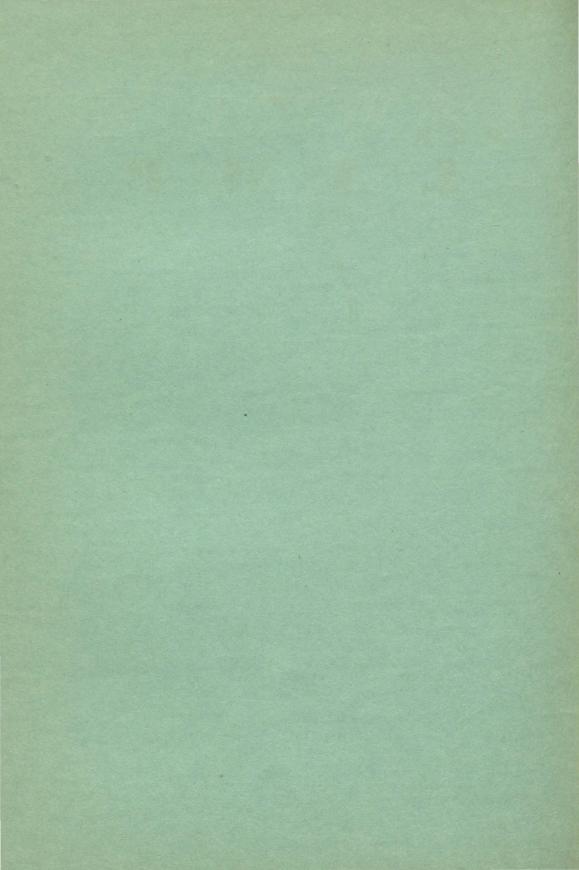
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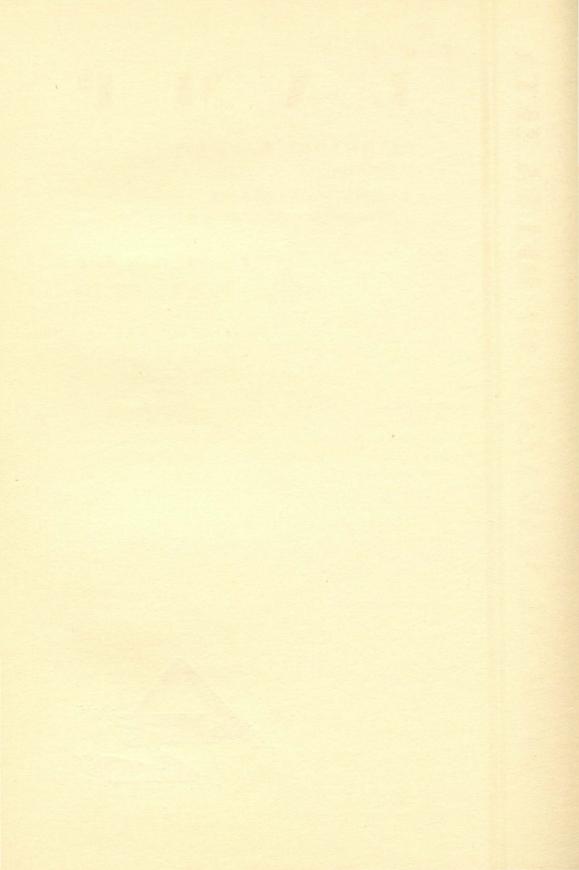
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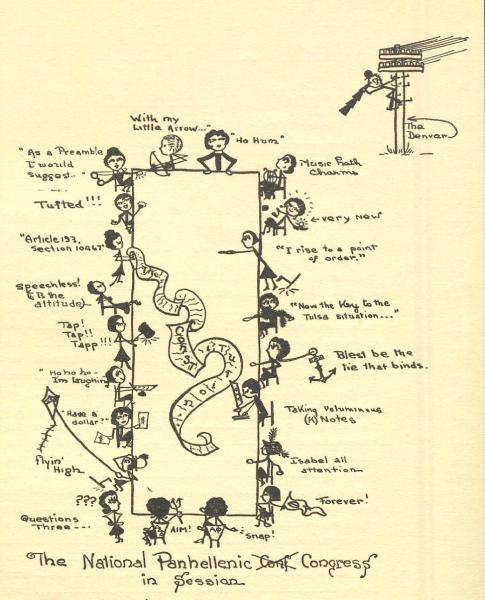
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# **The Lucky Convention**

### Why It Will be a Success

going to be the luckiest convention Delta Zeta has ever held? Why? Because it is the thirteenth—Delta Zeta's lucky number. You are not superstitious, are you? You are not afraid of the thirteenth berth, or the thirteenth room on the thirteenth floor, or a table set for thirteen individuals?

"Of course not!"

Then, come one, come all and prove with us that thirteen is Delta Zeta's lucky number.

Here are thirteen reasons why this is going to be the best convention of all:

First—Six national officers and seven province presidents (thirteen in all) are planning to make this a successful convention.

Second—Six past national presidents and seven province secretaries and treasurers are working to make this conclave inspirational.

Third—Six times thirteen active and alumnæ chapter and club delegates are attending this convention.

Fourth—Thirteen members of standing committees are striving to make this congress the best ever.

Fifth—There are to be thirteen talks by thirteen people on such interesting topics as, "Chapter Achievements," "Rushing," "Student and House Loans," "Vest," "Scholarship," etc.

Sixth—Even the keynote of the convention—"Achievement"—lacks but two of having thirteen letters.

Seventh—The post-convention trip to the famous Upper Dells is scheduled for July 13.

Eighth—There are thirteen entertainments planned including a delightful costume ball at which prizes will be awarded for the most attractive costumes; a dinner where pins will be awarded to convention pups and hounds; a stunt night; a birthday penny dinner at which there will be keen competition to see which "month" can raise the most pennies for Vest; a balloon luncheon, and many other entertainments and "get-togethers." Your council agrees with Dean Dagwell that the "by-prod-

uct of a convention is the most important thing. This by-product is the fellowship and fraternization which you enjoy with one another."

Ninth—There will be a model initiation by the National Council in council

robes.

Tenth—Interesting addresses by guest speakers of note are being arranged for your pleasure.

Eleventh—There will be an unusu-

ally beautiful initiation banquet.

Twelfth—There will be much time

Twelfth—There will be much time devoted to discussion of your individual chapter problems, both in small discussion groups and in individual conferences with province and national officers. No one will leave this convention with problems unsolved!

Thirteenth—It has been six years since we had a convention so conveni-

ently located near the center of our Delta Zeta population. This means it will be possible for many delegates and members from each active and alumnæ chapter to attend. Incidentally, this central location takes us to the beautiful capital of Wisconsin, a city whose name begins with the thirteenth letter of the alphabet.

There are many more reasons why you and every other Delta Zeta, active and alumna, should attend this lucky convention but these should suffice to make you fill out the enclosed registration blank immediately. Perhaps the council will give a prize of thirteen dimes (or maybe thirteen quarters) to the thirteenth girl to register. Here's to the lucky thirteen! And a convention of achievement!

MYRTLE GRAETER MALOTT

## Get Convention Minded . .



ONVENTION! And with the word looms all memories of previous conventions or, if this is to be your first convention, there is much to anticipate! Just what is it that is going to give us that enthusiastic feeling? What will be of the greatest inspiration to you? Will it be the friendships, and the greetings of old friends? Will it be the new friends that you will make? be the national aspect with its unifying characteristics-the sense of oneness which we feel when we get together, express our views and ideas and pledge anew our cooperation? Will it be the increased interest which is displayed by the active chapter delegates? Will

it be the "highlights" of convention business or the play times, the "sidelights" of convention?

Those of us who have attended at least one convention can testify to any one or all of these remembrances. Can you resist the call to Convention? Come, with all of the whole-hearted enthusiasm that one loyal Delta Zeta can store up! Find out just what phase will fascinate you most thoroughly. Let's be convention-minded and expose ourselves to that splendid spirit which only a National Convention can give!

IRENE BOUGHTON
Executive Secretary

# **Registration Blank**

# for 13th Convention

### Hotel Lorraine, Madison, Wisconsin July 7 - 12, 1930

Fill out and send to Miss Irene Boughton, 445 Illinois Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.			
Name			
Address			
Delegate Active Alumna VISITOR Active Alumna VISITOR Alumna			
Province Officer  National Committee Chairman			
Coming Br{Train from			
Please Make Hotel Reservation for Me			
ROOMMATE DESIRED			
REGISTRATION FEE (\$9.75) ENCLOSED {Check []   Money Order []			
My Birthday Is In the Month of			
This Is My			
Please Make Parlor Car Reservation for me, Chicago to Madison, July 7, 8:00 a.m.			
I INTEND TO TAKE POST-CONVENTION TRIP TO DELLS			
Every Delta Zeta attending convention must register. To facilitate the work of convention we are asking that all registration blanks be in Central Office before June 20. This is absolutely necessary so we may make application for certificate plan of fare and one-half on the railroad.			

#### What to Wear

WHAT to wear, what to wear, woman's cry through the ages! A glance at the program might offer some assistance. Sport clothes will be the order of the day, they are always good. A light afternoon dress or two, a formal for the banquets, a light weight coat, as it sometimes gets chilly in the evenings, an all-white outfit for initiation, a costume for the Costume Cotillion, and by all means, a bathing suit. For the first time the pledging and initiation will be given this year by National

Council and, this is fair warning right here and now, no one will be admitted who is not all in white. That means white. All white. White dress, white slip, white hose, white shoes. Take heed! If you want to witness these model services, you must have an all-white outfit. This applies to all delegates, both college and alumnæ, and all visitors. White will also be worn at the Memorial Service on Wednesday.

P.S. Don't forget Province Stunt Night!

# Milwaukee is Official Railway



The Milwaukee Road has been named the official road to convention. Following are the rates from various stragetic points to Madison, based on the convention fare and one half rate for round trip. To get the benefit of these rates we must have 150 persons purchasing tickets. Please send in your registration blank as soon as possible so we will know how many to depend upon coming by train.

#### R. R. Fare and Rates

	One way	Fare and one half	Round trip
		(Certificate plan)	Summer Touris
Los Angeles, Calif	\$81.62	\$122.43	\$97.32
Berkeley, Calif	81.62	122.43	97.32
Seattle, Wash	72.54	108.81	89.10
Denver, Colo	37.58	56.36	50.07
Dallas, Texas	36.48	54.72	
Baton Rouge, La	37.46	56.19	
Manhattan, Kan	22.90	34.35	
Chicago, Ill	4.68	7.02	
Indianapolis, Ind	11.30	16.95	
Tallahassee, Fla	39.57	59.36	
Birmingham, Ala	28.40	42.60	
New York City	37.38	56.07	
Pittsburgh, Pa	21.56	32.34	
Columbus, Ohio	15.93	23.90	
Ithaca, N.Y	28.68	43.02	
Portland, Ore	74.64	111.96	89.10

For Pullman cost, or other information, ask your local ticket agent or write Mr. E. J. Wellinghoff, C.M.St.P.&P., 204 Dixie Terminal Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

When purchasing your ticket, do not fail to get your certificate which entitles you to half rate on return movement.

All Delta Zetas will assemble in the Assembly Room, Union Station, Jackson Street entrance, Chicago, and will leave at 8:00 A.M., via Milwaukee Road for Madison, arriving there at 12:20 noon. If you want Parlor Car reservation, be sure to indicate on your registration blank, and MAIL EARLY, please.

### **Volunteers Wanted!**

### to work on the LAMPKIN, official Convention Paper

Again The Lampkin will shine forth, wag its tale, wiggle its nose, or otherwise show its appreciation for being brought forth from cold storage after lo, these many years! Would you like to be a newsboy, just for a day? Would you like to write newsy news about new people? Would you like to pry and probe and probe and pry into the innermost heart secrets of the convention hounds? Could you write a sob story about the constitution? Would you like to be a devil? (A printer's devil we hasten to add.) Can you draw? Will you?

If you would like to work on *The Lampkin*, and it will be fun, fill out and mail the attached form. Virtue is its own reward.

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	Lampkin, the convention paper. On editorial staff , in clerical capacity , on business staff , on art staff .
Signed	Chapter
	W. Pease, 4719 Winton Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.)

### **Program in Brief**

Monday, July 7

Arrival of delegates (train leaves Chicago 8:00 A.M., arrives 12:20 Noon)
Informal Reception—Delta Province
Hostess. 4:00 P.M.

Opening of Thirteenth Biennial Convention, 8:00 P.M., Myrtle Graeter Malott, presiding.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

Business Meetings, Pledge and initiation Services.

Initiation banquet. Ritual display and discussion.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Group discussions
Convention picture.
Forum discussion.
Memorial Service.
Formal Meeting with Convention address. 8:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, JULY 10

Business.

Play Day and Sight Seeing Trip. Stunt Night. 8:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Business Session.

Informal Addresses.

Panhellenic. Student and house loans.

THE LAMP.

Chapter Achievements.

Social Service.

Vest Movies.

Costume Cotillion.

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Business Session.

Election of National Officers.

Installation of New Officers.

Reading of Minutes of Convention.

Formal Closing.

Convention Banquet. 7:30 P.M.

Talks by Past Presidents.

SUNDAY, JULY 13

Post-Convention Trip to World Famous Dells of Wisconsin.

### **Twenty-first Session**



# N. P. C. Congress

## **Meets in Denver**

### By Margaret H. Pease

THERE'S a chiel amang ye takin' notes, an' faith, he'll print 'em!"

And print them he did! It will be unnecessary for any of you who might have had access to certain city papers to read this, a meager and rather underdone account of the highlights of National Panhellenic Congress, but, for the sake of the unfortunate few this feeble effort is presented, without embroidery, without embellishments.

One of the most important decisions reached by the Congress was that regarding the way in which the constitution may be amended. Heretofore, a unanimous vote was required, but, by unanimous ballot of this twenty-first assemblage, this was changed to a seven-eighths vote. Again the short rush season was vigorously endorsed by the Congress, the entire Congress expressing disapproval of the deferred pledging system, and also of the election of local Panhellenic officers, as is practiced on some campi instead of their rotation, which is the approved method. Also the Congress voted to discourage any public demonstration in connection with pledging.

Three new groups were admitted to Associate Membership in National Panhellenic Congress, Beta Sigma Omicron, Lambda Omega, and Phi Omega Pi. Pi Sigma Gamma will be sponsored by the Congress, in accordance with past policy. Several important steps were taken to continue the educational work of the Congress.

It was decided to revise and amplify the Manual of Information which was issued by the Congress last year, the Committee on Information and Education which has been responsible for the articles appearing in each issue of every N.P.C. magazine will function again during the next two years as the "Publicity Committee," and a survey on the cost of sorority membership, from pledging through initiation, was authorized.

By a unanimous vote of all delegates a program will be planned at the next meeting of the Congress to which representatives of all college and city Panhellenics will be invited. A round table for various sorority officers is also planned.

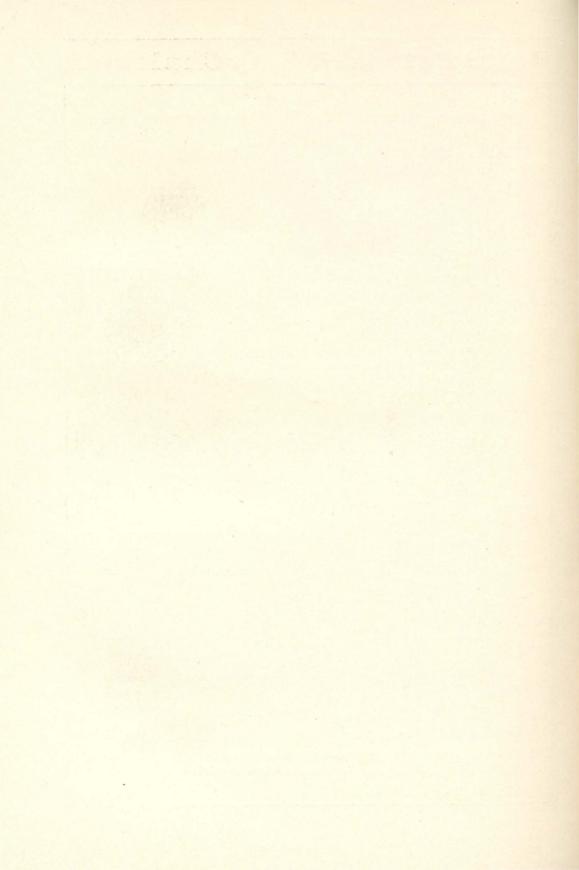
Three speakers were invited to talk before the Congress, Miss Mable Lee Walton, who urges the Congress sororities to refrain from entering the field of the educational sororities, the teachers colleges, and normal schools; Mrs. Ethlyn Hopkins, representing the junior college national sororities; and Esther Culp Litchfield, Pi, dean of women at Fullerton Junior College, whose address appeared in the last number of The Lamp.

But enough of the business of the Congress! Even Panhellenic meetings

# Delta Zeta is N. P. C. Chairman



Rene Sebring Smith, Alpha Chairman of National Panhellenic Congress



have a play side, you know. At noon on Monday, February 24 all delegates and national officers had luncheon together in the dining room of the Brown Palace. Much chattering, greetings exchanged all around, welcoming smiles, introductions. . . . . Monday evening a "Round up" found all the visitors in the ballroom where a clever program was presented by Denver City Panhellenic. Tuesday afternoon, just as the sun was sinking behind the mountains, a caravan left for Boulder and the University of Colorado, where a buffet supper was served at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house, with the University Panhellenic as hostesses. Later the delegates went to their respective sorority houses, guests of their own Boulder chapter.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Mallott, Miss Smith, Mrs. Litchfield, and the writer were guests of the Denver alumnæ at a dinner bridge at the Rotisserie. Thursday afternoon, as guests of Denver University Panhellenic, the visitors were taken on a trip up Bear Creek Canyon, Lookout Mountain, to the grave of Buffalo Bill, through Golden, to tea at the Shrine Temple in Denver, and back to the Brown, just in time to

dress for the banquet.

The banquet was given at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, and over seven hundred sorority women were present. Such a sight! Row after row of lovely girls, beautiful frocks, shining jewels, lovely flowers, a sight not soon to be forgotten! Miss Tapp was Toastmistress, Mrs. White, president of Denver City Panhellenic welcomed the guests, each delegate was presented, and the main address of the evening was given by James Grafton Rogers, dean of the College of Law of the University of Colorado. Songs of each sorority by a chorus, a short talk by Rene Sebring Smith, chairman of the Congress for the next two years, and the banquet was over.

It was more than a pleasure to attend the Congress, it was a privilege deeply appreciated. The contacts made, the ideas exchanged, were indeed a help and an inspiration. To see and meet the sorority leaders, to know that these busy, intelligent women are ready and eager to give up some of their valued time for the pursuit of an ideal, makes us realize more and more the true worth of these organizations they represent, and that sororities do exert a tremenous influence over college life today and are, after all, one of the really worth-

while influences in education.

### The Editors Meet

OMEONE had the temerity to ask me why it was that the editors always held their meetings at meal time. That's easy. Simple. My first guess would be that it is because editors must eat. It may be too, that some of us, having at one time or another gone out into the cold and cruel world, on our own, to write the great American novel, acquire the habit, or what have you, that, when there is an opportunity for a meal, take it. Seize it, in fact. Or, it may be that it is just a quaint old Spanish custom. Whatever the reason, we eat when we meet and if we don't eat, we don't meet. (Just on the q.t. the real reason is that we would no more

miss one of those interesting and enlightening sessions of the Congress than we would our dinner, so we tear from a session of the Congress into the dining room for a session of the conference, and no one has to stand up, either.)

The first meeting of the Editors' Conference saw every editor starched up in her second best bib and tucker, too dressed up for words. Little by little as the week progressed, we shed a little more of the starch, and, by the time the last meeting rolled around the only reason we didn't appear in wrappers is that nobody brought one. The conversation increased as the starch wilted. If we had stayed another week, good-

ness knows what might have happened!

Miss Florence Merdian, Editor of The Aglaia of Phi Mu is chairman of the Editors' Conference for the next two years, and Mrs. Leland F. Leland, Editor of To Dragma of Alpha Omicron Pi, is secretary-treasurer.

Advertising costs were discussed, the plan for national advertising in sorority magazines was presented again, a clipping bureau was established, publishing costs were discussed, and many helpful ideas exchanged. Really, much business was sandwiched in between the sandwiches and the grape fruit.

The following attended: Florence Merdian, Phi Mu; Wilma S. Leland, Alpha Omicron Pi; L. Pearle Green, Kappa Alpha Theta; Mrs. Hawley,

Delta Gamma; Mrs. George F. Thompson, Alpha Phi; Lindsey Barbee, Gamma Phi Beta; Mrs. Uncapher, Alpha Chi Omega; Mrs. Parmelee, Delta Delta Delta; Helen Hall, Alpha Gamma Delta; Mrs. Knote, Alpha Xi Delta; Mrs. Hemenway, Alpha Gamma Delta; Mrs. Frances Baker, Sigma Kappa; Margaret Daigh, Beta Phi Alpha; Jean James, Alpha Delta Pi; Olga Achtenhagen, Kappa Delta; Miss Ida Preston, Theta Upsilon; Mary Clay Williams, Chi Omega; Mrs. Bertha Gardner, Zeta Tau Alpha; Margaretta Fenn, Pi Beta Phi, and Margaret H. Pease, Delta Zeta. (All present were editors of their sorority publications excepting Mrs. Hemenway, Mrs. Gardner, Miss Williams, and Miss Fenn.)

#### THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

of

#### DELTA ZETA SORORITY

announces the pledging

of

#### ALPHA DELTA TAU

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

March first

Nineteen hundred thirty

### The Chapter Budget

HE past five or six years have witnessed a cyclonic movement of college sororities and fraternities buying and selling lots, building and rebuilding houses in a mad scurry to "keep up with the Joneses." By dozens we count the new fraternity houses and it seems that one should breathe easily to find after the storm on some campuses at least, many college students comfortably housed and ready to give plenty of time to the interest of scholarship, campus activities, and personal development. However, one need not be a pessimist to question the placidity of such a picture. These costly structures demand chapter incomes of considerable size to meet the financial obligations, which for a time are a burden, and then, there is that urgent need (so keenly felt by them), of those groups not yet comfortably and attractively housed, to enter as soon as possible upon a building project. These considerations consume time and energy and should be reduced to the lowest possible minimum.

Very few of us are free from both of these demands. We have a common interest in them and can, in a true fraternal spirit, learn much from one another. The chapter budget as the major source of support for the building project is important but it is more important for the joint study of the building program and the economy for which it can make in the cost of a college education, through intelligent household and social management.

It is not enough for the rushee to know that the initiation fee is \$25, \$50, or \$100. She should know that \$2,000 or \$2,700 will include four years' fraternity membership, residence in chapter house, board, parties and the initial expense of pledging, initiation, the pin, the building pledge, the life membership and the life subscription to the fraternity magazine. The total cost, as simple arithmetic proves, does not swell from those sums multiplied by one but from those multiplied by four (years);

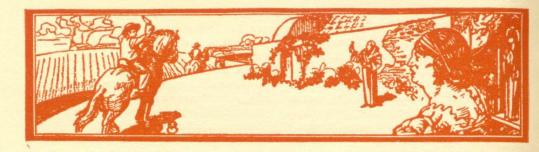
nor is the lower cost registered when certain amounts are collected after graduation. Sounder is the budget which tells its fraternity what it actually costs its members for four years and which leaves no indebtedness for the young teacher, wife and mother to pay, "five years after graduation."

It is interesting to note that there is an actual case of two neighbor sororities, competing for the same rushees, having the same size membership whose annual difference in income is \$3,894. In one college generation this difference in income amounts to \$15,576. The strange part of the matter is that these two organizations are not aware of the existing difference.

With all the sororities in Panhellenic joining in a study of the general economic situation of each college community, pooling and comparing (anonymously, if they choose) each organization's general financial demands, it would be possible for each chapter of the various organizations to decide for itself, upon the basis of facts, the economic standard it wished to adopt and to conduct its household management and rushing accordingly. Such a study makes possible for all, an effective economic program which lessens waste (mind you-not luxury, for there is not much of it in the average sorority house), and produces an actual rise in the standards of housing and feeding. Furthermore, if a difference in economic standards is decided upon, the sororities making such a decision can keep this fact consciously in mind, when planning rushing parties and social functions and no longer stint the household to meet competition based upon varying incomes.

The college fraternities can help the college students within their bonds by wisely directing a financial program which offers the best cultural advantages with the most desirable living conditions at the lowest possible cost.

N. P. C. COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY



### In Old Arizona

### By LETHA BRATTIN ADAMS, Alpha Epsilon, '25

'M SETTING the alarm for five o'clock, Little One. Do you think you can get up that early? We drive across the mountain tomorrow." Thus spoke the Native Arizonian to the Arizonian by Marriage one evening during the ranch round-up of calves.

"Didn't I rise and shine this morning? Wait and see if I'm not the early bird, though I don't want any worms. You are the one who always wants a beauty nap for your schoolboy complexion," I answered. So the alarm was set and the anesthetic of a day in the saddle put us to sleep at once.

This night we were oblivious to the magic splendor of the moonlight making a fairyland of the commonplace surroundings of the ranch. Under the enchantment, the mesquite bush became a giant tree; the bear grass a palm; the pole of the century plant swayed as a one legged urchin on a stilt; the soap weed was a mop headed policeman; and the slender octilla nodded to the stauncher, more lowly cacti in a patronizing manner because they could make nothing but solid splotches of shadow, while her fashionable silhouette darted from place to place as she moved gracefully in a dance with her partner, the wind.

And then came the alarm! Stiff from the ride of the day before, with a few groans, I pulled on my shirt, overalls, and boots. Breakfast, prepared while the horses were being saddled, was hastily eaten before I donned kerchief, lumberjack, Stetson, gloves, spurs and chaps. Dashing to the corrals I mounted my top horse, coal black in color and paradoxically named Snowball, without causing delay in the day's drive. Only four of us started from the home ranch (it isn't a large one, if one accepts those of western fiction as a standard) to be joined by two cowboys on the other side of the mountain.

"You and Ichabod go up the canyon and over the saddle on the left, picking up what cows and calves you see, while we go around the peak on the right," directed the Native Arizonian.

"Come along; let's drift," my lanky young brother-in-law bade me.

We wound along under scrub oak, mesquites, juniper, and other trees in a rocky canyon. Before the sun peeked over the crest, although it was light, the canyon was cold, and it was a pleasure to spur one's horse to a faster gait, go lurching up an incline and around some bovine creatures on the mountain side and head them toward the saddle.

"Lucky thing we aren't trying to drive grandfather's 4F's. When they get on a mountain they are hard to persuade to leave. These A.M.'s are as gentle as Mary's little lamb," commented my companion.

At last we got our bunch to the saddle between two peaks and were greeted by the Arizonia sun. It was time to loosen kerchiefs and remove lumberjacks even though it was December 1. Down the sunny side of the mountain, with no need to hurry, we drifted in the clear atmosphere of an Arizona day. A caressing breeze waved the grass and native plants and jiggled the limbs of the trees.

Gazing across the valley at encircling mountains I could think of but one phrase to describe them—purple mountain majesties. Undoubtedly Arizona contributed that part to "America the Beautiful." To ride horseback, basking in the Arizona sun is the best of tonics. Depression is lifted, wounds of the spirit are healed, and the peace of the mountains invades the soul. (The doctors will tell of its curative powers for bodily ills).

Around the point of the peak the other drive came into sight, and the Native Arizonian shouted, "Turn back that white faced cow—the calf's too young!" A dig of the spurs and Snowball and I whirled to give chase. Down and up and a ditch was crossed, and very likely I grabbed for the saddle horn, as four years of intermittent riding has not cured me altogether of that tenderfoot tendency. After a short lope the cow seemed content to stop and graze.

On down a wide canyon the gathered cattle went, with more added from time to time by the riders. Past the spring which flows the year round and keeps a trough filled with water, we ambled till we reached the corrals built near a windmill. Incidents of the drive were reviewed—one cowboy told of a cow which turned on him and gave fight in a narrow canyon; another recounted the loops he had missed or had not missed roping calves.

With the cattle in the corral, the work of cutting those wanted for the market from those to be kept was carried on. A mother cow with her calf would be driven out of the herd and chased past a guard of horsemen to the other end of

the corral, where the chosen ones were held. The cut-backs were released after the selecting process to drift back to their favorite feeding grounds.

Noon time came, but no chuck wagon. A rider was sent out to see if the car driven by the cook might be stuck in a sand wash. When the man returned and stated there were no signs of the car for some distance, the "boss" dashed away to ride even further along the road, for it is well known that the cook has no luck with cars.

Presently the horses turned their heads inquiringly toward the mountain, and we who were loafing about the windmill assumed that two of the men who had ridden out to look for strays were returning. A hail from a horseman caused us to gasp, for the cook on plodding old Pat rode pantingly into camp. The exhausted cook quickly bestowed on the nearest bystander the coffee pot held in an outstretched hand. Pat was relieved of sacks tied to the saddle horn, the saddle pockets, and finally the saddle. A cowboy loped away to overtake the boss. A fire over which the coffee soon bubbled, and beans and other food were warmed, was briskly burning when the boss and the messenger returned. We choked with laughter as the cook described the agonies undergone in trying to start the car. The starter made such a peculiar sound! Pushing had no effect. miracle of old Pat being at the water trough at the time of the emergency was all that prevented unappeased hunger in a ravenous crew.

After "chuck" a few calves missed in the fall round-up were branded. The little fellows were not hard to handle; so we of the feminine gender were allowed to swing our loops. My aforementioned brother-in-law offered to tie some to the fence for me, but I actually got the rope around a few, although always in the least expected places, and, I add with pride, without such assistance.

Back the four or five miles to the ranch we jogged, as there was a Woman's Club dance that night. After a warm dinner and a change from denim to crêpe, with a bath sandwiched between, I was ready for the twelve and one-half mile trip to the schoolhouse where the dance was held.

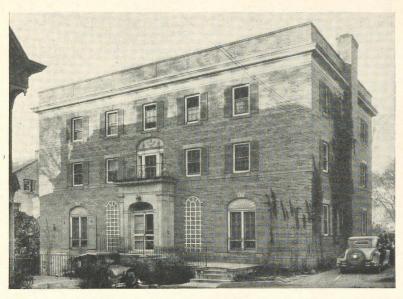
As I sat in the schoolroom adorned by childish efforts of art, I compared this dance with my last Delta Zeta dance -a cherished memory of life among the wearers of the Lamp. In a pensive mood of reminiscence I recalled a ballroom decorated in rainbow colors, ferns and flowers in profusion, Delta Zeta sisters and their escorts, dignified chaperons from the faculty, the varsity orchestra, the desire to absorb the joy of the moment and to garner these very memories, for I had anticipated the value of such treasures since I had in prospect a year's school teaching "Out West." I closed my eyes to reconstruct the picture, remembering even some vague compliment about my appearance

—the lovely pumps I had worn, their shiny buckles—my taffeta dress!

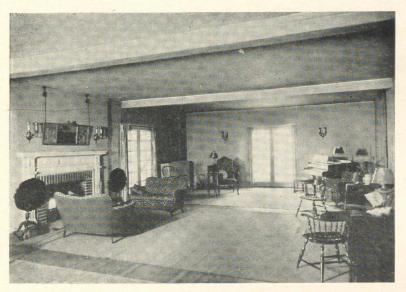
"May I have this dance?" a ranch neighbor interrupted my musings. My greatest desire as we began the dance was that it would be a short one, as comfort and rest for my somewhat weary body rather than compliments, were then uppermost in my thoughts. The power of music, however, was uncalculated, and soon I forgot weariness and dances of yesteryears. The spirit of dance in the music of the five piece Arizona orchestra was much the same as that of the Oklahoma Varsity on that far-off May evening in 1925.

So, though I miss the comradeship and association of my sorority sisters and occasionally try Friend Husband's good humor with vain yearnings, this state-of-mine-by-adoption holds me fascinated, and I say with the rest of the world, "On with the Dance o' Life!"





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SOOCHOW CREEK, SHANGHAI



NORTH TEMPLE AND PAGODA SOOCHOW, CHINA







Banta's Greek Exchange

Executive Committee, National Panhellenic Congress, 1937-32 Rene Sebring Smith, Delta Zeta; Nellie Hart Prince, Phi Mu; Gladys Pugh Redd, Kappa Delta

## GLIMPSES OF



## SOOCHOW

### By ANNIE LEE YOUNG WILLIAMS, Alpha Xi\*

AVING been in China only six months, I rather hesitate to write on any subject concerning this rapidly changing nation. On the other hand, I realize that perhaps newcomers see many things of interest to home people, which, after a few years in China, become so commonplace that they are no longer thought items of interest. It is with this feeling that I attempt to give you some of my impressions, begging you to keep in mind that they are only my impressions.

Having successfully passed through the customs upon our arrival last August, we had our first experience with Chinese 'rkishas in the great modern city of Shanghai with its broad paved streets, its fast moving automobiles, taxis, street cars, buses, and its tall modern buildings. Had it not been for our 'rikisha men and hundreds of others like them clamoring for some passengers to pull, this city of a million and a half inhabitants would have made us feel that after all we were not really in China.

At noon we boarded the train for Soochow, which is located on the Shanghai-Nanking Railroad, about fifty miles from Shanghai. This two hour trip on a train crowded with Chinese people who ate Chinese food and drank Chinese tea, conversed in Chinese and read Chinese newspapers, and fanned themselves with Chinese fans, made us realize that we really were in China.

From the train windows we saw many interesting sights. The entire stretch of land from Shanghai to Soochow is wonderfully cultivated. The Chinese

are artists even in mapping out their fields. The land is perfectly flat and every plot is evenly marked off so that the straight rows and different shades of green of the various crops make a very beautiful patchwork quilt effect. About every quarter of a mile there is a canal for irrigation purposes. water is drawn up to the fields by means of a wheel which is turned by a water buffalo. The animal is blindfolded to prevent dizziness and he goes around and around for hours every day drawing water up to the fields of grain and vegetables. The farmers have their homes in a cluster together instead of every man living on his own land, and they go to the fields together each day in boats on the canal. These clusters of thatchroofed houses may be seen every few miles and not far away from them will be found the grave mounds where members of the family for the past hundreds of years have been buried.

When we reached Soochow, we were again met by a clamoring mass of 'rikisha men, seeking to earn a few dimes. There were no street cars, no automobiles, and after we entered the city, no wide streets. The station is about half a mile oustide the city, which still has a high wall around it, with gates that are closed at night. after entering the city we passed a large Buddhist temple and pagoda. This was more like the China we had read aboutthis Chinese architecture with its graceful roofs curving upward and its rich oriental carving. Then we came to real oriental streets, some of them hardly

wide enough for two 'rikishas to pass, all paved with cobblestones. In some sections there are high walls which surround the residences on both sides of the street, the higher the wall the richer the owner is supposed to be. In other sections there are shops of all kinds, some of which have their goods displayed almost in the street itself. Poor people, who have no courts in their homes, throng the streets, seeking a breath of fresh air. Through these streets we rode for forty-five minutes to the southeast end of the city where our compound is located.

I am sure that I shall never forget how beautiful the campus of Soochow University looked when we entered its gates. There was space, an open campus, fresh air, grass, trees, and flowers.

The university is located next to a canal, opposite which is the picturesque old city wall, supposed to have been built about five hundred years before Christ. One can always find amusement in watching the various kinds of traffic on the canal. Often the fishermen with their "fish-catching" birds pass by. Occasionally there is a launch. Often we see house boats, some of which are the permanent homes of their occupants, while others carry pleasure-seekers or Sometimes there are flat travelers. boats which are used for hauling purposes, or pictuesque old junks with their large, rectangular sails blowing in the The canal is never idle, and something of interest is always passing

The university began its first class work in 1901, after a number of smaller school had been consolidated. This year the enrollment is nearly 800, the largest in the history of the institution. Of this enrollment, there are 460 in the College and over 300 in the Middle School. The Soochow system also has two other middle schools (these correspond to our six year course covered in junior and senior high school), a School of Physical Education, and a Law School. On this campus, the Administration Building, Science Hall, the Boys' Dormitories, the Middle School and Library form a

quadrangle. There are also a Gymnasium, a new Girls' Dormitory, and a new outdoor swimming pool, besides adequate athletic fields, tennis courts, and track. Across the campus there is a row of comfortable, convenient homes for the faculty.

Chinese students are not unlike our American students except in the seriousness with which they consider their study. They are most eager for an education and make that their chief concern in college. It is strange how seldom we ever think of our students as Chinese at all. Already we have become so accustomed to the long robes they wear that we are not even conscious of a difference in apparel. my brief experience as a teacher in the United States I found no students who worked more diligently or who showed more interest than the members of my freshman English class at Soochow.

The religious situation on the campus is one which offers a great challenge to Christian workers and requires, at the same time, a great deal of patience from them. According to government ruling all religious instruction must be voluntary. Until recently all students were required to take courses in Bible and attend church services. Since this requirement has been removed, the pendulum has swung in the opposite direction and the majority of students display a marked indifference toward things religious. There are at present, however, over a hundred students who are Christians. On the first Sunday of the new year eight more of our college students became members of the church. Still others are planning to join at Easter time. And whereas only onefourth of the student body elected courses in religion last year, there are now about one third taking these The challenge comes to all teachers to make their daily lives and their associations and relationships with the students so reveal the Christian way of life that the students too, will want to accept that mode of living. In the final analysis, this actual living is the thing which really counts anyway, and largely through such channels must we hope to accomplish our work in China.

Soochow has been called the Venice of China. It is a city of boats and canals. It also has a number of ancient temples and pagodas. There are many beautiful public and private gardens with their winding paths, round doorways, latticed windows, rockeries and

pools. There are also hundreds of interesting bridges and carved archways. Several miles away may be seen the Soochow hills, just near enough for a day's boat trip. Even after a short residence in the city, one can understand the meaning of the old proverb—"Heaven above and Soochow and Hangchow below."



# NEWS FROM VEST, KY.

SCHOOL is out, children have gone home to help their mothers and fathers with the planting. This year has been a very progressive one at our Center. It has seen the well completed, the bridge over the creek built, domestic science introduced into the curriculum, fireside industries begun, a "best boy" and "best girl" contest waged to stimulate interest in better living, a community drive successfully carried through, the dormitory painted, inside and out, new equipment added, the land fenced in, and many other improvements made.

Three seniors were graduated from our high school, seven children proudly finished the work of the eighth grade, and took part in the graduation exercises held on March 28. All in all, it has been a most successful year.

School will open again on July 1. In the mean time, do not forget the Center, or the Exchange. Let us all determine now that next year will be banner year at vest!

#### **Vest Pocket News**

(Excerpts from the school paper of March 10):

HOW WE SHOULD SPEND THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school is the time we should try to enjoy ourselves and have a good time. In order to do this we should have a commencement program and decorate with the school colors, which are blue and gold. In the program we should have music and speeches by the Senior class, and a graduation song by the eighth grade graduates. Then we should all sing cheerful songs before adjournment.

## WHAT A BOY CAN DO TO AWARD HIMSELF IN SCHOOL

A boy should enter the schoolroom with a desire to learn and obey the teachers and be honest in class work and examinations. He must take interest in his school and not be irregular in attendance. He should always be ready to help the school in any way he can, and be co-operative, kind, and

courteous with his teachers and fellow students.

#### CARRYING COAL

We know that the girls would carry the coal if it were not the boys' job. A boy who wishes to be respected as a boy will not stand back and watch the girls carry it. He will always watch such things as carrying coal and do his duty immediately.

#### ARRIVAL OF MRS. TOOF

We are looking forward to the arrival of Mrs. Toof. She will arrive the first part of next week. We hope her visit will be a pleasant one and we are going to do our utmost to show her that our school is the best in the county.

#### IN MEMORY

We are now keeping the memory of the oldest lady in the community, who has recently died. She was eighty-five years old when she died. Her name was Sally Messer, but everybody called her "Grandma Messer."

Her husband fought in the Civil War without being injured, but he did not live long after the war. Grandma Messer drew a rebel pension from the State of Kentucky until her death. She was the only one that drew a pension that lived that long.

She was always interested in her grand-children and her great-grandchildren and their education. She was always ready to welcome you at her home or anywhere else. She was every boy's and girl's grandmother in the community.

When our school building was going up she came around on her walking cane and put in her donation on account of her grandchildren having an education.

She was buried in the Messer Gap alongside of her husband.

#### PROGRAM AT KIRVEN HALL

On Friday the Home Economics Club entertained the school and Mr. Michael, our county agent, at Kirven Hall. The Literary Society program was held there. It consisted mostly of music. There were some short talks or stump speeches which everybody enjoyed. After the program was carried out, Mr. Michael gave a talk to the members of the Junior 4-H Club and gave the project and record books to them. At the close of the evening the Home Economics Club served refreshments. Mr. Michael was very much surprised because Jimmie

opened his mouth before he could eat. Mr. Sutton felt slighted because his doughnut had a hole in it. Everyone agrees with Oscar the critic, that we had the "most best" program of the year.

## OSCAR'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE NEW BRIDGE

We have had a bridge built at our school to get over to the post office. The first morning after the bridge was built, Oscar started to cross to the post office. This morning he was to cross the bridge to get out of the mud which had settled along the creek bank. There is a walk of about twenty feet before the bridge starts across the creek. The bridge was put up of locust posts. There are two wire cables on which they are floored. There is also a wire cable on each side, about waist high, to prevent anyone from falling off the bridge. When Oscar started across, the bridge went up and down with him until he had to hold the wire to keep from falling off. He thinks it is pleasant to cross a swinging bridge like ours.

#### Read This . . .

A SOURCE of hitherto untapped revenue for Vest is available in the hand work of that com-Lovely virgin-wool handmunity. loomed blankets in all varieties of colors and textures are produced by the primitive men and women there. They raise the sheep, shear the wool, clean, spin, and card it. These folk manufacture excellent dyes from berries, nuts, and the bark of trees, and do their own dying of the varns. On their crude hand looms they weave for months to produce a lovely coverlet or blanket which will last for generations.

The coverlets are particularly beautiful. The women have inherited the art of making old colonial coverlets of which

they create exact replicas.

The blankets are like coarse crash but more tightly woven and much heavier. They have no nap, since in the manner they weave, nap is an indication of shoddy workmanship. In reality their "fluffy" ones have been skimped on in wool. The blankets woven for their own use are brightly colored and striped, but they will make blankets or coverlets in any color scheme the purchaser might wish. These old fashioned things are

most attractive to the buyer (and are of course more authentic) in the color schemes originated by their makers. Their blankets are ideal for auto robes, beach blankets, football blankets, or ordinary warmth on the bed.

The coverlets are authentic colonial in indigo and white, or white, black and red. The weaving and design is intricate, making them more expensive than the blankets. These coverlets are being sold by smart shops for the making of sport coats, purses, and wall hangings as well as bed coverings.

Bear in mind that these coverlets and blankets are unique and sell in city shops for twice the prices at which they can be obtained from us. They will make delightful gifts for any home.

Our people also make hand woven baskets of willow twigs or split walnut bark. They are made in all shapes and sizes and vary in price from seventy-five cents to one dollar seventy-five cents. They also make mats, sandwich trays, lemonade sets, waste baskets and in fact anything that can be woven of willow or bark. Their construction is very sturdy and quite skillful.

Our pupils are being taught to make rag rugs, hooked and crocheted rugs. We would appreciate very much having any old materials that you might send us to use in the making of these rugs. They are also embroidering towels, dresser

scarfs, etc.

If you, or any of your friends, are interested in any of these products write to Mrs. F. O. Toof, 1325 Fargo Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for prices and description.

Remember that we are just beginning handcraft work in the school and the marketing of the mountain people's products is a big step toward our goal of eventually making them self supporting. Whenever you or your friends can make use of the articles described direct your purchases toward Vest's products and you will have the additional satisfaction of knowing that you are a participant in furthering your sorority's good work there.

Y. W. T.

### Dayton Alumnae President

UR Dayton Alumnæ chapter is most fortunate in having as our president Mrs. Myrtle Harsh Lloyd (Alpha, '06). We really feel that the Delta Zeta world should know a few of the accomplishments of this prominent Dayton woman who wears the Lamp.

Probably Mrs. Lloyd's most outstanding piece of work was done during her presidency of the Council of the Dayton and Montgomery County Parent-Teachers' Association from 1927 to 1929. It was during her régime that health promotion work in the Dayton schools was started; child study classes were organized; and a Mothers Singers Chorus, having as its purpose the study of music. This group went to the National P.T.A. Association Convention in Washington last year, gaining national This trip was instigated recognition. and the \$5,000 expenses raised under the guidance of Mrs. Lloyd. She is now editor of the local P.T.A. magazine which was created during her term of office.

Last spring an educational program for the public was sponsored by this organization. Among the noted speakers brought to the city were Dr. Bernard Claussen, Dr. Lulu Hunt Peters, and Angelo Patri.

At the end of Mrs. Lloyd's presidency, she was presented with a life membership in the National Congress of the P.T.A. Association. She values

this very highly.

Mrs. Lloyd's life is one of varied activity. She is a member of the College Women's Club; a member and former president of the Progressive Mothers' Club; the Women's City Club; the Women's Literary Club, the oldest club in the city; a member of the Dayton Art Institute; and a director of the Needleworker Guild of America. She is a

member of the First Lutheran Church of this city, and teaches a Sunday school class of girls of high school age.

These activities, of course, are subsidiary to that of being a home maker. Her husband, Bruce Lloyd, a prominent Dayton architect, is a member of Phi Delta Theta. Their younger son is now in junior high school, while Emerson, the elder, is attending Miami University, where he is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. It is interesting to know that Alfa Lloyd Hayes, one of our founders, is her sister-in-law.

Contributed by
Frances Baker Schardt,
Theta, '25

# Adult Probation Officer

HAVE been connected with the Juvenile Court of Marion County six years and hold the position of chief adult probation officer at this time. The Juvenile Court is not a court of prosecution but rather one of correction. course, there are many cases coming under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court, in which it is necessary to impose punishment in the form of fines and imprisonment. Fundamentally, it is a court of correction dealing with cases where the welfare of children and the family is considered. It is not interested so much in the technicalities of the law as it is in getting the facts of the case and finding the source of trouble and correcting it before it reaches a point where severe punishment is necessary.

One question which is often asked and many times erroneously answered is: "Where do you get all your cases?" The court does not solicit cases at all; every case comes to the court through a complaint made either to the Complaint Department or to the prosecutor. If made to the prosecutor, an affidavit is filed; but if through the Complaint Department, there is no affidavit and it is known as an informal case. The husband or wife usually makes the complaint, or it may be made by a third party.

The personnel of the court where I am employed consists of a judge, referee, prosecutor, bailiff, nine probation officers, three stenographers, a clerk, four policewomen, and three policemen. There are the following departments: boys and girls probation department, investigation department, and adult probation department. In the adult department, of which I am head there are two probation officers besides myself, one of whom is colored; a stenographer; and a clerk. We handle here all formal adult cases placed on probation by the judge, and all informal adult cases assigned to us by the complaint department.

When a complaint is received through the complaint department and assigned to my department, notices are sent to the parties to appear in my office at a definite time and the records are then turned over to me. In turn I either handle it myself or reassign it to one of the other officers. When the parties appear, each side is given an opportunity to tell their story and from their stories we try to sift out the truth and discover what the real trouble is and who is to blame. Among the frequent troubles which cause complaints to be made are financial difficulties, sexual trouble, drunkenness, unemployment, sickness, and illicit love affairs. After learning the real facts and making an investigation of them, it is then our job to work out a solution. This may consist of working out a budget if it is financial trouble, getting the man a job, having them move into different quarters, or perhaps medical advice and attention.

In a way, I suppose that salesmanship plays a big part in our work as we have to sell both parties on the idea of doing the things we want them to do. Like many sales, some of them do not stay sold but have to be resold on the idea or a new idea, a second or perhaps a third time. When a solution is worked out I generally request them to report the progress that is being made. In some cases it is necessary to follow up a case for a year, and in others all the trouble may be ironed out the first time and things will run smoothly.

However, if the plan is not successful in keeping the home together and a separation is found to be unavoidable, then an order is made for the support of the children, based on the man's income, number of children, and his expenses. However, this is not done until every plan to keep the home intact, has been exhausted. Sometimes no adjustment can be made, in which case one of the parties is advised to file an affidavit and the case is brought into court formally and heard before the judge.

The other kind of complaint handled is one made through the prosecutor. This is known as a formal case and is heard by the judge. Many of these cases are investigated by the policewomen before the case comes into court. When the case comes before the judge the evidence is heard and the court attempts to work out a solution, if possible. The parties, if placed on probation, are required to report at regular periods to my department. In addition, visits are made to the home and every effort is made to improve conditions and make the home a more desirable place in which to rear children.

Very few persons placed on probation are returned to court to have the sentence enforced, as in most cases we are successful in working out a solution and ironing out the trouble without resorting to imprisonment or fines.

During the past year my department handled 1,127 adult cases. It might be of interest to you to know that \$89,000 was collected for the support of children through the efforts of the judge and my department. Of this amount approximately \$78,000 was paid in through the clerk's office on formal cases

and the other \$11,000 was collected on informal cases. There are no charges against this work, so that every cent of the \$89,000 collected went for the support of the children.

I could go on for a long time telling you of the many phases of my work but I hope from what I have given you, you will see that this work is very interesting and most important.

EDITH HOWARD YOUNG

### A Senior to Underclassmen

HE freshmen go around the dorm with chemical formulas on the tips of their tongues. Why? Chem exams! If you talk to them about entertaining at the lodge tonight, of whom they are to entertain, they respond in a far away manner—"Oh Boyle or Charles—I don't know"—vaguely—"one increases the temperature and the other increases the pressure." If you mention dieting they are bound to tell you that H is a good reducing agent.

Then the high hat sophs—they spend their time writing imaginary formulas that seem logical to everyone except the prof. Still there never was a sophomore who couldn't write protane a half dozen ways and prove that they were written

correctly.

After being exposed to two introductory courses the girls usually proceed to forget everything they ever learned in the line of chemistry and fail to see that chemistry is related to life. Believe it or not, chemistry has culture. I refer you to at least two chapters of Edington's The Nature of the Physical World.

Stop, think—everything you wear, everything you eat, everything you see, and even you yourself are a chemical mass of molecules, destined—yes, and practically in the hands of the chemist who will convince you that chemistry is intriguing and interesting if you give him a chance. But don't do it!

Susan Brucker Beta Alpha

#### The Draftswomen

HEN a woman invades the field of architecture and draws plans for buildings, she assumes the title of draftswoman.

Margaret Canham Goetz, last name recently acquired, is employed in the office of S. B. Tarbet, a pioneer architect of Kansas City, and is one of the few women engaged in this occupation in this city. In fact, she was the only girl enrolled in architectural engineering while attending Kansas State College, where she was an active member of Lambda chapter and a popular student on the campus.

Though Margaret says she is a stenographer, bookkeeper, nursemaid, telephone girl, and draftswoman, we know she devotes the major portion of her time to drawing plans for buildings, various kinds—residences, hotels, fac-

tories, office buildings.

"When I design my first fifteen million dollar building I shall resign. Until then my career continues because I

love my work," she announced.

We predict success for Margaret. She is keenly interested in her work, which is creative, offering an unlimited field for advancement. Some day we hope she may realize her ambition to design plans for a huge structure that will bring her fame and fortune as an architectress!

MARION BURNS Kansas City Alumnæ

### There's No Telling

NTELLIGENCE tests are the bunk!

Nevertheless every freshman's patience and sweet temper must be exposed to such ordeals. So girls and boys get the "Spirit of St. Louis" and take your medicine—they don't last long. In fact they are just another form of the crossword puzzle, only you can use both sides of your paper without restriction and may right straight across the page—that is if you are conceited enough to

think you know anything without being compelled to jog two little squares to the right or left.

The quicker you are able to pounce upon an uncrossed "t" and scent a brazen undotted "i" the greater your chances are of becoming manager of a soap factory. If you are clever at discerning a catch question without being caught, you might gain distinction in Grover Whelan's police force. There's no telling.

The degree of ability you exhibit in mathematical calculations may determine whether you might become an animated cash register in one of Woolworth's establishments or just an

ordinary pickpocket.

If you are able to crochet a plan by which you may find a lost golf ball in a lake or a needle in a hay stack, you are certain to exceed Thurston's fame, he who can only cut people in half without injury. Certainly you could quarter an orange and be able to eat it. There's no telling.

Celerity in these tests is indeed an asset. Try writing with both hands. There's no rule against it. If you don't know anything at all, that is a sign of genius but don't give up. Be rapid and borrow your friend's paper across the aisle. Browning says that a man's reach should exceed his grasp, but it is expedient to outgrasp your reach in this case.

If you are skilled in writing prettily—use that art. Beauty never fails. You might turn out to be a chief labeler of Campbell soup cans.

But, even though you perform all these things with a masterly flourish you might accidentally be a moron after all. Really there's no telling.

VIRGINIA SETTLE,\* Xi

\*Virginia was initiated into Delta Zeta in 1926 at the University of Cincinnati. However she was only at Cincinnati two years when she went to Converse College at Spartanburg, South Carolina, where she is a senior this year. This article recently appeared in the Converse college paper.

#### Annual Scholarship Established

INCINNATI Alumnæ chapter of Delta Zeta has established an annual scholarship of one hundred dollars to be awarded to a freshman girl at the University of Cincinnati. The idea of the scholarship is that it be not awarded on a basis of scholarship alone, but for general, all around worth, and to a girl who will find it impossible to remain in the University without the help of this money. The scholarship will be awarded at commencement, and will be administered through three members of the Board of Trustees, assisted by two persons chosen by the chapter.

### Panhellenic Scholarship Award

THE New York City Panhellenic Scholarship Award for 1930-31 has been granted to Helen Delano Willard, Alpha Phi, graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Miss Willard was graduated with the degree of A.B., June, 1928, her major being English literature. Miss Willard is at present teaching English in the Waukesha, Wisconsin, High School. In New York she will work for a master's in English literature at Columbia University.

In order to safeguard the award two alternates were chosen: First Alternate—Ellen Eloise Keefer, Alpha Omicron Pi, a graduate of the University of Nebraska with A.B. degree, June, 1928; and A.M. from the same university in June, 1929. Second Alternate—Edith Harriet Quamme, Kappa Delta, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, A.B., 1930.

The New York City Panhellenic appreciates the splendid co-operation with the N.P.C. fraternities have given in submitting applications for this award.

## • PANHELLENIC PAGES

## **Campus Rushing**

### By BEATRICE HERRON BROWN, Alpha Chi Omega

T IS interesting, as we look back over the years, to note that the first intersorority conference was called to talk over the question of rushing and pledging. Although much has been accomplished since then by the abolishment of prematriculation pledging, by the establishment of a definite pledge day, and by the steady growth of the short, open rushing plan, we still find some uncertainty on the part of the college girls, a persistent desire now and then to experiment, and a certain amount of misinterpretation and misunderstanding.

Early in the twentieth century the conference of fraternity women favored a late pledge day and even urged the adoption of deferred rushing. a few years this plan seemed so doubtful in its values that a thorough investigation and study of the system was authorized. The outcome of that study was so definite that the National Panhellenic Congress officially went on record as favoring "the short open rushing season and an early pledge day," the policy which has since been reaffirmed by successive Congress boards. system when properly carried out promotes simplicity of rules and tends to petty binding regulations eliminate cause confusion, dishonesty, annoyance, and loss of respect for local and national Panhellenic. Along with this plan the greatest need is for stability-for a stability that will build tradition and public sentiment to checkmate the so-called "rushing evil."

One of the requisites of fair rushing is a complete understanding of the eight short regulations of the Interfraternity Compact. Active members and alumnæ members need to review these and to

clarify their understanding of some clauses. What is the interpretation of the "expired" pledge, the "broken" pledge, and the "transferring" pledge? If our vocabulary is purely used and if our mathematics is accurate, we shall have no difficulty. As an example let us take a girl who was pledged on September 15, 1929. She is a pledge to the fraternity of her choice until September 15, 1930, in the eyes of the Panhellenic world. If she fails to qualify for initiation within that time, her pledge normally expires on September 15, 1930, and she again becomes eligible to pledge any fraternity. However, if for any reason either she herself or the fraternity of her choice severs the pledgeship, it becomes a "broken" pledge; the girl then does not become eligible for pledging again until one calendar year from the date on which her pledge was broken. The same interpretation of pledgeship is placed on the girl who may choose a different campus at the end of a semes-Her pledge holds good for one calendar year no matter on what campus she may be (unless, of course, it was "broken") whether or not there is a chapter of that fraternity on the second campus and whether or not she affiliates herself with it. The responsibility is dual: it is the sorority's duty to know whether a girl is eligible and it is the girl's duty to be honorable in her binding obligation.

Let us seek in our methods and in our interpretations to conform to the letter and to the spirit of the relationships into which each one of our fraternities has entered. May the word "Panhellenic" come to be synonymous with integrity, honor, and harmony!

N.P.C. COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

## POETIC GLIMPSES

## Why

Why is it, when the melancholy days have come,

We look at sunsets and recall the glow of summer days;

At cornfields, and remember waving tassels,

Before the south wind turned them crisp and brown.

Why is it, when the melancholy days have come,

We look at love, and wonder why it ended as it did,

With nothing now but memories, that twist and turn—

And cause us naught but pain.

But we go on, recalling, remembering—and loving;

With a dash of wonder through it all.

And when spring comes again we are ready

For sunsets, cornfields, and love.

JOYCE M. HAWES, Alpha Alpha

## To a Cloud

Oh fluffy cloud of cotton white—
Where do you rest 'neath the moon's
pale light?
Do you float away to a land unknown
And return again, by a light breeze
blown?

Or when the Sun, your lord and king, Sinks to his ease in the golden west, Do you cradle him there 'til in morning light He puts the legions of stars to flight?

CAROLYN WYMAN, Alpha Mu



### A Bouquet for Sweet Pease

On Chapter Letters

By Frances Bohannon, Birmingham Alumna

ACCORDING to Margaret H. Pease all you have to do is to "Jot it down as it happens, then, when it is time for your letter, there you have it and won't forget anything."

I've always discounted these honey sugar-lumpy people. There's something wrong when a person's disposish is just too sweet. [Ed.: Sweet Pease is so flattered she is just bursting her pod.] I've always believed there was a catch in things that sounded as smooth and undisturbed as that quotation from the selfsame woman. It sounds like honey dripping on a blotter from the height of about one sixteenth of an inch.

Yes, you are right, my dear co-mates and sisters in exile (words of direct address should be set off from the rest of the sentence by commas) you are right, for once in your life! There is a catch in it! Is there? No? Yes? darn tootin' there is! If you would like to read about the funniest thing you ever read, read your instructions on writing the chapter letter. Now, I would like to tell in the letter that I write that so-and-so's husband calls a bow-legged girl "ice-hooks." But is that permissible? I don't know but I'm afraid to try it. [Note from Sweet Pease: No, it isn't!]

I know plenty of vital gossip but sich a thing as "vital statistics" is hard to get. Be sure you typewrite your letters. If you can't—do it anyway! Your paper must weigh one ounce Fahrenheit and smell like aurora borealis or it positively won't be accepted.

Here are some directions I would make, were I Sweet Pease.

1. Use nicknames exclusively.

2. Old gals should be reverently addressed as alums, a Latin word from which we derive the word money.

3. Number pages at random. It's a

great help.

4. Leave no ugly white margins—remember Hoover is president.

5. Delta Zeta is a Sorority!!

6. Margaret Pease's middle name must never be called anything more violent than HOT.

Frances Bohannon, con'td (contented?)

P.S. Really, Mrs. (?) Pease, the new Lamp is a "honey." I actually read it! F. B.

## This and That About Nothing in Particular

By Frances E. Westcott, Indianapolis
Alumna

A snowflake has the whitest face
When it floats down from the sky,
But after playing in the street
It's as dirty as you or I.

Ex-President Coolidge is to write a 500-word history of the United States.

That might be hard but a history of any sorority is easy. Founded, studied, expanded, started building funds, chapter benefits, mothers' club benefits, alumnæ benefits, built, benefits, chapter benefits, mothers' club benefits, miscellaneous benefits . . . . and so on until the 500 words are used up.

Adv.: We will absolutely guarantee your success as a theme song writer; merely make your choice of locale:

Singing in the -

- 1. Flour Bin.
- 2. Telephone booth.
- 3. Sleet storm.
- 4. Bass Viol.

Now sharpen your pencils and your wits.

### HORIZONTAL

1. What we all wear.

4. Abbr. for "not paraphrastically."

5. Your aunt's brother-in-law's wife's better-half.

7. What you do if you have No. 1.

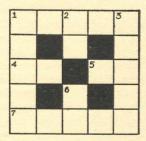
#### VERTICAL

 If you don't get No. 1 Horizontal after this year you probably don't belong to No. 1 Vertical (Plural).

2. An abbr. of what Lady Astor is.

 What it is if you don't belong to the singular of No. 1 Horizontal and No. 1 Vertical.

 Drop one letter from a popular dessert and you get an Illinois chapter. (Solution)



Solution for cross word puzzle may be found on page 236.

## ALUMNAE CHAPTER LETTERS

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### VISION

"When I dipt into the future far as human eye could see;
Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be."—Tennyson

WHAT is the quality which has ever inspired great men and great women of all ages "to dip into the future, far as human eye could see"? What was it that centuries ago caused Columbus to look into the future and dream of an unknown world? What was it that caused a group of sincere and devout English men and women to look into the future and dream of a new home in which they might worship their God in freedom? What was it that caused a few poor and struggling colonists of the New World to look into the future and dream of a new freedom and of a great and independent nation? What was it that caused Abraham Lincoln, as he looked upon an auction sale of negroes, to look into the future and dream of a nation in which all men should be free?

It was the quality of vision, which all of these people possessed to such a great extent, which enabled them to look into the future and to dream dreams—dreams which always came true. It is the quality of vision which has made nations, which has brought forth new inventions, which is responsible for the progress of civilization, and which will always be responsible for progress, wherever progress exists.

It was the vision of six true and sincere girls which made Delta Zeta possible. It has been the vision of its members which has made possible its rapid growth. It will be only the vision of its members which will make possible its continued growth. Let us not, as alumnæ, slip into the habits of ultra-

sophistication, cynicism, and indifference, which are fatal to vision.

Do you suppose for a moment that Columbus, as he stood looking out to sea, was not often assailed by the fear and superstition of the day-that he would sail off the edge of the ocean into space? Do you suppose that the Puritans were not often discouraged, as they watched their clergymen becoming martyrs and law after law being made against them? Do you suppose that the American soldiers, as they starved and froze at Valley Forge, did not lose heart, as they thought of the well-organized, well-fed, and wellclothed British Troops making merry in Philadelphia? Do you suppose that Lincoln did not turn sick at heart as he watched brother kill brother, and friend friend, during the horrors of the Civil War? And yet not for a moment did one of these persons lose his vision. Each one followed through to the peace and happiness and accomplishment for which he was working.

Surely we in Delta Zeta, especially we alumnæ, if at times we feel like picking flaws in our sorority, must be able to look past any possible flaws of the present, and keep our eyes ever fixed upon the accomplishment of the future. And, if we keep our purpose always before us and our vision always clear, we, like so many before us, shall know the happiness of seeing our vision become a reality.

G. H. F.

We wish to make absolutely clear the fact that the following is not a Roll of

Honor. On the contrary, it closely approaches being a Roll of Dishonor. Where are you all, what are you doing, and why aren't you telling us about it? And, most important of all, when are you going to begin telling us about it again?

Baton Rouge Alumnæ Chapter Columbus Alumnæ Chapter Denver Alumnæ Chapter Los Angeles Alumnæ Chapter Minneapolis-St. Paul Alumnæ Chap-

Pittsburgh Alumnæ Chapter

Seattle Alumnæ Chapter Washington, D.C., Alumnæ Chapter

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Bloomington Alumnæ Club
Boulder Alumnæ Club
Dallas Alumnæ Club
Grand Rapids Alumnæ Club
Madison Alumnæ Club
Miami Alumnæ Club
Omaha Alumnæ Club
Rockford Alumnæ Club
Sioux City Alumnæ Club
Syracuse Alumnæ Club.

## **Berkeley Alumnae Chapter**

I am downing an urge to hold up this letter until after our annual Spring Gambol next week, but woe betide the sorrows that probably would descend like an avalanche on my practically always but sometimes not—curly head, if I were to obey that impulse. I have an an inkling I'd regret the delay, so out the letter goes—April Fool's Day being an especially auspicious time to mail it. "It's an old Spanish custom" to delay writing these epistles till the last minute of the last day of grace—no, its Margaret now, isn't it?

I surely would like to tell you about that coming bridge luncheon after it is over, but as my Gaul is not divided into three parts, it would not be politic to hold up the letter until after next Saturday, especially when the only further details I could probably add would be the usual "goodtimewashad-

by all," and whether or not dress-lengths are going up or down in San Francisco.

It is going to be a wonderful party, held at the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco on Saturday, April 5. We are expecting something like seventy-five girls, some of whom, according to Helen Pearce, who might be termed circulation manager, are coming from as far away as Fresno, Stockon, and Sacramento. Peg Stein and Peg Fraser are the committee on arrangements.

It being time to think about a convention delegate, that subject took up a good deal of discussion at our last meeting, held in the home of Ethel Bell, Helen Bell Grady being joint hostess. It was decided that Margaret Stein would represent us.

Five of the alumnæ girls were guests of the actives at their initiation banquet held at the house on March 2.

EMILIE RUEGER PRINCELAU, Editor

## **Birmingham Alumnae Chapter**

At the first of this calendar year, the Birmingham Alumnæ chapter seemed to be lying dormant within a cocoon, fashioned of layers of complacency, ennui, and enervation. Within the last few weeks, however, there has been a faint ticking sound, as if that "something within" were really going to break through the chrysalis.

Yes, there is a small break in the peculiar shell-like covering. Whether or not that small break will grow, whether or not those layers are so constructed as to protect that larva until it completes its metamorphosis, I do not know. It is a known fact that, if the sun of enthusiastic interest remains high in the heavens for the neccessary period of time, an exquisite, healthy specimen will break through the golden pupa.

Since the time of last communication, new officers have been elected. These are: president, Annabelle Hendon; vice-president, Sara Newsom Yauger; secretary, Sammie Hoover Bancroft; treasurer, Naomi Poole

Regan; editor, Frances Bohannon; reporter, Margaret Hassler.

It is due perhaps to the untiring endeavor and ability in leadership of Annabelle Hendon that the organization has made the definite plans that are enclosed in the chapter's first yearbook. Grace Mason Lundy, in Birmingham at the time of this writing, praised the booklet very highly. The yearbook is the work of the new officers.

One of the most interesting features is the division of the list of members into three groups, with a telephone chairman at the head of a committee, to notify, gather news, or collect money from the members.

Parties and meetings which we have attended recently have been at the homes of Margaret Beyer, Sammie Hoover Bancroft, and Augusta Piatt.

Sabina T. Murray, a special friend of the Birmingham alumnæ, has been present at several meetings. She is principal at the Docena High School and is to be a representative to the Alabama Educational Association.

Sara Newsom Yauger and her husband have moved to the Virginia Court apartments.

Mabel Hodges Bradley visited in Birmingham for a short time. She came all the way from Mexico City, where her husband is connected with some kind of aviation work.

Kathleen Wright Fuller visits Alpha Pi and us frequently. The only way we have of knowing that Naomi Elizabeth Wells exists to this date is that we read her name listed as one of the donors to Vest's Christmas.

Sammie Hoover Bancroft wishes to say that she celebrated her first wedding anniversary on the thirtieth of January. We were more surprised to learn that Alice Brooks was wed to William Fruitticher in March. Annabelle Hendon is to be Alpha Pi's alumna adviser. And, sir, she was reelected!

The Birmingham Panhellenic will have its spring luncheon, April 8. Grace Mason Lundy, while attending a buffet supper at Mrs. Steve Moxley's, urged Delta Zetas to attend and to hear Emily Newell Blair. The last time Mrs. Lundy was present at one of our buffet suppers we were electing representatives to help organize this Panhellenic. These two representatives, Mrs. Jack Yauger and Mrs. W. E. Bohannon, have been re-elected and very frequently give favorable reports of the growth of Panhellenic.

Is it true that Rene Sebring Smith is to be the new president of Panhellenic?

Frances Bohannon, Secretary

## Chicago Alumnae Chapter

The thermometer in Chicago says that it is now fifteen degrees below, but that hasn't chilled the spirit of the Chicago Alummæ chapter at all. In fact, it has had the opposite effect, as we are getting warmed to our goal more than ever, and our goal, as you may have guessed, is to have every Delta Zeta in and near Chicago a really active member of our organization. We have been doing well this year, but we will not stop until we have our quota, which is 100 per cent and nothing less.

As we are warming to our subject, the old mercury will just have to rise, because of the keen competition which will exist among some of our neighboring active chapters when they learn what we are going to offer them. A little competition shows us just how good we really are, and so we are offering the active chapter having the largest number of paid members in our Chicago Alumnæ chapter a really worth while gift for their respective chapter house. Of course, we should like to give every active chapter such a gift, whether it be near or far, but, because of our inability to do this, we wish to do the next best thing and offer this gift to the active chapter having the largest number of paid members in the Chicago Alumnæ chapter by April 1, 1930. So get busy, chapters, and encourage your alumnæ in Chicago to come and get acquainted with us, as we will not be satisfied until we have them all in our midst.

On March 7 we are going to have something different in Chicago. We are sure that there are many sisters of Delta Zeta in or near Chicago, and we are going to entertain them at a party to be given at the home of Marjorie Craft at 1444 Fargo Avenue. If you have a sister in our big city, or if you know of one who is here, we shall be glad to receive her name and address, so that she will receive an invitation to our party.

Our social career is going along very nicely this fall, too. We had an enjoyable Christmas party this year at the Boston Oyster House. A blanket and a wall hanging made by some of the inhabitants of Vest were raffled off at the party. There were many tears and sighs of regret when the lucky numbers were called, because both the blanket and the wall hanging were coveted by many.

As has been our custom this winter, every other month we have a sectional bridge party in the evening at the home of one of our girls. As we said before, cold weather certainly does not dampen our spirits, because at the North side January party we had a record breaking crowd of nine tables. This party was held at the home of Mrs. Colleen Bodison Drew, and, considering the distance which some of the girls have come, this was a real record.

Our South Side girls deserve special attention also, as the night of their January party was one of Chicago's very coldest. It was held at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Mossman, and we had about four and one-half tables full. (I suppose that all of the girls will wonder just who the one-half is.) It really was a delightful party except for one thing: it so happened that a visiting "North Sider" received the prize. Now, we ask you, is that nice? However, we assure you that visitors are always welcome, and the committee will see to it next time that the cards are stacked in the right direction.

So you see we have everything running along very well and all we now need is to make every Delta Zeta in or near Chicago an active member of our great organization; Therefore, if you are one of the lost or strayed, or if you know of someone who is, just drop a line to our president, and we shall make you or her feel at home with us.

HELEN ZEPP, Editor

## Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter

It has been quite a while since I have written a chapter letter for The Lamp but since Elizabeth Schiel, our editor, is now attending Columbia University and since I have been chosen to complete her unfinished term of office, I shall attempt to send you the news from the Cincinnati Alumnæ chapter.

Perhaps you have heard before, through THE LAMP, that our monthly meetings are held alternately in the afternoon and evening. The meetings are preceded by a luncheon or a dinner and are followed by bridge. They are well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. However, some of the girls feel that our time would be better spent if we sewed at some of the meetings instead of always playing bridge. So it was decided that we would sew at the night meetings and play bridge in the afternoon. We concluded that we could not find a more worthy cause to sew for than the Needlework Guild and we voted to join the Guild 100 per cent. Joining the Guild means that each girl in the chapter is required to complete two articles which are distributed to the needy by the Guild.

We have decided upon a new way of attending to the business of the chapter. It often seems that much time is spent at meetings discussing matters of minor importance. Therefore, we adopted the plan of having

an executive board, consisting of eight members, who will take up the business of the chapter before the meetings and present their decisions at the meeting. Any question may be brought before all the members for consideration, upon request.

The sewing machine and box of clothing which we sent to Vest were greatly appreciated. We have decided to purchase a

coverlet from the girls at Vest.

The University of Cincinnati has no women's dormitory and an attempt is being made to raise sufficient funds to build one. We gave a silver "quilt tea" in April for the purpose of aiding this worthy cause, displaying many old and lovely quilts to our interested guests.

We are proud to say that Margaret Huenefeld Pease has been elected president of the Women's Alumnæ Association of the University of Cincinnati, with Arlie Daniels Vance as secretary. You may be sure we

shall give her our loyal support.

Many of us enjoyed the formal rush party which was given at the Hyde Park Country Club. As usual we assisted the actives with the party by helping them make the favors and furnishing part of the entertainment.

The dinner given by the Mothers' Club in honor of the pledges was also very much

enjoyed.

MAY ELIZABETH OLIVER

## Cleveland Alumnae Chapter

It's fun to write these letters when the news comes rolling in, but I just can't describe my feelings when I haven't much to tell you and can't send in a blank sheet. It would be much easier to type in the center of the sheet the words "No New Business," but our editor might not think so much of that idea, and I know the chapter would share her feeling. But despite this rambling, we do have one or two things on our calendar that should come to light.

We're trying very hard not to "hide our light under a bushel" this season, and presently (which means any time between now and spring) we shall burst forth in all our radiance with a Panhellenic function. For the space of an hour we thought it would become a bridge, but, when the tumult and shouting had died, tea prevailed, and the committee will prepare to "tea-off" this spring for our first social venture in Panhellenic circles.

Speaking of Panhellenic, much concerted effort is being employed at the present moment toward forming two evening bridge groups to play in a tournament, the winner of which is to play in the city Panhellenic bridge sometime in the spring. This is just one of the ways Cleveland alumnæ has of becoming better acquainted with fellow members.

I know one should not boast or tell of the gifts one gives, but on the pretext that it would not do to keep this dark and risk having it duplicated, I think we can tell you of our sending a portable Victrola to Vest for a Christmas gift. And, of course, we did send a selection of records with the machine.

Subdued murmurs and rumors of engagements and marriages have been coming to me lately, and I am led to believe that in the next letter I shall be able to give you some new names and addresses.

Well, well, I thought I could not even write ten lines, and now the length of this finished letter surprises me so that I can think of not another single item of news or interest.

EVELYN G. MARTINS, Editor

## **Dayton Alumnae Chapter**

We needed money. Therefore we earned some.

Final plans were made for a bridge benefit, following a potluck supper held at the home of Miriam Longnecker Marcum, Theta, at our December meeting. The plans were evidently well laid, because on Saturday, January 18, our treasury found itself about one hundred dollars richer. Josephine Jones Israel, Alpha, was chairman of the party, held at the Engineers' Club. We sold about fifty tables, and made our own table prizes, which were black pebbled oil cloth telephone book covers, trimmed in rose or green. Desirious of making all the money we could at one time, we made home-made candies, arranged them on paper plates edged in rose and green, and sold them for twenty-five cents per plate during the afternoon. The result was three-fold—a pretty effect on the tables, pleased guests, and easy money.

Of course, we had door prizes, our thanks for two of these going to the husbands of Mary Frances Kling, Alpha, and Josephine Jones Israel, Alpha. These were a lamp from the Kling Electric Company and a certificate for gasoline and oil from the Jones-Nash Company. Bruce Lloyd, husband of Myrtle Harsh Lloyd, Alpha, made an attractive sign in rose and green, announcing the door prizes and donors.

During the fall months some of the girls helped on the Community Chest drive and also made articles for the hospitals of the city for the Workers' Guild of America.

All work and no play wouldn't make a balanced report. The Monday following Christmas found us at the home of Ruth Switzer, Alpha, and her sister, Dorothy Switzer Welch, Alpha, enjoying a bridge luncheon. We chose this busy time in order that we might entertain the actives and pledges of the city, who were at home for the holidays.

This year promises much activity in Dayton, and we are looking forward to its events

with interest.

FRANCES BAKER SCHARDT, Editor

## **Detroit Alumnae Chapter**

As I am writing this chronicle under stress of a very mean "co'd id the dose," I doubt if it will develop into much more than a calendar of the Detroit alumnæ activities.

At Christmas time we sent a washing machine to the school at Vest, Kentucky. We were very glad to be able to give them something they needed so badly.

Jean Palen gave a very attractive tea on December 7 for the officers, alumnæ, and patronesses of Delta Zeta from both Ann Arbor and Detroit. There were thirty

On January 18 we held a toboggan party and dinner at Forest Lake Country Club. Husbands were included in this party, and twenty-six people were present. However, as the thermometer hovered at about five degrees below zero—well just ask someone about the amount of tobogganing we did. I'm afraid we weren't such brave souls, but we had a grand time playing bridge.

We are giving a benefit bridge tea on February 15, in the Pine Room of the J. L. Hudson Company. This is to be the largest affair of the season, we hope.

Well, girls, so it goes, our calendar is full of events, and we are having a big time with all of them

As I said in the beginning, this is neither clever nor amusing, but, I ask you, who could be funny in the middle of a perpetual sneeze?

JANET HOLLMAN McVey, Editor

## Fort Wayne Alumnae Chapter

Fort Wayne chapter has been busy with multiple duties since the last LAMP letter was due. Among these are the buying of a blanket from Vest, holding the membership championship at a Panhellenic party, and holding several pure and unadulterated Delta Zeta parties.

Lucile Lapp and Mrs. Ted Gugler entertained Delta Zetas at a George Washington tea in February, at which time the girls ordered a blanket from Vest. Yvonne Toof and Margaret Charters selected the blanket personally for us when they visited the school, and it has arrived with quite a little local color (yellow, red, white, and blue) from our Delta Zeta school. Mrs. Judy

Martin was the maker, using her handicraft to amplify the funds brought in by her mule-driver husband.

The March party, one for the husbands and friends of Delta Zetas, was at the home of Harriett McNabb. Seven tables of bridge were enjoyed during the evening, and Harriett was assisted in serving a luncheon by Gladys Ruoff and Dorothy Benner. Everyone became acquainted, and we all had the surprise of our lives upon learning how George and John and Dear looked, when they appeared for the inspection of the new sisters.

The latest excitement in the chapter is the announcement of the state dance and lunch-

eon at the Columbia Club on April 12. A number of girls are planning to bring out the old rags and make them harmonize with the

new for the occasion.

Delta Zeta was noticeably at the fore at a Fort Wayne Panhellenic party recently, when the largest membership from a single sorority attending a bridge was that of our own girls. Personally, I think that Olga Morrill, who was chairman of the telephone committee for the party, was partly responsible, but Delta Zeta, as always, cooperated with admirable results.

Since we have no engagements, new babies, nor marriages to announce this time, I've decided to report on some of the new girls. Dorothy Benner, as you've probably all noticed, is home again and is in charge of the debating at one of the Fort Wayne high schools. Lucille Lapp and Maxine Smeider, another of the new alumnæ members are teaching in the Fort Wayne public school system.

One more alumnæ letter to The Lamp, and then I can pass my worries to another, but I promise you this: I'm going to beseech Cupid and the stork to get busy, so that the next Lamp editor will have an easier time sending out entertaining news.

VIRGINIA KIRACOFE, Editor

## **Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter**

The thrills of the sleigh ride are over, and it is my pleasure to once again tell you just a wee bit about ouselves, what we are doing,

and what we are going to do.

All jokes aside, we did have a lovely sleigh ride—a few degrees below zero, a wonderful sun shining, a certain Delta Zeta with two of her little boys tucked in from the cold, my little sonny at my side, and we were off! It seems to take more than zero weather to keep Indianapolis alumnæ at home. The colder the weather the more they plan and do.

The holidays were surely enjoyable. Miss Harriet Kistner had a very enjoyable party at Christmas time. Heretofore we have always had a party for our kiddies, but this year everybody went to Harriet's home, taking a gift for the poor children, and then played bridge. Frances Wescott acted as chairman. Mrs. Harry Kerr, Miss Lucile Rous, Miss Mary Lane, and Mrs. Noble Hiatt were the assistants.

Last Friday evening the alumnæ had a guest meeting at the Departmental Club. It was very enjoyable and the audience seemed more than delighted with the readings which were given by Mrs. J. S. Edwards. This was an evening program, and our husbands were invited. As usual the alumnæ responded, and the party as a whole was well attended. In a room of the auditorium adjoining the one in which the program was given, tea was prepared and served. Miss Hazel Funk was chairman of the committee; Mrs. Robert Miller, Miss Irene Boughton, Miss Helen Kingham, assisted. Our plans are fast progressing for our State luncheon and dance. This will be held in March. In my next letter I will tell you about it. If I could only make my words jingle, resound, and reverberate as those sleigh bells did a little while ago, I should be so happy-but, ah me! They fall so far short.

MARY SMALL ALLEN, Editor

## **Kansas City Alumnae Chapter**

The second annual holiday tea for Delta Zeta mothers and actives visiting in Kansas City during the Christmas vacation, was given Saturday afternoon, December 28, at Aholtz Tea Room, and was as successful as the first party the year before. After the table prizes, pairs of rose candles, had been distributed, our president gave each mother a pretty flower bowl filled with narcissus bulbs. Two very attractive pledges attended our tea, Dorothy Canham of Lambda and Frances Conrad of Alpha Phi.

Who said it was ever too cold for alumnæ meetings? The coldest day of the year, and in reality the coldest in six years, when the thermometer registered fifteen below, twenty-one alumnæ and twenty-one pairs of galoshes arrived early and late for our January luncheon at the Kansas City Athletic Club. Even two prospective members, who recently moved to our city, attended and promised to meet with us again, Hazel Egan, Nu, who is doing secretarial work, and Minnie Stockebrand, Eta, '21, who has charge of the business girls' department of the Y.W.C.A.

Our president announced that the annual dinner dance of Panhellenic will be given February 1 at Mission Hills Country Club. Several of our members are planning to be there. She also announced that our February meeting will be at the home of Pauline Edward Dodd, Delta. This will be an event for any Delta Zeta to attend, even if the weather is fifteen below zero again!

MARION BURNS, Editor

## **Lincoln Alumnae Chapter**

What have Lincoln alumnæ been doing since the last news letter went in? Several

things and here they are.

On March 9 Lincoln alumnæ and the active chapter gave a tea for Margaret Huenfeld Pease who was visiting the chapter. About sixty actives and alumnæ attended. The program consisted of a number of musical selections by members of the active chapter, and pledges.

The alumnæ and the Mothers' Club joined forces on February 2 and gave a bridge benefit at the chapter house. In the afternoon there were about thirty tables of bridge, and tea and wafers were served. In the evening the men were also invited to attend,

and again there were about thirty tables in

The annual birthday luncheon was held at the chapter house on February 15. Mrs. Nettie Wills Shugart lit the candles for the impressive birthday service.

The Mothers' Club is still very active. They have been helping the girls all winter, and there are twenty-five members at least

at every meeting.

Mrs. Roy Cram (Edith Freas) is recovering from a major operation which she recently underwent at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha. Dr. and Mrs. Cram are living in Burwell, Nebraska where Dr. Cram is a practicing physician.

## **New York Alumnae Chapter**

Hear ye, all the news of initiated New Yorkers—yes, real news this time, and it's no false alarm.

You remember at convention we were all so thrilled to have a distinguished personage initiated, Dr. Blanche Colton Williams. Well, we have claimed her as our own and gave a tea in her honor, in a charming room in the Panhellenic House. Of course, it all had to happen on a "goloshy" and "umbrella" day. (I distinctly remember the unpleasant effect these articles had on the check room girl, for they were pleasingly moist, to say the least.) We had the Alpha Zeta girls as our guests also, so that they might meet Dr. Williams. We felt very lucky indeed in having her with us. It was what one would call a red letter day in our calendar.

Something else that pleased us immensely was the fact that a number of Delta Zetas from other colleges dropped in on Saturday,

too. We understand that they are permanently located in New York. We wish that all our sisters in the city would connect with our alumnæ chapter through Panhellenic House. We know that our calendar for the year would afford them many enjoyable times.

Our next big event will be the annual bridge to be held in the Solarium of Panhellenic House, thirty stories above the East River. But it will not be too "dizzy" an affair at that. It is to be on March 22, and all the notables will be out, which means every Delta Zeta in New York. Next time we hope to be able to tell you about its success, (in spite of the fact that "yours truly" is chairman).

Well, I'll end with "au revoir" in Chinese, until we meet again through the pages of The LAMP.

ALICE MUNSON, Editor

## **Portland Alumnae Chapter**

Portland Delta Zeta Alumnæ had their first fall meeting at the home of the president, Agnes Christie. At this meeting it was decided that a Christmas benefit bridge bazaar given by the entire group would not only be a means of swelling the treasury a bit but also help the girls to become better acquainted, as well as furnishing all an enjoyable afternoon. Plans were completed, and the event was held November 22 at the Woman's Building. Because of the University of Oregon and University of Hawaii football game played in Portland that same afternoon, some did not attend the bridge benefit who otherwise would have. Even so, we are somewhat richer as a result of our effort, and all present seemed to have an enjoyable time.

The Christmas luncheon was the next affair of interest. All Delta Zetas in Portland at the time, December 28, were invited to attend. Alice Sutton McCrosky was toastmistress. Several alumnae in Portland just for the holidays attended and saw many of the girls whom they might not have been able to meet otherwise.

The January meeting is to be at the home of Esther Gardner, with Beatrice Rutherford and Vivian Copple as assistant hostesses. Each month one girl, with the assistance of two other girls, has the meeting at her home. After the business meeting, the remainder of the evening is usually spent in playing bridge.

VIVIAN COPPLE, Editor

### **Houston Alumnae Club**

Congratulations for the new Lamp! We sincerely hope that the Houston Alumnæ Club can help in making the new Lamp better, for the club is certainly "on the

map" in Houston.

We began our new year with a business meeting and a social meeting in honor of Mrs. Joyzelle Stark Del Homme, who was returning to Dan in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, after spending the holidays in Texas. Joyzelle was one of the charter members of the Houston Delta Zeta Club, and it misses her very much.

The first meeting of the new year was very romantic in its tendency. The thoughts of the club members seemed to jump a month ahead, and, as things are now running, our school at Vest will receive a great big valentine from one of her admirers in Texas.

The big project that Delta Zeta has

launched recently in Houston, and for which the club gives all the credit to its president, Mrs. Anna K. Chase, is the organization of a city Panhellenic. A representation from each of sixteen sororities that have alumnæ chapters or associations in Houston met on January 11. Mrs. Chase, Delta Zeta representative, was made chairman of the meeting, and committees were appointed through which the organization will be perfected soon. The next meeting planned is to be an open meeting at the University Club on February 5.

We are very glad to welcome Mrs. Gertrude McElfresh, former national treasurer, a visiting Delta Zeta of Beta chapter, to Houston. If any Delta Zeta wants to visit or to move, we encourage her to come to

Houston and be with our club.

MASEL WOOD, Editor

## Tampa Alumnae Club

During the Christmas holidays our club gave a bridge tea for the pledges home from school, combined with a rush party for prospective pledges the following year.

We have been busy planning a rummage sale, which was held last week. A sub-

stantial sum was made.

Mrs. W. T. Covode, our president, who is something of an artist with clay modeling,

made a beautiful plaque, which was raffled off by members of the club. We were very much pleased with the success of this enterprise.

We are also planning a pillow shower for the active chapter at the Florida State College, and a number of unusual pillows are being made for the girls.

UNA CORNELIUS, Editor

## **Toledo Alumnae Club**

It may have taken us some time to get organized, but here we are, sixteen of us, who form a concentrated Delta Zeta cheering section in some corner of Toledo once each month. Through the efforts of our president, Helen Campbell, well-known to Theta chapter members and known in Toledo as the wife of Dr. Harry M. Scott, we have been Alumnæ Club members for a year.

Delta Zeta territory is well represented by our members, eight of us coming from the Ohio State chapter, four from Miami, two from Wisconsin, and one each from Cornell and Minnesota. Needless to remark, our meetings during the football season slightly strained for awhile the Delta Zeta bonds of friendship and the patience of those who had their club business to transact.

However, football faded into the background when Founders' Day came along, and we enjoyed a dinner together in ob-

servance of the occasion.

Christmas time found us busy packing boxes of rummage, books, and clothing, which we sent to Vest. In our spare time we sold Christmas cards, the sale of which netted us about \$60.

We are proud to own several successful business women, one of whom is Miss Marguerite Loos, personnel director of the Kobacker Stores, and another is Miss Packer, who has recently come to Toledo in the advertising department of a large retail store. Of course, the inevitable school teachers pour out their respective troubles on one another's shoulders to their hearts' content, and the remainder, the majority, discuss their problems of bringing up future Delta Zetas, ranging at present from six months to fifteen years in age.

We have news concerning Miss Victoria Carson, Alpha member, who married L. L. Canfield at Christmas time, and for whom Evelyn Sherer, Theta delegate, now Mrs. Emerson Messenger, gave a shower at her home. Then there are the Ballyntynes, the Delta Zeta half of the combination being Mildred Geiger from Theta chapter, who thwarted us by moving to Lansing, Michigan, before presenting the sorority with twin girls, Sally and Sue, on December 17. Miss Corrinne Tiffany, a Delta Zeta from Wesleyan, hasn't been back in Toledo long enough to become a member of the club, because she has married Horace Wachter, an architect of this city, and has gone to the West Indies for her honeymoon.

DOROTHY BARDO, Editor

## ACTIVE CHAPTER LETTERS

## Alpha

Seniors: Elinor Crawford, Helen Baldwin, Geraldine Jones, Virginia Pearce, Olive Vivian, Grace Ellis, Margaret Plander, and Margaret Evans.

INITIATES: Eda Wood and Saragrace

Royce.

What a host of red letter days we have had this year! After our regular rushing period was over, we found that we had overlooked one precious little girl who lives in Lima, Ohio. She answers to the name of Grace Karr. She is a blond and has lovely curly hair. Grace is full of the Delta Zeta pep and spirit. We expect much from her.

On December 14, Alpha had a lovely afternoon tea which was held in Bishop Hall living room. The table was beautiful with an exquisite lace tablecloth, rose tapers, and roses—two of our alumnæ poured: Mrs. Thomas Munns (Helen Hooven) and Mildred Morningstar. The program consisted of

vocal and piano music.

Then we all had a glorious time at the Christmas party which we had a few days before our vacation. The main feature of the entertainment was the presentation of the pledge songs. Many novel and original songs were enjoyed by the actives and

guests.

Our last social event of the semester was the annual pledge banquet at Scott Manor. The actives are the happy recipients of beautiful modernistic square compacts suspended on a silver chain. Lovely corsages also were given by the pledges. A clever play was presented as the "Pledge Show," a pantomime of Cinderella played by a cast of well-known movie actors and actresses.

Honors: Elinor Crawford, president of Mortar Board; Helen Baldwin initiated into Beta Pi Theta, national French fraternity; Mildred Winkleman and Elinor Crawford are members of Women's League, a new organization at Miami, founded just this fall; Geraldine Jones is secretary of Senior class and is a member of Senior Ball committee; Marian Parman is on Junior Prom committee.

Our spring formal will be given May 3. Dayton alumnæ chapter gave us a bridge tea Saturday, January 18. Several of the girls attended and all had a lovely time.

HELEN BALDWIN, Editor, President

### Beta

We are all very much intrigued with the Junior Prom for this year. Various hints have been dropped to us through the Cornell

Daily Sun as to the nature of the decorations. We have been promised that we will be received as extremely modern young men and women instead of the Roman knights and ladies of last year. "Futuristic" perhaps describes it—the "Junior Prom of 1960." Do you blame us for eagerly anticipating such a promising event, especially since it is accompanied by house parties and fraternity dances at which Delta Zetas will hold their own?

Just so that we won't get too lazy after finals next week, we plan to hold another rummage sale at the Beebe Mission down town which we hope will be as successful as the first one early last fall. Edna Strong, '32, is in charge of the arrangements and all the sisters have begun to look over their wardrobes for old clothes and such. The proceeds will go to the fund for new furni-

ture for the house.

Last year we concentrated our efforts on improving the appearance of the living room, so this year we decided something should be done to the dining room, to make the downstairs more attractive. The first thing we did was to purchase some blue and gold material which was transformed into drapes which change the whole character of the dining room. Next we bought unpainted chairs and Madelyn Davis headed the painting squad which stained, varnished, and waxed with the final result the lovliest Windsor mahogany chairs you ever saw—at least we think they are. We are very proud of our new dining room which has made entertaining a great pleasure.

We had a very merry Christmas party just before vacation at which Harriet Stone very ably impersonated Old Nick. From a huge sack which was slung over her shoulder, she produced amusing and appropriate gifts for each one. The most thrilling part of the evening occurred when Miss Bentley, our chaperon, presented the house with a beautiful set of dinner chimes. It is not necessary to say how much they were needed, suffice to say they were very greatly appreciated by one and all. Just before we went home, Agnes Conlon, our alumæ adviser, came in and brought us a large box of candy. We unanimously agreed it had been a very

Many of us are busy u

Many of us are busy upholding campus activities this year. Christine Schildwaster has been working on the Cornell Daily Sun competition for the editorial staff. Edna Strong is likewise a compet for the W.S.G.A. News staff. Our fencers, Anne Gryl and Christine also were recently elected to the membership in The Foil, honorary

fencing club. The Kermis plays to be given during Farmers' Week, will be nobly supported by the Delta Zetas, for Florence Case and Alma Dewey, our president are both members of the cast, and Mildred Eagan and Norma Stevens are in charge of the costumes. Mildred, and Helen Lautrup, both members of the Dramatic Club have been busily engaged in preparing costumes for many productions. Arlene VanDerhoef is manager of the rifle team and is active, as ever, in the Mandolin Club. One thing of which we are quite proud is that Mary Clark was one of the ten senior women elected to Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary education society.

Our pledges too, have not been idle. Alice Karl was in charge of a very successful bridge tea given for the pledges of other houses. A fire blazing at the hearth and tall candles helped to make the living room especially attractive for this affair, and for another very pleasant event the faculty tea. Florence Case and Mary Glynn were in charge, and we found it a very good opportunity to talk with our instructors and professors informally over the tea cups instead

of in classrooms.

We wish it were possible to meet our sisters of other chapters as easily! Four of the girls are going to Syracuse soon and intend to visit our chapter there. Perhaps someday we will be able to visit all of you. MARION SKILLING, Editor

ALMA DEWEY, President

### Gamma

INITIATES: Irene Carrier, Margaret Cayze, Ardelle Borlaug, Mildred Larson, Opal Dewey, Helen Schonebaum, Ina Birmham, and May D. Sweet.

PLEDGES: Maxine Kaiser, Ruth Ruckle, Janet Haug, and Ruth Schoomaker.

Of the six hundred girls going through rushing, only three hundred made their aver-When formal rushing was over, only one hundred and seventy-eight girls had pledged sororities on Minnesota campus. The prerequisite of a C average for preceding quarter eliminated a great number. cause of the small group pledged by sororities, there is talk of having another formal rushing week in the spring quarter.

Now plans are in order for Panhellenic Ball to be given Friday, January 31. This is the first ball Minnesota Panhellenic has sponsored and they have decided to make it an annual function to promote good spirit between the various sororities. Alice Kelm, one of our girls is in charge of general arrangements for the affair. Alice is also going to the Urban Panhellenic Convention in February. She will represent Minnesota Panhellenic.

The next event on our program will be

the Step Out, our annual benefit dance. We have not as yet set a definite date, but it will probably be given in April.

The Mothers' Club gave a benefit bridge Friday, January 17, and it turned out very successfully. The party was given at the house, with Mrs. M. H. Bentzen in charge.

Because of this deferred rushing plan, we are not only busy with usual winter activities, but we are putting through an active rushing program, and we hope that by next time, we can give you the names of another group of pledges.

VALBORG TANNER, Editor MARCELLE HOLEN, President

### Delta

DELTA CHAPTER'S NEW HOUSE

Ever since the needs of Delta girls have made the old house on Washington Street inadequate, it has been the dream and desire of the girls as well as the alumnæ that there be a new Delta Zeta house. Big things come slowly but they come surely and happily. Even though there is no visible work done as yet, we do have something tangible in the form of an architect's drawing, together with the assurance that work will begin within a week or so. In the next issue of THE LAMP we hope to show to Delta Zetas everywhere the new dream house, but for this time an outline in words must suffice.

Back from the street in a setting of shrubs and trees and approached by a gravel drive will stand a Georgian Colonial mansion of cream-colored brick trimmed in stone. Six tall pillars will add dignity to the front entrance while the back entrance will not lack in beauty-or utility, for by going "the back way" it seems only half as far to the

campus.

The new house will be ready for occupancy next September. It will accommodate thirty-six girls in eighteen study rooms. There will be a heated and an unheated dorm, a ballroom in the basement, and a lounging room on the second floor. The house will be furnished in keeping with the style of architecture.

Mrs. Betty Sinclair Benson of Indianapolis, a most capable Delta alumna, is general chairman of the building committee. It is a difficult task and one of great responsibility but Betty will "do the work."

ESTHER EDELMAIER, Editor

KATHERYN HOMAN, President

## Zeta

PLEDGES: Evelyn Meyer, Lucille Winkler, Ella Gering, Dorothea Hudson, and Claudia Langrall.

We have already started working for intramurals, as we are determined to keep the plaque we won last year. Our winsome little co-eds are developing into future bowling champions and all sorts of athletes. LeNette Knox, one of our pledges, is known as the best woman bowler in Lincoln. You should see her knock down the pins! The basketball tournament is on now and we are entering two teams. One of them is sure to win the finals. In the spring, there will be the riding contest and many others to compete in. Last year we placed third in horseback riding but we are working for first this year.

Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer of Epsilon Province, spent a few days with us last fall. We enjoyed having her here very much as she gave us many new ideas

and some helpful advice.

We have a new pledging rule now which allows us to have open pledging. Before this rule was made we were allowed only certain days for pledging but now we may have it any time. We have pledged five girls since the rule went into effect.

We are having our formal this week. We are planning on three hundred couples. It is to be held in the prettiest ballroom in town and we are planning on having a big

time.

The Mothers' Club and alumnæ are holding a benefit bridge in the house soon. It is to be held in the afternoon and evening and gentlemen are invited for the evening.

I almost forgot to mention our Christmas presents for the house. The pledges gave us a beautiful lamp shade and a buffet set. The Mothers' Club and alumnæ gave us checks, and Mother De Ford presented us with a set of rose-colored tumblers. Other alumnæ members gave individual gifts. With all these nice things we began the new year right and we are going to make it a successful one.

VERNA STEVENS, Editor IRENE SHELBURN, President

### Theta

PLEDGE: Dorothy Gray, Columbus, Ohio.
INITIATES: Sadybelle Scott, Katherine
Hudson.

We certainly had a thrilling time just before going home for Christmas vacation. At our annual holiday party we had a brideelect as our guest, Jane Powers, who became the bride of Harold E. Freshwater during vacation. At the party we exchanged our gifts which were later packed and sent with our Columbus alumnæ chapter's box to Vest.

February 22 was a big day in the lives of Theta members for we had our winter

formal dinner dance that date.

Having an enthusiastic Mothers' Club is certainly a big thing for a chapter and we are very happy about ours. This year the club with Mrs. Orville G. Brown as president has been very active. Their big effort was the Delta Zeta benefit bridge given early in February which was a huge success. It was given in the ballroom of the Officers' Club and the place was full of tables and people.

At the present time we are preparing for guests, first Dean Esther Allen Gaw, then two Delta Zetas who will be here for the Woman's National Panhellenic Council, then Mrs. K. J. Crawford, our Province Presi-

dent, will be with us.

The next letter we will have a new list of actives-to-be and we'll be proud to announce our spring activities.

VERA STONE
CATHERINE CRAWFORD
Editors
EVELYN BOGGESS, President

### Iota

INITIATES: Myrle Hambleton, '30; Marion Baker, '30; Lillian Berve, '30.

Honors: Editha Flannagan, '29, and Bertha Tiggis, '29, were initiated into Phi Beta

Kappa.

Iota chapter was very proud of the first issue of THE LAMP. The motto for this year's LAMP—a bigger and better LAMP—calls for co-operation from all the chapters. Iota pledges her allegiance to the cause. Let's

on!

In the last letter we broke the sad news that we lost the scholarship cup by only a fraction after holding it for three semesters. You can imagine how everyone is studying, just now before examinations, in order to possess that much coveted cup again. Everything is quiet and if one feels like shouting he just does not—the proctor will get you if you don't watch out. "Very Busy" signs on the doors exclude one from favored retreats. This life lasts only a week!

February 5 was our first rushing night of the second semester. To start out on the right foot our rushing captain planned a

formal dinner.

February 22 we gave our spring formal. I might add that it was considered the spring formal but with old man winter there it was

almost a snow frolic.

We cordially invited all the Delta Zetas to visit us. Perhaps you missed the invitation as we have had only a few of you as our guests. When spring comes and you wish to roam, come our way; we promise to show you a big time.

MARY LOUISE FLEMING, Editor KATHLEEN V. KING, President

### Kappa

PLEDGES: Jane Mosely, Winifred Isham, Lillian Birch, Olive Helgerson.

We are very proud to have two honorar-

ies to report this month. Our president, Elizabeth Horstman, has been elected to Omicron Nu, national home economics honorary; and Ruth Anderson, whose artistic abilities and willingness to help at all times are greatly appreciated around the house, has made Lambda Rho, national art honorary.

One of the most interesting all-university occasions at Washington is homecoming, and of it, the house sign contest is probably most exciting. Although Delta Zeta's success of last year was not quite re-attained, we were awarded the sheepskin for second place, and our sign was one which caused much interest and comment. Following the homecoming football game, the active chapter of Delta Zeta entertained the alumnæ with a banquet at the chapter house, after which we held the annual meeting of Kappa of Delta Zeta, Incorporated, consisting of the alumnæ and active chapters.

Following the rushing parties quite closely came our winter dance—a formal supper dance, which we held at the Sand Point Country Club, on February 1. The club house is a new and attractive one and the enthusiasm felt by everyone attending made it one of the happiest occasions of the year.

CHARLOTTE RIGG, Editor ELIZABETH HORSTMAN, President

### KAPPA'S SOPHOMORE BREAKFAST

This year Kappa of Delta Zeta decided to do something different so the idea of a breakfast for all the sophomore women in organized houses was decided upon.

The committee, with Helen Warde as chairman, worked out the idea, calling it a "breakfast-tea"; invitations were sent and practically all houses responded. The hours of the party were from ten to twelve, and as the night before had been the Varsity Ball, the rush began about ten-thirty. The pledges, freshmen, and sophomores were hostesses, while the seniors served, dressed in lounging pajamas to make the tired and sleepy guests feel at home. As the guests arrived, they were escorted into the big living room and entertained with music and conversation. Later they were taken into the dining room where they were served; then into the small living room where they sat before the fireplace for a few minutes before leaving. The table was attractive with a small tree and red candles in the center, and silver trays of sandwiches and cream

The affair was quite a success, gaining for the sophomores many valuable and pleasant contacts, and was for many moons the subject of conversation by the girls who attended.

HELEN WARDE

### Lambda

PLEDGES: Nina Lodge, Ruth McChesney, Hazel Roney.

INITIATES: Saloma Davis, Evelyn Longren, Leota Shields.

Mrs. Wilson, Epsilon Province Secretary-Treasurer, visited Lambda chapter in November. She gave us many helpful suggestions and we enjoyed having her here.

Enchiladas, honorary Panhellenic dancing sorority, had their fall formal Saturday, January 11. Those chosen out of our house to pledge were Leota Shields, Olive Jo Clark, and Ruth Widestrand.

Two of our alumnæ—Irene Barner of Wellington and Mildred Harman of Fountain, Colorado, spent a few days with us after Christmas holidays.

Ruth Widestrand was chosen as Junior class historian for the 1929-30 Royal Purple.

Marjorie Stafford and Dorothy Canham were initiated into the Woman's Athletic Association.

Rose Grossardt, Helen Lichty, and Ruth McChesney are members of the Glee Club. Rose Grossardt is also a member of the band and orchestra.

RUTH WIDESTRAND, Editor DOROTHY WAGNER, President

### Mu

PLEDGES: Lois Decker, Betty Jackman, Dorothy Neusbaum, Miriam Phillips.

When the last Lamp went to press in November, we were planning a Fathers' and Daughters' Dinner. It was such a great success that this semester we are going to have a Mothers' and Daughters' Dinner.

Finals came along December 1, as finals do, and then, curtains, until January 12 when everyone came back ready to start with a big bang! After a very successful week of rushing, we pledged four perfect nuggets.

HELEN HJUL, Editor HELENE L. HUGHES, President

### Xi

PLEDGES: Betty Heusch, '33, Virginia Lee, '33, Margaret Rockel, '33, Elizabeth Seale, '33, Martha Selbert, '33.

HONORS: Edna Rinck, Alpha Alpha Pi, honorary nursing sorority; Dorothy Nichols, Tau Pi Epsilon, honorary pre-school sorority.

Well now that rushing and pledging are all over on our campus, Xi can begin to breathe normally again. This is our first year at second semester pledging and rushing and so far everybody feels that there is much room for improvement even if it did save us lots of money by cutting out spring rushing. We came out of the grand "free for all" wonderfully though, and know that

our five pledges will make Delta Zeta proud of them.

Our three rush parties went off splendidly, aided by our Mothers' Club and the ever faithful alumnæ. Our rose boudoir lamp favors at the formal made a big hit with everybody.

About the biggest thing which has hit Xi outside of pledging is the fact that by June four girls from the chapter will have a "Mrs." tacked up before their names. Talk

about thrills!

One of our alumnæ has received quite a big honor, for one so young, since our last letter to you. Mary Lou Nickerson Dalzell has been elected to our city Y.W.C.A. Board and we know that they could not have honored a finer girl.

DOROTHY E. NICHOLS, Editor DOROTHY KEATING, President

### Omicron

And so the parents had their night! Of course they told us it was wonderful, so we believed them. It happened January 10 at the Heinz House on campus, and although we have often entertained our mothers it was the first time for our fathers to be the guests of Omicron. Judging by the applause, I'm sure they enjoyed the girls' silent dramatization of Stephen Leacock's novel Winsome Winnie, read by Helen Sekey, '30, and directed by Jane Hays, '30. Betty Bartley, '32, sang several songs and then the girls gathered around the piano and joined in singing Delta Zeta songs. The rest of the evening was spent in getting-acquainted conversations and in enjoying the refreshments served by the social committee. Since the party was such a success we hope to entertain our parents again.

The plan adopted by Panhellenic concerning fall rushing (at Pitt we have deferred rushing) may or may not be termed a success, but after another trial we will be better able to form a definite opinion concerning it. The idea embodied in the plan was free association with eligible freshmen followed by a bid day. Since the plan seemed unfair to the freshmen who had the opportunity to see the members of each sorority as individuals and not as groups it was decided that each sorority should have an open house tea, Sunday, November 17, at which no "rushing" would be allowed. Not having a house Omicron held its tea in the private dining room of the Ruskin Apartment Hotel. Actives and alumnæ joined in making the tea both delightful and successful for we pledged Mae O'Donnell, '32, and Virginia Whitfield, '32.

Just before Christmas our Vest chairman, Beatrice Mills, '30, planned a benefit party. Miss Stewart, critic teacher from the University of Pittsburgh, was our guest of the evening and she told us of the great work that was being carried on at the social centers which she had visited in the mountain regions of the South. The girls brought clothing to the party and arrangements were made for packing and sending it to Vest.

Delta Zetas are very active on Pitt campus if "honoraries," offices, and committees mean anything; and although we don't like to boast about it, we are proud of ourselves. Grace Austen, '30, is president of Mortar Board, chairman of Freshmen Education committee of Panhellenic, and a member of Student Relations committee: Gertrude Kromer, our own president, is also president of the Women's Athletic Association and a member of Mortar Board, Pi Lambda Theta, honorary education, Pi Tau Phi, scholastic, and Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history. Helen Sekey, '30, is a member of Mortar Board, Pi Lambda Theta, and Pi Tau Phi, is treasurer of Y.W.C.A., and Student Loan Chairman; Naoma Ericson, '31, is treasurer of Women's Self Governing Association and a member of Student Council which makes the third year for Delta Zeta to be represented in that group; Olga Sekey, '31, is secretary of Women's Council on Efficient Living, president of the Junior class in the School of Education, and a member of Junior Prom Committee. Then there are the four Cwens: Mary Julia Shelton, '32, assistant director of Freshman Y Club; Sara Moore, '32, chairman of cathedral committee which is planning the furnishings of Women's Activities Rooms in our new Cathedral of Learning; Jean Davis, chairman of properties committee of W.S.G.A.; Jane Wille, a prize cook who can be found on all social committees. One of our new pledges, Mae O'Donnell, '32, has been initiated into Eumatheia, honorary freshmen scholastic fraternity.

We have quite a reputation to uphold because we were awarded the scholarship cup last year by Pittsburgh Panhellenic and we are hoping to rewin it this year. We have had it more than any other group on campus, but in order to keep it permanently we must win it for three successive years. Now that we have had it for one year we must try and hold on to it.

MILDRED RUTTER, Editor GERTRUDE H. KROMER, President

### Pi

If you find bits of description of Napoleon's peninsular campaign or names of federal reserve banks scattered here and there 'mongst the following lines, think little of it, we're just victims of semester examination fever. However, we'll try to collect our thoughts, grow reminiscent, futuristic, etc., and tell you past, present, and what may happen. Nu and Pi chapters celebrated Founders' Day in Peoria with a dinner at the Elks Club. The program was most cleverly carried out as "The Delta Zeta Book of Achievement," both chapters contributing short talks on "The Context," "Keynote," "Author," etc., as well as special music fur-

nished by Nu chapter's trio.

Our guests of the Harvest Moon Party broadcast it a huge success. They were convinced that "Fate's a fiddler, life's a chance" when they received their invitations, for they were sent out in the name of the sorority, the recipient had no previous knowledge that he was to be invited, and was not enlightened as to whom had invited him until it was revealed during the third dance, under the Harvest Moon.

Words fail us when we try to tell you of our visit from Mrs. Lundy. However, we can say this much most emphatically—she left each one of us desiring and resolving to be more like her. If there is a "Delta Zeta type" we feel that she is the nearly

perfect pattern.

Our birthday dinner is in the near future, and will be celebrated February 16. This year, our thirteenth anniversary, we are especially honoring our chapter's charter members and we're making big plans for all of them to be with us. As usual, our pledges are giving a party, the previous evening, for the actives and alumnæ. The plans for it are a deep, dark secret, but like most secrets, a few details have leaked out. It sounds mighty fascinating, though of course we cannot tell, for Dot made Anne promise she wouldn't and Anne made Evelyn vow she wouldn't tell and the rest of us swore to Evelyn that we wouldn't breathe a word of it, so you see we would rather not.

NINA G. COLEMAN, Editor EVA E. THOMPSON, President

#### ALUMNÆ NEWS

Esther Culp Litchfield has been asked to talk on "Fraternity Life in The Junior College," at National Panhellenic Meeting.

Since our next Lamp won't be off the press until after our birthday dinner we might as well tell you about two other surprises that are to occur at birthday dinner. Pichapter has never had a picture of the seventeen girls who brought Delta Zeta to our campus. This year we came across a picture of the founders of Pi in the possession of Mrs. Henry Culp, mother of Esther Culp Litchfield, one of the charter members. This picture was photographed and framed and will be presented to Pi chapter and the Alumnæ Association of Pi in lasting memory and honor of our charter members.

We have always wished for an authentic, and concise history of Kappa Pi (the local that later became Pi of Delta Zeta) through its founding as a local, its progress as such and then its petitioning Delta Zeta and the attending circumstances and events. This year with the aid of our permanent alumna chapter historian, Mrs. Ermine Kesler, and letters from some of the Kappa Pi girls we have compiled such a history and hope to have it read at birthday dinner. It will then assume its honored place among our chapter archives.

### Tau

INITIATE: Margaret Jenkins.

Honors: Esther Keck, a transfer from Alpha Zeta, has just passed her examination for her master's degree in English. Marilla Eggler, one of the pledges, has made us proud of her by winning second place in an interclass swimming meet held recently. Marian Dwinnell, '31, and Helen Kundert, '30, who had the highest grade average in the chapter, were invited to attend the all-university scholarship banquet.

Early in December we gave a tea for our new housemother, Mrs. Lillian Davis. A senior and housemother from each of the sororities were invited and we spent a pleas-

ant two hours together.

Our Christmas formal on December 6 was well attended and as usual much enjoyed. The red candles and the Christmas tree together with the fir boughs over the lights added the holiday atmosphere. Our annual chapter Christmas party proved to be as hilarious as usual. The cook, the maids, and the waiters enjoyed our buffet supper with us in the dining room, and joined us upstairs where Santa Claus (Virginia Barrus, '30) gave out presents with verses attached.

We have been glad to have some of the alumnæ come and see us. One of our frequent visitors is Bertha Schmid, '29, who is teaching at Fort Atkinson. Marion Murray, '29, Beaver Dam, and Ora Campbell, '29, Kenosha, have spent a few week-ends here. Our past president, Esther Higgins Hotten, from Williams Bay, drove up to see us last

week.

The house has been redecorated and thoroughly cleaned downstairs in preparation for rushing. With Mora Himel, '32, as adviser and organizer, we have ordered some new furniture and have tried rearranging the rooms.

We are going to have some new books for our library. Our president has asked each of us to give one good novel or book of nonfiction, so that we can start a new collection of interesting books. An inventory of the old textbooks and other books now on hand will be taken between semesters and the new books put in their places.

Plans and preparations are being made for the University Junior Prom which is to be held in the Memorial Union Building on February 7. Several of the chapter have received invitations and, of course, are trying on formals and planning new coiffures in anticipation.

> JANET E. SMITH, Editor SUZANNE MARTING, President

## Upsilon

We've been rushing and have pinned up some wonderful girls and expect some new

ones. Our chapter is growing.

Blanche Harding, one of our pledges, was initiated into Zeta Phi Eta, national dramatic sorority. Our Delta Zeta Cozy is a lot of fun. It helps us to become acquainted with our out-of-the-house girls. We sing Delta Zeta and school songs, and just have a general good time. These "cozy" hours we have every month on a Sunday afternoon.

On Valentines Day we had a bridge party for our alumnæ and patronesses. Florence Hoven, our social chairman, was in charge.

Blanche Hagert assisted her.

There was a popularity contest here and five girls were picked. Frances Van Arsdale was one of the five and we're proud of her. We have a carney song contest on the campus every year on the eve of Founders' Day, February 22. The contest is between the four classes at the University and there is a \$50 prize. Each class competes for an attendance cup and of course we're working for all of them.

CAROL KROSTUE, Editor ???, President

## Phi

PLEDGES: Isabel Houff, Helen Treptoe, Lillian Chambers.

I wish you could all step into our chapter house and see the plans for the new house which are hanging in our living room. It is to be a three storied French house in the shape of a "T." But you would really have to see it to imagine how nice it is. All of the girls are very enthusiastic about it and we are now devoting our time to raising funds for it. So, hear ye, Phi chapter alumnæ! Anything you can do to help us raise money will certainly be appreciated.

Since the last letter we have had several social functions, among them our ninth Modern Writer's Formal. Every year we give this as a means of entertaining the faculty. Our speaker this year was Mrs. Helen Hawkins who writes for the Spokesman Review under the pen name of Hannah Hinsdale. Mrs. Hawkins talked to us on "Fashions in Modern Literature." As further entertainment for the evening Blanche Keatts played two piano solos and Grace Wilcox sang two vocal selections.

Another delightful social event was the pledge dance appropriately named the "pair a' dice" dance. Dice programs and decora-

tions of dice lamp shades and dice figures carried out the motif. Then there were our Christmas parties—a formal dinner and a Christmas tree with "Old Saint Nicholas" himself present.

We are very sorry that our chapter big sister Mrs. E. L. Green has moved from Pullman. We shall miss her a great deal.

Second semester rush starts in another week and will last all week this time. So in our next letter we will probably have some more pledges to tell you about.

We are losing just one girl this semester. Ina Wilson graduates and has a teaching

position in the Spokane schools.

At the election of class officers held just the other day we were very proud to have Alene Ness elected secretary of the Senior class.

> Doris Schnebly, Editor Lois Hamilton, President

### Psi

When you heard from us last we were just getting ready to enjoy the dinner dance that was given by our pledges. Not long after that we had a Pajama Hop for our pledges and rather celebrated too, I think, because we had another little lamp added to the group, Pauline Hobson.

We had initiation for those eligible into the Mothers' and Patroness' Club and then had a tea afterward. And that wasn't all either for we had marimba solos, piano selections, and some readings. Guests were members of Zeta Psi Club, alumnæ and the

dean of women.

Franklin College has another organization on its campus, Gold Quill. The girls are chosen for outstanding leadership, scholarship, and personality. Two of our girls are members, Cleo Winter and Margaret Shipman seniors. Margaret is treasurer of this organization.

Neva Robertson, Thelma McPheeters, Marcia Vandivier, Charlotte Watkins, Marie Miller, juniors, and Margaret Shipman are taking an active part in the History Club.

The other night at the Panhellenic Banquet, Myrtle Rueff, junior, was one of the honor guests for her scholastic standing. Myrtle is also Secretary-Treasurer of Kappa Delta Pi and Charlotte Watkins, junior, is corresponding secretary of this same organization.

We are having a theater party at Indianapolis soon and will get to see New Moon,

at English's.

I'd feel a little shaky if any one of our rifle team Pauline Hobson, Audrey Williams, Catherine Carter, were looking down the barrel at me for they all hit just about where they aim. And did we walk around on our toes when Pauline's picture came out in the Indianapolis Sunday Star as one

of the "crack" shots of Franklin College's Rifle Club.

RUTH BEAMAN, Editor MARGARET E. SHIPMAN, President

## Alpha Alpha

PLEDGES: Frances Ballou, '33; Frances Brennan, '30; Queta Brenner, '33; Doris Fagerson, '33; Maurita Gaggin, '33; Lois Lamoreaux, '32; Victoire Lespinasse, '30; Gladys Miller, '33; Ruth Moore, '33; Marian Nessler, '33; Dorothy Owen, '33; Mabel Powell, '33; Jeanne Ransom, '33; Josephine Reuse, '33; Carlene Rosboro, '33; Roberta Rogers, '33; Lorraine Sargent, '33; Pauline Smeed, '30; Ruth Struebing, '33; Jane Taft, '32; Louise Warkentine, '33; Vivian English, '32.

INITIATES: Virginia Bullinger, '32, and

Marian Edgren, '32.

At the Honors Convocation a few weeks ago, senior honors were awarded to Marie Johnson, junior honors to Audrey Fahringer, and sophomore honors to Evelyn Watt, Doris Hopkins, and Mildred Marsh. Evelyn wasn't satisfied with just a certificate, so she proceded to obtain a lovely book as a reward for being one of the six freshmen women with the highest averages. An average of 2.78 out of a possible 3. is not to be sneezed at!

To make the story complete, Evelyn was pledged last week to Ro Ku Va, the junior honorary society, those members are chosen for scholarship, activities, and personality. Beth Phillips, '30, is busy with her duties as secretary-treasurer of the Senior class. Eleanor Balzer, '32, is a member of the student council of the School of Speech.

And our pledges! Lois Lamoreaux, '32, made Meristem, honorary botany society. Victoire Lespinasse, '30, has pledged Nu Sigma Phi, a medical sorority. Victoire will enter medical school next fall. Purple Parrot, the campus humor magazine, wouldn't be humorous, and MS, the literary light, wouldn't be literary if it weren't for Pauline Smeed, '30, who graces the staff of both. Pat had her picture in the December College Humor, too. Ruth Struebing made a name for herself in the freshman play and has since been appointed on the freshman social committee.

We started the year's events off pretty well by getting first honorable mention for our homecoming house decorations. Next time we're going to change that to first prize. Most of us never want to see a wave or a ship again, however.

Then Mrs. Covode, Zeta, spent several days with us. Just today we saw the attractive gift of bridge cards, score pads, and tallier which days to the cards.

tallies which she sent us.

October 24, of course, brought our Founders' Day banquet at the Auditorium Hotel

in Chicago. We had a perfectly thrilling time, especially those of us to whom it was a new experience. There were representatives of many chapters there, and we were particularly fortunate in having Alfa Lloyd Hayes as our guest.

Delta Zeta was paired with the Monacoans in the interfraternity-sorority play contest in November. We didn't win a cup, but the girls who took part say that they had

heaps of fun.

Our informal was held at the chapter house this year and was a complete success. The orchestra and the chicken salad—Mmm!

The finishing touch to make a successful Christmas vacation was given by the Christmas party which our alumnæ gave us on December 17. We reveled in popcorn balls and taffy apples from Santa's sack. And then he presented us with a pair of ducky brass candlesticks from Beulah Huff, our alumna advisor; our crest looking perfectly stunning on green velvet, which Yvonne Toof had painted for us herself, a dear little brass table bell from Eleanor Benneke, and a beautiful Guerrin print from our hostess. Mrs. Smith, who left us to be married on January 4. And that reminds us to tell you how lucky we are to have charming Mrs. Norris to take her place.

Our formal is being planned for February 15. But more about that next time. Alpha Alpha and her new editor wish you more

A's than you've hoped for!

MILDRED MARSH, Editor JESSIE KNAPP, President

## Alpha Delta

PLEDGES: Frances Owen, Vivian Nickle. Strange as it may seem, I have scarcely anything to tell you about this time, for, contrary to the usual course of events, little has happened since last LAMP letter. Rushing was delayed this year until first semester grades were published, so that lets out what might be a most interesting discussion of "goats"-although it is quite an absorbing topic with us just at present due to the fact that the fatal hour approacheth, forsooth! We have planned an extensive rush program that should, like dancing with West Point buttons, be quite *impressive*. There will, of course, be the customary series of teas, luncheons, and suppers supplemented with bridges where we really have a chance to talk up Delta Zeta; but, luck being with us, that most important of important holidays to us G.W.-ites, February 22, falls during this period and thus we celebrate it with a tea dance at the Mayflower. And we are counting not a little on our final party which is to be in the form of a Rose dinner dance at the Hay Adams House. Reports show that the rose theme has been successfully carried out before-for when did sentiment ever fail to play its part?—and, therefore, putting over the idea of the garden with its six original roses and the ultimate state of grace it has reached will be the prevailing keynote of the dinner and accompanying speeches. All in all, prospects are

rather promising.

The only thing to dim our pleasant outlook is that in the process of acquiring a "brother-in-law" we have lost a sister, for Sally Sanders, our erstwhile president, now Mrs. Wilmonte Harris, has left us, despite the weepy front we put up, for the more luring excitement of darning socks and keeping track of collar buttons. Meanwhile, Alethea Lawton, crack forward of the varsity basketball team, upon whom the mantle descended, has been demonstrating her superior ability by managing to preserve her lordly dignity while sitting tailor-fashion (and otherwise!) on the floor, mouth full of tacks, attaching ruffles to window seats without getting all ruffled herself.

I must also tell you how proud we are

I must also tell you how proud we are of one of the shining lights we have in our midst. Dorothy Field, our Big Sister, is having nothing less than a "master's" bestowed upon her in February! If anybody deserves the honors, we certainly take off our hats to Dot, for she is a hard-worker.

MARION COX, Editor ALETHEA LAWTON, President

## Alpha Kappa

Since the last letter college activities have been pretty well broken up by vacations so not much has been accomplished. November 16 the alumnæ gave a tea dance at the chapter house after the Colgate-Syracuse football game. December 4 the alumnæ gave a benefit bridge at the house for the chapter. December 6 we had a formal dinner at which our guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hench of business administration department and Dr. and Mrs. Jones, head of the bacteriology department.

The annual Panhellenic banquet was held at Hotel Syracuse on December 9. At this time the scholarship award was announced for the previous year. Delta Zeta stood

fourth of twenty-two sororities.

On December 12, the University Chorus presented Carmen. Ruth Richardson, Edith Lawson, Florence Reynolds, Vera Powers, Katherine Flickinger, and Viola Pallasky, '29, sang in the chorus. Among the ushers were Margaret Greene, Mildred Campbell, Marion Knowles, and Josephine Flick.

Marion Knowles, and Josephine Flick.

We gave our Christmas formal dance in the chapter house December 13. The house was prettily decorated with ground pine ropes, fir boughs, bells, and tiny colored lights. There was even a Santa Claus to empty the stockings that hung above the fireplace and give all the little boys a gift.

The active chapter and pledges enjoyed the annual Christmas party on December 19. We had the cunningest Santa Claus place cards and when one of the girls discovered they came apart we had a big surprise. Marian Minnes, our president, annunced her engagement to Frederic Bahrenburg, Pi Kappa Alpha. After the dinner we went into the library where we had our Christmas tree and gifts.

This year we are trying a new system of a president for each semester. On January 6, Marion Knowles was installed as our new president and since her election left vacant the office of corresponding secretary Ethel Johns was elected to fill that vacancy.

Margaret Greene, '31, has a major rôle in Boar's Head forthcoming production New Toys. It is hoped to send this play on the road after it's presentation in Syracuse.

Oreon Cameron, '32, has been pledged to Tau Epsilon, honorary interior decorating society.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Fayma Lewis's mother on January 7. Her death was very sudden and "Mother" Lewis was a great favorite of the chapter.

We regret that the illness of Dorothy Peterman's father has made it necessary for her to leave school. We were very proud to have her as an Alpha Kappa pledge.

Virginia Brown leaves this semester as her work is completed and Ellen Janette Adams, '32, is also leaving but we hope to have her back next fall.

> BEVERLY A. CHISHOLM, Editor MARION E. KNOWLES, President

## Alpha Mu

On November 23 the Delta Zeta house put on its most smiling face for our Chrysanthemum House Party. Every girl has one of the shining yellow chrysanthemums tucked away in her memory book. The house all dressed up in yellow and brown was the background for one of the nicest parties in the history of Alpha Mu.

About this time Jack Frost decided to make his permanent home in the north country. While he was not exactly a welcome visitor, he brought Santa Claus with him so we decided to let him stay. Santa brought with him a beautiful Christmas tree and lots of lovely gifts for everyone. Mildred Walls, one of our seniors, received an invitation to the German Club Christmas party as a special reward for excellence in first year German.

CAROLYN WYMAN, Editor

## Alpha Nu

The social whirl caught us up last month and we are still rather breathless from all the exertion. December 6 was the date set for the annual Panhellenic formal and naturally Delta Zeta was well represented. The very next week-end we had our own Christmas formal at the Chamber of Commerce. It was a guest dance and thereby we were able to share our good time with members of other sororities on the campus. The day after, we held open house and introduced our pledges to the admiring public. After that was over we rather sighed with relief and decided to forget about different formal gowns and eligible men with tuxes for a while.

On the Wednesday evening before our Christmas vacation started we held a Christmas party at the chapter house with our mothers as our guests. Funny gifts were exchanged which produced much hilarity due to the appropriateness in most cases. We received some very lovely gifts from the mothers, the alumnæ, and our housemother, including new drapes for the living room, a lovely chair and table, and two beautifully framed pictures.

Then came vacation and a round of private and holiday affairs with everyone at home forgetting school for awhile. Due to the spinal meningitis epidemic in Indianapolis we were granted an extra week of vacation which nobody enjoyed much since good sense and the health authorities advised keeping out of crowds.

And then all rested (?) up we trailed back to school and started in again. The Theta Sigma Phi banquet on January 14 was a gala affair and well attended by junior and senior Delta Zetas who were properly razzed on various topics.

Alice Higman and Rose Hay, our active Thespians, who have been receiving enviable mention in divers Thespis plays, have just been announced as two of the seven pledges to National Collegiate Players. Rose and Ruth Marie Price are members of the woman's varsity debate team. And I guess that's about all for dramatic and forensic activities

In a journalistic field Ruth Marie Price again comes to the front. She is the only member of the Sophomore class to be initiated into Kappa Tau Alpha, national journalistic fraternity. This same young lady has also recently been appointed assistant woman's editor on the Butler Collegian.

Class honoraries also must receive their share of publicity. Anita Brownlee is a pledge to Torch, sophomore honorary and Virginia Mitch our Scarf Club, freshman honorary, pledge.

The fact that Harriet Jones, '32, is to receive the Golden Eaglet, the highest Girl

Scout honor, is perhaps not of specific fraternity significance but nevertheless we are proud of the indirect honor which comes to our chapter.

Probably everyone knows by this time that Butler was awarded the national basketball championship for last year not long ago, but we can't help telling people about our Bulldogs.

On Saturday, January 25, our beloved housemother, Mrs. Kathryn Morrison, was suddenly taken ill and passed away almost immediately. We are simply stunned and can scarcely believe that it is true. On Friday, she was her own dear, helpful, interested self and Saturday evening we were motherless. Although she has gone from us our chapter house will always be filled with her sweet spirit.

Lois Young, Editor Ruth Triller, President

## **Alpha Omicron**

We regret that two of our pledges did not return after the holidays. They are Constance Gustat, Sebring, Florida, and Virginia Young, Ripley, Ohio. We have had no word from them as yet but hope they will attend school where Delta Zeta has a chapter for they are lovely girls.

Several of our girls attended Delta Zeta parties during the holidays. Alice Rhodemyre was honor guest at a Delta Zeta bridge given by Miss Eleanor Huntley of Ashland, Kentucky. Mary Ann Becker attended the Dayton alumnæ club bridge luncheon and won first prize.

A number of the pledges were also honored with different social functions. Lucy Daffin was the recipitant of a lovely bird supper given at the Chipsola Hotel, Marianna, Florida. Mr. Pierce Pelouze honored Anne Hilliard with a dinner dance given at the Pennsylvania Athletic Club. Betty Bachus was also honor guest at a dinner dance given by Betty Hughes of Walhalla, South Carolina, with whom she spent the holidays most delightfully. A dance was given in honor of Leone Sherrod and Mary Love Crovatt of Thomasville, Georgia, the night of their departure for Brenau.

News of the convention has just been received and everyone is quite enthusiastic. Already plans are under way for us all to attend and we hope to have a good representation from Alpha Omicron when July rolls around.

Three of our girls have prominent parts in the Zeta Phi Eta play, honorary oratory sorority, to be presented in March. Elaine Boughner and Leone Sherrod, a freshman, are in the cast and Emily Crovatt is on the producing staff. We are duly proud of these girls and feel honored to be so well represented.

Dr. Alice Brown, head of the Biology Department, and also our house chaperon, was initiated into Delta Zeta on December 17. We are also very happy to announce the pledging of Betty Hughes, Walhalla, South Carolina, on January 25.

Wishing you all luck and success in exams

and the very best initiation ever!

EMILY CROVATT, Editor ELAINE BOUGHNER, President

## Alpha Rho

PLEDGES: Irene Hopkins, Florence Paryzek, Elizabeth Jackson, Berneida Smith, Lorraine Pieper, Catherine Boring, Martha Johnson, Jeanette Ash, Marie Riddell, Elizabeth Ackerman, Ellen Ackerman, Mary Elizabeth Sprow, Elva Heidrich, Marjorie Sannar, Mildred Carlson.

INITIATE: Martha Izant.

Honors: Vivian Janney and Rosemary Cartmell were elected to varsity debate squad, and Elizabeth Ackerman, pledge, Elizabeth made freshman debate team. Menke has been initiated into Delta Phi Delta, national honorary art fraternity. Rosemary Cartmell was appointed as member of the social extension committee. Two pledges, Marie Riddell and Lorraine Pieper were elected to Junior Orchesis, national honorary dancing organization.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Informal dance on December 7. Formal dinner honoring Miss Jessie McVey, Alpha, faculty adviser, who is leaving school at the end of the semester

to study at Columbia University. GRAYCE MEINHART, Editor PAULINE V. RYDER, President

## Alpha Tau

We were a bit disappointed over not getting to have rush week in September, but now that it is almost at hand we are glad we had to wait. Delta Zeta is enthusiastic and determined to get just as many cute girls as possible. Rushing will last only three days, but that is enough to convince the girls.

Delta Zeta has come in for honors again. Three of our members have made honorary fraternities: Cora Mae La Fleur, Theta Sigma Phi, journalistic fraternity for women; Frankie Thompson, Omicron Nu, home eco-nomics fraternity for women, and Ruth Brown, Sigma Delta Chi, the honorary Spanish fraternity.

We have also had our share of fun this year. Just before the holidays Alpha Tau gave a Christmas party at the house. There was a Christmas tree, dancing, Santa Claus,

of this term so we had to get other ones. We

men, and everything. We lost one of our patronesses the first secured two very desirable ones, Mrs. Wm. Disch, a Delta Zeta aunt, and Mrs. Rich, a Delta Zeta mother.

Our girls for the beauty page of the yearbook were recently selected. Helen Buckley selected from the pledges and Mildred

Disch from the initiates.

The first of the year we edited a newspaper which was sent out to all the alumnæ and members in which everything interesting that happened in the chapter since school started was put. We know that everyone who received a copy will enjoy it because it will bring everybody closer together and that is what we are striving for.

MARY HAMMOND, Editor ???????, President

## **Alpha Upsilon**

INITIATES: Irma Gross, Beatrice Farwell, and Margaret Fowles, all of the class of

Saturday, November 23, Delta Zeta gave a dance at Balentine Hall. Athalie Sweatt was chairman of the social committee. In the decorations she carried out a thanksgiving color scheme-brown and gold. Helen Twombly was the only alumna who could be present. Nevertheless, we all had a good

We had our usual Christmas party at Mt. Vernon House on Sunday evening, December 15. Katherine Veazie was hostess and Santa Claus as well. There was plenty to

eat and a present for everyone.

The one bright spot, just before we had to take midyear examinations was furnished by two of our patronesses, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Ashworth, who invited us to an informal Sunday night supper. We spent a really enjoyable evening, eating, "listening-in," and telling stories. We discovered that Katherine Veazie loves to play dolls; we shall have to buy her one to keep her happy.

PAULENE M. DUNN, Editor

M. ALINE CAMPBELL, President

## Alpha Chi

The advice in the new manual, which by the way has already proved very useful, concerning the editor's keeping her eyes and ears open for news is not hard to follow, but it is difficult to know just what would be most interesting to the readers of The

Soon after our last letter midterm reports came out and the chapter was very proud of everyone for the list of unsatisfactory grades was almost a minus quantity. Maybe it helps to move to a new campus, new scenery to gaze at while listening to lectures may help the process of mental digestion.

Social affairs occupied quite a good deal of our time before Christmas. We tried having a dance at the chapter house in November not knowing whether it would be successful or not because of the lack of space to dance. It was very informal and everyone had a good time and no one was seriously injured in the crush. Then there was a whole series of class dances and annual balls such as the Military Ball, the All-University Dance and the Interfraternity Ball. Next came our own Christmas affairs: First the Christmas formal at the Chevy Chase Country Club in Glendale. The next day our pledges entertained the active chapter at an attractively appointed Christmas breakfast. The girls are still talking about what a lovely party it was and what excellent hostesses our pledges are. Two days later we had our Christmas party which is the one time of the year when we all get to-gether just to enjoy each other. We always draw names and give funny little presents to each other. Our patronesses, our alumna advisor, our faculty advisor, and our housemother come and we receive many beautiful gifts.

Gertrude Haserot and Ruth Emerson were pledged and initiated into Delta Phi Upsilon, national honorary kindergartenprimary sorority during the second midterm

Ruth Emerson and Helen Cooley appeared in our annual Associated Women Students Fashion Show modeling their own clothes. We were very proud of these girls.

Our alumnæ chapter entertained the active girls and rushees at a progressive sup-per recently. It was a most effective party and a very excellent type for rushing. Our girls think it one of the most successful rush affairs we have ever had. From each course the girls took a different group of rushees in their cars to the next course. This division into small groups made it easy to remember names and everyone enjoyed the excitement of going from place to place. There is just no time for a party to lose its pep when people are kept on the move.

Another successful party, both socially and financially, was a Benefit Dance which we gave to raise money for the building fund.

JOYCE E. MIERS, Editor VESTA MCALLISTER, President

## Alpha Psi

INITIATES: Mary Taggart, Lanelle Burke, Irene Flake, Mrs. Homer Chapman, and Catherine Allison.

Honors: Eloise Raef, and Octavia Edwards, Eta Sigma Phi. Catherine Allison, secretary-treasurer, and Katie Blanche Masters, Sigma Phi (local journalism fraternity). Hellen Spong, president, and Ruby Mary Stevenson, vice-president, Y.W.C.A. Margaret Boren, president, Kindergarten club. Mary Bateman, fellowship in Latin. Octavia Edwards, student assistant in Eng-

Before the Christmas holidays we had initiation for five girls. Instructions for chapter editors said to merely list the new initiates at the first of each letter but that seems entirely too formal in this case. You don't know what good friends of ours they are. You would understand our conscientious scruples if you knew our initiates. feel that we have just cause to be proud of them for among them we number two scholars (they may not like that designation but anyway they make awfully good grades), a poet, a musician, and a journalist.

Initiation always comes first in our minds but in point of time the Kill Kare Karnival should have precedence. This is an annual affair which the Y's sponser and at which every sorority has some sort of booth or attraction. We had a booth decorated in vari-colored paper at which we sold chances on a large glass jar of beans. Each person guessed the number of beans, wrote his guess on small cards provided for the purpose, and—most important—paid us a whole dime. The one who guessed most accurately got a prize of \$5.00 which fitted in nicely at the carnival.

I am now skipping most unchronologically to January 10 on which night we had our costume dance. The night was very cold (though as a Texan I hate to admit it) and there was a decided tendency toward furtrimmed Russian costumes. However there were foreigners of all sorts—Spaniards, gypsies, and Japanese especially. Some even braved the elements and appeared as pierrettes, chorus girls, etc. At this dance there were about two hundred but it-alas-is the last of such festivities for the Correlation Committee of S.M.U. has just passed some rather drastic rules concerning the number to be present at sorority social functions.

Another bit of news that we have for this issue is the alumnæ news letter that the chapter is starting. A committee composed of Catherine Allison, Katherine Hoffman, and Eloise Raef is in charge of this publication called the Alpha Psi Sighter which is to be issued twice a semester. One copy has already been sent to the printers and will be out soon. Though not so ambitious as publications of some chapters, this letter will, we think, be of interest to our alumnæ. As a fairly young chapter, Alpha Psi has not felt the need of such a publication before because of the relatively small number of her alumnæ but we feel that such a letter is necessary now and will help us keep in touch with our former members.

Before closing I would like to say how

thoroughly all of us approve of the new Lamp—format, contents, and everything. The new manual too, and pledge book are most attractive.

OCTAVIA EDWARDS, Editor MARGARET BOREN, President

## Alpha Omega

INITIATES: Marnee Alford (little sister of Dorothy Alford, Alpha Omega, '26), Ethel Campbell, Jane Lamb, and Sara Wilson, all of Jackson, Mississippi, and Evelyn Myers of Morton, Mississippi.

Hello! Everybody happy? All of us Alpha Omegas "way down here in the South" will tell the world that we are so happy we're just bubbling over with joy! Spring has come to Mississippi, and who wouldn't be glad with sunshine, blue skies, and whole fields of four leaf clovers? Then, next (but no less in importance) we have added five charming girls to the ranks of Delta Zetas, wearing the rose, and guided by our LAMP.

We have just had our election of officers for next year. Glenna Moore will head our chapter for another year, and Marnee Alford will write you news of happenings in Alpha Omega, as editor. We are lucky this year because we will not lose any of our girls by graduation, and we will be here in full force to rush for Delta Zeta next fall.

We have been having heaps of fun this year with our jolly bunch of girls. When we get together fun just can't keep away. We had a Halloween party, a Valentine party, two theater parties, a dinner party, a "date" party, and innumerable small, merry gatherings all along. Come down and visit us, all of you (but not all at one time, please!), and we'll show you what good times we keep having.

Beta Beta doesn't know just how much we do miss Margaret Buchanan as our "big sister" and chum, but we have a "big sister" as sweet as can be, and we are glad to share Margaret with them. We hope she will be as great a help to them as she has always been to us, but we are sure that she will always love and "belong to" us back in Alpha Omega.

We are all mighty thrilled over convention in Madison, Wisconsin, this year, and we wish all of us could be there. One of our girls has been in Madison, and she assures us that it is quite lovely up there and tells us how much we would enjoy the trip in the beautiful state of Wisconsin. Take our advice, and as many of you as can possibly do it head for Hotel Loraine on July 7, 1930.

"It's just a little LAMP, girls," and even if it is our own, isn't it one of the loveliest, most charming little books you've ever read? We enjoy it so and are so thrilled over the way it is presented this year. Let's help to keep up the good work.

MARY WACASTER, Editor GLENNA MOORE, President

## **Beta Alpha**

One of the most interesting of all the events was the joint meeting with the other two sororities, Chi Omega and Sigma Kappa. Chi Omega was the hostess and asked each sorority to plan a stunt. We gave a radio program with a snappy band, duets in harmony, and solos by famous people. A little side scene of the way the program was being received in a home lent additional merriment to the stunt. Chief among the stars of this little sketch were Ruth Lee who wielded a wicked drumstick, and Bernice Callaghan who sang "Am I Blue" with such pathos that tears started in the eyes of the audience.

We have given and attended several teas the past season but we feel that our bridge given for the new patrons and patronesses, Doctor and Mrs. Odland and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Kinney, Jr., is our outstanding social achievement. Our Christmas party was a huge success with a tree and presents and rhymes and Barbara Spalding as Santa.

We have been doing other things, too. Margaret Peirce, Susan Brucker, Genella Dodge, Alice Todd, Grace Brightman, Virginia Lovejoy, Virginia May, Madeline Pressoir, Ella White, Hazel Price, Bernice Callaghan, Catherine Regan, Rene Simonini, Isadore Lagford, Alice Martin, Barbara Spalding, Marjory Aspinwall, Margaret Bryce. Eloise Burns, Katherine Crandall, and Elizabeth Rodger play on the class basketball teams.

Ruth Lee and Muriel Fletcher, the president and the vice-president of the Rhode Island State College Y.W.C.A. have planned an interesting program, while those interested in dramatics have been busy. Phi Delta, the dramatic society at R.I. State gave the annual freshman play and the two feminine rôles were taken by Margaret Bryce and Marjorie Aspinwall.

We ended this term with a very successful dance. Virginia May's modernistic decorations were sensational, the orchestra peppy and everyone happy.

We are all looking forward to the next term for it brings with it the big event of the year—initiation.

> ALICE TEW, Editor RUTH LEE, President

## Beta Beta

- 1. Presentation of the Panhellenic Scholarship Award.
  - 2. Thanksgiving party.

3. Presentation to the chapter room of the picture painted by Ella Mae Mason, a

little sister.

During Thanksgiving week-end, we were delighted to have Sabina T. Murray visit us. She is such fun. And several of our alumnæ—Ida Newsom, Myrtle Mason, and Audrey Blocksome—returned to meet the new pledges and to see the football game. Our patronesses and Delta Zeta mothers in town gave a lovely tea for the visitors the day after the game. What a talk-fest we had!

That night some of us went up to the Delta Zeta room to play bridge. The Legislature specified, in readmitting Greek-letter organizations to the University, that no organization should build a house until after a period of five years had passed, consequently, there are no fraternity or sorority houses. At present we have a pleasant room sufficiently large for all ordinary occasions. We are adding to a building fund under the plan of having each alumna pledge \$50 to be paid in yearly installments over a period of not more than ten years. As we are still a very young chapter our fund is small, but we are intending to add to it by other means later.

When Myrtle Mason came back she brought us a gift—a panel picture of Killarney roses painted in oil by her talented younger sister Ella Mae. It is beautiful. We are very proud of it, both because of its own beauty and because of the artist

who painted it for us.

We have another addition of which we are proud. At the last Panhellenic meeting the president presented to our president, Lou Ella Garrett, a beautiful silver loving-cup bearing the inscription: "Panhellenic Scholarship Award: Delta Zeta—1927, Delta Zeta—1928, Delta Zeta—1929." We hope we shall be able to retain it in 1930.

At the last A.A.U.W. meeting two Delta Zetas presented the program. Lyda Gordon Shivers, who finishes her work in law this year and who is chairman of the Legislative committee of the Oxford Branch of A.A.U.W., gave a report on the work of the national legislative committee; and Harriet Jackson, one of our pledges who is doing graduate work at the University, having finished with honors a few years ago, reported on the scholarships of A.A.U.W. and some of the illustrious women who have held them. Both girls made splendid talks.

The Ole Miss Beauty Contest Style Show has been held, but the results of the votes have not yet been announced. Louise Wooten, '33, participated in it, and looked so pretty that I can't see how she can miss making the beauty section of the annual.

All of us are thrilled over learning where

convention is to be held.

CATHERINE McFarlane, Editor Lou Ella Garrett, President

### Beta Gamma

PLEDGES: Virginia Durham, Dorothy Laverty, Lillian McNulty, Cecil Sullivan, Katherine Heine, Henrietta Redding.

Dramatics is the most important activity on our campus. Five major productions are staged at the Playhouse every year, and our members have had some part in each one of the three that have been given so far. Eleanor Ritter worked on the property committee for Billy, the first production of the season. From all accounts, "props" is a hard job, and it was particularly hard for Billy, because the scene was laid on a ship, and Eleanor had to borrow life preservers and other nautical paraphernalia from the U. S. Coast Guards.

Othello was the big play of the season. The University Players offered a reward to the team who sold the most tickets, and our team won. The reward was a dinner, which we haven't had yet, because, as someone facetiously remarked, a dinner would taste much better after examinations.

The last play was Her Western Romeo. Jean Allen, our vice-president, had the second lead. Katherine Heine, one of our pledges, worked on "props."

We have a representation in the Senior class officers, as Edna Scott Johnson, our only senior, was recently elected secretary.

Jean Allen is on the staff of the Satyr, one of the school publications, and business manager of the hockey team, of which Eleanor Ritter is a member. Jean is also vice-president of the Patterson Literary Society. Our members attend this society almost en masse, and take active parts in it also. At a recent meeting, Dorothy Laverty, one of our pledges, read some original poetry. Another pledge, Virginia Durham, has given a number of readings. On the whole, our pledges are inclined to be literary, for Lillian McNulty, Katherine Heine, and Dorothy Laverty have all contributed to the U. of L. News, the chief school publication.

There is a Y.W.C.A. club on the campus, and we help support that; Florence Hag-

man is a member of the cabinet.

Jean Allen, who will attend the annual convention of Urban University Panhellenics at Columbus, Ohio, will be president of the local Panhellenic next year.

MARY HEBDEN, Editor EDNA SCOTT JOHNSON, President

## **Beta Delta**

PLEDGES: Edythe Carlisle, Sarah Calhoun, Margaret Patton, Mary Bradham, Louise

Bradham, Ruby Lee Turner.

Honors: Sarah Calhoun, member of
Freshman Y.W.C.A. Cabinet. Wylette Culbreath, Alpha Kappa Gamma, leadership
sorority.

Ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling! Wedding bells! Eugenia Carlisle, one of our seniors was married to Olin Overstreet on October 23, 1929. After a trip to Florida, they returned to Rock Hill, South Carolina, where they will make their home. This was quite an experience for Beta Delta as she was the first to choose Mrs. for her degree instead of A.B.

Thanksgiving night, Mildred Pate entertained with a dinner party for all the Delta Zetas living in the Woman's Building.

Pledge service was held in the chapter room immediately after the mid-term marks were sent in. We pledged six promising freshmen and hope to be able to initiate them in a short time.

Mrs. Louis Wait Rising, a Delta Zeta from Oregon State, is our new alumnæ adviser. Her husband is a professor in the pharmacy

department at the University.

The pledges gave an informal dance in the chapter room before the Christmas holidays. The room was very attractively decorated with streamers of red and green crêpe paper and sprigs of holly. Punch and cakes were served throughout the evening.

Edna Earle Kirton was recently made president of the local Panhellenic. The presidency rotates in the order of the in-

stallation of the sororities.

WYLETTE CULBREATH, Editor Edna E. Kirton President

### **Beta Zeta**

Honors: Florence Sims was initiated recently into Beta Delta Mu, music sorority,

and that she has also been initiated into the Art Guild. Alice Jex, a pledge, was recently pledged to Phi Delta Pi, physical education sorority. Helen Homer, a pledge, was initiated recently into Chi Delta Pi, literary sorority, and she has also been initiated into the Art Guild. Ruth Wilson, has been initiated into Phi Delta Pi physical education sorority.

The University is sponsoring intersorority debates this year. Needless to say, our team, consisting of Vera Rae Sanders, Ruth Christensen, and Mary Marshall, is working hard to prepare suitable material for the debates, which are scheduled to take place

in the near future.

Our alumnæ chapter has certainly cooperated with us. In addition to planning several "rush" parties, they started, recently a gift fund, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase presents for brides and babies of the active and alumnæ chapter.

Our mothers' Club deserves mention, too, because it has been most enthusiastic in preparing luncheons for us each Friday, assisted by the pledges, of course. Since we do not have a chapter house of our own, this affords us an excellent opportunity to come in contact with each other.

The turnout for intersorority basketball is very promising. We not only have a strong team, but a great deal of enthusiasm. We are determined to win, this year and since we have been runner-up several times, we believe we have a fair chance of taking first place this year.

ROBERTA E. PACE, Editor EVELYN HADLEY, President

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## **Engagements**

CHI

Lillie Johnson, '29, to Art Smith, '28, Omega Upsilon, Oregon State College.

ALPHA KAPPA

Marian Minnes, '30, to Frederick Bahrenberg, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Lillian Twenhofel, '26, to Carl C. Pfeiffer.

Dorothy Van der Vest, '27, to James Berry.

ALPHA PI

Bertha Almgren, '29, to Arthur Lee Barrett. Frances Bohannon to Paul Gourley, Sigma Nu.

Mu

Barbara Reynolds, '30, to Dr. Roger Stark, Berkeley, California.

## Marriages

Bethel Sprague to Clarence Meter, Lambda Chi Alpha.

Emma Grace O'Connor to Dale Heas, Delta Sigma Phi.

LAMBDA

Margaret Canham to John Goetz, Kappa Sigma, February 6, 1930.

THETA

Jane Powers to Harold Freshwater.

Сни

Faith Burk, '25, to William Loyd Blakely, December, 1930.

TATT

Lorenda Dodge, ex '30, to Matthew E. Mulvaney.

ALPHA TAU

Ruth Bell to Cecil Faris. At home, 907 West Gray, Apartment 4.

Jewel Cowan to J. T. Murrell, Texas A. and M. '25. Sailed for a two-year honeymoon in South America.

ALPHA OMEGA

Doris Draper to Herbert Huddleston, Murphreesboro, Tennessee.

Ida Lee Austin to Paul Halcomb, Monroe, Louisiana.

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Minerva Jennings to Stanford Wooton, 1265 East Third Street, Salt Lake City.

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Harriet Gorby to Elgin Narrin, Acacia, 4821 Belle Plain Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Helen Buendert, '29, to Walter Dixon, 324 Main Street, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Mildred Moench to Harold K. Meyer, 1020

Brown Street, Lafayette, Indiana.

ALPHA XI

Catherine Paruelle to Harry Gray Burks, Jr., Elizabeth Apts., Elizabeth, New Jer-

Marie Hardee to Jack Holland Spain, Phi Gamma Delta, Greenville, North Carolina.

DELTA

Virginia Overdeer, pledge '31, to Ora L.

Rummel, Goshen, İndiana. Elouise Blackwell, pledge '30, to Hugh Walker, Greencastle, Indiana.

Harriett Taylor, '28, to Frances Reed, Alpha Tau Omega, Greensburg, Indiana. Beryl O'Hair, '25, to Archie Allen, Green-

castle, Indiana.

Katherine Keller, '27, to Robert Cooksey, Brazil, Indiana.

Elizabeth Chambers, '26, to Empson Walker, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

ALPHA PI

Alice Brooks, to William H. Fruticher, Sheridan Court Apts., Birmingham, Ala-

Sara Hoover to Raymond Elswood Davis, Theta Kappa Nu.

Kathleen Wright, '29, to Kenneth Pritchard Fuller, Sigma Nu.

## Births

ALPHA

To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eggers (Lillian Major), a daughter, Carolyn Nancy, January 15, 1930.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler (Gladys Mueli).

ALPHA TAU

To Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kennerly (Gergia Dancey), a son, Oscar Dancey, November 25, 1929.

TAMPA ALUMNÆ CLUB

To Mr. and Mrs. Ward (Annie Flagg Wilder), a daughter, November, 1929.

THETA

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ballantyne (Mildred Geiger), twin daughters.

ALPHA OMEGA

Doris Comly, July, 1929.

Buelah Ostenberg Towne.

DELTA

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClaskey (Mari-

helen Paddack, ex-'31), a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durland (Dorothy

Eaton, ex-'29), a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Small (Grace Mc-

Collum, ex-'29), a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook (Ruth Troutman, '27), a daughter.



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In September, October, and November, the meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 in the evening. Beginning with December and continuing through June, the first Saturday in each month, at 2:30 r.m., is the regular meeting time. Meetings are held in the homes of members, and all visitors or new residents in the Bay Region are cordially urged to attend. Call Lisette Reinle (Piedmont 5365-J), or write 328 Glendale Avenue, Oakland.

#### BIRMINGHAM

We meet the second Saturday in each month at the Hotel Bankhead. The number of the private dining-room in which we meet at one o'clock is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. Call Miss Alice Brooks at 3-4284 and tell her you will be present.

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The Chicago chapter meets second Saturday at some conveniently located central place. Newcomers or transients are requested to telephone Mrs. F. O. Toof, Sheldrake, 9123, if they find it possible to attend a meeting of the chapter.

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The Cincinnati Alumnæ Chapter meets each third Saturday, for a luncheon, followed by business and a social afternoon. Visitors and new members are cordially invited: all such please call Mrs. John Pease, 4719 Winton Rd., Kirby 2967L.

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The meetings of the Cleveland Alumnæ Chapter take the form of luncheons at homes of members, followed by bridge in the afternoon. Visitors are welcome and should call Mrs. Lewis F. Herron, 2924 E. 132nd St. Meetings are held each second Saturday.

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The meetings of the Columbus Alumnæ Chapter are held on the third Saturday of each month, usually at the homes of members. Newcomers and visitors should call Mrs. K. O. Kesler, telephone University 6766.

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The Dallas Alumnæ Club will cordially welcome additions to its membership (or guests who may be in the city for a short

time). We meet regularly on the second Wednesday of each month at the homes of various members. Will all newcomers and visitors communicate with Mrs. A. C. Wilson, 4601 Preston Rd., Telephone 5-6580.

### DAYTON, OHIO

The Dayton Alumnæ Chapter meets each first Saturday at the Woman's Club or other convenient downtown place. Delta Zetas in the city at meeting times please call Mrs. Earl H. Blaik (telephone Lincoln 1712-R).

### DENVER

The Denver Alumnæ Chapter meetings are held the first week of each month alternately on Monday and Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. at the homes of members. Visiting Delta Zetas or newcomers are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Clyde McNerny, 1429 South University, phone South 9280W.

### DETROIT

The Detroit Chapter holds monthly meetings at the members' homes on the first Tuesday. Either Jean Ramsey, 843 Longfellow Avenue (Longfellow 3731), or Charlotte Springsteen Herring (phone Garfield 4689-J) will be glad to hear from prospective members or visitors.

#### FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Meetings are held the last Saturday of the month at the homes of members. This chapter is especially anxious to increase its membership and will welcome information concerning Delta Zetas not affiliated. Visitors and new members are invited to communicate with Ruth VanNatta Hunt, 1218 West Packard Avenue, or phone H-19044.

### HOUSTON, TEXAS

The Houston Alumnæ Club will be glad to have Delta Zetas in and near Houston attend its meetings, the Saturday after the first Wednesday of each month, at 10:30 A.M., at homes of members. Notify Mrs. Carol B. Chase, or Mrs. Thos. B. Wheaton, Leheigh 0366

#### INDIANAPOLIS

The Indianapolis Alumnæ Chapter meets each second Saturday. Visitors or new members in the city please get in touch with Mrs. Noble Hiatt, 3606 Balsam Avenue.

#### KANSAS CITY

The meetings are held each first Saturday as the chapter meets for luncheon each first Saturday, at the Kansas City Athletic Club. Ruth Davison, 3412 Holmes, Kansas City, Missouri, would like to hear from new residents. This chapter is especially anxious to increase its membership and will welcome information concerning Delta Zetas not now affiliated with the chapter.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

The Lincoln Chapter meets the last Monday of each month at 7:30. All visiting Delta Zetas are cordially invited to meet with us when in the city. Visitors and newcomers are urged to communicate with Mrs. E. W. Lantz, 6842 Dudley (telephone M-1735).

Los Angeles, Calif.

Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at one of the chapter houses. Rose Pipal, 117 N. Avenue 55 (telephone Garfield 6750), or Gladys Marquardt (telephone Delaware 3177) will be glad to hear from all newcomers to the Southland. We are especially anxious to give you a real Delta Zeta welcome, so do let us know that you are here.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

The Twin Cities Chapter meets twice monthly, on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at the chapter house, 1100 S.E. Transients and Fourth St., Minneapolis. newcomers please telephone Mrs. H. Mason King, Regent 3480.

NEW YORK CITY

The New York Chapter meets the third Saturday of each month, an afternoon meeting alternating with an evening one. Girls in New York for any length of time, or visitors who are to be in the city on a meeting day are urged to call Hilda Persons Horton, 272 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn (telephone Starling 7433). Names and addresses of girls coming to New York are gladly received.

PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Chapter meets on the third Saturday of each month at different places. Niella S. Reese (telephone Hiland 7273W) will be glad to know of strangers or visitors who could arrange to attend any meeting.

PORTLAND, OREGON
The Portland Delta Zetas meet on the fourth Thursday evening of each month at the homes of members, for social meeting. Agnes Christie, 1027 E. 23rd St. N., will be glad to see that visitors and newcomers in the city are notified of meeting, and assist them to meet the chapter.

### SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

The Seattle Alumnæ Chapter meets on the first Saturday of the month beginning in September and alternates with an evening meeting, a spread on the Tuesday following the first Saturday. Afternoon meetings at two o'clock, and evening meetings at sixthirty. Visitors and newcomers please call Mrs. Harold Swendsen, East 2494.

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Washington Chapter meets on the third Thursday of the month, at the homes of members. All meetings are night meetings. Newcomers or visitors please call Miss Dorothy Ladd, Balfour Apartments, Sixteenth and U Streets, for information concerning meeting. New members gladly welcomed.

### OMAHA, NEBRASKA

The Omaha Club meets third Saturday for luncheon, various members entertaining. Call the president, Mrs. Louis O. Kavanagh, 2313 G Street, South Omaha, or secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Sweeney, 3302 Burt Street.

### ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

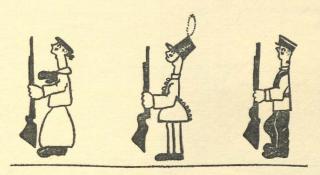
Rockford Alumnæ Club meets the third Saturday of every month. Visitors and newcomers please call Mrs. Harrison Trautman, President, 407 Hall Street, or Miss Georgia Saylor, 305 Sherman Street, Secretary.

### Toledo, Ohio

The Toledo Alumnæ Club meets once a month. Visitors and newcomers please call Mrs. Harry Scott, President, 3147 Collingwood Avenue, or Mrs. Emerson Messenger,

Secretary, 3023 Gunchel Boulevard.
Note: This list, which is intended to serve Delta Zetas who go as strangers or visitors to cities in which there are alumnæ chapters, will be completed as fast as the information is received from the chapters. Members are reminded that it is easier for the newcomer to seek our chapter, than vice versa, and every Delta Zeta is urged to take the first opportunity of becoming acquainted with the alumnæ chapter or club.

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