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ALUMNÆ NEWS

ALPHA

1881

ALICE BANNISTER RICE (Mrs. John H.)

524 Prospect Place, Avondale, Cincinnati.

"Last spring, my husband was appointed one of the Publishing Regents of the Methodist Episcopal Church and we severed our connection with the University of Chattanooga where he had been president for fifteen years. We are now living in Cincinnati, Ohio."

1883

MARY THATCHER GIBSON (Mrs. E. W.)

Hotel Belvidere, Baltimore, Md.

"I am asked to state my chief 'interests in life'—one of my greatest is to be joyous in the growth and general welfare of Gamma Phi Beta, and the good she may do to all members and indirectly the good they may do others with whom they may come in contact.

One of my delights has been the recent announcement of the engagement of one of Zeta's dear girls—Isabel Drummond to my older son.

Personally I am not engaged in any public 'work or interest.' I am happy in being wife and mother and the duties and pleasures connected with the high calling."

1885

FLORENCE C. SEELY

310 North George St., Rome, N. Y.

"I joined Alpha chapter during my first college year at Syracuse but completed my college work at Cornell in 1885. Since graduation, I have spent most of my time in teaching. For two years my work was with Y. W. C. A. in which I have always been much interested.

For the last ten years I have had charge of the English department in the Rome Free Academy, Rome, New York. This I have thoroughly enjoyed, although it has left me little time for outside interests.

The chief of these interests are a Cornell Alumnae Club and the Mohawk Valley Branch of A. C. A., recently established. Church activities, athletics, and social functions, all in a very limited degree, fill in all the other minutes I dare take from my school work. I occasionally, though not as often as I should like, am able to attend a reception or make a call at the $\Gamma \Phi$ house at Syracuse.

I would like to write a little in behalf of my sister, C. Lillian Seely, also. She was a special student at Syracuse, about 1879. Then she left for a business life with our father, at that time connected with the Willcox and Gibbs Sewing Machine Company. When he was unable through illness to act as manager of the Rochester office, she took entire charge of the work and has continued in that work to the present."

1886

Mrs. Henry D. Fearon (Mary A. Fuller '86, Syracuse University) of Oneida, N. Y., is visiting her sister Mrs. Frederick D. Leete (Nettie G. Fuller, '89 S. U.) of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Leete spent the month of January at Miami, St. Augustine, Key West and other points on the east coast of Florida with her husband, Bishop F. D. Leete.

1887

ALMA L. McMATH

181 East Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

"Although not a graduate, I have been addicted to Summer Schools, and have taken courses in history in different colleges in our country, and have also attended the 'Summer Meetings' at Oxford and Cambridge Universities, England. Since leaving college, I have taught in Delaware, Kansas; two years in Egypt, and since 1898, have been teaching history in the high school in Rochester, N. Y.

My interests are church, school and anti-suffrage. As for church, my friends say I am a blue Presbyterian. I am decidedly opposed to suffrage for women, though not a militant anti-suffragist. My time is devoted to school and church, and I am willing that the men should fix the tariff and assess the taxes.

Rochester is a good place to live in, and life is worth living."

MAY GWIN HAMBLÉN EATON (Mrs. Fred C.)

322 Prospect Street, Warren, Pa.

May Gwin Hamblén Eaton, entered Syracuse University September, 1883; initiated into Alpha of Gamma Phi Beta in October, 1883. Spent two years in the University, taking the classical course. In June, 1885, went to Chautauqua, N. Y., and lived there three years, being in the employ of the Chautauqua Assembly most of the time. In October, 1888, removed to Warren, Penn., and entered the office of The Piso Company, serving for over eleven years as head clerk and assistant treasurer of the company. During the larger part of this time was active in the work of the Epworth League, serving five years as Sub-District President and two years as District President. Married August 10, 1899, to Fred C. Eaton, an oil refiner. Four children born to this union, Hamblén C., March 1, 1901; Robert Pierson, May 4, 1903; Jessie May, October 23, 1906 (deceased); Frederick C., Jr., April 14, 1908. Served for twenty years as Financial Secretary of the First Methodist Church, Warren; for two years as Treasurer for Erie Conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; from 1909 to the present, as President of the Board of Directors of Warren Emergency Hospital; was largely instrumental in the organization of the Gen. Joseph Warren Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and is Treasurer of the Chapter.

HARRIET BALDWIN WELLMAN (Mrs. A. M.)

Friendship, N. Y.

"I am such an 'old' Gamma Phi and have known so little of my younger sisters that I feel like quite a stranger. However, I am very much interested in the welfare of 'dear old Gamma Phi!' I have very little to write concerning myself. My interests have been very much within my own home and family.

My oldest daughter graduated from the Emma Willard School at Troy, last June. This year she is taking her freshman year in the Fine Arts Course in Teachers' College, Columbia University. As I have two other

daughters in the school here I am sufficiently interested so that I am serving as Vice-president of the school board.

I am not a suffragist, so I suppose I am way behind the times. I am not even a club woman. I do enjoy my membership in the D. A. R. and am at present Regent of the Catherine Schuyler Chapter, a county organization."

1888

FLORENCE FARNHAM OSGOOD (Mrs. E. G.)

82 Amherst St., Nashua, N. H.

"We have been living in Nashua for about four years. Mr. Osgood is Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce—or Board of Trade as it is called in some places. My work is in the 'Home' firstly, then in Church, Sunday School and Camp-fire Girls, then a very little in the Woman's Club, and D. A. R. I am doing quite a little with 'Story telling' as I find it helps in Sunday School work. I still keep up my painting. My daughter, Elizabeth, will be ready for college in the fall and my son, Farnham, is a sturdy boy of ten with light hair and blue eyes.

With cordial greetings to all the sisters."

1890

EDITH W. HAMLIN

1423 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Perhaps because my interests are in a sense narrow, it doesn't seem as if what concerns me most would interest many of my Gamma Phi sisters. But still I know that I read eagerly the personals to see if there is even one item about some one of my old friends, so I will tell you a little of myself and you can choose what you think would be of general interest.

Since I graduated in 1890 I have been teaching music, and most of the time I have also been studying music, for I find it essential to be progressive, as it is indeed in all lines of work. I have just completed a course in the Dunning System of Improved Music Study which I found very interesting, and I hope it will also prove to be useful in my work.

Several years ago, I tried to get the Gamma Phis together who live in the neighborhood but was not very successful. I am hoping to try again at some future time. I am active in the Syracuse Alumnae Club but am the only Gamma Phi in that so far.

Grace McIntyre Heinze and Gertrude Hamlin McKee are busy mothers and housekeepers, and Nellie McIntyre is busy with her work in the Institute for the Blind. The McIntyre girls called on me last winter and it was a pleasure to talk over old times and present times.

I had the pleasure of dining with Alpha chapter at the chapter house the last of January, and attended the *second* chapter meeting since my graduation.

It was interesting to meet the daughter and nieces of my old friends, and I enjoyed every moment of my little visit with them. Their home is delightful and they seem to be very happy in it.

This is my second year of private teaching, and I like it much better than being in a college. I have a down town and an up town studio, and am thoroughly interested in my work."

1891

LILLIAN S. SMITH

Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.

"In reply to your request for an informal note concerning myself, as one of the alumnæ of $\Gamma \Phi B$, I am writing tonight. I feel a bit strange doing so—and yet I know that I shall enjoy hearing of what other Gamma Phis are doing and so feel that I should fall in with your plan. I am Professor of Latin and Greek in Agnes Scott College which is one of the two Women's colleges south of Baltimore which the U. S. Commissioner of Education put in class 1 of colleges. You will remember that only twelve women's colleges in the whole United States were included in that list which contained the leading colleges and universities. As Agnes Scott has had a full college course and the name of college and has conferred B. A. only nine years it is not as widely known as the large and strong Eastern Colleges for women. We have over 278 students. This is my ninth year, and I thoroughly enjoy other phases of college life as well as the work in my own department. Syracuse elected me to Phi Beta Kappa and conferred on me the degree of A. B.; Cornell, that of Ph. D. in 1905."

1891

MARTHA SCHULTZ CHANDLER (Mrs. Geo.)

Chestnut Hill, Kingston, N. Y.

"I have two sons, Dan, born 1901 and Fehmer, born 1905; my husband, Dr. George Chandler, is the leading surgeon in this part of the state. I am interested in the welfare of the city, am President of the Woman's Exchange, which has a flourishing store here, and is for the help of needy gentlewomen. I am also president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Kingston City Hospital, for which institution I personally manage annually a ball, or an amateur opera, or other entertainment to raise funds for its maintenance. I give parlor monologues and have done this for charity in my own city, in Newburgh and in Hudson."

1894

GEORGIANA TAYLOR CARPENTER (Mrs. B. H. C.)

65 W. Union St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

"Being one of the married girls, it is understood that I can have no record of a startling career in the outside world to forward to you; for my Church, three or four worthy organizations, such as the Hospital, Colming Seminary and also soprano in the quartette of First M. E. Church, Wilkes-Barre, was cut short after two years by my marriage to B. Harold Carpenter of this city. Since that happy event, my time has been filled with the interests pertaining to my husband, my home, my two boys and one girl, with what time I could spare from these, devoted to the work of my Church, three or four worthy organizations, such as the Hospital, College Women's Club, Young Women's Christian Association, the Musical Art Society (being on the board of directors of the two last named) and the social side of life. Let me add a word concerning the President of our Young Women's Christian Association, who is Mrs. Elmer Buckman or Bertha Bannister Buckman, a Syracuse Gamma Phi, who, I fear will not do herself justice in her communication to you. This is one of the largest

Associations in the country, occupying a property valued at \$175,000 and which would be an ornament to any city. Bertha Buckman, as president of a large board of capable and devoted women numbering thirty, fills her position most successfully, is beloved by all and considered one of the prominent women of our city and one of its leading social workers. I am proud that a Gamma Phi holds this position and happy to be one of her board, being at the head of the gymnasium department as chairman of the Educational department, including the physical committee, on which I have worked for the past seventeen years."

1895

BESSIE COWLES GIBSON (Mrs. G. F.)

Clyde, N. Y.

"There is very little for me to write concerning myself as my work and interests all center in my home and family. I have two little girls, Ethelwyn Cowles, born January 30, 1907, Frances Mary, born March 30, 1909—and I manage without any trouble to keep busy all the time."

1897

CLARA BINGHAM COLLINS (Mrs. H. M.)

4 Charles St., Cortland, N. Y.

"I have nothing of interest to write except that I am living in the beautiful little city of Cortland, N. Y., near Syracuse.

As to my personal interests and work—the ordinary social and club duties demand some of my time, but I am almost wholly interested in the case of my three young sons, Charles, 8½ years; George, 6 years and Halsey, Jr., 2½ years."

1898

ALICE ELIZA GAGGIN

241 West 5th St., Erie, Pa.

Teacher in Erie High School.

1899

GRACE HOWARD SMITH (Mrs. E. R.)

1509 Mondawmin Ave., Baltimore.

"I am acting as chairman of a class of forty colored women who are studying social work in order to prepare themselves for working among their own people. Most of these women are college graduates and very intelligent and capable women. The work is carried on through a course of lectures followed by discussions and afterward by visits to the various public institutions.

Also I am chairman of the Northwestern District of the Federal Charities of Baltimore, the city being divided into thirteen districts.

I am serving on the advisory board of the day nursery and my especial duty is the planning of the luncheons for the school children who come to the nursery for their mid-day meal.

Last year my husband organized the Park School—a private school, started by a citizens' committee to serve as a model school for this part of the south—and in this I have been greatly interested and have taken much active part."

GERTRUDE H. GAGGIN

241 West 8th St., Erie, Pa.

Teacher in Erie High School.

GRACE DOUGLAS RATHBUN (Mrs. A. S.)

294 N. Main St., Canandagua, N. Y.

"In reply to your request for information concerning myself, I will simply say my lifework consists in being a wife, mother and home maker. It doesn't take many words to say them but it takes all the hours of the day and some in the night to be them.

I have three boys—one ten, one eight, and the baby four months. I am trying to lay the foundation in them that they may be a credit to their country. The two younger ones should be patriotic as one's birthday is Washington's and the baby's Columbus day. I do not know as I can say anything that will be of interest as I have said my work and interests are in the home. I am not very strong so that I do not have much superfluous energy left to devote to clubs, societies and outside duties. Although I try to interest myself enough in these not to become self-centered. I regret not being near enough to an alumnae association to allow me to work in one."

CORA JACKSON CARSON (Mrs. Robert N.)

226 S. Lucas St., Iowa City, Iowa.

"There is so little to say of myself in as much as I have achieved no particular fame. The wife of a business man, my time is taken up mostly with the social, literary and musical activities of this delightful university city, not to mention the interests in my home, as mother of two promising daughters, Virginia and Grace aged fourteen and twelve respectively.

Right here I want to say I wish the girls of the different chapters could realize there is a field for a chapter at the Iowa State University.

There are two Gamma Phis the wives of professors with whom I often have heart to heart talks on the subject.

I don't believe the girls in general realize the equipment and standing of Iowa University and that we have nearly three thousand students, over *nine hundred* of whom are girls—many being *exceptionally attractive* and daughters of prominent, wealthy parents from all over this and adjoining states."

1900

ANTOINETTE BROWN STRICKLAND (Mrs. F. L.)

Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

"I graduated in the class of 1900 from Syracuse University—College of Fine Arts—painting course. I was a special teacher of drawing in New York City until my marriage to Rev. Francis L. Strickland in July, 1903. We remained in N. Y. East Conference at Northport and Bay Shore until 1910, when Dr. Strickland was elected President of Simpson College. This is our fourth year here. We have two of the dearest children who ever lived. Florence who is seven years old and Mary who is nearly four years old.

My interests are still largely in the field of art and two winters I have tried to interest the college girls by a series of talks about pictures. My work and interests are of course similar to those of any college president's

wife—home duties and social duties. One thing I have enjoyed, in the absence of a chapter of Gamma Phi here, is being patroness to the Tri Delta chapter. It is very enjoyable to keep in touch with the social life of the college.

Dr. Strickland is a graduate of New York University and Boston School of Theology. He is a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. You know we Gamma Phis are proud of our husbands."

1901

AILEEN HARD CARR (Mrs. F. A.)

73 Indian Church Road, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I taught music until 1905; married and have been living in Buffalo, eight years. I have two boys and have been connected with church choirs since leaving college. Otherwise, my time is entirely devoted to family interests."

1902

CLARA MORGAN LEWIS (Mrs. H. A.)

2215 Cranston St., Providence, R. I.

"I have my home and one little girl, Aria Morgan Lewis, to occupy most of my time. I belong to a few clubs and occasionally join an extensive course in Brown University so that I may not forget all my college work."

1903

IRMA HARD COLEMAN (Mrs. F. A.)

6141 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.

"Now about myself briefly—it is a *very usual* story. I married a St. Louis attorney—and have been living here since our marriage nine years ago. We have two little girls—Marian, age six years, and Dorothy, age two. *These are my interests and my work*—I have time for little else outside of the domestic circle—although I keep up my membership and interest in the local College Club and two or three literary clubs to which I belong, and attend the meetings whenever it is possible.

St. Louis is a hospitable city and I enjoy it very much. I have found four or five Gamma Phis here from Beta chapter—and I have often thought of the possibility of an Alumnae Chapter here, but my life is so busy with the immediate home duties I have left it to the others to agitate. We have a very strong College Club here which seems to satisfy a natural longing in a college woman to keep up the college spirit and the old associations."

1903

LOUISE HILL SOULE (Mrs. H. C.)

1222 Mill St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

"I am living in Wilkinsburg, a suburb of Pittsburgh, the city of dirt and industry. My work and my interests are almost entirely domestic for to be a housewife in all this soot is more of an undertaking than teaching school. I have one little girl, Helen Annette Soule, who is four years old.

May I ask you if in these various notes that come to you there should be any others from near Pittsburgh or Pittsburgh proper you would send me the names and addresses when you have the time? There is one other Gamma Phi that I know of around this part of the country and we were

wondering how we could find out if there were any more with the hope of finding enough to have an alumnæ chapter here. Sometimes I get hungry to see a Gamma Phi."

1904

JULIA BABCOCK DUNKLEY (Mrs. M. E.)

610 S. Burdick St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

"I graduated from Syracuse in 1904 with the degree Ph. B., married Melville E. Dunkley the same year and lived in South Haven a year. Since then we have resided in Kalamazoo. I have three children, Frances, (nearly eight) Sam, (six) and Julia Louise, (four)."

1905

MARY A. BINGHAM

400 Goundry St., Tonawanda, N. Y.

"At present I am teaching commercial work in the North Tonawanda High School and am a member of the Syracuse Alumnæ Club."

1906

BERTHA P. BENEDICT

8 Ridge St., Montrose, Pa.

"I stayed at home for a year after I graduated and in the fall of 1907 I went to St. Mary's Seminary, St Mary's City, Maryland, where I taught voice culture. I was in very poor health when I came home that spring and for nearly two years couldn't do anything. I am just beginning to feel strong and well. I had intended to study and do many things worth while, but have been obliged to devote my time to the business of getting well.

Two years ago my father died and that of course changed my plans a great deal.

I have quite a large class here in town, mostly piano students and a few vocal, and am directing a large vested choir in the Episcopal Church here. I wish I might belong to an Alumnæ chapter but there is only one Gamma Phi here in town—Lillian Titsworth. We often talk about it."

1908

DEIRDRE MACE GOWING (Mrs. N. H.)

Burnsville, W. Va.

"We are living among the beautiful mountains of West Virginia. Mr. Gowing is in the lumber business, a manufacturer of veneers; this is the reason for the location of our mills in this country. We are interested in our little town of about eight hundred inhabitants. The Ladies' Aid Society is the leading interest among the women, although the W. C. T. U. has a wide awake union here. A Literary Club is in the process of formation.

Just at present we are trying to find something that will hold the interest of our young girls and boys and find it a difficult problem.

The direction of the energies of my seventeen months' old son occupies most of my time and thought but brings with it much fun and happiness.

Every Gamma Phi should congratulate the delegates of this last convention for the progress made and beautiful spirit shown."

1908

MAE WEBSTER BUELL (Mrs. W. C.)

East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

"In answering your request for information concerning self, work and interests, I have the most commonplace answers to give. Really nothing of interest whatsoever. We, my husband, Billie Boy, who is nearly three, and myself, live in this old New England village, fourteen miles from Providence.

In summer we spend much of our time either on or in the waters of Naragansett Bay. My hands are full with Billie, an angora cat and housekeeping without a maid. I have no time nor strength for outside interests, I'm sorry to say, except a church society to which I go and sew decorously and act about twenty years older than I am, being the only young member."

1909

JESSIE TRUMAN

*The Colonial School for Girls, Connecticut Avenue and S St.,
Washington, D. C.*

"Under separate cover I am mailing you a marked copy of our school catalogue which speaks for itself. I came to the Colonial direct from college where I graduated in '09. I started in as a teacher, later was made Associate Principal, then became a stock holder and later a member of the Board of Directors. I am now Secretary of the Board and Associate Principal of the school. My chapter house experience was a great help to me for while there I was one of the House Committee. At Colonial I have drifted more or less out of the class room and into the general and business side of the school. A House Committee learns to spend its money wisely and that is a good training for the members of the committee. I need not tell you in your work, of what value the experience one has in organizing and working for a cause as a result of fraternity training, is to her in later years."

1911

BERNICE PECK GREEN (Mrs. A. G.)

"We have recently moved to Omaha from Cleveland. Our present address is 116 S. 44th St."

1912

GENEVIEVE F. JOY

Villa d'Aubigné, 25. bis. rue Blancas, Sévres, France.

"Soon after graduating from college in June, 1912, I came to Paris to study singing with M. L. d'Aubigné. He is every bit as wonderful and interesting a teacher as the musical world claims him to be and I am enjoying good hard work more than I can tell you.

Except for a vacation last spring when I traveled extensively on the continent I have studied continually, principally, of course, singing but incidentally trying to learn how to act and 'parler français.'

Last year I lived in Paris in the renowned 'Quartier Latin' but since I returned from my trip last May, I have been living with several other pupils at Sévres, a lovely suburb, only thirty minutes from the heart of Paris at M. d'Aubigné's wonderful villa. I should love to have some of

my Gamma Phi sisters drop in on some 'first' Sunday to one of our big concerts.

Although so far away from Gamma Phi, she is continually in my thoughts and I am as loyal as I was in the college days. I try to keep in intimate touch with Alpha and one of the joys of my home-coming will be to see my Gamma Phi sisters, the new ones as well as the old."

1912

IRENE R. SCHATTLE

Solway, N. Y.

"I am to join the Syracuse Alumnæ Association this year—at least I have promised to do so. I left college in 1910—my sophomore year. At present I am at home, but I am by no means idle. For one can always find enough to do, you know."

1913

HAZEL R. PECK

312 N. 3d St., Olean, N. Y.

"Replying to your postal asking information about alumnæ, I would say that I am teaching French in the Olean High School. I graduated from Syracuse 1913."

BETA

1884

JENNIE EMERSON MILLER (Mrs. Walter)

1416 Rosemary Lane, Columbia, Mo.

Will be in southern Europe until September. Her husband is professor of Latin in the University of Missouri and they have a daughter Edith, who is now teaching in Lebanon, Missouri.

1886

ALICE PARKS HENSHILWOOD (Mrs. Archibald)

14166 Euclid Ave., E. Cleveland, Ohio.

"My only profession and occupation is housekeeping and general assistant to various friends and relatives. I amuse myself occasionally with concerts and whist besides keeping up a general knowledge of current events. I do not have time to take an active part in Women's Clubs, but wherever I can, I place myself on record as a strong advocate of Woman Suffrage and the various civic and social reforms for which both women and men are making a fierce struggle.

I send this with all loyal and sincere regards to all Gamma Phis."

1886

HELEN FALLOWS WILLIAMS (Mrs. E. S.)

The Pomerania, 744 West 120th St., New York City.

"I am glad to let you know that life is still as 'merry as a marriage bell' for me! My husband and I have entered upon our sixth year of wedded

joy and each year our happiness grows deeper. So those of you who tremble at the step of matrimony hesitate no longer!

Two large experiences have come to me in the last two years. The first was going through the Suffrage campaign in California which gave us all—men and women alike—the right to vote. It has made such a difference with our women out there in the Golden West. I wish you would get Mildred Hayes Roth to tell you about the splendid things being done. THE CRESCENT readers—anti or not—would glory in them, because womanly women are in the front of the movement. Our men help us there. We do not need to smash windows nor to put vitriol in the mail boxes in order to help right prosper!

The second great experience is the coming of a precious baby girl to my youngest brother Charles and his beautiful wife. Those of you who are interested to read this will remember 'Charley' who was almost like my own baby, such chums were we.

My sister Alice is in California looking after our affairs and studying the effects of suffrage, in its various phases, on the women.

I send to each one of you, East and West, the heartiest of Gamma Phi greetings—to those of you whom I know personally, my love always."

1888

MARY FORD ARMSTRONG (Mrs. S. C.)

Hampton, Va.

"Your communication to Mrs. S. C. Armstrong is received. She is abroad at present. As I am in charge of her correspondence, I will simply say that her son is a midshipman at Annapolis, her daughter in her senior year at Vassar, and president of her class.

Mrs. Armstrong has a very delightful and successful camp on Asquam Lake, Holderness, N. H., and has spent most of her winters, of late, in travel."

1895

MARIE L. GOODMAN

4000 Warwick Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo.

"I went up to Lawrence to attend the luncheon of that city's Federation of Women's Clubs and spoke on the programs, public work and organization of our Women's Club here in Kansas City, The Atheneum. Of this club I was president from 1908-1910. At present I am on its Civics Committee.

After leaving college I was the assistant Secretary of the Mo. State Horticultural Society for 12 years. Besides, I am now Superintendent of the Unitarian Sunday School. That's the gist of my reportable doings.

My sister, Fanny Goodman Simonds, being the mother of two boys and two girls, with three of the four in school, is an active factor in the Parent-Teachers' Association. She was the first president of a very lively and enterprising group."

1896

BETSEY BARBEE LARRABEE,

McGregor, Iowa,

"A class of youthful music scholars, work as a member of the Public School Board, together with home and small social interests make up a very uneventful life."

1896

HELEN DOUGLAS CREELMAN (Mrs. George)
Lakeville, Conn.

"I live so far from any Gamma Phi that affiliation with any alumnae chapter is an impossibility. I think the nearest is in Hartford and that is three hours by train from us. I hope I may see her sometime though thus far I have been denied the pleasure. We live at the Hotchkiss School for Boys at Lakeville, Connecticut, in the midst of the beautiful hills and brooks and woods and lakes for which Litchfield county is famous. I doubt whether one could find a more ideal spot for a school or for a home. We are quite in the country, so our three babies—two boys and a girl—are great out-door children, and Mr. Creelman divides his interests between the school, the babies and the garden.

It has been a long time since my last trip to Ann Arbor, but with all my family except my sister there I keep in more or less touch with what goes on there and I trust, before very long, I may go back and see the girls again and let my small Margaret see what life would be if she should ever wish a college education. Being only three, she has plenty of time ahead of her! I can't give any lengthy account of myself for our life here is a quiet one, with just enough outside interest to make it thoroughly interesting to ourselves. Two hundred and fifty boys in themselves always give a slight element of excitement."

1897

MARGARET DOUGLAS BEMENT (Mrs. Howard)
Hill School, Pottstown, Pa.

"Mr. Bement is the head of the English department at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Our one son is a member of the school and we live in a dormitory with the boys. As there are four hundred of them you can see where most of my work and interest lies.

We are always in Ann Arbor for the Christmas vacation and our summers are spent on an abandoned farm in the foothills of the Berkshires in Connecticut."

1898

EVA HILL LEWIS (Mrs. Herbert)
Apartado 71 B., Mexico City, Mexico.

"Your card asking for a note concerning myself and my interests has only just reached me, due to the delays in mail service between the United States and Mexico, and my answer, it is evident, will reach you too late to be of any use for your March number. In any event, I fear I shall have little to tell of myself, as all Americans in Mexico are pursuing the policy advocated by their President, that of watchful waiting."

1898

ESTHER BRALEY
Western State Normal School, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

"The annals of the working woman like her synonym, the poor, are, fortunately, short, and unfortunately, monotonous; here are mine.

University of Michigan, A. B. 1898; Postgraduate, 1898-1899; Europe, 1899-1901; Library School, University of Illinois, 1901-1905; Assistant

Cataloguer, General Library, University of Michigan, 1902-1905; Librarian, Western State Normal School, 1905—, Kalamazoo, Michigan."

1899

WINIFRED HUBBELL

44 Peck St., Muskegon, Mich.

"There is so little to tell about myself, but if it will help your March issue, I shall do my best. I wish many of our Beta girls would write of themselves. We used to have alumnæ letters but they have long since ceased existence. Now for me! I have been the head of the Latin department of the Muskegon High and Hackley Manual Training School for the last seven years. Distressingly long time to be in one position, isn't it?"

GERTRUDE BURDSAL ARNOLD (Mrs. Duane D.)

3564 Howard St., Omaha, Neb.

"Two children a daughter, aged nine years, and a son, aged two years."

1902

MARGARET DODDS NELSON (Mrs. J. E.)

7516 Tuscarora, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"I taught in the Lansing, Michigan, High School for three years, then, of course, got married to one, John Evan Nelson of Pittsburgh. We have three boys—Wenley, Jack and Douglas—and not one of them has my red hair! My husband is treasurer of the Gulf Oil Refining Co. We built a new home two years ago in which we hope to settle down and grow old. My chief interest outside of my home, husband and kiddies continues to be music. I had a short visit recently at Jean Mitchell Mackintosh's beautiful home at Crawfordsville, Indiana, and hear often from Jess Horton Koesler and Eleanor Oliver."

1903

AGNES E. WELLS

504 E. 2nd St., Duluth, Minn.

"Since leaving Ann Arbor in June 1903, equipped with a B. A. degree, I have taught mathematics. 1904-1905 I was Principal of the High School at Crystal Falls, Michigan. The next year I came to Duluth, and have been head of the department of Mathematics for six years (1909-1914). Next September I begin, in Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., the work of an instructor in Mathematics.

The summer vacations for the last fifteen years have been spent at Upper Jay, Essex Co., New York, in the heart of the beautiful Adirondacks. This summer, I will be there from the middle of August to the sixth of September and would be glad to welcome any Gamma Phis who happen to pass that way.

Nine Gamma Phis had lunch together last Saturday at the Duluth Glass Block Tea Rooms. Among the number was Estelle Young de Groat, also of Beta. We try to meet once each month."

1905

MAUDE MCFIE BLOOM (Mrs. Lansing B.)
202 N. Edith St., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"It's a downright happiness to be again in touch. Many times in these eight years, dumbly I've wanted Gamma Phi. You see I was only a one year-er and not a house girl; it happened that the girls I knew best that year were graduated and changed their names about as hastily as I did, so it was easy to get lost. I was married in July, and in a few months my husband broke down with one of those tropical fevers of the foreign mission field; then my chum died—sweet Elsa Stanley—and later my little daughter, Joye, so I just gave up. Life was too complicated even for THE CRESCENT, for a while.

We've been back in the States five years and I've come across *One* Gamma Phi—an Epsilon, last winter, here in Albuquerque. Are we so terribly conservative that we don't wear our pins, girls? Three summers ago when we were studying in Berkeley the house of our chapter was closed and never a pin did I spy all the time. Again the same experience when we were east for two months two years ago. I had had a serious illness and operation that spring which delayed our journey until my husband had time, barely, to reach Williams for his degree, and Beta was summering when we passed by Ann Arbor in August. We spent most of our time deciphering unedited, mildewy New Mexico archives in Washington at the Library of Congress.

Interests? Work? Holding up my husband's hands, first of all, but doing lots of translating, planning and writing as State Synodical Secretary of Missions among Mexican Women. Also, my scholars of the Teachers' Training Class of our Sunday School (which has an enrollment of 350+) and a dandy Y. W. C. A. class, of a dozen members, at the state University, keep me humping. Unblushing, no? to tell all my 'honorable' pleasures! But life is splendidly worth while; it keeps opening up until we strike a poise as we ascend its gamut of hardships. *Somehow* we are able to look up even while shuddering through the crucifixion of losing one child after another; three years on an isolated Indian field cost me my two, but oh, the work among those mysterious first-Americans was heart-some toil.

Say, girls, aren't any of you 'towering' the southwest? Do visit the beautiful Archaeological Museum at Santa Fé. Find the president's office and introduce yourself to my daddy, Judge McFie, by saying 'Gamma Phi.' It will be worth while.

Next drop off your train at Albuquerque and call me up. My husband is teaching his young Mexican theologs all day and I'll gladly lay down anything to entertain a sister. Phone 1776."

1908

MADGE MILLER SMOOT (Mrs. C. C.)
Beaumont, California.

"Since I was married three years ago I haven't done much but add to the population—and now that I have two fine sons can't think of any thing I would rather have done.

Frederick Miller Smoot was born March 30, 1912, and my youngest here is not quite 3 weeks old—he!

Clement Eyer Smoot, Jr., arrived on January 30, 1914. Both are fine specimens and it looks as though Beaumont would continue to be their place of residence for some time."

1909

HELEN HICKS STIMSON (Mrs. E. N.)

5222 Schuyler St., Germantown, Pa.

"I was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1908 and a couple of years afterwards married Edward Noble Stimson, well known in college life as Ned. We have made Philadelphia our home ever since, with the exception of a brief sojourn in New York or rather East Orange. When business took us over there, I looked forward to some $\Gamma \Phi$ life among Barnard's alumnæ, but fate was unkind and we were no sooner settled in a cozy little home than back to Philadelphia did we have to move. We hope now to be able to remain where we are nicely situated in a new and modern part of historic old Germantown, Philadelphia's largest suburb, and where the latch key will always be out for all $\Gamma \Phi$'s from far and wide. It is especially gratifying to me to know that Detroit now has an alumnæ chapter and how well would I like to be a member if only my residence made it practicable at all. You ask my interests—to that I reply—my husband and my home, which embrace a wide scope. I might add here that the three members of Beta's 1908 class could not possibly have chosen more remote places in which to live after their marriages—Madge Miller Smoot in Los Angeles, Frances Brown Davis in Mexico City, and myself, Helen Hicks Stimson, in Philadelphia. May our reunion be sooner than conditions now make it seem probable!"

1911

LILLIAN FARRAND BOYNTON

934 Genesee Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan.

"Since leaving college and active life with Beta four years ago, I have made my headquarters at my home in Saginaw, Michigan. I have been busy all the time, mainly being interested in Sunday School work, and guild work among the young people in our church. My summers have been spent near the upper peninsula, and the northern air has greatly benefited me. Just now I'm planning for my own home, for I am to be married the latter part of April."

GAMMA

1887

MARY KNOX KREUTZER (Mrs. A. L.)

508 Franklin St., Wausau, Wis.

"But what can a plain wife and mother say of herself or her work or interests that will interest others, and those strangers!

I never feel like apologizing for my uneventful life, yet it might, perhaps, have accomplished much more. Like the average college woman, I have done my share in my home and community.

I have always been an active member of our Ladies' Literary Club, and was President (yielding under pressure) when we had to entertain

the State Convention. We succeeded in giving an unusually fine program and entertaining liberally so that the 'Wausau Convention' was spoken of for several years. Now this was due to the loyal 'Wausau spirit' and the way our women work together and their ability, but to no one person.

Then I have done my part as an active (charter) member of our Tuesday Musical Club for seventeen years. Besides these, there is the church work, and being chairman of the choir committee and singing alto for twenty-five years means much, along with Sunday School, Missionary, Sewing and Ladies' Aid circles. When I was president at the time our club had the state federation, some of the older women in federation work wanted me to let them put me in for State President but my better judgment ruled my selfish ambition and I said *no*. For I had a young son to whom I wished to be a constant friend and companion as well as to our daughter and my husband—who, in many ways has given much valuable time to the state. He was state Senator for eight years and in all this I have been an interested wife. But not a politician."

1890

GERTRUDE BARRON HARRISON (Mrs. H. H.)

721 State Street, La Crosse, Wis.

"I am at present busy as a home maker and feel especially the responsibility of guiding my four children, since losing my husband in 1907, and my interests center in them. The oldest son is a graduate of Wisconsin University, my daughter, Helen, is now of Gamma chapter—a senior. I have a boy and a girl here in high school. I enjoy thoroughly a literary class of sixteen members who meet weekly for study."

1891

FLORENCE BAKER HAYS (Mrs. J. A.)

3211 N. 31st St., Tacoma, Wash.

"I am doing all sorts of things and my home comes first in my interests, but as I have no children, I do have time to devote to other affairs. I have been for over two years, the secretary of the Municipal Social Service Board, the first in the U. S. A. to be created by a city ordinance. We have in our charge the places of public amusement where boys and girls are likely to congregate, and we are supposed to render and do render, assistance to all city officers who have young people to deal with. To be brief, we are an unpaid police force standing between the courts and the homes and our work is all done privately and quietly.

In church work, I have been most concerned with work for young women, especially college women, and have been for four years the leader of a large chapter of the Westminster Guild.

Tacoma has rather a unique organization in its 'Presidents' Council.' The membership consists of the President and past president of any Woman's Club, or society who comes to join, whether a federated club, church organization, lodge, philanthropic or educational body, and who is interested in the betterment of social and civic conditions. Its membership represents several thousand women, and I have the great honor of being its president. That sounds conceited, but I do feel very humble over it, and the rank imposes so much obligation, that I feel the burden as much as the honor."

1895

CORINNE GARLICH McDANIEL (Mrs. W. B.)

4421 Sansam St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"It is almost like asking one to write his own obituary, to ask one to send a 'brief and informal note concerning yourself, your work and your interests.' I should much rather someone else would hold the mirror up to nature and read the results for I have a feeling that it is only human to soften the outlines and interpret the spirit which animates rather than the figure one cuts in the world, when asked to halt and deliver. I'm still living the quiet domestic life which the academic circle entails—neither burning houses in my suffrage zeal, nor campaigning from street corners my single-tax convictions—I can't even claim any Rooseveltian medals from giving to the world future Gamma Phis—since the storks are not fighting around my chimney corners—but I can't say, on the other hand, that I haven't a deep sympathy with the old woman who lived in the shoe, for my friends and neighbors keep me supplied with daughters and sons, whose problems become mine, from our close association.

To keep us from becoming too biased with our numerous adopted sons—for you know a college professor has every variety from the would be Presidents to the Tomlinson type—I have a hobby and it is "working girls." I shouldn't dare tell you how much my girls' classes mean to me, lest I violate the injunction to be 'brief' in your request, but I leave to your imagination the possibilities for mutual help, that this stimulating work involves. It quite reconciles me to the privileges of foreign travel and other unmerited good fortune which has come to me in the way of opportunity and advantages—since it furnishes a chance to share all with the most eager and the most appreciative sisters I have known since college days. Last summer I had the delight of taking a party of girls through Europe and I know of nothing more enjoyable than to see foreign lands through the fresh vision of a 'first trip.' You ask about work—but I fear my art classes are too great a pleasure to me to come under that head, though they require many hours of preparation. I send my love to all the Gamma chapter girls of my day, especially to my patient roommates who endured me during my raw state. I'm baked a nice light brown now."

1896

MARY CRATT BRIGHT (Mrs. Elliott)

13138 Forest Hill Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

"We have been living here in Cleveland for five years and it is a perfect home city with wonderful friends and interests. I know of but one $\Gamma \Phi$ here but see her often.

We have two daughters, one 13 years, and one five. I lost a little child some eight years ago."

1898

DAISY DEAN VIRGIN

14 Brookside, Redlands, Calif.

"Your post card concerning the March issue of THE CRESCENT was forwarded to me from Fairbury, Ill.

I have not lived in Fairbury for a good many years—though it is my old home and I lived there when I attended the University of Wisconsin. Mother and I have been in California for the last six years and love it!

I have been Supervisor of the public school kindergarten here in Redlands for the past five years. It is one of the best kindergarten positions in the state and I'm thoroughly in love with the work. Have had the satisfaction of seeing three new kindergartens put in since I've had charge.

You ask me to pass the message to Mrs. O'Neil—but you would not have time to hear from her so I will tell you where she is and what doing. She has lived abroad the last four years, studying vocal music. She was first in Florence, then London, now in Berlin (her address is Dusseldorfersl 23, Berlin, W-15). She expects to make her début in Grand Opera this spring. Her father, mother and three children are with her."

1898

MABEL WALKER TALLMAN (Mrs. Stanley)

440 N. Jackson St., Janesville, Wis.

"There seems to be so little of interest to write about myself that I almost decided to leave your card unanswered, but I'm so fond of THE CRESCENT and enjoy reading it so much that I reconsidered.

Until I married I was a member of the Milwaukee Alumnae chapter and I miss the meetings greatly but I'm now living in a small town a short distance from Madison and was fortunate enough to be at the convention banquet last November. When I saw all those charming women and girls I was proud that I was a Gamma Phi.

We have formed a University Club here—have twelve members, do a little charity work and have beautiful times talking over old times at Madison. There is but one other Gamma Phi but we get along very nicely with Delta Gammas, Alpha Phis and Kappas.

There are many clubs and many of the women are active suffragettes but I've been too busy to join yet. They have recently organized a Civics League for the betterment of the city and that seems to promise much good."

1889

HELEN DORSET

330 Sixth Street, S. La Crosse, Wis.

"I am a member of Gamma Chapter of the University of Wisconsin but graduated from Leland Stanford Junior.

Was a teacher for years—the head of the Latin department of La Crosse High School—but have seceded from the pedagogical ranks.

I am interested in club, literary and suffrage work, and—in all our sorority members and activities.

Here's to Gamma Phi!"

1899

LAURA BOOGE BENT (Mrs. E. M.)

Healdsburg, Calif., R. F. D. No. 2

"In reply to your postal, will say that I am living on a prune ranch, near the little town of Healdsburg. We are in the beautiful Russian River Valley of Sonoma County, the garden spot of California and only

65 miles from San Francisco. My two boys and I have charge of the ranch, as my husband is only here a part of the time. We are busy and looking forward to the 1915 Fair."

1902

MINNIE CASE

10 Chester Terrace, Duluth, Minn.

"In answer to your request for information concerning myself I am writing to tell you that I am teaching Latin in the Duluth Central High School."

1904

BARBARA CURTIS ROSE (Mrs. E. B.)

Ashland, N. H.

Mrs. Rose has for the past three years been a resident of Plymouth, New Hampshire, went to Shanghai, China, January 17. Her husband, Earl Broun Rose, University of Wisconsin 1905, Phi Delta Theta, is clerk of court for the American court in China, established a few years ago. This court has jurisdiction in all cases where an American is defendant. Mrs. Rose is the mother of four children, one born in Sinjona, two in Wisconsin, and one in New Hampshire.

1906

ELIZABETH WHITNEY KNAPP (Mrs. J. G.)

513 Clinton St., Steubenville, Ohio.

"Our past four years have not been filled with varied experience—they have been devoted to our babies; Ruth nearly four, Elizabeth two and Julia one.

We have spent the past six months bringing Elizabeth back from a dreadful attack of infantile paralysis and are rejoiced at her almost complete recovery.

Best wishes to all—especially those of the Gamma chapter."

1906

GRACE McDONNELL GROUND (Mrs. H. T.)

State Hospital, St. Peter, Minn.

"We moved here, Dr. Ground and I, very unexpectedly, in November. Dr. Ground has accepted this position on the staff of the State Hospital for the insane. It has taken me this long time to accustom myself to being surrounded by these poor souls and I'm right at home now, though lonesome for Aberdeen, my former home. For fear you many not hear from her, Etta Findeisen Werder, '04, of Berwyn, Illinois, has a ten pound boy, Frederick Edward, born February 24. Nelle Miller, '04, is teaching in Tuscon, Arizona."

1908

MAUDE TERRY JOHNSON (Mrs. L. G.)

"In reply to your card—will say that our address has been changed from South Bent, Indiana, to 527 41st St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Have nothing of special interest to offer."

1908

MAZIE WILSON LONG (Mrs. Melvin L.)

928½ East 4th St., Duluth, Minn.

"Having just returned from a Gamma Phi luncheon I am quite in the mood to respond to the card that reached me after some delay.

Since June 24, 1913, my work and interests seem chiefly within "four walls" and would surely bore the readers of THE CRESCENT.

However I do want to send my address and shall again join the list of CRESCENT subscribers."

1909

MAGDALENA CARPENTER BIRCH (Mrs. A.)

Great Falls, Montana.

Was married, November 20, 1913, to Mr. Albert Birch of Fargo, a civil engineer, also a graduate of Wisconsin. After an extended trip the young people have made their home in Great Falls, Montana, where Mr. Birch has business interests. Before her marriage Mrs. Birch taught in Iowa and South Dakota.

1909

VENA BRUNK ROGERS (Mrs. S. B.)

860 S. Lincoln Ave., Springfield, Mo.

"I have been living here in Springfield for over a year. I belong to the A. C. A. here and know two Gamma Phis from our new chapter at Illinois.

I opened a studio in one of the down town buildings for vocal pupils and as my class has steadily increased since I started, I keep quite busy. I do part of my teaching at home and am the director and soloist of a chorus choir in our largest church—the First Christian. I do quite a little singing besides, and sometimes give programs in towns near here; have given one before the Amateur Musical club of this city. Besides my teaching and my own vocal practice, I study the piano, and in a week will play for the first time in public. I am an active member of the Amateur Musical Club, and believe that this is all I can say. I go to Chicago every few weeks for coaching in the vocal work, and thus my time goes. I have no children.

Springfield is interesting in many ways. Lincoln is buried here and as this was his home at one time we have many interesting things which concerned him to show to visitors."

1909

RUTH A. ALLEN

Bloomington, Wis.

"There is very little to know about me. I am teaching school, struggling with German conjugation and declension, Caesar's campaigns and now latitude and longitude. I do enjoy it, however, and that surely is the best part of it all.

I am looking forward to the Alumnæ number so that I can hear what some of the rest of us are doing."

1912

MARIE CHAMBERLAIN

Phillips, Wis.

"I always feel that a Gamma Phi must have her postals or letters answered. There is little to tell about myself which would be interesting for THE CRESCENT, but surely it would be disappointing to you not to have any of us respond.

This year I am teaching here is our high school—German and Latin with two minor subjects.

There are just two of us here—Mrs. George Reedal (née Jeanette Scott, Gamma) so that we can have no association but we try to keep in touch with our sisters anyway."

DELTA

1887

MARY J. WELLINGTON

The Delta, Manchester, N. H.

"Since I was a charter member of both Delta and Boston chapters, it seems odd that I am one of the alumnæ about whom definite information is needed but owing to the care of an invalid mother I have not been able to keep my connection with Boston chapter. Since mother's death a year ago, I have been trying to regain my own shattered health. Beyond that I am doing what I have done for the last nineteen years, teaching Latin in the Manchester High School where I am head of the department of Latin. I live alone as I have almost no relatives and use my somewhat limited spare time in a round of little necessary things.

One of my greatest desires is to be near enough to take an active part in Gamma Phi again."

1893

ANNIE LUND MERIAM (Mrs. M. E.)

53 Rio Chico Way, Chico, Calif.

"As for my work and interests little can be said that can be of much interest to others, though life is not uninteresting to me. My main interest is my home, and in spite of years spent in teaching mathematics, I find housekeeping in most of its phases quite absorbing, and do not despise (as do so many) the ever recurring 'dish washing.' Given a kitchen sink in front of a window overlooking an attractive garden, lawn, trees, flowers, and birds, and one soon learns to forget the dishes. My main interest during the last few years has been the care and training of my four year old son. I live about 200 miles north of San Francisco in a town of 14000 people and there is the usual social life, clubs, church affairs, etc., but to picture to others any special interest is impossible."

1894

KATHARINE DAME

New York State Library, Albany, N. Y.

"I am finding life absorbingly interesting both in its work and in its play. The larger part of my working day is spent in cataloguing in the

New York State Library and in teaching cataloguing in the Library School connected therewith. Outside of this, I keep in touch with movements for the welfare of the blind, with woman's suffrage and give a little time to church work. My summer vacation is usually spent in the New Hampshire hills."

1900

THEODORA CLAPP DANFORTH (Mrs. N. L.)

536 Potomac Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Since seeing the new directory, I have decided that the $\Gamma \Phi$'s around Buffalo ought to at least know one another—and I thank the editor who arranged the local names and addresses. I've decided to call a meeting if I can find time from the pressure of church duties and care of my two children and trying to attend some lectures and some parties."

1906

RACHEL BESSOM LADD (Mrs. E. T.)

32 Rutgers Ave., Swarthmore, Pa.

"I have racked my brains ever since your card came to find something of interest to write. But I have had to give up. My life is just packed full of interest but it is the very domestic kind, concerned with a home, a husband, and a three year old boy, that I never would dare to write in plain cold words for fear my sisters would call me 'mushy.' And I am not mentally big enough to do anything else save have a few opinions of my own. I still think that Gamma Phi is the best that can be and I am only sorry that I am so far away from any chapter. I am very proud of the fact that a very short time ago a young Swarthmore sophomore pointed me out to her mother as an example of an old married woman who still wears her frat pin."

1906

M. FRANCES HUNTINGTON

University Place, Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Huntington has gone abroad for a year's travel. She is now in Egypt.

1906

GRACE HOOPER HALL (Mrs. H. M.)

Massena, N. Y.

"*Eh bien!* As for myself I am in sound mind, excellent health and 'happy though married.' My work—managing a husband, a sister, a home and a three year old daughter. My interests—not including the above mentioned articles, a French club, a music club and snow-shoeing.

This is a great country, rich in all natural advantages except Gamma Phis. If I am unconsciously living within a hundred miles of another sister, will she please make herself known?"

1907

EDITH RIGGS IRWIN (Mrs. S. W.)

East Greenwich, R. I.

"In answer to your postal I am sending the following facts—In June, 1907, I graduated from Boston University and in the fall came to East Green-

wich Academy, East Greenwich, R. I., to teach Mathematics and Bible. Here I have taught ever since except the school year 1912-13 when I took a leave of absence on account of ill health.

In August, 1913, I married Samuel Wesley Irwin, Principal of East Greenwich Academy and we are now working together here at the school."

EPSILON

1889

CHARLOTTE LYFORD BOYD (Mrs. J. H.)

812 N. W. 3rd Ave.

"How much the Alumnae will enjoy this number! Although I joined the Chicago Chapter, yet living so far out I have not been able to attend. I certainly have been sorry that no Gamma Phis lived in this vicinity. Since the death of Antoinette Schryock Kellogg of Kewanee there have been none that I know of. I always read THE CRESCENT with great interest and like the spirit of the magazine and look with pride on whatever brings honor to our loved sorority. Our daughter, Alice, is this year a freshman in N. W. U., leaving with my husband and myself, our twelve year old James, Jr., at home where the latch string in always out to Gamma Phis."

1891

LIVONIA R. KAY

443 W. Walnut St., Watseka, Ill.

"After leaving college in 1891, I spent the greater part of the next eleven years in the law office of my father and brother as my father's private secretary.

After my father's death in 1902, I devoted my time to the care of my invalid mother until her death in 1905. The following year I spent six months in Honolulu with an aunt. Returning, I remodeled the old home place, and have been keeping house since, with occasional sightseeing trips to various portions of the United States. An aunt has made her home with me much of the time and is with me now. My brother and his family live across the street from me and my nephew and his wife next door to me.

I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, have been a member of the official board of our church for many years. For a number of terms I was a director of our public library. I am a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. I am a charter member of the Watseka Woman's Club, organized in 1899, and am active in club work; at one time I represented my district on the state board of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs. I enjoy attending the annual conventions of the State Federation, and the Biennials of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Ever since college days I have corresponded regularly with two of the Gamma Phi 'girls,' Helen Reed, now Mrs. J. A. Knesche of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mary Holderman of Morris, Ill."

1896

EDITH PATTERSON KING (Mrs. C. H.)

Waukegan, Ill.

"By rights, I should belong to the Chicago Alumnae Chapter, but have been unable to go this year and neglected going through the ceremony of joining. I have written the Secretary that I will join as I promised to last fall.

As to my work and interests, home and family will answer that question. I have my husband and two children, and they very nearly occupy my entire time. This year, however, I am studying music again just for my own pleasure.

Occasionally in the city I meet an Epsilon girl, and brush up on the active chapter, but I do not see enough of the girls to get to know them."

1897

IDA BROOKE

554 Pine St., Burlington, Wis.

"I am giving recitals this winter of 'Within the Law' by Bayard Veiller, which are proving very successful."

1898

FRIEDERICA C. HANSEN

207 Sixth Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

"I resigned my position as general secretary of Associated Charities, Calumet, Michigan, in April, 1912. At present I am at home, Sioux City, Iowa, after a year's travel with mother on account of her health. Hope to re-enter social service work at some later time."

1899

FLORENCE MITCHELL SMITH (Mrs. H. J.)

Pawhuska, Okla.

"I belonged to the Chicago Alumnae and lived in Evanston before moving here in 1909. We are in a very new and unique portion of Oklahoma. This town is the seat of the Osage Indian Agency, the Osages being the richest tribe of Indians, their holdings covering the best oil and gas regions of the state. Over a million dollars is paid out annually to the Osages from the income of their holdings.

The scenery here is beautiful and the climate very enjoyable except July and August which are extremely warm.

I drive a great deal with my husband whose business takes him over the entire county, many points in which are 50 miles from here.

I have three fine boys of fourteen, eleven, and four years, and my work outside of my home is in doing what I can to improve conditions in the town in which my children are growing up. Am president of the Woman's Club, an active organization of nearly one hundred, devoted entirely to Civic Improvement. I belong to study and social clubs, of which there are many as we have an unusually ambitious and energetic set of women.

I wonder if you know anything of Nell Brooker Mayhew, of 5016 Aldama St., Los Angeles, Calif., (she was Nell Danley of N. W. 1897 of

Decatur, Ill.) She is an artist of much ability, and teaches in some school there. The Chicago Alumnæ notes in last CRESCENT contained a notice of her exhibit."

1902

BERTHA WHITE

1010 Park Avenue, Omaha, Neb.

"I haven't an interesting thing about myself to tell you, for I just go along in the same old way. But I'll tell you about a little $\Gamma \Phi$ meeting we had here yesterday with five present. It did seem good to see such nice girls who, while not in college together, should be friends just because of the same common tie. The girls were Gertrude Burdsall Arnold, of Epsilon and Beta; Ellen Pollock, who lives in a little town close by, and who was a member of the chapter at Northwestern; Margaret Williams of Evanston, who is general Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Council Bluffs; Lita Bane of the new chapter at Illinois who is in Y. W. C. A. work here and I. It is rather odd that four of us should have been members of Epsilon."

1909

KATHRYN CRAWFORD GUSTINE (Mrs. C. C.)

446 W. Pine St., Canton, Ill.

"I've been married five years and have resided in Canton ever since. My chief occupation seems to be housekeeping and mothering. My first baby, a boy, died, but I now have a daughter Elaine, born October 25, 1913. I belong to the Peoria Pan-Hellenic; other than that I know of nothing that would be of any value as material for your March publication."

1909

MATILDA J. GAGE

Aberdeen, S. D.

"Just now at Aberdeen, S. Dakota, Gamma Phi is represented by Jeanette Timberlake Allen and Matilda Gage both Epsilon ex-'09. Little did these roommates think, with homes so far apart, that after college days they would be so fortunate as to live in the same town but Jeanette came to visit Matilda in the summer of 1911 and remained in town for two years and since January 7th last she has been Mrs. Walter J. Allen.

Three years ago Grace McDonnell Ground of Gamma came to Aberdeen as a bride and the three, with occasionally a Gamma Phi guest, had many a good time; but last November Grace moved to St. Peter, Minnesota, and is very much missed here.

In November Matilda was in Fargo attending the wedding of her cousin Magdalena Carpenter of Gamma to Mr. Albert Birch, and while there she enjoyed becoming acquainted with and renewing the acquaintance of the Gamma Phis of Fargo and Moorhead.

There are many sorority girls in Aberdeen and it is hoped some day there will be more Gamma Phis."

1910

ELLA LAMONT DODGE (Mrs. L. W.)

Monroe, Wis.

"The life of a young married dame in a small town is far from exciting—to outsiders, although Monroe in a fine little place and I am always glad to greet any Gamma Phis who happen this way. I might add, in case you haven't her address, that Dorothy Stearns formerly of Monroe, now of Buena Vista, Florida and of Epsilon 1909-10, is teaching supervision of music in schools in Miami, Fla."

1912

MARY SKONING BRENNER (Mrs. H. W.)

Brenner, Montana

"I am glad indeed that the March issue of THE CRESCENT is to be Alumnæ Number, for since coming west, I have heard so little from Gamma Phi and often think of the girls whom I knew at college and wonder where they are now and what their life interests are.

We have a large cattle ranch, something over five thousand acres and about two thousand head of cattle. Our ranch is many miles from a town or city of any size, Butte being our nearest city, and Dillon our nearest town, which, however, we can reach in a couple of hours in the car.

Of course at times one feels the isolation keenly, especially in the winters which are long and usually very cold here, but our summers are perfect, and it is then that ranch life is at its best, with many long horseback or motor trips, camping parties in the mountains, etc., and always lots of company.

I must not forget at least to mention little Jack—our three year old son, a very active lad, full of fun and mischief, who never gives one any time to be lonely.

I would be so glad to hear from any of the Epsilon girls whom I have not heard from for so long, and if there are any Gamma Phis living or teaching near here I hope I shall have an opportunity of learning of their whereabouts and of seeing them soon."

1912

EDNA E. HAWKE

1025 E. Evans St., Pueblo, Colo.

"Nothing of importance to tell concerning myself. Am a little interested in kindergarten work especially the Montessori method. In the spring mother and I are going abroad for several months; while in Italy, I shall visit Madame Montessori's School."

HELEN JACKSON CRIBBINS

900 Court St., Saginaw, Mich.

"Dr. Cribbins was taken sick with tuberculosis about two months after our marriage and died last April. After that I felt the need of something to do and finally decided to open a gift shop. My sister and I did so last October and so far the business promises to be a success. Our aim is high and it will probably take us longer to work up such a business than if we were contented to carry the cheaper things."

ZETA

1896

MAY AND ANNA PALMER

9 Shore Drive, Lynn, Mass.

"In replying to your request concerning news of alumnæ, not members of an alumnæ chapter—I would say that my sister and myself moved from our old home in Clyde, New York, to Lynn, Mass., after the very sudden death of our father in May, 1913.

Our brother, Dr. Lewis Palmer of Baltimore, (Δ K E Syracuse University), whom many of the Zeta girls will remember, died a year ago last October, so we have been in very deep sorrow for many months past.

We have found many warm friends among the Lynn Alumnæ, and shall in the near future join the Boston Alumnæ Chapter, where we can keep in closer touch with our Gamma Phi sisters."

1909

ETHEL HASKINS MAHONEY (Mrs. D. P.)

323½ Garretson Ave., Sioux City, Iowa.

"My daily pursuits have a decided domestic ring: studying food bulletins, cookery books and a profusion of Home Economics literature in general. I endeavor to practise a wee small part of this accumulated knowledge upon my innocent husband. Doubtless with numerous other young Gamma Phi housewives, I'm struggling away at the science and art of home making.

For diversion I belong to the City Woman's Club but that's only house keeping on a larger scale, a civic 'cleaning up' with afternoons of literary work interspersed. I especially enjoy the modern drama and art classes.

Come to see me. I'm sure you'd feel at home for Gamma Phi browns quite predominate in this little nest."

1911

IRENE R. BLANK

Greensburg, Pa.

"At present I am teaching Science in the Mount Pleasant High School. I am also Principal of the High School building. This is my second year teaching here and my third year in the profession. I teach basket ball to the girls along with my school work. As to my other interests they are rather varied, comprising Woman Suffrage organizations, Sunday School classes and the like."

ETA

1903

SUE BIRD COOMBS (Mrs. R. H.)

Banning, Calif.

"Your request for news for the Alumnæ Number of THE CRESCENT has just reached me. In regard to myself there is not much to be said except that six years ago (tomorrow) I was married to Robert H. Coombs, and

we now have three sons—'Robert Bird,' 'Richard James,' and 'Philip Harding.' Philip is six months old, born August 17, 1913. The arrival of the other boys was mentioned in *THE CRESCENT*, but I neglected to report Philip's birth. Naturally my work and my interests are largely connected with babies, but I am a member of the Southern California Branch Association of Collegiate Alumnae, and an active member of our woman's club here, The Saturday Afternoon Club, having been its President. I am also actively interested in things musical and dramatic in our little town (we have about one thousand population), and these things with my social duties keep me a very *busy* person. I keep in touch with my Alma Mater through the Stanford Alumnae and with Gamma Phi through *THE CRESCENT* which my sister and I share. If it were not for this we should both be out of touch with things entirely for the only other Gamma Phi in our 'neck o' the woods' is Madge Miller Smoot (Beta) of Beaumont, Calif., and we do not see each other often."

1907

ANGELINE STANSBURY

Chico, Calif.

"In replying to the card for information for *THE CRESCENT* the only interesting thing about me is I have charge of the drawing in the high school here."

THETA

1901

EDITH PLESTED AVERY (Mrs. Howard)

King Ferry, N. Y.

"A brief informal note concerning myself, work and interests? Yes, indeed! first myself, a stranded Gamma Phi—near Syracuse, but too far to belong—at heart as loyal as ever to Theta, my first love; my work, making a home, a 'Gamma Phi-Beta Home' with love and loyalty as a foundation and on a farm. The lane lined with maples for which the farm is named 'Maple lane' leads to the house, a typical farm house, an hundred or so years old! The snow lies deep and the winds are howling as I write. Can you imagine us, and the one horse sleigh jingling down the lane, presently to mail this to you?

And my interests—my husband and my two boys, the thoroughbred stock, the community interests, the district school, Cornell Study Club, etc., etc; but first and foremost my home and the laddies—and last but not least dear Gamma Phi and all her interests."

1902

EDNA MYERS ALLAN (Mrs. W. J.)

Salida, Colorado.

"My life is filled to the brim but could be echoed in many of you girls, married, with a family and a house to attend to. My family consisting of a husband, a daughter (six) and a son (two and a half) with the many duties of the home keep me out of mischief to say the least. We have been living in Salida for almost four years, and as all our interests are

here will probably remain for some time. There is only one other Gamma Phi here—Beatrice Brown Hanks, whom I see frequently. At present she is directing our physical culture class. You see I find that the years are passing and that I am getting a trifle corpulent—hence the physical culture. It reminds me of the time we took it in the chapter house with Edith Pleston Avery counting one—two—three. May time deal kindly with all of you and may you sometimes think of this small 'link' in whose heart and life, Gamma Phi has a large place, and who is interested in every thing that concerns her."

1902

JESSIE KUNKELY PIKE (Mrs. W. F.)

Twin Falls, Idaho.

"As the nineteenth victim to ride Theta's goat, I am now decidedly a back number. When I left Denver in 1905, sixty-four names were on Theta's scroll—by the May, 1913, Directory, one hundred and twenty-six Gamma Phis have passed the sacred portals. I can hardly realize it—and you girls who, at graduation, simply step from the active to the alumnæ chapter, can never know just how lonely this $\Gamma \Phi$ was for years here without the sight of another crescent. Now thanks to Xi chapter, there is one teaching here and when June comes, four active girls will come back to help me renew my youth. Think of having all of *five* $\Gamma \Phi$'s here! I had a $\Gamma \Phi$ mother and daughter luncheon in early January with four of us girls and two mothers, we had a 'sing' and 'peanuts and olives too'. The Twin Falls $\Gamma \Phi$'s are all fine girls and I am already planning an alumnæ association!

As for my life history—there is little of interest I fear. Remember this was a brand new town of 1000 population when I arrived here in July, 1905. Dr. Pike had a brand new house waiting for me and it was *plastered* and had a *sink* in the kitchen—quite aristocratic for that time. You see the railroad was not here and every nail and board in said house was brought in wagons, 35 miles from the nearest railroad. We arrived in a stage coach, in the midst of a dust storm so dense that I had three veils and even then, couldn't keep it out. . . . Now we walk on miles of pavement, have a population of 7500, electric lights, a street car line which operates with the new Edison storage battery cars (no ugly wires overhead), finely equipped school buildings, and it has *all* been a part of me. I gave two home talent plays in 1905 and 1906 that earned the money to help start a reading room, (now we have a fine public library, soon to have a Carnegie building: I am one of the Library Board). Clubs we have from bridge to Emerson; our Woman's Club numbers 200 and I am vice-president with only too good chances of being president next year. My husband's work is of great interest to me. In the first two years, I was his surgical nurse in both minor and major operations and still help him when he gets in a pinch. I almost forgot to say that I served as foreman on the first jury, composed wholly of women, in southern Idaho. The prisoner was a woman and we agreed in ten minutes and convicted her of a misdemeanor. We had quite an audience of the sterner sex, so we sat very straight, did not put our feet on the railing or turn our backs to the judge as the men do.

In closing, I might say that skirts are just as tight and hard to walk in here as in Denver—but we hope for better things and bigger. May $\Gamma \Phi$ pursue her policy of expansion as fast and furiously as seems wise and

when the new Methodist College is done at Gooding—about seventy-five miles from here—I speak to help install the new chapter!”

1903

HARRIETTE S. ROGERS
11 Oak St., Warren, Pa.

“After leaving Denver University, I graduated from Columbia University in 1910, receiving B. S. degree and a diploma in Domestic Science; was taken ill the following summer, and had a severe operation which necessitated my spending several months in the mountains to recuperate, and I really have not been very ambitious since then, though am feeling splendid now. I have been at home since my graduation from Columbia with the exception of two or three trips south, when I always stop in Philadelphia for a visit with Grace Twombly Miller.

This winter, I am much interested in a Y. W. C. A., which has recently been organized here. I am giving a course of twelve lessons in Domestic Science for them, and otherwise interested in their work. I am Secretary of the D. A. R. here and am exceeding wrapped up in its doings, for we have interesting meetings with a membership of nearly one hundred.

This winter my small niece is spending the school year with us and she never tires helping (?) me sing $\Gamma \Phi$ songs. It takes me back to those happy days spent at D. U. and I hope that someday I may return to visit the Alma Mater that I love so dearly.”

1903

LUCILE TIMBERLAKE STOVER (Mrs. F. W.)
Fort Collins, Colorado.

“Fort Collins is a most desirable place to live. The club and social life is delightful and leaves just enough time for home interests. The four Gamma Phis who have homes here are very domestic. Clara Alter Daniels must be sought out when one wishes to see her as she devotes all of her time to her two sons. Ethel Avery Woodworth's husband is a charming and cultured Ann Arbor man. Nell Woodard Ault is very domestic and quite literary. Our Woman's Club is a department club, having two hundred members; there are three departments and Nell is chairman of one while I am of another. Gamma Phi ability recognized, you see! For references to my conduct and usefulness, I'll refer you to my pastor, to the president of the Missionary Society and—my husband. The later is fat and apparently contented.”

1905

CLARA ALTER DANIELS (Mrs. V. T.)
431 E. Laurel St., Fort Collins, Colo.

“I have two boys, Vincent, Jr., age five years and Lee Alter, age two—so you may know I have enough to do to stay at home and take care of them. But they won't always be small and I hope some day to be able to take an active part in what concerns Gamma Phi and the girls.”

1905

INEZ A. RIDGWAY

4038 Clarendon Ave., Chicago.

"About myself, I haven't much to say. I finished the course in Decorative Design at the Art Institute, last spring; and in the summer I made a tentative effort or two to land me a 'job'—but I was so busy in the fall and before Christmas that I didn't have time to follow up my efforts. I think I shall have opportunity now to take a deep breath and start in pursuit of the elusive 'career.'"

1906

RUTH DRAKE DRYSDALE (Mrs. W. T.)

New Plymouth, Idaho.

"I've been so busy 'raising boys' since I came to Idaho that I've had time for little else outside my home. Three lively youngsters, to say nothing of their daddy, keep me pretty busy, then of course in a small place, one *has* to do some church and club work, so my life is not an idle one. When Jessie Pike and I came to Idaho to live we planned to visit each other about twice a year. We have seen each other just twice in eight years! 'The best laid plans of mice and men—'"

1907

CLARA SPERRY

Ponce, Porto Rico.

"Ponce is my home this year and although it isn't quite Yanco, nevertheless I like it. I am doing the same old things that I have done for some years; have seventh grade. Ponce has a large private school, so that takes the best class of children; all of mine, except four or five, shade from a coal black to a light tan. It helps a great deal when they speak another language. I am living with three southern girls in a Porto Rican family; there are only three in the family and six servants.

Ponce is the second largest city on the Island—so there are quite a few Americans—about a hundred I believe. We have lots of American teas, card parties, etc., and are always invited to the Porto Rican dances which are very formal. Some of the most formal dances are given in the theatres and the women are all robed in Paris gowns; this is about the only time you see the best class.

We are about two miles from the Caribbean Sea and often run down for a plunge. We had such an interesting trip at Christmas; visited several of the little mountain towns and went to the center of the Island where we found ourselves in the land of coffee, oranges, bananas and grape fruit. We had another trip to Caja de Muertos which is said to be Robert Louis Stevenson's 'Treasure Island' and which is now used for a light house."

EFFIE BEHM REINERT (Mrs. F. F.)

Fort Morgan, Colo.

"Have been married four and a half years, have a son two and a half years old, belong to four clubs and am president of the Ladies' Matinée Musicale, so this means I devote a great deal of time to music, both vocal and instrumental. I belong to the Presbyterian church, do most of Fred-

erick's sewing and some of my own and drive an automobile—so my life is a very busy one. My husband was appointed Postmaster at Fort Morgan, last July."

1908

LUCY MOORE LENNOX (Mrs. L. C.)

1001 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Your postal came and it certainly did seem good to see your handwriting and be called 'dear old Luce' once more. I have suffered inwardly a great deal from the disappointment I felt in having to leave Denver after I had just made up my mind that I was to live there once again and renew all my old associations this winter. I am quite in love with Colorado Springs and the people have been charming to me, so I can't complain—but I was so devoted to my friends and Gamma Phi sisters as well as Gamma Phi work—not mentioning the association of home and mother that I just cannot reconcile myself entirely.

Talk of domestic matters—that's my middle name these days—when every other minute is spent with my dear boy or for him. He is a darling, grows sweeter and brighter each day, and represents all my work and interests. I take entire charge of him, making all his little clothes. Just imagine Lucy Moore, scissors in hand, making rompers and petticoats—I have tough old times getting the things right but I stick to it.

Now don't think I am a regular 'Alice-sit-by-the-fire'—for I do blossom forth socially every now and then. I joined the new chapter of D. A. R. organized here two months ago—now don't mistake that for G. A. R.—and belong to a Bridge Club that meets twice a month. Then—oh then—Loring and I are taking Tango lessons; Loring's staid Scottish temperament plus 199 lbs., doesn't take readily to dipping, tripping and twirling—and now that I am weighing 150 lbs. you can readily imagine how I puff and how delicately gracefully I do the same things. After each lesson, we are so tired that neither has the temerity to mention 'Tango' before the other. Shades of our Methodist ancestors and Methodist schooling, isn't it awful?"

1908

MARY E. Woy

Fort Collins, Colo.

"You, no doubt, know that I *teach* German and History in the big burg of Fort Collins. My interests? The town is too slow for one to have interests. As I am not one of the '36', my social activities are reduced to one picture show a week. I wish I were in Denver, so that I could attend alumnae meetings—I so seldom see a Γ Φ."

1909

ETHEL TUCKER GARTH (Mrs. T. R.)

Farmville, Virginia.

"My life since I left Colorado, may be put into two words 'moving and babies' for we've moved four times in the year and a half and we've kept Tom and acquired Frances—and have them to keep things lively here in Virginia. Mr. Garth teaches Psychology and Education in the State Normal School here and enjoys it thoroughly. He has his residence in at Columbia for the doctor's degree and now he is busy with his thesis.

While we were in New York, Mrs. Mitchell, a dear $\Gamma \Phi$ from Oregon, and myself visited the Alumnæ chapter there and met many known to us a long time through the magazine convention reports, etc. Helen Newbold gave a supper for Eleanor Culton when she was resting from her journeys. The New York girls are lovely and very enthusiastic, though they live so far apart that they can only meet a few times a year.

We are enjoying Virginia hugely, though we are crazy to come back west; if only I could carry along a few huge oak trees, lovely wild ferns and jonquils I could say good-bye with little regret though the people are truly cordial, charming, kind and good. Love to each and all of you Thetas—success to all your undertakings. If I am 'scattered' in body, I refuse to be utterly so in spirit—so believe I am with you all in thought."

1911

ELIZABETH STEPHENSON

State Normal School, Indiana, Pa.

"I wish you might drop in and see this Normal School. It is a fine life. I have six classes in grammar each day—everything from the very beginning to the senior finish—and I waken in the night discussing declarative, interrogative and imperative sentences. More interesting than this are the forty girls in my hall who are the best ever to their old hall teacher. It's very interesting to play chaperon and to 'get in on' some of the good dinners!

And through it all, I think of those days in University Park with the Theta girls who will always mean more to me than any new friends can—and how I long to be back! At Christmas time, I was in Chicago and had a few minutes' talk with Eleanor Reynolds and Blanche Champlin. It seemed so good, and we talked fast. I am so anxious to see the Lodge and know I should love to attend some meetings once more."

1913

BESSIE MAY BOWEN

Manville, Wyoming.

Is teaching a few miles from her home.

1913

MARGUERITE STEPHENSON EVANS (Mrs. Lloyd)

Garrett Park, Maryland.

"We are in Washington's very prettiest suburb—it is by no means rich or exclusive. My married life has been happy beyond all expectations and now my one and all absorbing interest is my tiny little son. Just the dearest baby imaginable! Of course he keeps me very busy.

I just devour every CRESCENT and am looking forward to the next number especially. I spend not a few hours dreaming of the short time I spent in the dear old Denver chapter. I wish there were an alumnæ chapter in Washington. I think there ought to be in our capital city. Next to Denver, I think Washington the nicest city I was ever in. We enjoy little trips in and around the district frequently. We hope to visit Denver before many years—you know how anxious I am to see that new Lodge!"

IOTA

HELEN D. BOYER

Nashua, Iowa.

"Just at present, I am a very busy sister, most enthusiastic over a new degree which I am about to take—Mrs.—

December 31, I announced my engagement at a holiday party, to Mr. J. O. Horton, of Gary, Ind., who is a Civil Engineer with the American Bridge Co. of that city.

June is to be the month and consequently I am most happy and busy in preparing for it.

Since finishing my work at Columbia in Fine and Industrial Arts, I have been at home. Last year my health not being the best I had to give up all my plans for teaching, then this—well I have told you my new interests but I have a nice little Art class at home and enjoy it so much."

1902

CLARA COOK STODDART (Mrs. C. W.)

State College, Pa.

"This is our fourth year in State College—a little town that would amount to nothing if it were not for the college. But the mountains are always pleasant to look at and the climate is quite ideal. The social life of the college is extremely pleasant if one has the time to go about.

As for me, I am busy almost every minute with my family of *three* boys—but I fear you haven't ever been introduced to Robert Cook Stoddart, born July 23, last.

My boys' names are Charles William Stoddart, Jr., Harold Coburn Stoddart, Robert Cook Stoddart—and all end in T. That in the Scotch of it, don't you remember?"

1910

FLORENCE ROSE FRIEND (Mrs. G. E.)

365 Lorbont Ave., Hackensack, N. J.

"My son, who will celebrate his first birthday on February fourth, has been my most definite problem during the past year, a problem which I think I have solved since he does all the things which the Mother's Primer said a year old baby ought to do. The care of my son has left just a little time for reading and keeping my mind from stagnating entirely and keeping the family darning bag empty.

I keep my interest in Gamma Phi very much alive by going into Iota chapter's parties, initiations and meetings."

1911

LAURA BENNETT

131 Milbank Ave., Greenwich, Conn.

"Since I graduated from Barnard in 1911, I have been teaching in the public high school in Danbury, Conn. Four weeks ago I resigned my position there and came to Greenwich to teach. I'm teaching mostly English now, though I've had a smattering in my three years of History, Latin and French. I enjoy the work immensely. Now that I am near the city, I am hoping to see much more of Iota girls and also of our Alumnæ

there. Although I have not seen many of them in the past three years, the sight of a Gamma Phi pin still thrills me, and I'm deeply interested in all the problems that are being met by our sorority."

1913

VARIAN WHITE

382 Main St., Hackensack, N. J.

"In reply to your card, I would say, that I graduated from Barnard last June, and am at home this winter. I have taken up the violin in New York, and like it very much. This keeps me very busy with all the little duties around the house.

I joined the New York Alumnae this year, and enjoy their meetings very much. I have also been fortunate in being able to attend several of Iota's functions this year."

KAPPA

1904

HELEN GRIFFITH

Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts.

"I am teaching English here in Mount Holyoke College where I was last year and continuing to enjoy my work and the friendly New England hills among which I live."

1907

SARA PRESTON FINLEY (Mrs. J. E.)

"We have been living for two years in Centralia, Washington, where Mr. Finley has been doing some construction work; expect to return to Minneapolis in March. Our little daughter, Anne, 13 months old, died January 25, of pneumonia."

1908

GRACE KINGSLEY WALES (Mrs. R. T.)

Sewaren, N. J.

"As for myself, etc. We are at present in this little suburban place about twenty miles from New York—on Staten Island Sound.

Nearly all my time is spent with Miss Frances Wales who is almost two and a bundle of mischief and fun.

It is nearly six years since graduation from Minnesota University."

LAMBDA

1899

AUGUSTA WILLIAMS (Mrs. Harvey)

960 Washington Ave., Chehalis, Wash.

Has two little girls, Grace (3½) and Caroline (9 mo.)

1901

VIOLET W. DUNGAN

1210 16th Ave., N. Seattle, Wash.

"For three years I taught school, then I took a course in business training at a business college and at present I am teaching in the commercial department of the Seattle public night school and in the day I am assistant to Mr. Start, director of the university extension division.

The only club to which I belong at present is the College Women's Club of Seattle."

1907

FLORENCE COFFMAN DONAHOE (Mrs. M.)

F. R. D. No. 1., Chehalis, Wash.

Has two children, Marion, aged 6 and Robert, aged 4.

ETHELIN COFFMAN BALL (Mrs. R.)

915 St. Helen's Ave., Chehalis, Wash.

"My family consists of two boys—Frank (2½) and Gorden (1 year)."

1907

PANSY OLNEY

1709 W. 11th St., Spokane, Wash.

"To give an official report of myself. I am supervisor of the Domestic Art (Sewing) of the North Central High School here in Spokane. I enjoy my work hugely, not to mention my fine fat salary."

1908

HELEN McDONALD LAUDER (Mrs. W. E.)

Has changed her address from Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, to 5722 East Green Lake Boulevard, Seattle.

1910

HELEN URQUHART

Chehalis, Wash.

Is spending the year at home with her parents.

1911

IMOGENE J. CARRAHER

1021 Columbia, Seattle, Wash.

"I was a member of Gamma Phi at Washington in '08, and then went to Trinity College in Washington, D. C., where I graduated in 1911. Since returning, I am just living at home. My interests are more or less varied—nothing definite to mention."

1912

ROSELLA MOHR PAULSON (Mrs. Chester)

527 S. Lincoln, Spokane, Wash.

"I received a card asking me for a brief note concerning myself, my work and interests. I tell it all in few words, I am a wife with home duties. I have been married two years."

1913

BERNICE A. SULLY

Oak Harbor, Wash.

"I'm teaching school, on a perfectly beautiful island away up near the entrance to Puget Sound. And I just wish you could take a peek into my primary room and see the forty-five dear little Holland-Dutch faces, for the community is composed almost entirely of Holland population.

If it weren't for the flag above our school house and the patriotism we all have we might easily persuade ourselves that we were not in America at all. The children take great delight in teaching me their language and I think I am learning as much as they this year.

Lambda held its annual banquet Saturday evening, February 14, and I was truly happy to sit near my own sister just initiated into $\Gamma \Phi B$, and 83 other splendid $\Gamma \Phi$ girls."

Mu

1906

MILOLA WARD FRIZZELL (Mrs. P. T.)

Rickreall, Oregon.

"We are really farmers—plow and hay and talk crops and live stock. Our library table is usually littered with farming books and periodicals. For recreation, we read of the gay doings of the city folks, not very exciting—but we manage to do something out of the ordinary now and again to prevent growing too much like the pictured old farmer."

1907

ETHEL LLOYD BOSWORTH (Mrs. Neil)

55 Commonwealth Ave., Elgin, Ill.

"I am one of the married alumnae who is doing nothing exciting, wonderful or even interesting. Of course I have a few fads and clubs—I find geneology a fascinating study and a very delightful excuse for library work which we miss after we are away from college. I am a member of one literary club which is to take up the study of our state of Illinois next year. There is but one Gamma Phi in the recently organized Pan-Hellenic. She and I try to make up in enthusiasm what we lack in numbers. We have very enjoyable informal times and use our funds and fines for such things as a Christmas party at the orphans' home and a tea for the high school senior girls.

These outside interests are not the most important, however. Most of the time is spent in caring for the three small daughters whom I am bringing up with a desire to be Gamma Phis and I hope that they will be so desirable that Gamma Phi will honor them with invitations."

[The editor is keeping a photograph of these three small daughters which she hopes to reproduce at some future time.]

1907

EMMA CHARLEBOIS TALLY

Jerome, Arizona.

"As regards to myself. I am living at Jerome, Arizona, where Mr. Tally is employed as General Mine Superintendent for the United Verde Copper Co.

I am solely occupied in my domestic duties, with a few social duties. Jerome is a peculiar and typical mining camp, which is kept alive by the operation of the copper mine."

1907

DAISY DAKE VAILE (Mrs. J. B.)

Claremont, Cal.

"Since leaving Stanford at the end of my sophomore year, the following five years were spent in Pasadena with a couple of delightful trips up into Oregon, one a camping trip in the Coos Bay country where I had the pleasure of meeting two Washington Gamma Phis—Bess Kaufman and Bess Hinchman. As my father was an invalid my time was mostly spent at home with him until his death in 1907. Later we moved to San Francisco where I saw quite a little of the Stanford girls. In the summer of 1910, I had a delightful trip east over the Canadian Pacific, visiting in Troy, N. Y., Pittsburg and Indianapolis and not returning to California till about Christmas time. In the fall of 1911, I married Mr. Vaile an $\Sigma A E$ from the University of Colorado and we went to Porterville, California, for several months. Later we came down to Claremont where we have built a home. My work time is mostly taken up with my housework and home; my playtime with short trips in our car, a few clubs and visits from my friends and Gamma Phi sisters whom I can persuade to come to Claremont. Pomona College is located here which affords interesting opportunities for excellent lectures, concerts, etc."

1908

JESSICA BIRD

Banning, Cal.

"There have been no great achievements of which to tell you. Most of my time has been spent at home, although I've been fortunate enough to be able to travel on some mighty interesting journeys. Have also at different times during the past few years done newspaper work—on the *Daily Press* and in Riverside, Cal. Two years ago I wrote a historical sketch of Banning and surrounding towns for a county history. Have managed to keep 'healthy and happy', and have much enjoyed playing 'grandmother' to seven small nephews and nieces."

1909

MABEL E. GRAY

"My contribution to the sum of knowledge contained in the alumnae notes, will necessarily be small—even if it reaches you in time. I am living at 249 W. Laurence St., Albany, N. Y., am a member of the Woman's Club of Albany and have a position in the New York State Library."

1911

MARIAN DARBY HAYES (Mrs. A. C.)

Eden Vale, Cal.

"My time is principally taken up at present in caring for my two months old son.

Eden Vale is only a few miles from the town in which I always lived—San José and so my friends are the same ones I have always had and we do simply the small social stunts of a small town.

There are not enough Gamma Phis in San José to start an alumnæ chapter, my cousin and I are about the only ones who are not in college. Some day, I think, however, we'll have quite a showing."

1911

MILDRED HAYES ROTH (Mrs. A. E.)

"I am now Mrs. Almon Edward Roth, and my address is 1239 Ashbury St., San Francisco. I have very little to write concerning my work or interests, as they are in the main the same as all young married women's, with new household duties and the like."

 Nu

Nieta Harding, '09, is living at home, Oregon City, Oregon.

Jennie Perry, '09, spent the winter at her home in Pendleton, Oregon.

Mrs. Robert Kellogg (Gladys Farrar, '09), since her marriage has made her home at Marshfield, Oregon.

Mrs. Gordon Moores (Jessie Hurley, '09) is living on a fruit ranch in eastern Washington.

Mrs. Harold Clifford (Blanche Huston, '09) is residing in Baker City, Oregon.

Ruth Duniway, '10, is teaching school in Echo, Oregon.

Mrs. G. J. Mitchell (Helen Beach, '11) has been living in Eugene during the past winter. Her husband is a member of the University faculty.

Mrs. Louis Henderson (Edna Canfield, '08) is living in Hood River, Oregon.

Mrs. William Wood (Clara Canfield, '08) is at her home near Oregon City.

Mrs. Arthur Means (Javina Stamfield, '12) is at home in Umatilla, Oregon.

Mrs. Olen Arnspeger (Helen McKinney, '07) is living at Medford, Oregon.

Berth McKinney, '07, since Christmas has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arnspeger.

Mrs. Orin Stafford (Elizabeth Straub, '01) is still living in Eugene.

Lenora Hansen, '03, during the past winter has been teaching at Yoncalla, Oregon.

Anna McMicken, '13, is also teaching school. She is living at Yamhill, Oregon.

Sophie Catlin, '11, is living at home in Salem, Oregon.

Alsea Hawley, '14, is spending the remainder of the winter in Arizona. She is attending the University of Arizona.

XI

The following are in alphabetical order regardless of class precedence. Ruth Annett, now Mrs. E. W. Ellis, graduated in 1913, with a B. A. degree and is now living at Anaconda, Mont.

Grace Bolger, ex-'15, B. S., is spending the winter at her home in Spokane, Wash.

Harriet Bolger, ex-'14, B. S., is teaching in the Lapwai Public Schools. Maude Bonham, ex-'14, B. A., graduated from Lewiston Normal last year and is now teaching at Wardner, Idaho.

Margaret Butler, ex-'15, B. S., D. E., is at her home in Lewiston, Idaho.

Dorothy Cannon, Mrs. Charles Homer Dodge, ex-'16, B. A., has a large music studio in Newport, Wash. She also sings on concert tours.

Lucy Case, Mrs. Roel B. Rawls, ex-'08, B. A., resides at Boise, Idaho.

Marie Cudahy, '02, B. A., teaches in the Boise Public Schools. She takes a very active interest in clubs and state federations.

Jessie Coram, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, '13, B. A., now lives at Elko, Nevada.

Lucile Dermott, '16, is attending Lewiston Normal. She is particularly interested in kindergarten work.

Metta Dunbar, Mrs. William Herman, '03, B. A., resides at Genesee, Idaho.

Elizabeth Dunn, Mrs. E. G. Lewis, '11, B. A., taught in the public schools at Coeur d' Alene for two years after her graduation, and now lives at White Horse Territory, Alaska.

Iva Emmet, '13, B. S., H. Ec., is Supervisor of H. Ec. in the schools at Caldwell, Idaho. She is doing very successful work.

Veronica Foley, Mrs. E. A. Barnard, '11, B. A., lives in Anaconda, Montana.

Rosa Fomey, Mrs. Wilfred G. Harrison, '01, B. A., '02, B. M., lives in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. She is an exceptionally gifted musician.

Margaret Henderson, Mrs. C. A. Strong, '04, B. A., lives in Seattle, Wash.

Constance Henderson, Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock, '09, B. A., was recently married and resides at Hood River, Oregon.

Mamie Hunter, Mrs. Charles A. Fisher, '01, B. A., is making her home at Orofino, Idaho.

Olive Kadletz, ex-'14, B. A. is employed as a teacher at Salmon, Ida.

Georgia Kaufman, ex-'14, B. A., is teaching at Mullan, Ida. She has also taught in Yerington, Nevada.

Marie Kettenbaugh, ex-'12, B. M., is teaching music at her home in Lewiston, Idaho.

Margaret Means, ex-'15, B. S., recently left school and is now at her home in Lewiston. She is interested in pig raising and has a large hog farm.

Flora McConnell, ex-'13, B. S., is an instructor in the Fairfield Public Schools.

Geraldine McCown, ex-'12, B. S., D. E., is employed as a private secretary at Baker City, Oregon. She has an unusually good position.

Mary Belle Meldrum, '10, B. A., resides at Portland, Oregon. She is interested in French and History and is making a special study of those subjects. She taught school for the last two years.

Abbie Mix, ex-'05, B. A., is teaching at Orofino, Idaho.

Ruth Motie, ex-'16, is Supervisor of music at Lapwai's Public School. She is a well known local singer, of extraordinary voice. She has been the leading contralto singer in the Spokane Cathedral for the last few years.

Helen D. Noyce, '12, B. A., is living in Los Angeles, California.

Christina Playfair, Mrs. Wm. Dollar, '12, B. A., lives in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho.

Mary Prathen, ex-'11, is teaching in the Hawthorne Grammar School in Spokane, Wash.

Linda Rae, '12, B. A., is instructor of English at the high school in Garfield, Wash.

Lorraine Rank, '16, B. M., is affiliated with the University of Washington at Seattle.

Edna Rice, Mrs. Ed. Holeum, resides at St. Maries, Idaho.

Sidroe Reeves, '07, lives in Spokane.

Louise Richardson, ex-'12, B. S., is living at her home in Eburne, B. C. For two years she worked in the Bursar's office at the University of Idaho.

Corinne Robertson, ex-'14, B. S., D. E., has been teaching for the last two years at Coeur d' Alene.

Lois Rowley, Mrs. Wendell Phillips, ex-'15, B. S., resides at Lewiston.

Jess Rowton, Mrs. Bayard S. Morrow, '08, B. S., lives in Anaconda, Montana.

Jessie Samms, ex-'13, B. M., lives at Pocatello, Idaho. She is studying music.

Martha Semper, Mrs. J. W. Lindley, '08, B. S., resides at Creston, Wash.

Adele Sharkey, ex-'13, B. A., is teaching at Tendoy, Idaho.

Katherine Schillern, ex-'15, B. S., is at her home in Boise, Idaho.

Katherine Smith, '13, B. S., H. Ec., is supervisor of Home Economics in Rathdrum, Idaho, Schools.

Sadie Stockton, Mrs. John McFall, '08, B. M., '11, B. A., lives in Shoshone, Idaho.

Margaret Stolle, ex-'13, B. A., is teaching in the Boise Public Schools.

Irene Tosney, ex-'14, B. A., is instructor of languages in the Culdesac High School.

Charlotte Tuttle, '12, B. A., is teaching in the public schools of Nampa, Idaho.

Edna Wahl, '03, B. S., lives in Twin Falls.

Ida Walker, '12, B. S., H. Ec., is supervisor of Home Economics at Nampa, Idaho.

Edith Watson, ex-'09, B. A., lives at Lapwai, Idaho.

Laura Whitwell, ex-'15, B. A., is teaching at Salmon, Idaho.

Pearl Wickstrom, '05, B. A., is principal of the high school at Kellogg, Idaho.

Mabel Wilson, ex-'14, B. A., lives in Seattle. She is actively interested in library work.

Florence Zumhof, '03, B. A., is County Superintendent of Public Instruction, for Shoshone Co. She is doing very commendable work.

Gretchen Zumhof, '11, B. A., Mrs. Wm. Hoover, resides at Burke. She taught for the last two years at Tacoma, Kendrick and Burke.

OMICRON

- Miriam Gerlach, '11, Donephan, Mo., teaching.
Nina Vivian Gresham, Champaign, Ill., teaching.
Edna Hoskins, '11, La Grange, Ill., at home.
Margaret Hungton, ex-'15, Aberdeen, S. D., at home.
Florence Jones, Chicago, Ill., teaching.
Ruth Farwell Keefer, ex-'15, Amboy, Ill., teaching.
Lillian Mae King, '13, Plymouth, Ill., at home.
Stella Kleinbeck, '10, Litchfield, Ill., teaching.
Augusta Kreiger, '10, Peoria, Ill., teaching.
Lenora Latzer, '06, Highland, Ill., at home.
Frances Lenord, Urbana, Ill., Mrs. Horace Rainer.
Ruth Alice Moss, ex-'14, Mt. Vernon, Ill., teaching.
Ellen Powel Locke (Mrs. A. S., '11) Taylorsville, Ill.
Edna Railsback, '12, Billings, Montana, at home.
Anna Belle Robinson, '12, Granville, Ill., teaching.
Bertha Schneider, '07, Columbus, Ohio, library work.
Frances Marie Scott, Jacksonville, Ill.
Frances Abbott, '10, Morrison, Ill., teaching.
Geneva M. Bane, '12, Pontiac, Ill., teaching.
Juliet Lita Bane, '12, Pontiac, Ill., teaching.
Mary Barry, '12, Champaign, Ill., teaching.
Bessie Baxter, Astoria, Ill., teaching.
Florence Baxter Snyder, '11 (Mrs. Alden) Kankakee, Ill.
Mabel Bebb Potter, '12, (Mrs. Ralph) 708 Northwestern Ave., Ames, Ia.
Helen Eva Bliss, '11, Shreveport, Louisiana, teaching.
Vida Collins, 216 N. Hamilton St., Ypsilanti, Michigan, teaching.
Josephine Conley, '13, Streator, Ill., teaching.
Ruth Dickinson, ex-'14, Sidell, Ill., at home.
Gertrude Louise Elliott, '13, Tonica, Ill., managing lunch room.
Ella Stuart Brown, '11, Mattoon, Ill., teaching.
Lelah Brounfield, '10, 707 High St., Urbana, Ill., teaching.

ALUMNÆ HELPERS

[The editor greatly desired to have representation from each chapter of the sorority but as some have failed to respond to any appeal the result is necessarily incomplete.]

MABEL BROWN HOLT (Mrs. M. B.)

We were in the thick of the rushing season when Mabel Brown first made her appearance in the college halls. With the boldness born of the responsibility of the hour, a Beta Gamma Phi who was helping us to secure the choice freshmen, went up to her and proffered the usual list of social activities. With the sweet seriousness that has always characterized her, Mabel turned to her new acquaintance and said, "To whom have I the pleasure of speaking?" There on the spot we declared that any



MABEL BROWN HOLT
Theta 1902

freshman who could use the preposition in the proper place was truly a treasure to acquire. Accordingly, we acquired her, and ever since she has been helping Theta in every conceivable way. To the sound of her music the chapter has marched, danced, sung and initiated; to her words of wisdom, active girls and even alumnæ have paid heed—and ever in the background of the college days was Marmaduke B. Holt whose name she subsequently chose to bear. Now, her beautiful home in Denver is the center of Gamma Phi festivities; her personality inspires the confidence and friendship of the college girls; and her executive ability means much to the alumnæ chapter of which she is a prominent member. As

president of the Board of Directors, she has given her personal care and interest to every detail in the building of Theta Lodge; and to her, especially, is due the success of the undertaking and the perfection of the completed structure.

RACHEL VROOMAN COLBY (Mrs. W. E.)

Undoubtedly we may say that Rachel Vrooman Colby typifies the rare alumna who is an inspiration, a practical help and a close friend of the active chapter; who concentrates her efforts and her energy upon definite



RACHEL VROOMAN COLBY

Eta 1895

work and definite achievement for her alumnae chapter; who at the same time is a force in the Pan-Hellenic world and illustrates the true worth and power of the college trained woman. Mrs. Colby has advised, helped and worked with Eta in every undertaking whether it be the rushing of a desirable freshman or the building of a wonderful house; she has been a vital part of the San Francisco chapter, always ready to do her part in the perfection of every plan, always glad to respond to any appeal of the national order, always ready to discuss a new phase of sorority work. In Pan-Hellenic matters and college circles she has proved a leader and her wisdom, tact and foresight have helped to achieve definite results.

MARIAN WELLS BEECHER

Marian Beecher, the president of Syracuse Alumnæ chapter, graduated in 1910 with the degree of Ph. B., in 1911 took the degree of Ph. M. and has always been in close touch with the active chapter. In 1909 she was delegate



MARIAN WELLS BEECHER

Alpha 1910

from the active chapter to the convention in Berkeley and in 1911 represented Syracuse at Boston. She serves upon the house committee and is very active in all Alpha affairs.

GRACE-ADELE LASHER BERRY (Mrs. L. T.)

Grace-Adele Lasher Berry was pledged to Epsilon of Gamma Phi Beta in the spring of 1894 and was initiated the same fall. In her Sophomore year of College she attended a national Convention at Syracuse, N. Y., and at this convention were two of our founders. Later she attended a convention held in Ann Arbor and one in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Berry went on the Executive Board in the spring of 1906 to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Gertrude Bundy (Parker) who resigned from her position as secretary. Holding successive positions Mrs. Berry became National President in 1909 and attended the convention at Berkeley, Cal., the same year. On that trip she called upon many of our western Gamma Phi sisters in Portland, Seattle and Stanford.



GRACE-ADELE LASHER BERRY
Epsilon 1899

At present Mrs. Berry is a member of the Chicago Alumnæ chapter and still maintains a close connection with Epsilon.

MIRIAM GERLACH

It is hard for one who loves and appreciates a friend for all her lovable qualities, as well as for the virtues which the world may recognize, to write of her in such fashion that the tribute may not seem extravagant or biased by the intimate knowledge. Yet I think that all members of Omicron will agree that a word of praise and an appreciation of Miriam Gerlach's help to the chapter in its formative period ought to be expressed. In those early days—the first year in the present chapter house—she was house manager and her discretion carried us successfully through many trying situations. To her business ability, Omicron owes the present solid financial condition—freedom from any outstanding debts, respect among tradespeople for the prompt meeting of all debts incurred. To her fore-

sight and judgment, we owe a great number of our best policies—those which have made Omicron respected by all. To her executive ability, we owe the successful accomplishment of many of our cherished plans. She



MIRIAM GERLACH
Omicron 1911

was as human as any girl; but she was honest, straightforward, sincere and just in all her dealings. There has never been a more loyal, a more efficient, a finer woman in Omicron chapter of Gamma Phi Beta than Miriam Gerlach, 1911.

MARY CLARK BRITTINGHAM (MRS. T. E.)

The old girls tell us that Mary Clark was the first freshman initiated into Gamma after the charter was granted to the group of girls in the University of Wisconsin. She came to Madison from Waterloo, this state; here she met Mr. T. E. Brittingham who persuaded her to come to Madison to live at the close of her college course. The home she established has always been open to Gamma Phi and for twenty-odd years she has been a wonder and an inspiration to each and every Gamma girl. She has rushed us all, pledged us, initiated us, helped us through college and collected our alumnæ dues in the after years. And each of us knows that Gamma chapter owes her a debt which can never be paid. She has untiringly guided the chapter in the choice of new girls. She has placed at the chapter's disposal each year, for rushing, her house and her motor; she has managed the refurnishing and redecorating of the sorority house

each year; she financed the proposition when our present lodge was built, and year after year she has born the burden of the June banquet with its myriad of details. And besides all else she is a busy worker in civic



MARY CLARK BRITTINGHAM

activities, a leader socially and a devoted wife and mother and a marvelous housekeeper.

The old girls also tell us that when Mary Clark was called upon for a speech at her initiation, she said, "I can't make a speech, but I can work." She has "made good" many times over.

EDNA STITT ROBINSON (Mrs. M. L.)

When Edna Stitt Robinson was a freshman at Barnard, her Iota sisters discovered that among other splendid characteristics, she possessed boundless enthusiasm. This, coupled with a marked executive ability was a valuable asset for college years and has proved of inestimable worth in the New York alumnae chapter of which she is now a very active member. When Iota was hostess of convention, Mrs. Robinson took an active part; since then she has acquired the convention habit for she has attended a number of these national gatherings and each time has brought home ideas and suggestions of practical value to her chapter members. Her home has always been open to Gamma Phis and has been a center of Iota activities. Not only has Mrs. Robinson worked earnestly and successfully for Gamma Phi but she has found time for college interests. Not long

ago, she acted as chairman of the 1906 committee in its efforts to swell the Barnard endowment fund and steered a "Café Chantant" to a success-



EDNA STITT ROBINSON

Iota 1906

ful end. Her recent marriage to Mr. Millard Lyman Robinson brings her countless good wishes, not only from her own chapter but from hosts of other Gamma Phis whose good fortune it has been to know her.

VISITATIONS

BY RUTH GUPPY, (*Dean of Women, University of Oregon*)

Write about my trip? What a difficult thing has been asked by Lindsey Barbee! Difficult—because the main part—the delight and pleasure of it all—“the thrill”—cannot be put into mere words. However, in the old days of Beta, obedience to Gamma Phi requests was unquestioned; so here is evidence of that early training.

We started from Seattle, December 13, on the Chicago Milwaukee, and after a wonderful trip over snowy mountains and extensive plains, reached Chicago on the very minute; eleven fifty-nine, a. m., just two hours before the Conference began. For it was the biennial conference of the Deans of Women of State Universities, to be held in Chicago, December 16, 17, 18, that took me away from the University at this time.

There were twenty-two Deans present, including Miss Talbot of the University of Chicago, and Miss Potter of Northwestern University. To say that this meeting was helpful and inspiring, is putting it mildly. The honest open-handed way in which University problems were discussed, broadened one's views and gave added opportunities for mutual helpfulness.

At the close, my first visiting began in the home of Lillian Thompson, with whom I had carried on correspondence for years, yet never had met. This delightful visit will always be associated in my mind with the University of Chicago and National Pan-Hellenic. For when we were not talking of one, we surely were of the other. It is needless to say that all has been most helpful in different lines of work.

The next event in this round of delights, was lunch with Dr. and Mrs. Preble (we used to call him Rob Preble) at the University Club—and later a longer visit of real pleasure in the Preble home. To think of Alice Hosmer with grown son and daughter! It is no exaggeration to say that she is more like an older sister. Evanston is very near and so is Honta Smalley Bredin; my “sponsor child” of college days. Honta married and with a little Frances almost as tall as her mother! Years vanished in a trice, and we began—to quote Honta—just where we left off, years ago. And it is for Mr. Bredin (poor man) to say whether or not we *talked*. These “conglomerates”—for we discussed everything—were continued every few days; for when in Chicago I made the Bredin home my stopping place. Northwestern University, at this point, was inspected under Honta's guidance. A long auto ride in the crisp snowy air, gave my first pleasing impression of Evanston.

Then followed a closer inspection of buildings, and on a day somewhat warm and murky. Frankly, I was tired. But Honta, indefatigable as of yore, insisted upon climbing the stairs of Willard Hall and visiting the Gamma Phi meeting room; where in the midst of gloom and descending shades, we gave the grip and a "rah rah" for Gamma Phi Beta. It was so impressive that we almost saw Horns.

The next day brought the trip to old Ann Arbor town. It is by no means the privilege of everyone, on returning to his Alma Mater, after a score of years, to visit with old friends as I did with the F. N. Scotts and the Harrison Soules—friends who knew of the old hilarious days and had the grace to keep still. Under their guidance I visited the various new buildings. But it remained for Isadore Scott not only to enlighten me on University matters but also to show and explain the Gamma Phi house. Surely it is a charming home and one to be very proud of.

It was inspiring to note the growth of the University. That old Main Building! How many changes has it seen! And the campus, how beautiful in its Christmas dress of pure white! Think of it! Christmas dinner with Pa and Ma Soule and Mr. and Mrs. Clark, in the same dining room which has seen so many Gamma Phi banquets, and in a house so intimately connected with University interests and Gamma Phi history. It really seemed as if Annah was with us. Annah, so strong and true, and to whom Gamma Phi owes more than she can begin to realize. In the evening we went to the Hill Auditorium to see the decorated Christmas trees and to hear the wonderful organ. Truly it was heavenly music which floated through the vast building—bearing the words "Silent Night, Holy Night." An informal tea at Dean Jordan's home, a talk with President Hutchins and one or two calls brought to a close the short two days and a half allotted to Ann Arbor.

And now came the long promised visit with Violet Jayne Schmidt at the University of Illinois—Violet, Prof. Schmidt and eight year old Katherine. We spent a long time looking over the splendidly equipped Women's Building and others of like interest on the campus. Still, we managed an absorbing talk on A. C. A. problems, one of Violet's many interests and one on which she is high authority. The pleasure of this visit was enhanced by meeting Francis Havens Moss, the first of our four founders whom I have met. I regretted not seeing more of the Omicron girls, but it was vacation and not to be expected.

Once more back to Chicago and a ticket to Madison. Here I stayed for the first time during the trip in a Gamma Phi House

THE WHITE HOUSE WEDDING

BY MARGARET HANDY, (*Zeta '11*)

I may be wrong but I imagine that all Gamma Phis must have been interested in the White House wedding. First because Jessie Wilson is such a splendid person and second because you know how near and dear she is to all Zeta girls. It's rather a thrilling thing to go to a White House wedding and I wish that each of you might see it all as it really was.

It was a little after four on a lovely afternoon when we drove into the White House grounds. We thought we might be a little scared, but as soon as we'd gotten into the long corridor to take off our wraps we saw three Gamma Phis, and from that minute we were quite at our ease and very happy. As we went up to the East Room we met more friends and two more Gamma Phis so we had quite a party.

The East Room is beautiful and with the lilies and ferns and white altar made a fitting setting for the ceremony. On one side of the room stood the diplomatic folk and on the other the relatives and personal friends. Presently the family came in and Mrs. Wilson stopped often to shake hands in an informal way with the people beyond the ribbons.

Then the Marine Band struck up the wedding march. Mr. Sayre and Dr. Grenfell came from one side and the bridesmaids and ushers from the hall. Then came Dr. Wilson and Jessie. Those of you who have seen Jessie know just how beautiful she can look and she was at her loveliest. The ceremony was a double ring one and as you saw in the paper the word "obey" was included. We could hear distinctly every word of the ceremony and see their radiant faces as they left the altar together.

The nicest part was the reception; for only a few people at a time were allowed to go into the Blue Room and so everybody had an opportunity really to see and to talk with them. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson stood near the door and after we had spoken to them, we went across the room to Jessie and Mr. Sayre—no formal line or anything to suggest that it was more than a quiet home wedding. Surely no one except the Wilsons could have done it all in just that way. The others of the wedding party were in the dining room. We knew nearly all of them too—college and sorority friends—so it was a happy time. Adeline Webb Sibley, Jo Stone, Helen Armor, Nell Watts, Lucile Riley, Jean Thoburn and Margaret Handy were the Gamma Phis who were there.

People have asked us if we saw this diplomat or that important person or the other high official. They may have been there but we didn't see them. We saw our friends and Jessie who was more beautiful than ever before. One always likes to look at her. Her yellow hair, her regular features and her happy smile make her very lovely but that afternoon she was simply radiant. Everyone who saw her smiled too and felt confident that she and Mr. Sayre were going to have wonderful happy years together.

It was just six when we drove away having decided that it was the nicest, most informal, and happiest wedding we'd ever attended.

where there are active or alumnae chapters. The result is duly tabulated in this issue and while it is impossible to print each letter as a whole, the most important items have been gleaned from each response. If the readers of the magazine gain as much real pleasure and profit from its pages as the compilation of the material has brought the editor, the number will have served its purpose. For, in addition to the information gained, these various communications have shown that the love of Gamma Phi is with all of us, although "our paths may far asunder lie," that the sorority training makes good in the years that follow and that our Gamma Phi sisters the wide world over are proving not only worth while, praiseworthy citizens, but the best and truest of wives and mothers.

NOT only Zeta girls, but all Gamma Phis will be interested in Miss Handy's account of the White House wedding, for while in college, Mrs. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson were the most loyal and devoted of Gamma Phis. To our knowledge this is the first time that a Greek-letter sorority has entered the White House and to Gamma Phi belongs the distinction.

THE editor takes this opportunity of thanking the many alumnae who have spoken well of the magazine and to whom it is impossible to send personal appreciation of kind words and wishes. Encouragement is the best kind of a tonic and we are correspondingly grateful.

WE are trying to be economical. Note that our space is utilized, our exchange department omitted and our editorials shortened. "A word to the wise, etc."—and if you wish to continue the prosperous looking magazine that has lately come your

way, you will pay your subscription and do your best to send other dollars in our direction. This is not idle talk—it is grim reality; if you wish a magazine that is worthy of Gamma Phi it rests with you to produce it. It is a sincere regret that this particular number which has been desired by many of the alumnae to whom it will be an initial appearance must be hampered in this way, but financial matters have an unpleasant habit of staring us in the face.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHERE IS THIS PLACE AND WHY AND WHEN?

Rugged, gnarled old cypress trees—breaker after breaker tirelessly surging against a grim rocky coast as if they realized that the water-worn arches and caves were their works and arts—sea gulls hovering overhead seeming to be suspended by invisible wires from the very floor of heaven—brisk salty breezes from the broad blue expanse of the Pacific Ocean—underfoot, centuries old, beds of pine needles, in the background, the sand dunes—hills of sand as white as snow.

You Eastern Sisters will not be able to visualize that picture; but, please admit that your curiosity *is* aroused.

Where is the place, why and when?

This much this time!

“Every Gamma Phi to California in 1915.”

Note Miss Guppy's word concerning the examinations which are soon to be held.

Have your chapter group in readiness to send for the June number.

Detailed information in regard to the Executive Board will be published in the next number.

The editor is in receipt of a copy of the latest edition of the Sorority Handbook, by Ida Shaw Martin, published by the Collegiate Press of Menasha, Wis. Chapters and individuals are urged to purchase this very helpful and necessary volume.

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ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

It is a long time since you have heard from us, and a great deal has happened in that time. At the beginning of the last semester, the alumnae procured the use of the Eckel moving picture theatre, and cleared about \$300 for the Women's building, which we are so anxious to build in the near future. Besides this, there have been many pledges, and the sororities have been asked to pledge what they feel they can toward this building fund.

At second semester initiation, there were nine freshmen taken in, and we have another pledged, Catherine Davenport, who came here this year, to study music, way from Omaha, Nebraska.

The sophomores are busy getting ready for the annual donation party, which they give every year for the benefit of the house. At this time, the alumnae and friends are invited in to spend a pleasant evening. Twenty-five cents is usually charged for admission, and whatever other donation's are brought for the house, are thankfully received. Each class usually clubs together and presents something to the house.

Catherine Branch and Aurelia Mansfield, both sophomores, were in a Japanese dance in the English club entertainment. At the annual party given by the Kolledj Klan of college, we gave as our "stunt," the seven "wonders of the world." Doris Newing and Doris Faucher were Siamese twins; Jean Walsh was a mermaid; Kathleen Halsted, the American girl; the human bird, Aurelia Mansfield; the fat lady, Dorothea Keeney; the human skeleton, Doris Leake, and the tallest woman, Mary Loveland.

At the recent State Convention of the student volunteer movement, we entertained four girls, one of whom was Helen Hughes, daughter of Chief Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court.

On March fifth, there was a glee club concert in which three of our girls took part.

MILDRED BIGELOW.

PERSONALS

Florence Deul, '13, is teaching in Washingtonville, N. Y.

Augusta Briggs, '12, has returned for graduate work.

Janet Morrison is going abroad to study the Montessori Method, in Rome.

Frances Rhoades, Beta, is visiting her aunt here.

Ruthe Holdredge, '13, has been in the California Hospital for six weeks with pneumonia and pleurisy, but is now rapidly recovering.

ENGAGEMENTS

Hazel Whitmarsh, '14, announced her engagement to Irvine Williams, '14, Δ T, at a spread given at the chapter house on the sixteenth of January. Grace Beaver's engagement to Louis Gilbert is announced.

MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sylvester Bretz announce the marriage of their daughter, Marion Eugénie to Mr. Richard Taillefer Tayler, Lieut. Twenty-fifth Regiment U. S. Infantry.

Helen B. Holdredge, ex-'09, was united in marriage to Charles F. Specht, January 20, 1914 at the home of her parents in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Specht will live in Steubenville, Ohio.

BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Dear Sisters:

We have just recovered from the dreadful strain of mid-years, and the numbness that follows has scarcely left our brains. Therefore, if you notice any lack of enthusiasm or failure to follow the rules of coherence, forgive us on the score of the trials through which we have so recently passed. That wretched two weeks of examinations so filled with studying and anxiety, when even to whisper the word study brought wrath and fines upon us, is now a thing of the past yet always of the future. But we are going to forget them and open our Good Times Book.

We'll have to recall past history because we haven't written to you since November. And what a lot can happen in the space of a few months! Since you will be most interested in strictly Gamma Phi news the first thing we will tell you about is initiation.

On the twenty-second of November we gave you seven new sisters. On account of the scholarship requirement of fifteen hours of advanced credit or eighteen honor points, we could only initiate the upperclassman pledges. We had our banquet in the chapter house, and fully appreciated the advantages of our new home. Our dining room is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and it looked especially gay that night with its decorated tables and gay faces about them. Helen Ely made a splendid toastmistress and Mabel Douglass gave us some sound advice in her toast "The Relationship of the Alumnæ to the Active Chapter." Marian Davis gave a clever toast, "The Significance of the Social Hour," and Pauline Kleinstück spoke well on "Gamma Phi National Spirit."

December twelfth was the occasion of our annual Christmas party. The fun began when we were surprised at dinner by finding at each place a Christmas box of candy tied with red ribbon and holly, the gifts of Pauline Kleinstück. The party dinner and the holly decorations made us feel as if Santa Claus had arrived earlier than he was scheduled for. We were destined to be further surprised that night for our freshmen announced to our great astonishment that they would entertain us with two plays. Of course, we rather expected something unusual from such enterprising freshmen. This explained those secret meetings which they had been holding during the preceding week. If you had been here you could appreciate our pride in our freshmen. Such talent as was displayed in the two dramas

presented under the management of Sarah Hincks! We began to fear that we had fifteen actresses in our midst. After the play Santa Claus stripped the Christmas tree, and each of us received a joke present gladly donated by some loving sister.

On Friday night, the thirteenth of February, we gave a dinner dance. It was indeed quite an affair. The scene was like some story book picture with its beautiful ladies, handsome men, and orchestra hidden behind palms. We did have a happy time, almost too gay as we felt the day after. But there is no rest for the wicked, and the next night we had our annual Valentine dinner. I have told you about that in a previous letter. We each draw the names of three girls, and then use our ingenuity in creating Valentines for their delight. These are distributed after dinner. Wit and sentiment both have full sway. Words of description fail me so you'll have to come and see us some day to help us enjoy these things.

From the "fewness and far betweenness" of these accounts you might think that our pleasures are limited. In that you would be mistaken. We are omitting to mention this and that dance, coasting party, or concert because you would not be interested in local affairs outside of the family.

While telling you all about Beta's good times, I almost forgot to mention the Woman's League. That plays such an important part in our college, however, that you ought to know something about it. The dean of women, Mrs. Jordan, is responsible for its formation. It has a president and other officers, and representatives of sororities, clubs, and college girls in general. It was organized to improve the conditions of the girls in our co-educational college. Up to a few years ago the girls received little attention. Now the Woman's League provides comfortable lodgings and tries to make the social life pleasanter. Every Friday afternoon from four to six it gives a party to all college girls, usually a vaudeville entertainment followed by dancing. The girls here owe a great deal to this organization, and perhaps we Gamma Phis don't appreciate what a fine thing it is. At any rate I am afraid that we fail to show our gratefulness.

Have you heard about the Convocation of students we had in Hill Auditorium last fall? It was supposed to unite the students from all departments in one common bond of loyalty to their college. The students formed lines on the campus, and marched by classes to the Auditorium. All the faculty, adorned in their gowns and various insignia denoting their degrees, sat in front of the students as an added inspiration. There was a program of speeches and music. It was very worth while, and I understand that the authorities hope to make it an annual custom.

One other bit of good news is that Peggy Melvin, '14, and Mary Marvin, '15, are back with us this semester. We are very glad to have them back, and so would you be if you knew them.

In the last letter the name of Gene Marshall, Detroit, was accidentally omitted in the list of our pledges.

Next week we are to initiate five freshmen. Owing to the strict standard of scholarship three of our freshmen can not be initiated this year. While we are sorry not to have them become fullfledged sisters, we are willing to live up to Pan-Hellenic rules, for we are really trying to keep up a high standard of scholarship.

Here's hoping to hear from you soon. With love and best wishes from Beta.

HELEN TUTHILL.

PERSONALS

Katherine Bailey, '17, who left college in November because of ill health visited us last week-end.

Lillian Brown, '13, is going abroad for a trip, and expects to be gone eight months.

Erna George, '13, is the guest of Clara Ely, '11, in Rutherford, New Jersey.

Meda Sheldon Arnold, '10, is visiting Emily Ely Abbott.

Lula Leisner White, '07, is in Ann Arbor, the guest of her mother.

Judge E. D. Kinne and Mrs. Kinne (Winifred Morse, '03) are in Florida for a few weeks.

ENGAGEMENTS

Lillian Boynton, '11, to Mr. Eugene Smith.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Moore (Bess Bigelow, '09), a son, John Bigelow Moore.

GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Dear Sisters:

Wasn't it fun to live over Convention in the last CRESCENT? This is the time of year when we settle down to do our very hardest work, so that we can with a clear conscience enjoy the pleasures of spring in Madison. The special excitements have died down, Prom is a thing of the past, and we are getting into a regular routine of work and play for the first time during this busy and exciting year.

Of course, under the system of Sophomore pledging which the University has adopted, rushing, like the poor, is always with us, although all we are allowed to do is to become acquainted with the freshmen by meeting them in classes or at parties, and calling on them informally in their rooms. We cannot have them in our house nor buy them so much as an ice cream soda. Gamma Phi came out splendidly in rushing under the new system last spring, so from our own point of view we have no adverse criticism to make; but we think it very hard on the freshmen who are being rushed. Not only are their marks poorer than when they are under the influence of the older girls in a sorority, but there is always an unnatural and strained relation between them and the sorority girls who want to be their friends. They cannot help feeling that they are under inspection, and there is no denying that they do make mistakes which they would have been spared if they had had the advice of some one who was older and who cared enough to give it. This is our criticism against Sophomore pledging and it is that of all the sororities here.

Our bowling contests are progressing, although I regret to state that Gamma Phi is not at the top of the list. Some of the other sororities happen to have more strong-armed goddesses than we to send into the fray. The games have not all been played so we do not know just where we stand.

We have been well represented in dramatics lately. Red Domino, the girls' dramatic society, gave a stunt in the annual Union Vodvil, called "The German Toy Shop," in which Jessie Sumner took the part of a little American girl, Ethel Garbutt was an American doll, and Helen Harrison was a Pierrot doll. The sketch was carried out entirely in pantomime, and was very pretty. Then we had two girls in the Junior Play which is given at Prom time every year. The parts are always eagerly sought after, and

Ethel Garbutt and Anne Jones each secured one. The play this year was George Ade's "Just Out of College," and it was a great success. I am sure you would all have been proud of the two Gamma Phis. Helen Harrison is to have one of the principal parts in a production of "The Two Mr. Weatherbys" to be given by the Wisconsin Dramatic Society. If any of our actresses succeed in making the Senior Play in June we shall feel well satisfied with our dramatic efforts this year.

The Y. W. C. A. bazaar for which we were working when the last letter was written, went off most successfully. Our doll booth which we had with Alpha Phi, was very attractively decorated in Christmas colors and we had over sixty dolls. They went like hot cakes, and we realized over thirty dollars, although most of the dolls were small and inexpensive, and we sold them almost at cost.

The Prom dance came on February sixth this year, and a number of the girls attended. It was a beautiful party but did not cause as much excitement as in former years, on account of the abolition of fraternity house-parties, and the cutting down of the number of incidental stunts.

And now you will see that, according to a childish habit which we have never outgrown, we have saved the best to the last. During the few days of vacation which intervened between examinations and the second semester, we did some rushing, and we have two splendid pledges, Olga Haney of Kewanee, Wisconsin, who enters as a Junior from Milwaukee Downer, and Elizabeth Baldwin of West Allis, Wisconsin, who is the daughter of Lucy Churchill Baldwin, our national treasurer. We are very happy about our new pledges, and are starting in with renewed vigor to make this semester a successful one for Gamma Phi.

With love and good wishes to all the chapters.

HILDEGARDE HAGERMAN.

PERSONALS

Stella Hayden, '15, and Ethel Germer, '16, have entered college this semester, after a term's absence, and they are a most welcome addition to the chapter.

Ernestine Spencer, '15, has left school this semester because of illness and will not return until next fall.

Edyth Fletcher, '15, and Mary Boorse, '15, have moved into the house this semester.

Lina Duffy, '13, spent the week-end of February sixth at the chapter house. She is teaching this year in Fond du Lac, Wis.

Mrs. T. E. Brittingham and her daughter, Margaret, are spending a few months in Jamaica.

Harriet Hunt who has been with us for a semester working for a master's degree in history, has returned to her home in Fargo, N. D.

ENGAGEMENTS

Margaret Puster, Gamma, has announced her engagement to Mr. Ernest Melchors of Chicago.

Irene Wilson, I, has announced her engagement to Mr. Herbert Foster of Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Sayle announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, I, '12, to Charles Martin Pollock, '12.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernhardt Barton, née Verona Pratt, Gamma ex-'13, a daughter, Katherine Van Tassel Barton, on February thirteenth, at Oak Park, Ill.

DELTA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

The thing that is uppermost in our minds just at present is the freshmen's Valentine Spread of last night, but, of course, we must be logical at all costs and tell you first about the things that happened before this wonderful spread.

On Saturday, December the thirteenth, we had our initiation at the home of Dorothy Taylor, and in the evening, the banquet at the Hotel Vendome. Besides the pledges of this year, Mary Collins, Frances Davis, Madeline Hamlin, Eleanor Simmons, Isabelle Turnbull and Helen Barr, we were very glad to be able to initiate Rena Fowler, who was pledged last year. We had a good number of active members and alumnæ at the banquet and every one enjoyed the clever stories of our toastmistress, Esther Bates.

Soon after initiation came the Alumnæ Christmas Spread at the Brant's new home. We were all invited to bring sewing and everyone received a dainty little brown and mode acorn emery, made by those ingenious Brant sisters. A merry afternoon was spent about the fireplaces, followed by a dainty supper in the living room. There were about fifty present, the largest number for some time.

When we returned to college after the Christmas vacation, we found examinations posted and a certain gravity and intensive application to books was immediately noticeable. It was not until the twenty-seventh of January that the feeling of restraint was lifted. Then came vacation, a great relief to us all.

College opened again on the fifth of February for the second semester and we are just getting fairly started. Yesterday afternoon, we had our first meeting of the semester and after it, the freshmen gave us just the best spread ever. First came creamed oysters on toast and olives, then sandwiches and delicious fruit salad in which stood our hearts bearing appropriate messages. Best of all was the dessert, luscious fluffy stuff with raspberries, custard and whipped cream. Finally, heart cookies, candy and peanuts tested our extreme capacity. After the good things to eat, came another good thing, three delightful solos by one of our talented freshmen, Isabelle Turnbull.

Now, you dear sisters, we wish every one of you just as happy times as we have and happier—if that be possible!

ADA TAYLOR.

PERSONALS

Lois Beil, pledged in 1913, has left college and returned to her home in Tacoma, Washington. She will take up a course of study at one of the western universities.

EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Examinations all over, and a new semester begun! Can we realize that half the year is gone, and but three months left before another

commencement rolls by? The time which has elapsed since our last CRESCENT number, has not been very eventful, for the holiday time is always busy, and directly after Christmas vacation, the University assumes that worried, burdened aspect, in expectancy of the coming judgment days. Therefore events of interest, other than the semester finals, are but few.

The fifteenth of December was our last sorority meeting before the holidays, and we had our usual Christmas party at the home of Helen Paddock. The Christmas tree, the presents, and all the other things that are a part of a Christmas festivity, were there. Jestling jingles accompanied the appropriately chosen gifts and hilarity ran rife for the evening.

For the past several years it has been customary at Northwestern, for the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., to give, jointly, a carnival in the gymnasium, displaying the usual uproar and gaiety of the regular carnivals. But this year, the bright colored posters heralded for January Seventeenth, not a carnival, but a circus, a *real* circus: animals, clowns, confetti and all. The affair opened with water events, including swimming races, canoe stunts, a game of water basket ball and the sport of "ducking the profs." Then the crowd was ushered into the indoor field, which made an ideal circus tent. Here the clowns did their clownish stunts, the trained elephants, giraffes, lions and other animals performed, and the many other various circus features took place. One of the most unique of these was a Mexican bull fight given by six native Mexican students. Then followed the fraternity dog show, in which Delta Upsilon was awarded the prize, and the sorority cat show, in which no prize was offered. The affair was generally agreed a success, and according to present intentions, will again take place next year.

On Saturday, March seventh, Epsilon chapter is to be entertained at a luncheon and for the afternoon by the Chicago Alumnae Chapter. The alumnae hope, in this way to meet and become better acquainted with Epsilon chapter, as a whole.

Since our last correspondence we have taken two more girls into our midst; that is, as pledges; Sidney Martin of Chicago, and Mary McClear of Evanston.

Perhaps a brief survey of Northwestern's Local Pan-Hellenic organization would be of interest; to some as a matter of information and suggestion, and to others as a medium of comparison with their own Pan-Hellenic. This organization, which meets the first Monday of each month, is made up of three delegates, one senior, one junior and one alumna, from each of the thirteen sororities; Gamma Phi being represented by Klea Cozzens as senior delegate, Ann Potter as junior and Mary Richardson, '13, as alumna. The purpose and duties of this body are (1) to fix a uniform pledge day, (2) to regulate rules for rushing, (3) to regulate any matters of local Pan-Hellenic interest and (4) to encourage the chapters to take an active interest in all college activities, for the common good.

The subject of most vital interest, in general, is Sophomore pledging; this year being the second of the agreed two year trial. According to this system, a girl having less than twenty-four hours of college credit, is non-eligible, not only to pledging but also to rushing, in the slightest degree. The feeling among the sororities is of the very kindest nature, but we cannot say that the system has proved entirely satisfactory, though

we should rather wait to positively state the outcome, until we have completed our two years of honest effort to make the system work.

This organization takes interest also in encouraging college activities but especially in promoting high scholarship. To do this the local Pan-Hellenic gives, in April, a luncheon, to which the girl having the highest scholastic standing in her sorority, is invited, and also the highest scholarship student (girl) in each of the four classes, senior, junior, sophomore and freshman. The members of Pan-Hellenic act as hostesses.

The latest and one of the most interesting undertakings of Pan-Hellenic, (having but reached the stage of consideration) is that of making a change in fraternity rooms. These rooms are at present located on the fourth floor of Willard Hall. But owing to the growth in the number of sororities this locality has become entirely inadequate and it is plainly to be seen that some change ought to be made. As houses are most generally disapproved by members of the faculty, it seems probable that the sororities will, in time, (we hope soon) build lodges in which they may hold their meetings and entertain. Probably by the time the June CRESCENT is out, we shall be able to give a more definite account of our plans. In the meantime, any suggestions will be very welcome to us.

JOYCE FARR.

PERSONALS

Hazel Earle, E, '13, has been spending the year in Lewis Institute, Chicago, studying Domestic Science and Art.

Ruth Clarke, '15, has found it necessary to discontinue her college work on account of the illness of her mother.

Florence Hildebrand, '14, entertained during the holidays for the Gamma Phi girls who live in Chicago and Evanston.

Mrs. Jane McCrory Eagon, I, of Chicago, chaperoned the informal dance given by Epsilon on February fourteenth at the Evanston Woman's Club.

Joyce Farr, '15, is to spend this semester at her home in Muskegon, Mich., but will resume her work next year.

ZETA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

Zeta has not had a very exciting time to tell you about since her last letter. The days seem to have been filled up with classes and examinations and it is only in these days after "mid-years" that there has been anything happening.

We have had no rushing of any kind all autumn but from now on we will be allowed to give a few informal teas and two rushing stunts. Thursday we gave our first informal tea. Twice now an attempt has been made in Pan-Hellenic to change from a sophomore pledge day to a late spring pledge day in the freshman year but it has been lost each time. We as a chapter are sorry for we dislike sophomore pledging and are glad to see in some of THE CRESCENT letters that some of our sister chapters, also, do not think that it is the best plan.

There have been a number of events in Baltimore which although they were not directly connected with the college, yet were of interest to the college girls. The city Young Women's Christian Association started a campaign to raise \$400,000 for a new building by presenting a pageant which has been successfully given elsewhere, "The Ministering of the Gift."

About a hundred of the college girls took part in it including almost all of our own chapter. Our own Y. W. C. A. here in the college is quite interesting in some ways. There were 386 students enrolled in Goucher College this year and there are 300 members of the Association. Of these some 30 or 40 have classes at the central Y. W. C. A., the different branches, or at the college settlement where they teach sewing, singing, gymnasium, have charge of different clubs, etc. So few colleges are situated as we are, that this part of our work is rather unusual.

Last week the Stratford-on-Avon players from the Shakespere Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, England, fulfilled an engagement at one of the large Baltimore theatres. Mr. Benson, the director and star, gave an interesting lecture before the college.

Then last but not least comes the inauguration of William Westley Guth as president of Goucher College. Dr. Guth, the president of the college of the Pacific, was chosen last June by the trustees of Goucher College as the man most fitted to be the president of our college. He accepted the invitation early in the summer and in the autumn came to us from California. The seventh, eighth and ninth of this month were appointed for the inauguration ceremonies, and very interesting days they were. I will not give you the whole program but just tell you a little about the installation ceremonies at the Lyric theatre on the afternoon of the ninth. The building was filled with alumnæ, students and friends of the college. On the stage were the faculty, delegates and guests. The presentation of the president-elect was made by Dr. John F. Goucher, president-emeritus and the induction into office was by Sommerfield Baldwin, president of the Board of Trustees, after which Miss Mary E. Woolley, President of Mount Holyoke College gave the charge to the incoming president. Dr. Guth's inaugural address was given in a very forcible manner which held the close attention of the whole house. At the close of the ceremonies the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon John B. Van Meter for many years dean of the college and acting president for the last two years.

Zeta sends love and best wishes to each chapter.

ISABEL DRUMMOND.

PERSONALS

Charlotte Romberger, '13, is spending the winter in Baltimore. She has accepted a position with the Associated Charities.

Margaretta Williamson, '13, has left the School of Philanthropy in Chicago and has gone into government work in Washington.

Marie Ohle, '13, will sail in a few weeks for Paris where she will study.

Lilias House, '13, has finished her semester's work at the University of Leipzig and is now travelling in Europe. She will sail for America in April.

Myra Manifold, '05, returned to college for the inauguration of President Guth, February 7, 8, 9.

Matilda Omwake, '12, and Anna Blanton, '11, spent part of February with Ruth and Marguerite Porter, ex-'12, in Charleston, W. Va.

Margorie Wingert, '15, spent February 7, 8 and 9 in Washington, D. C., at the home of Helen Dyer.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Isabel Drummond, '15, to Allan Wells Gibson is announced.

ETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The semester began well though amid stormy weather. The storm brought us promise of many blessings for the future and our present was made most hopeful by three lovely pledges.

Among our blessings we must count our alumnæ, who have been a big help to us younger and inexperienced members of Gamma Phi Beta. They have helped us in building our house and now since we have it, they are more than faithful in their eager attempts to help us pay for it. Card parties and good times have raised the funds and some have taken shares which has meant a lot to us.

A short while ago a card party took place in the chapter house which was a decided social and financial success. This was such a jolly gathering that another party is scheduled for this month.

During the past semester there were few functions of interest for the older girls though we were happy to have so many with us at our initiation and our annual Christmas tree.

The alumnæ luncheon for the senior girls was pronounced one of the best times in the chapter, which makes us look forward to our senior year's special pleasure. We only wish it were possible for the alumnæ to give more of their time to getting acquainted with the new girls as they come in.

Rachel Colby has won the love of the girls as they join us by her frequent calls and interests in the chapter.

Rachel has, with her ability as an attorney, been a great help to us in the financial problems of the "home" and has also helped us to know our sisters of previous classes by the "Freshman tea." This is an enjoyable affair at Rachel's home, always held shortly after the new girls join us.

Mrs. Colby has done her share to bring honor and fame to us by her work in the California Federation of Woman's Clubs.

To give a brief résumé of her duties for the past five years:

State Chairman of Education of California Federation of Woman's Clubs from 1909-1911.

Corresponding Secretary of Alameda District of California Federation of Woman's Clubs from 1912-1913. President of Alameda District of California Federation of Woman's Clubs from 1913-1914. Mrs. Colby has been offered a re-election for the coming year.

She was made Director of the temporary organization of Woman's Legislative conference 1912-1913.

Then Chairman of the Constitution Committee of the Woman's Legislative Conference 1913.

Treasurer Woman's Legislative Conference 1913-1914.

In the California Civic League Mrs. Colby was chairman of Legislative Committee for four years 1911-1914 and Director of the California Civic League 1913-1914.

With a smile on her face she says, "A rather inconsistent record for a lady as bitterly opposed to Suffrage as was I. But the vote once a fact, I felt that it was my duty to help, if I could, in adjusting ourselves to new conditions."

This year it has been suggested to us by our alumnæ that Mu and Eta do not have the annual spring banquet but have a joint banquet and general meeting of the alumnæ and active members in this part of the coast. It is desired that the meeting be the largest ever held on this coast and

we are certainly doing all we can to make it a success. It will be held in one of the leading hotels and be as joyous and happy a gathering as either chapter has experienced in many years, as we have not had the opportunity of "getting together" before.

Laura K. Van Buren.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hacker, née Bertha Gray of Epsilon is living in Berkeley and has been to the house on several occasions.

May Atkinson is teaching in a grammar school in Los Angeles.

ENGAGEMENTS

Winifred Bridge, '14, has announced her engagement to Henry Allen, a prominent young business man of San Francisco.

THETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

This is the time of year that Theta always commences to talk about it. What? The play of course and how did you guess it? Yes, we are planning our annual play for about the first of April. The Alumnæ Chapter is going to manage it for us and the active girls will take part and of course Lindsey Barbee is going to write it for us. We are eagerly waiting to see what theme the imagination of our Lindsey will evolve this year. It almost seems as if she might have used up her supply of ideas but we know that she will hand us over a gem of a play, just as original and captivating as if she hadn't been writing them for us for the last nine years.

There is a strenuous campaign being carried on by the University for the purpose of raising \$300,000 by October 1914 in order to receive the \$100,000 from the National Education Board. A part of the proceeds from the play will be donated to this Endowment Fund.

Looking back over our past pleasures, one of the most prominent was the Matinée Dance given us by our Alumnæ Chapter during the Christmas Holidays. The party was given at the home of Mamie Gallup and we all had a wonderful time. At this party the Alumnæ presented us with a Christmas present of an elegant nut spoon.

According to our annual custom we entertained at our New Year's Open House, to which the Faculty and the Greeks of the University were invited. During the afternoon about one hundred and fifty people called and many stayed through the evening for the dance. The reception was held at the home of Kathryn and Lucia Herbert. Before the Holidays, Beta Omicron of Kappa Sigma entertained at a "Smokeless Smoker" for Theta at the Fraternity House, and the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity has extended an invitation to us for a box party at the Denham on February 12.

Theta furnished a needy family with their Christmas dinner, clothes, a ton of coal and other things to make their Christmas a merry one. In addition to this, on Christmas day the active girls served the dinner and gave an entertainment for the fifty men at the Craig Colony for Consumptives. The dinner was furnished by the Alumnæ Chapter.

At the election of the 1915 Annual Board, Laurel Grimes was elected art editor and Lucy Gallup, joke editor. Mildred Morgan, '15, has been pledged to Kedros, the honorary society for Junior and Senior girls. Ruth Whitford has been chosen as the violinist for the Glee Club on its annual tour of the state.

We are delighted to announce our two new pledges Florence and Gladys Hill. Initiation is to be held at the home of Rosa Haffner on Saturday evening, March 7.

LUCIA HERBERT.

PERSONALS

Inda Davis, '15, has been obliged to leave school on account of ill health. Ruth Coldren, '15, is not in school this semester but she is still active in the chapter.

IOTA—BARNARD COLLEGE

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

This time we are beginning where we left off last time—that is, to tell you about our Christmas party which took place on December 15. The only fault we had to find with it was that it didn't occur twice! For our Christmas parties are just nice cosy "family" affairs, where a number of alumnæ come back and all of us frolic together. This year Ruth Decker was Santa and to say that the comical presents with funny inscriptions which came out of her-his (?) bag caused much merriment, is to state it mildly.

Soon after the party came the Christmas holidays and with them the usual round of festivities, not the least of them being our $\Gamma \Phi$ theatre party. About ten of us went to see "Potash and Perlmutter," the play based upon Montague Glass's stories which ran in the *Saturday Evening Post*. We recommend it to those who enjoy a good laugh.

But "all good things come" etc., and before we realized it, we were back in college, "cramming" for "mid-years," and preparing for Junior Ball, which took place on February sixth at the Waldorf-Astoria. Seven active girls attended, and two of our alumnæ, Helen Brown and Laura Bennet.

We have secured a three years' charter from the Student Council, as the other sororities have done, and we are still hoping for a reversal of the Faculty decision. We are very glad that so many fine girls have become Gamma Phis this year, and we wish we had a good list to give you, but alas and alack, we haven't.

On the Monday before Alice Malleson was to be married, we brought her an umbrella, which, when opened, produced a very interesting number of parcels done up in white paper and tied with white ribbons. After we had helped her examine a number of guest towels, handkerchiefs, doilies, napkin cases etc., we enjoyed a simple supper and then went to our various homes. We sometimes almost envy the chapters which have houses, for we can of necessity see very little of each other in our rush about college, and our weekly meetings at the apartment.

As this is Alumnæ number of THE CRESCENT, we want to express our appreciation of the helpful support of our own Iota alumnæ and that of the New York alumnæ chapter, which is made up of representatives from four active chapters. Especially now that we are no longer allowed to initiate new members, we feel the close bond existing between the older Gamma Phis and ourselves, and regret that in all probability, no new girls in Barnard will have the chance to be a part of this national organization.

On February sixteenth, we planned to give a tea for relatives and non-college friends, but, as we had the worst snowstorm of years at that time, and, as the snow wasn't cleared away so the cars could run, we were fortunate in finding a number of our college friends who helped us out. We

enjoyed ourselves and they said they did, so we can really say that our tea party was a success.

With the new term comes a fresh attack upon courses, and we again delve in the Library. This is said in all seriousness, for, though in general, we write of the social side of our life, we do not forget the ideals of Gamma Phi, and have many hours in which we are serious minded students, and really work hard.

EDITH STILES.

ENGAGEMENTS

Rosalind Case, ex-'12, to Carroll Newell of Boston.

MARRIAGES

Jean MacLean Shaw, '13, was married on Thursday, January the first, to Mr. Richard Wallace Horn.

Alice D. Malleson, ex-'15, was married to Dr. Frank Denniston of Point Pleasant, N. J., on January twenty-fourth. Dr. and Mrs. Denniston are in Daytona, Florida, for the remainder of the winter.

KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Dear Sisters:

It was the morning after seven miles of the castle-walk, and a woe-be-gone CRESCENT correspondent, turning the pages of memory, found writ on their fair surface not a single line. So she borrowed a thinking cap from the Chapter Phi Beta Kappa pledge, who being only a sophomore still has time for occasional thought and reflection, and with the magic aid of this to her tired brain, images of the last few months' happenings began to take their places on the pages, that at first glance seemed as bare as poor Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

First the Christmas party for freshmen made its bow. It was given at Cora Taney's home in St. Paul. Catherine Taney Silverson was able to be present, and from the moment we knew that she was coming, we felt sure of the party's success. The house was decked with Christmas greens, and in one corner of the big living room was a great Christmas tree, laden with toys for the children, each one accompanied by an appropriate limerick. Across the fireplace was strung a row of tarletan stockings, one for every freshman, and during supper these were filled with home-made candy.

Ella Morse had written a Christmas melodrama which introduced Santa Claus (Rewey Belle Inglis) who distributed presents from her pack, and from the tree. After a "sing," supper was served to the eighty present, and we took the children home in plenty of time for them to observe an eight o'clock bed hour.

Next in importance to the Christmas party, came our annual Fair, which was given at the Leamington Hotel. We did a brisk business in home-made cakes and candy, in addition to our fancywork articles, and cleared the noble sum of \$250, which was promptly added to our house fund. We are perfecting house plans now, and hope to show them to you, in an early number of THE CRESCENT.

On March 10, the active chapter expects to cheer the University world with a vaudeville in Shevlin Hall. Lucile Babcock and Catherine Whitney are in charge, and many new and original acts are promised.

I wonder if any of you have ever come to the realization that some of us did last week? We found that we had been so busy doing things

really worth while, and so full of serious purpose at our meetings, that we really neglected to give ourselves a good time, just for good time's sake. We are going to rectify that beginning next Saturday, when the whole chapter is going skating at the Hippodrome, and then coming back to the "House" for a George Washington party, with absolutely not a freshman present, or a single care or serious thought to mar our fun. Then, the Saturday following, Janet Welch is to give a bridge with much dancing mixed in between hands, and with the ball started rolling in this fashion, we shall know every individual in the Chapter better and incidentally extract a great deal of wholesome fun.

On Monday, the twenty-fourth, "The Cowboy in a Kurhaus" a play written by Mrs. Vincent, the wife of our President, is to be given at a local theatre, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of University girls who are in need of financial aid. Two Gamma Phi alumnae are to be in the play, Mrs. John F. Downey, and Mrs. Carl Schlenker, and so apart from our interest in the play as a true University function, we have a big personal interest in it, and have taken a box for the afternoon performance.

Aside from all our other interests, we are still vitally alive to the interests of good scholarship, and hope with the record we have for this semester, that we have pushed one nearer to the head of the list. We are also hoping and praying that success will crown our effort May 16, which is pledge day for freshmen.

LUCILE BARCOCK.

PERSONALS

Maude Palmer Hart left the twenty-eighth of January for a six months' trip abroad. She will spend part of the time in Munich with Miss Siboni, the miniature painter, and then travel in France and Italy.

Louise Weisner and Mary Ray, '16, are two new Kappa pledges.

Ruth Eaton has been elected to Quill and Acanthus literary societies.

LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

We Lambda girls have been having quite an exciting time lately. In the first place, we have just had our first taste, for several years, of matriculation pledging, and we want to introduce you to two girls who are proudly wearing Gamma Phi ribbons, Katherine Pendleton, a Gamma Phi sister from Everett, Wash., and Ida Brown, from Chehalis, Wash.

Then, we have just finished our initiation of the September freshmen. Our banquet was held Saturday evening, February 14. There were eighty-two of us present, many excellent toasts were given, and good old songs for Gamma Phi were sung. Mrs. Rucker (Ruby Brown, '02), one of the founders of Alpha, the local which eventually became Gamma Phi, told us about the chapter and the college in her day, and the wonderful way in which both have grown since then. Miss Rothermel, of the University of California then told us how she and three other Eta girls came up North in a great hurry to initiate the new chapter, in order that we might have the honor of being the first national sorority initiated at the University of Washington.

Violet Dungan was toastmistress at the banquet, and other toasts were given by Leah Miller, '14, Edna Johanson, '14, Margaret Meany, '15, Erna Meerscheidt, '16, Persis Buell, '16, and Lucretia Callison, '17. In-

deed, it was a wonderful banquet, and every girl, young and old, came away full of love and enthusiasm for $\Gamma \Phi$.

But we mustn't forget to tell you about our new house. We have outgrown the old one, which has been our home for so many years, and have leased a new one, just next door. It is much larger and better all through than our present home, and has many attractions, not the least of which are a cosy chapter room in the basement and a huge sleeping porch on the third floor, with plenty of room for all the girls. We will tell you more about it all when we are safely moved in and settled. The house is not quite finished yet, but we hope to take possession about the first of March.

We were all very glad to have Leah Miller back among us, and to hear all about convention. In 1915 it will be so much nearer home that a great many of us hope to be able to attend.

GEZINA THOMAS.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Haggett (Winifred Sunderlin, Beta) a daughter, February 10, 1914.

To Mr. and Mrs. Houghton (Florence Lewis, Lambda, ex-'13), a daughter, January 1914.

PERSONALS

Elizabeth Rothermel, Eta, is teaching in the Domestic Science department here at the University. Miss Rothermel is our house mother this month, Mrs. Buell having left for a visit with her daughter Nora (Kappa) who is teaching in California.

Violet Dungan, Lambda, '10, is doing work on the Extension department of the University of Washington.

Lorraine Rank, '16, and Mabel Wilson, '15, of Xi chapter, are here in school with us this semester.

Nell Frater, '12, has just undergone a serious operation, but is now recovering safely.

ENGAGEMENTS

Esther White, ex-'14, has announced her engagement to Fred Langdon.

MU—LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY

"What is so rare as a day in June?" asks the poet and Mu chapter replies, "A sunny midwinter morning in California when the golden poppies are just showing on the velvety-green hills." It is just such a morning that the writer sits down to tell you about our "doings" here at Stanford.

It seems out of place to talk of Christmas but I must tell about the party that we gave just before vacation. Edith Hutchinson and Lydia Long, two of our Seniors graduated then and at their Senior Banquet we were all very much surprised to find a truly marvelous centerpiece from which we drew gifts. They were appropriate but far more amusing than useful and needless to say, our sense of sadness at parting with our dear sisters was dispelled by the shrieks of laughter which followed the opening of the packages. The two seniors were luckier than the rest, however, for each of them received a fine picture of the Quadrangle.

Santa Claus was very kind to the house, too. Mrs. Lyon, our house mother, whom the Ann Arbor girls must know for she spent two years with the Delta Gammas there, gave us a lovely ornament for our table, a

large mirror with crystal vases and chains. The class of 1916 (a most enthusiastic group of Sophomores) surprised us with a beautifully bound guest book in which we hope that many of you will write your names in 1915. Not to be outdone by the underclassmen, the upperclassmen added to a gift made by Marion Curtner's father and mother and to another from Edith Engelhard, '12, so that our living room is now much improved by the addition of a brown leather davenport.

Since vacation, three Gamma Phi pledge pins have been in evidence about the campus. Ruth Bacon, of San Jose, wears one, Eleanor Norton from Long Beach, another, and Jane Smith, a sister coming from Venice, California, has the third.

January thirty-first was the date of the second Pre-Panama Exposition which has been given under the auspices of Cap and Gown, the Senior women's honor society. Every women's organization was represented and the result was a stupendous production which netted nearly a thousand dollars, all of which goes towards the Women's Club House. Mu chapter did her share by presenting a skit called "Miss Apply" in which figured attractive shop girls, a "big ice" (a huge glass diamond ring) and Dorothea Browning, '15, who convulsed her audiences with the strain "You can tempt your upperclasses with your villainous demi-tasses—but Heaven will protect a working girl.

"Masquers," the women's dramatic society presented J. M. Barrie's "Quality Street" on February sixth in which two of our girls took part.

We are now looking forward to two great events, one of which is our formal dance on March sixth and the other is the entertainment in our house, of Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond. She and Mrs. Lyon are dear friends and needless to say, we are delighted at the prospect of having her with us for a few days. A concert has been planned to allow others the opportunity of hearing her.

How we did enjoy the Convention number of THE CRESCENT! To those of us who were unable to go to Madison, it was especially interesting, for it gave many of us a feeling of pride and enthusiasm which we never had before. We send greetings to all who were at Convention for through our delegate we feel as if we knew you all.

Lois McCoy.

BIRTHS

January twentieth was the date of the arrival of a son in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Hopkins, (Esther W. Shaw, ex-'12) at 1337 Glenn Ave., Berkeley, Cal.

Anson C. Hayes, Junior, is the name given to the boy born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hayes, (Marian Darby, ex-'11) at Eden Vale, Santa Clara County, California.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Dudley, (Helen A. Lewis, ex-'10) had dinner with us before Christmas. Mr. Dudley is a member of Delta Upsilon.

Bertha Masters, ex-'13, of Portland, made an extended visit at the homes of several alumnæ living around San Francisco and spent several days at the house. Mu chapter feels as if she belonged here although she did transfer from Nu chapter.

Gladys Gill, '12, is working for her Master's degree at the University of California, Berkeley, California. She visited the chapter a short time ago.

Edith Engelhard, '12, stopped off to see us on her way home from an extended trip through the middle west.

Florence Forbes, '09, is in Manila now after having made an extended stay in Honolulu where she was entertained in the army circles.

Ada G. Kendall, Nu, visited the chapter not long ago.

Ruth H. Gilbert, '06, is teaching in the San Diego High School.

Rachel Pinkerton, ex-'15 is teaching at San Migul.

Mrs. Grace Gibson Taylor, Gamma, now of Berkeley spent a short time with us not long ago.

NU—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

It seems such a long time since I wrote to you and so many interesting things have happened that I am afraid I will forget something I want to tell you. During Christmas vacation we always give a rushing party and this year it was a tea on January 2, at the home of Mrs. James George Beach, (Alice Benson, Eta). Mrs. Beach's beautiful home on Westover Terrace was decorated for Christmas time with poinsettias, but in the dining room were quantities of pink carnations combined with a pink color scheme. That afternoon the active and alumnæ Gamma Phis entertained three hundred of their friends.

Following closely on our return to college after Christmas vacation came our mid-year examinations, which were harder than ever before. Nevertheless, our house percentage in grades stands far above the average.

We are very proud to tell that Nu chapter has a new pledge this second semester, Harriette Polhemus, a Portland girl. Grace Bean, '14, has returned this semester to finish her senior year.

And I must not forget to tell you that we have had Initiation! According to a new Pan-Hellenic rule here at the University of Oregon no sorority may initiate its freshmen until they have made their college hours the first semester. Therefore our freshmen could not become Gamma Phis until February 13. We are so glad to have them as members of Nu of Gamma Phi Beta.

You ask concerning our alumnæ. Until this last year our alumnæ has been very nearly indifferent to us and our needs as an active chapter. But when the Nu graduates of 1913 joined the Alumnæ Association it seemed to take new life and has helped us this year with our rushing and in various smaller ways. We as an active chapter have always tried to keep in touch with our alumnæ but we have not succeeded very well,—just how much of the trouble is due to the chapter and how much to the alumnæ we cannot say. However, we feel that we have succeeded better this year in keeping in touch with the older Gamma Phis. Last semester there were nearly twenty of the alumnæ back to visit us and we were so pleased to have them come.

Nu is eagerly awaiting the coming of the visiting delegate and is heaping up questions to ask her.

With best wishes for a successful semester and pleasant springtime.

BEATRICE LOCKE.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCulloch (Irma Clifford, Nu, '12) have moved from Baker City, Oregon, to Portland, where Mr. McCulloch has business interests.

Alsea Hawley (Nu, '14) is spending the winter with her brother in New Mexico.

MARRIAGES

Edith Woodcock (Nu, '11) and Frederick James Whittlesey (Kappa Sigma) were married December 8, in Portland, Oregon.

Mildred Vail (Nu, ex-'13) and Ted Reichhart were married in October, 1913, and are now living in Portland, Oregon.

BIRTHS

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Armspeiger, (Helen McKinney, Nu, '07) in January, 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Armspeiger live in Medford, Oregon.

XI—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

A great deal has happened since our last letter, written before the holidays. Christmas vacation is but a dim memory and we are just beginning to brighten up after the rigors of examinations. We came through with flying colors, however, and expect to keep up if not actually exceed our former standards. This year examinations were extremely long and difficult, so we were fortunate in not having one flunk or condition as 47 students did flunk, both boys and girls.

The chapter house has been a lively place since Christmas. Shortly after our return the freshmen entertained us at our annual Christmas tree party. The house received many lovely gifts, a handsome brass candle stick, dinner plates, cut glass salt and peppers, sugar and creamers, silver ware, and various pieces of china. The Freshmen gave the most amusing stunts and the hilarity was only heightened by the touching way in which they parodied "Sympathy" as an effective finale. They prepared lovely refreshments for us but several of the girls were severely poisoned by the cheese. We had quite a hospital downstairs and turned the den into a sick ward.

The week before examinations, we gave an informal masquerade party, to rush five high school girls, who graduate soon. Our costumes ranged from the velvet doublet and hose of a King's courtier, to the abbreviated bathing suit of a vivacious seaside girl. We had programs, fashioned to represent masks, and enough girls garbed in dress suits to look after the rushees. We served quite an elaborate luncheon, decorating the table with flowers, tulle and colored candles. The dance was followed by a bunk or more appropriately a sleeping porch party. It was hard work to get up early the next morning for a united breakfast, but our efforts were well repaid by the good impressions they carried away with them.

Initiation week, which was a strain not only on the freshmen but on all of us, is a thing of the past. The Sophomores had charge of the stunts and it taxed their ingenuity to the utmost to originate new schemes. Each freshman had to recite an acrostic made from the nickname of some $\Gamma \Phi$ and written in praise of her. Many budding geniuses were brought to light but our "croel" criticisms blighted their youthful aspirations. We also had them give up dessert and devote that time preparing a moving picture show a la John Bunney, giving life-like representations of "Polly and her Pals" or giving Grand Opera. Each Freshman gave the house a new cushion, and our front room couches look especially inviting.

The nicest part was the initiation and biennial banquet given at Williamson's Café. It was screened from the rest of the floor by draperies and was beautifully and cleverly decorated with festoons of fawn and seal brown ribbon and satin hangings. About the room on pedestals stood potted plants in full bloom. The tables were arranged in the form of a capital Greek-letter Γ and were decorated with pink carnations. At each place was an individual bouquet of the same flowers, and little place cards of fawn colored art paper, bearing in water color a conventionalized carnation in dark brown. The menu cards were long narrow folders of light brown mottled paper, embossed with our monogram. On the inside leaves of light tan were the menu and the list of toasts. There were about thirty-five present including the alumnæ and we had the wonderful good time that Gamma Phis always have together.

The toasts were in the following order:

Toastmistress

Edna Dewey.

For 1917

Ola Bonhom.

"The $\Gamma \Phi$ Maiden."

For 1916

Constance Gyde.

"Peanuts and Olives."

For 1915

Gladys Collins.

"The $\Gamma \Phi$ B Pin."

For 1914

Marguerite Allen.

"Our Offering to Thee."

Alumnæ

Irene Tosney.

"Fidelity."

Chapter Prophecy

Charlotte Lewis.

Directly after the banquet, which was held late in the afternoon, we went to a splendid concert by the Cecilian Choral Society. Several of our girls took minor parts and two formed a large part of the entertainment. Marjorie Matthews sang an exquisite Cadman song "From the Land of the Sky Blue Waters." Ruth Motie had two solos "The Language of the Flowers" from Faust and "Habanera" in which she impersonated the bewitching and capricious Carmen.

The English Club is flourishing under the direction of Elizabeth Soulen as president, who is providing an entertaining program for the next meeting. She has entire charge of the selection and coaching of the cast for the modern one act comedy the "Revolving Wedge" which they will present. Ola Bonham, '17, has a leading character part in the play.

The Home Economics Department gave a charming Valentine Tea, February 10.

The visiting Delegate has not been here as yet but we are eagerly awaiting our turn. We expect many new ideas from her, which she has probably gleaned from her experiences at the other chapters. We think she will be a potent factor in unifying the national and in making us realize more keenly the wide range of our sorority.

ANNE WILMOT.

PERSONALS

We are very sorry to lose Marguerite Means, '15, and Marjorie Matthews, who left school at the close of last semester.

Corinne Robertson of Coeur d' Alene has given us great pleasure by spending the last two weeks with us.

Dorothy Sanders of Lambda is registered at Idaho this year.

Katherine Smith, who is teaching at Rathdrum and Margaret Butler of Lewiston, spent the week-end at initiation time with us.

Harriet Bolger is teaching at Lapwai this semester.

Irene Tosney, Ruth Motie, and Harriet Bolger, who are teaching nearby were able to be with us during the windup of initiation.

Leslie Williams of Twin Falls is a new pledge, who entered second semester.

We had a houseful this week-end for the Military Ball. Hester Baker, of Wallace, Idaho, Misses Pritchard, Holcum and Bodevard, Kappa Alpha Thetas from Pullman, and Dorothy Bevis, Mary Eaves, Jack Butler, and Elizabeth Kettenbaugh of Lewiston.

ENGAGEMENTS

Pearl Forteath, '17, to Carl Loux, '12, K Σ.

Corinne Robertson, ex-'14, to William Casey, '14, K Σ.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holcum (Edna Price, '12) of St. Maries, Idaho, a daughter, born December 27.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

This year's rushing has been very successful, and we attribute a great deal of the success to our being a national. Of course, on the local group depends the greatest appeal, but the standing of Gamma Phi Beta and her assistance in locating desirable girls has certainly benefited us. Becoming a national made us eligible to the local Pan-Hellenic; hence, this fall, for the first time, we had to conform to a stringent set of rushing rules; nevertheless we are well satisfied with the result.

Three girls have been pledged since the Christmas vacation. Laverne Burgan is a Junior here, having attended Frances Shimer two years. Carrie McColley is also a Junior, although this is her first year at Illinois. Merle Harbarger, a sister of one of our active girls, entered school the second semester for a course in agriculture. She is a Junior here, and has a B. S. degree from Ohio State University.

We are proud of the way our new girls are entering into student activities. Mary Franklin Savage was made president of the organization of the freshman girls. Ruth Fox was elected historian of the freshman class. Georgia Brownfield is one of the vice-presidents of the freshman class. Elsie Baechtold is pledged to Illiola Literary Society, one of the three girls' literary societies at Illinois.

Initiation was held Monday, February the ninth, 1914. The pledges were in a state of anticipation for several days before. Starting at noon Monday the pledges observed silence, and prepared for an oral examination. At five P. M. formal initiation began and lasted until eight P. M. Those initiated were: Georgia Brownfield, Urbana, Illinois; Mary Franklin Savage, Belleville, Illinois; Harriette Dadant, Hamilton, Illinois; Ruth Fox, Upper Montclair, New Jersey; Mina Canfield, Holton, Kansas; Evalyn Van Horn, Roswell, New Mexico; Ella Illoston, Roswell, New Mexico; Merle Harbarger, Columbus, Ohio; Laverne Burgan, Ridgefarm, Illinois; Carrie McColley, Shelbyville, Illinois. After initiation there was half an hour's time to get ready for the banquet which was to begin at eight-thirty. The plan for the toasts was rather unique. College life

was represented as a basket ball game, and toasts were given from the viewpoint of center, forward, and guard. Helen Hanes was toastmistress. Frankie Holton started the game as center; Charlotte Barr followed as forward; and Irma Latzer was third as guard. Mrs. Schmidt, Beta 1887, gave the final score.

On the night of October 10, 1913, we gave a house dance for the pledges. In spite of rather crowded conditions everyone seemed to have a good time. The night before Christmas vacation started, December 18, we had a Christmas party. All of us dressed in Mother Goose costumes. After playing games and dancing, Santa Claus distributed presents from a large bag, an appropriate verse being attached to each gift. Our next party was given February fourteenth. Since this was a Valentine party, the house was decorated with red hearts. Various games fitted to the day were played. There was no dancing, since organizations here are allowed to give only two dances during a semester, and we have ours planned for later in the semester. The afternoon of February twenty-eighth will be devoted to a reception for the women of the faculty, sorority girls, and other friends of the chapter. On April seventeenth our annual will be given at Bradley Hall, a favorite hall located just off the campus.

Besides the numerous interesting lectures given almost daily on various subjects by outside authorities, there have been other entertainments here well worth seeing. During the early part of February, Helen Keller addressed an appreciative audience. At intervals there are concerts given by famous symphony orchestras. Then, the Star Lecture Course presents especially good features this year. Schumann-Heink is scheduled for one number of the course. The Drama League is promoting the presentation of several high class, popular productions.

GRACE GEYER.

PERSONALS

L. Louise Wheeler, Epsilon, spent a week-end here, attending a Beta Theta Pi house party.

Augusta Krieger spends a week-end with us frequently.

Ella Brown, '11, came over for initiation from Mattoon where she is teaching Latin in the high school.

Geneva Bane, '12, who is teaching Domestic Science at Benton spent a week-end with us.

Dorothy Winchell, Epsilon, and Temple Irwin, Gamma, spent the week-end beginning February 13, here. They were attending a $\Delta K E$ house party.

Jessie Rothgeb and Alice Carter spent the intersemester vacation at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ruth Canfield spent the vacation between semesters with Frankie Holton at her home in Sidell, Illinois.

Charlotte Barr spent the vacation between semesters at Mattoon, Illinois.

MARRIAGES

Helen Coe, ex-'16, of Springfield, and Ralph Otwell of Carlinville, Illinois, were married January 28. They will make their home in Otwell, Arkansas.

Mabel Bebb, '12, and Ralph Potter were married December 25, 1913.

Ellen Powell, '10, and Arthur Locke were married February 18, 1914.

Georgia Farthing, ex-'14, and William Seymour of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, were married February 12, 1914.

CHICAGO

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| Mrs. Caroline Clifford Burbank (Eugene) | Mrs. Alice Hosmer Preble (Robert) |
| Mrs. Nichols | Miss Lillian Thompson |
| Mrs. Alice Smalley McKinney (Hayes) | Miss Babcock |
| Mrs. Gertrude Bundy Parker | Miss Hutchins |
| Mrs. Esther Rich Reilley (Leigh) | Miss Minnie Patterson |
| Mrs. Honta Smalley Bredin (Elias) | Miss Edna Hoskins |
| Mrs. Jessie Horton Koessler (Carl) | Miss Beulah Houston |
| | Miss Georgie Grandy |

The Chicago Chapter has been meeting as usual at the College Club, in the Fine Arts Building on the first Saturday of the month. Our hearts have been gladdened by numerous visitors, who in passing through our town or in the city on business or pleasure, grasped the opportunity of meeting a few old friends. We wish that this might become a habit with all Gamma Phis, collegiate or alumnae. We would also appreciate it very much if girls moving into our vicinity, would send us their addresses, even if they will not look us up. Our meetings are very enjoyable and we will be glad to have as many as possible enjoy them. January was blessed with two luncheons. After it was decided because of the holiday rush, to have the regular luncheon on the second Saturday, it was found that Miss Ruth Guppy, Dean of Women at Oregon State University, was to be in Chicago, so such of the girls as could get together, gave a luncheon for her at the College Club on January 4. Miss Jones of Omicron was also present.

The February meeting was particularly well attended, although two of our stand-bys—Alice Hosmer Preble and Honta Smalley Bredin who are seldom absent were both missing. Mrs. Preble has been visiting her daughter in the east and Mrs. Bredin has been confined to the house with a painful illness. Mary Holderman, Epsilon, of Morris, Ill., Mrs. Harriet Holderman Saunders, Epsilon, of East Orange, N. J., Temple Irwin, Gamma, active chapter, Ethel Anderson, Gamma and Epsilon, were with us. Several newcomers were present whom we hope to induce to attend regularly.

Ethel Anderson came as the representative of Epsilon, to discuss the possibility of Sorority Lodges at Northwestern. The Northwestern University while opposed to the fraternity house system, has adopted a new policy with regard to the fraternities, and it is hoped that she will also afford the much needed better accommodations for the Sororities.

We are planning to entertain the entire Epsilon chapter at our next luncheon in March, and expecting to enjoy ourselves and them very much indeed.

BEULAH HOUSTON.

PERSONALS

Earl Rose, husband of Barbara Curtiss, of Gamma, has been appointed Clerk of the United States Court at Shanghai, China. Mr. and Mrs. Rose and family sailed in February to their new home.

Lula Janes Abercrombie (Mrs. Thomas), of Gamma, known professionally as Jane Abercrombie, leading soprano of the Aborn Opera Company, is pursuing further study in Berlin. Mr. Abercrombie and her little daughter Gertrude are with her.

Ethel Virgin O'Neil, Gamma, who with her parents and children has

been living abroad for several years, and studying singing, in Italy, France and England, is studying this winter in Berlin with Frank King Clark. They expect to return some time in the early summer.

Florence Patterson, E, has been appointed in charge of the welfare work at the Cheney Silk Mills at Manchester, Mass., where 5000 operatives are employed.

Minnie Patterson, Epsilon, is spending the winter in Chicago.

Nina Gresham, Omicron, was at the Congress Hotel, while attending Grand Opera holiday week. She was also present at the luncheon given Miss Guppy.

During the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Sarah Shute Kraetsch, E, '07, entertained at her home in Des Moines, for Mrs. Sue Moore Bull and Louise Stolp. Mrs. Bull now resides in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Miss Stolp teaches in Yankton, S. D. Among the guests were two Gamma alumnae, Mrs. Marie Mabis Chase, and Dorothy Vorse.

ENGAGEMENT

Harriet Ludlow, I, to Horace Lozier, B O II.

MARRIAGE

Janet Timberlake, E, '08, to Mr. Walter Jewett Allen at Albion, Mich., on January seventh. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will reside in Aberdeen, S. D.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wylie Chickering (Dorothea Curtiss, I), a son, Wallace Wylie Chickering, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gustin (Katherine Crawford, E, '08), of Canton, Illinois, a daughter Elaine, on November 20th.

DEATH

Mrs. Helen Pollard, mother of Carol Pollard Flanley, I.

SYRACUSE

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| Gertrude Andrews | Hilda Grossman |
| Jeanette Atwell | Olive Hunt Herrick |
| Merriam Ernhout Barnes | Mabel Van Winkle Hoyt |
| Florence Palmer Baker | Mabel Jacoby Johnson |
| Marion Beecher | Grace Featherly Marot |
| Elizabeth N. Brooks | Lucy Yates Manning |
| Rachel Bulley | Christina McLennan |
| Kate Gardner Cooke | Florence Reed Munro |
| Florence Bailey Crouse | Christina Oakley |
| Eunice Adeline Curtis, (Founder) | Doris Oakley |
| Mary Safford Cuykendall | Grace Leslie Paltz |
| Emogene Day | Genevieve Ostrander Porter |
| Isabelle Gage Dibble | Mabel E. Stone |
| Grace Webb Edgecomb | Nettie M. Sadler |
| Alvia Horton Fish | Helen Graves Sprague |
| Laura Page Flick | Katharine Sibley |
| Louise Klock French | Florence E. Trowbridge |
| Gertrude Dada Fuller | Harriet Budd Wadleigh |
| Birgitta Moran Farmer | Clara Worden Wilcox |
| Alice R. Graves | Mary Whitford |
| Martha A. Gowing | |

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi:

It certainly is not very good form to begin a letter with an apology, but the present scribe just wants to say that she faithfully resolved to chronicle each of the interesting events since the last letter, immediately after its occurrence, while it was fresh in her mind. However, she did not, in spite of all the good precepts of "never putting off till the morrow," etc., when the enthusiasm and inspiration of the event has subsided, so will have to trust to her memory. On looking back, the event that stands out most strongly is our luncheon, the first of the kind we have attempted, and which took the place of our regular November meeting. It was held at the home of Marion Beecher '10, with seven assisting hostesses and was a truly delightful affair. We assembled at one o'clock and luncheon was served in the spacious sun-parlor at small tables. After the simple but delicious luncheon and good visit it was hard to settle down for a business session, but we had to for a short time. On the way home, everyone voted the innovation a great success and hoped to have it repeated later on.

Our Christmas meeting was held the Tuesday after Christmas at the home of Helen Sprague, '01, and was indeed a holiday meeting. Each one brought a ten-cent gift elaborately wrapped up which was placed on a gaily trimmed tree and later on, a "really", "truly," Santa Claus distributed the gifts to every member. A buffet luncheon was served, each one helping herself.

Our Christmas meeting is always held in holiday week as it gives out of town alumnæ who are in town visiting a chance to attend, and makes an especially festive time. This year we had with us Christine Reed Townsend, '09, of Buffalo, N. Y., Florence Reed Munro, '02, of Camillus, N. Y., Alice Gaggin, '98, and Gertrude Gaggin, '99, of Erie, Pa., Elizabeth Leyden, '87, of Newark, N. J., and Isabelle Brown, '14, of South Orange, N. J.

Our February meeting is the next to record as we have none in January.

Kate Gardner Cooke, '86, and Mary Safford Cuykendall, '87, were the hostesses and it was held at the home of Mrs. Cooke.

The valentine idea was prettily combined with Gamma Phi symbols, as some of the cakes were heart-shaped with red hearts lettered with $\Gamma \Phi B$ stuck on and others were crescent-shaped. Friday evening, February sixth, was the initiation at the chapter house, according to the new rule of not initiating freshmen till the second semester. Nine freshmen passed the ordeal. The alumnæ, as usual, had charge of the initiation supper, which is always a substantial but informal affair.

The following Friday, February thirteenth, was the first meeting the new freshmen attended so the alumnæ made a special effort and turned out in large numbers to get acquainted, giving the active girls a spread of coffee and sandwiches after the meeting. A good sing closed the evening and everyone felt repaid for the effort.

With best wishes for the new year Syracuse Alumnæ sends greetings.

MABEL JACOBY JOHNSON.

PERSONALS

Alice and Gertrude Gaggin spent the holidays with their brothers in Syracuse.

Isabelle Brown, Florence Reed Munro and Christine Reed Townsend

visited in town during Christmas week. Martha Schultze Chandler, '91, of Kingston, N. Y., and Grace Smith Richmond, '88, spent part of January in Syracuse.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Christina McLennan to Charles Trump of Syracuse has been announced.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Donnelly (Pauline Ballou, ex-'13), a daughter, Dorothy, on January twenty-third.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Reynolds (Laura Wilbur, '07), a son, Charles William, born the fourth of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Heroy (Jessie Page, '08), are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter, the last of January.

DEATH

The sincere sympathy of the chapter is extended to Mrs. Frank B. Brooks (Bertha Boomer, '81), and to Elizabeth and Ella Brooks in the loss of their husband and father, Dr. Frank B. Brooks, who died after a long illness, the twenty-seventh of December.

BOSTON

Mrs. Helen Flanders Allen, Δ
 Carlotta M. Brant, Δ
 Helen L. Byrne, Δ
 Edith Everett, Δ
 Harriet L. Goodridge, Δ
 Beth S. Hacker, Δ
 Agnes Hayward, Δ
 Grace G. Newhall, Δ

Elizabeth Putnam, Δ
 Anna A. Raymond, Δ
 Florence L. Sherman, Δ
 Flora B. Smith, Δ
 Mary E. Shepherd, Δ
 Atossa B. Thomas, Δ
 Katherine A. Whiting, Δ

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi:

Boston Alumnæ chapter has had two pleasures doubly pleasant because they were shared by the active chapter, of whom we older girls are most unreasonably proud. The annual initiation banquet introduced us to some delightful little creatures, each of whom toasted the goat, as surprised sponsors, in extempore speeches.

But we take the greatest pride in our Christmas spread which Carlotta and Pauline and Marguerite Brant gave us. First of all Mr. and Mrs. Brant, whom we adore were there, and that was the first pleasure. Then it was a sewing party and we could gossip to our hearts' content, and that was the second pleasure. The biggest crowd we ever had at a Christmas spread turned out. (Third pleasure.) And then, while we were sewing, little brown silk emery acorns were given us for favors, and there were enough to go round, too, though we turned out in cohorts and phalanxes, and overflowed the entire house. Then to go from joy the fourth to joy the fifth we had a lovely supper with a great frosted plum-cake to admire and devastate. After that we sang Gamma Phi songs until train time and a haunting conviction that one should leave an afternoon party some time before midnight induced us to tear ourselves away.

Since then, the chapter has been having its customary lunches at the College Club on the first Saturday of every month, and invites any visiting Gamma Phi to join her. Next week the active chapter joins with the

alumnae in a supper at the fraternity rooms, and if this letter was not already overdue, we might be telling you more about it.

KATHERINE WHITING.

NEW YORK

Mrs. Gertrude Hulse Beakes, A
 Florence Beers, I
 Helen Brown, I
 Jean Bruce, I
 Clara Ely, B
 Mrs. Laura Latimer Graham, A
 Mrs. Una Winterburn Harsen, I
 Florence Heermans, A
 Sarah Holt, I
 Louise Kimball, I
 Ethel Knox, I
 Louise Lee, A
 Gertrude Leete, A
 Emma Lowd, A
 Helen Newbold, I
 Grace Malvina Peters, I
 Mrs. Mable Langford Priest, A

Hazel Plate, I
 Mrs. Jessie Groat Richardson, A
 Mrs. Edna Stitt Robinson, I
 Ruth Elva Russum, A
 Helen Savitz, I
 Janet Seibert, I
 Mrs. Linda Savitz Thompson, I
 Mrs. Elizabeth Moulton Thorndike,
 A
 Laura Van Cise, I
 Louise Warr, A
 Isabelle White, A
 Varian White, I
 Clara Whitmore, A
 Elizabeth Wildman, A
 Elizabeth Zangler, I

New York, which has seemed more like a southern city for the last few winters, has been decidedly "northern" of late, and our trip out to Westfield, N. J., on February twenty-first, to meet at the home of Helen Savitz, took us across a harbor filled with ice, out through snowy fields, with glimpses of sleighs and coasters, to a lovely New Jersey town where everything sparkled and gleamed, for the trees were all ice coated, the snow had a heavy crust, and the brilliant sunshine on the wide streets and lawns made a dazzling picture. As we all walked up from the station we think our little Iota sisters, for we had a nice crowd of them that day, would have been glad to stop and coast a few times down a particularly alluring hill with some delightful small boys who were thoughtful enough to ask them, but the prospect of luncheon at the end of the walk held them to the slippery path of duty, and indeed they were wise, for it would have been a shame to miss any part of that delicious meal.

We all went out from New York on the same train, gathering at the ferry from all over Manhattan and Brooklyn, and coming in from Yonkers, White Plains, Greenwich, Conn., and several New Jersey towns, so you can see how devoted we are, for it takes just hours to get from these places to Westfield when we have so much snow. We had with us, as our guest, Mary Endicott Shepherd, our national president, whom we found as lovely and charming as we had been told she was; and at Elizabeth, N. J., we were joined by Mrs. E. N. Stimson (Helen Hicks), a Beta girl living in Philadelphia, who ran up just for the meeting, a charming thing for her to do. We urged her to come often and she said she would, so perhaps she liked us.

At the Westfield station we were greeted by Elda Fink, and at the Savitz home by our hostess and her sister, Linda Savitz Thompson, who lives across the street, and who later had her two dear little children over to see us. Little Robert, aged four, felt sure this company must be a wedding for he had heard his mother telling about Edna Stitt's wedding, and so had an idea that that term applied to all social gatherings. Eleanor

Oliver, a Beta Gamma Phi who lives in Westfield, came in to see us before the meeting was over, and we allowed little Eleanor Thompson to remain too, since she is too small to reveal any of our secrets, her age being less than a year.

Our January meeting was different from our usual gatherings in the homes of our members, for we met in a tea room in New York. We were saddened by the fact that we had to say farewell to Olive Strayer Caughey, as she was moving to Glens Falls that week. We have since heard that she enjoys her new home, that Dr. Caughey's church is a wonderfully strong, active one, and that the change from city life to that of such a lovely town promises to be a benefit to the entire family.

In regard to our activities as individuals, we will state that about half of us teach, a smaller number have domestic duties, and a number of both classes are interested in church and missionary work. However, we will have to say in all modesty, that, while we are trying to make our particular portions of the world a bit better for our having been in them, we have no startling results to show at the present time.

Kindest greetings to all.

JESSIE Groat RICHARDSON.

PERSONALS

Miss Shepherd was a guest of Mrs. Harsen over Washington's Birthday.

Elva Russum spent the week-end of February twenty-first to the twenty-third with friends in Philadelphia.

The guests of the alumnae luncheon on Saturday, February twenty-first, were Miss Shepherd, Mrs. Stimson, Isabelle Brown, and six active Iota girls, Grace Banker, Jean Barrick, Fredericka Belknap, Anna Paddock, Bert Sayre, Edith Stiles.

MARRIAGES

Edna Stitt was married on February fifth to Reverend Millard Lyman Robinson in Grace M. E. church on West One Hundred and Fourth Street, New York, with a reception later at her parents' home on Ninety-third Street. Edna made a lovely bride, and had a most becoming gown with much choice Duchesse lace on it. The maid of honor was Edna's sister, Marguerite, a Wellesley girl, who wore lavender over yellow and carried orchids.

Sara Rome and Helen Newbold were the two Gamma Phis in the party of four bridesmaids who wore yellow gowns, carried roses and received gold bracelets from the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson went to Bermuda for a few weeks, and on their return, will take an apartment in New York.

MILWAUKEE

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| Mrs. Jean Williams Atwood, Γ | Mrs. Alice Ringling Couper, Γ |
| Mrs. Lucy Churchill Baldwin, Γ | Mrs. Clara Erwin Hoyt, Γ |
| Mrs. Bernice Hunter Hoffman, Γ | Mrs. Allison More Kieckhefer, Γ |
| Mrs. Mary Laffin Jones, Γ | Marie Leavens, Γ |
| Mrs. Etta Smith Laffin, Γ | Mrs. Edith McMillan Rice, Γ |
| Mrs. Julia Richardson McLenegan, Γ | Gertrude Ross, Γ |
| Mrs. Catherine Mathewson Moss, Γ | Mrs. Lenore Horan Williams, Γ |
| Mrs. Mable Duncan Bartell, Γ | |

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

For fear that this letter may impress the reader with the idea that the Milwaukee chapter is suffering from an overweening sense of its own im-

portance, I must hasten to explain that we have struck this very personal note in compliance with the urgent request of our Editor-in-Chief. For the truth of the matter is that we are very modest and always employ a most disparaging tone on those rare occasions when we are betrayed into talking of ourselves. It is with great difficulty that we overcome our diffidence in this connection and are induced to recount some of the undertakings of the members of the chapter.

Mable Duncan Bartell has been elected Vice-president of the Milwaukee Branch of the Woman's Suffrage Association.

Etta Smith Laffin has won prominence as president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, of the West Division High School.

We have perhaps mentioned before that Julia Richardson McLenegan is president of the local branch of A. C. A. Mrs. McLenegan is to address the Fox River Valley Branch of A. C. A. at a luncheon in Oshkosh, February 28.

In answer to repeated inquiries about Gertrude Ross, I can say that she is greatly absorbed in the progress of the Girls' Club and is giving her closest attention to that wonderful work.

In the dramatic field Laura Case Sherry has always distinguished herself and recently did brilliant work in "The Marriage of Sobeida" which was produced by the Wisconsin Dramatic Society.

Mary Laffin Jones showed unmistakable talent in the production of "Press Cuttings" which was put on under the auspices of the A. C. A.

In this same line Alice Ringling Couper has been very prominent, as a member of the Wisconsin Dramatic Society, but just now is devoting her attention to dramatic readings, etc.

Lucy Churchill Baldwin is engaging much time in social and educational uplift in West Allis, while Katherine Mathewson Moss is singularly devoted to her home interests with a fine disdain for more worldly pursuits.

I shall not attempt to enumerate the various activities of the newer members of our chapter but shall tell you something of the interests of the chapter as a whole. Since our last letter we have been entertained at two charming luncheons, the first at the home of Allison More Kieckhefer and last month with Bernice Hunter Hoffman. Both of these luncheons were the occasion for much gay chatter and pleasant reminiscences and we all left with the sense of having spent a happy afternoon among good friends, and a wish to meet soon again.

MARRIAGE

The marriage of Clara Louise Erwin to Mr. Ralph Sherman Hoyt, took place October 14, 1913, at Milwaukee, Wis.

PERSONALS

Bernice Hunter Hoffman is enjoying an extended trip in the South. Emily and Edith Winslow, Madison, Wis., are residing in Milwaukee during the winter months.

Marion Spencer, Chicago, is living in Milwaukee, during the winter.

LENORE HORAN WILLIAMS.

SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. M. Armbruster, San Rafael, Calif.

Miss Dora B. Atwater, 420 Fairmont Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Miss Elizabeth Austin, 2728 Union St., San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Wm. R. Bassick, Claremont Manor, Oakland, Calif.

- Miss Elizabeth Bridge, 1275 Stanyan St., San Francisco, Calif.
 Mrs. W. E. Colby, 2901 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif.
 Mrs. D. V. Cowden, 668 Fairmont Ave., Oakland, Calif.
 Miss Gertrude Comfort, 2305 Cedar St., Berkeley, Calif.
 Miss Marie Derge, 2514 Aetna St., Berkeley, Calif.
 Miss Sue H. Dunbar, 395 Hawthorne St., Oakland, Calif.
 Miss Marietta R. Edwards, 2546 Dana St., Berkeley, Calif.
 Miss Florence Ewing, 2221 Scott St., San Francisco, Calif.
 Miss Blanche Fish, Morril Apartments, Haste and Shattuck Streets, Berkeley, Calif.
 Miss Grace Fish, Morril Apartments, Haste & Shattuck Streets, Berkeley, Calif.
 Miss Eleanor C. French, 2640 Warring St., Berkeley, Calif.
 Mrs. J. E. Gardner, P. O. Box 517, Watsonville, Calif.
 Miss Alice G. Hoyt, 407 Fairmont Ave., Oakland, Calif.
 Miss Louise Kellogg, 1515 Grove St., Oakland, Calif.
 Miss Bertha D. Knox, 958 14th St., Oakland, Calif.
 Mrs. E. G. Linscott, 26 Westall Ave., Oakland, Calif.
 Miss Helen Martin, 1511 Spring St., Berkeley, Calif.
 Miss Lule Minor, 1720 Euclid Ave., Berkeley, Calif.
 Mrs. J. W. Mosher, 2532 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Calif.
 Miss Mabel Pierce, 1000 Chestnut St., San Francisco, Calif.
 Mrs. Sumner Raney, Lemoor, Kings Co., Calif.
 Miss Lena M. Redington, 468 Perkins St., Oakland, Calif.
 Mrs. W. A. Sawyer, 2243 College Ave., Berkeley, Calif.
 Mrs. Max Thelen, 2525 Durant St., Berkeley, Calif.
 Mrs. W. W. Taylor, 2321 Grant St., Berkeley, Calif.
 Mrs. F. A. Volkhardt, 2927 Deakin St., Berkeley, Calif.
 Mrs. Vernon Waldron, 208 Hillside Ave., Piedmont, Calif.
 Mrs. F. G. Warner, El Dorado Ranch, Placerville, Calif.
 Miss Margaret Webb, 2131 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Calif.
 Miss Mabel L. Williams, 1324 Arch St., Berkeley, Calif.
 Miss Carmelita Woerner, 2938 Washington St., San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

Two ears are not very many to take to a Christmas luncheon when you want to hear everything about everybody—what Marie Derge heard and saw at Convention; how Bertha Knox likes being a homesteader at the top of Mendocino County and how her pigs are known by their silver rings; how Florence Ewing visited Lillian Allen in Germany; how the Gamma Phi babies grow in wisdom and words; how “we do at Gamma” from our Madison guests, and how our juicy menu was made—for Rachel Colby lent us not only such things as all Gamma Phis borrow on festive occasions, but also her choice receipts and her cook. And he was a good cook!

After luncheon, Marie Derge gave us her convention report. It was so much more than a report. It was an enthusiastic inspiring appeal for a year of work, not for our chapter alone, nor for Gamma Phi Beta, but for sorority life and sorority ideals. Next Wednesday, the eleventh of February, there will be a meeting at Margaret Sawyer's. Then we expect to learn from our committees how some of our new-resolutionary enthusiasm can express itself in activities: so of this there may be more.

MARGARET WEBB.

PERSONALS

Elizabeth Rothermel, who is now connected with the Home Economics Department of the University of Washington, will give two courses there in the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron (Bessie Gaskill) and Miss Marjorie Waldron leave in March for a year in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassick (Della West), are planning to give up their beautiful home in Claremont Manor, and go to Connecticut.

Mrs. Charles Fryer (Elizabeth Sanderson), has been visiting her mother in Hayward for the past month.

McClurg will soon bring out Mrs. Lewis Allen's (Maude Allen) book on Japanese Art.

Mrs. Colby has again been offered the presidency of the Alameda District, California Federation of Women's Clubs.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement has been announced of Inez Whipple and Mr. Herbert Frank Harrold, the brother of Cecil Harrold Dana.

DENVER

Jessie V. Austin, Θ
Helen Barbee, Θ
Lindsey Barbee, Θ
Gertrude Bent, Θ
Kittie Lee Bishop, Θ
Margaret S. Carman, Θ
Mrs. Saida Baechtold Crosby, Θ
Elle Belle Connor, Θ
Eva C. Davis, Θ
Mrs. Edith Boughton Denious, Θ
Mrs. Mabel Walker Edwards, Θ
Mary S. Gallup, Θ
Mrs. Elizabeth Church Grant, Θ
Mrs. Zena West Henderson, H
Mrs. Mabel Brown Holt, Θ
Edith Hoop, Θ
Mrs. Theo. Price Hough, A
Edna Howard, Γ
Louise Iliff, Θ
Mrs. Lois Miles Jackson, E

Mrs. Mary Green Johnson, Θ
Mrs. Edna Burkhalter Kendrick, Θ
Genevieve Knight, Θ
Grace McDonough, Z
Margaret McNeil, Θ
Mrs. Lisle Brownell Milton, Θ
Mrs. Ora Bowman Moore, Θ
Mrs. Mary Crary Moore, Z
Mrs. Mary Uzzell Plattner, Θ
Irene Poole, Θ
Mrs. Edith Wallace Potter, Θ
Mrs. Ella Jamieson Sanderson, Θ
Mrs. Grace Evans Shannon, Θ
Bertha C. Webb, Θ
Mrs. Frances Brown Weston, Θ
Ruth Ermina Wheeler, Θ
Mrs. Kathryn Allen Woodward, Θ
Mrs. Chellie Stevens Wright, Θ
Mrs. Lucia Pattison Young, Θ

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

Living in the same city with "ye editor," and having an occasional opportunity to hear what is promised for the next edition of THE CRESCENT, ought to give one some ideas for a chapter letter. Knowing this letter is to be part of a very interesting book, I should like to make it unusually interesting. So I think of what we in Denver have been doing and I jot down the thoughts as they come. But it keeps me guessing to make the record of those events as interesting as the events themselves.

Denver people are not yet through talking about the biggest snowstorm of its history, in December, when all traffic was tied up for a week or more, and even such important affairs as Gamma Phi meetings were meagerly attended. A threatened coal famine and shortage of other

necessities did not tend to brighten the outlook. There were plenty of opportunities to lend a helping hand. Our activities in that line were directed toward one big undertaking, a Christmas dinner for the Craig Colony, a colony of consumptive men north of our city. Theta and the Alumnae chapter worked together, the Alumnae providing the dinner while the Theta girls were present to serve it, and we were made happy by being able to bring some happiness to about forty unfortunate men.

We like to stand for something besides our own entertainment and enjoyment, so each winter our plan is to help some institution or private family, where little services in the nature of sewing are always acceptable. This winter we are going to help one or more families where there are children to be properly clothed for school.

Our social activities have been few and far between this year, but we find ourselves sufficiently busy in planning our annual play and other stunts primarily conceived of as "money-makers." Still we must make merry ever so often with our Theta sisters. The day after Christmas the Alumnae entertained the Theta members and pledges at an informal *matinée* dance at the home of Miss Gallup. There was no dragging of the hours, for the time sped quickly and merrily enough in learning the Tango and singing Gamma Phi songs. And you should hear those Theta girls sing! But they are all "satisfied," so why not sing?

Now the play is "the thing" again, for though it's not yet written—poor Lindsey is so busy with *THE CRESCENT*—and though the date of performance is not yet set, the germ is in the air and we are all exposed once more. The Alumnae will manage the play again this year, and if we are so fortunate in returns as we were last year, a part of the proceeds will be used to help swell the University Endowment Fund. The Denver girls are never missing when there is a college cause at stake, but we need so much money to furnish our Lodge, pay taxes, etc., that we must needs rack our brains for more ways and means. So we are planning another lecture, such as we gave last year, which proved such a success, or some other form of afternoon's entertainment. We hope our patrons will not weary of our efforts until the Lodge is in reality what it now seems in our dreams.

We hope the springtime will bring less of the inevitable "fever," and more bluebirds of happiness for each sister.

RUTH ERMINA WHEELER.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell Garth (Ethel Tucker, Theta), announce the birth of a son, Francis Marion. Mr. and Mrs. Garth are now living in Farmville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans (Marguerite Stephenson, Theta, ex-'15), also announce the arrival of a son, Lee Lloyd Evans, Jr., on December 16, at Garret Pk., Md.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mary Sinsabaugh Gallup, Theta '08, announces her engagement to Dr. Hubert Shattuck Howe, B Θ II, graduate of Denver and Columbia Universities.

The engagement of Jessie V. Austin, ex-Theta, to Joseph H. Weiner, B Θ II, of Denver University was recently announced.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. S. Birkins (Janet Newkirk, Theta), visited in Denver a few days and attended a meeting of the Alumnæ chapter. Mrs. Birkins is now living in Romeo, Colorado, but still holds her place in Denver Alumnæ chapter.

We are glad to introduce Edna Howard, Gamma, as an affiliate of Denver Alumnæ chapter.

Denver Gamma Phis deeply sympathize with Winnie Shumway Thompson, ex-Theta, in the death of her father, Mr. E. E. Shumway. Mr. Shumway was connected with the University of Denver and was greatly beloved by both faculty and students.

MINNEAPOLIS

Marie Allen, K
Luella Ames, K
Mrs. Edward Backus, K
Mrs. S. W. Batson, M
Rachel Beard, K
Ellen Brooks, K
Marion Brown, K
Mrs. Nina Miller Casady, F
Mrs. Alice Redfield Davis, K
Mildred Gamble, K
Ruth Hall, K
Mary Haupt, K
Blanche Hitchcock, A
Rewey Belle Inglis, K
Marion Jones, K
Mrs. Lynnferd McMahon Kiplinger, K
Lorene Kreider, K

Margaret Lees, K
Helen Little, K
Helen Lovell, K
Louise McGilvra, K
Sara Marshal, K
Margaret Menzel, K
Mrs. Ruth Spear Newkirk, K
Mrs. Mildred Lauderdale Robertson, K
Eleanor Sheldon, K
Mrs. Katherine Janey Silverson, K
Ella K. Smith, F
Mrs. Edna Elmer Smith, K
Mrs. Mary Norton Sudduth, K
Cora Taney, K
Eva Wilkinson, K
Bernice Works, K

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi:

In Medford, Oregon, there is an organization that will be of big interest to you all, and I think it will be an entire surprise, too. I know that it was to me, when I heard of it just after I had sent in the last quarterly letter. There is a Pan-Hellenic there with a membership of about thirty or forty, representing six or seven different sororities, and with Julia Hoppin, a Gamma Phi of Kappa chapter, as president. During the past year they have carried out the splendid plan of furnishing a few rooms as clubrooms for the working girls of Medford. The little apartment consists of living room, dining room and kitchenette. Now isn't that a thing worth doing? There is food for thought for the rest of us.

Speaking of rooms and homes! That brings our own prospective lodge to mind. Maybe we bore you with it, but we do insist upon mentioning it in every letter, possibly because it is foremost in our minds. The board of directors meets every month, and the plans are being put into blue print form; so you see we are progressing.

The money that we made at our Christmas fair was put into the house fund, by vote of the chapter. The bazaar was a big success, and at the next alumnæ meeting we are to begin preparations for next year's. There will be a few more "mites" for the growing house fund which will come

from the vaudeville to be given the last of February. Oh, we are very enthusiastic and hopeful, you see!

On her way from Chicago, where she had been attending the college deans' convention, back to her own college in Eugene, Oregon, Miss M. Ruth Guppy paid us oh! such a very fleeting visit. But even that was a pleasure and we wish now to know her better. There was a very informal evening "at home" given for her at the lodge. We would have liked to have done more; maybe we can next time. And we do hope there will be a "next time."

Our latch string is always hanging way out for you all. Do come and visit us in our new home!

MARGARET MENZEL.

PERSONALS

We are so very glad that Mrs. Wm. Davis (Alice Redfield) has almost entirely recovered from her severe operation.

Helen Jewett is spending the winter months in southern California.

Mrs. Wm. Sudduth (Mary Norton) is another traveler. She will be gone six weeks or two months, first visiting New York and Washington, then traveling south to Florida for the remainder of the time.

Margaret Menzel has been busy this winter in the university extension work, as a member of a musical and dramatic trio. They have given concerts, under the university auspices, in about twelve towns of the state this season.

Mrs. George Moore (Agnes Malloy), with her husband and little son, spent a very short time in Minneapolis, on their return trip to their home in Houston, Texas, after a two months' visit in their old home town, St. Cloud.

Jessie Phillips was greatly honored February fifth when one of her compositions was sung before the Thursday Musical by Kathleen Hart Bibb.

Helena and Polly Fitzsimmons spent the Christmas holidays at the Gamma Phi lodge.

Nettie Monroe is teaching domestic science in Centerville, Iowa.

Ethel Cosgrove has lately taken a position as primary teacher in the school for the blind at Bathgate, North Dakota.

Louise Durst will make a short visit in Brookings, S. D.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of June Welch to Harry Legg, Jr., of Minneapolis, has been announced. The wedding will be sometime in the fall.

Mary Haupt has announced her engagement to Charles Lewis, a member of Phi Psi. They are to be married in April.

The engagement of Eva M. Wilkinson to Dr. Morton E. Hall, of Alberta, Canada, has recently been announced.

MARRIAGES

The marriage of Hazel Strong to Howard Bishop took place October 11, 1913, at the bride's home.

A pretty home wedding was that of Eva Kaye and Paul C. Rutherford, January 28, 1914.

DEATH

We all sympathize so deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Finley (Sara Preston), over the death of their little year old daughter, Anne Morrow.

DETROIT

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| Rose Anderson, B | Lora Hall, B |
| Grace Anderson, B | Frida Haller, B |
| Mrs. Sarah Hardy Adams, B | Mrs. Emma Ballantine Hinchman, B |
| Mrs. Grace Collins Breakey, B | Mrs. Winifred Morse Kinne, B |
| Marie Brooks, B | Melinda Kinyon, B |
| Vida Collins, B | Edith M. Kimball, B |
| Mrs. Ada Gilbert Close, | Mrs. Sarah Satterthwaite Leslie, B |
| Kathleen Cutting, B | Margaret Lydecker, B |
| Mrs. Mary Lyon Dibble, B | Mrs. Isabella Hosie Mackay, B |
| Mrs. Mabelle Leonard Douglass, B | Caroline Parker, B |
| Mrs. Augusta Durfee Hintermann, B | Mary Putnam, B |
| Emilie Hintermann, B | Marie Shearer, B |
| Erna George, B | Mrs. Isadore Thompson Scott, B |
| Mrs. Minnie Hamilton Grosvenor, B | Mrs. Marion Dickinson Shaw, B |
| Mrs. Millicent Hunt Heaton, B | Edna Thuner, B |
| Paula Henze, B | Zaidee Vosper, B |

A meeting was held in Ann Arbor October twenty-fifth, 1913, with an attendance of twenty, and the Detroit Alumnae chapter was organized. Officers and a Board of Directors were elected, and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Kinne, and Mrs. Douglass were appointed to attend convention.

A second meeting was held in Detroit at the college club, November twenty-ninth, with twenty-four present from Detroit, Toledo and Ann Arbor. Reports from Convention were given, and it was decided to have an informal luncheon at the College Club the third Saturday of each month. We send a most cordial invitation to all Gamma Phis to attend whenever possible.

ISABELLA HOSIE MAC KAY.

PERSONALS

Mildred Harrington from Madison is teaching in the Beacon School this year.

Edna Thuner is teaching in the Liggett School.

Mrs. James A. Moore has moved to Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Close are spending the winter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Hinchman have left for a trip to Bermuda.

MARRIAGES

Mary Hollington, '13, and George Reifle, were married October, 1913, and are living in Detroit.

LOS ANGELES

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

The Los Angeles Association hereby desires to make its initial bow, in the pages of THE CRESCENT, to the active and alumnae chapters. This organization has existed for some seven or eight years, holding monthly meetings from October to June at the homes of members, and including in its membership not only alumnae of Eta and Mu chapters, but members of the Eastern chapters who live in or near Los Angeles or who come to this part of the country for the winter months.

Heretofore the meetings have been purely social gatherings. Last spring, however, the idea of having a formal business meeting followed by a program was suggested and received with enthusiasm. Accordingly a pro-

gram committee was appointed to arrange for the eight meetings of the coming year—with the result that we now have a printed program giving dates and gathering places, subjects and committees for each meeting.

In October, at the home of Mrs. Cannell, Penelope Murdoch of Los Angeles gave an interesting talk on the work of her high school students in architectural drawing and craft work, illustrating it with models made by the pupils. The November meeting, held at the home of the Gearharts, was delightful. Mrs. Rohrer sang several songs, after which Frances Gearhart gave an exhibition of some of her charming paintings and delighted her audience by telling of her original methods of work. A luncheon and matinée party for the alumnae and active girls added to our Christmas gaieties, while a profitable discussion of social service, ably led by Miss Palmer, occupied the January program. We anticipate an afternoon of excellent music in February at the home of Mrs. Variel.

The interest in the meetings has resulted in a larger attendance so far and we trust that this is only the first manifestation of a much greater enthusiasm.

Edith Engelhard of 364 So. Occidental Blvd., Los Angeles, (the corresponding secretary) will be very glad to hear of or from any Gamma Phis in this region who may not have received programs.

The meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month in the afternoon. All Gamma Phis who may be in this vicinity will be cordially welcomed.

REBECCA MAC NAIR.

PERSONALS

December 20, 1913, Helen B. Holdrege, A, attended a Gamma Phi luncheon and theatre party of the Los Angeles Association.

The Los Angeles Association has been conducted on a much more business-like plan this year than heretofore. Last spring a program committee was appointed whose duty it was to plan in outline the meetings for the winter. The following calendar was the result of their work and the third Saturdays have been set aside for Gamma Phi. Having this set time and program has helped to hold the interest of the members and the meetings have been satisfactory. The kind of subjects, "Arts and Crafts," "The Modern Drama," etc., will show along what lines the talks and discussions have been. The Christmas meeting, a luncheon and theatre party, was attended by a number of the active girls from California and Stanford.

The list of members includes:

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| Atkinson, May, H | Gearhart, Frances, H |
| Bennett, Mrs. James (Mabel Crow), M | Gilman, Mrs. Herbert, (Jeannette Cole), M |
| Brainerd, Gertrude, M | Hutchinson, Ruth, M |
| Bundy, Sara E., M | Hutchinson, Edith, M |
| Brown, Mrs. Bruce (Elise Owen), M | Ireland, Edith, M |
| Cannell, Mrs. Marguerite E., A | Little, Mrs. Robbins, (Norine Graves), M |
| Colver, Mrs. Mary C., B | McNair, Rebecca, H |
| Durrell, Mrs. Carleton E., (Gertrude Curtis), H | Mayhew, Mrs. Nell Doneley, E |
| Earle, Edna, M | Morgan, May, H |
| Engelhard, Edith, M | Murdoch, Penelope, H |
| Elliott, Gertrude, H | Mackey, Florence, M |
| Gearhart, Edna, H | Palmer, Ethel, M |

Pope, Mrs. James (Katherine Nason), H

Philleo, Katherine, H

Rohrer, Mrs. Clelland (Alice Collier), H

Russell, Mrs. Thomas A. (—), A

Shinn, Mrs. C. L. (Alice Gamble), I

Stone, Florence, H

Smith, Cordelia, M

Sherman, Mrs. F. H., A

Shafer, Caryl, I

Vail, Mrs. James (Daisy Dake), M

Van Deusen, Mrs. Ward (Edith Ferry), H

Variel, Mrs. R. H. (Greta Augustine), H

Walker, Mrs. W. K. (Ina Proctor), I

The members of the Association in Los Angeles are for the most part very busy but this year they are endeavoring to make special efforts in reaching Gamma Phis who are in the city touring, or spending the winter or summer here. We find that there are quite a number.

Another purpose that the Association is keeping in view is assisting Mu chapter for the 1915 convention, for at that time our Alumnæ help will unquestionably be needed.

EDITH ENGELHARD.

PROGRAM FOR 1913-1914

October 18, 1913

Place—Miss Engelhard, 364 S. Occidental Blvd., Los Angeles

Subject: Art and Crafts in the Public Schools.

Committee—Miss Murdoch, Chairman

Miss May Atkinson

Miss MacNair

Mrs. Mayhew

November 15, 1913

Place—Miss Gearhart, 18 W. California Street, Pasadena

Subject: The Newer Forms of Art.

Committee—Miss Edna Gearhart

Miss Frances Gearhart

Miss May Gearhart

Mrs. Van Deusen

Mrs. Durrell

December 20, 1913

Luncheon and Matinée in charge of Mrs. Robbins Little, 1316 W. 53d Street, Los Angeles

January 17, 1914

Place—Miss Hutchinson, 510 S. Westmoreland Ave., Los Angeles

Subject: Clubs and Charities.

Committee—Miss Palmer, Chairman

Miss Salisbury

Miss Engelhard

Mrs. Russell

Mrs. Bennett

Place—Mrs. R. H. F. Variel, 2230 Michigan Avenue, Los Angeles

Subject: Music.

Committee—Mrs. Walker, Chairman

Miss Hutchinson

Miss Gilbert

Mrs. Variel

Mrs. Rohrer

March 21, 1914

Place—Miss MacNair, 436 South Madison Avenue, Pasadena
Subject: The Short Story.

Committee—Miss Bundy, Chairman
Miss Campbell
Mrs. Colver
Miss Philleo
Mrs. Gilman

April 18, 1914

Picnic Luncheon. Place and time to be arranged
Subject: The Modern Drama.

Committee—Miss Brainerd, Chairman
Miss Stone
Miss Earle
Mrs. Cannell
Mrs. Hunt

May, 1914

Picnic Luncheon. Place and time to be arranged.
Anyone unable to serve on a committee must provide a substitute and must notify the chairman of the program committee.

MADISON

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| 1. Genevieve Sylvester Allen | 10. Mary Ives, Kappa Chapter |
| 2. Dorothy Barnes | 11. Ethel Houser Jackman |
| 3. Beatrice Barnes | 12. Anna Kellogg |
| 4. Mary Clark Brittingham | 13. Jennie Davis Lucas |
| 5. Illa Dow | 14. Ada Summer Moseley |
| 6. Hazel Driver | 15. Amelia Pyre |
| 7. Augustine Ellean Fiske, Iota Chapter | 16. Florence Stott Sullivan |
| 8. Ella Davis Goodyear | 17. Effie Whyte Watt |
| 9. Ina Judge Hanks | 18. Edith Winslow |
| | 19. Emily Winslow. |

These are the members of the Madison alumnae association, all but two of whom are members of Gamma chapter. It has been suggested that we petition for a charter, but, because we are small and because we are situated where we can work for Gamma Phi by helping one of her chapters, we feel that it is best for us to devote our time and energy to the local chapter.

During the fall and winter we hold monthly meetings at the homes of our various members and there, over our sewing, we treat each other to the bits of news we have from the old girls and we discuss the problems and interests of our active chapter. Sometimes the upperclassmen meet with us and then we have a doubly good time.

Some one of our number is surely to be present at each business meeting of Gamma chapter. We frequently help with the rushing and often we are sought when guidance and advice are needed. The chapter entertains all of us each fall at a banquet following initiation and at various other times during the fall and spring rushing. The past year

we co-operated with Gamma in the management of convention, realizing the fullness of the lives of the college girls and just naturally longing to be a part of Gamma Phi again.

Genevieve Allen, Augustine Fiske, and Effie Watt are wives of members of the faculty of our university, Dorothy and Beatrice Barnes and Edith and Emily Winslow are daughters of justices of the supreme court of our state, Judge Winslow, the father of the two latter, being the chief justice, Mary Ives is librarian in the Madison High School, Hazel Driver teaches chemistry in the same institution, Amelia Pyre is a librarian in our State Historical library and the rest of us are just plain citizens of Madison.

FLORENCE STOTT SULLIVAN.

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTER MEETINGS

ALPHA meets every Friday evening at 7:30 in the chapter house, 117 Euclid Avenue.

BETA meets every Monday evening at 7:00 in the chapter house, 1520 S. University Avenue.

GAMMA meets every Monday evening at 7:00 in the chapter house.

DELTA meets every Thursday afternoon at 4:45 in the chapter rooms, 85 Newbury Street.

EPSILON meets every Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 P. M. at the sorority rooms, fourth floor Willard Hall.

ZETA meets every Saturday evening at 307 East 24th Street.

ETA meets every Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter house, 2732 Channing Way.

THETA meets every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Lodge in University Park.

IOTA meets every Monday afternoon at 4:30 at Miss Kimball's apartment, 3129 Broadway.

KAPPA meets Monday afternoon at 5:00 at the chapter house, 1018 University Ave., S. E.

LAMBDA meets Monday evening at 6:45 at the chapter house, 4524 17th St., N. E.

MU meets Monday evening at 7:15 at the chapter house.

NU meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter house, 1316 Alder Street.

OMICRON meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter house.

XI meets every Monday afternoon at 5:00 at the chapter house.

BOSTON meets the first Saturday of each month at 11:00 A. M. at 284 Dartmouth Street.

CHICAGO meets the first Saturday of each month at the Chicago College Club Rooms—Fine Arts Building. Luncheon at 12:30.

SYRACUSE meets the first Friday of every month at the homes of the members.

DENVER meets fortnightly at 3:00 on Friday at the homes of members.

DETROIT meets the third Saturday of each month for an informal luncheon at the College Club.

NEW YORK meets October 18, December 6, January 10, February 12, March 28, for luncheon at 1:00 at the homes of members. Banquet in April.

MINNEAPOLIS meets the last Friday of the month at the homes of members. Banquet in May.

SAN FRANCISCO meets the last Saturday of December and first Saturday of March, June and September. Social meetings the other months at members' homes.

MILWAUKEE meets the third Saturday of every month at the homes of members.