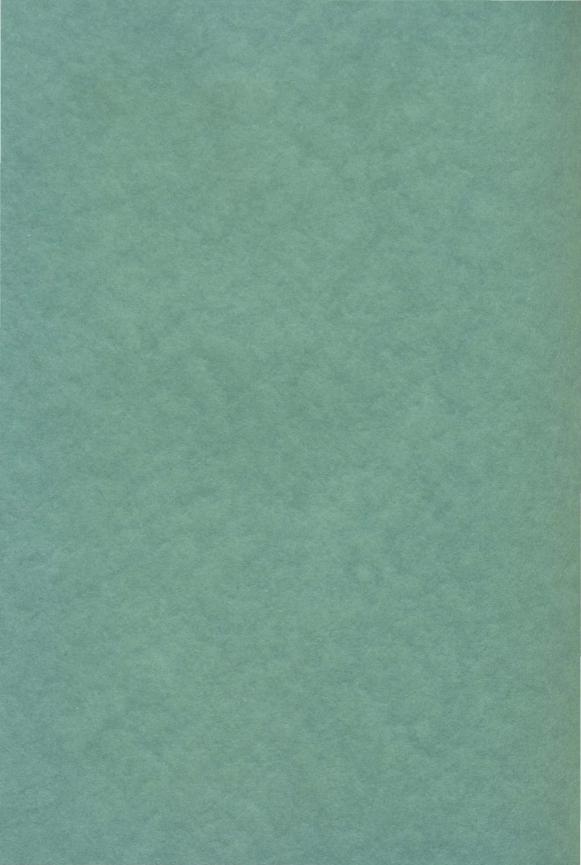
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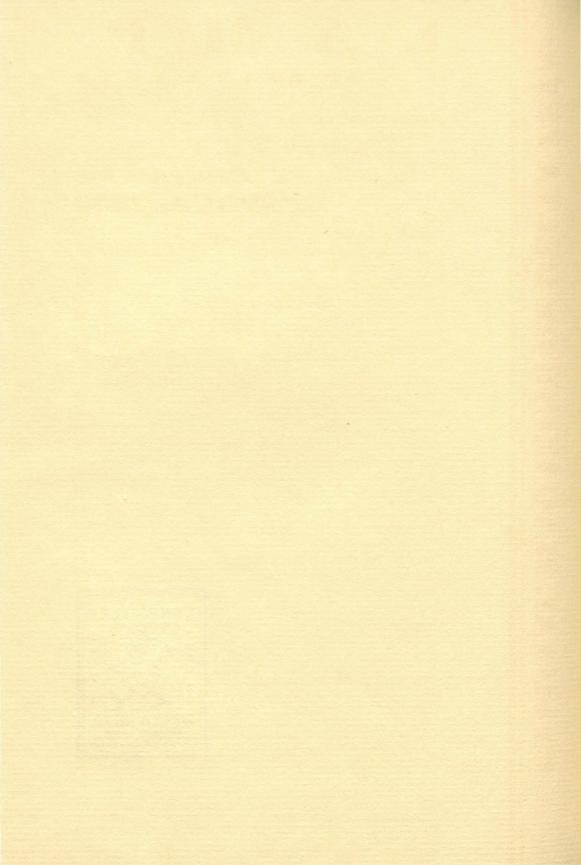


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WELCOME TO CAROLINE:

White lilacs swinging
In the lanes,
And a brown thrush singing.
Peach trees flaunting coral at the sun.
Dogwood like pale stars that tremble open
One by one
Along the darkness of the pine.
The rakish bee drones in the gloom,
Heavy with the wine
Of honeysuckle bloom.
So spring tiptoes, beckoning,
In the hills of Caroline.

Sky burns blue;
Fields of rye run
Green beneath the early sun.
Hark, for the lilt of the wind is calling you!
Hark, for the laughter in the hills
Spills
Low along the dawn.

Morning glories twine
Soft tendrils on the old stone walls;
The tufted cardinal calls
His welcome
From the tall pine,
"Come ye! Come ye all to Caroline!"

DOROTHY MUMFORD WILLIAMS, Alpha Zeta '29

THE

L A M P OF DELTA ZETA



From the Delta Zetas in Carolina

The Delta Zetas in Carolina, their homes and their hearts flung open in true southern hospitality, bid all conventioneers a greeting of welcome. May you carry always with you the memory of sisterhood enshrined in the beauty of the Carolina hills.

> DOROTHY MUMFORD WILLIAMS, Alpha Zeta '29 State Chairman of North Carolina

Convention Pageant

OROTHY MUMFORD WIL-LIAMS (Mrs. William Waldo, Alpha Zeta), State Chairman for North Carolina, has written a beautiful pageant that will be presented at convention.

Those of you who know Dorothy and her work, know the kind of thing she is capable of, and it is sufficient to say to you that this pageant will come up to your highest expectations. To those of you who are not familiar with Mrs. Williams' work, we refer you to the Christmas, 1931, LAMP (Vol. 21, No. 2) and her poem "To Delta Zeta," parts of which have been used upon various occasions. We are indeed grateful to Mrs. Williams and are looking forward to this lovely production.

What, You Have Nothing to Wear?

Well, come anyway. We have often said that clothes might make the man but they certainly do not make the woman at a Delta Zeta Convention. Simple sports clothes for day time wear, a formal for the banquets, a white dress for the ritualistic services, and there you are. A coat will be necessary since it sometimes gets quite chilly in the evenings. If your formal is cotton, so much the better for the Cotton Carnival will be the grand wind-up, bang-up finale of five glorious days of convention.

If you are athletically inclined, there are golf links adjoining the hotel, also a swimming pool, so bring your suit; there are tennis courts on the hotel grounds, so bring your racquet and shoes; also putting greens and an archery range. Quite near the hotel are really fine bridal paths, and reduced rates have been obtained for the horses, so bring your boots, but not your saddle.

For you who like to hike there are lots of opportunities on hand or underfoot,

since the hotel is on the side of Sunset Mountain, so bring your hiking shoes.

In other words, suit your wardrobe to your activities, but it will suit us if you just come.

Camera—Shoot!

You camera men, or rather women, candid or just plain camera, be sure to bring your implements with you to convention because we are offering a grand prize (\$10.00) to the best amateur photographer of convention. You can shoot scenes, individuals, or groups, with or without warning.

Contest closes August first, midnight.

Rules:

- 1. Send in picture or pictures, properly wrapped in stiff cardboard. Use no clips.
- Identify subject or subjects of picture or pictures on back of each.
 Write your name and address on back of each picture submitted.
- 4. Submit as many pictures as you desire.
- 5. We reserve the right to use any picture submitted in THE LAMP.

Don't forget your camera. You might be the lucky winner.

Rates to Asheville, North Carolina*

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Ames, Iowa	\$49.85	\$16.00	\$12.80	Ames
Ann Arbor, Mich	36.85	12.00	9.60	Detroit
Arkansas City, Kan	44.60	17.50	14.00	Wichita
Austin. Tex	47.55	18.50	14.80	Austin
Baton Rouge, La		11.00	8.80	New Orleans
Berkeley, Calif	107.35	40.00	32.00	Berkeley
Birmingham, Ala		6.00	4.80	Birmingham
Bloomington, Ind	27.70	10.00 11.00	8.00 8.80	Bloomington
Chicago, Ill.	17.15	7.00	5.60	Chicago Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio	36.10	13.50	10.80	Cleveland
Columbia, S.C.	6.60	5.00	4.00	Columbia
Columbus, Ohio	25.51	8.00	6.40	Columbus
Corvallis, Ore.	108.35	42.50	34.00	Portland
Dallas, Tex		16.50	13.20	Dallas
Delaware, Ohio		8.00	6.40	Columbus
Denver, Colo		23.50	18.80	Denver
Des Moines, Iowa		15.00	12.00	Des Moines
Detroit, Mich	36.50	12.00	9.60	Detroit
Eureka, Ill	38.07	11.00	8.80	Chicago
Evanston, Ill		11.00	8.80	Chicago
Fort Wayne, Ind		14.50	11.60	Fort Wayne
Franklin, Ind.		8.50	6.80	Indianapolis
Gainesville, Fla.		7.50	5.00	Jacksonville
Gainesville, Ga		5.00 14.00	4.00 11.20	Gainesville
Galesburg, Ill	20.05	10.50	8.40	Galesburg New York
Grand Forks, N.D.	71.00	21.00	16.80	Grand Forks
Greencastle, Ind.		8.50	6.80	Indianapolis
Indianapolis, Ind.	25.05	10.50	8.40	Indianapolis
Iowa City, Iowa	49.10	15.00	12.00	Iowa City
Jackson, Miss	25.30	11.00	8.80	Meridian
Kansas City, Mo	46.95	15.00	12.00	Kansas City
Kingston, R.I.		10.50	8.40	New York
Knoxville, Tenn	5.20		3.00 seat	
Lawrence, Kan	48.90	15.50	12.40	Lawrence
Lewisburg, Pa	34.60	12.00	9.60	Sunbury
Lexington, Ky	13.80	5.50	4.40	Lexington
Lincoln, Neb.		17.00	13.60	Lincoln
Los Angeles, Calif		40.00	32.00 4.80	Los Angeles
Louisville, Ky Loveland, Ohio		6.00 7.00	5.60	Louisville Cincinnati
Lynchburg, Va.	12 20	5.00	4.00	Lynchberg
Madison, Wis.	43.95	15.00	12.00	Madison
Minneapolis, Minn	53.97	16.00	12.80	Minneapolis
New York City	36.85	10.50	8.40	New York
Orono, Me	65.70	18.00	14.40	Orono
Oxford, Ohio	20.01	7.00	5.60	Cincinnati
Pittsburgh, Pa	40.53	12.00	9.60	Pittsburgh
Portland, Ore	108.35	47.50	34.00	Portland
Pullman, Wash	99.15	37.50	30.00	Spokane
Salt Lake City, Utah .	82.28	30.50	24.40	Salt Lake City

^{*} Verify through your local ticket office.

Point of Origin from	Cost of Round Trip Rail Ticket	Cost of Lower Berth for Round Trip	Upper Berth	Point from which berth fares are figured
San Antonio, Tex	50.80	19.50	15.60	San Antonio
Seattle, Wash	108.35	42.50	34.00	Seattle
Sioux City, Iowa	57.10	19.50	15.60	Sioux City
Syracuse, N.Y		13.50	10.80	Syracuse
Tallahassee, Fla		12.00	9.60	Tallahassee
Tuscaloosa, Ala		7.00	5.60	Tuscaloosa
Urbana, Ill		8.50	6.80	Indianapolis
Washington, D.C		7.50	6.00	Washington

Train Arrivals in Asheville

The arrival time in Asheville from the various sections of the country are as follows:

From the East	Arrive	Asheville	9:15	A.M.	Eastern	Time
From the Southwest	"	"	10:45	A.M.	Eastern	Time
From North and N.W.	"	"	10:45	A.M.	Eastern	Time
From South	"	"	11:05	A.M.	Eastern	Time

Notice: Your day at Grove Park Inn begins with luncheon on Monday, June twenty-ninth. You are entitled to stay through breakfast on July fourth for your forty dollars convention fee.

Come and See Them at Convention

OTS of our celebrities are planning to come to this convention. First there is our convention guest, Anna Keen Davis, Founder. It has been the custom in the past to invite one Founder to be the special guest of convention, and this year Mrs. Davis has accepted our invitation. At the Bigwin Inn convention, our Silver Anniversary convention in honor of the Founders, all were invited, and four accepted our invitation, Anne Simmons Friedline, Founder, who was then National President, Mary Collins Galbraith, Julia Bishop Coleman, and Maybelle Minton Hagemann. At the Madison convention, Alfa Lloyd Hayes was the guest of convention with Anne Simmons Friedline, and again at the Chicago convention,

Mrs. Hayes was our guest. This year we are indeed honored to have Mrs. Davis. Other celebrities who have signified their intention of coming to this convention, are, Myrtle Graeter Malott, Past President and Treasurer; Julia Bishop Coleman, Founder, Past President, and Chairman of the Constitution Committee; Ruby Long, Past Secretary and Parliamentarian; and we hope to have Rene Sebring Smith, Past President and Chairman of National Panhellenic Congress, with us. If you know these loyal Delta Zetas, you know what they will add to convention. If you do not know them, this is your golden opportunity to meet them. Do come and see them at convention. They are all worth knowing.

The Cotton Carnival

AVE you ever been to Memphis? No? Well, too bad, but at least you have heard of the famous Memphis Cotton Carnival. If you haven't just imagine the most thrilling parts of Mardi Gras, Apple Festivals, Rose Tournaments, Grape Harvests, and Flower Pilgrimages, put them all together, elect a Queen to reign over them, and you have a Cotton Carnival as it is done down Memphis way.

Now a convention wouldn't be complete without a big, exciting party, and this year, since the convention is in the South and our Southern sisters are making all the arrangements they decided that a Cotton Carnival would be most appropriate. So, a Cotton Carnival there will be, on Friday night, after the installation banquet, a grand finale to a grand convention.

Ann Williams, Alpha Theta, who is now living in Memphis and doing some very interesting painting in that city (a picture of Ann with her picture "Shine Boy" was shown in the last LAMP), will have charge of the Cotton Carnival. She is making elaborate plans for the affair, a queen will be elected during convention, and will be crowned with much ceremony at the carnival.

Don't miss the Cotton Carnival. It will

be a real experience.

Oh yes. Some inquiries have come in asking if it is necessary to have a cotton frock for the cotton carnival. No, it isn't necessary, but if you have one, bring it, and wear it, for cotton really will be queen at the carnival. And who knows, you might be queen of the carnival.

Convention Registration

FILL OUT AND MAIL NOW

Name		Chapter
Address		
Delegate	Alternate	Visitor
Coming by train	bus auto	o plane
Roommate desired		Chapter
Arriving	Lea	aving
Are you interested in a	post convention trip to Was	shington, D.C Smoky
Mountain National Par	kChimney Ro	ck and Lake Lure
Please fill out and mail	to Delta Zeta Sorority, 1603 (Carew Tower, Cincinnati, Ohio.
We must have a registr	ation blank for each person	at convention.

Letters Wanted

• by FLORENCE HOOD,

5222 W. 24th Street
Cicero, Illinois,
Editor of the Convention Daily,
who is seeking assistance.
Write to her if you want to work on the paper.

6 by FRANCES WESTCOTT,

914 East 42nd Street Indianapolis, Indiana, who is Chairman of Stunt Night. Write to her about your stunt.

by MRS. RUDOLF O. COOKS,

National Second Vice-President,
7603 Lawnview Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio,
who is taking reservations for the Vest trip.
Write to her for particulars.

by MRS. WILSON HOOFF,

4000 Glebe Road Arlington, Virginia,

Who is in charge of the Post Convention House Party in Washington.

Write her for information.

Come to Washington! - After Convention

By Marjorie Clark

WHAT vacation can offer a richer experience than a visit to the nation's capital! If you have never been in Washington, think of the thrill that awaits you to view the great buildings that house the living heart of the nation's government. If you knew Washington as it was when a fourth of March inauguration meant a parade down old Pennsylvania Avenue, you owe it to yourself to see the great changes that have taken place.

It is still a city of tradition, of romance and beauty, of disappointed hopes, and of fine old buildings that carry you back to the birth of the nation. To walk in its tree-lined streets and look upon its handsome mansions is a privilege that stirs a responsive chord in

every true American.

Evidences of its great architectural plan may be seen most vividly in the public buildings springing up in the great triangle formed by Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues. Extending in ever-widening units of buildings from the apex of the triangle near the Capitol to its base, the Potomac River—the plan envisions a city superior to all others in the beauty and symmetry of its architecture.

Among the new buildings that are "musts" in your sight-seeing program, you will include the spectacular Supreme Court building facing the Capitol, with the Library of Congress to the South and the Folger Shakespeare Library to the East. Traveling westward

you will pass by the beautiful new office buildings of Congress, and enjoy for a moment the lovely fountain, placed midway between the Capitol and the Union Station, with a pool that reflects the Capitol dome. West of the Capitol, passing down either Pennsylvania or Constitution Avenues, you will see the Federal and Municipal triangles containing such unique structures as the Archives Building, which has a great bowl foundation to support the unbelievable weight of documents, or the large Department of Commerce Building, in which are housed many units that were formerly scattered about the city as the Patent Office, the Bureau of Aeronautics, and the Aquarium.

Continue out Constitution Avenue and you will cross Seventeenth Street with its line of marble buildings, and then pass in front of the Public Health Building, the Federal Reserve Building, the National Academy of Sciences, and the Pharmacy Building, straight to the steps of the Water Gate-a little northwest of the Lincoln Memorial-where the National Symphony Orchestra gave its bi-weekly concerts last summer to large and enthusiastic audiences, on a stage artistically constructed upon a barge anchored to the sea-wall just north of the majestic Memorial Bridge leading to Arlington.

This swift trip through the heart of Washington gives but a glimpse of the wonders that await you. Don't miss this

fascinating experience!

The Warriors' Plea

We are war weary, Mars,
Tired of battles fought in vain
For ideals and hopes elusive
As golden butterflies in June,
Or twinkling stars; we're tired of pain
Blinding as mighty western blizzards,
Tired of cannons booming in our ears,
And airplanes zooming above our heads,
Oh, send us no more war!

Weary are we of ugly wounds,
Of death buzzing like flies in September,
Of the piteous cries of our comrades falling,
Of hatred, of blood, of merciless slaughter,
Forever this living hell we'll remember,
Nor death itself will wipe it away.
Then answer our prayers of peace for the future;
Let not our children suffer as we.
Oh, send us no more war!

War is cruel, brutal, ruthless;
It is madness with a wicked end.
Fighting mocks man's sovereign reason,
Makes him brother of the beast,
Takes away his cherished freedom,
Chains him to the will of warlords.
Sixty million men are praying,
The weary warriors' lips are pleading,
Oh, send us no more war!

-Dorothy J. Brandes, Alpha Alpha, '36

Who Wants War?

A LITTLE booklet came to our desk last Friday. It has so few pages they aren't even numbered. It is too little to be sold; probably nobody would give a nickel for it. But we have been dreaming over it most of this Sunday afternoon-a guiet, unforeboding afternoon in this beloved country of ours-dreaming of the vast potentialities suggested by the author. The little booklet is called "War." Kerr Eby wrote it and illustrated it with his own drawings-pictures of things he saw in France only a handful of years ago. Pictures of things that world entanglements hint we may be dragged into again. The booklet was written for you, mothers of men and men-to-be.

"I have been accused of being a pacifist," says Mr. Eby. "Just what constitutes a pacifist is rather vague in my mind. I am not a pacifist if it means not to see the necessity of an army and navy in this world as it is and not to thank God for them. If it is to keep turning the other cheek like the pivoted head of an owl, I have not reached that state of Christian forbearance, but I most certainly am a pacifist if being one is to believe that there can be and are other ways of settling differences between Christian nations than murdering youngsters—and that lawful, not to say sanctified, wholesale slaughter is simply slobbering im-

becility....

"There was great beauty in the last war, as there is always beauty in human giving, but the beauty was in the giver, not in the thing itself. It must be remembered that all of us underneath had some vague idea of purging the world of an evil. It was always there submerged under our fooling about anything and everything. It seemed almost right that those still, shapeless bundles should be there—that something new and good should come of it. Now we know that nothing came of it—much to the contrary—they died for less than nothing. We who are

left have seen to that....

"The extraordinary thing is that in the whole world there is probably not one sane person who, left alone, wants war. The very great majority of us stand to lose all that we hold most dear. Yet all we seem capable of is to sit around doing nothing—and watch with sheeplike eyes

the slaughter creeping nearer.

"I have no more definite idea of what can be done than any one else, but there is one great latent power, unused, capable of anything. A power as old as life. I speak of the protective instinct of any she-thing for her young. A gentle tabby cat to protect her kittens will land all fury and claws on the nose of a mastiff. I have seen it. Hurt any baby thing and watch out for the mother. The most chilled-steel act of courage of my experience was that of a mother mouse. Years ago in my attic at the top of an old trunk filled with clothes. I found a nest of field mice with five naked squirming infants. As I lifted the lid, away went the parents -the father for parts unknown. I was interested in the little brutes and was peering at them only inches away. There was a rustle along the edges of the trunk; right under my Godlike nose came the mother. Looking me straight in the eye, she took a baby and carried it away to safety. Five times she did it, expecting every moment to be her last. That's guts.

"You women. I am speaking wholly to you now. The gentlest of you have that quality in a pinch. Is it not possible to use it for your own? Is it not possible somehow to get together in your millions and raise hell about this thing all over the world? You could be irresistible. . . ."

This is only a part of what Kerr Eby wrote, but isn't it enough? Isn't it enough to prove that every woman who has a son, every girl who loves a boy, must do everything she can to keep war from coming to us again? Enough to prove the everlasting rightness of George Washington's

warning to us to keep our hands untied and our right to make our own decisions? Washington had seen only a little of what Eby saw—war grows bigger and more deadly—but he had seen enough. He wanted peace for his country. Do we-enough?

WILLIAM FREDERICK BIGELOW Editor

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Supervisor in Department of Social Service Is Bertha O. Leming, *Delta*

HE department of Social Service and Special Education in the Indianapolis Public Schools has two supervisors in coördinate positions. I am supervisor of social service and my colleague is supervisor of special education. Both of us are responsible to the assistant superintendent of schools who is in charge of the department. My responsibility is to supervise the staff of twentytwo visitors and to develop new methods and programs when necessary; the other supervisor is more concerned with supervision of the teaching staff of the special classes, of which there are fifty-five. These include fresh air classes, school for crippled children, classes for mentally retarded children, sight conservation, instruction to the hard-of-hearing child and the socially unadjusted child who fails in the regular class.

Our department is a coördinate division with art, music, domestic arts, and other specialized units of the school administration. Instead of the emphasis being placed on course of study and methods of instruction within the classroom, the twenty-two visitors on the staff are primarily concerned with the physical, mental, social, and emotional adequacy of the individual children who attend the schools. They recognize that experiences outside of school have as great or even greater influence on the development of the child than does the more formal training in the classroom.

The visitors work with the family, as well as in the school, to bring about a better understanding on the part of each of their mutual problems. Financial assistance, service, and advice are made available to the family as it needs or seeks guidance and help for its children.

Happy and satisfying family and community relationships are so basic in the child's life that whatever can be done to strengthen them contributes to the possibilities of his success educationally and socially.

Thus by working with the family, with other social agencies, and with the child, much unhappiness and academic failure can be prevented. Also through the further development of the program of the department, much can be done to develop those interests, activities, and relationships which make for more satisfactory living, the ultimate goal of education.

I have been on the staff of the department eighteen years. In this time it has grown from a staff of six visitors to twenty-two and for about ten years I have served as supervisor. Members of the visiting staff are required to have specialized training in this type of service just as the teachers are required to have specialized training in the subjects they teach. The service covers all schools, public and parochial.

The work is interesting, challenging, and all-absorbing.

HELEN RITTER

Alpha Chi

Association President





Frances R. Jones

Alpha Chi

President of Los Angeles

Alumnæ Chapter



GWEN MOXLEY
President of Alpha Gamma
Vice-president of Alpha Lambda Delta
Varsity Debating Team
Women's Council, W.A.A.
Newtonian Math Society
Blackfriars
Crimson and White
Board of Directors of Women's Council

ERMA MARTING
President of Theta's pledges who received
highest point average of all freshmen
at Ohio State University.



DOROTHY MORAN
President and Convention Delegate
from Gamma Chapter





HELEN KISSELL

Alpha Kappa

Convention Delegate



ALICE MAE CASPER
Upsilon's President and
Convention Delegate

EDITH WRIGHT
Vice-President of Beta Delta
Secretary of Alpha Kappa Gamma



EVELYN THORNBER
President of Phi





Edith Woodburn Alpha Theta Convention Delegate



LAURA LOUISE WINSLOW
Sigma
Starred in "The Student Prince"
and in
LSU Alumni Hall of Fame

ALICE WENER
President of Alpha Chi and
Convention Delegate



Noreen Barton Mu Chapter President and Convention Delegate





MARA LEE O'BRIEN
President of Pi Chapter



Beverly Miller
Beta Alpha's Queen of the Sophomore Hop

HELEN DANIELS
President of Alpha Beta



ELIZABETH GLASS

Omicron

Mortar Board

Cwens

Delta Sigma Rho

Vice-President of Debating





ALICE BARCHFELD
Omicron's Vice-President



AUGUSTA PIATT Convention Chairman

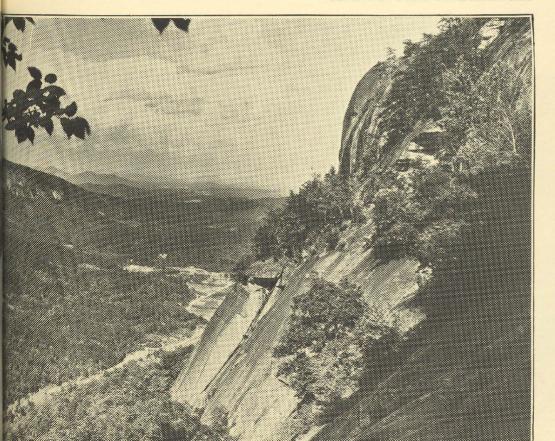
MILDRED BULLARD KEEZEL
(Mrs. James E.)
Assistant Chairman of Convention





BILTMORE HOUSE. A TRIP THROUGH THIS BEAUTIFUL MANSION IS INCLUDED WITH YOUR CONVENTION FEE.

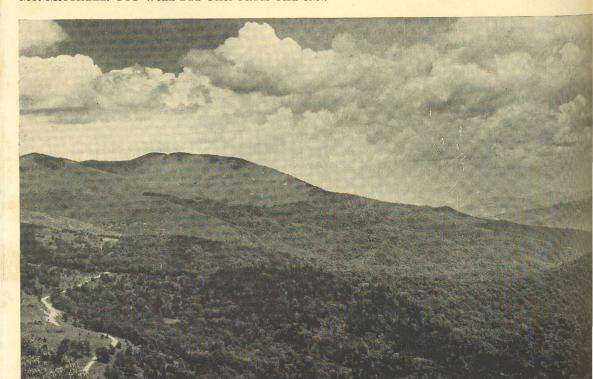
MOUNTAIN SCENE NEAR ASHEVILLE





Mantahala Gorge, Western North Carolina

MT. MITCHELL. YOU WILL SEE THIS FROM THE INN.



A Dean Looks at Sororities

By Fannie H. Glidden*

American institution, the Greek-letter society, has become so frequent of late years that it is taken for granted. When Vincent Sheean in his new and sometimes delightful Personal History devoted his opening chapter, "The Modern Gothic," to a stinging criticism of undergraduate life in Chicago University, the fraternity system was his main target. "What did I take away from the pseudo-Gothic sanctuary of my pseudo-education? . . . a good deal about snobbery, cruelty, prejudice, injustice, and stupid-

ity."

At Knox College Greek-letter societies have a long and, I believe, an honorable record, the first sorority having come to the campus in 1884 or more than fifty years ago. I was a sorority member here more than thirty years ago; hence I am able to make some first-hand comparisons. The greatest, and, to me, the most regrettable difference between then and now is the steady increase down the years in the size of chapters. In my senior year our chapter had eighteen members, and I must confess we were a little concerned lest in so large a membership we were risking that unity of feeling and purpose so highly cherished by us. Nowadays if a chapter on Knox campus has only eighteen members, students and alumnæ (yes, alumnæ, too) begin to ask the reason. It never occurs to any one that the chapter may really wish a small membership.

At the risk of seeming unkind I am going to say that, in my opinion, the sorority that makes large chapters its policy "sells its birthright for a mess of pottage." (I use the quotation though

* Mrs. Glidden has been Dean of Women at Knox College since 1931. She is a graduate of the college and a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Previous to her stay at Knox she was chaperon of the Alpha Phi sorority at the University of Illinois.

I know that a Biblical reference is likely to mean little to the present generation.) And what, you ask, is the sorority's birthright? Fellowship, always. Some sororities may call it friendship, others love, others something else; but however the ritual expresses it (and I have the conviction that sorority rituals are essentially alike), the sorority member should have a right to expect a close comradeship to be formed nowhere else. Members should be chosen with a view to their contributions toward this end: scholarship, money-all other considerations are nonessentials when compared with this major one, and, human nature being what it is, it is obviously absurd to expect a unity born of close comradeship in a huge chapter.

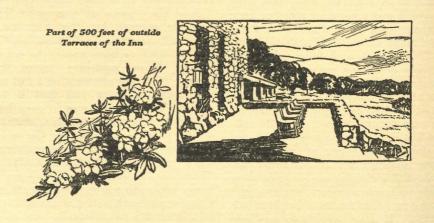
And the "mess of pottage?" There may be several, but the main one is money. You are no doubt thinking, "Yes, but we have to have money to run our house. More members mean more money." To that observation I can make no reply; I grant you that it takes money. The mistake was in ever building these gorgeous palaces, many of which provide a home for the college girl that is entirely incommensurate with her own home or with her ability to pay. There are, however, some colleges like Knox which do not have sorority houses. Chapters at such colleges are in a position, it seems to me, to be careful and conservative in picking their members. They have not this Frankenstein of debt, this monster of their own making, to threaten them and dictate their policies.

Turning now from the consideration of large chapters, I should like to discuss for a moment what a college may reasonably expect of sororities. This is a utilitarian age; any institution is expected to prove its right to exist. While I grant the faults which Mr. Sheean (to whom I alluded in my opening paragraph) attributes to Greek-letter societies, I cannot

join him in his condemnation of them. The Greeks are a definite asset to a college campus; I shall omit a catalogue of their good points, which are evident to any informed and thinking person. Perhaps Greek-letter societies are destined for drastic reorganization; I shall let those who know more about it than I discuss it.

If, as I believe, the present-day sorority fails to give to its members that closeness of comradeship which its ritual sets forth, just what special contribution can it make to the life of the college girl? I have in mind one very definite and very special one. It can fulfil a need which seems not able to be provided for in any other way on most campuses; it can, in a word, give its members a social train-

ing that is quite as essential as anything that they will get in the classroom. Some girls come to college from homes where they have not had adequate social training; others have failed to profit by the training that they have had at home. The first group will be eager and grateful for help; the second can be made to feel that those social amenities which they have heretofore scorned really count for something. If sororities could just provide such training for their members that they would emerge from their four years at college as socially adequate individuals, college administrators would rise up and call them blessed. Never again would anyone feel called upon to ask, "Why sororities?"



"Washington, the magnificent, symbol of our country and its institutions, stands in all its majesty and grandeur. No city in the world surpasses the capital of your own country for beauty, interesting things, or for the inspirations it will bring to you. It will refresh your patriotism and renew your faith in America to visit and see Washington, even though you have been there before."

-Chesapeake & Ohio Circular

Rehabilitating Crippled Children Fascinating Work

By Ruth E. Murray, Theta

AVING spent eight years as a member of the staff of the Crippled Children's Bureau of the State Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio, and finding new interests daily in this large field, I assume that other members of our sorority are interested and still others perhaps unfamiliar with the ever growing plans and increasing numbers of people giving their entire time to the work of rehabilitating the crippled child

both physically and mentally.

In Ohio we are as proud as we can be, and rightly so, for we rank at the very top among all the states in caring for those of our population who happen to have a physical defect to which we give the name of "cripple." The "Ohio Plan," one of the first to operate, was made possible by an act of the General Assembly in 1921, giving the Department of Welfare responsibility for the care of those children who are members of families unable to care for them properly. There have been 5461 taken care of up to the present time (January 1936) and the average number of active cases each year is 1700. However, at the present time there are 1803 under treatment.

The conditions which we treat and overcome in many cases are due to a large number of diseases and cases, many, of course, being congenital, but our largest number of crippled children have been crippled from two diseases: infantile paralysis and tuberculosis of the various bones. No other state has better equipped hospitals or more skillful surgeons engaged in this work and the results of their efforts are very gratifying. Only those working with the crippled child closely for several years and seeing him confined to a wheel chair can know the joy of that child after having corrective operative work on

shortened and diseased muscles and bones, when he is able to stand alone and has visions of being able to run and play like other children. Or, perhaps he wears braces but that is a small matter now if only he can walk, slowly at first, but there loom ahead better days for him. He goes through the various stages of convalescence and many, many days and weeks go by before he can walk alone, but he has that unfailing faith in himself and those who are trying to help him, and a goal ahead that he must attain at whatever cost. Other members of the families in which there are handicapped children have a large part to play by helping them cultivate the habit of looking upon the sunny side of their everyday problems and it is seldom that we find a pessimistic crippled child. When we do find a child so inclined, we find a definite reason why he feels as he does. Perhaps it is lack of education, circumstances, environment or training. As Americans, we are a nation of practical optimists and if we have opportunity to guide one of those less fortunate ones on to the road to happiness, we have done a great service and will feel rewarded.

In Ohio we have not only a well planned and carried out program for physical care but we also have an excellent educational program that carries the children through grade and high schools and is followed up by vocational guidance through which department the boy or girl can be trained in any particular field in which he or she may be most interested and best suited. There are numbers of successful young men and women whose handicaps have not retarded them in any way. In fact, in many cases the defect has acted as a strong force to drive the person on to bigger things.

Although most states have facilities for taking care of their crippled children, there is always a certain amount of work that can be done by clubs and organizations in every community. The work starts with locating and knowing our cripples. Each of us should feel that it is our duty to report to the proper authorities any child not receiving proper care. There must be numbers of Delta Zetas interested in this work which is now a world-wide movement and growing in size yearly. The International Society for Crippled Children has had for its motto this year, "Forward Throughout the World," and although this seemed an ambitious slogan, it has been realized far beyond anybody's hopes or dreams. By means of radio and aeroplane we have become a much smaller world and we can visualize our problems easier and communicate with each other oftener and in shorter time. Although our plans may be different in operation, we are striving to attain only one end; rehabilitation physically, mentally, and morally of our handicapped members of society which we estimate to be at least three cripples for each thousand of population, and we also estimate that 50 per cent can be restored to normal health and efficiency; 25 per cent rendered self-sustaining and another 25 per cent more or less benefited.

In eight years I have seen all ages and types of handicapped people and I have known a large number of lives given a new impetus, and have known numbers who will be eternally grateful because others cared and did something about it,

It seems but yesterday when the Christmas season was rapidly approaching when the announcement came over the radio that "Lionel Barrymore will be heard in 'A Christmas Carol.' " We listened to the story of a crippled boy and now I remember these words: "And Tiny Tim upon his shoulder. Alas for Tiny Tim; he bore a little crutch, and had his limbs supported by an iron frame!" "Why, where's our Martha?", cried Mrs. Bob Cratchit. "Not coming!", said Bob, with a sudden declension in his high spirits for he had been Tim's blood horse all the way from church. "And how did little Tim behave?", asked Mrs. Cratchit. "As good as gold," Bob," and better. Somehow he gets thoughtful, sitting by himself so much, and thinks the strangest things you ever heard. He told me, coming home, that he hoped the people saw him in church because he was a cripple, and it might be pleasant to them to remember upon Christmas Day, who made the lame beggars walk and blind men see!"

Now the Christmas season is passed again and we are launched in a New Year with old work unfinished but moving on well to its close and new fields to explore where I hope we will find more opportunities and successes for all and I hope we will meet many new friends eager and interested to know and do more for our handicapped friends. I invite your interest at all times

in the Crippled Child.

I think that I shall never see
A 'D' as lovely as a 'B'
A 'B' whose rounded form is pressed
Upon the records of the blest.
A 'D' comes easily, and yet.
It isn't easy to forget
That 'D's are made by fools like me
But only work can make a 'B.'

ANONYMOUS

BORN LONG — An Address Delivered to Girls Elected to the Honor Roll at Nebraska Wesleyan University

By Ruth Odell,* Zeta '14

WISH this afternon that I could be endowed with superlative wit and wisdom to do honor to this occasion. For I am keenly sensible of the privilege you have accorded me in asking me to meet with you. In the course of many vears of teaching I have never outgrown the thrill (and I use that somewhat hardworked term advisedly) that comes to me at the sight of young persons singled out and rewarded for academic distinction. By election to your college honor society you have, wittingly or unwittingly, enrolled yourselves in the Congress of Scholars. When I was a child in a small Nebraska town the lecture course still flourished, and one of the lecturers whom I remember with distinctness was a gentleman by the name of William Hawley Smith. His address is called ALL THE CHILDREN OF ALL THE PEO-PLE, and his thesis was briefly this: in every classroom there are two types of students-those born short and those born long. With the latter he declared rested the hope of the nation. Clearly, you have identified yourselves with that group and upon you, accordingly, will fall heavier responsibilities than upon members of the other class—those born short, who will, incidentally, always outnumber you. And, I fear, often outshout you. Yours, then, the obligation to keep your heads, and, in Arnold's words, to see life steadily and see it whole.

One of the first of your tasks will be to justify to a skeptical world the time and money spent on your education. And this is no mean, no inconsequential task. At one period no stigma attached to learning. True, in our frontier communities a man or a woman whose interests transcended those of his or her fellows might

*Miss Odell is an Instructor in English at the University of Nebraska. sometimes be designated as "high-brow" or "blue-stocking" but, on the whole, the attitude was one of good-natured tolerance. For the past fifteen or twenty years, however, there has been increasingly apparent what Mr. James Truslow Adams calls the "mucker pose," a disposition on the part of scholars to hide their lights under bushels, to seek to appear less literate than they are, to assume an ignorance, if they have it not-in short to conceal the fact that they have brains. Such a state may have arisen as a result of the failure of men and women in the academic world to keep abreast of the times in the matter of financial preferment. Whatever the reason, the word scholar came to be synonymous with futility. More recently, since the establishment of the "brain trust" under the New Deal, the term has fallen into still greater disrepute, until now it carries with it only a shade less reproach than the term gangster. Today a professor is, in the eyes of many, the most nefarious and dangerous of our many public menaces. And so from the kindergarten, where teacher's pet is shunned, to the college, where often the Phi Beta Kappa initiate is held up to disparagement in the college sheet, it is always open season for the "grind." Small wonder then that we sometimes echo Milton:

Alas! what boots it with uncessant care
To tend the homely, slighted shepherd's trade,
And strictly meditate the thankless Muse?
Were it not better done, as others use,
To sport with Amaryllis in the shade,
Or with the tangles of Neræa's hair?

But if Emerson's law of compensation is still operative there must be ameliorating conditions. What are they? In the first place, who are the authors of the charges hurled against scholars? Other scholars? You probably all know the old story of the man who declared he believed in the equal distribution of this world's goods. He was talking to a friend whom he was trying to convince of the soundness of his theory.

"And you say," said the friend, "that if you had two houses, you would give

me one?"

"I would."

"And if you had two automobiles you'd do the same?"

"That's right."

"And if you had two pigs-"

"Go 'long with you. You know I've got

two pigs."

And so with the man who does not believe in the superior attainments of those born long. I never heard (in familiar Beowulf idiom) of a ninety per cent student's sneering at grades. The person who cries them down is he who never gets them. In the nineteenth century Artemus Ward counseled, "Beware of the man who rises to power from one suspender." Beware too, we may add, of the man who brushes aside as "highbrow" the accumulated contribution of civilization-what Matthew Arnold means when he speaks of the best that has been thought and said or what Edwin Arlington denominated "the merciless old verities."

You may be sure that the unlettered will never acclaim you nor those who have risen from one suspender or those born short. But shall you mind? I recall with satisfaction a statement once made by Professor Eliss Perry in discussing the proper objectives for a teacher. He concluded with the words: "Surely a teacher can perform no nobler office for a student than to fill his mind so full of cadences of Shakespeare, Chaucer, and Milton that there will be no room there for the erotic, the neurotic, or the

Tommy-rotic." Had he been speaking today he might have added, "and so to inculcate the doctrines, the ideals, the ethical principles of Plato and Montaigne and Emerson that they will never yield to the flub-dub and poppy-cock of the late Huey Long or the rather flamboyant philosophy of William Randolph Hearst." Brutus had no fear of slander or contumely and could say

For I am armed so strong in honesty That they pass by me as the idle wind.

I can think of no one at the moment who ever amassed a fortune from research. Students sometimes give me as a reason for attending college their hope that it will make them more money. It probably won't. Indeed I think we must recognize that the tangibles of culture are its intangibles—"things not false nor true, but sweet to think upon."

The academic life does have its moments. Never doubt that. I recall the instance of one student who startled me early in one semester by a remark that I have always cherished, indicating as it does the superlative of something or other—perhaps the final triumph of illiteracy. I had reproved him for having handed in a paper unfinished. "Well," he complained, "you give us such a long assignment I done well to get what I did done."

I can speak, of course, only from the point of view of a teacher, and not from that of a parent who has given hostages to fortune. But I can imagine the satisfaction that I should feel if I were notified, as your parents have been, of the success of a child of mine in academic endeavor. I believe that you will never make your fathers and mothers a gift that they will treasure more than this your election to the Honor Roll.

"A university is a place; it is a spirit. It is men of learning; it is a collection of books; it is laboratories where work in science goes forward; it is the source of the teaching and beauties of literature and the arts; it is the center where ambitious youth gathers to learn; it protects the traditions, honors the new and tests its value; it believes in truth, protests against error and leads men by reason rather than by force."

-Frank L. McVey, President, University of Kentucky

DELTA ZETA POEMS A PAGE OF

A Picture in Blue

Hills, blue hills clothed in woodsy darkness. Drifting silently in long rolling bands of mist; The clouds float above them,

Bank on bank the clouds mount to Heaven. Light blue clouds growing darker as they reach the throne of the gods, While below, the peaceful waters of the lake

reflecting the clouds

With blue wavelets wash the hills.

DONNABELLE MOODIE, Kappa

Grandmother

I wish I had her back again, if only for a day. If I could see her once again, I know the things

I'd take her withered, wrinkled hands and hold them tight in mine,

And try so hard to wipe away the toils and cares of time.

I'd press my lips among the silver strands I never kissed,

And whisper in her pearly ears, the tenderness she missed.

I'd take her tiny wearied head to cradle in my arm.

And hold it closely to my heart, away from human harm.

BETTY PHILLIPS, Theta

Can't You Tarry?

Can't you tarry, can't you very well be stoppin' for a while?

Can't you laugh and make me merry with the blessin' of your smile?

Won't you stop that haughty tossin' of them purty yellar curls?

Won't you let me have one posey like the other little girls?

It was foolery to be thinkin' she would stop here by the lea.

For to pass a chattin' moment with a fisherman like me.

Oh the smell of my tobaccy would have 'fended her, I guess.

An' she couldn't sat here long 'count of dirtyin' her dress.

But, she'll be comin' 'gen tomorry and it's how I'spect that I

Will be waitin' for her skippin', little form a-dancin' by.

BETTY PHILLIPS, Theta

Memories

I burned the memory of you last night-Each precious souvenir Of those lovely moments you brought me In our golden yester-year.

Two garlands of roses I wore in my hair, A tender note or two, In that hungry flame I burnt all I had That might remind me of you.

But I can't burn your tender smile, The touch of your lips on mine-The memories that can't be burned, my dear, Are the deepest hurt, I find.

EDITH WRIGHT, Beta Delta

Fingerprint

I held a lustrous diamond in my hand. Admired it.

Within its clear, blue depths I saw a light And loved it.

It burned so bright I put it in my heart
And held it,

Dearer than all the world to me.

Today I held that diamond in my hand, Looked at it.

A film, so thin, yet dimming the light Covered it.

I found that someone else, reaching out, Had touched it, And left a fingerprint.

OLIVE RUTH BROWN, Omicron

Introspective

Like a singing lark Who warbles out his love By melody, I tell my very thoughts To him, who loves me not the more For telling them. MARTHA SEFFER, Nu

(pledge)

Autumn

Why break my heart with thy beauty, Thou fast fading season? Let me hold my breath and gaze about me-Months will pass before I see the glory of thy reign.

Let me hold fast the memories of thy short life When the glare of snow quite blinds my eyes And trees are bleak with want of warmth How soon will thou come to stop this longing?

MARY ANN COCHILL, Alpha

A PAGE OF DELTA ZETA POEMS

Apologies to Don Blanding

The flame grows misty, casts its spell;
I dream the dreams I love too well.
They carry me off to far-away places,
No man's land and empty spaces—
Further than China or Mozambique,
Where time is not measured by day or week,
Where vagabonds dream and drink and doze—
Where they came from, nobody knows—
What matter! Fluted violins,
Strumming guitars and mandolins
Weave tales of wonder more subtle far.
A glamourous moon, a golden star,
The splash of the waves upon the shore,
Who could ask for anything more!
But suddenly—I'm no longer there—
My paradise vanishes into air.
Curious, the fancy and desire
When one is hypnotized by fire.

RUTH YANOVSKY, Alpha Delta

Patience

Time and Tide and I Wait for no man, Wind and Death and I Wait for no man, But I can learn to wait.

MARJORIE SELF, Alpha Pi

In Retrospect

I have looked into the eyes of Youth, Brown eyes that seemed to pierce My lacquered shell of bravado And search my soul's depths; Dark eyes, caressing in their tenderness, And yet—there was a twinkle in those eyes!

MARJORIE SELF, Alpha Pi

A Child

I am a candle
For I feel candle-light inside me
When I am happy;

I am a garden
For when I eat garden I grow
New strong cells to take the place of the old
ones;

I am a strong tree
For I can lift myself high up into the sky
Like a tree and feel the winds
Cleaning my branches;

I am a vessel; I can hold thought like water, and love; When I run out of them I am to be filled full of both again;

I am a child, It is marvelous to be a child, Happy, strong and free!

ELLEN THALETTA QUAM, Upsilon

Repentance

A paper Fluttering in the breeze-A bit of white against the sky! A sail-Oh, Lord, why not take these, That are to me the faintest sigh Of him that went, That could not wait; Of him that drowned; Of me too late To catch him, as the North Wind did, To bar him from that treacherous way, To tell him of the reefs it hid. Oh, Lord, please take their meanings, too! Take me, before it is too late! For his life, take the payment due And let me go! before his hate Might turn against me-For I loved And did not try to understand— That is my sin. Now I'm on land And he is there beneath the seas— A paper Fluttering in the breeze.

Zoe McLean, Alpha Zeta and Alpha Phi

I Dreamed a Dream

I dreamed a dream—
I did not understand.
And yet it made my heart
Quiver, as if from some untrammeled bow
An arrow sprang into the void of night.
I could not sleep. I could but restless, treat
The floor beneath with my barbaric feet,
And gape with empty eyes into the void.

ZOE McLean, Alpha Zeta and Alpha Phi

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Adult Education at Minnesota

DEVERAL years' work by prominent educators, especially President Coffman of the University of Minnesota, who conceived the idea of providing a place where professional people could brush up on the latest developments in their respective fields, has resulted in the formation of the first adult educational center as a part of a university in this country. At the University of Minnesota a new building designed to carry out the aims of the adult education program is being built.

Known as the Adult Education Center it will be a three-story building providing living accommodations for about one hundred people. The first floor will contain a lobby, bedrooms, library, classrooms, director's office, and assembly room. The second and third floors will be taken up by additional classrooms and living quarters. Tunnels will connect it with Northrop Auditorium and other buildings on the campus.

While definite curricula which will satisfy the needs of the individual are still in the formative stages, President Coffman has prophesied the advent of a general adult education system in the

universities of this country.

MARJORIE PAULSEN, Gamma

A Goat Am I

EVERY dog has his day, every rose its thorn, every sorority has its goat, and I'm a goat of Delta Zeta. Who would do the dirty work of any sorority but the goat? Who would gather up dishes for a banquet; who would clean house for the party; who would wax floors for teas; who would polish the silver; who would clean the attic; who would deliver the bids for open house—a goat! This chronicle is the reason why at present sorority life looms as a thorn in the

flesh of every goat, but there must be other reasons for a thorny existence. A thorn is not beautiful, but it does its duty. That duty is to buffet the world for its rose, to keep the rose from laboring for itself, in order to preserve its beauty and its charm. The active sorority girl is almost like a lily. She toils not and neither does she spin. I represent the thorns of this sorority—the goat, and how!

JUANITA ZWEIGART, Alpha Theta

Cabbages and Queens

AT SIX, I was an imaginative child living in an imaginative world of fairies, princesses and dragons. Consequently, I was especially enraptured to learn that I had been chosen to greet Queen Marie of Roumania, who was to be the very distinguished guest of our elementary school. I could hardly believe it—that I could shake hands with an actual queen, a beautiful lady in flow-

ing purple robes and with an elaborate gold crown set with diamonds and rubies placed on her proud and haughty brow. It seemed too wonderful to be true. Could I wait for the eventful day? I started ahead of time to practice my little speech, going over it secretly throughout what seemed to me an interminable period of waiting.

The day arrived! I arrived an hour

early in my Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes. Of course the queen was late. At last, however, the strident shrieking of sirens announced her arrival. I smoothed my dress and took my place at the head of the stairs. But who was that ascending the stairs? It couldn't be the queen! It was, for everyone was bowing. It seemed incredible, for where were the jewels, the sceptre, the flowing robes? Down tumbled my dreams and illusions. With a dispirited air, I curtsied

and automatically the long-practiced words fell from my lips:

For a little girl like me, speaking is no fun. But I can welcome you, dear friend, as well as anyone.

I was graciously rewarded by a kiss from Her Majesty, but even this honor aroused no returning spark of enthusiasm in me. Life was black at that moment—I felt that I could never forgive her for being just an "ordinary lady."

NORMA A. BARTS, Alpha Beta

Delta Zeta Mothers' Clubs

By Bernadetta Daly, Chairman of Mothers' Clubs

OUR mothers' clubs are scattered throughout the United States from Maine to Texas and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Membership is open to every mother of a Delta Zeta. They are purely social organizations; they make their own laws and by-laws, and have no national dues.

Programs of these clubs are many and varied; some are social get-togethers which feature cards, luncheon, and plans for parties for the local chapter; others have book reviews or study classes in social and economic problems, or the special problems of the youth of today.

Friendship, "that which opens all doors and hearts," is the main purpose of every group. Through sympathetic understanding they are able to do immeasurable service for the local chapter. When a mother attends a meeting at the sorority house and sees the jolly good fun and splendid friendliness of the girls she realizes the great importance of the social circle as a stimulant of the true appreciation of life and also that the happiness of her daugher can best be effected by invigorating friendships and

healthy, educational, and cultural interests.

Mothers through membership in the club become an indirect but very important factor in rushing.

The Delta Zeta mothers' clubs deserve much praise for their interest in our social service work at Vest. At Christmas time their many cheery boxes and money and other gifts made the boys and girls very happy, and proved of real benefit to our nurse.

Representatives from the college chapter, the alumnæ chapter, and the mothers' club serve for one year on a committee whose purpose it is to make every mother of a Delta Zeta a member of the mothers' club

Delta Zetas who travel miles to college and are away from their homes for the school year never have to worry about the long and lonely hours which their mothers are spending if they are members of a mothers' club. Why not make an investment in happy hours for your mother by seeing that she joins a club? And if there isn't one, help her to organize one.

"Orchids to Alpha Iota's Mothers' Club"

A LPHA IOTA'S mothers' club is a most active organization. They are always ready with suggestions and help for our active and alumnæ chapters and very often anticipate our needs. Their very commendable quality of being able to raise money on a moment's notice will always be a constant wonder to us.

All during the summer months they continued their helpful work under the splendid leadership of Mrs. John D. Scouller. It was with deep regret that Mrs. Scouller's resignation was accepted when her daughter, Helen, who is now attending the University of California at Berkeley, did not return to Southern California. Mrs. L. A. Cline took the helm of the good ship "Mothers' Club," and is steering it through another successful year.

On the last day of June the mothers club entertained members of the college chapter and alumnæ with a picnic in beautiful Fern Dell of Griffith Park. Knowing the good things mothers usually have for hungry daughters one would have no doubt about the quantity as well as the quality of the intriguing lunch.

In September, the club turned an informal tea and meeting into a surprise shower for the new chapter house. During the afternoon an invitation was extended by Mrs. Charles Butts for all to spend a day the following week at her mountain summer home at Camp Baldy. Mrs. Butts also opened her Los Angeles

home, in September, to the organization for a benefit at which bridge was offered as entertainment and very attractive prizes were given the lucky winners. Mrs. R. W. Kaneen, who is always planning little surprises for Delta Zeta, donated the candy used at the bridge tables during the afternoon.

The Alpha Iota chapter house was the scene of a dessert-bridge, November 15 when R. F. Ingold, Mrs. Benjamin Sherman, Mrs. Charles Butts, and Mrs. Charles P. Scott acted as hostesses to

about thirty guests.

In addition to meeting at the chapter house on the third Friday of each month for luncheon, followed by a short meeting and social afternoon, the mothers have formed what they call their "Friendship Club." This club meets at the homes of its members in rotation for a fifty-cent luncheon which goes into the treasury, for each hostess furnishes the luncheon. A very attractive prize is on display on which all are given an opportunity to take a chance; however, the lucky winner must furnish the prize for the next meeting of the club.

To the president, Mrs. L. A. Cline, the vice-president, Mrs. Charles P. Scott, the secretary, Mrs. William Van Norden, and the treasurer, Mrs. Julia Goodheart, as well as to many mothers who make possible many things, we are thankful for a most successful 1935-1936 year.

Lois Huse Strong, Alpha Iota, '28

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BERKELEY MOTHERS' CLUB

THE Delta Zeta Mothers' Club at Berkeley is one of the most active Mothers' Clubs on the University of California campus. In looking over the old records, I find that in the early days of the chapter's organization, from three to five mothers met for two or three years, monthly, with apparently no officers but a sort of chairman and some one to take down the minutes. These minutes show

that the women met and sewed, and did all sorts of things to help and beautify

the chapter house.

As time went on, the organization grew and now, beginning the Fall semester 1935 with eight or nine new mothers joining and a good attendance, the outlook promises a continuation of the fine support and loyalty experienced in past years. Having the privilege of entering

a second year as president, I am looking forward again to another term of happy association with the mothers, a group of fine women who naturally have at heart the keenest interest in the college life of their daughters, not a small part of which, are the graces and responsibilities of the social side.

This experience a girl receives in a well organized sorority, such as the Delta Zeta. Girls learn to give and take, to be loyal and unselfish, to be kind and considerate. These things develop from the natural course of events which takes place among a group of girls thrown together, and they are the rounding out, the finishing touch, as it were, and the fruition of home teachings so lovingly and carefully given at an earlier age.

Once a year the club sponsors a large party. This is given at the chapter house and is in the nature of a card party. We usually clear, as we did last year, fifty dollars. Last winter, we also joined the girls in helping to arrange a Bridge Tea and Fashion Show across the Bay in San Francisco at the St. Francis Hotel. At this the girls realized about \$150.00. The Mothers' Club, of course, shared a portion of this.

Mothers' Club meets the first Monday of every month. Two mothers are chosen for joint hostesses at each event who provide tea after the business meeting is over. At this time, we have a book review, or play cards. Occasionally we have guests. The Club always has a bank balance, but since we raise money solely to spend, the balance is negligible. It is a delight to use the money, in beautifying the house and making of it a comfortable, lovely, liveable, and happy home for our girls. And the social contact of both mothers and daughters is a delightful and rich experience.

MRS. JOHN F. MILLER, President

THETA CELEBRATES SILVER ANNIVERSARY

January 21, and Columbus, Ohio, was cold and snowy. A real winter night, but the snow and the ice and the cold raw wind could not keep some eighty Delta Zetas away from Theta chapter's twenty-fifth birthday party at a cozy tea room not far from the house. The tables were decorated with lovely flowers and long silver candles in silver holders, and at each place there was a long stemmed Delta Zeta rose.

Amanda Thomas was the toastmistress, and presided in her usual charming manner. Some twenty alumnæ were introduced and spoke a word or two of greeting, and told what they were doing at the present time. The president of the college chapter, Mary Adelaide Barthalow spoke for the present chapter. Erma Marting, the pledge with the highest point rating on the campus was presented and complimented upon her excellent record.

The guests were the charter members of

Theta, Mrs. Pease, National President, and Irene Boughton, Executive Secretary. Each of the guests spoke, the charter members giving some of the interesting highlights of their installation and the early days of the chapter, Miss Boughton reviewing the history of Theta chapter and spoke of her numbers who had contributed great service to the national organization, and Mrs. Pease presenting the challenge that the achievements of the past made to the future.

After dinner and a friendly exchange of greetings and gossip, some of the more industrious settled down to bridge. Betty Heusch was in charge of arrangements for the party, and worked in her usual efficient manner. It was a lovely party, and as our birthday wish for Theta, well, it has to be a secret, but it had something to do with her sterling achievements of the past. Could you guess what it

was?

News from Vest, Kentucky

NEWS from Vest is exceedingly scarce. We have one very sad fact to report and that is the resignation of Miss Eva Hathaway as Resident Director. Miss Hathaway has been with us for several years, and we were more than sorry to have her leave. She had a very attractive offer, however, from the Tennessee Valley Authority and is now working in the Handcraft Shop there on the grounds at Norris. Since a great many visitors are continuously pouring in to see the dam, and since even more are expected during the summer, it was felt that an ample opportunity was afforded in a shop to show what the southern mountains were producing in the way of handcrafts. Among the various articles for sale in the shop are hand woven rugs, scarves, ties, coverlets, blankets, shawls, towels, bibs, luncheon cloths, and curtains. There are hand carved pieces, large and small; pottery; baskets; and many other things, too numerous to mention. Miss Hathaway writes that she is interested in her work but rather misses the Center. Certainly the Center misses her.

Miss Halsall, our nurse, is quite busy. The clinics have been well attended, and all the babies are doing very well. The Woods are as busy as usual with their work, Mr. Wood with the library and the carpentry work, Mrs. Wood with her cooking and sewing classes and her housekeeping. They are getting the Center ready for the opening of school in July. A new director will be selected soon.

Did you know you could visit the Center on your way to or from convention? That is, some of you may, we can't accommodate you all. But if you received your convention folder and read the instructions and sent in your reservation, perhaps you are one of the lucky ones.

We are enclosing a list of boxes received at the Center. If you have sent a box and it is not listed, please send this information to Mrs. Cooks, 7603 Lawnview, Cleveland, Ohio, stating time of sending and contents of box. Remember,

we are anxious to have used clothing, baby clothes, shoes, and "pretties" for our Exchanges. Another one will be held the last of June.

BOXES WERE RECEIVED FROM-

Mrs. H. C. Van Wye, Cincinnati, Ohio. R. K. Rosborough, Chicago. Mrs. Sidney J. Calk, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Mrs. Jack Dalaney, West Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Eva Eisnmenger, Springfield, Ohio. Mrs. F. R. Olmsted, Wichita, Kan. Harriet Erwin, Sumner, Ill. Frances E. Thomas, Leesburg, Ind. W. Logsdon, Riddle, Ore. Mrs. J. R. Snyder, Roanoke, Ill. Eleanor P. Clarkson, New York, N.Y. E. Menke, Greenville, Ohio. Martha Rahe, Cincinnati. Gladys and Evelyn Dueringer, Gibson City, Ill. Mrs. H. P. Roberts, Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. I. E. Nightingale, New York, N.Y. Mrs. F. C. Osterhaus, East Falls Church, Va. Mrs. L. P. Frame, Galesburg, Ill. Genevieve Dixon, Champaign, Ill. Mary Allen, Indianapolis. Upsilon Chapter, Grand Forks, N.D. D. Z. Alumnæ Club, Columbia, S.C. J. F. Miller, Berkeley, Calif. Nelle Etchison, Columbia, S.C. Mrs. Alfred Snow, Columbus, Ohio. Detroit Alumnæ Chapter. Mrs. S. W. Low, Brooklyn, N.Y. Mrs. Carl Fuller, East Orange, N.J. New Jersey Alumnæ Club. Alpha Eta Chapter, Ann Arbor. Mrs. J. M. Coleman, Loveland, Ohio. E. Wheatley, Arkansas City, Kan. Psi Chapter, Franklin, Ind. Cincinnati Alumnæ Chapter. Alumnæ Club, Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. A. B. Bryngleson, Galesburg, Ill. Alpha Sigma Chapter, Tallahassee, Fla. Marion Dittman, Chicago. Dallas Club, Dallas, Tex. Mrs. R. O. Cooks, Cleveland. Alpha Iota Chapter, Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. M. R. Cobbledick, New London, Conn. Mrs. E. W. Voight, Louisville, Ky. Alumnæ Club, Bloomington, Ind. Mrs. Fred S. Willis, Cincinnati. Cincinnati Mothers' Club. Hartman, Ft. Wayne, Ind. L. Bullach, New York City. Alpha Beta and Champaign Club, Champaign, St. Louis Alumnæ Club. Martha J. Mellinger, Olympia, Wash. H. P. Hauffman, Lincoln, Neb. Long Island Alumnæ Club, Rockville Center, N.Y.

Mrs. C. P. McKenna, Charleston, W.Va. Mrs. Thos. B. Wheaton, Jacksonville, Fla. Alpha Phi Chapter, Lawrence, Kan. Emily J. Cox for Mothers' Club, West Orange, N.J.

Harriet E. Plumley for Roer Circle, Plymouth Congregational Church, Ebenezer, N.Y. Mothers' Club and Omicron Chapter. Minneapolis-St. Paul Alumnæ Chapter. B. Calvert, New York, N.Y.
Helen E. Fry, Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. Lemmerz.
Houston Club, Houston, Tex.
Dr. Lemmerz.
Mrs. P. F. Gorby, Evanston, Ill.
Alpha Alpha Mothers' Club.
Celeste A. Boss, Providence, R.I.

Windy Winslow Active at L.S.U.

fun, Laura Louise ("Windy") Winslow of Shreveport comes laughing into our monthly Hall of Fame. Windy is always being chosen for something or the other, mostly the other, and always puts it over. But if she shouldn't, she would laugh just the same. That's why she's so popular.

This time, Windy is getting the spot because she was selected to lead the Panhellenic ball with the University of Georgia all-Greek president, Herman Talmadge, preceding the Georgia-L. S. U. football game. Herman, for your information, is the son of Governor Tal-

madge of Georgia.

With Dorothy Woods of Louisiana State, Windy presented flowers—chrysanthemums, to be exact—to Governor and Mrs. Talmadge during the half at the game.

Windy comes to the tower also because of her recent appearance in the university opera department's production of "The Student Price." She played the leading feminine rôle of the barmaid, "Kathie," on Saturday night, December 14. A comely Kathie, too.

And also for singing on the college night floor show at the Jung Roof in New Orleans the night before the Tulane-L. S. U. football classic.

Delta Zeta is Laura Louise's sorority. She is a member of Purple Jackets, a group of girls who act as hostesses and guides during the football season. She was the first president of the organization, and on "Homecoming," she, with the other seven founders, presented Governor and Mrs. Conner of Missis-

sippi with "des fleurs."

And now Laura is one of the nine charter members, and the first secretary-treasurer of the Bohemian Club, most recently organized social group on the campus. The purpose of the club is further a better interest in and interpretation of the opera, and to promote social activities within the opera group. Only those who have participated in some opera are eligible for membership.

From the Louisiana State University
Alumni News

"This is more than the making of a beautiful city. Washington is not only the Nation's Capital, it is the symbol of America. By its dignity and architectural inspiration we stimulate pride in our country, we encourage that elevation of thought and character which comes from great architecture."

-HERBERT HOOVER

O COLLEGE CHAPTER LETTERS O



New Pledges: Mary Anna Bushong. Personal Honors: Francelia Seeley, '36, was recently sent to Philadelphia, Pa., to a National Women's League Conference. She is president of the Women's League on this

Elizabeth Seeley, '37, was recently elected to Delta Phi Delta, national art honorary. Eliza-

beth was also Miami's Prom Queen.

We had our Founders' Day banquet at the New England Kitchen, October 24, with Mrs. Coleman (Julia Bishop), Irene Boughton (National Secretary), Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Joyner and Mrs. Minton as our guests.

Throughout the year, we have been holding informal rushing. As we have no house, it has been our custom to meet in one of the local restaurants, and to these meetings we have added our rushees.

On November 14 the pledges held a tea in honor of the actives, at the home of Mrs.

Woosley.

We felt that the actives and pledges were not well enough acquainted, so we arranged to have the pledges come to the upperclass dormitories for "feeds" and to stay all night. These gatherings have proven highly successful in bringing pledges and actives into closer relationship.

Mrs. Patterson, our province director, came to us for a short visit. We were indeed very happy to have her with us, and wished that her

visit might have been a longer one.

On December 13, we held our Christmas party, in Wells Hall Recreation Room. At this party, the pledges sang their pledge songs. The majority of them were bashful and nervous, but on the whole, the songs were quite clever. The visit from "Santa" and the refreshments finished up this successful party.

We held our pledge dance in the Brandt room of Oxford College on January 11. Music was furnished by the campus orchestra, "The Owls." Many of our alumnæ were in attend-

ance, and a few rushees were guests. National Convention is being discussed enthusiastically, and we are planning to have

Alpha represented by as many as can possibly attend.

> BETTY GUILFORD, Editor GWEN LEHMAN, President

GAMMA

NEW PLEDGES: Dolorous Bruscke, Marcella

NEW INITIATES: Elinor Anderson, Dolorous Bruscke, Jean Cibuzar, Marcella Reinke.

Looking back over fall quarter we realize that we have never been so busy. Rushing, football games, Dad's Day, the Homecoming game, at which our team won first prize among sororities for balloon sales, our Christmas party for poor children, and a host of other activities did make those three months hectic indeed.

But now we have other things to think about. First, we have resolved to raise our scholarship still more and for this we are relying upon the Panhellenic study plan to help us. Each pledge and those actives whose grades are low must do twenty-five hours of study every week. These hours must be supervised and signed for by

an active.

We are looking forward to our formal dinner dance on February 29. Soon after that we will have a dinner at which each girl will have as her guest a member of the university faculty. The pledges are planning a sleigh ride for the whole chapter. And we are all going to the student concert of the Minneapolis Symphony with an informal get-together afterward. The Twin City alumnæ are planning a benefit Bridge Bazaar and are expecting about two hundred people to come. It will be a real carnival with all sorts of games for those who do not care to play bridge, entertainment, a style show, and refreshments.

MARJORIE PAULSEN. Editor LUCILLE UTECHT, President

DELTA

NEW PLEDGES: Mary Mann, East Chicago, Ind.

Delta chapter has had a very delightful social season this semester. This fall a formal reception was given in honor of our new housemother, Mrs. DeLong, and Miss Renard, our province director. "Old Gold Day" the house had the Dads as their special guests and in the evening there was a dinner held in their honor.

This year we are very fortunate in having a German transfer student living in our house. She has been connected with the "Hitler Youth Movement," and whenever we have guests Ilse Woessner is always willing to entertain us with songs of her native country. The girls have enjoyed being with her and will be sorry to see

On December 14 we held our formal Christmas dance. Beryl Zimmerman, who is our social chairman, made the dance a grand success. The house was decorated with Christmas trees and colored lights. The Christmas season for Delta chapter was concluded with a formal dinner after which we all gathered around the big tree while Santa made his way through the crowd of eager girls and presented everyone with their respective gifts.

And with this semester drawing to a close,

we sisters of Delta chapter consider it one of our most enjoyable times at DePauw.

> VERAGRACE WASS, Editor HELEN HESS, President

EPSILON

New Pledges: Bonnie Sadler, '38, Danville, Ind.

New Initiates: Helen Harris, '38, Bloomington, Ind.; Catherine Cushman, Post Graduate, Fortville, Ind.

Mildred Hanson is in charge of plans for intensive rushing during the next ten days.

Since the last letter we have held both pledge and initiation services. We pledged Bonnie Sadler on Friday, November 22. Initiation services were held early Sunday morning, November 24, for Helen Harris and Catherine Cushman. An initiation banquet followed. A number of alumnæ of our chapter spent that week-end here. Also we were proud to have as our guest Mrs. Hornung, National Vice-President.

The chapter has had several social functions this semester. The tea dance which we gave for the Sigma Nu fraternity was very successful but we have not as yet been able to continue the series because of other parties which have interfered.

Our Bloomington alumnæ gave a very nice picnic at Cascade Park on Saturday, November 2, for our girls. We enjoyed it very much.

The actives were entertained by the pledges with a pajama party just before Thanksgiving vacation. We were asked to leave our dignity behind and join them in some fun. In planning the games, however, they arranged them so that the actives would perform the stunts for

the entertainment of the pledges. The actives honored the pledges with a Christmas formal on December 7. The house was decorated with trees, cedar branches, blue lights, snow, and icicles. On either side of the archway inside the entrance was a Christmas tree decorated with blue lights and silver icicles. In the living room the fireplace was the center of attraction. At each end of it was a tree also decorated with blue lights and icicles. The mantel and hearth were covered with cotton and artificial snow, and above the mantel was the Delta Zeta monogram made from cedar branches and outlined in blue lights which flashed off and on. All the wall lights had blue and white shades, the light shining through a blue celophane star. Cedar boughs dripping with icicles hung from the light fix-tures and archways. Programs were white with gold crest on green background and with rose cords. Decorations, music, and all considered, it was a very nice dance.

A state meeting was held here on the day of the dance. Miss Edna Kidwell, state chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Several delegates from Psi chapter and Delta chapter were present. After the business meeting, tea was served. Most of the delegates attended our dance that evening. We were glad to have members of other chapters with us.

The series of dinners which we are introducing on the campus this year was started with a dinner on December 11, at which the guest speaker was the personnel director from one of the large department stores in Indianap. olis. In his informal discussion after dinner he gave the girls a great deal of valuable information concerning application for jobs. He told us what the personnel manager expects of the person he employs. The speaker at the formal dinner given December 13, who has charge of college girls' clothing in another store, presented her views on this subject. We feel that we have gained a great deal from these talks and we hope to continue them. I believe that we are the first to introduce anything of this sort on this campus and it has gained favorable comment from faculty members. It is our aim to have at some time during the year an outstanding person from every profession in which the girls in the chapter are interested.

Our last event in 1935 was a Christmas party given after hours on December 18. All of us put on our pajamas and gathered around the fireplace. The Bloomington alumnæ planned the refreshments and entertainment. A treasure hunt and turtle race were enjoyed immensely. "Mothers," "daughters," and roommates exchanged gifts. A box of toys and clothing was prepared to send to Vest.

Already we are making plans for second semester and we hope to make it even more interesting than the first.

ELOISE HAMILTON, Editor MARJORIE SIPE, President

ZETA

NEW PLEDGES: Anne Ferguson. NEW INITIATES: Georgia Brunson.

Doris Eastman and Ina Marie Smith were recently initiated into Phi Chi Theta, women's honorary business sorority.

Anne Ferguson, our new pledge, is a junior and belongs to the Commercial Club. Anne has a nice voice and helps to keep up our singing spirit.

November 6 the pledges entertained the actives by giving a house-party. It was a rousing success. December 14 we had another house-party. The crowd was smaller than at the previous party but the music was good.

December 19 we had our annual Christmas party. This is always after study hours some evening. Most everyone dons pyjamas, and there is usually a scramble for pillows on which to sit on the floor around the lighted fireplace. We have a charming housemother who makes large amounts of delicious candies for our parties each year. This year was no exception. There was a lot of merriment caused by the ten-cent gifts with their accompanying verses, and many lovely things were exchanged by

mothers and daughters. Of course there was a program by the pledges and the Ze Zeta Zephyr (the sorority publication) was passed out and

read with much enjoyment.

The annual leap year party given by the Mortar Boards was held December 13. That is one time in the year when the girls may take anvone they like-providing they furnish the three C's, Cash, Conveyance, and Corsage, are willing to carry whatever the young man chooses to take, anything from shaving kits to red lanterns or golf bags, and, in short, do everything the man is expected to do.

VELORA BECK, Editor ILENE ATKINS, President

THETA

NEW PLEDGES: Jean Jolly, Helen Parker, Helen Mae Roebuck, Ernestine Yoho.

NEW INITIATES: Irma Bentz, Lois Wester-

Honors: Lois Westerman was initiated last quarter into the Tau Sigma Delta, a national

fine arts fraternity.

We are very happy to broadcast that our pledges won the Pledge Scholarship Cup at the City Panhellenic Dinner given November 17, 1935, in the beautifully decorated dining room of the Neil House. There were many speakers at the dinner but we were especially interested in our past president, Jane Armstrong, who is secretary of the City Panhellenic.

December 6, 1935, the actives gave a Mistletoe Dance and slumber party for the pledges. As each couple entered the door they were greeted with the playing of soft music by Wilson Fleming's Orchestra and the sweet odor of pine. Candles were used in place of electric lights, lending an enchanting atmosphere. Wreaths and mistletoe were added to create a true holiday spirit. The dance and slumber party was a great success due to the efforts of Hilda Mahder, chairman of the decoration committee and Sue Thomas, social chairman. We took part in Guild Town, an event par-

ticipated in by various sororities and fraternities to help the Cooperative House, which is kept up by the university to aid the girls who have to work to stay in school. Each sorority and fraternity had a booth of its own in which they sold different articles. Lois Westerman, with the assistance of the chapter, decorated and built our booth in Old English style. We sold Japanese articles and won the cup for having the highest percentage of sales.

We are very proud of Betty Bergener, who was our competent treasurer and graduated last quarter with an average of three point two which she maintained throughout her thirteen quarters. Irma Bentz has been elected to take her place as treasurer for the following year. Mary A. Barthalow, our president, is chairman of the stunt committee of the annual Twelfth Night dinner of Browning Dramatics Society.

To open up this quarter in a grand way Hilda Mahder, our rushing chairman, planned

three rushing parties for January. On the fifteenth we gave a winter picnic at the chapter house. After the lunch we sat around the fire-place and sang Delta Zeta songs. On the sixteenth we held Open House and played games. On the final night there was a theater party at Lowe's Ohio. Roger Garrett, the organist at the Ohio Theater played "Delta Zeta Lamps Are Burning" and "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta." The evening was completed at the sorority house where refreshments were served.

Our Formal Dinner Dance will be held February 14, 1936, in the Hall of Mirrors at the Deshler Wallick Hotel.

We were very surprised to hear of the marriage of Margaret Shelton to Robert H. Stewart

of Liverpool.

We are particularly proud of the activities of our Mothers' Club. Mrs. A. H. Bergener is general chairman of the Ohio State University Mothers' Club. The new officers of our Mothers' Club are Mrs. C. E. Kramer, president; Mrs. C. A. Jones, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Walker, treasurer; and Mrs. Kesseler, secretary.

EDNA E. MOORE, Editor MARY ADELAIDE BARTHALOW, President

KAPPA

NEW PLEDGES: Patricia Fryer, Mabel Brownell, Muriel Irwin.

Leona Sowenski pledged Sigma Epsilon, the

bacteriology honorary.

We are particularly proud of the activities of the new school year with an Informal honoring the new pledges. As for many years the Fall Informal has carried out the blue and silver motif we decided to keep up the tradition. Large silver stars were hung from a loosely woven blue crêpe paper sky and blue spotlights placed on the floor cast interesting shadows on the ceiling.

The pledges returned our Informal with a wharf rat dance. The rooms carried out the ship idea in their decorations and the dancers wore the most outlandish costumes they could create. The pledges showed great ingenuity in making the programs which were patterned after a ship's lantern. The pledge trio, Muriel Irwin, Genevieve Jordan, and Lenelle Lisco,

favored us with several numbers.

Late in the quarter we were honored by another visit from Mrs. Fariss, our province director. We were very sorry that her stay with us was too short and too full of chapter business to allow us to give any function in her honor.

Elizabeth Sutton announced her marriage to Mr. Virgil Earl Gustison with a perfectly huge box of candy at our formal Founders' Day ban-quet at Meany Hotel. Our president, Violet Anderson, was toastmistress for the occasion, with Margaret Willson speaking for the freshmen, Barbara Clement for the sophomores, Virginia Wilson for the juniors, and Leona Sowenski for the seniors. Frances Elliot spoke for the senior alumnæ and Lee Anderson represented the junior alumnæ. After the banquet the active chapter was entertained by the junior alumnæ with an Informal at the Club Victor.

Margaret Ball, who has come to us from our Oregon chapter, expressed her wish to become affiliated with Kappa chapter which made us very happy and we voted for her affiliation im-

mediately.

We brought the quarter to a merry end with a party dedicated to old St. Nick. We all drew names the second week before vacation. Then, instead of a chapter meeting we put our gifts on the tree and gathered around. Margaret Willson, as Santa Claus, conceived the idea of making us perform before she gave us our gifts which added greatly to the merriment of the occasion.

DONNABELLE MOODIE, Editor VIOLET ANDERSON, President

NU

NEW PLEDGES: Josephine Slane.

New Initiates: Anna Jane Isaacson, Mary

Johnson, Anna Rose Weech.

CHAPTER HONORS: Homecoming float, first place; Y.W.C.A. doll show, honorable mention.

First of all we are glad to welcome a new member, Josephine Slane, to our pledge group. Services were held November 2 at Marian Walker's. Afterwards we all had cokes which

is a favorite pastime on the campus.

But that isn't all! We have initiated three girls from last year. First Jane Isaacson and Mary Johnson were initiated October 23 just in time for Founders' Day. And later, December 15, Anna Rose Weech became an active mem-

ber of our group.

Jean Meatheringham was recently awarded first prize in the W.M.B.D. amateur contest. Later she entertained the chapter at her home where we worked on the Homecoming float. Our theme, King Knox, was carried out in the school colors, purple and gold, and represented victory in college activities. After all our efforts and getting up at a most unearthly hour in the morning for the finishing touches the judges awarded it first place.

As usual Nu chapter and alumnæ celebrated Founders' Day at the University Club in Peoria with Pi chapter. The joint celebration was introduced several years ago, and has been carried out successfully ever since with one chapter in charge of the program and the other in charge of the dinner and decorations.

Our cleverest rush party this year was a bowery party November 1, the night before pledging. It was held in a garage and fittingly decorated with beer and cigarette advertisements. The invitations were especially bowery-like, written in the worst grammar possible and on scraps of paper. Spaghetti and cider and doughnuts were served by the pledges.

December 8-12 the Y.W.C.A. held its annual

doll show to which all organizations were asked to contribute a scene from some book. Our stage representing a chapter from Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm received honorable mention.

Just before Christmas vacation our alumnæ gave a party for actives and pledges. Each of us brought a gift to be sent to Vest and food to fill a basket for some family here in Galesburg.

Actives, pledges, and alumnæ are all interested in forming a Mothers' Club. We all feel that it would be a great addition to our chapter.

MARTHA ANDERSON, Editor ADELINE MILLER, President

XI

New Pledges: Christine Fee, '36, December 1935.

New Honors: Xi chapter is given second place in the Stoic Subscription Contest.

Ruth Gaston, '39, pledge of Xi chapter, received first place in a diving meet between the University of Cincinnati and Ohio State Uni-

versity.

A new rushing plan is being used by our chapter for between season rushing. It consists of a series of open houses held every other Sunday at our apartment. So far these parties have been so enjoyable that I am afraid the actives are receiving the most benefit from them. We are trying to have a new type of party on each occasion. Two of the most successful were the reversal party, similar to an old-fashioned leap year party, and a Monte Carlo party, consisting of a variety of games.

On alternating Saturday afternoons the chapter holds a luncheon and theater party, inviting friends and rushees. We find these luncheons an ideal way to become better acquainted with other girls on the campus.

The Christmas holidays were busy days for Delta Zetas of Cincinnati. First of all the active and alumnæ chapters were together at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Schramm the Wednesday before the Christmas holidays for their annual Christmas party. Then, the pledges gave a dance in honor of the active chapter at the Pavilion Caprice, Netherlands Plaza Hotel. Both occasions proved very enjoyable to those present.

The Mothers' Club of Xi chapter has been very active in helping the girls in school. On December 19 they gave a benefit bridge party, the proceeds of which were given to the active chapter. To these mothers we owe a vote of

thanks.

The social highlight of the season was, without a doubt, the Xi's Twentieth Birthday party at the Hotel Gibson ballroom, the scene of the installation of Xi chapter. Among those present were many of the charter members of Xi chapter and national officers, who installed the chapter. We were also lucky to have with us Margaret H. Pease, of Xi chapter, our present National President, and Irene Boughton, our Executive Secretary. The active chapter decided

that it was the most successful dinner any one of us had ever attended.

> EUGENIA ZACHMAN. Editor MARY LOUISE EICH, President

various parties are: Roberta Nern, Alice Barchfeld, Jeanne MacMaster, Virginia Long, and Betty Wainwright.

OLIVE RUTH BROWN, Editor VIRGINIA LONG. President

OMICRON

NEW PLEDGES: Mary Kengott and Elinor

INITIATES: Jean Hargrave, Iris Kennedy, and

Lois Gail St. Clair.

HONORS: Betty Wainwright is on the Junior Prom committee, and is the business manager of the Heart Hop. Roberta Nern is secretary of the Student-Faculty Association, and is coed captain of the Band. Elizabeth Glass is in charge of the Debating Freshman unit, and Virginia Long is in charge of the Choral unit.

Our chapter has a new home of which it is most proud. The new address is 415 Neville Street, where we occupy an apartment which is larger and more homelike than our former one. As much as we enjoy our new abode, we enjoy the companionship of our newly elected housemother, Mrs. Agnes Cooper, even more, and we appreciate her cooperation with the chapter.

Last fall we decided on the policy of inviting certain of our outstanding alumnæ to our meetings. Thus far we have entertained as particular guests Miss Nancy R. Myler, fellowship secretary of Mellon Institute, and Mrs. Helen Howard Downes, librarian of the Downtown Divi-sion of the University of Pittsburgh. We find this excellent training in etiquette as well as an important factor in developing pride in our

On October 30, Roberta Nern held a Hallowe'en party at the home of her aunt Mrs. A. L. Glasser for the chapter. The decorations were clever and extensive if they were a trifle gruesone, but what can one expect at Hallowe'en time? Roberta is planning one of our rushing parties and if it is as interesting as her last party, needless to say it will be a success.

At Christmas time, the chapter held a dance at the William Penn Hotel Chatterbox. An unusually large number of actives and alumnæ were present. A dinner was included in the evening's festivities.

A theater party was held on December 27, and practically all of our rushees were invited. We had dinner together after seeing a moving picture together.

Alice Stevenson, of Alpha Rho chapter and formerly of Alpha Iota chapter, visited our meeting on January 6. We enjoyed entertaining her very much and hope she will visit us again.

Rushing will begin on February 20 and will last until the 23rd. Elizabeth Glass is our new rushing chairman, and she has planned extensively for the parties even at this comparatively early date. A Blue Moon party, a banquet, and a Mother Goose party are a few of the events planned, also a breakfast and a Mothers tea will be held. The chairman in charge of these

PI

NEW INITIATES: Pearl Cronkhite, Petersburg, Ill.; Eleanor Safford, Washburn, Ill.;

Elene Welsh, Goodfield, Ill.
Personal Honors: Doris Carney, Eunice Felter and Lois Marie Hurt are members of the newly organized woman's debate team. Frances Henry has been elected co-editor of the college yearbook and editor of the school

On October 24 we held our annual Founders' Day banquet with Nu chapter at the University Club in Peoria. The Knox girls had charge of the program which included the impressive

Founders' Day ritual.

Since our fall party, in the latter part of November, was a prison party, our invitations were warrants which accused the recipient of some dire deed and sentenced him to four hours' imprisonment in the D Z prison. Decorations were black and white with colored balloons. The clever stunt presented by three of our pledges, "Dumb, Dumber, and Dumbest," was one of the high spots of the evening. Prison fare of bread and water was slightly modified and turned out to be wafers and punch.

The Christmas party was given by the alumnæ and actives at Mildred Steider's home. After a buffet supper a short program was given: Pearl Cronkhite, one of our new initiates, sang a solo, Mrs. Jones told one of her interesting Christmas stories, and the whole group joined in singing carols and sorority songs-ending with "Dream Girl." Presents are always in order and we were not neglected. The pledges gave the active chapter a much needed luncheon cloth and napkins; also they presented to Orimae Corbin, pledge adviser, a pair of book-ends bearing the sorority crest.

Mara Lee O'Brien was indeed both "pleased and surprised" when she received a tiny gold gavel from the active chapter.

The next thing on our social calendar is Birthday Dinner, which will be held on Feb-

ruary 16.

FRANCES HENRY, Editor MARA LEE O'BRIEN, President

SIGMA

PERSONAL HONORS: Jane Conway-a sponsor at the opening of a new bridge at New Orleans, mentioned in "From the Tower" in the Alumni News.

Jo Mechlin-charter member of the Bo-

hemian Club.

Adele Mary-a star in "The Student Prince," a pledge of the Bohemian Club.

Laura Winslow—a star in "The Student Prince," charter member and secretary-treasurer of the Bohemian Club, mentioned in "From the Tower" in the Alumni News.

Our Christmas season this year was made especially enjoyable by the visit of our province director, Miss Augusta Piatt, for she made it seem more like a social call or reunion than a stiff "inspection." We had a full program, beginning with a formal dance given by the pledges in honor of the active chapter. The decorations for it were all in red and green, carrying out the Christmas theme, with a brightly lighted tree, and looped cords, bells, and dozens and dozens of balloons everywhere. And was it fun! There was a day of conferences and meetings, of course. That same weekend the music school presented "The Student " and Adele Mary and Laura Winslow Prince," and Adele Mary and Laura Winslow carried the leading rôle in two performances of the operetta, and Jo Mechlin was in the chorus. Adele and Laura were lovely and gave splendid performances. On Sunday morning we had a coffee in true French style in the new Maison Française on the campus. Members of Panhellenic, alumnæ, and mothers and patronesses called. And so we were busy trying to assimilate all of her advice and encouragement every minute of Miss Piatt's stay, and were really sorry to see her go.

Just before the holidays the whole chapter and some rushees got together for a gala Christmas party and supper. A jolly old Santa Claus gave out the presents and candy from

the tree.

Jane Conway, a graduate student this year, was one of the sponsors at the opening of the new bridge over the Mississippi River at New Orleans. This recently completed highway and railroad bridge is the longest in the South, and among the very longest in the country, and was formally opened with much ceremony.

We have on our alumnæ advisory board this year Mrs. George Reymond (Laura Redden, '24) as chairman, Eleanor Menville, '29, Mrs. Berlin E. Perkins, Jr. (Doris Becker, '31), Mrs. Don B. Hearin (Hazel Barman, '30), and Mrs. Lawrence C. Brooks (Neveda Stokes, '25).

Sigma is still excited over the new chapter house. Definite plans for building it are being made, and it is to be ready for occupancy next fall. We can hardly wait to move in.

Sue Brown, Editor ELIZABETH GILFOIL, President

PHI

NEW PLEDCES: Irene Rivers, Portland, Ore.
NEW INITIATES: Lesta Brock, Riverside,
Wash.; Peggy McDonald, Sedro-Woolley,
Wash.; Phyllis Nordgren, Seattle, Wash.; Lida
Stoddard, Waterville, Wash.; Madelyn Walker,
Pullman, Wash.

House Honors: First prize for act in the

All-College Review.

INDIVIDUAL HONORS: Elisabeth Allen, Quill

Club; Florence Ness, Phi Kappa Phi; Josephine Herron, College Glee Club; Marjorie Bell, Eurodelphian; Betty Burnett, Sigma Alpha Omicron; Evalyn Tonsfeldt, president, Eurodelphian; Gladys Daniel, part in "Cradle Song"; Helen Strain, W.A.A. Council; Madelyn Walker, Crimson "W."

The first semester of 1935 has seen this chapter entering upon new fields of activity. To begin with, we pledges (I was a pledge then) broke all traditions and "sneaked." We had a perfectly grand time. Of course, we made arrangements to keep the members worried as to our safety during our absence. We had friends about the campus put in anonymous phone calls asking for the missing girls. We even went so far as to have an accident reported. But they seemed to pay no attention to anything but the phone which they had to answer to save their own eardrums. They even found our alarm clocks before they went off. We had a lot of fun, teased a lot of members (we hope!), and still kept it a perfectly respectable proceeding—Dean of Women's permission included.

First try and a tremendous success! Are we proud! For the first time in several years the chapter tried out for the All College Review put on in honor of Dads' Week-End. We, with the coöperation and able assistance of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, presented the Negro Spiritual skit which received the unanimous decision of the judges as being the most outstanding performance—thanks to our four corkblacked negresses!

Gertrude Hauk Fariss, our province director, when visiting here the first of the year, suggested some very novel rushing plans, which we've followed and like very much. Instead of the common Thursday night rush dinners which every other sorority on the campus sponsors, we are having informal rush teas on Wednesday and Friday afternoons and new and interesting Sunday night suppers.

The teas are from 4:30 to 6:00 and our rushees come in their school clothes. We gather round the fireplace, chat, eat, dance, and have a general good time. Mrs. DeLashmutt, our new housemother of whom we know you'd all be very proud, pours and we serve little sandwiches and cookies. We ask our rushees informally, and bring them over to the house.

The Sunday night affairs are quite simple but loads of fun. We bring our dates, if we happen to have one on that Sunday afternoon, and then we invite pledges from some one fraternity as our guests for the evening. Rushees are invited and they can either bring their own dates or have them supplied as they wish. At six-thirty we serve supper, buffet style. Having eaten and being in a sociable mood, we spend the rest of the evening—till 9:30, our closing hour for Sunday—playing ping-pong, cards and other interesting games.

The Washington State College Homecoming game this year was between the State College and the University. During this Homecoming week-end we had the pleasure of entertaining several pledges and members of Kappa chapter from Seattle. We hope they'll be our guests

Our latest social function was a semi-formal given in the chapter house last Saturday evening. We transformed our drawing room and sun porch into a most attractive and realistic hunting lodge. We had all the requirements— guns, mounted deer heads, mounted birds, skates, skis, and skins—hung on the walls in a most convincing fashion. Helen Strain's allgirl orchestra played for us, but by request left out the much disliked popular jangle concerning the music going 'round and 'round.

Speaking of going 'round and 'round, we've certainly been doing it in a big way. Just before vacation we were notified that we had to vacate our house by the first of February, as the college was planning to build a new girls' dormitory on this site. Houses are very scarce in Pullman. For a week or so before vacation we were really desperate, but now we've persuaded them to let us move right with the house and now we think that we are settled for the rest of the year without moving at all.

Nobody could call it a dull semester but we've had lots of fun.

EVELYN THORNBER. President LESTA BROCK, Editor

CHI

NEW PLEDGES: Jane Robinson, Salem; Frances Fredrickson, Imogene Conyers, Agnes Wheeler, Corvallis; Ruth Ward, Cottage Grove; Ruth Minear, Medford; Essie Byerly, Dallas; Vera Garrison, Nyssa.

New Initiates: Jean Sibbald, Kelso, Wash.; Marjorie Metzger, Astoria, Ore.; Elizabeth

Chase, Nampa, Idaho.

This fall term our rushing has held the spotlight, and we are very proud of the new pledges. The formal debut of our new girls occurred on November 15 when the actives were hostesses at a dance for them. The large replicas of the black and gold pledge pin were one of the most effective decorative schemes we have ever used. Two weeks later we had a Radio Dance.

Oregon State campus had the privilege of entertaining the Portland Symphony Orchestra on December 4. We had a formal dinner at which we entertained rushees, later taking them to the delightful concert.

Initiation followed at five o'clock on the evening of December 6. Our alumnæ planned and

served the banquet that followed.

This year our Christmas party was a dinner at which we entertained the mothers of our Corvallis girls. Very unique candlesticks made of candy canes decked the dinner table and later in the evening the pledges gave a varied program of Christmas music and readings.

During the holidays we were happy to re-

ceive the acceptances of Mrs. Mary E. Parker and Mrs. Theodore P. Cramer as Portland patronesses of Chi chapter. Both have been our devoted friends for several years, and we are proud to have established this closer rela-

The winter term promises still more important social events, but we are trying at the same time to maintain our scholastic standing.

CAROLYN GASKINS, Editor MERCEDES BATES, President

ALPHA ALPHA

NEW PLEDGES: Norma Bernts, '39, Chicago, III.

New Initiates: Keen Cisel, '37, Billings, Mont.; Dorothy Schultz, '38, Chicago, Ill.

Honors: Marion Koepke made the freshman rifle team and also the freshman swimming team; Genevieve Bannerman and Roberta Peterson made the junior rifle team; Benita Kleiner made the senior rifle team.

October, November, and December were busy months for Alpha Alpha chapter. First of all, on October 24 we held the Founders' Day banquet at the house. There were about fifty Delta Zetas present. We were very pleased and honored to have Alpha Lloyd Hayes, one of the Founders, with us for that evening. The tables were decorated with Delta Zeta roses and candles.

The next thing of importance was homecoming on November 2 with Illinois. This year for the first time in many years we had both house decorations and a float, and this kept the girls rather busy for about two weeks before homecoming. We were glad to see so many alumnæ at the buffet supper held at the house after the game. To make homecoming a success our team managed to eke out a victory over Illinois.

On November 16 was Dads' Day. That is the day when each one takes her dad to the football game. After the game we all came back to the house and had dinner, and a good time was

Then on Friday, November 22, Alpha Alpha held an Open House. It was one of the best we've ever had. The orchestra was grand and the girls served punch to the guests. A large crowd attended and everyone seemed to have a good time.

The most important event in November was our victory over Notre Dame. We celebrated for two days and three nights. There were dances, parades, snake dances, shouting at all hours of the night and to top it off everyone

cut classes on Monday, November 11.

After a Thanksgiving vacation of five days, everyone settled down to think about Christ-

Our first big event in December was our winter formal. It was held on Friday evening, December 13 (we aren't superstitious) at the Palmer House in Chicago. Everyone had a grand time and said it was the best one we

have ever had.

Then came the night that everyone waits for—the night of our Christmas party. It was held on Monday, December 16, and the house was decorated with pine branches, red candles, mistletoe, and a brightly lighted Christmas tree all snowy with spun glass. Santa Claus was there to distribute the ten cent presents with funny verses that each girl had to contribute. I am sure there was not one girl there who wasn't sorry when the party was over.

Thursday, December 19, was another important day. We held initiation and initiated Keen Cisel and Dorothy Schultz. We are happy to have these two girls for sisters, and we are glad that they were able to wear their pins

home to celebrate the holidays.

On the last day of school Friday, December 20, Christmas carols were sung by Bettie Bradley, Genevieve Bannerman, and Lillian Lyons. They went up and down the halls early in the morning waking each girl. Then we all went downstairs and sat around before the blazing fireplace and sang carols until breakfast was ready.

Benita Kleiner, Editor

GENEVIEVE BANNERMAN, President

ALPHA BETA

New Pledges: LaVerle Frisk, '39, Galesburg, Ill.

New Initiates: Florence Bodenbach, Norma

Barts, Frances Waldo, Dorothy Woda.

Honors and activities are not lacking in Alpha Beta for Florence Bodenbach was initated into Phi Upsilon Omicron, National Home Economics honorary. Eileen Wilson, our treasurer, made the Woman's League Activities Committee, and Delta Zeta placed second in the Y.W.C.A. Doll Show, after the concentrated and combined efforts of pledges, actives, and alumnæ.

The chapter has been more than busy since the last letter to the LAMP with dances and banquets, besides the regular campus activities. The first dance of the year was our pledge dance held in the chapter house November 16. We celebrated Founders' Day October 24 with a banquet and lovely candle light ceremony. In December we entertained our patrons and patronesses and several instructors at dinner.

The two big weekends of the year were in November—Dads' Day and Homecoming. We worked on committees, sold badges, gave more banquets, and pledge stunts besides. We are always so glad when our alumnæ come back, and this year scarcely one was missing.

Just before we went home for Christmas vacation, our patron, Professor Braucher and Mrs. Braucher entertained the chapter at their annual Christmas party. We exchanged foolish little gifts, sang, and had a grand time.

BESS GONDEY, Editor HELEN DANIELS, President

ALPHA GAMMA

New Pledges: Dorothy Callan, Iowa City, Iowa, and Bernice Franke, Birmingham, Ala.

November seemed to be the most exciting month of our year at Alpha Gamma, because it marked the passing of a series of important

event

On November 1, we all went to Birmingham to celebrate Founders' Day with our sisters from Alpha Pi and two representatives from Theta chapter. We held our banquet at the Highland Plaza apartments and our dance at the Pickwick, one of Birmingham's largest night clubs. At the banquet we had a lovely program of stunts, songs, toasts and speeches, which was very impressive. The dance was led by our president, Gwen Moxley and the presidents and pledges from the three chapters danced the leadout.

Homecoming, November 9, was the next event of importance. We took great pains with our decorations this year and they were unusually clever. The scene was a jungle with Cocoanut trees in the background. In the center was a big pot in which a Tiger (Clemson's football team) was stewing. Grouped around the pot were savages, and king over all was the elephant (Alabama's football team). We were so glad to welcome three of our alumnæ, Nell Latham, Frances Walker and Eleanor Millinger, who visited us the weekend of homecoming.

On November 19 we pledged Bernice Franke, a niece of one of Alpha Gamma's charter members, and repledged Dorothy Callan, formerly a Delta Zeta pledge at Iota chapter.

On November 22, we had a tea dance honoring our pledges. The Thanksgiving motif prevailed, and the house looked very lovely in its decorations of red leaves. The pledges and our housemother were presented with corsages of pink rose buds. During the lead-out for the pledges a medley of Delta Zeta songs was played.

Three of our girls were chosen as military sponsors on Sponsors' Day, November 27. They were: Lorraine Ingram, Sponsor of the Second Battalion of the Artillery; Hazel Tucker, sponsor of E Company of the Engineers; and Beth Taylor, Sponsor for Company D of the infantry.

On December 4, we had a handkerchief shower for Nell Oeschner, formerly Nell Latham who was married November 21.

Hear ye, Hear ye! Our most recent triumph! All three of our representatives in the annual Mortar Board Review were among the twenty chosen beauties. These beauties are to be judged by a Hollywood artist, and the first ten will be selected for the beauty section of our yearbook and the others will be in the "charm" section. There were sixty girls competing and the beauties were selected by popular vote, so we feel that we have reason to be proud. Our beauties were Lorraine Ingram, Aline Stubbs and Frances Morrow.

We are very sorry to lose Viola Milne through graduation at the end of this semester. Viola has been a Delta Zeta since her freshman year at Alabama and has contributed

much to the chapter.

Just before we went home for the holidays we had our annual Christmas party which is always a happy event. Before a big open fire in the living room we gathered after 10:45 p.m. We enjoyed singing and exchanging little gifts which had cute jingles attached.

BETH TAYLOR, Editor GWEN MOXLEY, President

ALPHA DELTA

New Pledges: Patricia Davis, Kathryn Dengler, Cristal Lane Fogal, Harriet Giltner, Therese Gistad, Helen Hoyem, Mary Howard, Jane Lechner, Mary Jane Livingston, and Eve-

lyn Watkins.

Personal Honors: Eleanor Livingston, Secretary of Student Council; Ruth Yanovsky, Manager of Soccer, Numerals, Soccer Team, W.A.A.; Jane Lechner, Manager of Hockey, W.A.A.; Patricia Davis, Reporter on Hatchet staff, Production staff of Cue and Curtain; Mary Jane Livingston, Varsity Soccer, W.A.A.; Kathryn Dengler, Odd Even Soccer Team, W.A.A.; Marjorie Dengler, Production Staff of Cue and Curtain; Mary Howard, Freshman Soccer Team, W.A.A.

The year for Alpha Delta of Delta Zeta started in with the pledging of ten fine girls who immediately, according to Alpha Delta tradition, began making a place for themselves

in campus activities.

A dancing party with dates was given the pledges at the home of one of the actives, which softened the blow of "arduous" pledge duties. Elizabeth Martin's home was the scene of a hilarious "cootie" party which helped enliven that period of midsemester routine.

We ushered in an active holiday season with a Christmas party at which the pledges supplied the entertainment and surprised us all with their variety of accomplishments. Our annual Christmas Formal given at the Broodmoor brought a pleasant finish to the holiday parties.

MARJORIE DENGLER, Editor DOROTHY O. SMITH, President

After a delightfully busy social season during the Xmas holidays, we are all hard at work preparing for the coming mid-year examinations, which begin for us next week.

Betty Brown, our president, has been honored with the office of Historian of the Senior class. Competition for this position is, of course, quite keen, and to be chosen is indeed a dis-

tinction.

Another energetic and ambitious Alpha Delta is Frances Crawford, who has been pledged to Phi Pi Epsilon, the foreign service fraternity for women. Alpha Delta is justly proud of these two outstanding girls.

We encourage participation in activities, you know, by the annual award presented at the Initiation Banquet, consisting of a gold bracelet bearing the sorority insignia. Betty Brown was the recipient of this award last year. Similarly high scholarship is encouraged by the award of the Ladd Trophy, made also at our Initiation Banquet.

Our Social Committee is busily preparing extensive plans for the coming semester rushing, which will begin shortly after registration. We have many new and unusual ideas concerning rushing and are anticipating an extremely interesting and successful season.

KATHRYN MURPHY, Editor

KATHRYN MURPHY, Editor BETTY BROWN, President

ALPHA ZETA

NEW PLEDGES: Ruth Hearty, Rosemary Keenan.

New Initiates: Ruth Cornwell, Alice O'Neill, Josephine Steffens.

NEW HONORS: Dean's List-Alice O'Neill,

Josephine Steffens.

1935 has passed away but it will not be forgotten by Alpha Zeta chapter. We Delta Zetas have spent so many happy hours together in 1935 that we shall always have fond memories of that year.

We held our initiation on November 16, 1935 and have increased our number three. A week after initiation we pledged two new girls. After pledging we gave a party for the pledges.

With Hallow'een approaching, we thought we should like to have a party instead of having a dance after initiation. We were told to come in masquerade costumes and when all the girls had arrived it was great fun guessing who was who. The girls on the committee had thought up a lot of funny and spookey games for us to play which made our evening a most enjoyable one.

To raise money for our contribution to Vest, we decided to have a theatre party. Our alumna adviser, Mrs. Loreen Read, made arrangements with the manager of the Island Theatre for the use of the theatre. This was a new method of raising money for we formerly

had held bridges

We would like to hold our annual dance this year, and the alumnæ agreed to help us financially. The week after the theatre party, they held a bridge at the Beth Page Country Club to raise funds for the dance. Many of the alumnæ and members of Alpha Zeta chapter attended this affair.

The closing event of 1935 was our annual Christmas party. We had a darling little Christmas tree with presents arranged beneath it. The girls enjoyed their small gifts with the little rhymes attached to each one. We sang Christmas songs and left the party in a grand holiday mood.

JOSEPHINE STEFFENS, Editor MARGOT WATSON, President

ALPHA ETA

NEW INITIATES: Grace Gray, Philadelphia,

Since our last letter we have been busy mostly with rushing and final examinations.

In December Irene Lyons had charge of a faculty dinner at which we entertained eight guests. On December 18 we held our Christmas party and per usual it was a grand success.

We have tried something a little bit different in our rushing. Adele Gardner has teas for us and our guests twice a week at her home. These teas are informal and very success-

We have started on our activities again trying to keep our activities' cup. Specifically we are attempting to hold our bowling championship

Plans for this new semester include rather intensive rushing, other faculty dinners, a dinner for our patronesses, and a sleigh ride and radio party to be held in the near future.

Grace Gray has been chosen a member of

the university debating squad.

BARBARA WHITFORD, Editor JANET BRACKETT, President

ALPHA THETA

NEW PLEDGES: Anne Carter, Erlanger, Ky.; Elizabeth Dietrich, Maysville, Ky.; Charlotte Percival, Clearwater, Fla.

CHAPTER HONORS: Delta Zeta won a cup for winning the Tag sale sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa before the Georgia-Tech game, for the benefit of the Student Union

Building fund. PERSONAL HONORS: Julia Wood won the Phi Upsilon Omicron Medal for the freshman girl making the highest scholastic standing in the Home Economics Department of the College of Agriculture. Ruth Weatherford was elected to membership in Pi Mu Epsilon, National honorary Mathematics fraternity.

Alpha Theta observed Founders' Day with a banquet, held on the evening of October 25 at the Phoenix Hotel. We were delighted to have with us at that time two guests from Beta Gamma chapter. Our program consisted of Delta Zeta songs, talks on the symbolism of the rose, a radio skit by the pledges, and the traditional candle-lighting service in honor of the founders.

On November 9, second bid day for the sororities at the university, we pledged three new girls. They have been grand pledges, and we have enjoyed having them as Delta Zetas. It happened that our province director, Miss Adele Renard, chose that week-end for her visit to us, and she graciously helped us in welcoming our new girls. That was also the week-end of our Homecoming football game, calling for house decorations, so you see, we were rather busy about that time. But we enjoyed it.

This fall we have organized a Delta Zeta

Mothers' Club here in Lexington. Mrs. Hammersley, the mother of one of our pledges, is president of the club. We know that, in the short time they have been meeting, they have been of great help to our chapter.

On November 1, several members of our chapter were in Cincinnati for the Kentucky Delta Zeta State Day, which was held at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, with the Northern Kentucky alumnæ club as hostess. We certainly had a lovely day-perfectly planned, from the registration in the morning to the tea in the National offices with Miss Boughton in the late afternoon. I think our biggest thrill was at the luncheon, when the orchestra, in the dining room at the hotel, played "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta" for us. And it made such a good impression on the rushees we had as our guests that day!

Mary Neal Walden attended the Kentucky-Alabama football game in Birmingham in the fall, and while there she was a guest at the Founders' Day banquet and Dance given by Alpha Pi chapter. We wish that many more of us could have gone down, but we all appreciated their invitation to us.

On Wednesday night before Christmas, Alpha Theta had its annual party for the actives, pledges, and alumnæ of the chapter. We had our Christmas tree, and exchanged gifts. The Mothers' Club, and our housemother, Mrs. Jouett gave us a lovely set of china for the house. The alumnæ, actives, and pledges, gave money to buy a ping pong table.

We are now planning our tea dance which is to be given February 8, and will be the first of the sorority dances, so we are hoping

to make it especially good.

RUTH WEATHERFORD, Editor EDITH L. WOODBURN, President

ALPHA NU

NEW PLEDGES: June Danford, Virginia Fellow

Honors: Maxine Campbell elected treasurer of Theta Sigma Phi for the year.

The outstanding social event of the season was our Christmas Formal. It was held on the sixteenth of December at the Meridian Hills Country Club and we had a large Christmas tree and mistletoe and holly. Among our special guests were Professor and Mrs. A. Dale Beeler; Mrs. Beeler, an alumna from Epsilon, is our new faculty adviser.

Alpha Nu was proud to be winner of fourth place in the annual Y.W.C.A. Doll Show, proceeds from which go to clothe poor children for Christmas. More than thirty dolls were entered; ours was dressed as a boy with long

trousers, tall silk hat and cane.

During the post-Christmas season, we have been busy rushing. On the eighth of January, we had a rush party at the home of Helen Howard, an alumna. Entertainment for the evening consisted of "Cootie" and prizes were given for the highest score and the most artistic "cootie." We were well pleased that both prizes honestly went to rushees. On January 11 we had a bridge party at the home of Mrs. John W. Bolyard, also an alumna, at which we again entertained rushees. This was followed by a dinner on the fifteenth at the Snively Tea Room; decorations of rose and green were used.

Now that "Finals" are about over, we are looking forward to another large party, following which we hope to be able to announce

the names of several new pledges.

MARY ELLEN MCKEE, Editor BETTY BECKMAN, President

ALPHA XI

Since the last letter to the LAMP, Mrs. Loucks, our district adviser, has spent a weekend with us which we enjoyed and found very instructive. At that time we began a "Social-Courtesy Drive" which includes an Open House for the Dean of Women, and a formal tea for the Administrative heads of our college. For the spring season we plan to have several more faculty teas, one for the three professors who are Delta Zetas, and the rest for entertaining the heads of all the departments.

Before it became too cold we decided to have a long hike so we tramped to a high bluff overlooking the James River and a long railroad bridge for a grand wiener roast. At Halloween and Christmas the pledges gave us parties that were delightful and which proved them charming hostesses. Beside the card party given by the pledges we had our usual Christmas party with a sparkling tree, presents and Santa Claus and all of this under the glowing light of candles.

At the present time we are occupied with plans for our initiation banquet which we are

going to have at the country club.

NELL CURRIER, President

ALPHA SIGMA

New Initiates: Doodle Adair, Mary Kathryn Mickler.

Our last Lamp letter left us in the midst of Thanksgiving celebrations. That is the time of our homecoming here on campus it is needless to say that everyone enjoys that weekend. There are Odd and Even games of hockey, basketball, volleyball, and soccer. Dances are held in the gymnasium and dormitories. Our own dance, of course, is the most important to us. This year we had the most enjoyable time of several years. Many of our old friends, "alums," and school chums joined in our frolic and by the time the weekend was over not one of us could say, "I want to dance." Our feet suffered intensely for three days.

As soon as that excitement was over we found ourselves initiating two new girls of whom we are very proud. One of our initiates, Doodle Adair, has two Delta Zeta sisters, Billie

and Enid. Our other initiate, Mary Kathryn Mickler, is our pride and joy when it comes to a good disposition. To be able to initiate these two girls was the sweetest Christmas present the chapter could have had.

We are happy to say that not one of our girls stayed home after the holidays. No not got married either. However, the alumnæ in this college town, Tallahassee, have certainly been keeping the marriage bureaus busy. Seven Delta Zetas married in the past year! A record,

don't you think?

Our patrons, Senator and Mrs. Wm. C. Hodges, entertained us with a buffet supper at their home at Goodwood Estate. Everything was lovely; but then they are lovely people. He, Senator Hodges, is running for Governor of Florida and of course we are all enthusiastic.

Spring initiation time is drawing near and we hope to see all of our pledges initiated. Hope all of you other chapters have large ini-

tiations. Good luck!

MARGARET PINKOSON, Editor ADALAIDE IRELAND, President

ALPHA PHI

Christmas vacation is over and Alpha Phi girls are all hard at work again, getting set for the usual grind of finals. But we have had our moments of fun, too. The "Puff Pant Prom" held late this fall was one of the high spots of feminine hill activities. Every girl in the house attended—either as a "Miss" or "Mr." The task of finding a suit that fit, borrowing a tie and shirt to match, getting a pipe to chew on, (that wasn't smoked because of the dire results feared) set off many a good giggle. We carried away the cup given for the largest percentage of attendance from an organized house, and had a mint of fun doing it.

Oh, yes, State Day was a huge success, supported by about forty in and out of state girls. Our special guests were Edna Wheatley, our province director and Joyce Hawes, state chairman, who acted as an amusing toast-mistress at our formal banquet. We were covered-wagon-going pioneers with high spirits through the entire week-end, during which time we honored our new house mother, Mrs. Wallace, with a tea.

Shortly before Thanksgiving, courtesy week was inflicted on the pledges, who surprised and entertained us with their original stunts and capers. We capped this with annual homecoming the following week. The girls showered Delta Zeta hospitality on their dates at the Thanksgiving dinner given that evening after the game.

On December 6, Alpha Phi entertained with a pre-Christmas "Jungle Party," at the house. We decorated the walls from ceiling to floor with jungle scenes, that were nothing if not amazing. We gamboled amidst orang-outangs and tigers and every alumna and guest told us it was an exceptionally good party.

To start vacation, we had our formal Christmas dinner, with the dean of women as guest of honor, and a gift grab-bag afterwards.

We thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Vespers, an annual campus event, in which Helen Allen sang. She was chosen as a member of the Dean's choir, an honor bestowed on about forty girls from the entire school. Two other honors that thrill us are the election of Zoe McLean as an honorary member of the dramatics club, and the position on the K.U. Women's Rifle Team won the third consecutive year by Ruth Miller.

VIRGINIA YANKEE, Editor President

BETA ALPHA

NEW INITIATES: Elizabeth Alice Cowell, Louvan Elsie Lockwood, Claire Wordell.

Honors: Beverly Miller, Queen of the Soph Hop; Mildred Waters, captain of the basketball team; Mary Hawcroft, Mildred Waters, Ruth Lockwood, Clair Wordell, Elizabeth Cowell, received R. I. sweaters.

November proved an important month for the hockey girls. Seven from our house were taken on the hockey trip to Pennsylvania. They had a grand time which made us all wish we

were on the team.

December 6, the annual Soph Hop was held. Delta Zeta was well represented on all committees. We consider it an honor to have the Queen of the Soph Hop one of our own sophomores, Beverly Miller.

Basketball started December 1. Mildred Waters '36 is captain of the team. We have

eight girls out for the team.

Initiation was Wednesday evening December 18.

We all had a grand time at the Christmas party. We had a beautiful tree, the social room became quite festive and Santa Claus was an old dear. We sang carols and played childish games. Our gifts were wrapped with a verse. These verses caused a great amount of fun and commotion. Hot chocolate and cookies were served for refreshments.

Our fall and winter house dance was held January 6, 1936, in the chapter house. Many of the alumnæ were back. Everybody had a delightful time for it was a most successful

dance.

Five of our girls have received R. I. sweaters for superiority in athletics. Ruth Jerrett has not won a sweater for she is only a sophomore but she is the high scorer in rifle work.

Rushing starts February 24, 1936, and lasts for one week. Every one is busy with plans and preparations to make it a huge success.

MARION CONGDON, Editor RUTH L. COGGESHALL, President

BETA GAMMA

New Initiates: Margaret Lee Hanley and Mary Florence Sibley.

Honors: Mathilda Daugherty was pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota, National Musical Sorority. Mathilda has sung several soprano solos over one of our local radio stations, WHAS, Thelma Lorenz, another one of our pledges has made the girls' varsity basketball team, and Evelyn Robertson has been elected treasurer of the freshman class.

Initiation services were held on Founders' Day for Margaret Lee Hanley and Mary Florence Sibley. That evening we also had a very impressive candlelighting service. Our househostess, Mary Katherine Norwood, had a delicious surprise for us after the services in the

form of French pastries and coffee.

Two of our pledges, Marie Snyder and Minelle Beuther were able to accept the kind invitation of Alpha Theta chapter to attend a Founders' Day banquet with them.

We gave a house dance on November 1, in honor of our new initiates. Everyone had a delightful time; our new house is just grand for house dances and so we'll probably have

more to tell you about in the future.

The actives gave a tea dance at which our new pledges were introduced to the campus. The guests included the sororities and fraternities on the campus, members of the faculty and the professional fraternities of the other colleges of the university. Mrs. John Pope Koch, our new alumna adviser, presided at the tea table, and was assisted by Miss Fannette Lindsay, another new comer to our alumna advisory board.

On November 16, we had a slumber party, if you could call it that. About 2 A.M. we had waffles, only about 50, but there was enough brown syrup for 500. Of course, no one would go to sleep before we had the waffles, for fear she wouldn't wake up in time, and then no one felt like sleeping after eating all those

waffles.

Our Mothers' Club has been inactive for quite awhile, but once again it has been organized, and are helping us in lots of ways.

We were quite pleasantly surprised by the high grades made by most of our pledges thus far this term, and we are surely proud of them. One of them, Evelyn Robertson, has made the Dean's Honor Roll and is also our nominee for Freshman Sweetheart.

We gave our annual Christmas Formal on December 20 at the Kentucky Hotel and were more than pleased to have so many of our

alumnæ come join the festivities.

Numerous were the parties during the holiday season; some of them being a party just for ourselves where we exchanged gifts, and then another much more elaborate affair for the alumnæ chapter. Anna Graham Bohon also entertained for the actives and pledges at her home during Christmas week.

SARAH MEHNE, Editor MARY ELVA JONES, President

BETA DELTA

Honors: Edith Wright, Alpha Kappa Gamma, vice-president Beaux Arts Club, Y.W.C.A. cabinet, Coed-Sports Editor Garnet and Black; Amelia DesChamps, vice-president Literary Society; Beulah DesChamps, Secretary Damas Club, Eta Sigma Phi; Virginia Timmons, Sigma Delta Pi, secretary treasurer Sigma Delta Pi.

Pi.

We are proud of the fact that three of our girls were sponsors at the Carolina-Clemson football game this fall. They were Nelle Etchison, Beulah DesChamps, and Edith Wright. The day was almost spoiled by rain, but it stopped about the time the game started, so the new dresses were not ruined after all.

About the first of December we gave a tea for our patrons, patronesses, mothers, alumnæ and the faculty. Christmas decorations were used. About a hundred and twenty-five people came. Everyone said it was lovely. Most teas are so boring, but I think this one was enjoyed by all who came as well as all of us.

Tuesday night before Christmas holidays, we all went to the homes of our patrons and patronesses and sang Christmas carols. It was the first time we had tried this, but I don't believe it will be the last. After we finished singing carols. we met at the chapter house for the Chrstmas party. Each one received a small gift. After the party all the gifts were packed in a box and sent to Vest. We hope the children enjoyed playing with the toys as much as we did.

MARY RUTH GIDDINGS, Editor NELLE ETCHISON, President

BETA ZETA

New Pledges: Lois Hemstreet, Ruth Hoggan, Nina Kinkhorn.

New Initiates: Beth Boggess, Margaret Doidge, Annie Gardiner, Florence Nelson, Helen Wood.

Honors: Beth Boggess and Helen Wood were initiated into Spurs, honorary service organization. Margaret Herron and Ruth Hoggan were initiated into Alpha Beta Theta, honorary literary society. Margaret Herron was made vice-president of Pistol Club, and is also a member of the pistol team.

Beta Zeta of Delta Zeta has had a most interesting rush week. We carried out a New York idea in all our parties. Monday, we took our rushees to tea at the "Gypsy Tea Room" where they had their fortunes told. Tuesday, to the "Bowery" where dinner was served in true Bowery fashion. Wednesday, to Coney Island where hot dogs, pink lemonade, and popcorn were enjoyed. Thursday, January 30, was the traditional preference banquet. The decoration were carried out in blue cellophane, and the place cards were old-fashioned bonnets. Saturday morning we pledged our three new pledges, a blond, brunette, and redhead

of whom we are all very proud. After pledging we took them to the Sigma Chi derby where competent doctors tested their blood pressure to see how they rated as dates. We held our annual Christmas formal at

We held our annual Christmas formal at the Newhouse Hotel. Balloons were the decora-

tions.

Annie Gardiner entertained us at our annual Christmas party where we all exchanged presents.

We are all very proud of June Hansen and Annie Gardiner who brought home the horseshoe trophy from intramural competition.

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Our Mothers' Club is busy working on a quilt which will be auctioned off for us.

Helen Wood, Editor Eleanore Hoffman, President

BETA THETA

New Pledges: Bette Davis, Dorothy Robinson.

October, November, and December turned out to be very full months for Beta Theta chapter. As anticipated, we held our pledge dance on October 12. Everybody had an enjoyable evening. On October 24, following Founders' Day services we had a combined Founders' Day and Formal Pledge Dinner. Our alumnæ adviser "Mickey" Rollins, welcomed the pledges into Delta Zeta, and our president, Leona Lovelick, gave a short history of the Founders. Afterward various prizes were distributed among both the actives and pledges for scholarship and best "all-round" pledge.

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On November 13 we entertained our patronesses at a card party and dinner. We really wanted it to be a party but it turned out to be more like a co-operative bridge lesson—everybody teaching everybody else something about the game. However, we all had lots of

fun doing it.

November also saw us pledge two new girls which rounded out our pledge group to ten. This year's pledge group is a very ambitious group. They intend to do a great number of things to make Beta Theta known. They've begun by beautifying the suite. If their ambition endures, I'm sure they will accomplish a great deal not only in Delta Zeta but in other phases of their college life.

The pledges entertained the actives at a very unusual Christmas party. Not only was the party enlivened by the customary Christmas decorations and gifts, but by a grand, old jolly Santa, who turned out to be one of the pledges in disguise. This annual party is always a grand affair and every year the girls

await it anxiously.

So, since the Christmas holidays have come and gone, we are all ready to see that we make the New Year as good as all the rest, if we can't make it better. It seems that the girls in the chapter are not the only ones who have this intention because the alumnæ club has already proved to share the same idea.

The alumnæ club entertained the entire chapter at a party soon after we came back from our Christmas vacation. Cards were played with the result that our president, Lenoa Lovelick, captured the bridge prize and one of the pledges, Bette Davis, carried home the pinochle prize. Besides cards many enjoyed playing "Monopoly." After refreshments were served, Netta Grick, one of the actives, played the piano while the rest of us joined in singing Delta Zeta songs.

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We are planning to have another dance, which will be our winter formal, and a sleigh ride—if Mother Nature will be kind to us.

IRENE LEWSKI, Editor LEONA LOVELICK, President

BETA LAMBDA

New Initiates: Katherine Bumpas, Nash-

ville, Tenn.

New Honors: Genevieve Smeltzer, elected to Phi Kappa Phi, and made charter member of Omicron Nu, honorary Home Economics sorority.

Greetings from Beta Lambda.

In December Beta Lambda entertained with the annual dance in honor of new pledges, this event being given in the home of Avelyn Morris, our alumnæ adviser. Santa Claus, very considerately, came a little ahead of time. After having distributed gifts to each guest with a magnificent flourish, bedlam ensued. Judging from the amount of noise everyone presumably had a very good time—plus.

The Knoxville alumnæ chapter very generously made a Christmas gift to the active chapter in the form of a money gift to be used

in replenishing our chinaware.

Our last quarter grades have just been posted and we of Beta Lambda were gratified to learn that our new pledges made unusually high scholastic averages, one or more rating 3.0 or better for scholastic attainment for that period.

Two "lost sheep" have returned to our fold with the winter quarter—Virginia Bruce and Martha Newman, both of Knoxville, have re-

turned to take more work.

Although the basketball season has just been started, our captain, Genevieve Smeltzer claims that we have a very good team and are bound to be near the top in the tournament.

Now for the winter quarter. The pledges of 1935-36 are planning a Valentine party in honor of the actives, and from inadvertently "dropped" hints it promises to be one of the best ever, and everyone is looking forward to the occasion with more than usual interest.

Plans are being discussed for the formation of a Mothers' Club with Muriel Morgan in the chairman's seat to develop the idea and present it to the chapter during the cur-

rent quarter.

But just a minute—recently one of our actives, Bubbles Mathews was selected and played the lead in an actor's Workshop production—"A Bill of Divorcement."

MARY NEAL GOODSON, Editor MATTIE LEE CAMPBELL, President

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LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Founders' Day last fall brought alumnæ and active chapter members together at the Alpha Chi chapter house on November 3 at an informal banquet. Attractively decorated individual tables and a speakers' table filled the large living room to capacity. At the conclusion of the dinner a brief tribute was given to each of the Founders by the following: Jean Benson, Alpha Chi, Gladys Marquardt, Tau, Frances Muenter, Rho, Verna McConnell, Alpha Iota, Marion Stites, Alpha Chi, Ruth Stransky, Alpha Chi. Helen Dickson, president of the Alumnæ chapter, presided at the gathering. Favors on the tables for each guest were tiny wax candles in the shape of a rosebud.

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Alpha Iota entertained the Alumnæ chapter at their chapter house December 14 in the afternoon with three Alpha Iotas, Jean Carnine, Margaret Thomas Wild, and Alice King White, acting as hostesses. The Christmas spirit prevailed with holly, mistletoe, poinsettias, and a beautiful christmas tree as a Yuletide setting. Burning candles and a glowing fire made the guests very comfortable and gave a cozy atmosphere. After a short business meeting the guests adjourned to an afternoon of cards. The afternoon was culminated with delicious re-

freshments.

ALPHA IOTA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Monday night, November 18, the active Alpha Iotas were hostess to their alumnæ at an informal dinner and evening party. Planned by the alumnæ association president, La Vonne McLain, the alumnæ turned the evening into a miscellaneous shower for the new chapter house much to the pleasure of the actives who each opened a gift among the 'ohs' and 'ahs' of all. The guests were entertained during the evening with piano selections from one of our very talented alumnæ who is not only a concert pianist but a composer of note. Jessie Barnes, the vice-president of the active chapter, sang two very lovely songs for us, and Helvi Eleene Laitinen, Lorraine Sherman, and Reon Cline staged the "Three Goops," a specialty dance number directed by Lois Huse Strong, chairman of the alumnæ board, and presented to the campus at the an-

nual Hi-Jinks at the University of Southern California this year. Delta Zetas came from

far and near to enjoy this evening.

Homecoming, Saturday, December 7, the day of the Washington Huskies vs. U.S.C. game, alumnæ came from all parts of the West to celebrate and take part in activities which included a football "Brunch." The alumnæ had an opportunity to become acquainted with new Delta Zeta pledges, the new house, and to renew old friendships. Miss Dorothea S. Sherman, Alpha Iota housemother, as always was a most enthusiastic and charming hostess. Guests were also greeted by the chapter president, Verna McConnell, alumnæ president, La-Vonne McLain, and the alumnæ board, Lois Strong, Josephine Hindman, and Sylvia Dawson. The very attractive and unusual house decorations featured a spider web in which the Washington Huskies were represented by a fly caught in the U.S.C. spider web. After the few hours together the cry was "on to the game," and the group adjourned to the coliseum.

ALPHA CHI ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Regular meeting was held Tuesday, November 26 at the charming home of Frances Jones, and was an intimate informal gathering and plans were made for the Christmas party. Evelyn Cook was in charge of refresh-

ments.

The Christmas party, an Alpha Chi annual affair and always an attraction, brought out thirty-five alumnae at the beautiful new home of Helen Ring on Thursday evening, December 19. Mr. Ring, her father, made a very handsome Santa Claus and brought each guest a candy cane, and his bag was filled with exchange gifts. Harriet Crane and Ruth Ginn prepared delicious refreshments which carried out a Yuletide color scheme. Entertainment consisted of games, a visit from Santa Claus, and a group of Hawaiian dances by Rosalie Milam, whose excellent interpretations are the result of her having spent many summers on the Islands.

HELEN LOUISE RITER, Lamp Editor

CINCINNATI ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

We were on our way to the Hallowe'en party of the Cincinnati Alumnæ chapter on October twenty-ninth when we last greeted you. Since then we have been frozen and snowbound so many times it is hard to realize there was ever such a time as Hallowe'en and October. However, the party was a huge success and was a real get-together for all Delta Zetas since it was the first regular meeting of the year. Everyone dressed in appropriate costumes and Hallowe'en games, fortunes and refreshments were enjoyed during the evening under the supervision of Margaret Doty Pieratt, Louise Dohrman Stricker and Virginia Dale Peters.

Norma Rost Tangeman was hostess for the November meeting which was a luncheon at her home. The program for the year and other special announcements were given at this

Each year the alumnæ chapter entertains at Christmas time with a dinner party for the members of Xi chapter at the University of Cincinnati. This year it was held at the home of Katherine Kreidler Schram. After dinner, Dorothy Nichols Dolbey read "The Fourth Wiseman" and a trio from the college chapter sang carols. Gifts were distributed among the college chapter girls which were later packed with other articles and sent to Vest. The boxes of clothing and toys arrived at Vest in time to give some Christmas cheer to those at our community center.

January 15 brought the outstanding affair of

the year-the birthday party in honor of Xi chapter's twentieth anniversary. Sixty-five Delta Zetas, alumnæ and college members, held a formal banquet at the Hotel Gibson ballroom (the scene of the original installation) with six charter members of Xi as honor guests-Dorothy Smith Hubert, Adeline Seifried Kirdendall, Katherine Kreidler Schram, Louise Dohrman Stricker, Norma Rost Tangeman and Katheryn Heard Tucker. Other guests and speakers were Julia Bishop Coleman, Anna Keen Davis, Founders, and Margaret Huenefeld Pease, national president and a member of Xi chapter.

On February 29 we are having a Leap Year party. In the meantime, we welcome all Delta Zetas in Cincinnati. If you will tell us you are here, we will tell you of the meetings!

MARTHA RAHE

SEATTLE ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

News of our alumnæ has been very interesting, some coming from distant parts. I will

try to give you a gossipy digest of that. Mrs. Martin Lanser (Sarah Lewis '30) entertained at a most charming and colorful contract dinner December 15. This was part of the Seattle Alumnæ's season tournament.

Mrs. Luther Moore (Katherine Parker '29) sent us a card from Shanghai, China, reading "Always wanted to see where china came from." Sounds like a pun or something.

Mrs. Harold Swendsen (Beatrice Fryer '30) has certainly gone "high brow." They are doing their lovely home all over and with the latest equipment in the kitchen.

Mrs. James Fariss (Eleanor Strickler, Gamma '31) sends us a card from Honolulu. It

is a honeymoon trip.

Dorothea Jackson, '27, after eight years of teaching has decided to take a six months' vacation in Europe. Dorothea, now keep away

from Monte Carlo.
Mareta Havens, Kappa '20, is teaching at
Santiago College, Santiago, Chile. It may be some honor, but we don't understand Spanish.

Jean McCord, '32, is steady in attendance at the meetings, parties, and with her steady. We're listenin', Jean.

Believe it or not, Jo Dean '24, is now Mrs. Albert Perry, at home at Lake Forest Park. Jo always did believe in doing things up right.

Gertrude Sisler, '26, is taking a trip around the world and we hear from her from here

and there.

Mrs. Steve Davis (Martha Liska, '29) is spending the winter in Miami, Florida. Hope

she sends us some grapefruit.

Mrs. E. J. Peach (Violi Rawls, '31) gave
a grand New Year's party. I ought to know

for I was there.

Mrs. Clarence Dullahant (Emily Neighbor, '27) is too busy furnishing her new house to even say hello, and happy as a bride should be.

Mrs. Virginia Capps (Virginia Smith. '25) Montebello, California, was up here this summer. Her visit was not only a reunion but a treat to us all.

That's all the gossip that comes to mind. VINNIE DEAN

CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Founders' Day this year found the Cleveland Alumnæ at the College club eating a Southern dinner with Monica Shannon, author of "Dobry" and winner of the Newberry award for 1934, and Miss Mae Massee, Children's Editor of Viking Press as guests of honor. We all talked about Vest at dinner and later Monica Shannon told us about her neighbors in the Sierras.

During November we had a dinner meeting at the home of Pauline Whitcomb and some of us attended the Panhellenic Thanksgiving dance. Games were the order of the evening at the Christmas party held at Florence Paryzek's.

At our January meeting we had the pleasure of hearing Judge Mary Grossman of the Municipal Court tell us about "wills"—who may make one-what makes a valid will and

many other phases of the subject.

We are so happy to see several new faces at our meetings this year. Some of them are Margaret Grosser and Margaret Campbell from Alpha Rho chapter, Mrs. C. W. Learned (Employed). ma Maude Batchelder) and Mrs. Garret A. Cooper (Helen Folsom) from Tau chapter, and Eleanor Millinger from Alpha Gamma chapter. We are bemoaning the loss of Mrs. Louis K. Whitcomb (Pauline Frier) to Pittsburgh. She had been very active and has done splendid work as our Panhellenic representative. We wish that any other newcomers to Cleveland would get in touch with us. We hope to see more new faces.

EDITH K. CLINTON, Lamp Editor EMILY PRUCHA, President

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

We have been enjoying a greatly varied program in our Indianapolis Alumnæ chapter meetings this winter. I believe our last letter spoke of the President's Day tea at the home of Marcella Berner in September. Then in October came a formal banquet on Founders' Day. This was given at the home of Ruth May Armstrong, with fifty members attending.

After a beautifully appointed formal dinner we were entertained by Roberta Trent, one of our Psi alumnæ who plays the violin with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. She and a fellow violinist played a duet, which was followed by the Founders' Day candle-lighting ceremony. Then Marcella Berner sang "Roses I Bring to Thee" and presented each member with a rose. The girls all voted it one of the most impressive Founders' Day ceremonies we have ever held. The committee in charge was Janet Hiatt, chairman, Blanche Sizelove, Ruth Emigholz, Isabel Schmidt, and Alma Peterson.

Early in November the Indianapolis Alumnæ chapter received an invitation to attend a State luncheon of the Kentucky chapters to be given in Cincinnati. Due to local 'Homecomings' and weddings most of the girls were forced to send regrets, but Bunny Gale and Adele Renard, Province Director, drove over and were entertained most royally. The luncheon at the Netherland-Plaza Hotel was followed by a chapter meeting, and then the Covington Alumnæ club served tea in the National Offices. A buffet supper at the home of Margaret Pieratt, an Alpha Theta girl who lived in Indianapolis for two years, completed the day.

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Our November meeting, held at the home of Helen Dunbar, was devoted to Vest. Alma Peterson gave a well prepared talk on the subject and told us many things which we should know about our social service project. Each member brought some articles of clothing,

toys, or books which Mary Allen was asked to collect and send to Vest as a part of our Christmas present to them. Ruth Emigholz was chairman of the meeting, assisted by Katherine Rubush and Pauline Etzler.

On Tuesday, December seventeenth, our Christmas party was held at the home of Mary Allen. It was a bridge party, with lovely prizes for auction and contract, and late in the evening Santa himself (with an accent reminiscent of Ruth May Armstrong) appeared with a gift for everyone. The party was planned by Dolly Parker.

Two of our very active alumnæ were married in November; Anita Brownlee, Alpha Nu, Vice-President and Chairman of Ways and Means, to Robert W. Platte; and Dorothy Wright, Alpha Nu, to Wayne McMahon. Alma Peterson, Epsilon, LAMP Editor and chairman of Publicity and Rush, is moving to Sioux City, Iowa, greatly to our sorrow. We shall miss her ever-ready assistance in all our projects.

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We have had a regular orgy of 'selling' things this fall. We sold hosiery to help the Seventh District Federation of Clubs, of which our chapter is a member, complete their quota in a drive to buy radium for the City Hospital. We sold chances on gift certificates; Christmas cards and wrappings; tickets for the Civic Theatre; magazines and MORE MAGAZINES; and even took over a neighborhood movie theatre for a week. Most of our friends begin to dig down into their pocketbooks as soon as they see us coming!

And now we are eagerly looking forward to our January meeting where we are to be entertained and edified by an evening of drama (which I suspect should be pronounced 'drammer') under the able direction of Frances Westcott. But as to this we shall have to leave you in suspense and say 'To be continued.'

BERNICE H. GALE, President

DETROIT ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Christmas skated past on icy steps and left a good share of us still coasting on "Epidemic Hill." No meeting held in our misty city these past two weeks has had anything like an average attendance; fully one third of the population has a cold, another third is afraid to go out in public for fear of taking it, leaving the other valiant third to carry the banners.

Mrs. Norman P. Lasca was hostess at our December meeting and a delightful hostess she is, indeed. Her home in Grosse Pointe is lovely and the lunch was delectable. Among other things, she served her famous tomato aspic salad which is truly food for the gods. Can't we start a Delta Zeta cook book? If all Delta Zetas are as good cooks as those in the Detroit chapter, then I know why the marriage rate is so high.

This year our Christmas money-making proj-

ect took a slightly different form. Usually we sell chances on some particular object (last year it was a beautiful Kentucky coverlet) but this year we bought a \$15 gift certificate from one of our large department stores and sold chances on that instead. We had the drawing early enough, at the December meeting to be exact, so that the certificate was of some use in Christmas shopping, and you may be sure we had no difficulty in disposing of the tickets, at excellent profit to ourselves.

Right now everyone is selling tickets for the Annual Panhellenic Ball, the proceeds of which constitute a scholarship fund for local senior high school girls. As a percentage is pro-rated back to the sororities we are busy as beavers trying to sell as many as possible.

BARBARA PATON EDDY

GALESBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB

Our club began our new year with an enthusiastic meeting in September about rushing. The rush period at Knox lasts a week and a hectic week it is. Every alumna did her part so that each rushee was taken care of for luncheon and dinner every day. It was well worth the trouble because we got one of the best pledge classes in years. Loretta Massie Burkhardt, Florence Hood, Gertrude Meatheringham and Catherine O'Gara came down from Chicago for our formal rush party. Many thanks to them for their interest. Our "Delta Zeta Heaven" was the climax of our rush

We celebrated Founders' Day in Peoria with Pi chapter and their alumnæ, in form of a formal banquet. This has been the custom for several years now and is to be a permanent yearly affair. It's a great thrill to meet with girls you have never seen before to pay homage to the six Founders and to pledge anew

our loyalty to Delta Zeta.

Election of officers was held at the regular

meeting at the home of Lucille Thompson, in October. Unanimously elected were: President, Wanda Tapp Tilden; vice-president, Virginia Gripp; secretary, Mary Norton and treasurer, Pauline Edgar Frymire. Marie Breckenmaker is again our alumnæ adviser to the chapter.

We held our Christmas party December 18 with the actives and pledges as our guests. Each girl brought a pair of socks or stockings for Vest and the whole group sent material to cover chairs and sofas.

At our first meeting of the year various plans for raising money were discussed. Two teams were chosen and by the first of June the team raising the most money will be given a party by the losing team. We would like to hear from any alumnæ from Nu chapter who would like to receive the "Nu News" for life. As the girls leave school they are entitled to it upon paying one dollar. This goes for any alumna so why not send in yours to Virginia Gripp, 954 Mulberry Street, Galesburg, Ill?
VIRGINIA GRIPP, Editor

CHICAGO ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

There are over three hundred Delta Zeta alumnæ in and near Chicago and almost all of them have come to one or more of the various alumnæ affairs planned by the Chicago Alumnæ chapter this last season. Helen Strate, Alpha Alpha, has been one of the most enthusiastic presidents elected by the chapter. She not only has created more committees to interest more alumnæ but she has had repeated joint meetings of committees and officers which have resulted in more of the alumnæ becoming friends. Her ambition has been to bring the alumnæ into closer relationship and to keep as many as possible active on committees. Alfa Lloyd Hayes has been invited as honorary guest for all functions and all past officers of the alumnæ association have been united into an advisory board. Every other month there is an alumnæ luncheon followed by varied entertainment. Besides these regular meetings there is a dance and one or two benefit affairs for Vest. A new project which has been voted as a permanent activity is rushing cooperation. Two large rushing parties are given in the summer and during the year groups are sent to help nearby chap-ters with rushing. A news letter, "The Chatterbox" is mailed to all of the alumnæ every other month informing them of the activities of the association and giving intimate glimpses of the alumnæ at work and at play.

The 1935-36 officers are Helen Strate, Alpha Alpha, president, and in charge of all activities and arrangement of programs; Peg Haskel Benjamin, Zeta, vice-president and in charge of membership: Linnea Newstrom Vandellen, Nu, secretary; Nathalie Jenks Hultman, Alpha Beta, treasurer and in charge of ways and means; Elanora Pfeffer, Tau, editor of the

Chatterbox and in charge of the LAMP letter; Camille Branham Gibbs, Alpha Beta, Panhellenic; Charline Chilson Jones, Alpha Chi, social service; Gertrude Murphy Meatheringham, Nu, rushing and publishing; and the advisory board of past officers composed of Ruth Jef-feries, Buehla Huff, Colleen Drew, Eleanor Mossman, Yvonne Toof, Alfa Lloyd Hayes, and Myrle Holton; and Margaret Fry, vocational guidance. The duties of the officers were all redistributed this last year and most of the committees formed cover new activities.

Another new feature of the Chicago group includes having patrons and patronesses. They will be selected from outstanding persons who have been interested in the association and who have important connections themselves. The first patroness chosen was Mrs. Howard Hughes who has been most generous in opening her lovely home and gardens and offering the accommodations of her club membership for

Rushing parties.

The fall luncheon meeting was planned by June Hanselman with the girls from Alpha Alpha chapter as guests. A Christmas dance was held at the Bismarck hotel and was arranged by Nathalie Hultman. A book review and afternoon tea at the Morrison hotel occasioned the December meeting of the alumnæ. Hazel Burt and Yvonne Toof were in charge. A large bridge party was held at the John M. Smyth company on January 18 for the benefit of Vest. Nathalie Hultman was in charge of the affair.

The Chicago alumnæ met jointly with the Alpha Alpha chapter for Founders' Day. Mildred Koll was chairman of the alumnæ events and Gertrude Meatheringham was toastmistress. Others who took part in the program were Florence Hood, Alfa Lloyd Hayes, Helen Strate, Bernice LaBahn, Elanora Pfeffer, Ruth

Lutz, and Verna Magnuson Kummer.

In addition to the large parties given every other month by the Alumnæ chapter, there are monthly meetings of the four groups into which the 356 alumnæ are divided. Each group has its officers. These groups were created to facilitate attending meetings and to keep the groups from being too large to meet at the various members' homes. They are called "side meetings." There is a South Side, West Side, North Side, and North Shore Group. About twenty attend each Side every meeting. Bridge is the entertainment. At the end of the year the person from each Side having the highest collective score plays in a tournament for a \$5 prize. The West Side has initiated an ad-ditional contest. The West Sider who attends the most meetings and alumnæ functions and who brings the most new members will also receive a prize. Instead of bridge prizes the West Side gives the winner a ticket to the next Chicago Alumnæ chapter affair. This is a new idea and may be generally adopted by the other three Sides.

The Side officers are: Florence Hood, president, and Anne Stitch Katek, secretary-treas-

urer, for the West Side; Bernice LaBahn, president, Peg Donica, secretary, and Lelia Colwell, treasurer, for the North Shore Group; Daisy Wood, president, and Corrine Landa, secretary-treasurer, of the South Side; and Ruth Lutz, president, with Ellen Matheson Schlangen, treasurer-secretary, on the North Side.

Those who have entertained this year are Charlotte Ayres, Nell Newlin, Daisy Wood, Charline Jones, Marcella Fordon, Anne Stitch Katek, Peg Benjamin, Bernice LaBahn, Pearl Kemp, Ada Jane Nichols, Helen Strate, Edith Strate, Ruth Strate Peterson, Marion Dittman Kasang, Catherine O'Gara, Violet Whitefield, Eleanore Schweitzer Keats, Hedwig Downs, Jeanette Hollister, Letha Ostrander Barber, Aileen Nestor, Loretta Burkhardt, Grace McAiley, Mrs. Snorf, and Gertrude Meatheringham.

Among the busy alumnæ are Marion Dittman Kasang, Alpha Alpha, who has written the history of Alpha Alpha chapter in celebration of that chapter's fifteenth anniversary. Joy Gorby, Alpha Alpha, who edits the Alpha Alpha News monthly. Helen Wicks, Tau, recently talked before the Wisconsin Alumnæ Association on her trip to Hawaii.

LETTER UNSIGNED

LINCOLN ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

It seems a long time since we last wrote. Since then the Lincoln Alumnæ chapter has had three meetings, and although next Thursday is the regular date for the January meeting, we are postponing it a week because so many of our group wish to attend the talk to be given at the University coliseum by Herbert Hoover on that evening. The January meeting will be held at the home of Ruth Siefken Shreve on January the twenty-third, with Lillian Lewis Lawson, Clara Morris Anderson and Florence Andrews assisting hostesses.

Founders' Day was celebrated with impressive ceremony and a lovely dinner at the chapter house on October the twenty-fourth. It was well attended. The tables were beautifully denorated with pink roses. The candle lighting service which is always impressive was held at the close of the dinner. Josephine Graves was chairman for the dinner and program, assisted

by Beth Barton.

The November meeting was an interesting one. We met at the home of Ruth Pike. Following the business meeting Ruth Odell gave a delightful review of two books recently written by Nebraska authors. She reviewed "Old Jules," by Mari Sandoz, and "Spring Came On Forever," by Bess Streeter Aldrich.

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The Yearly Calendar was distributed at the November meeting also. Our regular meetings are held on the third Thursday evening of

each month.

The December meeting was held at the home of Vinta Penton, with Josephine James, Mae Bennett and Edna Matthews as assisting hostesses. It chanced to be a very cold night and as a result the meeting was not so largely attended as usual but we had a very jolly time. It was a "White Elephant" party and the mysterious looking packages created a lot of fun, anticipation and curiosity. When it came time to receive our precious packages, we all sat in a circle and passed them from one to the other to the rhythm of the song, "Jingle Bells." At the order, "stop," from the leader, each one kept and unwrapped the package that chanced to be in his hands. After this bit of hilarity, we were served most delicious refreshments.

The actives and alumnæ are planning to meet together some Sunday evening in February for a "Jitney" supper. The food will be furnished by the alumnæ and five cents a serving will be charged for the various dishes. The husbands and other members of the families are to be invited to attend also. Following the supper there will be a speaker. The arrangements are not entirely completed but we are all looking forward to a splendid program and an enjoyable get together.

We wish each and every chapter a successful

and happy year.

BETH BARTON, Editor

DENVER ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

After the summer vacation, the Denver Alumnæ began activities with real enthusiasm. Our first and foremost problem was our depleated treasury and the Chapter house taxes had to be paid. We decided the best way to raise money was to sell chances on a twentyfive dollar gift certificate. Under the able chairmanship of Kay Lawrence, this proved to be a very successful venture. The winning ticket was drawn at the October meeting at Leila Maul's, and was won by a Delta Zeta Mother.

Our next project was a rummage sale. After everyone got busy and cleaned out closets, storerooms and basements we had a large collection of rummage which was sold in Decem-

ber with very satisfactory results.

With our magazine subscription commissions and profits on Jello sales, we thought our money difficulties were over until someone remembered that National Delta Zeta Convention was not so far off, which means we need money to send a delegate. Therefore, we are making plans for a benefit bridge party and fashion show sometime in the spring.

One would think that we have had all work and no play. On the contrary our social chairman has arranged some very entertaining and interesting social hours. At the September meeting at Mary Moore's, Eleanor Letts Moffett and Lucile Draper Cohen gave accounts of their trips to California. In October at Leila Maul's, the guest speaker was Mr. Sarkisian,

who gave a talk on the history of Oriental weaving. He displayed some of the rugs, tapestries and other Oriental pieces from his collection.

Our next treat was a description of her trip to the Hawaiian Islands by Miss Edith S. Malins, principal of Valverde School. Of course in December is our annual Christmas party with the customary stunt by the pledges. Betty Young and committee were the hostesses of this very enjoyable party.

At the January meeting at the Chapter House, Doris Wilder gave us a review of the play "The Old Maid." Everyone always looks forward to Doris' very vivid book and play

reprints.

Lois Ritchie Spencer, who had surprised us all by being married Sunday, December 29, passed a five pound box of candy with the formal announcement of her marriage. We were sorry to learn Lois is leaving us to live in Plattsburg, N.Y., but to compensate for our loss we have a very charming new member, Ramona Decker of Alpha Alpha chapter.

Last but not least in our social activities was our Founders' Day banquet, at the Argonaut Hotel. Lois Richie was toastmistress. The group enjoyed a piano solo and clever reading by Minnie Ellison Bain. The pledges gave their humorous entertainment, which was followed by the traditional and lovely Founders' Day ceremonies.

HELEN FREEL LAMBERTH, Editor

DALLAS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Greetings from Dallas, the Centennial City. This year is supposed to be a memorable one for the city of Dallas, and we can only hope that it will also be a memorable year for our Dallas Alumnæ Club. Our president this year is Ruth Riley Flath, whose husband is the Dean of Engineering at S.M.U. So far our year has been mostly social. Our Founders' Day Banquet was held at the Dallas Athletic Club, with Eloise Raef Sherman, ex-president of Alpha Psi, as toastmistress. We had a lovely banquet and a most impressive candle-lighting ceremony. We all enjoyed the evening very much-because of the memory we were cele-

brating and because it was the first honest-togoodness get-together of the alumnæ and active groups for the year.

Our December meeting was, of course, in the form of a Christmas party. We had a delicious buffet supper, followed by a tree for a poor family. We also had our gift for Vest on the tree. We bought gobs and gobs of Turkish towels, which we felt was a useful, if not ornamental, gift.

Success to all Delta Zetas in this year of 1936, and may our sorority attain heights never reached before.

MARTHA WOODWARD, LAMP Correspondent

TOLEDO ALUMNÆ CLUB

Toledo Delta Zetas celebrated the Christmas Holiday with big success this year in our December meeting at the home of Dorothy Bardo. At this meeting we, as years previous, packed boxes for Vest, gifts of clothing and toys, old and new, contributed by all the members. What a display we had, and what fun! It was great fun trying to conceal the identity of the gifts with tissue paper and bright colored seals and ribbons. We've always derived a great deal

of satisfaction from sending these boxes, when we learn how happy it makes the receivers.

Our president, Mrs. Frances Knapp Aschbacher, spent the holidays in Florida and she will remain there for a few months. We'll miss her at our meetings, but we know what a grand time she's having.

Marian Barth will entertain our club in our first meeting of the year 1936. Mrs. Lucile Pence Miller has been asked to give one of her

delightful book reviews for the evening's entertainmnt. We always anticipate such a meeting.

As for our very new member babies—we have one new addition. Mrs. Gertrude Dietrick

Sweeney, Alpha Rho, is the proud mother. And so for another time, we say "A Happy New Year to All."

JENNIE LINSON, LAMP Editor

COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

It is with envy, at this season, that we look toward our luckier sisters who happen to reside in the south; winter has settled in with a vengeance in Columbus. But nevertheless our

alumnæ chapter finds plenty to do.

October twenty-fourth again brought us together to celebrate the date of our national founding. This year we held our banquet at the Dutch Tavern, near the Campus, and marked the beginning of a custom which we hope to make a yearly event; our sisters from Ohio Wesleyan came down to meet with us, and we all enjoyed it so very much. Amanda Thomas was the speaker of the evening and talked to us about sorority spirit, the kind that deepens as the years go by. Marie Baber gave a short talk in memory of one of our chapter charter members, Julia Christman, who died this past summer. Following the candle ceremony commemorating the Founders we adjourned to the Chapter House where we indulged in reminiscing together, and were entertained by the more accomplished girls in the chapter.

Our November meeting was held at the home of Elizabeth Petrie. After the business meeting we all played, or played at bridge, according to our various temperaments. Some of the contract fiends became very serious, but I am afraid most of us did more chatting than bridge. After a grand lunch we regretfully started home. None of us can understand why but we just never want to go home from the alumnæ meetings. I think that at the next meeting I shall suggest that our hostesses sponsor a slumber party, then none of us need

go home.

December was a grand month because we managed to get in two meetings. The first, on the tenth was a wrapping party for Vest. As is usual with those affairs every one turned up overladen with things for our little friends in

Kentucky. When we finished, tired, disheveled, but smiling we had enough boxes packed to make the house look as though we were moving out.

The second meeting in December was a Christmas party at the home of Helen King and Margaret King Barton. The afternoon tea and bridge was a most successful affair, in spite of the fact that Columbus was going through its first hard cold spell and the streets

were covered with ice and snow.

The rush of Christmas being over, all gifts exchanged, and New Year's calls made, we are now looking forward to the two big events on the winter calendar; Theta's twenty-fifth anniversary, on the twenty-first of January, and the active chapter's formal dinner dance in February. But I am afraid I am anticipating myself and taking away from my next literary

attempt

Another big moment in our lives this fall was the visit from Mrs. Shirley Patterson, our Province Director, of which you, no doubt, have read much in our college chapter letter. However, some of us in the alumna chapter were granted the privilege of attending the meeting of the Wesleyan chapter with her. We enjoyed the evening greatly, and saw our Director become even more than enthusiastic over the games; she was so much one of us that I cannot see how the rushees present could fail to marvel at the wonderful companionship and friendship which exists between us as a local chapter, and our national chapter in the person of our director.

Now it's time to go away and get to work on plans for the silver Birthday Party. And in the meantime some belated New Year's wishes from the Columbus Alumnæ to all of

you.

DOROTHY WEYGANT, President CLARABELLE MAGREW, Editor

KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Another three months has rolled around, and

time for more news.

We must tell you first about our Founders'
Day banquet and as friend Wallace Beery
would say, "It was swell." Forty-five came—
we rounded them up from the hills and plains
—Delta Zetas young—Delta Zetas old, and it
was fine. The food good—tables looked beautiful
—Karleen Garlock is a whiz of a social chairman. You know, girls, that a banquet is so
often stiff—the very word banquet is stiff;
but this one wasn't like that—we really had a

good time. After dinner we had our beautiful candle-lighting service, and then the toasts. Irma Hays acted as toast-mistress, and the toasts were unusually clever. Zoe McLean, affiliate from Georgia at Alpha Phi this year, brought us a delightful little message. The Alpha Phi chapter girls were our guests.

Next in line for the season was State Day at Kansas University, November 2 and 3, with Joyce Hawes as chairman. A dinner on Saturday night with a "Covered Wagon Days" scheme for the program, and a tea on Sunday afternoon with our new Alpha Phi housemother, Mrs. Wallace, as honor guest.

The November meeting was on Tuesday, the 3rd at the home of Ruth Davison-a buffet supper and bridge, yes sir, we really did socialize -that is real Arkansas Hill Billy vernacular -. You see, we have been so busy the last few months, we neglected the social side.

On December 3 we went to Dorothy Canham's home and such a gorgeous buffet supper-Christmas time-and then we had a play. We have been threatening one for some time. Irma Hays suddenly became very energetic and wrote a one-act play, and directed it. Oh, I guess Eugene O'Neil won't go out of business just yet, however we did have some fun doing it, and it went over. Irma may have it copyrighted, and pass it on to some of you groups. Admission to the play was canned goods and staple groceries, which we turned over to the Kansas City Panhellenic for the families which were adopted for Christmas. That was really the nicest phase of the meeting.

The January meeeting, Tuesday, the 7th, was at Alice Gallup's home; the usual buffet-supper, bridge, and, believe it or not, knitting. More socializing, so to speak. The evening supper meetings are undoubtedly a success here in Kansas City. We all enjoy them.

We have just lost a sweet and very valuable member of our chapter, Esther Oliver Crum from Eta. She and her husband moved to Beaumont, Texas, just before Christmas. They had lived here less than a year, but in that short time Esther had been a very active person . . . serving as rush captain in an extraordinarily fine manner. Esther has that happy combination of social sense and an ability to work. We all loved her, miss her very much, and do hope that she will be happy in Beaumont. We are sure she will love the beautiful South.

Velera Swenson, our artist, has had the honor of being appointed to the editorial board of the Professional Art Quarterly published in

Madison, Wisconsin.

Well, dear girls, this seems to cover all the news, but in closing we do want to wish you all a very successful year for all of your activities. it is a wonderful thought to feel that we are all one. When we are out of school, many of us have occasion to travel and live all over this great country of ours, but we are never really a stranger, for there is always a frienda sister—the one-ness of Delta Zeta.

> IRMA BRAY HAYS, Editor RUTH BRYANT, President

SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ CLUB

Now that 1936 is well started, the Syracuse Alumnæ Club has completed plans for the re-

maining months up to June.

The regular January meeting was held at the chapter house on January 6 in the form of a covered dish supper. Twelve members were present and Mrs. Fields, the house chaperon,

We are very glad to welcome Dr. Lois Jack, University of Iowa alumna, to our membership. She and Evelyn Smith each spent the Christmas holidays in New York. They told us of their trips, and I am sure we were all quite envious of them.

Both Jane Weaver and Bernice Conine Adcook are working for their Master's Degrees on the Hill this year. Bernice won a scholarship for her course, and is taking advantage of her

opportunity.

The Dean of Women is having a series of lectures for chaperons and alumnæ again this year, and each month a different alumna accompanies Mrs. Field and Evelyn Smith to a lecture. The subjects are varied, so that

everyone is able to find a subject in which she is most interested.

In February, the alumnæ are planning a benefit bridge in the form of a Valentine party. These parties give each of us a chance to meet the husbands and friends.

For March, Irma Loope Zimmerman has invited us to a Book Review party at her new home which was just completed last Fall.

The April get-together is going to be a progressive dinner. We all enjoyed the one last year, and decided then and there to make it an annual affair.

The alumnæ are going to entertain the outgoing Seniors in May, and, as a final send-off for the summer, the June meeting will be a picnic, which will again include the husbands

and boy friends.

I hope that, with the program as described above, the alumnæ will feel that they have something to look forward to each month, and that as many as are able will join us every four weeks, because this is a true case of "the more the merrier."

JANE GREENLAND CROSSLEY

BIRMINGHAM ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Birmingham Alumnæ held its first meeting of the autumn season at the Highland Park Country Club. We finished the afternoon with a delightful tea, while talking about our own vacation "doings" and listening to the wild adventures enjoyed by the rest of the Delta Zetas.

We have lost two of our most charming

members for the time being, at least. Virginia Eagles is doing graduate work in dramatics at Northwestern University. She has affiliated with Alpha Alpha chapter and she is living at the Delta Zeta house for the rest of the year. Margaret Hassler Rhudy is associated with the health division of the U.S. Department of

Statistics in Detroit. If we can believe all the nice things that she writes to Augusta Piatt about the frozen North, it is to be feared that Detroit will claim Margaret for its own. However, we suppose that there are many interesting Delta Zetas in Detroit also.

We made a pilgrimage to China for our November meeting. It was held at Joy Young's; the place fairly reeks with Oriental atmosphere. Our fingers itched for chop-sticks, and we all had indigestion from an overdose of chow-mein.

The Delta Zeta dance which was held in November was indeed an occasion of real homecoming. Among the eighty who were present there were representatives from Kentucky, as well as from all parts of Alabama.

The holiday season was filled with gaity for all the Delta Zetas. Annabel Hendon Hollings-

worth, a member of Birmingham Alumnæ and past alumnæ adviser for Alpha Pi chapter, was married during this season. All the Delta Zetas were included in the many charming courtesies extended this popular young bride. Virginia Eagles came home from Northwestern for the holidays, with a vicious Illinois twang, bringing with her Margaret Glenz, lovely Delta Zeta from Alpha Alpha chapter and a native of Chicago. The girls were entertained extensively during their visit in the "Smoky City."

Nelle Etchinson, president of Beta Delta chapter at the University of South Carolina visited in Birmingham during Christmas. It is always a pleasure for Alpha Pi and the Birmingham alumnæ to entertain a Delta Zeta

sister.

MARJORIE SELF

ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

At the September meeting of the St. Louis Alumnæ Club, three new members were added to our list. They were Mrs. Clarence Manring (Mildred Wiltrout, Alpha Alpha, '21), of Belleville, Ill.; Mrs. Percival Williams, Gamma, of Webster Groves, Mo.; and Dr. Mary Elizabeth Morris (Mrs. H. L. Kleine, Theta, '29) of St. Louis. The September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Rufus Vaughan (Helen Loveless, Alpha Alpha, '21). Last year's officers were re-elected. The president is Mrs. Frank Henderson (Norma West, Eta, '19) and the secretary is Mrs. Charles Huff (Lora Ryan, Alpha Iota, '33).

In October we met at the home of Lora Ryan Huff. Mrs. Huff is the bride of our group. Her wedding to Charles A. Huff, Washington University, A.T.O., 1933, took place in June.

In November we all sewed and embroidered industriously on napkins for Vest following our luncheon at the Fairmont Hotel, where we were the guests of Blanche Higgins, Zeta. Each member designed her own applique and embroidery, and the result was quite colorful if not altogether uniform.

The December meeting was our Christmas party, held at the home of Lucy Stevenson (Pi and Kappa '23). Each member brought an inexpensive gift, and following luncheon these were distributed. This is the second year that Miss Stevenson has been the hostess of the Christmas party, and we all enjoyed it so much that we hope it will be a custom.

Our plans for the rest of the year are not completely formulated as yet. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Henderson, and the February meeting is replaced by attending the Panhellenic benefit bridge at Washington University. So far we have had no opportunity to do any rushing.

The St. Louis Alumnæ Club is a varied group. The chapters represented in our membership now are Theta, Omicron, Xi, Pi, Tau, Alpha Alpha, Alpha Beta, Alpha Phi, and Beta Delta. Alpha Alpha leads with three members.

Our meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month. Any Delta Zeta interested in meeting the group may get in touch with Mrs. Henderson at Cabany 7153 R, or Mrs. Huff, at Rosedale 1551.

NORMA W. HENDERSON, President MARY ELIZABETH MORRIS, M.D., Editor

Convention Program

Monday, June 29

Morning—Registration

12:45-Pups and Hounds Luncheon

3:00—Memorial Service

5:00-Initiation

7:30-Initiation Banquet

9:00-Formal Opening of Convention

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Morning—Convention Business

12:45—Luncheon

2:00—Round Tables

3:30-Drive

6:30-Barbecue and Sing

8:30-Pageant

Vest Movies

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Morning—Convention Business

Round Tables

12:45—Vest Birthday Luncheon

2:00—Round Tables

7:00-Dinner

8:30—Round Table—Rushing

THURSDAY, JULY 2

Morning—Convention Business

Round Tables

12:45—Luncheon

2:00—Biltmore House

Biltmore Forest

Tea

7:00—Dinner

8:30-Stunts

FRIDAY, JULY 3

Morning-Convention Business

12:45—Luncheon

2:00—Business

7:00—Installation Banquet

9:00—Cotton Carnival

SATURDAY, JULY 4

Morning-Check out of Inn

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