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

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

September 22—Chapter letters and alumnae notes mailed to Editor.

September 23—Chapter corresponding secretary shall send complete list of active chapter members, together with officers of chapter to the national Registrar, also send to business manager of the LAMP list of names and present address of girls active in June, but not in September.

October 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

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

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

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

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

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

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

November 1—Chapter Finance Report due.

November 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

December 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

December 1—Monthly Finance Report and balance sheet due.

December 12—LAMP material due. Mail to Editor.

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

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

January 1—Monthly Finance Report and balance sheet due.

January 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

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

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

February 1—Finance and Balance sheet due.

February 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

February 12—LAMP material due. Mail to Editor.

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

March 1—Finance and Balance sheet due.

March 1—University registrar sends grades to scholarship committee.

March 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

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

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

April 1—Finance Report and balance sheet due.

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

May 1—Finance Report and Balance sheet due.

May 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

May 1—LAMP material due. Mail to Editor.

May 1-10—Installation of active chapter officers.

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

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

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

June 1—Finance and Balance sheet due.

June 1—LAMP material due.

June 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

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

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

July—Grand Council Meeting.

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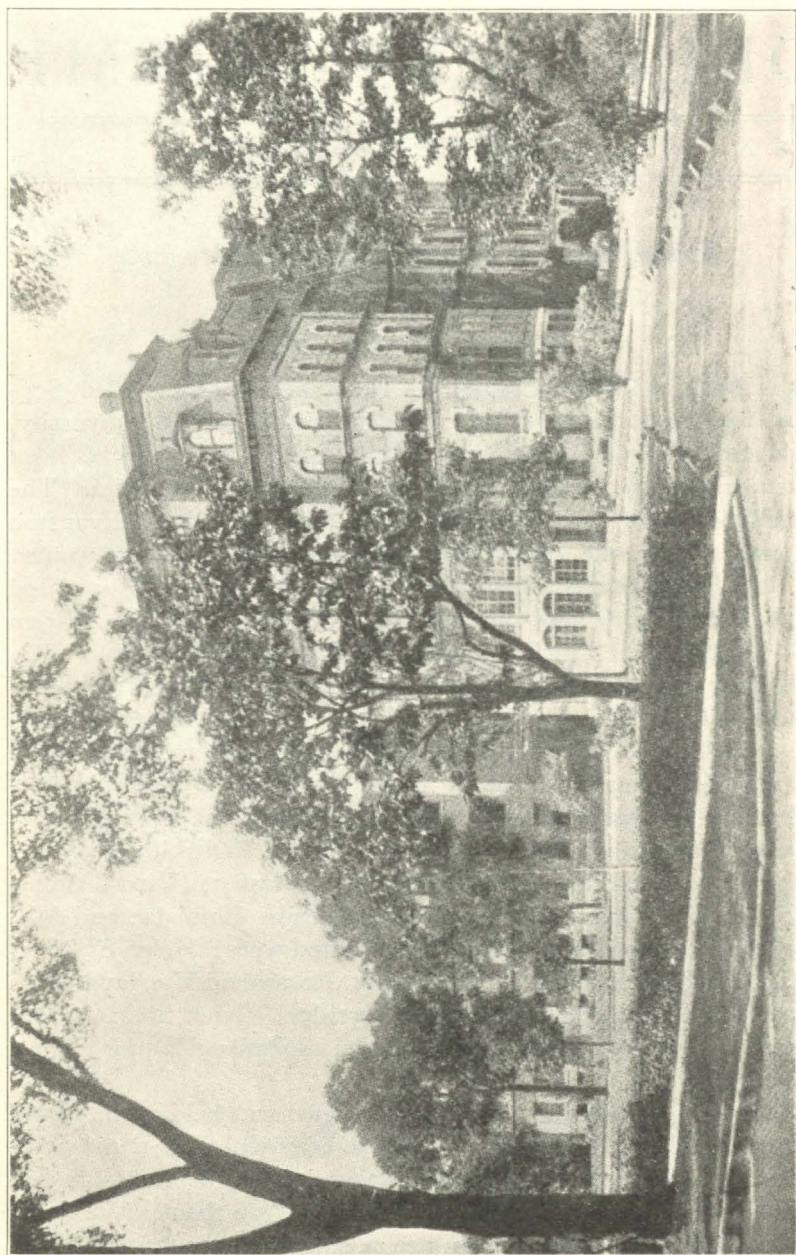
Installation of Alpha Alpha of Delta Zeta

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

AREMA O'BRIEN KIRVEN

ALPHA ALPHA chapter of Delta Zeta was installed September 17, 18 and 19, 1920, at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. The examination and pledge service had been given on Friday, September 17, by Esther Mooney, Delta. The installation took place Saturday, September 18, at the Evanston Women's Club, one of the most beautiful clubhouses for women in the United States. There in its spacious parlor we initiated twelve lovely girls into our beloved fraternity. Arema O'Brien Kirven, Editor of THE LAMP, was the chief installing officer. The following assisted Mrs. Kirven with the installation: Madeline Baird, Theta, Esther Mooney, Delta, Thelma Jones, Caroline Oestriesch, Irma Hatch, Trent Alexander, Helen Collins, and Margaret McMeans of Tau at the University of Wisconsin. Besides the installing team the following Delta Zetas were present: Gladys Robinson Stephens and Joy Shutt Goldsmith, Epsilon; Ruth Gaddis Jeffries, Gertrude Grose Blackman, Helen Trimpe, and Lois E. Higgins, Alpha; Minnie Wilson, Lambda; and Mildred Chenoweth, Delta. The girls initiated were: Helen E. Loveless, Vera Brown Jones, Lucille Stuart, Rosamond Howland, Rose Pipel, Alice Redfield, Dorothy L. Harridge, Vivien Sharp, Grace Hoadley, Verdelle Richardson, Lillian Bollenbach, and Eutoka Hellier.

Saturday evening the installation banquet was held at the North Shore Hotel at Evanston. It was a beautiful and a most enthusiastic banquet. As I glanced around the table and looked at our new sisters I wished that you all might see them. We know you would be pleased. They are a splendid type of American womanhood and worthy of wearing the *diamond and four pearls*.



WILLARD HALL, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

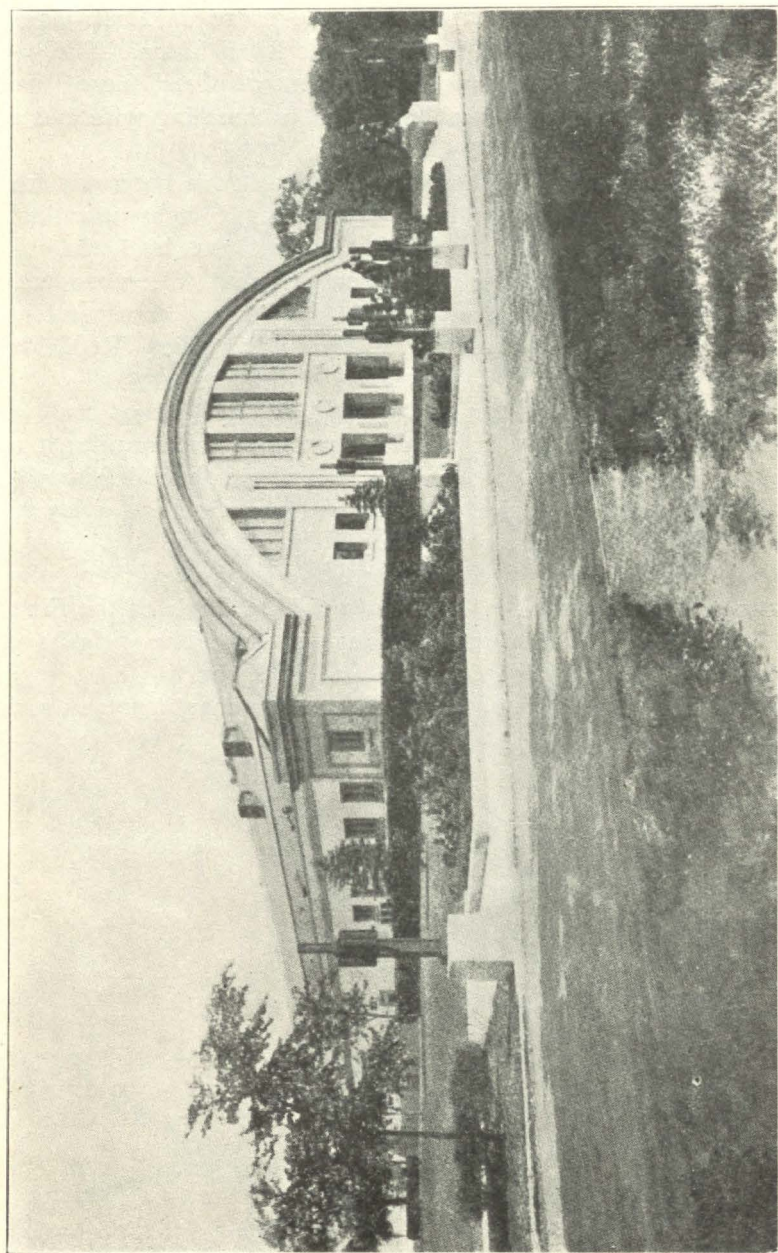
After the banquet we returned to the home of Mrs. Jones where we talked Delta Zeta until the wee small hours. The installing officers were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jones. She is a wonderful hostess, a lovable mother, a charming wife and a true Delta Zeta.

Since every minute of Saturday was filled it was necessary for us to hold a short chapter business meeting Sunday morning. After the election of the following officers we held the installation of officers. President, Helen Loveless, Vice-president, Vera Brown Jones; Secretary, Grace Hoadley; Corresponding Secretary, Verdella Richardson; Treasurer, Alice Redfield; Chapter Editor, Dorothy L. Harridge.

That evening we left our Alpha Alpha girls. It was truly a wonderful experience to install this chapter and I consider it a great privilege and an opportunity to have been the chief installing officer for Alpha Alpha. It was an inspiration and a joy to give these twelve girls the charge into Delta Zeta.

Mrs. Schaub, wife of Professor Schaub of the Philosophy department, and Mrs. E. F. Tittle, wife of Dr. Tittle of the First M. E. Church of Evanston are patronesses. The girls have selected Thelma Jones, Tau, to be their Big Sister.

We are happy to introduce our Alpha Alpha chapter to you and to the Greek world.



GYMNASIUM, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Short History of Northwestern University

THE HOME OF ALPHA ALPHA OF DELTA ZETA

ON JANUARY 28, 1851, the General Assembly of Illinois created as a corporation Northwestern University. In spite of the many small denominational and state-endowed colleges in Ohio and Indiana, the need of a university near Chicago, one built closer to the ideals of Yale and Harvard, yet modified by mid-western conditions, was great. Denominational loyalty was not lacking as an incentive toward the project; the founders appreciated the value of a strong Methodist school. But sect was never a barrier, nor the ultimate object of Northwestern's inception.

The question of the location of the new university was debated while committees visited cities west, south and north of Chicago. To the appreciative eye of Mr. Orrington Lunt, we owe the situation of the Campus. He saw the old oak grove, the only high, sandy spot between the Ridgeville swamps and Lake Michigan, and arranged the purchase of 380 acres from Mr. Foster. On and about those 380 acres Evanston has grown up.

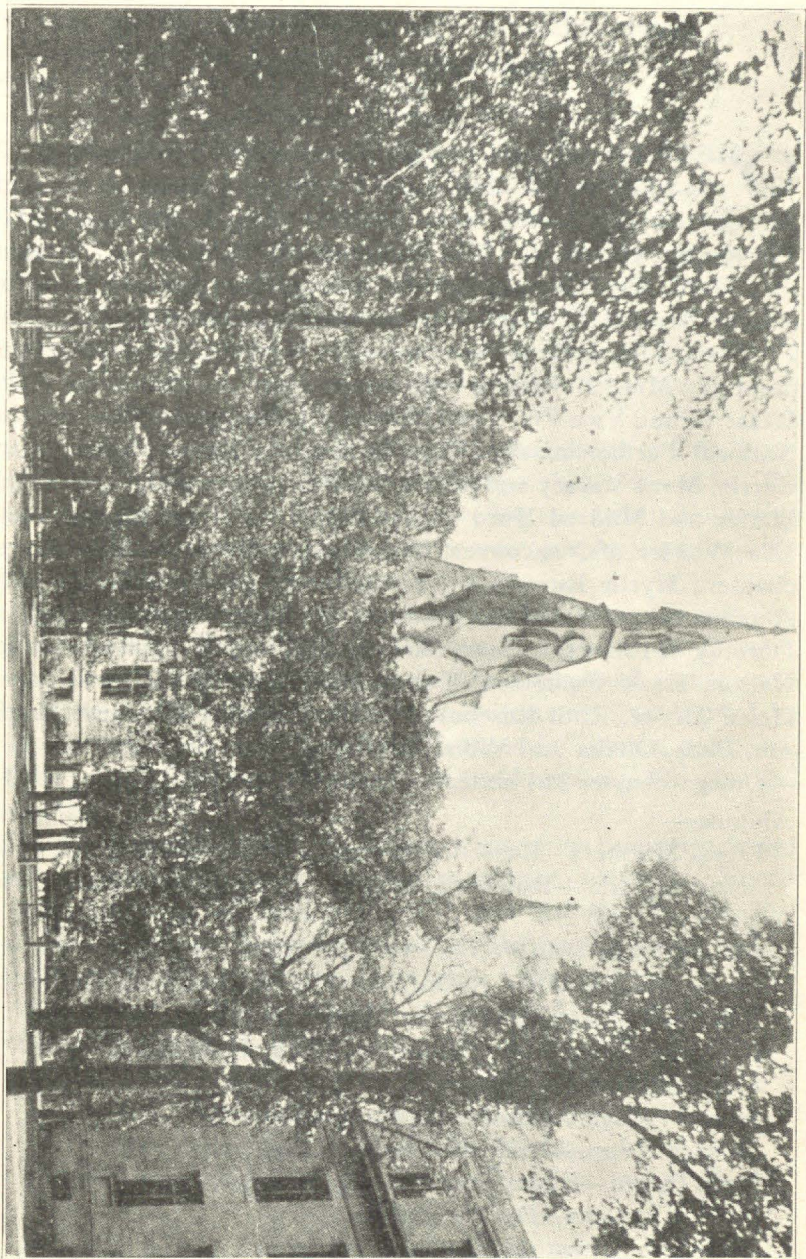
The formal opening of the university occurred in November, 1855. Admission then and for many years after was by examination instead of by certificate. The first decades of Northwestern's life were difficult, for her existence and development have been coincident with that of the Middle West. There was no sudden endowment of great wealth, but a struggle which has given her the firmness, ruggedness, nobility we love so much. In 1859 the Law School was added to the then College of Arts and Science; the Evanston Academy was founded in 1859-60. The Civil War called student and faculty, who went as in the later wars. In 1863 Garrett was granted a place on the Campus, and in 1867 the Chicago Medical College became the third school of the university. Eighteen sixty-nine saw the completion of University Hall, the donation of the Greenleaf Library, and the admittance of women. Four years later the Evanston College for Ladies became in actuality, as it had been in spirit, a part of Northwestern.

By 1876 the Northwestern we know had begun to take visible form. Between 1871 and 1881, the first college yell was proposed; the colors purple and gold—later changed to purple and white—were chosen; the Y. M. C. A., the band, and Glee Club established.

The first field day was held and Rugby football introduced. The *Tripod*, the original paper, and the *Vidette* were combined in the *Northwestern*. J. A. Fisher, ex-'80, published a *Northwestern College Songbook*, the first of its kind. The college issued an annual, the forerunner of the *Syllabus*. The class of '80 as Freshmen introduced the mortarboard and held the first of the famous trig. ceremonies, '79 presented the University Hall clock, and '80 the tower bell. During this time also, the name of the school was changed to that of the College of Liberal Arts. Except for Harris and Swift, the Campus was as it is by 1900. The university was well established and included nine schools.

The *Northwestern* of today but justifies the hopes of her founders. She stands as she has stood before the world, true and loyal to her principles, conservative of the best, progressive in the best, an influence for good and a living witness of the men and women, of the faculty and students who have made her.

UNIVERSITY HALL, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY



Installation of Omega Chapter at the University of Oregon

GERTRUDE E. McELFRESH

OMEGA chapter of Delta Zeta was installed October 15 and 16, 1920, at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. All of the ceremonies were held in the chapter-house, 315 Thirteenth Ave. East. Mrs. Gertrude E. McElfresh, National Panhellenic Representative of Delta Zeta, acted as chief installing officer. Mrs. H. L. Stephenson had been appointed by our Grand President, Miss Rennie Sebring Smith, to assist, but could not be present. Mrs. McElfresh was assisted by the following Delta Zetas: Grand Vice President, Ruby Long, Cashmere, Washington; National Parliamentarian, Alys Sutton of Sigma chapter; Mary Currie, Mary Veysey and Marie Schafer, Kappa chapter; Thelma Shafer and Mildred Hurd of Phi chapter; Pansy Hutchison and Ella Wintler of Vancouver, Washington, from Seattle Alumnæ chapter; Myrtle Burnap, representative of the Portland, Oregon, Alumnæ chapter; and the following members from Chi chapter: Dorothy Edwards, Esther Gardner, Winnifred Hazen, Bernice Nelson, Hazel Fulkerson, Evelyn Fulkerson, Hulda Jane Faust, Helen Moore, Ruth Rosebraugh, Helen Ogden, Elizabeth Hughson, Betty Onkka and Wilma Miller.

Omega chapter has sixteen Charter Members—

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Mildred Parks—Roseburg, Oregon. (Graduated) June, 1919.

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Elaine Todd—Tillamook, Oregon.

Helen S. Smith—Eugene, Oregon.

Gertrude Whitton—Eugene, Oregon.

The pledge examinations and the pledge service had been given three weeks before by Alys Sutton and Mrs. McElfresh. The "Stage was set" then for actual initiatory work, which began at three o'clock P. M., Friday, October 15, and continued, except during the dinner hour, until midnight, when sixteen lovely maidens, happy almost beyond expression, were welcomed into the sisterhood of Delta Zeta. Each one wore the little lamp, each one had a beautiful rose, and each one had a heart and a mind full of inspiration for her whole future life.

Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock Omega chapter and the visiting officers and members met for the inaugural session. After the formal installation a model business meeting was held. Following it, the new chapter was treated to a most inspirational talk by Miss Ruby Long.

The visiting officers were entertained at luncheon, Saturday by Miss Elizabeth Fox, Dean of Women, University of Oregon. From three to five P. M. Omega chapter entertained campus and town friends at a formal tea. In the receiving line, headed by Alys Sutton, were Dean Fox, Mrs. William F. Osburn, patroness, Mrs. Laura Johnston, housemother, and visiting officers and delegates.

In the evening, at Hotel Osburn, thirty-four radiantly happy Delta Zetas enjoyed the formal installation banquet. Sisters o'mine, there is only one word that can fittingly describe that banquet—perfect! I do not mean perfect in any one detail—I mean perfect in *every* detail. Hats off to Omega!

Alys Sutton, of Sigma, now of Omega, acted as toastmistress, in her usual happy vein. Toasts were given as follows:

THE JEWELS OF THE NORTHWEST

The Setting—Alys Sutton, Toastmistress

The Diamond—Gertrude McElfresh

The Pearls—Kappa: Mary Currie

Phi: Florence Evans

Chi: Dorothy Edwards

Omega: Leona Marsters

Following the banquet everybody danced in the Hotel Osburn ballroom for an hour. Then we returned to the Delta Zeta house and for an hour or so more were regaled by Omega—Gladys Everett in charge—with their original Delta Zeta songs. Such a treat! I don't really know but they *say* that sometime during that night everyone really went to bed. Maybe so, but it was hard to do when everyone was free at last just to talk, talk, talk. (At two A. M. we had a wonderful serenade.)

Sunday morning early the trains began to carry away the visiting members because duty called. All who could, however, attended the special church service at 11 A. M. at the Methodist Church.

It is all just a memory now, but such a happy one. With no more standard colleges in the northwest to enter, it would appear that installation treats are over for those of us who live here.

Omega has the following pledges: Geraldine King, 314 East 33rd Street, Portland, Oregon; Jessie Gamble, 160 East 37th Street, Portland, Oregon; Gertrude Smith, 340 East 9th N. Street, Portland, Oregon; Marie Flynn, Portland, Oregon; Mildred Dodds, Bend, Oregon; Elva Guttridge, Prairie City, Oregon; Billie Halvorsen, Seabeck, Washington; Elsie Lyall, Harvey, North Dakota; Irene Hagenbusch, Albany, Oregon; Belle Chatburn, Eugene, Oregon; Ruth Lane, Eugene, Oregon. Omega has elected Mrs. McElfresh as Big Sister.

SUPPLEMENT

Now for a few of the particular pleasant happenings of the Omega Installation Week-end: The Eugene chapter of Pi Beta Phi sent dainty corsage bouquets to Miss Long and Mrs. McElfresh, and in addition presented a beautiful vase to Omega chapter. Other gifts were as follows: Delta Gamma, a large vase; Alpha Phi, The Owl Club, Bachelordom, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, each a beautiful framed picture; Kappa Kappa Gamma, a wonderfully attractive tray; Phi Delta Theta, a fireplace set; Zeta Rho Epsilon, dull bronze candlesticks; Kappa Alpha Theta, a huge rose bowl which matches the candlesticks perfectly; Chi, Phi, and Kappa chapters of Delta Zeta presented flowers, a magnificent bouquet of gladioli.

Telegrams and letters of congratulation and best wishes were received from more than half Delta Zeta's college and alumnæ chapters, and from most of the Grand Council. Mrs. Nettie Wills Shugart, National Big Sister, sent to Omega, along with her message of love and inspiration, a framed copy of the Fraternity Woman's Symphony.

Our new Omega Sisters are ideal hostesses—nothing that could have added to our comfort or pleasure was left undone. Further, the love of real sisters filled the air.

Mrs. William F. Osburn, patroness, is a charming woman, a real friend to Omega. She extended many courtesies to the chapter and to their guests.

The Delta Zeta chapter house is a large commodious frame structure that accommodates thirty-five women. The interior is most attractive with its white ivory woodwork, gray walls, silvery-blue wicker furniture, hardwood floors, and beautiful rugs.

The housemother, Mrs. Laura Johnston, impresses everyone as being ideal—a real mother. She is personally most attractive; she is capable, inspirational, and cultured.

Education Without Standards

THE annual report of President Butler, of Columbia University, embodies a very definite and vigorous attack upon what he conceives to be a deplorable lack of standards in present day education, from the public schools through the universities. The grade schools, he asserts, have been seized upon by enterprises of all sorts, having their origin in emotionalism, ignorance, or mere vanity, while secondary schools and colleges have largely abdicated the function of leadership in modern life, becoming the plaything of any temporary and passing influence that may operate upon them. Teachers are too often not genuine teachers at all, but mere propagandists for some doctrine or movement that has taken their fancy. In this connection it is interesting to note that a signed protest against socialistic propaganda on the part of certain professors has just been handed in to the authorities by an influential portion of the student body of the University of Bologna, in Italy.

Facts, such as have been mentioned, Dr. Butler thinks, are responsible for the increasing sharpness and frequency of criticism leveled at our American educational system, in all its parts and stages. He fears that the public will not continue indefinitely their support of an educational practice which "for a quarter of a century has been steadily losing its hold upon guiding principle and has therefore increasingly come to float and drift about upon the tide of mere opinion, without standards, without purpose, and without insight." He does not hesitate to express the belief that there has been a distinct loss in value, as compared with the past, in the work done by the public school. "The little red schoolhouse of the generation that followed the civil war, with its wretchedly poor equipment, but with an earnest and devoted teacher, who laid stress upon character building and upon the fundamentals of intellectual training, did more for the American people than does many a costly and well equipped educational palace, such as may be seen in any part of the United States today."

The newer subjects of school and college study, which gained so heavily over the Greek, Latin and mathematics of an earlier day, chiefly because they were alleged to be capable of producing more practical results, have in their turn been so ineffectively taught, he holds, as to receive and deserve even more criticism on the score

of practicality than was ever leveled at the older studies. Doubtless many will think that President Butler has been unduly severe in his strictures, and yet it is our belief that educators will do well to give them a very searching consideration. It is true enough that almost any education gives its possessor a very great advantage, in the struggles of life, over the man or woman who has none except what is gained in the hard school of experience. Whatever faults the colleges and universities may have, the American public sees in them enough advantage to be crowding them with students as never before, and President Butler's fear that they may fail of support because of their defects, seems little likely to be realized. But this does not disprove the existence of defects, or do away with the importance of their detection and elimination.—*Columbus Dispatch*.

In Memoriam

GOLDEN CHAPTER

NETTIE JEFFREY MULLEN (Mrs. Harry), Zeta, died at her home, Sioux City, Iowa, July 17, after a prolonged illness resulting from influenza. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Mullen and the family.

National Panhellenic Rules That Are Binding Upon College Panhellenics

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONSTITUTION

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I—CONCERNING COLLEGE PANHELLENICS

SECTION 1. Panhellenic shall be established in all colleges where two or more national fraternities exist.

SEC. 2. These Panhellenics shall consist of one alumna and one active delegate from each fraternity represented in the Congress.

SEC. 3. The purpose for which these college Panhellenics shall be formed shall be the same as the purposes of the National Panhellenic Congress.

SEC. 4. The chapter first established at each college is to organize the Panhellenic. The chairmanship is to be held in rotation by each chapter in the order of its establishment.

SEC. 5. Any chapter violating a Panhellenic agreement is to be reported to its Grand President by the Panhellenic Association to which it belongs.

ARTICLE II—CONCERNING PLEDGING

SECTION 1. No student shall be asked to join a fraternity before she has matriculated.

SEC. 2. Matriculation shall be defined as the day of enrollment or registration as a student in the university or college.

SEC. 3. A pledge day, fixed by the college Panhellenic, shall be adopted by the national fraternities in each college where chapters of two or more fraternities exist.

SEC. 4. Students in a university summer school are ineligible for fraternity pledging.

SEC. 5. A pledge shall expire at the end of one calendar year.

SEC. 6. A girl who breaks her pledge to one N. P. C. fraternity or resigns therefrom, shall not be asked to join another for one calendar year from the date of request for release.

HIGH SCHOOL RULING

"After January, 1916, no girl who becomes a member of an organization bearing a Greek name, and called a fraternity or a sorority shall be eligible to a National Panhellenic Fraternity. This is exclusive of Junior College and Professional fraternities."

The following interpretation was adopted by the Congress, October, 1919:

"It is the opinion of the Congress that the high school ruling be interpreted as applying only to Greek letter organizations, or sororities or fraternities in high schools, public or private."

RULINGS PASSED BY CONGRESS TO BE SUBMITTED TO
GRAND PRESIDENTS, OCTOBER 1917

1. That no chapter of any National Panhellenic Fraternity shall have the power to withdraw from a college Panhellenic.
2. That the withdrawal of any chapter of a National Panhellenic Fraternity from a college Panhellenic shall cancel the membership of the fraternity involved in National Panhellenic and place its chapters in every college on the basis of local fraternities in all college Panhellenic matters, providing that the National Fraternity concerned does not require its chapter to return to Panhellenic at once, four weeks from the date of supposed withdrawal being the maximum time allowed the fraternity for adjusting the situation.
3. That patronesses, alumnæ and pledges be bound by Panhellenic rushing rules.
4. That the proof of a girl's being pledged shall be a dated written statement, signed by the pledge and witnessed by a member of the chapter.

Each College Panhellenic shall keep on file with the Chairman of National Panhellenic the names and addresses of its president and secretary.

MRS. ETHEL HAYWARD WESTON, *Chairman*,
MRS. BENJ. F. STEWART,
DR. MAY AGNESS HOPKINS,

Executive Committee.

**A Report of the Lombard College Panhellenic
Agreement Between Illinois Beta of Pi Beta Phi,
Alpha of Alpha Xi Delta and Nu of Delta
Zeta for the Year 1920-1921**

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

SECTION 1. The name of this organization shall be the Panhellenic Association of Illinois Beta of Pi Beta Phi, Alpha of Alpha Xi Delta, and Nu of Delta Zeta.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

This Panhellenic shall:

SECTION 1. Fix the date of pledge day.

SEC. 2. Regulate the rules for rushing.

SEC. 3. Regulate other matters of inter-society interest in this college presented for its consideration.

SEC. 4. Encourage chapters to take an active interest in all college activities for the common good.

ARTICLE III

Organization

SECTION 1. This Panhellenic shall be composed of two active and one alumna member from each chapter of the National Fraternities represented in the institution, and from such locals as they may see fit to admit.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

SECTION 1. The officers of this Panhellenic shall be President and Secretary.

SEC. 2. The officers shall serve for one year, dating from the first meeting of the Panhellenic after registration.

SEC. 3. The office of President shall be held in rotation by chapters in order of the establishment as nationals, the locals to hold office after the nationals, in order of their organization. A local becoming a national shall take its place among the nationals according to its installation as a national.

SEC. 4. The Secretary shall be chosen from the Chapter which is to have the presidency the following year.

SEC. 5. The duties of the officers shall be those usually devolving on such officers.

ARTICLE V

Voting

SECTION 1. The unanimous vote shall be necessary to fix the date of pledge day and to regulate rules for rushing.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

SECTION 1. This constitution shall be amended by a unanimous vote of the Panhellenic.

ARTICLE VII

Penalties

SECTION 1. Any chapter pledging a girl in violation of the rule for "lifting" in by-law No. 2 shall be reported in writing by the officer of the local Panhellenic to the Grand President of the offending chapter and to the National Panhellenic Conference.

SEC. 2. Any chapter breaking any of the rules of rushing, pledge day, etc., which it has promised to abide by in this constitution, shall be reported by the officer of the local Panhellenic to the Grand President of the offending chapter and to the National Panhellenic Conference.

SEC. 3. No girl who has broken her pledge to one fraternity shall be asked to join another for one calendar year.

BY-LAWS

1. The date of pledge day shall be for 1920, 1921, October 8, 1920.

(a) Date of pledge day shall apply only to girls coming to Lombard for the first time in the Fall of 1920.

(b) Any girl having 15 entrance units may be eligible to pledging after name has been voted upon and accepted by the Panhellenic Association.

2. It shall be considered dishonorable for a fraternity member, active or alumnæ, to speak disparagingly of any other fraternity or to mention anything pertaining to fraternity matters to a rushee.

3. The constitution and by-laws of this Panhellenic shall be printed not later than May 1 of each year. Five copies of the same shall be sent by each chapter to the Grand President.

4. Special meetings shall be called at the request of any chapter represented in the local Panhellenic.

5. These laws may be amended by the unanimous vote of the Panhellenic.

6. One formal party shall be given during the fall term, 1920. This party shall be a reception given by Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, and Delta Zeta to all the new and old girls, the date to be decided upon later.

7. Visiting delegates to either chapter shall be invited to speak before the Panhellenic Association.

8. No one shall date a girl more than 72 hours before the event.

9. Rushing hours shall be from 4 P. M. until hall hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday until hall hours.

10. The Dean of Women shall explain the fraternity system to all new girls at the beginning of the school year.

11. There shall be no *alumnæ* rushing.

12. On the day of the formal reception the *alumnæ* may rush from noon until midnight.

13. The Panhellenic shall entertain all the women of the college some time before pledge day.

OFFICERS FOR 1920

President—Helen Taylor, Delta Zeta.

Secretary—Amy Linderoth, Pi Beta Phi.

MEMBERS

Pi Beta Phi—Amy Linderoth, Ruth Mathews; (*Alumnæ*) Janet Chapman.

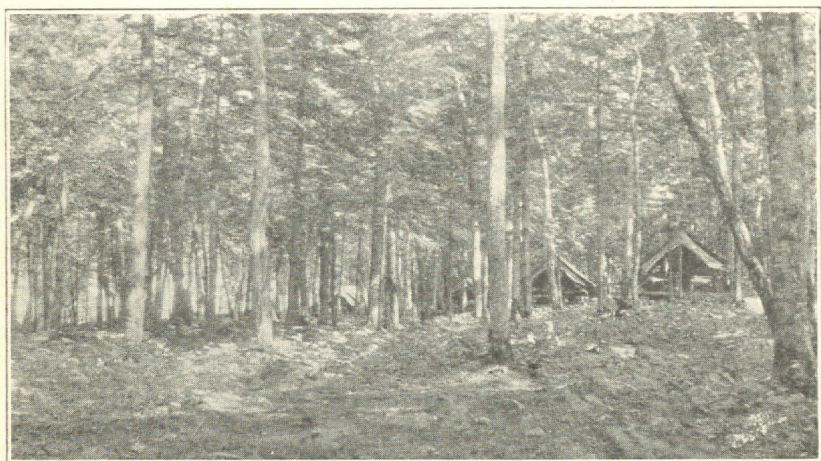
Alpha Xi Delta—Bonita Reavey, Dorothy Werner; (*Alumnæ*) Eulalia Moroney.

Delta Zeta—Helen Taylor, Adelee Beasom; (*Alumnæ*) Edna Thoreen.

The Summer at Camp Panhellenic

ALL fraternity women who visited Camp Panhellenic last summer are enthusiastic in their praise of the location, organization and ideals, which prompted the founding of such a camp.

What is the outstanding characteristic of Camp Panhellenic? What one word will convey the subtle atmosphere of that delightful spot, and make clear the spell it casts on all who sojourn there. "Satisfying" seems most appropriate. From the time when the red glow of the uprising sun spreads across Lake Michigan, tipping the tree tops of Rock Island, and bidding the eyes of the sleeping tent-dwellers open and see a new and more beautiful day, till the



IN THE WOODS

soft moon silhouettes the tapering evergreens in the quiet waters of Jackson Harbor, and ever and anon the vivid Northern Lights shine in eerie splendour, there is a sense of completeness, of satisfaction in all the surroundings and experiences, that makes each day perfect and apart.

It is a wonderful and stimulating experience to see the birth of a new idea. It is a thrilling experience to watch that idea grow, and take form and become larger and more beautiful than was first dreamed for it. Given the most suitable sites for a camp; given the pluck and enthusiasm to enter the wilderness single-handed

and shape a place that rejoices the eye, and typifies the ideals of beauty and health; and given the faith that college women desire just what such a camp can give; and one sees the foundations that underlie Camp Panhellenic.

Those who have been privileged to spend part or all of this first summer at the camp, living in the big out-of-doors, watching the wealth of colour of Michigan and Green Bay, whether of blue in the days of the Northwester, or of green in the days of the Norther, or of slate grey flecked with foam, in the day of the big storm from the southeast, feel that something has come into their lives that many days of hard and monotonous work through the winter cannot drive out.

What of the joyful days spent together tramping the woodsey trails! What of the beach fire each night and the songs that accompanied it! What of the nights in the open under the stars, when we watched the Great Bear make a half circle around the North star, and saw the moon set and the sun rise! What of the morning dip in the crystal clear waters of the little channel, with the sun and air to dry one and make one feel altogether new made! What of the still moonlight on Lake Michigan when the canoe seemed to float suspended between air and water, and the stones on the bottom were perfectly seen at twenty feet deep! What of the gay, blue days on the fishing smack when nets were lifted and the silvery harvest was gathered in! In retrospect one sees and remembers so much that is indelibly impressed on mind and heart.

The great usefulness of Camp Panhellenic, however, lies in the opportunities it affords for meeting women from other colleges and other fraternities. All the joy and beauty of the camp would be small if it were not shared with others of similar tastes and ideals. New lasting friendships are made quickly because the conventional bars are down. Lasting friendships are made because what is true and good in each is immediately recognized. One cannot camouflage in the heart of nature.

Can you see the group of tanned, healthy faces, and the straight well-poised bodies standing around the table in the high ceilinged, airy dining-room and singing:

Here's to Kappa Alpha Theta,
Here's to Alpha Phi,
Here's to Kappa Kappa Gamma,
And the arrow of Pi Beta Phi,
Ring, ching, ching,
Here's to Gamma Phi and Tri Delt,
And all the girls' fraternities,
But here's to Panhellenic,
United are we.

They typify the spirit of Camp Panhellenic.

E. H. G.

Editorials

Twenty-nine Women Elected Legislators

IT IS most interesting to note that in the recent election twenty-nine women were elected to state legislatures.

Connecticut leads the nation with five women representatives and most of the other gains were made in the east.

The list of women legislators by states follows:

California—Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Miss Esto B. Broughton.

Connecticut—Mrs. Emily Brown, Mrs. Lillian M. Frink, Mrs. Mary W. Hooker, Mrs. W. A. Jewett, Rev. Grace J. Edwards.

Idaho—Mrs. Bertha V. Irwin.

Indiana—Mrs. Julia Nelson.

New Jersey—Mrs. Margaret B. Laird, Mrs. Jennie C. Van Ness.

Kansas—Mrs. Minnie L. Grinstead, Miss Nellie Cline, Mrs. Minnie Minnich, Mrs. Ida M. Walker.

Michigan—Eve Hamilton.

Montana—Mrs. Margaret Smith Hathaway.

Nevada—Miss Ruth Averill.

New Hampshire—Mrs. Mary Rolfe Farnham, Miss Jessie Doe.

New York—Marguerite L. Smith.

Oklahoma—Mrs. Lemar Looney, Mrs. Bessie McColgin.

Oregon—Mrs. W. S. Kinney.

Utah—Mrs. Clesson S. Kinney, Mrs. May B. Davis, Mrs. Clero Clegg.

Vermont—Edna L. Beard.

We feel that it is unnecessary to urge any Delta Zeta to take advantage of her vote. No doubt all are glad to at last have suffrage in this great country and to have the privilege to assist in our governmental affairs. It is your duty to express your high standards by voting for the measures which come to the attention of the voters. Many laws need to be passed concerning women, children, school, home life, divorce, marriage, etc. See to it that

you think and act wisely and justly. Remember you are a voting citizen, suggest to your legislators measures which you feel should be passed for the good of the people of your state.

You have the vote now so use it wisely. Let us women see that certain reform measures are passed. We hope many of our women will not only be voters but also holders of political positions.

Mary Dranga Campbell Is Decorated

MRS. CAMPBELL, Epsilon, one of our prominent Delta Zetas, has been given the decoration of the Order of St. Sava (the patron saint of education) for her splendid work in Serbia with the American Commission. Mrs. Campbell has been in Serbia for over a year and has signed up for another year in the work. It is her duty to find homes for the orphans of whom there are 40,000. We have every reason to be very proud of this noble woman doing this great work. Her headquarters are at Belgrade with the American Commission.

We wonder if we could as an organization assist Mrs. Campbell. We trust our Social Service Committee will consider such an undertaking.

Fraternity Expansion

Phi Chi—Northwestern University

Utah School of Medicine

University of Minnesota

Alpha Delta Pi—University of Pittsburgh

University of Tennessee

University of Oregon

University of Wisconsin

University of New Mexico

Sigma Chi Founder Dies

Rev. Daniel W. Cooper, aged 91, one of the seven founders of Sigma Chi fraternity at Miami University, died recently at his

home in Marion, Ohio. Up until his retirement a few years ago he was the oldest member of the Miami Presbytery. We extend our sympathy to Sigma Chi in the loss of one of its noble members.

Greetings

We extend a most cordial greeting and welcome to Omega and Alpha Alpha, our new chapters.

A happy and successful New Year to all.

Remember Convention 1922.

LAMP Subscription?

Alumnæ, How About Your Dues?

Use the Calendar. You will find it on the inside of the cover.

Nebraska Economizes

JESSIE WATSON, *Zeta*

THE students of the University of Nebraska, as in many other universities, are feeling the pinch of close financial conditions this year. Many students will be forced to discontinue college at the end of the first semester. A large number are working part-time to help pay their expenses. Those who depend upon checks from "Dad" are receiving warnings to make each check go as far as possible, because the income is smaller than last year and money is hard to borrow. The only way for students to meet these conditions is by economy.

In recognition of this need for economy the fraternities and sororities have banished formals from their social programs this year. The movement was started by the Panhellenic Council, which discussed the proposal to abolish formals, at a meeting in the early part of December. The Panhellenic delegates placed the proposition before their respective sororities at the next regular meetings to obtain an expression of opinion. Thus instructed, the Panhellenic Council at its next meeting voted unanimously to abolish sorority formals this year. Soon afterward the fraternities followed with a ruling that no fraternity formals should be held except those scheduled before January 15. The parties that take the place of the formals are to have simplicity for their keynote.

Further reduction of expenses has been effected by an agreement among the University organizations to withdraw their patronage from hotels, dance halls, soda fountains, theaters, orchestras and subscription dances until these places have complied with the schedule of prices drawn up by the organizations. The probability is that most of these places will not meet the demands; hence, the students will be saved the entire expense of these luxuries, if they stand firm in their resolution.

This action of the students is a subject of interest all over the state. Parents are writing to the students urging them to "hold out" in their demands and are at the same time advising the proprietors affected by these demands to "hold out" in the prices they have set. It is thought that if both parties remain firm the calls upon the family purse will be considerably diminished.

Cornell Co-ed ControversyDOROTHY CURTIS, *Beta*

WHEN Ezra Cornell said, "I would found an institution where any person can find instruction in any study," I am sure he had no idea of the weighty arguments that statement would later call forth. A few weeks ago, the masculine portion of the university was busy rending it in twain. The great question among the men was, "Did Ezra necessarily mean by 'any person,' any *woman*?" They took great pains to point out that such a meaning could not possibly be attached to the historic words.

Cornell was aroused, as never before, on the question of co-education. And all the dissension arose from a joint resolution, calmly made by nine prominent seniors, to the effect that Cornell's registration was entirely too large, that the students being admitted didn't have enough money to support the university properly, and that, anyhow, women were a nuisance and should be segregated.

You will note that the connection between women and the other matters is not very clear, but that trifle was no drawback to the activities of the ambitious seniors. Before they left Cornell, they were bound to do their Alma Mater a great service, and this noble document was the result of their endeavors.

Naturally, when the women read this stupendous effusion as they sipped their breakfast cocoa one cold wintry morning, they were mildly incensed. In fact, I might say they felt a slight annoyance. Upon thinking the matter over, however, they decided to conceal their feelings beneath a deceitful grin, and ascended the hill apparently in the best of spirits.

All calm. Merely knots of boys here and there, digesting the news, and evidently thankful for anything to break the monotony of the before Christmas routine.

More silence on the part of the "Co-eds," albeit a rather strained one. Then, on the morning of December 2, appeared another sheet to shock the undergraduate mind. The *Critic*, a publication given to pink paper and red views, appeared with a scathing denunciation of the "Co-ed haters." The women accepted it gratefully, when it was proffered by excited youths, but still remained annoyingly silent, refusing to express any opinion.

This condition of much published argument among the males, and of haughty silence on the part of the females, might have

continued indefinitely, had not another little publication appeared the next morning.

The *Mourning Male* rose gloriously to the occasion. From start to finish it made fun of everybody. Which is a wholesome thing, and to be encouraged. Who can withstand really witty sarcasm? Surely not the nine serious seniors, nor yet the flaming *Critic*.

Everybody read the *Mourning Male*, with its headings, "Proportions of Women all Wrong," and "Aggravation of Women Asked by Committee." Everybody indulged in a hearty laugh, caught his neighbors laughing at the same thing, and felt far, far better.

If there remained a single person who still harbored morbid thoughts on the frightful condition of his Alma Mater, he wisely kept them to himself, and harmony was again restored.

Which all seems to point to nothing in particular except that a laugh accomplishes more than a knock every time.

How Shall We Choose a Chapter or a Girl as Being Worthy of Delta Zeta?

RUBY LONG

EVERY day we are adding new members to our ranks and they must be chosen with care. When we permit an individual girl or a group of girls to bear the name of Delta Zeta we have bestowed upon her or them a privilege not lightly to be accepted nor easily put aside. When they join us they are taking upon themselves grave duties and obligations which they are expected to fulfill.

If anyone should ask you, "Why should you belong to a fraternity?" or in particular, "Why should you belong to Delta Zeta?" What would your answer be?

Personally, I would answer that unless a fraternity or unless Delta Zeta helps you to be of more service in life it is not worth while. Because of your fraternity you should be of more service in your home, in your university, in your state and in your country.

Our watchword should be "*Service*." Not service as it is viewed by some people, who look upon it as they would view a beautiful sunset, something to be gazed upon with awe and admiration and to form a beautiful background for their lives. In order for service to be of any use to us it must be kept in the foreground of our lives, as a very real thing.

The other day I heard a man tell what might be considered the elements of service. He suggested that we let each letter of the word *service* stand for something which composes it.

Let the letter "*s*" stand for *sacrifice*. Perhaps when we join a fraternity we would not think that one of the chief things it will bring to us will be personal sacrifice. And yet we realize that nothing worth while was ever gained except by sacrifice. Yes, if you give to the world service in the name of Delta Zeta it will be through sacrifice of your money, of your time, and of yourself. It suggests as our ideal a life of selflessness.

The "*e*" should stand for *education*. Education in its biggest, best sense. Education gained through your university and through outside experiences. We can give splendid students as representatives of Delta Zeta. Do not be satisfied with low grade students. Hold those educational standards high.

The "r" is for *religion*. Even here I can hear some one gasp and say, "But you wouldn't have us turn a girl down who was awfully pretty and cute and a big success socially just because she wasn't religious, would you?" And I answer that unless a girl has religion, and I mean religion, and not sectarianism, as an integral part of her being, unless her very life is founded upon religious principles, you cannot hope to make of her a person of service and she is not worthy of the room she occupies in your house.

"V" means *vision*. Surely our six founders were girls of more than ordinary vision. Did they foresee the hundreds of women scattered all over the United States united by the common bond of love, working to further the principles which they believed to be the highest and best? They must have else how could they have considered it worth while to take upon themselves the sacrifices which it took to make our Delta Zeta possible. Following in their footsteps has been a group of women with an ever broadening vision opening out before them. Surely it is all worth while when we visualize the things still to come.

The "i" means losing ourselves in *industry*. Wasn't it Edison who said, "Genius is two per cent inspiration and ninety-eight per cent perspiration." Work means accomplishing something. It means the ability to concentrate. If every Delta Zeta were inoculated with the industry germ every girl in every chapter would be a force in some campus activity. There is some activity which can use your particular talent. Find it!

"C" suggests *character*. Oh, that our chapters might be filled with girls of splendid character! When we choose a girl to rush let us choose one with high principles. Always expect the best of a girl. She will develop wonderfully if you do.

And finally we need each one of these combined with *enthusiasm*. Of what value is sacrifice if you do it without enthusiasm? Education without it would make you a grind. Your religion should create happiness within you and carve in your face beautiful lines.

And now imagine an unenthusiastic vision. It would be almost better not to have a vision.

In short let us give enthusiastic service wherever we may chance to be, believing that in whatever place we are, there there is work for us to do and services to render.

Carrying On by the French

IN JUNE, 1919, the American Committee for Devastated France at the request of the Minister of Agriculture, sent an American Canning Unit to show the French people American methods of canning and drying food products. This unit has worked very faithfully and many classes have been organized throughout France.

The American Committee for Devastated France feels that its initial work in arousing interest in home canning and in teaching our methods of canning is an unqualified success. Our French friends are quick to see the great possibilities of varying and improving the family dietary, the delight in having fruits and vegetables the year round. They fully realize the thrift and economic advantage to the individual and to France in saving previous orchard and garden products from going to waste.

The Committee has received the coöperation of the Ministry of Agriculture, of prominent food societies, of schools, of individuals. Each demonstration given by our American Canning Unit has inspired officials, teachers, and housewives attending to carry on the work in their departments, schools, and homes, becoming demonstrators in turn. For every person who tried canning this year there will be ten who will try it next year. Each person who learned to can five different products at this year's classes will can ten or fifteen varieties next year. The strongest proof that the people of France, if given a chance, can and will preserve the surplus products, is the fact that they have in less than three months filled 30,000 jars distributed by the American Committee for Devastated France, using the methods taught by the American Canning Unit.

A conservative estimate of the value of the products in the 30,000 jars is frs. 200,000. This is practically all from products that would have been wasted had not the encouragement and help to save them been given. If France had been obliged to buy these foods from England, she would have paid frs. 440,000 at the rate of exchange at this time. To buy them from America she would have paid \$40,000 or frs. 600,000, at the current rate of exchange. A statement is made that France will have to import half of her food this year, yet we have seen thousands of francs' worth of fruits and vegetables wasting, partially for the lack of containers

in which to preserve them, but mostly from lack of knowledge and stimulation of interest in preserving food products.

The one great problem faced in trying to enlarge the canning work in France is the difficulty encountered in obtaining good autoclaves and containers at reasonable prices. If these cannot be supplied the French people interested in canning, efforts are useless. The present scarcity of these articles makes the price prohibitive to the average French housewife. "EZ Seal" jars, for example, which cost the American housewife eight cents apiece, while the French housewife pays from frs. 3.50 to frs. 6. apiece. Thus, in planning future work some plan must evolve by which the necessary containers and autoclaves can be brought to the French people at a price within reach.

As university women we should be interested in the work which this committee is doing. Many of our own members are assisting this committee in raising funds with which to carry on this work.

The Land of Cherry Blossoms

BERNICE CLAIRE BASSETT, *Delta '10*

IT HAS been suggested that I send you all a message from Japan. I am glad to do that, though as I write, I long for the hand of Wordsworth—or Frances Little, that I might really make you see this most interesting country, as it really is. If there were any circumstances which had the power to inspire me to write well, it would surely be Japan, at ten o'clock on a bright Sunday morning in cherry-blossom season—April 11, 1920.



As for its being Sunday, there is no other indication than that we have more leisure to walk around and look at the blossoms, for the fishpeddler and the bean-curd seller are just as busy today as any other day and the shops are just as crowded and the carpenters, as hard at work.

But the cherry-blossoms, girls! The ones at home are lovely, but cannot begin to compare with these delicate pink ones which are so full that from a distance, the tree seems to be covered with snow. The trees are as numerous as maples or poplars at home and are by no means, confined to the back yard, but generally form a cherry-blossom avenue down all the principal streets. If I were to mention the one characteristic of the Japanese people,

which I like the best, I think it would be their great, deep-seated love of nature. The children are taught it from babyhood and the old people retain it to their last days. Last Fall, during the maple season, when we were spending a few days in the mountains, we saw many entire schools of very young children being taken by their teachers, just to see the leaves. Now, during the cherry season, there are great throngs of people of all ages and classes, crowding to the famous parks of the city to see the blossoms. This love of theirs for the cherry-blossoms is not merely traditional nor feigned, but very sincere. On the street-cars, every one fairly falls over his neighbor in order to see the trees along the tracks.

You will wonder why I am writing at such length about the cherry-blossom season, but when the entire city is dotted with these lovely pink spots and the conversation is everywhere about the coming cherry-blossom party given by the Emperor, and various excursions to see them, it is not to be wondered at. Just one more thing: Yesterday I saw at Yokohama, a crowd of perhaps fifty very old women, escorted by the village priest, who was bringing them from their country home into the city on a cherry-blossom excursion. Such a thing is very common and is managed thus: Each year of their lives, these villagers pay a small amount into a fund which is intended to provide a sight-seeing trip to a few each year. Usually each person has only one such trip during his life-time, but the joy of anticipation and final realization seems to be greater than anything we experience in our busy lives.

One of the women with whom I have lived since coming out here, left yesterday for America, after having worked here for forty-one years, as a missionary. It was a great disappointment to her, to be obliged to go home, and a great sorrow to her many Japanese friends. As I watched the boat leave dock, I was rather eager to go back home with it, but the next minute, I wouldn't have changed places with any of the passengers. To call this country attractive is to express it entirely too mildly; there is a subtle lure about it all that we cannot explain, even to ourselves. In eight months, I have grown to love it all so much that I wonder if I shall ever be able to leave. That does not mean that, some days I wouldn't give my last sen to have a chance to gaze in an American

department store window, or eat an American chocolate or sundae or see a real movie!

I am enclosing a picture of a few of the girls in one of my English classes. Perhaps you can see that they wear a very full skirt (hakama) over their kimono. That is the sign of a student or a teacher. Can you see that their books are wrapped in a cloth? That is a furoslicki and is as indispensable in Japan as a pair of shoes. It is improper for us to carry anything—from a post-card to a table—unless wrapped in a furoslicki. I am teaching English in one school and cooking in another, where I live, though my chief duty in life this year is to try to learn the language. They tell us that we shall really know it in thirty years. Cheerful prospect! There is a regular language school, which about seventy of us foreigners attend for four hours a day.

All graduation exercises were the last of March, and now after a ten days' vacation, the new school year has just opened. There are so few girls' schools here in comparison with the number of girls who are now eager for an education, that all must take entrance examinations after having made application months ahead. From four hundred girls who applied here, we could take only eighty, so of course we can maintain a high scholarship in the school, although it is very sad for the poor girls who did not get in.

I wonder if you all would be as tempted by the shops, as I am. This is no place for any one but wealthy people to come to; we want to buy all the lovely things we see—but alas, it is impossible. If I had only arrived five years ago when things were really cheap! The Japanese have the art of attracting customers, by having the entire front of all their shops open and practically out on the street, where we walk, so that one glance as we go along, will give us a view of all the articles in the shop. Each one sells just one kind of thing—a paper shop, a fish shop, a hair ornament shop, a fruit shop, a porcelain shop, etc., etc. It still takes me a half hour to walk the two cho to our postoffice.

At this time of year when it is becoming very warm, we envy you your chance to eat sodas and all those other delicacies of the "Greeks." Instead of your spreads and treats, we find great sport in eating *giunabe*. Shall I tell you about it? We go to a little *giunabe* house, set most picturesquely in a formal garden, remove

our shoes and enter a room covered with very soft padded *tatami*, or matting. Have you ever heard how we sit here in Japan? I pause here to tell you so you may try it and have a bit of sympathy for us amateurs, who must patiently endure the agony. Kneel upon a thin pillow, cross the large toes slightly, so that the ankles will be somewhat apart, flatten the feet to the floor, with soles up, then sit upon the pocket formed by the heels. How does it feel? Keep motionless for thirty minutes if you can.

Anyhow, we sit on the floor before low tables, in which is a small charcoal stove. The maid fills this with glowing coals, sets a pan on it, brings us raw beef, onions, bamboo sprouts, a seaweed gelatinous produce, bean curd, and the ever-present sho-yu or brown sause used in everything. We cook this ourselves, eat it on rice with chop-sticks and are perfectly happy. I hope you may all enjoy it sometime.

There are so many, many more things I should like to tell—but I wasn't given the entire magazine space for my letter.

With best wishes to all of you.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Miss Bassett's address is Aoyama Jo Gakum, Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.

Attention! Delta Zeta Alumnæ

RUBY LONG

THIS summer has meant a great rallying of forces for Delta Zeta. Convention meant much to those fortunate girls who were privileged to be together for a week in Denver. Of course we realize that there was lots of hard work. But we also realize that the things that are worth while in life cost. They cost in money and in effort. We appreciate the fact that so many Delta Zetas were willing to give in that way.

However, there are many, many of us, all over the United States, who for one reason or another, had to stay at home. Much to my regret I was one of the "stay at homes." Therefore, the telegram which came to me giving the list of national officers was most welcome. When I discovered that my own name was among them, the questions fairly tumbled over one another in their hurry to be answered. Are you big enough? broad enough? competent enough? and so on. But the desire to measure up is buried in each one of us and so I decided to try.

I understand that my special privilege and duty is to work among the alumnæ. Therefore, my call is especially to you girls who have been "active." What do you say, girls, shall we cease to be "have beens"? People naturally want the thing they are working at to be up to the minute. Therefore, I would suggest that we alumnæ take a post-graduate course in Delta Zeta. This course will last for a period of two years. We will use THE DELTA ZETA LAMP as a text book. Each alumna should receive a copy. We can do some things without a text book but I know we cannot do without this text book, because we will have a new edition four times a year!

Our results can be told at Convention in 1922 and in order to receive your degree each chapter must be able to tell about some idea which has been used to advantage by their own chapter and found helpful by at least two others. Spread your good ideas, girls! And if you have a great many fine ideas we will probably graduate you with *cum laude*.

Let's do it! And as a beginning write a personal letter to Ruby Long at Cashmere, Washington, giving your list of officers with correct addresses, together with some of your splendid ideas. Make it a regular get acquainted letter and let's begin to work.

I do not think it would be too much to hope that through our united efforts we would have ninety per cent of our alumnæ with paid-up dues and seventy-five per cent who have made the first five dollar payment on life dues. Will you work for it? *Write* and tell me so.



RUBY LONG
Grand Vice-president

If you national officers have some new ideas you want tried out or some work done, write to us for we are going to work unitedly for Delta Zeta hoping to accomplish something that will be worth while.

"The Wearing of the Pin"*(AIR: The Wearing of the Green)*EMMA DEWITT VORIES, *Psi*

A LITTLE maiden wore a pin,
She called it "Delta Z."
She said, "I'll wear another there
To keep it company."

Up spake an eager little man,
"Oh please be nice to me!
Sweet maiden fair, I'd see you wear
The pin of S. A. E."

Another little laddie cried,
"Dear maid, I love you so.
I long to see, by Delta Z
The Kappa Delta Rho."

Another little fellow cried,
"My eagerness you've felt.
So won't you yield and wear the Shield—
The pin of Old Phi Delt?"

Another said, "Dear Delta Z,
Your waiting is a sham.
If you play fair, you know you'll wear
The pin of Old Phi Gamm."

And then a jolly little chap
Said, "Won't you tell me why
You make me wait? Why hesitate
To wear the Lambda Chi?"

Then, said the maiden to her pin,
"You'll be lonesome, Delta Z,
But I cannot say to any, 'Nay!'
FOR THEY ALL LOOK GOOD TO ME!"

"Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feeling?"

"Honest, did you?"

"I sure did."

"And believe me, Mabel, it's a GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING to hold this in my hand."

"Let's see. Oh! PAID IN FULL FOR LIFE. Why you only paid \$22, why not \$25?"

"Well you see I left college in June, 1917, and I paid my dollar each year so I had paid \$3.00. I got credit for that so it only left me \$22. It wasn't so hard to earn that. Mrs. Malott's earning hers by pressing her husband's and brother's suits, and I got mine by looking after Dad's clothes."

"Let me think. I graduated in '18, paid my dollar that year and five for my first installment next year. Then I only owe \$19, is that right?"

"Yes. According to the new ruling at this convention you have three years to pay it in. That means that only one-third of the amount is due now and the rest in two years, but come on, BE A SPORT and pay it ALL NOW for it's a GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING to be free of debts."

Alumnæ Letters

ALPHA ALUMNÆ

As usual, Alpha is busy doing something worth while. This year they are helping two girls through high school by furnishing their books, lunches, and carfare. To help meet expenses, they are having charge of one of the Indianapolis picture houses for an entire week. Last year this scheme proved lucrative—we hope it will be as successful this year, Alpha!

BETA ALUMNÆ

BETA'S SERVICE TO CINCINNATI

Beta Alumnæ are proving what big things can be done by a small group of interested, enthusiastic women, following a definite purpose, with well-directed energy. They are reflecting the rays of the flame of Delta Zeta's Lamp, not only among themselves, but among those less fortunate people of their city.

They have assumed the charge of directing the work for the children at the American House, which is the largest community house in Cincinnati. It is located in the roughest, toughest part of the city, the Mohawk-Brighton district. Among these foreigners, with their families of fifteen or twenty, living in sordid, wretched surroundings, the work is tremendous, requiring skill in management, long hours and much financial support. This is the task that Beta has undertaken and is successfully conducting.

Every Thursday evening about one hundred and twenty-five, or more of these children meet at the American House for an evening of fun. A clever plan has been adopted for teaching citizenship to these little "coming Americans," as well as furnishing them much pleasure. They are organized into a Junior town, with a mayor, clerk, chief of police, four patrolmen, health commissioner and two public service commissioners, all of whom were elected by these little citizens ranging from five to fourteen years of age. They were all sworn into office and were given their badges; all feel their responsibility deeply.

The program for the evening consists of songs, town yells, two good, thrilling stories, and once a month a town meeting when the Mayor presides and the other officers give their reports.

Beta is planning a big Christmas party for these children. There will be a Christmas play, Santa Claus, a tree—all that goes to make that day a happy one for children—dolls for the little girls, which the Delta Zetas are dressing, sewing outfits for the older ones and mechanical toys for the boys, with oranges and candy for all.

A committee of eight girls, of which Charlene Culbertson is chairman, is handling the work, although everyone is interested and enthusiastically working to accomplish the greatest amount of good. The regular December meeting will be held at the American House and will be a day of preparation for the party.

Delta Zeta is proud of the broad conception of social service work of Beta Alumnae Chapter. May your efforts, Beta, be fully repaid.

GAMMA ALUMNÆ

Greetings from Gamma Graduate Chapter:

This chapter has had more than its share of brides this fall. Arema O'Brien was married to Mr. Frank E. Kirven, September 30. Such a surprise to all of us! The next bride was Hazel Ecker. She was married October 16 to Mr. Vernon Parker Hine. The third bride was Mildred Sapp, who was married October 20 to Mr. Ralph J. Ellsworth, Phi Gamma Delta.

Adelaide Hixson Kesler invited us all to her home to a spread for our brides. A shower was given in honor of Mildred at the home of Amanda Thomas. Madeline Baird gave a shower for Arema. It was very original and everything was in keeping with Halloween.

Arema entertained in her apartment at the Dennison Hotel recently for both alumnae and college chapters.

We are very sorry to lose Marguerite Loos and Harriet Fischer from our circle this winter. Marguerite is studying Store Management at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, and Harriet is in New York, taking a course in Advertising at one of the large department stores.

Henrietta Jettinghof is secretary at the Barthman Avenue Community House. It is an American center for foreigners.

Gamma graduate Chapter had a shower for the new sorority house in September. Actives and alumnae brought many useful gifts. Our next event to look forward to is the annual Christmas party, which will be held at the home of Helen Nixon.

Yours in Delta Zeta,

ETHEL SCHOFIELD.

DELTA ALUMNÆ

Greetings and good wishes to all:

It is with difficulty that Delta Alumnae can be distinguished from Zeta (College Chapter) as far as *interest* and *enthusiasm* goes for the interests truly merge.

Upon the common ground of "Home" the Zetas (College) and Deltas meet and mingle. For months the preparations of a *real home* for Zetas were going on and the remodeling and entire redecorating of the new Chapter-home was the *one* and *all* important subject. Color schemes or harmonies were certainly absorbing subjects. When the University opened and the new home became a *realized* fact the bounds of pleasure, satisfaction and appreciation of fraternity, were beyond registry for the

entire gamut of gratitude and all kindred emotions had been run. Convenience, roominess, spaciousness, fresh air and sunshine in the new home make Delta Zeta hearts a little lighter and Delta Zeta Lamps a little brighter.

To add to this, when in bold headlines "Delta Zeta leads in scholarship among fraternities at Nebraska" appeared in our *Nebraska State Journal* the first week of the semester we were fairly thrilled. (We never know here until the fall semester, the ranking of fraternities of the previous year.)

Our first Alumnae meeting of the year was held at the home of Effie and Ella Noll in October. This took the form of a Halloween event. The second meeting of the year was held at the Chapter-house with Edna Matthews and Mrs. Davis as hostesses. All meetings are very informal.

For the first time since the establishment of Zeta Chapter, have we been called upon to surrender to the *Chapter Supreme*, one of our number. On July 15 Mrs. Harry Mullen, née Nettie Jeffrey, '17, of Sioux City, Iowa, died at the home of her parents at Creston, Iowa, after a long illness incidental to an attack of influenza in April. Nettie, while not with us since her graduation, had so endeared herself to us by her happy disposition, vivaciousness, fine scholarship and splendid charms of personality during her four years in the Chapter that we deeply mourn, and to the bereaved husband, father and mother and sister Bessie, extend our deep and sincere sympathy.

One summer day our own Elsie Jaeggi now an Alumna of Mu Chapter and a teacher in the Oakland, California, High School, appeared among us. She was spending a portion of her summer with her parents at Columbus, Nebraska. She and her sister Hedwig Jaeggi-Fountain are a joy to know but their visit was so brief that our regrets at their speedy going almost equalled our pleasure over their arrival.

During the Nebraska State Teachers' Association held in Omaha early in November the Delta Zeta luncheon always a most enjoyable feature of Association week, was held at the Athletic Club and was attended by twenty-two Alumnae. This is a custom instituted by the Omaha Delta Zeta Alumnae and is traditional in its enjoyableness.

Lest further enumerations of our doings become wearisome we bid you adieu.

Sincerely yours in the bond,

NETTIE WILLS SHUGART.

EPSILON ALUMNÆ

Epsilon welcomes any Delta Zeta who happens to come to New York City to join her midst. Meetings are held the second Saturday afternoon of each month at the Wanamaker Tea Room. Will any girls coming to the city communicate with one of the officers of Epsilon Alumnae Chapter? It often occurs that girls are in the city several months before the chapter learns their addresses.

ZETA ALUMNÆ

Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:

It has been a long time since you have received any news directly from Zeta Alumnæ chapter, so this letter should contain more than usual. I shall leave you to judge of that. At any rate it seems to me that we have been having our share of weddings, diamond rings and new babies, and as a result there has been less time than usual for commonplace business meetings.

Not many pieces of furniture were left in Kappa's old chapter-house when we alumnæ met there to elect our new officers on the evening of August twenty-seventh. Gladys Hitt was chosen President; Dorothea Jackson, Vice-president; Helen Schumacher, Corresponding Secretary; and Frances Skagerlind, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

You have doubtless heard all about the new Delta Zeta house so I shall not attempt to describe it here. We Zeta Alumnæ girls were given our first opportunity to admire it on the evening of September first, when we sat around one of its big fireplaces and ate our picnic lunch and later inspected the entire house from the spacious third floor to the basement, where the chapter-room is located.

Our November meeting was postponed one week on account of a Delta Zeta wedding, that of Dorothy Darr, ex-'18, to Neil Woody of Tacoma. This was our last wedding so you see I have commenced at the wrong end. One that occurred earlier was that of Clara Knausenberger, '17, to Lennox Holmes of Seattle, on the evening of March thirtieth.

On April twenty-first Olive Cutting, ex-'18, was married to James Carl Olson. Mr. and Mrs. Olson are now residing in San Francisco.

The first Delta Zeta baby to arrive since last I wrote you was Helen Pischon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pischon, née Olga Liska, ex-'15. Helen came to live in Seattle on July second.

Bertha Louise came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quattlebaum, née Christine Pollard, '17, on October 6.

Just last week a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newberry, née Kirsten Larssen.

Esther Campbell, '18 recently announced her engagement to Dr. Ralph Allen of Berkeley, California, the wedding to take place in the early spring.

Our new treasurer, Frances Skagerlind, is the last, I believe, to announce her engagement. The lucky man is Oliver Elliott (brother of our Carlotta Elliott), a graduate of the University of Washington, '18 and a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving vacation and love to you all,

ANNAH L. SHELTON.

ETA ALUMNÆ

Even during the lazy summer months Eta girls do not allow themselves to forget their chapter, and had three very enjoyable gatherings. The first one in June, was at Stella Clark's home in La Fayette, Ind. The

July meeting was held at Gladys Goldsberry Martin's. Several active Epsilon girls were there, among them, Jane Vanatta, who gave a lively report of the convention in Denver. In July, Mary Remsburg Hutman entertained the chapter with a fried chicken dinner and a Five Hundred Party.

A son was born to Vada Perkins Williams in September. She and her family are coming to Goodland for the Christmas Holidays. Her home is at Three Lakes, Wisconsin.

Eta has two new members: Georgia Smith of Morocco, Ind., formerly of Pi at Eureka College, and Florence Dickinson of Goodland, Ind.

KAPPA ALUMNÆ

Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:

Christmas is so near that we can almost hear the jingle of Santy's bells and Kappa Alumna chapter hopes that when Christmas comes each and everyone of you will find in your respective stockings just the very things you hoped he'd bring you.

We have a good many things besides Christmas to thrill us right now. (Yes, even though we are Alumnae, we still manage to get a thrill or so out of life!) The big thing, of course, is the New Year's Football Game at Pasadena between the University of California and Ohio State University. We are hoping to see some of our Ohio sisters at the game, and although we don't like to appear inhospitable or over confident, we are sure that long ere this letter appears in the LAMP you will have read of the "walloping" Ohio State will get on New Year's day from the "Golden Bears."

Cupid is the other cause of our thrills. We are to have a real wedding in the Delta Zeta chapter-house on Christmas night! Aren't you envious? We told you before that Louise Sheppa had announced her engagement to Irving Lovett. Well, they have chosen Christmas night for the Big Event and naturally everyone is wildly excited over the prospect of a wedding in our new home.

Cupid has been a very busy young gentleman in California since last Spring. Dorothy Stemm was married to Orrin Gibson and is living in Berkeley. Winifred Cummings is now Mrs. Carl Woolsey and making her home in Salt Lake City. Freda Tyler stole a march on us this Summer and was married to Earl Birmingham. She is living at Hilt, a little town right on the line between California and Oregon. Hedwig Balaseyus was married in June to Thomas B. Wheaton and is helping him raise "Sunmaid" raisins near Fresno. Our latest recruit to the "Trousseau Tribe" is Marguerite Henrich, who has just announced her engagement to Arthur Remington Kellogg. They will be married next June and we are bemoaning the fact that he is going to take her to Washington, D. C., to live. Rumor has it that another wedding is to take place Christmas, but as it hasn't been officially announced, we'll have to save that for the next issue of the LAMP.

I suppose the other Alumnae chapters have just as good times at their meetings as Kappa Alumna chapter does, but this year we have been particularly fortunate in having several of the girls who have been away for several years return, so our meetings have been regular reunions. Our meetings are mostly social, the business end consisting mainly of discussions as to what we will get the active chapter for a Christmas present. This year we joined with the Mothers' Club and gave them silver. We also plan to take care of some family on Christmas—this year we are filling ten stockings for as many kiddies. The rest of our time we spend gossiping, etc. (The "etc" is really "EATS," and, Oh! what good cooks some of our girls are. That certainly is one advantage Alumnae meetings have over Active chapter meetings!)

I wonder whether the other chapters have Mothers' Clubs? If you haven't you'd better form one for we think our Mothers' Club is one of the biggest helps we have. They have done such wonderful things for the House that they can never be repaid. Tablecloths, sofa cushions, rugs and silver—even such plebeian things as dishtowels and mending—all these we have the Mothers' Club to thank for. Give your Mothers a chance to help you. I'm sure they are only waiting for the opportunity.

This last year we have been trying a new way to keep our graduates in closer touch with each other and have appointed a committee to get out a little paper four times a year. It's almost like a "Round Robin" letter, only it has the advantage of getting to every girl at the same time. The expense is small—about \$5.00 an issue, including postage—and although it takes a little time and trouble, the committee feels amply repaid by the pleasure the "far-away" girls have gotten out of it.

Here I've run on and on without telling you of Virginia Ballaseyus who is studying music in New York, or Hallie Owen who is traveling all over the United States for the Victor people giving lectures on Music Appreciations, or lots of other things I had intended writing about, but I'm afraid this letter is too long already. Before I close, however, I'd like to ask Iota chapter where they were Thanksgiving. I took Bess Goodykoontz's suggestion and called them up on the Ouija board and there wasn't any answer. It was after ten o'clock, too.

Love and best wishes to you all for a very Happy New Year from your California Big Sisters, Kappa Alumna chapter.

Sincerely,

HELEN T. MYER.

Alumnæ

MARRIAGES

Arema O'Brien, our Editor, was married Sept. 30 to Frank E. Kirven of Columbus. The beginning of this romance dates back to their undergraduate days at Ohio State University. The fraternity extends their best wishes and love to Arema and Mr. Kirven. They are at home at the Dennison Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

Henrietta Schlegel, Omicron, our National Registrar, was married August 28 to George Ellis Jones at Montclair, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel are living in Pittsburgh.

Esther Ellinghusen, Zeta, to Frank O'Connor, June 15.

Juanita Stinyard, Pi, to J. Franklin Hayes, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Eureka College, Aug. 17.

Georgia Smith, Pi, to Harold Martin, of Morocco, Ind., Oct. 1.

Catherine Wilson, Pi, to Ralph Willy, Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 23, 1920.

Ermine Felter, Pi, to Loren Kesler, June 16.

Katherine Kriedler, Xi, to Lauren Schramm.

Norma Rost, Xi, to Dr. Horace Tangeman.

Alene Mossmyer, Xi, to Herman Rogert, in September.

Vivien Millar, Xi, to Dr. Charles Amidon, in July.

Rose Pierce, Xi, to William McGinnis.

Marjorie McNaughtan, Xi, to Robert Gillmore.

Gladys Wilson, Xi, to Mackinzie Millar, in September.

Bessie Ertle, Zeta, to Thomas Ashton of Geneva, Neb., Nov. 3, 1920.

Winnifred Estes, Zeta, to Edwin Gumbert, of St. Joseph, Missouri, June 28, 1920.

Hazel Ecker, Alpha, to Vernon Parker Hine, Oct. 16.

Mildred Sapp, Theta, to Ralph Ellsworth, Phi Gamma Delta, Oct. 20.

Edith Fox, Delta, to Edwin Smith, Goodland, Ind., in June.

Helen Slagle, Delta, to Fred Aker of Columbus City, Ind., Oct. 17.

Clara Belle Huffman, Eta, to John D. Barrow, August 26.

Mildred Lowe, Rho, to George Cockran, Kappa Sigma, June 15.

Adeline Wilson, Rho, to Lawrence Varner, Kappa Sigma, August 20.

Hedwig Ballaseyus, Mu, to Thomas B. Wheaton.

Freda Tyler, Mu, to Earl Birmingham.

Dorothy Stemm, Mu, to Orrin Gibson.

Winifred Cummings, Mu, to Carl Woolsey.

Florence Funnell, Eta, to Arthur Schwentker.

Gene Wallace, Rho, to Mr. Hugh Kellogg.

Luella Agger, Epsilon, to Winthrop Kellog, K Σ.

Victoria Judge, Epsilon, to Lundy Welborn, Δ T Δ.

Helen Craft, Epsilon, to Thos. Beecher.

Aline Atherton, Epsilon, to Russell Sieffried, Acacia.

BIRTHS

Born to Ruth Miller Clearwater, Delta, a son.

Mrs. Ada Newhourt is the mother of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Parks, Garnet McNary, Delta, have a baby boy.

Vada Perkins Williams, Delta, has a baby boy, born in September.

Mary Hill Fulstone, Mu, a son, Fred Mullen Fulstone.

Myrtle Simpson Walton, Mu, a daughter, Jane.

Elizabeth Walters Swift, Mu, a son, Charles.

ENGAGEMENTS

Hazel Cooper, Alpha, to Arnold Houser.

Beulah Greer, Alpha, to Howard Sebring-Smith.

Katherine Jamieson, Xi, to Randall Walker.

Gladys Stubblefield, Pi, to H. A. Rust, Sheffield, Iowa.

Marguerite Henrich, Mu, to Arthur Remington Kellogg.

Josephine Stengel, Epsilon, to Glenn Johnson, Σ A E.

Mary Ruth Van Natta, Epsilon, to Leigh Hunt, Acacia.

Harriett Current, Epsilon, to J. M. Hewitt, Δ X.

PERSONALS

Roma Mitchell, Zeta ex-'21, and her mother are now residents of Alameda, California.

Sadye Phylis Rotholz, Zeta ex-'22, is living at San Jose, California, 1041 Delmas Ave. She is teaching in San Jose.

Mollie McComb, Zeta '12, is spending a year with her brother in Honolulu, P. I.

Alma Carsten, Zeta '13, and her sister, Mrs. Cyril Clegg are now permanent residents of Long Beach, California.

Ruth Odel, Zeta '14, who spent last year in Columbia University received her Master's Degree in June and is head of the English Department at Nebraska Agricultural College, Lincoln.

Beta Alumna Chapter has initiated nine girls according to the ritual adopted at Convention.

Ana Shindler, Delta, is teaching Music and Art at the Goodland and Mt. Ayr Public Schools, Indiana.

Ann Younger, Delta, is teaching in the Chalmers, Ind., High School.

Ermine Stevenson, Pi '20, is in training at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

The 1919-1920 alumnae of Pi chapter had a happy reunion at the home of Camilla Darnall, in Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 31. As a surprise for the guests, the engagement of Gladys Stubblefield to Mr. H. A. Rust of Sheffield, Iowa, was announced.

Lambda College chapter has a record which few chapters can equal. Seven of her members have become college faculty women.

Mildred French was formerly instructor in Clothing at K. S. A. C. She is now supervisor of Domestic Arts and Science in Spokane, Wash.

Jean Stewart has been instructor in Foods at K. S. A. C., and is now at the University of Nebraska.

Izil Polson is Instructor in Journalism at K. S. A. C.

Mary Polson is Instructor in Clothing at the same university.

Evalene Kramer is Assistant Manager of the Cafeteria at K. S. A. C.

Pauline Clarke is Instructor in Foods at K. S. A. C.

Edythe Wilson Thoesen is at the University of Colorado, as Instructor in Clothing.

Chapter Letters

ALPHA—MIAMI UNIVERSITY

PLEDGES

Margaret Anderson
 Vera Anderson
 Hazel Bowen
 Winifred Carter
 Mae Drake
 Mary Frances Fergus
 Eleanor Lafferty

Alice Kimmel
 Lillian Pond
 Leah Rose
 Annette Rowley
 Armina Sturm
 Mary Ann Swan
 Dorothy Whittaker

Dear Delta Zetas:

We want to tell you how much we appreciated the Convention issue of the LAMP. That and the reports our delegates have brought back from the Convention itself have certainly helped us a lot.

We are very proud to have fourteen new pledges to introduce to you, also two new active members, Margaret McArthur and Marjorie Nagel both initiated this fall. Our chapter roll now consists of: seniors—Hilda Manley, Ruth Switzer, and Dorothy Bertch; juniors—Florence Willey, Mary Sparling, Margaret Williamson, Esther Vandervort, Nina Carson, Mabel Leflar; sophomores—Martha Murphey, Mildred Vandervort, Margaret McArthur, and Marjorie Nagel. Nearly all of us live on third floor Bishop Hall so we come about as near having a fraternity house as we can at Miami. We hold our chapter meetings every Wednesday night right after dinner in one of the class rooms.

This summer we had a two weeks' camp on the river near Cincinnati. One of our founders, Mrs. Anna Keene Davis, and her husband chaperoned us, and we certainly had a good time. We are planning to make it an annual event.

We have a new patroness this year, Mrs. George Little, who is the wife of our coach. She is perfectly charming and has done so much for us. We gave a tea for her this fall to which we invited all the faculty wives, representatives from all the sororities and their patronesses.

Anne Habekost is here again this year as assistant dean and General Secretary of Y. W. C. A., and of course we are always glad to have her advice.

We hope that every chapter will have a very happy and successful New Year.

Yours in Delta Zeta,

DOROTHY M. BERTCH.

BETA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

PLEDGES

Marion McWhinney

Margaret Kelly

Helen Koerner

Dear Girls in Delta Zeta:

January is a lovely time to write a chapter letter. After receiving Christmas cards from you all, and exchanging greetings, we seem to be so much nearer to each other. Then, too, holidays give one such a comfy, amiable, close to everybody feeling.

That feeling surely was accentuated this year in Beta chapter house. We did have the most scrumptious Christmas party ever. Usually we are satisfied with either a tree or a visit from Santa, but this year we had *both!* Of course, grown-ups couldn't be expected to enjoy these as much as kiddies, so everyone wore little brother and sister's clothes.

Imagine us feverishly working away behind closed doors to trim our big tree. The pledges were kept pretty busy fetching and carrying, hanging up wreaths, and making themselves generally useful.

But the results fully justified our efforts. An excited group of *very* little girls and boys were properly thrilled when they saw the big, glistening tree, and went into squeals of ecstasy when Santa himself appeared.

A light fall of snow aided the old gentleman greatly, and, although he was somewhat hindered by his own size, he managed to squeeze himself and his pack through the door on schedule time.

What presents he brought! It was strange how he managed to slyly poke fun at all our little fads and foibles, which we had thought were quite concealed from everyone. In spite of our pleadings, he hustled out as soon as he had distributed the gifts, although we all wanted him to stay and dance with us.

Christmas brought more than parties to us, of course. Before we went home, we had all struggled through at least three "prelims," and one of our most honored girls even survived *six* of them. But somehow "prelims" just seem to put new pep into the girls from Beta, and we're all looking forward to attacking some more as soon as we get back. After all, "prelims" are great fun, aren't they? We hope you pass yours as successfully as we *expect* to pass ours.

Fraternally yours,

DOROTHY CURTIS.

DELTA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

PLEDGES

Fay Richardson
Mildred Homrighous
Vida Weltmer
Dorothy Powers
Jane Johnson

Elizabeth Yenne
Lucile Krug
Elizabeth Chambers
Ida Sheets
Ethel Davis

Elizabeth Clarke
Ruth Cross
Eva Fauts

Eileen Browning
Belva Hixson

Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:

Our main interest at De Pauw this year has been our new plan of rushing. We've used an open rush plan and are more than satisfied with the results.

During the first week of school all the sororities on the campus entertained their guests at breakfasts, luncheons, teas, dinners, and evening parties, just as many as could be arranged. As the days passed, we narrowed down our lists and rushed the hardest those whom we began to feel we wanted. Thursday night we made out our bids according to our local Panhellenic instructions, inviting the girls to a tea to be given at four-thirty on Friday afternoon—and making their acceptance a sign of acceptance of our bid. On Friday morning these were turned in by all sororities to a disinterested party—all the bids being distributed by this person. Friday was a day of silence and we were not allowed to talk to any rushees. Then at four-thirty came a wildly hilarious time when the girls began to arrive.

We have fifteen lovely pledges—and Delta chapter is ready to recommend this plan to any college.

We wish to extend our most sincere greetings and best wishes to all other chapters in Delta Zeta.

MARY MUNSON.

EPSILON—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

PLEDGES

Lelia Petrie
Olive Willwerth
Henrietta Baughman
Marjorie Smith
Florence Kirlin
Neva Dawson

Harriet Stewart
Olive Marshall
Laura Havice
Muriel Jennings
Kathryn Hay
Madge Booher

Dear Delta Zetas:

We had rough initiation week before last and had lots of fun, especially the upperclassmen. The freshmen entertained us with a stunt each evening. It lasted from Thursday morning until Saturday night.

Friday night the freshmen gave us a backward party and we were instructed to come dressed backward. They had an appropriate little gift for each of us. We ate our refreshments facing the wall. Next Tuesday night the upperclassmen are going to give a Christmas party. We are each to draw a name for whom we will buy a present. We always enjoy these parties even though we do have to give up dates for them.

Phi Beta Kappa has had its fall election and Josephine Stengel was elected. Josephine and Luella Agger are on the *Arbutus* staff.

Several of our girls are on the class teams. Marjorie Smith is on the freshman hockey team, and Olive Willwerth is on the freshman soccer team; Dorothy Simering and Luella Agger are both on the senior hockey team. They are also playing basketball these days.

The freshman girls cannot live in the house this semester but the dean has given them permission to move in next semester. Two of our freshmen had to withdraw from school on account of sickness. Betty Brown had an operation during Thanksgiving vacation and she will not be back this year.

Next April there is going to be a Women's Panhellenic Conference here. We are so glad they are to have it at Bloomington. One delegate is coming from each university in Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, and of course, Indiana. Grand officers will be here too. I suppose they will discuss rush rules, which seems always to be a popular subject down here.

The sororities at Indiana have started a new plan to get us all better acquainted and most of us like it very much. Once a month each sorority sends half her girls to another house from five-thirty until seven-thirty. The committee notifies us with whom we are to exchange. We used to exchange freshmen but we think this plan works even better.

We have been having such lovely weather it is hard to realize that Christmas is so near. Our vacation does not start until December 23, which makes it very hard to "do your Christmas shopping early."

With best wishes for the New Year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

DOROTHY HOPE HODGES.

ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

PLEDGES

Harritte Boggess
Vera Cleland
Ruth Ellsworth
Esther Ellen Fuller
Hazel Henderson

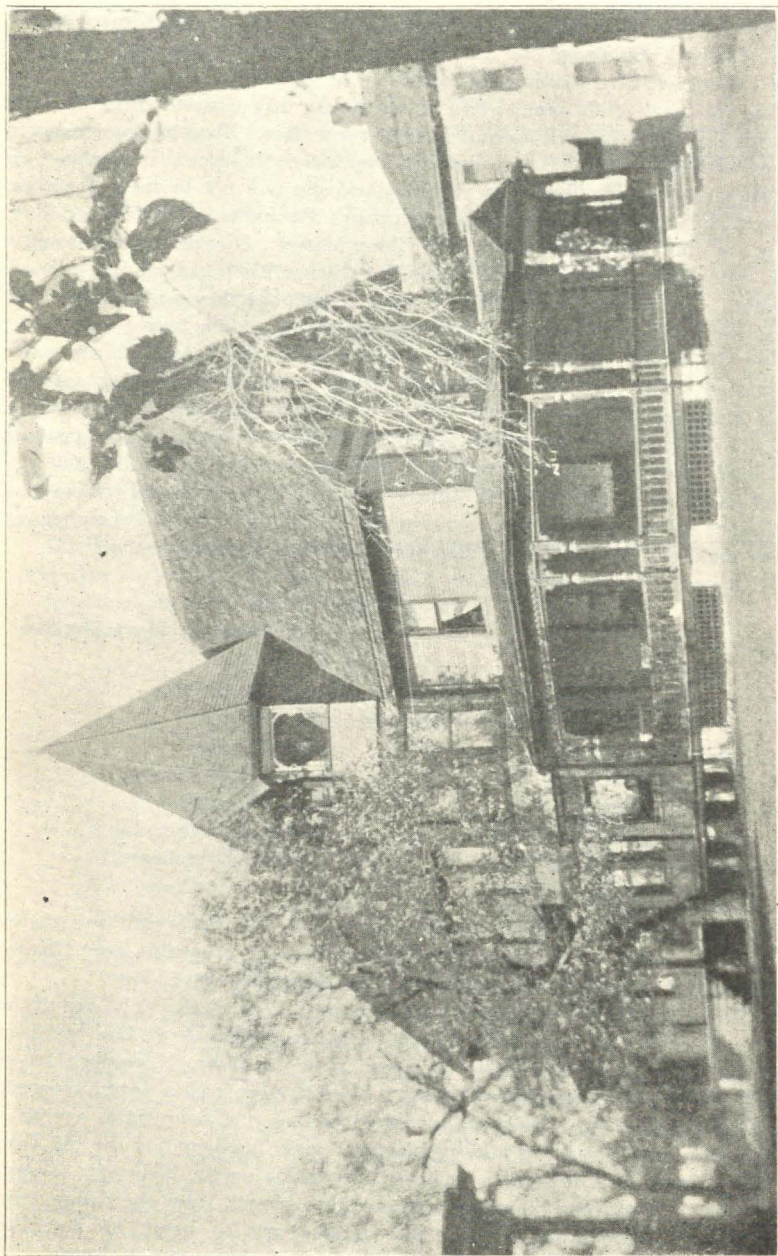
Merl Herzog
Louella Johnson
Mabel Krapp
Georgine Preble
Mabelle Thresher

Dear Sisters in Delta Zeta:

Vacation time gives us an opportunity to take a long breath and review the year's work. We of Zeta chapter have been so busy this year that we have had no time to even think of all the things we have done.

The year started as all good years do with rush week. The results of this week for us were very gratifying. On September 18 we had the great pleasure of pinning our colors on ten girls, again on November 20 we added four names to our list of pledges. We have at least a dozen prospects for next pledge day. We are allowed to pledge just four times a year so we are constantly rushing and keeping our girls lined up for the big days.

Delta Zeta's new house is a topic for discussion on the Nebraska campus. Last spring we purchased a home about three blocks from the campus and every one agrees that we have the finest sorority home at Nebraska University. Pi Beta Phi is the only other group that owns its home. We



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are hoping to have a picture in this issue of the LAMP so you can see just how wonderful the place is. We not only have a capacious house but our grounds are 180 x 360 feet. We are planning tennis courts for the back yard.

Another subject of conversation on the Nebraska Campus this fall was Delta Zeta's scholarship. We won first place in scholarship the last semester of last year, jumping from eighth place on the list. (EDITOR'S NOTE: Congratulations, Zeta.)

You have probably heard of the Economy Campaign at Nebraska. This has been explained by one of our girls, Jessie Watson, in a special article which she wrote for this issue of the LAMP. It means no formals for Nebraska University students this year. We are glad of it in one way because we are saved all the worries of party dresses and planning for the affairs. The campaign also means a decrease in the calls on Dad's pocket-book which will undoubtedly make him feel better and cause us to look forward with greater joy toward those vacation days at home.

We are very fortunate this year in having one of our own *alumnæ* girls with us as chaperon, Edna Mathews. We find it much more satisfactory to have no one in the house who has to be excluded from fraternity affairs.

We have only had one big party so far this year. That one was Halloween eve. We have a wonderful house for dancing, the rooms are arranged so we can use all the rooms downstairs except the kitchen. We decorated with cornstalks and pumpkins. During the evening we gave hats to all the guests. We had a good supply of confetti and serpentine with enough whistles to make it interesting. To use the words of one of our guests when telling his fraternity brothers about it, "The peppiest party I ever attended."

Shortly after the opening of the university we entertained the chaperons and representatives in honor of our own chaperon at tea. This is a yearly custom in Nebraska. The following day we had "open house" for the men. About 400 men called during the afternoon. These entertainments afford an excellent opportunity for the girls especially the Freshmen to meet other sorority girls and the fraternity men on the campus. They promote a better spirit among the fraternities also.

Just before the Thanksgiving recess and again before Christmas we had parties for the girls only. At Thanksgiving we had a costume party at which advertisements were represented. Aunt Jemima was present and gave us a sample of real negro dancing. At Christmas we had our annual party, given by the freshmen. All the *alumnæ* in town were present. The feature of the evening was the Christmas tree which was loaded with packages that testified to the presence of a "dime" store in the town as well as wonderful gifts for the house. We college girls are sure that no one can have such "Alums" as we have here. They gave us a marvelous floor lamp. The husband of one of them made the base out of mahogany and Fayette Davis made the shade which is beautiful. Many beautiful

gifts, too numerous to mention, as the saying goes, were received from members at distant points.

Two Zeta girls have committed matrimony since our last letter, Pearl Taylor married Ralph Taylor during the summer and is now living in Washington, D. C., where her husband is doing government work. Bess Ertel married Tom Ashton and is living near Geneva, Nebraska. She was married in November.

We have received several interesting letters from Roma Mitchell and Molly McComb, two Zeta girls who are traveling in Honolulu.

The first death in Zeta chapter occurred this summer when Nettie Jeffrey Mullen was called from our midst.

May the year of 1921 be happy and prosperous for all Delta Zetas everywhere is the wish of the girls of Zeta chapter.

IONE BENSON.

ETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY

PLEDGES

Bernice Woods
Mildred Kennedy
Esther Oliver
Coline Brewer
Helen Naylor
Faye Knox
Mary Reed

Mae Muenzenmayer
Beatrice Fultz
Lucile Muenzenmayer
Elizabeth Butt
Mildred Kerr
Chrysa Kevan
Martha McCormick

Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:

We have just returned from our Christmas vacation, after having had a delightful time.

A week before the holidays, we were entertained by Mrs. Anna Clark Jillson, one of our alumnae, assisted by Louella Reeder, Ruth Lundgren, and Mrs. Siloam Harvey. Our house received many beautiful gifts, one of which was a picture presented to us by four of our graduates, who are now Kansas City Alumnae.

Our girls are taking an active part in all college activities this year. Two of them have made the Dramatic Art Club, while many others take part in Y. W. C. A. work, and in the Literary Societies.

Perhaps the girls would be interested in knowing what our last year's graduates are doing. Anna Geil, Lelia Huckleberry, Grace Reeder, Frances McLeod, and Helen Brockway are teaching. Louella Reeder is Secretary to the President of Baker University, and Grace Hazen is doing Lecture Course work.

Five girls from our Chapter attended the National Convention held in Denver last summer. We are very proud of the fact that Louella Reeder was elected grand corresponding secretary.

Actives and pledges send greetings to all Delta Zetas.

Fraternally Yours,

SUSANNAH BUTLER.

CHAPTER ROLL

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| Minnie Stockebrand | Ethel McCandless |
| Dorothy Campbell | Helen Miller |
| Gertrude Bonecutter | Lucile Shumard |
| Iva Kretzmeier | Susannah Butler |
| Laura Reeder | Dorothy Painter |
| Hazel Kerr | Ida Hunt |
| Orcena Knepper | |

THETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

PLEDGES

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| Florence Dunn | Arabella Campbell |
| Lola Larason | Kathryn Sherer |
| Thelma Logan | Mildred Snider |
| Phyllis Van Atta | Helen Campbell |
| Alice Hott | Isabel Heath |
| Marie Shover | Gladys Withycombe |
| Bernice Minks | Ruth Davis |
| Sadie Strosnider | Elsie Hindman |
| Marian Perrill | Carol Volrath |
| | Helen Shade |

Dear Delta Zetas:

Here's a toast to the New Year and may it be the best one yet for Delta Zets.

This semester has been a very busy one for us at Ohio State. With October came the semi-centennial of our university and its accompanying festivities, which were many. Delta Zeta shared in promoting these; being represented in a spectacular pageant, a float parade and a minstrel show, which rivaled that of Al G. Field himself.

Following this interesting event came another interruption in the monotony of school routine. Namely, the stadium drive. Probably you have all heard about our stadium, which is to be the largest one yet erected in the United States, but doubtless you have not heard the interesting details of cost, size, shape and the like. The cost is to be a million dollars, and the plot is a ninety-two acre piece of land on the eastern bank of the Olentangy River, near Columbus. The stadium will be U-shaped, and unlike most other structures of the kind, will have two seating levels. It will be one hundred and seven feet high accommodating a crowd of sixty-three thousand persons, forty-two thousand of whom will be in the lower tier and twenty-one thousand in the upper tier. The boxes alone will accommodate seventeen hundred spectators.

The delightful fact about it all is that it is a dream sure to be realized for the drive was so well put across that nine hundred and seventy thousand dollars have been pledged up to date. With everyone so enthusiastically backing the project it can not help but materialize.

Then next came the winning of the Western Conference Championship, which was heralded with delight and much rejoicing. The crowd

present at the home-coming game, besides the numbers turned away at the gate, showed up our need for the stadium.

The New Year did not smile so brightly upon us when our football team lost the California game. But it is greedy, I remember having been taught, to want all the plums for oneself, so Mu, we will be unselfish sisters and let you smile a while. Until we can get your California team into our stadium, that is, and then—. That sounds like the invitation of the spider to the fly, doesn't it?

Our pledges are both many and mighty this year. We actives are more than proud of them. Helen Shade, one of our number, was chosen contralto soloist in Choral Union.

Our chapter-house is also to our liking this year. It is larger and more convenient to the campus than the one which we occupied last year. We consider ourselves fortunate in having an active Delta Zeta as house-mother, namely, Mrs. Mildred Gardner.

Ann Young and Clare Schooler made Mortar Board and Chimes, respectively, both honorary organizations. Ann Young is president of Women's Student Council. One of our sophomores, Thelma Seegan is also on Council.

Our girls are also active on Y. W. C. A. again this year, two of them being members of the cabinet. Ernestine Cookson an Alpha alumna and our Y. W. secretary is making the association a very live organization on our campus. Theta is proud of her and her success here.

Other than rushing parties, we have had two house dances, a tea, two parties and several spreads. The pledges gave a party for the actives which was voted a howling success by their guests.

May this year be as happy and prosperous to each of you, as we are hoping to have for ourselves.

Yours Sincerely,

FRANCES BRANDT.

IOTA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

PLEDGES

Helen Langworthy
Blanche Munger

Jean Hicklin
Helen Haddock

Dear Sisters in Delta Zeta:

Iota has been very fortunate in winning such splendid girls as those who have given their pledge this fall. All four are clever and attractive, making us justly proud of them. Helen Haddock has added to the list of Iota campus activities in being accorded the distinction of membership in the University Players. Helen Langworthy is also gifted with dramatic ability which received recognition when she was asked to give *Young Fellow, My Lad* at the Armistice Day celebration.

The new "pep" organization for girls, O. I. C., of which Jean Speirs is president, numbers fifteen of our girls on its roll. This body holds leadership in the creation of university spirit among the girls of the University, as the Howling Three Hundred does among the men.

We have taken much pleasure in entertaining in our new home this fall. In October we planned a "bacon-bat" to be held out-of-doors, but a sudden and persistent downpour of rain obliged us to turn the affair into an indoor party. The picnic atmosphere prevailed, however, and we had a delightful time. On October 16 we entertained upperclass girls at a tea dance. The twenty-fourth, of course, found us celebrating our Founders' Day with all of the present Iota chapter and as many alumnae as possible around the banquet table where we renewed our vows and again reminded ourselves of our privileges and responsibilities as Delta Zetas.



IOTA'S CHAPTER-HOUSE

On November 18 Iota was the hostess at the monthly Panhellenic meeting. Here at S. U. I. the fraternities meet by turns at each house during the dinner hour. To each of the houses sending representatives the hostess fraternity sends two girls. The plan has proved very satisfactory and has given particular opportunity for the different groups to become acquainted with one another.

The evening after Thanksgiving we gave an informal dancing party where we found our three large adjoining rooms of great advantage. The following afternoon we entertained the fraternities of the campus and faculty members at a tea in honor of our chaperon.

Home-coming on November 13 was a busy time for our house with the entertaining of a number of gladly welcomed alumnae and friends. An unusual feature of the occasion was the barbecue held in the new partly completed armory where twenty-two hundred people gathered to eat supper.

The plans for the immediate future include a dinner for our patronesses and their husbands, and our annual Christmas party. These affairs, with all the numerous university duties and holiday preparations will fill the final two weeks before vacation.

With loving wishes for a happy New Year from Iota, I am,

Sincerely yours,

RUTH TISDALE.

KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Dear Delta Zetas:

We are terribly busy just now trying to study with one eye and watch the faculty with the other to see exactly what they are going to do to us with a new and particularly vicious examination system. If you will excuse us we will stop and draw a long breath and remember the days two months and more ago when we came back so eagerly, so full of joy at our new house and so full of enthusiasm for rushing. We did have cause to be enthusiastic about the house for it's a beauty and besides that who can estimate the joys of paying insurance bills and having enough legal documents to justify a safety deposit box—in short of being real, bona fide real estate owners.

October 30 we tried the new house out with a Halloween informal at which fifty couples discovered that we had solved the vexed "Hall" problem quite satisfactorily.

After ten days of strenuous, intensive rushing during which we breakfasted, lunched, and teaed our rushees, we chose nine delightful girls: Annita Graybill, Eleanor Mullinix, Margaret Smith, Mary Davison, Wilhelmína Hagewald, Florence Robinson, Louise Elleniger, Mildred Hogan, and Martha Brown. Margaret Smith and Mary Davison are sisters of girls from our own chapter and Mildred Hogan is a sister of Jeanette Hogan, a charter member of Omega chapter. We also have a transfer, Phoebe Jane Sutton from Chi. We are fortunate in having Evelyn Owen, who graduated last spring, back again this year starring in campus productions.

So far we have only had two depletions of our ranks, Doris Slipper, a senior and one of our chief supports, who left because of illness and Mary Davison who is going to be married.

Our sophomores inaugurated a system of entertaining the other classes with a theater party for the freshmen November 12.

We are working hard this quarter, waiting with a fair degree of patience for the lists of victors in various lines to appear and reflecting philosophically in the meantime that the last time that lists were posted—at commencement—we had three *Cum Laude* and that the Haggett Scholarship was in the hands of one of our girls, Zenith Jones.

When I say that we remember all of this, I mean that we would remember it if examinations were not looming so perilously above us, and now that our attention is drawn back to those examinations we must not waste one second in joining them.

Yours in Delta Zeta,

MARGARET RIGG.

LAMBDA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

PLEDGES

Elsa Lear

Elizabeth Hinchee

Corinne Locke

Ruth Cleary

Ruth Ely

Mary Ellen Henderson

Katherine Hitch

Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:

It is always a pleasure to me to read the letters of the different chapters of Delta Zeta. We learn so much of what the other groups are doing.

Lambda, as I presume all of the other chapters of Delta Zeta, observed Founders' Day. We gave a "Rose Banquet" at our house on Sunday, October 24. Mary Polson, one of our charter members, acted as toast-mistress.

The night of the Kansas University-Aggie football game, the senior members gave a house dance for our freshmen. Five of our nine charter members were here for the dance.

We have been in our house a year December 8, and every day we realize more how fortunate we are to be paying for our own home instead of paying out the same money for rent.

I want to tell you something about our activities this year. One of our pledges, Elizabeth Dicken, and one of our alumnae members, Izil Polson, have been elected to Kansas Authors Club, a very exclusive Club. Another one of our pledges, Elsa Lear, is in the cast of a moving picture which is to be shown all over Kansas as an advertisement for the College. Ila Knight, a sophomore, is one of the Student Self Governing Association representatives. Several other members are represented in plays and entertainments soon to be given at the college.

Best wishes to all Delta Zeta sisters for a happy New Year.

Fraternally yours,

MARJORIE BABB.

MU—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

PLEDGES

Fannie Mae Craycroft

Cornelia Elbow

Valeria Hall

Dorothy Morton

Alta Speak

LaVerne Williams

Helen Wetzel

Jean Hunt

Mary Louise Powers

Dear Delta Zetas:

Of course, the very first thing all the girls in Mu chapter wanted to know about when they came back from summer vacation was convention. As rushing discussion occupied most of the time during business meeting, we decided to set aside Sunday when Helen Atkisson could tell us of all the good times the lucky Delta Zetas had who were in Denver last July.

We particularly enjoyed the little personal descriptions of some of the delegates—it made us feel as if we could almost shake hands with some of our unknown sisters. Anyway, the report of convention made those of us who were unable to attend just a “great bit” sorrier than before.

Then came rushing, and we feel the week was successful. We pledged eight girls, and know we are very fortunate in having them Delta Zetas in Mu chapter. It was good to hear that Mu’s hostess plan was approved by other chapters. Again this season it has proved its worth for us.

October 1, saw the house gaily decked in autumn colors yellow and brown shaggy chrysanthemums and autumn leaves for our formal tea. This was the first formal tea we have had since the war, and it also represented sort of a house warming.

We have had a small amount of mid-semester rushing but as there have been so many campus activities to take up our time and energy this has not been carried to a great extent. I do not know whether you have heard of the University of California’s campaign to get Amendment No. 12 passed at the recent election. Although the final recounts have not all come in, it looks as if the result to get additional financial support was a failure as far as the passage of the amendment is concerned. But it has been some time since the campus was as united in trying to put over a plea for the University as on this, so the result can not be classed as a total failure.

Mu chapter has a very active alumnae chapter near her and also a most helpful Mothers’ Club. They are both continually doing something for us. At our mothers’ tea given last Monday, the Mothers’ Club presented the house with two dozen each of teaspoons, butter knives and salad forks, while the alumnae chapter gave us one dozen dinner knives and forks. All of the girls were very much surprised and pleased to say the very least.

Founders’ Day was celebrated by a Rose Tea, and it was so good to have a number of the alumnae come in and meet our new girls and talk over a few good old times with some of the older ones. With the exception of faculty dinners and a dinner for our freshmen attending Inter-sorority Dance we have not done any other entertaining.

I think that you will all be interested to know of what some of the girls are doing this semester. Edith Ueland (whom you’ve all met many times before between the brown covers of the LAMP) is member of the faculty in the physical education department this semester. She coached the hockey teams, three of our girls being on the team, Doris Adams, Ileen Taylor, and Mary Louise Powers. Also Doris has been elected to Nu Sigma Psi, physical education honor society. Ileen Taylor represented us in inter-sorority tennis, and kept us in the contest until late in the matches.

Zelda Battilana is president of the Ukulele Club, a name that speaks for itself. Helen Atkisson, as vice-president of the A. W. S. has had charge of a new system of mass meetings for the women. Much favorable comment has been heard concerning this new get-together plan.

Four of the juniors are represented on the *Blue and Gold* staff. Ileen Taylor is one of the assistant editors, Helen Bell and Muriel Klette are on

the editorial staff, and Margaret Pope is on the managerial staff. And I almost forgot—Ileen Taylor bursts forth again; last week she was elected junior class president for next semester.

Panhellenic has not changed the one week system of rushing after a girl has registered, so the old system remains. There has not been any particular work done in Panhellenic this year. Houses have tried to coöperate with the boarding house committee to develop a democratic spirit but this has been the only particular work accomplished.

We are now delving in many books in preparation for the finals. The semester has flown along and it seems as if it could not be true that plans are now being made for next semester's rushing. It would be so much fun not to have to think of examinations, wouldn't it? But since we have them, I must study—so goodbye for this year.

The happiest of New Years to all Delta Zetas is the wish of Mu chapter.

Sincerely,

MARGARET POPE.

NU—LOMBARD COLLEGE

PLEDGES

Ruth Terrill

Luella Blackhurst

Mary Downs

Marion Bishop

Una Doubet

Wanda Tapp

Dear Sisters in Delta Zeta:

Lombard college opened on the fourteenth day of September. During the first three weeks everyone was kept busy with rushing parties and becoming acquainted with the new girls.

The activities during rushing took the form of dinner parties at the homes of the town girls, as Nu Chapter has quite a number of Galesburg girls among its members, weenie roasts out in the timber, a party given at the summer cottage of one of the members and the Panhellenic luncheon to which all freshmen and non-sorority girls were invited. The sororities on Lombard campus have charge of this progressive luncheon.

We are enclosing a booklet containing our Panhellenic rules for this year. This may be of interest. (Found elsewhere in the LAMP.—EDITOR.)

Our formal reception to which all the alumnae, prospective pledges, and present members were invited was held at the Country Club.

On pledge day we were very fortunate in securing five of the girls mentioned above namely: Luella Blackhurst, a very attractive and active girl, Mary Downs, a very reserved and conscientious girl, Marion Bishop, who spends most of her time at her study table, Una Doubet, a senior girl possessing splendid traits, and Ruth Terrill, who is very prominent in the musical activities of the city.

Wanda Tapp, a junior, was pledged last week. Wanda is a girl of exceptional ability. She has written a Christmas story or play which was interpreted by the aesthetic dancing classes on December 20.

Our regular meetings have always been interesting and an occasional "feed" adds to the life of the meetings. Topics concerning college activities and our fraternity are discussed with great fervor.

The pledges of Nu chapter gave a dinner party for the older members at the Club. This party was given in a very clever manner and enjoyed immensely by all those present.

Our annual Christmas party was held at the home of one of the town girls. The favors at the dinner were Christmas gifts given by the girls to each other. The program for this party was furnished by the various talented members at the party and by Miss Sheets, instructor in expression at Lombard. Miss Sheets is our new patroness.

On Wednesday, December 22, Lombard closed for the holidays. Our girls all left for their respective homes wishing all of our Delta Zeta sisters a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Bright New Year.

Yours fraternally,

EDITH DOPP.

XI—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Dear Delta Zetas:

Don't you all feel much better prepared to go on with our work for Delta Zeta after our wonderful convention this summer? We poor unfortunates who were unable to go just sit entranced when our lucky sisters tell us all about it. It is a wonderful inspiration for all of us—don't you think? And the songs—aren't they splendid? We sing them and sing them—much to the delight (?) of our neighbors and long suffering families. The new ones are general favorites.

Speaking of songs though—I think my favorite and I think it is the "really truly" favorite of our whole chapter is—"Neath Moon and Sun." We have some girls who sing very good tenor and it just sounds beautiful. I can talk because if you ever heard me sing—XX!!?—so I just listen and judge the rest of them.

Well, we had a camp, and such a camp was ne'er had by any one before—ever—to our own opinion, of course. It was up on the Miami, and, well, words fail, you all know what it was, one round of good times for ten whole days. Being a city university as we are, this is the only real chance we get to know one another, so you can just fancy how we enjoyed it.

Chi Omega Camp was "down the street" a bit from ours and one afternoon they gave us a beach party and we had a good time. We were glad of the opportunity to get to know the Chi Os better, too.

All this, and not a word about rushing! My stars! Well, the real truth of the matter is that I am (and we are) "full up" on rushing, and if I started to tell of the wonderful girls coming this year, I should have to write a book, in about twenty-three volumes, entitled, "Attractive 1920 Freshmen at U. C." I am sure you wouldn't want me to do that, so I'll refrain, and only say that they are perfect, every one of them.

Our own happy family is going to be increased by about—well we hate to boast—so we won't tell just how many but it is a goodly sized number. You just wait until our next letter, and that will be after pledge day, and we will be able to tell all about them. We have three sisters to begin with and you know what a rushing asset that is. Of course, we have lots of competition, but that only makes it more exciting.

Our party is next Saturday, so you can fancy the rush we're in. You see, our Panhellenic only allows one party this year, with limited expense, and we have to make that one party cover so much ground, that we're all about dead from thinking brilliant thoughts, or trying to, which is much harder work.

Well, I hope you all have just loads of success in your rushing ventures, and get the girls you want, as I'm sure you will. You'll hear of our luck next time.

Yours with love in Delta Zeta from every girl in the chapter to every other girl in every other chapter,

MARGARET E. HUENEFELD.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

PLEDGES

Dorothy Clark
Virginia Eaton
Helen Besselman

Nell Welsh
Leona Reschke
Margaret White

Dear Delta Zeta girls:

The college year has proved an unusually interesting one so far.

Our three weeks' rushing season resulted in the pledging of six fine girls of whom we are exceedingly proud.

During rushing season we had several informal dances in our house, and our function, a Rose Dinner and dance, we decided to hold there too. Our house is large enough for a good-sized dance, and there is an "at home" feeling there that you do not have in a strange place.

On November 30, we initiated four girls who had been pledged last June: Mildred Lockwood, Jeanette Llewellyn, Niella Snyder, and Ruth Swickey. Ruth is a pre-medical student.

Two of our girls, Mary Rush and Martha Wilson, have begun their first year in Medical School on the "Hill" so we miss them a great deal in our activities. They are both pledged to Kappa Sigma, the Women's Medical Fraternity.

One of our graduates of last June, Henrietta Yates, is now a member of the college faculty in the department of Biology, and we are very glad to have her enjoy many of our good times with us.

The presence of an out-of-town Delta Zeta and a real Delta Zeta mother in our house this semester, has contributed a great deal to our success and happiness. Betty Whittaker of Alpha chapter, and Mrs. Whittaker who is now our housemother, are beloved by all of us and we could not get along without them.

It is our privilege to have another Delta Zeta also, Marguerite Loos, from Theta chapter of Ohio State University. She is attending the Carnegie Institute of Technology. Don't you think two out-of-town Delta Zetas and a Delta Zeta mother are quite an asset to Omicron chapter?

On December 16 we entertained for Mrs. Whittaker at a tea, to which our mothers, our Dean of Women, Miss Thyrsa Amos, and our patronesses were invited. This will be the last of our social activities until after the Christmas holidays.

One of the most vital questions ever discussed in the University of Pittsburgh, relating particularly to women, was that of Self-government which has occupied the foremost place in our thoughts for the last three or four weeks. Delta Zeta had the honor of supplying the chairman of the whole committee for the promotion of self-government. Louise Kennedy, our president this year, was sent as the university's delegate to Elmira, N. Y., to attend a conference made up of women from many colleges where self-government is carried on.

It was a big task to reach every woman in the university in this campaign, but an able committee supported Louise in her work. Susan Rush, Dorothy Clark, one of our pledges, and Elizabeth Austen took prominent parts in forwarding the movement.

On December 6, the question was voted upon, and only one vote out of about three hundred was cast against women's self-government.

The Women's Activities Association which has functioned for many years as the only organization of women for social activities will be incorporated in the new Women's Self Government Association. All questions relating to women students will come under the jurisdiction of this body. Our Dean of Women is one of the strongest supporters of the movement.

The city Panhellenic has each year awarded a scholarship cup to the girls' fraternity having the highest standing in the university. We have been the proud possessors of the cup this year, and hope to keep it two years more—when it will be ours to keep always. In 1917-1918 Delta Zeta also possessed the cup, but it fell to Kappa Kappa Gamma in 1919.

Our girls take part in many of the university activities. Ethlyn Brown is a member of Y. W. C. A. cabinet, and director of the Girls' Glee Club. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Nu, an honorary activities fraternity. Ethlyn and Louise Kennedy both are members of Phi Epsilon, Women's Musical Fraternity.

Catherine Moore and Elizabeth Austin belong to the Quax, a science fraternity.

Edythe Wood is pledged to the Turtle Club, a social organization.

Mildred Lockwood is active in the social service department of Y. W. C. A.

Elizabeth Askin was elected secretary of the sophomore class.

Chancellor S. B. McCormick, who has presided over the University of Pittsburgh for sixteen years, has resigned. His successor is to be Dr. Bowman of Chicago.

A new building, Alumni Hall, is being constructed on the campus. It is to be a recitation hall, and is one of the largest buildings in the university group. We are watching it with interest as each day it seems to progress—slowly, but surely.

Omicron chapter sends its heartiest greetings to all Delta Zeta girls. May the new year bring success and happiness to every one.

Very sincerely yours,

EDITH H. DAVIES.

PI—EUREKA COLLEGE

Dear Delta Zetas:

By this time surely most of you have recovered from rushing season. We hope that none of the work has been in vain and that your season was as happy a one as we hope ours to be. Yes, we are just starting at this late date. Rushing season this year at Eureka will be short and snappy for we are only to have one week and one party for each fraternity and sorority. Our plans have all been made and we are waiting for the curtain to rise upon "The Banquet Scene, Tuesday, December 7, at the Jefferson Hotel, Peoria, Illinois." There you have the historical background, setting and all the necessary fundamentals, you can imagine the sparkling crystals, shining silver and the swift though silent footed waitresses.

There is one advantage of having a rushing season so late. We will have our new pledges for fraternity Christmas presents. Won't they be a wonderful gift? Ever so much better than one could ever hope to find, under the Christmas tree or peeping out from the top of one's stocking!

Our splendid success thus far this year, I think, we owe to our delegates who attended the Convention. They arrived at college with their minds so brimful and overflowing with ideas that they had to unburden them immediately. So for one whole evening they talked stopping only for breath or refreshment. We were a most appreciative audience and have made good use of many of the ideas they gave us that evening.

I'm sending wishes from Pi chapter to all of you for a most successful New Year.

Sincerely,

LUCY STEVENSON.

RHO—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

PLEDGES

Mrs. Scribner
Hazel Quinn
Mabel Moody
Katherine Keller
Jessie McCollum
Melva Obernaulte

Velna Obernaulte
Martha Salmons
Evelyn Holan
Dorthea Billington
Elizabeth Throckmorton

Dear Delta Zetas:

Last June we asked all the chapters of Delta Zeta to "Come with us to the mountains, not where the rocks soar hard above the troops of hurrying pines, but where the earth spreads soft. Where the pine woods are black upon the heights, and the slopes are green with pasture." To our city there came girls from every part of the country, each of them bringing some echo from the home chapters. But all too soon Convention ended, the week was spent and the girls departed leaving Denver to Mu Alumnae and to Rho.

After six weeks of resting we came back to the university ten strong. 'Ere we entered those portals which had been closed for three long months, we were told that there was a note for us on the bulletin board. With long strides we entered the halls of wisdom and we found a note announcing the first Panhellenic meeting. Monday morning found our Panhellenic delegates in a small room, sandwiched in between the other delegates listening to the "rush" sentence which was being pronounced by the president. The sentence being finished the frightened delegates arose with one accord and crept out realizing that every offense, however small, must be paid for at advanced rates.

The first two weeks of college were devoted entirely to our newly acquired little sisters on whom we purred compliments and notes of sympathy.

When the sun rose on Monday of that third week, it found Denver University a very different place. The quiet purring had ceased. Girls were running wildly about. In fact, everything was normal again. Rushing lasted six days. During this time we were allowed as many small parties, not more than eight being present, as we liked. These parties must end at six sharp each evening. We were told that we might have just one big stunt. Delta Zeta drew the last day and at one o'clock we gathered at the hotel where we had a sumptuous feast.

Rushing closed Friday evening at eight o'clock. The preference slips were sent Saturday morning and the answers came back Sunday morning. The bids were sent out Sunday afternoon and on Monday and Tuesday afternoon we pledged six of the finest girls on our campus. Since that time we have pledged five others. I will try to tell you about all of them.

Martha Salmons has decided on a business career and spends all of her days and nights studying long books on accounting and business law. Melva and Vulna Obernaulte are almost twins—in size—but they have very different tastes. One of them is interested in dentistry and the other one, well! she isn't. Hazel Quinn has received an appointment on the second cabinet in Y. W. C. A. and is a member of the glee club. She and Melva Obernaulte are both represented on the Glee Club. Katherine Keller is on the basketball team. Mabel Moody is a little wonder in Spanish. Jessie McCallum has certainly proved that entertaining is one line along which her talent runs. Evelyn Holan, with her winsome ways is one of the most popular girls on our campus. Dortha Billington is our



JESSIE McCALLUM
AS HOSTESS

newest pledge. Elizabeth Throckmorton is also one of our new pledges but, O! my, how she can "yell" at football games. Mrs. Scribner, I have saved that until the last.

We have had several social functions already this year and our treasurer has found it necessary to carry her money bag with her at all times. Poor Amy, she finds it is hard to raise a thrifty chapter.

Our pledges held a reception for all the other pledges at the home of Evelyn Holan. What charming hostesses they made! I understand that one pretty, black-haired pledge acquired the title of C.F. being interpreted Chief Foreman because of her ability

to—Oh! you guess.

Mu alumnae entertained us at a Halloween dance. Ghosts and black cats covered the lights and filled the corners and a few of the boldest ones danced on the ceiling.

Stop! Look! Listen! Gertrude Thomas attended the party which the pledges gave for all the other pledges. Now this is nothing more than a good hostess should do. But, Gertrude insisted that she must leave early. The other pledges protested, then relented and Gertrude left. The next time we saw her she was wearing a band ring above her ruby and was answering to the name of Mrs. Scribner.

Jean Wallace is now Mrs. Hugh Kellogg and Florence Kellogg is Mrs. Welty McCausland.

Mary Carey is wearing a fraternity pin and they say his name is Gardner Willson (notice the two ls). Emily Dingman is wearing a diamond. It's a long, long way to Iowa but her heart is right there.

I have told you about everything except our work. This year we have decided to take up a reading course at our regular meetings. We are holding our meetings at four-thirty. From four-thirty to five-thirty we have our business meeting, from five-thirty to six-thirty we have a buffet luncheon. From six-thirty to seven we have our course of study. We invite our pledges to the luncheon and to the program.

Just a word about the chapter girls and I will close. Mary Carey is an assistant in the Psychology Department. Vera Tufford and the other senior are spending their afternoons teaching the first grade. Florence Fry is assistant in the English Department, is on the *Clarion* staff and the 1922 Kynewisbok board. Amy Palmer is a very active member in



AMY PALMER

Quill Club and is arranging their programs for them. Margaret Ewing is attending Commerce School.

With best wishes and heartiest greetings for the New Year,

Faternally yours,

KATHRYN WILLIS.

SIGMA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

PLEDGES

Sibyl Crawford
Lenore Newsom
Thelma Hopper
Laura Redden.
Sylvia Campbell

Leona Singletory
Beth Jolly
Lottie Wieland
Estelle McClendon

Dear Sisters in Delta Zeta:

On December 1 at the close of a successful rushing season, we pinned the rose and green ribbons on nine girls. It would take a whole volume to describe their separate and individual charms, such as Beth's bewitching dimple, Sibyl's Theda Bara eyes, or Leona's glorious red hair. In brief, they are nine of the loveliest girls in the world, and we are very happy to get them. After pledge day, we made them go to school with their hair in pig tails screwed up so tight they couldn't shut their eyes and wearing an eccentric costume plentifully besprinkled with pink and green bows, to the amusement of the whole University.

We have six old girls in the house this year, also two pledges. Miss Jennie Rickey, our chaperon for last year has consented to mother us again this year, to our delight.

We gave several parties during our rushing season, which opened with a formal luncheon, and ended with a very jolly, heap big fun Indian pow-wow party.

On Thanksgiving day the L. S. U. tiger was overwhelmed by our deadly rival, Tulane, and in spite of the sadness of the defeat, a crowd of visiting alumnae, who had come down for the football game, made things merry at the Delta Zeta house. We had a big turkey dinner with cranberry sauce n' mince pie n' everything, which also helped to soothe the pangs of our defeat.

We have five seniors this year: Earle Hope, Audrey Carpenter, Persis Means, Ruth Gladney, and Opal Kearby. These girls have all been ardent Delta Zetas and, when they discuss their caps and gowns, rings and diplomas, we sigh and say "we hate to lose you, we're so used to you now" in tones as pathetic as Mary Pickford's tears.

Aline Hamiter, Belle Atkins and Eleanor Ott are our Juniors.

The Sophomores are Camille Currie, Grace Sheets, Morris McClellan, Effie Mae DeWitt, Sarah Powers and Margaret Gladney. Margaret was elected secretary of the Coed body, secretary of the Sophomore class and treasurer of Y. W. C. A. She is also president of W. A. A. and was recently elected to Mu Sigma Rho, honorary history fraternity. We have a wee little Delta Zeta, Anna Fern Moore, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Moore (Ella Mae Atkin, '15). We are all very proud of

the addition to our chapter and look forward to the day when she will be a real Delta Zeta.

Last summer we received a great surprise upon learning of the marriage of Oma Atkins, '20 to Mr. Rogers Dodson, of Baton Rouge.

Cupid claimed another alumna when Mildred Appleby, '20 and Mr. Lee Irwin were married during the Christmas holidays.

With best wishes for our Delta Zeta sisters, I remain,

Fraternally Yours,

ELEANOR OTT.

UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

PLEDGES

Marguerite Burns

Marguerite Kaps

Gladys Lystad

Alice Melby

Helen Louise Sorlie

Ingeborg Sylvester

Sylpha Tweto

Ethel Tweto

Dear Delta Zetas:

Since we wrote last we have pledged eight girls and initiated eleven. We had our initiation banquet on Delta Zeta's eighteenth birthday. Much interest was aroused in the fact that Constance Stegenga and Gudrun Hulteng were both able to be with us. These girls were our delegates to convention and they brought to us much of the spirit of Delta Zetas in other chapters.

Delta Zeta here is represented in almost every campus activity. A few of the honors acquired by our girls this fall are: Rea Lillicrap was elected president of the junior girls, Alice Kaps, president of the sophomore girls, which gives them a place in the Women's Senate, Ethel Tweto, treasurer of the freshman class, Rose Rosendahl made Dacotah Playmakers, Marguerite Kaps and Helen Sorlie play in junior Philharmonic, and six of our girls, Alice Kaps, Florence Wilcox, Ingeborg Sylvester, Ruth Nilson, Clara Nygaard, and Agnes Berget sing in the Girls' Glee Club. Clara, Agnes, and Ruth are also in the Oratorio Society which is composed of a group of sixteen of the best singers from the Men and Women's Glee Clubs.

Besides taking part in campus activities we girls have given several open houses which we plan to continue after Christmas. We appoint a hostess for each affair and it is her duty to see that everything goes off all right and that every one has a good time. Next week we have our Christmas tree at the house for actives, pledges, alumnae, and patronesses. We are going to draw names and buy the girl whose name we get a little present and write a limerick to accompany it. The person who gets the gift has three guesses as to who gave it to her and if she doesn't guess she pays a forfeit. Our pledges entertained for the actives and alumnae at the home of Ingeborg Sylvester. The affair took the form of a Thanksgiving party.

We have organized a Delta Zeta Glee Club with twelve members at present. Ruth Nilson is the director and she plans on working up several songs that can be used whenever we have occasion to need them. We hope to make this a recognized feature of our chapter.

During the summer two of our girls, Ruth Ingle and Anna Pederson, were married. Ruth and Noah Petry are now living in British Columbia, while Anna and Jo Birdston reside here in Grand Forks.

Another interesting bit of news is that Luella Marcotte was elected County Superintendent of Schools in Rolette County. Luella graduated from the university last spring.

Sincerely,

KATHERINE SORLIE.

PHI—STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

No letter.

CHI—OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

PLEDGES

Katherine Elmer
Madge Shearer
Jean Shearer
Margaret Curran
Irene Shelton
Faith Burk

Alila Ostrom
Martha Wickburg
Vivian Feike
Katherine Gibbard
Ethel Garber

Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:

We are indeed proud of the new pledges acquired during the quarter just passed. All are charming, capable girls who will materially strengthen our local chapter and the larger family of Delta Zeta as well.

As we glance back upon the quarter just passed, we recall many interesting incidents—perhaps one of the most pleasant being a Delta Zeta-Sigma Phi Epsilon wedding which occurred in our house on October 17, when Edith Ireland, 1920, became the bride of one of our Delta Zeta brothers, Conner Edwards, '14. Of course, the occasion called for a great deal of excitement. The bride had assigned each of us a little duty in connection with the affair and that made it even more enjoyable.

During the past month two of our seniors—Winifred Hazen and Gertrude Lienkemper—have been pledged to the honorary Home Economics fraternity, Omicron Nu. Several other girls have been given membership in Shakopean, a literary society; and Ruth Rosebraugh has been admitted into Mask and Dagger, the college dramatic club. Ruth brought honor to the house recently in the rôle of leading lady in the last production of the Mask and Dagger club.

You may be interested to know, too, that Delta Zeta ranked second last year in scholarship among women's fraternities at O. A. C.; this year we are working for first place—and the scholarship cup.

We snatched a wee bit of time from our studies just before the holidays to serenade our "fraternity row" by singing Christmas carols. The experience was unique but pleasant and the appreciation expressed more than justified our efforts to diffuse a little Christmas spirit.

We also had a Christmas tree at our house; each drew the name of a girl for whom she must purchase a gift costing not more than 15c. The fact that we all appeared as "little girls" that evening and had a real live Santa Claus added merriment to the occasion.

Our holidays were saddened by the loss of one of our alumnae members, Erma Beals, who died of diphtheria. She was teaching domestic science in the High School at The Dalles, Oregon. Erma was one of our strongest members and we feel her loss keenly. Chi as a young chapter, had hoped to live many years without facing such a tragedy.

Accept best wishes from Chi for the New Year.

Fraternally yours,

ALICE KOMM.

PSI—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Dear Girls of Delta Zeta:

Psi chapter now makes its "bow" to the readers of the LAMP. I'll introduce to you, which of course should come before the bow, all the girls and tell you something of what we have been doing this year in Franklin College. Our pledges are, Shirley Coleman, Gladys King, Sally Ann Miller, Dolly Marcum, Charlotte Clevenger, Myrtle White, Helen Holeman, Gertrude Sharp, Agnes Bowles, Annie Laurie McElhenie, Frances Megee, and Ruth Lain. And our actives are, Norma Merrill, Theodosia Beasley, Mary Graham, Fern Teagardin, Fern McGuire, Nelle Davis, Barbara Cather, Charlotte Trout, Donna Smoot, C'Dale Crabbs, Florence Rolf, Margaret Lewis. We have also pledged and initiated Emma DeWitt Vories, a former student and now a faculty member of Franklin College.

The first thing I must get off my mind is about that all important first week, rush week. According to local Panhellenic ruling, there were three days for rushing. Each day was divided into three periods, morning hours, afternoon hours, and evening hours. The three fraternities on the campus had a period each day. Ours came Wednesday evening, Thursday morning and Friday afternoon. Wednesday evening we had a dinner party, entertaining about forty guests. Bertha Leming, Mrs. Frances Ellis, and Helen Pierson came down from Indianapolis for the party and helped us rush. We felt that we wanted some experienced Delta Zetas for our first real Delta Zeta rush party. Thursday we spent our allotted rush hours in motoring and ended with a luncheon at the home of Charlotte Trout. Friday afternoon was our last rush date and we entertained with a tea at the home of Mrs. Robert Hougham, using every minute up to the very last for we had a lot of things to say. Saturday when the returns came in we got our happy dozen pledges-to-be in cars and drove them around to meet our patronesses and friends. Saturday night we entertained with Open House for our pledges at the home of the Hon. William G. Oliver. The Delta Zeta Special to the tune of "My Little Delta Dear" by an interpretive dancer was a successful feature of the evening's entertainment.

After a week of readjustment we were entertained by the Pi Beta Phi and Patronesses at a Vogue party, in honor of Delta Zeta. It was certainly a clever party carrying out the vogue idea from beginning to end.

We really began to appreciate our pledges when they entertained the actives with an informal party at the beautiful home of Agnes Bowles. After a musical program we danced.

Delta Zetas are taking many leading parts in college activities this year. Mary Graham, Theodosia Beasley, Agnes Bowles, Fern McGuire, and Myrtle White are on the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. Theodosia Beasley was elected House President of the dormitory, the home of all out-of-town co-eds. Fern Teagardin, Margaret Lewis, and Shirley Coleman are class secretaries. Mary Graham, Fern Teagardin, and Donna Smoot are members of the Scientific Association, the Honorary Scientific Organization on the campus. Theodosia Beasley is secretary of the Forensic Society and also of Panhellenic. Shirley Coleman, Nelle Davis, and Donna Smoot are members of the Press Club. Theodosia Beasley and Fern McGuire are members of the Booster Club. The Delta Zetas are showing up fine in athletics this year. Norma Merrill, Margaret Lewis, and Annie Laurie McElhenie are managers of their class basketball teams. Donna Smoot and Theodosia Beasley are charter members of W. A. A. Theodosia Beasley is vice-president of the organization. Norma Merrill starred in a clever stunt on alumnæ day which was conceived to be the most clever stunt given by the classes. Theodosia Beasley was originator of the stunt.

Three local women have consented to be patronesses of Delta Zeta, which increases our number to eleven. As our fraternity hall like others on the campus is in the dormitory we appreciate having these beautiful homes thrown open to us.

We have started to refurnish our fraternity hall in rose and grey. We have our new rugs and hangings and a committee at work selecting new tapestry furniture and a beautiful oak strong box. The seniors presented a tapestry rug for our library table. All this with those wonderful new letters D. Z. will make a fraternity room which cannot be excelled.

There is one big affair which we are all talking, working for and dreaming about at the present time. It is our formal dinner party of the year to be held December 14 at the home of Mrs. Jefferson Balser. On that date we are entertaining forty men, patronesses and faculty guests. Among a group of original songs composed by Emma DeWitt Vories bringing in all the fraternities represented at the party is a clever song which I am sending as a suggestion to other chapters who might find use for it sometime.

Psi extends love and gratitude to all lamp bearers and wants to express its great joy in the pleasure of wearing the inspiring Delta Zeta pin.

Fraternally,

DONNA SMOOT.

OMEGA—OREGON UNIVERSITY

No letter.

ALPHA ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

PLEDGES

Alma Lewis
Marion Dittman
Helen Lahman
Lillian Hohf Henry
Helen McLean

Ethelwyn Kring
Evelyn Brown
Loretta Roth
Evelyn Ross

Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:

On November 1 the Alpha Alpha chapter of Delta Zeta became active on the Northwestern University campus. Needless to say, it was a momentous occasion for us girls, representatives of the first sorority to be established at Northwestern University in seven years. The other sororities on the campus gave us a hearty welcome and we received many beautiful flowers as tokens of their good feeling toward us. That evening we had a fraternity supper at the home of Mrs. Elmer Jones, one of our girls, who graciously opens her home to us for all our functions. The Northwestern girls have not been allowed sorority houses, but last year the faculty voted to build, some time in the future, a quadrangle system, each sorority to have a house in the quadrangle. We are looking forward to the time when this plan will be carried out and, in anticipation of it, have started our house fund.

The democratic spirit shown by the sororities on the campus is very gratifying. We have already been invited out to "cozy" by some of the local chapters. It is the custom of each sorority here to invite a representative from the other sororities to be present at its formal dance given each semester; several of our girls have received invitations to these dances.

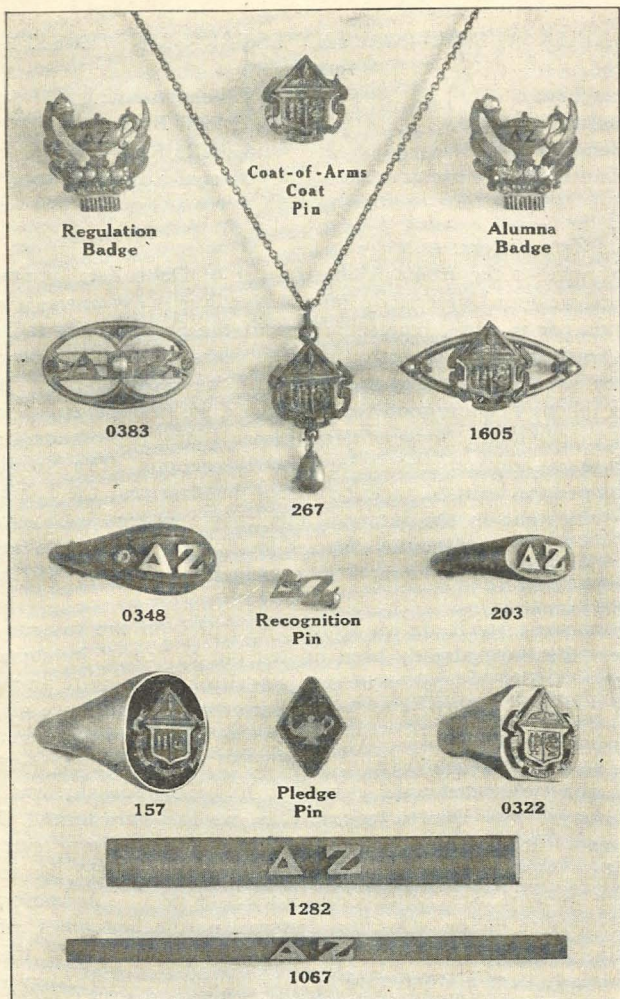
This year our local Panhellenic established a new rushing system, the period of which extended until December 16. Each sorority was allowed four rushing parties. Due to lack of time, we had only three. Our first party was an informal tea, held at the home of one of our patronesses, Mrs. Tittle. Our next function was a Bunco party, held the following week at the home of Mrs. Schaub, our other patroness. The last event was a Christmas house dance. Our Big Sister, Miss Thelma Jones, whom we love dearly, came down from Kenosha, Wisconsin, to attend this party. She has already been a wonderful help to us and is always very ready to come whenever we may want her advice.

We had formal pledging Thursday evening, December 16, and after it we enjoyed becoming more intimately acquainted with our new girls.

We feel that our first rushing season has been very satisfactory, although rather strenuous at times. Our new pledges are splendid girls, who, we are sure, will work hard for Delta Zeta. We realize that this our first year is going to be a very important one in the history of our chapter. We know that there is much hard work to be done, but it is of such an interesting nature that we are quite willing and happy to have the opportunity to do it.

Fraternally,

DOROTHY HARRIDGE.



A Few Delta Zeta Badges and Novelties

We wish to thank the officials of the Delta Zeta Fraternity and the Delegates to the recent Convention for our Appointment as the Sole Official Jeweler to the Fraternity. We feel honored by this appointment and will endeavor to be just as satisfactory in every way as we have been in the year in which we were on probation.

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