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

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

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

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

October 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

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

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

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

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

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

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

November 1—Chapter Finance Report due.

November 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

December 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

December 1—Monthly Finance Report and balance sheet due.

December 12—LAMP material due. Mail to Editor.

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

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

January 1—Monthly Finance Report and balance sheet due.

January 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

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

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

February 1—Finance and Balance sheet due.

February 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

February 12—LAMP material due. Mail to Editor.

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

March 1—Finance and Balance sheet due.

March 1—University registrar sends grades to scholarship committee.

March 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

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

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

April 1—Finance Report and balance sheet due.

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

May 1—Finance Report and Balance sheet due.

May 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

May 1—LAMP material due. Mail to Editor.

May 1-10—Installation of active chapter officers.

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

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

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

June 1—Finance and Balance sheet due.

June 1—LAMP material due.

June 1—Send monthly report to Registrar.

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

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

July—Grand Council Meeting.



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## A Letter From the Grand President

*To Delta Zetas Everywhere:*

GREETINGS! and Help! We must have your coöperation, your interest, your time, your enthusiasm, your money, your great *Delta Zeta spirit*. All these *are* needed to make our fraternity meet its needs.

The eleven months since convention have been spent in re-organization and outlining work for new officers—appointing committees, etc. We hope that the next six months will mark greater progress. Remember there is no greater criterion of your sympathetic interest than all *dues paid*.

Forgetting Finance—let's remember to make this a larger year for Delta Zetas in every respect—But before all things else let us for 1921 think in terms of the true Delta Zeta spirit and the prosperity of our college chapters, our alumna chapters, our treasury—our Lamp—and our *National organization* is assured.

Sincerely,

RENNIE SEBRING SMITH.

## Grand President's Letter to Province Presidents

May 6, 1921.

*My dear Province Presidents:*

ACCORDING to the recommendations made at the National convention of Delta Zeta, the work of a Province President has been outlined as follows. If you will get your last issue of the LAMP you will have the outline of your Province. Epsilon Province will notice that Omicron Alumnæ chapter is not included in the LAMP; and Beta Province now has a new one to add to their list: Alpha Beta Chapter, 312 E. Green St., Champaign, Ill.

Province Presidents are subordinate to the Grand Council and are directly responsible to the Grand Vice-president. It is recommended that the Province President visit each college chapter some time during the year and that a Province convention be held during the year in which there is no National convention. For our Province convention this year, I would suggest that it be held some time during the month of November, perhaps during Thanksgiving recess, as a preparation for National convention. A further recommendation that alumnæ chapters publish monthly bulletins and that these be sent to the alumnæ all over the state; that each alumnæ chapter plan to assist financially the necessary active chapters. Recommendation three, page 115, convention issue of the LAMP, that there be a state committee composed of representatives from each active and alumnæ chapter, the chairman to be an alumnus.

Recommendation five, page 115: that more emphasis be placed on keeping an accurate record of the alumnæ. Remember that the National Big Sister is the real superintendent of inspection and that the plans for the inspection of any chapters of Delta Zeta must be submitted to the office of Grand President and Big Sister.

I hope that this answers your questions in regard to your obligations and that you will begin your work at once.

Sincerely yours,

RENNIE SEBRING SMITH.

## Installation of Alpha Beta Chapter at the University of Illinois

BY LOUELLA REEDER

ALPHA BETA chapter of Delta Zeta was installed April 22 and 23, 1921, at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois. All of the installation ceremonies were held in the chapter-house, 312 E. Greene St., Champaign, Illinois. Miss Rennie Sebring Smith, Grand President, and Miss Louella Reeder, Grand Secretary, were chief installing officers. They were assisted by the following Delta Zetas from neighboring chapters: Misses Ann Younger, Pearl Younger, Beulah Whitman, Merle Gardner, Edna Thoreen, Wanda Tapp, Moree Ring, Esther Mooney, Verdelle Richardson, Helen Lahman, Helen Loveless, Helen McClain, Dorothy Harridge, Corinne Penrod, Blanche Penrod, Cleone Bloom, Jane Van Natta, Lucy Manning, Nora Miller, Wilma Wadell, Mrs. Vera Brown Jones, and Effie Abrahams.

Alpha Beta has twenty-eight members: Harriet Rush, Edna Schierbaum, Pauline Frier, Anna Patton, Pearl Frier, Marie Dobyns, Clara Rush, Mary Sparks, Ada Wharnby, Vera Jones, Esther Schierbaum, Rica Grylich, Genevieve Adair, Louise Baker, Elizabeth Burd, Katharine Burd, Laura Smith, Eloise Smith, Gladys Smith, Frances Holstein Turnquist, Elizabeth Andrews, Faith Beckett, Florence Mortenson, Hedwig Downs, Eunice Carmichael, Florence Harding, Elizabeth Mund, Gladys Pickett. The pledges are: Grace Goodyear, Anna Bess Collier, Josephine Schmalhausen.

The pledge examination had been given some weeks before by Effie Abrahams. The pledge service was held on Friday, April 22, and the installation took place Saturday, April 23, when twenty-eight lovely girls were welcomed into our sisterhood of Delta Zeta.

In the evening at seven o'clock, at Hotel Beardsley, sixty extremely happy Delta Zetas enjoyed the formal installation banquet. Following the banquet we returned to the Delta Zeta House where we enjoyed dancing and songs. About the time every one had settled for a little rest and sleep, we enjoyed a beautiful serenade.



Early Sunday morning the visitors began to depart. Those who could remain attended church in a body at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. H. F. Harrington, wife of Professor Harrington of the Department of Journalism and Mrs. L. H. Provine, wife of Professor Provine of the Department of Architecture, are patronesses. Mrs. James Stewart Martin, the housemother, impresses every one as being a real mother. She is capable and cultured.

It was a great privilege to assist in the installation of this chapter and a joy to give these girls the charge into Delta Zeta. We are happy to introduce our Alpha Beta chapter to you.

### Historical Sketch of Franklin College

IN JUNE, 1834, the Indiana Baptist Education Society was organized at the "Baptist meeting-house" in Indianapolis. The object of the Education Society was to promote intelligence and learning among the Baptists of Indiana, and primarily to do this by establishing a school which would offer opportunities for liberal education.

A year later, at the fourth meeting of the Educational Society, it was agreed by a "unanimous vote of all present to locate the institution known as the Indiana Baptist Manual Labor Institute at Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana, on the site east of town." The school was opened in 1837. Its beginnings were small, but in keeping with the undeveloped conditions of the state.

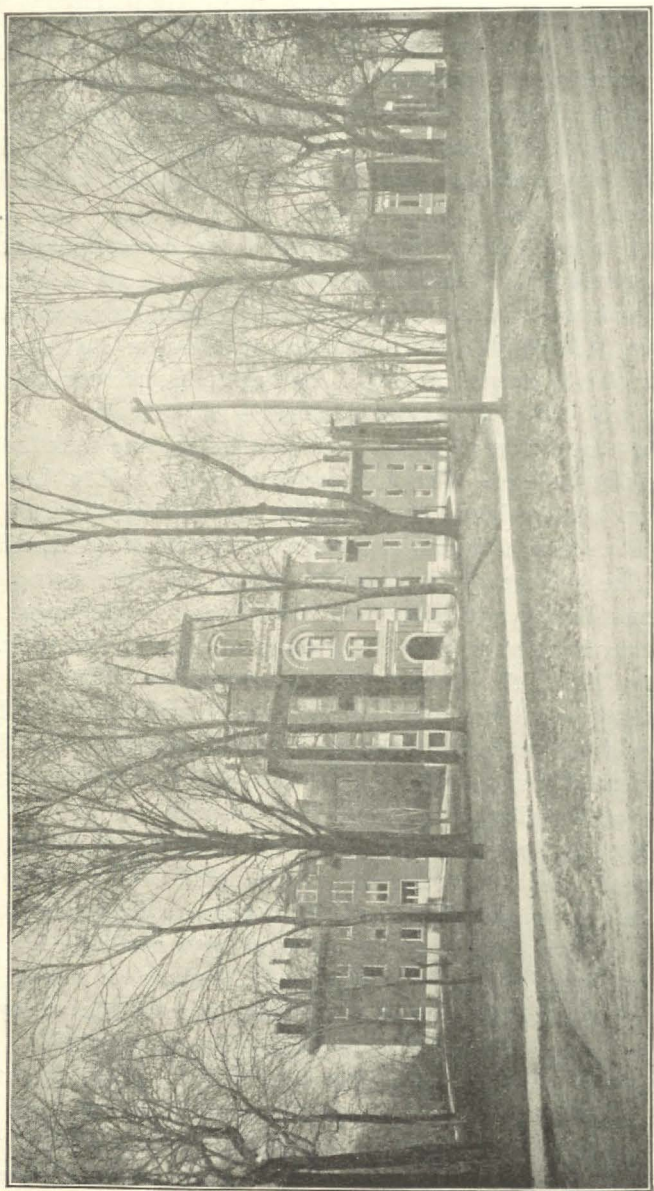
In 1845 the school was chartered as a college and took the name of Franklin College. The first president was the Rev. George C. Chandler, who resigned in 1851 after an administration of seven years. President Chandler was succeeded by the Rev. Silas Bailey, D.D. The college grew steadily during the administration of Presidents Bailey and Chandler. The financial equipment, however, never kept pace with the growth of the student body. On account of ill health, President Bailey resigned in 1862.

During the civil war many of the students enlisted in the Union armies and the attendance became so small that after Dr. Bailey left it seemed best to close the College, and for several years no instruction of collegiate character was offered.

In 1867 the Society of Education made an effort to secure an endowment, a movement but partially successful, and in 1869 made extensive repairs and reopened the college in September of the same year, with Rev. W. T. Stott as acting president.

In 1870 Rev. H. L. Wayland, D.D., became president. The income of the college was not sufficient to meet the outlay, and January 31, 1872, the work of the college was suspended.

Up to this time the college has been directly under the care of the Education Society. A complete reorganization now took place. A stock company was formed and a Board of Directors chosen by the stockholders. The new Board of Directors reopened the college in September, 1872, electing Rev. W. T. Stott, D.D., as president.





From that date to the present the work of instruction has gone on uninterruptedly with steady growth in resources and in number of students. Honest and thorough scholarship has ever been the ideal of the faculty.

The first permanent building, Chandler Hall, was erected in 1844. Bailey Hall was built during President Bailey's administration. Stott Hall, which connects Bailey and Chandler, was finished in 1895. In 1903 the buildings were remodeled and renovated and a heating plant provided. Special credit for this undertaking is due A. A. Barnes, of Indianapolis; Grafton Johnson, of Greenwood, and Professor M. E. Crowell. In 1904 the library building, Shirk Hall, was completed and dedicated.

In June, 1905, President Stott retired, having served the college thirty-six years, thirty-three as president and three as acting president and professor. He was succeeded by Elmer B. Bryan, LL.D., of Indiana University. President Bryan brought to his administration wide experience as an educator in the United States and in the Philippine Islands.

On September 17, 1907, a new corporation was formed under the legal title of Franklin College of Indiana, with a self-perpetuating board of twenty-four directors, and the stock company, after an existence of thirty-five years, transferred its property to the new corporation. In June, 1908, the college was admitted to the retiring allowance system of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Under this arrangement retiring allowances have been granted to Professors F. W. Brown, D. A. Owen, R. J. Thompson and C. H. Hall, to M. E. Crowell, Dean, and to Dr. Barnett Wallace, Treasurer of the College.

The Women's Dormitory, the Gymnasium and the Heating and Power Plant were completed in 1908. Most of the money for the last named building was contributed by the citizens of Franklin and Johnson County.

In August, 1909, President Bryan resigned to accept the presidency of Colgate University. Dean Melvin E. Crowell was elected president pro tempore and rendered most creditable service for two years. During that time vital problems of administrative detail were solved and an important movement was launched to secure increased endowment.

Rev. Elijah A. Hanley, D.D., of Providence, R. I., was elected president May 12, 1911, and entered upon his duties the following September.

On July 1st, 1913, the college completed, under the leadership of Dr. Myron W. Haynes, the largest financial campaign in its history. More than two hundred thousand dollars were added to the productive endowment in connection with this movement.



LIBRARY INTERIOR

About fifty thousand dollars of this amount were contributed by the General Education Board. The result of this campaign will enable the college to continue on the present basis without deficit in ordinary times. The Board of Directors is definitely committed to the policy that appropriations must not exceed current income.

President Hanley resigned his position in March, 1917, to accept the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Rochester, New York. Professor Charles E. Goodell, of Denison University, was elected as president. He entered upon his duties the 1st of



July. President Goodell is an alumnus of the college and a former member of the faculty. He immediately began to formulate plans looking toward enlargement in the work and the influence of the college. A movement for a new Science Hall was taking definite form when it was interrupted by the war. The campaign is now being resumed and it will be actively pushed. This is the first step in a general plan for expansion which it is believed is necessary if Franklin is to take her rightful place in the educational world.

Dean A. T. Belknap served as acting president in the interim between March and July, 1917.

In June, 1919, the Board of Directors of Franklin College decided to withdraw from the Carnegie Foundation. This action was partly the result of a change of policy on the part of the Foundation by which it proposed to discontinue ultimately the non-contributory system of retiring allowances. There was a feeling also that the college should be allowed the utmost freedom in its appeals for support, especially in view of the program of expansion which it is about to inaugurate. As this could not be while remaining on the "associated list" of colleges, it was decided to withdraw.

It should be said in this connection that this action was taken wholly on the initiative of the College Board. The relations of the college and the foundation have always been of the most friendly character. The allowances already granted to those who had retired before the withdrawal were in no way affected by this action. The college is now properly classified as a denominational institution, being affiliated with the people of the Baptist faith. Nevertheless, as heretofore, students of all denominations are cordially welcome.

*Endowment Funds.*—The productive funds of the college at the present time total more than \$510,000. Franklin is one of the three Indiana colleges that have endowments of \$500,000. This does not include the funds invested in the Women's Dormitory, which are also income producing.

In every case the directions of the donors have been faithfully carried out.

The plans for the new science hall and the men's dormitory are completed and construction will begin within the next year. Other buildings will be built later.



## Historical Sketch of the University of Oregon

### HOME OF OMEGA CHAPTER

THE University of Oregon was established by act of the State Legislature, October 19, 1872, and located at Eugene. Deady Hall, the first University building, was erected by the citizens of Lane County, and presented to the Board of Regents in July, 1876. In September of the same year, the University opened its doors for the reception of students. The first class was graduated in June, 1878.

The equipment was at first very meager and courses were limited practically to literary lines. The University grew rapidly and the demand for a broader curriculum was met by the addition of scientific and technical courses. The Law School was established in 1884 and the Medical School in 1887. More recently the Graduate School and the schools of Music, Education, Architecture, Commerce, Journalism and Sociology have been added. With the growth and development of the state, the University has increased in numbers and financial resources. Buildings have been erected, new departments added and a large equipment installed.

The establishment of honorary and professional organizations is encouraged. There are now fifteen national, nine local and six class honorary organizations on the campus. Besides these there are ten national and three local fraternities and ten national and two local sororities. Delta Zeta is the last national women's fraternity installed on the campus.

**Delta Zeta Fraternity Examination**

## CHAPTER AVERAGES 1920-1921

Nu .....	98.4
Eta .....	97.8
Zeta .....	97.5
Rho .....	97.2
Upsilon .....	96.9
Omega .....	96.6
Pi .....	96.3
Theta .....	96.2
Epsilon .....	95.3
Delta .....	94.9
Chi .....	94.4
Mu .....	93.6
Omicron .....	93.3
Alpha .....	93.2
Xi .....	92.9
Kappa .....	92.8
Iota .....	92.1
Alpha Alpha .....	92.0
Psi .....	91.6
Beta .....	91.6
Lambda .....	91.4
Sigma .....	91.3
Tau (late)	
Phi (late)	

## INSTALLATION AVERAGES

Omega .....	97.8
Alpha Beta .....	95.1
Alpha Alpha .....	91.3
General Average .....	94

GRACE STUELAND,  
EMMA MANN,  
EDYTHE THOESSEN,

*Chairman Examination Committee.*

## The College Girl and the Commercial Food Problem

EVALENE KRAMER, *Lambda*

THE number of women workers is growing larger year by year; the vocations which are open to women are increasing but it is noticed that the vocations which require the touch of the home maker are making the greatest success.

The college girl who has majored in Home Economics finds a wide field open to her from which to select her life work. The scope of cafeterias, restaurants, tea rooms, and hospitals at the present time is occupying the attention of a large number of graduate students in Home Economics.

A large percent of the institutions offering courses in Home Economics are including in their curriculum a course in Institutional Management which consists of instruction in commercial food problems.

The college girl who likes to cook, likes to search out new recipes, who can combine uninteresting raw products in a manner that will make an enticing salable product, and who likes to play hostess to some one each day will find her golden opportunity in cafeteria or tea room work. The demand of the public today is for excellent food, attractively, noiselessly and quickly served, in home-like surroundings. The women who can put herself into a commercial institution and make her personality felt, giving the whole a home-like cheerful atmosphere will have for her reward the unlimited satisfaction of seeing the tired business men and women leave the table with a smile and a more cheerful outlook on life than he or she had upon entering the dining-room.

Dietetics in hospitals is another phrase of the work. The trained efficient dietitian with a thorough understanding of the chemistry of food and nutrition is becoming a most valuable assistant to the doctor and to the hospital life in general. The position of the dietitian is rapidly becoming more recognized and the openings in this line of work are increasing daily, for doctors realize that the appearance of an invalid's tray is a factor that cannot be overlooked. An appetizing odor, white sparkling dishes and clean linen, on a clean table will often arouse the languishing appetite of the sick so that he begins to feel ravenous. The supervision of all the patient's food is overlooked by the dietitian.



Tea rooms are the most exclusive phase of institutional work. Tea rooms cater to the wealthier class of people. The service and food are of the very best; the atmosphere the most restful and pleasing possible. Tea rooms are usually found in connection with large department stores, but very successful tea rooms have been operated on a smaller scale making them of unusual and original design, and having the homelike atmosphere and excellent food.

Since there are a large number of food work positions open to graduates it is not necessary for all students who have majored in Food and Nutrition to spend their time teaching unless they so desire. Commercial food work is both intensely interesting and highly remunerative.

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### In Memoriam

Mrs. Vera Bacon Richmond, Pi, died in Peoria, Illinois, April 16. She leaves a baby daughter. Delta Zeta extends sympathy to Mr. Richmond, the mother, and sisters, Cora and Hazel, members of Pi chapter.

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Eva Ashton, Zeta, died in March. We extend our love and sympathy to her relatives.

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## Interstate Panhellenic Conference

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

**A**N INTERSTATE Panhellenic Conference, the first of its kind in the middle west was held at Indiana University April 8 and 9. Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana were represented and invitations were sent to the Panhellenic organizations of 28 different educational institutions in these states. Each college sent one delegate and any visitors which the colleges wished to send were welcomed.

The main purpose of the conference was to correlate the Panhellenic Association with the University. The girls also wished to incorporate the same spirit that exists among the members of the Men's Panhellenic Association—that spirit of “hail fellow well met.” Every girl, no matter to what organization she may belong, is a member of the larger organization, the Women's Panhellenic, she has the same ideas, the same things in common with other girls of the Association, and should therefore strive for better organization and bigger ideals for that Association. The Conference also gave every local Panhellenic Association an opportunity to exchange ideas with other Associations and thus an opportunity to better itself in many ways.

The program was in charge of De Pauw University. On Friday afternoon, April 8, there was a round-table discussion from 4 until 5 o'clock. Group chairman and secretaries were selected and topics for discussion were suggested. Dean Agnes Wells, Dean of Women at Indiana University gave the welcoming address at the evening session, which was followed with a talk by Miss Rennie S. Smith, our own Grand President. Saturday morning there was a round-table discussion open to all girls but in which only official delegates could take part. The last meeting of the convention was held Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Hudson, the national president of Delta Delta Delta, spoke at this meeting.

Great things are expected as the result of this conference and Indiana is proud to have been its hostess.



**Report of Grand President on the Interstate Panhellenic Conference Held at Indiana University  
April 8-9**

HAVING known for some time of this Panhellenic Conference, I was able to arrange to leave my office for a few days.

Dorothy Hope Hodges missed us at the station when we reached Bloomington, so we were cared for by the regular reception committee. By "we" I mean the De Pauw delegation and myself. We arrived at the Delta Zeta house to find it located in that romantic nook of Forest Place directly across the street from the "Board Walk." Mrs. Geo. Cummings and a number of Delta Zetas were there.

It was only a short time until dinner and I must say it came none too soon to please me. It was a real inspiration to see these twenty-seven Delta Zetas with the visiting Delta Zetas sit at table together, and I must not fail to mention the presence of their most capable chaperon, Mrs. Steele. We all felt a wee bit strange; however, this was to be expected for Epsilon couldn't even remember when they had had a National visitor.

After dinner we went directly to the first meeting of the Conference where, after the address of welcome by Dean Wells, I talked to this assembly of girls on the Value of Panhellenics. I shall not bore you with this speech but give you the outline in brief:

1. Value to the individual.
2. Value to college and college community.
3. Value in service contributed after leaving college.

This entire group of girls I should say, numbered some four or five hundred.

Saturday, April 9, the college delegates from the represented colleges of Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio discussed the Panhellenic problems of their particular campus. Much discussion was given over to the regulation of N. P. C.—that girls who are initiated members of High School fraternities after January, 1916, were not eligible to membership in any of the eighteen N. P. fraternities.

The luncheon at noon, Saturday, was quite a pretty affair, and it is always an inspiration to see college girls together. The new Grand President of Zeta Tau Alpha, who is on the faculty of the University of Pittsburg, was the speaker at luncheon.

At the afternoon session very helpful addresses were given by Miss Philiputt, Assistant Dean of Women, Indiana University, and by Mrs. W. B. Hudson, National President of Delta Delta Delta.

This meeting, I should consider, was especially helpful from many points of view.

1. It secured the coöperative thinking of all fraternities of many colleges.
2. These meetings will develop a better interfraternity spirit.
3. And will serve as a stimulus to N. P. C.

It was determined that the Interstate Panhellenic Conference for Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky and Ohio be held again next year and that it be made an annual affair, the conference to be held at Illinois University for 1921-22.

Respectfully submitted,

RENNIE SEBRING SMITH.

### Pi Chapter Celebrates Her Fourth Anniversary

THE flame of the LAMP served as the beacon light to guide twenty Pi alumnae girls back to Eureka to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the chapter, February 17. Never did the flame burn more brightly, nor Killarney roses seem sweeter than when forty Pi girls sat down together at the tables, daintily arranged, at Lida's Wood, the girls' dormitory. According to custom, the birthday cake with four tall candles, and seventeen tiny ones—for the charter members—occupied the place of importance in the center of the tables. Candles, softly shaded with green, and bowls of Killarney roses completed the decorations.

Since our last anniversary, many things have happened. Cupid has been busy, for there have been eight weddings in the last eighteen months. (A pretty good chapter to belong to, isn't it?) And best of all, our first Pi chapter baby, a dear little brown-haired fellow, has come to the Vissering home. Mrs. Vissering was Gertrude Snook, a charter member of Pi chapter.

Although these years have brought their difficulties, we believe we have been victorious and now are growing into a chapter much more worthy of the sisterhood of Delta Zeta. With this ideal, the alumnae have organized with the hope of soon establishing a new alumnae chapter at Bloomington, Ill.

Girls, if you want some real pep, some new energy, and some thrill of joy, just invite all your alumnae back at least once a year. Their interests may vary from missions to trousseaux, but always their minds and hearts revert to one thing—*Delta Zeta*.



### Alumnæ !

**Y**OU have doubtless long ago received a little letter which I hope you thought was an invitation and hurried to open. But after you opened, a good many of you forgot the R. S. V. P. and neglected to answer. This is just a little reminder. Please send me, Mrs. Carl Malott, Box 411, San Benito, Texas, your dues. We have approximately twenty-four thousand dollars due from alumnæ to make them paid in full for life and we need the money. Please send your check.

### Miami University's Prospective Expansion

THE Ohio Assembly voted a tax which will provide for the building programs of the three State colleges, Miami, Ohio State University and Ohio University. From this source Miami University will receive during each of the next two years the sum of \$175,000 per annum, or \$350,000 in all.

In addition to this sum the institution has \$300,000 in cash from the Laura Louise Ogden Whaling estate for the construction of Ogden Hall and the contributions of alumni toward the million dollar fund will by next June have exceeded \$200,000. Thus \$850,000 will shortly become available for increasing the building equipment of the school.

What this means to Miami may best be understood by comparison. Most of our readers are familiar with the large development on the Miami Campus during the past twenty years, yet in all that time less money has been spent for building than will now be available substantially at one time. It is therefore clear that Miami's period of largest expansion lies just ahead.

It is not difficult to comprehend the future needs of the school. At the beginning of this century Miami had about 100 students. She now has 1,100 and a maintenance of the present ratio of growth means that by 1930 she will have to provide for 2,000 students. Mr. Hughes, more than most college presidents, has foreseen the future demands of education and has laid plans for meeting the obligation of his college to the increasing number of boys and girls who will apply to it for training.

Among the housing plans in prospect are the Ogden Hall, to care for at least 150 more boys; a new woman's dormitory to provide for 120 girls, gymnasiums for men and women; a hospital of 30 beds and a new recitation hall.

The transformation that has been worked on the Miami Campus during the past decade or two is now to be followed by another more quickly worked out.—*Hamilton Daily News*.

## Editorials

OUR Grand Patron, Dr. Guy Potter Benton, has been honored recently by election to the presidency of the University of the Philippines.

Dr. Benton had been in the Philippines six months before this signal honor was conferred on him in the capacity of educational consultant for the Philippine district of the United States army. Prior to that time he was vice-president of the LeRoy, Sargent company, investment security firm of New York city.

Dr. Benton left Miami for the University of Vermont in 1911, where he remained until the outbreak of the war. He went over with the 26th Division in July, 1917, as director of "Y" work in the division. He was on General Edward's staff during this time.

After the signing of the armistice he was appointed Educational Director of the Army of Occupation with headquarters at Coblenz, Germany. He remained there until September, 1919, when he sailed for America.

Dr. Benton in his speech April 4 on his induction into the presidency of the university said:

The University of the Philippines, as a Public Establishment, owes a service, first of all, to the coming citizenship of these Islands, but its responsibility does not end there. An institution of Higher Learning, according to the modern conception, is not an exclusive enclosure set apart for the study of abstruse philosophies or the promotion of impractical scholarship. In years now happily gone, the street ran BY the campus; in our new day the street runs THROUGH the campus and out upon highways that reach to the doorsteps of the remotest and humblest citizens. Such an institution of higher learning, supported by the Government, owes responsibilities to Industry, Commerce, Agriculture, Education and the Professions. It likewise owes responsibilities to the home life of all the people and the mission has not been fully discharged until it has given a stimulus to every last man and woman comprising its legitimate constituency.



An institution supported by public taxation must be the nursery of real Democracy. It must afford incentives for the pursuit of the highest ideals of citizenship that does not run to the extreme of superficial aristocracy on the one hand or to that of abject penury on the other hand.

We have every reason to be proud of our Grand Patron. We extend to him our sincerest wishes of success and happiness in his new work.

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**P**ROF. ELMER E. JONES, the husband of Vera Jones, A A, has gone to Albania to make a survey upon which the government will then construct an educational system. At present Albania lacks schools almost entirely. Under the Turks, education was not fostered and now that the Albanians are to make an effort at self-government they desire a first-class and up-to-date educational structure. Prof. Jones said the following concerning his work:

When the Albanian educational project is well started, it will be a branch of the school of education of Northwestern university and no doubt many teachers who will go to Albania will be given their training at Northwestern. Meanwhile I have my work cut out for me as there are no railroads in Albania and I shall tour the country on mule-back accompanied by an interpreter.

The country is so mountainous that part of the time my party will have to walk and lead the mules. That is not so difficult but it will be hard to make the survey as illiteracy is almost complete in Albania away from certain centers and my task will be to discover just where schools must be established, the sort of schools, number of persons who may be expected to attend, and a thousand relative questions such as text books, the use of printed matter and the plan of actually beginning the schools. The language to be used in Albanian schools will be English.

Professor Jones will stay several months and also plans to go back once a year to check up progress. He has been with Northwestern university for six years and besides possessing unusual talents as a teacher, is also athletic and for a time coached the varsity wrestlers at Northwestern. Professor Jones received a master's degree from the University of Colorado and the Ph.D. degree from Columbia; he studied in Leipzig for two years and speaks German fluently. Inasmuch as Albania's population is about a million, and only two per cent of the people have the first rudiments of an education, Professor Jones realizes, he says, that this is the most difficult assignment he's ever undertaken.

We congratulate Mr. Jones and his family on having been selected to do this important work and wish him success in his undertaking.

We hope to have an article on his work by Mr. Jones when he returns to the United States.

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### A New Delta Zeta Book

THE Editor is in receipt of a copy of the Preparatory Course of Study for Delta Zeta Freshmen compiled by Edythe Wilson Thoesen, Lambda. It is a very comprehensive and an educational booklet. No Delta Zeta can afford to be without it. Not only do our pledges need it, but active and alumnae too.

Note the lessons it contains.

- I. Delta Zeta Fraternity.
- II. Grand Council of Delta Zeta.
- III. Local Chapter.
- IV. Greek Alphabet.
- V. Chapter Directory of Active Chapters.
- VI. Chapter Directory of Alumnae Chapters.
- VII. Greek Letter Fraternities in National Panhellenic (women's).
- VIII. Greek Letter Fraternities of Inter Frat. Conference.
- IX. Fraternities at Local School.
- X. National Pan-Hellenic Congress.
- XI. Big Sister Movement in Delta Zeta.
- XII. The Mission of a Fraternity.
- XIII. The Ideal Chapter and General Fraternity Organization.
- XIV. Lesson on Rushing.
- XV. The Evolution of the Fraternity System.
- XVI. The Relation of Fraternities to Educational Institutions.
- XVII. The Fraternity and the College.
- XVIII. The Fraternity Problem.
- XIX. Introductions, Acceptances and Regrets.
- XX. Lesson on Extemporaneous Speeches.
- XXI. Fraternity Home Life.
- XXII. The Grand Constitution of Delta Zeta.
- XXIII. National Songs for Fraternity Examinations.
- XXIV. Noted Fraternity Men.
- XXV. Fraternity Magazines (women's).

Order your copy from Mrs. Thoesen, 1024 College Ave., Boulder, Colorado.



WE ARE proud to announce our four Phi Beta Kappas for this past year.

Alpha—DOROTHY BERTCH.

Phi—RUTH ALLEN and FLORENCE EVANS.

Alpha Alpha—DOROTHY HARRIDGE.

The following chapters rank first in scholarship at their respective university.

EPSILON—Indiana University.

NU—Lombard College.

PSI—Eureka College.

ALPHA ALPHA—Northwestern University.

We extend to the girls who made Phi Beta Kappa our heartiest congratulations and also to the chapters ranking first in their colleges.

Now, all together let us make this list longer in June, 1922.

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A NEW position, that of industrial secretary of the World's Young Women's Christian association has recently been created as a result of the investigations of an international commission appointed to study industrial conditions throughout the world. The post has gone to an American secretary, Miss Mary Dingman, who is a graduate of Teachers' college, Columbia university, was industrial secretary of the Northeastern field, Y. W. C. A., from 1914 to 1917, and is now executive for France, where she went early in 1917 for the purpose of organizing Y. W. C. A. work in that country. As a result of American efforts there are now 16 foyers operating in 15 centers in France, hostess houses in Paris and Coblenz, four rest huts in cemeteries for American dead, an international student hotel and a Y. W. C. A. headquarters in Paris. The world's committee of the Y. W. C. A. exists as a co-ordinating body for national associations, acting in an advisory capacity. At present industrial, immigration and emigration problems are being emphasized.

We regret that a few of the chapters failed to get their material to the Editor's office in time for this issue.



## Our Seniors

### BETA

In spite of the fact that there were eight initiates in the year of 1917-18 and more in the following years, there have never been but three members of the class of 1921 initiated into Beta chapter, the rest being upperclassmen, specials or graduates. Idella Pforr, Dorothy Stewart and Marcelle Peudery, all of New York City, have to maintain our senior dignity alone this year. Idella is our rising lawyer—graduating from the Law College, in which girls are more or less a curiosity at Cornell. Dorothy and Marcelle are graduating from the Arts College. Idella is an accomplished equestrian, Dorothy, our tennis enthusiast and Marcelle rather more literary than athletic.

As for their future plans, Idella is expecting to be married in the fall. Dorothy is torn between the "grief" of leaving Cornell and Delta Zeta, and the anticipation of spending the coming winter traveling in Europe. It really is too taxing on our brains to keep up with Marcelle's plans for each day she has a new one. Her chief concern, however, seems to lie in her enthusiasm for the Convention which we are all looking forward to, here at Cornell, next summer.

### A GLIMPSE OF IOTA'S SENIORS

As we come to the end of the year we hear more frequently than ever at the table, in the rooms, in the halls that thought, "Just think, only six more weeks and it will all be over."

There are eleven of our Delta Zetas who are thinking this, they say it with a tinge of regret yet with a feeling that they have accomplished something worth while. They are now grouped about the fireplace and I believe that in this half-circle is represented practically every activity on the campus. Hesperia Literary Society finds its advocates in Gertrude Owen, Dorothy Banks, and Edna Huber. In Blanche Mungér and Gertrude Owen again we

# Our Seniors



KAPPA



UPSILON



NU



find a vital interest in the art of Home Economics. Quite as much absorbed in another wholly different line is Alleene Davis, always in Glee Club concerts and music festivals yet never too absorbed to sympathize with and to help the underclassmen. Then, when you talk to Edna Huber of curricular work you are inevitably led into a scientific field, botany, that occupies her not only in the regular school year but at the Summer Okabaji Research Station as well. Rowena Bedell, whom some of you met at the Convention, is interested in a host of things but most of all just now in a commercial career. Wholly different is the literary future which will no doubt come to Ruth Tisdale, our former correspondent to the LAMP. Besides being a member of Athena Literary Society, Pi Lambda Theta, and Women's Council, she has shown a recognized skill in all things poetical. Another member of Pi Lambda Theta is Teresa Schultz who although head of the Education-Library, and a member of the Classical Club has also time for the working out of problems of elementary supervision.

And finally, there are Dorothy Banks and Leone Barngrover, both members of Y. W. Executive Council and Pi Lambda Theta, who have achieved probably the highest honor that comes to a University girl, that of Staff and Circle.

The strumming of a quarter begins—I have forgotten the strummer, Jean Hicklin, a W. A. A. girl who swims, hikes, dances, loves the out-of-doors. Now the strumming softens, and all eleven around the fireplace are unified as they sing, "It's just a little lamp." The circle is complete.

MILDRED FREBURG.

### KAPPA

*Edith Brown*, of Friday Harbor, a Home Economics student who has been in the house for the last four years and who this year served as assistant house-manager.

Distinguishing characteristics—a fraternity pin.

*Beulah Nelson*, of Cashmere, another Home Economics major, and our house manager this year.

Distinguishing characteristics—the keys to the Delta Zeta linen, silver, molasses cookies, and pickles.

*Marjorie James*, of Tacoma, yet another Home Economics student who beat the rest of the seniors in graduating, and now is interesting herself in tea room management.



Distinguishing characteristics—lots of the most enticing and entrancing menus which she loves to display to hungry girls late at night.

*Dorothy King*, of Puyallup, Physical Education student who plans to run a playground in quite the most ideal fashion.

Distinguishing characteristics—a huge book named Morris—Human Anatomy, which is the terror of freshmen at times when mock initiation provides that they carry their elders' books about for them.

*Harriet Crowder*, of Seattle, a Botany major, who expects to teach high school children the gentle art of picking flowers to pieces next year.

Distinguishing characteristics—a passion for collecting specimens which is apt sometimes to lead to rather exciting adventures.

*Zenith Jones*, of Fresno, California, an English major who will be struggling with substantives and unruly high school children next year.

Distinguishing characteristics—a fraternity pin and a great deal of disinterested interest in Rhodes scholarships.

### LAMBDA

Our seniors this year are few in number—just four.

Marion Clarke, as president of our chapter, has been a very efficient executive and a strong factor in keeping the affairs of the fraternity in smooth running order. She is active in literary and musical work—a member of the Eurodelphian Literary Society, Women's Glee Club and played a difficult rôle in the Operetta *Naughty Marietta*, given by the music department. She is a member of Prix—honorary Junior fraternity and is this year playing a part in the Senior class play.

Gertude Ramsey is also a member of the Eurodelphian Literary Society, president-elect of Lambda chapter, Quill Club, vice-president Senior Class Y. M. C. A., Xix—honorary Senior fraternity and is active in dramatic work. This spring she played the lead in the Purple Masque (dramatic fraternity) play, *Seven Keys to Baldpate*. She also won second place in the popularity contest this year. We are glad that Gertrude is to be with us one more semester. Her mere presence is an inspiration to all who

know her. In her two years at K. S. A. C. she has come to be one of the most prominent girls in college.

Garnet Grover will also be with us another semester. Garnet is a real worker in Delta Zeta. She has been a very efficient rush captain and as Freshman Sponsor has been a great asset. She is senior representative in Panhellenic, and is also a member of the Y. W. C. A., Euchalidac, and Bethany Circle.

It is with great regret that the fraternity gives up Sara Weide after having had her but one year. Her personality has made her loved on the Hill as well as in the House. She is very active in the Y. W. C. A. and the Ionian Literary Society.

### MU

Instead of "we are thirteen," we are four, for Mr. Cupid seemed to be most active in this class of '21 and insisted upon members vowing allegiance to a choice other than California. But our four were strong in action though weak in numbers.

Helen Atkisson, who hails from Sanger in Southern California, guided Mu chapter successfully this past year in her office of president. Some of you met her at last convention. Helen has been active on the campus, being a *Daily Californian* reporter her first and second years, treasurer of A. W. S. (Associated Women Students) in her third year and vice-president in her senior year. She has also been a member of Student Welfare Committee since her sophomore year and made a part in the Junior Farce of her class. Now Helen has the lead in the Senior Extravaganza, *Music Hath Charms*. She is a member of Prytanean and Istyc, a journalistic honor society. Helen A. plans to teach this year, but who can tell what she'll do the next?

Lisette Reirsle has ever been a sturdy staunch member of Mu chapter. Her home is in Oakland and although the house sees her more than other outside girls, she does not live there. Her great interest is medicine and psychology and Lisette plans to go into Public Health work after graduating for which she has already had much practical experience.

Mabelle Meece does not graduate until Christmas, but of course this group claims her. Her home is in Berkeley and she has been a most enthusiastic worker for Delta Zeta. I asked Mabelle what she had planned to do next year and she said that she was going



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into business. Judge she will make the success there that she has as a member of the executive board whose advice and direction enabled us to buy our new house.

Edith Daseking is another Berkeley girl, although her home was formerly in San Francisco. Edith worked from a freshman reporter to one of the six appointed junior editors of *Cal*. She has had experience in directing publicity of activities of the campus, and has been a member of Women's Council and Student Welfare committees this last year. Edith is a member of Prytanean and Istyc honor societies. Plans now arranged call for a trip to Los Angeles after Intersession, but details of this are not forthcoming.

### OMICRON

Our seniors are few in number, but what they lack in quantity they make up in quality. There are only four, but we feel justly proud of them; you will feel that we have ample reason for this pride when you know a little more of them.

First and foremost on the list is Louise Kennedy, our president. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Nu, the honorary activities fraternity; is also a member of Pi Lambda Theta, the honorary education fraternity; is president of Phi Epsilon, the music fraternity. She served on the board of the Women's Self Government Association, and was chairman of the Self Government, the Constitution, and Handbook Committees. She is chairman of the Music Committee of the Y. W. C. A. and is manager of the Girls' Glee Club. This extended list of activities signifies what a capable young lady our Louise is. She also stands high in scholarship, is an accomplished pianist, and above all is one of the most loyal Delta Zetas that ever wore a Delta Zeta pin.

Ethlyn Brown ranks a close second to Louise. She is also musically inclined, and is a member of Phi Epsilon, the music fraternity. Pi Lambda Theta and Alpha Lambda Nu number Ethlyn among their numbers. During this past year Ethlyn has served us well as our Panhellenic representative. She is a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and is director of the Girls' Glee Club and Mandolin Club. Ethlyn or "Brownie" as she is affectionately called by her friends and sisters in Delta Zeta, is an accomplished pianist, is a good entertainer, and a loyal and true friend.

Sara Loenard, the third on our list, is also a music student and is as good at the piano as her sisters Louise and Ethlyn. Sara has been with us just two years and is not so active on the campus, because a great deal of her music work is taken at the Pittsburgh Musical Institute rather than at school. She is a member of the Girls' Glee Club and Mandolin Club, a member of Y. W. C. A. and W. S. G. A.

The last one on the list, Catherine Moore, is about as far removed from a musician as it is possible for anyone to be; she is a chemist and as far as music is concerned, all she can do is listen. She has been our vice-president and house manager during the past year; is a member of Q. U. A. X., the honorary science fraternity, and a member of the Student Chemical Society; also of Y. W. C. A. and W. S. G. A.

Here in a nutshell you have a list of our seniors, three musicians and a chemist, and their various activities. In a large measure, they are responsible for the successful year that Omicron chapter has just finished.

## PI

Opal O'Brien—the girl who can always find time to lend a hand to anyone who needs it. It is she who makes our spiffy angel foods and her room always has goodies tucked away somewhere. She has headed the Y. W. C. A. for two years and been sorority vice president. Next year she expects to teach the young the art of manipulating the rolling pin and its companions.

Lois Pickett is our level headed business woman. She is so wonderfully practical that the rest of us haven't needed to be all of the time. She has held the pleasant office of treasurer for two years, so is quite an authority on financial matters. From the foregoing you might imagine Lois a stiff, awkward, severely dressed soul whose senses of humor and beauty had been supplanted by her intense practicability. Well she is hardly as bad as that, small, dark and pretty, she can make lovely dresses as well as paint lovely pictures and sing in the same delightful manner. Next year she goes out to teach that prosaic course, home economics.

Maud Marie Leonard (Betty)—When I interviewed Betty she began reeling off offices until I became so dizzy I almost fell from my perch upon the trunk, seeing which she kindly called a

halt. Her official career may be summed up by saying that she has had a hand in every campus activity and two hands in most of them. She was president of the fraternity and ruled us not by the rod but her lovable disposition. She is one of those wonderfully comforting souls to whom you can go in trouble and have everything straightened out wonderfully. There abideth faith, hope, love and the sense of humor. Betty's last request was "Steve, please tell them that I have a sense of humor." Probably her sense of humor has been in a large measure responsible for her success in her student teaching and dramatic work. Goodness knows she will need it when she teaches the young not to say "ain't" and "I seen" next year.

Hazel Bacon—There is always someone who is so modest that she doesn't give herself credit for what she has done. Hazel is one of those someones. When I asked her for her life history she said, "I am a Delta Zeta and a senior." A second Caesar in word conservation. She has had more experiences than she confesses however. Hazel can always be counted upon to give her best whatever job is presented to her. This semester she was given the pleasant task of dormitory president and she made so good that we make no more trips to the show after hours, or do any of the rest of the usual tricks. She is planning to teach history somewhere next year.

Lucy Wetzel—the busiest woman on the campus and as a result quite hard to corner except in the library where she spends some time behind the desk in order to live up to her official title of Assistant Librarian. She is also the president of the Student Council and rules that august assemblage better than "Portia" could ever hope to. As a reward for her extraordinary ability behind the footlights she has been assistant teacher in public speaking and has one of the leading parts in the senior play. Her plans for the future seem rather inconsistent with her dramatic inclinations. She wishes to pursue field work in religious education.

We are sorry not to be able to let you see the likenesses of our illustrious seniors, but the sun absolutely refuses to shine upon them when they are in the mood to "see the little birdie" and fate seems to have destroyed any negatives or pictures that there might have been.



# OUR SENIORS



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## RHO

Rho chapter has two seniors, Kathryn Willis and Vera Tufford. They are delightfully wise young ladies whose knowledge represents widely different fields.

Vera is fond of science. Her major is biology and one of her minors, chemistry. She is also musical, being a soprano in the Glee Club. While they were making their tour Vera played the part of a curtain in the pantomime.

Kathryn, for her part, prefers the adventure of history and romance languages. She writes snappy little advertisements in Spanish and dreams of Alexander the Great and Charlemagne. Outside of classes she takes an active part in social service work.

Both girls are going to be teachers, but neither is so studious as she appears. Tall, dignified Vera, and quiet, wise Kathryn awe the boisterous freshman pledges into submission, but as the acquaintance changes into friendship, all fear becomes warm affection for these two girls whose graduation means such a loss to us.

For though we'll miss you greatly,

We'll wait your glad return

\*To the heart of old Rho chapter

Where the Lamp of Friendship burns.

## SIGMA

This year five girls are leaving Sigma. Five girls who have been earnest and faithful workers for our fraternity, and have done everything within their power to further its interests. Some will be united in holy bonds of matrimony (see Persis Means for information on this subject), some will follow the ancient and honorable career of pounding, readin' and writin' and 'rithmetic, or its modern equivalent, into the heads of snaggle-toothed, freckle faced youngsters, and some will follow so-called strong-minded careers.

Shall we take them alphabetically? If so, we begin with Audrey Carpenter. Audrey is a very versatile girl, being active in all forms of college activity. She has been an assistant in the Zoölogical Department for two years. She has been active in athletics also, and is especially good in basketball. Last year she was elected Queen of the May, and no one who saw the fête that year will ever forget how lovely she looked. This year, she was



one of the maids, and scattered rose petals with the same accuracy with which she reaches the high notes in the Semi-chorus, for Audrey has musical talent combined with her other abilities. Then, too, everyone is crazy about her, which, after all, is the real test of a girl's character.

Ruth Gladney came to the "old war skull" last year from a junior college. She had a splendid record of dramatic and scholastic achievements and she has been our dramatic star this year. Ruth has also been active in Y. W. C. A. work, and has been a cabinet member of this organization for two years. She is a beauty, too, but in the Semi-Chorus she has demonstrated the fact that she is something more than an ornament, and more than one frosh has been smitten by a coy glance from her violet eyes, or the irresistible charm of her winsome smile when she sings "I'm Lonesome for You, That's All."

Earle Hope is everything that her poetical name implies and more, because Earle is not entirely composed of dreamy poetry. She has wonderful executive ability, and has been a leader in every organization to which she has belonged. She was a cabinet member of Y. W. C. A. in her sophomore year, president in her junior year, and a cabinet member in her senior year. She was the Y. W. delegate to the convention at Hollister, Missouri, in 1919, and our delegate to the Delta Zeta convention last summer. As president of Delta Zeta she has been one of the finest leaders we have ever had, throwing heart and soul into her work, and at the same time maintaining her interest in other organizations. Some one once declared that if Earle didn't have a meeting of some sort to attend, she had to seek diversion in telephoning one of her numerous committees. Stranded on a cannibal island she would have a get-together meeting and organize the poor, unsuspecting savages into a brisk little state with an eye on the history of the island, because Earle specializes in history, with a fondness for dates (interpret any way you wish). She is a member of Mu Sigma Rho, an honorary historical fraternity which also requires a high scholastic standing in other subjects. She has been an ardent worker in this fraternity, and to add to all of this, Earle is exceedingly pretty to look at!

Opal Kearby is a curly headed little Yankee from Illinois, with an incurable gift of gab and a large bump of humor. She is a



clever entertainer, and can make the stiffest dinner party relax and be natural. She makes you laugh at your own troubles, with her whimsical flights of fancy and her pep and high spirits. She didn't kiss the Blarney-stone—she bit off a piece and swallowed it, and is a veritable cheer—O, but, like most temperamental people, she has her deep, deep depressions, too, and rises from the depths to soar again to the sunniest heights of happiness. Opal is not all whimsy. She is a practical little person with a talent for designing and home decoration. She has specialized in Home Economics, and has been an assistant in the Home Economics department for the past year. She is also a member of Semi-Chorus, Y. W. C. A. and W. A. A., and her work in all of these shows her characteristic enthusiasm and industry. Opal is a gem, transplanted from the North to make our chain of pearls complete, and her daming path, not all daming, however, will surely lead over bright meadows of happiness and achievement.

Didn't we mention something about some certain holy bonds at the beginning of this, and refer you to Persis Means? Persis finished this past term, and is now teaching, but we have heard it rumored that her school will be out, permanently, in June, to the tune of that celebrated selection from Lohengrin. Persis is a wonderful musician. She has won the music medal for two years and to hear her play is to close your eyes and dream. Oh, what a wizard Persis is, when those slim fingers of hers! She has given many successful recitals here. Persis has also been a splendid worker for Y. W. C. A. She was a cabinet member in her freshman and sophomore years, vice-president in her junior year and president this year. She attended the Y. W. C. A. convention last summer, and has done much to promote Y. W. work on the campus.

All in all, these are five of the finest girls we have ever had, and in sending them out into the world we know that they will keep our lamp polished and the wick trimmed and that the little flame will burn brightly, until a flicker of response, and recognition of our high ideals, will be awakened in other hearts. Yes, these girls, our pearls, will always be living symbols of all that Delta Zeta stands for, the pure, the earnest and the good.

## UPSILON

We have only two seniors this year, Wilhelmina Scott and Katherine Sorlie. Wilhelmina Scott, better known as Billie, is a Senior Medic. After receiving her bachelor's degree in June she will go east to finish her course. Billie has taken an active part in community house work as well as in the Y. W. C. A. during her four years at the University. She has served on Junior and Senior Promenade committees.

Katherine Sorlie will receive a B.A. in June and will teach in some high school next fall. She has conducted the story hour at the Community house the past year and in the fraternity has been chairman of the Social Committee.

## CHI

All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players.

During four glorious years, seven young women have played a part in a stage setting among some western hills. They are just seven out of a class of "more than three hundred but they are of especial interest to us because they are the seniors of Chi."

Each of them is more than happy to come forward just a moment as the curtain goes up and make her bow to all her Delta Zeta sisters from Alpha to Alpha Beta.

This first little lady, whose curls shine like gold in the lights from the footlights is Dorothy Edwards. She is the much beloved president and a charter member of Chi chapter. Her interests have been broad and her achievements of the highest. She has been:

1. Member of Omicron Nu—national honorary Home Economics fraternity. (3-4)
2. Secretary of Omicron Nu. (4)
3. Treasurer of Chi. (3)
4. Secretary of Home Economics Club. (1-2)
5. Chairman of the Publicity Committee of Home Economics Club. (2-3)
6. Treasurer of the Y. W. C. A.
7. Women's League Executive Board. (3)

This girl who shows you her dimples across the footlights is another charter member who has put unbounded enthusiasm into Delta Zeta. She is Gertrude Lienkaemper. She has been:



1. A member of Omicron Nu. (4)
2. Treasurer of Omicron Nu. (4)
3. Secretary of Chi.
4. Her scholarship was second highest of all the women in the School of Home Economics.

The orchestra is playing a heavy time that is because this next young woman needs something substantial to support her. She is Winifred Hazen, another charter member. She has been:

1. A member of Omicron Nu. (4)
2. Madrigal (glee club). (1-2-3)
3. Secretary of Madrigal. (2)
4. Y. W. C. A. Second Cabinet. (3)
5. Y. W. C. A. First Cabinet (4)
6. Chairman of Home Economics Exhibit at the Agricultural Fair.
7. Chi—Historian. (2-3)
8. Chi—House manager. (4)

Alete Ahlson makes her bow to you. She is Chi's gloom chaser. She chuckles and loves everyone who comes within her horizon. She has been:

1. Madrigal. (1-2-3)
2. *Beaver* Staff (Junior annual). (3)
3. Secretary of the Home Economics Club. (2)

Emily Husbands stands and smiles at you and looks squarely into your faces. Her splendid personality will come right out to meet you and knowing her you will love her. She was the manager of the Delta Zeta stunt show this year.

This slender girl makes you all think of an old English garden—no wonder because she is from England. Her speech is often quaint and we love her "idear." Efficiency and capableness might easily be Phyllis Lyne's middle name. She has been:

1. *Beaver* Staff. (3)
2. *Oregon Countryman* Staff. (2-3)
3. Women's League Executive Board. (3)
4. Shakopean Literary Society. (3-4)
5. Y. W. C. A. Second Cabinet. (4)
6. *Co-ed Barometer* Staff. (2)



The curtain is rising for the last time for Esther Gardner. This time Chi's vice-president steps out to make her bow. Black hair, brown-eyed, vivacious and full of pep. You understand her bubbling spirits when you see her dance. She has been:

1. Member of Phi Theta Kappa (national honorary women's commercial fraternity). (3-4)
  2. *Beaver* Staff. (3)
  3. Editor of *Commercial Bulletin*. (4)
  4. Vice-president of Chi. (4)
- . . . . . Curtain. . . . .

WINIFRED HAZEN.

### PSI

One may be thankful for one thing concerning the "write-up" for the seniors, they do not have to pose for the "write-up." Now for the picture, it was distressing. Some of them were so modest that they wouldn't stand bravely and be snapped but hid shyly behind others. Confidentially, now, but it took two films to get one snap that would show us all up to our best advantage.

We are nine strong. Four years ago Norma Merrill, Theodosia Beasley, Barbara Cather and Fern Teagardin, and with some others started upon the rugged college course. Some dropped out but like the rolling stone, these four, gathered others up on the sophomore, or junior road until now, Mary Graham, Charlotte Trout, Nell Davis and Donna Smoot and Fern McGuire are members of the "best class ever."

*Norma Merrill* has been a member of Webster Literary Society, Class Secretary, when a junior, a member of Y. W. C. A. and was granted a class numeral this year which she wears below a big basketball "F." Yes, Norma has played basketball but that's not how she got her "F." That belongs to Hugo Gale, who also gave her the Kappa Delta Rho pin she wears. One just has to gossip a little on the way but as I was just saying, Norma has been a member of the Dormitory House Committee. Her grades average B, and she will receive honors in her major subject, French.

*Barbara Cather*, one of the modest seniors, whose face was hidden in so many snaps, has been in Webster Literary Society four years and been an assistant in Mathematics. Before her

major is mentioned, I want to remark that Barbara could have majored in most anything, but she did major in Classical Languages and will graduate with a "Cum Laude."

*Theodosia Beasley* is one of those capable folks which one finds none too often. She has been wanted many places throughout her college course, and since the college does not feel that they can spare her, since they have had her four years, she is to be in the office as Assistant Registrar next year. Among the numerous things "Tibby" has done are: Secretary Y. W. C. A., Cabinet Y. W. C. A., Secretary Student Council, *Almanack* Staff, *Franklin* Staff, Alpha Chi Alpha, Vice-President W. A. A., basketball team four years, President Girls' Glee Club, Girls' Octette, Treasurer Forensic Society, International Relations Club, President Webster Literary Society, College Orchestra, Panhellenic Secretary, Booster Club and President Dormitory House.

*Fern Elizabeth Teagardin*, or "Fern T." is like her name, just a little different. She likes pink, Biology and Monty. Monty is the reason for her wearing the Sigma Alpha Epsilon pin. Besides winning Monty, she has spent her four years doing numerous things. She has been class secretary for two years, secretary Girls' Glee Club, assistant business manager of *Almanack*, secretary Scientific Association, Webster Literary Society, Alpha Chi Alpha, Baldwin Contest, Y. W. C. A., basketball team, W. A. A. and a member of Dormitory House Committee.

As *Mary Graham* said about herself and grades when questioned: "As per grades, say what you want. There's nothing brilliant except perhaps straight A's last semester, last year, five of them, and if nothing happens will graduate with high honors in Mathematics and a Magna Cum Laude." Of course straight A's are not at all brilliant and a Magna Cum Laude, anyone with the ability can get that, when they graduate. Yes, you have probably guessed she was one who was hard to "snap." "Graham" has done many things to make Franklin College remember her in the three years she has been here. Scientific Association, Language Association, French Assistant, Webster Literary Society, Girls' basketball team, Dormitory House Committee and a member of the Executive Board of W. A. A.

Let's put *Donna Smoot* in the limelight for a little while. She helps pull grades for the bunch (got A's one semester also). She



belongs to the Honorary Scientific Association, due to her splendid work in Mathematics, her major. She is a member of Webster Literary Society, having one of the leading parts in the play the Society put on, *The Passing of the Third Floor Back*, W. A. A., basketball team, Alpha Chi Alpha, *Franklin* Staff, Panhellenic has had her on the roll at different times. At graduation a "Cum Laude" is due her.

*Charlotta Trout*, although she is not with us now, is coming back to graduate. She has considered History as "the" subject of the curriculum and will receive her Honors and "Magna Cum" along with the rest of the few brilliant people, commencement morning. Red hair you know is the sign of brilliancy, and Charlotte is no exception to the rule.

*Fern McGuire* has done many things in her two years at Franklin College and those things have been done well. John Barnett will agree with that I'm sure. Fern wears a fraternity pin too, like our other Fern, but not the same kind. John is a Kappa Delta Rho. She has warbled low alto on the Glee Club and Girls' Octette and held the office of president one year. She is an Alpha Chi Alpha, belongs to Webster Literary Society, business manager of the *Almanack*, Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, president Y. W. C. A., Forensic Society, Intercollegiate Debate, International Relations Club, Boosters' Club and member of the Student Volunteer Band.

Last but not least is *Nell Davis*. Nell thinks a great deal of her home town and goes home almost every week-end. There's probably a reason. She's a star baseball player and if she were a man, Babe Ruth would realize he had competition in his field. She heads that sport in W. A. A., handles the money for Webster Literary Society, has been a member of the Y. W. C. A., for four years, on the class basketball team, and has shone brilliantly in the English department.

#### ALPHA ALPHA

The recently installed Northwestern chapter is sending out six seniors this year. Helen Loveless, Milford, Ill., president of the local chapter, deserves great credit for efficiently steering it through all the difficulties which attend a new organization and at the same time keeping up a high scholastic average. Her other campus activities consist of, president of *Calethia* Literary Society, member of the Devotional Committee of Y. W. C. A., member of



the French Club, and Helen Club (a sorority composed of the "Helens" on the Northwestern campus), and of Epsilon Tau, a senior girls' sorority, and belongs to Woman's League. She plans to teach after graduation.

Dorothy Harridge, of Park Ridge, just elected to Phi Beta Kappa, has accepted a position as Mathematics instructor at Harvard, Illinois. She is a member of Eulexia Literary Society, Mathematics Club, French Club, Y. W. C. A., Woman's League, and Epsilon Tau.

Verdelle Richardson of Barrington, Illinois, made the girls' varsity track team in her junior year. She broke Northwestern's record for the baseball throw with a distance of 210 feet, and hopes to break Wisconsin's record, this year, being the world's record of 225 feet. She also took first place in the discus throw and was elected head of Track, in the Women's Athletic Association. Winning numerals for the baseball team, is another of her achievements. She is a member of the Woman's League, Y. W. C. A., and Epsilon Tau, and is preparing for social work through the Department of Sociology.

Vivian Sharpe, of Evanston, is graduating from the Schools of Music, and Liberal Arts. She will take part in the Annual May Festival which draws crowds from along the North Shore every year. She is a member of Caethia Literary Society, Y. W. C. A., and Woman's League. Vivian is planning to take her Master's degree at Northwestern University.

Alice Redfield, from Mitchell, South Dakota, is to be swimming instructor at Dakota Wesleyan, this summer. She will graduate from the School of Oratory, and Liberal Arts. She belongs to the Y. W. C. A., and Woman's Athletic Association and is a "whiz" at hockey, as well as caring for the finances of the local chapter.

Helen Lahman, of Franklin Grove, Illinois, is graduating from Liberal Arts with a major in Sociology. She is our senior representative to Panhellenic Council. Helen has won her numerals in hockey, baseball, basketball, and track; is a member of W. A. A., Woman's League, Y. W. C. A., and Epsilon Tau; has been an active member of the Helen Club and is on the senior class committee for songs and yells. She is planning a trip abroad for next year.

HELEN LAHMAN.

### What Delta Zeta Means to Our Seniors

The following articles show what Delta Zeta means to some of our 1921 seniors. What does it mean to you?

#### WHAT DELTA ZETA MEANS TO ME

AND Delta Zeta means to me  
 Four years so full of love  
 Of friendship and of fun  
 It seems the years to come  
 Can not, as is the trick of years,  
 Shroud them in their soft veil of distance.  
 Four years! Just yesterday it seems  
 I wore the knot of Rose and Green  
 But if I'd try to count the acts,  
 The things, the words  
 That brought me pleasure—bro't me love  
 The nearest counting of them all  
 Would take far more than four.  
 As the "flame," through College Dream Days glowed,  
 This light will stay and keep me true  
 To friends, to life, to self  
 And to my Delta Zeta.

LAMBDA.

#### SENIOR MEETING AT DELTA CHAPTER

"SENIOR meeting in Leary's (Valeria Johnson) room, Norie."

I have the dearest roommates! They always remind me of the things I'm sure to forget.

Senior meeting! I've been going to them for nearly a year now, but I'm still thrilled every time I go to one.. That thrill is what helps me to climb up to third floor to Leary's room.

A very solemn, deep-voiced "Come in" greeted my knock—and I received a second thrill. But when I saw Valery curled up on her cot, and her chin cupped in her hand and her big eyes staring straight ahead, I wondered what had happened. Then I saw Tommie (Unity Thomas) lying face down on the bed, and Mariatty standing by the window staring at the clouds.

"We're talking about our gift to the house, and about caps and gowns and officers for next year, Norie," Leary explained.

Officers, caps and gowns! I looked for a calendar.

May first!

Four years ago I'd been ordering a grey cap and gown, planning farewell parties, attending senior meetings. I counted it out on my fingers! Yes—I'd been here for four years and there were only five more weeks left before I'd leave for always! I knew now why the girls stared into space and didn't dare look at each other. I crawled up onto the table where I could look out at the clouds too.

"We're Delta Zeta sisters, we love the name we bear."

The other girls had gathered down on the porch to sing awhile before settling down to study, and the words came up to us distinctly and sweetly. Half unconsciously, Valeria began to hum.

"Don't!" Unity's voice was sharp. "I can't stand that any more! Oh, you don't know how I dread to think of commencement! It seems such a short time ago that I first came here—and now it's almost time to leave."

"I remember when I first came here. How the D Zs ever found me worth considering is—well, it's beyond me! But being a Delta Zeta has helped, hasn't it?" Marietta paused to look at us.

Helped?—I couldn't keep from wanting to shriek it from the house tops.

Marietta went on musingly: "I wonder just what we have gained by being Delta Zeta—"

Her voice trailed off and we sat for a moment and thought. Delta Zeta meant so much to us that it somehow didn't seem expressible. You know, there are things that impress you that way. Then Unity began slowly—



Our Seniors



ZETA



ETA



THETA



PHI

"You know, I think Delta Zeta has given me faith—faith in all that is true and good—and in everybody I meet. It has made me see that there's nothing so dark that it hides all the light, and there's no one so bad that he has no good in his heart or his soul. I think it's because we live here so like a family. We aren't blind to each other's faults—but we have faith in each other, and because of that faith we want to help each other to overcome those faults so that only the good is left."

From downstairs came the words:

"We're loyal to each other, each other's sorrows share—."

And we thought of the faith back of that loyalty.

"I think Delta Zeta has shown me truth," said Marietta. "Truth of a big and vital sort—truth that means life. You know, I never had a sister before I became a Delta Zeta. Then my 'older sisters' held up the example of truth to me and when I became an older sister, I understood that if I was to be a help, I too must keep the flame of the lamp bright and white with the light of truth. I think that means truth of action—the kind of truth which isn't blinded by a false pride and a false aloofness. The truth given me by Delta Zeta shows a real sense of values—a newer, more accurate scale upon which to measure people—and principles—and problems."

"It's easy to live these days, easy to go on accepting everything—giving nothing. There's so much in life to be desired." Valeria's voice was low. "But there's more to life than receiving. It seems to me that wearing a  $\Delta Z$  lamp has shown me that more than anything else. In a sisterhood like ours there's much to receive, but there's much to give, too. And the more you give, the more you receive. Service and loving kindness, then,—those are Delta Zeta's lessons to me."

"It's just a little lamp, girls, to light us on our way,

It's just a flame of sister's love—."

We looked at our pins as we listened to the song, and wondered what that little lamp meant to me. How would it light me on my way—half way across the continent? And then I knew! I saw the clear luster of four pearls, the brilliance of a diamond, and the symbolism of a tiny golden lamp—all bearing the messages of truth and love. But there was another lesson, too, a lesson of purity. It had guided me for four years now; and as



I stared at the sky and the clouds, I saw that my little pin would always guide me and light my way over sorrows and trials.

"Wearing the lamp of Delta Zeta has meant home. That's why we love each other—and our pin. It means the responsibilities, the duties,—the joys, and the sympathy and care of a great home and a greater sisterhood."

Senior meeting! There wouldn't be many more for us. But we knew that wherever we go, whatever we do, the bonds of Delta Zeta would always help and guide us. And we must keep those bonds firm and unbroken.

We four seniors joined hands and tried to sing with the girls downstairs—

"For it's just a flame of sister's love that makes the world go round."

#### THE SENIORS OF DELTA CHAPTER.

I HAVE been sitting here for exactly fifteen minutes thinking, "How am I going to find words to express it?" and I've come to the conclusion that it can't be done. Words get even with me for the way I abuse them generally by refusing to express what I want them to when I need them most.

After all, I think only the years will be able to tell what Delta Zeta has meant to me. The influence has just begun. I am better prepared to enter my future life to give service because of my life as a sorority girl. To be perfectly frank, although I hate to admit it, when I graduated from high school I had a decided tendency to be "bossy," to want to do my way or none at all. Four years working with my D Z sisters have taught me that it sometimes takes just as much intelligence to be a good follower as a leader, that the other way is just as good as mine and often better. To be able to work with others for a common aim, eliminating thought of self, is one step toward happiness. Coöperation is a word full of meaning, and Delta Zeta has helped me to realize it.

It has been and will be easier for me to keep my ideals, because I know, through the fellowship of Delta Zeta, that other girls are keeping them with me. I have learned that the keeping of my ideals is not a matter that concerns myself alone. There are others to whom my influence may be either good or bad, and



I realize that I can never get away from the responsibility of being in a measure my "brother's keeper"; that upon my actions, as well as any one else's, rests the honor of Delta Zeta.

But my chums! It is now that words fail me. If I could only express how rich I feel in friends, the dearest girls in the world, whom I would never have known so intimately, whose true worth I would never have fully realized had it not been for Delta Zeta. We all know that sorority life is not all sunshine. There are problems that arise that must be met, and the meeting them often uncovers the finest traits in sisters, that we never dreamed existed, for which they are dearer ever afterward.

I could go on and on, and still never be able to tell the thanksgiving and love there is in my heart for Delta Zeta. To belong to a group as we have at Sigma is happiness, indeed, but to belong to a bond extending all over the United States, uniting girls who are as wonderful as our Lamp shows them to be, is a privilege that I thank God in all reverence for. Something hurts inside of me as I step from active membership in Sigma, dear Sigma that I have been with from birth, but I am joining ranks of beloved alumnae, and no matter where I am next year, my heart will be with the Delta Zeta group at L. S. U.

I have loved D Z always, but never until my Senior year have I realized how much her ideals have helped me, how working for her has strengthened me, and because of her my little lamp will be very precious to me as long as I live.

OPAL KEARBY, *Sigma*.

SO OFTEN we hear these two things said, that the home is the basis upon which civilization is built and that love is the greatest thing in the world. And through childhood and high school days we are prone to take the statements as we do a great many other things, for granted. But when a girl enters college wide-eyed with interest and sometimes amazement at the new world which is opening before her eyes, and feels like a stranger in a strange land, she begins to realize that there is a depth of truth in those sayings. For the first time in her life she realizes what it is to feel that instead of being a daughter and a sister, she is merely one girl among many. And the first days are likely to be filled with a lonely heart ache which may in time grow into

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stolid indifference or a bitter contempt for her college world. All of this would be the probable fate of a girl who never enters the Greek letter world. But oh how different is the forecast for the next four years made by fraternity girls. That terrible "alone" feeling is not there. Her first days are deliriously happy with her new found friends. And as the days speed by the first flush of happiness gives way to something deeper and more lasting for she realizes that she not only has found new friends but she has found sisters. And as the tree which is made stronger and more firmly rooted by winter blasts so this love gains a stronger hold in the heart of the girl through resisting the storms which will arise.

Up to this time the average girl has to a certain extent been guided by her own wishes and opinions. Now she comes to the place where she realizes that she must put fraternity before self. At first it may seem that this is drowning personality but as time goes on she realizes that through her fraternity life her personality and individuality are strengthened.

As a pledge and little sister a girl learns the lesson of discipline. But as a big sister she has a lesson many times harder to learn, namely, that of self-discipline and criticism. Upon her shoulders are placed responsibilities which are bound to prove heavy and irksome unless she has learnt that difficult lesson.

And these are the lessons which we Delta Zetas learn—value of love, unselfishness, self-discipline and ability to carry responsibility. Not lessons which are learned and serve us only during the four years of college but life lessons indeed.

And can we not go a step further and, looking down the vista of the years, say that in time to come we will realize more fully the depth of meaning of Delta Zeta lessons, that then with a horizon broader and clearer we can see that it has been not for college but for life we learn.

NELL DAVIS, *Psi*.

THE most significant meaning that Delta Zeta has for me is *responsibility*. As college girls we have not yet begun to realize our duty and relations to society at large, and we have not as yet settled our affections upon any of the serious concerns of life, so that we place them first and feel that they are of vital



importance to us. At any rate, I am prone to a more or less happy attitude that is based upon the fact that the things I like to do are easy for me and the things I don't like to do I leave undone, like mathematics and sewing. It may be years before my dearest friend discovers my lamentable deficiency in calculus, and is disappointed thereby and other people are always ready to sew.

But in the Delta Zeta house, there are certain duties that must be performed, because everyone's welfare depends upon those duties. They are necessities of our life together, and whether they mean dusting the living-rooms or attending to the correspondence, the standing of Delta Zeta and the comfort of our dearest friends depend upon them. The Chapter is known by what it does, and no slight procrastination takes place but weakens our government and retards the smoothness of its functioning. We are all mistresses of this household of ours, more truly than we are in our own homes. Delta Zeta means that kind of responsibility to me.

There is another significance of the word, however, that is of even greater importance. While I wear my golden Lamp, and am known upon the campus as a sorority girl and a Delta Zeta, I have the very serious burden of the reputations of many girls upon my shoulders. I am not only "*a Delta Zeta*" to those I meet, but Delta Zeta itself, the kind of a girl presumably, that fulfills the demands of the standards of my chapter. Careless of dress, loud, discourteous, or snobbish, I stand before the public as a representative of my sorority, and what in my life may I consider private, my own, without influences upon my sisters? Nothing that concerns conduct or principles (and they make up the whole of life), for we are all equal, and each has as much right to put her private happiness first as I. But this responsibility of mine toward them and of the other girls toward me is not negative only. I am proud of the Delta Zetas who are honored by their college or fellow-students, who have a hand in shaping college affairs, and who have the confidence and friendship of those in authority. It is my responsibility to do all I can to make "*reciprocal manifestation*,"—for all that Delta Zeta means to me is embodied in her ritual and the symbol by which she is known.

HELEN POWDER, *Tau*.

IT IS with a feeling of sadness that I write these few lines. To think that in a very few weeks we will be proud possessors of B.S. and B.A. degrees gives us some joy but then again when we stop to think that we must go out into the world leaving our dear sisters behind us we are filled with sadness. Yet, we have much that we can take with us.

Memories will be a great aid in cheering us when we long for our sisters. We will recall the night of our Owl party at Naomi's, of our party here and our spread there—and we will be happy once again.

Often we have taken our badges and studied them for long stretches at the time. We expect to feast our eyes and hearts upon the Lamp even oftener in the future. Try it sometime. The meaning of all that you see strengthens you and gives you the desire to live a more nobler and purer life than ever.

Delta Zeta ideals will always be uppermost in our hearts—we cannot forget them. Problems have troubled us at times but the Lamp has given us light so that these problems have been solved. When we now go out we are going to let the flame shine just as bright as it did while in college and even brighter.

Nu's seniors, namely, Morés Ring, Una Doutét, Helen Boyer McCune and Linnéa Newstrom wish for all Delta Zeta seniors, futures filled with happiness.

LINNÉA NEWSTROM, *Nu*.

DELTA ZETA has shown us how to take responsibility by placing us in positions that required a development of our executive ability. We have been taught how to meet new people and face any situation that might confront us. In our fraternity home life we have learned the lessons of giving and receiving and how to get along with all types of girls. Finally Delta Zeta has meant to us the forming of many friendships, the lasting affection of loving sisters to whom we can turn for understanding and sympathy.

WILHELMINA SCOTT AND KATHERINE SORLIE, *Upsilon*.

IT IS very difficult to say just exactly what Delta Zeta has meant to me, it has meant so much. I was not initiated until my junior year. Before that time, I had no conception of what



fraternities really were, I had never thought of them in connection with myself, and was absolutely indifferent to them.

Up to the time of my initiation, college had been to me merely a place to get a lot of book knowledge; I took no part in activities, had no interest in college life aside from that of making high grades, which was my hobby. I had formed but two or three friendships during my first two and a half years in college, and since I possessed a rather backward nature, no one sought me out or tried to interest me in other things.

But after initiation, things changed considerably. I found that college was not merely a place to get a lot of book knowledge, but that it meant a lot more. Since I was initiated into Delta Zeta, I have formed many friendships. My sisters in Delta Zeta showed me that it was possible to be active in college activities and to make high grades at the same time. Consequently I began to take part in several activities, and in this manner I began to lose most of my self-consciousness and backwardness.

Being a member of a fraternity made me feel as if I "belonged," and was not merely an isolated member of the large student body of the University of Pittsburg, about whom nobody cared. Whereas, before I was initiated I was indifferent to fraternities, I now think that they are a splendid thing and being a member of a fraternity with as high ideals as ours is one of the finest things in a college girl's life. I only hope that I shall be able to live up to Delta Zeta's ideals all the rest of my life; and in this way show to those around me what Delta Zeta has meant to me.

CATHERINE M. MOORE, *Omicron*.

WHAT does Delta Zeta mean to me? Do you ask what Delta Zeta meant to me as an undergraduate or as a senior? Perhaps you mean both, for what Delta Zeta has meant to me is what it means to me now, with a vision clear and shining as to what Delta Zeta will mean to me in the future.

There are as many answers as there are girls to answer for Delta Zeta fills the need in every individual heart. Delta Zeta enters our whole life. For no matter how self-sufficient and capable we think we are, there is the heart that needs encouragement



and praise; the heart that needs guiding; the one that longs for love, friendship, and understanding. Through its organization Delta Zeta guides, assists, and encourages the ambitious girl in whatever she undertakes, whether in scholarship or college activities—and Delta Zeta makes you want to undertake something too, for the sake of Delta Zeta!

Through the Delta Zeta home life the heart life of a girl is developed, for our Delta Zeta house is more than a house, it is our home. All the home associations are established, and everything we learn can be put to use in our home. In our family life all the underlying ethical principles of unselfishness, duty, privilege, and service are exercised and the individual is prepared for the "give and take" spirit of the life outside of college.

To me personally Delta Zeta has given me friends and inspiration for life. As Emerson says, "We take care of our health, we lay up money, we make our roof tight, and our clothing sufficient, but who provides wisely that he shall not be wanting in the best property of all—friends." Delta Zeta has provided me with the best property of all, of which I hope that in some measure for, quoting Emerson again, "The only way to have a friend is to be one," and I love Delta Zeta.

Our symphony has been a guide and an inspiration during college life and those high ideals cannot help but keep the vision clear and more wonderful as we have our Delta Zeta home. The thoughts are beautiful and imbibe fundamental principles: "To live constantly above snobbery, to place character above appearances, to be democratic, to work earnestly, to speak kindly, to act sincerely, to be womanly always, to be loyal under any and all circumstances to the highest teachings of our fraternity." These ideals kept before us by Delta Zeta will make our after college life symphonies of high purpose and helpfulness.

LILA BELLE LOVE, *Zeta*.

**D**ELTA ZETA has given to us:

1. A realization of a higher self in service for others,
2. A clearer path toward that great white goal,
3. A broader vision for higher womanhood,
4. Healing, loving, kindness for our hurts of life,

5. Development of our powers for truer, finer leadership,
6. Greater happiness and joy in "just living,"
7. And that most sacred and precious gift of all—*true friendships.*

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DOROTHY M. EDWARDS, *President of Chi.*

**Y**EARS pass—and so do seniors. In my underclass days I used to wonder where they went. It was like leaving the light for the darkness—their going. And now and then they'd appear again at initiation or senior banquet—just to show the darkness hadn't swallowed them. I looked forward apprehensively almost fearfully to that time when I too would leave to go—I didn't know where.

It has come now—and the way before me has been made radiant and golden by the light of the Delta Zeta Lamp. It is not darkness we seniors are going out into—but a life made very beautiful by Delta Zeta faith and hope, and the great pulsing bond of love that binds us all together.

This, then, is what Delta Zeta means to me—the memories of four wonderful years of love and joy and friendship—the promise of a lifetime of yet more wonderful years of friendship and love—and service—and through all the years, the gleam of a lamp shining with the message that no way can be dark for its flame "endures forever."

EDITH DASEKING, *Mu.*

**W**HAT Delta Zeta means to me! Delta Zeta is my fraternity and that is half the question. What is ours is dearer to us than what belongs to some one else. Delta Zeta is the fraternity of my hopes and dreams, and of my mistakes and failures for Delta Zeta is what each of us make it. Delta Zeta is faithful, and when other friends of transient interest are gone, Delta Zeta remains. Delta Zeta likes me for what I am and what I try to be, not what I appear to be. Delta Zeta stands behind me as firm as a wall when things go wrong, is the first to praise me when I succeed and is willing and glad to share honors and pleasures. Delta Zeta is a permanent thing and will help me no matter when it is, or where I am. My view of the greater Delta Zeta is often



obscured by local problems, but it is there, nevertheless, waiting to help when the call may come. And just as Delta Zeta is ready to help me, so must I be ready to help Delta Zeta.

How can I help Delta Zeta more than by living up to her ideals. It was not hard to adopt these ideals because they are the ideals I have cherished from childhood, made more tangible and more attainable. It is my aim to have that charm of personality and strength of character which is common to a life based on Christian principles, and Delta Zeta emphasizes this aim. It is my desire to be true and loyal to my home and family, and Delta Zeta sanctions the desire. It is my intention to have an education, an education in order to succeed in my chosen work, and an education for culture that I may enjoy life's better things. Delta Zeta approves of this and furthermore points out new goals on higher levels. It is my wish that I derive all the possible fun from recreation during my college days. Picnics, parties, dances, spreads, and hikes are a part of Delta Zeta's curriculum. Delta Zeta is helping me in all these things through association with girls who are nearer the ideal Delta Zeta girl than I. These girls have been an inspiration to me and have unconsciously urged me to put forth my best efforts. As a senior it is my hope that I have helped other girls in the fraternity.

This is what Delta Zeta means to me, the mutual benefit of group spirit, the strengthening of ideals, and personal contact with girls congenial because of common interests.

LEONE BARNGROVER, *Iota*.

DELTA ZETA has meant a great deal to me and will continue to have a world full of meaning in the years to come. Since becoming a member of Delta Zeta I have had a closer feeling of fellowship with those about me. Being a member of Delta Zeta has given me added inspiration to make my life worth while not only for my own sake but for Delta Zeta. It has brought to me more and higher ideals as to my own life and that of others.

I feel confident that being privileged to wear the Delta Zeta badge will help me to perform my duty to my college, my state, and my country. It gives me a greater desire and ambition to push onward and to do my "bit" in this world. It gives one a new set of feelings and emotions. I am proud to wear the Delta



Zeta badge for the knowledge that is resting over my heart and knowledge of all it stands for and symbolizes fills me with a greater inspiration.

GERTRUDE WHITTON, *Omega*.

**D**ELTA ZETA means girls. Girls everywhere in this wonderful country of ours. Girls joined together that they may know each other so well that they form during their college days lasting friendships with each other. Girls strengthened by and encouraged by those standing back of them to endeavor to do their very best in all things. Girls helping and serving others, not only each other and those they love outside of Delta Zeta but also those whom they chance to meet in the performance of their daily tasks. Girls who cheer and brighten the home and the dark corners in the world, lighten the sorrows and burdens of others, whether they be near at home or in distant lands.

Delta Zeta girls are standing for honor, truth, purity, and righteousness, four precious pearls in this world of ours.

RHO.

### Fraternity Friendship

THE bonds of fraternity friendship  
Are as links of an endless chain,  
Each bond is like steel, is genuine real  
Shall never be broken in twain.

Dear to our hearts are the sisters  
Whose love is tender and true,  
Each one in her turn, we always do learn  
Does something, somehow for you.

When life seems to you to be dreary  
And you run across snags and some snares,  
You can always rely upon someone near by,  
Who loves you, who helps you, who cares.

'Tis your sister in dear Delta Zeta  
Who's in for the work and the fun,  
Who stands by the way, and proudly can say,  
"Delta Zeta—the best e'er begun."

VERDELLE RICHARDSON, *Alpha Alpha*, '21.

## Treasurer's Report

## BALANCE SHEET

April 20, 1921

## ASSETS

Furniture and Fixtures .....	\$	45.00
Securities Owned .....		2,300.00
Songbooks .....		1,041.00
Freshmen Course Books .....		94.49
Binders and Forms .....		280.53
Registrars Supplies .....		96.05
Accounts Receivable		
Active chapters .....	\$	237.50
Alumnæ chapters .....		73.48
Alumnæ .....		23,647.00
		23,957.98
Assessment Account .....		28.50
Cash on Hand and in Bank .....		843.92
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		\$28,495.37

## LIABILITIES

Extension Fund .....	\$	929.97
Loan Fund		
Rebates and Interest .....	\$	1,139.07
Initiations per cent .....		254.00
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		1393.07
Loans, Tau and Upsilon .....		500.00
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Mileage Fund .....		300.00
Surplus .....		26,372.33
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		\$28,495.37

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## RECEIPTS

Rebates .....	\$	391.34
Extension		
Psi .....	\$	240.00
Omega .....		289.00
Alpha Alpha .....		141.66
Chairman .....		11.00
Gift .....		5.00
		686.66



## Fraternity Dues

Active Chapters .....	1,651.00	
Active Chapters Loan per cent .....	254.00	
Alumnæ Chapter .....	40.00	
Alumnæ .....	353.00	2,298.00

## Assessments

Mileage .....	50.00	
Binders and Forms .....	28.85	
Freshman Course .....	86.07	
Songbooks .....	199.00	
Registrar .....	96.05	
Interest on Securities and Loans .....	48.00	507.97

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\$3,883.97

*Disbursed*

## Rebates

## Extension

Omega .....	\$ 248.78	
Alpha Alpha .....	7.12	
Alpha Beta .....	20.73	
Theta .....	23.02	
Sigma .....	33.95	
Chairman .....	44.26	377.86

## Fraternity Dues

Grand President's office .....	297.25	
Grand Secretary's office .....	46.02	
Grand Treasurer's office .....	84.63	
Miscellaneous offices .....	53.86	481.76

## Assessment

Freshman Course .....	180.56	
Forms .....	236.00	
Loan Upsilon .....	250.00	
Bonds .....	1,000.00	
Songbooks .....	1,240.00	2,906.56

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Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE G. MALOTT, *Grand Treasurer.*

## Alumnæ Letters

ESTHER FERN CULP, *Alumnæ Editor*

### ALPHA

*Dear Sisters One and All:*

Though these are busy days, we are always on hand when it comes to our monthly alumnæ meeting. Why? Oh! just 'cause every girl wants to be there. You see, in the first place we all have such a good time, and in the second place we feel that we are actually accomplishing something. (And thirdly, but not "leastly" the eats are always dee-licious.) We actually have two girls at Technical High School whom we are materially helping through this school year. This fact is the main reason we frantically scheme all sorts of ways to make money. The first thing we did was to clear \$76 selling tickets for a picture show. At our last meeting we had a food sale. Everyone brought something homemade, which she donated to the cause. Thinking we might make more money thereby, we had a wildly exciting auction sale. Martha Louise Railsback, our former Grand President was with us that day, and she quite outdid everyone else by bidding one dollar for a loaf of nut bread! Such fun! We made \$8 that afternoon. In addition to helping the two girls at T. H. S. we have also informed the Charity Organization Society that they may call on us for help in cases which they are not directly able to help.

At this same meeting the State Committee, composed of the three presidents of the chapters at De Pauw, Indiana, and Franklin, respectively, met with us to discuss our annual state luncheon and dance. The plans will be carried out in April, so we'll tell you all about the affairs in our next letter.

About two weeks ago our Indianapolis Panhellenic had a delightful party at the Women's Department Club. The program included talks (one of them by our own Bertha Lening, who is secretary of city Panhellenic this year).

With greetings from all,  
FRANCIS H. ELLIS.

### BETA

April 28, 1921.

*Dear Sisters in Delta Zeta:*

With all the new chapters that have come in recently, we feel that we are talking to a multitude and we hope that we will soon have the opportunity to know them as something more than names.

Speaking of new Delta Zetas, whoever has charge of the sale of baby-bricks had better send an application blank to our president, Mrs. Vivian Millar Amidon, who has just given Delta Zeta a future Roman-lamp bearer.

We have other news of interest. Mary Willey has announced her engagement to Mr. Joseph Hotum, a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, and a young engineer with a great future.

Perhaps you might care to know who our officers for the coming year are to be: President, Lois Peirce Zimmerman; Vice-President, Olive Rogert; Secretary, Catherine Swing; Treasurer, Katherine Jamieson.

The social service work at the American House, which we undertook last fall will be continued until June, and it has been so successful that we are contemplating doing something of a similar nature next year. It has been hard work and often discouraging, but we feel that our many efforts and great expenditure of time have been more than worth while. The children are told stories every Tuesday night for an hour or more. The story-telling is varied once a month by a party, which means candy or ice cream for the children, and an entertainment of some kind.

We have been very much concerned about Katherine Jamieson, who has been sick, but is improving so much that we expect that she will be able to be present at her own wedding, which she has planned for June, when she will marry Mr. Randall Walker, who will then be a Delta Zeta husband as well as brother.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Rose Pierce McGinnis with us at our last meeting and we hope she will have a chance to come soon again.

We may not have an opportunity to talk to you again before vacation so we'll say now that we hope you all will have a jolly holiday this summer.

Yours in Delta Zeta,

BETA ALUMNÆ,

NORMA TANGEMAN, *Secretary*.

### EPSILON

For staid old alumnae, Epsilon chapter in New York City is reacting much too violently to the springtime season, and wants to tell you about her late gayness.

First of all, we have a new president, Marita Oelkers, and we now hold our monthly meetings in her home, and pay our 50 cents into the impoverished, but growing treasury instead of to a profiteering tea room. Our first levy of unpaid dues was so successful, that it enabled us to send Marita up to Cornell to remind Beta of our existence. But the power of suggestion contained in the pictures of fraternity houses recently published in the LAMP proved too strong for her, and she overstepped the mark set, and ended by reminding Cornell of Beta's existence, and buying a house. Here I am trespassing, and anyway I could not begin to convey my enthusiasm on paper. Let Beta try!



But the excitement of it all went to our Marita's head, or rather her heart, and at a Panhellenic luncheon given at the Astor, not long after, she announced her engagement to us. Some one mildly remonstrated with the man in the case for infringing on pressing fraternity rights, but it seems he accepts his rôle as a Delta Zeta husband with resignation, and instead of losing an active member, perhaps we are gaining another. At the luncheon I mention all fraternities were represented, and although our number was not very large, we felt that we had scored a point (though we hope we were becomingly modest) when our song "We Wear the Diamond" was received with a young ovation.

And to top off the month, we are giving a dance at the Plaza on April 30 and are counting on the beauty of the Rose Room, and our new rose and green banner, the "Jazz" of the music, but most of all the support of all New Yorkers to make it a tremendous success; and incidentally, we would very much like to make enough to at least deposit a "Widow's Mite" into the "Beta House Sinking Fund." If only New York were only not so far away from the rest of our Delta Zeta world!

MARGARET LUCKINGS.

#### ETA

*Greetings to Delta Zeta Sisters:*

Eta chapter begins her meetings in May. We are counting on having with us several girls from active chapters this summer. Some time during the summer we are planning to have a luncheon and we would be glad to have as many Delta Zetas with us as possible.

We are proud of a little "Delta Zeta nephew" who has come to the home of Edith Fox Smith.

More news next time.

ANN YOUNGER.

#### THETA

*Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:*

We have turned our regular monthly meetings into luncheons which we hold at the various hotels and which we find very satisfactory for it lifts the burden of entertaining and preparing luncheon in our own homes.

In November during the Nebraska State Teachers' Association we gave a luncheon at the Omaha Athletic Club for the Alumnæ. Twenty-two out-of-town alumnæ were present and as this is an annual affair it affords us an opportunity of renewing friendships once every year.

At the Panhellenic Christmas Luncheon held at the Blackstone Hotel, Theta Alumnæ proudly received the Scholarship Cup for Zeta (Active) chapter.

Sincerely yours in Delta Zeta,

MRS. FRANK T. O'CONNOR.

## KAPPA

*Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:*

This is the most glorious sunshiny day and we California sisters certainly feel sorry for those of you who are freezing to death in the blizzards and snowstorms the newspapers are reporting as raging throughout the Middle West and the East. Just think! We are wearing our Spring bonnets already. Why don't more of you follow the example of Leah McIntyre of Lambda chapter and come out where you can see the sun once in a while? We were mighty glad to welcome her at our last Alumnae meeting and to hear of her interesting work. She is Dietitian at the Marine Hospital in San Francisco.

Christmas time we had four weddings in our Delta Zeta family—Louise Sheppa was married at the Delta Zeta chapter-house to Irving Lovett; Bess McMillan was married to Will Schofield (whose brother, by the way, also married a Delta Zeta—Gene Luff); Marguerite Henrich is now Mrs. Arthur Remington Kellogg; and Marie Farley was married to Lloyd Graham. Louise, though, is the only one of our brides to stay in California. Bess has gone to the wilds of Montana and is living in a little town called Chinook. (Doesn't it sound cold and wild?) Marie is keeping house in an apartment in Seattle, Washington; and Marguerite is getting ready to move to Washington, D. C.

We have had only two meetings since our last letter to you and one of them was in the form of a "shower" for Louise Sheppa Lovett. The other meeting was a sewing bee at which we worked on what we *hope* will be a surprise for Mu chapter. We are so proud of the active girls for they are surely making the flame of the Lamp burn brightly on the U. C. campus and are taking almost more than their share of honors.

Initiation is to be held the fifth of March this year and we hope to see several Delta Zetas from other chapters at that time. Initiation seems to be a signal for the gathering of the clan around the Bay and means as much to the alumnae as it does to the new initiates, for as they make new vows, we renew old ones and hold a little private Thanksgiving to think we were fortunate enough to have been chosen into the sisterhood of Delta Zeta.

Best wishes from Kappa Alumnae Chapter,

HELEN MYER.

## LAMBDA

Let us say "In Memory of Lambda Chapter" for the awful truth is, Lambda alumna chapter is dead! Not surprising, we now realize, since its membership consisted chiefly of war workers. As the work in the government decreased, the girls were sent away, until finally one day only four members remained.

Let us class Lambda, not on a "black list," nor entirely as among the dead, but hope that some day she may be "reborn."

## XI

*Greetings and best wishes to all Delta Zetas:*

We are a busy chapter although only one year old. We meet the first Saturday of each month and welcome any Delta Zeta active or alumna to these gatherings. So far our meetings have been informal teas or luncheons.

During Christmas vacation we entertained all Delta Zetas here for the holidays at a tea at the home of Helen Barnes Marquis.

Another interesting affair was our line party to the Orpheum Theater followed by a tea at the Baltimore Hotel.

In March we were pleasantly surprised by a visit from our Grand Secretary, Louella Reeder, and Anna Clark Jillson, assistant librarian of Baker University. At that meeting we gave a shower for two of our members.

We are affiliated with the city Panhellenic Association. This is an active organization doing many worth while things. Mrs. E. B. Black of our chapter is a member of the Motion Picture Censorship Committee of that Association.

The first Delta Zeta baby to arrive this year in Kansas City was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Troop, née Mary Howard of Omicron.

Wishing you a happy summer vacation we say adieu.

XI ALUMNÆ.



## Announcements

### ENGAGEMENTS

Mildred Sellars, Mu, ex-'22, to Jack Wheeler.

Lalla Beers, Pi, to Ronald McLaren.

Mabel Gardner, Omicron, to the Rev. Harold Kirschner of Philadelphia.

Katherine Jameson, Xi, is to become the bride of Mr. Randall Walker, in June.

### MARRIAGES

It is with great pleasure we announce the marriage of Miss Mabelle Minton, one of our beloved founders, to Mr. Henry F. Hagemann. The fraternity extends best wishes for a happy and joyous life to "our Mabelle" and Mr. Hagemann.

Anna S. Pederson, Upsilon, ex-'18, to Joseph B. Bridston. At home, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Ruth Vivian Ingle, Upsilon, '19, to Noah E. Petry, Phi Beta Pi. At home, Penticton, British Columbia.

Louise Sheppa, Mu, to Irving Lovett.

Bess McMillan, Mu, to Will Schofield.

Marguerite Henrich, Mu, to Arthur Remington Kellogg.

Marie Farley, Mu, to Lloyd Graham.

Alma Toole, Pi, to Clarence Steider.

Helen Lane, Alpha, to Mr. Gearry Lloyd Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Knight are living at Zanesville, Indiana.

Alice Kallorn, Omicron, to Mr. Daniel Griffiths. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths are living at 2541 Allequeppa St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Zenita Brown, Pi, to Orrin Anderson, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Velma Loveless, Pi, to Merle Barber.

## BIRTHS

February 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Manley Vissering (Gertrude Snook, Pi), Dana, Illinois, a son, Victor Manley, Jr.

To Margaret Taylor Dickinson, Mu, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Win (Peg Downing, Zeta), a daughter.

To Edith Fox Smith, Eta Alumnæ, a son.

Mrs. Vivien Millar Amidon, Xi, a daughter.

## PERSONALS

Julia Rue, Upsilon, '19 and '20, is critic teacher in history and geography in the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, Illinois.

Elizabeth Hughes, Upsilon, '17, was recently appointed Head of the Educational Department of the Training School for Nurses connected with the Occidental College of Medicine at Pasadena, California.

Elizabeth Joyce, Theta, who has been studying art in New York City for the past two years, is now continuing her study in Paris. "Betty's" mother is with her.

Harriet Fisher, Theta, is in the advertising department at Rike-Kumler's in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Catharine Wilson Willey, Pi, of Normal, Illinois, expects to move to Lincoln, Nebraska, during the summer.

## Progress - Where?

## READ THIS

AS I pick up the DELTA ZETA LAMP and scan through the list of *alumnæ* chapters from Alpha to Xi I find ten chapters labelled "Active." And so, judging by the letters that have and have not been coming to me I decide that there must be comparative degrees of activity.

However, I have been told that the surest thing in this world is not *perfection* but *progress*. Therefore I am going to report progress in your *alumnæ* department. For our chapters are seventy-five per cent active (that is, quite active, they are still able to write). Perhaps you think that is a low percentage. Well, a storage battery is only seventy-five per cent efficient generally, and if you ever come in direct contact with one of them I am sure that you considered that it had plenty of electro-motive force, and so has Delta Zeta!

Here are some of the directions in which this electro-motive force has been sending its energy.

*Alpha* chapter has been helping two girls through technical high school.

*Gamma* chapter has a standing loan fund at the disposal of her active chapter.

*Delta* chapter is helping the active chapter to buy a house.

*Epsilon* chapter has a vision of a new college chapter.

*Zeta* is studying the Freshman book.

*Eta* is holding summer meetings although they are too scattered to have meetings the year round.

*Kappa* has her out-of-town *alumnæ* contribute two dollars a year to the chapter and attend whenever they can.

*Mu* is working with the city Panhellenic in the tuberculosis sanatorium for ex-soldiers.

*Xi* is studying some special topic of interest at each meeting.

The girls of North Dakota have a publication which is sent to each *alumnus*.

Do you know what Beta, Theta, Iota, Lambda, and Nu are doing? If you do write and tell me and then our progress will not cease.

RUBY LONG.



## Clubs and Sororities

BY HARRIET CROWDER, *Kappa*

AT THE University of Washington this year we have suddenly become aware of a rather serious problem. With only one national sorority yet to come on the campus and a group already ready to petition that, only a few girls are reached by organizations.

Surveys conducted by the women's league through the Point System committee have tended to show that the girls with some sort of an organization are more efficient and more interested in campus activities than those who are not. Scholastic surveys show practically the same thing with regard to success and interest in the more intellectual side of campus life.

The Tolo house for freshman girls founded by women's junior-senior honorary this year has proved very successful. Therefore, a great deal of agitation is being made to found clubs, numbers of them into which freshman girls may go and which may be continued by them through their college years.

Just now the problem which is being most discussed is just exactly how this move would affect the status of sororities. Some objection has been made to it, but we are of the opinion that any such move which will better college life as a whole will better conditions for sororities in just the same respect.

Dorothy Harridge of Alpha Alpha chapter, class of '21, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. We are very proud to have one of our Seniors graduate with this distinction and to have her represent Delta Zeta as she does. We wish her all possible success and happiness.

Let's give a Ye-Boh for Dorothy.

Let's go!!



DOROTHY HARRIDGE,  
Alpha Alpha '21

## Chapter Letters

### ALPHA—MIAMI UNIVERSITY

*Dear Delta Zetas:*

This year at Miami has been very bright and our future for next year seems even brighter, but, since this letter is in a way an eulogy of our seniors, I suppose it should deal chiefly in pasts and just a little in futures. Of course their futures are very bright but we know more of their past.

We have three seniors graduating in June—Ruth Switzer, Hilda Manley, and Dorothy Bertch. Ruth says she will be sorry to go, and she really is rather attached to the old slant walk, so she is going to teach in Dayton where she can take a vacation every week or two and come back to Oxford. But here we are in futures again! This year Ruth has done her best work—we'll all agree to this—on the "menu committee." We have her to thank when we have icing on our cake or when we have Thousand Island dressing for our salad.

Hilda Manley is our president this year and she attended the convention in Denver. She brought us home lots of new ideas. Hilda loves to talk about her trip and the Delta Zetas she met there. She is also president of local Panhellenic at Miami.

Dorothy Bertch has just been elected to Phi Beta Kappa but I think we are even prouder of her key than she is. Another honor added to Dorothy's list is Pleiade, a senior honorary society, composed of the seven girls at Miami who have the highest number of points for college activities. Y. W. C. A. and Student Council have also had a share of Dorothy's attention. We're going to miss our seniors next year.

There is another thing we want you to know about and I wonder if we could slip it in the senior letter. Dean Brandon, Dean and Vice-president of Miami University, was called to California to install a chapter there at the University. While he was at Berkeley, he was invited to the Delta Zeta house for tea. When he returned to Oxford, he asked to be allowed to talk to us after our regular chapter meeting. He told us about Mu chapter, about their house and the lovely afternoon he spent with them. He says we may be proud of our chapter at California. Alpha wants to thank Mu for their courtesy toward our Dean.

Sincerely yours,

MARY SPARLING.



## BETA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

*Dear Delta Zetas:*

As another college year nears its close, Beta is looking back over a rather busy semester, and anticipating a few still busier weeks before the end. The time passes so quickly, we have scarcely begun to realize that we are actually in second term.

A number of very pleasant times have marked it, however. We gave a formal dinner and dance for our freshmen shortly after their initiation and for Mrs. Stewart who visited us for a few weeks. Everybody had a splendid time and, all in all, it was a complete success. It was followed shortly after by our tea for the Faculty which was given on Sunday afternoon. Professor and Mrs. von Engeln gave us invaluable help in entertaining our guests, who came in large numbers. The initiation banquet was held in the Ithaca Hotel. We were so surprised and pleased when two of our alumnae, Marita Oelkers and Violet Ironmonger, arrived just in time to join us for the party. The occasion called forth the highest powers of our orators, and was marked by great enthusiasm for Delta Zeta.

We were delighted when Marita and Violet decided they could spend a couple of weeks with us. And during that time we bought a house! Marita is a wonderful business woman and under her direction Beta chapter has acquired a beautiful new home in the best residential section of the city. It is about ten minutes' walk from the campus and from its windows there is a lovely view of the valley below with its city and lake. No more worry about a home for the next year, about expense for summer storing, about making the same fixtures and furniture fit many very different houses. At the same time we purchased a small lot beside it which will become a garden, or a tennis court in time. With the prospect of moving into such a home next fall, we are looking forward to a very successful rushing season.

Many of the girls are now taking an active part in activities. Some are doing Y. W. C. A. work, others are in athletics, still others are out for scholastic honors. Dorothy Curtis is now on the water with the sophomores and we expect to see her on the sophomore crew. Margaret Kelly is on the freshman Class Day Committee.

We have still before us an informal dance for Friday night, an interfraternity tea next week, then I suppose it will be time to concentrate on study for the finals. We are losing three splendid girls by graduation. We see the end of the year with special regret because it is their last with us.

Best wishes to all Delta Zetas for their success in finals and everything else.

Fraternally yours,

MADELEINE HICKEY.

## THE LAMP OF DELTA ZETA

## DELTA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

## INITIATES

Elizabeth Chambers  
 Aileen Browning  
 Lucille Krug  
 Ida Sheets  
 Belva Hixson  
 Fay Richardson  
 Mildred Homrighous

Dorothy Power  
 Jane Johnson  
 Vida Weltmer  
 Ruth Cross  
 Elizabeth Yenne  
 Eva Fouts  
 Gladys Lane

*Dear Delta Zetas:*

Since our last note to you Delta chapter has been very busy. In the first place we had a real wedding here Sunday morning, January 30, when Charlotte Robinson, one of our last year's girls, came back to the house to be married to Mr. Harold Fouts of Purdue University. Imagine the hustle and excitement of it all when we received the message Saturday morning with the startling announcement that all arrangements were to be left in our hands. Naturally everyone was in the way and the affair seemed hopeless at first—but by the time the guests arrived all was calm and one would have thought we had a wedding every Sunday. After a lovely breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Fouts left for home at Economy, Indiana, with the best wishes of every Delta Zeta.

Then February 14 our Freshmen gave us a Valentine party with very clever original stunts, and songs, and good eats, too. That is only one of the many lovely things they have done for us all year, but to cap the climax, the other day they presented us with a beautiful silver tea service engraved with the Delta Zeta monogram. We have had three initiations this year, initiating 14 girls in all.

On the evening of March 19, our formal dinner party was given for thirty-two couples, and since Delta had not given a formal for a couple of years, we jumped into our plans for this party with a real enthusiasm which lasted until we were back again into our daily routine.

Sunday, April 10, Elizabeth Yenne, a Freshman, gave a very successful piano recital making us all very proud of her.

On the same week-end five of the girls were guests of Epsilon chapter attending the Panhellenic conference in Bloomington.

Quite a number of Delta girls attended the state luncheon held in Indianapolis, April 16.

Two Delta girls were very happy to attend the installation of Alpha Beta chapter at Illinois University April 22 and 23. We are all mighty glad to welcome our new chapter.

Announcement has just been made of the choosing of May Queen for our big University Spring Festival, and we are all proud to know that Unity Thomas, one of our seniors, possesses this honor.

Then having another big part in the Festival is Vida Weltmer, a sophomore, who is also in the May Day play; and has been quite prominent



in athletics this year, being captain of the sophomore baseball team, and belonging to the class basketball team.

Other girls out for athletics are Elizabeth Clark, a pledge, who together with Jane Johnson, a freshman, was on the class bowling team, and Marietta Clearwaters, who was on the senior bowling and tennis teams; Jane is also on the class baseball team.

Ruth Briscoe, a sophomore, has just been elected to the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, as chairman of the church coöperative committee, since she has proven her worth on sub-cabinet this year.

Now that we are all so affected with spring fever, we are thinking of our fun out of doors, together with our hikes, picnics, etc., so we have just had our tennis court fixed up so that it is in fine condition to do its share.

Last night the Girls' Glee Club gave its annual concert in which seven of our girls took part.

The main thing at present is plans for our spring house party for high school girls to be held May 20-21-22. We expect about 30 girls and anticipate a good time of fun and friendship.

With greetings to all Delta Zetas,

MARY MUNSON.

#### EPSILON—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

*Dear Delta Zetas:*

Initiation for our pledges has been uppermost in all our minds since the last of the semester and just as soon as we could get the grades together we held initiation. Now we have nine more girls wearing the lamp and it does our hearts good to see them. Our chapter has also been strengthened by the addition of two members by affiliation, Margaret Lewis and Ernestine Unversaw, both from the Franklin chapter.

March 18 and 19 the Athletic Conference of American College Women is to be held here, about three hundred girls being expected from all parts of the United States. Dorothy Simering, one of our girls, is chairman of the conference which means, of course, that she has charge of the entire conference and is Indiana's official delegate. We are hoping to see other Delta Zetas here representing their schools and assure them all a hearty welcome at the House.

The girls' basketball tournament is now in full swing and we have much rivalry among the girls due to the fact that we have girls on three of the teams: Olive Willwerth on the freshman team, Rachel Mason on the sophomore team, Dorothy Simering and Luella Agger Kellogg on the senior team. Luella Kellogg also just won her I U sweater.

Next month promises to be a busy one for all of us. On the 7th and 8th of that month the Women's Panhellenic Conference is to be held here. National officers of all the sororities are expected and the meetings promise to be good ones. The Panhellenic dance is also to be held some time in April.



On April 16 the Delta Zetas of Indiana are having a State Luncheon in the Riley Room of the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis. With three active chapters and one alumna chapter we expect a large number present and lots of enthusiasm.

With sincerest wishes to all of you,

LUELLA AGGER KELLOGG.

#### ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

No Letter

#### ETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY

*Dear Delta Zetas:*

It is just four weeks until this college year is ended, and we will be very glad to have a vacation.

We held initiation March 12 for thirteen girls. The Monday evening following, we entertained the initiates with a four course banquet, at the chapter-house. On April 9 we entertained with our spring party. The program which was presented at the chapter-house consisted of two one-act farces, *No Men Wanted*, and *The Trials and Tribulations of a Popular Delta Zeta*. Between acts, solos and choruses furnished the comedy. After the program a five-course banquet was served at the Bank Hotel.

The Baker University Boys' Glee Club has returned after the two weeks' annual tour. Ida Hunt, one of our senior girls, accompanied them as soloist.

The George Neff Prize Contest was held here April 29. Helen Naylor, one of our freshman girls, received the first place.

We have just received news of the marriage of Ruth Roll to Mr. Doyle Bonewits, of Kansas City. Ruth was in school at Baker, last year.

Eta chapter sends greetings to all Delta Zetas.

Yours in Delta Zeta,

SUSANNAH BUTLER.

#### THETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

*Dear Delta Zetas:*

"Four weeks from tomorrow final examinations begin," calmly announced one of my dear sisters, this afternoon. To me it was a bolt out of a clear sky, which brought me to with a thud. Will it be possible to crowd so much as there is to be done into such a short time? It surely does not seem that only six more weeks need elapse before another school year will have ended. And for some of us that means the end of our college career. It's nice to be a senior while you're it but my what will it be like to have been one, but not it any longer? It's awful to contemplate. However, there was some compensation for being a senior in Theta chapter on last Monday night, for the four of us who will graduate in June were given lovely Delta Zeta bar pins; green gold ones, the prettiest I have ever seen.

Next Friday night we are giving a formal, which is to be a dinner-dance at the Deshler. April 30 the active chapter entertained the alumnae at a card party, where we filled out our programs for the dance. I wish that we might invite all of you to come, and that you all might attend for I do believe you would have a good time. The committee in charge of affairs seem to be working hard and all that "I have heard tell about things" sounds muy bien.

We are very happy to announce the pledging, since the last issue of the LAMP, of Martha and Charlotte Darragh. We also are proud of our pledge Helen Campbell who made the preliminary tryout and was selected as one of the caste in *Prunella* which is to be staged by freshmen girls.

Since I last wrote you three more of our girls have announced their engagement. One of them was a senior, which leaves only one free agent among us seniors, I am it. You know that in all class prophecies there is always at least one old maid and methinks it is up to me to fulfill that of the class of '21. I hope my sacrificial spirit is appreciated.

On the eighth of this month Theta chapter is going to entertain Delta Zeta mothers. Those mothers living out of town have been invited to spend the week-end at the chapter-house.

Love to all of you Delta Zetas everywhere.

Yours sincerely,

FRANCES BRANDT.

#### IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

##### PLEDGES

Lola Mae Thompson

Nancy Ambler

Bernice Christianson

Lucille Whiting

Cathryne Hicklin

*Dear Sisters in Delta Zeta:*

Are all your gardens green and thriving? Iota has a small backyard plot which offers to her the joy of labor and the promise of lettuce and radishes.

But gardening does not receive so much attention as it might in the midst of our other activities. Helen Langworthy is one of our busy members. She was in charge of the All Fool's Jubilee, an annual all-literary-society entertainment for which competition determines the privilege of participation. This Helen and Helen Haddock, both of whom are University Players, appeared in the plays of their respective literary societies. Mildred Freburg has made Delta Zeta proud of her by winning a place on both the debating team and the Executive Council of Y. W. C. A. She is also vice-president of the University Women's Council for the coming year.

April 9 the pledges entertained the chapter delightfully at a dancing party. Everyone enjoyed a splendid evening and pronounced the pledges very clever and charming hostesses.

Iota added three new girls to her roll on April 17 in the initiation of Gertude Owens, Edythe Roberts, and Margaret Ragan. All are lovely girls and promise to be a great credit to the fraternity.

To plan for in the near future we have Iowawa, the all-University festival, in which we will take part with a float in the procession of sorority May queens. We are quite confident that our new president, Florence Huber, whom we have chosen as our representative, will be crowned May Queen of Iowawa as the occupant of the best and prettiest float.

Love and best wishes for a successful conclusion of the year.

Fraternally yours,

RUTH TISDALE.

### KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

#### PLEDGES

Louise Lillipop  
Eunice Churchill

Marion Taft  
Vera Gruell

Eleanor Cutling

*Dear Delta Zetas:*

If the quarters have slipped by as rapidly for you as for us, you too, will be drawing breaths of surprise as you realize that this is our last exchange of letters for this year. So many things have happened out our way that I hardly can find words or space to tell you all of them.

Elections of the two rival debate clubs have brought us several more debaters from our midst. Hereafter we will assert that the tongue is a much less potent weapon than force—at least we'll assert that until archery becomes more popular. The new debate club members are Martha Brown, Vera Boyer, Marjorie Junes and Eleanor Mullinix.

The night before campus day the freshmen entertained the pledges at what they all, frosh and pledges say, was the best dance ever at the home of Martha Brown. Farther than that no one of the unfortunate older girls has been able to secure a detail.

At the last initiation, Martha Brown, Louise Ellenger, Anita Graybill and Florence Robinson became full fledged Delta Zetas, privileged to try their hands at chapter meetings.

And now at last I come to my most important news, two weeks ago we had elections and Ruby Hutchinson, whose sister held the same position four years ago, became president of Kappa chapter with Sally Sisler as vice-president, Louise Ellenger as secretary, Esther back at the treasurer's books again, Mary Powell as corresponding secretary, Anita Graybill as LAMP correspondent and Margaret Ruine as parliamentarian.

We all wish you as successful a year as we are having and much joy in this last month of glorious days when one can't study, but has to.

Yours in Delta Zeta,

MARGARET RIGG.



LAMBDA CHAPTER—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL  
COLLEGE

*Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:*

Since last we wrote you we have three new pledges: Loeta Johns, Tavis Daniels and Christine Saunders, all are girls we are proud to have for Delta Zeta sisters.

With the close of last semester, we lost several of our girls. Winifred West withdrew, Ruth Clearly, one of our pledges had to go home on account of the illness of her mother, also another withdrew from here to go to Hays Normal and Martha Hall, a sophomore, is at home in Topeka and attending Washburn this semester.

Gertrude Ramsey underwent an operation during Christmas vacation, but she only missed one week of college. Gertrude placed second in the popularity contest for the college year book, and was elected vice-president of the senior class.

Three of our girls, Renna Rosenthal, Winifred West and Marian Clarke were in a vaudeville which was recently put on by the Music Department. Renna had one of the leading parts. She is to be in a play which is soon to be put on by the Purple Masque, an Honorary Dramatic Fraternity.

Our "Hell-week" for the pledges is to be next week and on Saturday closing of "Hell-week" we are holding initiation.

With best wishes to all Delta Zeta sisters, I am

Fraternally,

MARJORIE BABB.

## MU—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

*Dear Delta Zetas Everywhere:*

Are you having the same glorious weather that Mu chapter Delta Zetas are enjoying? Our campus is radiant with varied colored flowers in great masses against the green shrubbery and granite buildings. And in the midst of all this spring weather when the wanderlust seems to have grasped many of us, final exams are upon us—and we are doing our best to "get onto them."

But in spite of them we had one of the best senior dances and formal dance for our *four* seniors on April 23. Vera Symon's father loaned us many articles to decorate the house to resemble a ship, the sleeping porch being transformed into a ship's deck and the garden into an imaginary island with a tiny lighthouse. Miniature ships decorated the tables and all was in the nature of a happy, pleasant "bon voyage" to our graduates. Two of the girls announced the interesting bit of news: Augusta Caldwell told us of her engagement to Mr. Leland Smith of the U. S. Forest Service, and Marjorie Stanley, '23, formally announced her betrothal to Clayton Hunt, brother of one of our freshmen, Jean Hunt.

And the seniors gave us as their parting gift something we've wanted for ages—a beautiful mandarin skirt with a background in cream color and

motifs of orange and blue on it for our piano. Not to be outdone, the alumnae gave us a dozen napkins with our Delta Zeta monogram on them and two lovely lacquer trays with Madeira doilies to fit. Do you wonder that we voted the banquet a great success? In the form of another gift, our Mothers' Club is planning to cover the davenport for us so that it will be ready when we come back next August.

I'm sure you'll like to know what Mu chapter is doing on the campus. Helen Atkinson most successfully passed tryouts for the Senior Extravaganza *Music Hath Charm* and received the lead. The Extravaganza is the first attraction of Senior Week and we were all mighty glad for Helen. Helen Bell acts as women's editor of the *Daily Californian* for next semester. Also since I last wrote to you, Helen has been initiated into English Club. Esther Munson has been appointed as one of the sophomore associate editors of the *Cal* for next year. Fannie Mae Craycroft is to edit the doings of the Y. W. C. A., being editor of *The Lantern*, the Y. W. publication. This ends the rôle of girls who are interested in journalistic work.

But in athletics, Ileen Taylor was initiated into Nu Sigma Psi, the physical education honor society, and she is also vice-president of the women's "Big C" Society. Ileen is also to be Tennis manager for next semester. Doris Adams is president of women's "Big C" and is to act as basketball manager. On Women's Field Day, Doris presided as toast-mistress. She was also initiated into Prytanean, an honor society for junior and senior women.

At last California is to have a stadium all its own and subscriptions are being solicited from others beside the campus. On May 11, Commencement Day, ground was broken for the Student Union, the new building which will afford a meeting place for all students as well as having rooms to house various publications, etc. The class to graduate this year numbers 1,800, the largest ever given their diplomas at California.

Doubtless you know that we have had a wonderful year in athletics, having had a winning football team, track, crew and baseball. The baseball team is to show its skill in the Orient, and track and crew are to be sent East.

*Kismet* and the *Parthenia*, a masque, were the two big dramatic productions. Over 5,000 people saw *Kismet* which was elaborately produced in the Greek Theater by the English Club.

It seems as if I'd never stop, doesn't it, but I will—although I do want you to know the glories of our campus. During the semester we pledged Dorothy Wolfe from San Francisco. Here's hoping you have as much success in your finals as Mu chapter hopes to have.

Yours in Delta Zeta,

MARGARET POPE.



## NU—LOMBARD COLLEGE

*Dear Sisters Everywhere:*

No doubt, all of our sisters are just as busy as we are. If another thing is added to what we already have to do, some of us say that we certainly would go under—but then—we really wouldn't. After three more weeks of actual studying—then those glorious examinations with all the excitement that accompanies them.

There is only one thing that the girls say they will regret and that is saying goodbye to four of their seniors. We have tried to be an inspiration to the younger Delta Zetas and our hope is that we may have succeeded. Whether we are missed or not we know that we will miss our wonderful sisters but we will have memories to cheer us when we are far away. Una Doubét, Helen McCune, Morée Ring and Linnéa Newstrom are the graduating Delta Zetas.

In scholarship we ranked highest on the campus this year. Socially, we are exceptionally well represented. Astrid Vedell has been chosen May Queen for our May Fête. Morée Ring has a part in the senior class play. In class offices we are well represented. Helen Abramson is vice-president of the senior class; Adelee Beacom is secretary and treasurer of the sophomore class; Louella Blackhurst is secretary of the freshman class; Linnéa Newstrom is secretary and treasurer of the Student Council, and is a member of the commencement committee. Una Doubét is president of the Home Economics Club. Four of our juniors are on the *Stroller* staff, our annual. So with all of these duties and numerous others Delta Zeta is quite active in campus activities and duties.

Effie Abraham was here a few weeks ago and inspected us. Such a lovely time we had. We wish that inspection would come once a month because it is a joy to have a visiting Delta Zeta among us. It inspires us to greater work.

By this time everyone has received their songbooks I suppose. After fraternity meeting we have had regular singing school and learned our new songs. Nu appreciates the efforts of Miss Younger in compiling this book. Could she see (not hear) us sing she would be partly repaid for her efforts.

We are already rushing for next year. Our spring party is to be given in Knoxville, May 13. Numerous prospects for next year have been invited. I wish that all Delta Zetas could come to our dance.

A chapter letter is not supposed to be a diary so I must bring these lines to an end.

Every one! accept Nu's kindest wishes for a happy ending for the school year 1920-21.

LINNÉA NEWSTROM, '21.

## XI—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

*Dear Delta Zetas Everywhere:*

It has been so long since we have written letters, that I really do not know quite how to start. I suppose the best way is to just begin, so—



The first thing I want to tell you about is our pledges—nine of them. Nine of the dearest girls. Their names are—and here let me say that I do not agree with our fair Juliet, that there is nothing in a name—for these girls all just suit theirs. There is Betty Fisher, for instance, vice-president of the freshman class, and a dear. Then there are Dorothy DeBeck, Elaine's sister, Florence Roth, Charlotte Dawson, Pauline Rutledge, Frances' sister, Sue Ely, Alice Schuchert, better known as "Sugar," Ruth Roadebush, from Kentucky, and Isabel Draper, Lucy's sister, who can sing, play, paint, or draw to perfection. You can see, we fared very well, in the face of much competition.

The second thing I wanted to tell was about our Open House, which we had at the Cincinnati Woman's Club. The rooms were decorated with palms, ferns, and Killarney roses, and they looked beautiful. We had a harpist who played throughout the afternoon, and about three hundred fraternity men and women came.

But the best thing of all was having our Grand President with us for Open House, and the next day, when we had individual conferences with her, which were perfectly inspiring. I think we Delta Zetas should feel very proud to think we have such a wonderfully competent and womanly woman at our head.

Xi chapter is losing so many of her girls this year. They are all deserting us for mere man. Elaine and Sarah are to be married very soon, and engagements are being announced, one after the other, and after June, when we lose *eight* seniors, we shall feel quite lost—but then we shall start rushing to enlarge our family in the fall, so we shall be kept very busy.

We are working very hard this year, as they are raising the standard in scholarship at the university, and it keeps us on the go to meet all of the new requirements.

Since I have about run out of brilliant (?) thoughts, I must bring this *epistle* to a close.

With love to all the Delta Zetas everywhere, from each of us in Xi,

Sincerely yours,

MARGARET E. HUENEFELD.

#### OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

*Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:*

Since last we wrote you, we have gained two new pledges, Eleanor Thomas, and Louise Dunn. Both are lovely girls, and very active workers. Eleanor has just received her numeral in basketball. Initiation was held March 5 at the chapter-house, followed by a banquet at the Hotel Chatham. Four splendid girls were initiated at that time, and we hope to initiate three more before the end of the university year. Instead of having rough initiation this year, we decided that the freshmen should entertain us. They did so royally.

This has been a very successful year for Omicron chapter. Elizabeth Askin, secretary of the sophomore class, has been elected treasurer of Y. W. C. A. Mildred Locke was initiated into the Quax Club.

Gladys Hartley has been initiated into Gamma Epsilon Pi, the honorary Economics fraternity. Mary Reid was initiated into the honorary language fraternity, Phi Lambda Phi. Ethlyn Brown and Louise Kennedy made Pi Lambda Theta, the honorary Educational fraternity. Louise also received the key of Alpha Lambda Nu.

Virginia Eaton is chairman of the Social Committee of the freshman class.

Dorothy Clark, Ethlyn Brown, and Louise Kennedy are in the Glee Club.

Last week we entertained senior girls from the high schools. Such affairs make Delta Zeta known outside the university. This week the sophomores are planning a party for their university friends.

The annual Panhellenic Dance will be held at the Hotel Schenley May 13.

Eleanor Bolfe, a graduate of the Pitt Medical School, has opened an office in this city.

Dorothy Whittaker, Alpha chapter, visited her mother and sister Elizabeth at the fraternity house during Easter vacation.

Installation of officers will be held next week.

We hope that all chapters have had as successful a year as Omicron chapter.

EDITH DAVIES.

#### PI—EUREKA COLLEGE

*Dear Delta Zetas:*

We are still gasping for breath from our mad pre-banquet rush. We have lived for the last few days in sort of a hazy dream where crêpe paper streamers, pins and all sorts of nondescript articles have sailed along in a never ending procession. On the night of April 25, however, some magic hand stopped the procession. The hammer and all of its ugly but useful companions ambled off to parts unknown. The streamers flew aloft and made us a canopy of rose and green, while others moved themselves into a rosy lattice and surrounded us on four sides. Within the glowing enclosure we ate, drank and were exceedingly merry.

Pi chapter must rank quite near the top as a matrimonial bureau. We have had three weddings since Christmas and quite a number of others progressing nicely, thank you. We advocate, however, from recent experience, that couples shouldn't be allowed to perform the sacred rites until after the close of college. Brides always have good intentions about finishing college but love can overcome any intention, however husky. I know because I just lost my roommate via the "altar rail."

Our strenuous rushing season added ten wonderful girls to Delta Zeta ranks. It is quite natural, I suppose, that we think them unusually fine. Two of the girls have made good in debate and with the aid of others our number in the Glee Club has come to be one-half of the total membership,



while all have given wholly of their hearts and enthusiasm for our fraternity. Let me introduce our new members: Edith Rose, Dorothy Rose, Edith Scott, Doris Daly, Eldora Kesler, Ruby Painter, Hazel Miller, Alice Armstrong, Marie Clark, Zenita Brown Anderson.

From my sorority sisters I send best wishes for the coming months.

Sincerely,

LUCY STEVENSON.

#### RHO—DENVER UNIVERSITY

*Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:*

Our Easter snowflakes have melted, and the potent spell of the spring sunshine has started a whole new epidemic of spring fever and the usual intensely serious "cases." They occupy almost all of our time and our thoughts, and cause our professors no end of worry.

Spring is bringing also the customary series of university affairs, the Gym Circus, high school night, the Big Sisters' party, and most important, May Day, when the annual is to be presented, and the hard-working Board will receive its modicum of praise, to be treasured jealously, and its infinite quantity of abuse, to be disregarded. All these bring us near graduation and the time when yours truly and Vera Tufford will leave hoping that our departure will not disturb the equilibrium.

Spring also brings many dances. Ours is to be held on Friday, May 13, which is an unusually propitious date.

The Girls' Glee Club, to which half a dozen Delta Zetas belong, is going on a short trip soon, to sing in various towns in the state. Velna Obermantle is to sing soprano in several duets, her innate modesty and perhaps bashfulness, caused her to refuse the honor of singing any solos, she is not, however, averse to employing her voice on the new Delta Zeta songs in our songbook.

There is little else thrilling to tell unless I mention that one of the freshmen who had a recent birthday blew out all the candles but one on her cake. When questioned as to the veracity of this omen she only blushes a little and smiles enigmatically. And now we have no more secrets to disclose—I have uncovered all the skeletons.

With best wishes,

RHO OF DELTA ZETA.

#### SIGMA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

*Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:*

This past month has been a very busy one for our chapter, in fact, as one of the freshmen put it, we haven't had time to go to school!

We have just had a sample of theatrical life, at least we proudly call it that, and some of us afflicted with stage aspirations were cured forever. Twelve of us were veil dancers in an amateur musical comedy, and we would never have dreamed that feet and hands and veils could become so hopelessly tangled! However, we managed to trip the more or less light



fantastic toe in a manner that we fondly hoped was in keeping with the standards set by the Russian Ballet. The performance was a huge success, and Beth Jolly, our solo dancer was declared to be extremely oriental.

Then came the May-day fête. Audrey Carpenter, who was May queen last year, was one of the maids this year, and Sylvia Campbell was another. Effie Mae DeWitt, with her curly bobbed hair, was a boyish-looking bugler, and Norris McClellan, who represented France in the pageant looked très French in spite of the fact that her ancestors tripped the Highland fling over the gorse and heather of bonny Scotland. After all, what's in a name, even a Scotch one?

The rest of us were mere peasants and milk maids and the like, but we danced as merrily as any light-hearted peasants enjoying their spring holiday.

Now we are busy practising for the coming inter-sorority baseball games, for benefit of Y. W. C. A. We are limping around cuddling bruised and sprained fingers, and sore arms, because baseballs have a distressing way of flying around where least expected. The sororities have played twice before, and we have won both times. Our stars have always been the Atkinses, Belle and Oma. Oma is an alumnus now, but we still have Belle to play, and she is a combination of Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb. We are all speaking so technically now, casually referring to "three-baggers," "pegging out to second," "double plays" etc., until, to hear us talk, you would think we were professionals. Baseball is a fine method of raising money because everyone turns out to see the comedy, but before attempting it, buy up a plentiful supply of iodine, bandages, liniment and splints, because we speak from sad (and sore) experience.

Grace Sheets and Margaret Gladney have returned from the W. A. A. convention at Bloomington, Indiana, and they have been singing, shouting and chanting praises of Indiana University in general, and Epsilon chapter in particular. They have brought back such glowing descriptions of Epsilon that we have all, figuratively speaking, checked our baggage for Indiana. Epsilon, if you ever need any recommendations, for anything in the world, Grace and Margaret will supply you gladly.

We take much pleasure in announcing the marriage of Gladys Means, '19, to Mr. Cecil Lloyd of Lake Swayze, La.

With oodles of love for our sister chapters,

Fraternally yours,

ELEANOR OTT.

TAU—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

No Letter.

## UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PLEDGES

Marguerite Kaps  
 Myrtle Fisher  
 Sylpha Tweto  
 Marguerite Burns

Helen Sorlie  
 Ingeborg Sylvester  
 Gladys Lystad  
 Alice Melbye  
 Ethel Tuete

*Dear Delta Zetas:*

Spring has come to North Dakota and with it its round of formal parties. Ours comes May 7 and we are at present busy getting ready for it. Several of our alumnae expect to come back so we have two things to look forward to with pleasure.

Luella Hall, an alumna of Delta Zeta, and an instructor in the department of sociology here, has been the editor of a little paper called *Upsilon Up-to-date*, which she has sent out during the year to all the alumnae. In this way she is helping them keep in touch with their own active chapter. The alumnae enjoy these "letters from home" and everyone is very enthusiastic about the idea.

The seniors won the U. N. D. sweaters during the volley ball tournament between the girls of the different classes. The final game was between the seniors and sophomores. Esther Hurtt, captain, and Clara Nygaard played on the sophomore team.

The Men's Student Council recently conducted the annual campus Clean-up-day. This was started last year and is to be an annual affair hereafter. Certain men are picked to be captains of the different groups and assigned places to clean on the campus. Each student dons his or her working clothes, gets rakes which the University furnishes and proceeds to see who can do the best job. After the campus is raked and all the leaves burned, a tour of inspection is made under the leadership of President Kane. Then the crowd lines up for coffee and doughnuts served by the Y. W. C. A., and tickets to the hard time dance in the evening are handed out. Blisters, backaches, and sunburn are forgotten and all enter completely into the spirit of the dance.

At the spring election of the Women's League board, Sylpha Tweto and Agnes Johnson were chosen members for next year.

On May 2, Alice Kaps gives her junior piano recital. Many of our girls are enrolled in music at Wesley College which is affiliated with the University, but Alice is the first to be presented in a recital.

Winnifred Fitch is our newest prep. Everyone is delighted and especially the other preps who have long known and loved her.

Fraternally yours,

KATHERINE SORLIE.

## PHI—STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

*Dear Delta Zeta Sisters:*

Time for writing another letter to all of you again and almost time to hear from all the other chapters. How we enjoy your letters!

We are in the midst of our pre-initiation and about May 6 will initiate 11 of our pledges. They are getting so anxious to wear their pins.

On April 22 we gave our annual spring dance. The hall was decorated in the Delta Zeta colors and the scheme further carried out with chrysanthemums, sword ferns and apple blossoms. The corners of the hall were rounded off with lattice, two of them forming nooks. At one end of the hall over the fireplace, was a reproduction of our pin about 18 inches high, with electric lights for jewels. The favors were little brown leather card cases with the program inside.

We have three seniors this year and two of them, Florence Evans and Ruth Allen made Phi Kappa Phi.

Florence, our president, graduates in mathematics. She is president of the Newtonian Mathematics Society and also won the scholarship given each year by the Association of Collegiate Alumni to the senior girl having the highest average.

Ruth Allen graduates in English. Dramatics also holds Ruth's interests for she has taken part in several college plays and is to be in the senior play. She is secretary of Panhellenic and a member of the Columbian Literary Society.

Ruth Lentz tends toward journalistic pursuits. She is chairman of the Y. W. C. A. Press Committee, is on the *Evergreen* staff, our college paper, and is publicity manager for *The Glebe*, college literary magazine.

Phi chapter is busy planning for the vacation and "what we will do when we come back." Each and every girl sends the best wishes to all Delta Zetas for a happy vacation.

Sincerely,

VASHTI FENNE

## CHI—OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

## PLEDGES

Polly Haid

Jean Vance

Edna Allen

Ethel Holt

Grace Allen

*Dear Delta Zetas:*

Of course it was hard to return to a new term's work after the Christmas holidays, but our annual formal party, coming, as it did, so early in January, gave us something of interest to anticipate. Our dance occurred January 15 and came up to all our expectations. Japanese decorations were used throughout and the mellow shaded lights just seemed to shape our spirits for the occasion.

Our first initiation of the year occurred February 7. Seven girls, namely, Madge Shearer, Ethel Garber, Martha Wikberg, Margaret Cur-



ran, Alila Ostrum, Irene Shelton and Catherine Gibbard were welcomed into Delta Zeta. The beautiful initiation service impressed upon us anew the high ideals of Delta Zeta and drew still closer the bond of Chi.

March 4 and 5 brought to our campus the annual Women's Stunt Show. Chi presented the stunt "Oh," a characterization of different "Ohs," such as the "Oh" of surprise, happiness, pep, etc. These "Ohs" were spoken characteristically by little imps who were in turn thrown into a huge pot by the three witches who were making a perfect brew. As a climax the perfect brew—an orange "O"—emerged from the pot.

Honor has recently come to Chi through the election of Alice Feike to Forum, the high honor fraternity at O. A. C. Alice has also recently been pledged to Omicron Nu, the Home Economics honor fraternity. Laura Garnjobst and Florence Laird are now initiated members of Zeta Kappa Psi, honorary forensic fraternity, and Helen Moore was recently initiated into the honorary commercial fraternity—Phi Theta Kappa.

Our last rushing season was indeed an active one. Our program of entertainment included a theater party, an indoor picnic, an Easter breakfast, and a cabaret dinner. The result was four new girls: Edna Allen, Grace Allen, Jean Vance and Ethel Holt.

We are now enthusiastically planning our annual. We are undecided as to whether we shall climb the highest peak in the Coast Range or enjoy the open air dancing pavilion at a nearby amusement park, but present indications are that we shall follow the line of least resistance, viz., the amusement park.

Accept Chi's best wishes for a pleasant summer vacation.

Fraternally yours,

ALICE KOMM.

P. S.—Chi celebrated her second birthday anniversary on the O. A. C. campus, April 25.

#### PSI—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

*Dear Delta Zeta Girls:*

We are very proud that we had the highest scholarship average of any organization in college the first semester. This year a little more stress has been put on scholarships and grades of a high order were much more difficult to attain. Panhellenic has purchased a scholarship to be given to the girl with the highest average at the end of the year.

The annual Panhellenic dinner was held recently. Delta Zeta was well represented. Florence Rolf who was sent to the Panhellenic Conference at Indiana University as a delegate from our local Panhellenic, gave her report at the dinner.

As far as athletics are concerned we may say that we have gotten along very well. Annie Laurie McElhenie, one of our freshmen, took second place in the college swimming meet held recently. A number of girls are taking part in baseball and tennis, and we hope that we can

keep the tennis cup for another year, Alice Roberts having won the tennis tournament last year.

Helen Holman and Myrtle White are on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for the coming year.

We are planning our spring party and our camping party for alumnæ and actives at the end of the year. Everybody is enthusiastic about the good times that wind up the year and most of the girls are planning to come back next year.

Fraternally,

DONNA SMOOT.

### ALPHA ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

#### PLEDGES

Emily Heideman  
Leota Sweat  
Elizabeth Travis

Lillian Widmayer  
Florence Harshman  
Katherine Shank

#### *Dear Delta Zetas:*

Our first and biggest event in March was a Rose Dinner Dance which we gave at the Evanston Hotel. We had worked hard to make it a success and we feel amply repaid. Our patrons, patronesses and Miss Potter, Dean of Women, acted as chaperons.

After the dance we concentrated our efforts on a series of rushing parties, interrupted by our Easter vacation which lasted from Wednesday, March 23, until Wednesday, March 30. The first party, held at the home of Mrs. Schaub, one of our patronesses, was a Saint Patrick's Day party, with entertainment and refreshments appropriate for the day. We had a rushing cozy on April 2 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Jones; the afternoon was spent in dancing, interspersed with a few novel stunts by some of the girls. Saturday, April 9, we initiated three of our pledges in the afternoon and followed initiation by a banquet. The next Monday we had a fraternity supper for rushees, the last party before we sent out bids. Tuesday, April 19, we formally pledged five girls, each of whom we feel will be a valuable asset to our chapter. They are wide-awake, enthusiastic girls who are ready to enter into the work with a vim.

Friday, April 22, six of our girls went to Champaign, Illinois, to assist in the installation of the Alpha Beta chapter at the University of Illinois. It was a great privilege to help welcome those girls into Delta Zeta, as well as an inspiration to get new ideas from them and the representatives there from other chapters. We came back Sunday afternoon feeling that the trip had been very worth while.

Some of the sororities on the campus have been giving teas to which we were invited and Panhellenic recently gave a tea for all the women of the university. Fraternity grades have just been compiled and it has been announced that Delta Zeta ranks first in scholarship among the sororities on the campus. Through Panhellenic action, the sororities have

ruled that hereafter they will not compete against each other in campaigns for student enterprises, such as selling tickets for plays, etc. The last one in which they agreed to participate was the selling of tickets for *Nine O'clock Town*, a play produced by the "Hermit and Crow" club, and presented by them at the Aujon Grotto in Chicago last Friday and Saturday. "Hermit and Crow" is a club composed entirely of campus men who write plays and present two or more of them a year.

Big plans are under way at the present time for the Northwestern University Circus next Saturday. It will start with a real circus parade in the afternoon, followed by the circus proper in the evening. Many star performances are scheduled for the large sawdust ring in Patten Gymnasium and the side-shows will offer thrills galore.

A big event in the history of Northwestern occurred recently in the founding of the Medill School of Journalism as a part of the University. At the dedication services in Patten Gymnasium, Tuesday, February 8, there were present noted editors from all parts of the country, heads of universities, and other prominent men. A telegram of congratulations was read from President-Elect Warren G. Harding, wireless messages from Lord Northcliffe, editor of the *Times*, London, and Countess Bathurst, of the *Morning Post*, London, and cablegrams from Stephane Lauzanne, editor of *Le Matin*, Paris, and Paul Dupuy, director of the *Petit Parisien*, member of the French senate. This new project, which has attracted widespread attention and interest, has the enthusiastic support of men who have grown famous in the journalistic profession, and we feel that it is going to mean a great deal for Northwestern.

In the above paragraphs I have tried to sketch briefly our chapter and campus life for the past few months so that the girls of other chapters may get a glimpse of what we are doing here at Northwestern.

Fraternally yours,

DOROTHY L. HARRIDGE.



## Exchanges

MADELINE BAIRD, *Exchange Editor*

We acknowledge the following exchanges: *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta, *The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, *Kappa Alpha Theta*, *Alpha Phi Quarterly*, *The Angelos* of Kappa Delta, *Alpha Xi Delta*, *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, *To Dragma* of Alpha Omicron Pi, *The Adelphean* of Alpha Delta Pi, *Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly*, *The Delta* of Sigma Nu, *The Sigma Chi*, *The Eleusis* of Chi Omega, *The Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi, and *Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha.

The following taken from the Service Section of *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta was accompanied by a splendid picture of our Grand Patron, Dr. Benton, in uniform:

GENERAL ORDERS NO 19

War Department

Washington, March 27, 1920.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton. Award of Distinguished-Service Medal. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services. As director in charge of the educational work undertaken in the 3rd Army of the American Expeditionary Forces, by his marked ability, untiring energy, and loyal devotion to his task, he contributed in a large measure to the successful results obtained in this vast undertaking. Through his great work among 10,000 illiterate soldiers, over 8,000 of them were taught to read and write. By his efforts he has rendered services of particular worth to the American Expeditionary Forces.

Fraternity expansion is always a big and interesting problem with plenty of pros and cons. The following story should furnish us some food for thought.

There was an eastern woman traveling in the West who stopped one day in New Mexico to watch an Indian girl at her weaving. Being kindly disposed, she engaged in conversation and remarked in a condescending tone, "Isn't it too bad that you live so far away?" The Indian girl was surprised and said, "Why, I don't live so far away. I live right here." Which typical situation indicates that our interests are so persistently

cramped that we must sometimes be jarred to the relation of values beyond the reach of our provincialism. It is extremely easy to become satisfied with the customary and to feel that what is should remain. Such an attitude would do for the Individualist. But the world is drifting away from individualism, and we are not sufficient unto ourselves. \*Nor are the desires of those immediately interested in our interests an adequate gauge for all human activity. We do profit by inter-relations. The future cannot feed upon the past and be satisfied. The fraternity of tradition is a fraternity of stagnation. It is, therefore, a kind of selfishness which prompts me to believe in fraternity expansion, for it is for the development of the institutions as well as to the value to individuals of other college generations that expansion should become a problem.—*Angelos* of Kappa Delta.

The national president of Alpha Tau Omega, addressing the twenty-sixth Congress of the fraternity, said:

I believe that the fraternities are a powerful influence in our educational institutions, working toward a conservative democracy, toward the control of the destinies of our country by intelligence rather than by the brute force of uninformed numbers. I believe that to assure ourselves that we are a really democratic influence, we need to extend the membership of the fraternities generally to include as many as possible who are worthy; and to encourage the organization of other fraternities. In many of our larger institutions, the greatest danger of the life of our fraternities is the fact that there are, contrary to a somewhat general belief, too few such organizations and that only a small percentage of the young men entering these colleges and universities can possibly attain membership. It is from the men who fail of admission that opposition to fraternities has always come and will always come. . . . I believe we should seriously consider the advisability of going across our northern border, as some reputable fraternities have already done, and transform our Canadian cousins into brothers.—Reprinted in *The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The editor of *The Scroll*, Phi Delta Theta, sees a problem and a danger in the prevailing tendency toward very large chapters. He believes that a chapter of more than twenty-five tends to break up into cliques and thereby defeats the whole fraternity idea. On the other hand, he believes that the enrollment in the colleges is increasing faster than new fraternities are being created; that unless this increase is absorbed by the existing fraternities, the number of men who will be denied the privilege of fraternity membership will be greatly increased, and sentiment against fraternities correspondingly augmented. As a possible remedy for the situation, he suggests that each of the major fraternities might establish two distinct chapters at some of the larger colleges.—*Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

A most excellent discussion by Dean Thomas A. Clark on the subject of The Chapter Letter appears in the *Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega, and is reprinted in the *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta and *The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The article is too lengthy for reproduction in this issue but we heartily recommend it, especially to all chapter editors. Seeing ourselves as others see us, is both amusing and profitable.

#### WORLD'S UNIVERSITY WOMEN

The International Federation of University Women has brought its first conference and social gatherings to a successful termination, and established itself for the future as a federation of many federations of university women all over the globe, which may have a considerable usefulness in international friendships.

Lord Grey, who showed his interest when in Washington with the American women's desire to have an interchange of scholarships, delivered an address at one of the meetings. In America 95 per cent of all teachers are women, and the young college women are so numerous and so enthusiastic that, in one of their many collegiate federations alone there are 10,000 members.

It was decided that the general headquarters of the International Federation would be fixed wherever the League of Nations would have its headquarters. Professor Caroline Spurgeon (London) was chosen president, Mrs. McWilliams (Canada), vice-president, and Mrs. Edgerton Parsons (New York), treasurer. Mrs. Parsons collected \$4,000,000 in a "drive" for Smith College. It was decided that a social clubhouse would be started in each country, where university women might go on arrival, and be sure of a welcome and suitable introductions. The organization, development, and financing of interchangeable scholarships, studentships, fellowships, and professorships was one of the most important subjects of discussion. Already the American women have founded the Rose Sidgwick Memorial Fellowship, enabling a British woman graduate to study at an American university. Sir Arthur Ackland has founded a scholarship at Bedford College, and one, open to men and women, at the Imperial College of Science. The women representing French and Belgian universities were strongly against the admission of German representatives. They pleaded that it must not be yet, and the representatives of neutral countries, who had been anxious to have the German university women in the Federation, agreed to leave the matter in abeyance.

The next conference will be held in two years' time. At present the address of the Federation is the Universities Bureau of the British Empire, 50 Russell Square, and the Secretary is Miss T. Bosanquet.—From *The London Times*, reprinted in *Alpha Phi Quarterly*.



## A GERMAN PANHELLENIC

"Made in Germany" would be an appropriate name for the Panhellenic association in Coblenz, Germany. The members are wives of officers of the United States Army now occupying Germany. Recalling "those good old college days" those who were members of fraternities met at the Hostess House in January, 1920, and organized. The fraternities represented are: Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Zeta and Chi Omega.—*Kappa Alpha Theta*.

The housing problem is a pertinent one with most fraternities. Kappa Alpha Theta has a splendid survey of its own chapters, and has established the chapter-house bureau of the Service board which has gathered together a library of clippings, documents and the like—a wonderful store of reference material to loan to the building or financing committee of any of its chapters preparing to build. This store drawn from the experiences of some twenty National Fraternities should prove of invaluable aid.

We like the pictures which accompany the chapter letters in *Kappa Alpha Theta* and *The Angelos* of Kappa Delta. They are so friendly and cheery.

Alpha Phi has also been conducting a survey of her housing conditions, a report of which appears in the recent *Quarterly* accompanied by excellent cuts of her various chapter-houses.

Kappa Delta also has a survey dividing her chapters under four heads—No quarters, chapter-rooms, houses owned and houses rented.

*The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta devoted a recent issue to the life of Walter B. Palmer whose death is deeply felt by the whole fraternity world. Many are the tributes paid to this worthy man. He was not only a leader and earnest worker within his own Phi Delta Theta but was counted one of the most interested and intelligent of the workers of the inter-fraternity conference. He was a constructive force for many years in winning the confidence of the college public for the Greek-letter organizations. In a tribute to the memory of this man, our own beloved Guy Potter Benton says in part:

When the American College History of the last quarter of the nineteenth and the first quarter of the twentieth centuries is finally written, it will be recorded that four men, above all others of this era, stood out in bold relief as moulders of college fraternity ideals in our country. All well-

informed Greek-letter society men through coming ages, will cherish sacredly, for real achievement in their behalf, the names of William Raimond Baird and Francis Wayland Shepardson of Beta Theta Pi and Walter Benjamin Palmer and George Banta of Phi Delta Theta. Baird and Palmer have gone to their reward. Shepardson and Banta still abide with us. May the mantles of this serviceable and immortal quartet fall upon the shoulders of those worthy to carry forward their important work for the potential citizenship of America, without loss, from the point of their relinquishment. That prayer answered will mean the growth of a clean, high-minded, wholesome and efficient manhood in the colleges of America—redounding to the advancement of civilization in the United States and the whole round world.

Walter B. Palmer was a prolific writer and his literary work concerned every phase of fraternity life. He had developed from early days a vast knowledge of all the other fraternities and he knew personally many of their leaders. All the time he kept deeply informed of the progress of the fraternities and colleges. One of his last contributions "Antagonism to Fraternities—A Review" as published in full in *The Scroll* is a bit of interesting and valuable history. It traces the movement from the earliest beginnings of the fraternities, nearly a century ago, up to the present time. He summarizes present day conditions as follows:

Now, a year after the cessation of hostilities, but with many problems born of the war still unsolved, we are apparently facing a new era in our economic and industrial life. It may be that our educational institutions and the fraternities with them will be profoundly affected by impending changes. All that we can safely surmise is that our civilization, our institutions, will be more democratic than they have heretofore been. The fate of fraternities in the state institutions rests on the knees of the gods.

In the East conditions as to fraternities are peaceful, as they have long been. But in the West or South a violent outbreak against fraternities may commence again at any time, and like fire in the heather, may spread rapidly from state to state. There must be a cause of the difference in this respect between the East and the other sections of the country. The agitation against fraternities in the West and South has originated, not among university trustees or professors, but among students and young alumni who have failed to secure elections to fraternities. The plain facts are the Eastern colleges are well filled up with fraternities, but that in Western institutions there are not enough fraternities to go around among the students. State universities and colleges have grown much faster than fraternities have in the West.

If they are to preserve their intimate social life, chapters cannot be made larger than they are now, but to satisfy the social longings, and really the social needs of students, the chapters already established should encourage



the organization of local societies, and then encourage them to apply to national fraternities for charters. The constituted authorities of the fraternities should not adhere to the conservatism of the last century, but should be liberal in granting charters. It is human nature for persons to be dissatisfied when they see others enjoying benefits or pleasures which to them are denied. When there are chapters for eighty or ninety per cent of the students of Western institutions, practically all that wish fraternity affiliations will be able to obtain them. The talk about fraternities being undemocratic will then quiet down, agitation will cease, and there will be no danger of anti-fraternity bills being introduced in the state legislatures.

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Bearing in mind the need of circumspection in these critical times, fraternities should do nothing to bring themselves into unenviable notoriety. Chapters should cultivate economy and not enter into senseless rivalry in giving expensive entertainments. This will meet the approbation of the public, at least with the hearty approval of parents. Foolish performances outside chapter-houses, preceding or during initiations, bring fraternities into public contempt, and such practices where they prevail should be discontinued immediately. Faculties should be made to feel that fraternities desire to coöperate with them in every way. Faculties generally realize the value of such coöperation and will show their appreciation. In the faculties fraternities have powerful friends at court, their most influential friends indeed, and therefore, as a matter of defense, it behooves the fraternities to convince the faculties that fraternities, speaking as individual members, chapters, alumni, and national organizations, most earnestly desire to do everything possible for the mental improvement of the students, for safeguarding their morals, and for the enforcement of rules necessary in the proper discipline of the student body.

Sigma Nu is conducting a campaign for an Endowment Fund of \$100,000. The plan for raising the fund is to solicit \$50 from every member which sum gives a paid-up life subscription to the endowment fund and a life subscription to their quarterly *The Delta*. The aim of the Endowment is as follows:

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## HOUSE AND HOME

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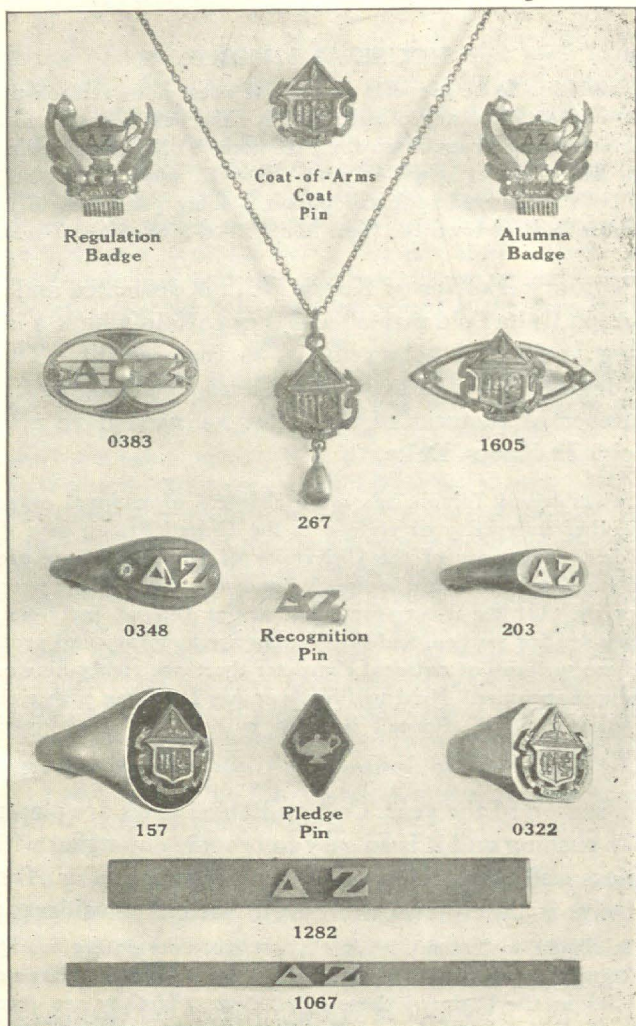
The February *Angelos* of Kappa Delta is dedicated and devoted to the Kappa Delta "old maids" and they certainly have a large and interesting variety of achievements to their credit. The entire issue is devoted to careers versus babies, but judging from the large number of pictures of the latter we need have no fear of race suicide in Kappa Delta.

The University of Illinois has more chapters of national organizations than any other university or college in the United States, says the *Daily Illini*, student newspaper of the University of Illinois. There are ninety-four men's and women's, professional, honorary, and social fraternities in the university. Of the ninety-four that are at Illinois, forty-one are for men, fifteen are for women, and thirty-eight are honorary and professional. Besides these societies of national character there are eighty-nine organized undergraduate societies. Next to Illinois comes Michigan with eighty-eight national organizations. Cornell is third with a list of eighty-six.—*The Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

At this season of the year, College Panhellenics are planning for next fall's rushing and it is so easy to become entangled with many meaningless and petty rules. This warning from *The Angelos* of Kappa Delta is timely and well worth serious consideration.

In all civilized society a few intelligent conventions are indispensable. So in fraternity, some larger regulations for our associations are necessary. The test lies in the basis of these regulations. If they are founded on jealousy and distrust, our fraternities cannot righteously endure; if they are built on honesty and respect, then fraternities are as a house that is built on a rock. The pity of it all is, all the rules and regulations in the world are not sufficient to cure or kill the cells of deceit and hate. Rules may even spread and intensify ill-feeling, perhaps surreptitiously, but surely.

Our only hope is better sportsmanship. We must play the rushing game and the fraternity game with a spirit of love and charity toward other fraternity women, rushees, and non-interested parties alike. We must win and lose, give and take, succeed and fail, in the same happy manner. Perhaps it is in our methods of rushing that nonfraternity people know us best. Here is our opportunity to live up to our standards and ideals.



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