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Greek Letter Societies and College Life

THE topic for discussion seems to carry with it a challenge which it might be well to consider a little first. So much adverse criticism is heard concerning the part Greek-letter societies play in college life that the desirability of college societies, anyway, seems called into question. On this point, whether Greek-letter societies are desirable or not, investigation shows us that students, the world over, are drawn together into little groups or clubs; there is something inherent in the student mind which causes their formation. A comparison of the aims of these loosely-knit local clubs, oftentimes formed purely for pleasure, with the high ideals of the national Greek-letter societies attests to the greater desirability of the latter. The various clubs in college often have interest in each other's affairs, so that no competitive spirit is aroused. Whereas, the similarity of purpose which exists in the fraternities calls forth competition which is stimulating and worthy if not carried too far. Again, the watchful oversight of the local chapters by the national organization keeps them up to a high standard of scholarship and general excellence, a spur which the local club lacks.

The "Independent" for October 5th, 1905, contains a fair-minded statement of the fraternity question, entitled, "Good and Evil of College Fraternities." The author, who is anonymous, speaks of the custom in many fraternities of recording all the ranks of the members. He says:

"The chapters which do this have made remarkable records in scholarship, and wherever you find one that has carried on the system long, you will find that the alumni list has a notable number of scholars and distinguished men of affairs."

Now let us consider the negative side of our subject, since the objections to college societies are what the members largely meet with from the outside world, and afterwards, we will try to answer some of these objections.

In the first place, the line should not be drawn so sharply between societies in college functions, showing that we are Gamma Phis, or Kappas, or Alpha Phis, before we are anything else. You remember, how Nathan exclaims in the play of "Nathan Der Weise"—"Are we Christian or Jew before we are *Men?*" So, first of all, are we not fellow students of the same college? All plans should be made for the honor of the college and afterward, if any special honor comes to us, then be proud that it reflects credit upon the sorority. Above all, let us not flaunt our sorority membership so much before the eyes of the college world that we are always thought of as Gamma Phis. Be simple and natural, always thoughtful for our neighbor—deciding who is our neighbor according to Biblical instruction—and loyal to our college and then our chapter will be highly respected for numbering such girls in its ranks.

Another objection commonly raised, is that secret societies are so bound up in themselves that they take no interest in college life as a whole. Since a chapter, theoretically, is composed of picked girls, it would appear that the fraternity girl was more capable of taking the lead than the non-fraternity girl. And yet, how often the management of college functions is left to the "nons," while "the frat-girl" stands aloof. She loses, thereby, the

training which comes from managing a large college affair, as well as the wider acquaintance in the college world.

President Seelye, of Smith College, has an article in the September "Ladies' Home Journal" on the "Influence of Sororities," in which he has much to say on this very point. He speaks of the fact that the lives of women are necessarily contracted and their acquaintance limited so that the college life gives them the greater breadth of interest which they need. The sorority possesses all the qualities of the home life by narrowing the circle of friendship to its own members, and thus counteracts one of the great benefits to be obtained from the college life. To quote a bit, he says: "It lessens their interest in communal life and their sense of obligation which membership in the academic family imposes."

Any sorority woman who reads this article must feel that President Seelye's judgment is rather severe and his conclusions one-sided, for he does not give a single paragraph in consideration of any benefits to be obtained from the sorority, while admitting a possible advantage in the fraternity.

We have all seen the shy, awkward freshman transformed into a charming self-possessed sophomore, through the influence of her sorority sisters. Such a girl would have retired to a quiet corner whence no friendly hand would have drawn her forth in a woman's college where the sorority is tabooed. We have all seen the fun-loving, irresponsible girl suddenly develop a perfect genius for responsibility and become the bulwark of the chapter. Then there is the girl indifferent to her marks whom the watchful oversight of the chapter incites to more industry with the honor of the chapter for a motive. But our purpose is not to defend our sorority to President Seelye, and we pass on to the consideration of another objection.

We are often accused of lacking in loyalty to our college. It is claimed that the fraternity absorbs it all. Yet a loyalty that is not broad enough to include both does not amount to much. And the society member who is not loyal to her college will not feel an excess of loyalty for her society.

Let me digress enough to remark at this point that I believe conditions in Boston University, my alma mater, to be typical of other co-educational colleges, so far as inter-sorority relations are concerned and relations to the college world in general.

I submitted this subject to two sorority women, members of a different sorority from my own, and each other, though alumnae of the same college as myself. "Why, you don't believe in them, do you?" said one, "don't you think they are narrowing in their influence?" And the other woman spoke of the shut-out feeling which the non-fraternity girls feel. This, I admitted, was an evil hard to cure. But doesn't this exist in any college, whether there are sororities or not, I argued. There are bound to be cliques and too often, in the women's colleges where there are no societies, these cliques are founded upon wealth, and thus the girl on the outer circle of the social life is made to feel the contrast between her lot and more fortunate girls, very keenly.

An alumna gains a certain perspective upon this subject which only time can give and which the college girl cannot possess. She can see, after graduation, wherein things might have been made a little pleasanter for the "nons," places where fraternity lines need not have been drawn so strictly. She sometimes realizes that friendships were blighted with girls of other societies that might have been most congenial and lasting if the imaginary gulf between the two could have been crossed. As in any form of civilized government where men are controlled by law, each one must give up some of his individual rights and privileges for the greater benefits coming to him under a wise and stable government, so each society member seems to lose a little of her freedom in forming friendships according to her fancy, for the closer friendship which she gains within the bonds of a society.

It is time, now, to turn to the affirmative side of the question. That the college society does not absorb all the loyalty, we have an example in the action of Theta, which is mentioned in her last CRESCENT letter. I refer to the pledge of \$1000 which the chapter



OLIVE V. McDOWELL

made to the university's building fund. The various Greek-letter societies in Boston University, led by Delta Chapter, through their alumni associations, have contributed several hundred dollars each to the Professorship of History Fund which the alumni undertook to raise.

There are doubtless other cases where our chapters, and other societies, too, have borne their share in college enterprizes. They have offered prizes for the college paper to award, they have prepared plays for the dramatic society, they have kept open houses for the faculty and the college students, to mention only a few forms wherein the loyalty of the chapter to the college expresses itself. And the chapter always acts as a magnet to draw the alumnae back to college, for the alumna who has not returned for years is sure that when she comes the mention of her name insures her a warm hand-clasp and a hearty welcome. So the Greek-letter society performs a valuable service in disseminating news of the college world among its alumnae and in keeping them in touch with the college.

Charles Dudley Warner, when asked to write in defense of his fraternity, exclaimed: "Defend my fraternity! I could as soon think of defending the sunlight, and I cannot get myself into the proper mood to do either."

As an alumnae of ten years' standing, I can see now the mistakes which might have been remedied during college days, and yet, mistakes or not, I refused to yield a point to the other alumnae who thought sororities an evil. No matter how faulty the policy, how regrettable the mistakes, Gamma Phi Beta still remains one of the biggest forces and one of the dearest memories of my college days. And I always feel a twinge of pity for the alumna from one of our big women's colleges in the East who did not have this experience in her college life. She has lost some of the richness, some of the fullness of college associations which the eclat of graduating from a big college cannot make up for.

[NOTE.—I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to Dean Warren, of the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, for many helpful suggestions.]

ELIZABETH PUTNAM, Delta.

Lambda's New Home

EVER since Gamma Phi Beta established a chapter at the University of Washington, the girls that comprised Lambda have looked forward to the time when they would possess their own home. After five years of patient waiting their hopes have been rewarded and although we cannot say truthfully that it is our very own we feel that it is near to it as we shall come for many years. Through the kind offices of Mr. Prosch, of Seattle, Lambda has moved into a new home with the deepest sense of satisfaction that it is all that we could ask for.

The section in which the house is situated is new and is destined to become one of the prettiest residence districts around the University. The site is incomparable, as it commands full sweep of Lake Washington and the Cascade mountains with its two majestic peaks, Mt. Rainer and Mt. Baker.

The house itself is well adapted to the location. It is of a low rambling architecture, entirely shingled and stained a rich brown. A Dutch door marks the entrance into the reception hall. To the right is the living room, which extends the whole south side and opens onto the cement porch through long French windows. At the farther end of the room is the red brick fire place with corner seats on either side. At the front is a deep window seat flanked by book cases. The woodwork is done in dark brown, which harmonizes well with the green tinting. The furniture is entirely mission, while Turkish rugs cover the floor and stenciled curtains drape the doorways.

To the left of the reception hall is the den, hung with many pennants. Farther on is the dining room shut off from the main hall by folding glass doors. Here, too, are found window seats and a big fire place, with china closets on each side. The second and third floor are given over to large bedrooms, seven on the second and three on the third. The servants' apartments are back of the kitchen on the first floor, leaving the girls plenty of space.

This description but poorly portrays Lambda's home and the

only effectual way of gaining a knowledge of its true beauty is by coming and seeing for yourselves. So Lambda extends a most cordial invitation to all of her sisters and hopes in the near future to entertain every one of you at some time.

Inter-Sorority Relations

INTER-SORORITY relations is one of those topics which evoke noble sentiments at the beginning of a discussion. At the end it is apt to degenerate into an animated and scarcely unprejudiced account of the last squabble in the local Pan-Hellenic. Inter-sorority relations form a sort of Gordian knot. Every one has a turn at it—loosening in one place only to tighten past help in another. In my opinion Alexander's way was the best with the Gordian knot—he cut it. But that I am not permitted to do.

The most notable plan which has been brought for bettering inter-sorority relations is the Inter-Sorority Conference. Its importance, it seems to me, is not what it has done nor what it will do in coöperative organization. That, indeed, is important to keep Greek standards well forward and more nearly abreast than they have been. But the dry bones of discussion at an Inter-Sorority Conference will never, by any regulation whatsoever, make one sorority more charitable to another at any given place or time. What is the bearing of such a conference on inter-sorority relations, then? The very fact of there being such a conference—of the sororities' working together for any end (in this case it matters not what) is the first step toward the inter-sorority ideal. We need the inter-sorority ideal for it will hasten the day when Greek shall meet Greek "with malice toward none, with charity toward all." This will clearly be when the lion and the lamb lie down together. (But let us not be of the cynical ones who suggest that the lamb will be inside the lion.)

Pan-Hellenic organization is a subject which requires some mention in its influence on inter-sorority relations. In the experience of Iota Pan-Hellenic has not improved relations between

sororities. Instead of binding together the sororities for mutual support, it renders them mutually repellent. This is bound to be so since, practically speaking, the chief province of the local Pan-Hellenics is to fix pledge day and make rushing rules. Every sorority delegate when in Pan-Hellenic has her sorority's interest specially at heart at such times and it is natural to be self-centered and suspicious. Does some one say Pan-Hellenic has a broader basis than this; it is to coöperate with the faculty; it is to look after college matters of inter-sorority interest! But, frankly, how often does the Pan-Hellenic meet for such purposes, compared with the many times when it must regulate rushing. It is seldom called upon by the faculty for coöperation and the matter of inter-sorority interest is rushing.

I have ventured to offer this criticism of the method thought to promote inter-sorority friendliness. What have I to suggest in its place? Ill-feeling there will be during rushing season—to some extent. But what can we do to prevent the narrowness of party feeling, inevitable at such times, from becoming the distinguishing mark of the sorority girl. The cure, it seems to me, lies not with any outside source, be it general conference or local Pan-Hellenic. It lies with each sorority to discourage that spirit as sophomoric, which clings to the memory of old fights and continually snuffs the air of battle. To keep it effectually in the background, there is one way which is successful. There are, of course, others, but this I have seen proved. Working with other sorority girls on college publications, in college plays, and organizations is one of the surest ways of promoting good understanding between different sororities. Moreover, it keeps out of one's own chapter that deadly spirit of, "We are the people and wisdom shall die with us."

Let me suggest also that there is much good to be got from perusing other sorority and fraternity magazines.

In closing, there is just one point—no, to be honest, there are just about forty points I should like to make. But to content myself with one! We all know the pleasant friendships we have

had with girls in other sororities. Has that hurt our love for our own sorority? You will say, "No!" Shall we not, therefore, lend ourselves socially to all that is worthy in college life, knowing that we can never stray from the mystic circle?

HELEN CARTER, Iota.



Rushing

IT is a little hard on the Greek-letter world, when one realizes the scholastic definition of the term "rushing," that such a name should ever have been applied to our well-meant efforts to place others in a position as happy as our own. "To drive or push with violent haste or impetuosity; to enter rashly or precipitately," says the Standard dictionary, is the one true meaning of rushing. This is sad. We trust that we do not drive or push our freshmen into membership. We hope and pray that they do not enter rashly or precipitately, and yet—it is not difficult to imagine a condition where such circumstances are quite possible.

The word "rush," to us, should mean: To give a freshman the lasting impression that she not only wants to live with us, but can barely live without us.

This, of course, is not for our first meeting with the freshman. Neither is such an impression to be created before the sorority as a *whole* desire that she wear the pin, nor before we know that there are no valid reasons why she should not wear it.

Ascertain these two things and then create your impression. In the right sort of rushing the sorority girl assumes much of the attitude of a man towards any woman. It is not a servile nor a favoring attitude, but a distinct effort to interest the *rushée*, to make her enjoy herself and to perform the little services which are so small in the doing, but so large in the feeling of friendliness engendered. It is the effort to realize what one felt, suffered and enjoyed, when in the freshman's position, and the only right attitude in "rushing" is arrived at by such an effort. Not whether one is "making a hit" with the freshman on account of

good clothes and a wonderful flow of the superior knowledge gained by prior residence in the college; not whether one is giving a clear idea of the manifest superiority of the only sorority on earth worth while joining—these are not the questions. The freshman may have seen good clothes and heard much talk before; she may even have the broadness of mind and depth of experience to know that there are other sororities. The whole impetus to rushing should be: Am I making this little girl happy and at ease? Am I myself appearing as the true womanly woman Gamma Phi Beta would have me to be? From such an attitude the reflex action cannot but be good both for sorority and member. In other words, think of self in relation to some other self—subordinate, if necessary, abnegate, all thought of one's own good to the good of the sorority and its possible future member.

Little courtesies, the things which a younger woman instinctively does for an older, or which a man does for a woman, are the things which count far more than elaborate display or ostentatious flattery. The picking up of a handkerchief, the deferring of an opinion, means more than any amount of talk about "beautiful eyes" and "trade lasts." Do not imagine that upperclass dignity is lost by such service. After initiation your freshman will repay your courtesies with the same gracious dignity in which they were offered; she may repay your flattery, but you will distrust her if she does.

The standpoint of this chapter has usually been that individual rushing is infinitely more practical and successful than formal entertaining. The sorority, one by one, can really *know* the rushee, and can at the same time reveal its everyday happiest side to her. She becomes almost insensibly one with them in spirit—she begins to care for individual girls for certain personal characteristics, not because they are part of a glittering and unapproachable body. Glow worms are often much more comforting than constellations or fixed stars. Furthermore, there are the

important items of time and unnecessary expense. Never be niggardly in rushing; give and do in so far as you can; but insist that this giving and doing be volitional; not wrung from those who can ill afford it. Outside of the ordinary little chapter events which all willingly contribute toward, there are always enough girls who are willing to "rush" the freshman along some special line. For the benefit of those who cannot do this, have your rusheé at the chapter house for dinner, very informally, or bring her around some evening when the girls are singing Gamma Phi songs, and she will feel your spirit more than she would if handed an ice and a macaroon at some ultra-formal affair.

The most sane and reasonable prospect for the future, though at present a very hazy one, is that of no rushing whatever, in the common acceptance of the word. Entrance into the sorority sophomore year, with plenty of time to know your girls before choosing, is ideal. After one possibly straitened year, the house would take care of itself, and the spirit of your freshman toward both chapter and college would be far better. But until that ideal state arrives, we must do our best during rushing to create the spirit which is going to make a good member of the sorority and of the college. And this can be done by the example which we set in our own action and conversations.

Don't be loud. Don't boast of yourself or of your sorority. Don't spend too much money or dress too much. The freshman may think she can't afford to do the same next year. Don't think your freshman is an immature idiot. She may be as wise as you, or more so. Don't talk about "our girls" or "our sorority" too much. You may have other subjects of common interest. Don't talk parties and men too much; on the other hand, don't try to pose as a grind; both are equally childish to the well-balanced mind. Don't think your rusheé doesn't know more than she looks. Don't talk secrets or call each other aside when your freshman is around. Don't jolly, don't be sarcastic at the expense of others; above all, don't knock other sororities. A good word

about some girl in another order will do more to set the freshman brain to working on your many fine girls than quantities of self-praise and disparagement of others.

Do try to help your rusheé in the natural difficulties of the first year. Do make her feel that you are her older sister; a very present help in time of trouble. Do let her see that you have ideals of squareness and womanliness, which you are not ashamed to display. Do make her feel that you are rushing her for her own sake, not for her family or for her pocketbook. This last is unnecessary to mention in Gamma Phi, I thoroughly believe. Do introduce her to your friends, and make her path easy into "the right crowd" of the college.

In a word, be yourself, and be a good Gamma Phi, and you will neither "push with violence" nor will she "enter precipitably." Forget yourself, but never forget your rusheé—subordinate yourself, but never subordinate your sorority—and your rushing will lead surely and truly to that day when we see our beloved crescent borne over the rusheé's heart.

RUTH LAYCOCK, Alpha.



Hilda

Dreaming, she watched the turquoise waters dance and sparkle,
With slow, sweet smile she hailed the radiant day,
Singing, she bound her hair with golden sunbeams,
And watched the white ships sail across the bay.

At eve the little fisher boats came sailing inland,
At eve she waited till the grey night came,
The naked stars looked down from out the heavens,
And saw with her the flash-lights pale and flame.

A wave came in from the deep, a little wave and white,
It broke into tears and sobbed: Why keep
Your watch for one who lies asleep,
Far under the restless sea, Ah me,
Forever under the sea.

GLADYS WILTON, Delta, '08.

—From the Boston University Beacon.



MISS EDITH BEATRICE WALLACE, Denver
Advisory Member of the Executive Board

In Memoriam

Olive V. McDowell, Iota

OLIVE V. McDOWELL, only child of Bishop and Mrs. William Feaser McDowell, entered into eternal life at Camden, South Carolina, on December 23, 1907.

During the years of 1902 and 1903, Miss McDowell was a student at Barnard College, and at this time was initiated into Iota Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. From the day when we first pinned our badge upon her, she took an active interest in all that pertained to the welfare of our sorority. Her last service was the signing of a check in payment of her CRESCENT subscription for the coming year.

Her college life was brief—ill health came. For five years she suffered patiently until at last she heard the Master's voice saying, "It is enough—come up higher."

It seems like a strange providence to us, that a life so young, so full of promise, should close its earthly career so soon. Pure and true, ever kind and cheerful, her influence will linger with us in sweet and tender memory.

"She is not dead—the child of our affection—
But gone unto that school
Where she no longer needs our poor protection
And Christ himself doth rule.

In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion,
By guardian angels led,
Safe from temptation, safe from sins' pollution,
She lives, whom we call dead."

At a January meeting of Iota Chapter the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to take unto Himself our sister, Olive V. McDowell; be it

Resolved, That we, the Iota Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, do hereby express to her bereaved parents our deepest

sympathy ; we mourn with them in their loss, yet we are grateful for the memory and influence of her character as a sister beloved. She stands before us as a noble example of one who bore uncomplainingly and with fortitude the weakness which deprived her of so many pleasures, which as a young woman she should have enjoyed ; and be it

Resolved, That we, in token of our sincere grief, drape our badge for the period of thirty days ; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Bishop and Mrs. McDowell, and be published in THE CRESCENT.

LINDA BELLE SAVITZ.

ELLEN K. O'GORMAN.

EDNA WALMSLEY STITT.

Cornelia Lydia Brown

IT is with deep sorrow that we again chronicle the loss of one of our sisters. Cornelia Lydia Brown, of the class of '84, died, after a lingering illness, at her home in Auburn, N. Y., on January 17, 1908.

From her initiation into the sisterhood to the last hour of her life she exemplified most truly all we can mean when we say "she was a good Gamma Phi."

Though her illness had for some time prevented her from being often with us, she was able to join us at our Alumna Reunion last June. Ever cheerful, even when prostrated with weakness and pain, she was an inspiration to all who knew her, whether friends or the nearer and dearer sisters in Gamma Phi. Short services were held at the home of her brother, in Auburn, on January 20. The sorority was represented by Mrs. Grace Hobart Clark, Miss Mary Whitford, Mrs. Seth D. Baker, Mrs. Nellie Morgan and Mrs. Kate Gardner Cooke.

Services and interment took place the following day at Cortland, N. Y., her former home, and were largely attended by her many friends in that city.

KATE GARDNER COOKE,

For the Syracuse Alumnae.

RESOLUTIONS.

Inasmuch as we, the Alpha chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, have lost through death Caroline Brown, our beloved sister, be it

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to her family in their bereavement, and be it

Resolved, That we drape our badges for a period of thirty days, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, to THE CRESCENT, and also be sent to the college papers.

DEIRDRE MACE,

OLIVE PIERCE,

For Alpha Chapter.

Edith Mitchell Hambright

AGAIN Gamma has draped the badge of Gamma Phi Beta, for death, who visited us only a twelve-month ago, has returned to claim our sister, Edith Mitchell Hambright.

Edith Mitchell was born in Menominee, Michigan, February 14, 1882. Here she spent her childhood days, moving later with her parents, to Racine Wisconsin, where she received her high school education. In the fall of 1900 she entered the University of Wisconsin, was pledged to Gamma Phi, and initiated in October. Then followed two happy years—happy for Edith, who was most popular in college circles, and happy for those of us who claimed the friendship and the love of this sister. Edith was of the party from Gamma that instituted Kappa Chapter and many were the friends she made on that pleasant trip to Minneapolis.

In October, 1904, she was married to Mr. Harold Gould Hambright, of Racine. Her married life, which was ideally happy, was made still more bright by the arrival of a little son last spring. Immediately upon this, tuberculosis followed. Change of climate and constant care at a sanitarium both proved ineffectual. With absolute resignation Edith awaited the fate decreed for her until February the eighth saw the close of that sweet and all too short young life.

FLORENCE DAISY STOTT.

Indian Pipes

THE GHOST FLOWERS.

Do you know the weird place where the ghost flowers grow
All in a white and shivering row,
Along the dark hollow so bosky and brown,
Far from the highway and far from the town;
So still and so silent, so lean and so low;
Do you know? Do you know?

Do you know how they gleam through the dusky dark
Of hemlock and pine and brushwood and bark,
So piteous and pale, so shy and discreet,
With the leafy brown mold wrapped over their feet,
Close swathed all in white above and below;
Do you know? Do you know?

Do you know how the beetles and bugs as they pass
Scuffle and shuffle and sneak through the grass;
How the birds stop their singing and fly through the gloom,
Where the ghost flowers gleaming threaten their doom?
"What is it"? they say, and "Why is it so"?
Do you know? Do you know?

Do you know why they stand in the sultry shade
Of tree stump and rock and woodland and glade,
And hold their white faces so close to the ground,
And never look up and never look round,
Through the summers that come and the summers that go;
Do you know? Do you know?

ANNIE GRACE GOODSSELL, Delta, '08.
—In the Boston University Beacon.

The Value of the Chapter Letter

THERE are very few chapters of Gamma Phi Beta who do not seem to feel the importance of the chapter letter and the necessity of making it a communication that is at the same time newsy, accurate in details, interesting, legible, and *prompt*—but above all things making it a real communication to their sister chapters. However, there is much truth in the following article published in the Beta Theta Pi that will strike home to many of us I do not doubt.

A great deal can be said about the form and quality of the chapter letter and a great deal is always being said about it. We constantly hear, "write legibly, on one side of the sheet only, spell proper names correctly, keep a notebook to jot down the events of the quarter as they happen, etc., etc." Too much cannot be said about it all, but these are little things that tell only too surely the attitude of her chapter, through the correspondent, toward the chapter letter which is the one vital touch with its sister chapters.

The editor of Beta Theta Pi says:

"The function of Beta Theta Pi and all similar journals is first and foremost to afford a medium for the publication of chapter letters. Its secondary functions are to keep the fraternity informed concerning its doings collectively and the doings of its members individually when such doings are noteworthy, to note the progress of colleges and institutions and other fraternities and in general to keep in touch with the fraternity side of college life.

Recently a correspondent wrote a letter to the Palm of Alpha Tau Omega and complained that too much space was given in it to chapter letters, that it was not out on time and that it contained many errors. The complaining correspondent was himself late in sending in his communication. The editor of the Palm felt himself compelled to state the reasons for its existence and did so in such an able manner that we gladly reproduce what he said:

The Palm is published because it affords a convenient vehicle for the dissemination of information throughout the fraternity. It supplanted the older system of interchapter correspondence. Instead of being compelled to write a quarterly letter to each chapter it is enough now that the correspondent write one letter to the Palm. This journal was founded primarily, to publish chapter letters. This is amply evidenced by the fact that many of the earlier issues were almost wholly devoted to chapter letters, and as long as this management remains in control so long will the chapter letter remain the essential feature of the Palm. Anything will be sacrificed in their behalf. Space, time, money—anything—must bow to the chapter letter. We insist that it shall be so not only because we tread the path of the traditions of Alpha Tau Omega and her Palm, but also because we have an abiding faith in the chapter letter and its usefulness.

It is because the chapter letter has been perverted that it seems unimportant. Because men fail to put in it their best endeavors, it is vapid, nonsensical and valueless. Because men fail to grasp its importance they abuse it and then deride it and would banish it—forsooth!—that the Palm be out on time!

Not so with us. The chapter letter saves the Palm from being sounding brass and tinkling cymbals. Hence our almost superhuman efforts, at times, to induce neglectful correspondents to forward their letters. Hence, our untiring energy to secure complete representation. Hence, too, our patience in waiting until November 13th for Bro. Trube's letter. It was due November 1st.

The present undergraduate fraternity man accepts all the benefits of fraternity life as a matter of course. They existed when he came to college. They exist for him to enjoy and they always will exist. His usual attitude is one of criticism because they are not more abundant or greater in value. It is not until he is out of college and his point of view changes that he appreciates the work of his predecessors who by much self sacrifice have made possible his comfortable fraternity home, its efficient organization, its publications full of information. The Beta Theta Pi was slowly built up. It did not reach its present standing without much

hard work. All of our publications are monuments to the unselfish labor out of which they grew. Each of our chapter houses stands for much self denial. If the undergraduate could only realize what the fraternities were not so very long ago he would be very thankful for the work which has made them what they are now."

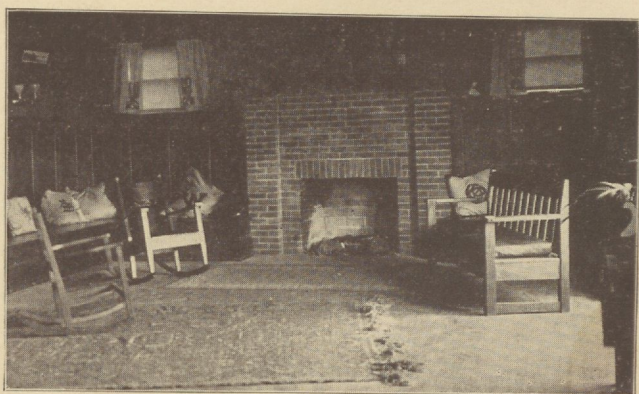


Women and Coeducation

COEDUCATION has been on trial in many of the colleges of this country for over a quarter of a century. In many respects the experiment has accomplished more than its most ardent advocates anticipated, in other particulars it has been a failure. The fact, however, is that it has not had, altogether, a fair field. The young women in most of the coeducational institutions have not in all respects been provided with the same advantages which are given to the young men students. There are colleges that have opened their doors to young women by building for them an annex. The equipment of the annex, as regards library and laboratories, is very inferior to that of the men's college of the same institution. Though the body of men students is small in some of these colleges and the classes correspondingly small, with a full faculty of competent men instructors, the young women are not allowed to enjoy these advantages with the young men, but have a teaching force of their own which in numbers and efficiency is inferior to that of the main college. There are other institutions which have equipments for the young men which are idle part of the time, and though the young women are sorely in need of these advantages, they are not allowed to enjoy them. We know one college in the middle west with a large body of students about equally divided between the young men and women. A splendid gymnasium has been recently built which is exclusively used by the men students, though members of the faculty have confessed that arrangements could easily be made giving the women about half of the time with no lack of

efficiency to the men. The college of music connected with this university is not equal to the demands of the young women by whom it is almost exclusively patronized. The same is true of the art department. When an appeal is made to the governing board to give the young ladies the privilege of the gymnasium and to increase the art and musical facilities, they refuse upon the plea that if the attractions are so strong for young women there is danger of the institution becoming a woman's college. The only departments connected with this college which show any profit is the college of music and the young women's dormitory. This argument of the trustees of this institution would close all the high schools in the country, for the girls vastly outnumber the boys in attendance. Besides this, the above-mentioned college has an unwritten law to have men instructors only, as far as possible. With all these disadvantages against the young women students they are making a record, as regards scholarship, quite the equal of the young men. This was proven by the report of a committee of the faculty of this same college who were appointed to go over the college records for years past and report a certain percent of the highest grade students of each graduating class. This investigation revealed the fact that the young women were as numerous among the high-class students as the young men. There needs to be some readjustment in many of our co-educational colleges touching the matters presented in the article, or else, in all fairness, these institutions should go out of the coeducational business.

LAMBDA'S CHAPTER HOUSE





THE editor wishes that she might adequately express her sympathy with Iota Chapter and her friends in the Denver and Theta Chapters, indeed with the whole sorority at large in the bereavement they feel in the death of Olive McDowell. She feels that the loss has been a personal one to her for she knew Olive for several years—knew her wonderful heroism and her strong, tender, beautiful character and was unusually drawn to her. Her last conscious act was signing a check for her subscription to THE CRESCENT and was indicative of her unfailing thoughtfulness and her love and loyalty to her sorority. In this as in many of her characteristics, she set us an example worthy of our emulation.

We are glad that we could be present when they laid her to rest in the beautiful little cemetery of Delaware and could offer Bishop and Mrs. McDowell in their great grief the assurance of our unfailing sympathy and love.



WE are glad to present to our sisters a picture of Edith Beatrice Wallace, our representative on the Executive Board from our new Alumnae Chapter in Denver. Both the chapter as a whole and the new member of the Board are exceptionally enthusiastic and we are glad to welcome as strong and representative an association in our list of Alumnae Chapters. We regret that we are unable to present the new member from

Milwaukee Chapter, but hope that we may have a picture of Mrs. Baldwin in time for a later issue of THE CRESCENT.



Permanent Good of Conventions

THE aftermath of the Syracuse convention should be inspiring and enduring. Gatherings like our annual conventions have not accomplished all their purposes when they have given a few days of social functions and business sessions to the delegates assembled. They should be the means of larger vision and deeper inspiration to those attending. Every chapter should feel the stimulating effects for months that follow. Every plan and idea suggested by the convention for the betterment of the fraternity life should be actualized by the chapters and membership as quickly as possible. Unless this is the result of the convention it is not worth the effort and expense of holding it.



Common Dishonesty

THERE are species of dishonesty practiced by some people which they have not given sufficient consideration to see the immorality underlying them. There are those who would spurn the suggestion of taking what did not belong to them, though they were absolutely certain that they would not be discovered in the act. They meet every obligation of financial indebtedness of an ordinary character with scrupulous punctiliousness. But there is one kind of indebtedness which they do not regard as morally binding. We refer to their subscriptions to periodicals. They not only defer the payment beyond the time permitted by the contract of the publishers, but thousands of people, honest in every other particular, will fail entirely in paying their subscriptions for periodicals. This is dishonesty plain and simple and is on a par with jumping a board bill, or stealing a ride from a railroad company.

National Sororities and Local Societies

THE position of the government of some colleges allowing local fraternities, but forbidding the existence of national sororities is incomprehensible to us. For all the evils alleged against the national societies by these authorities are found in a more aggravated form in the local fraternity. If the national sororities are undemocratic, much more the local sororities, which have no bonds of fellowship outside their little circle. If the national sororities engender humiliation to those who are not admitted to membership, the effect is the same with the local organization. And so throughout the list of the evils alleged, the national sororities are less effected than the local. A college faculty which is alive to the modern forces that enter into the educational life of our day will coöperate with the fraternity spirit of the present. One of the most effective college presidents we know, enters heartily into the fraternity life of the boys, and has used the fraternities to great advantage in matters of administering discipline.



College Sororities for College Girls

THE editor overheard the following conversation on a street car which reveals a tendency in sorority life that needs some attention with a view to remedying the evil. First young lady—"How are you getting on with your college work?" Second young lady—"Oh, quite well; I have received a bid from ——— sorority, and will accept, now I do not expect to attend college much longer." From the trend of this conversation it was evident that this young lady entered college with the sole purpose of securing admission into a sorority. This young lady represents a class of whom we have known quite a number, whose sole ambition was to become a member of some sorority and not to take a college course. Young ladies of this kind practice a deception on the sorority by which they are bid. College sorori-

ties are for college women and not for social prestige. We believe the sororities should protect themselves against this evil. Would it not be a good thing if every candidate before bid to membership in a sorority were asked the question, "Is it your purpose to complete your college course, unless unavoidably prevented?" A college sorority is designed for college-bred women and is not adapted to social butterflies. Social clubs have their place in the social world, but college sororities are born and fostered in the atmosphere and by the traditions of college life, and therefore only young women who have lived under these influences for a number of years are material fit to build into a college sorority structure. Nothing will put down the criticism of college authorities against sororities and commend them as genuine factors for the development of intellectual life and genuine literary culture as to keep them free from the merely social spirit. Young ladies therefore who aspire only to social position have no legitimate place in a college sorority, nor has the sorority any mission for such.

The college sorority which would admit a very considerable number of the class of girls who do not expect to take a college course would soon die out. The burden of sustaining college sororities falls upon those who complete their college course. It is therefore self-evident that the social adventuress has no place in the membership of a sorority, nor can she be other than a burden upon the sorority into which by false pretenses she may chance to slip.

A Report on the Present Condition of Pan Hellenics in the United States

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THE sixth Inter-Sorority Conference, which met in Chicago September 13, 1907, directed a committee of one to collect statistics from all the Pan-Hellenics which could be reached, and to form from them a general report on Pan-Hellenics. This report was to consider: (1) the similarities and differences in Pan-Hellenic constitutions; (2) the difficulties met by these associations; and (3) the ways of solving those difficulties. Reports have been received from fifty Pan-Hellenics, and the facts gathered have been grouped under the headings given below:

I. THE LARGEST PAN-HELLENICS.

Name of College.	No. of Sororities in the Pan-Hellenic.	Date of Pledge Day.
Syracuse University	11.....	Matriculation day
Northwestern University	10.....	October 11
Wisconsin University	10.....	Matriculation day
California University	9.....	September 13
Nebraska University	9.....	November 23
Barnard College	8.....	April, 1909
Illinois University	8.....	October 5
Michigan University	8.....	Matriculation day, and Spring
Minnesota University	8.....	April 11
Baltimore College	6.....	November 23
Boston University	6.....	October 21
De Pauw University.....	6.....	October 28
Leland Stanford University.....	6.....	September 26
Colorado University	5.....	September 16
Washington State University.....	5.....	Matriculation day

II. DATE OF PLEDGE DAY.

- 7 Colleges pledge in September.
- 15 Colleges pledge in October.
- 9 Colleges pledge in November.
- 3 Colleges pledge in December.
- 1 College pledges in January.
- 1 College pledges in March.
- 2 Colleges pledge in April.
- 1 College pledges at the beginning of the Sophomore Year.
- 11 Colleges pledge on Matriculation Day.

The Colleges pledging in December are the University of Pennsylvania, Swarthmore College, and Adelphi College. Ohio State University pledges in January, Newcombe College in March, and the University of

Minnesota and Barnard College pledge in April. Barnard, however, by faculty ruling, does not pledge till April, 1909. The University of Mississippi, by faculty ruling, does not pledge till the Sophomore year.

III. LOCALS.

Thirty-five out of the fifty Colleges reporting have no locals in their Pan-Hellenics; the other fifteen each have one, and all but two report that the locals are just as willing as the nationals to abide by Pan-Hellenic rulings. At Adelphi College and at the University of Michigan the local has made trouble by pledging before Matriculation Day, or before the pledge day established by Pan-Hellenic.

IV. CONSTITUTIONS.

Twenty-two Colleges out of the fifty sent no constitutions; as they were especially requested to send copies, it seems probable that they had none to send. Indeed, nine of the twenty-two state that they have no constitution, or that it is being formulated for the first time this year. Most of the constitutions sent were very similar, and followed the model constitution distributed by the Inter-Sorority Conference last year. But a few points of difference appear, especially in the time of meeting, the arrangements for calling meetings, and the vote required for passing measures.

Thirteen Pan-Hellenics, only, have any provision in their constitutions for regular meetings. Boston, Hillsdale, Nebraska, Texas, Simpson, and West Virginia have a regular meeting once a semester. Minnesota, Northwestern, Swarthmore, and Washington State University have monthly meetings. Colorado and Ohio State University have meetings in alternate months; and Leland Stanford has a meeting in April of each year. Five constitutions state that special meetings may be called at any time, by sending a request to the chairman of Pan-Hellenic, and one or two Colleges have frequent meetings during the first few weeks of the term, or during the whole rushing season. But the majority of the constitutions give no hint as to when meetings are held.

There is also considerable difference in placing the responsibility for calling meetings. Thirteen constitutions make no provision for calling a meeting. Nine have the chairman responsible, and one states that "any member" may issue the call.

Most Pan-Hellenics demand a unanimous vote on all matters, and two even insist that important measures shall be submitted to the Chapter for final decision. The University of Illinois allows a majority vote, though the rule is suspended for 1907. The University of Indiana allows a two-thirds vote. Ohio State University allows a seven-eighths vote, and

Swarthmore, though it requires a unanimous vote, permits a majority to put the question in dispute before the Inter-Sorority Conference, and provides that the decision of this body shall be final. This measure might be a wise way of settling questions when some one or two Sororities hold out against the majority; but to make it really practical, it would be necessary to let the Inter-Sorority Conference Secretary, or a committee appointed by her, act for the Conference during the year.

V. BY-LAWS AND RUSHING CONTRACTS.

As might be expected, the by-laws and rushing contracts of the Pan-Hellenics present many points of difference. Some of them, like Leland Stanford and Cornell, are elaborate, and attempt to meet every emergency likely to arise during the rushing season. Others, like those of Wisconsin and Ohio State University, strive for the utmost simplicity and conciseness compatible with clearness. On certain points the great majority agree; the points in which they differ may be suggestive to Pan-Hellenics which have not thought of these plans.

Most Pan-Hellenics begin their rushing on Matriculation Day, but Denver, Illinois, Leland Stanford, and West Virginia prefer to let a short period elapse before beginning, so that the necessary work of registration and arrangement of programs may be out of the way first. Fourteen colleges avoid all fraternity talk until the invitations are out; then, if a girl who has been bidden wishes to know something more about Sororities, she is requested to ask the Sorority she prefers for information, and this Sorority sends one of its members to answer her questions. During the rushing season all entertaining is decided on and limited by Pan-Hellenic. Indiana prescribes the cost of the most formal party given, and Pennsylvania states that the rushing must be "simple and inexpensive." No other Universities try to regulate cost, but they all regulate the number of parties, and often the kind of parties that may be given. Cornell forbids "functions" (formal affairs) entirely. Several Colleges limit the rushing affairs to which men may be invited, or prohibit these entirely. Adelphi, Kansas, and Ohio State University Pan-Hellenics entertain at the beginning of the year; Adelphi specifies that this affair is for the Freshmen girls, but the others do not state clearly whom they invite.

The customs about bidding are very nearly the same everywhere. Pan-Hellenic decides on a form of invitation, and this is written, printed, or engraved at the cost of each Sorority. The bids are sent out on the same day by a committee; the bid states the time and place for the answer, and frequently adds a request that all bids not accepted be returned as a negative answer, which shall be considered final. The time allowed for returning an answer varies from a few hours to two weeks. Generally

the answer is to be written and mailed; several Colleges state that they have tried personal answers and have found them very unsatisfactory. Six Colleges forbid all rushing, or talk about Sororities during the interval between invitation and answer. Two Colleges use pledge pins instead of ribbons. I think this custom is more widespread than the reports would indicate.

So far most Pan-Hellenics follow the same customs, but there are several points which are emphasized by very few of them. Four expressly forbid saying anything against another Sorority or any of its members. Several state that alumnae, friends, and pledges are bound by the rules made by Pan-Hellenic. California, Illinois, Illinois Wesleyan, and Minnesota allow sisters to be pledged any time after matriculation. Illinois allows cousins to be pledged by permission of Pan-Hellenic, and Illinois Wesleyan allows girls who have been in college a year to be pledged any time after matriculation in their later years. Baltimore and Minnesota insist that a girl must take a certain number of hours of work to be eligible for a bid. Iowa Wesleyan and Wisconsin send five copies of their Pan-Hellenic constitutions and rushing contracts to their Grand Presidents each year.

VI. DIFFICULTIES AND SOLUTIONS.

Fifteen Universities report that they have had no difficulty in organizing or running their Pan-Hellenics; they feel that Pan-Hellenics are necessary, and that they have already considerably increased inter-sorority friendliness. Two Universities, on the other hand, say they do not like Pan-Hellenics, and consider them injurious to inter-sorority relations. These are the University of California and Washington University, St. Louis; the latter Pan-Hellenic was organized this year. The remaining Colleges, while they confess to difficulties, are bravely working to solve them, and in many cases are succeeding.

The difficulty mentioned by the greatest number of Pan-Hellenics, fourteen, is the breaking of contracts; it is exceedingly hard to prove the offense and to punish it. In most Colleges the proofs are laid before Pan-Hellenic, which acts as judge. In one or two Colleges the Alumnae members of Pan-Hellenic form a court to deal with infractions of contract. Curiously enough, however, very few constitutions provide any punishment for the breaking of contracts when proved. The following punishments have been adopted by some Colleges:

Baltimore has three grades of punishment for different degrees of guilt, but all consist of the withdrawal of rushing dates, or the entire suspension of rushing for a number of days. Cornell demands an apology in Pan-Hellenic meeting. DePauw publishes a statement of the offense in the

College paper. Northwestern publishes an apology in the College paper. Ohio State University inflicts a fine of not more than \$10, or reports the offending Sorority to its Grand President. Swarthmore also reports to the Grand President. Several Colleges provide for the report of offenses to the Inter-Sorority Conference. When the case is taken to a Grand President, or to the Inter-Sorority Conference, the power in question is expected to decide on and inflict the penalty. Cornell tries to prevent the breaking of contracts by having weekly meetings of Pan-Hellenic during rushing season.

The difficulty which comes next in importance (reported by ten Pan-Hellenics) is that of fixing pledge day. The solution for this is frankness and courtesy in the discussion in Pan-Hellenic meeting, and a willingness to compromise when the wish of the majority becomes clear.

Distrust of each other is the difficulty next in order. This is mentioned by but five Pan-Hellenics but I suppose distrust must be present in the case of broken contracts, and may often lie at the bottom of accusations of such breaking. Several Pan-Hellenics, however, speak of the growing feeling of confidence between Sororities. The only cure suggested for distrust is time.

The other difficulties are mentioned by but few Pan-Hellenics, but it may be that they have been felt more widely than the reports would show. For instance, only one Pan-Hellenic complains of tardiness and poor attendance at Pan-Hellenic meetings. The remedy suggested for this is fines—fifty cents for absence, and a smaller sum for tardiness. Several complain of indifference; no remedy is suggested for this. One Pan-Hellenic cannot interest its alumnae in Pan-Hellenic; another cannot keep them from breaking Pan-Hellenic rules by violent rushing. Several Pan-Hellenics cannot define rushing clearly enough to prevent misunderstanding; one has trouble because Sororities pair off and oppose each other. In one College one Sorority refused to join Pan-Hellenic, and caused considerable trouble, while at another College a Sorority insisted on withdrawing and doing as it pleased when things did not go to suit it. Both these last cases were reported to the Grand Presidents and settled by them.

After all, this is not so long a list of grievances as might have been expected, and most of them are capable of cure. Considering the fact that Pan-Hellenics have been running but a few years, and that Greeks always have shown a strong dislike to union, the prospect for the future is certainly encouraging.

SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT POINTS SUGGESTED BY THE REPORTS.

Thirty-nine Colleges out of 50 have an interval between matriculation day and pledge day; 24 Colleges out of 50 bid in October and November.

Every Pan-Hellenic should have a constitution.

Every constitution should provide (1) for regular meetings (perhaps as often as once in two months); (2) for some definite way of calling both regular and special meetings; (3) for some definite punishments for breaking contracts.

It would be well to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of requiring a unanimous vote in Pan-Hellenic. The Inter-Sorority Conference requires a unanimous vote, but Pan-Hellenics are of course free to decide this matter for themselves.

Each Pan-Hellenic should consist of one active and one alumna member from each Sorority represented. The Inter-Sorority Conference agreement requires this.

It is both wise and practicable to limit the amount of money spent in rushing, and the number of rushing affairs given.

Some Pan-Hellenics have begun to entertain the Freshmen, or all the women of the college, as a good way of opening the social life of the year.

All Pan-Hellenics might well express disapproval of talking against a rival Sorority or its members.

All charges of breaking contracts, or the spirit of contracts, should be reported to Pan-Hellenics, when they should be investigated; if the charges are substantiated, the guilty ones should be punished as provided for in the constitution.

Pledge day should be fixed in time for the constitution and by-laws to be printed not later than May 1st.

The constitution and by-laws should be sent each year to the Grand Presidents of the Sororities represented in the Pan-Hellenic.

In making out this report I have often named the Pan-Hellenics who are trying some unusual experiment, or who have been successful in meeting difficulties. I hope that other Pan-Hellenics who would like more information on some of these points will write to the proper Pan-Hellenic for it, and I am sure they will receive prompt and cordial answers to their inquiries.

I wish to thank most cordially the Grand Secretaries of Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Delta Delta, and Delta Gamma, whose work has made this report possible.

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RULES ADOPTED BY THE PAN-HELLENIC ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

I. Pledge Day shall be the second Saturday in April.

II. Each Sorority shall have the privilege of giving two parties before Pledge Day.

III. Away from the campus, more than two Sorority girls with a Freshman constitute a party.

There shall be no limitation to the number of girls with a Freshman on the campus, it being left to the discretion of each Sorority. It is understood that there shall be no entertaining.

IV. No Sorority girls shall attend chapel exercises with Freshmen.

V. During the two weeks immediately preceding Pledge Day, there shall be no intercourse whatever between Sorority girls and Freshmen.

VI. Daughters and sisters who are not pledged during the first week of college shall be governed by the same rules which apply to other Freshmen.

VII. No Freshman shall be pledged to a Sorority unless she has attained the standard of scholarship decided upon by the dean of women and the Pan-Hellenic Association.

VIII. Girls entering College at the second semester cannot be asked to join a Sorority until the Pledge Day of the following year.

IX. Uniform invitations shall be sent to Freshmen so as to reach their destination the morning of Pledge Day. A Freshman must mail her refusal immediately and give her acceptance at the specified time and place.

RUSHING RULES FOR 1907-8 ADOPTED AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

We, the undersigned fraternities of The Ohio State University, in order to bring about and preserve a friendly inter-fraternal spirit and to regulate rushing, do hereby agree to observe the following rules and regulations, from May 1, 1907, to Monday, January 13, 1908. (First Monday after registration of the Winter Term.)

I. No invitation for fraternity membership shall be extended to any girl who has not been an enrolled student of the University for at least one term.

II. Invitations shall be written according to the following form and mailed by the noon mail of the first Friday of the Winter Term:

"My Dear Miss.....

"You have been elected to membership in.....

Chapter of.....Fraternity. You are requested to send your written answer not later than five p. m., Monday, January 13, 1908. If you should desire further information before deciding definitely you may request one interview with any one girl of the fraternity. With the exception of this interview there shall be no intercourse between fraternity, and non-fraternity girls until the answer is received.

"(Signed).....Chapter,..... Fraternity."

III. The interview with entering girls shall be limited to giving information desired by the entering girl concerning the fraternity. There shall be no urging or helping the entering girls to decide.

IV. There shall be no discussion or voluntary mention of fraternities with entering girls.

V. No fraternity shall give more than two parties during the rushing season and none during the last week. (Parties mean the presence of the whole fraternity.) Smaller parties may be held on Saturdays from October to January, at which only four members of the fraternity may be present, each fraternity entering in the order of its establishment. Kappa Kappa Gamma—first, Kappa Alpha Theta—second, Pi Beta Phi—third, Delta Delta Delta—fourth.

VI. From registration day till the end of this contract there shall be no intercourse between entering girls and fraternity girls during the luncheon hour. There shall be no intercourse between entering girls and fraternity girls during the luncheon hour. There shall be no intercourse between entering girls and fraternity girls during the last three days of this contract.

VII. During the time of this contract fraternity girls shall not be allowed to accept invitations from entering girls.

VIII. Girls who are pledged to any fraternity shall be bound by the rules of this contract, except that they may be counted as guests at all entertainments.

IX. An advisory council consisting of the alumnae members of the Pan-Hellenic Association shall act as a court of appeal in all cases in which one fraternity is in doubt whether or not its plans or the action past or planned, of any other fraternity, is an infringement of these rules.

X. During the Fall term of rushing the Pan-Hellenic Association shall meet once every two weeks.

XI. A copy of this contract shall be sent to all alumnae residing in town.

(Adopted May, 1907.)

GENERAL RUSHING RULES OF LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

I. All matters concerning rushing are to be considered fraternity secrets and are not to be discussed with men or with non-members of the fraternity.

All rushing is to be as secret, quiet, and unobtrusive as possible.

The discussion with Freshmen of fraternity matters is forbidden before bidding-day.

A pledged girl is subject to the same rules and regulations as an active member.

II. Freshmen are not to be escorted in public, or to football practice, or to public entertainments anywhere; and are not to be met at trains by more than one person. Trips to Berkeley chapter houses are excluded.

III. There is to be no calling upon, or walking with, entertaining, or rushing of Freshmen upon class days before 4:30 p. m., and all rushing is to cease not later than 10:30 p. m. upon all such days except Fridays.

IV. No dances, parties, or entertainments are to be for Freshmen at which men are present. This restriction applies to entertainments given by or in behalf of a Sorority in a private residence.

V. Sorority members are not to countenance or to arrange rushing parties to be given by men.

VI. No tallyho or automobile rides are to be taken with Freshmen. Drives with Freshmen are to be limited to Saturdays and Sundays. (The first Saturday and Sunday are excluded.)

VII. No Freshman shall be kept over night in a Sorority house.

VIII. No Freshman shall be escorted to the chapter house after the first visit and then only by one member.

IX. Lists of engagements sent to a Freshman shall consist only of simple enumeration of dates.

a. A luncheon date shall be included between 12:30 and 2:30;
a dinner date between 6:00 and 8:30.

b. It is understood that anything in the way of a formal entertainment is to be strictly excluded. Hence, it has been deemed wise to state that luncheons and dinners must be confined to four courses and that there shall be no hired music.

c. No fraternity shall send flowers to a Freshman.

X. These restrictions are to hold until one week after bidding-day.

XI. Questions of interpretations and complaints of these agreements are to be determined by the Alumnae Committee, to consist of the alumnae representatives of the Sororities upon the executive committee of the Pan-Hellenic Association of Stanford University.

Complaints of violations shall be made to the alumna representative of the Sorority making such complaint, and such representative shall attempt to settle the complaint by conference with the alumna representative of the Sorority complained against. In case these two are unable to settle the complaint, the matter shall be referred to the full executive committee.



ALPHA

DEAR Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta: With those awful mid-years once more a thing of the past, we are gradually smoothing out our furrowed brows, casting off that worried look, and for one brief moment we refuse to let "our studies interfere with our regular college course."

A short time ago we gave our annual party in honor of our freshmen, inviting only men from the freshman class to meet them. It was directly after the holidays, so that Christmas decorations, consisting of strings of red bells, holly and mistletoe, were used with great effect. Dancing was the principle entertainment, although many were attracted to the upstairs rooms, where chafing dishes and co-eds were in evidence. The whole affair was informal, and a good time seemed to be lacking for no one.

We are turning our attention to "spring rushing," even though we are at present enjoying zero weather, and will give our first party for that purpose this Saturday. This is principally for city girls whom we hope are coming on the hill in the fall. Right here, we wish to announce the pledging of May G. Saugie, '10, of Mayville, N. Y., and Olive Beaver, '11, of Styvesant, N. Y. We hope to initiate them very soon into the "bonds of Gamma Phi."

Next week is Senior Week, which means one round of gaieties. On Wednesday the 12th, is the Glee Club concert. Thursday evening, the senior ball, and on Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings occur the different fraternity dances. A new addition to the week's program is the "Ice Carnival," which is to be held on Saturday evening.

The extreme cold weather which has visited Syracuse lately may in part account for the unusual amount of illness among our girls, three of whom have been critically ill. Jess Tenman, Floss Taylor and Olive Pierce have been on our sick list for several weeks, but we are happy to say that they are now on the road to recovery.

Alpha sends heartiest greetings to her sister chapters.

BETA

DEAR Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta: Christmas has come and gone, and even the long-dreaded examinations are over. We have settled down now to our regular routine of work.

Since the last CRESCENT letter we have pledged another girl—Alura Rudd of Ann Arbor. We are going to initiate her very soon.

Yesterday we had our annual Valentine dinner. All the town girls were with us and we had a jovial time. We sang Gamma Phi songs and exchanged valentines, most of which were home manufactured, and were much to the point, and therefore amusing.

Local Pan-Hellenic has granted us a dispensation which permits us to pledge seniors in high schools. We are very grateful for this, as it puts us on an equal footing with the local societies.

Nellie Connor, one of our sophomores, has left us for this semester on account of her health. We are extremely sorry—she will be greatly missed.

There has been nearly a month of splendid sleighing since Christmas. Coasting parties, sleigh rides and skating have been very popular. But now the weather has suddenly changed and we are wading around in water a foot deep.

The alumnae in Detroit are giving a series of luncheons at the College Club. They are to be held monthly and all of the active chapter is invited in for each and everyone. Mary Christie, Zeta, and Catherine Crawford, Epsilon, were present at the last, and Paula Henze, Linda Kinyon and Gretchen Lydecker went from here, though the day was a college day—Tuesday. It is hoped that all the Gamma Phis through the state who can possibly manage to be present at one or all of these luncheons will do so. They afford a wonderful opportunity of becoming better acquainted and also of furthering Beta's interests.



GAMMA

DEAR Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta: Gamma has been very busy since Christmas with work, semester examinations having taken up our last few weeks. We were all sorry to lose three of our girls. Florence Kaestner did not come back after Christmas, and Winifred Coon and Jean Williams are unable to be here this semester.

Last Friday night was the Junior Prom, which proved to be a great success. Nearly all of the girls attended it as well as the different fraternity house parties, which followed, and had a fine time. The night after prom the juniors gave a very clever play, in which Allison More had the leading part, and was especially good.

Many of our alumnae have been here at various times. The Madison alumnae were with us a few weeks ago for dinner and meeting. Inez Etter McGillvary, Nelle Miller and Harriet Ludlow were here for a few days; Agnes McDonald came to attend Bernice Davis' wedding, and Elsie Minn was here for prom.

We have had no parties for some time, but expect to give a Leap Year Party the 29th. We wish that many of the girls might come for it.

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DELTA

DEAR Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta: We celebrated Christmas with a tree for ourselves and one—the same, to be truthful—for a choice collection of little ragamuffins. We delight in both equally and, though the infants usually were somewhat depressed, we trust it is merely their society manner. During the vacation the alumnae entertained us.

Returning to college after the holidays, all the industrious among us settled down to study for the examinations which would be upon us in two weeks. The hopelessly demoralized went to the theatre. That trial—referring to examination week—past, we had another vacation and have come back refreshed and ready to thoroughly enjoy ourselves. N. B.—We have not yet received our marks. We begin doing this at a Valentine party at Olive Marshall's; then there's a Parents' tea, and Sue Philbrook has asked us all out to her home still later, but in the same month.

Our plans for March have not yet been laid, but will be. It seems a bit late to wish everybody a very happy New Year, but Delta does so most heartily and lovingly.

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ZETA

DEAR Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta: News, news is the cry of Zeta's correspondent, for since rushing season is over things have settled down so that there seems to be nothing whatever to write about.

On December the 14th we initiated our seven new Gamma Phis, and proud indeed were we to have them known as Gamma Phi Betas.

Now that mid-year's are over, the next college excitement is Senior Dramatics, to be given Friday and Saturday nights on the twenty-first and twenty-second of February. The play is "As You Like it," but the cast of characters has so far been kept secret among the seniors. Of course, there are many surmises as to who's who, but those who know are "not telling."

The college has just had a two days' visit from Miss Ruth Paxson, Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement. Needless to say, her visit was a rare treat for the college and one greatly enjoyed by all, as Miss Paxson is a favorite among the college girls.

This is the time in the college year when the students are doing their hardest work, and so there is very little news.

Zeta would close with best wishes for all her sister chapters, both active and alumnae.

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(No Letter)

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THETA

THETA takes pleasure in introducing to you her new initiates—Mary Allen Green, Kitty Lee Bishop, Elizabeth Stephenson, Winnie Waid, all freshmen; Bertha Webb, a sophomore, and Doris Best, a junior—from whom we have a right to expect faithful, earnest work for the welfare of Gamma Phi.

With one long-drawn happy sigh we bade farewell to rushing season and rested ourselves sufficiently to pass our mid-year exams; then, Christmas vacations, with its numerous festivities claimed us, and now we are safely launched upon another term's work in college.

The date, as yet, has not been set for our annual play, but it is being written for us, and we are eagerly awaiting the "first reading and assignment of parts."

Miss Louise Iliff recently entertained Miss Laura Gill, Dean of Barnard College, and President of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, and it was the privilege of Theta's seniors to meet her at a reception given in her honor by Bishop and Mrs. Warren.

On January 28, Theta enjoyed a delightful afternoon with the active chapter of Pi Beta Phi at their bungalow in University Park. It was charmingly informal and aided very much in eliminating the scars of heated rivalry incurred during the recent rushing season.

We are planning to entertain members of the football team some time in February, as well as members of the faculty.

Dramatics seem to have taken the school by storm, and numerous Gamma Phis are assisting in the productions of the college dramatic club, freshman class play, and senior class play.

We were delighted to welcome our convention delegate, Miss Hersey. She gave us a glowing, enthusiastic account of convention business and offered many very helpful suggestions to the chapter, gained from discourse with her sister delegates.

Theta is very regretful over the loss of one of her most promising freshmen, Miss Waid. Her family will make their future home at 200 Maple avenue, Oak Park, Chicago, where Miss Waid will continue her college course at the Lewis Institute.



IOTA

DEAR Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta: Iota has been continuing along the even tenor of her way, made most calm by the adoption of a Sophomore Pledge Day. During Christmas week we had our regular dance for alumnae and freshmen which was most successful and which has been our only rushing entertainment. Our new directories were enthusiastically received, and all the girls feel like thanking Miss Winterburn personally, for they not only supply a long-felt want but are also most attractive.

To tell you our serious news—Miss Gill, who was our Dean for many years, has resigned, and Professor Brewster, head of the English Department, is now Acting Dean. Barnard, following the example of some of her sister colleges, has adopted the point system of office holding and hopes that by this means former undesirable conditions will be remedied.

Our frivolities form a longer chapter. After vacation we settled down to a big effort for the mid-years, and emerging thence triumphant all Barnard celebrated in a mid-year finale, when the four classes provided almost impromptu stunts; it shattered our Gamma Phi dignity sadly to see two of our plumpest seniors posing in *robes de nuit* as Mellin's Food Babies, made so familiar to us by the bill-boards; another, with truly life-like costume and make-up, impersonated a Gold-Dust twin; and one of our sophomores unblushingly played "The Merry Widow" waltz in an orchestra of tissue-paper wreathed combs. Then came Junior Week at Columbia, bringing among its many enjoyments the very popular teas of the different fraternities. On the eve of Washington's birthday the Barnard juniors gave their annual ball to the seniors at the Astor Hotel. The Undergraduates Association has decided to present "The Taming of the Shrew" for its annual play, and in preparation for the coming "trial of parts" all the histrionic talent of the college is wandering about the corridors mechanically repeating, "Fie, fie, unknit that threatening, unkind brow!" or else is standing motionless for some minutes with eyes staring straight ahead in practise of a servant's part—really most difficult, you know. We (the editorial "we"), speak from experience.

You girls in other colleges have no doubt already welcomed your new members. Iota wishes that she could introduce some to you, but she has

to wait for another year. Meanwhile, she wishes to congratulate you all for the good work that she knows you have accomplished. Goodbye, and good luck from Iota to all the Gamma Phis.



KAPPA

DEAR Sisters in Gamma Phi: With mid-year exams over, Kappa has settled down to her usual activities, and you may be sure we are always active. Our annual Christmas party was held at the home of Helen Griffith. Each girl brought a contribution to the furniture fund for the Gamma Phi Beta rooms. We were glad to greet all the girls who were home for the holidays and enjoyed our impromptu entertainment.

We departed from the ordinary somewhat this year and collected a fine Christmas dinner for a worthy poor family. The gratitude received was well worth the effort.

On New Year's evening we entertained our men friends at a reception given at Pearl Weston's. It was a happy holiday affair and one of the most enjoyable receptions we have ever given.

Gamma Phi and all other sororities have just two rushing parties this year. We gave our first in December. It consisted of an afternoon reception at Mrs. Backus' home on Oak Grove street, and a formal dinner and evening at the Minnikahda Club. As far as appointments and a good time are concerned it was a very successful occasion. Our next one, in March, will be more informal. Pan-Hellenic at Minnesota has limited the finances of entertaining to fifty dollars per party, which will be an advantage to all the societies. Pledge day will be April 1, just a few weeks more in which Gamma Phi will do her best.

Next Friday we will revive an old custom and hold a Valentine sale at the home of Olive Benks. There will be many features—valentine and cake sale, fish pond and fortune-telling. We hope to be as successful as we have been in the past.

Last week we held our regular meeting at the home of Marion Jones. Each girl brought a picnic lunch with her. The alumnae were invited and we had a general celebration, exams being over, and the new work not yet begun.

Miss Peck's class in Modern Drama will revive a Jonson comedy, "The Silent Woman," to be given very soon. Rewey Belle Inglis and Grace Kingsley will take part.

By next issue we hope to introduce several freshmen to our sister chapters, and it is needless to say they will be star girls.

LAMBDA

GREETINGS from Lambda Chapter to all Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta: The new semester is upon us and it bids fair to be as strenuous as the past one. Refreshed by their Christmas vacation the girls came back filled with enthusiasm for work.

We have not done any rushing this term, and unless more girls enter soon we will probably have none to do.

On the 18th of January we had our first formal dancing party in our new home. The whole lower floor was given over to dancing, the refreshments being served on the second floor. The house was decorated with ferns and Oregon grape. It was indeed a pretty party, and in fact we believe it to be the prettiest party Lambda Chapter has ever given.

The girls are all very busy with their work in the college world. Several of them are active in the Y. W. C. A. and take great interest in the development of that organization. Violet Dungan is Chairman of the Farce Committee and also Chairman of the Social Committee of the Woman's League. Helen Urquhart, one of our sophomores, has been chosen for the part of Viola in "Twelfth Night," which the English students of the University are going to put on the stage in a few weeks. Violet Dungan, Zella Steele and Therese Preston are members of the Girls' Glee Club.

Our alumnae have organized this winter. They met together last week at the Perry for luncheon and there decided to furnish a room in the chapter house to be known as the alumnae room. When it is once furnished we trust that it will be occupied frequently by our alumnae and Gamma Phis from other chapters.

On Saturday, February 29, the Pan-Hellenic Organization will give a card party in our house. It is thought that in this way the girls of the different societies will become better acquainted.



MU

DEAR Sisters in Gamma Phi: From out the heart of a fragrant, glowing day Mu sends greetings to her sisters. The weather-maker has certainly been good to us this year, for instead of having to repeat last year's trials of mackintoshes and rubbers, we have been able to dispense with coats entirely many days this winter.

In addition to the initiates we introduced to you in the January number of THE CRESCENT, we want to present Daisy Duke, a former Gamma Beta, who came back just in time to have the last of the charter members welcome her into Gamma Phi Beta. Also we want you to know our new Christmas freshman, Susan Davis, of San Jose.

One of our '07 graduates, Elise Owen, has returned to college this semester to take up post-graduate work. While we are happy in this

addition to our chapter roll, which the new year brought us, we were at the same time deprived of two of our charter members, Emma Charlebois and Ruth Gilbert. We had hoped to have with us this semester Pansy Aulney of Spokane, a Lambda girl, but she was unable to come at the last minute.

This semester Mu expects to lead a quiet life so far as her entertaining goes. We have given up our big reception and the underclassman dance, both well-established features of our second semester, socially, in order to help out the extras which are always incidental to a new house. We have had one informal dance, but that will probably be the extent of our entertaining until next year.

Winifred Higgins has one of the leading parts this year in the sophomore play, "The Manoeuvres of Jane," and is working very hard at her part. She has unusual ability in dramatics and we expect to be proud of her on the fifteenth, when the performance takes place.

The Pan-Hellenic Association of Stanford is about to give some affair which will bring all the sorority girls together. A dance was thought of, but given up for several reasons. The suggestion now is to have a supper picnic in the hills. This will probably be decided on, for there is no more ideal way to bring a crowd together and no more ideal place than these hills at our very door.

We were delighted to have with us for a couple of days this semester Edith and Beatrice Prosch. Mu wishes more of the Gamma Phis who travel through California would stop off at Stanford and visit the chapter. It really isn't far from San Francisco and is very easy to reach. The door always stands open to them and the heartiest welcome awaits them from every girl.



CHICAGO

(No Letter.)



SYRACUSE

DEAR Sisters All: Despite the fact that the north pole has dropped into our lap since we last met and stunned us some yet we're all here, to say "Howdy," today. "Many were cold, but few are frozen," and that streak of sunshine is widening every day, since Teddy Bear saw his shadow.

Between Christmas and New Year the teachers of New York State assembled here. As Vice President of the English Teachers' Association, Mrs. Howard, '83, (now at Brown University), presided at one of the meetings.

At that time the University here gave a banquet to her graduates who are teachers. Several Gamma Phis were present.

The mid-year alumnae meeting was with Mrs. Hoyt. To this, the active girls are bidden and all the Gamma Phis who happen to be in town. This time it was made a fruit shower for the chapter house. About thirty were present, seven active girls.

Edith Hamlin, '90, who is teaching music in Pennsylvania, was back; Sarah Veeder, '96, and Lillie Smith, '91, who is Professor of Latin at the Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga. She is a Ph. D., but the gentle little lady would never tell you, so we will.

January 4, the chapter met at Miss Hinkley's. The girls were all most glad to greet at this meeting Mrs. Corrine Lewis Robinson, '98, from Washington, D. C. She enjoys her new home very much, but her many friends here miss her greatly.

A little later, eighteen of the alumnae spent the northwest end of a January day with our resident founder, Mrs. Curtis. Our welcome made the mercury go up and it was a visit long to be remembered by all in the house!!

Do you like sandwiches of every known variety, olives, and all the things which make a Gamma Phi spread? Please say "No," because we left nothing but the boxes. Fun? O yes, and one of the silent partners is writing an epic poem on the occasion. It flows in a thin but copious stream, and is entitled, "Look in the Basket," or "The Hairpin's Revenge."

On February 1, Mrs. Skeel royally entertained us at her home. The new directories had just come, and we make our grateful bow to Miss Winterburn and the committee.

An affair which honored our Gamma Phi family and delighted us all was the banquet given by the civil engineers at "The Vanderbilt," to Mr. G. E. Whitford. It marked his fifty-second year of service to New York State as engineer on many of our most important constructions. If his daughter Mary (our faithful Gamma Phi who has never missed a chapter meeting), *should* some time fail to be there, we shall know she is lost in the depths of the great leather covered easy chair presented to Mr. Whitford that night. By a purse of gold also, and many letters, his brother engineers sought to express their appreciation of this able, faithful and valued man.

It is with deep feeling that Syracuse records the death of Cornelia L. Brown, '84. Hers was a busy, happy, helpful life. A memorial from one who knew her well appears in this issue. May we also say, as did Phebe Cary, for Alice:

"Such sweet communion had been ours,
We prayed it might not end;
Our prayer is more than answered—
We have an angel friend."

BOSTON

IT SEEMS a little out of season to mention Christmas festivities at this remote date, but the annual reunion for all Delta, given by Boston Chapter, is the chief function of the year for us. Our girls at a distance plan to come home for it and for some time it is the only opportunity to meet Gamma Phis during the year. For this occasion, too, the Delta girls are our guests and very charming guests they make.

Mabel Langford Priest opened her home to us this year, always hospitable to Gamma Phi, and between fifty and sixty girls gathered here on December 27. We could not name all the familiar faces, but among the girls whom we have missed was Florence Barbour, just as full of fun and droll sayings as ever; Margaret Eaton Whiting, whom many of us had not seen since she became a bride; May Wonson, Anne Boardman and others whom we see too seldom. Through the long afternoon, old friendships were renewed and new ones formed. I need not describe it, for you all know what happens when Gamma Phis get together, and a mere description can never convey the spirit of good fellowship that is the chief element of success in a Gamma Phi reunion.

This took the place of our January meeting and a "nor'easter" settled the question of our February meeting, settled it, that is, for all but our faithful Eugénie Ward, who trudged into Boston in that wild storm, not because she expected the others would come, but because she was on the luncheon committee! Of such stuff are Gamma Phis made, and the attack of croup that resulted was a bitter reward.

We had a charming little visitor at our meeting in December, Miss Mario Danforth, aged nine months, accompanied by her mother, Theodora Clapp Danforth, and she proved the center of attraction. At this meeting, Rachel Bessom joined the chapter.



NEW YORK

DEAR Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta: New York Alumnae Chapter again sends greetings! We have no very startling news to relate, but perhaps you will be interested in our every-day happenings, and we are glad to let you know that we are thinking of you.

Our last meeting was held on Saturday, January 11, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Caughey, 22 Mt. Morris Park West. Miss F. Louise Ware shared in the entertainment, and nineteen of us answered present to the roll call. We arrived in time for luncheon, and spent the whole afternoon together—a variety of fancy work accompanied us. Many of our girls came from a great distance, one from Asbury Park, but we all feel that to attend a meeting where such true Gamma Phi spirit abounds is worth

while. Miss Connor and Mrs. Mary Maxim Cawdrey of Zeta visited us, and it gave us great pleasure to bid them welcome.

February 15 is the date of our next reunion, and we are anticipating it. We will tell you of this in our next letter.

To each and every sister, we send our very best love.



MILWAUKEE

DEAR Gamma Phi Sisters: Though half smothered in snowdrifts, we find our Gamma Phi spirit still unimpaired. Our chapter this year boasts of a membership of twenty. We hold our meetings on the third Saturday of each month at our various homes. Thus far this year our meetings have been devoted entirely to business, but we are planning soon to give a Gamma Phi luncheon, at which we hope to entertain all of our alumnae sisters in the vicinity. Six of our chapter members live out of Milwaukee.

We received most interesting reports of convention from Gertrude Ross, and we wish that we might all have been with our sisters "in convention assembled."



SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta, Greeting: We have had a very auspicious beginning to our new year. One of our charter members, genial Dr. Vida Redington, has been married to Frederick Volkhardt and her charming home should be an inspiration to us all. We all gathered there last Saturday and spent the afternoon and congratulated ourselves that through our mutual sisterhood, we were all privileged to be such good friends as well.

Amy Phelan, our new Grand President, was there and met many of the active girls and younger alumnae who, thus far, had not had the pleasure of knowing her as a friend, nor yet as our most esteemed President. We regret to say that no engagements were announced, although several are rumored.

While we are still working towards our house, unostentatiously, the Kappa Alpha Thetas are on the verge of being first along that line, so we are bestirring ourselves the more.

We send you our best wishes for a happy New Year.



DENVER

CHRISTMAS was a very gay and giddy time for all the Denver girls, both active and alumnae, and when the fun was all over, and the bells had tolled the New Year, it was hard to settle down once more to plain and prosaic living.

Early in January came a jolly time for the alumnae at Florence Slocumb Southard's, where two Gamma Phi baby guests kept the ball rolling. As befitted the first meeting of the New Year, we had much business to transact, and our secretary was kept so busy that she had little time for the "side talks" in which even our worthy officers sometimes engage. The usual financial report was frowned upon, and duly accepted; for a time we argued as to whether a brown monogram, or a gold-embossed pin should deck our stationery, and in view of the added importance which our charter bestows, we decided to further indulge in a plain business-like paper which should proudly bear as its heading—Denver Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta.

Then there was the party to discuss, for on February 15 we are to be "at home" with Inez Ridgway to the active chapter. We are anticipating a splendid time, and in honor of the proximity of St. Valentine's Day we shall doubtless revel in hearts, cupids, and tender sentiments.

Finally, lest you think us frivolous, we elected our representative on the Executive Board—Edith Wallace, one of the original Alpha Iotas. Always a force and an authority in our sorority life, she reached the pinnacle of her popularity when, at the time of the National Convention in Denver, she steered us safely through the financial seas, and left a balance of eighty-five dollars in the treasury.

During the early part of January, Miss Gill, Dean of Barnard, and National President of the A. C. A., was the house guest of Bishop and Mrs. Warren at their beautiful home, "Fitzroy Place," in University Park. Bishop and Mrs. Warren and Miss Iliff gave a large reception in honor of Miss Gill, at which the alumnae chapter was well represented.

New Year's Day was marked for us by a delightful reception for all sorority women, given by the Denver alumnae of Pi Beta Phi in honor of one of their number, Mrs. Jessie Gaynor, author of that charming little song, "The Slumber Boat." The Greek world was well represented, and we certainly spent a most pleasant afternoon with "our friends, the enemy." At some time there comes to every one of us the realization that there are other things in life as vital as the pledging of greatly-rushed freshmen; from another and wiser standpoint we note the admirable characteristics that belong to the antagonist, and with a smile at the remembrance of the rushing season, we clasp hands with the former foe, finding her a friend worth having.

We are all Greeks after all, and no matter what badge we wear, there is so much we may learn from one another, there are so many hours we may spend in mutual pleasure and profit, that we Denver Greeks are planning a Pan-Hellenic organization. Denver alumnae of Gamma Phi send

their representative to a conference of other sorority women, to be held tomorrow. Perhaps we may decide upon an annual gathering; perhaps we may see fit to meet oftener and more informally, but certain it is that we are all enthusiastic over the movement. But, in spite of all, can we help saying to one another?

The anchor, the arrow, the kite and the key
Are all very well, but for you and for me
There's nothing so dear
As this little pin here—
The crescent of dear Gamma Phi!



MINNESOTA

DEAR Sisters in Gamma Phi: Life moves on much more slowly and calmly for an alumna than for an active chapter. After the rush of four years of college the new alumna feels as though very little really happened. But Minnesota Alumnae being a very new chapter, has some news of importance.

The meeting held at the home of Mrs. Robertson was chiefly devoted to the important business of a new chapter.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Taney to Mr. Charles Silverson was an interesting event of last month. About thirty of Miss Taney's most intimate friends were invited to a dinner given by Mrs. Taney in her daughter's honor. Just before dinner, while the girls were singing college songs, Miss Marion Jones surprised us all by playing the Lohengrin Wedding March. Miss Taney and Mr. Silverson entered and the wedding took place.

The alumnae chapter is much interested in the rushing of the active chapter. Pledge day is to be the middle of April according to Pan-Hellenic ruling. This has prolonged rushing much beyond the usual time. As a result both active and alumnae chapters are kept busy with a series of little teas and dinners, Pan-Hellenic allowing each sorority two parties and putting no restriction on individual rushing. We are all eagerly awaiting the result of the new plan in April.

Minnesota Alumnae sends love and best wishes to all her sister chapters.

Personals

Alpha

Elizabeth Opp, '07, of Waverly, has been in town for Senior Week.

Grace Zimmerlin, '06, who is teaching in Weedsport visited in Syracuse last week.

Syracuse girls have been well represented in The Youth's Companion this winter; Gamma Phi by Mrs. Richmond, '88.

Dr. and Mrs. Flick of Syracuse University, will, this coming summer, conduct another Travel Study Club through Europe. Mrs. Flick is a member of Syracuse alumnae, and she will be especially glad to correspond with any Gamma Phi who may be planning such a tour.

Mrs. Howard, '83, and Mrs. Hodder, '95, with their mother, Mrs. Boomer, have built a house near their old home, in the city, and during vacations expect to reside together. Mrs. Hodder is instructor in Mediaeval History at Wellesley. She says seven Gamma Phis are there, representing nearly as many chapters.

Beta

Mary Christie of Zeta visited us at Junior Hop time.

Vera Lay has been down to visit us again, spending a week with us.

Irene Gilbert's engagement has been announced to Mr. Louis Watkins of Howell, Mich.

Louella Stone has announced her engagement to Mr. Charles E. Davis of Gloversville.

Gamma

Grace McDonell is teaching in Superior.

Mae Rowe, '07, is teaching in Sheboygan Falls.

Euretta Kimball, '06, visited Gamma a few days before Christmas.

Ella Davis Goodyear and family are spending the winter in Biloxi, Miss.

Born, February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones (Mary Laflin), a son.

Mrs. Helen Steensland Nielson and family are spending the winter at Lodi, Cal.

Clara Jenson has been visiting her sister and the Kappa Chapter at Minneapolis.

Vena Brunk of Chicago spent a couple of weeks in Madison the last of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittingham leave New York the 27th for a cruise through the West Indies.

Mary Pratt Bright, and daughter left the middle of February for an extended visit in California.

Bernice Dow was married, February 12, to J. Pratt Brush, Sigma Chi.

After an extended trip through the West, they expect to live in Minot, S. D.

Elsie Minn '07, who is teaching at Waupaca attended the Junior Prom at Madison.

Harriet Ludlow and Nelle Miller of Monroe spent the day with Gamma a couple of weeks ago.

Agnes McDonald of Evanston has been visiting Gamma, having come to Madison to attend the wedding of Bernice Dow to J. Pratt Brush.

Zeta

Zeta Chapter is expecting a brief visit from Helen Brown, '05.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Oscar Bressler (Florence Herman, '98), a daughter.

Blanche Connor, '04, has been visiting Myra Manifold, '05, at her home in York, Pa.

Mary Howe Maxim was married December 17 to Mr. Louis Rader Cawdrey at her home in Passaic, N. J.

Mrs. Josiah Sibley (nee Adeline Webb) of Long Beach, Cal., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at Belle Buckle, Tenn.

Ethel Shriner, '07, will spend the first two weeks in March visiting Lucile Reilley MacDonald at her home in Charlotte, N. C.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Vail Frost (Jessie Gore, ex-'03), of New York City, on January 16, 1908, a son, Aaron Vail Frost VII.

Margaret Axson sailed from Genoa on January 26 for America, and on her way home expects to make a brief visit to the Zeta girls in Baltimore.

Margaret Wilson, ex-'07, has been visiting her cousins at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. She will also attend the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Tota

Helen Carter, '07, spent her Christmas holidays in town visiting her grandparents.

Mrs. Cutler Whitwell (Florence Nye), '05, has changed her residence from Grove to Tucson, Ariz.

Helen Hersey, Theta, and Ethel Shriner, Zeta, were with us for a few chapter meetings in December.

Anne Carroll, '07, was in town for a few days visiting her sister, a freshman, at Brooks' Hall. She spent her vacation at her home in Warwick, N. Y.

Ellen Brooks, Kappa, stayed in Brooklyn with a Smith friend during the Christmas vacation. Sarah Rowe, '09, met her, but the other Iotas most unfortunately had no opportunity of seeing her.

Kappa

Lila Root is teaching in St. Paul public schools.

Cora Taney is substituting in St. Paul schools.

Hazel Lovell recently visited in Rochester, Minn.

Marie Moreland, '06, is teaching at Ellsworth, Wis.

Harriet Young, '06, is attending art school in Chicago.

Georgia Campbell, '06, Princeton, Minn., visited us for a few days last month.

Helen Griffith, '05, is instructor of Rhetoric at the University of Minnesota.

Mary Haupt visited Helen Jewett at Fergus Falls, Minn., during the holidays.

Florence Millspaugh, Little Falls, Minn., spent a week with friends in Minneapolis.

Francis Young, '10, who spent last semester at Wells College, has returned to the University.

Mildred Hunter, '06, is teaching at Hastings, Minn. She came to St. Paul for Miss Taney's wedding.

Sara M. Preston, '07, is teaching at Glenwood, Wis. Helen Riheldaffer recently spent a few days with her.

Millicent and Margaret Lees sailed with their father for Scotland, January 11, on the steamer "Lusitania."

Clara Jensen, Gamma, spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Johnson, one of Kappa's latest initiates, at her home in Minneapolis.

The wedding is announced of Katherine Taney, '06, and Mr. Charles Silverson of New Ulm, January 27. They have left for a six months' trip, including many European countries.

Lambda

Born, to Meta Becker Hergert, Seattle, a son.

Born, to Louise Wetzel Clark, Portland, Ore., a daughter.

Myra Smith Dickenson, '07, of Seward, Alaska, visited at the sorority house this past month.

Mildred Robertson, '05, was married on January 15 to John Story, Sigma Nu. They are residing at Lincoln Court, in Seattle.

Helen Russell, '07, was married February 5 to Ralph Pierce, Phi Gamma Delta. They will be at home in this city after March 1.

Invitations have been received for the wedding of Myrn Cosgrove, '07, to J. Ray Kennear, Phi Delta Theta, which is to take place on February 18, at Pomeroy.

Arlene Hassen and Beatrice Prosch were the guests of Katharine Mc-

Graw and M. Ruth Guppy, Beta, at the Annie Wright Seminary in Tacoma on Saturday, February 8.

Jessie N. Jackson, '07, was married at her home in Portland this past month to Wallace Lippincott Atkinson, Phi Gamma Delta. For the present they are living in Treadwell, Alaska.

Ava Dodson of Bellingham, Katharine Edwards, Margaret Brown and Alice Gardner of Everett; Charla Blodgett, Ruth Guppy and Katharine McGraw of Tacoma, were out-of-town guests at the alumnae banquet held at the Perry this past month.

Mu

Jessica Bird is attending an art school in Garvanza.

Gertrude Brainerd is registered at Pomona College this semester.

Susan Bird is to be married in February to Mr. Coombes of Banning.

Jeannette Cole has returned to Pasadena after visiting in Minneapolis.

Helen Salisbury was elected President of the Stanford Club in Los Angeles.

Emma Charlebois is staying with her parents in Ventura after finishing her course at Stanford.

Helen Thoburn, since her graduation at Christmas time, has been assistant secretary to Doctor Jordan.

Mabel Crow Bennett has moved to Randsburg, where her husband has a position as assayer in the Yellow Aster Mine.

Ruth Gilbert is making a short visit in Southern California. She will spend a few weeks with Emma Charlebois, Daisy Dake, Jeannette Cole and Pauline Gartzmann.

Boston

Boston girls were rejoiced to see Sadie Holt at the Christmas reunion.

A little daughter, Dorothy Rayma Bartlett, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bartlett (Marguerite Slater) on November 22, 1907.

Augusta Putnam is spending the winter in Texas, with a side trip to Mexico City and a brief stay in New Orleans, and is planning to spend the spring months in North Carolina.

New York

Florence Beers has received an appointment as teacher in the High School at Richmond Hills.

Augustine Ellean, who has been traveling abroad for some months, has recently returned to her home in Newark.

Helen Fairchild McKelvey has come into the city for the winter months, and is now residing at 384 Central Park West.

Gertrude Hulse Beakes has returned to her home in the city, and we are glad to know that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Milwaukee

Born, to Mrs. Evan D. Jones, nee Mary Lafin, '95, a son, February 14, 1908.

Mary Pratt Bright and daughter Eleanor have left for a six weeks' trip to California.

San Francisco

Amy Phelan is visiting in Oakland for a few days.

Elizabeth Graham, '01, and Mr. Brehm are to be married this spring.

Dr. Veda Redington and Frederick Volkhardt were married on December 24.

Denver

Edith Garrignes Painter is now "at home" in Telluride, Colo.

Mary Cray Moore spent the greater part of January at the Moore ranch in Brush, Colo.

Mabel Johnson McCreery is again in Denver after spending the holidays at her home in Lincoln, Neb.

Sarah Margaret Stover is the name of Lucile Timberlake Stover's wee daughter who arrived in January.

Nelle Woodard, Clara Sperry, Janet Newkirk and Effie Bunn, all of '07, have made flying visits to us since the holidays.

Esther Doll spent the Christmas holidays with her brother, a student at Cornell, and is again at home after a delightful visit in Harrisburg, Pa.

The Denver Gamma Phis sympathize very deeply with Iota in the death of Olive McDowell. Bishop McDowell, then Chancellor of our University, and his family were for many years residents of Denver, and Olive was known and loved by many of the alumnae girls.

**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, The St. Francis, Sacramento, Cal.

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

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

November—

The Centaur of Alpha Kappa Kappa.

The Alpha Xi Delta.

December—

The Shield and Diamond.

The Journal of Omega Upsilon Phi.

Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.

Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The Delta Upsilon Quarterly.

The Triangle of Tri-Sigma.

The Kappa Alpha Journal.

The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

January—

The Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega.

The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.



Delta Kappa Epsilon held its convention in November, at Louisville, Kentucky.

In 1882 the Western Reserve University was reorganized with an enrollment of 75. In 1907 it has 927 students.

Phi Kappa Psi has 1,400 alumni subscribers to The Shield. Sigma Nu claims 1,100 alumni subscribers for The Delta. Kappa Alpha is asking for 13 more to add to her 987 alumni subscribers to make an even thousand. Delta Upsilon has 926 alumni subscribers to the Quarterly.

Delta Tau Delta held its thirty-ninth Karnea in August at Chicago that was memorable as their "greatest of Karneas" (637 in attendance), and also exceeds any other fraternity's previous convention in point of size.

Dr. John F. Goucher, founder and only president of the Woman's College of Baltimore, has resigned from his active duties of president to take effect when a successor will have been elected. The new president has not yet been named.

The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma has completed its twenty-fifth year of publication. It was the first journal in the interest of women's sororities.

Delta Upsilon held its seventy-third convention at University of Minnesota in October.

The University of Wisconsin is to receive \$200,000 annually for four years as provided for by a recent act of the legislature.

Syracuse University has a registration this year of 3,164 students. The University of Iowa has 1,968 students. Both of these colleges recently acquired chapters of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The Nation, of November 14, 1907, prints a strong article by a Bowdoin man, criticising President Wilson's abolishment of Princeton clubs and defending fraternities.

What Phi Psi, or what member of any college fraternity has a record equal to that of C. E. Woods, Mayor of Richmond, Kentucky, Grand Recorder of Sigma Nu and editor of the fraternity journal? He writes the editor of the Shield that he has attended every meeting of his chapter held in fifteen years excepting five, and these absences were due to the fact that he was visiting other chapters. He has personally founded or revived ten chapters. He is beginning his seventh term as editor of the Delta. He receives a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year for his services as secretary of the fraternity and editor of the fraternity journal.—Alpha Tau Omega Palm, quoting Phi Kappa Psi Shield.

Miss Marjorie Bellamy, commenting upon "The Training of Initiates," in the November "Themis," Zeta Tau Alpha, gives many excellent suggestions, of equal reference to men's as to women's fraternities. She says:

Initiating the girls is not all. It is as much our duty to teach them as it is theirs to learn. Many initiates do not know how to go about learning, nor do they know what to learn. How can we help them?

First and foremost is by example. We should be well up on all general fraternity matters, such as the history and purposes of fraternities from the beginning, as well as our own history and aims. Each member should bear herself so as to be looked up to and respected by those who have just been brought into the fold. Recall the purpose of our fraternity, keep our motto before each new member, for it is just after they are initiated that they are most impressionable, and consciously or unconsciously they follow in our footsteps.

From the first she becomes a representative of the fraternity, and she should be taught to feel this.

The amount of interest alumni take in a fraternity is proportioned to the amount of interest the fraternity takes in them. Generally the alumni are in a better position to assist a chapter financially than are the active members themselves. It behooves active members, then, to see that their alumni are kept in touch with the chapter, and we can conceive of no better way than by the chapters giving the alumni annual smokers, dinners, and entertaining them in various ways. We are glad to note that in some of the representative fraternities these things are done.—The Shield and Diamond of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The Northwestern Chapter of Beta Theta Pi has instituted the system of making an upper classman responsible for the scholarship and deportment of a freshman. That some supervision is essential is due the individual and the fraternity as a whole. The editor of Beta Theta Pi advises that a committee be formed of upper classmen, who would naturally be in sympathy with the younger members, and alumni, one of whom, if possible, should be on the teaching force of the college. The object of such a committee would be to meet with each member of the chapter at the beginning of the year and consider with him what he intends to do while in college, and to check any actions that are not for his or her good or that of the fraternity.

"The work of such a committee should be conducted with the utmost frankness and candor consistent with common sense and the usual courtesies of life."

Grinnell Jones, Secretary of the Boston Alumni Chapter of Sigma Nu, writes in the November Delta:

"Gamma Epsilon at Lafayette is to be congratulated on conceiving and adopting a new idea which can and should be made of tremendous value to the fraternity as a whole. Their reporter announces in his letter in the May Delta that they have elected a new officer, the alumni secretary, whose especial duty is to maintain and strengthen the bonds which unite the undergraduate chapter and alumni. At our next grand chapter our law should be amended so that every chapter will be required to maintain an up-to-date list of addresses of the alumni, to write to each alumnus,

either personally or by personal letter, at least twice during each college year, giving the latest chapter and college news. Gamma Epsilon has found that this plan has already produced big results for the chapters, and this experience will surely be repeated by others which give it a fair trial. The letters should contain a request for personal items, which should then be sent to the editor for use in the alumni personals. This policy, if energetically carried out, would make The Delta much more interesting to the alumni and increase the number of alumni subscribers. The resulting gain to the fraternity in the improvement made possible in The Delta and in the increased helpfulness of the alumni for their chapters will be tremendous. It will result in a more accurate fraternity catalogue, too. The alumni secretary should be requested to send a revised list of addresses to the editor of the catalogue every year on a given date and report all changes of addresses as soon as he learns of them."

It is a circumstance to be greatly regretted but a fact nevertheless that the great majority of sorority girls, both active and alumnae, are ignorant of *national* sorority life. They forget that the active chapter of which they are members is but a small part of the whole sorority; the sorority in turn forgets that she is but a small part of the *National* Sorority world. Only delegates to the National Conference realize the fact; would that their realization might be observed by every member of a sorority!—Alpha Phi Quarterly.

Never has the spirit of coöperation been so strongly manifested as at the present time. It permeates all branches of society; industrial, political, social, religious, literary, and scientific. That it has entered the colleges, quickened the fraternities into action and thus widened their possibilities, let every Greek be devoutly thankful, for it enables us to see ahead the realization of our ideals.

Foremost among such coöperative movements is the Deans' Conference, which is to meet in Chicago at the Stratford Hotel, December 20, 1907. The last conference was held in 1905 and consisted of the Deans of Women of State Universities; and by courtesy, the representatives of the I. S. C. Realizing that in such an organization the fraternities find their ablest advisors, we look forward with interest to their decisions, which we hope will be as helpful as before. One article we specially indorse:

Article VI. The Deans wish that all Sorority Grand Presidents would do as a few already do, and write once a year directly to them for the scholarship records of the chapters. They will be glad to send accurate and detailed reports, such as cannot be gained through any other source. They feel sure that such reports, followed by praise or blame from the Grand Presidents to the chapter, would help greatly to raise the standard of scholarship. They stated that they were very much in favor of sorority houses, and thought them best managed by the older alumnae.—The Lyre, of Alpha Chi Omega.

The real aim of every sorority, whether expressed or understood, is to bring the lives of individual members, and thus the entire college system, a little nearer ideal conditions.

The only way disinterested critics can be made to see the real work of the sorority is through its representative living among them. There-

fore, every chapter, and every individual fraternity member, should always keep in mind that by each member of the sorority is the whole judged. If every sorority girl in the world realized this, it would not take long to convince the world at large that a sorority is not a social club, but the uniting of kindred spirits for the accomplishment of one purpose: namely, the building up of a nobler and more cultured womanhood in the world.

There is a strength which comes from real union, to which there is nothing similar.

It should be a recognized fact that a girl may spend little or much time on fraternity work, according to her own wishes. Sometimes hard tasks, which many could do with the greatest ease, are left for a few. Yet complaints from these few are almost unheard of; for those who work realize that they receive far greater benefits than the careless or the idle.

In most organizations the whole is judged by its weakest member. Hence, it develops upon each chapter to give special care and attention to its weakest and least worthy sister. Perhaps it is your fault that she is no better. Have you encouraged her in her studies? Have you taught her what is expected of her and how she may work for the good of the sorority? If you are disappointed in her, can you say you have done your full duty toward her? Let her realize that upon each alike is the responsibility of representing not only herself and her chapter, but the entire sorority, in all her actions, and you will find that she will not fail you, nor give the world room to criticise her sorority.—Themis, of Zeta Tau Alpha.

Delta Delta Delta announces the establishment of Beta Zeta Chapter at Kentucky University, Saturday, February 22, 1908.



This interesting information follows a thorough and keen review of President Seelye's attack upon women's fraternities:

President Seelye also says that in the leading women's colleges of the day sororities do not exist and would not be permitted, because they are not needed and would seriously interfere with the social ideal.

This last point is of especial interest, coming, as it does, from the president of the largest women's college. A good many years ago, when the college dormitories provided ample accommodations for all Smith students, there did exist an ideal communal life. In recent years, however, the number of new buildings has failed to keep pace with the increased number of students, many of whom, under present conditions, are forced to find board and lodging in private families. It is interesting to note that under these conditions, similar in some respects at least, to those that Dr. Seelye says encouraged the formation of the first sororities, some of the Smith students, despite faculty opposition, have resorted to the sorority plan. One of the organizations, Delta Sigma, is of several years standing, possesses a goodly membership among the alumnae and has recently erected a luxurious chapter house. Smith is not the only large woman's college which thus gives an ocular demonstration of the fraternity tendency. In other words, where it is impossible for all the students to be accommodated in the college houses, the same movement is on foot. The president of one of these, instead of frowning upon the

growing sentiment, gives a guarded answer to all requests for permission to seek a national charter in the words: "The time is not yet ripe."—The Arrow.

And there is the evidence of two successful men in the world, two of the best products of college fraternity system, Governor Hughes and Secretary Root. Governor Hughes says: "If the memories of Delta Upsilon were taken out of my life, how much of the highest value would be destroyed! * * * We don't want a man to go out of college believing that he is more exalted than another. He must have no feelings of superiority over his fellow citizens; he must know that he is not separated from his fellow workers in the world. That is the broader fraternity; that is the basis of our society and all societies. * * * Fortunate is the young man, who in his college relations finds himself constrained by some worthy ideal which makes him feel he will be untrue to his former associations unless he measures up to the talents that have been given him. Let nothing rob us of the spirit of fraternity."

Secretary Root says: "I am a firm believer in the great benefit that comes from our system of college societies. I think a great benefit is to be found in the association between the members of the different classes. I know many and many a case where the influence of the upper classes over freshmen and sophomores has saved young fellows from going wrong; has pulled them up and done for them what no president or professor could have done. I should be glad to see every student coming to this college under the guidance of upper classmen who will take an interest in his welfare and keep him straight and safe."—Shield, of Phi Kappa Psi.

Additions and Corrections for Directory

Alpha—

Robinson, M. Corinne Lewis (Mrs. R), 1898, 115 The Leville, Washington, D. C.

Carson, Cora Jackson (Mrs. R. N.), 1899.

Dryer, R. E., ex-1894, Rochester, N. Y.

Hathaway, Kate B., 1894.

Hebard, Laura C., 1888.

Manning, L. Y. (Mrs. W. S.), ex-1894.

Pearsale, Elizabeth, ex-1901, Saratoga, N. Y.

Stone, Edwina Benedict (Mrs. E. H.), ex-1901.

Strickland, A. B. (Mrs. F. L.), 1900.

Knapp, Anna M., Utica, N. Y.

Rice, Ina M. (Mrs. L. H.), Cazenovia, N. Y.

Wilmot, Jeannette L., 1889.

Beta—

Davis, Harriet Weyerhauser (Mrs. F.), 1899, 1990 St. Paul, Minn.

Dibble, Mary L. (Mrs. C. C.), 1900, Ludington, Mich.

Harned, Mary, 1886-88, 127 Paine Ave., Worcester, Mass.

Shearer, Marie, 1905-07, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Wilkins, Marcia, New Philadelphia, O.

Gamma—

Abercrombie, Lula Janes (Mrs. T.), 6565 Yale Ave., Chicago.

Briggs, Mrs. R., 13 N. Hancock St., Madison.

Page, Mrs. S., Sioux City, Ia.

Virgin, Daisy D., Fairbury, Ill.

Berryman, Mrs. M. J., 521 E. Ocean View, Long Beach, Cal.

Hastings, Lillian Barkhausen (Mrs. S. D.), Monroe Ave., Green Bay, Wis.

Chickering, Mrs. W. W., 5011 Madison Ave., Chicago.

McGillevary, Inez Etter (Mrs. W. J.), Black River Falls, Wis.

Gibson (Mrs. Ed.), 1216 Brush St., Oakland, Cal.

Milverstad, Hazel, 2024 Talbot Ave., Indianapolis.

Rose, Mrs. E. B., 192 22d St., Milwaukee.

Royce, Mrs. A. M., Superior, Wis.

McKinney, Alice Smalley (Mrs. H.) 1907, 619 E. 66th St., Chicago.

Hoffman, B. H. (Mrs. E.), 691 Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

O'Neil, Mrs. G. E., 600 Rowntree St., Platteville, Wis.

Thorson, Lillian J. (Mrs. I. A.), 809 6th St. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Stevenson, Florence Hoyt (Mrs. B.), 502 Buckingham Apartments, Pittsburg, Pa.

Wilson, Philena Yutzy (Mrs. F. J.), 1901, 7th St., Sioux City, Ia.

Delta—

Meriam, Annie Loud. Change Loud to Lund.

Epsilon—

Pope, Edwina L., 1908, 627 Library St., Evanston, Ill.

Rollins, Persis, 1909, 932 W. Monroe St., Chicago.

Timberlake, Jeannette, 1906-7.

Bieser, Ida, 1906-7, 410 N. 7th St., Hiawatha, Kan.

Bieser, Mayuente, 1911, 410 N. 7th St., Hiawatha, Kan.

Carpenter, Magdalene, 1909, 228 14th St. So.

Crawford, Kathryn, 105 Chandler Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Jenks, Alice M., 750 So. State St., Elgin, Ill.

Bassett, Agnes, 1910.

Gray, Bertha, 1910, 1509 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Stolp, Louise, 17 W. 26th St., Chicago Heights, Ill.

Davidson, Elizabeth, 1911, 1819 Orrington Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Luke, Edna, 1911, 512 Third Ave., Joliet, Ill.

Skoning, Mary, 1911, 600 Margaret Place, Elgin, Ill.

McCarty, Carolyn, 1911, Tuscola, Ill.

Clement, Laura, 1907.

Monagon, Edith, ex-1909, 1513 Meridian St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Zeta—

Sanderson, M. Jamieson (Mrs. H. S.), 639 Pennsylvania Ave., Denver.

Gatch, Elizabeth, 1906, 135 S. 9th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hoornbeck, Helen Briggs, d. June, 1907.

Nagle, Mrs. G. A., "The Druid," Mt. Royal Ave. and Reservoir St., Baltimore, Md.

Eta—

Phelan, Amy Louise, The St. Francis, Sacramento, Cal.

Iota—

McDowell, Olive, d. December 24, 1907.

Leibert, Jeannette R., 508 W. 113th St., New York City.

Kappa—

Millspaugh, Lulu, d. May 27, 1907.

Information wanted. Address answers and all changes in address to Una Winterburn, 105 Riverside Drive, N. Y. City.

Alpha—

- Mrs. C. T. Mixer. Complete address.
- Mrs. R. Harrison (Edith Wallace)). Class.
- Mrs. Murdock (Edith Wilson) Address.
- Mrs. J. S. Nesbitt (Lucy Lincoln). Address.
- Emma P. Sutherland. Class.

Delta—

- Mrs. E. D. Chipman (Jennie Greenwood). Class.
- Grace L. Durgin. Class.
- Bertha B. Mansfield. Class.
- Claribel Moulton. Class.

Epsilon—

- Harriett Barnett. Class.
- Laura Barher. Class.
- Fannie M. Butcher. Address.
- Mrs. Charles Churchill (Kittie McKenzie). Class.
- Marion K. Clarkson. Class.
- Z. Ailema A. Fulbar. Class and address.
- Mary A. Lyford. 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.
- Antoniette E. Shyrock. Address.
- Ida Simonson. Class.

Eta—

- Mrs. E. I. Bray (Mary Bowers). Address.
- Marion Bybee. Address.
- Mrs. F. Hutchins (Alice Senger). Class.

Theta—

- Mrs. C. S. Taylor (Florence Hovey). Class.

Iota—

- Alice Carpenter. Address.

Lambda—

- Helen Mc C. Marvin. Address.

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