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Report of Sixth Inter-Sorority Conference

The Sixth Inter-Sorority Conference met Friday, September 13, 3 p. m., for its first session, with Miss Holcombe, Chi Omega, in the chair. Miss Elda L. Smith, Pi Beta Phi, acted as secretary.

The following delegates, after presenting credentials, were enrolled:

Pi Beta Phi.—Miss Elda L. Smith, 710 S. 6th St., Springfield, Ill.

Kappa Alpha Theta.—Mrs. Laura H. Norton, 2541 N. Paulina St., Chicago.

Kappa Kappa Gamma.—Mrs. W. W. Canby, Galice, Oregon.

Delta Gamma.—Miss Margarethe Sheppard, 225 Greenwood Boulevard, Evanston, Ill.

Alpha Phi.—Mrs. Cora Allen McElroy, 153 E. 54th St., Chicago.

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Alpha Chi Omega.—Mrs. Richard Tennant, 824 S. 5th St., Terre Haute, Indiana.

Delta Delta Delta.—Mrs. Amy Olgen Parmelee, 918 Chase Ave., Chicago.

Alpha Xi Delta.—Mrs. J. R. Leib, 1271 W. Washington St., Springfield, Ill.

Chi Omega.—Miss Jobelle Holcombe, Fayetteville, Ark.

Sigma Kappa.—Miss Sara B. Mathews, 297 Ashland Boulevard, Chicago.

Alpha Omicron Pi.—Mrs. C. G. Bigelow, 1321 Monroe St., Chicago.

The secretary read a summary of the work of the five Inter-Sorority Conferences prepared by Miss Gamble for the use of new delegates. Miss

Holcombe read her report as secretary of the I. S. C. Her summary of the year's achievements follows:

After the close of the Fifth I. S. C., 1,000 copies of the minutes were printed and circulated, with 5,000 copies of the model constitution for Pan-Hellenics. Later, 800 copies of the report of the delegate to the Deans' Conference were printed and circulated. The secretary took the liberty to divide into two motions the resolution against high school sororities. It was made to read:

Motion I. Resolved, That sororities in high schools and other secondary schools should be discountenanced.

Motion II. Moved that after four years from date of notification by Grand Presidents, each Sorority in the Inter-Sorority Conference refuse to admit any young woman who has been a member of a sorority in a high school or secondary school.

Voting blanks were sent to all Grand Secretaries and a vote called for. The secretary delayed calling for the result of the vote in order that the subject might be fully discussed in the journals before final action was taken. The result of the vote occurs elsewhere in this report.

The dispensations to Wisconsin and to Michigan, as recommended by the Fifth I. S. C., were ratified by the Grand Presidents.

The secretary was asked to investigate the law concerning the making and wearing of jewelry by unauthorized persons. She did much corresponding on the subject, and is indebted to Wright Kay & Co., Detroit, Mich., for an extensive article taken from the Beta Theta Pi journal. From it a conclusion is reached that there is no law that covers the question. The jewelers think such a law would be hard to enforce.

The secretary wishes to emphasize the importance of sending the various sorority journals to the secretary of I. S. C. Some journals reached her promptly, but from some editors no copies were received. Complaint was made to her that the grand officers also do not receive the exchanges.

The chairman appointed a committee on recommendations, Mrs. Parmelee and Mrs. Canby.

Reports were read from all twelve sororities composing the I. S. C. The reports considered: (a) Conflicts and difficulties arising in Pan-Hellenics; (b) Attitude of sorority on high school sororities; (c) All convention action bearing upon the Conference or Inter-Sorority relations; (d) Recommendations to the Conference; (e) Suggestions for improvement in Pan-Hellenic organizations.

The remainder of the session was spent in a discussion of the exact meaning and wording of the I. S. C. Constitution. To facilitate matters, the chair appointed Mrs. Leib, Miss Mathews and Mrs. Norton to act as a

committee to examine the present tentative constitution and receive all recommendations suggested.

Adjourned.

INTER-SORORITY CONFERENCE—SECOND SESSION.

This session convened Saturday, September 14, at 9:30 a. m., and was given up to the reports of committees. Alpha Phi, who had been appointed to investigate conditions at Michigan University, reported a decided advance in Pan-Hellenic spirit there. The chairman of I. S. C. is authorized to send word to each chapter at Michigan University that the dispensation recommended by I. S. C. and granted by the Grand Presidents expires September 23. In addition, each delegate is to send word to her Grand President to so notify her chapter at Michigan. The I. S. C. extends a vote of thanks to Mrs. Woodward for her efforts towards adjusting the difficulties at Michigan.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma delegate reported the result of her study of conditions at Wisconsin University. Mention was made of the meeting of Madison women, who adopted resolutions advocating moderation in social affairs. Kappa Kappa Gamma was continued as a standing committee for the same study a year longer, and Mrs. Canby was asked to express to the Pan-Hellenic at Madison the approval by I. S. C. of the improvement there. The chairman of I. S. C. was ordered to notify the Pan-Hellenic at Wisconsin that her dispensation expires at the Seventh I. S. C., 1908.

The difficulties experienced at Syracuse were discussed, and Mrs. McElroy and Miss Thompson were appointed a committee to work through their Grand Councils towards an adjustment.

Mrs. Tennant read her report on Social Service and Pan-Hellenics. She reported that lists of four questions had been sent to each sorority visiting delegate, and to a few persons identified with colleges in such a way as to make their statements valuable. From the replies she obtained the following facts:

1. Where Pan-Hellenic compacts have been agreed upon and then dishonored, in every case, without exception, the trouble has centered in a small selfishness that has justly brought criticism on the entire sorority body. There has been no care for "the greatest good to the greatest number," and apparently no realization that *principle* should stand before *individual preference*. On the other hand, where an earnest attempt has been made to follow a Pan-Hellenic agreement, snobbishness to a large extent is dying out, as a consequence of a more intelligent understanding of each other's motives and standards; certain evils, such as the large

expense connected with "rushing," are acknowledged; and a strong current is setting in the direction of alma mater first, fraternity, if necessary, second.

2. The sorority girl finds her social needs very adequately met in her own group, consequently she does not readily see the need of identifying herself with Women's Leagues and Y. W. C. A. "Noblesse oblige—noble birth implies responsibility." We believe the sorority was born rightly, and to recognize her own powers is the present responsibility.

3. There is a rapidly growing sentiment of kindliness toward the non-fraternity student.

4. There is an earnest expression against the evils of rushing—over-elaborateness of entertainment, neglect of regular college work, and unwarranted expenditures.

A committee, consisting of Miss Thompson and Miss Mathews, was appointed, with two purposes: (a) to reprint the Pan-Hellenic Model Constitution, appending to it the various recommendations for the serious consideration of Pan-Hellenic associations; and (b) to collect during the year a copy of the Pan-Hellenic rules from each association, these rules to be incorporated in a pamphlet for the instruction of Pan-Hellenic associations, and for printing in each of the Sorority journals.

Miss Smith was appointed to draw up a letter to be sent to alumnae clubs, telling them of the purposes of I. S. C., and urging their assistance in solving local Pan-Hellenic difficulties. Mrs. Tennant was asked to make a summary of her report, to be included in this letter.

For the benefit of girls living in sorority houses, Mrs. Tennant will have a list of women who might be obtained as chaperones.

The Conference considered the application for membership in I. S. C. from Alpha Delta Phi Sorority, and instructed the chairman to inform them that they do not meet the requirements for membership.

Adjourned.

INTER-SORORITY CONFERENCE—THIRD SESSION.

After the annual luncheon of the I. S. C. delegates, the Conference convened in third session at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Leib gave the report of the committee appointed to modify the wording of the constitution, making it read as follows:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this organization shall be the Inter-Sorority Conference.



Misses Beiler (Delta)



Three Baltimore Girls. Right to left—Flora Robinson, Bess Gatch, Jessie Wilson.



Left to right—Gertrude Walters—Deirdre Mace (Alpha)

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of the Inter-Sorority Conference shall be to improve the methods of rushing and pledging, and to consider questions of general interest to the Sorority world.

ARTICLE III.

ORGANIZATION.

The Conference shall be composed of one delegate from each national Sorority represented.

ARTICLE IV.

ELIGIBILITY TO MEMBERSHIP.

No Sorority shall be represented in the Conference which has less than five chapters, or which has any chapter in an institution below collegiate rank.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

The Conference shall assemble annually, time and place of the following meeting to be arranged each year.

ARTICLE VI.

CALLING OF MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The meetings of the Conference shall be called by the Sororities in rotation.

SEC. 2. The official list shall be:

1. Pi Beta Phi.
2. Kappa Alpha Theta.
3. Kappa Kappa Gamma.
4. Delta Gamma.
5. Alpha Phi.
6. Gamma Phi Beta.
7. Alpha Chi Omega.
8. Delta Delta Delta.
9. Alpha Xi Delta.
10. Chi Omega.
11. Sigma Kappa.
12. Alpha Omicron Pi.

SEC. 3. Additions to official list shall be made in order of election to membership.

SEC. 4. The delegate from the Sorority calling the Conference shall act as chairman, and the delegate from the Sorority next in order shall act as secretary of the Conference and shall continue in office until she calls the next Conference.

ARTICLE VII.

POWERS.

The powers of this organization shall be two-fold: First, to propose legislation to the sororities; second, to act *upon request* as a standing court of appeal to settle local difficulties reported to it by the Sororities, or by the Pan-Hellenic Associations.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. Chairman: The chairman shall preside at the meetings.

SEC. 2. Secretary: The duties of the secretary shall be as follows: She shall keep the minutes.

She shall send reports of the Conference, within two weeks after adjournment, to the members of the Conference and to all Grand Secretaries of the Sororities represented in the Conference, for distribution to chapters and officers of their Sororities.

She shall issue questions proposed by the Conference to the Grand Secretaries for presentation to their Sororities and shall, upon receipt of the result, sent notice of same to all Grand Secretaries.

She shall report all measures of Inter-Sorority interest passed by any Grand Council, or by any convention, at once to the Conference.

She shall send to each Grand Secretary voting blanks for all motions submitted to the Sororities by the Conference.

She shall prepare the program of the next Conference meeting and the instructions to delegates, and shall issue the call for the next meeting.

She shall have power, *on application* from any Pan-Hellenic Association, to appoint a member of the Conference whose Sorority interests are not involved in the question at issue, to investigate and arbitrate any difficulty arising in the Pan-Hellenic. Expenses of the one sent are to be paid by the local Pan-Hellenic.

ARTICLE IX.

METHODS OF PROCEDURE.

SECTION 1. Actions of Inter-Sorority interest passed by any Grand Council or at any Grand Convention shall be reported at once to the secretary of the Conference, and also to the Grand Secretary of each Sorority represented in the Conference.

SEC. 2. Suggestions offered by the Conference shall be submitted as soon as possible by the secretary to all the Grand Secretaries of the Sororities represented in the Conference. Voting blanks may be used for all motions submitted to the Sororities and the result of the vote announced by each Grand Secretary to the secretary of the Conference within two months.

SEC. 2. The Conference secretary shall then announce the result to all

Grand Councils and chapters. The motions that have received a unanimous vote of all the Sororities shall at once become binding upon all chapters, the Grand Councils being responsible for the observance.

ARTICLE X.

LEGISLATION.

Legislation enacted by a sorority at the suggestion of the Conference can be repealed or modified only by formal action of the Sororities, who must follow the regular order of procedure (Art. IX). Legislation cannot be changed by any one Sorority, or by the Inter-Sorority Conference.

ARTICLE XI.

AMENDMENTS.

This constitution may be amended by a unanimous vote of all the Sororities represented in the Inter-Sorority Conference.

On balloting, each delegate voted in favor of adopting the constitution as presented, with the exception of Alpha Omicron Pi, who had not yet been instructed by her sorority.

In reporting the result of the vote on the High School Sorority question, Miss Holcombe announced that Motion I (that sororities in high schools and other secondary schools be discountenanced) had carried every sorority except Alpha Omicron Pi, who had been unable to give a definite vote, since the voting blanks did not reach her. Her delegate, however, reported that she concurred in Motion I. The vote on Motion II was not unanimous with the eleven fraternities heard from.

A motion was carried that a protest be formulated and sent to Mrs. Martin and Mr. Baird, asking them to use their influence against high school sororities, by inserting articles against these organizations in the next editions of their books. The editors of the different sorority magazines are urged in each issue to include articles discouraging high school sororities, and to omit all articles encouraging them.

The committee on recommendations made its report, which included all recommendations submitted by the various delegates in their reports.

The recommendation was adopted that in the case of granting a dispensation, each Grand President shall notify the secretary of the I. S. C., who shall send official notification to the Pan-Hellenic asking the dispensation.

The I. S. C. recommends that the report of the Commissioner of Education be made the basis for the definition of "an institution below collegiate rank." (See Constitution, Art. IV).

The Conference recommends that Deans of Women be encouraged to present to the I. S. C. matters of interest to college women.

The Conference authorized the secretary to have printed blanks whose

use will lessen the difficulty in securing united action among the different sororities.

The Sixth Inter-Sorority Conference desires to emphasize in the report the request that the editors of sorority magazines exercise more care in sending exchanges to the grand officers of other sororities, and in sending them promptly. The recommendation that fraternity journals be sent to all chapters in colleges where the respective sororities are represented, was reconsidered, and the editors are now requested to send but one copy to each college where represented, this copy to be sent to the secretary of the Pan-Hellenic Association.

Some music schools in universities where college sororities have chapters have entrance requirements lower than the literary colleges. The delegates discussed the right to initiate students in these music schools, but found no satisfactory solution for the problem.

The report of the committee on Pan-Hellenic recommendations was accepted. (For (a) see Part II.)

Alpha Phi announced that their sorority had succeeded in copyrighting their badge.

A motion carried that each sorority be assessed \$5.00 for Inter-Sorority Conference expenses.

The Conference adjourned to meet in September, 1908.

ELDA L. SMITH, Pi Beta Phi,
Secretary Sixth Inter-Sorority Conference.

PART II.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO PAN-HELLENIC ASSOCIATIONS.

The committee has thought it best to incorporate in the secretary's report of the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Inter-Sorority Conference, the Model Constitution for Pan-Hellenic Associations, and to add to it the recommendations of the Conference.

MODEL CONSTITUTION FOR PAN-HELLENICS.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this organization shall be the Pan-Hellenic Association of the _____

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSE.

This Pan-Hellenic shall:

1. Fix the date of pledge day.
2. Regulate the rules for rushing.
3. Regulate other matters of Inter-Sorority interest in this college presented to it for consideration.
4. Coöperate with the college authorities and all college organizations in questions of general college interest.

ARTICLE III.

ORGANIZATION.

This Pan-Hellenic shall be composed of one active and one alumna member from each chapter of the National Sororities represented in the institution, and from such locals as they may see fit to admit.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Pan-Hellenic shall be: President, Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The officers shall serve for one year, dating from the first meeting of the Pan-Hellenic after the Christmas holidays.

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

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

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

ARTICLE V.

VOTING.

A unanimous vote shall be necessary to fix the date for pledge day and to make rules regulating rushing.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

This constitution can be amended by the unanimous vote of the Pan-Hellenic.

BY-LAWS.

I. The date of pledge day shall be the _____

II. It shall be considered dishonorable for a fraternity member, active or alumna, to speak disparagingly of another fraternity or one of its members to a rushee.

III. The constitution and by-laws of this Pan-Hellenic shall be printed not later than May 1st of each year and five (5) copies of the same shall be sent by each chapter to its Grand President.

IV. These By-Laws may be amended by the unanimous vote of the Pan-Hellenic.

The Conference would make the following recommendations to Pan-Hellenic Associations:

1. That special emphasis be placed upon Article III of the Model Constitution as printed above, urging that in every organization of Pan-Hellenics there be one active and one alumna member from each chapter, instead of two active members.

2. That there be regular meetings of the Pan-Hellenic, as often as once in two months, at least.

3. That invitations to the meetings be extended to the Deans of Women and Faculty Women.

4. That Pan-Hellenics give particular attention to Article II, Sec. 4, in the Model Constitution, and in the meetings extend their discussion to questions of general college interest. There might be discussion of such topics as The Promiscuous Wearing of Fraternity Pins, Chaperones of Sorority Houses, Incessant Calling at Sorority Houses, Lifting of Pledges, and Cribbing.

5. That complaints and difficulties in Pan-Hellenics be reported directly to the Grand Presidents, and settled by them when possible.

6. That a late pledge day be urged upon all chapters, preferably a sophomore pledge day.

LILLIAN W. THOMPSON, Gamma Phi Beta,
SARA B. MATHEWS, Sigma Kappa,

Committee.

The Pan-Hellenic Toast

DEDICATED TO THETA OF GAMMA PHI BETA

BY WILLIAM O. MILLER, DELTA UPSILON, U. OF P.

TUNE—"Son of a Gambolier."

I

They say that Gamma Phi's a Princess of a rare renown.
 I know a Gamma Phi who wears a stunning regal crown,
 And many another Greek will whisper to you on the sly,
 That to tell the truth he's rather fond himself of a Gamma Phi.

CHORUS.

So brothers, raise your glasses with a health to Gamma Phi,
 The maid who wins our homage by her fearless, gentle eye.
 The best of college sweethearts, she is worth her weight in gold.
 May the sun have chills in August ere our love for her grows cold.

II

Forever will devotion from our hearts united rise;
 We'll pledge our love and service to a thousand Gamma Phis.
 And from Alpha to Omega shouts the whole fraternal host,
 As with hand on heart we pass along the Pan-Hellenic toast.

III

What's it matter if you're an Alpha Delt, a Deke, Psi U or Zet,
 A Delta U, a Bet, a Sig, a Kap, or Fiddle-dy Thet?
 Some day the fairest maid of Greece will catch your ardent eye
 And you'll hit the trail that leads to the shrine of Gamma Phi!

IV

She's the kind of a, kind of a, kind of a, kind of a, kind of a Queen for
 you;
 She'll be kind of a, kind of a, kind of a, kind of a, kind to you,
 And you'll have kind of a, kind of a, kind of a, kind of a, kind of a tho't
 you see,
 That she'll have a kind of a, kind of a, kind of a, kind of a, kind of a love
 for you.

V

The Crescent is the sign lovers look for in the sky;
 A hammock built for two, another Crescent will supply.
 Dan Cupid strings his Crescent when he hears that hammock sigh,
 And you take the Queen and Crescent for a journey by and by—

An Open Letter

TO all American College Fraternal Organizations: In view of the steady growth of the college fraternity system throughout the United States and Canada the publications edited by separate units of the same are becoming steadily more numerous and valuable as well as more difficult to handle in individual collections.

Every fraternity, at its best, has one or more complete files of its own literature and a heterogeneous mass of other material that is almost worthless on account of its incompleteness and lack of proper classification.

Concentration of effort and material is the watchword of today and the following fraternities and sororities have united in placing before the fraternal system at large a scheme for the formation of a Pan-Hellenic fraternity library collection, which shall be of no financial burden to the fraternities themselves, and which will be managed in the interest of all college fraternal organizations equally.

Alpha Phi

Delta Upsilon

Kappa Alpha

Kappa Alpha Theta

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Sigma Chi

Theta Delta Chi

SUGGESTIONS OFFERED BY THE AFORESAID FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES.

1. That the entire college fraternity system throughout the United States and Canada unite in forming a Pan-Hellenic Fraternity Library Collection which shall include all college fraternal publications and such other material as may be relative thereto.

2. That each individual organization supply said library with as complete a collection of its publications as may be possible, also aiding the library in securing complete files of such other fraternal publications as it may be in need of.

3. That each fraternity shall continue to supply said library with such material as may be necessary to keep it at all times up to date.

4. That such material shall become the property of said library to be held, arranged and catalogued by it; the library agreeing at all times to welcome suggestions concerning the welfare of said property.

5. That each fraternity supplying said library with material shall appoint a representative who shall be empowered to act for that organization in all matters pertaining to said library collection, and who is to keep the library informed as to his or her address.

6. That the said library collection, its supervision and care of material, shall be of no expense to the various fraternities other than the forwarding of material to the same.



Left to right. Upper row—Misses Beiler (Delta), Walters (Alpha), Robinson (Zeta).

Lower row—Misses Gatch (Zeta), Mace (Alpha), Beiler (Delta), Jessie Wilson (Zeta).



Our Gamma Phi Secretary. Y. W. C. A. Secretary of Industrial Work in New York City, Elizabeth Gatch (Zeta)

7. That the aforesaid fraternity material be turned over to the care of the New York Public Library (Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations), which has assured the librarian of Delta Upsilon of its extreme willingness to supply room for said library collection and to handle such material under the conditions herein set forth.

* * * * *

All college fraternities and sororities are both invited and urged to aid in the accomplishment of this scheme which, when once well started, will take care of itself.

Kindly send all such material, from now until further notification, prepaid and addressed to

THE PAN-HELLENIC FRATERNITY LIBRARY COLLECTION,
New York Public Library, 425 Lafayette Street, New York City.



In Memoriam

Lulu Millspaugh, Kappa, '10,

DIED MAY 27, 1907.

There is a reaper whose name is death,
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath
And the flowers that grow between.

—Longfellow.

With sorrow we record the death of Lulu Millspaugh, Kappa, '10, on May 27, 1907, in Minneapolis. Her home was in Little Falls, Minn. This is the first loss Kappa has suffered, and the break in her circle is keenly felt.

Lulu Millspaugh was a girl of charming personality, and her happy disposition made her beloved by all with whom she came in contact. She led an active life, entering enthusiastically into whatever work she was called upon to do, and was an accomplished musician. At the time of her death she was about to be graduated from a course in kindergartening.

Her circle of friends was large, and she has left them a very sweet and tender memory.

SARA MARSHAL, Kappa.

Thirty-Third Annual Convention of
Gamma Phi Beta

will be held with

Alpha Chapter

November 12-15, 1907

Syracuse, N. Y.

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Program for Convention Week

Tuesday, November 12th.

- 8.00 P. M.—Informal gathering of all Gamma Phis at Mrs. Stearns.
 9.00 P. M.—“Vaudeville” by the Active Chapter at the residence of Mrs. Stearns, 910 James street.

Wednesday, November 13th.

- 9.30 A. M.—Alumnæ Council.
 10.00 A. M.—Business Meeting.
 2.00 P. M.—Business Meeting.
 4.00 P. M.—“Afternoon Tea.”
 8.00 P. M.—Reception at the residence of Chancellor and Mrs. James R. Day, 604 University avenue.

Thursday, November 14th.

- 10.00 A. M.—Business Meeting.
 2.00 P. M.—Business Meeting.
 7.00 P. M.—Ball to be held at The Alhambra.

Friday, November 15th.

- 10.00 A. M.—Business Meeting.
 7.00 P. M.—“Banquet” at Freeman Hall.

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Delegates will be entertained.

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Visitors will be entertained for room and breakfast if the committee are notified of intention to be present by October 20th.

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Lunches and dinners will be served at the Chapter House, 709 University avenue, each day, at 25 cents each, for all who wish to remain on the Hill.

All business meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. L. O. Wadleigh, 706 University avenue.

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The Banquet tickets will be \$2.50 and responses will please be sent to Mrs. Baker.

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The Banquet will be held at Freeman Hall. We expect that our "Four Founders" will be with us at this time, and hope that a large number will be present.

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Mrs. Austianna Taylor Goreth will be the toastmistress.

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All Gamma Phis wishing to be entertained during Convention week, or part of it, will please send their names to Miss Bessie Bowe, 910 James street, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

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Alpha of Gamma Phi Beta most cordially invites each and every member of the Sorority to attend this Convention.

MRS. SETH D. BAKER,
201 Onondaga Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.,
Ch. of Convention Committee.



Those in arrears for the past year will find a black mark drawn thro the printed matter on the envelope. Kindly forward sufficient money to cover these arrears and to continue your subscription, before January first, to THE CRESCENT, Box 32, Station E, Columbus, Ohio.

INFORMATION concerning this list of members is wanted by the Committee on Directory. Miss Una Winterburn, 105 Riverside Drive, New York, is chairman of that committee and will be glad to receive the desired information.

ALPHA.

Mrs. R. N. Carson (Cora Jackson), class.
Ruth Ethel Dryer, class and complete address.
Mrs. C. T. Mixer, complete address.
Mrs. R. Harrison (Edith Wallace), class.
Kate B. Hathaway, class.
Mrs. Murdock (Edith Wilson), address.
Laura C. Hebard, class.
Mrs. W. S. Manning (Lucy Yates), class.
Elizabeth Pearsale, class and address.
Mrs. J. S. Nesbitt (Lucy Lincoln), address.
Mrs. L. H. Rice (Ina Mercer), address.
Mrs. E. H. Stone (Edwina Benedict), class.
Mrs. F. L. Strickland (Antoinette Brown), class.
Emma P. Sutherland, class.
Jeannette L. Wilmot, class.

BETA.

Mrs. F. Davis (Harriette Wayerhauser), class and address.
Mrs. C. C. Dibble (Mary Lyons), class and address.
Mary Harned, class.
Marie Shearer, class and address.
Marcia Wilkins, address.

GAMMA.

Lulu Janes Abercrombie, address.
Mrs. R. Briggs (Ada Sumner), address.
Mrs. Sam Page (Florence Shaw), address.
Daisy D. Virgin, address.

DELTA.

Helen E. Andrews, date of death.
Mrs. E. D. Chipman (Jennie Greenwood), class.
Grace L. Durgin, class.
Helen J. Edson, class.
Lillian Lake, class.
Bertha B. Mansfield, class.
Claribel Moulton, class.
Annie M. Putnam, class.

EPSILON.

Harriett Barnett, class.
Laura Barber, address.
Agnes Bassett, class.
Fannie M. Butcher, address.
Mrs. Charles Churchill (Kittie MacKenzie), class.
Marion K. Clarkson, class.
Laura Clement, class.
Kathryn Crawford, class.
Z. Ailema A. Fulbar, class and address.
Mary A. Lyford, class and address.
Edith Monagon, class and address.
Mrs. A. Parker (Sara Cornelius), class.
Lucy M. Scott, class and address.
Bertha N. Schorpe, address.
Mrs. E. P. Sherry (Laura Case), class.
Antoinette E. Shyrock, address.
Ida Simonson, class.

ZETA.

Mrs. H. Allen (Jane Smart), address.
Mrs. A. V. Frost (Jessie Gore), address.
Margaret E. Jamieson, address.
Mrs. G. A. Nagle (Ruth Truax), address.

ETA.

Mrs. E. I. Bray (Mary Bowers), address.
Marion Bybee, address.
Mrs. T. Hutchins (Alice Senger), class.

THETA.

Mrs. C. S. Taylor (Florence Hovey), class.

IOTA.

Alice Carpenter, address.

LAMBDA.

Helen McC. Marvin, address.



AGAIN, we call the attention of all to a change in address for THE CRESCENT. All mail should be sent to Box 32, Sta. E, Columbus, O. Inasmuch as there is another publication of the same name in the city, we ask that the mail be sent in care of the editor.



THE old instructions seem to be necessary to the new correspondents. Write on but one side of the paper, for if that is not done much labor is made for your editor. Then, too, our convenience is much enhanced if large sheets of paper are used rather than ordinary writing paper. Above all, write plainly and be prompt.



IT is with even more eagerness and enthusiasm that we again call your attention to the convention which will be held at Syracuse in November. Just a glance at the cordial hospitality proffered by Alpha and Syracuse Alumnæ in their letters will convince one and all that a hearty welcome awaits every one. Therefore it would seem that every obstacle should be overcome and all Gamma Phis should wend their way to Syracuse.



THE delegates to convention will depart soon after this reaches you, and each chapter will have carefully instructed her as to voting on the business to come up before the convention. However, though the one who is selected by the chapter should be perfectly informed upon her chapter's attitude toward the questions, at the same time she should be allowed the freedom which will enable her to work advantageously with her fellow delegates for the good of the Sorority; she should not be hampered by unchangeable instructions upon the questions. The purpose of convention under contrary conditions is almost destroyed. It is the widening influence of others which makes convention of any value. There-

fore, if our opinions are unchangeable, our coming together for the transaction of business is unavailing. Select a delegate in whom you can have confidence and allow her the privilege of being your mouthpiece, even though it means a change in your chapter's views.



WE have a word to all of our readers who are not members of either an active or alumnae chapter. Those who are members of chapters are thoroughly cognizant of how their subscriptions are to be paid. The rest also must abide by a new order of things. As you well know, heretofore it has been the policy of the management to continue the subscriptions of all who did not order their quarterly discontinued. This was done for several reasons, and with the hope that we might maintain the interest of our readers both in the quarterly and in the Sorority. Though we still wish to retain and secure this same result, we cannot longer continue the policy of continuing subscriptions. At present there are many who have not paid their arrears, and consequently we are bearing a loss which is not just. After this all subscriptions must be paid in advance. If all those who read this will send payment for their back subscriptions, and—if they are not members of any chapter, active or alumnae—include the subscription for this year, they will insure their receipt of the January number. Otherwise, it will not be sent. Incidentally, we might say that the January number will contain a detailed account of the convention and will surely be of interest to both those who go and those who do not go.

Bear in mind, then, this final word: Pay all arrears, and continue your subscription, before January 1.



BY reference to the letters in hand, from the chapters, we learn of three new houses, that of Eta, Lambda and Mu. They have given us just a hint of what these new quarters mean to them and of what they actually are, but we want in a very near number to have them tell us all about them. But even now we congratulate them upon what they have accomplished.

Then, too, we heard of Theta undertaking to increase her lodge. Through the gracious generosity of one of their members they have enjoyed a charming lodge for some years. Now we learn of larger things, and we hope to have a full account from them. Again our congratulations go West.

Delta merely mentions a change of rooms, but it must be for the better. We hope they will be more explicit as soon as their university is thoroughly at home in their new quarters.

THE cuts alone must speak for Gamma Phi Beta at the Silver Bay conference. We are glad that it was possible for us to be represented there, and that some from the Eastern chapters were privileged to attend this inspiring conference. Both Miss Gatch and Miss Robinson, of Zeta, are deeply interested in the work, and were anxious to pass along some of their enthusiasm, but at the last moment were hindered from sending us an account by illness and other pressing duties. However, we hope the several delegates to this and other conferences may inspire in the hearts of their sisters a deeper love for the noble work of the Y. W. C. A.



Second Edition of the Sorority Handbook

MRS. MARTIN has just issued the second edition of the Sorority Handbook, though but six months has elapsed since the first edition was printed. But the sororities are making rapid progress, and it is almost impossible to keep the book up to date.

This issue contains all the valuable information contained in the first edition, brought down to date, and in addition a complete list of the chapters of all the men's fraternities, with the dates of founding.

The book contains in addition to the statistical data on colleges and fraternities, articles on "The Higher Education of Women," "The Evolution of the Sorority System, with Reference to Distribution of Chapters, Extension, Standards, Publications, Alumnæ Associations, Chapter Houses, Pan-Hellenism;" "The Congress of Fraternities," "The Inter-sorority Conference" and "The Mission of the Sororities." This would make splendid reading matter for people who know nothing of sororities as to their aims and ideals.

The prices are the same as for the first issue—cloth, \$1; paper, 75 cents; club rates, ten copies de luxe edition (copies to be sent to one address), \$8; five copies de luxe edition, \$4.50; ten copies, college edition, \$5; five copies college edition, \$3; eight copies of college edition and one de luxe edition, \$5.

DENVER

This letter came too late to be inserted in its proper place; but, even late, we welcome it, as it bears to us the glad news of the establishment of a new alumnæ chapter.—Editor.

DEAR Sisters in Gamma Phi: To grow reminiscent, 'tis said, is a sign of approaching age, and if the statement be true then, indeed, have many of the Denver alumnæ reached the place where life is seen through an inverted telescope, as it were. For, in the enthusiasm and excitement attendant upon the attainment of our alumnæ charter we Alpha Iotas can but turn backward in thought as we review the happiness and inspiration of that far off time when we first proudly wore the insignia of Gamma Phi Beta. Many changes have come to pass since that December day ten years ago, but the old-time love and loyalty is here, and, though the brilliant background of our college days has faded into the paler, softer tints, still into the mystic light there rises the golden crescent of the moon.

In 1901 the alumnæ of Theta chapter formed what we were pleased to call the Colorado Alumnæ Association of Gamma Phi Beta. Meetings have been held regularly each month, and the organization has proved a joy to all its members. It must be confessed that parliamentary rules have not been strictly observed, for business affairs did not weigh heavily upon the assembly, and—too often, alas!—the minutes of the Secretary have read, "The meeting resolved itself into a social gathering." But there was so much else with which to be concerned! Perhaps a faraway girl happened into our midst; perhaps a dear Gamma Phi baby came in for its share of comment; perhaps—but why enumerate? For does not each alumnæ know the joy of these monthly meetings, the strengthening of old ties, the happiness of merely being together?

Now it is different—for have we not assumed the dignity and responsibility of a charter? Our President calls us to order with a sharp rap—our very whisperings are frowned upon, and we feel like naughty children upon whom teacher's eye has fallen. Our Secretary sharpens her pencil with an air of importance; our treasurer jingles her money with pardonable pride, and the meeting is on. When business becomes more intricate, we shall have much to tell you. As yet we are young in the alumnæ circle, but very happy over having a real chapter of our own.

Winifred Willard, a charter member, is our newly-elected President; Mary Crany Moore, of Zeta, is our Vice-President; Margaret McNeil is Secretary, and Inez Ridgway Treasurer. Eight of the original Theta girls are at present in the chapter. We have Theo Price Hough, of Alpha; Isabelle White, of Delta; Mabel Johnson McCreery, of Upsilon, and Mary Crany Moore, of Zeta. Our meetings are held on the second Friday of each month at the various homes, and after 4:30 any two of the active chapter are welcome to our midst.

Rejoicing in our new organization, confident that it will be of greatest benefit to us and to the active chapter, we enter upon our winter's work with zeal and unbounded enthusiasm. May the coming college year be one of prosperity and happiness to each wearer of the crescent.



ALPHA

DEAR SISTERS in Gamma Phi: This is Alpha's long-desired opportunity to extend a hearty invitation to each and every Gamma Phi to meet with us at Convention. We hope that all previous records for attendance will be broken, and that we may have the pleasure of entertaining just as many as can possibly come. We have lots to attract you in Syracuse, beside the many interests of Convention, with our fine new stadium, which is said to surpass any other in the college world, and our several new buildings of which we are very proud, and which, of course, we are anxious to have everyone see.

The first two weeks of college has been almost entirely taken up with the freshmen in our desire to select, capture and pledge the best ones. We are congratulating ourselves upon having nine on our list of pledgings and they are: Edna West, Syracuse; Olive Gordon, sister of Ruth Gordon, '05, of Williamson, N. Y.; Ruth Hamilton, Albany, N. Y.; Bernice Peck, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Winifred Draper, Syracuse, N. Y.; Louise Lee, Greenwich, Conn.; Mabel Whitney, Madrid, N. Y.; Fredericka Dunlap, of Holland Patent, N. Y., and Bertha Dowdson, of Syracuse, all of whom we are sure are going to make loyal and typical Gamma Phis. While the rushing system this year is radically different from that of the past two years, in that we are not bound by any Pan-Hellenic rules, except that no pledging could be done before matriculation day, it has undoubtedly been advantageous in many ways. There have been fewer rushing parties, less expense, less time spent, and hence fewer interruptions in our work than in previous years, and when withal we have secured girls worthy of Gamma Phi, we are satisfied that it is at least an improvement over former rushing seasons.

We are proud to announce that Mary Supplee, one of our two seniors, whom we lost last June, was honored by being elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

With a few exceptions our girls are all back full of ambition and good health, ready for another year's work.

Once more Alpha wishes to urge you to come in large numbers to Convention. With the generous aid of our alumnae and active "city" girls, we can guarantee "comfortable lodgings" for all. We are happy to say that we expect to have with us our Four Founders, and to meet them should bring every Gamma Phi to Syracuse on November 12th.



BETA

BETA sends cordial greetings to her sisters in Gamma Phi. The rushing season was very quiet this year, only small teas and driving parties being given. It was, however, unusually profitable. In addition to the two girls pledged last year, Gladys Lewis and Eleanor Thompson, we have six Freshmen—Helen Welles, Laura Hall, Edna Lowry, Louanna Meeker, Clara Ely, Marion Pellow.

Elsie McLain, Jessie Hermann and Eugene Bray were back to help, and this they certainly did.

We felt very much the loss of Elsa Stanley, who is now abroad.



GAMMA

DEAR SISTERS in Gamma Phi Beta: Gamma is very glad to return to college after a most pleasant summer and to greet you all most cordially again.

Although we have been here but a week we have had splendid success with rushing, and expect to initiate soon nine of the best freshmen on the hill. The chief features of our rushing program this year were the formal dinner at the chapter house, a breakfast at Mrs. Brittingham's home, and an informal dance at the lodge, after which we pledged Allison More, of Sioux City, Ia.; Irene Wilson, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Gertrude Wright, of Green Bay, Wis.; Louise Perkins, of Sioux City, Ia.; Bessie Newell, of Chicago; Margaret Ryan, of Waukesha, Wis.; Emily Winslow, of Madison, Wis.; Grace Steiner, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Norma Haugen, of Northwood, Ia. With these freshmen and sixteen of last year's girls back we expect to have a very successful year. We are looking forward to Convention, to which we will send Hazel Driver as delegate.



DELTA

DEAR SISTERS in Gamma Phi Beta: The College of Liberal Arts of Boston University has a new home—688 Boylston street—which was formerly the abode of the Harvard Medical School. It has been, and

is being, extensively altered and improved for our benefit, and will hardly be finished before the second semester, at which date we hope to shine refulgent. The present situation is in many respects an improvement on the former, being next door to the Library and Art Museum, indeed as desirable a location as could be found in the city. However, in spite of our new splendor, as we wander disconsolate amidst fresh paint, old boards, carpenters and their tools, we meditate sadly on the old home—still home though humble. Besides this homesickness, we have another reason for the blues—Florence Barbour has left Boston University for George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Delta has, of course, moved with the college. We have a large, very pleasant room in the Kensington, directly opposite the college, and are at home to all Gamma Phis at all hours. Rushing will be unusually difficult as we are as much bewildered as the freshmen, and are obliged to pursue them over an wholly unfamiliar hunting ground. Nevertheless, we are both cheerful and hopeful and, while praying most earnestly for the same for ourselves, wish all possible good luck, success and happiness to our sisters.



ZETA

DEAR SISTERS in Gamma Phi Beta: Zeta Chapter is again together after the separation of the summer months, busy with their college work and the many social duties which crowd in upon us.

This year we have eight girls in our chapter and, although small, the chapter has never had stronger girls or stauncher Gamma Phis.

Mary Christie, '09, is the only girl from last year's chapter who has not returned to college.

Just at present our city girls, always our staunchest friends, have decided upon a step that will keep them more closely in touch with Gamma Phi. They will hold meetings every three weeks—at the homes of the different girls—for the purpose of talking over the sorority and chapter news, as well as ways and means of giving advice and counsel to Zeta Chapter.

The thing which is most interesting to us just at present is rushing season, or rather non-rushing season, for Pan-Hellenic has decreed that there shall be no rushing.

The season before pledge day is to be about six weeks in length—pledge day being the twenty-third of November. Within that time, each sorority is allowed one formal and one informal function. During this six weeks' period, there are two hours and a half every day—Sunday excepted—in which sorority girls are allowed to call on new girls and become ac-

quainted with them. Except for the formal and informal functions no dates may be made with the new students. Flora Robinson, '08, is president of the Pan-Hellenic Association for the year 1907-1908.

But we must not forget that, although small, Zeta Chapter is represented in college honors. Flora Robinson, '08, was elected president of the Y. W. C. A., and as president, was leader of the Baltimore delegation at the Silver Bay Students' Conference. Mary McCurley, '10, has been elected president of her class, and Jean Thoburn, '09, is art editor of Donnybrook Fair, the college year book published each year by the juniors.

And now, at the close, Zeta sends to each chapter wishes for the happiest and most successful year.



ETA

DEAR SISTERS in Gamma Phi Beta: This year Eta sends greeting from her new home in the hills of North Berkeley. From the windows of our new abode one obtains the most wonderful view of the Bay of San Francisco, and the surrounding country spreads out in panorama; but so far we have had little time to sit about and admire the scenery. Even before our trunks were unpacked, or half the summer secrets imparted we were involved in a strenuous rushing season of four weeks' duration, which, with our regular university work, and all the activities of the beginning of the college year, kept us continually occupied. Now, however, that the freshmen have been satisfactorily disposed of, and safely labeled with our pledge pin, we have opportunity to indulge in other considerations.

The rushing season was ushered in by a delightful card party given by our alumnae at the home of Mrs. Colby. We had two house parties, one with Hazel Pierce, one of our seniors, and the other Greta Augustine in San Rafael. Among our other affairs in favor of the freshmen were a cotillion at the Hillside Club House, and a luncheon at the Fairmont in San Francisco.

This year we have affiliated with us Florence Nowell of Lambda. This is our second affiliate in the last two years, and she is very welcome indeed. We wish we could persuade more of our sisters to come to California for post-graduate work, and see what a great institution we have. Eta extends a hearty invitation to all of you to come and take advantage of our opportunities.

The girls are all very busy with their work in the college world. Many of them are active in Y. W. and take great interest in the development of this organization. Others are occupied with class matters and com-

mittee work. Just now active interest is being centered in a California Day, to be held during the coming carnival at Idora Park in Oakland, in the latter part of September. The girls will serve in the various booths and make the day a characteristic college event.

Eta sends love and good wishes to her sister chapter for the new year of Gamma Phi life.



THETA

THETA extends her greeting and best wishes to all her sister chapters. We have had a very busy summer and many of our active girls will feel the strain of active college work more than ever before.

At the close of the college last June a campaign for \$200,000 was started by the trustees of the university, to build new buildings. Theta's girls immediately took hold of the movement and pledged one thousand dollars, in pledges, to the fund, then planned a "Denver University Day" at one of Denver's most popular summer gardens; it was a mammoth undertaking, for we were compelled to sell two thousand tickets in order to gain our percentage in the attractions. We were very successful and cleared several hundred dollars.

When the campaign for funds closed, we found ourselves confronted with a campaign of our own to increase our building fund, for the new lodge. Miss Louise Iliff offered to double any amount we raised, provided it did not exceed \$500, and was paid in, at a specified time, in cash. At first, we felt very discouraged, but when our time limit was reached we had secured \$500, so with one monstrous effort we added \$1,000 to our fund.

We continued our meetings every week throughout the summer and entertained several times in honor of prospective freshmen.

Mrs. Dr. Palmer, of New York, a former Alpha girl, spent the summer at Colorado Springs, but frequently visited Miss Margaret Packard, who, by the way, is Theta's latest initiate, and in this way we had several delightful visits with Mrs. Palmer. It was such a pleasure for us to meet one of the Alpha girls who was so familiar with all Gamma Phi Beta affairs and who was so interested in all matters pertaining to her welfare.

Theta can not introduce any new pledges because the Pan-Hellenic lasts until November 28th, but she feels very jubilant over her "prospects." We have fifteen active girls and without the maddening rush for freshmen, in the first week of school, we feel we are stronger than ever and more capable of selecting the strongest girls.

Margaret Carman, Lucy Moore and Mamie Gallup have all been elected

to different assistantships in the university, and we feel justly proud of them.

Weddings have been very popular among Theta's alumnæ. Both Miss Clymer and Miss Twombly asked the active girls to serve at their weddings and sing the "wedding" song.

Theta wishes you all a very successful and happy school year.



IOTA

DEAR SISTERS in Gamma Phi Beta: We of Iota send you all our heartiest greetings, and hope that you have had as delightful a vacation as we have enjoyed. Only a few weeks ago we came back from mountains, country and seashore, and are now just about settled down to work. All of the '07 class have been back to see us, so we are not entirely lost, though we do miss them and feel our new responsibilities dreadfully. Of rushing news there is little to tell. Pledge day has not yet been decided, but will probably be in December, and the local Pan-Hellenic has determined to have no rushing at all until after October 15th. This last plan works excellently well, since it gives both upper classmen and freshmen a chance to become somewhat accustomed to their studies and other duties. Our college news is important. Brooks Hall, our first permanent dormitory, has been formally opened and is being run in such fine style that we are all most enthusiastic.

Already we are looking forward to Convention week, and are making great plans for the entire chapter to go up to Mother Alpha. The New York Alumnæ are enticing us by glorious descriptions, and we are all most eager for November, when we hope to make the personal acquaintance of many whom we have heretofore known only by name and report. Until Convention time, then, dear sisters, au revoir.



KAPPA

GREETING from Kappa to all sisters in Gamma Phi Beta. The first week at Minnesota has not been attended with the strenuous rushing of other years. Pan-Hellenic decided, last year, upon the April pledge day, and so we can introduce no freshmen sisters yet. Each sorority has two rushing parties and Gamma Phi's first one comes just before Christmas. We are proud to say that in a few weeks we will initiate Helen Jewett, '10, of Fergus Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Johnson pledged to Gamma chapter, and who is taking work here.

Just a week after our banquet last spring we were saddened by the sudden taking away of one of our dearest freshmen, Lulu Millspaugh. After

only an hour's illness she was taken on May 27th. Her life was beautiful and helpful; her relation to Gamma Phi a loyal one, and we appreciate having known her even so short a time.

Kappa's house party at Lake Minnetonka, June 20th to 30th, was a splendid success. We had a rambling old cottage and a good cook. Most of the chapter spent all or part of the time out there enjoying the delights of a real Gamma Phi outing.

Our three seniors of last year are going to be in the city this winter and have already shown their interest as alumnae by coming over to college often.

We have a new chapter room opposite Folwell Hall, our immense new main building which takes the place of the old one burned three years ago.

May happiness and success crown the efforts of all Gamma Phis during the coming year.



LAMBDA

DEAR CRESCENT READERS: Your sisters in Lambda are more than pleased to be back in college this winter for more than one reason. In the first place, all summer we have been joyously watching the building up of our new chapter house and, although it was not ready for immediate occupancy on the opening of college, we will be in it within a week of this time. For a number of years it has been quite a puzzle to find a suitable chapter house until at last one of our senior member's father, Mr. Prosch, of Seattle, kindly offered to build one for us according to our ideas. So all vacation the town girls have sewed on curtains and pillows, getting ready for the grand event. Our friends are being more than kind to us in presents and suggestions that are to make our house beautiful, and we girls owe a great deal to our sophomore sister, Pauline Ederer, for the interest she has shown in the decorating of our new home. The alumnae also comes in for their share of praise. What would we do without them? We already owe to them so much for their many many kindnesses, and now once more they have opened the horn of plenty and two large Turkish rugs for our living room have made their appearance.

We were greatly in fear that not having a house at the beginning of the term would handicap us in rushing, as no definite length of time was set for this year. Instead of losing, however, we have had the pick of the freshman class, and already eight of the best girls in college are wearing the buff and brown.

Our rushing parties were more than successful. We gave a "slumber" party at one of the girl's homes. For the first part of the evening a spider-web afforded much amusement, and the toys found at the end of the

strings kept the girls busy until an oyster supper was served. After which, we sat around the room and talked and gossiped until too tired to keep our eyes open seventeen girls turned in for the night. At the last of the first week we had a week-end party across Puget Sound at the summer home of Dr. Haggett, a member of the faculty of the University of Washington, and whose wife we are proud to say is a Gamma Phi. We owe them many thanks for enabling us to have such a delightful time, even if half of the girls missed the boat. Besides these affairs we have had spreads, card parties and luncheons, not forgetting the dance given in honor of our freshmen pledges.

During the summer we had the pleasure of meeting some of our eastern sisters—Mrs. Willard and Miss Connors of Beta, and from Theta, Miss Mitchell and Miss Moore. We sincerely hope that in the near future more Gamma Phis will visit us and make our new chapter house their headquarters.



MU

DEAR SISTERS in Gamma Phi: There may be other songs that we keep for the times that mean the most, like "Our Evening Song," or "Pledge We Once More in Tuneful Song," but I think that the one that each true girl thinks of oftenest during the summer, and represses until she can sing it with "her sisters by her side," is "I'm Satisfied." Can you see some fifteen of us standing in a locked crescent around the open door that looks into the west, on the evening of the twentieth, christening the new house with "I'm Satisfied"—singing it straight into the sunset, through our unfinished door, with tool-chests back of us and an unplanned floor under our feet; There was heaps to do—furniture to get, curtains to make, and whole house to be put in order before rushing should begin, but just then, standing together for the first time in the house that most of the girls had not even seen until that day, "I'm Satisfied" was the culmination of all the summer's waiting and hoping.

You will forgive us if this letter is mostly "house." I am sure you would understand if you could see it with us, as we hope you all may. When the girls left for home last spring the ground was barely broken, but we had astonishing success in the matter of time. It is scarcely more than four months since the house was begun, and today even the store-room curtains are up, and the seeds for the big circular lawn that is to be are awaiting the first rain. In the next number of THE CRESCENT we will have pictures for you and a description of the house.

Our active chapter numbers fifteen this year, to begin with, and for these first few weeks we have with us Elise Owen, '07, and Jeannette Cole,

ex-'09. The only one missing is Pauline Gartzmann, who with Elise, graduated in May, and I think each girl in the chapter is wishing these days that when her turn comes she might leave as big a place in the chapter as does Pauline. We can't realize yet that Elise and Jennette will slip back into their places at home before long.

Mrs. Palmer, the mother of one of our sophomores, is with us as house-mother this year. All we can say is that we wish we could keep her always; it is a greater delight than we could ever express to have her at the head of our new home.

Lastly, as for the freshmen, they are still among the great unpledged. There are three more days of rushing, then come returns, and we will introduce them to you in our next letter. Anyway, we promise you that by that time there will be more than fifteen girls in Mu.

So with the new year Mu has entered upon a new era. In the-house-on-the-hill we hope that Gamma Phi may double its meaning for us,—that materially founded, we may come closer than ever to the intangible things that are the best part of all. And meanwhile, as the new home becomes a part of our chapter-life, we are thinking constantly of the girls of eleven other chapters whom we wish we might welcome into it—and always the front door stands open to all Gamma Phis.



BOSTON

APOLOGIES for lack of news in our chapter are superfluous, for the rest of you must be in the same predicament. Though Gamma Phis have met in little groups during the summer, there have been no chapter meetings held since our last letter.

Delta and Boston Chapter girls had an opportunity to greet two Kappa sisters—Lella Albrecht and Myrta Rodearmel—at a tea which Marion Dean gave in their honor while they were visiting at her home in Melrose, last June.

The charter members of Delta and the girls from the earlier classes were entertained at a luncheon given by Louise and Augusta Putnam while Emma Lowd and Clara Whitmore were visiting them at their summer home in Danvers.

Boston Chapter extends most cordial greetings to our new alumnæ chapter of Denver, and wishes her a prosperous career. It is good to receive these new chapters, for Boston heartily believes in expansion. And right here we might remark that we should expand in the other direction, as well; we cannot continue to grow within ourselves to advantage. Liberal conservatism is a good policy to follow, but our conservatism must not

overbalance our liberality. New alumnæ chapters keep alive the spirit of the sorority in the members who have left the active chapter, while new Greek letter chapters bring fresh enthusiasm and vigor to the entire body.



CHICAGO

DEAR SISTERS: The fall rush has begun, and Chicago is not one bit behind her reputation as a rushing, bustling city. Some of the Chicago alumnæ must have gotten lost in the crowd, for the attendance at our first meeting was unusually small. Miss Lillian Thompson entertained us. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. The girls got even with the delinquents by electing them to the hard offices, such as CRESCENT Correspondent, etc., a rather unbusinesslike proceeding, by the way.

Of course, all of us had delightful vacations. I suppose we traveled, and camped and visited the folks on the farm and did other things people usually do on such occasions, and now we are all back at our posts, refreshed and cheerfully ready for the year's routine.

Mrs. Ford, of Alpha, is added to our alumnæ list this fall. We have lost Mrs. Flinterman, who has moved to Detroit; also Miss Jessie Horton, who was recently married to Dr. Koessler. Her home is now in Vienna, Austria.

We hope to have a larger chapter this year. There are surely Gamma Phi enough in Chicago, but many of them do not respond to our summons. Perhaps the great distances here influence them. For some of us, it means a two-hour trip with corresponding expense. Personally, I always feel fully repaid for the effort. Until last year, I had been used to the larger and consequently more formal meetings of the Syracuse Alumnæ, and I was charmed with the homey, informal luncheons, and the cheerful hospitality of the Chicago chapter. I was a stranger to them, but they took me into their homes and gave me the heartiest kind of a welcome.

We are planning to send a delegate to convention this year. If our western sister delegates will let us know on what train they will reach Chicago, we shall be glad to join them for the rest of the trip.



SYRACUSE

IS THAT the postman's ring? O, yes, and here is our Syracuse Alumnæ letter. Quite a fat one, too, for it is packed so full of loving greetings to all CRESCENT readers that it is fairly cushiony.

And it says at the very beginning, "Come to the Convention, sisters, all who can, and we will celebrate 'Old Home Week' together. Loving

hearts, warm welcomes, good times await you, and in the old Thanksgiving month we will give thanks for dear Gamma Phi."

The last alumnae letter was written before Commencement, 1907.

Several Gamma Phis of '87 were back for their twentieth year reunion, Nellie Chamberlayne, Margaret Caldwell and May Hamblen Eaton, with her husband, among the number.

The Saturday before Commencement, forty-nine of us 'would a trolleying go.' It was through a smiling green country, and we lunched at beautiful Skaneateles—with Syracuse twenty miles away. In the pretty home of a private caterer, we had a delicious repast, and a sweet homey afternoon together. Then a little strolling by the loveliest lake in all New York State's collection, brought us to sunset, and like good children we flew home before the curfew bell had a chance to ring.

In July, Mary Corinne Lewis, '98, and Ralph Robinson, '98, were married at the Geddes Congregational Church. A large reception followed. The bridesmaids were Florence Trowbridge, '94, Sarah Avery, '98, and with one exception the bridal party consisted of Delta Kappa Epsilons and Gamma Phi Betas. Mrs. Robinson's new home is in Washington, D. C., 115 The Seville.

Blanche Knapp, '99, has the position in the High School, left vacant by Corinne Lewis' resignation.

One afternoon Mrs. Belle Gage Dibble entertained a few of her Gamma Phi sisters, among them Mrs. Ethel Ostrander Smith, '03; Mrs. Irma Hard Coleman, '03; Mrs. Helen Graves Sprague, '01; Janet Kevand, '01; Alice Graves, '98, and Louise Hill, '03.

During the summer, we have been widely separated, but on October 5th, the Alumnae Chapter holds its first of the year's monthly meetings, with Mrs. Kate Gardner Cooke. Sorry this letter must go before then.

The November meeting is with Miss Nettie Sadler, and the December with Mamie Safford Cuykendall.

Do not forget the Convention!



NEW YORK

DEAR SISTERS in Gamma Phi Beta: Once again we come to the opening of the college year. We rejoice in the work accomplished during the year that has passed, and look forward with anticipation to better work in that which is to come. We trust all our sisters have enjoyed a pleasant summer, and have returned to take up the tasks which come before them with renewed vigor.

Our last meeting was held in May at the home of Miss Una Winterburn. Needless to say we had a most enjoyable time. At that gathering, it was

decided to follow our usual custom of being entertained at luncheon by our members in their turns, during the coming year, augmenting the numbers of meetings from four to six. A committee was appointed to arrange the dates, which, like the laws of the Medes and Persians will be unchangeable. Therefore, each member of the New York Alumnæ Chapter may mark them as red letter days in her year's calendar. The first is October 12th, and we are anticipating a large attendance and a good time.

Of course, we are all talking about Convention; who wouldn't be? Many of us hope to go, and those who can not, wish they could, so we will one and all be present in spirit if not in person.

Time, as always, brings many changes, and during this summer sorrow has come into the home of two of our members. Our hearts go out in love and sympathy to Lulu Smith Dawson and Gertrude Hulse Beakes, whose mothers have entered into life eternal.

Joy and sorrow are always intermingled in this world, so we have also to record some good news. Our congratulations and best wishes are due Miss Una Winterburn and Mr. Otis Harsen, whose engagement was announced during July. Mr. Harsen is a graduate of Lafayette College and a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

New York Alumnæ Chapter sends loving greetings to each and every sister and best wishes for a happy and successful year.



MILWAUKEE

THE Milwaukee Alumnæ Chapter have held no meetings during the summer. Our last gathering was a luncheon given by Mrs. McLenegan and Mrs. Bright, at the home of the latter, in June.

A good number were present and we had with us Mrs. O'Neil, of Platterville, and Miss Pyor, who has been studying in New York.

Our luncheons were such a success last year that we have decided to go on with them once a month, holding our meeting directly after the luncheon is served.

While we have had no formal meetings, there have been many informal little gatherings where Gamma Phis have seen each other and had some quiet little rushing in the hope of helping our active sisters.

With love to all and the best of wishes for a helpful, happy year, Milwaukee sends greetings.



SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR SISTERS in Gamma Phi Beta: Again San Francisco Alumnæ Chapter sends you best wishes and wants to tell you all what are our aims, and hopes, and accomplishments.

In the first place, we have been deeply interested in Eta's rushing, and the workings of Pan-Hellenic, and we are united in a body in thinking that it is a great mistake and that it can not work well, at least here in the University of California, anyway. Our reasons are many, and I think good ones. Practically all the sororities rush the same girls, and the girls band themselves into a select little coterie, talk things over, split, and half go one way and half another, and only a few good girls are left to the rest, to find their affinities, so to speak, in a normal and independent way. There are many other difficulties which present themselves, too, but all this will be threshed over in Convention again, I know.

Another important move on the part of our *alumnæ* is that we have incorporated and are making plans to raise funds so that we may ultimately own a sorority house of our own. Rents are enormous now in Berkeley, and land is steadily on the increase, apartment houses of large sizes are going up, and the empty lots that are "for sale" are running low. We must be up and doing or we can never afford to buy at all. But our interest is aroused and that is one of the sure ways of loosening the purse strings. But the unsettled state of the money market out here is not assuring for the present.

The university is steadily striding forward. President Wheeler is indeed a president, and things are humming here all the time. It has been ten years since I was in college, and I am actually lost now in the rush and newness of it all.

We are always glad to see our sisters from the chapters, and hope they will make themselves known to us every time they come to the coast, either to Los Angeles or San Francisco, or, really, on almost any tour of consequence between there and here. Many of the girls are flourishing teachers of note, while many more are bringing up flourishing families of their own, but married or unmarried, we as a whole, will be glad to welcome you, one or all.

Personal

Alpha

Mary Supplee, '07, is teaching at Clyde, N. Y.

Elizabeth Opp, '07, is teaching at Waverly, N. Y.

Marion Heffron, ex-'10, is going to continue her studies in Boston this year.

The engagement of Ethel Wells, '06, to George Welch, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., has been announced.

The engagement of Elizabeth Wildiman, '06, to Roy Pharis, Psi Upsilon, of Syracuse, has been announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Katherine Parkhurst, '09, to Frederick Wilbur, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Syracuse, '08.

Gamma

Born, to Ina Judge Hanks, twin sons.

Mary Nethercut has entered Smith College.

Born, to Ethel Houser Jackman, a daughter.

Blanche Douglas, '09, is attending Beloit College.

Jeannette Scott is teaching at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Daisy Stott, '05, is teaching in the Winona high school.

Elsie Minn, '07, is teaching in the Waupaca high school.

Euretta Kimball, '06, has entered the Boston School of Oratory.

Etta Findeisen, '05, is teaching at the University of Chattanooga.

Louise Durst, '06, is teaching in the high school at Horicon, Wis.

Loretta Carey, '07, is teaching English in the Sioux City high school.

Gamma has been enjoying a visit from Adah Grandy, '02, of Sioux City.

Clara Jenson, Marguerite Samuels and Vina Brunk visited Gamma during the fall rushing.

Mrs. Mary Brittingham has left for the East, where her daughter Margaret will attend school.

Philena Yutzy, Gamma, was married in June to Mr. Frank Wilson, Beta Theta Pi, of Sioux City.

In June occurred the wedding of Lillian Barkhausen, Gamma, to Mr. Samuel Hastings, of Green Bay.

Florence Hoyt, Gamma, and Bertram Stevens were married in August and are to live in Pittsburg, Pa.

The marriage of Bernice Hunter, Gamma, to Ed Hoffmann, Delta Tau Delta, took place June 20. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmann are now living in Milwaukee.

Inez Etter, Gamma, was married September 4 to William J. McGillvary, Beta Theta Pi, and has gone to Black River Falls, Wis., where they will make their home.

Zeta

Ethel Shriner, '07, traveled through Canada and the Northern States.

Jessie and Margaret Wilson spent the summer in the Adirondack Mountains.

Bess Brown, '03, spent part of the summer in Durham, North Carolina, visiting Ethel Carr, ex'06.

Mary Sawyer sailed for Paris, September 11th, where she will resume her study in vocal music.

Jean Thoburn, '09, spent part of the summer visiting Josephine Stone, '07, in Battle Creek, Mich.

Nell Watts, '05, and Belle Baker, '05, have returned from a summer spent in Italy and Switzerland.

Margaret Wilson, '07, spent some weeks in York visiting Caroline Smith, '07, and Myra Manifold, '05.

Imogene Dobbins, ex-'02, is to be married next Thursday, October 8th, to Mr. Arthur Cannon, of New York City.

Eta

A son was born to Wanda Muir Hanna, '05, June 20.

Sue Ross, '06, spent several days at the house in September.

Julia Dixon has been spending the past month in Oakland visiting friends.

Eta enjoyed a visit from Frances and Edna Gerhardt at the beginning of the term.

The marriage of Zena Allison West to James Reed Henderson took place on September 3.

Grace Foulds, '04, is traveling in the East, and will represent the alumnae chapter at convention.

Florence Nowell, Lambda, is affiliated with Eta chapter and is taking work at the University.

Eta was glad to make the acquaintance of Mrs. Case, Gamma, who has been stopping in Berkeley, en route for the Philippines.

Theta

Fern D. Mitchell is spending the winter in Seattle, Wash.

Viola Clymer and Dr. Wm. Smedley were married August 27.

Helen Barbee will attend the University of Michigan this coming year.

Born, to Lucia Patterson Young, a daughter, Genevieve, September 2, 1907.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denious, a son, Dayton Denious, May 20, 1907.

Helen Hersey will spend two months in New York this fall studying vocal culture.

Clara S. Sperry, '07, is teaching in the primary department of the Leadville schools.

Janet Newkirk, '07, is instructor of Latin in the high school of Idaho Springs, Colo.

Mary Woy will attend the Denver University this fall, after a year's course at Smith.

Mrs. Elizabeth Church Grant was recently elected to a position in the East Denver high school.

Clara M. Alter and Vincent C. Daniels, Beta Theta Pi, were married Thursday, September 26, at high noon.

The wedding of Margaret Packard to C. M. Tansig, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, was solemnized September 24.

Nell Woodard and Effie Behm, both of '07, have accepted positions as teachers in different schools in Colorado.

Eleanor Culton has become a member of the faculty of the Englewood Conservatory of Music, in Chicago, this fall.

Mrs. Palmer, of New York Alumnæ, has visited the chapter several times during her sojourn in Colorado Springs.

Grace Twombly, '05, and William O. Miller, Delta Upsilon, were married September 16. They will make their home in Philadelphia.

Marion Moore is touring through Alaska and the Northwest with her father, Bishop Moore, who was recently appointed to that diocese.

Tota

Emma Cole, '07, starts for her home in California on October 30.

Ellen O'Gorman, '08, has been elected president of the senior class.

Vina Peters has an appointment at Normal College in the mathematical department.

Annie Carroll, '07, has been appointed to the botanical department of a prominent Baltimore school.

Helen Carter, '07, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in June. She is now teaching in the New York high schools.

Elda Fink, ex-'08, cannot return to college on account of her ill health. She hopes, however, to resume her work in February.

Iota expresses the deepest sympathy for Florence Beach, of Ottawa, Kan., a former Barnard girl, in the sad loss that she sustained last June in the death of her father.

Florence Beach sailed last June for a three months' trip in Europe. Ellen O'Gorman was also abroad and had the pleasure of meeting two sorority girls who are spending a year together on the other side, a Gamma Phi from the University of Michigan and an Alpha Phi of Northwestern University.

Kappa

Miss Dodson, Lambda, visited Kappa on her way East.

Grace Moreland is attending school in Menomonie, Wis.

Frances Young, '10, entered as a sophomore at Wells College.

Marion Jones, '04, spent the summer in the East and visited Alpha.

Alice Redfield has been with her sister in Boise, Idaho, since last May.

Lella Albrecht is Y. W. C. A. secretary at Kirksville (Mo.) Normal School.

Millicent Lees and Mary Haupt visited Helen Jewett in Fergus Falls, Minn., during August.

Myrta Rodearmel spent the summer in Boston and Fall River, Mass., and traveling through the East.

Maude Hyser, '04, Lorena McFarlane, '03, and Margaret Bell, '05, are taking post-graduate work.

Rewey Belle Inglis spent the summer at Lake Sarah, Minn. A number of Gamma Phis were out at different times.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Edna Elmer, '07, and Mr. Edward S. Smith, Minneapolis.

Katherine Taney, '06, and Mr. Charles Silverson, New Ulm, Minn.

Grace Foster, ex-'06, and Mr. Ralph Rawson, Beta Theta Pi, '07, of Spokane, Wash.

BIRTHS.

Ethel Hall Stewart, Kappa, '03, Seattle, Wash., a son.

Lambda

Katherine Kerr, of Lambda, is attending Smith College.

Jess Jackson, of Lambda, '07, is visiting Beatrice Prosch.

Bess Henehan, Lambda, '06, is teaching in the Franklin High School of Seattle.

Mayme Allan, of Lambda, is attending Mrs. Simmons' School of Domestic Science in Boston, Mass.

Ethelwynne Coffman, Lambda, '07, of Chehales, Wash., is visiting Violet Dungan during the first weeks of college.

The marriage of Amy Wheeler, Lambda, '07, to Mr. William T. Laube took place June 19th, at Seattle, Washington.

Florence Knowles, Lambda, '06, is attending the University of California at Berkeley. She is residing in the Gamma Phi Chapter house.

Katherine Kerr was entertained by the members of Lambda Chapter at the home of Pauline Ederer, prior to her departure to Smith College.

Claire Morrow, Lambda, '09, was married to Cyrus Drew of Seattle, about the middle of September, at Waitsburg, Wash. They will reside in the future in Seattle.

Mu

Grace Moore, '04, is teaching this year in Gahu College, Honolulu.

Georgia Mullin, ex-'08, visited the Yellowstone Park and Portland this summer.

Sue Bird, '04, is teaching the intermediate grades in the public school of Banning, Cal.

Born, to Mrs. Samuel Batson (Geraldine Brown, '04), in Minneapolis, July, 1907, a son.

Helen Salisbury, '05, has been obliged to give up her active work in Y. W. C. A. for this year and has been spending the summer at Lake Tahoe.

The Los Angeles Association of Gamma Phi alumnae gave a tea this summer to meet the Stanford Gamma Phis whose homes are in Los Angeles.

Beulah Hayes, Zeta, '01, spent a day on the campus in July, and we had the pleasure of showing her the chapter house in its half-built stage. We also had a flying visit just after college opened from Ann Williams, Zeta, '08.

Chicago

Mrs. Augusta Durfee Flintermann left Chicago in July to make her home in Detroit, Mich.

Born, to Mrs. Effie Chase Page, in May, a daughter, and to Mrs. Mary Ickes Watson, in August, a son.

Jessie M. Horton, of Beta and Chicago Alumnae Chapters, was married August 22 to Dr. Karl Konard Koessler, of Vienna, Austria, in which city they will make their home.

Boston

Grace G. Newhall, '99, is teaching in the Lynn English High School.

Helen Flanders, '06, is teaching English in the Reading High School.

Miriam Parker Rice, '99, has removed to 99 Bartlett avenue, Arlington.

Agnes Fiske, ex-'04, was married, September 19th, to Mr. David Murray.

Grace I. Fox was married, July 10th, to Mr. Creighton Alexander Scott. Her address is 56 Carruth street, Ashmont.

Bessie L. Nichols, '98, was married in October to Rev. Charles C. Merrill. Her new address will be 115 Lincoln avenue, Winchendon, Mass.

Clara W. Whitmore, '89, teacher of English in the Curtis High School, New York City, has edited, with an introduction and notes, four poems of Milton, Comus, Lycidas, Il Penseroso, L'Allegro.

Dora Clapp Danforth, '00, will spend the winter in Washington, D. C., where her husband's business takes them. Her address will be 1216 Columbia Road, where she will be glad to see any Gamma Phis.

Emma F. Lowd, '87, teacher of English in the Washington Irving High School, New York City, has edited a volume of Robert Browning's poems, for school use. The book has been published by the University Publishing Company of New York. Miss Lowd received her master's degree from Boston University last June.

Syracuse

Mrs. Kate Gardner Cooke summered at Big Moose, N. Y.

Mrs. Mabel Van Winkle Hoyt, with her family, spent the summer in the Berkshire Hills.

Mrs. Genevieve Ostrander Porter spent three months at her cottage on Fourth Lake, Adirondacks.

Jennie Reals Baltzel, '81, Lyons, N. Y., recently visited her daughter, who is a member of Gamma Phi Beta, '10.

Florence Trowbridge divided her vacation between relatives in Delevan, Wis., and her sister, Mrs. Mary T. Watkins, '92, of Gilbertsville, N. Y.

Mrs. Ethel Ostrander Smith has a son, Osgood Ruell, two months old. She now lives in Skaneateles, as her husband, Dr. Burnett Smith, has recently become a member of the faculty of Syracuse University.

Mabel Boomer Hodder, '94, has just returned from a summer spent abroad. With a friend she traveled through Holland, Germany and France, mostly in unfrequented towns. She has assumed her position in Wellesley as instructor in mediæval history.

Ella Boomer Howard, '83, has accepted a position as social matron, and is at the head of Slater House, one of the dormitories connected with Brown University (Woman's department). She will also continue her studies, having registered for a course in Chaucer.

Mrs. Myra Haven Draper has recently been called to Illinois on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Haven. Mrs. Moss, the daughter with whom Mrs. Haven resides, will be remembered as one of the founders of Gamma Phi Beta. It is greatly hoped that she may be present at the coming convention. Mrs. Moss has recently lost a son, and the sympathy of Gamma Phi Beta is with her in this sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hawkins recently met with a thrilling experience on Lake Ontario. Their power boat in which they were riding caught fire about a mile and a half from land. They were unable to extinguish the flames, and, getting into the rowboat which they had taken the precaution to trail behind, they left the burning motor and rowed to land. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock in the evening, and but for their great presence of mind would doubtless have been very serious.

New York

Emma Fuller Lowd took her master's degree at Boston University in June.

In July, a son, Melvin Daniel, was born to Mrs. J. W. Slawson, of White Plains.

Augustine Ellean has been abroad this summer and will probably not return until November 1.

Laura Mills Latimer, of Alpha, has recently received an appointment in the history department in the Far Rockaway high school. She has expressed a desire to join our alumnae chapter, and we will be so glad to welcome her among us.

Milwaukee

Mrs. Elliot Bright spent July with her family at Oconomowoc.

Mrs. Laura Case Sherry has been in New York the last month.

Gertrude Ross spent most of her summer at her home in Sioux City.

Bernice Hunter, Gamma, was married June 19 to Mr. Edward Hoffman, and their future home will be in Milwaukee. Milwaukee chapter gladly hails her as one of them.

Mrs. Evan Jones is enjoying a hunting trip with her husband in the woods of northern Wisconsin.

San Francisco

Grace Foulds is traveling in the East.

Evelyn Glenn Johnson has been visiting in Oakland.

Dr. Vida Redington is practicing medicine in Oakland.

Elizabeth Furrey, Eta, of Los Angeles, is now visiting in Berkeley.

Agnes Helen Thomas, Eta, of Fresno, is visiting in San Francisco.

Zena West, of Eta, and John Henderson were married in September.

Rachel Vrooman Colby, B. L. & LL. B., is now occupying her lovely home in Berkeley.

Alma Brown, of Eta, who is to be married to Fitzgerald Johnson in December, is being entertained royally.

Mrs. Case, who came from the East and has endeared herself to us all, has left for Manila to join her husband.

Margaret Henderson is an assistant in the State Hygienic Laboratory (boils germs in test tubes and feeds them on jelly, etc.).

Our Contemporaries in Black and White

WE ACKNOWLEDGE the receipt of the following quarterlies, and ask that exchanges be sent to the following:

Miss Amy Louise Phelan, 1128 Tenth street, Sacramento, Cal.

Mrs. T. L. Berry, 1019 Hinman avenue, Evanston, Ill.

Miss Anna M. Dimmick, Box 32, Sta. E, Columbus, O.

FOR MARCH:

The Adelphean.

FOR MAY:

Alphi Xi Delta.

The Eleusis of Chi Omega.

The Journal of Omega Upsilon Phi.

The Delta of Sigma Nu.

The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The Sigma Chi Quarterly.

The Kappa Alpha Theta.

The Alpha Phi Quarterly.

The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

FOR JUNE:

The Trident.

The Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega.

The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.

Kappa Alpha Journal.

The Beta Theta Pi.

The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.

The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta.

FOR JULY:

The Anchora of Delta Gamma.

FOR AUGUST:

The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.

The Delta of Sigma Nu.

The Eleusis of Chi Omega.

The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.

The Centaur.

Pi Beta Phi announces the establishment of Missouri Beta Chapter at Washington University, on Friday, March 22, 1907, at St. Louis.

Alpha Xi Delta Sorority announces the installation of Lambda Chapter at Tufts College, Boston, Mass., March 8, 1907; also the coming installation of two new chapters, Mu at the University of Minnesota, Nu at the University of Washington.

Alpha Chi Omega announces the establishment of Mu Chapter at Simpson College, Iowa, May 13th; also of Nu Chapter at the University of Colorado, Friday, September 6, 1907.

Kappa Kappa Gamma has entered West Virginia University by absorbing the strong Kappa Delta Society. There are also at West Virginia, Alpha Xi Delta and Chi Omega.

The Pi Del Monte Club has just been granted a charter of Delta Gamma and with Alpha Omicron Pi we now have nine girls' fraternities at the University of California.—The Trident.

Phi Beta Kappa has granted a charter for a Michigan chapter. It is to be hoped that the Michigan women, following the example of the women of other co-educational colleges in which this honorary society has chapters, will furnish most of its members. A charter has also been granted to Ohio Wesleyan University.

Chi Omega has led in chapter extension this year by placing four new chapters the past year, one each at Colby College, Waterville, Me.; Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.; Barnard College, New York City; and University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo. Chi Omega now has twenty-one chapters.

Theta has added another literary name to her roll. Elizabeth Miller, author of "The Yoke" and "Saul of Tarsus," has reentered Butler College and has been pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta.

At Washington, D. C., efforts are still being made to organize the many sorority women in the city. Early in April a large banquet was held with a view of starting a woman's University Club, which, if once established, would greatly help in bringing the sorority women together in a common interest.—The Eleusis.

A large restaurant and lunch counter has been opened by Syracuse University in the basement of the new men's dormitory. The honor system has been established; students go to the counter, take what food they desire, place the money in the drawer and depart.—Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.

There has been some excitement recently about an anti-woman movement started by the men of Cornell. President Scheurman has announced that neither the trustees, faculty nor administration officers of the university have ever considered abolishing or modifying co-education. This should end all such discussions.—The Anchora.

Alpha Omicron Pi has recently elected Miss Helen Arthur as editor of the quarterly, *To Dragma*. Her first number will be published in November, and we wish her all the joy and success that can come to her work.

The Alpha Delta Pi Sorority has its Alpha at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., is now a chartered organization, and has seven chapters. In its official publication, "The Adelphean," it puts forth its claim to being the oldest secret organization for women in the world. It was founded at Wesleyan College, the oldest woman's college in the world, in 1851. However, not until 1903 did it become chartered and begin to expand.

Delta Upsilon in the September number of its quarterly gave an exhaustive statistical report concerning fraternities, showing their geographical extension. This would make interesting reading if space permitted of our reprinting it.

We are pleased to announce in this issue of *The Trident*, the publication of the history of Tri Delta, which is the first sorority history to be published. It is not a "Spiking" book; it is not issued for the purpose of aiding in rushing. It is a history as accurate and complete as it is possible to make it of the actual growth and development of Delta Delta. We are not quite twenty years old as a fraternity, and all those who helped in the early development of the fraternity are yet living, and but one of the grand officers of these nineteen years has passed away, so the great part of the material desired has been secured directly from those who helped to make the fraternity.—*The Trident*.

The business of conventions seems to be mostly routine, and covers matters that could and should be largely determined by the executive council. A session based upon the modern business convention plan, embracing short, snappy papers on subjects interesting to all and likely to create sharp discussion, debates and arguments upon policies of rushing, finance, etc., would give a delegate some new ideas. The present form provides largely for the social side. Could the business side not be improved? Would not a mock rush meeting, a strong rushing talk by a past-master, details of house management, mock chapter meeting, and numerous other problems, be of interest and value to delegates? Do we not need a convention of instruction; Should not our delegates take home something more than the remembrance of a good time?—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Almost any girl who has weathered a season of rushing will tell you she "hates rushing and rush-parties," and if the season is very recent, she will even add, "and sub-freshmen!" Now, just why is a rush-party such a bore? Theoretically, it should be very delightful—a whole afternoon with Theta sisters and girls one hopes to have for sisters some day. In practice, however, it degenerates into an exhibition of our own talents; we are so anxious for the sub-freshmen to have a good time that we wear ourselves out saying clever things, singing songs, and the like, while our

guests gather in a huddled group and watch us. Since we have rush-parties to become acquainted with the sub-freshmen, would it not be better, instead of carrying on a variety show of ourselves, to draw out our guests about themselves, their schools, their pleasures? A quiet talk of college subjects, the planning of a course, or a little first-hand information about professors, how much freshmen-to-be would appreciate it, while we would have the pleasure of imparting information on a subject with which we are thoroughly familiar. Surely, in this way we would come to know them better; and if we did not feel the responsibility of a vaudeville performance on our shoulder we ourselves would have a jollier time.—Kappa Alpha Theta.

At the last Phi Delta Theta Convention the following interesting decisions were made:

Pledged men shall be known hereafter as "phikeias," and shall be introduced individually as "Phikeia Williams," etc.

Hereafter all initiates must be not less than sixteen years of age.

Hereafter men initiated into the fraternity must supply themselves with badges, not later than thirty days after their initiation, and no badge will be complete without a shield, a sword and a chain. A combination badge will be permissible, but the chain must be worn with all badges, and on the reverse of a member's badge must appear his name and class or date of his initiation.

Hereafter no member shall receive a certificate of membership unless he shall commit the Bond to memory as well as pass a creditable fraternity examination.

No undergraduate can be an alumnus member of the fraternity unless he has paid dues to the fraternity for full four years.

All official reports of the general officers to the national convention and the list of convention committees shall be printed and distributed among the general officers, the active chapters and alumni clubs, at least one week prior to the convention.

No alumnus may represent any undergraduate chapter in the national convention. This is in conformity with the rule that no undergraduate may represent any alumni club.

Delegates from active chapters to a national convention who do not remain in constant attendance at the sessions, or who withdraw before the final session, without first obtaining the consent of the convention, shall forfeit their railroad fares to the fraternity treasury.

Former presidents of the general council are now past presidents of the general council, and delegates at large, and have a vote at all national conventions.

It was decided to do away, as much as possible, with fining chapters, and to this end collect telegrams have been substituted. If the historian is late with his report, or if the reporter is late with the annual circular letter, the chapter will not be fined for this delay, but collect telegrams will be sent to the chapter until the reports are received. This will lighten the work of the T. G. and will bring home more strongly to the chapters the delinquency of their officers.—The Scroll.

There is one class of members for whom the fraternity does not adequately provide. These are the *alumnæ* living away from college towns or *alumnæ* chapters. They are often more interested in the detailed work of the fraternity than those who affiliate with the *alumnæ* chapters. They hear no convention delegate's report; they never know of changes in the constitution; they have no access to the valuable statistics contained in the grand council and chapter reports, and thus have to make special effort to learn the inner history of many of the fraternity proceedings, as, for instance, why an applying group, much discussed at convention, never received a charter. Much of this matter could not properly be printed in the journal which circulates outside of the fraternity, while a great deal more is not printed there because it is more conveniently comprised in other documents in the hands of the chapters. Do we need an *alumnæ* officer to keep these women in closer touch with the fraternity machinery? Could an esoteric pamphlet be issued once a year and thus serve as a supplement to the journal? It might be well for the convention delegates to talk over this question with those *alumnæ* interested and come prepared to vote upon this matter should there prove a call for such legislation.—Kappa Alpha Theta.

To higher things! Do you realize the import of that? St. Paul did when he wrote, "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report—think on these things." These are the higher things to which we must attain. The ideals of girlhood must be high in order that from girlhood may arise the womanhood of a woman born "to warn, to comfort and command."

It is due to our frailty as human beings that we can not do this alone. Doubtless the knowledge of just such a fact inspired our founders from the height of thier noble womanhood to stretch out a helping hand to their less fortunate sisters.—The Eleusis of Chi Omega.

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