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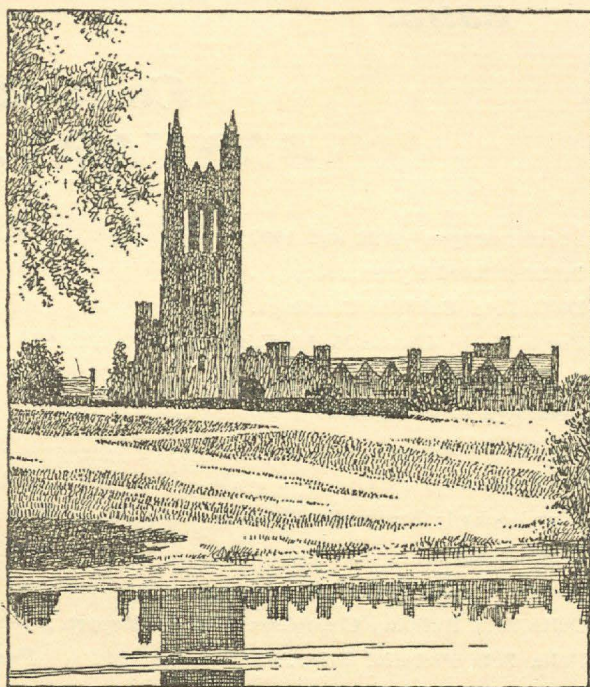


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## College Towers



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## Oberammergau—1922 and 1930

*By ADELE RENARD, Alpha Nu*

**M**ANY were the misgivings—induced, no doubt, by the various adverse criticisms occurring in some of our newspapers—which assailed me on my way to the little Bavarian village that I had visited in 1922 and had loved so much—Oberammergau. Vague doubts and fears concerning the Passion Play and the players kept creeping upon me, depressing me by their ever-insistent recurrence. Would I find again the same charming little village, unspoiled, serene, quiet, as I had last beheld it? Would I feel again that same thrill of expectancy formerly experienced as that magnificent chorus of simple peasant folk so impressively gowned opened the most sacred of all dramas? Would the exquisitely touching scene of the leave-taking at Bethany hold again that soul-stirring pathos? Could I, having seen the incomparable Anton Lang as the Christus, be content with any lesser light?

Such were my thoughts as our train finally and, as it seemed to me, reluc-

tantly pulled into the crowded little station where out of the jumbled mass of newly-arrived tourists we found ourselves met by the quiet little son of our host. In the hurry of getting our rooms and something to eat (and how grateful we were to good Frau Gruber for knowing that we would be half-starved with only tea to sustain us on a long trip lasting until ten at night) little opportunity offered itself for further disturbing reflections; but when at last I lay in my bed in the simple room with its carved furniture, tinted walls, and hot and cold running water, again my heart sank, for was this not an indication that the erstwhile charm was gone, the colorful though simple life a thing of the past? Haunted by troubled thoughts and an ever-increasing dread of the morrow, I finally slept.

Before I actually opened my eyes in the morning I heard the song of a bird just outside my window which seemed to say, "How-do-you-do, lazy one! Get up, get up!" I jumped out of bed and



as clear and bright a morning as Oberammergau rarely gets greeted me. Immediately my spirits rose, aided by the cheerful song of my sister whose one idea was to get down to her inevitable coffee. All through the cheerful breakfast my spirits momentarily climbed higher and higher until by the time of the Play, I felt something of the spirit of my first pilgrimage there.

By devious ways we wound in and out among the crazy little by-paths of the quaint old village, past the homes of well known humble folk until the new auditorium was found. Once again I experienced an uncomfortable return of my forebodings of the previous day at the sight of the new and much more modern theater but the zeal of the crowds to get seated and the necessity of keeping in line forced all else from my mind at the time. In my seat just a moment before the Play began I found no time for further gloomy musings.

To those of you who have heard the magnificent voice of the leader of the chorus and remember his dramatic entrances, no explanation would be necessary to show why I was at once carried back to the atmosphere of eight years previous. Breathlessly I listened while Anton Lang—my Anton Lang of 1922—intoned in his rich deep rich accents the setting of the marvelous episodes to follow. Scene after scene was unfolded.

New characters came on the open stage, some costumed more elaborately, it is true, than of yore, but nevertheless an integral part of an inspiring and harmonious ensemble. What if the Christus of 1930 was not so convincing as had been Anton Lang? Was not Guido Mayr, the Judas, more triumphantly the dramatic leader than he had been before? Did not the tableaux, richer in a more realistic setting than that of the former visit, create an atmosphere more truly to be desired? And what a Magdalena in Hansi Pressinger, vivid, dramatic, beautiful beyond description in her matchless loyalty to the Christus whom she adored!

When at last the mighty drama over, the audience pulsating with a deep, stark emotion, I arose to take my way to the simple abode of my host, I went again through the wandering village lanes oblivious of the curious crowds gathered in antique shops or seeking signatures of famous members of the cast, unmindful even of the unsightly coops or sheds displaying chocolate bars or hot dogs. Back in my simple room I found myself again in an uplifted mood. It had not been a failure after all, this second pilgrimage of mine. I had found what the world now knows, that the villagers of Oberammergau in 1930 had once more given in the Passion Play their consecrated expression of gratitude to God.

## Imitates Lord Byron

**T**HE following clipping from the *Birmingham News* was received concerning Alline Branscomb, a graduate of Randolph-Macon and a member of Alpha Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta.

### SWIM FROM EUROPE TO ASIA

"Edwin and Alline Branscomb in a letter to us," said Dr. L. C. Branscomb, "tell of



the unique experience they had in swimming from Europe to Asia. Diving into the water on the European side in front of the American Robert College, they struck out across the Bosphorus toward the sultan's old palace on the Asiatic shore. They had but little difficulty until they struck a current very swift and almost ice cold coming down from the Black Sea. This tested their mettle, but they made it in safety.





## Delta Zeta Exhibits Paintings

**T**HE *Santa Fe New Mexican* of recent date carried this article on an exhibition held there of work of Muriel Sibell, of the art department of the University of Colorado and a graduate of this same institution:

"A large exhibition of lithographs and water colors, including those done in Santa Fe while she was visiting here last summer, are being shown this month at the Art Museum by Muriel V. Sibell, acting head of the art department at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

"The work is distinctive and has pleased those who have taken the opportunity to view the display, which occupies one alcove of the Art Museum, and other available exhibit space.

"The list of New Mexico subjects includes: Canon Road, Artist's Studio, Mansard Grandeur, Santos and Eggs, Santos No. 1, Santos No. 2, The Well, Adobe, New Mexico, Fantastque, Sand Temples Arroyo, Otowi Black Mesa, Taos, Taos Pueblo, Ranchos de Taos Church, Taos Mountains, Taos Pueblo Church Apartment House, Ovens, Ranchos Church, Sanctuario, Truchas Church, Truchas Peaks, Sanctuario

Chimayo, Morado Sanctuario, Cemetery, Truchas and Morado.

"Water color subjects are Taos, Taos Plaza, Black Mesa, Sangre de Cristo, Santa Fe, Santa Fe Afternoon, Estes Park, Ward, Colorado; Nevadaville and Gold Mines.

"There is a large group of lithographs of Colorado subjects and an exhibition of unique stage designs prepared for dramatic productions at the University of Colorado.

"A graduate of the New York School of Fine and Applied Art, Miss Sibell was later a pupil of Felice Waldo Howell and the Art Students' League. She is president of the Boulder Artists' Guild and has exhibited at the Denver annual show, 1928, 1929, and 1930; the Boulder Artists' Guild each year since 1925 and the Colorado state fair in 1930. A member of the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors, she has won honorable mention at the Denver annual show with her water colors (1928) and first, second and third awards for lithographs at the Colorado state fair in 1930."

Miss Sibell is at present alumna adviser of Alpha Lambda.



# For a Hobby Choose Model Ship Building



**By ALICE HORSTMAN**

**A**S a hobby, model ship-building is the most economical and most interesting work I know. Any girl who uses her hands as well as her head can learn to make model ships. It really does not require brain work (which is why I prefer it), but does demand patience, skilled hands, and an interest in creating a fine and decorative article.

I have enjoyed wood-working for years, having started with a toy repair shop for neighborhood children's toys when I was ten. When I was sixteen I attempted something much more ambitious—at this time I built a sixteen-foot canoe which has since proved itself to be a very seaworthy craft.

My first model was a copy of Eric the Red's Viking ship, which took a blue ribbon at Clallam county fair in 1928. This was a ship with simple rigging, but it required much exacting work on the hull. A Viking ship is the easiest to start on because of its very simple rigging. An old Spanish ship as Columbus' Santa Maria is just the type you should have if your family or your chapter house has a cabinet radio (especially the type which uses the ship in its design). For building a Spanish galleon

or clipper ship one should have a plan of the rigging because it is very intricate. Plans for an entire ship may be had from various builder's magazines. Often times the builder will not have time nor the skill and tools to cut out parts for ships, but several companies in the United States advertise parts for ships which can be assembled.

A side line of the large model making is the making of miniature ships. My miniatures are of the *Santa Maria*. They stand about 4-5" high and about 6" in length. All the details possible to put on are included—anchors, ladders, side cabins, and so forth. They have light copper sails, the rigging being a heavy thread with common pins for the mooring posts. Tiny shrouds running from the deck to the masts add a realistic touch to these ships. I brought several of them to school this year and have found commercially valuable, having made arrangements with an antique shop to sell them for me.

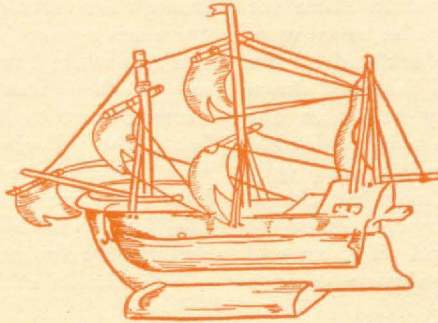
Ship-building has its amusing moments, also. One day my family and I went by boat to Victoria, B.C., and as a means of entertainment I carried



materials for working on my miniature boats. The surprise and consternation on the face of the customs official was really comical when I sailed by her with a basket full of little ships, a lemon for cleaning the sails, pinchers and hammers hanging on my arm. She didn't know

whether to stop me as insane or as a vagrant carpenter, and probably doesn't know yet if there was a duty on tools.

The ship model is always an outstanding decoration as it has a human and historical interest which all of us may appreciate and understand.



## A Pledge from Baffin Land

*By* **HARRIET FORD**

**I** WAS born in George's River, Ungava, which is on the Hudson Straits that separate Baffin Land from the mainland of Canada.

My father was then manager of the Hudson Bay Company post there. As he understood the language and customs of the Eskimo he was transferred from one new station to another as they were started up. This constant travel afforded us many experiences.

What a sight it is to see the Eskimo skin tents in summer and snow houses in winter, grouped around the trading stations! The Eskimo with his round face wreathed in smiles goes in and out of the station with her heaps of furs to trade for rifles, ammunition, beads, and others articles of value to him. They are a good natured, jolly people, and they often brought me gifts of little wooden dolls, dressed like themselves, in seal and skins.

The games of the north are in keeping with everything else they do. The game

of hide-and-go-seek is modified so that the little fur wrapped children can play it in the snow. Instead of playing all above the ground, the person who is "it" stays up on top of the hard packed snow while the others who are sought are all below the surface in tunnels, through which are several holes that are used to thrust one's head up to the surface. The "it" person tries to "tag" the head with his mittens, which are rolled up for a ball. The one hit, then takes his stand on top in the place of the person who was formerly "it." The games are mostly outdoor games which are vigorous in order to keep warm.

Upon the death of my father who was drowned at Cape Wolstenholme, Hudson's Bay, my mother decided to go further south, and when the supply ship came, as it did once a year, we started our journey.

I shall never forget that trip! The first three days I was terribly sea-sick. After that, however, I found my "sea-



legs" and stayed on deck most of the time, watching the icebergs. They assumed many queer shapes, some looking like beautiful cathedrals floating on a basin of blue. Sometimes even as you looked, they turned over and came up an entirely different shape.

We came on until we reached Cartwright on the Labrador coast. It was rough the evening we put in there for shelter, and so cold! The seas were washing right over the deck and all the hatches were closed and fastened down so that we had to stay below in our cabin. There was much noise and rushing about overhead, and I was very frightened. The next morning everything seemed quiet. I went on deck right after breakfast and what an odd sight met my eyes! Our ship was frozen

fast in the ice and the whole harbour was caked over so firm that three of the men of the ship picked their way across the ice and walked ashore. We had to stay there until an iceboat was sent from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to cut us out, which it did by going around us and bumping into the ice and breaking it into pans until it had a path made large enough for us to steam out and into the open sea again.

For a while I went to school there, but my mother was not satisfied. She wanted to go to America where she had heard the schools were so much better, and far ahead of those in Newfoundland. So we moved again. First to Halifax, then Montreal, then Detroit, and finally Indianapolis, and here I am—a freshman at Butler.

(This article was written by a pledge of Alpha Nu chapter. Harriet Ford has many interesting tales to tell of her native land. A few of these she has written up so that Delta Zetas may know a little of Baffin Land.)



## Dedicated to Delta Zeta

**T**HE O. Henry Memorial Award Prize Stories, 1930, Edited by Blanche Colton Williams, *Beta Beta*, carry this dedication:

TO MY SISTERS

IN

DELTA ZETA

BEARERS OF THE LAMP

Delta Zeta is gratefully indebted and sincerely appreciative of this honor bestowed upon them by Dr. Williams, Bearer of THE LAMP in the fullest meaning.



# Wholly Smoke



(Reading time: 2 hours and 67 minutes.  
Time it yourself by a Bulova watch,  
spelled W-A-L-T-H-A-M, pronounced  
Elgin.)

**L**ADIES and Gentlemen: (presuming, of course that Messieurs Coleman and Pease read copy on all LAMP contributions) We take our sleigh bells in hand to call your attention to the fact that the merry Christmas season is now upon us and your house manager ought to see about putting a fifth mortgage on the house in order that you may buy suitable gifts for the postman, the itinerant preachers on the campus, the bell boys, the dumb waiter, and so on.

Now, this year, when the Tri Delts and the Pi Phis are doing big things in the way of Christmas presents, it will be a hard matter for Delta Zeta to give the outstanding gift. If you are the chapter who gave a May-Tag washer to the cook last year, or a new car to the newsboy, you will be expected, of course, to do something startling this year. What shall it be? The answer is simple: buy a carload of Sears, Roebuck catalogs and present these to all your friends. Wrapped nicely in tinfoil and tied with the blessed tie that binds, these catalogs will be an ornament to any waste paper basket, and it's getting so that nearly every household has a waste paper basket. If you want your gift to be truly ritzy, chuck a little mistletoe under the ribbon, or some parsley, or just tuck in a dainty little cheese sandwich, and there you are—right on the black list.

And now, chapter editors, while we are on the subject of Christmas, we wish to urge that you get your September let-

ters to the editor in September, or October, or whenever they are due. They were not meant for Christmas greetings.

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As the book of the month, we suggest "A Book for Modern Greeks" by Burr, Patterson, and Auld Co. The author, we presume, is Miss Marion V. Ackley, who is vice-president, or chief model or something for our official jewelers. Have you seen this book? The illustrations are magnolious, all black and white, laid out in imposing slants; the color scheme is lovely, black and orange. Orange for the oranges we find in the toe of our Christmas stockings, and black for the coffee that keeps us up, studying for midterms about this time. Notice, please, these walnut jewel chests, inlaid, toward the back of the book. Miss Ackley says they are inlaid, and so I believe it, partly because I have seen them, and partly because Miss Ackley is an honest woman, although a Kappa.

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We hope you noticed the picture of Aunt Lois Cumings in the last LAMP. And that you remembered that she was the first Delta Zeta mother whose daughter became a Delta Zeta. "As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined." I don't think Aunt Lois even bent the twig over Edith very often, yet look what Edith did, getting all those scholarships to France, and being the first Delta Zeta daughter to wear the Lamp. No, dears,

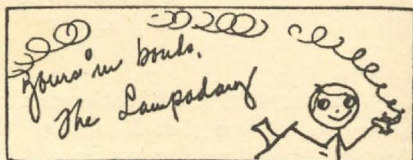


Aunt Lois's husband, Uncle Roscoe, never rocked his children to sleep, although he is head of the geology department and has access to all kinds of rocks.

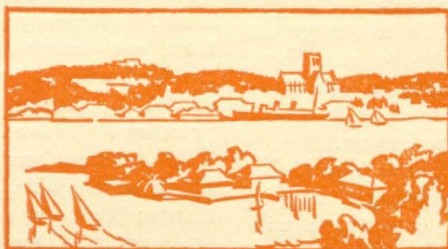
Now ladies and gentlemen—for we understand the LAMP exchanges with some of the more intelligent of the fraternities—for the past several years you have been entertained by THE DELTA ZETA LAMP, through the courtesy of Mr. George Banta's publishing company. I would suggest that we all fill up our mugs with Christmas spirits and give a rousing cheer for George. In the meantime we will compose the following cute little poem in honor of Mr. Banta:

Said Santa to Banta  
 "It's time now to play—  
 You've worked like a Trojan  
 For many a day.  
 Come up to my shanty,"  
 Said Santy to Banty,  
 "Put on your best panty  
 And let us be gay."

(We expect to be stabbed by MHP's blue pencil some day soon, and buried neatly in the basement of Grace Mason Lundy's new house, under a pile of old magazines. "Morituri te salutant.")



## My Campus



*Spring  
 And the campus . . .  
 Purple cloud wisps tipping the fairy tracery of a Gothic tower,  
 Dark against a gold-dyed sky . . .  
 Sheer bare branches  
 Above the misty skyline of a hundred hundred misty trees . . .  
 The dear damp odor of earth  
 Breathing again . . .  
 Smoky blue sunset clouds, shot with one long flash  
 Of deepest rose,  
 Dying . . .  
 Below,  
 A dim, gray line,  
 A river moving on an on . . .  
 And lights flashing on  
 So pale below the sunset clouds.  
 Later,  
 White columns and stern walls . . .  
 Faintly luminous  
 Against a slate-blue sky.*

LOLA MOELLER, Iota, '30



# Why Books in Fraternity Houses?



**By MARION HUMBLE, *Delta Delta Delta***

**I**N HIS recent book, "Books—Their Place in a Democracy," Mr. Robert L. Duffus, graduate of Leland Stanford University, states that "the voluntary book-reading of the American public cannot possibly amount to more than one volume per capita every two months." His deduction is made from figures of bookstore sales, rental library loans, and public library reports. He asks why so few books are bought by the American people, believing that we can afford books, but that we do not afford them.

In any discussion of reading and book-buying habits, it would seem as if we might say first of all, "Of course college students read good books; college graduates, wherever they are, buy good books. They are not the average American." But here is a review of Mr. Duffus' book by Mr. W. T. Couch, of the University of North Carolina Press, stating that "the evidence is overwhelming that our graduates have never started—much less continued—the cultivation of intellectual interests after college."

Certainly the colleges should take the lead in stimulating a desire to read, to buy books, to build personal libraries to which one may always turn for the companionship, refreshment, information, solace, escape, to be found in books.

Members of the college faculty and trustees should see that the college bookstore is not only a dispenser of necessary textbooks, but a source of the best in old and new books and should make it part of their duty to introduce students to the fun of checking publishers' catalogs and book lists, browsing about in a bookstore or library, adding a few books to their own libraries every once in a while, even denying themselves some more transient pleasure.

The fraternity and sorority houses, if they live up to their ambition to provide real college homes, and to encourage the cultural as well as the social side of life, should include well-equipped libraries. Open bookcases, easy chairs, well-placed lights, but most of all books—the best of the old and the new—how many fraternity houses can boast these? It is conceivable that a girl weighing one sorority against another, might even decide in favor of the one with the library—because she has never had enough time to read—but where would she find that sorority?

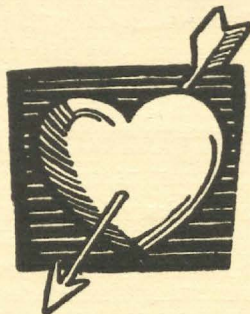
Obviously a library cannot be alive without frequent additions, which are an expense. But why not a budget for books in the chapter budget? Or an alumni endowment for books? Or annual requests to alumni for money for



books, or for books to be selected from a designated list of titles? The college librarian or the local bookseller will be glad to compile a nucleus list and to keep it up to date. The *Aglaia* of Phi Mu, March, 1930, carried an interesting article on Chapter House Libraries, by Lila May Chapman, director of the Birmingham, Alabama, Public Library, with

a list of recommended books and suggestions for caring for the library.

Where shall we look for the cultural influence, of the fraternity house? The library offers the answer; the fraternity house libraries in the future may be the inspiration of a change in the reading habits of students and alumni—a vastly important group in the democracy.



## Iconoclasm

*I cannot live within dark walls, today,  
For I would walk upon the steep brown hills  
Alone, and ramble where the bright wind fills  
The sunlit hollows with a sudden spray  
Of wine-red oaken leaves; I cannot stay  
To read old volumes when the cardinal spills  
His low, full-throated call in beckoning trills  
Out where the hillpath points its steeper way.*

*For I would be a scholar, not of books  
And musty pages foxed with yellow stain,  
Of theories, made within a dim-walled room  
By men grown old upon its quiet gloom,  
But of the wind astir in singing brooks  
Or whirling free in gusts of autumn rain.*

DOROTHY MUMFORD, *Alpha Zeta*, '29

(This sonnet won the silver cup for English composition last year at the University of North Carolina.)



# Undergraduate Contributions . . .



## **Brown Leaves**

*Rusty rumpled tatter-remnants  
Dusty pepper-powder curls  
Whispering lispings crackly crumbles  
Sprawling in fantastic twirls.*

*Brittle crisps of airy fiber  
Puckered edges shrunken thin  
Wrinkling leathern leaves lie waiting  
For the winter to begin.*

HELEN TOWNSEND  
Beta Eta, '32



## **Is the Sorority a Fallacy?**

**A**RE the beautiful ideals of fraternity really significant or are they only a loose skin we may shed at will? Rushing approaches. Rushees are "rated" for their potential value to the group—scholarship, leadership, personal charm, activities, and popularity. Over and over one hears, "so-and-so will certainly add to our chapter!" or "so-and-so couldn't give us a thing." I am concerned about the latter group. The other will take care of themselves.

Is a fraternity organized only to give more privileges to the already privileged? And to deny others the rich op-

portunity for fellowship a small, intimate group offers? Do we care enough about *all people* to bid a girl for the very purpose of developing her into our ideal of womanhood?

We all are letter perfect on the good qualities of our present fraternity system. But can we not grow past the bounds of self-interest and realize the unlimited possibility of *love-energy* and its power that holds more energy than the sun's rays?

I wonder what other chapters think about evolution in fraternity!

MARGARET RODGERS, Omicron





## ***Do We Want the Guns to Roar Again?***

**G**IRLS, we are told, are being made "sponsors" for military training groups in high schools, colleges and universities. Thus do military minded men clothe war with glory! Pictures and illustrations of sorts are posted and printed everywhere of girls in good looking uniforms. What is the object?

We wonder if the girls realize what they are doing, fostering the war spirit in the men of tomorrow. Do they want to do that? Do they want to see these boys march off to war some day? When

they become mothers, and their own babies grow to manhood, do they want to see *them* march off to war?

This is the time to consider the logical and psychological outcome of their acts. Those who foster the war spirit can not shake themselves free of responsibility for the perpetuation and the growth of that spirit to which the war spirit leads.

Just a few words on a current topic which Delta Zetas might think about.

MABLE NORTHERN, *Rho*



## ***Being a Pledge***

**A**T LAST rush week was over and life began to renew its old routine of classes, quiet afternoons and evenings. After five hectic days of teas and dinners, there was not one of us who didn't gladly fall into a comfortable armchair with a sigh of relief. The new week would bring with it pledging and one of the greatest steps (and of course most thrilling) of our existence would be over.

Over? The echo of that word haunts me now. No sooner was the pledge pin clapped over my heart than I was introduced to the kitchen and the dish-towels! I hadn't realized before that a sorority house had a kitchen!

Suddenly from no-one-knows-where taboos began to spring into being: beware of the front door, the front stairs, and most of all, of the active members! What a life!

Pledges began to appear regularly at chapel, sitting silent and somewhat silly

in the front row of the auditorium. Meetings were attended with surprising velocity; books were returned willingly to the library; errands were run graciously; and meals were devoured hungrily in the kitchen. All this for a little black pin with a gold lamp on it!

Days come and go now, with no fuss made over "us of the pledge pin." We go meekly about our duties of straightening the living room, sweeping the porch, and scouring the bath-tubs. The surprising part about it all is that we are happy to do it, for everyone of us is as proud as she can be of her Delta Zeta pin. Deep down inside us we get a thrill (or is it a chill?) every time we do something for  $\Delta Z$ , and we don't mind the new pledge slogan which we have put into practice: "Never mind us! We only work here!"

LYDA-BLITHE RICHMAN, '34

*Pledge of Alpha Iota*



## **The Pledge**

Cheerfully, my little pledge,

Though your duties may be hard,  
Live and work as pledges should—

It's only a year if you are good.

Every morning early and bright,

Arise and work with all your might.

Get out the brush, the mop, the broom,

Scrub away and make things bloom.

Some day, if you can stand the test

You'll sit in ease and watch the rest.

ROVA KERLEY, Chi

## **"Aux Etoiles"**

One day I wrote a little song

And sang it as I passed along

But no one heard . . . the World of  
Men

Had other things to do, just then

Than listen, so in blind dismay

I threw my trifling song away. . . .

But the West Wind, whispering soft

Caught up my song and bore it off

Through furtive shades and sombre night

To some unfathomed, cloudy height

And sang it softly through the trees

To misty moon, and mounting breeze,

Until it reached the trembling stars

And in its lilting, magic bars

I heard all Nature's melodies

Of crooning winds and whispering  
trees . . .

And knew it, then, more glorious far:

Because my song had reached a star!

Had sung in Nature's symphony

Its plaintive, lilting melody. . . .

It came to me, quite clearly, then:

"How little is the World of Men!"

LEONA TRAIN, '26, Gamma

## **Another Pan Song**

I saw you, Pan, I heard you call.

'Twas then I felt the drabness fall,

Of all the common things of earth.

Clothing myself in flower girth,

I fell into your god-like mirth.

I was engulfed, gave you my all.

I saw you, Pan, I heard you call.

You found me, lying in the grass,

Bird without wing; you could not pass,

Leaving me there to dream and die.

You gave me wings to reach the sky,

Infinite heights to scan, and tie

Around my fingers, in my hair,

The silver things that I found there.

The silver things are part of me,

As I, a star, am part of thee

Wild god! of freedom, youth and  
laughter

And all the joy that youth seeks  
after,

Give me a song to dance or sing,

For I am yours, eternal spring!

FRANCES LUSK, Alpha Tau

## **Life**

To the preacher life's a sermon,

To the joker it's a jest;

To the miser life is money,

To the loafer life is rest.

To the lawyer life's a trial,

To the poet life's a song;

To the doctor life's a patient

That needs treatment right along.

To the soldier life's a battle,

To the teacher life's a school;

Life's a good thing to the grafter,

It's a failure to the fool.

To the man upon the engine

Life's a long and heavy grade;

It's a gamble to the gambler,

To the merchant life's a trade.

Life is but a long vacation

To the man who loves his work;

Life's an everlasting effort

To show duty to the shirk.

To the heaven's best romancer,

Life's a story ever new;

Life is what we try to make it—

Sister, what is life to you?

RENEE LAVENKA, '31, Omicron



# Delta Zeta Building Committee Submits Report . .

**T**HE Delta Zeta Building Committee respectfully submits the following report of its findings during the past six months.

In presenting this report grateful acknowledgment is made to the National Panhellenic Congress "Survey on Cost of Fraternity Life and Fraternity Housing," presented at the meeting of N.P.C. in February, 1928; to articles appearing in *The Kappa Alpha Theta* for May, 1929; to our own *Delta Zeta Manual*; and to the deans of women of

the various universities, who co-operated so cordially in furnishing us with the detailed information requested. We also wish to thank those chapters of Delta Zeta who aided us by answering and returning the questionnaires promptly.

In order that the material collected might be placed before you in as concise a manner as possible, and in order that it might be more available for the use of the Building Committee in its future work, we are submitting this report in five sections, as follows:

## *Section I.*

A. Tabulation of general underlying campus conditions as affecting sorority housing, covering the following points:

1. Whether or not sororities are permitted to operate houses, and the university attitude towards them
2. So-called vital statistics, including:
  - a. The number of girls in the university
  - b. The number of girls living in dormitories
  - c. The number of girls living in sorority houses
  - d. The number of sororities on the campus
  - e. The average membership of sororities
  - f. The average number joining each year
  - g. The ratio of girls from out of town to those living in town
  - h. Any university regulations restricting membership or residence in sororities

B. Tabulation of Delta Zeta statistics, covering:

1. Chapters owning or buying houses or lodges
2. Chapters renting houses, lodges, or chapter rooms
3. Chapters with no provision for their own home, either house, lodge or room
4. Chapters planning to build in the future
5. Chapters with no definite plans

The Building Committee would like to suggest that Section I be left open for correction and revision as changes may take place in the registration and policies of the various universities, and also that we may include information regarding those chapters which have not yet returned completed questionnaires.

## *Section II.*

Tabulation of the various forms of legal organization used by chapters owning or buying houses, together with their various by-laws, and a suggested standardized form, for the assistance of those chapters wishing to build in the future

## *Section III. Finances.*

- A. Tabulation of costs of chapter houses
- B. Methods of financing
- C. Tabulation of operating costs

## *Section IV. The House Itself.*

- A. Selection of property
  1. Questions involved in deciding whether to buy or build
  2. Location of lot
- B. Construction
  1. Architect
  2. Requirements in building chapter houses



3. Recommendations for special features making chapter houses more satisfactory and desirable

4. Features to be avoided as having been found undesirable.

#### Section V.

Outline of procedure to be followed by chapters desiring to buy or build

In submitting the attached report, the chairman of the Building Committee wishes to express her sincere appreciation to the members of the committee—namely: Gwendolyn Drake Herron, secretary-treasurer of Gamma Province; Hazel I. Egan, secretary-treasurer of Delta Province; Annette Steel Ladd, secretary-treasurer of Alpha Province, and Margaret Buchanan, secretary-treasurer of Beta Province, for their co-operation and helpfulness in collecting material from the chapters in their respective provinces, and for the many valuable suggestions which have aided materially in preparing this report.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN MEYER CRAIG, *Chairman*

### REPORT OF DELTA ZETA BUILDING COMMITTEE

Presented at Thirteenth Biennial Convention—July 7-12, 1930

<i>Questionnaires Sent Out To:</i>		<i>Replies Received:</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Deans of Women .....	54	46	85
Chapters of Delta Zeta .....	54	38	67
Building Associations of Delta Zeta ..	24	14	58.33
	<u>132</u>	<u>98</u>	

#### SECTION I

##### A

#### GENERAL UNDERLYING CAMPUS CONDITIONS AFFECTING SORORITY HOUSING

An analysis of replies received from the deans of women of 46 universities where there are chapters of Delta Zeta established, as to whether sororities are permitted to operate houses, and the university attitude towards them.

*Summary:* 39 permit houses; 7 do not allow either.

Of the 39 permitting houses or lodges, 4 permit them for social purposes only, not as residences; 3 permit them but feel they are too much of a social and financial burden for undergraduate groups; 1 operates 5 sorority houses but assigns sorority girls to them regardless of their sorority affiliation; 31 expressed themselves as either friendly or very favorable as sorority houses were of great aid in solving the housing problem.

Of these 31, 2 stated there were no sorority houses on the campus at present, but they were anxious to see them established.

One stated they approved so decidedly that they paid \$5.00 per year for each undergraduate living in a chapter house towards expenses of the chaperon.

Two stated they would aid financially, either with part of the money necessary, or by furnishing a 99-year lease on the lot free.

One stated they furnished a house for each sorority, but were dubious about sororities owning their own houses.

One stated they approved of sorority houses, but local financial conditions made them seem inadvisable at present. They would aid in their construction if the time ever came for them.

One stated there were too few out-of-town girls in the university at present, but when the time came would lend them one-half the money necessary to build.



## TABULATION OF DATA AS TO UNIVERSITY ATTITUDE TOWARDS MAINTENANCE OF SORORITY HOUSES

	<i>Are Sorority Houses Permitted?</i>	<i>University Regulations Governing Residence or Membership in Sororities</i>	<i>University Attitude Towards Sorority Houses</i>
<i>Alpha Province</i>			
Cornell University	Yes.	Girls must live in dormitory the first year.	Full co-operation. The university pays \$5.00 per year for each undergraduate in chapter house towards expenses of chaperon.
George Washington University	Yes, but there is only one. (Kappa Delta)	Certain average is required.	Each house is an individual question.
Adelphi College	Yes, but there are none at present as have just moved to a new campus.	None.	Favorable.
St. Lawrence University	Yes.	None.	Friendly.
Rhode Island State College	Yes, but only have two—both are full, holding 28 and 30, respectively.	None.	Friendly.
University of Pittsburgh	Yes, have five houses occupied by sorority girls, but they are assigned to houses by the university regardless of their sorority affiliations.	Before students can be rushed, they must complete one term's work with average of "C," and have no incomplete work or failures.	The number of out-of-town students is so small that the university feels there is no place for sorority houses.
Syracuse University	Yes.	Before being initiated, student must meet university standard of eligibility for participation in activities—a scholastic standard. Freshmen entering with conditions must remove them before pledging. Special students may not be pledged.	The university is very friendly in its attitude, as sorority houses aid in solving housing problem. It requires all houses to meet the same standards as to fire prevention, sanitation, and overcrowding as is expected of university houses. It disapproves of extravagant houses. Approves choice of chaperon and co-operates in every way possible. Kindly, but not over anxious to have them established.
University of Maine	Yes, but there are none at present. Require a sound financial scheme and the group must accept certain university restrictions.	None—regulated by Panhellenic.	
University of Pennsylvania	Yes.	None.	—
<i>Beta Province</i>			
Louisiana State University	No.	None.	Absolutely opposed.
University of Alabama	Yes.	Regulated by Panhellenic.	We believe in them and are delighted with our houses.



	<i>Are Sorority Houses Permitted?</i>	<i>University Regulations Governing Residence or Membership in Sororities</i>	<i>University Attitude Towards Sorority Houses</i>
Randolph-Macon Woman's College	Lodges permitted, but girls do not live in them.	Must pass 24 semester hours before pledging. Initiated beginning of sophomore year.	The college has dormitory system—no distinction between sororities is made in dormitories. Living in houses impossible at present and is not considered as a possibility.
University of South Carolina	No.	Pledging only after first quarter's report. Initiation only 12 hours passed at this university.	Anxious to have them established but under the most careful management. Just now the financial prospect seems prohibitive.
University of Mississippi	A 5-year probation ends April, 1930.	None.	The committee on fraternities would like to see houses established.
Florida State College for Women	Yes.	Must be in college one semester and have a "C" average.	Favorable.
Brenau College	Yes.	Freshmen must live in dormitory and must make an average of 80 per cent at end of first semester.	Approves—Brenau furnishes houses to all sororities. Has grown out of limited dormitory space. Not sure college would favor sororities owning their houses.
Howard College	No.	None.	University does not allow them.
Millsaps College	No reply.		
<i>Gamma Province</i>			
Miami University	No reply.		
Indiana University	No reply.		
University of Cincinnati	Yes.	None.	Favorable—sorority apartments are used principally for meetings.
University of Kentucky	Yes.	None.	We appreciate their importance but demand that they live up to the university regulations.
Ohio Wesleyan	No.	For initiation 12 semester hours credit and a point average of 1.00.	Opposed.
DePauw University	Yes.	Must have been matriculated for 1 semester for initiation.	Chaperon must have university approval.
Ohio State University	Yes.	For initiation student must have credit for 40 hours work at this university and be in residence 3 quarters and be registered for the fourth.	The university feels it is too much of a financial and social burden for undergraduate groups, but they cannot be suddenly done away with. They are the natural outgrowth of the university's refusal to recognize the housing situation.



Franklin College	No.	None.	Both the administration and groups feel the out-of-town group does not justify maintenance of houses.
Butler College	No reply.		
University of Louisville	No reply.		
<i>Delta Province</i>			
University of Minnesota	Yes.	Second quarter pledging—a Panhellenic measure.	Sororities are frequently forced to draft town girls for periods of residence to make house pay costs.
Lombard College	Yes, but not as living quarters.	None.	Only have three houses—all out-of-town girls must live in dormitory or with close relatives. Have about 3 times as many boys as girls at Lombard.
University of Wisconsin	Yes.	1 semester with an average of "C" in 14 hours of work.	Friendly—desirable to build modern homelike houses.
Northwestern University	Yes.	None.	Favorable.
University of Michigan	Yes.	Freshmen not allowed to live in sorority houses.	We have been grateful for their contribution in a difficult housing situation.
State University of Iowa	Yes.	None.	Approves of them if competent house-mother is in charge.
Eureka College	No.	None.	Against them.
University of North Dakota	Yes.	Immediate pledging with initiation second semester if 14 hours carried successfully.	Friendly.
University of Illinois	Yes.	None.	Co-operative as they house over a thousand students.
<i>Epsilon Province</i>			
University of Nebraska	Yes.	None.	We favor them. All but 5 have built new homes during the last five years.
University of Denver	Yes, but as it is an urban university we have had no demand for them and chapters have lodges.	None.	University favors them and if the time arrives when the sororities want to build, the university will furnish the ground on a 99-year lease and lend them one-half the money necessary.



Oklahoma A. & M. College	Yes.	None.	Favors them.
University of Colorado	Yes.	Matriculation before pledged. Must live in certain approved houses during first quarter of freshman year.	Favorable.
Southern Methodist University	No.	None.	Not permitted.
University of Texas	Yes, but are on a 4-year probationary period to end 1933.	Many.	Fraternities and sororities are on probation.
Baker University	No reply.		
Kansas State Agricultural College	Yes.	Initiation requires one semester residence and definite scholarship standing.	Accepts them and work with them to mutual advantage.
University of Kansas	Yes.	None.	Favorable.
<i>Zeta Province</i>			
University of California	Yes.	None.	—
University of Southern California	Yes.	None—all by Panhellenic.	Very favorable.
University of California at Los Angeles	No reply—however in personal interview—"Yes."	None.	Very favorable—approves housemothers and enforces certain rules through them.
University of Utah	No reply.		
<i>Eta Province</i>			
University of Washington	Yes.	None.	Favorable.
Oregon Agricultural College	Yes.	Girls must live in dormitory during freshman year.	The college gladly co-operates and faculty members are always ready to work on committees. The president himself gives time to special problems.
Washington State College	Yes.	No hard and fast rule, but prefer that girls live in dormitories one year.	Approves, but deprecates too great outlay. The bursar will help with financial plan.
University of Oregon	Yes.	None.	Appreciates co-operation in housing. At present Oregon is over-organized and no more groups are to be allowed until situation adjusts itself.



## TABULATION OF DATA ON CAMPUS STATISTICS

	Number of Girls in University	Number of Girls in dormitories	Number of national sororities	Number of locals	Locals likely to receive charters	Average size of chapters	Average number joining each year	Average number living in sororities Total	Ratio of out-of-town girls to town girls
<i>Alpha Province</i>									
Cornell University .....	1,153	684	14	0	0	40	11	232	?
George Washington University .	1,200	0	13	0	0	20-40	8	1 house only	?
Adelphi College .....	620	0	8	8	1	20-30	11	0	Majority town girls
St. Lawrence University .....	274	106	5	1	0	20-30	7-12	100	8:1
Rhode Island State College ....	135	55	3	0	0	28-30	10	58	Majority out of town
University of Pittsburgh .....	1,000	0	16	1	?	20	6	0	1:10
Syracuse University .....	2,400	360	22	0	0	35-40	14	388	30% out of town
University of Maine .....	372	200	6	3	1	25-30	10-14	0	5:1
University of Pennsylvania ....	900	150	18	?	Perhaps	30	5	450	1:6
<i>Beta Province</i>									
University of Louisiana .....	580	all	8	0	0	8-30	12	0	—
University of Alabama .....	700	250	10	1	0	15-20	15	175	3:1
Randolph-Macon .....	827	all	12	2	2	20	12	0	20:1
University of South Carolina ..	550	125	5	2	0	20	8	0	1:3
University of Mississippi .....	250	250	8	0	0	20	10	0	10:1
Florida State College .....	1,642	1,117	17	2	Probable	25	8	202	All out of town
Brenau College .....	500	250	10	0	0	15-20	10-15	200	9:1
Howard College .....	280	60	5	2	Probable	22	8	0	1:3
Millsaps College .....	....	..	..	..					
<i>Gamma Province</i>									
Miami University .....	....	..	..	..					
Indiana University .....	....	..	..	..					
University of Cincinnati .....	3,749	0	17	1	?	18	8-9	Few	4% out of town
University of Kentucky .....	1,000	250	10	0	0	30-40	12	140	3:1
Ohio Wesleyan .....	1,028	all	19	0	0	35	12	0	all out of town
DePauw University .....	700	330	10	0	0	40-50	20	260	15:1
Ohio State University .....	3,000	400	27	1	0	20-30	6-15	325	50:50
Franklin College .....	176	100	4	0	0	30	12-14	0	60:40
Butler College .....	....	..	..	..					
University of Louisville .....	....	..	..	..					



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<i>Delta Province</i>									62:38—in sororities
University of Minnesota .....	5,000	325	20	2	?	40-50	25-30	175	75:25
Lombard College .....	100	50	4	0	0	20	3-10	0	50:50
University of Wisconsin .....	3,500	600	23	1	0	30	14	400	Majority out
Northwestern University .....	2,300	375	20	2	0	35	18	450	9: 11
University of Michigan .....	2,000	800	21	1	0	30	12	400	1,600:380
State University of Iowa .....	1,881	330	17	0	0	39	18	450	6: 1
Eureka College .....	120	all	1	3	?	20-18	5	0	3: 1
University of North Dakota ...	500	130	10	1	?	25	12	120	50: 50
University of Illinois .....	3,000	350	34	0	0	30-40	Depends	1,195	3,000:400
<i>Epsilon Province</i>									
University of Nebraska .....	2,600	96	21	0	0	40	20	672	3: 1
University of Denver .....	570	30	12	0	0	28	11	0	1: 5
Oklahoma A. & M. ....	936	250	8	0	0	35	10	160	6: 1
University of Colorado .....	879	0	11	0	0	40	15-20	330	....
Southern Methodist University .	816	235	15	0	0	30	....	0	11: 8
University of Texas .....	1,800	All freshmen	16	0	0	20	12-14	240	55:45
Baker University .....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kansas State Agricultural ....	1,000	125	10	1	1	20-35	10	275	1:5
University of Kansas .....	1,623	160	15	2	1	30-40	12-14	350-400	1:5
<i>Zeta Province</i>									
University of California .....	3,628	0	NPC-21-8 others	9	0	35	10	526	8: 5
University of S. California ...	2,202	175	14	2	0	30	12	140	50:50
U.C.L.A. ....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
University of Utah .....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Eta Province</i>									
University of Washington .....	3,100	110	22	3	Probable	40-50	22	550-600	50:50
Oregon Agricultural College ...	1,100	500	16	0	0	34	12-14	320	5: 1
Washington State .....	1,200	500	14	1	1	30	....	...	10: 1
University of Oregon .....	1,320	225	18	1	1	30-35	10-20	630	....



## SECTION I

B

54 Questionnaires sent out; 38 replies received

### Summary

Chapters owning houses.....	22	Chapters with lodge furnished by uni-	1
Chapters owning lodges.....	3	versity .....	4
Chapters renting houses.....	10	Chapters with no place of their own..	—
Chapters renting lodges.....	3		
Chapters renting rooms.....	5	<i>Total</i> .....	54
Chapters with room furnished by uni-			
versity .....	6		
Chapters planning to build in the near future.....			8
Chapters planning to build later when university rulings may change, or financial situa-			
tions permits .....			8
<i>Total</i> .....			16

### Tabulation of Delta Zeta Statistics

#### Chapters Owning or Buying Houses

<i>Alpha Province</i>	<i>Delta Province</i>	<i>Epsilon Province</i>
Beta	Tau	Zeta Eta
Alpha Kappa	Alpha Alpha (part of	Alpha Lambda
Alpha Mu	(Quad)	Alpha Phi
	Iota	Lambda
<i>Beta Province</i>	Alpha Eta	
Alpha Gamma	Upsilon	<i>Eta Province</i>
<i>Gamma Province</i>	Gamma	Kappa
Epsilon	Alpha Beta	Omega
Alpha Theta		
Delta	<i>Zeta Province</i>	
Theta	Mu	

*Chapters owning or buying lodges:* Alpha Xi, Nu, Rho, Alpha Omicron (lodge furnished by university), Sigma.

*Chapters renting houses:* Beta Province, Beta Delta, Alpha Sigma; Gamma Province, Alpha Nu; Epsilon Province, Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau; Zeta Province, Alpha Iota, Alpha Chi; Eta Province, Phi, Chi.

*Chapters renting lodges:* Beta Alpha, Beta Epsilon, Beta Gamma.

*Chapters renting rooms:* Pi, Alpha, Rho, Alpha Psi, Beta Beta, Beta Zeta.

*Chapters with room furnished by university:* Alpha Delta, Alpha Pi, Omicron (later will go into Panhellenic house), Xi (room in Women's Building, Monday nights), Psi.

*Chapters with no definite place of their own:* Alpha Upsilon (meet in classroom), Alpha (meet in classroom), Alpha Omega, Alpha Zeta (later will go in Panhellenic house).

*Chapters planning to build soon:* Alpha Chi, Chi, Phi, Alpha Nu, Lambda, Alpha Sigma, Alpha Phi, Alpha Eta.

*Chapters planning to build later when university rulings may change, or when financial situation will permit:* Beta Alpha, Alpha Omega, Beta Gamma, Pi, Rho, Alpha Psi, Beta Zeta.

## SECTION II

(Too few replies were received to make a tabulation effective)

1. Usual types of legal organization used by chapters
  - a. Ordinary corporation with stock or shares
  - b. Ordinary corporation without stock or shares
  - c. Benevolent (or non-profit) corporation with stock or shares
  - d. Benevolent (or non-profit) corporation without stock or shares
  - e. Board of trustees
  - f. Single trustee.

(RECOMMENDATION: The most common form of legal organization adopted by Delta Zeta chapters is that of a non-profit corporation, with or without stock as desired, and the building committee believes that this is most advisable form and the least expensive. However, consult your lawyer as laws vary in each state.)



## 2. Suggested By-Laws

(No attempt here is made to follow legal phraseology, but merely to indicate provisions adopted by various chapters which have been found convenient and workable.)

### A. Membership

1. Membership should be limited to Delta Zetas, ordinarily to those initiated into your own chapter, or who are alumnae at the time of incorporation.
2. In some cases, membership has been limited to alumnae only, but generally joint membership of active and alumnae works out to better advantage, giving the younger girls a feeling of responsibility and a pride of ownership they may not feel if complete ownership is vested only in alumnae. Management should be left in the hands of the alumnae, however, as they have more time to devote to it, and are better qualified by experience and judgment.
3. Tangible evidence of full, or voting, membership should be given—a share of stock if such is issued, or a certificate of membership in the corporation.

### B. Dues and financial obligation of members

1. Full, or voting membership, should depend upon good financial standing. This would mean, either a paid-up pledge or stock certificate for alumnae members; and either a paid-up pledge or stock certificate, or installment payments on pledge or stock being up to date for active members.
2. Usual dues are:
  - a. Payment of a certain sum at the time of initiation, payment in full being required at that time, or
  - b. In case of corporations issuing stock, the purchase of a certain amount of stock, generally \$100. This may be paid for in full at time of initiation, or in installments monthly during the four years of college, the member receiving a paid up stock certificate when payments are completed, or
  - c. In case of corporations not issuing stock, a pledge of a certain amount, generally \$100 is required. This may be paid in full at time of initiation, or in monthly installments during the four years of college, the member receiving a certificate of membership in the corporation when payments are completed.

(NOTE: Payments or pledges should be completed while the member is in college as it has been found very difficult to collect unpaid balances after a girl leaves college. In case a girl does leave before completion of these payments, see that she received a complete statement of her payments, showing balance still due. Letters to collect pledges should be friendly inasmuch as they are really gifts.)

### C. Governing body

1. The governing body should be a board of directors with full powers to transact all business of the corporation. The majority of directors should be alumnae—five or seven members have been found convenient, with the preference for five directors, three alumnae, and two actives.
2. *Election.*—Directors should be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation, or stockholders. Must be in good financial standing. Alumnae members should be residents of town in which chapter house is located. (It is suggested that alumnae directors be nominated by alumnae, and active directors by the active chapter.)
3. *Term of office.*—Either two or four years.

(IMPORTANT: The term of office of the first board of directors must be irregular in order that all do not go out of office at the same time. In case of a board of five directors, three alumnae and two active, one alumna director would be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years. Thereafter directors elected in their places would serve the regular term. In the case of the active directors one would be elected for one year, and one for two years. Therefore, at each annual election, only one alumna and one active director would be elected.)

4. *Officers.*—Only directors should be eligible as officers of the corporation. The board of directors should elect the officers themselves from their own number, preferably from the alumnae members.
5. *Meetings.*—Ordinarily one meeting a month is sufficient.
6. *Powers.*—Board of directors should have full power to transact all business of the corporation.

*Finance:* All moneys received should be deposited in banking account. All moneys expended should be by check. Two signatures should be required on check—preferably treasurer and president. Treasurer and president should be bonded for the maximum amount carried in account at any one time (probably \$1,000 to \$1,500).



7. *Vacancies*.—The board of directors shall elect directors to fill any vacancy. This director to hold office until the next annual meeting, at which time the corporation will elect a director to fill the unexpired term.
- D. Meetings of Corporation
1. One annual meeting of entire corporation is generally sufficient to meet legal requirements. Fifteen is suggested as a quorum.
  2. Business should consist of: Complete financial report for the year. Complete stock record report, if stock is issued. Election of Directors. Business of major import—such as decision to sell property, buy new, or completely remodel old property, etc.
  3. Provision for Special meetings.
- E. Stocks or shares
1. A complete stock record must be kept, if such is issued, showing paid-up stock, etc. as this is required by law.
- F. Amendments: Provision must be made for amendments.
- G. Miscellaneous: Any necessary by-laws to cover local conditions.

### SECTION III

#### A

From the replies to the questionnaires received, Delta Zeta shows an average investment of \$979 per girl in the chapter for both house and lot. However, taking \$35,337 as the average cost of the house, exclusive of lot, and the average of 21 girls to be accommodated in the house, the average investment in the house is \$1,683 which is considerably higher than the N.P.C. average in 1928 of \$1,360 investment per girl to be accommodated, and the figure of \$1,000 which has been set as a conservative amount by housing and dormitory experts. Several chapters who run well above the average in investment per girl to be accommodated are experiencing considerable difficulty in meeting their annual expenses, and the building committee recommends very strongly that houses be planned with the following figures in mind:

Probable number of girls to be accommodated.....	21
Minimum to allow per girl.....	\$1,000
Maximum to allow per girl.....	1,700
Recommended investment per girl to be accommodated (Remember this includes <i>everything</i> ) .....	1,500

(IMPORTANT.—Investigation also shows that it is not wise to count on more than an average of 21 or 22 girls to live in the chapter house. Provide for more if you wish, but do not base your budget and costs on a larger number. Only 3 chapters replying had over 20 living in their houses.)

#### B

##### Operating Costs

Gamma .....	\$ 6,595.67	40	20	\$165.00	\$329.80
Epsilon .....	4,250.00	30	20	184.00	212.50
Zeta .....	4,575.00	40	20	115.00	228.75
Eta .....	1,660.00	20	10	83.00	166.00
Iota .....	6,980.00	40	31	175.00	225.00
Lambda .....	1,020.00	23	18	45.00	60.00
Mu .....	5,000.00	40	20	125.00	250.00
Tau .....	7,755.00	40	31	194.00	250.00
Upsilon av. ....	3,500.00	35	18	100.00	200.00
Alpha Lambda .	5,270.00	35	25	150.00	210.00
Alpha Mu ....	1,068.00	25	20	43.00	53.50
Alpha Phi .....	3,825.00	30	17	128.00	225.00
Average .....	\$51,398.00	av 33	250		
(Including 2 low ones) .....	\$ 4,283.00	33	21	133.00	\$204.00
(Without 2 low ones) .....	4,931.00	35	21	141.00	234.80

RECOMMENDATION: Try to extend your financing plan over a sufficiently long period of time so that your annual expenses will not run over \$4,500 to \$5,000 maximum per year. Remember that your budget should include: Payments on principal of loans, Payments on interest of loans, Taxes, Insurance on house and furniture, Miscellaneous, Reserve Fund.



*Methods of Financing*

Various plans are presented which have been used by Delta Zeta and other organizations in financing chapter houses. Few, if any, chapter houses have been financed by any one plan alone, but a combination has been found to be the most successful.

*Finance Plans*

1. Sale of stocks or bonds to cover entire cost: a certain percentage of the face value due when lots are bought, another when the house contract is let, others as the work progresses, and the final balance due when it is finished. Interest on such stocks or bonds to begin when payment is completed and to be at the accepted rate of the state in which the house is located. This plan is best handled by professional and not amateur persons. Newer chapters, without well established credit reputations may find it hard to dispose of sufficient bonds to carry the entire indebtedness, but Iota used this plan very successfully, it being handled by a large reputable bond house.
2. First, accumulate by various means (benefits, gifts, notes of members, etc.) a fund sufficiently large to purchase the lots. Balance of money needed raised by first mortgage loan from banks, finance companies, or private individuals, with perhaps a loan from National for any small balance needed in addition. Banks as a rule will not lend over 50 or 60 per cent of the appraised valuation of the house and lot together. Building and loan companies will lend up to 75 per cent, depending on the state, local financial conditions, and *credit reputation* of the organization.
3. If lots are owned by chapter, often the contractor will finance the entire building project, or assume a second mortgage on the balance needed after placing the first mortgage with a bank or finance company.
4. Sale of stocks, bonds, or promissory notes after lots are owned and chapter has built up a cash reserve from notes and pledges of members. The balance of the money is raised by first mortgage. To obtain a ready sale for such stocks or bonds, probably a high rate of interest will have to be paid by the chapter, as usually second mortgages carry a very high rate of interest.
5. Gift or loan from parent or friend. Such loans may carry a lower rate of interest.

*Manner of Meeting Payments*

Chapters desiring to build will find that business men will be much more ready to consider financing their projects if the chapter can present a sound financial plan and a well worked out budget showing that their annual income will well carry all interest bearing indebtedness, plus a substantial payment on the principal of the debt, and the annual expenses of taxes, insurance, upkeep, and reserve fund for repairs.

1. If both first and second mortgages are carried on the property, usually the first mortgage is "flat" for a number of years—that is, it bears interest only and no payments on the principal are required. Monthly payments of both interest and principal are made on the second mortgage. In case stocks, bonds, or promissory notes are issued, provision must be made in the budget to meet interest due on these, as well as to retire them when they become due.
2. In addition to the rent charged the members of the organization, the most prevalent system for financing annual expenses seems to be the pledge system, payable as part of monthly dues. A definite requirement of pledges from chapter members, payable either upon initiation, upon leaving college, or on the installment plan as addition to monthly dues. These pledges are generally for \$100 and installment payments are based on paying four years. Some difficulty is experienced in collecting *alumnæ* pledges and from those members who do not remain to graduate. However, as these are really gifts, collecting letters should be friendly in tone, and never demanding.

The balance of the money necessary to meet the annual expenses is met by rent. This is often supplemented by money making projects on the part of *alumnæ* and active members: rummage sales, bazaars, book shops, food sales, ticket sales, underwriting shows, bridge tournaments, etc. However, as the income from this source is uncertain at best, *it should not be included in the budget as stated income.*

As stated previously, every pledge should receive some tangible evidence in return. If incorporated as a stock company, a stock certificate should be given upon completion of the payment. If no stock is issued, a certificate of membership should be given the member upon completion of payment. Provision might be made in the By-Laws, that after the house is paid for, that these stocks and certificates might bear a small rate of interest, which will create more interest in completing these payments, and likewise keep members interested in the development of the house.

House notes are definite obligations and come under the National ruling regarding delinquencies to chapters, and should be met as such.



SECTION IV  
*The House Itself*

A. Selection of Property

1. Questions involved in deciding whether to buy or build.
  - a. In buying property for remodeling—
    1. The value of the lot and house should be outstanding, and the cost of remodeling should be considered as part of the cost. Have the property appraised by a disinterested party, also ascertain from the tax office the assessed valuation.
    2. Have an expert and impartial contractor go over the house thoroughly, inspecting ageing, foundation, plumbing, roofing, heating plant. Secure estimate of probable cost of remodeling.
    3. Obtain legal advice also to investigate the property with regard to back taxes, if any, mortgages, street assessment liens, etc., before deciding.
  - b. If satisfied with the foregoing—
    1. Can the house be easily and effectively remodeled? Will it accommodate enough girls so that rent from them will cover carrying charges? Does it provide sufficient bathroom facilities? Living and dining room space in which to entertain? Adequate kitchen and pantry? Storage space?
    2. Would the amount needed to put this property into shape be more wisely invested in a new house?
2. Location
  - a. Accessibility to university campus of major importance. It should be within easy walking distance, but far enough away to be a step in the growth of the community, so that property values will increase. If you are holding it for an investment, you will obtain a better figure for it.
  - b. Where quiet pervades as much as possible.
  - c. Investigate the ownership of neighboring lots and consider the kind of structures already built near the lot you have in mind, and vision the adaptability of your tentative plans in such surroundings. The surrounding homes should be of equal value.
  - d. Lot should be large enough to insure privacy and adaptable in its proportions to a sorority house. Select the best lot possible in the matter of natural landscaping—contours, shade trees, etc.
  - e. Investigate drainage—see that lot is not lower than adjacent lots to prevent water damage in basement.
  - f. Consider taxes, paying costs, if any, or proposed street work which will be taxable against the frontage of your lot.
  - g. *Be sure you exhaust all possibilities before deciding.* Do not be talked into any proposition without considering other property first.

B. Construction

1. Architect
  - a. Consult your lawyer, bank, or the university dean's office, or some other reliable source for the names of several reliable architects, preferably those with sorority house experience.
  - b. Find out percentage charged before engaging him. This varies in different localities—average is 6 per cent for the plans and specifications and 1 per cent for supervising the construction. This latter is money well spent.
  - c. Select an architect whose experience with contractors insures the carrying out of every specific point of your agreement; also one who will co-operate and work well with the contractor.
  - d. Avoid an architect who specializes on expensive hobbies. Do not let the architect you select experiment on you with "faddy" ideas as to house or materials.
  - e. One member of the Building Corporation should be a constant check on the contractor and architect as to materials and progress, and should keep in constant touch with them to make decisions on matters which come up daily.
2. Architecture
  - a. Should be formal, conservative style, adapted to climate and also to the college's style of building, harmonizing with surroundings.
  - b. Appearance of the house should be *home-like*, not *club-like*.
3. Materials
  - a. Houses should be as nearly fireproof as possible. Must have adequate fire-escapes.
  - b. If possible, make use of any building material found in the locality—such as rock found in some sections.
  - c. Select material that will require little upkeep. Avoid extensive surfaces that will require frequent repainting.



#### 4. Requirements for building.—General.

- a. *Plans must comply with state housing and fire prevention laws.* These vary with the states, but usually provide for certain specifications as to ventilation, lighting, plumbing, etc. Also require fire-escapes, fire-exit signs, for doors at the top of stairways, etc. Have your plans checked carefully by the building inspector before construction is started so that you will not run into grief later on when changing your plans will be an added expense.
- b. Be sure that the plumbing and heating plants are of the best. This is not the place to economize. Be sure down-pipes are properly covered within the walls, so as to insure no noise on the lower floors whatsoever. Be sure that your heating plant is guaranteed to properly heat large rooms and to carry heat to those rooms farthest away.
- c. Make provision for an adequate supply of hot water at all times. A storage supply system is very satisfactory and not overly expensive to install and maintain. Be sure the plant is large enough.
- d. Insure adequate lighting facilities—have enough outlets for each study table and dresser.
- e. Pared walls are less suitable than painted, calcimined or stenciled, as chapters cannot afford frequent re-papering.

#### Specific

##### a. Living rooms and social quarters

These should open together with wide doorways for advantage in entertaining. There should be real doors, for both privacy and heating facilities. Several smaller living rooms, which may be library, music room, sunroom, card room, etc., *provided they may all be thrown together* have been found more satisfactory than one enormous living room. The living room in any event should be arranged so that several callers may be entertained without disturbing each other.

##### b. Housemother's quarters

The chaperon must be provided with comfortable, attractive living quarters, with private bath. This may be shared with guest room, but not with girls. The room should be accessible to the girls but also give her some privacy. A suite is ideal, but if impossible, then the bedroom may be of sitting room type, with built-in wall bed, with large dressing closet behind it, well lighted.

##### c. Guest room

A guest room should be provided. For economy's sake, it may be next to the chaperon's room in order that the bath be shared. It need not be as large as the chaperon's room, but built-in wall bed and dressing closet are recommended.

##### d. Sleeping quarters

As much privacy for sleeping and study should be provided as possible. No more than two girls to sleep in one room. Individual study table and dresser for each girl. Sleeping porches and dormitories should be in several small units rather than one large one.

Plans in order of preference are

1. Small study with connecting single bedrooms.
2. Single bedrooms.
3. Study room for two girls, with girls sleeping on sleeping porch.
4. Combined bedroom and study for two girls.

##### e. Bathroom facilities

1. One for the use of help. If help lives in the house, it must include tub or shower.
2. Separate bath, fully equipped, for use of chaperon. This may be in combination with guest room.
3. General bathrooms on each floor having study or sleeping rooms—
  - a. 1 basin for each six girls. Ratio of 1 to 4 is better.
  - b. 1 toilet for each six girls. Ratio of 1 to 4 is better.
  - c. 1 tub or shower for each six girls.
4. Where bathroom is one large room, each facility must be separated from every other, preferably by partitions.

##### f. Service quarters

1. Consult experts on this so as to give maximum of convenience with minimum of fatigue.
2. Adequate lighting and ventilation is essential.
3. Should consist of kitchen itself, with hood over stove; scullery, for preparing vegetables, washing dishes, etc.
4. Butler's pantry with ample space for the preparation and serving of salads and



desserts. It should be planned with two doors to the dining room to facilitate service. It may be connected with the scullery by a pass cupboard through which dishes may be handed without being carried around again to be placed on the open shelves.

g. Storage space.—Preferably in basement.

1. Storage space with racks should be provided for trunks.

2. Storage space must be provided for supplies bought in bulk. This room should be provided with a good lock.

5. Recommendations for special features making sorority houses in general more satisfactory and desirable.

1. Halls should be easily accessible, and width suitable and safe. Do not cramp room space to have wider halls just for appearance sake, especially upstairs.

2. A small reception room or alcove, off the entrance hall, where callers who are not going on into living room, may wait, is very desirable.

3. An upstairs living room or sun room is most enjoyable.

4. A special chapter room, especially designed for its particular purpose should be planned, although it may be finished at a later date. Should have a fireplace, closet for initiation equipment, piano, and be well ventilated. Avoid making this room too small.

5. A chapter office is very desirable. This may be quite small, just large enough to contain the chapter's steel file; desks for president and chapter treasurer; typewriter table; bookshelves for required material for sorority reference, etc.

6. An upstairs study room, with walls deadened to sound for late study and emergency.

7. Private phone booths on each floor.

8. Buzzer system in each room for phone calls and callers.

9. Town girls' rooms, with dressing tables, closet and lockers, will be appreciated by the outside girls who are helping to pay for the chapter house.

10. Large cedar closet where furs and party dresses may be kept.

11. Adequate linen closet space should be provided.

12. There should be a cleaning closet for brooms, vacuum, etc., on each floor.

13. In the bedrooms individual closets should be provided, with rods for hangers on one side; shelves and drawers on the other. Shoe racks are also convenient.

14. If possible, there should be a full-length mirror in one closet door of each room. To save money such a mirror may be put in a hall door.

15. A special service room is greatly appreciated for sewing machine and for ironing board and iron.

16. If no special service room is possible, then there should be an ironing board and iron, conveniently located, on each of the upper floors. The ironing board should fold into the wall, and the iron should be one that automatically controls the heat after a given degree is reached.

17. Incinerators, connecting with each floor. However, be sure that this is well built and fireproofed.

18. Bathroom should have a locker for each girl where she can keep her own towels, soap, etc. Paper towel and paper drinking cup racks, kept filled, should be in each bathroom.

19. Dining room should have electric plugs for toasters, percolators, etc.

20. A breakfast nook has been found very convenient. It may serve as dining room for student waiters, and also save use of the dining room for breakfast if this meal is a come-when-you-please (within certain hours) and serve yourself affair. Be sure it contains plenty of outlets for toasters and percolators.

21. Built-in electric refrigerating plants, especially in warm climate, are an added convenience.

22. Water softening plant in those localities which have extremely hard water are also appreciated.

23. Cooks will appreciate a delivery window where delivery boys can deliver groceries, etc., without coming into the kitchen.

24. A cloak room, with lavatory connected, on the first floor will save many steps and time at the noon hour. If large enough, it may be used as a dressing room for men guests when entertaining.

#### SECTION V

##### *Outline of Procedure to be Followed by Chapters Desiring to Buy or Build*

1. Talk it over. Be sure in your own minds that you want to own your own house. Talk it over with as many of your alumnae as you can reach and talk it over with other groups



- who have built and get their ideas. Then appoint a joint committee of active members and alumnae to look into the following:
- a. Consult the dean of women and the Delta Zeta Building Committee as regards general campus conditions which might affect your building—whether the attitude of the university is favorable towards sororities owning their own houses; whether the student body is growing; whether it is likely that more groups will receive national charters and what effect this will have on competition for new members, ascertain the ratio of out-of-town students to town students—does this justify maintaining a house for the out-of-town group? What is the dormitory situation? How long must students reside in dormitories? Are additional dormitories contemplated? Are the majority of entering girl students each year freshmen, who will probably remain four years, or are they upperclass students?
  - b. Has your own chapter been of safe normal size for at least three years? What is the average number of girls living in the house for the past three years? (Remember the average is 21.) Have your girls stayed to graduate?
  - c. Decide on the number of girls the house should accommodate. Consider the approximate cost of such a house in your locality (the minimum cost probably \$1,000 per girl to be accommodated in the house—average \$1,500—above that, probably trouble) in addition to the cost of the lot. At this figure, what will your estimated expenses per girl run? According to our present figures, the average annual expense is between \$4,500 and \$5,000. How does this compare with the cost in dormitories and boarding houses and other organizations on your campus? How does it compare with the average expenses for rent of your chapter during the past three years? If necessary, will your girls be willing to pay higher bills? What effect will this have on securing new girls?
  - d. Look for available and desirable lots. Secure prices on as many as possible, considering carefully whether to buy or build and location of the property. (See Section IV-A.)
  - e. Consider the form of organization necessary in your state to hold property. (See Section II-1.)
  - f. Which of the financial plans will best suit your purpose? Consult husbands, fathers, bankers, faculty members, etc. Consult with other groups to find the most successful plan. (See Section III-C.)
2. Call a joint meeting of chapter and all alumnae who can be reached. Commencement, homecoming, initiation, alumnae reunion, Big Game time, all afford good occasion for such a meeting. Have material well prepared for presentation to group by enthusiastic speakers. This meeting should decide:
    - a. Form of legal organization to be adopted.
    - b. Financial plan to be adopted.
    - c. If no building fund has been started previously, secure donations and pledges for preliminary expenses at this time. Perhaps some lawyer, husband, father, or friend will donate his services to draw up the papers. This usually costs from \$25 to \$100. If these services are donated, it should be recognized as a real gift to the house and so considered, even though no cash is paid. In case stock is issued the Delta Zeta whose husband, father, or friend it is, might receive a stock certificate, or certificate of membership.
    - d. A temporary house board should be elected to complete the organization.
    - e. If sufficient data has been secured by the committee previous to the meeting, the lot can be decided upon at this meeting, which will enable the Board to go ahead and secure the architect, have plans drawn, etc. Otherwise, a later meeting should be called to decide this.
  3. The Board then proceeds with the work as outlined below. Several of these steps can be going along at the same time, each member of the board performing one specific job.
    - a. Complete incorporation, making provision that the temporary board shall act as the legal board of directors until the first meeting of the corporation is called.
    - b. With the lawyer's aid, formulate By-Laws. (See Section II-2.)
    - c. Get the money in sight to buy lot. In addition to having the lot paid for, or sufficient to make a sizable down payment on a house already built, there will be expenses connected with incorporating—State license fee or tax, revenue stamps, stenographic service, corporation seal, etc. (about \$10 to \$25); the major portion of the architect's fee (about 6 per cent of the estimated value of the house); title search and insurance, recording fees, etc. Be sure that your cash reserve fund is large enough to cover all these. Insurance will have to be placed when the building is partially erected, increasing as the building progresses. You can usually arrange with the finance company to pay this and add it to your loan. However, be sure that it is provided for. We recom-



mend that chapters carry insurance up to 80 per cent of the valuation (be sure that your valuation is right). By carrying this much insurance, you get a reduction in the premium you have to pay. When arranging the loan, endeavor to secure one large enough to cover the cost of furnishings and equipment.

- d. With money in sight, select the architect.
- e. Buy the lot, consulting the architect; or in case of already having a lot, let him look it over to consider the type of house best suited to it.
- f. Prepare detailed notes as to what you desire in a house—size, cost, Delta Zeta requirements and recommendations, and authorize the architect to make preliminary plans according to your desires. (See Section IV-B.)
- g. By this time, incorporation should be completed. When preliminary plans are ready, call a meeting of the corporation at which time the following business should be transacted.
  1. Suggested By-Laws should be presented and adopted (or any desired changes made).
  2. Legal Board of Directors should be elected according to By-Laws.
  3. Acts of temporary board should be confirmed.
  4. Approve preliminary plans and authorize drawing of final plans and specifications.
  5. Make further financial campaign if necessary. Complete report should be made as to probable cost of house, progress of finance plan, estimated budget and manner in which expenses may be met, etc.
4. The legal board of directors will complete finance plans. For this, it will probably be necessary to present the final plans and specifications to whatever party is to carry the first mortgage for their approval. (This is a safeguard to assure them that the final value of the property—house and lot—is sufficient to cover the loan.)
5. When the financing is assured, and plans and specifications are completed, the Board of Directors will let the contract. Do not fail to employ a competent trained person, either your architect or a supervising contractor, to supervise the building of the house, and see that the specifications are complied with. One member of the Board should also be appointed to supervise and keep in constant touch with the contractor and supervising architect or contractor.

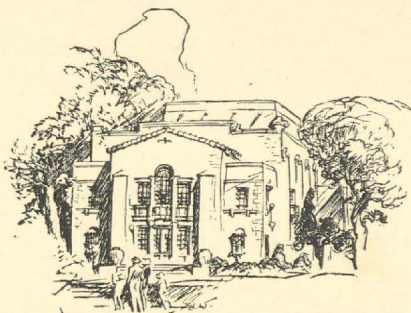
**CAUTION:** Do not allow contractor to deliver any supplies or building material on the property until your mortgage is recorded, as that would constitute a lien against the property.

Do not move into the house before completion, as moving in constitutes acceptance. If some few things still need to be done and you feel you have to move in, have it agreed in writing that those things are still to be done.

Specifications should also require the contractor to clean all paint from windows, and to leave the grounds clean and in good condition.



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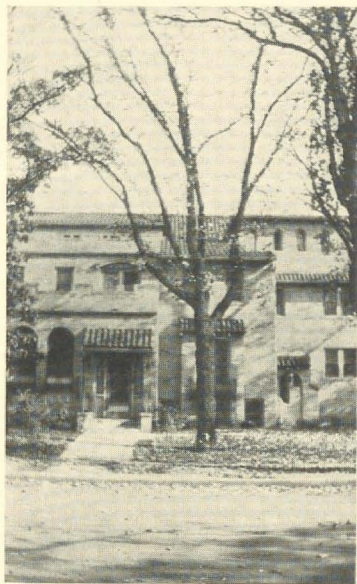




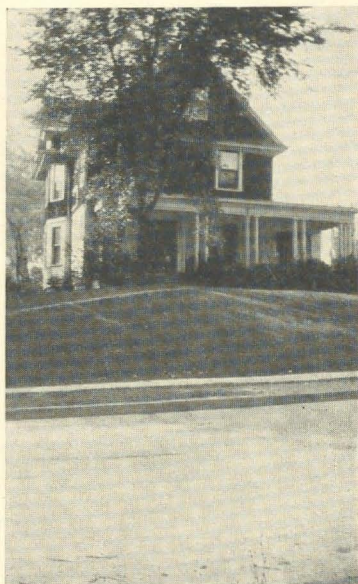
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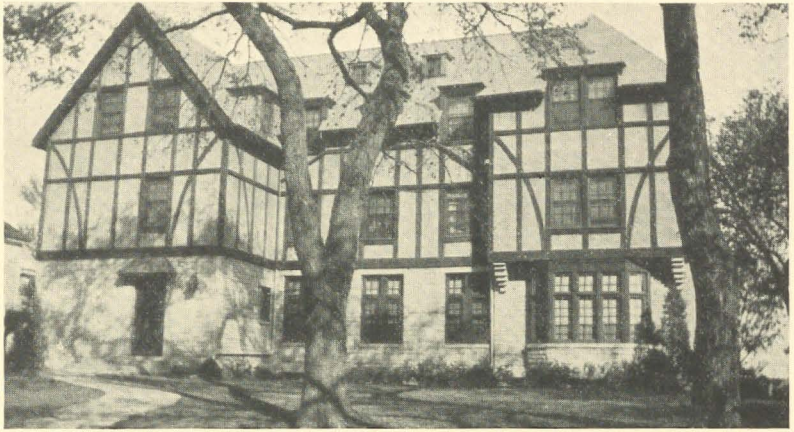
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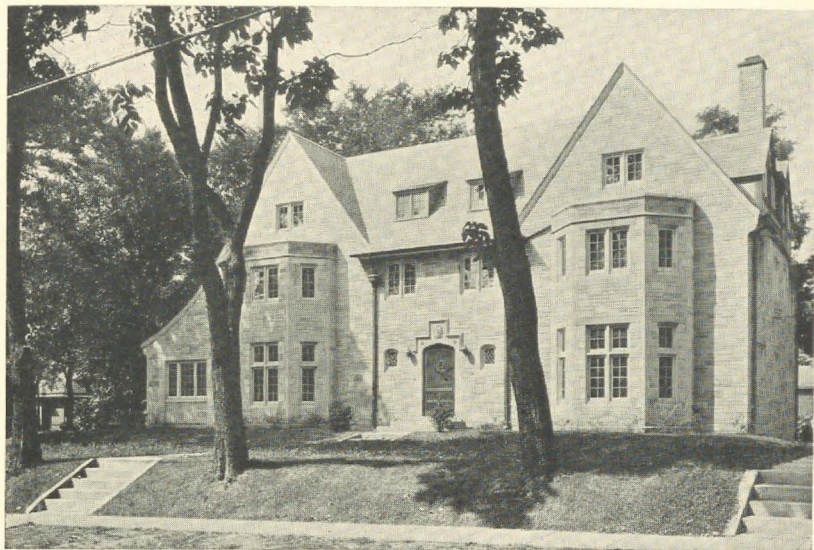
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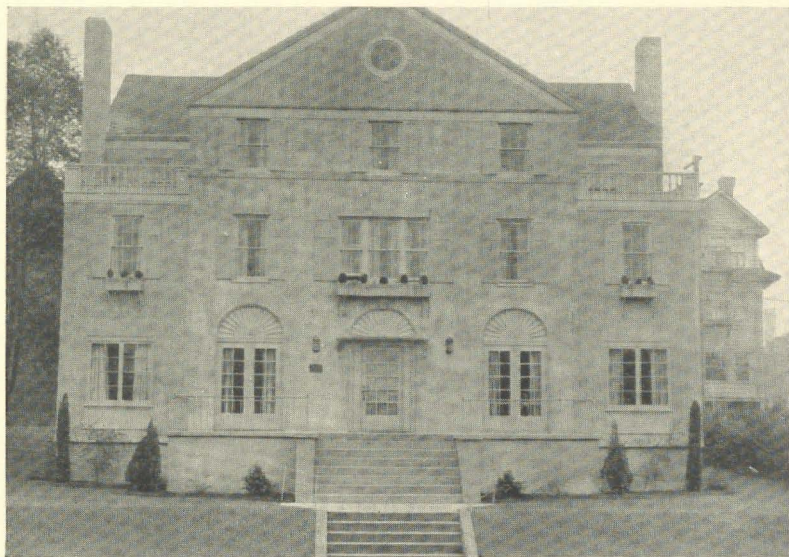
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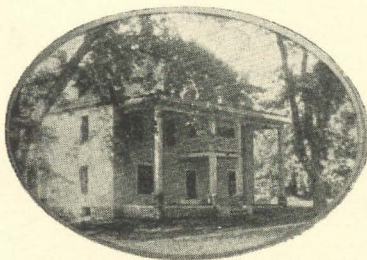
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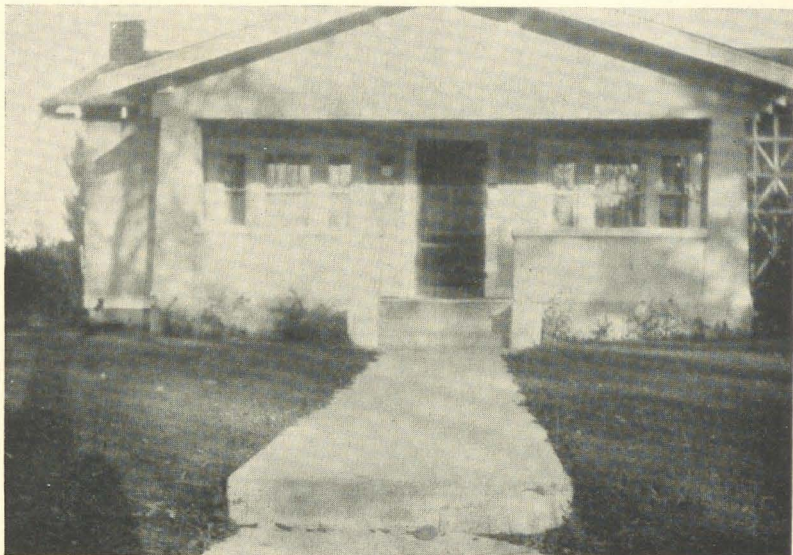
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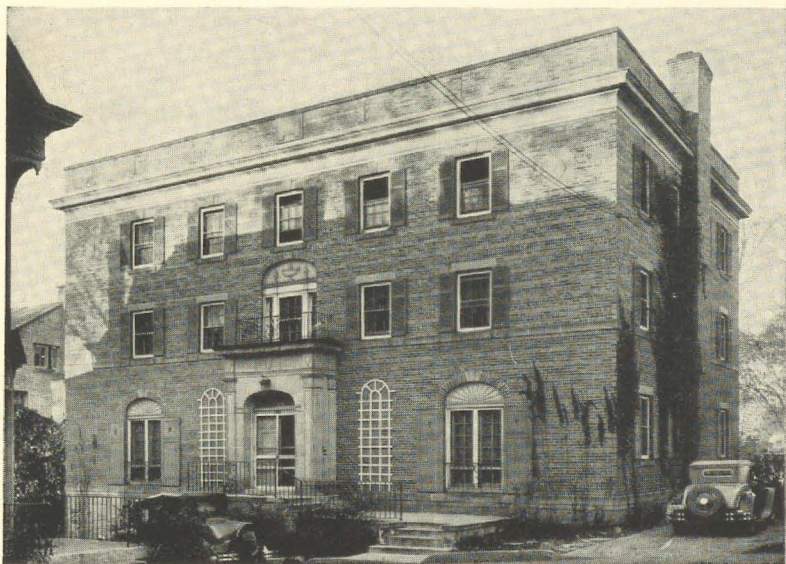
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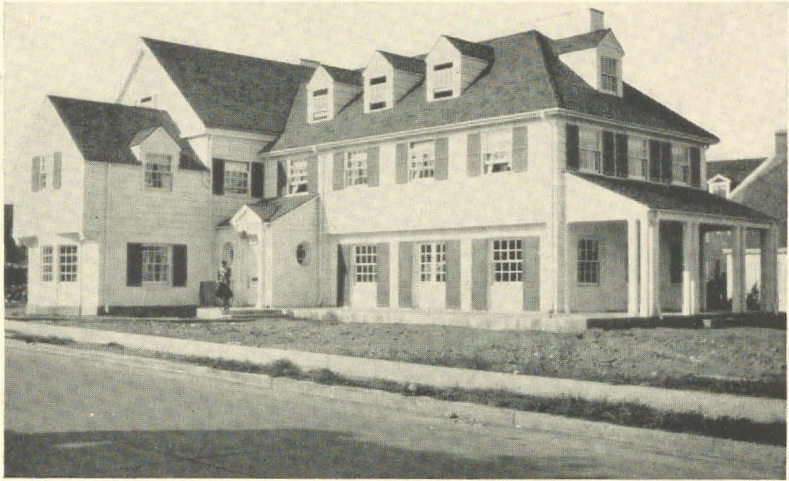
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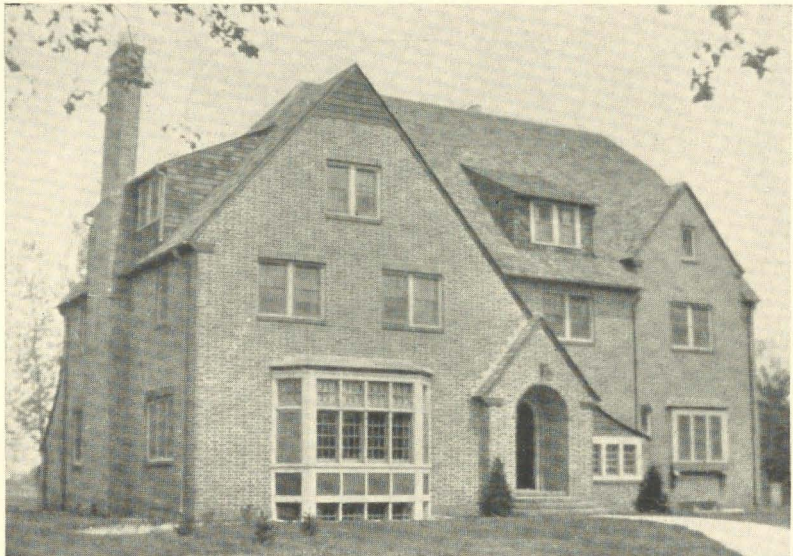
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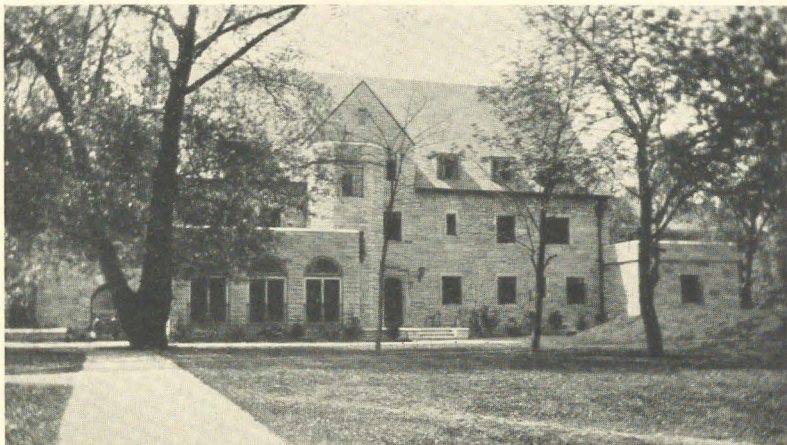
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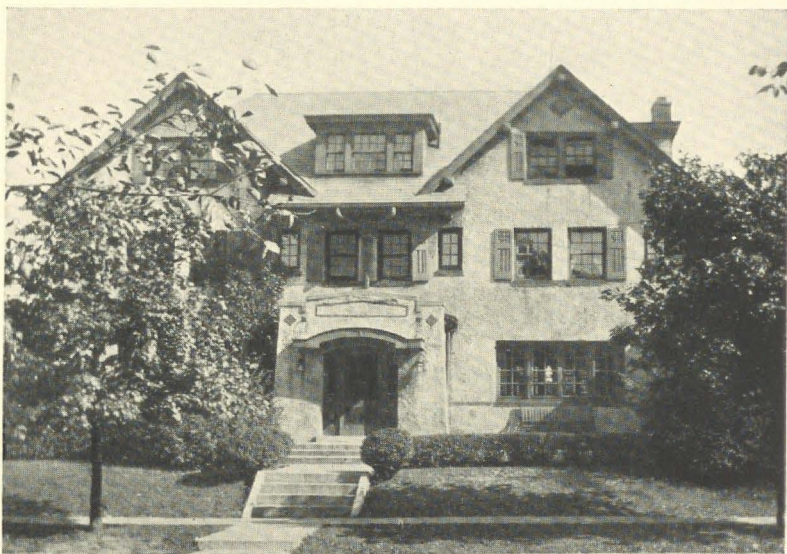
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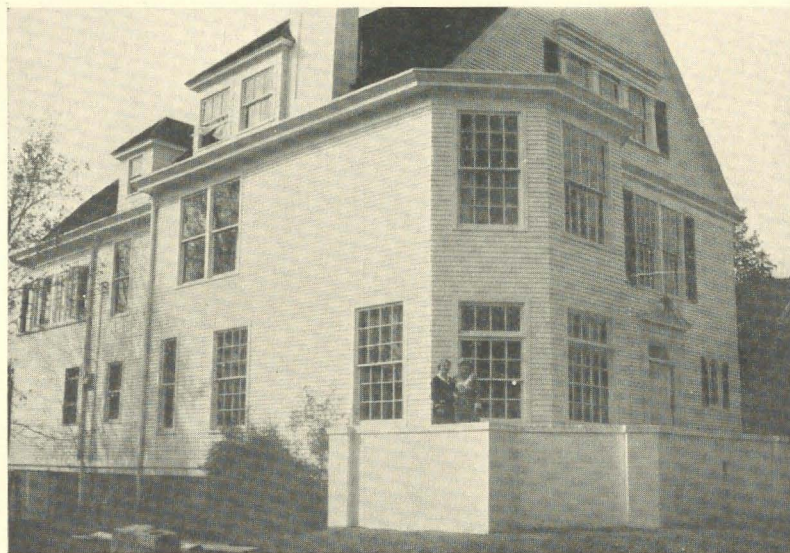
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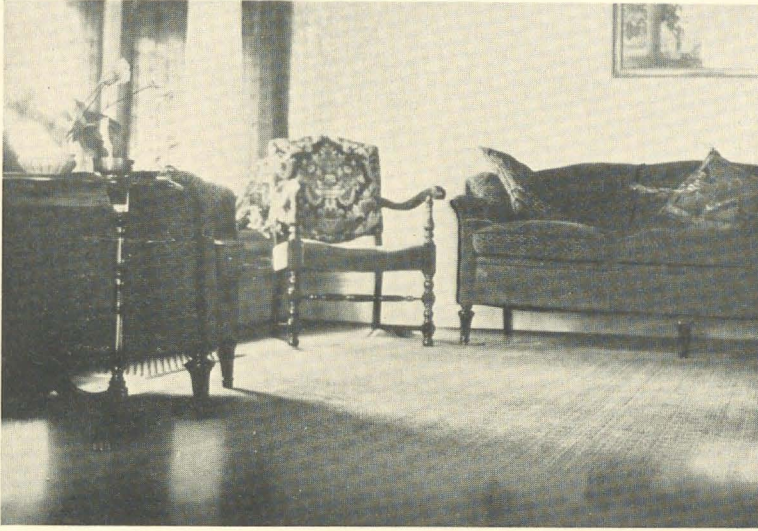
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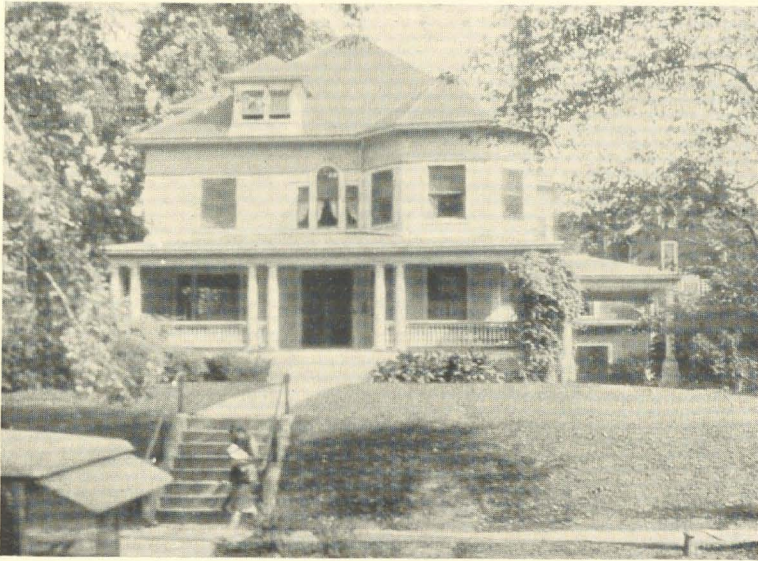
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TWO VIEWS OF ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER HOUSE





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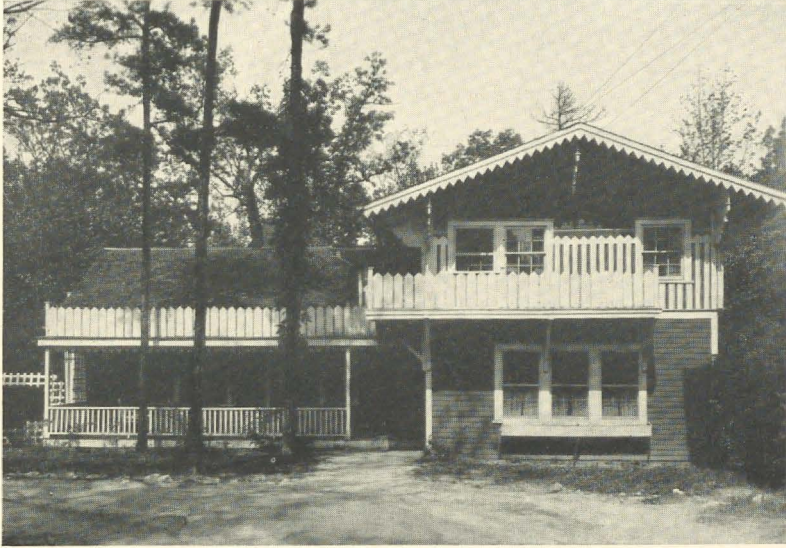
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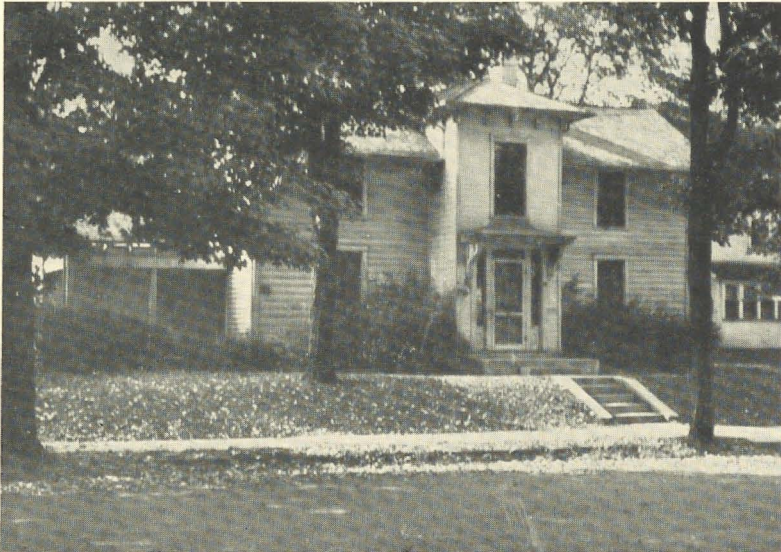
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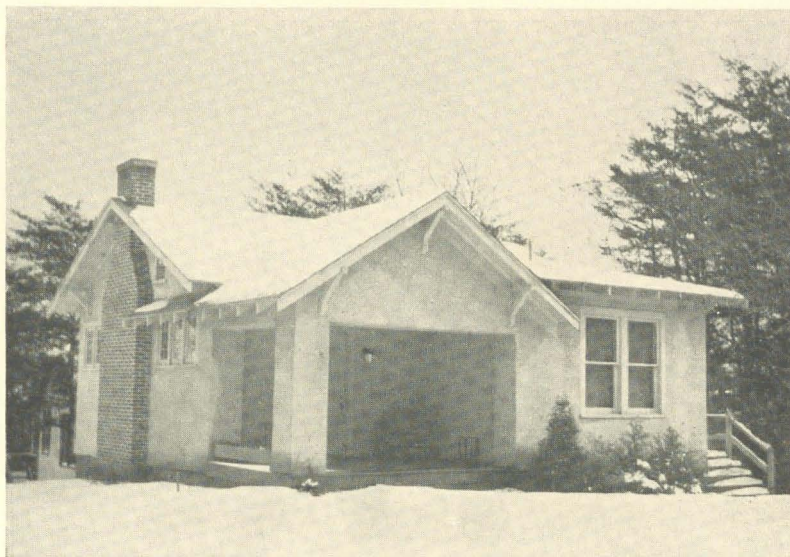
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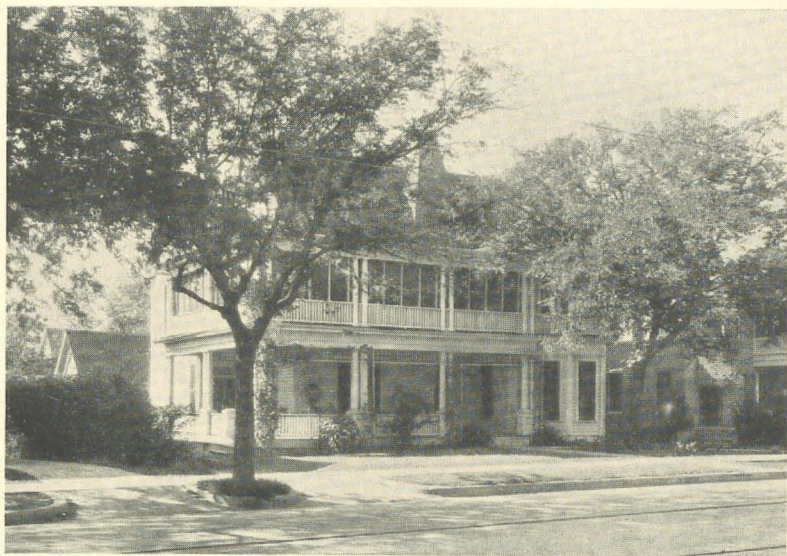
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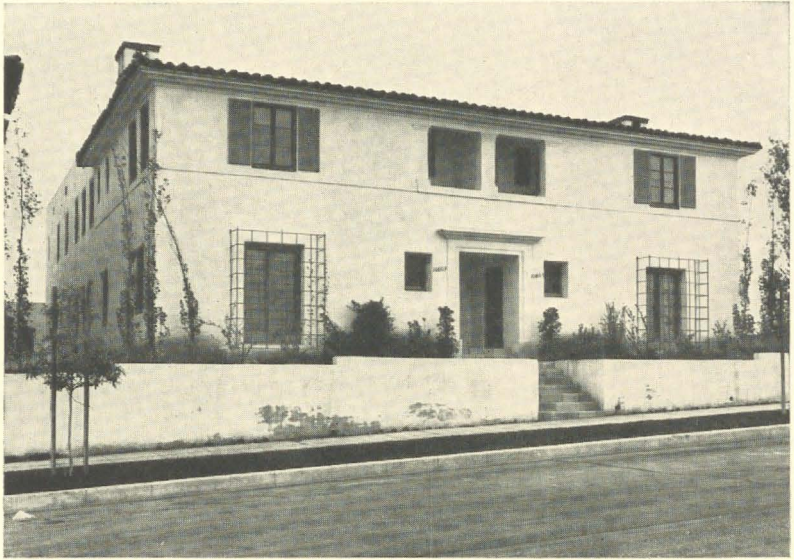
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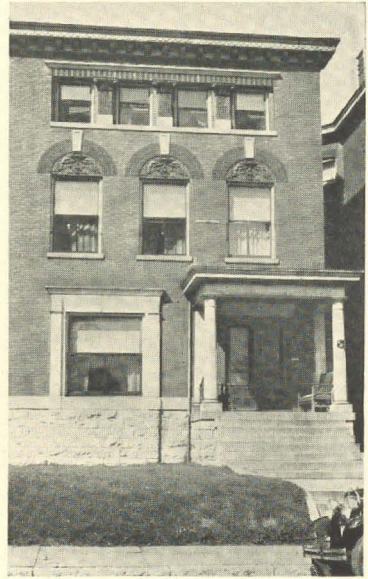
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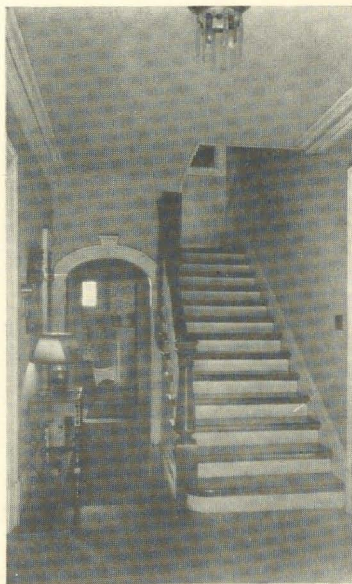
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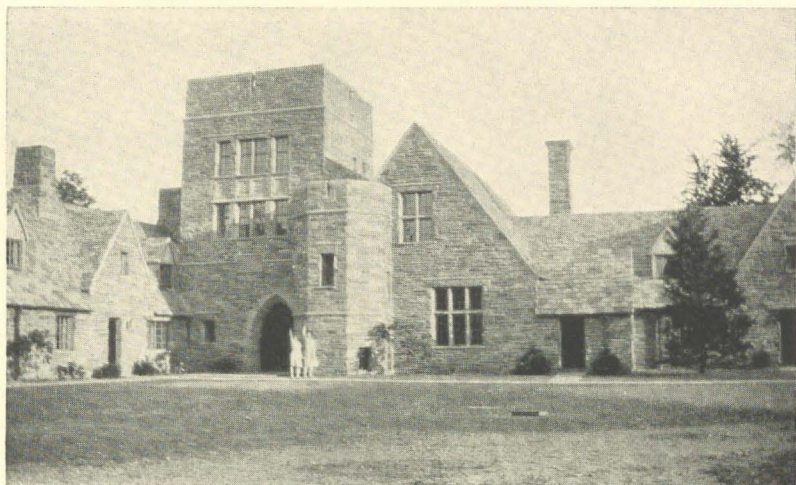
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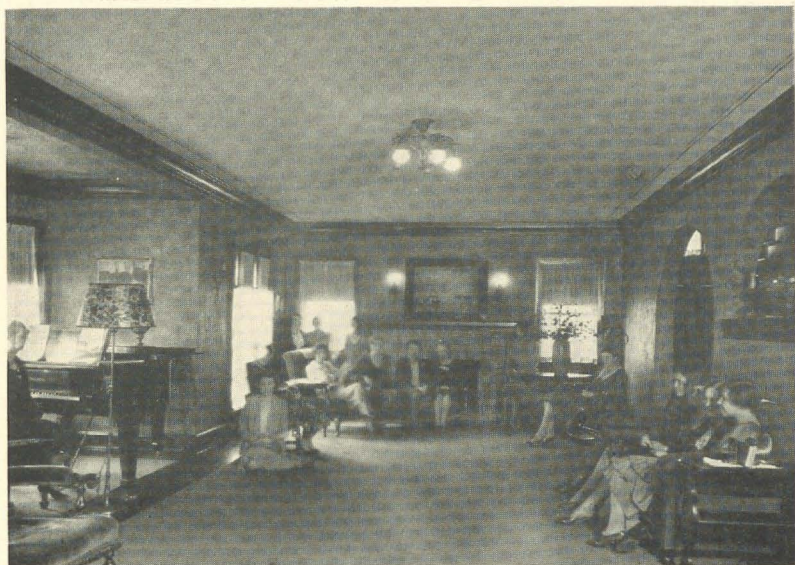
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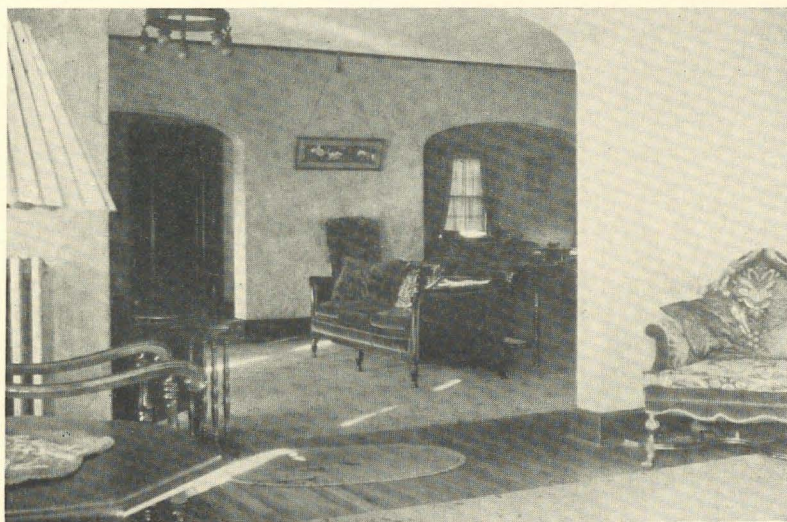
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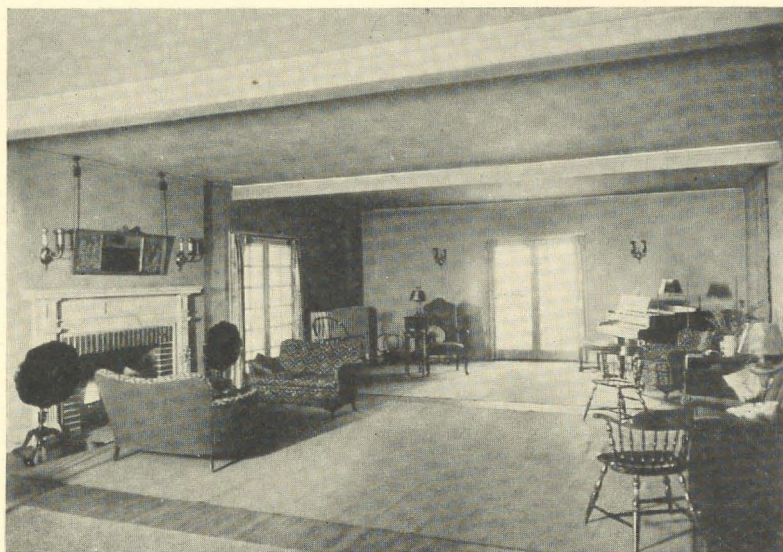
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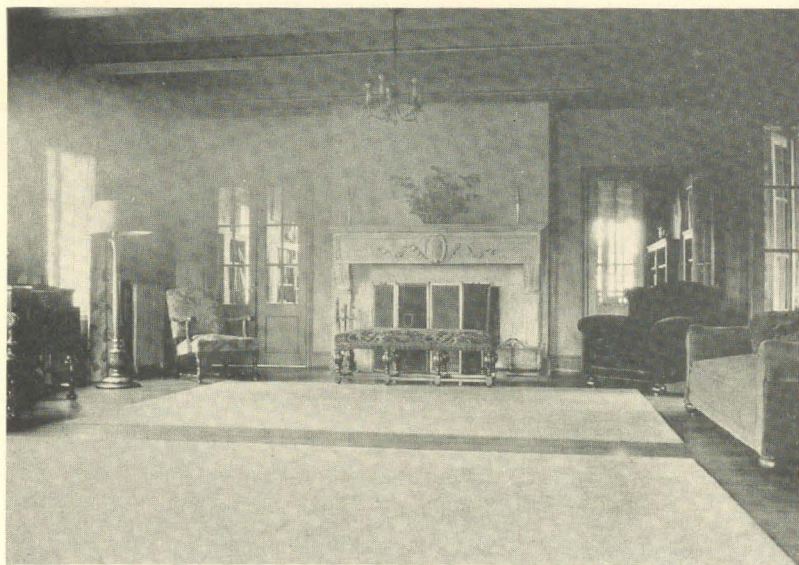
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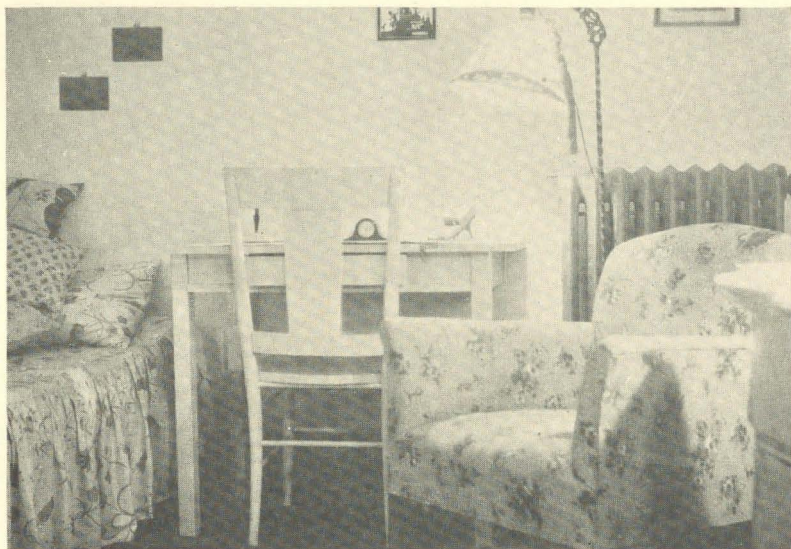
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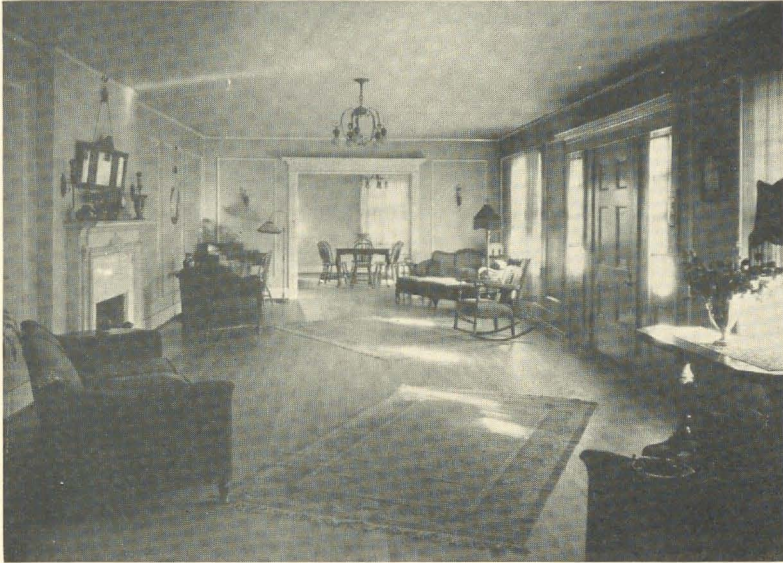
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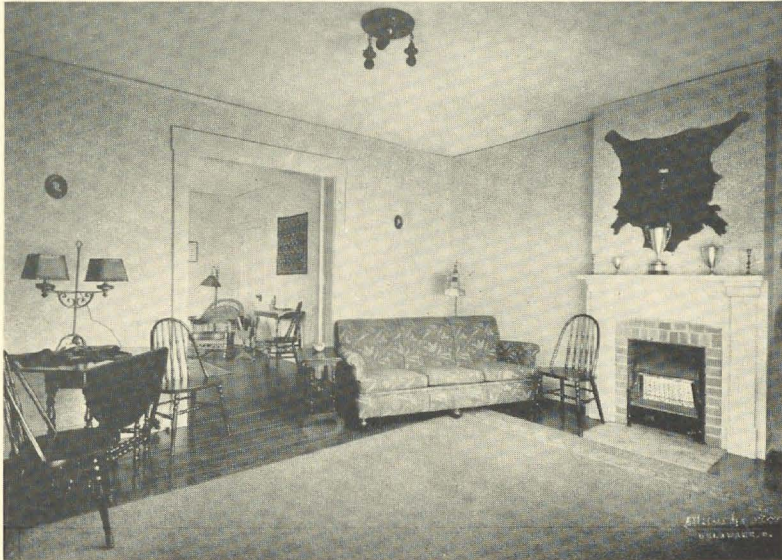
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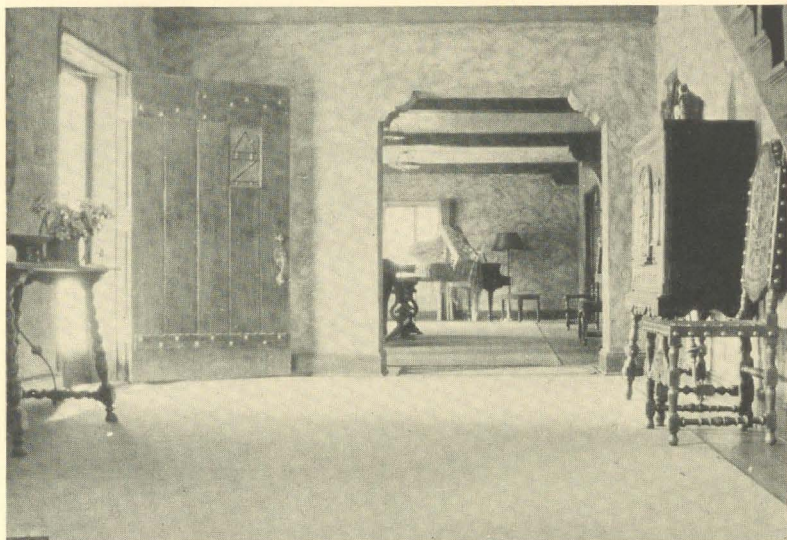
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LIVING ROOM IN TEMPORARY HOME OF ALPHA CHI



# Houses Old and Houses New



## *It's New! Alpha Eta's House*

**T**HE great splash in our country's financial pond caused by the stock market crash has, comparatively speaking, now widened to but a faint ripple. But what are such details as poverty, drought or starvation compared with the great advantage of a new chapter house. By the way, have we mentioned that Alpha Eta has a new house? You are yawning. The room is perhaps stuffy. But I diverge. Where was I? Our new house.

We of Alpha Eta Chapter have finally realized our dream of a truly beautiful, new home. For the last few years, the girls have returned hoping for and expecting a new house, but alas! They were doomed to disappointment. However, through the efforts of our lawyer sister, Florence Pollock, and Helen Fox, our president for 1929-30 and now an alumna, we are now enjoying the fruit of their labors.

The house is large, white, frame, with green shutters. Running the full width of the front of the house is an open porch or terrace. Above the large doorway, is a quaint lantern bearing the emblem  $\Delta Z$ .

The outer door opens into a small hallway or vestibule from which a door opens into the house itself. To the right lies a cozy room papered with the most striking yellow barred paper and with figured cretonne drapes at the windows.

To the right of the hall and opening into it with large, French doors is the living room and at the rear and adjoining it is the music room and library. The windows are one of the striking features of these rooms. There are three large bay windows across the front of the living room looking out across the terrace, while three long, wide windows on the side overlook the spacious lawn. Beautiful gold brocade drapes soften the light and lend beauty to the rooms. Almost opposite the French doors is a huge brick fireplace with two candle lights over the mantel. The room is papered with a soft, beautiful grey paper. Large, easy chairs in either gold or green invite one to linger while two davenports facing the fireplace tempt one to sit and dream in the firelight. Luxurious green carpets lend their beauty to hall, livingroom, and music room. In a nook off of the music room are shelves holding many a good book for the book worn or for entertainment on a dreary day.

The hallway leads back to the chaperon's room on the right with the dining room at the extreme end. Here again the windows lend beauty to the room. The dining room is furnished with two long tables and two buffets. The kitchen is a large, well lighted, cheery room well equipped for its purpose.

The study rooms are on the second and third floors with a large dormitory



at the rear on each floor. Each study has at least two full sized windows while the dormitories have plenty of window space for light and air. Each girl has furnished her own room and some are very collegiate and artistic.

The chapter room will be in the basement, but as yet it has not been finished. In fact, there are still many things that are not completed. We have only been in the house for three weeks, and with two weeks filled with rushing parties and the opening of schools, there are

many of the finishing touches still incomplete. We hope, however, to accomplish all in the due course of time.

We have taken innumerable snapshots of the interior of the house, but none of them have turned out well. Thus I am unable to send you any views of the interior. As soon as we are entirely settled in our new quarters, we will have a photographer take some pictures and I will then send in some interior views.

DOROTHY L. BACKUS and

MARION READING

## ***Sigma's New Lodge***

**S**IGMA of Delta Zeta has at last realized its ambition and is the proud possessor of a lodge built on the old homesite of Zachary Taylor, and overlooking the mighty waters of the Mississippi.

It is a dignified structure built in typical English style, with slanting roof covered with vari-colored shingles and with a wide chimney which gives a hint of delightful coziness within. Painted white with green shutters forming an attractive contrast, the Delta Zeta house is lovely. The enormous chimney at the front bears the Greek symbols,  $\Delta Z$  in black, while a flagstone walk leads to the front door.

The green shutters at the front are made more charming by the Delta Zeta lamp which is cut into them, while the hanging lantern over the door adds a pleasing note.

A Lynne pattern door of solid oak with heavy wrought iron hinges leads one into the spacious living room which is the principal room of the house. With its tall beamed ceiling it is a delightful apartment and is ideal for the sorority parties. The arched fireplace is built flush with the wall and there is no mantel, while narrow windows are on each side. High above the fireplace are two small semi-circular windows, and on either side of the fireplace are niches, containing growing plants.

A soft ivory plaster is used on the walls of the living rooms; the woodwork is dark and two plain taupe rugs are used. Warp print draperies are used, in tones of brown and orange, with center curtains in natural marquisette.

Two central themes are developed, one around the fireplace and one around the baby grand piano, adding a touch of coziness to the room.

Above the fireplace, done in gold on a background of black velvet, is the coat of arms of the sorority.

A green tapestry chair, two gate-leg tables, and a big lounge done in natural brown with orange figures are the important pieces of furniture in this room, while near the fireplace is a Duncan Phyfe table. Numerous lamps placed at various points about the room further enhance its coziness and carry out the color scheme. Only indirect lighting is used.

To the side of the living room is the study, with walls done in soft tan figured textone paper. One wide window at the front and two small windows at the side are curtained in natural theatrical gauze. A library suite is used here and a color scheme of rose and black is developed in the rugs and other furnishings.

Next to the study is a large closet in which initiation supplies are stored.

The bath is back of the study and is



exceptionally dainty with its pink texture and its ivory woodwork. Chintz with rose and black figures is used on the dressing table and for the window shade. Organdy curtains bound in green add to this room and tiled linoleum is used on the floor.

The kitchen is back of the bath. The walls are furnished in a modernistic ivory texture with splashes of green. Ivory cabinets are used and an electric stove, with the porcelain table and the refrigerator in green. Marquisette curtains with green figures are used.

The back of the living room gives off on a flagstone terrace overlooking the

river. Curved stone benches and iron chairs are placed here and also on the lawn which is delightfully shady and which commands a pleasing view of the Mississippi.

The landscaping is done by experts, and arbor vitae, ligustrum, pettisporum are used. Italian rye grass is planted over the lawn, and the flower boxes under the front windows are planted in red verberna and maiden hair fern.

Here's hoping that the new winds of autumn have blown the other chapters as much good luck as to us.

GOLDIE LEE HAUSE,  
*Acting Editor President*

## ***Gamma Chapter House***

**T**HE Gamma chapter house at Minneapolis is a three-story, yellow brick building with a red tile roof. Despite the fact that it is built in the Italian Renaissance style it is only four years old. The house is situated on a shady, landscaped lot. It is one of the houses at Minnesota which is fortunate enough to be conveniently close to the campus. The house itself contains twenty-eight rooms, each with many windows. French doors from four of the bedrooms lead out on to large porches on the roof. All in all, the house is so constructed as to insure plenty of fresh air and sunshine in its thirteen bedrooms.

On entering we ascend a short flight of six steps. By passing directly down a long hall we arrive at the stairs leading to the second floor. However, to the left of the main entrance we are attracted by several arches which offer an opening to the living room, the largest room in the house. It is sixty feet long and twenty-five feet wide. At one end of the room, french doors lead out to the sunporch, and at the farther end of the room there is a large tan brick fireplace. At the left center is an alcove which houses our baby grand piano, and which also is most convenient for the orchestra when we have our parties.

Across the hall from the living room, and just to the right of the main entrance, is our library. Here are shelved our books, fiction as well as text books, non-fiction, and other literature collected by the members of the chapter. For the convenience of the members we have a telephone room directly off the library. Back of the telephone room is a large room, the chapter room. Here our meetings, pledging, and all matters of business are transacted. At times it serves as a recreation room too, for there is another large fireplace here as well as a radio.

Off to the right from the chapter room a short flight of six steps leads down to the housemother's suite of rooms. These rooms are still on the ground floor, yet back somewhat from the rest of the rooms to insure comfort and quiet. Stairs lead to the basement from this section of the house as well as from the back of the house. A dining room, coat-room, kitchen, laundry room, lavatory, storeroom, and furnace room comprise the basement.

The dining room is a large, long, well ventilated room. At one end of the room is a grey fireplace. This matches the grey woodwork in the rest of the room. Large crystal chandeliers hang from the



ceiling. The room can comfortably accommodate fifty people.

We have become to feel more and more during the past four years we have lived in this house, that it is a real home. Not only is the style of architecture ex-

ceedingly beautiful but the plan of arrangement of the house is very convenient and practical. The members of Gamma Chapter are exceedingly proud and happy to have this house as their residence.

## ***Iota Chapter House***

**I**NDIANA limestone with sloping roofs and gabled windows, and terraced lawn below—. How well it deserves the appreciation that Iota Chapter has for its lovely home.

The first-floor rooms are large and spacious with wide, arched doorways. The sunporch with its red-brown composition floor, wicker furniture, and gay drapes is one of the pleasantest rooms in the house. The rest of the down-

stairs has heavy rugs of a uniform dull blue-green. The great hall with its grand piano, fireside benches, and comfortable chairs and davenport in dull greens and reds is a most livable room, while the library with its electric radiola is scarcely unpopular. And do try reading in the sunny alcove of the reception room! Thirty-two Delta Zeta girls find Iota Chapter house a wonderful place in which to live.

## ***House of Alpha Gamma***

**A**T THE University of Alabama the sorority houses are arranged in two circles and are all of colonial architecture. Alpha Gamma's house is an English colonial and is shown off to advantage by a beautifully landscaped yard. One of the interesting things about the house is that little Roman lamps are cut in the corners of each shutter.

The living room, music room, dining room, chaperon's suite, and kitchen are on the first floor. The living room and music room are furnished with over-

stuffed chairs and divans, walnut tables, an orthophonic, a baby grand piano, and a radio. It is most inviting with softly shaded lights, an open fire, and bouquets of flowers about.

On second floor we have seven study rooms, two baths and a large sleeping porch. Some of the studies accommodate three girls and the others two.

The third floor is given over to the chapter room and a trunk room.

To me everything about the house seems to lend a most homelike and cheerful atmosphere. **LOIS SNELL**

## ***Alpha Chi's Duplex***

**W**HILE awaiting the building of their new house on sorority row, Delta Zetas of Alpha Chi Chapter are now lodged in a charming duplex near the campus of the University of California

at Los Angeles. The house, which is of cream-colored stucco, is, as are most California homes, of Mediterranean architecture. By nature of its elegant simplicity, the building is a very beau-



tiful one. Wooden shutters are the only ornaments that adorn the structure.

Last year, the pioneer year of the University of California at Los Angeles on the new campus in Westwood, Alpha Chi Chapter occupied a duplex more than a mile farther from the campus than its present home. Because of the inconvenience and smallness of the old place, the girls are thrilled with their new homes, in fact, moving day was an event of major importance to all of us.

One of the most delightful features of the Delta Zeta house is the unusually large combined living and dining room which leads to a lovely patio, beautifully landscaped with the picturesque semi-tropical plants and shrubs for which California is noted. In the new place, entertaining is a joy and we are all looking eagerly forward to our first house dance. A coat closet and dressing room next to the reception hall add to the general convenience for the girls who do not live in the house and for our guests.

The kitchen is a large, sunny room and has all the modern electrical appliances, including an electrical refrigerator

and an air-cooler. The house-mother, whose return to us this year has made us all very happy, has a delightfully cozy room. A laundry and service porch completes the first floor.

There are four large bedrooms, providing accommodation for twelve girls. The bedrooms are all on the second floor. Each room is decorated according to the taste of its occupant. Two of our pledges have twice changed the complete color scheme of their room two times!

Shortly before the fall term, three of the girls, Jane Beeman, Vesta Howard, and Ruth Hester, gave a furniture shower for the house, and we received many lovely things. The new furniture is so much in evidence that those who returned to the house at the beginning of the school term found it difficult to believe that the house had not been entirely refurnished. One of our most valued possessions is our new radio, which was given to us by the mothers' club. The gift is appreciated most highly, not only for the hours of entertainment it affords to us, but because its lovely cabinet adds great beauty to the room it occupies.

ANN McLAUGHLIN



## *Pi Chapter Lives in Lida's Wood*

NOT being able to secure the permission of college authorities to build a house, Pi Chapter make its headquarters in Lida's Wood, the central dormitory.

An entire wing of the building and a sleeping porch and private stairway are living quarters and chapter room. With the help of our alumnae, we have this lovely long corridor beautifully furnished and curtained off from the rest of the building.

The corridor is closed at one end by French doors leading to the sleeping porch. At this end is the most informal section having a wicker davenport and chairs, two small tables, magazine racks, floor lamps and a portable victrola. In

the center of the corridor is a larger space at the head of the stairs, serving as a reception hall, having a hall mirror and table, and a spinet desk with lamps. From here it extends into more formal lounging space with an overstuffed mohair davenport and chairs, a gate-leg table, straight chairs, floor lamps, and magazine racks, and long orange and black silk curtains to insure privacy. The walls the entire length of the corridor are lined with pictures, tapestries, and plaques.

Plans are in the embryo now for a lodge with chapter room, parlors, and other necessities of good social life. However, until then, we are very happy.

ALICE E. LEISING



## ***Epsilon's House***

**AS** ONE approaches the home of Epsilon Chapter of Delta Zeta, he is impressed by its hospitable front. Massive white pillars extending the length of two porches stand out against the background of red brick.

The front door opens into a rather small vestibule with built-in seats. From the vestibule one enters a large hall to the left of which is the library, furnished with blue over-stuffed davenport and chairs. A cabinet of books presents ample opportunity for reference. To the right of the hall is the living room, and one is immediately pleased by the homelike atmosphere which fills it. The furnishings include taupe carpets; a living room suite of brown, over-stuffed; a baby grand piano, a panatrophe, occasional tables and chairs, and harmonizing draperies and lamps.

From the living room, French doors open into the dining room. This is a pleasant, light room with a seating ca-

capacity of thirty-five. The kitchen is directly off the dining room. Green and white, with a new Frigidaire, it makes a very delightful place in which to work.

Next to the library, to the left of the hall, is the room of our chaperon, Mrs. Hill. On the other side of the hall is the stairway to the basement.

At the extreme end of the hall is the stairway to the upper floors. There are fourteen rooms, including the guest room and the bath. These rooms are quite large, have plenty of light, and are attractively furnished. In some there is room for three girls, while in the rest there is room for two. On the average, the rooms contain a bed, a dresser, desk, bookrack, several chairs, and plenty of pillows. The back rooms are arranged on either side of the hall, at the front of which is the entrance to the dorm. This is a very large place and a lovely place to sleep.

## ***Chi in New House***

**IT** IS rather hard to describe what our house is like. I don't know whether you want to know what it will be like when it is finished or what it is like now without drapes, grass, furniture, trees, or walks. Anyway, I will try to tell you a little about it.

We have tried to carry out the New England colonial idea throughout, both on the interior and outside. It is almost entirely finished in white. The fixtures represent old candles and lamps, and this is especially noticeable in the dining room, hall, living room, and

lounge. The housemother's suite connects with the guest room and fills the north side of the house. We have three fireplaces so we can have just any number of cozies.

Our study rooms are very convenient with built-in dressers and individual clothes closets. There are either two or three girls in a room, depending upon the size (of the room). Our dormitory really looks more like a ball-room it is finished so nicely. Just remember that there is always an extra bed for any of our sisters, either far or near.

## ***Alpha Beta***

**OUR** house is not new but we have a certain feeling for it because it's home. There is a homelike atmosphere

about it that most of the houses on our campus here at Illinois do not have. In the first place there's the outside of



dark stucco and sloping roofs. The shrubbery about the foundations help to create a less formal appearance. But that is enough for the outside, except that we are surrounded by the Kappa Sigmas, Sigma Alpha Epsilons, Delta Tau Deltas, Beta Theta Pis, and Delta Kappa Epsilons.

Downstairs the rooms are about as they have been for the past years with comfortable chairs and davenport arranged about the open fireplace, with the grand piano in the corner and the radio in another corner. It's great fun to come in after our dates on a weekend night and loll about the firelight and listen to soft music or accounts of the evening.

Upstairs, the rooms are of course different every year and this year some of them have been fixed up exceptionally attractive. The one which Mary Joan Bunting and Mary Patton have is in lavender and yellow with the curtains and couch cover in flowered yellow cretonne. There is a quaint dressing table with the cretonne hanging about the bottom of it that adds to the effect of a pretty, old-fashioned boudoir. Another room that is equally attractive is that of Audrey Weis and Olie Pfander. It is done in green, lavender, and ivory and has curtains and upholstered chairs in flowered material of the above mentioned colors. The trend is toward artistically decorated and arranged styles.

## ***Alpha Lambda's Spanish Home***

**A**LPHA LAMBDA'S house is of Spanish style and accommodates twenty-nine girls. The basement has a chapter room and the hasher's room. The first floor contains a spacious living room with a dandy large fireplace, and there is a gorgeous dark red over-stuffed suite with imported chairs. The dining room is, of course, also on the first floor and in it are five tables each of which seat six when small, and ten when opened. Then there is the butler's pantry, the kitchen, the housemother's suite, and a futuristic room (which we call the wooing room).

There are nine bedrooms on the second floor each of which accommodates two girls. They are each of them furnished with twin beds, dresser, desk, two chairs, and two clothes closets. All of the furniture is green. There is one large bathroom which contains one shower, two bath tubs, and two lavatories. The laundry room, which is near the bathroom, has two laundry tubs, and an ironing board. The office is also on this floor. The third floor has a study, seven bedrooms furnished with white furniture, and a bathroom similar to the one on the second floor.

## ***Alpha Xi in "The Pines"***

**T**O YOU accustomed to your large chapter houses our little house would seem very unpretentious, but to us it is one of our greatest joys. "The Pines," our fraternity row, is situated at one side of our campus in a romantic dell, its winding pathway overshadowed by huge pine trees. Our house, a three-

room stucco bungalow, is situated between the Zeta Tau Alpha house and the Alpha Xi Delta house.

The visitor enters the living room which extends the length of the house. A large fireplace furnishes heat for the house and gives the room a cozy glow. In this room we hold our meetings.



The dining room is separated from the living room by French doors. It is furnished in mahogany, and the morning sun shining through bright orange marquisette curtains makes this the cheeriest room in the house.

Next to this is the kitchen, a large, sunny room. Bright new curtains and blue linoleum, and white built-in china closet gives the kitchen a real homelike appearance. Three girls serve supper

to the chapter after each meeting and then we sing, before going back to school.

Although small, our house is our chapter's pride, and is always popular for entertaining our friends and family. We would like for some of the Delta Zetas who are in this part of Virginia to come by and see our home, and we will assure them a real Delta Zeta welcome.

ELIZABETH HUTEFF

## ***Tau Chapter House***

**T**AU chapter house, at Madison, Wisconsin, is located at 142 Langdon Court, a little court running off Langdon Street proper. It is a very pleasant location, being only two doors removed from Lake Mendota and right in the center of the student section.

The lot is rather small with scarcely any lawn as the district is crowded. The house is a red brick, three-storied structure with white woodwork and green shutters. It faces south with two short flights of concrete steps leading up to the doorway which is set in a white frame vestibule in the center of the south wall. On either side of the main entrance is a long French door. All the windows have neat twelve-paned frames and are flanked by green shutters. On the west side of the house facing the lake there is a long porch running nearly the breadth of the building with vines

climbing over it. On the east side are more vines and the concrete cellar-way.

The first floor plan is very compact and well planned. The entrance hall, with the mahogany staircase, is small but not crowded. A large living room reaching the length of the house is to the left with a small library in the front and the chapter room behind it to the right of the hall. The housemother's room and bath open to the back. The kitchen and dining room take up the main part of the basement which also includes a storeroom and a furnace room.

The second floor and the third floor show the same compactness of plan as the first floor. On both floors each corner of the house contains a dormitory for four girls. Connected with each dormitory are two studies each shared by two girls. Thus there are accommodations for thirty-two girls.

## ***A Tale of Magic***

**I**T'S almost like a fairy tale—almost like Cinderella's godmother making a coach out of a pumpkin—the change in our house.

Last spring everything looked rather dull—wall-paper, floors, rooms and all, but during the summer, three gnomes

took pity upon us and changed our little brown house into a gay new place.

The three gnomes names are Paperhanger, Carpenter, and Painter.

Gnome Carpenter took a door out here, and made a nice clean, unbroken sweep of wall. Then he put the door in



again in a hallway, and just like magic, the entrance to the housemother's room was made more convenient.

Before you could say "Jack Robinson," Gnome Paperhanger got out his big scissors and brush and pasted nice light-colored paper that Mr. Sun had told him about, all over the walls and ceiling. Now the rooms look like some of Mr. Sun is in the house even when he is snoozing beneath his fleecy, cloud blankets.

Then the third, Gnome Painter, began to color the floors the shade of maple leaves in autumn, and to make them all shiny and smooth like ice on the ponds in winter, so that Cinderella's slippers will glide over them easily.

There are some fairies, whose name is Alumnæ, who like us a great deal, and they decided not to let the three gnomes out-do them, so they gathered creamy cobwebs, and spun them in with spider web to make them stronger, and hung them at the windows so Fairy Light will come in to visit us more often.

It is a quite charming house we came back to.

We found the handiwork of Gnome Landscape-Gardener more beautiful than it was last spring. The six gay, goldfish were proudly displaying their innumerable little black babies; while petunia and daisies stood around the pool, and danced and nodded with glee at their antics.

## *Eta's Colonial Home*

OUR house at Baldwin, built in Colonial style, with large white pillars, has tall maple trees surrounding it and giving it the true home atmosphere.

On the first floor is the living room, the dining room, the sun parlor, the music room, the kitchen, and the butler's pantry. The music room is especially attractive, with the piano the center of attraction, with a flowered scarf thrown over the top and one of our loving-cups displayed there.

The rooms for our hostess are on the second floor. This fall we discovered

that we would have to find some new furniture immediately, so three of the girls rushed off to a city near-by and bought the furniture, which was delivered the next day. Fast work!

There are also three rooms for girls and the sleeping porch on the second floor. On the third floor there are seven rooms for girls, each accommodating two or three girls. Our rooms have always been neat but this year we made an effort to have them more attractive. With the co-operation of everyone this has been done.

## *Kappa's Home Remodeled*

AS THE stranger walks up Eighteenth Avenue, we know he pauses to look at the Delta Zeta house. Even the old residents do. For the house which has been the home of Delta Zeta for about twelve years, was originally square, gabled and shingled. Under the auspices of Delta Zeta, incorporated, and with the thoughtful assistance of the mothers' club, the house has been

remodeled, and now is one of the most outstanding chapter houses in the district.

The house is a warm gray stucco, built in the Georgian type of architecture. The porch, which is open to the sky, has railings of wrought iron. Three French doors open on the porch, the center door being covered by a circular marquee of glazed glass. All the win-



dows overlooking the street are casement windows, with green-gray shutters, and window boxes, in which evergreen shrubs bloom throughout the year.

The girls who have selected the third floor as their abode, consider themselves particularly favored, for whenever they desire fresh air and privacy as well, they are able to step out on the pleasant little balconies which overlook the street. These balconies, which are surrounded by balustrades, will be very popular in spring quarter, for even in the cool fall weather, the girls are spending the sunny hours there.

Upon entering the house, our visitor is given time to rest his feet on the lovely oriental rugs which cover the floor of the entrance hall. As he looks to the right, he sees a reading room, in warm beige shades, and furnished with a handsome colonial secretary, a dignified desk chair, and chintz covered chairs. The French doors and windows are curtained with chintz of the same pattern. The fireplace, between two bookcases, is conducive to rest and reading, as the girls sit on the davenport before it.

Beyond the reading room is the dining room, which extends from the left side of the house to the living room. Between the dining room and the entrance hall are the town girls' closet, the telephone booth, and the stairs. This floor plan, of a square around the group of closet, booth and stairs, is very convenient for dances, as the dancers are enabled to dance from room to room. The dining room contains four long tables, each accommodating fourteen persons. The sole adornment of the walls is a large India print.

The sun room, in the very back of the house, is used mainly for class meetings and conferences. It is a cheerful room, with green cretonne drapes, cushions, and green reed furniture. Here the girls gather in warm weather to enjoy the afternoon sun.

The living room, into which the sun

room opens, extends along the rest of the south side of the house. It is unusually large, and softly lighted with amber lights. On each side of the high Georgian colonial fireplace are two pairs of French windows, curtained with glazed chintz, of bright flowers on a black background. Two davenports are placed before it, that the girls may gather around it. A phonograph, beyond the davenports, and the piano, in a near-by corner, provide entertainment.

The kitchen, which is not usually on display is one to be very proud of. We have just this year received a new stove and the best food served in any fraternity or sorority house, is cooked in our kitchen thanks to our cook. The basement contains a new oil burner which provides the house with uniform heat at all times. A bedroom for the house boys is in the basement, while the cook's room is just beyond the kitchen.

Since the house is about eighteen years old, it is built on generous lines, a feature which makes it preferable to the newer houses. Our bedrooms are much larger than the average sorority bedrooms, in fact, three girls can live very comfortably in most of them. All of the rooms have two windows, and several have three. Those on the front of the house are curtained with natural linen.

On the third floor there are six bedrooms, a bathroom, and a huge sleeping porch accommodating sixteen. On the second floor is the housemother's room, the guest room, two bathrooms, six bedrooms and a sleeping porch with beds for eight people. The halls on both the third and second floors are very large, and popular for field day performances as well as informal mass meetings.

The picture just described, of the Delta Zeta house, is a very inadequate one, and we can only add that we cordially invite any wandering sister to pay a visit and discover for herself the merits of the chapter house of Kappa, at the University of Washington, in Seattle.



## ***Our Chapter House at Berkeley***

**T**HE girls of Mu chapter are especially fortunate in having a chapter house built expressly to fulfill their needs. As the house was planned and built with the particular purpose for which it was to be used always in mind, it is much more convenient than a house built for a private family ever could be.

Our lot is a huge triangle between two converging streets and the house is shaped to fit this space with two wings enclosing a flower filled patio. When we give dances we light the patio and it makes a lovely place to serve the punch, or to sit and talk. The living room which is large and light, occupies the

left wing and opens on the patio. The dining room is in the other wing and is also an unusually large room. For rushing this is very nice, for it can be decorated beautifully, and many people can be entertained comfortably at once. From the hall, which is at the front of the triangle, a graceful circular staircase winds to the second floor. There are plenty of bedrooms and also two large sleeping porches where most of the girls like to sleep.

We are all very proud of our most attractive house, and wish every chapter might have one as pleasant to live in.

ANNETTE FRANKLIN

## ***Alpha Nu Moves***

**A**LPHA NU has moved from their former residence that was directly across from the campus, to a location that is some few blocks distant. For the girls who are inclined to count calories this distance is most convenient, and for the rest of us there are plenty of cars to furnish transportation at all times of the day.

Our new house gives a fine appearance from the outside. It is a cream-colored frame structure with a brick porch the width of the house.

We have just held our open house, so it will be easy to describe the interior as though I were escorting you through the house.

On entering, there is a small recep-

tion hall that leads directly to the stairs. To the right is the living room, which is quite a long one, and which accommodates our furniture as though made for it. It has several windows on three sides. A fireplace at one side makes it an ideal room to gather and "chum" in.

To the left of the hall is the dining room, and back of that the kitchen with a breakfast nook. It is this way we come on meeting nights, for our chapter room is in the basement.

Upstairs there are two bedrooms, one for the housemother, and one for our seniors, a bath, and a dormitory. It contains several cots, dressing tables, and desks, and is a regular "hang-out" for pledges.

## ***Zeta's English Manor***

**F**ROM the outside, the home of Zeta Chapter of Delta Zeta resembles an old English Manor. There is a dignity and reserve about the building which becomes very friendly when the

small lamp to the right of the door is lighted every evening at dusk.

The three large parlors on the first floor are connected by arched doorways which make them seem almost like one



large room. The fireplace in the middle room forms the center of interest. Two davenport, a love seat, and several large chairs make this room a favorite gathering place. A grand piano, a love seat, several tables and several small chairs furnish the south room. In the east room the orthophonic is probably the most popular piece. Balancing the orthophonic at the opposite end of the room is a writing desk with tall bookcases on each side.

Numerous lamps placed conveniently around the rooms make them seem home-like. The heavy drapes at the windows harmonize with the mulberry and green in the rugs and upholstery. There are several pictures in each room, some of which are original paintings given to the chapter by the husband of one of our alumnae who is an art instructor at the university.

The guest room on second floor is furnished in walnut and has blue and yellow for a color scheme. The "lounge," also on second floor, is the scene of many

bridge games as well as many "cram" sessions. A wicker set furnishes this room.

Each girl's room on second floor has a walnut dressing table, chest of drawers and study table, also two study chairs and one easy chair. The rooms on third floor have either ivory or green furniture, and judging from the sounds of moving furniture during the first week of school everyone manages to get just the color that suits her taste.

The dining room in the basement houses the usual tables and chairs beside a small piano and a buffet. The curtains have orange and green as predominating colors.

I haven't told you about the individual appointments of each room although they are quite worth mentioning. I haven't told you about the favorite "nooks" and "corners" but I hope from my general description you are able to tell that we have a lovely, comfortable home for all Delta Zeta girls at Nebraska.

## ***Our Chapter Room at Beta Eta***

OUR chapter room is not pretentious but we think it quite charming in its simplicity. The Colonial furniture is finished in natural color. There is a gate-leg table with a Chippendale mirror hanging above it, an attractive little tilt-top table, two comfortable arm-chairs, and several straight-backed chairs. The color plan of the room is Delta Zeta's own, rose and green, and

it is most prominent in the draperies, the lamp-shades, the candles, and in a still life, water color. Then there is the bookcase with its bright-backed volumes, the Venetian tapestry, the etching of the Parliament Houses at Budapest, and the Godey print. The room is delightfully bright with its five windows and in the evenings the two little alcoves make it pleasingly cozy.

## ***Beta's House***

BETA'S house stands on the top of a little hill. The lower part of the house is of wide, cream-colored clapboards and the upper part of brown shingles. A large porch, surrounded by shrubbery, extends across the front of

the house. Since the house is built upon an elevation, it commands a fine view of the beautiful surrounding country. From the windows of the studies on the upper floors, one can see the hills rising far off to the west, and can watch Ca-



yuga Lake winding its way to the north.

The house contains twenty-one rooms; a hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, servant's room, and bath on the first floor; a hall, bath, office, chaperon's suite of rooms and three studies on the second floor, and a hall, bath, and four studies on the third floor.

With the exception of one single on the second floor, all the studies are doubles. And since they are used for bedrooms as well as studies, each one contains two day-beds, a double desk, two dressers, and two chairs. Then, of course, each girl furnishes her room as she pleases with rugs, lamps, pictures, and pillows.

Our chaperon's suite of rooms consists of two rooms opening off each other.

The smaller one she uses for her bedroom. The larger room is her study, and she has made it very attractive.

We use a small room on the second floor for an office, where we keep the sorority files and books.

Our living room is a large one, and is very homelike. At one end of it there is a fireplace, of which, you may be sure, we make good use. The living room contains an upholstered suite, a piano, victrola, bookcase, table, table-lamp, two floor lamps, and a bridge lamp. Opening off the living room is the sun porch which is furnished with a wicker suite.

Since the dining room and hall also open off the living room, we have a lot of room for our house dances and parties.

## ***Alpha Rho in New Rooms***

**H**ERE on Ohio Wesleyan campus we have neither houses nor lodges. We have "rooms." We are now discussing plans for a sorority court where each group might have a lodge of its own. However, at present, this is more or less of a dream and in the meantime, Alpha Rho Chapter has the reality of new "rooms." To you who live in houses, two rooms, a storeroom, a kitchen and two porches must seem small. But when everything was in its place after moving, we felt exceedingly proud.

The rooms themselves are large and well arranged for sorority purposes. In one is a nice fireplace over which has been placed our new Menke activity cup. After much deliberation, the house committee bought a davenport and matching chair of green tapestry made gay by a design of subdued warmer colors. Then they added an occasional chair of rust tapestry and completed their purchases with drapes of rust. With these and our other possessions, the place has been made attractive, comfortable, and very livable.

But one of the features which makes us feel particularly housewifely is the kitchen. We never before have had a kitchen really and truly our own, a place where we could cook and stew and make all sorts of dainty things for rush parties and teas, and, incidentally, for ourselves. When we saw our dishes and silverware all put away in the cupboard and salt and pepper and sugar arranged on the shelf, and all the shiny new cooking utensils, we could scarcely believe our eyes. But when the tea kettle steamed in its friendly way and a sauce pan of taffy bubbled noisily on the stove, (our *pet* by the way), we knew that it was a reality.

You cannot imagine how we do enjoy our rooms and what a difference they make in our meetings. Already our new home has seen many good times and we look forward to so many more. Come to Delaware, knock on the little brass lamp on the door, and let us show you what good times we have in just "mere rooms."

ELLA RICHEY WELLS



## ***Theta's House***

**N**O MATTER whom you ask on the Ohio State campus, they will all tell you the same thing; "The Delta Zetas have the best looking sorority house on our campus." It is a compliment which is well deserved.

First we will look at it from the outside. It sits on a little hill, with a winding gravel walk up to the porch—oh, how we have wished for an escalator on those icy winter days. The house is built of brick, stucco, stained beams, and a red tile roof. All of the windows are of leaded glass. There is a beautiful weeping willow tree next to the drive, and with the shrubs it really makes a very pleasing effect.

It is a center hall house with a long living room to the right, this room is panelled in mahogany, and has a beamed ceiling. Our pride of the room is a large grandfather clock, which matches the panels, and has a sweet, mellow tone. Our mothers' club gave us a radio which is in this room, and adds the finishing touches to it.

The music room is to the left of the hall and has a grand piano and many comfortable chairs and davenport.

At the end of the hall is the chaperon's room, another bedroom and lavatory.

The kitchen and dining room are on the basement level. The house being

built on a hill allows one side to be on a level with the drive, this making it seem like a first floor room. The dining room has a beamed ceiling, built-in china closets, and a lovely brick fireplace. The walls are cream and the furniture cream and green, lending a pleasing atmosphere for even meager appetites, which one seldom finds here.

The large stairway leading to the dens of the girls, has white woodwork with mahogany and white spindles. We come up the stairway and wander down the hall and as we pass each room lovely glimpses of color greet our eyes, orchid and ivory, cream and walnut, green and orchid, or maybe plain blue, each with vari-colored pillows, draperies, spreads and the usual array of what-nots one finds in a sorority house. Then there is another stairway and up we go to the haven of four more of our actives. One room is very large with black and white checked floor and pastel furniture and woodwork. Across the hall is a green and cream room with draperies and pillows of green and white.

This is the last of our rooms. They are all attractive, and we can only say that they must be seen to be appreciated, and we extend an invitation to all of our sisters to visit us at any time.

GRACE WEBSTER

## ***Alpha Delta's Room***

**T**HE Alpha Delta chapter room is an attractive and comfortable place. We gather there often, and when the weather is inclement we sit close to our fireplace. It is quite a cheerful room and is decorated with bright cretonne and India prints. The walls are cream-color and the woodwork black. All of the wicker furniture is black too, but relieved by cushions of green, black, and orange in a "modern" design. The cur-

tains are of the same material, with glass curtains of ecru.

In one corner, near the fireplace, is a window seat, with many colored pillows. Another corner shelters a baby grand piano, the pride and joy of the chapter. Across a third corner is a pine green screen which shelters a small gas stove on which we prepare dinner on Monday nights. On the floor is a new rug, the gift of last year's pledges. It



carries out the color scheme of the hanging.

A single room is a small place for any chapter, but we manage to make

ourselves very comfortable. We are hoping to get larger quarters some day when the university can let us have the room.

## ***Alpha Tau's House***

UNLIKE most universities, Texas does not encourage sororities and fraternities. In fact, the regents quite frown upon them. This, of course, does not make it particularly easy for the Greek-letter organizations to flourish on this campus. In spite of that fact, however, there are fourteen sororities here. But of these fourteen, only three own their own houses. It takes a courageous soul to build a chapter house, when even now the fate of the sororities hangs in the balance. We are optimistically adding to our building fund in the hope that some day things will be settled, and we can have a house of our own. Until that time, we can only hope.

Austin is an attractive old town with many very old and quaint houses. Many

of these have been pressed into service to be used as sorority and fraternity houses. The Delta Zeta house is a cream-colored frame with a wide spacious porch whose trellis is covered with a beautiful queen's crown vine. There is a great big screened-in sleeping porch upstairs where everyone sleeps even during the winter months. Downstairs there are two large living rooms, a dining room, and our housemother's rooms. A winding stair case leads up to the second floor where there are four large bedrooms. We decided to renovate these this fall, so there was much painting of furniture and hanging of new curtains. Now we are all inordinately proud of how very nice our rooms look.

DOROTHY CALVERT

## ***Rho House***

OUR chapter house is a cozy little bungalow. It contains only five rooms. Since we do not live in our houses it is plenty large enough for our needs. Bright and cheerful on the inside, it presents an hospitable appearance to all those who may enter its door. Gay colored cretonne window drapes in the living room, dining room, and the front bedroom help to make it cheerful. Our living room is furnished with wicker furniture. Our musical instruments all find their resting place in this room. They consist of a radio, a piano, and an orthophonic. All of them help us to make our Monday evenings—the one day that we spend in our house every week—more enjoyable. We have a dining room suite, but it is usually pushed over in one corner to make room for

dancing of for those who want to play bridge. This room is small and is not used very much except for small gatherings.

The front bedroom is used as another living room. It just contains a few chairs and the telephone stand. It is gayly decorated with pledge paddles and pennants.

The back bedroom is used as a bedroom. The color scheme is pink and green. The curtains are pink and the bedspread is also pink. Pillows are to be found in abundance and are mostly of pink and green combinations. Besides the bed there is a dressing table and a chiffonier which are covered with pink dressing table sets.

The kitchen is the pride and delight of the pledges. It is painted white with



white crisp curtains on the windows. An enormous array of dishes, pots, and pans are to be found in their proper places.

This summer we had the backyard seeded with grass, and so this fall we have a green yard to gaze on instead of the dirt and weeds of previous years.

## ***Upsilon Dwells in English Home***

**I**N 1926 CAME the climax and realization of dreams for Upsilon Delta Zetas, when their new chapter house was built. Everyone knows what a struggle and what careful planning such a project requires and all of the girls who were members and alumnae at this time were called in to help and to contribute in every possible way. We might say that Upsilon's building association was based on such a fine financial scheme, that it has been followed by all the other new house corporations on the campus.

The house is an Old English type and follows consistently the style in architecture, landscaping, and furnishings. The house was erected at a cost of \$33,000 and the lot on which it stands was purchased for \$1,500. The house furnishings have been artistically arranged and selected by an interior decorator and amounted to \$5,000. There have been numberless gifts and donations to the equipment and each girl at the time of building donated \$10 toward this fund. In the spring of 1930 the yard was landscaped and shrubbery planted. The cost of this was \$250 and allows for the necessary replacements.

A scheme for payment of a hundred dollars pledge for each girl initiated is carried out. The girls pay this pledge in their monthly dues during the time they are in school. This relieves the whole payment at once after every year from the house fund, which is used for the house furnishings.

The house is conveniently located, two blocks from the university campus. As one walks up the curved walk to the arched doorway one is impressed with the beautiful simplicity and homeliness. The living room on the first floor is 22 feet wide by 32 feet long. There is an

old fireplace engraved in marble. There are long French windows on both ends, one looks out to University Avenue and the other across North Dakota's straight level stretches. It is here where friends congregate for their meetings and social events. The reception room 16 feet by 11 feet is the popular place for light-hearted dancers after dinner time for here is the phonograph.

The housemother's room is well equipped and has a private bath. Her room is on the first floor, permitting her to act as a real hostess and mother for the girls. We need not go into detail about the dumb waiter, coat room for town girls with wash room, and front and back stairways to the basement.

The dining room is below the large living room. It is 19 feet wide by 22 feet long. The kitchen adjoins it by two doors and is the same length as the dining room and nine feet wide. The kitchen is lined on all sides with cupboards and equipped with a large gas range. There is a maid's room with private bath, a special laundry room, and two storage rooms. The house is heated by an oilomatic which allows much basement space.

On the second floor there are six double rooms for girls and one large guest room. The rooms are 11 feet wide and 13 feet long with two large closets in each room. There are single beds, a desk, one dressing table, and a chest of drawers. The bathroom is convenient with extra equipment to accommodate fourteen girls. There is a separate shower room also.

The third floor has three double rooms, each with two closets, and there is also a bathroom on this floor. The house accommodates twenty girls, house-



mother and maid. The study hall and chapter room is on the third floor. There is a large cozy fireplace with fireside chairs and long study tables. The silver loving cups decorate the mantel and bookshelves on the ends.

The house has a front entrance and a side entrance to a terrace. Above the terrace is an artistic balcony looking

over it from the third floor. There is a back entrance for the kitchen.

The girls of Upsilon know that the only way to appreciate a house is to see it—so we invite who ever may chance to come to the university farthest north of any in the United States, to be sure and stop and visit us.

BLANCHE LILLIBRIDGE HARDING

## *Alpha Alpha in Quadrangle*

**W**E ARE very proud of our sorority home. It seems very new to us, for it was completed just three years ago in September, 1927. Our house, I believe, is different from that of any other chapter insofar as it is located on a quadrangle with six other sororities. This idea of having the buildings connected in order to form a "U" originated at Oxford, England. All the houses are of the English cottage type of Bentford cut stone, but are of different style. Alpha Alpha of Delta Zeta is located in what is called the West Quadrangle; there is also an East Quadrangle consisting of ten houses. These groups remind one of castles built in the medieval days.

Our house cost between \$75,000 and \$76,000. It has three floors. The first consists of a solarium, library, drawing

room, dining room, and kitchen, as well as our hostess' suite, and servant's quarters. On the other two floors are the fifteen bedrooms; eleven are double and four are single rooms. We also have a very modern utility room on the second floor which is furnished with every appliance needed for laundry purposes. The bedrooms have tile floors and rough plastered walls. The double rooms are furnished with two beds, a dresser, a secretary, a chair or two, and a large clothes press. The single rooms have a small desk instead of a secretary. Our chapter room, which is also the town girls' room, is in the basement.

We all enjoy our house so much and do hope that many Delta Zetas all over the country will visit us, since almost everyone comes to Chicago at some time or another.

## *Psi Lives in Dormitory*

**P**SI CHAPTER at Franklin College has a very attractive fraternity room located on the first floor in the south west corner of the girls' dormitory. It is a large room with a small telephone room adjoining. Formerly the girls had a house but due to the fact that the dormitory was practically empty when the sorority girls moved out in town they were compelled to go back to the dormitory and each sorority was given a large room. The Delta

Zeta room is located in the most convenient place since it is on the first floor and is very close to the lobby and the matron's office.

The room itself has three large windows which furnish plenty of air and light. The hardwood floors were refinished and waxed this last summer so they are in very good condition. The woodwork is stained dark and the walls are a light cream color.

When school opened this fall several



of the old pieces of furniture were turned in and new ones purchased. This included a new overstuffed davenport and chair. A new Majestic radio in a large cabinet was also chosen. Besides this there is an octagon table, two end tables, two rocking chairs, and one straight-backed chair. The pride of the room and the sorority is however, a grand piano purchased two years ago.

The rug in the room is rather small but with several other small rugs about it does not look out of place and is much more convenient for dancing. The curtains are fringed écru net with green

velvet drapes. The three lamps, a large floor lamp, and two smaller table lamps harmonize with the colors in the room. Several attractive pictures including the sorority girl's symphony also make the room attractive.

In the telephone room adjoining, which is much smaller than the other one, there is just one window which has curtains matching those in the sorority room. In here we have a telephone stand and a davenport covered with bright cretonne. It offers a contrast to the large room and is also an additional place to entertain guests.

## ***Beta Epsilon***

**T**HE bronze plaque on the door told me the name of the sorority, Delta Zeta. I announced my arrival with the bronze knocker, then I was admitted with that degree of honest hospitality mixed with a quiet dignity which belongs to members of Delta Zeta. My, how charming and welcoming was that abode! It was our first homecoming after vacation.

The shining white paint and new creamy paper first attracted my attention. The little hallway had taken on a new aspect. An easy chair with a bridge lamp beside it made a cheerful corner, and the mirror gave back flashes of cream and white and an occasional feminine glance.

A small group had gathered in the living room and Terpsichore and Euterpe were being made the sources of entertainment by means of the mahogany piano and victrola, which occupy different sides of the room. I noticed that this room too had been newly papered and painted in this combination of cream and white which accentuated the living room set of oak and tapestry. The broad white window sills looked spotless and the panes of the two windows were shining with cleanliness. Yes, there it was in all its splendor, the shin-

ing Delta Zeta cup on the white mantel directly opposite the door, with the two stately candles on either side affording becoming sentinels. Lamps in three corners of the room sent cheery rays throughout.

I pushed by the gold draperies and in the next room, which is a living room and dining room combined, I found even greater things. Painted and papered to match the living room it looked charming. And best of all there I found a new dining room suite. A dark rich gray, it was offset by a deep red trimming and brilliant red leather seats. A tiny lamp on the table, which was in the middle of the floor, gave the only light and added to the effect. Directly opposite my point of entrance, and between the two windows in the room was a red table and on this very naïve creation was another lamp which blended with the furnishings. A red bowl on the white mantel brought out the color scheme still more vividly. A wicker davenport was under the staircase which had taken on a new coat of mahogany and white.

Up these steps I went, fascinated by all the changes that had been made. When I reached the second floor, I realized that the whole house must have been papered and painted. The hallway



here matched the two rooms downstairs. I made my way to the front bedroom. The bird's-eye maple furniture with its three dressing-tables and stately bed looked very well with the new buff paint. At the two windows were green ruffled curtains. The color scheme was also carried out in the spread on the bed.

The middle bedroom looked very cozy with its shining mahogany and easy chairs. This room may be entered either through a door leading from the front bedroom or through the hall.

At the end of the hall, in the back part of the house, was the bath which also appeared white and spotless with its freshly laundered curtains at both windows and its new white paint.

By this time many more members had arrived and my watch told me that it was time for our meeting to begin. The door in the middle part of the hall leads to the chapter room which is on the third floor. Here we gathered and passed up the steps to the room upstairs, which had become very dear to us. The color scheme here was green and rose—even the furniture and most of the wood-work was green. As the bars of "Delta Zeta Lamps are Burning" were sung I received a feeling of great pride, loyalty, and tenderness for our sorority which had become established and now was carrying on its work in the cheerful, and homelike little abode which seems to fit in with the Delta Zeta ideals.

MARION LEMMING

## ***Alpha Iota Chapter House***

**A**LPHA IOTA'S house is a two-story building, consisting of twelve rooms. There are five bedrooms upstairs, which will accommodate ten girls very nicely. Downstairs, there is a dining room, a parlor, two living rooms, the kitchen, a screen porch, and rooms for our chaperon, and the cook.

Our house is located on 28th Street, commonly called Fraternity Row. It gives us all quite a thrill on the days that we have lunch at the house to be a part of the crowd from the university, each individual or car of individuals going to their respective houses on 28th Street.

## ***Beta Alpha's Lodge***

**I**N ONE corner of the quadrangle of the college buildings at Rhode Island State College is our Delta Zeta Lodge. Seen from across campus it appears to nestle under the tall elm trees surrounding it, a brown shingled apparently one-story cottage. At the right is a line of evergreen trees which effectively hide our back door and wood pile. The porch is small and is set back into the house. The two front doors open from a small porch with an arched roof. A small rustic sign tells all interested that this is  $\Delta Z$  Lodge. Let's go in.—

The left door opens into a small room made most comfortable with a couch and

other furniture. Our large cedar chest, in which we keep sorority property, stands against one wall. Above it is a tapestry depicting the exploits of a Grecian king. The main room of the lodge where we hold our meetings and have social gatherings is very cozy and comfortable. At the further end is a large rustic stone fireplace with large andirons, and above it is a dark green skin with our coat of arms which makes an effective background for our loving cup on the mantel. A radio, piano, and victrola supply us with music at any time of day. In front of the fireplace is a large divan and two overstuffed chairs.



Above the piano is a large Delta Zeta banner. A mahogany table and two mahogany Windsor chairs, a small stand, and two wicker chairs furnish the lodge.

Opening from the main room is the kitchen equipped for service with stove, china cupboard, sink, and table. The

stairs leading up to our small attic open off the kitchen. Here we keep our initiation supplies, file, and the wood for the fireplace. At the foot of the stairs is the kitchen door, which brings us out upon the porch, where we entered.

M. LEOTA HARRIS

## ***Beta Gamma Chapter***

**W**E ARE glad this is the House Issue, because we have been very anxious to tell you about our new apartment. It is a second story apartment across the street from the most beautiful part of the campus. It contains six rooms and a bath. As we Beta Gammas don't live at the house, this seems like very much room. We have a living room which also serves as the chapter room, a lounge, a dining room, a card nook; a small bedroom, and a kitchen. The

kitchen and bath are tile, while the rest of the rooms have hardwood floors.

The living room is quite spacious. There are three large windows across the front which makes the room very bright. The lounge is rather large too. It is here that we do all our dancing etc. The card nook is used a great deal for studying. It is very light as there are windows on three sides. It is at the back of the apartment and can be shut off from the rest of the rooms.

## ***Beta Zeta's New Home***

**B**ETA ZETA has a new house! We have just moved into a most charming new home less than a stone's throw from the campus. We have a large garden filled with gay flowers, shrubbery, and trees. In fact, we have so many trees that it is impossible to take a picture of the house.

In the back yard we have an adorable little white bird house and a little vine covered bower that is just the thing for lawn parties. On one side we have as neighbors the Pi Beta Phis and on the other side the Chi Omegas.

Inside our home is just as cute as it is on the outside. We have a large parlor with a mantel shelf for the cups we have and room for those that we will soon have. We have a baby grand piano, and a radio that belong to us and a beautiful new rug that was presented to us by the mothers' club.

We have a gay sun parlor with bright

cretonne drapes that our housemother made for us and a study table to encourage the scholarship committee to expect excellent results this quarter.

We have three bedrooms and have bought some furniture for them, and we expect to add more to this later on. At present there are four girls living there, but in two weeks two of our new pledges will move in.

We bought a new electric stove and one of the mothers made us some attractive curtains to brighten the kitchen.

Of course we are just renting this home, but if we are ever able to buy, it would be ideal for there are countless possibilities for additions and changes.

We are all working hard and having a lot of fun making it into the cutest home on the campus, and feel very proud when it is lauded in the papers or when other sororities tell us how adorable it is.



## Alpha Kappa House

FROM a spacious front porch one enters a long wide hall. At the foot of the stairs is a console table which usually holds a bowl of flowers. On either side are tall candelabra which light the mirror which hangs above the table.

At the right of the entrance is the library. The color scheme is brown and blue. At the left is a davenport table with a Persian rug hung diagonally across it, and a deep brown lamp. The guest books of rose and green are also found here. Above is a picture of the "Ruins of Athens," with an occasional chair and floor lamp to the side.

An overstuffed tapestry chair and an end table are to the right. Opposite the doorway one sees a beautiful rough stone fireplace with well filled bookcases at either side. The Delta Zeta loving cup and the junior scholarship cup grace a shelf of each. Over the mantel there is a model of a Spanish galleon.

A fireside chair is comfortably near the fireplace. The tapestry davenport is between the fireplace and the windows and at the end in front of the windows is a lovely fern. To the right is another chair of the suite, with a parchment lamp beside it.

The drapes are golden brown over écru curtains. The wall paper is brown Japanese grass paper, as is that in the hall. On the walls are seen the list of charter members and a Delta Zeta plaque.

The living room is at the left of the main entrance. Here one finds a taupe loveseat in the corner near the baby grand piano. A parchment lamp decorated with a Gaudè print stands beside it. Near the piano is a victrola.

At the far end of the room a gray velour davenport suite is arranged with more lamps and end tables, with an oc-

casional chair and one which matches the loveseat.

At the left side of the room and toward the end there is a window seat softly cushioned. The color scheme here is gray and taupe with rust drapes over white curtains of lace. The pictures are two scenes by Maxfield Parish and one boat scene.

At the right end of the hall is the dining room. The color scheme is cream and dull blue. The walls are paneled half way to the ceiling and the upper half is done in dull blue. The rug is also dull blue. There are six cream-colored tables, which accommodate four persons. At the right is a bay window, with two large and two small windows hung with white curtains and overdrapes of lighter blue.

Half way up the stairs there is a wide landing where one finds a window seat cushioned in red. Above the seat is a large triple window hung with cream curtains. The glass is designed in colors.

The upstairs rooms are spacious and are decorated in pastel shades. The girls in each room select curtains to suit their taste. The rooms are used as studies and dressing rooms only as we sleep in dormitory fashion on the third floor.

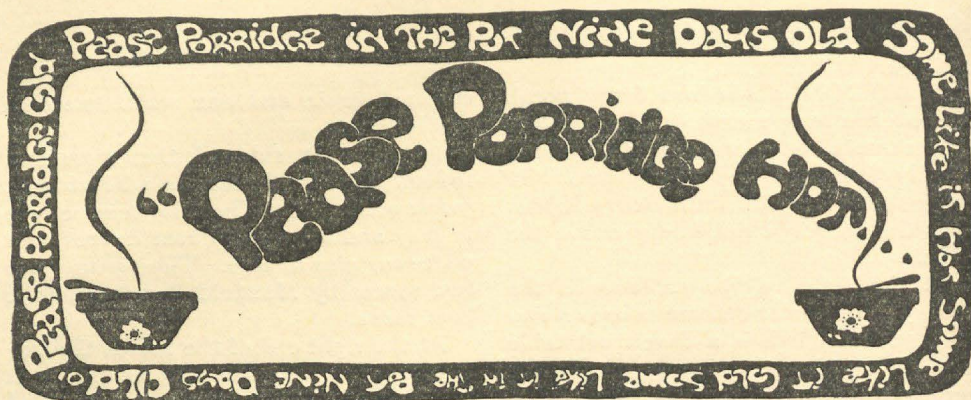
The chaperon's room is on a back hall which insures quiet and privacy for her. The room is large and furnished partially with her personal possessions, such as oriental rugs and chairs.

The bathroom is cream colored. The floor is of inlaid lineoleum. There are three bowls with small mirrors above each, and two tubs. At the end of the back hall is a shower room.

There is one room on third floor which accommodates four girls. The rest of the third floor is devoted to a dormitory where the cots are arranged in two rows.

JOSEPHINE M. FLICK





**T**HIS issue of THE LAMP was to be a House Issue. Since I have been wrangling and wrangling with my old enemy Budget, and realizing that, sooner or later THE LAMP must appear, I have given up, unwillingly to be sure, many, oh, many of my most sacred plans for said issue. However, sometime, perhaps, when we are ready to celebrate our diamond jubilee, even as Sigma Chi, we too may be able to slay the dragon that haunts our slumbers and say, "To budge with the budget, let print be unconfined." In the meantime . . . let us pray!

There is a splendid article in *Banta's Greek Exchange* for October, 1930, called "Landscaping the Fraternity Grounds" by Theodosia Burr Collison, a landscape artist and a member of Alpha Gamma Delta. You chapters with new houses and lodges, and you chapters contemplating building would do well to read and digest this interesting feature by one interested in beautifying fraternity property. Also, in the same issue, is an interesting and educating article carrying this admonition "Don't let termites eat your house." Read, and take heed, house owners!

What do you think of the report by the Building Committee, written by Helen Meyer Craig, chairman? They have not been idle, think you? Have you ever

seen such a complete report as this one? Read it every word, it is well worth your time, even you chapters who are not planning on building.

A rousing cheer and riotous welcome for "The Lampadary" back to the grind after a whole year of domesticity. As she says, "Dear Peas (as in chicken a la king): Since my public has harked, I shall heed. It was ever thus, Yours in the bond, or out of it, The Lampadary." And there we have her. Hip, hip, hooray!

This charming letter arrived the other day. I call it Lam-Praise.

Isn't it nice to experience that particular thrill which attaches itself to uncut pages in a "LAMP"!

First you very carefully rip off the brown postal sheaf; next, broadly smiling at the exposed sea green colored "LAMP", you let your nose twitch with joy over the fresh smell of printers ink.

Those rites over, you thumb through the book "look-seeing" here and there before actually settling down to the pleasant business of reading its entire contents.

But wait. You can't "look-see". Some leaves are yet uncut. You sigh happily and begin to wedge your fingers along the closed sides. It's like opening Christmas gifts—enchanted in all their possibilities; for what might not lie hidden between two clinging printed pages of a Delta Zeta "LAMP"!

I, for one, find uncut pages a source of keen enjoyment. On whom do I bestow my thanks?

SARAH BRIDGE, '26, Alpha Omicron



Isn't that a nice letter? Letters like that just make us roll over and play dead. Thank you.

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Have you a copy of the O. Henry Prize Stories for 1930 in your chapter library? Of course it may be rank prejudice on my part, but it seems to me that the O. Henry stories are more interesting than ever before, and I for one, and the Office Dawg Jawn for another think the committee chose wisely and well, and no mistake about it. We do appreciate the copy that Dr. Williams sent to us.

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Did you read about the Delta Zeta swimming from Europe to Asia? Burrrrrr. Chilly, but still, it did Lord Byron a lot of good.

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I really am sorry that all Delta Zetas can not have the opportunity of reading all the magazines of the other fraternities and sororities that come to the editor. There are most interesting articles, stories, and news items in them, some most enlightening. I will admit, that for pure chuckles, I like "Sir Oracle" in the *Δ K E Quarterly* (you know, "I am Sir Oracle, and when I ope my lips, let no dog bark"). Sometimes naughty, sometime nice, always entertaining. In the *Emerald* of Sigma Pi there is an in-

teresting article carrying the intriguing title "Lazy people work the hardest." I notice the *Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha carries a feature "A Zeta Becomes Altrusa President." This Zeta Tau Alpha, Elizabeth Fromme Gardner, succeeds our own Dr. Helen Johnston, national treasurer of Delta Zeta, who was president of the Altrusa Clubs for the past two years, presiding at both their Boston and White Sulphur Springs conventions.

"A Low-Down on Liquor" in the *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta, is a pertinent article on a pertinent question, presented in a most entertaining way. "Looking for Trouble" by Hill Ferguson in the *Delta* of Sigma Nu is reprinted in this issue. The *Elusis* of Chi Omega always contains several worthwhile articles by members and faculty contributors. Begin reading the exchanges in your college library, you will find it profitable.

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This issue of *THE LAMP* does not contain any alumnae personals, nor does it contain the Vital Statistics. Look for *pages* of them next time. Alumnae, get busy, send in personals, tell us what you are doing, what you would like to be doing. Let's make the next issue *newsy*. (P.S. It's the budget xx!?-?!!)

M. H. P.

Chargant H. P. Razz.



# ALUMNAE CHAPTER LETTERS

No letters received from the following chapters:

Baton Rouge	Detroit	Cleveland
Cincinnati	Portland	Dayton

Following clubs among the missings:

Ann Arbor	Toledo	Eureka
Bloomington	Omaha	Madison
Boulder	Sioux City	Miami
	Syracuse	

## BERKELEY ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

It was decided at one of our recent meetings that *THE LAMP* letter should take over the policies of that extinct bulletin of ours, the *Daffydill*. This concerned itself largely with personals and that makes this editor's work fairly easy.

We'll start out like this, and because it is so much easier we'll put all these short items in one large paragraph. Ileen Taylor was married on June 30 to William Wilson at St. Clements Chapel in Berkeley. "Bill" is in business in San Francisco and they are living on Richmond Boulevard in Oakland. Barbara Reynolds, '30, was married in September to Dr. Roger Stark of Berkeley. Her wedding was at St. John's Presbyterian Church. Dorothy Crane Briggs, '23, has moved to Davis, California, where her husband is teaching in the agriculture department of the University of California. Fannie Mae Craycroft Trask, '23, is living in Princeton, New Jersey, again this year where her husband is teaching in the geology department of Princeton. Louise Lovett has moved to Big Pine, California, and is teaching music in the high school.

Lisette Reinle came back from convention as Second Vice-President of Delta Zeta and we feel a wiser choice could not have been made. She has run our Province with great efficiency the last few years. She and Mar-

garet Stein came home from the East through the Canal on a "round the world boat." We have intrigued with accounts of their trip and also with accounts of convention. Verna Lane Slaven also had a trip through the Canal this summer but she sailed from San Francisco instead of New York.

Dorothy Wolf Shaw, '24, has a new daughter, Imogene. Aletha Kinney Wiley has a daughter, Joyce. James Gordon Craig is the name chosen for Helen Meyer Craig's new son, and Marian Edward Woodward's daughter is named Marian Justine.

Winona Jones drove home from convention across the continent and a few of us were fortunate enough to see her in Berkeley before she sailed for Honolulu. She is in charge of physical education at a private school there this year.

Amelia Princelau is helping our finances this year by taking subscriptions to magazines. We get our magazines at a discount by subscribing through her, and then we are making money for Delta Zeta too.

On October 25 we had our Founders' Day tea and celebrated this occasion with the active girls of Mu chapter. Helen Wetzel Pearce was in charge of arrangements and Lisette Reinle was responsible for the candle lighting service.

ETHEL BELL

## BIRMINGHAM ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

DEAR ANNABEL:

If there's anyone who knows little about one another, it must be alumnæ. As you, Miss Hendon, are secretary to the President of Howard College, I appeal to you. You see all and hear all, everyone and everything . . . and I expect you to answer my many questions promptly.

Where is Daisy Hoover of the class of '25? What is Pauline Ray's address since she and Robert Herring were married? Are

Margaret Beyer, who went to Howard, and Addilee Mattison, '27, really in love? Whoa-up! Say, am I going too fast for you? But that's another question!

I served as official chaperon at two of Alpha Pi's parties. I was supposed to feel more honored than responsible as the Alpha Pis behave well. As their alumna adviser, you should be proud indeed that their parties are the most popular and their invitations the most sought-after on the Howard campus.



However, I really intended to tell you that Bennie Spinks Mason, '19, Ora D. Bohannon, '23, Billie Ellis Parsons, '29, Addilee Mattison, '27, Edith Ferrell McElroy, who graduated from Randolph-Macon, and Margaret Beyer, Olivia Basenberg, Nellie Grace Freeman, and Ethelyne Oliver, all of whom went to Howard, were there. Yes, and Atholine Allen, '30, Louise Bellsnyder, '30, and Margaret Hassler, '29.

Eugenia Perry Booth, of whom we were very proud, when she was nominated for Miss Birmingham a few years ago, has gone to New York to live. She says that she expects to live there permanently.

Kathleen Wright Fuller, '29, and her husband have moved to Atmore, Alabama, where they were married. Romantic? Kathleen thinks so.

Alice Brooks Fruitticher and her husband are now at home at the Crescent Court Apartments, Birmingham, Alabama, after successfully weathering the October moving season.

Just one more question, please. Who were the charming hostesses at the "Night Party for Husbands?" It must have been a successful party if the husbands actually made a hit with one another.

Sincerely,

FRANCES

"Bo," you are a nuisance! I suppose I'll have to answer your bothersome questions for the sake of Birmingham alumnæ.

We missed you at the "Night Party for Husbands"—and you missed something! The hostesses were Alice Brooks Fruitticher, Lyde Thomasson, Bunnie Bishop Moxley, Mary Lou Martin, Frances Osborne, Naomi Poole Regan, '24, and Frances Newman Stone, '26.

We have found a new member whom we hope will be with us regularly. She is Edna Anderson David, formerly of Brenau, and her address is 2226 21st Avenue, South.

Mabel Hodges Bradley, '23, has named her daughter Nancy, and I heard that Anna Johnston Howle, '20, is planning to name her third daughter, Marianna.

Daisy Hoover sends a message to all of us. She says that she is having a good time but she yearns for old friends, old sights, old greetings. Please address letters to her in care of Y.W.C.A., Akron, Ohio.

Pauline Ray Hering's address is 3300 Prytania, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Louisa Wheeler McEachern, graduate of the University of Alabama, has moved to Macon, Georgia.

Don't expect me to keep up with Margaret's and Addilee's love affairs.

ANNABEL HENDON

## CHICAGO ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

The Chicago Alumnæ Chapter held a reception at the Palmer House for the girls passing through Chicago on the way to convention at Madison, and took them out to Alpha Alpha chapter house for tea.

The dream of our alumnæ chapter is a handcraft room at Vest, completely furnished. At our bridge benefit October 15 some funds were realized to this end. There was an attractive exhibit of handcraft work and a wall hanging was raffled off.

Plans for the winter include another bridge benefit, the Christmas party and the sectional bridge tournament, for north side, south side, and west side residents. The

play-off in the spring will determine the city champions.

Founders' Day banquet was held at the chapter house in Evanston. Alpha Lloyd Hayes was toastmistress. Sixty-eight alumnæ and active members were present.

Our moving picture of the center at Vest is now ready for alumnæ chapters. We charge \$2.00 and postage. The only stipulation we make is that proceeds go to Vest. Write Mrs. Toof, 1325 Fargo Avenue, Chicago, about it. If you are not too far away she might come and make a talk when the movie is shown.

ETHEL HOMER

## COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Hello everybody! Vacations are over but the stories concerning the galavanting of the sisters make a sort of "Restless Rover" in prose. To lead off, our new alumnæ president, Gladys Laughlin Stoneman, and her husband, Bill, spent the spring and early summer in the British Isles and on the continent. "Glad" said they didn't do a thing that almost all travelers do and had a glorious time at it. They came home loaded with beautiful pictures and etchings and their own "movies" of "Over There." Mary Young

ran away to Europe to escape the N.E.A. which met here. She did everything, saw everything including musical festivals and the Passion Play. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hartford (Margaret Josephine Neff) were abroad too, and Margaret brought home the smartest sport clothes from London—and a Paris frock! Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Athey (Marion Poppen) vacationed in Jamaica, Gabriel Hoodlet Meuser in New York City, Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgeon (Ann Young) in Canada, while Mr. and Mrs. Howard White



(Ruth Young) had a most picturesque trip by canoe. Dorothy McKinney went to the Delta Zeta Convention. The rest of us stayed at home and received the "wish-you-were-here" cards.

Those of us who stayed at home had the pleasure of seeing Emily Neighbor, now of Seattle but an initiate of Theta Chapter. She did graduate work at Ohio State this summer. Emily is our link with our western sisters, "hands across the country" so to speak. Clare Schooler was here, too. She is the head of the Physical Education Department at the State Normal School of New Jersey and received her master of arts degree at Columbia University last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson (Betty Joyce) and small daughter, Sonia, who was born July 9, 1930, have moved to Pittsburgh. "J. P." is a professor at the University of Pittsburgh. Remember Betty and her harp and the beautiful place cards and favors for all parties? A future Ohio State fullback, Danny by name, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed (Margaret Neff) in September. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper (Marie Shover) have moved to Cincinnati. Eleanor Torbert is a librarian in Hamilton, Ohio, where Bernice Harper teaches in the high school.

Our first meeting this year, held in September, was one of the largest we've ever

had, so we are expecting great things from now on. At that meeting Dorothy McKinney told us all about convention and made us wish we had been there. Selma Fraas, Theta president, told us of the plans for rushing. We decided to help the girls, taking over the entire responsibility of their rush tea. Ann Young Sturgeon is Theta's new alumnae adviser and although Ann insisted the job "scared her to death" she is still "carrying on."

We celebrated Founders' Day with the Theta actives and pledged at a lovely banquet at the Athletic Club. Mary Collins Galbraith, who we claim as our own, was our guest of honor. Amanda Thomas had charge of the arrangements, Marguerite Loos, the entertainment. One of the entertainment features was a style show with clothes from the Union where Marguerite is personnel director. The active girls made the beautiful and delightful models. We are planning meetings for each month with a big benefit party after Christmas.

Delta Zetas everywhere! When you come to Columbus look us up. We'd be so glad to know you. And now I suppose best wishes are in order. May your favorite team win, the turkey be tender, Santa Claus kind, and the New Year the happiest you have yet known.

LILLIAN JOHNSON RAYMOND

## DENVER ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

First of all, I must say that if every president went home to her chapter with the pep and enthusiasm that our president has shown for Vest and the Vest Project this Thirtieth National Convention was a success. She didn't waste any time, but appointed a financial committee right off the bat making our treasurer, Mrs. Florence Farnum Adams, chairman, and her enthusiasm was the catching kind, for this committee planned a subscription bridge party, and the rest of us helped put it over to the tune of \$100. On the strength of this we voted to make it an annual affair and it has gone down in our records as such. At present we are bending our efforts toward a rummage sale to be given on December 6. The profits from this, however, will be divided with the Mothers' Club as it is given jointly with them. But the rummage is piling in and it ought to be a "humdinger" if one can judge from the results so far. It has been suggested that we raffle off a quilt at ten or fifteen cents a chance, in fact every one is racking her brains for ways and means of making money and swelling our funds for Vest and our

local chapter. Mrs. Moffat has incorporated the new idea of putting our spare pennies in the little basket she received at one of the banquets at convention, and we have all been surprised to see its contents swell.

My baby girl, Jenne Ellizabeth, is sitting here on the lounge beside me as I write this letter, and she is watching my fingers fly, which reminds me that there have been several new babies born to girls in our chapter that have not been recorded. Jeanne will be four months old soon. Then there are Eloise Anne Bartholic, Robert Boles, Jr., and Henry Morrow Chafin.

Pauline Garret has announced her engagement to Lewis Ondis, professor of romance languages at Ohio University at Athens, Ohio. She will be married in December in Athens.

Our Founders' Day banquet was a grand success, well attended by members of both Alpha Lambda and Rho.

All in all this year has started off in excellent form and we'll make a record of it yet.

HELEN CARPENTER DICKSON



## FORT WAYNE ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

My first letter to *THE LAMP*! And so much has happened during the summer and the fall that I hardly know where to begin. So I guess I shall start with June.

We had two June babies. Mrs. F. L. Ruoff, formerly Gladys Hartman of Epsilon Chapter, announced the arrival of her son, David, in June. Mrs. Wayne Morrill, formerly Olga Welsh of Psi Chapter, announced the arrival of her son, Giles, also a June baby.

But we did not stop with June babies. We had our traditional June bride, Manetta Schmieder of Epsilon Chapter, ex-'28, became the bride of James Robert Newkirk on June 28. Mr. Newkirk, Lambda Chi, received his A.B. from Indiana University in 1921, and his LL.B. from the same university in 1923. He is practicing law in this city, and is a "promising young lawyer." Although Manetta says she does not know what he promises.

And now we are going on the stage. On the nights of October 21 and 22, the Fort Wayne College Club presented a benefit

musical comedy, "Here's Your Hat." Lucille Lapp, our president, took the part of Nanette, the maid. And Lucille could do it, too! Contrary to the usual custom, the maid in this production was a rôle of no slight importance. Dainty and petite, with just the proper inflection of voice, Lucille conducted herself with a professional ease quite at variance with her lack of experience as an actress. Our Lucille might make a name for herself, if she were to decide she preferred the stage to school-teaching or matrimony!

We were well represented in the chorus, too. We discovered hidden talents in dancing when we viewed Helen Benton, Maxine Schmieder, Norma Johnston, and Betty Moyer in the chorus.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Donald Summers to our chapter. Mrs. Summers was formerly a member of Alpha Eta. Her husband recently accepted a position with the new Duemling Clinic here, as bone specialist.

RUTH C. CROSS

## INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Greetings everyone! Indianapolis alumnæ are glad to report that this new year has started off with a grand flourish—new members, and immense amount of enthusiasm, wonderful cooperation, and inspiration are mighty influences.

We opened the season with a business meeting and bridge party at the home of Maxine Quinn and as usual had a good turnout with the added attraction of two of the girls who are too far away to come very often, Elizabeth Kitzinger Tilton and Margaret Bell. Margaret is in St. Louis now doing social service work. At this meeting the official news organ of the Indianapolis Alumnæ chapter made its début. "Crossed Wires" was a fitting name, it contained all the news and scandal we could find. (Why not send a copy to the Editor? M.H.P.)

The October meeting was held at Janet Shirley Hiatt's; a chili supper with lots of chili and pumpkin pie. Afterwards we were initiated into the intricacies of anagrams. Founders' Day was commemorated by a splendid array of dollar bills for Vest. We

would like to turn out one hundred per cent and if the girls keep on responding to the SOS as they have we have hopes of reaching this goal.

The ways and means committee generated by Mary Allen has begun a vigorous campaign for funds. We have been selling tickets for one of the leading theaters in Indianapolis and while the final report has not yet been made it looks as if Mary has marshaled us to a victory.

Our annual bridge tournament has grown to such proportions that it has been divided into four sections, one morning, one afternoon, and two evenings.

Irene Boughton, our much beloved executive secretary, is missed by all of us but sad as we were that we had to give her up to others we know that the Delta Zetas in Texas can't love and appreciate her any more than we did. We had a real feast at our first meeting on some Mexican candy she sent us and everyone enjoyed her newsy letter.

HARRIET KISTNER

## KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

September marked the beginning of our activities. Karleen Garlock was so enthusiastic about convention in July that she invited us out to tea on Saturday, September 20, just to tell us about those full days at

Madison. In the first place we were thrilled to be able to send one delegate, and in the second place that we had sent someone who could bring us such a complete picture of all that happened—even to the favors and



snapshots. We're all for alumnæ chapters and clubs doing all they can to have at least one representative at every national and province convention. It means that the bond is drawn that much closer if we who stay at home have a chance to hear about it.

Candle-light, quartet tables with red and white checkered cloths, and girls in evening dresses created the atmosphere for the night club party Alice Cheney and Irene Cutlip

gave Friday night, October 24, at Alice's home. There were prizes won at the roulette wheel, and competition was keen when the dice were thrown.

We didn't spend all the time in amusements, either, but thought about Founders' Day, sang Delta Zeta songs, and made plans for November and December. It was one full evening, and when we left every girl pronounced it a success.

## LINCOLN ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

In spite of the unusually hot and dry summer, we have had a number of good times here in Lincoln. Instead of the customary alumnæ banquet in May we had a one o'clock luncheon for the senior girls at the Shrine Country Club, followed by an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. Dora Lantz was hostess. There were about thirty present. Pastel shades were used for the color scheme, and spring flowers decorated each table.

In June Mrs. Minta Hamer and her husband entertained the alumnæ and their husbands at a picnic supper, served on their beautiful lawn and after supper we played bridge. Garden flowers were used for decorating, and everyone must have anticipated an exceptionally good time for there was an unusually large number present. It was a lovely party, indeed. Mrs. Fayette Davis and Mr. Kenneth Lawson (Lillian's husband) won the prizes.

In July we had a picnic supper at Van Dorn Park and I am sure we shall long remember it. Misses Irma Calhoun and Eleanor Wilson were hostesses.

One thing that made the summer very enjoyable were our visitors, Margaret Paine and family, who were in Lincoln for the summer. Professor Paine taught in the University summer school. They will be in Philadelphia this school year, where Mr. Paine will teach in the University of Pennsylvania and work on his doctor's degree. Rocille Palmer was here for summer school, too. She is teaching in the Denver schools. Beulah Huff, Luella Koken, Irma Aten, Gladys Gelwich, Izola Corrington, Winnie McClure, Wilma P. Tredwell, and Helen Eastman were all in town for short visits.

We are glad to welcome Frances Dinges, from Chicago, into our midst. She will make her home in Lincoln. Also, Mrs. Evelyn Bonnett, who comes here from Baker University. Her husband is on the University of Nebraska faculty.

Friends of Hildegrade Stauss will be very sorry to learn of the death of her father, September 21. He was in Germany at the time of his death and will be buried there.

ELEANOR P. JENNINGS

## LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Eleven chapters were represented at our Founders' Day banquet, Alpha Chapter by Rene Sebring Smith. Alpha Iota had the largest group of representatives there.

The appeal for Vest's Christmas present came soon after plans had been made to raise money for a gift. Now that we realize just how great the need is for money there, our efforts should be increased. On December 3 a rummage sale will be held by the city alumnæ, assisted as much as possible by the two active chapters in Los Angeles.

During the past months two meetings have been held. In August a beach party was held at the home of Mae Muller Orton, '27, in Long Beach. For those who enjoyed swimming there was swimming, for those who did not there were warm sands and pleasant company. A night meeting at which much business was transacted took place at Ruth McClain's home in Beverly Hills in September.

Alpha Chi alumnæ traveled far during the past summer. Some went east, some went west, and, not completing that verse, others went elsewhere. Grace Hester, '27, packed her bags, and went to Europe. Thelma Jonas and Rose Charter pursued knowledge as far as Columbia University. Ruth McClain, '30, saw Alaska. And Clodie Gaudin, who is now Mrs. Frank P. Meserve, visited the Hawaiian Islands on a honeymoon trip. Dorothy Haserot, '26, also visited the islands. She is now working for her master's degree at U.S.C. The former Fredna Tweet, '29, is now spending a year at Heidelberg, where her husband is studying.

Alpha Iota alumnæ plan most of their social meetings as either buffet suppers or bridge parties. One suspects, of course, that the chance to talk with friends is as big an inducement to attend the meetings as the promise of nice food or the possible



winning of a bridge prize. In May the graduating seniors of Alpha Iota Chapter were honored with a bridge luncheon at the Deauville Beach Club. In June Sarah Stone-  
man Muller welcomed the girls to a beach party at Hermosa. Once again the ocean was honored by the presence of Alpha Iota alumnae in July when a beach party and buffet supper were given at Jean Delevan's at Manhattan Beach. Santa Monica was visited in September when a buffet supper was served at the home of Yvonne McFadden Michel. On October 11 a bridge party at the chapter house brought back not-too-old memories. A buffet supper is scheduled for November 22 at Helen Hessick's while on December 6 a homecoming luncheon will be served at the chapter house preceding the Notre Dame-Southern California game.

## NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Here we are, starting a new year of activities that we just know are going to appeal to all Delta Zetas near New York. A lively meeting at the home of Dorothy King, Alpha Zeta, in Brooklyn, launched us most successfully. New York seems to hold so many possibilities of entertainment, and we are all spread out over such a large territory, that it is hard for us to get together even once a month. We tried holding an evening meeting alternately together with those on Saturday afternoons, but that plan was not successful; so we have gone back to our original schedule of meetings on the third Saturday of each month.

A short business meeting at the home of one of the members and then a few tables of bridge, is usually the order of the day; but this year we are planning a much wider scope in activities. In December we have been offered rooms at the Panhellenic House for a meeting, to be followed by dinner and possibly a dance or bridge party, and in January we are to have a theater party. I am sure that there are a number of Delta Zetas in or near New York whose names are not on our roll, and whom we would be delighted to have attend our meetings. We urge all of you to come, even though you are here for only one meeting. Last year we numbered girls from Alpha, Beta, Eta, Iota, Mu, Omicron, Upsilon, Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Zeta, Beta Alpha, Beta Beta, and Beta Epsilon among our members, and we hope to increase the list in the future.

A number of the alumnae have been greatly

New members of the Alpha Chi Alumnae Association were welcomed into the organization at a breakfast given early in September at Aline Applegate's home. The August meeting of the organization was in the form of a beach party at the Deauville Beach Club. There was swimming, lunching, and talking. A luncheon was enjoyed at the July meeting, which was also at Aline's. Each girl brought food—favorite recipes. In June there was a trip to San Pedro to bid Dorothy Haserot bon voyage. Afterwards there was lunch at Ruth Starck Eckdale's. In order to raise money for the building fund for the chapter house, a party was given at the El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood. Tickets were sold before the day of the performance, and candy was sold to those who patronized the show.

interested in the chapter nearest us here, Alpha Zeta, at Adelphi College, which is now located at Garden City, Long Island. Last week I made my first visit to the college and found the beautiful new buildings and surroundings most delightful. The girls are very much handicapped by the fact that they do not have a house, or even a chapter room, in which to hold meetings. At present their meetings are held in a classroom, but they expect soon to rent a room in which to hold supper meetings at least once a month. The other fraternities at Adelphi College are facing the same situation, however, so they hold no advantage over Delta Zeta.

The Alpha Zeta formal rushing party was held at the home of Elinor Ross, in Brooklyn, and a number of alumnae reported an excellent time and an abundance of good rushing material. Rushing has been helped out this year, and the freshmen greatly impressed, by the return of Dorothy Mumford, Alpha Zeta, '29, as an instructor in English. Dorothy spent last year at the University of North Carolina, getting her A.M. in English, and also distinguishing herself by winning the silver cup for English composition.

On October 18 Elsie Moser, Alpha Zeta, entertained us at her home in Far Rockaway. After a short business meeting we settled down seriously to some bridge. Enthusiastic plans for teas, dances, and bridge parties were made, and we hope that in our next letter we may be able to describe some of them to you.

BERNICE HUTCHISON GALE

## PITTSBURGH ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Alumnae of Omicron Chapter are engaged in various occupations at present; however, school-teaching seems to dominate. There

are several who have taken upon themselves the responsibilities of a home, among these is Dorothy Lillich, who now adds George



to that part of her name. Dorothy was married in the Mifflin Avenue Methodist Church in Wilkesburg three weeks ago. During the early part of the summer and quite without fuss Edythe Wood decided she would forsake school-teaching to keep house for Chester Houche of Mt. Lebanon. Edythe and Chester were high school sweethearts. The most recent wedding was that of Lillian Reed, '29, to Harold Deacon, an Episcopal minister of Quincy, Massachusetts. Lillian came to us from New England, and we have lost her again to the Puritan country. Incidentally, Peg Moore, '27, traveled to Boston to be Lillian's maid of honor. She was quite deserving of the trip for Peg is teaching the year round under Aliquippa High School's new system.

Aspinwall Junior High School is quite fortunate this year in having added to its faculty Grace Austen, '30, Senior Queen, and Gertrude Kromer, '30, who graduated first in the school of education in June. Among our other Delta Zeta teachers are Winifred McClure, '29, who is teaching in her home high school at Altoona, Pennsylvania, and Mary O'Neill, who is at West View, Pennsylvania, this year. Venus Shakerian, '27, is teaching physical education at Gladstone Junior High in Pittsburgh.

Dorothy Voegelty is engaged in extremely interesting work at the Pittsburgh Y.W.C.A., and, from reports from the Y.M.C.A. is quite an entertaining hostess.

From Omicron Chapter has been produced the only woman ever to have obtained her Ph.D. in chemistry at Pitt. She is Cath-

erine Moore Young, and Rene is quite feminine and human, even to the point of having been married recently. He must be a "wonder," not to be frightened at that doctor of chemistry.

Omicron is ranking in the City Panhellenic Council again this year. Beth Seville Stevens was elected treasurer of the Council. Beth was the chairman of the benefit bridge held by the alumnae in McCreery's dining room, Saturday, October 4, and it proved to be quite successful.

Katherine Morrison is congratulating herself. For once she is an ordinary member of an organization and is not the treasurer! At present Kate is kept quite busy by her activities as president of Alpha Province.

An Omicron alumna, one very dear to us, is rapidly becoming an authority in Panhellenic circles, such distinction goes to Helen Poole Rush, who is assistant to Miss Amos, dean of women, and Panhellenic adviser.

The alumnae are planning many interesting functions for the coming year, the nearest at hand of which are the Founders' Day banquet and formal dance to be held on Founders' Day at the Keystone Athletic Club. Helen Rush will be toastmistress at the banquet, and Niella Reese will be in charge of the dance. Then we expect to have an informal gathering for bridge at Kate Morrison's late in October, and Henrietta Yates Taylor has promised us a trip to the Art Exhibition under good guidance. We should like all Delta Zeta alumnae in this district to join with us in our fun and work.

MABEL DEFORREST

## SEATTLE ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

The first fall meeting of the Seattle Chapter was held at the home of our president, Elizabeth Sutton, on Tuesday evening, September 16. After a delicious supper and a short business meeting, we were entertained by Elizabeth's account of convention and a description by Martha Johnson of the high lights of her recent European trip. During the business meeting several important matters were discussed, perhaps the most important of which was our plan for making money. We decided to divide the chapter into three large committees, each group to give a benefit at some time during the year. The nature of each benefit will be determined by the girls sponsoring it, who will, by their energy and ingenuity, try to outdo the other divisions in swelling the chapter exchequer.

For our regular October meeting we substituted attendance at the Founders' Day

banquet which was given at the Dolly Madison Tea Room. One interesting feature of the program was the presentation of the scholarship plaque. This is awarded each year by the alumnae chapter to the girl in Kappa Chapter who has made the greatest improvement in her grades during the past school year. Katherine Middleton, one of the seniors, will have her name engraved on the plaque this year for having achieved that distinction.

The next occasion on which Delta Zetas will assemble will be the homecoming dinner at the chapter house. This will succeed the Washington State-University of Washington football game scheduled for November 15. All Delta Zetas, both active and alumnae, seem to be looking forward to an enthusiastic celebration of reunion and possible victory.

MARGARET RAINE



## TWIN CITIES ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Twin City Alumnæ Chapter has been very successful this fall in having good attendance at all of its meetings. Naturally, we have a larger group of members present on our social meeting nights than on our business meeting nights—but both gatherings are well attended and we believe we are going to accomplish a great deal this year.

First of all we have five new alumnæ living in the cities this year who were graduated last June; Marcelle Holen, Phyllis Bentzen, Marjorie Mailand, Inez Wood, and Dorothy Bradford. Inez is working for the Northern States Power Company in the interior decorating department and is making great progress in her drawings. She has won a very substantial prize for her drawings which were exhibited at the University of Minnesota. Marjorie Mailand, too, a graduate of the interior decorating department at the university, won first place with her contribution as a senior at the university last June. We are very proud of these girls and know they will continue to make a name for themselves.

The chapter is planning to devote most of its activities this year to strengthening the bond between the active chapter and the alumnæ chapter with the hope that in this way our alumnæ chapter will be doubly strong within the next few years. To begin with, we are joining with the actives in giving the open house at homecoming, the day of the Northwestern-Minnesota game. Then too, there is the traditional banquet on the eve of each initiation for the pledges who are about to become actual Delta Zetas, and a party for the actives and pledges which is on our calendar for the month of November, whereby the actives and pledges may get

better acquainted with us girls who are often too busy to get to the house to meet our Delta Zeta active sisters.

As our financial project our now famous Hope Chest Tea will be given sometime in the spring, but we have already started planning for it. A beautiful cedar chest is given to the person holding the lucky number. The chest, of course, is filled with all the lovely things imaginable for the bride-to-be.

We have not forgotten our Community Center at Vest. Gertrude Johnson is chairman of the committee which is working out ways and means of greatly increasing our achievements of last year in this field.

Some of the interesting things that a number of our girls are doing this year are:

Leona Train has opened a studio at 316 Harvard Street, S.E., where she gives private and class instruction in French. Lee taught last year at Carthage College and was head of the French department at that college.

Gertrude Johnson is now head of the Mother's Aid Department of Ramsey County. She has her office in the State Capitol, and a very lovely office it is, with a private secretary and all!

Cornelia Clousing is an art instructor at the University of Minnesota, and also teaches classes at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts.

Margaret Kelley is doing something that is quite out of the ordinary. She is an instructor in a school for the deaf at Berkeley, California.

Gertrude Welander and Pearl Soderberg plan to take a Mediterranean Cruise this spring leaving sometime in January and returning in May.

WANDA EVERETT

## WASHINGTON ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

The first meeting of the Washington Alumnæ Chapter was held in the Alpha Delta chapter rooms on September 25. The most important part of the program was the very interesting and enthusiastic report on the national convention in Madison, by Mary Whitney, our official delegate and the new president of the alumnæ. Her report was supplemented by that of Mrs. Annette S. Ladd, secretary of Alpha Province. After the necessary business the meeting was turned into a very informal party, while we "swapped" stories of our summer experiences and heard about all the things that had gone on since our last meeting.

October 24, Founders' Day, was celebrated as has been the custom in Alpha Delta and the Washington Alumnæ Chapters since their installation, with a formal banquet. It was

held at the Dodge Hotel, and while it was arranged by the alumnæ, was for all the Delta Zetas in the city. It was one of the loveliest banquets we had ever had. The room itself could not have been better planned for our use. The walls were paneled in green and the hangings were of soft rose. The table, decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, was an oval one large enough to seat the entire group. The color scheme was carried out admirably throughout the dinner, from the cocktail with its glacé rose petals to the balls of mint ice cream frozen in shells of rose-colored cocoanut.

The following evening Idamay Lang and Martha Morgan entertained the alumnæ with a surprise shower for Edith Finney, who will be married to Dr. C. P. Ryland. A second shower in her honor was given by Beulah



Chamberlin and Freeda May Davey, and a third by Mrs. Dorothy Ladd Clapp and Mrs. Harriet Staples Hachten. Edith has been a most active and popular member of the chapter and will be greatly missed when she leaves.

## DALLAS ALUMNÆ CLUB

We Dallas alumnæ feel that we're getting off on a good start for a *grand* year. We began the season by giving Alpha Psi and their rushees a rose dinner September 17, at the home of Ruby Brannon, the new president of our alumnæ club. Everybody including ourselves admitted that it was a lovely affair and a big success.

On October 12 Mrs. Frederick D. Smith entertained all the Dallas Delta Zetas with a tea honoring one of our alumnæ club members, Mrs. Howard Miller, who is the new province president of Epsilon province.

Our first regular club meeting was held in Mrs. Miller's home, October 15. The first Thursday in each month was decided on as a meeting date, so hear and hark, all ye

The program of the Washington Alumnæ Chapter for the coming year promises to be a most enjoyable one, and we shall try to give you the details of it in later letters.

HELEN F. ROBB

Delta Zetas who visit Dallas. On October 24 we joined with Alpha Psi in celebrating Founders' Day by a banquet.

Last, but not least important by any means, we'd like everybody to know how proud we are of Alpha Psi, the chapter at S.M.U. here in Dallas, for their scholastic record last year. They had the highest average of any sorority on the campus and for this were awarded a cup by the local Panhellenic. This is the second time Alpha Psi has held this cup, which is awarded annually. Beside this, they received at convention the national cup for having the highest scholastic record of any Delta Zeta chapter.

ELIZABETH KIMBALL PRATT

## GRAND RAPIDS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Last April we gave a benefit bridge for our Vest fund. A large club room was donated to us for the afternoon and department stores co-operated by furnishing lovely prizes. Two cateresses gave their services and surprised us with pyramid sandwiches cut delta shape with rose and green filling and topped with a green zeta.

In May we spent an afternoon with Norda Beutler Haskins at her home on Shadow Lake near Grand Rapids for the purpose of planning the coming year's work. After our business meeting we picked violets along the

lake and creek.

A house party at Grand Haven began our fall activities. A dinner at Khardomah Lodge on Lake Michigan, a beach breakfast, perfect weather during the entire two days, and last, but most important, Helen Elaine Haskins, born last June, made the week-end complete.

We extend an invitation to any Delta Zeta in western Michigan to meet with us. For information address Winifred Hazen, Y.W.C.A., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

LOIS BRASHEAR

## HOUSTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

At the opening of the present school term at the University of Texas the following Houston Delta Zetas met Mrs. Malott in Austin for a week-end visit with Alpha Tau: Frances Murphy, Mrs. T. E. Kennerly, Masel Wood. Mrs. C. A. Chase has been a more recent visitor with Alpha Tau.

Our club came up this year as usual with one hundred per cent *dollars* for Vest. In addition to each member's sending her dollar the club sent a special donation which is a part of the monthly dues paid into the club.

Delta Zeta still heads the Houston City Panhellenic. Mrs. C. A. Chase, Alpha Beta, is still its president, and Delta Zeta has a right to be proud of the way in which she is directing this first year successfully. One means Panhellenic has of raising money is

the giving of puppet shows. Mrs. Thomas B. Wheaton, Mu, directs these shows. She has been very ably assisted by the other Delta Zetas, and besides the fact that the kiddies have been enjoying "The King of the Golden River," "The Three Spinners," etc., nice sums of money have been raised for Panhellenic project, the Children's Theater.

It seems that the study bug has bitten members of the club this year. At every meeting conversation buzzes with drama department or this or that department of the Woman's Club or College Club. Some of us are still learning contract bridge.

We had a report from convention, and a review was given of its minutes. The club is continuing, this year, its study course on Delta Zeta.

MASEL WOOD



## ROCKFORD ALUMNÆ CLUB

Our first meeting this year was held with Helen Loveless. Emma Lou Tullack Perkins told us of convention. Plans for the year were discussed, and we decided to do some work for Vest, and to have a paper on Delta Zeta work at each meeting.

## TAMPA ALUMNÆ CLUB

Tampa Alumnæ Club has had a birthday—we have now attained the stupendous age of one year! And have we worked? And are we working? If you only knew our president, Jo Lynn Covode, Zeta, you wouldn't have to be told that the answer is decidedly in the affirmative.

During the summer we had a bridge club originally designed with the idea of making money, but we decided to invite a few rushees each week, just to see what would happen. And don't think we didn't walk away with three of the most outstanding Tampa girls for Alpha Sigma Chapter.

I wish all of you could have attended the beautiful rush party given just before the girls left for Tallahassee. It was a bridge luncheon at the home of Una and Georgia Cornelius. Myriads of roses were used for decoration; favors were dainty boudoir pillows in rose and green organdie, and tallies

Our next meeting will be held at historic Grand Detour, at which time we will have our Founders' Day Luncheon.

We shall be glad to welcome any Delta Zeta, in or near our community, to join us.

JANE VAN NATTA SHERRILL

were ultra-modern girls wearing Delta Zeta Pledge pins.

Four of our members went to Tallahassee for rushing and reported a wonderful time, especially at pledge service when nineteen girls were pledged.

And now—at the beginning of our fiscal year we are right down to work for the winter months, with Jo behind us, giving us a not so gentle push if we show signs of slacking. For our main work we are sponsoring Alpha Sigma Chapter and are finding it a real pleasure to work with such an interesting and co-operating group.

We are particularly proud of having as president of the Tampa Panhellenic one of our members, Violet Coarsey. She has planned great things and under her leadership we are sure that Panhellenic will make rapid strides this season.

ANNA MAY MCGOWAN





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# COLLEGE CHAPTER LETTERS

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No letters received from the following chapters:

Alpha Theta

Beta Beta

Alpha

Alpha Pi

Beta Delta

Psi

## BETA

A lot of wonderful things have happened since Beta last appeared in print. For the very best event we will have to go back to last spring. Imagine how over-joyed we were, when in the midst of studying for finals, we learned that Helen Lautrup, '31, was elected mistress of costumes for the Cornell Dramatic Club! And just to keep things in the family, Antonetta Cantafio, one of our pledges, was elected assistant mistress of costumes.

By the way, did THE LAMP ever hear of the three pledges we got last spring? Doryce Scudder, '32, Antonette Cantafio, '32, and Mary McLouth, '33.

Now for this year's news. First, I want to tell you about our new chaperon, Miss Anne Jones from South Carolina. This is the first time we have ever had an honest-to-goodness chaperon, and the girls are all wondering how we ever got along without one up until now.

As usual, rushing began with the opening of school this fall and continued two weeks. We pledged three splendid girls, Mary Seaman, Berwyn, Pennsylvania; Margaret Pedersen, West Orange, New Jersey; and Esther Nordin, Morris, New York. These girls are proving their worth. Mary is a member of the glee club and Esther of the Women's Mandolin Club. And all three of them are planning to follow in the footsteps of the older Delta Zetas in the Dramatic Club.

Helen Lautrup is president of Panhellenic this year. Arlene VanDerhoef, our president, is the proud possessor of the O'Connor Cup for fencing. Needless to say, we are all equally proud of it and take great delight in showing it off to rushees. Mary McClouth, '33, has entered the competition for the editorial of *W.S.G.A. News*. Mary Crandall, '32, was married to Eugene Dennis in Sage Chapel on August 2.

The next few weeks are going to be very busy ones for all of us. We are planning to give a tea for the mothers on Founders' Day, to give a faculty tea the first Sunday in November, and to have our annual pledge dance before the Thanksgiving vacation.

Editor, MARY E. GLYNN, *President*, ARLENE VANDERHOEF

## GAMMA

**PLEDGES:** (Because of deferred rushing at Minnesota, our fall rushing consisted of upperclassman rushees.) We pledged the following sophomores: Dorothy Liebig, Charlotte Miller, Harriet Rees, and Kathryn Tharp, Minneapolis; Esther and Ruth Loomis, Enderlin, North Dakota; Margaret McGregor, Cloquet, Minnesota.

**HONORS:** Louise Clousing is president of Cap and Gown, senior women's organization. Maxine Kaiser was recently elected vice-president of Minnesota Masquers, university dramatic organization. Soon we will be going out for the basketball championship again. We at present are the possessors of the cup for second prize. Here's hoping we win.

**SOCIAL:** A miniature golf party was given by Mary Packer on October 13. After much close competition between Delta Zetas, everyone came back to the house for refreshments and a pajama party. A miniature circus was staged in which the "silly raccoon, the monkey, and the elephant" romped about in gay colored pajamas.

The day of the Indiana-Minnesota game, was Dads' Day at Minnesota. Ruth Olson was in charge of the luncheon at the house. Sylvia Pakonen and Ruth Ruckle were in charge of general arrangements for Founders' Day banquet. Pauline Wendt and Mary Packer will supply the entertainment.

On November 1 we had an open house after the Northwestern-Minnesota game. Ardele Borlaug and Sylvia Pakonen were in charge of general arrangements. Decorations were in modernistic motif.

MAXINE KAISER, *Editor*  
ALICE KELM, *President*

## DELTA

**PLEDGES:** Mary Adams, Marengo, Illinois; Garnet Pence, Swayzee, Indiana; Audrie May Moore, Evanston, Illinois; Lucia Keller, Brazil, Indiana; Pauline Blickenstaff, Monticello, Indiana; Geraldine Powell, Akron, Indiana; Winifred Medcalf and Dorothy Medcalf, Lamar, Indiana; Betty Logan, Stockwell, Indiana; Carlyn Johnson, Oak Park, Illinois; Kay Richards, Erie, Pennsylvania; Jean Peabody, Columbia City, Indi-



ana; Alice Southworth, Plymouth, Indiana; Jane Howard, Mt. Clemens, Michigan; Billy Collins, French Lick, Indiana; Helen Duff, Chicago, Illinois.

With a successful rush session to put a good taste in our mouths, we immediately went into things with the idea of bringing more honor to the "house of Delta Zeta." We did. Natalie Roberts, already a member of Mortar Board, Y.W. cabinet, Alpha Lambda Delta, president of Philosophy Club, was elected secretary of the Senior class, and is for the second time serving on the libretto committee for the Monon Revue. Our president, Jane Isackson, Theta Sigma Phi, Duzer Du, is also a member of Mortar Board. Mildred Aiken has recently become a member of Theta Sigma Phi and is publicity chairman of the Monon Revue. It looks as if the Monon Revue could not be produced without the Delta Zetas, for Vivian Reeder is serving on the financial committee. Mary Sargent is vice-president of the Sophomore class. Such honors have been attained in these first six weeks of school. Here's hoping we can do as well or better the rest of the time.

Old Gold Day was all a homecoming should be. We were so very glad to welcome back many alumnae, and missed those who were unable to come. After the game we had a jolly time at tea, which was served to alumnae and guests of the active girls.

MARY ADALINE FAUSSET, *Editor*  
JANE ISACKSON, *President*

## EPSILON

PLEDGES: Helen Stout, Mildred Morrow, Dorothy Baird, Mary Katherine Murray, Ann Crisman, Alta McNelly, Mildred Hester, Margaret Ewing, and Betty Macy.

We have a new chaperon this year from Sullivan, Indiana, Mrs. Hill, a very lovable and capable woman. A tea was given in her honor at which she made many friends. The day before the tea, a tea dance was given in honor of our pledges.

HONORS: Anne Stuprich is teaching in the German department, is president of Der Deutsche Verein and secretary of Pi Lambda Theta, honorary educational fraternity for women. Mary Landis, '31, is working on a downtown paper. Mary is a member of Mortar Board, W.A.A., and Theta Sigma Phi. Charlotte Hodel is in Garrick Club and has made Garrick Gaities, a campus production. Edna Foutch was elected to Der Deutsche Verein, German Club, Thelma to both English and French Clubs; Alta McNelly made the highest English Group, and Grace Porter was elected to History and Political Science Club and to Euclidean Circle. Irene Johnson, Bonita Neese, Phyllis Parker, and Ann Stuprich are also members of the English Club.

Jeanette Duryee is dancing head on W.A.A. Board.

Virginia Freed was with us at the first of the semester, but had to leave because of the serious illness of her mother. Virginia has been very active on the campus and we all hope to have her with us again soon. She is the real LAMP editor and I, her humble ex-roommate, am trying to substitute for her.

Bloomington now has a very active alumnae club. Helen English Hoadley is their charming and capable president. Frances Haukemeier Ellis recently entertained the club at her home where she served a lovely waffle supper. At this meeting a report of Delta Zeta convention was given by Epsilon's delegate, Jeanette Duryee. Many other interesting meetings have been planned, and all Delta Zetas here about are asked to make themselves known. Miss Elizabeth Means of Psi Chapter is their latest member.

LETTER UNSIGNED

## ZETA

PLEDGES: Helen Boelts, Phyllis Cook, Jeanette Garvis, Luella Geyer, Laura Geyer, Norma Klein, Oma Knott, Lucille Mills, Helen Runkle, Olga Sharp, Helen Volin, and Meredith Thoms.

Last year's record shows that we had six Delta Zetas, Gertrude Chittenden, Emily and Helen Griggs, Evelyn O'Connor, Ella Mae Marks, and Maxine Wullbrandt, on the scholastic honor roll of the university; Gertrude Chittenden, our president, was elected to Omicron Nu, honorary home economics society; Florence Anderson, president of Girls' Commercial Club and of Phi Chi Theta, was chosen as delegate to the national Phi Chi Theta convention at Boston; Helen Griggs was chosen page to the 1930 May Queen; Louise Westover was elected to Iota Sigma Pi, honorary chemistry society; and Helen and Emily Griggs were elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

To help us win more honors, we have twelve new pledges, five of whom live in the house. We are enjoying the rather novel and bewildering experience of having twin pledges in the house. Luella and Laura Geyer of Waterville, Kansas, and juniors from Lindenwood College, are the two Delta Zeta "puzzles."

Both the active and pledged girls are entering intramurals, the athletic contest between all sororities, with an earnestness and zeal that cannot help but win for us the plaque given to the victorious sorority.

We are glad to welcome Margaret Colver, a Delta Zeta from Manhattan, Kansas. Arrangements for her affiliation are being made. Katherine Carter, a graduate student from Indiana, is attending university on a chemistry scholarship, and acting as associate instructor in the chemistry department.



October 11, the alumnæ and active members observed Founders' Day with a luncheon at the chapter house. Nettie Wills Shugart, one of our charter members, presided. A piano, a vocal, and an instrumental solo by three of our talented girls ended the program. Following the luncheon we entertained twelve rushees at a tea.

We plan to open our social activities with a house dance.

EVELYN O'CONNOR, *Editor*

GERTRUDE E. CHITTENDEN, *President*

## ETA

INITIATES: Genevieve Watson, Turner, Kansas.

PLEDGES: Dorothy Canham, Kansas City, Missouri; Lola Borton, Paola, Kansas; Zella Heyward, Omega, Kansas; Esther Brockway, Baldwin, Kansas; Frances Olsen, Bonner Springs, Kansas; Elvira Parker, Ponca City, Oklahoma; Wilmo Klopfer, Topeka, Kansas.

HONORS: We are proud, with reason, of the school offices which we hold this year. Eleanor Hollinger and Hester Hale hold offices in the French Club. Three offices in W.A.A. are held by Margaret Thorpe, Lucile Ham, and Frances Smith. Marcial Burroughs is one of the two representatives to be sent to Wichita, Kansas, by the W.A.A. Genevieve Watson, Elvira Parker, Esther Brockway, and Naomi Munzuenmayor represent us in the musical organizations.

Last Spring Eta of Delta Zeta won the scholarship cup. We were eight points ahead of the group which came second. Besides Hazel Gifford, '30, graduated with the highest average in grades of anyone who has ever been graduated from this university.

Our house was open this summer, several Delta Zetas taking a great deal of work in dramatics. Orpha McKee spent the summer painting. She made a beautiful picture which is framed and is hanging in our dining room.

Speaking of rushing, our rush parties this fall were lovely. An evening party which we gave, the Echo of the Orient, was carried out with Japanese favors and decorations. Our Mardi Gras cabaret party was gay and colorful. Wouldn't you have loved to help sweep the confetti after such a party? We had only two pledges then so it made it necessary for the actives to do their part. A luncheon which was given, Shaded Angles, was a modernistic luncheon. For the dessert, slices of watermelon cut in triangles were served with little frosted cakes cut in triangles.

Eleanor Hollinger is our new president. We surely like the way she does her work.

HESTER HALE, *Editor*

ELEANOR HOLLINGER, *President*

## THETA

The rushing rules for this year were much different than usual, only two entertainments were allowed, a tea and our rose dinner, the other afternoons and evenings we had open house, but no entertainment, refreshments or favors. The entertainment for the rose dinner was the traditional doll party, which consisted of a fictitious history of the origin of the dolls, and then there was a song and dance by each doll. Our favors were pink and green bracelets. After formal pledging we had a banquet for our new girls, here at the house, everyone had a grand time and we think that our pledges are the best ever.

We were happy to have Mrs. Galbraith with us again for Founders' Day banquet and what's more she is coming up to the house for dinner and formal pledging in just a few days, but whoa, we have wandered away from the banquet. After Mrs. Galbraith talked to us, we had a novel entertainment, the scene was in the inner room of a broadcasting station, all the celebrities were with us, such as Amos 'n' Andy, and Floyd Gibbons, telling in their characteristic way, the news of all the girls. We also had a style show, directed by one of our alumnæ, Marguerite Loos, stylist at a local store. The soloists also had their place on the broadcasting program, singing Delta Zeta songs. We think that our entertainment was very clever, and only wish that more Delta Zetas could have been there.

We challenge any chapter to beat this record. We pledged a girl three days old. Lois Virginia was unable to answer the necessary questions, but her mother Ginny Bogess DeWitt, an alumna, vouched for her daughter's credentials, her pledge period will be quite long, but we hope an enjoyable one.

ACTIVITIES: Helen Galloway, a new pledge, broke forth and won a prize as the best dancer at a Y.M. and Y.W. mixer. Helen Cook is a Y.W.C.A. Keeper. Kay Hudson has a part in our campus musical comedy. Kay is also running for secretary of the Junior class. Dude Loewel, who graduated last year, is back with us working on her master's in fine arts. "Art for art's sake," says Dude. Anne Stone, Claribelle McGrew, Mary Ida Macomber, are on Sophomore Council. Gertrude Dedrich, Helen Cook, and Gladys Haring made Swan Club, and Gladys also represents Delta Zeta on class hockey, tennis and swimming teams. Dorothy Gray, our songster, is active in glee club and university chorus. Vera Stone and Katherine Crawford are reporters for our campus daily.

Our Mothers' Club certainly is active, they are giving us a benefit bridge at the chapter house, and they have given us so many lovely things, including a Crosley radio and a refrigerator.



We are all very fond of our lovely new chaperon, Mrs. Sutton, and we are having a bridge reception for her very soon.

We are working on the hospital equipment for Vest, along with our Christmas to them.

GRACE WEBSTER, *Editor*  
SELMA TRAAAS, *President*

## IOTA

**PLEDGES:** Grace Anderson, Ruth Anderson, Jean Bigelow, Helen Carlsen, Louise Carpenter, Margaret Mulholland, Evelyn McMeans, Pauline Prahm, Eudora Roth, Clara Robinson, Marjorie Schneider, Elinor Shaw, Myra Sullivan, Katherine Tissue, Margaret Toomey, and Helen Haight.

Isn't that a jolly bunch of brand new pledges though? We also have a transfer from Wisconsin—Alice Frances Nelson.

**HONORS:** Lola Moeller was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and was awarded the Luther A. Brewer Key, honor key in journalism. Carmela Donohoe was elected president of Hesperia Literary Society, president of Women's Forensic Council, and a member of the Student Council.

**ACTIVITIES:** Lisa Lundin and Bernice Burns, members of the *Frivol* staff, Iowa's humor magazine; Margarita Williams and Vivian Kuhl, members of the university orchestra; Mary Taggart, member of Seal's Club, women's honorary swimming organization, and secretary of Women's Forensic Council; Carmela Donohoe and Margarita Williams are members of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

**SOCIAL:** Iota is justly proud of her new pledges and introduced them to the campus at an open house given October 4. On October 10 we entertained at a tea given in honor of our chaperon, Mrs. Henry, and our patronesses; Mrs. Jessup, wife of the president of the University of Iowa; Mrs. Kay, wife of the dean of the college of Liberal Arts; Mrs. Fiske, and Mrs. Bodine, whose husband is professor in the zoölogy department. Our annual Founders' Day banquet was held on October 24. Our first party of the year has been planned—an informal dance, November 8.

MARY C. TAGGART, *Editor*  
MARGUERITE RUSSELL, *President*

## KAPPA

**INITIATES:** Marjorie Ferrier, Elizabeth Trimble, Mary Benton, Dorothy Scott.

**PLEDGES:** Elizabeth Harrington, Jane Gilman, Margaret Asch, Dorothy Davis, Mary Ellen McGonagle, Dorothy Jones, Audrey Pratt, Phyllis Wettrick, Cathrine Coulon, Elinoe Stark, Marie Ouelette, Jean McCord.

We are all so proud of our newly remodeled house, which everyone assures us is

the best-looking in the district. We gave a tea on the afternoon of Sunday, September 27, to introduce to our parents and alumnæ, the pledges and our new house.

Judging by the spirit of the girls, our scholastic standing is bound to improve. Our study table is more of a success than ever, and every day finds the campus library filled with Delta Zetas.

We were honored, spring quarter, with an unexpected visit from Ruby Long. We were very glad to have her with us, and our only regret was that we had been unable to entertain her properly, as we were in the midst of finals. Alice Wieman, president of Eta Province, also visited us, but she didn't stay half as long as we wanted her to. However, we are glad that we are acquainted with her, and we hope to see her again.

Homecoming is on the books for the near future. We expect many alumnæ to return for the week-end, since this is to be the big game of the season—between Washington State College, and the University of Washington. We will be so proud and happy to entertain our alumnæ in our almost-new house. Probably they will not recognize the house, but we hope they will find all of their old friends inside.

The fame of our university must be traveling far. Lillian Chambers and Isabel Hauff, two sophomores from Phi Chapter, at Pullman, are attending Washington; Roberta Pace, senior from Beta Zeta Chapter, at Salt Lake City, is enrolled in our Library School, and Margery Ringoen, a junior from Upsilon Chapter, at North Dakota, completes the list of transfers.

BETTI POST, *Editor*  
ALICE MOSS, *President*

## LAMBDA

**PLEDGES:** Mildred Bohnenblust, Leonardville, Kansas; Mary H. Clark, Kansas City, Kansas; Dorothy Crans, Lenora, Kansas; Pauline Patchin, Parsons, Kansas; Irene Poague, Westmoreland, Kansas.

Another year is launched and the waters running smoothly after a very busy rushing season. Our crew is rather small having but a few of the actives back, but enthusiastic support and the usual amount of dear old Delta Zeta spirit more than makes up for lack of numbers.

Dorothy Crans is our pledge representing the chapter in music, having made the glee club and she is also going out for chorus. Pauline Patchin, we are proud to say, has made the debate team, a very unusual happening for a pledge. Besides her debate work she is interested in the literary organization known as the Quill Club to which you are admitted when you have written some article measuring up to their high literary standards. She has tried out for this and



we are anxiously waiting the news that she is to be a member.

Lots of good times are being planned for the near future and we are all enjoying immensely our Delta Zeta life.

RUTH WIDESTRAND, *President*

## MU

**PLEDGES:** Rita Smith, Peggy Smith, Dorothy Yager, Eleanor Hovey, Mary Doran, Mary Margaret Ryan, Crystel Lehne, Harriett Long, June Cooper, Lillian Arata, Elizabeth Archer, Mildred Bell, and Frances Grimes.

**INITIATES:** Lenora Sala, Marie Schmidt, Anna Nathan, and Anna Taylor.

Great excitement was caused by the wedding of Barbara Reynolds one of the girls who was graduated last May. She had a beautiful church wedding with four of her sorority sisters as bridesmaids, and nicest of all she held her reception at the chapter house, and all of the girls were hostesses.

Then came the big event of the semester, our day at home. We had one of the longest receiving lines on the campus and we at least feel sure that we had the best looking on any campus. We held open house from four until seven, then almost every one tried to rest but what foolishness that was—how could anyone rest with corsages of orchids and gardenias arriving every three minutes? The formal dance of the year was to start in two and one half hours! It was one of the best dances that we have ever had—music, flowers, the weather, and the food and the general spirit of good time were responsible for the success.

This last bit of news we are particularly proud of, Betty Bates was initiated by one of the honor art societies on the campus.

AUBREY KENNEDY, *Editor*

KATHERINE E. AXLINE, *President*

## NU

**PLEDGES:** Louise Larson, '33, Mildred Hohenboken, '33, Mary Palmer, '32, and Marjorie Draubaugh, '32.

We are very pleased with our transfer to Knox College. It is quite different to us, but we are confident and feel that Delta Zeta has here also a wealth of opportunities in store for her.

We opened the year with a rushing party for upperclassmen transfers from other schools. It was in form of a rose banquet, and Mrs. John Barrow was the toastmistress. We missed the regular freshman rushing for at Knox pledging is deferred until the sophomore year.

**HONORS:** Considering that we are all like freshmen again, we feel very proud of our honors. Marie Breckenmaker is the vice-president of the Senior class and associate

editor of the *Knox Student*. Virginia Grippe is the treasurer of the Sophomore class, and Ruth Clark is on the committee for the W.S.G.A. formal which is an outstanding social event of the year.

We are making great plans for homecoming this year. The theme is "Knox of the Future" which will permit much originality and invention in the decoration of floats for the parade. Harriet Davidson has the leading part in the homecoming play, *Tommy*, and is also a member of the Players' Club.

Our president, Grace Egan, was injured recently in an automobile accident, but we are very happy to know that she will be with us again in a few weeks.

DORIS PETERSON, *Editor*

GRACE EGAN, *President*

## XI

**PLEDGES:** Eva Marie Baldwin, Anna Marie Evans, Mildred Grand, Thelma Hale, Ruth Johnston, Louise Lobitz, Ruth Luebenrue, Margaret Lynn, Shirley Meyer, Gladys Mosier, Jane Oellers, Martha Ray, Margaret Willis.

We adopted first semester pledging again with great success this time. Each sorority was allowed five parties, two of which were to be a tea and of course, a formal dinner.

At our formal we used one very large table in the shape of a Delta and with the splendid help of our alumnæ, the entertainment was carried out in the form of nursery rhymes with each performer or group of performers entering the stage through the pages of a very large nursery book. I wish that everyone of you could have been with us that glorious night but then I know that you all feel the same way.

The pledges have already become interested in campus affairs and several have secured positions on the paper and the annual, to say nothing of athletics. They are planning their float for homecoming and are confident in winning the prize.

Before closing I want to tell all of you just a little of what our active chapter is doing. Betty Heusch, our artist, has taken an interest in dramatics and we hope to see her in several of the plays that are put on monthly by the Dramatic Club. We have a new girl, Francis Van Arsdale, who is affiliating with us from Upsilon Chapter.

Now for a bit of real social news. The actives are entertaining the pledges with a slumber party next Saturday at the "Hermitage," which is the Granger sisters' summer cottage and you all know what fun that will be. We are planning for our pledge dance the first week in November, when the girls will be formally introduced to the "big men" on the campus. Oh! to be a pledge again.

JEAN ELISE BOUGE, *Editor*

ELIZABETH WUERT, *President*



## OMICRON

Never before in recent history has Omicron been so enthusiastically united in a common purpose: We are house-hunting, with Mary Garber, '33, heading the search. For the past three years Omicron has been meeting in a parlor of the First Baptist Church, but we feel we can no longer do without a place of our very own. Renting lists, gas meters, housemothers, furniture, and the high cost of living are the main topics of conversation both in and out of meeting. By the next issue of *THE LAMP*, we expect to announce that Omicron has formally set up housekeeping.

Olga Sekey, '31, social chairman of Omicron, has planned a delightful calendar for the year. Her fall program includes an informal get-together scheduled for each month of the two college terms, the plans for which are kept as surprises. In addition we are to have two house showers, one given by actives and one by the Mothers' Club. Founders' Day will be celebrated by a formal banquet followed by a dance at the Keystone Athletic Club.

Sally Moore, '32, and Cynthia Dean, '31, presented their convention findings in a way that convinced us that great things happened at Madison.

We are happy to receive Louise Grabbe, '32, a transfer student from the University of Illinois, Alpha Beta Chapter.

Delta Zetas are representing us well in college activities. Naoma Ericson, '31, president of Omicron, is also vice-president of W.S.G.A., and a leading light in Student Council. Jean Davis, '32, guards the W.S.G.A. treasurer's books. Cynthia Dean, '31, is social chairman of W.A.A., and figures prominently in Student Council. Jerry Shelton, '32, and Mary Garber, '33, are our Panhellenic representatives. Mary is also president of the Sophomore class. Betty Bartley, '32, having sung her way into popularity, is librarian of glee club. Mae O'Donnell, '32, secretary of the Junior class, is also chairman of membership on Y.W.C.A. cabinet and Margaret Rodgers, '32, is Y.W.C.A. president. Included in the thirty senior mentors are Cynthia Dean, Naoma Ericson, Renee Lavenka, and Olga Sekey.

MARGARET D. RODGERS, *Editor*  
NAOMA ERICSON, *President*

## PI

September 12 revealed a busy group of actives frantically cleaning, and by September 13 we were all smiles and ready to greet any new arrivals. September 18 was climaxed by a formal dinner in honor of eight lovely pledges, the result of five days of intensive rushing.

With college homecoming next week-end,

we're striving hard to maintain our record of the last four years—at least two first prizes. Close on the heels of homecoming is our annual Harvest Moon dance, an informal fall festival.

Sandwiched between these two events is another annual affair, our joint Founders' Day banquet, with Nu Chapter, now at Knox College. This joint affair was instigated last year and promises to become a tradition.

ALICE E. LEISING, *Editor*  
NINA G. COLEMAN, *President*

## RHO

Rho wishes to extend greetings and good wishes to the other chapters in Delta Zeta, and hope that this will be another big year full of better things for Delta Zeta.

After a successful rush week we settled down to make Delta Zeta better known on the campus. We have ten new pledges and one pledge from last semester. We consider them all worthy to wear the Delta Zeta pin.

On Founders' Day Rho united with Alpha Lambda Chapter for our Founders' Day banquet which was held at a local hotel.

Our first dance of the year was held on November 1 at the Lakewood Country Club. It was an informal.

This year the two main women's positions on the campus are held by Delta Zetas. Esther Peacock is head of Panhellenic while Miriam Smiley is president of the Woman's Student League.

Before the year is over we hope to have progressed much along the upward path on the campus.

LETTER UNSIGNED

## SIGMA

PLEDGES: Joyce Allen, '34, Helen Brock, '34, Louise Dugas, '34, Hillman Kennard, '34, Katherine Meyer, '34, Katherine Neill, '34, Lilly Stokes, '34, Vida Vignes, '34, Dorothy Zeagler, '34, all of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Merle Alexander, '33, Texarkana, Arkansas; Eleanor Bibby, '33, Jackson, Mississippi; Bessie Barnett, '34, Zachary, Louisiana; Martha Davidson, '34, Mer Rouge, Louisiana; Marjorie Foster, '34, Pollack, Louisiana; Alice Graves, '34, Pollack, Louisiana; Annapearle Hallman, '34, Springhill, Louisiana; Irene Karst, '32, Pass Christian, Mississippi; Gretchen Ott, '34, Franklington, Louisiana; Thelma Phillips, '33, Prairieville, Louisiana; Laurie Porter, '34, Thomson, Georgia; Annabelle B. Robertson, '32, New Orleans, Louisiana; Hilda Renard, '34, and Glynn Richardson, '34, Franklington, Louisiana. (Even though the majority are blonds, gentlemen did not enter into the choice!)

Rush week began on September 22 under a new Panhellenic ruling that five teas were to be the only form of rushing and were to



be given by all sororities each afternoon, the freshman visiting the houses of their choice. There being many restrictions we added a touch of originality by dressing alike and naming the teas as follows: Organdy Tea (featuring the rose of Delta Zeta); Formal Tea, Sport Tea, Chiffon Tea, and Fall Tea. The night of pledging we entertained with a buffet supper in honor of our new pledges.

**HONORS:** We are all working for as many honors as possible on the campus and all of our freshmen have entered into at least two campus activities. Edna Gilfoil, an active, and Vida Vignes, a pledge, were given bids to Delta Gamma Delta, a local inter-sorority. Margaret Pecot, '31, was made editor in chief of the annual at Louisiana State University, the *Gumbo*.

**SOCIAL:** Founders' Day is being looked forward to as we are entertaining with a rose banquet at the Hotel Heidelberg, and we are expecting many of the out-of-town alumnæ as it is the day before the annual homecoming game.

## TAU

**PLEDGES:** Jane Cosner, Elizabeth Findley, Lois Johnson, Hazel Kraft, Louise Lisor, Alice Morgan, Doris Rahr, Jane Rosencrans, Mary Thompson, and Ruth Zodtner.

**SOCIAL:** We took our fathers to see the Chicago-Wisconsin football game on Dads' Day. Quite a few fathers stayed over for Sunday and our Dads' Day banquet at the house. It was mighty nice to have them. Then came homecoming the next week-end. The day was cold enough for everyone to appreciate the coffee and sandwiches that were served at the house following the football game with Pennsylvania. Many of our alumnæ came back. It was exciting and good to have them back even for so short a while. Among those present were Bertha Schmid, Dorothea Schmitt, Janet Smith, Helen Findley, Vivian Kinsley, Cynthia Stokes, Ruthella Dodge, Lorna Snyder, June Deadman, Esther Higgins Hatten, Charlotte Anderson, Kathryn Coy, Irene Schauer, Bea Boughner, and Suzanne Marting. Homecoming decorations were planned and directed by Ruth Kuehne, '32, and although we did not take first place, we feel that Ruth did very well.

Open house was held this year on October 30. Everyone had a good time and felt that it was a success. We are looking forward to our informal pledge party to be held this month.

Mary Esther Brooks, '33, has been appointed editor of women's athletics for the *Badger*, the school annual.

Mrs. Lillian Davis is our housemother for another year and we are very glad to have her with us again.

The senior graduating class last year presented the house with a very lovely secretary which adds much atmosphere to our chapter room. It is a beautiful piece of furniture and one that we are very proud and grateful to have.

EDITH WORK, *Editor*

MARGARET JENKINS, *President*

## UPSILON

**PLEDGES:** Ruth Smithers, Mona McElwain, Harriet Lund, Mae Sundeen, Olive Mitchell, Margaret Evanson, Gladys Fladeland, Elda Sibell, Viola Beck, Marie Wareberg, Margaret Kindschi, Mildred Falkanger, Marion Muehl, Ruth Anderson, Ardis Rice, Hannah Eielson, Harriet Anderson, Margaret Os-good, Aileen Rice.

Upsilon was so excited over the good success at rushing this year. A week of teas, dinners, and parties was brought to a climax at a formal rose dinner, September 17, given by the patronesses at the chapter house. Eleanor Fladeland and Mildred Owens were on the toast program with inspiring talks. Doris Rathje gave a fascinating solo dance and passed roses to the rushees while Lois Hanson sang, "Love Brings a Little Gift of Roses." It was so inspiring!

The rush season was exceptionally well managed by Florence Hoven, rush captain, and Jean Gunness, assistant.

**SOCIAL:** Following rush week was a dinner given in honor of the new pledges on September 17. Upsilon's pledges gave a tea for the nine other pledge groups on the campus on September 27. The active chapter entertained alumnæ and pledges at an informal dancing party given at the house October 11. The arrangements were well taken care of by Eleanor Hoven. The house was a scene of gaiety with one hundred four present. Doris Rathje entertained the group with a very clever, snappy, tap dance and won much applause with her special feature. The alumnæ of Upsilon entertained the Mothers' Club at an informal tea at the house on October 14. Rose tapers, a lovely bouquet of roses and a beautiful lace table covering made a lovely background for the affair.

This year on the North Dakota U. campus the name Eielson brings forth much feeling. The *Dakotah* will be dedicated to the late Carl Ben Eielson, Arctic explorer and graduate of the university. Hannah Eielson, a sister of the famous explorer, is one of our new pledges and if you knew her you would realize too why she was his favorite. Last year Hannah was elected Mayville Normal's most popular girl.

We feel great pride in the accomplishments of Mildred Owens, '33, who has won outstanding honors. Last year Mildred was elected to receive the Skulason scholarship award for being the outstanding freshman



girl. This year she was one of the six women to be elected to Sigma Epsilon Sigma, national freshman women's honorary. Mildred is a very clever writer and was the second freshman ever to be elected to Quill Club. She is a member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet and still manages to keep her A average.

Activities are plentiful in our pledge group. We have three new girls in glee club and eight girls in Reserve Playmakers.

Upsilon's senior girls are doing things! Four of our girls, Carol Krostu, Mildred Lehman, Mary Hennessy, Alida Gunderson, and Evelyn Day were selected as candidates to receive general honors at commencement. Outstanding personality and scholarship are the requirements for this honor.

North Dakota's traditional "Flickertail" has been changed to "Sioux." The 1930 homecoming celebration was in the form of a "Sioux Pow-Wow." A traditional custom is for each social organization to have lawn decorations and enter a float in the parade. Upsilon Chapter entered whole heartedly into the events and won first place with their lawn decorations. Another silver loving cup for the chapter room!

Alida Gunderson arranged for the lawn decorations and Doris Rathje had charge of the float. (Pictures were difficult to take because of the windy, snowy weather but next issue some will be sent in, if possible). The float was a large white birch bark canoe, with Harriet Anderson, tall and dark wearing a war bonnet of noble eagle feathers, standing in the prow. Six warrior-like maidens in white costumes with bright fringe sat in the canoe with paddles. On the side, the sign "Paddlin' thru for N. D. U." won much comment and approval. It was really a very fine float.

The lawn decorations consisted of a train, a coach and engine, very cleverly and realistically painted. The engine was engineered by a Sioux warrior and was numbered "1930." The coach car was named after the football coach—"Coach West" and also bore the name "Sioux Line." In the Pullman windows appeared the eleven football men, riding along to the next station—which was "Station Delta Zeta." This sign was above the arched door of the chapter house. It was unique and especially so with the flood lights on in the evening.

BLANCHE LILLEBRIDGE HORDISY, *Editor*  
CAROL KROSTUE, *President*

## PHI

PLEDGES: Velma McClimans, Cashmere, Washington; Minnie Martino, Camas; Dorothy Duncan, Olympia; Wilma McNeil, Port Ludlow; Marie Lloyd, Vancouver; Grace Swinger, Clarkston; Estella Murray, Richland; Margaret Palmer, Tacoma.

ACTIVITIES: Bernice Pittman, one of our seniors, was recently elected to Omicron Nu, national home economics honorary. We have also been well represented in the physical education department with Bethe Kohler as secretary-treasurer of Orchesis and Wilma Fulton a member of W.A.A. After fall try-outs we have Minnie Martino and Lorraine Schnebly representing us on glee club, also Virginia Watt as a department head on the Chinnok and Velma McClimans is writing on the feature staff of the *Evergreen*. Bernice Pittman, Doris Schnebly, Virginia Watt, and Alene Ness were on the honor roll for last semester. We are now working hard on a skit for the all-College Revue to be given some time next month.

Many activities and social events have been planned and scheduled for the coming year and we hope to report much activity and progress in Phi Chapter in the next issue of *THE LAMP*.

LORRAINE SCHNEBLY, *Editor*  
LOIS HAMILTON, *President*

## CHI

PLEDGES: Katherine Clinton, Doris Scott, Aline Johnson, Elaine Anderson, Edith Andrews, Elisa Schmidt, Margaret Brineman.

On every campus things are resuming their normal appearance and the first hurried, sleepless days and nights are over for another year. There has been added excitement this year on our campus for we of Chi Chapter are living for the first time in our new house. Of course there are not enough words in the English dictionary to describe it, but we love it and everything both inside and outside. Those who have already had the privilege of living in a new house the first year have felt that joy, and those who will have that privilege in the future, remember that it is something wonderful to look forward to and then, when finally materialized, far surpasses any dreams.

The social season started out right with a dance honoring the pledges. Long about midnight, after the gentlemen had started on their homeward way, all gathered at the fireside to enjoy the first cozy. Songs, talk, popcorn, apples, and pajamas prevailed for the next hour. The next social function will be our Thanksgiving dance. Many interesting whispers are circulating around as to what it will be like, but we will have to just control our curiosity and I will tell all about it in the next chapter letter.

At the last meeting our president, Mary Bennett, told us of convention. Our hopes are unanimous—we all want to attend at least one convention during our life.

We are again striving for the scholarship cup. After having almost gained it



permanently, the prize is more desirous than ever and our determination stronger.

CATHERINE BRAINARD, *Editor*  
MARY BENNETT, *President*

## OMEGA

**PLEDGES:** One of the oldest traditions on the University of Oregon campus is that of open house. Open house means that all the women's houses and halls throw open their doors to all the men's organizations of the university. The men dance with the girls and meet the new pledges. It is a "let's get acquainted" idea and it usually turns out to be a very successful affair. We held open house for the first time in our new home this term.

Louise Smartt, senior, is president of the University Panhellenic and president of the Eugene University Girls' Club.

Beatrice Bennett, senior, is taking honors privileges. She is also editor of the sorority section of the *Oregana*, University of Oregon yearbook, secretary of Pot and Quill, writer's honorary, and secretary of Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honorary.

Thelma Nelson, Helen Rankin, and Helen Graham are reporting, and Betty Carpenter, Eleanor Wood, and Dorice Gonzel are night editing for the *Oregon Daily Emerald* this year. Betty Carpenter is also Women's Specialty manager of the paper. Thelma Nelson is the women's activities section editor of the *Oregana*.

Kamilla Klekar, pledge, is playing first violin for the university orchestra and was recently pledged to Tau Delta Delta, music honorary.

Jesse Judd, sophomore, was elected spring term to Kwama, sophomore service honorary and is also a cabinet member of Y.W.C.A.

Eldress Judd, last year's president, was elected to Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, spring term.

Virginia Peyton, our president, Beatrice Bennett, Katherine Fry, and Thelma Nelson were on the university scholarship honor roll for spring term. Katherine Fry was one of the three students on the campus who made a straight one average. Katherine is also a member of Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary.

Delta Zeta at Oregon also made a good showing in scholarship last term. We were fourth on the university grade list.

Mary Garrison holds the distinctive honor of being the most active member of the Greater Oregon committee in the state.

Agnes Marks was elected to Thespian, freshman service honorary, and she and her sister, Francis, are active in Y.W.C.A. affairs.

**PLEDGES:** Evelyn Roberts, Jean Husband, Francis Marks, Agnes Marks, Kamilla Klekar, Mildred Gosset, Eva Freitag, Dorice

Gonzel, Helen Graham, Harriet Kinney, Diane Fislser, Phillis Smith, Elizabeth Philips, Ellen McFall, and Willametta Logsdon.

We are proud to receive in our chapter Margaret Stalker, transfer from Alpha Eta, and Margaret Atwood, transfer from Chi Chapter.

HELEN V. RANKIN, *Editor*  
VIRGINIA PEYTON, *President*

## ALPHA ALPHA

**PLEDGES:** Ruth Adams, DeKalb, Illinois; Mary Jane Bigger, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; Carol and Joyce Burgeson, Duluth, Minnesota; Margaret Coffman, Oak Park, Illinois; Frances Davison, Georgana Egan, Lucile Juergensen, and Dorothy Johnson, all of Chicago, Illinois; Ruth Long, Millersburg, Pennsylvania; Carol Pelton, Detroit, Michigan; Ethel Wilson, Evanston, Illinois.

Perhaps it is not quite appropriate to begin our recital of a new year's event by referring to those of the past year, but three are several events which we feel are important enough to merit our doing so. First of all, we want you to know that we received honorable mention at the Intersorority Sing in May. Then, in the same month, we took first place in the circus relay in which Jane Hayes, Carlene Rosboro, and Helen Green took part, and added a new cup to our collection. Early in June Mary Critchett won the Chi Omega Social Science Award for a senior woman. Following examinations in June, we had a house party at Carlene Rosboro's cottage at Lake Geneva about which anyone who was there would gladly give a glowing description.

And now let us turn to the events of this fall. First, we want to congratulate Ruth Lutz, our rushing chairman, on a very successful rushing season. The parties were clever; the girls on our rushing list seemed more attractive than ever; and we had the pleasure of having with us on several occasions during the week Mrs. Hayes, Miss Higgins, and Mrs. Jeffries. On September 27 we had a dinner at the chapter house, followed by pledging, and there are now twelve girls wearing our little black and gold pledge pins.

That brings us to activities. We surely seem to be developing a group of salesmen this year. In the first drive of the year, the *Last Word* drive, our team won a cup for third place, and two members of the team, Roberta Rogers, captain, and Lois Lamoreaux, won individual prizes. In the *Student Directory* drive, we won the cup for first place with Pauline Smeed, captain of the team, winning an individual prize. We are also entering the realm of sport. Ruth Long, one of our new pledges, was recently named head of archery. And now in the field of letters, Pauline Smeed was the first prize winner of a contest which an Evanston



jewelry shop is conducting for the best essay on the Northwestern home games. Her essay on the Northwestern-Tulane game won the Elgin wrist watch which was offered as a prize. Four of our pledges, Eleanore Fretter, Carol Pelton, Carol Burgeson, and Joyce Burgeson are news assistants on the *Daily Northwestern* staff.

AUDREY G. FAHRINGER, *Editor*  
MILDRED E. MARSH, *President*

## ALPHA BETA

**PLEDGES:** Billie Mercereau, Mary Lavin, Betty Haynie, Betty Werk, Everdine Keating, Olive Pfander, Redith Reeves, Georgia Edwards, Georgia Thiel, Evelyn Warren, Hazel Marie Hoyle, Billie Little.

**HONORS:** All of our girls are on their toes seeking new honors. Marjorie Kendall was chairman of Sans Souci, a freshman welcome party, this fall; Mary Patton and Olive Pfander made Tadpole, junior swimming honorary; Audrey Weis is quite a dancer, and has been made a member of Orchestis, national interpretive dancing; Billie Busenbark, our president, has also brought honor to Alpha Beta, Billie is studying to be a lawyer and this fall was elected secretary of the Illinois Law Club.

Grace Leach who has been out of school for two years is back and we are certainly overjoyed. Grace was social chairman before and is again holding that position this year. October 4 we had our fall pledge dance. You need not ask whether we had a good time, for from what I have just told you, you may be sure we would all cry out, "Yes, and how."

We are happy in having a few transfer Delta Zeta girls on our campus: Dorothy Wright, and Helen and Margaret Cleaver from Pi Chapter at Eureka.

Homecoming at Illinois is not very far away; Illinois is playing Northwestern. We have extended an invitation to the Alpha Alpha Chapter to be our week-end guests. At the present date twenty girls have accepted the invitation. We are all planning on a big week-end, but, here's hoping we win.

MABLE MARTIN, *Editor*  
WILMA BUSENBARK, *President*

## ALPHA GAMMA

**PLEDGES:** Margaret Cathey, Ruth Bratton, Catherine Carver, Catherine McDuff, Virginia Pellerine, Nina Wakefield, and Carmen Widney.

**HONORS:** Janet Lusk made *Blackfriars*, honorary dramatic club. Mary Silver is an editor on the *Crimson-White*, our college paper. Catherine McDuff, one of our pledges, was tapped for Pi, a social inter-sorority. This makes a total of six girls that we have representing us in Pi.

The first of the year brought Lois Snell, a transfer from Eta Chapter. We are glad to have Lois with us and we regret that it is her senior year.

Alpha Gamma and Alpha Phi celebrated Founders' Day together, after the Alabama-Vanderbilt game in Birmingham, with a banquet followed by a dance. Last year, too, we had a banquet together, so it seems that it is becoming an annual occurrence. We hope so!

Two of our girls are back working for M.A. degrees. Lona Cathey, our president, is working for an M.A. in mathematics, and Mary Burns is working for one in English.

MARY ANN HESTER, *Editor*  
LONA CATHEY, *President*

## ALPHA DELTA

Our chapter birthday dinner opened the school year for us on September 22. We have been installed eight years. The banquet was held at the Tally Ho Tavern, and Mrs. Annette Ladd, our province treasurer, was the guest of honor. Mrs. Ladd was a charter member of Alpha Delta.

Rushing has not yet started here at George Washington, but we have made our plans and are all "set" for it. There are many fine and active freshmen this year.

Our last year pledges, but now members, presented the room with a beautiful new rug. It greatly adds to the attractiveness of our little chapter home. Furthermore we bought a baby grand piano to grace our home.

Virginia Gummel has been acting chairman of intramural sports. Alpha Delta is well represented this year by entering teams in bowling, tenni-koits, volleyball, and swimming.

Several of the girls have made places for themselves on the university weekly, the *Hatchet*. Marion Cox is the sorority editor of the yearbook, the *Cherry Tree*.

Vivian Nickle, our little sister from Canada, was married on October 28. A shower was given in her honor at the home of Anita Brown. It was indeed a charming party.

Virginia Gummel is the new secretary-treasurer of Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman honorary sorority.

FRANCES E. OWEN, *Editor*  
HELEN MARTELL, *President*

## ALPHA EPSILON

**PLEDGES:** Julia Mae Felts, Anderson, '33, Guthrie; Sarah Lee Burke, '34, Hobart; Cleo Cardwell, '30, Fredrick; Bonnie Connelly, '34, Cushing; Ruth Dunn, '33, Waurika; Lota Gill, '30, Ardmore; Eunice Goble, '34, Chandler; Frances Hardesty, '33, Cushing; Lydia Hester, '33, Enid; Juanita Hunt, '34, Enid;



Opal Marie Marshal, '30, Stillwater; Iola McVey, '34, Calumet; Nort Platt, '30, Stillwater; Evelyn Potter, '34, Chandler; Sophie Slater, '32, Enid; Juanita Startzman, '34, Enid.

Alpha Epsilon is once again settled in the comfortable colonial home, at 240 Knoblock, which the chapter occupied for the first time last year. The house has a large living room, music room, dining room, kitchen, and housemother's apartment on the first floor. On the second floor we have five dressing and study rooms, bathroom, and large comfortable dormitory. In true colonial style, the house has a large front porch with tall pillars; the color of the house is white, with green shutters that add to its charm.

We are proud to have thirteen new pledges added to our chapter roll and we don't feel at all unlucky about the "thirteen." Our four rush parties which were given the four evening preceding enrollment were quite delightful. Our first party was a Lassie Rodeo, with toy cowboys and terrapins for favors; the following evening we had a lively swimming party with prizes for nose-diving and ball-catching contests; the third party was a Japanese dinner; and the last and most impressive was our annual rose formal dinner. Alumnæ back for rush were Velma McIntire, '28, Thelma Potter, '28; Thelma Felts-Goble, '28, Celeste Anderson, Cata Farris, and Gladys Green. Velma Tripplet-Anderson, Alpha Epsilon president of 1925, was with us the first Sunday following rush at which time we all went en masse to one of the local churches.

Our chapter was one of the first on the campus to have open house this year. September 21, about a week after the opening of school, we were hostesses to the fraternities and dormitories of the campus. It is a custom of the sororities on the campus to have open house each fall in order to introduce the new pledges.

We are planning to have a Gypsy costume dance in November. For several years Alpha Epsilon has been having an annual costume dance which we believe "gets over big."

Our homecoming game which will be played this year with Oklahoma University is scheduled for November 22. We are expecting many of our alumnæ, parents, and friends to be with us to see in action what promises to be the greatest football team our college has ever produced, and to meet as lovely a group of pledges as any sorority chapter could ever boast!

THELMA FELTS-GOBLE, *Acting Editor*  
MARY GREEN, *President*

## ALPHA ZETA

Am I not depicting reality, when I say that wails and groans issued from each one of you on September 15, the date of return-

ing to dear old Adelphi? We were greeted on all sides: "My how brown you are," and you very nonchalantly (please refrain from loud conversation) nod and smile and—

Our formal party was held at Eleanor Ross's house on Wednesday, October 8. We termed it the hotel party for everything was planned to carry out such an effect. On alighting from a taxicab, one glided sedately and leisurely up the white stone steps of a striking edifice. The Hotel Delta Zeta to be sure. A bell boy greeted us and escorted us to the desk where we signed in a register. (One has to be wary where one signs a name nowadays. Agree?) One of the hostesses conducted us from one pleasantly decorated room up a circular stairway to a blue and silver dressing room. Here we whiled away a few minutes in the usual girlish fashion. Afterwards we tripped gaily downstairs to wait for the new arrivals. Before we realized it we were summoned to a midnight festival. Eating again you remark, but oh! such savory odors, such appetizing food, such good fellowship resplendent at every table. Roses and make-up boxes were presented to all the rushees and everyone deemed it a great success.

On November 29 we are planning our formal dance. Marjorie Kane is the chairman so we are expecting something quite original for our guests that night.

Dorothy Mumford, A.B., (Adelphi); M.A. (North Carolina University); and now teaching at Adelphi has been elected our alumnæ adviser. Needless to mention, she will be a big booster for Alpha Zeta Chapter.

Donna Fay Thompson, professor of sociology and economics, has been elected our patron for the year 1930-31. We certainly wish you all could have our opportunity of associating with such a charming and interesting person.

In order to keep tab on the alumnæ chapter the actives have been cordially invited to send two delegates to every meeting. Reports so far laud the famous alumnæ organization.

FRANCES E. BEARDSLEY, *Editor*  
MIRIAM M. KULLMAN, *President*

## ALPHA ETA

PLEDGES: Valmona Mallory, Francis Anderson, Freda Borsig, Jean Du Bois, Ruth Eckert, and Gladys Schultz. We have pledged and are initiating Mary Peters for Beta Iota Chapter, Arizona.

This year we had ten days of rushing and we truly lived up to the full meaning of that word "rushing." We had some clever ideas for parties. There was a Pirate Tea with all the trimmings of a pirate gang—the costumes, the treasure chest, but no wooden legs; a modernistic dinner with modernistic decorations; a Chinese Dinner with chop



suey; and two very beautiful formal dinners. At these, the traditional rose decorations were used to bring out the colors of Delta Zeta. These are only a few of the most original of the social functions of rush week.

**INITIATES:** Gale Saunders, who is now attending the law school here, Mildred Drinkaus, LaVerne Weigel, and Elizabeth Sewall.

That reminds me that one of our Delta Zetas; Marion Reading, wrote the Junior girls' play last year—*State Street*. That's another feather in our cap. Marion is also a member of Mortar Board. Mildred Drinkaus, and Bernice Endlich were in the junior girls' play.

Our scholarship has taken a leap from the fifth to the second place. That means we are the second highest in scholarship on the entire campus. We are hoping to continue this "non-stop flight" we have undertaken these last few years until we overtake and pass the only opponent left in the race—the Pi Phis. With this ambition in view, we hope to have the beautiful scholarship cup on our mantel next year.

In the second place, we now have that long desired and much dreamed of new chapter house. It is a beauty and one that we can be well proud to possess. It is a huge, white frame house with green shutters, and we really tower over our neighbors. We are taking this opportunity to extend an ever-standing invitation to all our sister Delta Zetas to drop in and visit us at our new home at 826 Tappan Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

**ALUMNÆ:** During spring vacation, Robin Townsley surprised us by changing her name to Robin Townsley Faulk. In June, Grace House became Grace House Arnold. Dora Nickles is now Mrs. Herbert; Marion Bouchard is Mrs. Thompson; Loretta Mae Townsend is Mrs. Mock; Lois Markham is Mrs. M. Niehuss.

Here's hopes for the future of Delta Zeta. Virginia Shuberth Kreinbring has a baby girl—Judith Anne; Norda Beutler Haskins has a daughter, Helene Virginia; while Virginia Lenore has come to live with Charlotte Springstein Herring.

DOROTHY BACKUS, *Editor*

HELEN B. AULPH, *President*

## ALPHA IOTA

**PLEDGES** and their activities: Gladys Buchner, '32, Debater, Y.W.C.A.; Gladys Goodsell, '32, Trojan Staff; Mabel Alice Hackett, '34, Debater, Trojan Staff; June Holman, '34, Y.W.C.A.; Mary Keller, '33, Athena Literary Society, Y.W.C.A.; Genevieve Mann, '34, *Wampus*, Y.W.C.A.; Marie McFadden, '34, Latin Club, Y.W.C.A.; Margaret Nelson, '32, French and Latin Clubs; Lyda Richman, '34, El Rodeo, *Wampus* staff, Athena Literary Society; Charlotte Smale, '34, Women's Athletic Association, Y.W.C.A.;

Margaret Thomas, '34, Athena Literary Society, Y.W.C.A.

Our rush affairs consisted of a tea at the Gaylord Hotel; a Mandarin Tea at the beautiful home of Catherine Stone, a new alumna, at which all kinds of Chinese decorations were used; a Doll Dinner, "Our Dream Tea" for mothers and daughters, which is formal and is always one of our nicest affairs; a very novel idea was presented in the Jungle Dinner. This busy week was climaxed with the formal preference dinner at the Mayfair Hotel. As the result of this week we are proud to announce that we have eleven very attractive pledges.

The presentation of the pledges to the campus was the next thing in our minds, and everyone agreed with us that we have eleven wonderful girls.

We are very happy to have Marjory Crandall as our alumna adviser.

Everyone is so excited. There are only a few days left until we start our annual migration to that northern institution—namely, Stanford University. Last year about 30,000 supporters went from Southern California. Everybody who could ride, swim, fly, run, or walk was at the game. We came home victors of a hard fought battle. Needless to say it was a marvelous week-end and consequently this year, many more expect to make this trip.

LOUISE MILLER, *Editor*

KATHERINE L. RYAN, *President*

## ALPHA KAPPA

On September 16 we returned to Syracuse to behold trunks on the front porch, trunks on the side porch, and various and sundry Delta Zetas climbing in the front window due to the fact that the door was stuck. But it was worth a forced entry to see the new drapes, loveseat, model ship, pillows, and bookends which were contributed by the chapter and individual members.

We are very glad to have Mrs. H. M. Burchard of Syracuse with us this year as chaperon. She is the wife of the late Dr. Burchard, former head of the Greek department at Syracuse University. Mrs. Burchard was the first chaperon of Haven Hall, the first women's dormitory at our university.

Dr. Robert Carroll, professor of education in Teachers College is running for governor of New York on the law enforcement ticket. We are proud to claim Dr. and Mrs. Carroll as patrons of several years standing.

September 19 Alpha Kappa attended the formal wedding of Onnolee Diller ex-'30, to Frank Mosher, Alpha Sigma Phi, at Lafayette Methodist Church in Syracuse. Marian Wescott, maid of honor and an active Alpha Kappa, took part in the ceremony which was carried out in Delta Zeta rose



and green. The reception took place immediately after at the chapter house.

The rushing season opened with a tea Saturday, September 20 and was attended by 125 girls. That evening special bids were issued to a series of parties for the following week. These were a semi-classical party, open house, and a treasure hunt. Barbara Pierce was very popular as an entertainer on the harp.

A period of silence lasted until October 1 when we entertained with bridge and dancing. During the evening we arranged for Delta Zeta songs to be broadcast from WSYR. It made a very excellent impression on our rushees. The last party was an informal dance. Rushing closed with a tea on October 4.

Informal pledging took place October 6 and on October 8 we formally pledged Harriett Booth, Staten Island; Jane Greenland, Syracuse; Ellayn Headings, Lewistown, Pennsylvania; Henrietta Morey, Syracuse; Alice Nauman, Strausburg, Pennsylvania; Jean Stevens, Gouverneur, N.Y.; and Laura Way, New York City.

A dinner and variety shower was held at the chapter house October 9 in honor of Viola M. Pallaskay whose marriage to Clarence J. Pollatsek took place October 11.

The university designated October 18 to 20 as homecoming week, and the Delta Zetas who returned were Edith Bogart and Ruth Clark. Other visitors this year were Ellen Janette Adams, Irene Gulbran, Marion Knowles, Fayma Lewis, Marion Minnes, Virginia Moore, Vera Powers, Florence Reynolds, Merle Shauger and Mary Lou Smelling.

Alpha Kappa won its first intramural basketball game from Chi Omega to the tune of 14-11. We assure you it was a good game but there were many sore muscles the next day.

**ACTIVITIES:** Josephine Roberts defeated her opponent, who was women's champion last year, in the first round of the university tennis tournament. Mildred Campbell was elected president of German Club October 16. Kathryn Flickinger is Women's Editor of the *Onondogan*, the Syracuse yearbook. Josephine Flick was promoted to the position of associate editor on the *Daily Orange*, university newspaper. Edith Lawson, Mildred Campbell, Josephine Roberts, Mabel Milligan, Gladys Di Seth, Betty Kingsley, Claraellen Way, Henri Etta Morey, Laura Way, are members of the university chorus which will produce "Sampson and Delilah" this season. Claraellen Way, Laura Way, and Henri Etta Morey are also members of the choir in the new Hendricks Chapel. Josephine Roberts has made first cuts on the business staff of the *Orange Peel*, hill comic magazine. Margaret Greene is vice-president of Boar's

Head, dramatic society. She is also a member of Zeta Phi Eta, honorary and professional oratorical sorority. Barbara Pierce is a member of the varsity rifle team.

JOSEPHINE M. FLICK, *Editor*

MILDRED V. CAMPBELL, *President*

## ALPHA LAMBDA

**PLEDGES:** Jean Bruner, Broomfield, Colorado. Isabel Campbell, Manitou, Colorado; Mary Clarke, Castle Rock, Colorado; Hazel Maurine Downs, Boulder, Colorado; Margaret Freel, Arriba, Colorado; Irene Hall, Boulder, Colorado; Edith Schatz, Boulder, Colorado; Myrtle Todd, Nederland, Colorado.

On September 20 Alpha Lambda reopened its house for fall quarter. Each new arrival was hastily ushered through the house to inspect all the new improvements. And such improvements! The first thing was a brand new radio in the downstairs hall. Imagine listening to any and all sorts of music whenever we wish (if quiet hours are not on, I should add.) We owe all this joy to the Boulder Mothers' Club. The kitchen had received its share too. A new linoleum covered up the formerly splintered floor. Thanks to the alumnæ. The basement room had all been repainted and refurnished. But the greatest surprise of all was the study. The furniture fairly glistened with its new coat of paint! Another gift from the alumnæ.

In addition to all these new improvements we had another incentive to make us eager to start working at once—our new chaperon—Mrs. Friedline.

We are nearly overcome by contests. The *Dodo*, the college humor magazine, is sponsoring a subscription contest.

More contests are those for homecoming day. All organized houses on the hill have been asked to decorate their house in some way appropriate for homecoming, and incidentally, with some idea about our expectation of winning the football game from Colorado Aggies.

Another contest is for the best decorated float in the homecoming parade. On homecoming night three one-act plays are to be presented. One of our seniors, Virginia Dannenbaum, has the lead in one of the plays. Danny has been our bright light in the dramatic department for the past three years. She has taken part in many little theatre plays as well as the operetta.

This week-end we introduced our pledges to campus society at an informal tea dance.

We are all looking forward to the annual founders' day banquet, when we will all go to Denver in buses and enjoy the event with Rho Chapter.

VERNA COLLINS, *Editor*

LORENE HODGES, *President*



## ALPHA NU

Things have been happening so fast around Butler that the matter of writing them up is a selective process, rather than much of a problem in finding enough news.

The rush war started off with a bang this year and when the peace treaty was signed, Alpha Nu emerged victorious with thirteen submissive but willing pledges.

**PLEDGES:** Dorothy Neptune, Pauline Rock, Marguerite Bader, Frances Brittain, Marjory Campbell, Dorothy Chaplin, Harriet Ford, Mabel Gearhart, Alleene Green, Alleen McComb, Billie McElroy, and Helen Riggins.

Butler celebrated homecoming the week-end of October 18. There was a big official parade through town, with every sorority and fraternity entering a float in competition for the silver cups. Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Chi were the lucky two. A football game in which St. Louis defeated Butler 7-0 calmed every one down sufficiently to be able to tackle the examinations that were due that week.

On October 19, during the homecoming week-end Alpha Nu held regular formal open house. There were about five hundred guests, which set a record for Delta Zeta open houses on our campus.

Since Butler has moved out to the new campus, we haven't been at all backward in adopting innovations. One of the most interesting of these is our night football games that were just started this fall. Our huge stadium is lighted by powerful flood lights, so that it is all as light as day and without the rather serious inconvenience or the sun shining in the faces of one side or another.

With the resignation of Dean Evelyn Butler, another new idea was presented in the form of a council of women which was to take over the duties of a dean. Mrs. Alice Bidwell Wesenberg, assistant professor of English at the university, was made chairman. Mrs. Wesenberg has written an article explaining this system which she was so kind as to submit for publication in *THE LAMP*. The idea is also being used in a few other universities.

In case any one dares doubt the modernity of Butler, I have found an interesting article which I believe conclusively proves our progressive spirit. The article is in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, an issue dated Monday, December 22, 1879, which was found in the back of an old picture in the attic at the home of a student here. To quote:

"The faculty of Butler University, at Indianapolis, Ind., have forbidden young ladies to belong to secret societies with the young men. This order was caused by a belief that, in the initiation ceremonies, each female candidate was kissed by all the male members

in turn, as she was led between two lines of them."

BETTY WILSON, *Editor*

## ALPHA XI

**PROMISEES:** Katherine Callen, Urbana, Illinois; Lelia George Cram, Greensboro, North Carolina; Sarah Foreman, Mobile, Alabama; Genevieve Hunter, Hammondsport, New York; Emma Gade Hutaft, Wilmington, North Carolina; Catherine Plunkett, Dallas, Texas; Frances Tucker, Blytheville, Arkansas; Helen Vaughan, Atlanta, Georgia; Jane Whittle, Brunswick, Georgia; Sarah Williams, Atlanta, Georgia.

**HONORS:** Sock and Buskin, the dramatic club at Randolph-Macon has three Delta Zetas among its members: Lillian Hardee, Katherine Hartfelder, and Catherine Plunkett. Katherine Hartfelder is chairman of Morning Watch Committee, one of the Y.W.C.A. committees. The New Girl Committee is under the direction of Cara Sneed. The editor of the *Sun Dial* is Marguerite Matlock. Nell Hogan Bray is a reporter for the *Sun Dial*. Sarah Mendenhall is book reviewer for the *Sun Dial*. Randolph-Macon's "Jazz Orchestra" has a Delta Zeta in its personnel, Cara Sneed (first violin).

From what we hear of all the delegates' peppy reports convention was better than ever before. The rest of us can't wait to go to the next one!

CARA SNEED, *Chapter Editor*  
SARAH MENDENHALL, *President*

## ALPHA OMICRON

**PLEDGES:** Ray Lieberle, Savannah, Georgia; Kitty Zipperer, Savannah, Georgia; Louise Bullock, Portsmouth, Virginia; Carolyn Eylar, Georgetown, Ohio; Jane McCartney, Miami, Florida; Betty Hoover, Miami, Florida; Betty Niles, Kingston, New York; Quida Bryan, Brooklet, Georgia; Winnie Garrison, Hendersonville, North Carolina.

We are happy to have a transfer with us this year—Maude Wells from Alpha Xi Chapter at Randolph-Macon. Eleven girls have returned and with the help of our pledges Alpha Omicron aspires to great honors for Delta Zeta.

**HONORS:** Betty Bachus, has been elected treasurer of the Sophomore class. In addition to this Christine Lophan and Betty Bachus were chosen by the discipline committee, which is composed of faculty members, to serve on Sophomore Commission which conducts freshman training classes. Quida Bryan and Jane Sherrard were elected to Cushman Club which is an honorary dramatic club founded at Brenau in 1900. Last but far from being least, Alpha Omicron is yet maintaining her standard of honorary girls. Emily Crovatt was elected to Zeta



Phi Eta, the honorary national oratory fraternity. This is the highest honor that can be conferred upon a student in the Brenau School of Speech. We are well represented in coming dramatic productions. The first play presented by the Cushman Club will be *Jerry* in which Emily Crovatt will have the masculine lead. Jane Sherrard is also a member of the cast. Emily Crovatt is cast for a part in the Shakespearean play, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, and Jane Sherrard and Quida Bryan are also members of the cast.

Our president Margaret Adams, returned from convention to tell us all about it and full of many useful suggestions for the progress of our chapter along all lines. Not only have suggestions for the furtherance of our particular chapter been of interest to us but the exhilarating reports of the work of the chapters of Delta Zeta throughout the country.

We invited our rushees to a dinner at our chapter house September 19. Before and after dinner there was dancing. During dinner we were entertained by several excellent vocal and piano selections. Silver jewel boxes were given as favors. The formality of dress in no way interfered with the informal friendliness which was the pervading spirit of the occasion.

We feel that we have started the year creditably by pledging nine fine girls whom we know will be true wearers of the lamp.

JANE SHERRARD, *Editor*

MARGARET ADAMS, *President*

## ALPHA RHO

PLEDGES: Ann Augustus, Somerset, Ohio; Miriam Barnes, Ashtabula, Ohio; Doris Benjamin, Dayton, Ohio; Dorothy and Elizabeth Domhoff, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth Duddleson, Lakewood, Ohio; Isabel Evans, Williamson, West Virginia; Mary Giebel, Bradford, Pennsylvania; Beatrice Hirsch, Cleveland, Ohio; Jean Knippenberg, Lakewood, Ohio; Mary Louise Matteson, Apollo, Pennsylvania; Blanche Monkosky, Lakewood, Ohio; Marie Newby, Eaton, Ohio; Audrey Ruetenk, Willoughby, Ohio; Martha Roueche, Lakewood, Ohio; Coraline Rust, East Cleveland, Ohio; Evelyn Sauvey, Lakeside, Ohio; Eleanor Schaff, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; Josephine Sherman, Rocky River, Ohio; Kathryn Schmid, Lakewood, Ohio.

INITIATES (October 17): Jeanette Ash, Versailles, Ohio; Lorraine Pieper, Wheeling, West Virginia.

HONORS: Secretary of Senior class, Louise Redfern; university social committee, Rosemary Cartmell; president of Orchesis, Louise Redfern; debate and oratory council, Elizabeth Ackermann; Sophomore Commission, Ellen and Elizabeth Ackermann; Latin club,

Doris Benjamin; presidents of freshman cottages, Marie Newby, Audrey Reutenik, and Caroline Rust.

The first thing which tried the "wearability" of our enthusiasm was the furnishing of new rooms. What we did and the happy results are told elsewhere; but we are as proud of our little apartment as though it were a mansion.

Then came rush week with its usual nightmares for the rush captain, gray hairs for the social chairman, and hard work for everyone.

Panhellenic sponsored a new plan of rushing, a plan of "free association." The rules were very different from those of the previous year and on the whole, we believe, created a more friendly spirit. Each group was permitted to entertain at two teas and four parties. One of our four was a Dutch party with windmill candlesticks, Dutch pictures and all sorts of clever trinkets from Holland. We even drank chocolate served by Dutch maids; they were really the Alpha Rho twins, Ellen and Elizabeth Ackermann. In cute Dutch caps and very wooden shoes, they added to the atmosphere, and incidentally, to the entertainment. Berneida Smith and Jeanette Ash gave a laugh-provoking Dutch parody on *Romeo and Juliet*. We all enjoyed rush week and evidently the freshmen did too, for now we have twenty new pledges, every one as enthusiastic about Delta Zeta as we actives are. With such reinforcements, is it any wonder that we expect to do big things!

Did you know that Louise Redfern, '31, is president of Panhellenic this year? She was at convention this summer. Perhaps you have met her. She has guided the sororities through rushing, is one of the foremost promoters of the sorority lodge plan now under discussion, and a leader in preparing for the big Greek conclave to be held on Ohio Wesleyan campus December 5, 6, 7. You shall hear more of this later.

Alpha Rho alumnae do not forget. Last year our Cleveland sisters gave us silverware; this fall Elizabeth Menke, '30, presented us with a beautiful silver loving cup. It came during rush week and was given a conspicuous place immediately. Upon it each year, in accordance with a point system, is to be engraved the name of the most representative Alpha Rho girl. We are anxiously waiting for the engraving to begin.

We are now making plans to entertain our alumnae at homecoming, November 1, when the Alpha Rho Alumnae Association assembles for its annual round table sessions under the guidance of Katherine R. Menke.

Although our enthusiasm has been used a lot, its quality is even improving after the first four weeks of school.

ELLA RICHEY WELLS, *Editor*  
VIVIAN JANNEY, *President*



## ALPHA SIGMA

PLEDGES: Mary Burroughs, Anne Mathews, Clara Bridges, Jacksonville; Dorothy Burnett, Eleanor Irsch, Pauline Truelson, Tampa; Louise Kibler, Lakeland; Mildred Gibson, Mary Eleanor Nicholson, Eunice Nicholson, Tallahassee; Anna Cress, Bredenton; Margaret Bruce, Kissimmee; Elizabeth Bolton, Coral Gables; Carrie Milbrath, Ft. Ogdon; Madge Dugger, Alene Dugger, Winter Haven; Ruth Bailey, Quincy; Alice Horne, Marianna and Daphne Stout, Plant City.

Things are going fine for Alpha Sigma this year. All the old girls returned except two and we had a large number of alumnae up for rush week. They were Louise Knight, Mildred Bullock, Ursula Hendrix Singletary, Elsie Taylor, Winnifred Neild Chandler, Eunice Rivers, Idella Wells, Mary Lamb, Elizabeth Reynolds, Ruth Allen, Nell Wallis, Doris Hatton Caro, Una Cornelius (Alpha Omicron), and Polly Jernigan Reynolds, our old stand-by. Our chapter was very lucky in having with it Mrs. Cavode, Zeta, who is president of our alumnae club in Tampa. She brought with her much pep and proved to be a great inspiration to all.

HONORS: Alice Buford and Virginia Tyler are our Sophomore representatives in Torch Night, a ceremony uniting the Sophomore and Freshman classes. Our Freshmen in it are Louise Kibler, Clara Bridges, Alene Dugger and Pauline Truelson. Peggy Murphy and Ellen Bailey are our junior representatives for Fealty, a ceremony uniting the Junior and Freshman classes. We are quite proud of this representation.

MARIAN GRADY, *Editor*

## ALPHA TAU

PLEDGES: Ann Cook of Natchitoches, Louisiana; Stella Culotta of Galveston, Texas, and Lois Pauli of Katy, Texas.

We started the year in the best way imaginable. Mrs. Malott came over and spent the week-end with us, just after school started. We had a banquet in her honor, and then we had breakfast so that the patronesses and mothers could meet her.

We've had visits from many of our alumnae—George Dancy Kennerly, Florence Dubost, Marion McDowell, Frances Murphy, Masel Wood, Mildred Wisian Kelly.

We are quite proud of our new alumnae adviser, Elizabeth McGuire. She was a member of Sigma Chapter, but she is now on the university faculty.

We had a big rummage sale Saturday. The pledges were in charge of it, and from a glance at the returns, our pledges surely have acquired the knack of selling rummage.

We had a tea for the faculty one Sunday afternoon. Of course, it *rained*, but in spite

of that, everyone seemed to be quite merry.

We are looking forward to November 1, when we play S.M.U. here. The Delta Zetas from the two chapters are going to have a S.M.U.-Texas luncheon before the game.

We are quite proud of the fact that we have a Mothers' Club in the process of being organized and hope that by the time our next LAMP goes to press we will be able to report big things then.

MILDRED DISCH, *Editor*

JOSLEEN LOCKHART, *President*

## ALPHA UPSILON

PLEDGES: Marjorie E. Stevens, '31, Portland, Maine; Berla Smythe, '33, Bangor, Maine; Lillian Ethne Worcester, '33, Belfast, Maine.

HONORS: Our president, Esther Moore, has been elected vice-president of W.S.G.A. She was also elected to membership to Contributors' Club, the honorary society for writers, and will be initiated this week. Dean's list: Margaret Fowles, Esther Moore, Dorothy Somers.

We are very happy to have with us this year two alumnae: Amy Adams, '27, graduate fellow in English and assistant matron at Balentine Hall, and Helen Moore, '29, graduate fellow in physics.

October 17 our chapter gave its first stag dance of the season in Alumni Gymnasium, with a large crowd and a "peppy" orchestra. The big new  $\Delta Z$  banner presented by last year's graduating class made a bright splash of color above the refreshment table.

Athalie Sweatt, '30, and Helen Twombly, ex-'31, made us a short visit the week-end of October 11. We are expecting many alumnae of the chapter this next week-end, for the State Teachers' Convention is to be held then in Bangor, only ten miles away. We understand that the alumnae are planning a get-together on their own.

Of course you all know our famous Maine Stein Song. We had a lecturer in chapel one day who said he heard it in Bremen on his way to Russia, and immediately felt at home! The freshmen all sang it Rudy Vallée's way when they came, and it took them all of freshman week to get rid of that tenor ending. We like the old way best.

We are not very fond of the new Panhellenic rules for rushing this year, or rather the lack of them. About the only restriction is that freshman girls can't be fed or entertained in any way at our expense.

MARGARET J. ARMSTRONG, *Editor*

ESTHER MOORE, *President*

## ALPHA PHI

PLEDGES: Goldie Bates, Girard, Kansas; Lucille Anderson, McPherson, Kansas; Margaret Beaumont, Kansas City, Kansas; Jane



Livingston, Chanute, Kansas; Maxine Morgan, Phillipsburg, Kansas; and Virginia Simmons, Lake View, Kansas.

Rush week certainly did not end social activities for us. We have been just as busy as we possibly could be with guest dinners, a tea for our housemother, Mrs. Ada Rees Lewis, a party for our young sisters and other tiny relatives, and also for the children of our patronesses; and, finally, a steak roast which the actives gave in honor of our pledges. At all these affairs, everything went off beautifully and our guests went away, saying especially nice things about Mrs. Lewis.

Now just one more item of interest before I reach the big subject of our house. We have invented a new way to obtain money for Vest this year. CeCe Goddard made a "vest pocket" (it's really a fish bowl), and we put all our extra pennies as well as birthday pennies into it. Isn't that a clever idea?

We certainly all had a wonderful surprise awaiting us when we returned to K.U. this fall. Our house had been all redecorated, so much so that we were almost content without a new abode. It smelled of new paint, new wall paper, new varnish, and one of the bedrooms even had acquired a new closet. The entrance to the housemother's quarters was also changed. Then on the outside there were also some new additions. Last spring, you remember, we had our yard landscaped, including a new fishpond. On our return this fall, we found, not two gold fish, but innumerable tiny black fish, which, of course, will turn gold in time. We've had quite an interesting time with these little water inhabitants, trying to get rid of some of them, attempting to prevent the remainder from freezing, and making our pledges carry them in their bare hands, when they (the pledges) were naughty.

The official report from the registrar's office shows that we ranked sixth in scholarship last year, among the sororities. Well, that is eight places from the last, so, with the encouragement of third place a couple of years ago, we are trying to have model study halls that will bring our average way up. We might get first or second place next year—who knows?

KATHERINE MORRIS, *Editor*  
WILMA TAYLOR, *President*

## ALPHA CHI

PLEDGES: Geraldine White, Ione Wagner, Virginia Jones, Barbara Wenthe, Martha Hood, Peggy Schultze, Jean Stenger.

HONORS: Helen Cooley, '30, was one of the fortunate few to make Phi Beta Kappa, installed on our campus last spring. Virginia Dutcher, '31, was initiated to Philokaleia, honorary art sorority, and Dorothy Watson, '33, was invited to join Spurs, national sopho-

more women's honorary. Gerda Gravengard, '31, and Mary Ellen Hohiesel, '32, recently became members of Delta Phi Upsilon, national kindergarten-primary sorority, and another of our girls, Ruth Emerson, is president of the Kipri Club, an organization composed of all the members of the kindergarten-primary department. Jean Stenger, '34, one of our pledges, was asked to write for the *Literary Review*, a publication appearing annually on the campus. Dorothy Watson and Hazel Wisdom, '33, were initiated to the university dramatics society, and Marjory Watson, '30, and Mary Ellen Hohiesel, '32, were two of the seven women chosen from the entire campus to become members of Prytanean, junior-senior women's honorary, membership in which is based on activity, scholarship, and character.

INITIATES: Phyllis Bourn, '33; Willie Spencer, '31.

SOCIAL: A banquet in honor of the new initiates was held the evening of the same day at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica.

We had scarcely recovered from the excitement of rush week when our alumnae came forward with their usual generosity and offered to sponsor a benefit theater party for us, the proceeds to go toward the fund for our new house which we hope soon to build. The theater party was held at the El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood and was quite successful, for the proceeds amounted to \$375.

We presented our new pledges to the campus at a tea. A popular campus orchestra furnished music for dancing, and punch was served in the patio.

Our main festivity during the Halloween season was an informal dance in honor of the pledges. Our plans for the coming social season also include a series of dinners to which we will invite our favorite members of the faculty. These affairs have proven delightfully entertaining as well as an excellent means of really getting acquainted with the faculty.

MARY ELLEN HOHIESEL, *Editor*  
GERTRUDE HASEROT, *President*

## ALPHA PSI

PLEDGES: Cleo Hendricks, '32; Jenny Lind Reagor, '33; Pauline Russell, '34; Frances Russell, '33; Louise Wadley, '34; Louise Sassar, '34; Sally Yeargan, '34; Betty Fiser, '31; Vivian Price, '33; Alice Thatcher, '34; Ruth Flath; Iris Brown, '34; Eleanor Taggart, '34.

In regard to our chapter house, which is the current topic of this issue, very little can be said. To be perfectly frank, we have no house, as a cruel regulation of the university abolished houses at S.M.U. a few years ago.

After a series of rush parties based on the idea of a trip around the world, on which we visited some six or seven foreign coun-



tries and finally landed happily at S.M.U.'s famous Co-op, to announce the next day to all that might be interested that we had annexed thirteen lovely pledges during our journeys.

We are unusually thrilled this semester. Not only did we have the highest average among the fifty-six chapters of Delta Zeta but we also received the local scholarship cup for having the highest average among the sororities on the S.M.U. campus.

The national scholarship cup was awarded to Katharine Hoffman, representative of the local chapter, at national convention this summer. We are going to strive with all our might to keep the local scholarship cup for three semesters and then it will be ours to keep permanently.

We are also very pleased to have, not only Mrs. F. D. Smith, past national vice-president, and our veritable god-mother, with us, but also Mrs. H. L. Miller, newly elected president of Epsilon Province, who assisted us greatly during rush week and from whom we expect to gain much during the coming year.

HONORS: Octavia Edwards was elected to Decima, honorary organization, which each year selects the ten outstanding juniors to be members of Decima for the next year. Octavia is also a member of Beta Pi Theta, French fraternity; president of Eta Sigma Phi, national classical fraternity, a member of Alpha Theta Phi, local scholastic fraternity and vice-president of the Y.W.C.A. Katharine Hoffman was recently elected to the Junior Arden Club, local dramatic society. Catherine Allison was elected president of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalism, at the last meeting of last year. Betty Fiser, a pledge, is also a member of Theta Sigma Phi.

CATHERINE ALLISON, *Editor*

KATHARINE HOFFMAN, *President*

## ALPHA OMEGA

PLEDGES: Trella Mae Burnham, Louise Eliott, Fannie Kate McGehee, DeLacey McMurry.

Our rush party was a charming cabaret dinner party, with small tables, rose and green decorations, and dainty rose favors, corsages for the girls and boutonnières for their escorts. Afterward the members of the chapter and our rushees had a peppy slumberless party at the home of our president. Everyone had quite a big time.

We have memories of three delightful summer parties which we should like to pass on to all of you. In July the members of the active chapter, the alumnae, and several prospective rushees enjoyed an al fresco bridge party at the lovely old colonial home of Margaret Buchanan. Later in July the active chapter and alumnae entertained at a

luncheon in honor of Margaret Buchanan, an Alpha Omega alumna, recently elected National Secretary. Finally, just before the opening of school we had a dance and invited a few new girls on the campus. At present we are planning our Founders' Day banquet and a Halloween party. We have just heaps of fun in our little group down here. Come to see us some of these days, and we will show you some of that far famed "old Southern hospitality."

Alpha Omega sends greetings to Beta Beta and especially to Marnee Alford, "our" girl whom we are lending them for a while. We miss her, but we know they love her up at "Ole Miss."

Our president, Glenna Moore, has brought back from the Lucky 13th Convention many good ideas, plans, and aids in general, as well as a liberal amount of that "old Delta Zeta spirit." We're all standing behind her and trying to keep our lamp shining brightly.

MARY WACASTER, *Editor*

GLENNA MOORE, *President*

## BETA ALPHA

A few of the girls were more ambitious than the others and came back a day early to polish up the lodge. Then rushing started and we set our caps for the girls we wanted. That, however, was no simple task, as the incoming freshmen girls numbered only thirty-six, and three sororities were rushing. After three long, hard weeks we finally convinced the eight girls that we wanted out of the twenty-two rushed that Delta Zeta was the best sorority. We pledged a sophomore, Dot Dickson, before rushing was over, and then at five-thirty the morning after Silent Day we pledged the other girls, and we are not alone in our belief that we pledged the finest girls in the Freshman class.

The night before silent day we had our formal rush party in the lodge. The walls were covered with white lattice work and the inside door of the lodge was an arbor and a swinging gate. The lattice was partly hidden by flowers—morning glories, roses, and hollyhocks of every color. Corners were disguised by spruce trees of every size. To make our Southern Garden scene complete we had grass carpeting over the floor. The tables were set up in the form of a square U, and the table decorations gave the rose color effect, the place cards being rose ships anchored by life savers and of course our Killarney roses. With the rose of the table decorations and the green of the trees and grass we had the Δ Z atmosphere to start off with. The guests arrived at seven-fifteen, all looking charming in their evening gowns. After the material part of the program was ended, we presented our entertainment. Standing against the wall was a huge golden Delta Zeta pin, a small electric bulb making



a very effective flashing diamond. To the left of this was a throne draped with mottled blue green crêpe paper. To begin the program the Queen, the spirit of Delta Zeta, entered with her attendants—Love, Faith, Fun, Sport, and Knowledge. The Queen was dressed in pure white, Faith and Love in evening gowns, Sport in a sports suit, Fun as a jester and Knowledge in a cap and gown. The Queen spoke to each one, her lines being in poetic form, telling each that she was needed to make the kingdom of Delta Zeta complete. Then the Queen dismissed her attendants, calling for entertainment. The girls performed very enthusiastically—singing songs of Delta Zeta in harmony, dancing lively tap dances and novelty dances, singing original songs about the freshmen. One of the special numbers was the dance of the diamond by one of the senior girls, who was dressed in a sparkling evening gown.

On the whole, we think that our rush party was very much of a success. The freshmen were delighted with their favors, which were given out by the pages while the Delta Zeta Love Song was sung softly.

Best of all was our pledge service early in the morning, when we pledged eight expectant, happy girls. After the service, we all had breakfast at the CooCoo Cage, a campus shop under the management of two Delta Zeta alumnae.

Yesterday afternoon we gave a tea in honor of our patrons and pledges. The lodge was softly lighted and decorated with fall flowers. The chief topic of conversation was the scholarship cup, which will be awarded next Monday to the sorority with the highest scholastic average for the past year. Needless to say, we are hoping that we will keep it with us for another year.

On October 25 we are having our pledge dance and of course the pledges are all looking forward to that event with great expectancy.

M. LEOTA HARRIS, *Editor*  
MURIEL G. FLETCHER, *President*

## BETA GAMMA

Thirteen certainly does seem to be our lucky number. On July 13, 1928, we received a telegram telling us that our chapter had been passed on by national. The thirteenth annual convention was the best ever and this fall we pledged thirteen girls; and what a splendid bunch of girls they are!

Rush began on September 15, and ended on September 29. Our first rush party was a tea at the house, given by the alumnae. The second party was a luncheon bridge at the White Cottage. Everything, including the unique invitations and the prizes, was carried out in the bridge motif.

The rose dinner was the loveliest of all.

It was held in the Louis XVI room at the Brown Hotel. Invitations, decorations, and entertainment centered about the Delta Zeta rose.

On October 4, before the first football game, we had an open house, which was very successful.

HONORS: Johanna Fitzgerald, Panhellenic scholarship; Jean Allen, president of Panhellenic; Edna Scott Johnson, highest average in Senior class; Glenna Smith, W.S.G.A.; Eleanor Ritter, W.S.G.A.; Glenna Smith, secretary of Y.W.C.A.; Edna Scott Johnson, member of Woodcock Society.

HENRIETTA REDDING, *Editor*  
JEAN BURNS ALLEN, *President*

## BETA UPSILON

After our long summer vacation, we returned once more with renewed vigor to begin fraternal activity. Plans for rushing have taken much of our attention up to this time for soon this big event is to be formally opened. Our alumnae association (Yes, our alumnae have organized and are one of our mainstays) along with the active members of the chapter have made very charming plans for our host of teas and parties.

We are planning to give a Gypsy Tea, at which Carolyn Lockrey's grandmother is going to tell fortunes. Another event is a Country Club Party at which we are planning to have a miniature golf tournament and ping pong matches. Our informal dance is going to be a barn dance for which we are having very unique decorations. The Pirate Party will include a treasure hunt and other games, and will also serve as the informal dinner party. Of course, we will have our formal at one of the country clubs in the suburbs. Last but not least, is the Mothers' Tea. The various committees in charge of these affairs are working on plans for favors, decorations, and invitations. Everyone is vitally interested and eagerly striving to make the parties huge successes.

With our house newly papered and painted, a house-cleaning project recently completed, our newly acquired dining room suite, such complete and interesting plans for rushing, the support of our alumnae, and the interest and loyalty of our active members, Delta Zeta seems to be launching on a period of success and happiness.

MARION M. LEMING, *Editor*  
DOROTHY L. VOLLMER, *President*

## BETA ZETA

PLEDGES: Mary Barron, Billie Bird, Edith Jamison, Grace Jensen, Gwen McCullough, Irene Roberts, Elizabeth Sorenson, and Audrey Starr.

We Beta Zeta girls have been so busy the first three weeks of school that many of our



fond parents were beginning to wonder if we were working for a degree from Delta Zeta or from the university.

First of all we have moved into the thick of the Greeks in an adorable new home with a garden, a bird house, a sun parlor, and an entrance that is just the thing to show off our gay sign.

Right in the midst of floor waxing, furniture hunting, and interviews with the milk man, came the announcement that fall rushing was to start. Our mothers' club came to our rescue with a beautiful new rug for the parlor, drapes for the sunroom, curtains, and a miscellaneous shower. Our alumnae promised help and chairs and drapes appeared. Each active brought a gift and the result is a home so charming that some of our rushees wanted to move right in.

We managed to find time to have four delightful rush parties, a breakfast, a bridge tea, and a luncheon at our new house, and a formal rose banquet at a quaint new inn. It is evident that these were successful for we lead all the other sororities with eight new pledges and two to be pledged later.

These girls and our nine old pledges were all delighted with our vice-president and pledge supervisor, Lena Scussel, who was elected to take the place of Ruth Christensen, a summer bride. Our president, Ruth Wilson, is also intramural president and is kept very busy with this responsibility and trying to lead Beta Zeta through what we are sure will be our most successful year.

ALICE CRANDALL, *Editor*  
RUTH WILSON, *President*

## BETA ETA

PLEDGES: Helen Townsend of Westfield, New Jersey; Hilda Robins of Pottstown,

Pennsylvania; Virginia Sutton of Chevy Chase, D.C.

Our first year as Delta Zetas is starting splendidly and we are eager to know all the joys and privileges of full-fledged membership.

Last spring, soon after Beta Eta Chapter had been installed, we had our first house party at the summer home of Barbara Crosse. It was a delightful place in New Jersey and we had a very grand time relaxing after final examinations.

Miss Burlingame, former professor of psychology, and a member of Delta Zeta, this fall assumed the position of dean of Elmira College in New York. We were sorry to lose such an enthusiastic member but we are extremely proud of the honor accorded her.

Margaret Zabriskie, Mary Betts, and Katharine Patterson are eligible for the Lucretia Mott Fellowship, awarded to one senior woman each year for high scholastic standing and a thesis of pronounced excellence. Katharine Patterson has also been appointed to serve on the W.S.G.A. senior advisory court.

One of our new pledges, Helen Townsend, is an English honor student and frequently contributes to the *Manuscript*, Swarthmore's literary quarterly. Virginia Sutton is a freshman who holds one of the three White open scholarships. Both she and Hilda Robins, who is also a freshman, are interested in debating.

Beta Eta is still very young but it is immensely interested in Delta Zeta affairs. We are eager to know more chapters and more individual Delta Zetas, and we appreciate THE LAMP in its rôle of intermediary.

KATHARINE PATTERSON, *Editor*  
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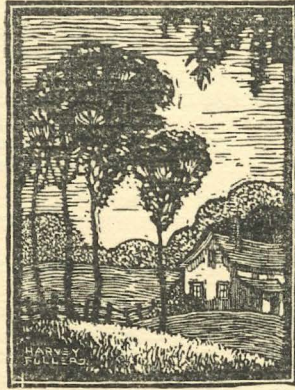
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# Calendar of Alumnae Meetings

## 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 Hotel Bankhead. The number of the private dining-room in which we meet at one o'clock is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. Call Miss Alice Brooks at 3-4284 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, Sheldrake, 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. John Dalzell, 1132 Inglenook Pl., East 2288-R.

## CLEVELAND

The meetings of the Cleveland Alumnae Chapter take the form of luncheons at homes of members, followed by bridge in the afternoon. Visitors are welcome and should call Mrs. Lewis F. Herron, 2924 E. 132nd St. Meetings are held each second Saturday.

## 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 second Wednesday 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 Saturday after the first Wednesday of each month, at 10:30 A.M., at homes of members. Notify Mrs. Carol B. Chase, or Mrs. Thos. B. Wheaton, Lehigh 0366.



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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.

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The meetings are held each first Saturday as the chapter meets for luncheon each first Saturday, at the Kansas City Athletic Club. Ruth Davison, 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.

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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.

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The Portland Delta Zetas meet on the fourth Thursday evening of each month at the homes of members, for social meeting. Agnes Christie, 1027 E. 23rd St. N., will be glad to see that visitors and newcomers in the city are notified of meeting, and assist them to meet the chapter.

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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 of the month at the homes of members. All meetings are night meetings. Newcomers or visitors please call Miss Dorothy Ladd, Balfour Apartments, Sixteenth and U Streets, for information concerning meeting. 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 Miss Georgia Saylor, 305 Sherman Street.

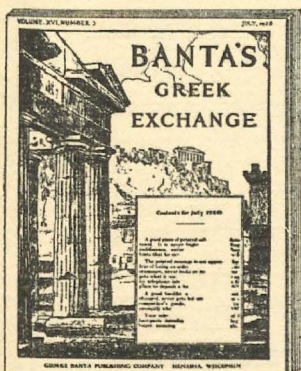
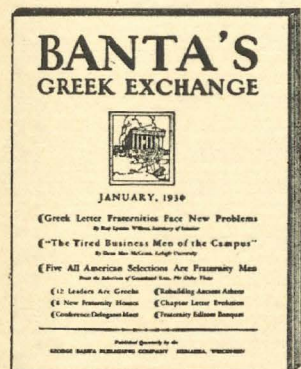
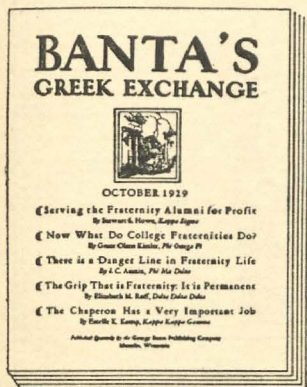
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The Toledo Alumnae Club meets once a month. Visitors and newcomers please call Mrs. Harry Scott, President, 3147 Collingwood Avenue, or Mrs. Emerson Messenger, Secretary, 3023 Gunchel Boulevard.

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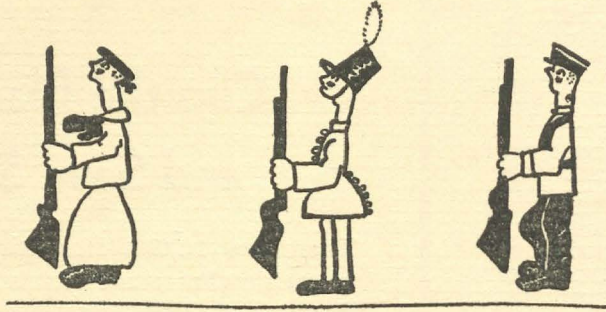
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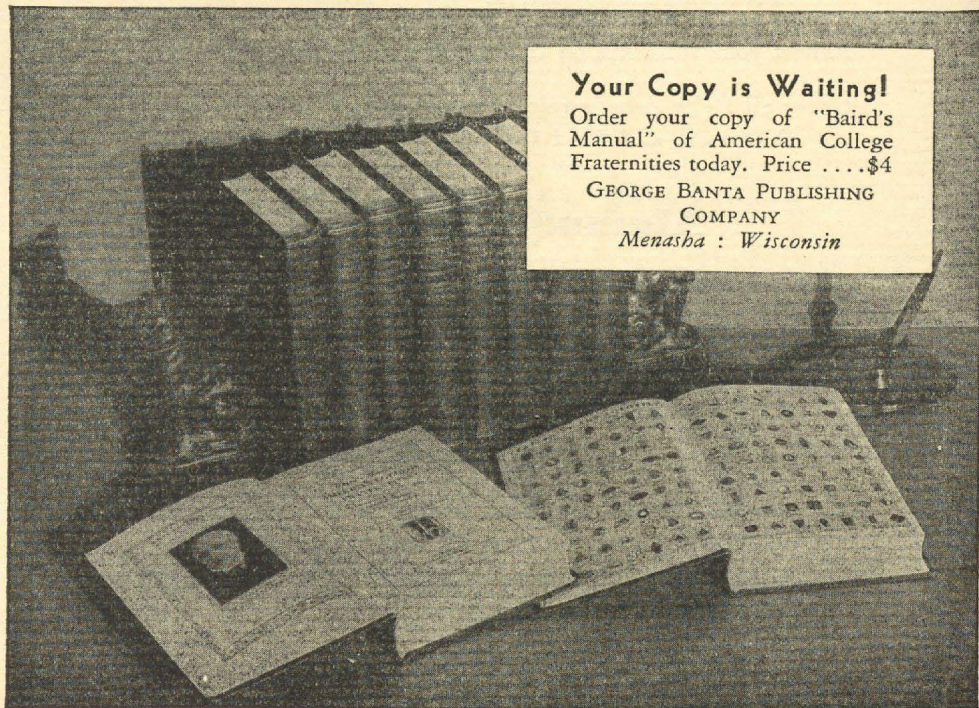
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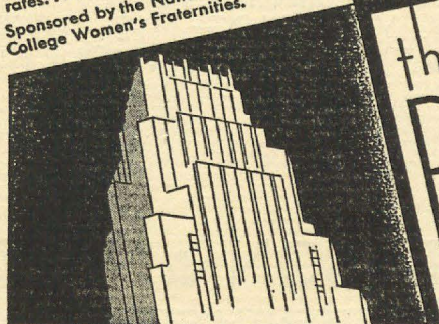
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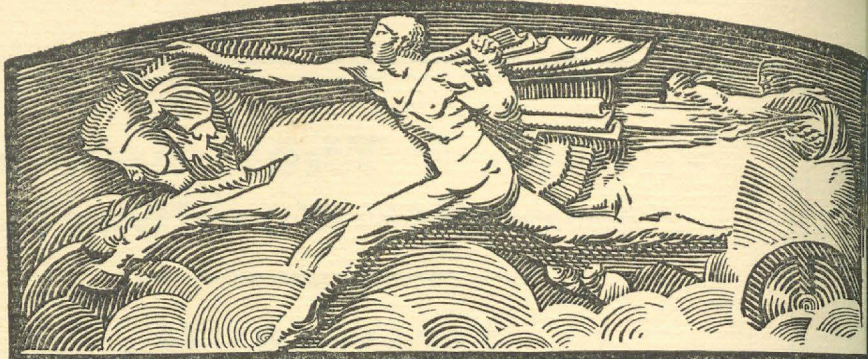
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