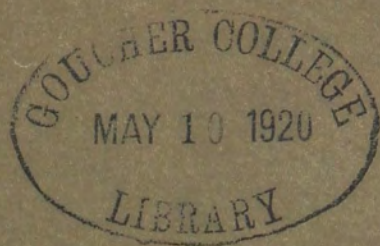


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## THE VISITING DELEGATE

The visiting delegate system of Gamma Phi Beta has become so definitely established that it boasts a little history of its own. As a prelude to this issue of the magazine, and for the benefit of those who have lately entered our ranks, this history in briefest form is offered.

Previous to 1913, the question of a visiting delegate had been fully argued and heartily endorsed by those of our number who felt the sorority need for such an officer; and the convention of that year, held at Madison, made the plan possible. Marie Derge (Eta and San Francisco) was immediately appointed to the position, but, later on, was forced to resign, her successor being Katherine Taney Silverson (Kappa and Minneapolis) who entered upon her duties very shortly. Mrs. Silverson's task was a mammoth one; for she alone was to kindle the spark of national spirit which, in turn, was to bring to each chapter the realization that it was not an isolated group sufficient unto itself—but a vital part of a greater whole. Mrs. Silverson did her work wisely and well, and, before she handed her responsibility to Margaret Nachtrieb Isbell (or Margaret Nachtrieb as we all knew her then) she had the satisfaction of getting the desired results. Mrs. Isbell gave to each chapter efficiency and organization, and the present scheme of chapter government and chapter accomplishment is due, in main part, to her tireless efforts.

As the sorority grew and the task of personal visitation became a heavy one, assistants to Mrs. Isbell were appointed—Dorothy Potter France and Irene Cuykendall Garrett in the east, Augusta Krieger Ekblaw in the middle-west and Elizabeth Bridge in the west. At the last convention in Estes Park, the decree for four visiting delegates was issued—Adaline Bullen being assigned to the eastern district, Irene Cuykendall Garrett to the middle west, Elizabeth Bridge to the south west and Anna Raymond to the western coast. Anna Raymond and Elizabeth Bridge completed their visits by Christmas time, Adaline Bullen has just returned to Denver and Letitia Price, as substitute for Irene Cuykendall Garrett is now en route.

Necessary statistics of each chapter are compiled by the delegate and a detailed report sent to the Council; while the chapter itself receives, after the visit, a typed summary of all the points of criticism, discussion and advice. To the older chapters, the visiting delegate brings a realization of national unity; into the younger chapters she instils the determination to grow, to progress; for the *alumnæ* organizations, she outlines a plan of definite activity and definite achievement.

#### ALPHA

One of the biggest events in any chapter's history is a visit from a Traveling Delegate. At least, that is what we thought after Miss Adaline Bullen visited Alpha, a week or so ago. Not only was she personally charming, but she has fulfilled a twofold mission to the chapter. First she told us where we stood, just where we were good and where we fell short of being all that a chapter of Gamma Phi Beta should be. Secondly, she brought us in touch with other chapters, and made us feel that we knew them as never before.



## WHAT THE VISITING DELEGATE HAS MEANT TO THE CHAPTER

### DELTA

Our Visiting Delegate in anticipation stood to us for the renewal of an acquaintance begun when the present seniors were being rushed and Adaline was a junior at Boston University. We had not had a Visiting Delegate for two years, so we were extra-excited. In spite of the addition of A.B., V.D., and Faculty to her name, she was as friendly a Gamma Phi as ever. She was even better than we had remembered; and the underclassmen agree that the "dramatist delivered the goods," which is the parlance of Comparative Drama for "anticipation well-realized."

Beside the personal inspiration that such a girl as Adaline Bullen gives just by wearing the same pin you do, she brought us a national message. National spirit is always stronger just after Convention, I suppose. Yet she strengthened and intensified ours as she told of our sisters, whose lives she had shared at pillared Hollins, gleaming through Virginia dusk, and at Goucher, in a city as we are; and she could tell us first-hand of this year's Theta play; and mentioned so many people whom we have met in the CRESCENT. Our country seems very small and one feels that nowhere would there be a lonely place if there were a Gamma Phi.

The official-ty of the title of the position is the only awesome thing about it. We shall, after this, look forward to a visit which will tie us all closer in understanding and in aim; which will help with the problems peculiar to our locality; and will bring to us for transplanting interesting college customs, richer bits of Gamma Phi.

### ZETA

Our Visiting Delegate, Adaline Bullen, meant a great deal to our chapter in a number of ways. She brought us closer, it seems, to the national organization and made us feel that we are indeed a part, also that everyone's coöperation is necessary to make it a perfect success.

Miss Bullen told us so many interesting things about our new Grand President that we feel that we really know her. Miss Bullen also brought us some fine ideas from other chapters. Some, of course, can't be applied to us because of the impossibility of having a chapter-house here, but it meant a lot to us to know what our Gamma Phi sisters are doing.

Miss Bullen's personality appealed to all and from her friendship we gained much that is helpful in living up to Gamma Phi's ideals.

## XI

A better understanding of the true meaning of Gamma Phi Beta, a greater love and respect for each other and a deeper friendship and reverence for the older Gamma Phis, the ones who, through their untiring efforts and their wonderful loyalty, made the Gamma Phi Beta of today possible—all this and more we gained from Anna Raymond's visit to our chapter. The trail of Gamma Phi is a glorious one to follow, but there must always be a guide to show us the way. Miss Raymond is, if Xi Chapter must say so itself, the very nicest kind of a guide.

## SIGMA

One of the most helpful suggestions which we owe to Elizabeth Bridge, our Visiting Delegate, is the system of note-books which she gave us. Each officer keeps a note-book outlining the duties and accomplishments of her office which is handed down to her successor. Another valuable idea is that of understudies for each officer in order that the next year will find girls partially trained to take up the duties of each office. She gave us much interesting and valuable information concerning Gamma Phi Beta.

## UPSILON

Here at Hollins, isolated as we are, we feel that a visit from Miss Adaline Bullen has meant a great deal to us indeed. We are quite young as a chapter and have no Alumnae Association to help us; neither have we any chapters in colleges near us in the south. It is, therefore, evident how very much outside influence, suggestions, and enthusiasm really mean to us. The accounts which our visitor gave us of the customs and unique ways of doing things in other chapters, which have an older history, and hence a fuller background, were especially interesting to us, and we certainly expect to profit by them. Then, too, hints as to rushing and the various methods in different chapters made us more determined to do all in our power to improve upon our rushing rules. We realize that Hollins is smaller than most places where Gamma Phi Beta has a chapter, and that many of our customs are, therefore, necessarily different; nevertheless, suggestions brought in from universities may often be used to great advantage. All of Upsilon fell in love with Miss Bullen and appreciated very much the help and inspiration it received in sorority matters.

## PHI

"Visiting Delegate" to our chapter means the capable Miss Bridge of Eta whom many of you know. Miss Bridge, in turn, stands for clear-sighted suggestions and keen criticism. Miss



Bridge, however, does not end her period of usefulness when she boards the flyer for the next chapter. She stays with us—in the suggestion-box. "Visiting Delegate" is, in the last analysis, a delegate who visits throughout the year.

## RHO

### *What the Visiting Delegate has Meant to Our Chapter*

The conditions caused by influenza, the war, etc., kept us from the privilege of a visit from our delegate last year. So far this year, although our expectations have been raised several times, owing to unavoidable circumstances she has not yet arrived. That makes, you see, only three year's experience with visiting delegates for us.

However, we have learned much and, we hope, improved much by means of her help. I pause here to note that it is to Margaret Nachtrieb Isbell that we owe a large part of our success. We have found that we are kept in touch with the work and the play of other chapters and other schools whose ideas, as conveyed by the Visiting Delegate, furnish unlimited material for development. We are also kept in touch with our national organization as a whole, making us feel the responsibility at a single chapter to attain as high a standard as possible.

From her source of experience as a sorority woman the Visiting Delegate makes suggestions that aid us in avoiding critical situations to which all new chapters are exposed. She encourages our good points, however hidden they be 'neath a mass of questionable ones, and criticizes our bad points in a constructive way. As in banking, insurance, or in any other business having regular inspection, we too, knowing that our work is checked up, are perhaps more prone to be exact and systematic than otherwise. She makes a friend of each of us by taking a sincere, human interest in all our affairs and by relating little personal incidents and details about members of other chapters and about the national officers, which gives us a feeling that we know them.

## THE FRUMIOUS BANDERSNATCH

Beware the Jabberwock, my son!  
The jaws that bite, the claws that catch.  
Beware the Jujub bird, and shun  
The frumious Bandersnatch.

Following which verse, Lewis Carroll promptly enlightens us as to each exquisite detail of the last struggle and painful passing of the Jabberwock, but ruthlessly omits to gratify our excited curiosity over the eventful fate of the feather Jujub and the terrifying Bandersnatch. We must needs infer that both still stalk our globe, and while little of an incriminating nature can be hurled at the Jujub bird, of whom we are merely to beware, this cannot be said of the Bandersnatch, whose very name suggests St. Vitus dance, and fire-eating, and who bears the added horror of being frumious, to boot. In the face of what we are actually told concerning this creature, it is only logical to infer that any account of its activities would place the now famous Jabberwock in a mild and mellow background. Yet though he is not mentioned again in the poem, the anxious father appears to regard him as a no less formidable adversary.

In dealing with the chapters of Gamma Phi Beta, in order to raise and equalize their standards, we have time, on our visits, to deal only with the mechanical details of effecting our ends—we can offer but concrete suggestions, and criticise definite faults. This fight is decidedly with our Jabberwock, but it is, as no one can deny, simply getting at the shell of the matter, and does not vitally affect the spirit, the motive power of the chapters, save as a temporary stimulus or inspiration. And it is in the spiritual life of the chapter that the Bandersnatch plays his insidious part. When the memory of the irritating features of the delegate's visit passes into the forgotten and pleasant past, and a new class assumes charge of the group, unless something essentially new has been instilled into it, the next delegate will have the same situation to face. A visit of a national officer is of value principally as it moves a chapter to a study of itself, and to a test as to whether or not it lives up to its responsibility.

Introspection can be so overworked as to become a menace, but no chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is at present so violently addicted to the habit as to be endangered thereby. More than any other one duty in our chapter life, we shun the thought of spending time on analyzing and criticising ourselves, and of weighing our achievements against our obligations. We scrupulously avoid our Bandersnatch, partly because we are too lazy to come out into the open and fight, and partly because we are too indifferent to acknowledge its existence until its claws are upon us, and we can emerge from its



grasp only with the loss of some part of our chapter anatomy. When, by hard climbing, we have arrived at some college mountain-top of chapter rank in scholarship or college activities, our tendency is to float along, serene and satisfied, upon our path, whereupon our Bandersnatch gleefully pops out upon us unguarded, and pushes us down again to retrace our ascent. This program may afford change of scenery, but at the cost of vitality and dignity to the chapter. When we are up, the thing to do is to stay there. The mountain-top offers sufficient diversion, and the added possibilities of broader outlook.

Just why do chapters fluctuate in their standing? The keynote can be touched directly—we lack a sense of responsibility as chapters that make up a national body, and as individuals who compose chapters, and unfortunately, we are apt to lack this in proportion to the age of our chapter. While this may cause gratification to our younger chapters, yet it must be said that when they are as old as our older ones, and have the same conditions and situations to meet as the older ones have now, theirs will be the same deficiencies, unless they look to their footsteps. With age grows position and reputation in the college and sorority, and when these are established there is less natural incentive to hard work and efficiency than when a name is yet to be made for the chapter. With the growth of chapter prestige comes a tendency to believe that “we are all right because we are all right.”

How are we to do away with this striking and vital fault of irresponsibility? In the main, by developing each chapter by wise rushing, and careful training of freshmen. Freshmen become sophomores, and with the selection and education of a new freshman class, two delegations have had definite training in the meaning of obligation. And so the work proceeds. With a new zest for Gamma Phi endeavor, each chapter should indulge in a careful inventory, as a chapter and as individuals. The definite ways and means of improving the upper classes and developing the under classes, as well as suggestions for rushing and chapter management and improvement have been given each chapter by the delegates. With this assistance, let us all unite in a mighty warfare to crush our persistent enemy, and let us reconstruct on a more watchful and prepared basis.

Each individual Gamma Phi should realize that she receives more from her chapter than she ever repays; each chapter that it derives more strength from the national than it as a single chapter contributes in return; and that when Gamma Phi Beta unfolds its beauty to a girl, making her a member, or to a group, making it a chapter, it expects loyalty, coöperation, endeavor, a realization of deep obligation, and a willing assumption of responsibility, even

at the cost of personal pleasure. For each girl or chapter that fails in this costs the sorority more than personal pleasure. Let us come out and face our Bandersnatch in the open.

IRENE CUYKENDALL GARRETT.

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## RUSHING

### ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

The rushing of Alpha Chapter is divided into two parts, city rushing and out of town rushing. We began to rush the girls who had planned to come to college this fall, last spring. A slumber party and a gay festive luncheon formed the chief events in our campaign. But it was after the girls came back in the fall that the real excitement began. Our chapter-house was being redecorated, so that we could not entertain there, which made it rather hard. Our alumnæ, however, opened their homes to us, and we managed very well.

Fall rushing includes both city and out of town rushing; hence one continual round of luncheons, picnics, and teas for city girls and meeting trains for out of town girls followed. The entire chapter led a wild life of excitement until matriculation morning, when we are allowed to pledge. Our net gains, as the financiers say when they balance their accounts, were fourteen of the most attractive girls imaginable. Five were Syracuse girls; the rest came from various parts of the globe, including Tennessee, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. They are Dorothy Andrews, Margaret Haskins, Margaret Rice, Ruth Buckman, Elizabeth Buckman, Annie James House, Dorothy Craighton, Margaret Head, Kathrine Cobb, Grace Eddy, Grace Baldwin, Pauline Thoboon, Eleanor Howarth, and Hermione Bartells.

### DELTA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Rushing at Boston University was tried on a new plan this year. No sorority pins were seen during the first week of college; and everybody worked with the Y. W. C. A. to make the freshmen welcome. Then for two and a half weeks we had the old, familiar, closed rushing, no mention of sorority, Dutch invitations to lunch, walks and study together during college hours, as prescribed by the Panhellenic booklet issued to freshmen; and one party given by each sorority on a date set by Panhellenic.

This was followed by two and a half weeks of open rushing, which has not been tried for several years, and that before the memory of the present seniors. The second party was a "conflict," since all ten sororities entertained the same night. Bids were



mailed as usual Friday morning and a "silent week-end" followed, broken by pledging on Monday morning.

We had high hopes of this new plan. But we have yet to find the ideal one. Open rushing is not any particular advantage. There is less uncertainty as to who is going where, but that is a negative gain, as far as we can see. The length of the season has been cut from eight weeks to five in the last four years. And it will certainly bear further abridgment. We must keep on experimenting with rushing machinery since it seems impossible just to drift. As somebody said, "If it could all be like that friendly, blissful first week." Can't it?

#### EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Our rushing was confined to four days, from September 19 to 23, including Sunday, when only one date could be kept. Each day of rushing was divided into three periods: morning, nine to twelve; afternoon, two to five; evening, seven to ten. We had a rushing list of about eighty-five girls, with an average of three dates for each girl. Our rushes were held in the homes of various active and alumnae Gamma Phis living on the North Shore. On account of Panhellenic restrictions, rushing was not done on a very elaborate scale, only light refreshments being served. At each party we gave stunts exhibiting our "local talent" and entertained with cards, dancing, the Gamma Phi "memory-book," etc. Of course each party ended with the Gamma Phi song repertoire. Tuesday night the bids went out and Wednesday was the day of silence. The "preference" method of bidding was adopted—the bids being sent through a lawyer and the girls who were bid responding with their preference list. These were matched up and the lists sent out to the sororities at six o'clock Wednesday evening, at which time their respective pledges were called for.

Second semester rushing has been less strenuous, consisting of two afternoon cozies and three "spreads" or evening parties. Due to the crowded condition of the university, there were few girls entering in mid-year. Bids were sent out the evening of February 12 and no period of silence was observed.

During the semester, rushing is confined almost entirely to Friday cozies and Monday evening spreads, and our "one-a-semester" dance.

#### ZETA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Formal rushing at Goucher began three days after all registration had ceased, in accordance with President Guth's wish that no rushing should take place during registration.

For ten days we rushed strenuously and finally ended up on October 18 with seven splendid freshmen of whom we are very proud.

The Panhellenic ruling for 1919-20 closed question so no word concerning fraternities was mentioned to freshmen. Each fraternity was allowed to give one tea and one party for which a money limit of thirty-five dollars was made. Zeta, with the kindness of the Misses Jeanette and Nellie Wilmont entertained for her formal party with a cabaret at the Girl's Latin School. Everyone had a wonderful time and the Cinderella hour, when all Goucherites must be in their respective dormitories, came all too soon. Miss Hester Corner very graciously gave over her home for the tea and everything was prettily arranged in lavender and yellow. Besides the formal affairs we entertained informally morning, afternoon, and evening at the homes of our city girls and in our rooms.

Pledge day came at last and there is no need to explain the excitement that we felt. Due to the policy of closed question we never know on just what freshmen we shall be lucky to pin the Crescent.

Besides our seven pledges we are very happy to have two new upperclassmen, Mrs. Hilda Clark King and Miss Eliza Bennet Young.

#### XI—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

The very word calls up visions of confusion, consternations and chaos, but Xi Chapter has managed to eliminate a great deal of the confusion and, as the newspapers say, attendant circumstances.

Before the rushees arrive in the fall, each active girl is familiar with the list of girls expected. This is done through our card index system, whereby we record the girl's talents, by whom she was recommended, and any other things of interest that we happen to know about her. During the week, each freshman is attended by an active girl whose duty it is to see that she is made happy.

Panhellenic rules say that we may not have more than three dates with one girl; consequently these dates have to be made as attractive as possible. It has been our annual custom to make a Japanese tea garden of our last date (Saturday evening), but now we have a carnival. It's much more fun.

The alumnae members of the sorority can do great things for us in rushing—and the best part of it they *do*. Most of our pledges have first been moved toward Gamma Phi by one of our engaging alumnae who said the right word for her sorority at the right time.

#### UPSILON—HOLLINS COLLEGE

This rushing season has been a most successful one for us in gaining the pledges we desired. However, we do not approve of the long rushing season which we had at Hollins this year, as it was the longest ever known in the history of sororities here, lasting three months. A very great deal of our time had to be taken from



our studies for rushing. Moreover we feel that this placed the rushees at a disadvantage not only in their work but in getting well acquainted with the other new girls. This unusually long rushing season was due to the fact that our local Panhellenic made a ruling this year that no girl might be bid until she had come up to the college standard of eighty in her quarter mark. Heretofore we have been permitted to bid before the average was made, but might not pledge.

The rushing at Hollins is quite different from that of other colleges since we have closed rushing, consequently we may not spend any money whatsoever on the rushees, nor are we allowed to rush during the summer. The Hollins College fraternity rushing rules from 1919-1920 are as follows:

#### I

There shall be no rushing parties given by a fraternity or by any fraternity member or members. There shall be no money spent on a rushee by a fraternity or by any fraternity member or members.

#### II

No fraternity may take a rushee to Randolph-Macon, or invite Randolph-Macon students to Hollins during the rushing season for the purpose of rushing.

#### III

The following dates may not be had with a rushee:

- (1) Triangle dates.
- (2) After breakfast dates.
- (3) Sunday afternoon dates.
- (4) Spend the night dates.

#### IV

There shall be no rushing during study hours. A fraternity girl may not enter a rushee's room, except strictly on business, between the hours 8 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

#### V

Dancing dates must be made in the "Kellar" on the night upon which they are to be kept. There must be no standing dancing dates with a rushee. After a Cotillion date has been definitely decided upon, a rushee may be bid to attend.

#### VI

No girl may be initiated into a fraternity who is not carrying at least twelve hours of college work. Only three irregular classmen are allowed in one fraternity.

#### VII

No girl may be pledged to a fraternity who does not make a minimum average of eighty.

HOLLINS PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION.

## RHO—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

It is a Panhellenic rule at Iowa that rushing shall begin Thursday at eight A. M. on the week before college opens and shall end Saturday at midnight. The bids are sent out on Sunday morning after a Panhellenic meeting at eight. No sorority woman or relative of a sorority woman may communicate with a rushee from Saturday midnight until Sunday at five-thirty when the rushees signify acceptance by coming to the chapter-house.

We started off with a "rustic" breakfast Thursday morning which slightly dazed rushees, and each succeeding party stunned them several degrees more till at the last we had them at such a stage of unconsciousness that we picked out the ones we wanted and put a little brown pin on the lower left hand corner of each. Anyhow that's the way *we* felt about it. The first party was a truly woodsy affair, autumn leaves, cornstalks and boughs, blankets and pillows (no chairs allowed), wieners and marshmallows toasted at the fire-place made the coziest picnic imaginable. Thursday afternoon we danced, drank tea, became better acquainted with rushees and invited them to come that evening to our tradition fireside party at which we served peanuts and olives. At the luncheon Friday, rainbow colors in crêpe paper and tulle prevailed. For favors we gave cunning little dolls with tulle dresses and hats. For the garden party Friday night, which was our preferred party, the decorations consisted of arches and flowers, lattices and more flowers and colored lights. Sandwiches and salad were served in artistically decorated garden hats with ice cream in tiny flower pots with a rose in the center. The county fair on Saturday afternoon was everything that a real county fair is. There was pink lemonade and pop-corn balls, a "wheel of chance," a gypsy fortune-teller, etc. The time not taken by parties was filled with individual dates with rushees.

During the year comparatively little rushing is done, the usual method being to invite the rushee to the house and have them meet the girls very informally.

## SIGMA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Rushing at the University of Kansas has not yet been placed on its pre-war basis. Rushing parties at which meals are served are limited to three; but during the six-day rushing period, teas and similar parties may be given in addition to these. Despite these limitations our rushing was very successful and we pledged twelve girls whom we expect to initiate soon. Our three most important parties were the muffin-worry, progressive luncheon, and exclusive, for which definite plans were made during the summer. At present we are making plans for mid-semester rushing.



## PHI—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

I feel much like a lieutenant in the Ordnance Department at Washington who has just been asked by his hostess to describe his experiences on the firing line. It is with sorrow that I admit that I could not be in St. Louis at rushing time, and that when the events which I am about to describe took place, I was lost in the wildest of western wildernesses.

They tell me that the swimming party at Sunset was great. Sunset, you must know, is the country club best-beloved of the élite. The girls splashed around in the lovely outdoor pool made at the mandate of Mr. Busch (he of brewery fame) and had a fine cool time of it. Frankness compels us to admit that St. Louis in September can be horribly hot.

There was the alumnae party, the Orpheum and tea, to which a smaller number of rushees were asked, with the view of becoming better acquainted. It was one of the most successful of them all, from accounts. Then there was a luncheon at the University Club, all white linen and silver and delicious dainties to tempt the warm-weather palate. I know for I was there.

The house-party on the Meramec was *the* event of rushing, and fortunate was the rushee who was invited to it. The Meramec is a little river, made to order for swimming and canoeing, about twenty miles from the city. The house-party, of course, meant roughing it, eating off tin plates, squeezing into narrow cots at night, and showing on all occasions how good a sport one was. We were very fortunate in having a comfortable little club-house at our disposal.

The informal parties, especially the one at Grace Strong's, went off well. They adopted as their watchword the motto of the Little Theater: "Intimacy." The clubby atmosphere prevailed; one sat around and chatted cozily and became friendly with the rushees.

## ALPHA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

How interesting, happy, yet strenuous, have been the early days of Alpha Alpha. We all have passed through the same experience and I suppose each of us thinks that hers has been the most wonderful. At least, ours was a unique situation.

This fall saw the awakening of old and new life at the University of Toronto, and with the awakening, Gamma Phi Beta changed from a dream to a reality. College opened October first; installation took place October 30; and the following day we began our rushing functions.

You will understand just how vitally important that rushing was to us. The result was that on November 21 we pledged seven girls:

Inez Ford, '20, Olga Young, '20, Emma Clark, '22, Jo Orr, '24 (Medicine), Thelma Wright, '23, and Jean McNish, '23.

Owing to the drastic results of compulsory vaccination mingled with mid-term examinations, the initiation of seven pledges, including Grace Campbell, graduate of '16, was postponed until January 17. Jean McNish desires to remain a pledge until next year. We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Garrett for sending to us Miss Letitia Price of Alpha in our hour of need. She not only piloted us through our first initiation but roused in us new courage and inspirations.

Since then we have pledged one first and two second-year girls: Isabel Peaker, Mildred Sherrin, and Jean McMillan.

Now that our first steps have been taken we know that our next will be, if possible, happier, and less strenuous.

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## ALUMNÆ DEPARTMENT

The October CRESCENT contained an outline of the Alumnæ Secretary Plan with a map and explanatory notes of the Alumnæ Districts. The complete list of districts is repeated in this issue together with the District Secretaries as far as appointed. As the other secretaries are appointed or as changes have to be made in the list such names will be printed. The entire list will not be reprinted each issue.

Will every alumna note carefully the district in which she resides and if not at present a member of any alumnæ chapter or association write to the secretary of her district. A postal card will be sufficient. State maiden name, college chapter, date of initiation if since 1915 or class in college, present address and if not permanent give an address that can be used to reach you. If your secretary is not yet appointed send your postal to the Alumnæ Secretary and she will notify you as soon as the District Secretary is appointed.

We are striving to get a complete file of all Gamma Phis with corrected addresses. This is not an easy task but a necessary one and you can all help by sending in your postal. Don't make it necessary for us to hunt you up.

The Alumnæ Secretary hopes that you will help her and the Assistant Secretaries to complete this file in record time and that we can then help you and others to locate the old time friends through the central office, where the files will be kept.

We have other plans for alumnæ coöperation and many new suggestions to make to you but let them come in due time. Watch for our June statement. We have a suggestion that we think will be of special interest to the traveling Gamma Phi.



The following definitions of Alumnae members in "Good Standing" we recommend to you for careful consideration.

Members graduating or leaving college since 1915 must pay national dues of \$2.00 a year for a period of not less than 5 years. (This is regardless of CRESCENT Subscription paid at time initiation, but will include the CRESCENT if that subscription has run out.) Payment of such dues makes one a member in good standing.

Members graduating or leaving college before 1915 must have subscribed to the CRESCENT or paid national dues for a period of not less than 5 years, in order to be members in good standing. (The period of 5 years must date from the time of leaving college.)

Under the present rulings a member may at any time complete her obligations and become a member in good standing if she has not already done so. Are you a member in "Good Standing"?

## ALUMNÆ DISTRICT SECRETARIES

1. Boston—New England, except tract cut off by line from opposite Albany to mouth of Connecticut River.

2. New York—New York State south of Syracuse line, New Jersey, Long Island, corner of Connecticut as described in District 1.

3. Syracuse—New York north of line from south of Albany to corner of New York.

Miss Gladys Timmerman, 101 Dorset Road, Syracuse, N. Y.

4. Pennsylvania—State and West Virginia.

5. Baltimore—Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, and shore of Chesapeake Bay.

6. Virginia—State, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

7. Detroit—Michigan and Ohio.

8. Chicago—radius 100 miles from center of city.

Miss Ruth Bartels—420 N. Crawford Ave., Chicago.

9. Illinois—State except Chicago, and Indiana.

Miss Alida Moss—806 S. Mathews Ave., Urbana, Ill.

10. St. Louis—Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri, except Kansas City region.

Miss Elizabeth Chapin—6435 Virginia St., St. Louis, Mo.

11. Wisconsin—State.

Mrs. E. W. Hoffman, 1497 Stowell Place, Milwaukee, Wis.

12. Minneapolis—Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

Miss Dorothy Jones, 2508 Dupont Ave. S., Minneapolis.

13. Iowa—State. Miss Miriam Smith, 1957 Arlington Ave., Des Moines.

14. Nebraska—State. Miss Florence M. Rhoades, 140 N. 47 St., Omaha, Neb.

15. Kansas—State and region of Kansas City, Mo.
16. Oklahoma—State and Texas.  
Mrs. Horace J. Smith, Pauhugsa, Okla.
17. Denver—Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, and Utah.  
Mrs. W. E. Clark, 450 Logan St., Denver.
18. Idaho—State, Montana, and Spokane District of Washington. Mrs. W. F. Pike, Twin Falls, Idaho.
19. Seattle—State of Washington except Spokane District, Vancouver, B. C.  
Mrs. C. H. Will, 1133 14th Ave., Seattle.
20. Portland—Oregon State.  
Mrs. Carlos C. Close, Lucretia Court, Portland, Ore.
21. San Francisco—California north of Tehechepi Pass and Nevada. Mrs. C. J. Carey, 2545 Baker St., San Francisco.
22. Los Angeles—California south of Tehechepi Pass and Arizona. Miss May Atkinson, 2257 Inez St., Los Angeles.
23. Canada—East of Rockies.  
Miss Daisy B. MacGregor, 237 Beach Ave., Balmy Beach, Toronto.

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## LETTERS TO ALUMNÆ

A convention suggestion was that each chapter, by means of a detailed letter, should communicate with all its alumnae. In the early part of the college year, the editor received one of the Gamma letters which she put away so carefully that it cannot be found. Accordingly, it is with great regret that only one such model letter can be presented for the benefit of those who have not yet adopted this correspondence with alumnae. The Minneapolis letter follows:

MINNEAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CHAPTER OF GAMMA PHI BETA

Minneapolis, Minn.,  
February 4, 1920.

*Dear Sister:*

Now is the time for our annual letter to every Kappa Gamma Phi, to tell you of the work of both the college and alumnae chapters during the past year. It has been such a successful one with more than eighty active members in the alumnae chapter that we can hardly wait to tell you all the interesting things that have been accomplished.

First, let me quote exactly the account which ye scribe received from one of the girls in the college chapter:

"Kappa Chapter started a very successful year about the first of October. The first two weeks were spent largely in the process of adjustment. Then we began what to us proved to be a very wonderful rushing season. It was strenuous and highly concentrated but every girl combined all her wit, charm and ability and after two weeks we emerged from the struggle with seventeen new freshmen. It would be unjust for the active chapter to claim all the honors, however. The alumnae stood right behind us during the entire period and to them we must give a share of the credit.



"The freshman class in our estimation is the best on the campus. I know you are all interested in knowing them by name. They are Gladys Barke, Fergus Falls; Katherine Cashman, Owatonna; Ruth Cooley, Minneapolis; Helen Drennen, Dorothy Dunnell, Minneapolis; Muriel Gunderson, Glencoe; Barbara Henry, Minneapolis; Josephine Hurd, St. Paul; Kathryn Kaddatz, Fergus Falls; Jean MacRae, Ottilia Maier, Ruth Merritt, Mildred Prouse, Minneapolis; Gladys Quinn, Melrose; Helen Schei, Fergus Falls; Virginia Yers and Elizabeth Young, Minneapolis. Already they are living up to our expectations and are making strong Gamma Phis. Would you like to know what some of them are doing on the campus?

"Elizabeth Young is freshman representative on W. S. G. A. Board; Gladys Barke is dramatic critic for the *Daily*; Josephine Hurd is vice-president of Bib and Tucker; Ruth Merritt is secretary of the freshman class; Jean MacRae and Elizabeth Young are on Freshman Commission for Y. W. C. A.; while many others are making themselves both prominent and useful in committee work, etc. So you see our pride in them is very well founded.

"While speaking of campus activities I may as well tell you what the girls in the active chapter are doing. Martha Randall is president of Tam O'Shanter and was very recently elected to succeed Helen Hart in her vice-presidency of Y. W. C. A. cabinet (Helen having left for the East); Mable Prothers is treasurer of W. S. G. A., associate editor of the *Gopher*; Reine Pino is junior representative of the W. S. G. A. Board; Frances Gunderson is social chairman of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Alice Dunnell is vice-president of the Art Club; Helen Hauser is vice-president of W. S. G. A.; Harriet Thompson is a member of the executive committee of Y. W. C. A. Martha Randall, Frances Gunderson, Mable Prothers, Reine Pino, Helen Hauser, and Helen Hart are on Junior Commission of Y. W. C. A. Jesse Owen is a reporter for the *Daily*. Martha Randall, Reine Pino, Mable Prothers, Helen Hart, and Elizabeth Young were members of the Minnesota Delegation to Des Moines at the International Student Volunteer Convention.

"Our senior class is unusually small, Harriet Thompson, Virginia Morrison, and Celia Frank being the only girls who will leave.

"We must not forget to tell you about Home-coming last fall. We really made ourselves quite famous. A big contest between the different houses on the campus was staged. Prizes were given to the house most artistically decorated, also to the sorority selling the greatest number of home-coming programs and buttons. We are proud to tell you that Gamma Phi won a large blanket for the most beautifully decorated home and a silver loving cup for selling the most programs.

"Another high spot in our existence this year is that for the first time in many years we were favored by a visit from a Visiting Delegate. Miss Elizabeth Bridge was with us for a week. While here she called the usual meetings and gave us many helpful suggestions for the coming year. During her stay with us we gave a tea for her in order that the other sororities on the campus might meet her."

The alumnæ chapter is having one of the best years ever. You will be interested to know that we took in \$1,286.00 at our Fair, December 6, due entirely to the loyalty of Gamma Phis and the untiring efforts of Millicent Lees Hoffman and her committee, Louise Durst Smith, and Gladness Wilkinson. Work was begun for the Fair in June when we had weekly sewing meetings. A circular letter was sent to every Gamma Phi to which 94 Gamma Phis responded with either money (\$3.50) or five articles. With

the money received materials were purchased for children's clothes and dainty lingerie. The sewing meetings are still being kept up to make orders that were taken at the Fair. The expenses for the Fair were \$250.00 so that we cleared \$1,036.00 which is double any amount made before.

The success of the Fair was a real boost to the Board of Directors of the house. Slowly but surely the house is becoming truly ours, and in order that the process may be less slow and more sure every girl is hereby exhorted not to forget the pledge she has made to the house, or if, by chance, she has not made a pledge to make one just as soon as she is able to. The Board is happy to report that \$700.00 was paid on the principle from the Fair and that \$500.00 is paid on the principle every June. During 1918 the income from the house was \$720.00 and \$600.00 was paid in in pledges. The annual expenses are reported as follows: \$264.32 painting and papering; \$50.00 plastering; \$9.11 stationery and postage; \$330.00 interest; \$500.00 on principle.

Another enterprise which has been thoroughly successful is the Belgian Milk Bottle campaign, although it has nationally been discontinued, the chairmen in the Twin Cities, Mrs. V. C. Sherman in Minneapolis, Miss Alice Andrews, St. Paul, have urged the continuance as the special social service work for this chapter, only the money is now to be sent to Countess D'Ursell of Belgium, who made us a visit, to be used in her orphanage in Belgium. In the near future we plan to make garments for the children of this orphanage.

Elizabeth Bridge, the western Visiting Delegate, was with us for a week in November, helping to strengthen the organization of both college and alumnae chapters. An innovation to help strengthen the alumnae chapter is the district secretary, who will endeavor to bring all Gamma Phis in her district into membership in the alumnae chapter of her district. The district, of which Kappa Chapter is the center, comprises Minnesota, North and South Dakota, which means that all Gamma Phis in said states belong to the Minneapolis chapter. Ye scribe being secretary will endeavor to make Minneapolis district into a successful alumnae chapter.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year.

DOROTHY JONES.

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## A MONTH IN THE MOVIES

After many elaborate good wishes and good-byes I started on my tour feeling that I must be departing at least to Egypt or the North Pole, and three weeks later all appearances were in favor of the North Pole. But in reality it was merely a spin through the East and then home again. I was feeling very old and quite dignified under the weighty responsibility of an official trip to the East, but the illusion couldn't last long for I had no sooner begun to get settled and was thinking how fascinating it would be to feel myself independent with no one to remind me after college that I had gone out that morning without my umbrella or breakfast . . . when the porter spoiled everything with, "Don't forget your rubbers."

All the way East I was buried neck high with final examination papers with which my suitcase conscientiously and regretfully bulged. I worked furiously for two days plowing through them,



and noticed nothing in particular except the porter's interest in the "authoress" (don't laugh) as he figured me out when emptying armfuls of papers all day long; and the blondined darky maid. But finally after three long days I arrived in New York. Felice and Mrs. Davis were there to greet me and it was lovely to find old friends. Another Gamma Phi whom I had known in Denver—Grace Burgard Holcomb, surprised me at the lovely tea party which the alumnae gave in Flora Judd's Studio Apartment. It was an interesting party and a lovely one. The New York chapter is made up of Gamma Phis from nearly every chapter and for their meetings they come in from a radius of thirty miles. Each one is busy in some distinctive and interesting work in that great city.

From New York I went to Baltimore and there I felt that there was a familiar link in Louise Dexter, whom you remember from convention days. From my remembrance of the anticipations of delegates it was a fateful step and it was interesting to see just how scared they all were; but Louise said it isn't so bad having a visiting delegate when you have seen her with a collar three sizes too big, referring to the time when Helen Campion objecting to my flimsy waist for horseback riding, left me thus stranded with one of her brother's just before the last chance to squeeze into the dining-room for breakfast. It was lovely to renew the old friendship and to make new ones, for I feel that I have made them in spite of only the three days in which to do it, and I want to go again. And of course the alumnae are just as nice as the college girls.

After being thoroughly educated in the southern system of railroads I finally arrived at Hollins. The station is two miles from the school, so I jumped in the cab, the trunks tumbled in after and away we slid. By that time I was beginning to have perfect faith in fate and I enjoyed the rolling country. Finally we rounded a knoll and there was the college. Among the trees, it has a very picturesque location, and at night when the lights shed their soft radiance from behind the big colonial pillars it is very romantic. Perhaps that is one reason why it was co-educational only one year—but that is another story. I fell in love with the girls immediately as everybody seems to do; for they are so wonderfully hospitable and cordial that one just plain can't help it. I felt that I was a freshman again, that it must be rushing season, and it took me about two days to understand their language. Hollins is so delightfully different from city colleges which I have attended with their interest centered right there. The days were running over with entertainments in which Gamma Phis always took part, but even with such things as recitals to give or a vaudeville to manage they seemed to be totally unconcerned. I suppose the secret was that they were so successful that they didn't need to worry. I expect to see "Kelly" scheduled in a concert tour here about next year,

and as for the vaudeville it was the best I have ever seen, and Miriam McClammy makes a perfectly precious little devil.

One day Mary Cambelle and Kelly piloted me to the Falls. As we waded more or less knee-deep in mud, two of us told the third cheerful stories of being lost in quicksands or being sucked into bogs; but, finally, we all arrived and I longed for a kodak and a picnic. The stream was high with deep green water which tore over the rocks, crashing at the bottom.

Finally it had to end and as I thought so many times, no sooner did I begin to feel acquainted than it was time to leave. The end of the vaudeville was not, however, quite the end of a thrilling day. How I hated to say good-bye to the girls when the taxi arrived, and later, oh, how I wished I hadn't! Let this be a warning to all who may chance to go that way, that for peace of mind it is better not to follow in my tracks. Luckily it was a lovely moonlight night, for if the heavens hadn't provided light, there wouldn't have been any. Although I could not see the road at all the driver seemed to know the path very well, for we managed to hit the bridges and turn when the road did. But a good driver is not quite all that is necessary for a ride, and if the lack of light had been the only deficiency it wouldn't have mattered so much. We were chugging slowly along and the water in the radiator was making an effective fountain to lead us on. It got higher and higher, and we chugged harder and harder. The smoke in the car was getting thick enough to eat and through the cracks in the foot-board I could see occasional sparks. I was beginning to wonder just how far I would go when we blew up, and if it would be near enough to Roanoke to walk the rest of the way, when the flying expedition was called off by the untimely, or timely stopping of the car, and the driver decided that something must be wrong. He lifted my suitcase to see if it were on fire and then the rug. But we decided that it was just the engine. Then he lighted six or eight matches under the hood to look for something—probably oil, for there wasn't any. Still, in spite of the matches, we didn't blow up. If you would like to picture a restful situation, imagine being alone in a taxi after midnight, three miles from an unknown city, forty minutes in which to catch your train, and out of oil. By that time my fatalism had become a religion but not a pleasant one. And I must confess that I was never so thankful of anything in my life as when I saw the station of Roanoke.

I stopped over night in Philadelphia to try to form an alumnae chapter. Eleanor Chism of Zeta had asked me to visit her and she treated me with the same token of affection as had Felice, for she, too, greeted me in bed. But I was glad to see her, anyway, even if she wasn't very nice. The meeting was an interesting one, in fact quite unique, for I was the only one who attended it. I have



heard of classes in school doing such a thing, but not a meeting. I must be fair, however, and add that the snow may have had something to do with it.

I went back through New York, paid a visit to Newman, got lost in six subways before I found mine, and then hurried on to my old camping ground, Boston. As was usual, I pulled into Boston in the small hours. I am sure it was before sunrise, and I know it was, on that particular morning, for Boston was in the same predicament as New York had been, with its great mountains of snow on all sides and a threatening grey sky which promised more if possible. As I said, it was seven in the morning, and although I had told the girls not to meet me at such an hour, Edith Snow soon came into the waiting room. It was wonderful to be there again. I saw so many old friends, went to the same places and did the same things, as when I spent that delightful winter when I was a junior three years ago. And now Angeline, Betty, Edith, Ruth and others are running the chapter. While I was there the girls had a dance and the banquet. I had the poor taste to be sick at the time of initiation. I was glad, though, to repent and make a speedy preparation for the banquet, and there I saw most of the old college mates.

Finally it was time for my last visit—my last because the epidemic in Canada prevented me from going to Toronto, and Miss Price has adopted our baby.

Alpha ought surely to feel very fortunate and proud of her beautiful house up on the hill. It is one of those charming places which is artistic and homey, too, but again I mustn't steal the story for later you will see pictures of it. It made me feel sorry for the girls who don't have a house. As in location, so in everything else, Alpha is on the tip top of the hill. The girls are charming and talented, but they couldn't help being unusual children with such *alumnæ* as they have. I felt a very special motherly relationship with Mrs. French (you know I have a natural leaning toward things French), for she helped install Theta Chapter.

Here, as in the other cities, the Gamma Phis had the same attractive luncheons and parties. I truly was spoiled by the time I arrived home after such royal treatment; and always when I left each place I felt like a solitary newly-wed with the beautiful flowers and candy. All that was lacking was the rice and the husband. But, in spite of their signs of affection, one day the Alpha girls tried to lose me in the snow-banks of the stadium, and I showed them that it couldn't be done.

It was a wonderful trip, and it is very gratifying to feel that one can travel across the country in any direction and find *alumnæ* and college girls with whom you feel a close companionship, for although each chapter has a distinctive tone, yet in each the girls are real Gamma Phis.

ADALINE BULLEN.

## THE GAMMA PHI BETA FELLOWSHIP

In the Fellowship Announcements issued by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, our sorority fellowship is listed as follows:

### THE GAMMA PHI BETA SOCIAL SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

The Gamma Phi Beta Sorority offers a fellowship of *Five Hundred Dollars* available for the year 1921-1922 to be awarded by the Committee on Fellowships of the A. C. A.

This fellowship shall be devoted to preparation for the profession of social service, and is open to any woman who is a graduate of a college of recognized collegiate rank, and who has done at least one year of graduate work. Some of her courses must have been in the department of social science.

It is understood that the fellow will devote herself entirely to preparation for social service work in a school whose standing is equal to that of the New York School of Philanthropy.

It will also be interesting to sorority members to read the directions for applying for the fellowships:

The fellowships are open to American women unless otherwise stated. There are no application blanks. One application may be made to serve for all the fellowships for which the applicant is eligible, if she so designates. Application is made by a letter to the chairman of the Committee on Fellowships.

Professor Margaret E. Maltby,  
Barnard College, Columbia University,  
New York City, N. Y.

*Applications and recommendations for all these fellowships must be received not later than February 1, 1920. None can be accepted after that date.*

The letter of application should contain an account of the applicant's educational training, a statement in full of the plan of study or research, and the object in view. It should be accompanied by:

1. A certificate from the registrar of the college or university awarding the degree or degrees received by the applicant.
2. Testimonials as to her health, character, ability, and scholarship,
3. Theses, papers, or reports of investigations, published or unpublished, unless other requirements are specified.

The Committee cannot assume any responsibility for collecting testimonials for an applicant.

Theses, papers, etc., and letters submitted by the applicant will be returned if postage is sent for that purpose. Confidential letters sent to the Committee are kept. In case an unsuccessful applicant wishes to make use of them in applying for a fellowship elsewhere, they will be sent to the chairman of the Committee on Fellowships, provided these testimonials are regarded as confidential.



## THE OPENING OF "CAMP PANHELLENIC"

THE COLLEGE FRATERNITY GIRLS' CAMP IN THE GREAT PINE WOODS  
OF THE NORTH

Girls who are planning their summer vacation will be interested in the opening of an interfraternity camp.

The camp is situated on a hundred acre tract of timbered land on the northeast shore of Washington Island, Wisconsin, which is in the door of Green Bay and Lake Michigan. The camp site is individually marked by its unique location; on the east are the rocky shores of Lake Michigan, on the north, an unbroken outlook over Green Bay, on the west the sanded beach of a quiet harbor.

The rare scenic combination forms an interesting background for the activities of camp life, which include hiking over the natural timbered trails, over-night camping trips, swimming, canoeing, fishing, and all outdoor sports, with facilities for interfraternity competition on the athletic field, and tennis courts. All sports will be efficiently coached and supervised by competent instructors. Special attention will be given to aesthetic dancing.

The Lodge is in keeping with its rustic setting and is built of rough stone and logs, and is constructed with an idea for simplicity and comfort, and merely forms the central point around which to live a healthy, happy out of door life.

The logs in the walls are left untouched and together with the structural timbers of the roof bring the beauty of the outdoors to the interior. Around the living-room are birch railed balconies which give access to inside and outside sleeping quarters.

The camp not only solves the vacation problem, but will be the means of bringing together girls from different fraternities and different colleges, where the spirit of coöperation and democracy will be accentuated by living out in the open and sharing the same camp fire. It affords a retreat from the daily routine of school life, a relief from the conventional summer resort; renews energy for the coming year, revives old friendships and creates new ones, the whole making a harmonious summer, healthful, recreative, and social.

[This camp is to be managed by two members of Pi Beta Phi, Gladys R. Dixon (Wisconsin Alpha) and Ruth Siefkin (Kansas Beta) and permission to use the name Panhellenic was granted by the last N. P. C. in November. Communications should be addressed to the above.]

# FINAL REPORT OF WISCONSIN MILK BOTTLE FUND

FLORENCE STOTT SULLIVAN, *Chairman*

## MONEY RECEIVED

Gifts .....	\$55.00
Appleton .....	66.47
Beloit .....	203.37
Edgerton .....	19.18
Fond du Lac .....	51.87
Hartford .....	11.00
Janesville .....	89.34
Madison .....	211.08
Milwaukee .....	380.00
Monroe .....	47.00
Platteville .....	16.69
Stoughton .....	17.83
Wausau .....	21.84
Whitewater .....	38.50

## MONEY EXPENDED

\$1,229.17

To Miss Richardson:	NO.	
Check .....	1	\$30.00
Check .....	6	70.00
Check .....	7	30.00
Check .....	11	100.00
Check .....	12	125.00
Check .....	14	45.00
Check .....	16	100.00
Check .....	17	130.00
Check .....	18	100.00
Check .....	20	190.00
Check .....	21	50.00

12 Stands:	NO.		\$970.00
Check .....	9	\$1.70	
Check .....	15	70.00	
Check .....	19	5.50	

Stamps:	NO.		72.20
Check .....	3	\$2.70	
Check .....	5	1.20	
Check .....	8	1.05	
Check .....	10	1.45	
Check .....	13	1.02	

Lake Geneva Deficit	NO.		7.42
Check .....	22		6.43

Stationery:	NO.	
Check .....	2	\$ .85
Check .....	4	7.00

7.85 \$1,068.90

BALANCE SENT MISS DAVIS ..... \$160.27





What has the visiting delegate brought you in addition to the necessary advice and the constructive criticism? If she comes in the guise of a good fairy, she bestows upon each chapter three potent gifts; and these three gifts are national spirit, national efficiency, and national endeavor. *National spirit* that means a vital interest in the achievements of each chapter and a high resolve to be a strong part of a stronger whole; *national efficiency* that realizes how dependent upon perfected details and careful local organization an effective central government must be; *national endeavor* that constantly keeps in mind the best things, the truest ideals, and the most far-reaching influence for Gamma Phi Beta!

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If you happen to change your place of residence—if you decide to enter the matrimonial state—do you particularly object to telling the business manager of the magazine all about it? For, dear sister, efficient as is the aforesaid business manager, she is not a mind-reader nor is she able to divert the path of your magazine without communication from you. Are you aware that only first class mail is forwarded—and that your new address left with the postmaster does not mean that the CRESCENT will find its way to you without trouble on your part? And do you realize the endless complications into which the carelessness of a subscriber plunges the busy-enough manager? All we ask of you is this—when any change is to be recorded, send both maiden and married name, both new and old address to Miss Van Patten, for if you *don't*, unclaimed copies are returned to the publisher and the sorority pays for these unclaimed copies not only printing bills but postage both ways. And in these days of H. C. L. we can't afford it!

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There is a fascinating little Gamma Phi song—we all know it—which enthusiastically declares our self-satisfaction. We have sung it for some years past; we love it at the present time; it will probably be a favorite in the days to come. Then why not correct

the English? For we all are perfectly aware that the English *is* incorrect, and yet we insist upon following the singular antecedent with a plural pronoun and, lingering with particular tenderness upon the *got*, imagine that the sentiment would lose its force were we to sing it differently. One of our delegates, whose English should be an inspiration to the chapters with whom she visits, suggested to one group that a trial of the revised edition be made. The trial proved as satisfactory as the theme of the song, so we are asking you all—at your earliest convenience—to sing it as we write it here—and then to report!

I'm satisfied—I'm satisfied—  
 I have my chapter by my side—  
 I'm satisfied—I'm satisfied!  
 If anyone should ask you why—  
 Just tell her I'm a Gamma Phi—  
 I'm satisfied—I'm satisfied!

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It is most gratifying to be able to include in each issue of the magazine the names of new *alumnæ* chapters and *alumnæ* associations. Des Moines is already chartered and flourishing; St. Louis has presented its application; and as for the associations—to those in the northwest and middle-west we are adding Toronto and Pittsburgh. May we again have new stars in our service flag when June rolls around!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The JUNE CRESCENT will be College Activity Number. Will all associate editors send material *complete* and on time?

The following corrections in addresses of Alpha Alpha members are noted:

Jessie Crumb—152 Cowan Ave., Toronto.

Emma Clarke—Palmerston, Ontario.

Laura Lyle—Smith's Hall, Ontario.

The Directory of Chapter Meetings is still incomplete. Will associations not listed send in immediately the name of corresponding secretary and time and place of meeting?

May all corrected addresses be reported promptly? The editor is exceedingly anxious to have all lists authentic; and if each editor will examine her chapter names and addresses, and correct them if necessary, it will be a great assistance.

The editor had planned to have reports in this current issue from all visiting delegates, and regrets exceedingly that Miss Raymond and Miss Bridge are not represented.



## DEPARTMENT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

*Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:*

By this time, a second Council letter should be on its way, but, on account of unavoidable delay in registering the votes upon the constitutional amendments offered in the last communication, the officers have deemed it wise to wait until a definite report can be given. Owing to irregularity of the mails, a number of chapters failed to receive this first letter; accordingly, until all votes are recorded, this brief summary of the sorority business must suffice.

The Central Office is gradually enlarging its sphere of usefulness. A splendid filing system has just been installed, and Miss Galligan hopes to have her membership record quite complete in a short time. This Findex system sifts and sorts mechanically the facts which are listed; it makes instantly available for consideration, any classification desired. One card only is necessary for a member; upon it are placed all important facts about the person; it also contains as many slots as are needed to make a complete record of the individual it represents. After the entire card list is prepared, it is locked in a container by rods running through the guide slots in the sides of the cards, while in the front of the container is a series of holes in rows and columns which exactly coincide with holes in the cards. Proper rods are inserted in proper holes, the drawer is turned over, and the cards recording the desired information drop out for a short distance. By inserting another rod, these selected cards can be locked in place, so that when the drawer is turned right-side up again, they stand out above the other cards for reference and selection.

The Council announces two new national committees—the Charter Committee, of which Miss Dorothy Frisbie of Alpha is chairman; and the Publicity Committee of which Mrs. J. H. Weiner of Denver is chairman. The first committee has entire charge of all charters; the second committee has as its duties the compilation of a list containing all literary efforts of Gamma Phi Betas, the preparation of articles about the work of the sorority to be used for judicious advertising; the reporting to *Banta's Greek Exchange* of necessary information, and the completion of suitable material for use in rushing season. Miss Agnes Wilbon of Baltimore, the new chairman of social service has planned her work; Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Underhill are collecting necessary statistics for the history; Mrs. Fulmer has sent out her last request for new songs; and Miss Herbert has completed her study outlines and is ready to issue her examination questions.

Des Moines has become an *alumnæ* chapter and St. Louis has applied for a charter. These two splendid associations will be of

decided help in national work. In addition to Lincoln, Omaha, Astoria, and Everett, our flourishing new associations, we are gratified to announce Toronto and Pittsburgh. The fact that already Alpha Alpha has an alumnæ organization as an aid and inspiration, is true proof of the progress of our Canadian chapter.

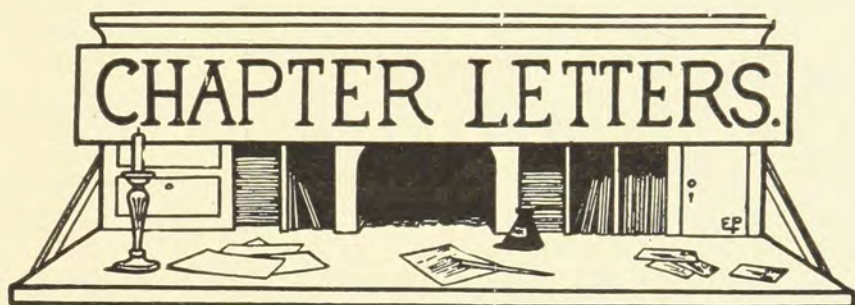
The chapter visits are about completed. Miss Bridge and Miss Raymond finished their districts by holiday time; Miss Bullen has just returned from her eastern trip; and Miss Price, substituting for Mrs. Garrett, is now in the middle west. Toronto will be visited later by Miss Price, and Tau by the president.

After much investigation, the Council feels that it has discovered a uniform system of book-keeping which will be of great benefit to the chapters. This matter will be duly reported, and the next letter will submit to the sorority a phase of the magazine work and some statistics concerning expansion.

Cordially yours,

LINDSEY BARBEE.





MRS. WM. J. GRAHAM, Editor of Chapter Letters, 380 Ninth St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Send *all* Chapter Letters and Personals to Mrs. Graham. Next letter *must* be in her hands by *April 15*.

ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(With apologies to Archie)

*Everybody has had the flu*

*dere gamma phis,*

i am only a little brown mouse i live on bread and crumbs in the Gamma phi house

when they have a good cook i eat a lot

the cook i liked best is gone i liked her but the girls did not she left lots of crumbs they said she was not neat

sometimes when I run around i hear the girls talk

one day a girl said it is great Dot Andrews has made understudy

another girl said it must be fun to be in a Boar's Head Play

i smelled cheese in the next room and ran away

at christmas time when all the girls were gone

a lot of people came and had a party they left a lot of crumbs and talked a lot

they were alumnae they said

after the girls came back they sat up all night

they left the light on and used many books

it is examinations they said

one day they stopped using their books

they smiled a great deal and went out at night

it is senior week they said

one day a girl said Betty Buckman has made the freshman basketball team

they seemed glad

another day some one said Florence King is on the nominating board

for womens league and for the athletic association

i did not understand

i am only a little mouse

one day I had a great feast

many people came and ate

some one said that girl is too fat

we must not rush her

another said I like her

i did not care i had my crumbs

one day one girl said

I must sweep under my bed  
 the visiting delegate is coming  
 then they hurried and swept away all my nice hiding places  
 she is charming they said we love her  
 then they gave a big feast for her called a tea  
 one day the girls said that they had the flu  
 i did not see anything  
 they said there was an epidemic  
 the freshmen were going to give a sleigh ride to the juniors  
 the flu stopped them  
 isn't that queer i do not understand  
 i am only a little brown mouse  
 When I have lots of cheese i am happy.

JEAN FLICK.

#### PERSONALS

Helen Crouch, '21, has transferred from Syracuse to the University of Arizona.

#### BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

##### *Rush, rush, and yet again!*

*Dear Sisters:*

News, at this time of year, is scarce, and confined chiefly to matters of winter sports of which final examinations, skiing, and semester rushing seem to be most popular with Beta.

For two hopeless weeks, all the Gamma Phis were anxiously seeking the "essential knowledge" to fill the numerous as well as ominous "two-for-five" blue-books. And it was not all in vain, that we searched thus diligently, for in the columns of the *Michigan Daily*, Jane Dickenson, one of our new girls, found her name among the twenty who, out of the entire Literary College, received all A grade.

To relieve the monotony of our studious endeavors, we have been progressing rapidly in other lines, particularly that of acquiring fiancées—for some of us. Margaret Simonson gave the first surprise party, and then Lois Maher and Mary Firestone followed suit amid many candles and quantities of candy. Beta's digestion may be seriously impaired if the present rate is maintained, but we all enjoyed this particular variety of party just the same.

We are becoming very superstitious. It certainly looks as if there were something in "Friday the thirteenth"; for the Junior Hop, which until last year, was held between semesters, was to have been Friday, February 13. But, at the "eleventh" hour, when everything from clothes to decorations was in readiness, it was postponed until spring, on account of the influenza. Of course this proved to many, most disappointing, and diversion, seeming necessary, arrived most appropriately in the form of final grades. This deepened the gloom for a few, lifted it for many, but most opportunely for us made the regular initiation an immediate possibility. Thus on Saturday, February 28, we initiated into Gamma Phi Beta Kathleen Hatton, Mildred Henry, Imogene Noyes, Helen O'Leary, and Dorothy Sanders. At the banquet following, Mary Helen Holmes presided as toastmistress assisted by Carolyn Potter presenting: Goal—the Alumnæ; Ernestine Hall: Progress—the Active; and Imogene Noyes: Beginning—the Freshmen.

Among the fifty who attended the banquet, Dorothy Peet, '16, was here for the first time since her return from service in France, Winifred Roehm, Helen Ely Charleton, Pansy Blake, and Fanny Hogan Herbert, came back. Their enthusiasm at being together again greatly elated us.

It seems as if the Chapter has been in a perpetual state of rushing this year. However, the result is conducive to success in all directions. We haven't any "company manners," but must always be on good behavior, and



as a recent result we have a very new, and very nice pledge, Onida Daniels. So still we rush!

Now everyone is looking forward to Junior Girls' Play, Spring elections, a very nice dance which the new initiates are giving for us, the belated Hop, the opera; but best of all, the arrival of our Visiting Delegate. With greetings to everyone, from Beta.

DOROTHY B. HOYT.

#### PERSONALS

Opal Watson, '19 is teaching in Crystal Falls, Michigan.

Kathryn Johnson, '21, is back this semester.

Mary Walsh, '17, is here taking special work in Chemistry.

Laura Gridley, '22, is not in college this semester.

Dorothy Duncan, '21, visited the chapter for a week at Christmas.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Margaret Simonson, '22, to Haines Edison, '20.

Lois Maher, '21, to Herbert Slusher, '21.

Mary Firestone to Mr. Theo Bars.

#### MARRIAGE.

Marguerite Adams and Mr. Howard Eidemiller.

#### BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Goodrich (Marion Scott), a son, Robert Milton, Jr.

#### GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

##### *Winter sports and dramatics*

*Dear Gamma Phis everywhere:*

We hope everybody has recovered from examinations and is taking a deep breath and enjoying life. For two or three weeks we have been having a flu ban which ruined almost everything including Prom and our Visiting Delegate's visit. Just when we were all excited and prepared for Miss Thompson's arrival our third floor came down with "flu" and had to be quarantined. However we are looking forward to a postponed visit two weeks from now and that will be just as much fun for we are initiating our freshmen then.

Winter sports are holding sway here. Everybody is skating, coasting, or going to Skiing Tournaments. Our annual Ice Carnival was held the last of January and the Alpha Phis won first place. We are not so good on the ice as we might be and only landed fourth place, and we give due praise to our athletic neighbors.

We have, however, been unusually active in dramatics of late. Twelfth Night, one of our dramatic societies, put on a series of plays in which Catherine Myer, Beatrice Cumnock, and Irene Haley did fine work, but the grand success was *The Marriage of Kitty*. This was a joint play put on by the men's and women's dramatic societies and the parts were given by tryouts. Irene Haley had the leading rôle of Kitty—one of those wholesome, sweet, and entirely unconscious vamps—a part that Irene played perfectly, I can assure you.

Just now we are having our yearly Vocational Conference, and Marguerite Nuzum, our president, is engineering the whole affair. This Conference is valuable to a large majority of students here and is instrumental in bringing men and women who are experts in their vocation to the university.

Doris Simonson was on the committee for the carrying out of the thrift campaign and did admirable work there. She is just about to devote all her remaining energy to the Religious Conference to be held here the first week of March.



# GAMMA PLEDGES

Top row, left to right: Mary Gifford, Frances Clark, Louise Haley, Agnes Mahoney, Ruth Parkhill, Catharine Peacock, Olivia Tentress.  
 Second row: Frances Brunson, Carol Goodyear, Rew Nichols.  
 Bottom row: Aline Hall, Elizabeth Wright and Deborah Shaner.



Perhaps some of you will be interested in hearing about our "Fire-Lights." They are comfy, homey gatherings around our open fire in Lathrop Hall, the Women's Building. Under the direction of Sophomore Commission, which is a sub-organization of Y. W. C. A., each organization in the university furnishes in its turn the entertainment for one Saturday night's "Fire-Light." This is a God-send to homesick freshmen, or homesick seniors, for that matter. Several Gamma girls are active in this plan.

DOROTHY SHANER.

#### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Marshall (Marjorie Bennett, '15) are now keeping house at 495 48th St., Milwaukee.

Julia Goetze, ex-'19, was graduated from Smith College last June. She went in June to New York, as she was chosen by the college to do Y. W. C. A. work in the Eagle Hut. When the Hut closed just before Christmas, she went to her home at 2530 Francis St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Eliot Bright, '96, has spent the winter in California. Her daughter Ann has been with her, while her other daughter, Eleanor, has been in Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Casady (Nina Miller, ex-'13) are now living at 318 South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. W. Gibson (Hope Woodbury, ex-'00) is living at 2537 Albartross St., San Diego.

Mrs. H. H. Kerr (Helen Harrison, ex-'13) is located permanently at 839 East Main St., Medford, Ore.

Mrs. E. V. O'Neill (Ethel Virgin, '99) and family, are located at 1049 N. Normandie Ave., Hollywood, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ambler (Frances Lauder, '14) live at 1138 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill. During the epidemic of influenza in Chicago, Mrs. Ambler did volunteer nursing for the visiting nurse.

Eunice T. Gray, ex-'99, is teaching in the Hollywood School for Girls.

Elizabeth Baldwin, ex-'16, daughter of Lucy Churchill Baldwin, '91, is in Superior, Wis., where she is doing health work with the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Florence Finnerud has returned to the university after a semester's absence, to complete her course.

Clara Williams, '19, is back with us teaching in our department of Physical Education and Helen Langor, '17, is an instructor in the French department.

Julia Collins, from Boston University, is a student in the Journalism Department this semester and we are glad to welcome a member from Delta.

Mrs. Herbert J. O'Brien (Eleanor Fisher, '18) is living in San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Patterson of Epsilon is at the head of our new School for Trained Nurses, which is under the Medical School.

Jean Ford, '21, is at the Cumnock School of oratory at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Gertrude Germer, '18, is traveling with her mother through the southwest.

#### MARRIAGE

Mattie Ringling, '13, was married January 31 to Mr. Elbert Burnett of Chicago. Mr. Burnett served as an ensign on board the U. S. S. Rhode Island, during the war, and met Miss Ringling in France where she worked in a canteen for a year. They are living at 628 Barry Avenue, Chicago.

I wish to publicly thank Mrs. Brittingham who sends me numerous personals for every issue of THE CRESCENT. If other Gamma Phis would follow her example, we would have more knowledge of our friends who do not live near us.

LAURA L. GRAHAM,

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marshall (Marjorie Bennett), a daughter, Barbara Louise.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Casady (Nina Miller), on January 15, a fourth son, William Leighton.

## DEATH

February 5, Gamma lost one of the dearest of her pledges, Lorna Merritt of Grand Rapids, Mich. Her death was caused by influenza and pneumonia. Her going away has left an empty place in each of our hearts, but there is a sweet, sunny memory there, too.

## DELTA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

*Two Visiting Delegates at Banquet!*

*Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:*

Would that I could say with the editor of the *Atlantic* that I had never before appeared in public. One repeats one's self so! Then, too, he likened his magazine to a dinner party; and as I liken *THE CRESCENT* to a dinner, the Delta letter under its present shell looks to me like a "nut." I may as well crawl under the table now—and see if I can communicate to you through that medium. It is fully as intelligent as my brain and the products of the two will be quite indistinguishable, I assure you. Watch closely, ladies and gentlemen, while she disappears! Keep your eyes on the table!

It starts, it moves! And groans beneath the weight of Gamma Delta banquet, a Gamma Delta banquet even better than the pre-war ones, with three hundred girls in party dresses, cheering, singing, toasting, and proving, as Esther Willard Bates said "What a good time we can have without gents."

Alice Stone Blackwell gave the alumnae toast and told us of the early days of the university, when the few girls founded Gamma Delta and brought the annual banquet in paper bags. After the banquet, the gymnasium blossomed out with gay-colored gowns, and dance music led us to more acquaintance. I'm feeling so friendly and good now, at the mere memory of that evening, that I must extricate myself from the table. Please, may I come out? My neck gets cramped under there; and I promise to sit up in a chair and be good.

The minstrel show for the Des Moines Fund came next on the calendar. Naturally all the participants were "gents." They wore fetching striped convict costumes. Which reminds me!

Delta of Gamma Phi may write a minstrel show, some day. The cornerstone has been contributed by Angelina, who spent her vacation in delirium. (I daren't begin that with a capital—wouldn't it seem like "sob stuff"?) She had been cataloging all the birds she could name for the doctor's benefit, and talking of hunting. Then, in a sad voice, "And they shot the bird at sunrise, Doctor." "Yes," the doctor answered soothingly, "What kind of bird?" "A jail-bird." [Applause deleted.]

We are too far from a missionary convention to go back, and I feel that we have been standing still long enough, so *en avant*.

The Robbin's Christmas Party for poor children was as happy as ever. We have as good a time as the children. And this year they came, Cinderella-like, in a gasoline coach. After their short visit with Santa Claus, they took the bit of warmth and wisp of rainbow that we could give them and went back to the real world. It is little, yet "memory's immortality" will cheer them long after the gloves are worn out and the toys broken.

Y. W. C. A. social service gives a party at college once a month for a group from some settlement house. There have been small children, who came from four to six, and girls of high school age, who love a real evening party, and several in-between groups.



Boston University has voted on the treaty (several times, to be accurate); has been examined cerebrally, had vacation, influenza, trouble with train service, and shared the several big storms of the vicinity. Some of the men worked shovelling out the city (the snow-shovel is mightier than the pen), and just when Copley Square was beginning to emerge, a second avalanche descended. How commonplace to talk of weather! But this wasn't commonplace weather.

We (this "we" is Delta Chapter) had Grandmother Party as our private Christmas present. Ye scribe would fain forget. A visiting alumna looked at the revered Grandmama and said in a pained voice, "She *used* to be such a quiet, well-behaved child." Miriam's rendering of "The Fat Child" brought back House-party days so vividly that Gammy, the decoy duck, nearly flapped his wings. I forgive her for that preterit verb; and I'm so grateful for the song that I won't disclose any Dayton-esque adventures, either.

After the nice Christmas spread at the Brants—"Brants" is verb enough for that sentence—multiply the forecast in my last letter by seventy-seven.

Our slam party came right after New Year's. Gifts ranged all the way from dice to doughnuts. (That, Eva, is both alliterative and alas! true. *Why* did you go to Florida for Christmas?)

February 14, Delta received fourteen Valentines, whom you have met before; and whose pictures will be elsewhere in this CRESCENT, if they don't break a second camera. It probably wasn't a very good camera to start with; and their pledge pins guarantee that they are standard material plus.

I wish I could put this in red ink: We had *two* Visiting Delegates at Initiation Banquet, both of them *ours*; Adaline Bullen and Anna Raymond.

Having done my effective best to turn you all a choice shamrock-green,

Sincerely,

EDITH SNOW.

#### PERSONALS

Judith Moss, '22, was one of the college delegates to Des Moines Conference. She has also been elected to the staff of the *Beacon*, the college magazine; and is vice-president of the sophomore class.

Gertrude McGill and Emma Gibbs, both ex-'22, were at initiation banquet. Miriam Phillips, B. U., ex-'17, Wellesley Department of Hygiene, '17, Head of Department of Physical Instruction at Dayton Y. W. C. A., spent a week in Boston during December.

#### EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

##### *Epsilon is to have a chapter-house*

*Dear Gamma Phis:*

First and foremost, please extend to Epsilon your congratulations—we are to have a house! The faculty has given its approval for the plan of sorority houses which will be erected sometime in the near future. As this has been a mooted question for many years, we feel that we have finally gained a real victory. This is a part of the expansion plan of the university. Our president, Dr. Hough, is now in the West conducting a twenty-five million dollar drive. A new campus is being contemplated along Lake Shore Drive in Chicago for our down town departments and many new buildings will be constructed on our campus, the most important being new dormitories for men and women, an infirmary, sorority houses and our long hoped for Woman's Building.

As for  $\Gamma \Phi$  festivities since our last chat, our first was December 6 when our pledges gave us a luncheon at the La Salle Hotel. The memory of the delightful hostesses, entertainment, and wonderful food lingers still.

Our first dance of the year was given at the Edgewater Golf Club, Saturday evening, December 13. Our alumnae were well represented, our music fine, everybody happy and all in all, it proved to be a huge success.

The following Monday we held a Christmas party at the home of Eleanor Bennett in Evanston. Names had been drawn and appropriate gifts (that is, from the giver's standpoint) were exchanged with the aid of Santa Claus. The result looked like a life-size reproduction of a Woolworth emporium.

Our holiday vacation lasted from December 19 to January 6. Everyone had a marvelous time and came back with lots of pep for the last three weeks of the first semester. Ten days of cramming and examinations followed, and February 5 our second semester began. We gave five rush parties for girls entering college at mid-year, and now we are the proud possessors of three new pledges; Gladys McManaman, Marion Drew, and Frances Orth.

And now good-bye, dear sisters—best wishes to you all from Epsilon.

MARGARET McCONNELL.



EPSILON FRESHMEN

#### PERSONALS

Mildred Trick, '22, is a member of the *Daily Northwestern* news board, and on the N. U. settlement board.

Gladys Taylor, '23, is doing settlement work.

Dorothy Enquist made the freshman basketball team.

Gertrude Shields is a member of the Life Saving Crew and the freshman swimming team.

Marion Drew is president of freshman commission of the Y. W. C. A.

Dorothy Rioch, Mildred Trick, and Margaret McConnell made the sophomore basketball team.

Gladys McManaman is a member of Γ E Π, honorary commerce society.

Margaret O'Day, Martha Strickland, and Marion Drew are members of the Strummer's Club.

Decie Terrill was elected manager of the freshman swimming team.



## ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Clementine Lewis, '17, to Mr. Duane Lansing Peterson of Chicago, is announced.

## MARRIAGE

Dorothy Chapman, '21, to Geo. W. Tomlinson,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

## ZETA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

*Dear Gamma Phis:*

We came back from the Christmas holidays early in January little suspecting the surprise in store for us. Marion Luter, one of our sophomores, was married the day after our return and the Gamma Phis who were present were kept busy for some time telling us about the wedding which, from all accounts, was a very pretty one. Marion and her husband left for Mississippi where they are to live. We miss her a great deal but enjoy getting her letters telling us about her housekeeping.

We settled down to work in earnest as our mid-years were scheduled for the week of January 23, and some of us had all our examinations the first few days.



## ZETA FRESHMEN

Our Visiting Delegate, Adaline Bullen, came at a very opportune time, just when our work was over and we were glad to hear something not relating to examinations. Some of the girls had gone home for the weekend but returned Monday in time for the meeting Monday night.

Saturday night two of the girls gave us a Valentine party. Part of the evening we played cards and when it came time to award the prize three of the girls had the same score so we had a contest to decide the winner. Miss Bullen was appointed judge and each of the girls sang a verse of number sixty-one. It was quite as entertaining as it is the first time the freshmen sing it and it afforded a great deal of amusement. Miss Bullen very tactfully awarded the prize.

Everyone fell in love with Miss Bullen and we were certainly sorry to see her go. We were unable to persuade her to stay a little longer as her plans would not permit it.

After we had settled down to the second semester's work we decided to rejuvenate a little and have a roller skating party. The Y. W. C. A. has a

fine skating rink that may be used for private parties so we decided to go there. Our pledges entertained us at supper on the night that we had planned to have the skating party. We went to a very unusual little tea room called "The Chimney Corners" and were royally entertained. Due to the worst blizzard we have had in years the traffic was at a standstill and we were unable to carry out our plans for the evening but we still have that in store for us.

Zeta has a week-end party each year before initiation. This year it was the week-end of the fourteenth. A huge bus took us to a lovely farmhouse about thirty miles out into the country. In addition to getting the best things we ever had to eat we coasted and made the most of the longed-for snow.

We have just returned and are still talking about the fine time we had. Now we are looking forward to our spring house party at Sherwood Forest but we realize that we have some hard work before that.

Zeta sends best wishes to all Gamma Phis.

ANNE McEWEN.

#### PERSONALS

Eliza Bennett Young visited Upsilon.

Blanche Connor visited the chapter on her return from a trip in North Carolina.

Gladys McKinley, Sigma, has affiliated with Zeta.

Louise Dexter is stage manager for senior dramatics.

Edna Buhner has been elected art editor of *Donnybrook*.

Constance Little has been chosen chairman of costumes for the sophomore boat ride.

Eleanor Chism is chairman of Social Service.

#### MARRIAGE

Marion Luter to Thomas S. Aderholdt, Jr.

#### ETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

##### *Reform follows on the trail of the V. D.*

*Dear Gamma Phis:*

Upon returning to college after an enforced vacation because of the "flu," I find myself confronted with (among other tasks) the request for the usual chapter letter, and moreover it must be written "toute de suite" and the "touter the suiter," too.

However, I have so much work to make up and really have so little "pep" to do anything, that I am going to let some of the girls speak for themselves on the subject of "Visiting Delegate."

Here are a few pithy statements by upperclassmen:

"I think the Visiting Delegate could mean a good deal to the chapter if we would *act* on her advise. We merely buck up when she's on deck and then slump back into the same habits that we were 'called' for."

Really we aren't quite as bad as the above would make us out, but there must always be radicalism before reform you know. Here is a suggestion for reform by another.

"The Visiting Delegate has revolutionized the chapter as a whole as a result of her visit. The most notable effect was observed in the month immediately following her visit. The results of such an inspiration unfortunately are too soon swallowed up into daily routine of college life. Perhaps a suggestion would be timely. Could some sort of correspondence be started between the delegate and chapter to keep her good suggestions uppermost in our attention during the college year? A greater bond of sympathy between us would bring our chapter up to a level of which the delegate and chapter members could be proud."





## OUR ETA FRESHMEN

Charlotte Moore, Clara Sanderson, Julia Dinsmore, Gertrude Tormey, Helen Bridge, Helen Thomas, Helen Roberts, Helen Saylor, Lois Brock, Jean MacDougall, Virginia Kendall, Helen Deamer, Marion Allen, Peggy Osborne, Eleanor Beck. Virginia De Bell, Helen Beattie, and Alice Scarby are not in the picture.

A few timely tributes to Miss Raymond: "Miss Raymond showed a keen interest in the girls, chapter, and college affairs. Such a visit, once a year is of great advantage to the chapter.

One freshman says: "Miss Raymond's talks to us in meeting were very interesting and I think I learned more of the meaning of Gamma Phi Beta from her visit."

What greater result could one ask for than the instilling of the meaning of Gamma Phi Beta into the mind of a freshman?

FRANCES STOWELL.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward (née Florence Macauley) on January 28, a son, Richard.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips (née Ruth Anderson) January 8, a daughter, Martha Elizabeth.

## THETA—DENVER UNIVERSITY

*Beloved Ones:*

Your correspondent feels more in the mood for writing nursery rhymes than an official bulletin. Perhaps you crave an explanation of such a statement. Very well; you shall have it. There are nine youngsters in the forth-coming Theta play, and your humble scribe seems to have been tacitly elected head-nurse. Now that she has run out of the good, old fairy tales, the infants are regaled with simplified and censored versions of "The Perils of Pauline" or "The Clutching Hand." Speaking of movies, the last rehearsal bore a startling resemblance to a Chaplin comedy, with the exception that fudge, not pie, was the chief weapon. Thespians seek food and fun when not engaged in "spouting" their lines.



# THETA FRESHMEN

Dorothy Campbell, Kate Culbertson, Mayme Sweet, Harriet Shannon, Bruce Bouman  
 Anna Elstun, Junior Florence Cameron

Ruth Wilkerson



Theta held her initiation on Valentine's Day, and took eight bewitching damsels to her heart. After the ordeal, everyone adjourned to the Metropole Hotel where a luscious repast was spread. There we feasted upon wit, logic, and history. The conduct of all concerned was most dignified—although one eminent speaker—gazing upon two maidens playing marbles with green olives—remarked that the college girl of today was younger than she used to be. One feature of the banquet was the singing of some convention songs. The song written by our beloved Grand President was the sensation of the evening, in more ways than one. Our initiates are a source of constant joy, and an unending incentive for higher learning. The "babes" ask so many startling questions that it behooves one to become a walking encyclopedia. They thirst for information on every subject; from the newest jazz to the foundation of Christianity in England.

Examinations impeded our progress no more than a stone wall stops a tank. We must admit, however, that we did not surmount the obstacle in an absolutely "undented" condition. Though our muscles may be steel, our brains are not. In connection with muscular ability, we must mention that two of our girls have been taken into the Rilling Athletic Club, which is the equivalent of the laurel wreath as far as feminine athletics are concerned.

We also boast several financial geniuses, as Gamma Phi was well represented on the women's team in the Endowment Fund campaign. The membership campaign for the Denver Art League is almost entirely managed by Theta girls. If only these financial wizards could juggle figures so that our bank account would not be so much of a minus quantity!

Our beloved "E. Addie" has once more returned to the university and her loving sisters. Those of you who think her a dignified Visiting Delegate, should behold her after she has consorted with the other members of the *alumnæ*.

The Gamma Phi Motor Corps has had another alteration in its personnel. Chauncey's departure left Wilhelmina without a beau. We forgot to mention that Elsie Olsen spoiled her beauty, and her Wilhelmina's, by trying to put her head through the window. That in itself, was a good idea, but the former occupants of the aforesaid Wilhelmina had closed the window. The two new-comers are "Ailsa" Paige, who belongs to Ruth Wilkerson, and Freda Roof's trusty "Algernon." With a name like that, it seems a pity that Freda insists on protecting Algy from the cold with an antique quilt. In spite of this disarray in Algy's attire, Wilhelmina stands beside him in rain or shine. The correspondent must admit that her Micky McGiggle has taken a liking to Ailsa, which Ailsa's fond and fair chauffeuress looks upon with horror.

The shades of night are about to fall, and a rehearsal looms in the offing. Accordingly, we will bring our good ship "Typewriter" into port with a farewell hail to our mates in Gamma Phi.

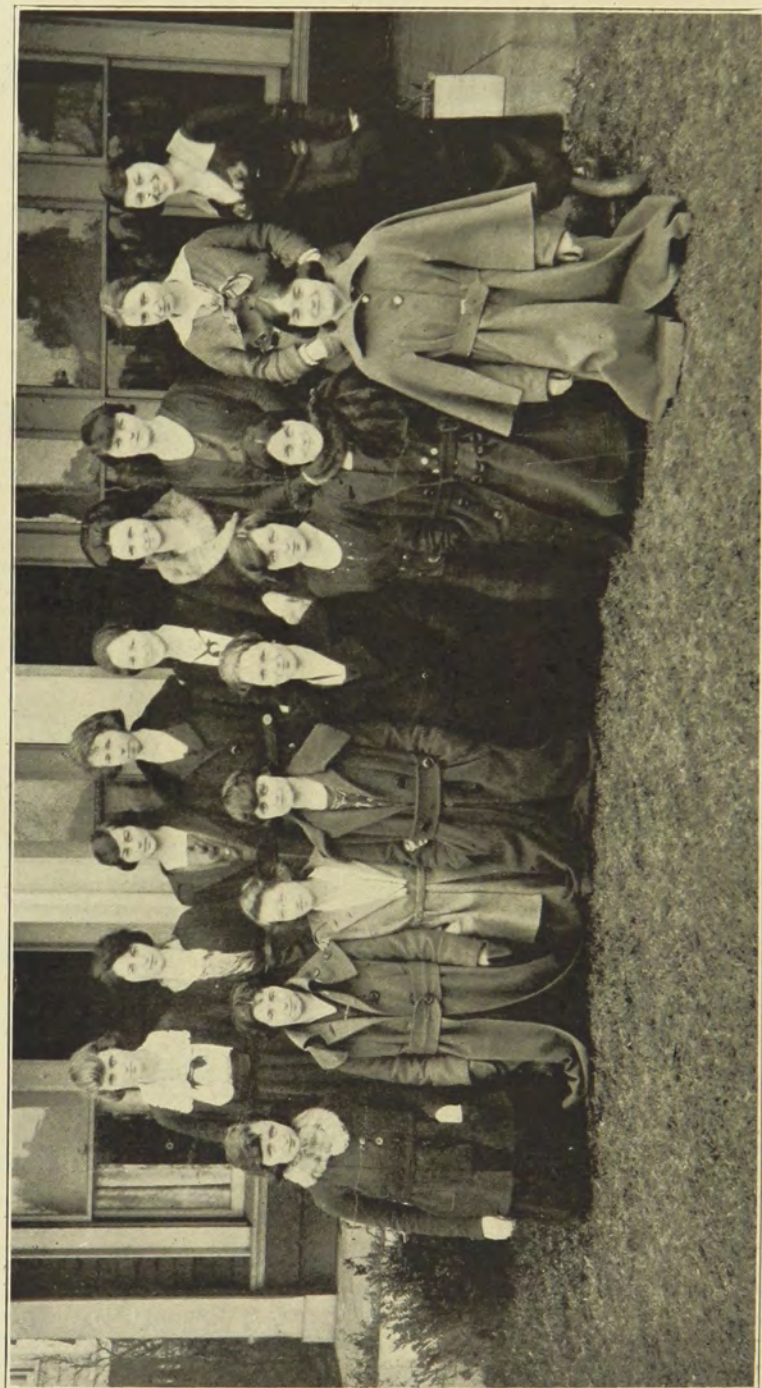
HELEN CAMPION.

#### LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

##### *Seven sisters pledged!*

*Dear Gamma Phis everywhere:*

Rushing season last fall was seething with intense enthusiasm and lively competition between sororities here at Washington due to the fact that pre-war restrictions were lifted to a considerable extent and more than that—never before in all history has there been so much wonderful material from which to choose. Girls entered from Oregon, Idaho, and Washington and one week of rushing was almost too slight to become adequately acquainted with all of the more desirable girls. However, at the end of a one week hard rushing period, we had them well thinned out and pinned the ribbons on what, in our opinion, were the nineteen very best. We also claim the unusual distinction of pledging among that number seven sisters.



LAMBDA FRESHMEN



Lambda had practically no choice of a system of rushing, or the number of parties we could have, since we were governed by a long, powerful list of Panhellenic rules and we were especially careful to keep within bounds under all circumstances.

Handicapped by a smaller and older house than we occupied last year, we feel doubly elated over our successful season, which success was due to several things. In the first place our alumnae, ever willing and ready to assist us, made such charming hostesses, and secondly the sincerity, congeniality, and coöperative spirit of our own girls themselves, together with a straight-forward method proved to be most valuable assets in gaining the very best girls on the campus from all districts whether far or near.

After rushing was over and we settled down to the more dreary and hum drum duties of college life, we heard something. What was it? That we were to have Anna Raymond visit us for a whole week. Great was our joy, for the girls from convention gave us glowing details about her wonderful personality. So we had the house cleaned, a party planned, and sent three of the girls to meet her. They didn't find her immediately and when the girls who had stayed at the house to receive Miss Raymond, heard this, they trembled, fearing such an awful mistake would never be forgiven. However, the girls found her waiting patiently and they brought her to the house.

When a woman of culture and decided brilliancy comes in contact with a group of girls the effect is ever the same—a feeling of admiration and respect is immediately generated. Any words of admonition or advice that she might choose to leave with them is well received. And so it was with Miss Raymond, the delegate chosen for us. She possessed the attributes mentioned above combined with a most charming personality so it was a very easy matter for us to become acquainted with her.

She came on November 20 and left Seattle December 16, but she wasn't with us all of the time as the alumnae chapter kept her very busy. We were somewhat handicapped during her visit as our faithful cook of eight service stripes chose this very inopportune time to be ill, so we were forced to take our meals out of the house during the greater part of Miss Raymond's stay with Lambda. The first day we gave a tea for her which afforded an opportunity for her to meet representative girls from the other sixteen sororities on the campus. Any constructive criticism that she left with us was well received, coming as it did from one of wider vision and we are endeavoring to correct some of the errors of our ways.

This quarter is almost half way over and soon examinations will be with us again and midnight oil will burn steadily in the brown bungalow on the boulevard for Lambda is trying to win the Scholarship Cup that Panhellenic is giving to the sorority that gets the highest grades.

Good luck to all.

Sincerely,

IRENE SPRINGER.

MU—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

*You have the East jealous with word of Spring*

*Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:*

I know that it is only February, and Spring, if it were behaving properly, wouldn't be here yet. Nevertheless, it is here, and the weather is therefore not conducive to letter-writing. However, I shall do my best to think of something pleasant to tell you, though I'm strongly tempted to close my desk and hie to the hills.

In my last letter I told you about our pledges and gave you their names. This time I shall send you their picture, taken on our lawn one afternoon last fall. They are not pledges any more, though, but full-fledged and loyal Gamma Phis. We initiated them at the beginning of this quarter, and also

took in two new pledges, Mary Jamison, from Santa Monica, Cal., and Margaret Jackson, from Lexington, Ore. The latter is going to be "Jack," as there are already four Margarets in the house, and the coming of a fifth rather complicates matters.

Anna Raymond came to us last fall as Visiting Delegate of the West. We enjoyed and appreciated her visit immensely, and were more than grateful for her helpful advice and suggestions. The Visiting Delegate can do so much for a chapter by both advice and suggestions, as well as by passing on useful hints gathered in the other chapters she has visited. Then, of course, one always likes to make a good impression, so we are naturally more apt to look at ourselves with critical eyes during the delegate's visit than any other time, and self-criticism is always good for us.

On February 7 we had our first house dance of the year. Dances are always popular, but especially during the winter quarter. This one came near enough to Valentine's Day to warrant our working hearts into the



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decorations and the design on the programs. A number of girls from Eta came down for the occasion, and we quite agreed with them when they proclaimed our dance a success. We are allowed only one one o'clock dance a year, so we are reserving the date for our "big dance" until the spring quarter, and have begun making plans for it already.

When I wrote my last letter, 'way back in November, it was the day before the "Big Game" between Stanford and California. The score was fourteen to ten in California's favor. It was such a close contest and so splendidly fought that we really didn't feel much regret over our defeat, because it was, the newspaper accounts said, a glorious one.

Best wishes for a happy Spring!

MARGARET DUFF.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Luella Behrens, '15, to Frank Allen.

Grace Jones, '19, to Richard O. Bullis, B Θ II.



## NU—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

*Cupid has moved to 1316 Alder St.**Dear girls:*

Our love and best wishes to all of you! We have had so many five pound boxes of candy lately that we are accused of running a matrimonial bureau. It started with Dorothy Dixon's announcement of her engagement to Mr. Willard Hollenbeck. The next day, Margery Kay, our beloved house president, told us of her engagement to Mr. Hollis Huntington, one of the heroes of the Harvard-Oregon game. The very next day, Eileen Tompkins surprised us with her engagement to Mr. Kenneth Hall, after which succession of announcements, we are no longer to be startled or amazed.

In about a week's time, we had a wedding in the house, so possibly that accusation was not so poorly aimed. Genevieve Dickey, our last year's house president, was married to Mr. Carl E. Nelson at three o'clock on the afternoon of December 12. The ceremony was performed before an altar of green ferns, lavender and yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was lovely in a chiffon and lace gown, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. After the ceremony, the Betas and we danced and wished the happy couple a merry farewell.

To go back to a few earlier events, we will mention a dinner dance that we had at the Osburn Hotel in honor of one of the girls who was later pledged. November 22, we initiated four girls who entered in advanced classes. Janet West, Blanche Wickland, Genevieve Clancey, Eloise White, were welcomed to our ranks, and we ended the ceremony with a small banquet at the chapter-house.

The week-end of this initiation was a sponsor-sponsee dance. Each freshman at Oregon has some upperclass girl who is her sponsor. At these dances the sponsor takes the sponsee and helps her to meet and become friends with other girls.

Then came examinations and after them the relief of Christmas vacation.

Gamma Phis were not idle in Portland or Eugene, for there were many interesting festivities. We sent out invitations for a dance at the Waverly Country Club on January 2. There were more than one hundred and fifty guests, including members from Chi, Lambda, Portland alumnæ, and rushees. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time, so we voted it a decided success.

In Eugene, we carried out the annual custom of our chapter, and had a Christmas tree for needy children. We had about forty children, and a few mothers, to whom we served a warm dinner. Little Christmas place-cards marked each place and a miniature tree adorned the center of the table. After dinner we threw open the doors of the den, and there, revealed to the eyes of the children, was a huge lighted Christmas tree, loaded with gifts. We had a nice fat Santa Claus to distribute the gifts, much to the delight of the children. These gifts had been left by the girls before going on their vacation.

Then until late in the day we romped, and played games with the children. The affair was evidently a success for their little faces were flushed with pleasure, and they dreaded to leave, as we bundled them up in their little coats and caps.

Before anyone realized it vacation was over and the girls came trooping back with rushees. College opened January 6, when we began rushing. We pledged five girls: Lelaine West, a sister, Dorothy Condon from Portland, Winona Dyer, Astoria, Helen Gardenier, Baker City, Helen Day, Eugene.

At one of our rushing dinners we had lovely little place-cards that Grace Hammerstrom, '20, made for us. She is attending Columbia University this year, but with all her work she never forgets us. Grace is one of the most loyal Gamma Phis that there could ever be.

On January 24 we held initiation for Frances McGill, Margaret Kern, Florence Hartman, Violet Robinson, Gertrude Livermore, Beatrice Barker, Zoe Allen, Frances McMillan, and Edith Herrin.

Each house is permitted to have as many *matinée* dances as it chooses, if only half of the house is present. We have given two: the last one was on St. Valentine's day, therefore the programs were in the shape of red hearts. It was a very attractive dance.

Instead of entertaining a few men from a fraternity each week, as we did last year, we now ask the entire house to call on Sunday afternoon, from three to four. At these times we serve punch and cookies. This is better than the old way, because we can now entertain each boy in the house.

Our invitations are out for the formal which will be March 13. We are busy planning, talking, and thinking about it. In our next letter you will hear all about it, so farewell, until then.

GENEVA MARIE STEBNO.

#### PERSONALS

Margery Kay is listed for honors in economics.

Ruth Hopkins, '23, has left us for this term. She is touring California with her parents.

Bernice Craig, '22, was called home this term because of the illness of her father.

Lenore Blaesing, '22, is attending Art School in Portland.

Helen Woodcock and Pauline Porteous are spending this term at their homes in Portland.

Emma Wooton Hall, '18, spent a week in February with us.

We enjoyed a visit from Helen Woodcock, ex-'21, in February.

We were very happy to have Genevieve Dickey Nelson visit us the weekend that we held initiation.

Bula Smith, '20, attended Peggy Boylen's wedding at Pendleton. Bula was the maid of honor.

Dorothy Wooton had a leading part in the play, *The Little Dog Laughed*. She was a decided success, and received much praise.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Dorothy Dixon to Willard Hollenbeck, Sigma Nu.

Margery Kay to Hollis Huntington, Phi Delta Theta.

Eileen Tompkins to Kenneth Hall. Mr. Hall is a Yale graduate with the class of 1910.

Blanche Wilson, ex-'21, to Lester Capell Guenther. Mr. Guenther is a Psi Upsilon from the University of Pennsylvania.

#### MARRIAGES

Genevieve Dickey to Carl Nelson, Beta Theta Pi, December 12. They will reside at Salem, Ore.

Peggy Boylen, ex-'19, to Howard Bull, Kappa Sigma, February 18. They will make their home in Arlington, Ore.

#### BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins (Mary Alice Hill), a daughter.

### XI—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

#### *Self-government in Idaho*

*Dear Gamma Phis:*

Examinations are bad enough, but imagine a combination of examinations and influenza. Everything has been called off and we've had nothing to look forward to. You know you can never look forward to examinations with much satisfaction—it's more of a relief to look backward at them.



We have other things to remember too, and the nicest of all was our Christmas party when the upperclassmen were the guests of the freshmen. After a banquet, we had a Christmas tree with presents and Santa Claus and all the usual "fixin's." Nell Carscallen, who was Santa Claus, caught fire, but was not seriously burned. The house received some very nice presents, including some cut glass and a silver tea service.

Permeal Jane French, dean of women, recently gave the university girls the right to make their own rules. Under this plan of self-government, the women, through their governing council, will see that all regulations are lived up to and will decide what is to be done with those who break the rules. There is no reason for the failure of the plan, according to Miss French.

Xi Chapter enjoyed Miss Raymond's visit very much—probably more than she did because she was in Moscow during the very cold spell, just be-



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Top row, left to right: Mary King, Jean Rowlands, Margaret Moseley, Leah Faris, Dorothy Bumgarner.  
 Second row: Thelma McGee, Avis Selby, Mary Shurtz, Lilah Smith, Helen Roberts, Margaret Healy.  
 Front row: Florence Hoffman, Nell Carscallen, Hallie de Camp, Bernice Babcock, Kathryn Campbell, Mary Owings, Kathryn Stanford, Albertine Benoit, Lola Chrisman, Leah Borden.  
 Mary Ball, Esther Motie, Leona McFall, Bernadine Mosier are not in the picture.

fore the end of the world was due. We were rather glad that it was so cold, though, because we couldn't go outside much and had a much better chance to get acquainted with our Visiting Delegate. We just hated to send her away.

MERCEDES JONES.

#### PERSONALS

Ruth Coffey, '22, is attending school in Cincinnati this year.

Mrs. Floyd Nave (Harlene Sartoris) has been a week-end visitor at the Gamma Phi Beta House.

Avie Selby, Margaret Mosely, and Nora Ashton had parts in the English Club plays, *Lonesome-like*, *Close the Book*, and *The Four-flushers*.

Gladys Clarke, '21, is art editor of the *Gem of the Mountains*, the college annual.

Verna Wilkinson and Bessie Newman have been pledged to Phi Upsilon Omicron, the honorary home economics sorority.

## ENGAGEMENT

Nora Ashton, '20, to O. E. McConnell.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Johnston (Charlotte Tuttle), a daughter, Marjory.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Edmundson (Alta Taylor), a son, Robert Torrence.

## PLEDGES

Xi Chapter announces the pledging of Elva Wikinson, a sister, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Bernadine Moser of Kendrick, Idaho.

## OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

*Non-partisan politics!*

*Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:*

We have just started in the new semester with the initiation on February 14 of ten pledges: Helen Welch, Dorothy Bergfeldt, Katharine Peterson,



OMICRON FRESHMEN

Mary Jordan, Virginia Henley, Minnie Remley, Bliss Seymore, Gladys Pennington, Margaret Brayton, and Rose Briem and we are proud to have each one wear the crescent pin. Of course there were several days of mock initiation which we all enjoyed, even the freshmen. They sang the songs they composed, entertained us with various actions and anecdotes at dinner time for nearly a week. After the formal initiation on Saturday our initiation banquet was held in the chapter-house. At the banquet, Lois Scott, '19, acted as toastmistress to "The Gamma Phi Song Book." Charlotte Welch gave a toast entitled "When You've Got a Little Crescent Pin." The good times we have had in Gamma Phi were told by Mary Parsons in "Peanuts and Olives." "Fidelity" was the subject of the last toast by Christine Stubbs.



For the last few days Letitia Price of Alpha has been with us. We had anticipated the arrival of the Visiting Delegate with mingled feelings of joy and dread—joy in knowing that a true Gamma Phi was to be with us for a few days to make clearer some of our difficulties and show us new ways of development, and dread that we were afraid she might not find in us all that she had expected. When she came, however, we fell in love with her immediately. She has been here for just a brief visit, but one delightful in memories and in the stimulation of higher and finer ideals. She convinced us that service and consecration to the worth while things in life are the truest ways to happiness and the best way to prove ourselves worthy of our sorority. Miss Price pointed out several of our technical errors in chapter management which we are hastening to correct. We are happy to have the privilege of receiving her advice and suggestions and we feel that her visit has been of inestimable benefit to us. We have thoroughly enjoyed Miss Price's stay here and consider that we have formed another real friendship in our Gamma Phi chain.

Class elections take place the last week in February and there has been much agitation as to which side we shall support. Kathryn Clark is running for vice-president of the sophomore class but Gamma Phi has decided to lead on the campus in upholding the non-partisan ticket and to vote for the person on his merits instead of following the miserable political system that has become so strong at Illinois in the last few years.

On account of examinations and the influenza epidemic we have had no house dances except a Valentine dinner dance given by the girls who remained here during the short vacation between semesters. The Junior Prom on February 6, and the Military Ball on February 20 have been the two largest events that have recently been held at the university.

In order to foster democracy and good fellowship the university has undertaken to have several all-university parties. The University Pow-Wow was held on February 21 in the gym annex, and was a success from every standpoint. University students just about turned out en masse. Dancing and games and various amusements were the chief forms of entertainment.

I shall close with Omicron's best wishes to her sister chapters for the new semester.

BEULAH CLUTE.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Charlotte Bruce Welch, '20, to Raymond Geer, Sigma Phi at Cornell '19.  
Alma Gerlach, '18, to Chester Dougherty.

#### MARRIAGE

Charla Doris Hudler, '18, to Francis Condry Wilson on February 11.

#### PI—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

##### *Reform follows this V. D.*

*Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:*

As this is to be a Visiting Delegate number I will begin at the most logical point and tell you about Miss Bridge's visit. She spent the week after Thanksgiving with us and we enjoyed her short stay very much. The inspiration and encouragement which she gave us has been a great help throughout the year.

We have often wondered what Miss Bridge told our freshmen in her conference with them for they have been angels ever since. They are now in the midst of their trials and tribulations for probation is in full swing for Pi Chapter. Initiation comes in about a week and we are anxiously looking forward to seeing our freshmen real Gamma Phis.

In accordance with Miss Bridge's suggestion we are to have a faculty tea next Sunday. We have delayed having it because we were having our house redecorated, and made ready for March, the gala month of Pi. It

is at this time that the two big events of the college year, the banquet and the formal dance, take place.

We were in hopes of a big reunion this year at the banquet. We're growing in size fast, so that each year brings more alumnae back to live over old times at the banquet.

We're just recovering from a very strenuous political campaign. Nell Bates, one of our freshmen, lost the freshman presidency by only twenty votes. Had she won she would have been the first girl ever to have held the office at Nebraska. We feel quite proud of her, just the same, for in times past girls as political candidates have had little success here.

Pi joins me in sending our best wishes to each and every chapter.

CLAIRE STROY.

#### PERSONALS

Mary Hungate was a dinner guest at Pi Chapter when she went through here on her way to the coast. Since her return from Red Cross service in France she has been head dietitian in Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. She is now on her way to Honolulu there to establish a dietetic department in the American Soldiers' Hospital.

Geraldine Nusbaum of Omaha was unable to return to college after the holidays because of a nervous break down resulting from an operation on her tonsils. She does not expect to return to college until next fall.

Marian Townsend did not return to college the second semester and is at her home in Tecumseh.

Betty Dysart is teaching in Norfolk.

#### MARRIAGE

Sylvia Prokes and C. J. O'Callagan.

#### DEATH

##### *Dorothy Morehead, Daughter of Ex-governor, Dead*

Miss Dorothy Morehead, daughter of Ex-governor and Mrs. John H. Morehead of Falls City, died at the family home Monday night after a lingering illness, according to word received in Lincoln Tuesday morning.

Miss Morehead was 30 years of age, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, and a member of the Lincoln chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. She made her home in Lincoln during her university course and while her father was serving as governor for two terms. Miss Morehead had many friends in the city.

She is survived by her father and mother, and one brother, Edwin Morehead.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home. Interment will be in the Falls City cemetery.—Lincoln *Daily Star*.

#### RHO—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

#### AND SO FORTH

(A tragi-melo-dramatic comedy in two acts)

BY MABEL LUCAS

#### *Theme*

The strong, warm-hearted Hero, Spring, is pursuing and attempting to melt the ever Icy Heart of the Beautiful, Brilliant Heroine, Winter. The scenes with the other characters, who are often much affected by Her strange caprices, are merely by-plays to hold the interest of the audience and to prevent them from being bored with the Main Play which is really somewhat dragging and slow at times.



## ACT I

*January*

## SCENE 1

*Place:* At The Gamma Phi House.*Time:* Shortly after the holiday vacation.*Characters:* A Trunk, A Burglar, A Mere Pledge, Detective, Policemen, etc., Gamma Phis in background (for time being only).

10:15 P. M. Trunk on Gamma Phi porch.

11:00 P. M. Trunk gone.

S. O. S. call at police station.

Search.

CURTAIN (a week's intermission)

Remains of Trunk and contents found in shack by river.

Revolver drawn on Poor Little Pledge.

Interception of Detective.

Scene closes. Naughty Burglar looking through bars.

## SCENE 2

The Lovely Heroine turns a Cool and Chilly Shoulder to her Wooser. He contemplates Ending It All.

## SCENE 3

*Characters:* The Conference Basketball teams (Looking through the spectacles of Old Gold and Black).

Quick curtain between each tableau:

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## SCENE 4

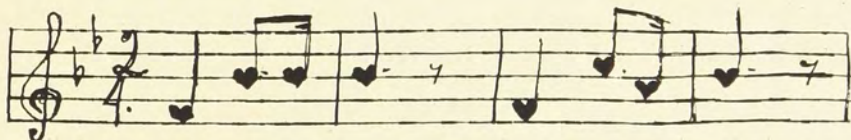
Winter crooks one Little Finger and He comes with relief from the brink of the grave (he was only bluffing anyway). Repulsed!!

## SCENE 5

*Our First House Wedding*

MUSIC BY LOHENGRIIN

WORDS BY M. L.



Director—Reverend Ellis.

Principles—June Cummins and J. Cyldie Liek.

Seconds—Mrs. Cummins, Ardis Cummins, and Mr. Schlatterbac.

Extras—All Gamma Phis.

Props—None needed—not even for the groom.

Setting—A background of ferns, palms, smilax, and tea roses.

ACT II

February

## SCENE 1

*Characters:* S. U. I. Alumnæ, Students, Powers Behind Movement.

*Place:* Here.

*Time:* Now.

*Plot:* To accumulate enough money by campaigning the students and alumnæ of Iowa, to erect a building in memory of services performed by Iowa men and women in the Spanish-American, The Civil and The World Wars. It will be called the Iowa Memorial Union and will be a social and business center for the university.

## SCENE 2

Our Heroine smiles most engagingly, showing her Pearly White Teeth. Spring, overjoyed, comes with a rush and a bound. One can almost imagine that a faint flush o'spreads her Milky Cheeks. She stretches forth her hand—eagerly He grasps it—and lo! She has turned to Ice.

## SCENE 3

*Characters:* Innocent Sufferers, The Invisible Enemy—Influenza; The Cause—Winter's Selfish Inconsistency, Nurses (wearing Gamma Phi pledge pins).

## SCENE 4

*Characters:* Basketball teams of sororities.

*Time:* Week of February 15.

## After Effects



## SCENE 5

## Probation

*Characters:* The Slave Drivers, The Probates.

[illegible]

*Climax:* Initiation—February 21 at midnight.

CURTAIN

## HONORS

Lucille Bennison was elected to Woman's Council as a representative from District number 5.

Ruth Van Law is a member of the Freshman Commission.

Lucile Everett, Lucille Bennisson, and Ruth Van Law were chosen as delegates to the Student Volunteer Convention held in Des Moines, Iowa.

Lorraine Taft's name has been engraved on the Gamma Phi scholarship cup because she had the highest average among last year's freshmen.



Lucile Everett won second place (\$5) in the annual Artistic Reading Contest.

The following girls were elected to membership in literary societies; Hesperian—Elizabeth Forrester, Alberta Vasey, and Frances Miller. Erodelphian—Virginia Harper.

Frances Nelson has been elected to an associate membership in Sigma Xi.

Lucile Everett won second place in the Extemporaneous Contest. She has also been chosen to take the leading part in the Hesperian-Zetegathian play, *The Country Cousin*.

Gamma Phi has been honored too. Following the suggestion made at convention we have devised a point system which compels pledges to have a certain number of points in activities before they can be initiated. Our Panhellenic representative was asked to explain the idea at a Panhellenic meeting where it was received with interest and enthusiasm by representatives of other sororities and by the dean of women.

#### PERSONALS

Rho announces the following pledges for second quarter: Mrs. Jones, whose husband is Coach Jones, Iowa City; Beatrice Spyker, Mattoon, Ill.; Mildred Martin, Little Rock, Arkansas.

A tea was given for our chaperon, Miss Camerer, on Saturday, December 13.

A "costume" Valentine party was given by Rho's pledges to the upperclassmen. The stunts, the luncheon, and the favors, in fact the whole party showed that our freshmen have clever ideas.

Gamma Phis who have visited us this month are: Lucy Scales, '18, Fern Chittenden, and Lorraine Taft.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Alberta Vasey to Forest Myers.

Beatrice Spyker to B. Synhorst, Phi Delta Theta.

Fern Chittenden to Ralph Matthison, Phi Gamma Delta.

#### MARRIAGES

June Cummins to J. Clyde Liek, Phi Delta Chi.

Genevieve Buck to Murray Mendell.

Eleanor True to Donald Luscombe, Phi Kappa Psi.

#### SIGMA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

##### *Winners of Panhellenic cup!*

*Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:*

It isn't burglars we are afraid of this time, but the Lawrence police and the flu ban are our most recent difficulties. Not that we were to blame—but let me explain.

Saturday morning we arose early and began preparations for initiation. Just as we were ready to disclose the secrets of Gamma Phi Beta to our eager pledges we were interrupted by a telephone call. It was the health officer with the rather disconcerting news that because of the "flu" ban absolutely no initiations were to be held, and that sorority houses would be visited to see that the rule was obeyed. He further added that infraction of the rule meant a trip to the police station, but the prospect of a ride in the patrol wagon seemed trivial in comparison to a delayed initiation, so we held a short session to decide on further action. In the meantime Marguerite Adams, president of Panhellenic, notified the other sorority houses that they too were in danger.

Finally, after everyone in the chapter had offered numerous suggestions, Frances Kennedy with her home two miles in the country, came to the rescue. So we transported pledges, upperclassmen, even our alumnae guests,

Dorothy Barto Devin and Florence Arends, to Kenwood Farm, where after another period of preparation, a most impressive initiation was held for: Margaret Larkin, Katherine Larkin, Stella Dutton, Frances Riley, Kay Warring, Myrtle Graves, and Marjory Frater.

Of course preparations for our banquet had gone too far for its postponement so in the evening we enjoyed an excellent banquet with toasts and unusually clever freshman songs.

We are planning a booth for the Panhellenic Carnival to be given as soon as the flu ban is lifted. At present the most exciting thing we can find to do is to study.

Having thus far suppressed a desire to place this bit of news in headlines at the beginning of this letter, I shall modestly tell you that Gamma Phi Beta, with an average of 94%, was awarded the scholarship cup which Panhellenic presents to the sorority having the highest average each year.

Jewel Dougherty, the sister of Jo Dougherty of Psi Chapter, is a Sigma pledge this semester.



#### SIGMA FRESHMEN

Stella Dutton, Marjory Frater, Katherine McDowell, Kay Warring, Vera Saunders, Virginia Embrey, Leona Duff

Through the efforts of Mrs. Paul Simonda and other Kansas City Gamma Phis, a luncheon is held at the Woman's City Club of Kansas City, the first Saturday in each month. All Gamma Phis are welcome, and it affords a delightful opportunity to keep in touch with sorority affairs. Between semesters the luncheon was turned over to a most successful rushing party.

Sigma sends best wishes to all Gamma Phis.

EARLINE ALLEN.

#### PERSONALS

Katherine Larkin was awarded a freshman Fine Arts scholarship.

Marguerite Adams will appear in the dramatic club play, *Mrs. Temple's Telegram*.

Lucile Rarig and Margaret Larkin have been elected to the dramatic club. Marian Hargett is in college this semester.

#### BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swearingen (Gladys Harries), a daughter, Jane Louise.



## ENGAGEMENTS

Marie Nusz to Herbert Rohrer.

Florence Arends to Theodore Smith, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Katherine McDowell to Russel Hobbs, Sigma Nu.

## TAU—COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

*Dear Gamma Phis:*

Second semester, finals, spring weather in January, influenza, and Leap Year—all combined with the things which belong to this season have made it most exciting. Aside from one or two short visits of flu and several serious attacks of "go-to-the-hill-itis" or "vacation-enza" we are all enjoying life to the fullest extent.

The very newest happenings are initiation and the banquet and then the Valentine dance. All of these happened in the second week of February. Though everyone was terribly rushed all three were great successes and



## TAU FRESHMEN

Front row, left to right: Grace Wakefield, Esther Binford, Katherine Bradshaw.

Second row: Lucile Clark, Helen Hoskers, Florence Bond.

Third row: May Hawkins, Helen Jamieson.

enjoyed by all. Now we have eight, just think of it, eight new Gamma Phis and truly they are no happier to belong to us than we are to have them. The dance on February 14 seemed the proper climax for the week. The chapter-house was the place but you would scarcely have known it for the hundreds of paper hearts and red lights and valentines changed its appearance to no small extent.

After all of this there came a mysterious invitation to Mrs Gayman's (Ora May Tanner) to tea. Dame Rumor said that it was more than a mere tea and advised everyone to be there. Needless to say all of us were there brim full of curiosity. From Gayman's we were solemnly ushered to Leach's where five of our engaged ones gave the best spread imaginable. The valen-



UPSILON FRESHMEN

Virginia Burks Martin

Otelia McGill

Virginia McCoy

Cecile Harrison  
Anna Boardman

Martha McIntosh  
Elizabeth Brooks



tine idea was carried out from the decorations down to wee potato hearts. With the first course came little cards with two hearts and the names of Katherine Leach; with the second similar cards with Mary Ryer and Jay Williams written on them. With the other three courses came cards and the following names: Mildred Lee Mitchell and Aubrey Bennett; June Moore and Alvin Schrepferman, Louise Paulsen and Hobart Northrup. It seems absolutely unnecessary to say that we had a perfectly splendid time.

Now look back with me to just before the holidays. It seems a long time doesn't it? First came second semester rushing. Though we did nothing unusual this time, our dinner dance was as nice as we could make it. Then next there was the Mother's Tea, a lovely informal affair which afforded us opportunity to know our mothers. Just before vacation was our Christmas party. A peculiarly fitting gift with a verse to "match" was in store for everyone.

During vacation nearly everyone was at home, but three of us, Katherine Leach, Elsa Henry, and Catherine Somerville were sent to Des Moines, Iowa, as delegates from this college to the National Student Volunteer Convention. Among all the rush and work of convention there stands out one particularly happy time when the Alumnae Association there entertained all the Gamma Phis who were in Des Moines.

As for a Visiting Delegate, Tau has not been officially visited for three years. We have heard so often of how much one has meant to other chapters and are looking forward with pleasure to a Visiting Delegate this year.

Tau sends every good wish to you all.

CATHERINE SOMERVILLE.

#### PERSONALS

Eleanor Nickey and Dorothy Leach were pledged in January.

Esther Binford, Katherine Bradshaw, Lucile Clark, May Hawkins, Eleanor Nickey, Helen Hoskers, Helen Jamieson, and Grace Wakefield were initiated into Gamma Phi February 11, 1920.

Elsa Henry has been elected secretary of the senior class and Katy Somerville treasurer of the sophomore class.

Geraldine Galligan is at the head of the National Gamma Phi, headquarters in Denver.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Ella Taylor to Russel James, Sigma Delta.

#### MARRIAGE

Anna Correy to Captain Wendell Bevan, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

#### UPSILON—HOLLINS COLLEGE

*Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:*

In November two very exciting things took place. First there was the Sophomore Play—quite an interesting event for Upsilon since several of its girls took prominent parts. Second, bid-day was November 29, after the reports had been read. Fortunately all of our rushees made the average required to be bid. Upsilon certainly feels proud of the fact that she obtained three of the freshman class officers.

In the excitement of telling about bid-day, I almost forgot about reports. In average, Gamma Phi excelled among the sororities on the campus, and at the end of the second quarter we again came out ahead.

Several days before the Christmas holidays started our seven pledges, having banded themselves together under the name of the "Septimus Society" sent to each old girl an invitation to a stunt to be given, preceding a supper party at the "Green and Gold" (the Hollins tea room run by alumnae). The stunt was just too cute for words. Each old girl was represented in the show by a new girl. At first, we were overwhelmed with complimentary remarks, but alas! later on each one of us was made to realize the fact that

she possessed strange and funny characteristics. If you could have heard the laughter provoked by the performance, you would agree with me when I say that it was a "howling success." We felt quite proud of the originality and dramatic ability displayed by the "Septimus Society."

Marion Lee Cobbs, our last year's president, is always coming to our rescue by sending us boxes of goodies. The day before we left for the holidays, she sent us such a wonderful box. In it there was a stocking for each of us, full of "Christmas joy"; a cake, candy, nuts, and everything imaginable. That night Upsilon celebrated with a most sumptuous feast.

In January, there occurred at Hollins a strange and unexpected "something"—MOVIES!! Moving pictures were introduced into our little community. To any girl who has ever been to Hollins this will seem almost like a fairy tale, for we never dreamed of sitting up in our chapel here and witnessing a real, live moving picture. Now, however, nearly every Saturday afternoon some brilliant star of the movie world shines luminously upon the Hollins screen. Upsilon alumnae, can you believe it?

Wednesday, February 4, Miss Bullen arrived. It would be impossible to express how much we enjoyed her visit; so I shall not even try. All we can do is to join in what we presume to be the cry of every chapter, "Please visit us again, Miss Bullen, and stay longer next time."

Valentine's Day, once more rolling round was enthusiastically greeted by Upsilon, for Marion Lee Cobbs had sent us another box—cake, candy, and sandwiches. And you should have seen the cake with its colors of light and dark brown—and a chocolate  $\Gamma \Phi B$  on top. It was so lovely that we almost hated to cut it. I say "almost," because of course, we couldn't quite resist the temptation.

Upsilon has taken part in all of the shows and stunts given this year and still has kept up in scholarship. So we feel quite proud. On the night of February 7, the annual Y. W. C. A. vaudeville, in which Gamma Phi was well represented, took place under the direction of Miriam McClammy, our president. Again, Miriam had one of the leading parts in the Magazine Play given several nights ago.

We are now looking forward to February 19, when all of our pledges will have heard from their examinations, and we can initiate. Here's hoping they all make their averages!

LILIAN HOLLADAY.

#### PERSONALS

Margaret Stuart is studying voice in Richmond, Va.

Margaret Howard, '16, is teaching in the Mt. Vernon High School, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Frances Rocke, ex-'20, is visiting Mildred Estes, ex-'20, in St. Augustine and Marion Harvey, ex-'20, in Tampa, Fla.

Corinne Noell, ex-'19, expects to spend the rest of the winter and the spring with her brother and sister in Detroit.

Beulah Bennett is teaching Latin in St. Joseph, Mo., High School.

Frances Rocke paid us a visit in December.

Liza Bennett Young, of Zeta, was our guest for a few days in February.

#### PHI—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

*Dear Gamma Phis:*

May I present the scholarship cup? It is slender, gleaming, and most impressively engraved. Our alumnae have just presented it to Panhellenic and we are its proud guardians until some one earns it. The word *alumnae* reminds me that perhaps you do not know what a present help in time of trouble we find them. Most of you have had alumnae chapters or associations for a long time, and perhaps their activities are somewhat a matter of course, but our alumnae are vastly gratifying from scholarship cups to parties at country clubs.



We have decided to combine the celebration of our third birthday with initiation on February 23. Our Gamma Phi tea on January 17, was the largest affair of its kind we have enjoyed since before the war. We stepped into our daintiest dresses, stuck rhinestone combs in our hair, pinned on corsage bouquets, and drove to Winifred Douglass' home, prepared for an afternoon's work. We received hundreds of students, faculty members, and outside friends. It meant no end of rushing about, getting ices in record time, and chatting with some fifty people an hour.

The Leap Year Lock is absorbing our attention just now. The Lock is the sophomore society which gives first class dances, and, when some member suggested that, as this is leap year, we should treat the men to a dance, we, as good sports, decided to do it.

The best of all good things to you!

Yours of Phi,

JULIA JONAH.

#### PERSONALS

Ruth Fox, '21, left college at the end of the semester, and is at her home in Greenwood, Miss.

Sarah Kennedy, '21, has also given up her college work, to do occupational therapy work at Barnes Hospital.

Ethyl Evans, '22, has been elected to the junior honorary society, Ternion, formerly known as Iota Phi Kappa.

#### CHI—OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

*Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:*

We are back again after having a three weeks' Christmas vacation. We were given an extra week due to the cold weather and needless to say this week was welcomed by everyone. The snow drove most all the girls off the sleeping porch until one night only two beds were occupied. A few days prior to that week, we practically lived in one room, which served as a living room, study room, dining room, sleeping and dressing room. This was the most popular room on account of the fireplace, without which I am sure we would have completely frozen. The furnace did not like such cold weather and just would not heat the rooms for us. This may seem strange to you who have cold weather real often and think nothing of it, but to us, it is a thing for which we are entirely unprepared. We expect to be able to pick flowers at any time of the year.

Since hearing from you, we have had the pleasure of having Miss Raymond with us. On the day of November 10, we all were very anxious for the one-thirty-five train to arrive. It was then that we were most happy to meet Miss Raymond and it certainly was a treat. She was with us for the Founders' Day banquet, which event proved all the more interesting and meant more to us. Miss Raymond suggested a new system of studying and now we have a regular study room or library. In this are about nine study tables, each one being occupied by two girls. We have found this an excellent method although during the coldest weather, the study room was one of the coldest rooms.

We had several successful rushing dates last quarter and now have ten new pledges: Nona Becker, Eleanor Howland, Aimee Pernot, Hildred Hall, Marie Snyder, Eda Fjelsted, and Mae Walsh. This quarter we pledged Ruth Harshbarger, Helen Olson, and Myrth Balcom. There were no scheduled rushing dates this quarter and only the girls who had been here the previous quarter could be brought to the house.

Chi Chapter sends love and best wishes to all her sisters.

GRACE B. HOVENDEN.

#### PERSONALS

Elise Price is president of the Y. W. C. A., vice-president of the senior class; member of Omicron Nu (honorary Home Economics Sorority); mem-



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ber of the Forum (junior-senior honorary club); and is on the Students' Affairs Committee.

Ruth Stewart is president of the Women's League.

Ruth Middlekauff is treasurer of the Y. W. C. A.

Lynette Svenson is secretary of the Madrigal Club (Girl's Glee Club) and assistant editor of the *Beaver Annual*.

Edith Lindsay is member of the Delta Psi Kappa (honorary women's athletic sorority).

Grace Maxwell and Evangaline Acheson are registered in college this year after a year's absence.

The following girls are teaching: Elanor Selover, at Snohomish, Wash.; Dorcas Elliot, at Woodburn, Ore.; Telete Landram, at Goldendale, Wash.; Agnes Houch, at Amity, Ore.; Myrtle Linville, at Drain, Ore.; and Helen Sandon, at Flagstaff Normal School, Flagstaff, Ariz.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Eva May Wheeler to John Albert Eikelman.

#### MARRIAGE

Gladys Briscoe to Kenneth Hodge.



## PSI—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

*A new Gamma Phi song!*

*Dear Sisters:*

With examinations closing the last Thursday in January we turned from midnight cramming and daily impartings of said crammed knowledge to a four days' life of a very different nature—rushing.

Our rushees began arriving Saturday when dates and car rides occupied their time until Sunday evening when rushing formally opened with a buffet supper. But with no "dates," Gamma Phis and rushees made merry Monday evening with a Bohemian dinner—which embodied the cabaret and gay carnival spirit. Ely Mahier, as Sambo, attired in full dress, was our black butler and head waiter. Two of our pledges, with piano and traps, furnished jazz music; and two others, as ballet dancers distributed balloons, confetti, squakers, and serpentine, and the stunt closed with a rollicking "girls'-dance." Our formal dinner came Tuesday from four to six. The table with mode maline, candles and white carnations made even a formal really attractive. Our scheme of toasts was worked out similar to the Trail of Gamma Phi Beta of Convention fame. This was, however, the trail of Gamma Phi Beta on the college campus—along the trail of Books, Student Activities, Dates, Democracy, and Panhellenic Spirit, all necessary to make up a broad and well rounded college life. Pledging began at six-thirty and we are indeed proud to announce that Mart Hart, Marie Tockett, and Aimee Fry, the latter a sister of one of the founders of Phi Chapter, are now wearing the double brown.

Panhellenic entertained February 12, in our chapter-house with a tea complimentary to Alpha Gamma Delta and Chi Omega, installed in the spring of 1919 and the fall of 1919 respectively. Three representatives from each of the other eight sororities were hostesses to the members and pledges of these two new groups of Greeks.

Can you imagine pledge week coming the very week of the most hotly contested campaign that we have ever participated in? Well it did! The former dreaded period of a young Greek's life began Monday morning and lasted till midnight Saturday. The same Monday candidates were announced for *Sooner* Beauty Queens—ten girls for six places of honor. However by the end of the second day of the campaign four girls had withdrawn, and though this left only six girls for the six places it never once put a damper on the race—instead, managers and campaigners worked even harder to sell the *Sooners* in order to place their candidate at the top. This is an annual custom and votes are secured only through the sale of *Sooners*, the university year book. The six winners are given full page pictures in the book in the order of the number of votes secured. Gussie Lee Sullivan, one of our freshman pledges, was placed third and we felt even jubilant for this far it was one of the hardest fought races that *Sooners* have ever seen.

I have mentioned initiation before, but now I shall speak of it—it was a glorious day from beginning to end—and it is only because I know every one of you are experiencing the same happy day at about this time that I shall not attempt to tell you how happy all Psilets were, both the old and, to be sure, the *new* Gamma Phis. Doesn't one really get a new inspiration at every initiation? Six of our pledges made their average, but it is with deepest regret that five failed to reach this. Because of the granting of the charter of Phi Beta Kappa all grades are considerably lower this year, Panhellenic suggested that we lower our average for initiation but Psi voted to maintain her old standard even under the new conditions.

From eight to eight only members and initiates were in the chapter-house. The banquet was at five—the tables were arranged in the shape of a T with the speakers and president of the chapter at the head. After the girls found their places by brown and mode crescents the room was darkened and after Gamma Phi Beta blessing was sung the toastmistress



PSI FRESHMEN

Eula Fullerton	Grace De Motte	Dorothy Kern
Grace De Motte, Gussie Lee Sullivan		
Dorothy Thompson, Mary Wantland, Joyce Rivers		
		Louise Campbell, Louise Jackson



named and lighted ten candles arranged in a crescent around the centerpiece of white and pink carnations—six in honor of the new initiates, Grace Demotte, Eula Fullerton, Dorothy Kern, Louise Campbell, Louise Jackson, and Juanita Titchenor; and four in memory of our four founders. The initiates' songs to Psi and Gamma Phi Beta were sources of pleasure and amusement between courses and over the coffee cups toasts from representatives of each group of initiates of Psi Chapter and from an alumna were offered at the shrine of Gamma Phi Beta. The toast of the 1920 initiates, by Louise Jackson, embodied so well the spirit of the entire day that I have been tempted to give it to you:

"Dear old Gamma Phi, this evening, an evening which we shall not soon forget, we stand at thy gates. All through our pledgedom those magic doors were closed to us and we could only faintly see the light as it filtered through the cracks. But tonight your portals are opened wide to receive us, you bid us enter and partake of your bounty. Are we worthy of this great honor? We can only hope that we are. And through all our days hereafter we shall try to so live that there may never be a stain upon thy pure standard. Our road of life stretches out before us through thy door. We know not what destiny has in store for us—perhaps our lot will not be an easy one, who knows? But always we shall have thy high principles and thy noble escutcheon to help guide us on our upward way."

But even all this seemed not to be enough for our day and we were shown that there is always room for one thing more. It came when our new initiate, Dorothy Kern, asked to say something. It was something, too! She had expected the arrival of her five pound box momentarily during the banquet and when it did not arrive on time she could keep the secret no longer—so we were told to have our gala attire ready by March 17, and all Psi Chapter was invited. With a complete round of singing the Gamma Phi drinking song we all felt that we had reached the end of a Perfect Day.

We have a new addition to our wall adornments, a  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  skin of "Royal Purple is my Color."

Psi Chapter, through one of the new initiates, Louise Campbell, feels indeed honored to have in its possession the recent manuscript of a Gamma Phi Beta song by Fred Herendeen of light opera and *Listen Lester* fame. While in Oklahoma City recently inspecting a chapter of Kappa Alpha Pi of which he is Grand Master, Mr. Herendeen took Louise to the formal dance. As all pledges will she was racking her brain for a song and upon hearing this Mr. Herendeen asked for the privilege of writing a Gamma Phi Beta song. An unusual feature of the composition is that it may be either modern jazz or a processional. The manuscript contains arrangements for piano, violin, traps, clarinet, cornet, trombone, and chorus.

At recent elections of the literary societies two of our freshman members were made presidents, Louise Jackson, president of Pierian and Juanita Titchenor, president of Eudolphian. Edith Mahier, our member in Facultate, is also the new president of Newcomers Club, a faculty club with a membership of over eighty. They gave her the honor of being the first woman president of the club—so you see we have a victory for woman suffrage.

Psi sends her very best wishes to every one of you.

Yours in  $\Pi K E$ ,

MARGUERITE C. STREETER.

#### PERSONALS

Dorothy Fry, '19, who was assistant registrar for Oklahoma University for the past year and a half, left the first of the year for Colorado University to assume a similar position there.

Helen Wann, who has been connected with the Art Department of the East Central State Normal for the past semester, has been made Assistant Professor of art there.

Linnie Lookabaugh did not return to college after the holidays after accepting a position as French teacher in Watonga High School.

Mrs. A. S. Boyd, Stillwater, Okla., of Zeta Chapter, made her introductory visit to Psi Chapter February 13-14. We were very anxious that Mrs. Boyd should be with us for initiation but because of mother duties it was impossible for her to remain with us longer. Dr. Boyd is Dean of Civil Engineering at Oklahoma A. and M. College and now that we have found Mrs. Boyd we hope to see her quite frequently.

Della Brunstetter, '19, and Marion Wann were with us for initiation.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Juanita Titchenor to Jay Norris, Acacia.

Dorothy Kern to Dr. L. C. Hansen.

Justina Harms to M. W. Busby, Phi Gamma Delta.

#### MARRIAGE

Stella Jo Wantland, '19, was married to Mr. Dean Lemasters on Christmas eve. They are now living at 2025 Ellis Ave., Ft. Worth, Tex.

### OMEGA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

#### *The Visiting Delegate gave good business advice*

*Dear Gamma Phis:*

We have become so used to our freshmen now that it is hard to realize that we were once so madly on their trail. The minute the two days of registration were over, pins of all descriptions were taken from their various hiding places and the race for freshmen was on. This was the first time we were able to rush as a really truly National, so we grasped the opportunity by the forelock and dragged her right along with us for those four busy weeks.

Besides individual rushing we planned four parties, one of which was our drawn date. The first was a garden party one night after college. Katherine Mabis from Gamma was here and danced her way into our hearts as well as into the hearts of our rushees. We drew punch from an old oaken bucket in a secluded bower of autumn leaves and served chocolate ice-cream in little brown flower-pots from which grew gay marigolds.

The second party was a dinner party with clever little place-cards and dainty powder-puffs for favors. A jolly good picnic in the woods with stacks of balloons, squakers and everything was enjoyed next. Finally, on Thursday before rushing closed on Saturday, we had our Gamma Phi Special to Silence. This is a party we borrowed from Kappa and we find it so successful that we plan to use it every year. Our dining-room in dining-car effect, the clever menus and the telegrams with a message for each girl to think about during the week of silence must have made a good impression because most of the girls returned the following Saturday for pledging.

October 18 our conquest was over and we pledged Elizabeth Sullivan, Osage, Iowa; Mildred Cessna, Grinnell, Iowa; Hildreth Covington, Pleasantville, Iowa; Stella Blanch Edwards, Fort Smith, Ark.; Jean Stewart, Rockwell City, Iowa; Sarah Manhardt, Knoxville, Iowa; Rose Storm, Adel, Iowa; Dorothy Gruel, Ames, Iowa; Madeline Crick, Independence, Mo.; Marie Lawler, Pleasantville, Iowa.

Since then we have pledged Nellie Fishel, Dow City, Iowa; Jean McFarlan, Sioux City, Iowa.

Edith Wallis, Clarrissa Clark and Lucile Draper were initiated in January.

Elizabeth Bridge visited us in December. What our chapter needed most was a firm business foundation and this is the help for which we want to thank Miss Bridge especially. She helped us start our budget system which bids fair to work out splendidly and advised us in many other ways as to better, more efficient business methods in running our household.



But not only did we girls see in Miss Bridge a most charmingly efficient woman in business but equally charming and equally efficient in all other respects. We, of Omega, were glad indeed of the opportunity of meeting this sister from the far west because she made us feel in closer touch with the other chapters so far away.

ELIZABETH STORM.

#### PERSONALS

Amber Swihart and Clarissa Clark were elected to membership in Mortar Board and Bernice Kinney, Daisy Putzke and Elizabeth Storm were elected to Jack o' Lantern. Both are local honorary organizations for Junior and Senior women.

Ruth Blanshan is back in college this quarter and has been awarded her "A" sweater and became a member of the "A" fraternity for having won three medals in athletics.



#### OMEGA FRESHMEN

Sarah Manhard, Hildreth Covington, Elizabeth Sullivan, Rose Storm, Edith Wallis, Jean Stewart, Nellie Fishel, Madeline Crick, Mildred Cessna

Elizabeth Storm was elected a member of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalistic fraternity.

June Wallace has been chosen in the cast for the Sophomore play, *Merely Mary Ann*.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Amber Swihart, '21, and Perry Stow, '21.

#### MARRIAGE

Helen Hook, ex-'23, to H. A. Ogg, December 22, 1919, in Minneapolis.

#### ALPHA ALPHA—TORONTO UNIVERSITY

*Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:*

We feel now as if we were truly launched upon our career as Gamma Phis. We have completed our first rushing, and our first initiation was made still more wonderfully unique for us by the presence of Letitia Price of Alpha, whose visit was most appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by us on this important occasion.

On October 5 Alpha Alpha was formally introduced into the university. We held our dance in Jenkins' Art Galleries in spite of the fact that an



# ALPHA ALPHA FRESHMEN

Josephine Orr, '24  
Emma Clark, '22

Olga Young, '20  
Inez Ford, '20



unexpected epidemic of the "flu" had made its appearance at that time. Being one of those unfortunate "flu" victims who were unable to "trip the light fantastic" I cannot give you first-hand information, but from all accounts it was quite worthy of Gamma Phi. Of course, representatives from the other sororities in college, Alpha Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Gamma Delta, Pi Beta Phi, and Delta Gamma were present.

The Alpha Phis held their dance on the following Monday evening at the same place. One of our girls was present and she reported a most enjoyable evening.

Dancing days are drawing to a close now, as the Medical At-Home on February 20 will almost complete the list. The prominent subject on the campus today is the campaign for new buildings for women. Individuals and societies are taking up the drive and we are planning ways and means to help raise the necessary funds. In the not very distant future we hope to have a building outrivalling even that of Hart House.

The January CRESCENT has just arrived and we have literally devoured it. Although this is the "Visiting Delegate" number, our visit from Miss Bullen has been indefinitely postponed on account of the "flu" epidemic, so the report from Toronto will have to be reserved for a later date.

Best wishes from Alpha Alpha.

JESSIE CRUMB.

#### CHICAGO

*Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi:*

The December meeting of the chapter was held at the home of Ruth Bartels. There were about fifteen present and the election of officers was held. Ruth Bartels was elected our new president and we feel sure that she will prove a very competent one.

Twenty of us met at Klea Cozzens Ramsay's for the January meeting and we discussed plans for raising money for the Gamma Phi Endowment Fund.

January 10 at the Chicago College Club we held the first of three luncheons which we intend to hold during the year. Thirty Gamma Phis attended. We are in hopes that the alumnæ who are unable to come to the Monday night meetings will come to these luncheons.

At the regular February meeting held at Marie Crawley's it was decided to give a card party some time in March to raise money for the Gamma Phi Endowment Fund.

Last week Epsilon had as a visitor Miss Price representing Mrs. Garrett, the visiting delegate. A few of the alumnæ met her informally Sunday afternoon, February 15, at the home of Ruth Bartels. A visiting delegate is certainly of great value as a link between the different chapters and the national organization. Miss Price had met the active chapter and we, who are trying to coöperate with them, were very much interested to hear her opinion of their needs and of how she thought we might be most useful to them. We are hoping that in the future we can have the visiting delegate here every year. There's nothing like talking about oneself to an outsider to make one realize how much room there is for improvement.

At last the faculty and trustees of Northwestern University have decided to allow the sororities to have houses. I think the alumnæ all realize what a great benefit it will be to the active chapter and will do all they can to help. At present, to cover needed improvements, the university is making a \$4,000,000 drive and in order to insure its success and, with it, the continued usefulness of the university, it must be put through before the sororities start any campaign of their own. But every Gamma Phi should bear in mind that such a campaign will be started in the near future and do her level best to carry it through. We will have a sorority house at Evanston or know the reason why.

HELEN P. TRUESDELL.

## PERSONALS

We were glad to have Frances McCarty, Epsilon '16, with us at the January meeting.

Margaret Wold Harland, Epsilon, whose home is in Minneapolis, attended the luncheon January 10.

Ann Potter, Epsilon '15, is doing Y. W. C. A. work in Chicago.

Mildred Ross Williams, Epsilon '16, and her husband have been in New York for the past two months.

Gladys Williams Pfeifer, Epsilon '19, and her husband will move to California in the near future.

Marion Van Patten, Epsilon '18, has returned from Detroit and is living in Chicago again.

Ruth Bartels, Willa Jansky, Marion Van Patten, Esther Stoffel, and Celia Merry are working for the Fidelity Phoenix Insurance Company.

Chicago Chapter sympathizes deeply with Mrs. Mabel Hinsdell, Theta, upon the death of her husband.

## ENGAGEMENT

Clementine Lewis, Epsilon, to Duain Peterson.

## SYRACUSE

*Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:*

The more fortunate of our members have despaired of surviving the vigors of our northern winter, and have migrated to a warmer climate. However, a few have been left to carry on the activities of our alumnæ chapter. Our December meeting was a holiday luncheon, served at the chapter-house, and it was attended by many of the active girls and alumnæ. After a business meeting, Minnie Mason Beebe and Betty Campbell spoke to us of their experiences in war work in France.

The first Friday in February we met with Florence Palmer Baker. On account of severe weather and the illness of many of the girls, only twelve were present, but we had several interesting reports, which made the meeting worth while. Mrs. Louise Klock French reported on the Social Service, and read a most grateful letter from the mother of our little French orphan. She also reported that ten dollars had been sent to the Associated Charities, to be used as a Christmas fund for some needy family. Letitia Price told us of her trip to Toronto in January, for the purpose of instructing Alpha Alpha Chapter in the rites and ceremonies of initiation. She described the new chapter in most enthusiastic terms, and we feel that Gamma Phi is to be congratulated on the installation of this newest group. After the business meeting we were served to two cups of coffee, and four doughnuts each, and we adjourned until the first Friday in March.

MILDRED FAULKNER RICE.

## PERSONALS

Fannie Mae Milner is instructing in Piano at National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglass (Noreen Cavanaugh, ex-'18) spent a few days in Syracuse, the latter part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine A. Williams (Agnes Ayars, '18) are living in Washington, D. C.

Marion Bretz Taylor, '15, has joined her husband, Major Richard Taylor in the regular army in Coblenz, Germany.

Letitia Price left early in February to take up her duties as Visiting Delegate to the Middle West chapters.

Mrs. Grace Webb Edgecomb and her son went to Florida in February.



## DEATHS

Deepest sympathy is extended to Katherine Sears Partridge, '14, in the death of her husband, Allan Partridge.

The chapter extends sympathy to Mabel Stone who has recently lost her father.

## BOSTON

*Dear Sisters:*

Such a grand gathering at the Christmas spread! The active girls were our guests, and the Brants our hostesses. The talk fest took place in the apartment of Carlotta and Pauline. Marguerite Brant Eaton entertained us in her apartment just above when it was time for the refreshments. Master Frederick Eaton was as much taken with the Gamma Phis as they were with him.

The February meeting was postponed on account of the storm. Perhaps you have read how New England has had just one snow storm after another, and everything has been tied up and postponed. People living twenty miles from Boston have been some 30 hours getting home.

Many Gamma Phis were unable to attend the initiation and banquet on account of the poor train service. But reports have come of the fourteen fine girls, whom the Visiting Delegate, Adeline Bullen, was just in time to see. Anna Raymond was back, too. For the benefit of the alumnae who couldn't go, I'll just pass the word along that Ada Taylor James was toast-mistress and Mary Taylor gave the alumnae toast. Together now—"We wouldn't have missed it for anything."

BELLE DALTON HAWKES.

## PERSONALS

Frances Huntington Martin (Mrs. John E. Martin) lives at 155 Highland Avenue, Detroit, Mich. I doubt if Bo-Peep (little Frances Lucille) has ever been introduced to the chapter.

Rachel Hardwick has charge of the pageant written by Esther Bates to commemorate the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. The pageant is to be given at Klatsch, March 19. Rachel has charge of the dancing for the Interludes in the Classical Play.

Martha Thresher, '17, now living in Philadelphia, was at the initiation banquet.

We have at last heard from Sue Williams, '12. Perhaps we can see in the following why she has been silent so long. She is teaching, coaching the interscholastic debating society, coaching a play, trustee of the library, and studying Contemporary Dramatic Literature under Professor Clayton Hamilton at Columbia.

## BIRTHS

Born, December 9, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Jordan, Jr. (Celia Marshall), a daughter, Eleanor Celia. The Jordans are living on Hall Avenue in Watertown.

Born, December 14, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Somers (Esther Fraim), a daughter, Barbara Louise. The Somers are living in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Born, December 29, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Camp (Rachel Rice), a son, Paul Rice.

## MARRIAGE

Marion E. West, '10, and Kenneth Ballou, class of '11 at Dartmouth, were married January 1, 1920, at Marion's home in Wollaston. Mr. Ballou is advertising manager of "The Congregational." They are living at 25 Wollaston Ave., Wollaston.

## NEW YORK

The second regular meeting of the New York Alumnæ Chapter was scheduled for December 6. Unfortunately, just before that date, the hostess was suddenly taken ill, and the meeting had to be given up, as there was not time to make new plans and notify our widely scattered members.

There had been, therefore, no meeting since October, when that set for January was held with Mrs. Laura Graham in Brooklyn. A week of snow, rain, and sleet gave hope for pleasant weather on Saturday; but hardly was the day well started when the worst sleet storm of the season set in and continued throughout the day, so that only the strong and valiant dared venture out. Seventeen such waded, slid, and scrambled through the mazes of Brooklyn to Mrs. Graham's and were rewarded by a very pleasant afternoon with her.

The chief business of the afternoon was the discussion of the new alumnæ charter, which was adopted after some discussion.

Among the brave seventeen were representatives from the following chapters: Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Epsilon Zeta, Iota, Kappa, Nu.

The meeting was, in a sense, carried over to the next week when a tea was given at the Studio Club, Flora Judd acting as hostess, in honor of Adaline Bullen, our Visiting Delegate, who had arrived just too late for the regular meeting.

We are hoping to emerge from the snow drifts now choking our streets in time for the next meeting, which is to be held on March 6, and we cordially invite all sojourners in New York to let us know where they are, that we may tell them where and how to find us.

The New York alumnæ entertained representatives from all of the Panhellenic sororities in New York City, on Saturday, February 7. Mrs. Cora Rhodes Henry, national president of Alpha Phi, was the main speaker of the afternoon, and she presented a most able paper on antifraternity agitation. The other representatives were afterward allowed two minutes apiece to give account of their various national and local activities. There were about fifty present, and all agreed that it was a step in the right direction, as we have many problems in common, and could gain many helpful suggestions from each other.

Mrs. Graham represented Gamma Phi, and gave a message from Miss Lindsey Barbee which is so good she is adding it to this notice. It reads as follows:

"A magazine should be the voice of the sorority; it should not only express to fellow Greeks and to the outside world the ideals for which the organization stands and toward which it bends its energies but it should also record in its pages the practical everyday worthwhile deeds which prove that, individually and collectively, the members are endeavoring to substantiate the theory that the sorority exists for more than the perpetuation of itself.

"In this period of unrest and upheaval which has inevitably followed the Great War, there will undoubtedly be a renewal of the anti-fraternity sentiment. More than ever, the sorority must be on its guard; more than ever, the sorority magazine must have its own distinctive message; more than ever, the Greek-letter world must rest upon a firm and enduring foundation. And, like any structure, the Greek-letter world must have the necessary characteristics of depth, breadth, and height. *Depth*—the fostering of those principles which make for enthusiastic college spirit, high scholarship, true womanhood and better citizenship; *breadth*—the fine Panhellenic creed which means unity of aim, congeniality of fellowship and an honest and unselfish appreciation of the achievements of all Greek-letter societies; *height*—the service which we as organized units can render to the world without us. And it is this service which, more than anything else, will vindicate us in the eyes of our critics; which will make our names synonymous with real worth, genuine endeavor and true democracy.



"So—as we come back to the mission of the sorority magazine in this new and restless era, we repeat the last word *service*—for that is the key to all things desirable, not only in the practical application of the word but in the message which comes from between the covers of the little volume which must, in its own way, be the blue print of the substantial structure which it represents."

ISABELLE D. WHITE.

#### PERSONALS

Irma Schoepflin visited Mrs. Graham in January, on her way to Florida. She spent several weeks in Daytona, where she found Mabel Luther Tyrrell, and later a few weeks in Miami.

Mrs. Antoinette Brown Strickland has moved from Morgantown, W. Va., to 243 Mason Terrace, Brookline, Mass. Dr. Strickland has been elected to a chair in the Theological Seminary in Boston.

Mrs. Graham was in Albany in February to attend her parents' golden wedding.

Dorothy Buck is working in the Fifth Avenue Bank in New York.

We are glad to welcome as new members, Mrs. Catherine Branch Mellen and Mrs. Fredericka Dunlap Morrison.

#### MILWAUKEE

*Dear Gamma Phis:*

My *alumnæ* number of THE CRESCENT has just arrived, and I have read it eagerly. We have also just had a splendid meeting at the home of Beatrice Barnes, whom you know as our correspondent for the last two years. We are all enthusiastic Gamma Phis, but I can hear you questioning us as to the manifestations of our enthusiasm. We are desirous of co-operating in all of Gamma Phi's national projects, which was proved by our success in the "Milk Bottle Campaign." For more local interest, our hearts turn to Gamma, for she is indeed our pride and joy. In our last letter you read of the rushing tea given at Dorothy Bannen's, and with what interest we awaited Gamma's rushing returns. Of course, we were pleased, for Gamma never disappoints us.

We were scarcely through talking of the results of rushing, when the Christmas season was upon us, so we arranged a luncheon at the College Women's Club, December 29. Many, who were in town just for the holidays, came, and we had a most enjoyable visit.

In the midst of our gayeties, we haven't forgotten that Gamma Phi stands for service to others. We have plans under way for the support of a bed in one of Milwaukee's maternity hospitals, and at our meetings we plan to do any serving that the hospital may have for us.

When asked of how much value a Visiting Delegate is to our chapter, we can't say much from experience, but all of us seemed to feel that through a delegate, we might be brought into closer touch with national affairs, and also be of greater help to Gamma, because of a better understanding of her needs.

With heartiest greetings to all.

HELEN M. DAVIS.

#### PERSONAL

Dorothy Bannen is visiting in New York, and plans to visit May Westcott (Gamma) and Penelope Westcott (Zeta) of Baltimore, on her return trip.

#### MARRIAGE

Fayne Barnes was married to Mr. Stuart Slade Hayes, January 14. Mr. and Mr. Hayes will live in New York City.

#### BIRTH

To Isabel Brownell Kuehn, a son, Philip Gregg, November 28.

#### DEATH

The chapter extends sympathy to Gertrude Ross for the loss of her brother.

## SAN FRANCISCO

*Sunshine work fills our hearts and hands!**Dear Everybody:*

As usual we had our lovely Christmas meeting at Lillian Parker Allen's, which gave us a new inspiration for the 1920 work. Marie told us in full about the wonderful Sunshine work. I can't tell it the way she does but it sounded something like this:

Our little sunshine boxes, the contents of which, are made from waste product during the year come into fullness so simply and happily that they really seem quite free from the hustle and friction that accompanies so much group effort. Each doll is dressed, each picture pasted, because some one "loves to do it," not "for the sake" even of Gamma Phi, and the pennies that buy the tools come in just the same spirit as quarters or ten dollar bills. As they say of the real Sunbeams they don't run about with "How busy I am!" or "How much I have done" but just shine on and on. And to quote one of the recipients, the quality of being sweet of which each gift must show to stay in the crowd takes away any sting of charity and leaves only the message of love. The little letter below is a sample of our fruits:

*Dear Sunshine:*

I want you to know how grateful I am to you for the joy you bring to us every year. The glow lasts all through the months between and then you come again and start it all over.

We do enjoy every gift—each one is more wonderful and all so different from anything we ever see. We use every one all the time and get more joy with them than I can express to you in words.

I do hope that just such happiness comes to each one of you every day.

Sincerely yours,

E. MARVIN.

In 1919—110 children were supplied and about \$150 spent. To each three or four gifts and two apples, two oranges, 30 nuts and half a pound of candy. To each family a working kit, scissors, paste, colored pencils.

We are sending out the list of the needs for this year's work to all those within reach. Whether you receive yours or not, "Obey that impulse and tear out along the dotted line" and put this list in the place where you will gaze upon it most whether it's your mirror, your typewriter, or your kitchen sink. It's a long time until tomorrow, do it now.

## PERSONALS

Imra Beuwalda is now in New Haven and is interested in child welfare work.

Thoda Cockroft, '14, is assistant secretary of Miss Fisk in New York.

Florence Ewing has a leave of absence from Miss Burke's School and is taking a course of study at Columbia including aesthetic dancing, also mathematics, with the author of our old friend Smith's Algebra.

Tallula LeConte Elston is here until March when she expects to return to Washington.

Gertrude Wells is studying art at Johns Hopkins.

Gertrude Comfort has established her own architectural office in San Francisco but is East on a visit at present.

Isabel Faye is visiting at Woodstock, Vt.

Laura Van Buren Sterns is back in Berkeley.

Emily Stewart Jones and her husband have been in the city attending the Episcopal convention.

Marion Nowell Ware and Ethel Nowell are in Berkeley.



Bernice Barker and her young daughter have joined her husband at Annapolis where he has a position on the staff.

Elsie Jones is visiting her sister in China, who is the wife of Consul Peck. Anna Kissler McNeil is home from an extended tour East.

Margaret Boveroux is in New York in the office of a physician.

Elizabeth Austin is home from her trip to France with the "Y" and is now doing architectural work with Mr. Gutterson.

Lorraine Andrew is now Y. W. C. A. secretary in Arizona.

Miss Flinterman of Beta was with us at our last meeting. She is taking work at U. C.

Barbara Bridge has taken the enviable position of secretary for Mary Pickford and enjoys her work intensely.

Jeannette Dyer, is again on the campus, completing her architectural course after her efficient work in the government service.

#### BIRTHS

To Adeline Webb Sibley, '01, Zeta, a son, Josiah, in June, 1919.

To Ora Muir Thelan, '12, a son, Max Thelan, Jr., September, 1919.

To Winifred Bridge Allen, '14, a son, David Winthrop Allen, March 17, 1919.

To Ruth Anderson Phillips, '20, a daughter, Martha Elizabeth.

To Bess Harshman Woods, '17, a son, Baldwin Charles Woods, September 8, 1919.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Dorothy Westrup to Mr. Erwin C. Berry.

#### MARRIAGE

Eunice Barstow, '19 to Bob Donalds, Sigma Chi. They are now living in Nevada.

### NEEDS FOR THE SUNSHINE WORK

PLEASE SEND TO MARIE DERGE, 2514 ETNA ST., BERKELEY

*Pictures*—Every colored picture, large or small, interesting or uninteresting—tear out whole page.

Uncolored pictures and pages of interest to children.

*Apron material*—15 inches square and up, colored or white, figured or plain, colored floss to scallop.

*Cotton.*

*Yarn*

*Cardboard and pasteboard*—big old boxes and all old calendar backs.

*Paper*—All, plain and fancy, white and colored, lace and doilies, tissue and crinkled.

*Stockings*—all kinds, clean, colored preferred.

*Good boxes*—all kinds, perfect.

*Picture frames*—sizes up to S. H. J.

*Attractive pieces*—all sizes.

*Feathers, flowers, fancies.*

*Ribbons, laces, threads.*

*Beads, accessories, trinkets.*

*Favors, advertisements.*

*Old Christmas cards, post-cards*—We trim and cover writing.

Aside from old clothes everything you don't know what to do with. We'll pass on what we can't use.

## DENVER

*Dear Gamma Phi Beta Sisters:*

In order to link together this and our January letter it will be necessary for the correspondent to go back and pick up the thread of her story. We were anticipating our next chapter meeting with Lois Jackson and Ruth Wheeler as hostesses, and the Christmas fête to be given by the alumnae of the University of Denver.

Both events passed with the usual success and enjoyment and were duly recorded on the calendar of 1919. We greeted the Delta Gammas and Chi Omegas on December 12 at an informal tea following our business meeting at Lois Jackson's. A red and green color scheme suggestive of the coming holidays, was carried out in the dining-room decorations and the dainty refreshments served.

The Christmas fête was held during the afternoon and evening of December 6 at El Jebel Temple. It was well attended, and the net proceeds amounted to about four hundred dollars, which sum was given to the university to be spent in refinishing and refurnishing the Y. W. C. A. room in the main building. The Gamma Phis as gay and colorful gypsies, with their tents occupying one end of the hall, succeeded in their parts to such an extent that they established a waiting line of victims eager to learn of their future.

During the holiday week we entertained our college sisters at a Monte Carlo whist party at Zena Henderson's home. Zena is an Eta Gamma Phi whom Denver alumnae claim as their own now, for ever since she came to Denver to live she has joined us in our activities and graciously opened her home for chapter entertainments.

The next meeting in order was held at Kathryn Herbert's on the evening of January 19. This was the second evening meeting of the year, and was planned in order to enable those girls to attend who are employed in the daytime.

On February 6 we were to meet with Madelyn Keezer, but this date was postponed on account of the death of Ella Jameson Sanderson. This meeting will take place February 20, and we have invited to "tea" the Kappa Kappa Gammas, Alpha Phis, and Alpha Chi Omegas. Mary Carman Billington will entertain with Madelyn.

Last Saturday afternoon the Theta girls held their initiation. They will tell you more than I can about it and will introduce their initiates, but I shall emphasize one feature of the event. Of unusual interest was the fact that this year's pledges were ushered into our sisterly circle under the guidance of our Grand President, who was mistress of ceremonies. Though she is just "Lindsey" to every Denver Gamma Phi, yet her capable and dignified manner of conducting the ceremonies will only tend to impress more deeply upon the rest the beauty and solemnity of our ritual. Following initiation a banquet was held at the Metropole Hotel, which was attended by sixty-nine sisters, alumnae, college, and initiates. Grace Evans Shannon was there to welcome into the sorority her own daughter, Harriet, and both responded with clever toasts.

Best wishes to you all for the spring season.

RUTH ERMINA WHEELER.

## MARRIAGE

On January 15, 1920, Edith G. Painter (Theta) and Mr. Edgar N. Laverder were married in Denver. Edith will continue to live in Denver and be an active member of the alumnae chapter.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Erhart (Delphine Shader, Theta), in August, 1919, a daughter, Margaret Edna. Delphine is now living in Little Rock, Ark.



To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park (Betty Aldrich, Tau), a son, Edwin Herick, October 26, 1919.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Carroll (Elizabeth Hessler, Theta), a son, Howard R., Jr., September 23, 1919.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence Thackwell (Helen Welles, Beta and Denver Alumnæ), a daughter, Helen Victoria, December 10, 1919.

To Mr. and Mrs. Talmage E. Miller (Eleanor Reynolds, Theta), a son, Lee Reynolds, December 24, 1919.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore (Ruth Carson, Theta), a daughter, Ruth Carson, November 24, 1919. Ruth is now living at 20 East Buena Ventura St., Colorado Springs, where Dr. Gilmore is professor in the Biological department of the college.

#### DEATHS

##### ELLA JAMESON SANDERSON

Denver Alumnæ Chapter mourns the death of one of its loyal members who on Sunday evening, February 1, passed away at her home, 642 Corona St., death being due to heart failure.

Ella Jameson attended the Baltimore Woman's College and Denver University and became a member of Theta Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta in 1899.

In 1903 she married Henry S. Sanderson, a mining engineer of Denver.

She was an enthusiastic member of Denver Alumnæ Chapter until a few years ago when delicate health prevented active membership. She retained, however, her interest and coöperation whenever possible and was always cordially welcomed when she was able to attend the chapter meetings.

She leaves to rever her memory her husband, a daughter, Lucile, and son, Henry, and a host of friends in Gamma Phi Beta.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Fraser Iliff Warren died February 16 at her home, Fitzroy Place, University Park, Denver, in the seventy-fifth year of her age. She was the mother of Mrs. Edna Iliff Briggs and of Louise Iliff, members of Gamma Phi and as such have been an intimate part of Denver Gamma Phi's circle. Many enjoyable Gamma Phi affairs have been held in the lovely Warren home, and the big house with its gentle guiding spirit will linger as a pleasant memory in the hearts of all Denver Gamma Phis. Her two daughters survive her.

#### MINNEAPOLIS

##### *Eleven hundred dollars from the bazaar!*

*Dear Sisters:*

I have just come from a most enthusiastic alumnæ spread at the chapter-house. There were about fifty present, and, after we had partaken of chicken à la King and sung Gamma Phi songs, Harriet Thompson, president of Kappa, called off the classes, beginning with the freshmen. Every class down to the charter members, was represented, with the exception of 1905.

We are still having sewing meetings to finish orders from our fair. At this fair, of which we have talked so much, we made eleven hundred dollars, more than twice as much as we ever did before. We paid seven hundred dollars on the principle for the house, and put two hundred in the bank as a sinking fund for our alumnæ chapter. We have just sent out our annual Kappa letter to every Kappa initiate, and every Gamma Phi who lives in Minneapolis.

We are preparing our list to send to Miss Bridge for the new district system. Under this scheme, our district, with Kappa as a nucleus, comprises Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Hence, every Gamma Phi, living in these states, should belong to Minneapolis Alumnæ. We have ninety members this year, but we will gladly welcome many more. We feel

that this district plan will mean a better, more closely knit organization, which will have beneficial results in the local chapter as well as in the national organization.

We are planning to offer a scholarship cup to Panhellenic to be awarded to the sorority with the highest standing.

With best wishes to all.

DOROTHY JONES.

#### PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Strong (Ruth Nickel) will move to 2649 Quebec St., Vancouver, B. C., April 1.

Mary Mosher who is teaching Spanish at the Cleveland Heights High School, Cleveland, Ohio, was in Minneapolis for Christmas.

Emma Bolt, who teaches at Hutchinson, Marie Moreland, Coleraine, Molly Halloran, Pequot, and Eleanor Sheldon, who is dean of women, have been in Minneapolis recently.

Georgia Campbell Keith, Princeton, Minn., spent a few days in Minneapolis visiting the chapter-house and the "old" girls.

Gertrude Moore Brandt and three sons have been visiting her mother in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Erdall have just returned from six weeks at Battle Creek, Mich.

Ella T. Morse has been very ill with pneumonia at Marshalltown, Iowa, where she was visiting Mrs. Frank Hull (Ethel Robertson).

Margaret Bell Corson has left for Buenos Aires, to make her home there after a nine months' visit in Minneapolis.

Helena Fitzsimmons is teaching in Central High, Minneapolis.

Jeannette Welch Brice and her mother have gone to Marshalltown, Iowa, to be with Ella Morse while she is recuperating from pneumonia.

Margaret Hodge Townsend has just returned from a trip to New Orleans.

Lucille Babcock took part in *The Tragedy of Nan*, which was presented under the auspices of the Woman's Club by the Shubert Stock Co.

We are glad to welcome three Lambda girls to Minneapolis: Alice Courtney, Amy Pike Becker, and Edna Sterchel Carpenter.

#### MARRIAGES

Cora Taney to Howard Van Campen, December 9.

Helen Lovell to Ralph Randall, of Rochester, December 29.

Mary Rhodes to Will Hale, January 3. Ella Morse and Jeannette Welch Brice were the attendants.

Henrietta Brawley (a Kappa pledge) to Lieut. Wentworth Freeman, of Camp Pike.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Bishop (Hazel Strong), a daughter, Ruth, December 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Pope (Helen Jewett), a son, Eugene, December 19.

To Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Ide (Florence Millsbaugh), a son, Gordon, October 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elba C. White (Mildred Gamble), a daughter.

#### SEATTLE

#### *Nearly a thousand dollars from the bazaar*

*Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:*

It is always a privilege to entertain a Visiting Delegate and Miss Raymond, coming as she did from convention and from several of our neighboring chapters, brought us most interesting and helpful suggestions. We alumnæ were very busy while she was with us, being right in the midst of



preparations for our annual Christmas bazaar, which was held at the New Washington, December 6. Miss Raymond was keenly interested in our plans and attended two of our all day sewing meetings at the home of Amy Laube, and worked just as enthusiastically as if she were one of the committee members. This gave us an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with her and we had many interesting and helpful talks with her concerning the relations and coöperation of the college and alumnae chapters. Also, she was able to arrange her plans so she could be with us the day of the bazaar, and assisted Clara Will in the delicatessen booth the entire day, leaving the bazaar just in time to catch the train for Spokane.

We alumnae feel that the suggestions made by Miss Raymond were fundamental and that she had the faculty of judging a chapter and estimating its strength and its shortcomings, at the same time giving valuable suggestions for our guidance. Her standards and aims are the very highest and she inspired us with the desire to bring out the very best there is in us. We are all looking forward to the pleasure of having her with us again during convention.

Owing to the crowded condition of the chapter-house, Miss Raymond was the house guest of Anne McClellan Harroun (Epsilon), whose home is in the same block as the Gamma Phi House. During Miss Raymond's visit, the college chapter entertained with a tea in her honor, to which the faculty, students, and alumnae were invited. The alumnae gave a luncheon at the Women's University Club, with Miss Raymond as honor guest. Forty-eight Gamma Phis were present and enjoyed her interesting account of visits to other chapters.

While in Seattle, Miss Raymond was instrumental in organizing associations both in Everett and in Tacoma. The Everett girls had been holding meetings and doing social service work and had always kept up their interest in the Seattle chapter. Jessie Ludden Horsfall drove a party of five Gamma Phis to Everett on Friday, November 28, who were guests of the alumnae at the beautiful home of Mrs. Ruby Brown Rucker on Rucker Hill. After a delicious luncheon served at small tables in the spacious living room overlooking the bay, Miss Raymond told of the benefits which would be derived from the forming of an association. Every girl was most enthusiastic and they at once elected officers and planned to meet once each month. Mrs. Rucker was chosen president and Gretchen Smith Hartley, secretary. The Everett association has fourteen members, a 100% membership, and at Christmas time gave the Christmas tree and party for the Snohomish County Orphanage. The Everett Gamma Phis had inaugurated this custom previously and plan to make it an annual affair. Several of the Everett girls drove down to Seattle for the bazaar and each one contributed most generously toward making it a success.

The following week Miss Raymond went to Tacoma for the purpose of organizing an association. While there are not as many Gamma Phis there as in Everett, they are very enthusiastic and interested in keeping in touch with the college chapter. Viola Schwaegler Fisher arranged for a beautifully appointed luncheon in one of the private dining rooms of the Hotel Tacoma, to which all local Gamma Phis were invited. There were fourteen Gamma Phis present, several chapters being represented and several being Lambda members who were home for the Thanksgiving holidays. An association was formed which meets the first Tuesday in each month and plans to keep in close touch with the Seattle alumnae. Viola Schwaegler Fisher was elected president and Violet Perry, secretary.

On Saturday, February 14, a dance was given by the Tacoma Association, the proceeds of which are to go toward Lambda's building fund. Violet Perry donated the music and the use of the hall, so that practically all of the money realized will be turned over to the building fund. The decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's Day and several favor dances were introduced. A number of Seattle Gamma Phis motored over



for the dance and everyone reports a splendid time. We all admire the spirit which the Tacoma Association has shown in helping to make Lambda's dream of a new home possible. It is our hope to see the house a realization by the time convention is held here in 1921, and that we may have the pleasure of entertaining all visiting Gamma Phis.

The total receipts from the bazaar were \$1,292.29 and the expenses, \$362.59, making the net proceeds \$929.70, which will be turned over to the scholarship fund. The articles which were not sold at the bazaar were auctioned off at the regular monthly meeting, December 9, at the home of Jess Jackson Atkinson, and there was much spirited bidding for some of the more attractive things. The bazaar was brought to a close with a dance the same evening in the tea room of the New Washington. Several dinners were given preceding the dance, and altogether the bazaar is looked upon as one of the delightful and worthy undertakings of Gamma Phi Beta.

The Seattle alumnae are endeavoring to keep in very close touch with the college chapter and to cooperate with them and assist them in every way possible; the girls in the chapter have entered into our plans with wonderful enthusiasm and spirit. We realize the wonderful results that can be accomplished when there is harmony and oneness of purpose among the college and alumnae chapters. We are very fortunate in having Mrs. Carey again this year as housemother. Her interest and influence among the girls is splendid. We have an advisory committee which meets weekly with the college chapter and has conferences with girls individually in regard to their college work, campus activities, and sorority ideals. Margaret Meany Younger has been appointed alumnae representative at the college chapter meetings and through her we aim to keep in close touch with all matters pertaining to Gamma Phi Beta.

The Seattle alumnae membership is now forty-five and our meetings are held the second Tuesday in the month, five hostesses entertaining with a buffet luncheon at 12:30 at the home of one of the members. We have found this plan very successful, as we have time to visit and have our meeting over by four o'clock, thus permitting everyone to reach home before the cars are overcrowded. The average attendance is thirty-five. Our alumnae chapter is rather cosmopolitan, a characteristic which is true of almost any western organization, and this gives us the viewpoint and benefit of experiences of Gamma Phi from many different universities. We have affiliates from Beta, Gamma, Epsilon, Zeta, Eta, Theta, Kappa, Nu, Xi, and Omicron. Our newest affiliate is Mrs. Irving Clark (Nell Watts, Zeta) and the splendid enthusiasm and spirit with which she entered into our chapter, makes us feel that the bond of Gamma Phi can mean much to each one of us if we but manifest our interest and enthusiasm. The problem of affiliation would be greatly lessened if each girl would realize, when going into a new locality, that she can do much toward making a place for herself, for enthusiasm is "catching" and we must have it if we are to make friends and enter into our part of the pleasure and work of a chapter.

Clara Taney Will (Kappa) is sub alumnae secretary for this district, which includes all of Washington, except Spokane. Clara is working on the membership list and expects to have every Gamma Phi in this district entered in the card catalog and also expects to keep account of any changes that may occur.

Fifteen pledges were initiated on January 29 and several alumnae attended the initiation ceremonies and spread which followed. The alumnae are planning a rummage sale to be held in March, and are hoping to clear a good sum of money for our building fund.

We are already beginning to plan the financial part of convention, and decided at our last meeting to pass around small tin boxes to be used as banks by the alumnae for saving pennies and other small coins for our convention fund. The banks will be opened once every two months and each girl will be credited with the amount she has saved. Alma Delaney Teal



is in charge of this fund. We realize that we have a big task before us, a new house and convention in 1921, but think of the pleasure that is in store for us, to welcome our Gamma Phi sisters to our beautiful western city!

SYLVIA WOLD HAASCH.

#### PERSONALS

Marrienne King, '16, is secretary to Mr. Frank Fosie, northwest divisional secretary for the Red Cross.

Maryan Shipman of Spokane is visiting Katharine Jerome and has been the inspiration for numerous parties during her stay here.

Emma White is spending the winter months in San Diego.

Imogene Cornett left recently for Chicago where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Frederick Miller (Margaret Crosby) of New York is visiting in Seattle.

Janet Powel has been doing interviewing on the *New York Sun*—one of her contributions being an interview with the president of the Czechoslovaks.

Margaret Younger is second vice-president of the University of Washington Alumnæ Association.

Airdrie Coats is on the editorial staff of the *Alumnus*, the monthly publication of the U. of W. Alumnæ Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher (Viola Schwaegler) of Tacoma, and Charlotte Mann spent New Year's in Vancouver, B. C.

We caught a glimpse of Hazel Brown at Amy Pike's wedding—she had a tall and interested blonde beau in attendance!

Alice Ives, Charlotte Mann, and Katherine Jerome acted on the last dance of the winter series which was given by the Broadway Guild of the Orthopedic hospital.

Marie Holcomb has returned from an eastern trip.

Mrs. Jack Storey (Millie Robertson) came from Portland for the bazaar.

Charlotte Mann seems to have cornered the affections of numerous young officers, judging from the number of times recently that her name has appeared in the society columns as a guest on board the U. S. S. *Arkansas* or U. S. S. *New York*.

Esther White Langdon gave a delightful luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Charles Mullen (Helen Steele)—the only thing we objected to, was that she chose the day of one of our monthly alumnæ meetings.

Pauline Smith, Eva Miley Mautsby, Katherine Edwards McDonald, and Ruby Brown Rucker were among the enthusiastic alumnæ from Everett who came down for the bazaar.

Viola Schwaegler Fisher of Tacoma added her usual charm and enthusiasm to the bazaar.

Lest the busy "actives" forget to mention it, we must tell you the new laurels which have been added to Margaret Coffin's wreath. She has dramatized Hawthorne's story, "A Paradise of Children" and with a cast of one hundred girls, it will be presented on the university campus at the annual May fête.

Since our last letter we have welcomed Nell Watts Clarke as a delightful new member of our group. She will make her home at Hunt's Point across Lake Washington where a colony of alumnæ live.

Anna Raymond was the guest of Anne Harroun (Epsilon) during her visit here. Mrs. Harroun lives in the same block with the active chapter, which made it unusually convenient at this time. The active girls also find Anne Harroun's home handy during rushing when they need "extra fixin's," and they are always certain to find the gracious hostess very generous!

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Alice Ives was hostess at a lovely luncheon in January at the Rainier Club to announce the engagement of Marion Dwyer Carrigan of the active chapter, to John Mungo Dand of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Announcement has been made in the Seattle papers of the engagement of Luella E. Behrens to Frank Elwell Allen of Bellingham and Seattle. Miss Behrens is a member of the Stanford Chapter and we are hoping that upon her marriage she will join our alumnæ chapter.

#### MARRIAGES

Amy Pike became the bride of Lieut. Ward Becker the afternoon of December 31. She was attended by Marie Holcomb. After the ceremony the couple left for the University of Minnesota where Lieut. Becker is stationed. The wedding brought forth a generous representation of Gamma Phis and "Gamma Phi husbands."

Agnes Hart surprised us all by her marriage, late in January, to Richard Wilson, University of Michigan, Alpha Delta Phi. They will make their home in Mount Vernon.

Eva Miley, '17, to Zene Maulesley of Everett on her birthday and Gamma Phi's birthday, November 11. To those of us who remember Eva's happy "ravings" about "Zene" during her brief college career the wedding was no surprise.

Marguerite Motie, '16, of Spokane to Walter Parson Shiel, '15, Phi, Gamma Delta, February 14. They will make their home in Seattle. Marguerite has for years represented the Spokane Chamber of Commerce as "Miss Spokane," appearing officially in full Indian costume. Before her marriage the Chamber of Commerce honored her with a banquet and presented her with a complete silver service.

#### BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weeks (Erna Meercheidt, '16).

A son to Dr. and Mrs. William Douglas Stevenson (Ava Dodson), December 13.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marontate, Jr. (Winifred Johnson), December 3.

#### DEATHS

December 13, Prof. Joel Johanson, brother of Edna Johanson Boullion, professor, author, Rhodes scholar, a good friend and advisor to many Gamma Phis.

December 12, Mrs. Mary Porter McDonald, mother of Helen McDonald Sander and mother-in-law of Alice Payne McDonald.

Mrs. Allen, beloved mother of Ruth Allen Geary.

#### DES MOINES

*Dear Gamma Phis:*

On January 3, we entertained those Gamma Phis in attendance at the Student Volunteer Convention, at a luncheon in Younker's Tea Room, January 3. The following were guests: Elise Price, Chi; Elsa Henry, Catherine Somerville, and Katherine Leach, Tau; Mabel Prothers, Helen Hauser, and Elizabeth Young, Kappa; Lucille Bennison and Lucille Everett, Rho; Helen Hodsdon, Omega; Mary Barrett and Christine Hyland, Omicron. Other Gamma Phis present were Mrs. Clyde Doolittle, Katherine Tate, Grace Emery, Irma Barnes of Rho, and Helen Johnson, Mary Martin, Chloris Waterbury, Helen Cowles Le Cron, Lulu Mann Gray, Coryl Shafer, Sarah Shute Kraetsch of Des Moines alumnæ.

When Elizabeth Bridge stopped to make us a visit on her tour of inspection, Chloris Waterbury gave a tea at her home, so the Des Moines chapter could meet her and gain all the helpful advice that she is so willing to give.

We are obliged to wait a bit before we announce any of our plans, as our organization is so young, but we have great hopes of ourselves.

SARAH SHUTE KRAETSCH.



## PERSONAL

Chloris Waterbury and Katherine Mabis have been spending the winter months in California.

## MARRIAGE

Coryl Shafer to Mr. John Dean Given of St. Paul, on March 2.

## LINCOLN

*Dear Gamma Phis:*

We certainly feel proud in announcing that we have been added to the list of alumnæ associations. While there are only seven of us we feel that we can do a great deal toward helping the active chapter and promoting good-fellowship among all Gamma Phis. Our meetings are held the third Saturday of each month. Usually we meet for 12:30 luncheon at the Lincoln Hotel. We have decided, since our membership is small, that one of the upperclassmen be present to give us some of the viewpoints of the active girls. Our only aim, so far, is to assist the active chapter in every way possible.

Mrs. Graham has asked me to give an opinion of the value of a Visiting Delegate to the alumnæ. In my opinion a Visiting Delegate is one of the greatest inspirations an alumna can receive. Visiting Delegates are the connecting links between the active girls and the inactive, between the home chapter and other chapters, between each alumna and every other Gamma Phi. A national relationship with one another, and a closer bond of fellowship is formed. The Visiting Delegate brings new ideas, strengthened ideals, and resolutions to make Gamma Phi the strongest national organization. She helps to solve all personal difficulties which perhaps have been troubling the alumnæ for some time. Oh! There are so many good things to say about the value of a Visiting Delegate that time and space will not permit me to enumerate them all. But, at least, grasp this fundamental idea that a Visiting Delegate is indispensable to any alumnæ chapter, association, or organization, and that her helpful suggestions should be heeded with the utmost care.

HAZEL OSMER MONTGOMERY.

## PERSONAL

Lincoln has been enjoying Gertrude and Parmelia Hayes (Xi) who have been visiting their sister, Elizabeth Decker, for the past month. We are very grateful for their helpful suggestions to Lincoln alumnæ.

## LINCOLN ALUMNÆ MEMBERS

Heila Eigenbroadt Albrecht, Elizabeth Hayes Decker (Xi), Eleanor Frampton, Marguerite McPhee, Hazel Osmer Montgomery, Marion Tyler, Gladys Wilkinson.

## ST. LOUIS

*Dear Gamma Phis:*

The St. Louis alumnæ are now in a period of transition—at least we hope we are. We hope by the time that we write our next letter to THE CRESCENT, to be a fullfledged alumnæ chapter ready to carry on in a more organized and effective way the real work of the sorority.

Because our interest has been largely centered on this organization we have not been particularly active socially. We have had, however, a very attractive party at one of the Country Clubs for Phi Chapter and her pledges. Mr. Douglas, Winifred's father, was one of the chief attractions of the afternoon and had quite a bevy of girls around him constantly. You see he really is skilled in reading character from signature and what girl does not like to find out something about herself?

We feel that we have made one real contribution to campus activities and hope that the silver loving cup which we presented to the Panhellenic

Association will be a real stimulation for better scholarship. This cup is to be awarded every year to the sorority with the highest scholarship average and is to become the property of the group holding it for three successive years. This is the first time that any sorority at Washington University has made so definite a contribution toward improving general conditions.

We have another "bee in our bonnet" but I must not tell you about that until all the details are arranged, but I am sure you will be interested in the particular kind of social work which we are going to undertake.

Best wishes for health, wealth, and happiness to the Gamma Phis everywhere.

MARY HEROLD WEST.

#### TORONTO

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##### *Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:*

Both individually and as a group the Toronto Alumnae Association is delighted herewith to "make its bow" to you. We are a little self-conscious in this our first appearance but that feeling is due not so much to a lack of understanding of Gamma Phi as to an appreciation of our responsibility as being the first alumnae association in Canada. Our numbers are small as yet but we are most fortunate in being able to include in our enrollment two members of Alpha Chapter, Mrs. Wm. H. Burgess and Mrs. W. Stanford Alley, Mrs. Burgess having been elected president of our association. Our enrollment at present is fourteen and we are anticipating an addition of five next year.

Ever since the installation of Alpha Alpha Chapter, the alumnae group has occupied itself chiefly with active chapter affairs.

We have had a most delightful acquaintance with Mrs. Graham and a number of other Gamma Phis. We were charmed with all the girls from Alpha, Beta, and Zeta, who came here for the installation and we hope that they will keep their promise to visit us again. It seemed as if we were destined to become connected with Gamma Phi Beta for last summer Iva Wright of '19, while summering at Muskoka, was "discovered" by Mrs. Graham. This paved the way for a very happy meeting with the Toronto girls later. After installation, when Annetta Whalley was in New York for a short time, she spent a very pleasant evening in Mrs. Graham's home, when naturally Gamma Phi Beta matters were of paramount interest. One of our members, Mrs. Grace Campbell Campbell, is now living in Cleveland and we hope, will shortly join the Cleveland Association.

We hope that the establishment of a chapter of Gamma Phi Beta in the University of Toronto will serve to increase the interest of our American sisters in our big Dominion.

The chief problem before both ourselves and the active chapter for next year is the establishing of a chapter-house. This will be a difficult matter as our investigations so far have already revealed. The difficulty is partly due to economic conditions, which fix property both for purchase and rental at high figures just now. In fact, the house committee upon investigation, have found that land values in Toronto are nearly twice as high in Syracuse, for instance. Another difficulty is the location of our university, which is in the very heart of the second largest city in the Dominion.

Both our active and alumnae organizations are young; too severe financial burdens in the beginning would be bound to retard the growth and so curtail the ultimate strength of the organization in Canada. On the other hand, the intrinsic value of a chapter-house is not to be compared with its usefulness as a definite and tangible bond between all Gamma Phi Betas in Toronto. So you see between what a Scylla and Charybdis we find ourselves!

However, we are most earnestly endeavoring to find a solution to the problem this spring, so that in the fall the active chapter may find themselves



in prime condition for the most energetic and—we fervently hope—the most successful rushing season in our history.

Very sincerely,

ANNETTA R. WHALLEY,  
ALICE I. SMITH.

### EVERETT

*Dear Gamma Phi Sisters:*

It was on December 1, at a luncheon given by Mrs. Rucker, in her home on Rucker Hill, that we met Miss Raymond, who had driven up to Everett from Seattle, with six active members of the alumnae chapter there. We were happy in having her visit us, as there was a great deal that we wanted to hear about the convention. Due to her encouragement and suggestion we organized an alumnae association and elected the following officers: Mrs. B. J. Rucker, president; Mrs. David Hartley, secretary and treasurer. Our meetings are to be held the first Monday of every month.

Immediately upon organizing we found a path through which we could be of service in true Gamma Phi spirit; namely that of taking charge of the Orphanage Christmas tree, where about forty eager children anxiously wait for Santa Claus.

Helen Stuchell Carpenter had the first meeting on December 8. At that time we made "stockings" to fill with candy and hang on our tree. Helen had the letters that the children had written to Santa Claus and we divided those up to give to our friends who, every year, beg for Orphanage Christmas letters to "fill."

The meeting at Gretchen Hartleys was for the purpose of checking up and marking the presents. The day before Christmas the packages were taken to the Orphanage where twelve enthusiastic Gamma Phis waited to trim the tree. It was surely a fairy-land for the children, and I believe we enjoyed it as much as they did. This is to be a custom with the Everett Association and no more helpful work could be taken up at Christmas time.

There has been one meeting since; at Emma Dalquest's. This was a social time but we expect soon to start working for the bazaar, which is given annually by the Seattle Alumnae Chapter, with whom we are co-operating.

Due to the fact that we are a newly organized association, we have not made many plans for the future, but expect to reap many benefits from our work together and to be able, in this way, to hear from other chapters and to keep closely in touch with all the good work Gamma Phi is doing everywhere and so be able to do our "bit" in keeping up the high standard of our sorority.

Best wishes to all.

MARJORIE L. SHELLEY.

### PERSONALS

Catherine Edwards McDonald, who has been visiting her mother in Everett this winter, has left for her home in Treadwell, Alaska.

Eleanor Selover (Chi '19) is teaching home economics at Snohomish and is a frequent Everett visitor.

### ENGAGEMENT

Pauline Smith to Harold A. Spiedel of Seattle. The wedding will take place in April.

### MARRIAGE

Eva Miley to Zene Maulsby, November 11.

### EVERETT ALUMNAE MEMBERS

Mrs. Helen S. Carpenter, Emma Dalquest, Mrs. A. P. Duryee, Mrs. Gretchen S. Hartley, Mrs. Verna P. Holmquist, Mrs. Eva M. Maulsby,

Mrs. Pearl H. Smith, Pauline Smith, Mrs. Ruby B. Rucker, Mrs. Palma L. Sipprell, Emily Sumner, Arlinne Swalwell, Marjorie L. Shelley.

## DELINQUENTS

KAPPA—Helen Hart.

DETROIT—Helen Tuthill.

BALTIMORE—Mrs. Alan C. Sutton.

PORTLAND—Mrs. Carlos C. Close.

LOS ANGELES—Mrs. E. Conant Livingston.



## DIRECTORY OF CHAPTER MEETINGS

- ALPHA meets every Friday evening at 7:30 in the chapter house, 113 Euclid Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
- BETA meets every Monday evening at 7:30 in the chapter house, 1520 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.
- GAMMA meets every Monday evening at 7:30 in the chapter house, 428 Sterling Court, Madison, Wis.
- DELTA meets every Friday afternoon at 5 P. M. in the chapter rooms, 101 Newbury St., Boston, Mass. Telephone Doris Hopewell, 525 Boylston Place.
- EPSILON meets every Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 P. M. at the sorority rooms, fourth floor, Willard Hall, Evanston, Ill. Telephone Louise Meacham, Willard Hall.
- ZETA meets Thursday evening at 7:45 in the chapter rooms, 111 23rd St., Baltimore, Md. Telephone, Irene Rife.
- ETA meets every Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter house, 2723 Channing Way, Berkeley, Cal.
- THETA meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Lodge in University Park, Colo. Telephone Mary Buchtel, 2100 S. Columbine St.
- KAPPA meets Monday afternoon at 5:30 at the chapter house, 310 10th Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
- LAMBDA meets Monday evening at 6:45 at the chapter house, 4524 University Blvd., Seattle, Wash.
- MU meets every Monday evening at 7:15 at the chapter house, Stanford University.
- NU meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter house, 1316 Alder St., Eugene, Ore.
- XI meets every Monday afternoon at 5:00 at the chapter house, Moscow, Idaho.
- OMICRON meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter house, 1010 West Nevada St., Urbana, Ill.
- PI meets every Monday at 7:15 at the chapter house, 1629 R Street, Lincoln, Neb.
- RHO meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter house, 310 N. Clinton, Iowa City, Iowa.
- SIGMA meets every Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter house, 1244 Louisiana, Lawrence, Kansas.
- TAU meets Wednesday evening at 7:15 at the chapter house, 312 E. Oak St., Fort Collins, Colo.
- UPSILON meets every Sunday evening at 9:00 in Room A West, Hollins College, Hollins, Va.
- PHI meets every Monday afternoon at 3:45 at the chapter rooms in McMillan Hall, St. Louis, Mo.
- CHI meets Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter house, 242 4th and Jefferson, Corvallis, Ore.
- PSI meets every Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter house, 725 Asp Ave., Norman, Okla.
- OMEGA meets Monday night at 7:00 at the chapter house 2228 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa.
- ALPHA ALPHA meets Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 at the chapter rooms, 88 St. George St., Toronto. Telephone Dorothy Hardy, 81 Collier St.

CHICAGO meets monthly in Evanston. Telephone Mrs. S. R. Truesdell, 1830 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, Ill.

SYRACUSE meets the first Friday of every month at the homes of members. Telephone Gladys Timmers, 101 Dorset Rd.

BOSTON meets the first Saturday of each month at 11:00 A. M. at the homes of members or at the Delta rooms, 101 Newbury Street, Boston. Telephone Carlotta Brant, 59 Strathmore Road, Brookline, Mass.

NEW YORK meets for luncheon at one, at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. E. J. Palmer, 103 W. 86th St.

MILWAUKEE meets the third Saturday of every month at the homes of members. Telephone Marion Boyce, 840 Marshall St.

SAN FRANCISCO meets the third Wednesday of one month; third Saturday of next month. Telephone Mrs. R. M. Underhill, 2618½ College Ave., Berkeley.

DENVER meets fortnightly at 3:00 on Friday at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. J. H. Weiner, 650 Josephine.

MINNEAPOLIS meets the last Friday of the month at the homes of members. Banquet in May. Telephone Marjorie Laws, 3604 James St.

DETROIT meets the third Saturday of each month for an informal luncheon at the College Club. Telephone Helen Tuthill, 93 W. Bethune Ave.

BALTIMORE meets monthly at Zeta rooms, 111 W. 23rd St., with the exception of three luncheons held at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. Alan C. Sutton, 2129 St. Paul St.

SEATTLE meets for luncheon the second Tuesday of every month at the different homes. Telephone Mrs. Cecil Coats, Castle Apts., Second and Blanchard.

PORTLAND meets at the homes of members on the first Thursday of one month and the first Saturday of the next month. Telephone Mrs. Alva Grout, 597 Montgomery Drive.

LOS ANGELES meets the third Saturday of each month at the houses of the members. Telephone Mrs. Paul Jeffers, 206 S. Gramercy Place.

LINCOLN meets the third Saturday of each month for a 12:30 luncheon at the Lincoln Hotel. Telephone Elizabeth Decker, 1460 Washington.

OMAHA meets the last Saturday of each month at homes of members. Telephone Mrs. George Howell, 5013 Western Ave.

TORONTO meets every alternate Monday evening at 7:45 at 91 Breadalbane St. Telephone Grace Tremear, 288 Gerrard St. E.

EVERETT meets the first Monday evening of each month at homes of members. Telephone Mrs. David M. Hartley, 1118 Rucker Ave.

ST. LOUIS meets the first Saturday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in the chapter-rooms at McMillan Hall. Telephone Mary Herold West, 6180 Pershing Ave.

ASTORIA meets monthly at the homes of members. Telephone Betsy Wootton.

PITTSBURGH meets every two months at luncheon at the Chatham Hotel at 2:30. Telephone Mrs. Dean R. Wilson, 1505 Shady Avenue.



## OUR CONTEMPORARIES IN BLACK AND WHITE

FOR DECEMBER: *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma; *Delta* of Sigma Nu; *Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega; *Quarterly* of Alpha Gamma Delta; *Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho; *Quarterly* of Phi Chi; *Journal* of Kappa Alpha; *Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi; *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; *Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega; *Lamp* of Delta Zeta; *Triangle* of Sigma Kappa; *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi; *Phi Gamma Delta*; *Star and Lamp* of Pi Kappa Phi; *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

FOR JANUARY: *Anchora* of Delta Gamma; *Owl* of Sigma Nu Phi; *Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega; *Aglaia* of Phi Mu; *Quarterly* of Sigma Chi; *Monad* of Sigma Phi Epsilon; *Emerald* of Sigma Pi; *Desmos* of Delta Sigma Delta; *Association Monthly*; *Quarterly* of Alpha Phi; *Kappa Alpha Theta*; *Centaur* of Alpha Kappa Kappa.

FOR FEBRUARY: *Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho; *Beta Theta Pi*; *Association Monthly*; *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma; *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi.

Apropos of our *Visiting Delegate Number* comes this communication from the *Alpha Phi Quarterly*:

Chapter inspection has always been one of the most important phases of fraternity organization, and one of the strong factors in bringing the individual chapters into closer touch with each other and with the General Board. In the earlier days of the fraternity when the chapter roll was much smaller than it is now, it was quite a simple matter to find an Alpha Phi with all the needful qualifications which go to the making of a successful inspector who could give three or four months of her time to the work. Now, however, it is very different. The active chapter roll has grown from the seven or eight chapters of twenty years ago to the twenty-two at the present time. The Visiting Delegate is required to spend at least a week with each chapter and her visit cannot overlap any of the holidays, the rushing season—except in some special cases where her services are needed—or period of final examinations. The fraternity is therefore rapidly getting to the point where it is impossible for her to make the circuit of all the chapters in one school year. As the first step toward the adoption of a system of inspection better fitted to the present needs of the fraternity, the General Board has recently divided the fraternity into four zones and has appointed a secretary for each zone whose work for the present will be in addition to that of the Visiting Delegate.

While we are still in doubt as to which kind of a system of inspection will be the best for the further development of the fraternity it might be well to call to mind some of the advantageous features of the old system of the single Visiting Delegate. The services of the Visiting Delegate are of great value to the General Board both while she is making her tour and after it is finished. She has been part of the chapter life of each chapter for a certain length of time and has come to know each girl in the chapter. She understands the problems with which each chapter has to deal and she has had an opportunity to know the local alumnae and their attitude toward the active girls. She knows the position each chapter holds in its college home. She is invaluable to the Grand President in selecting committees for Convention. She is constantly in touch with the Board while on her tour

and her help can be procured within a very short time in case of emergency. At Convention she is the one person who knows everybody and can make everybody acquainted and is the life-saver of the lonely representatives from the far-away chapters. She is a walking encyclopedia of general information and is usually the first person the presiding officer looks for when she takes her seat.

It is the natural tendency of active chapters to have a restricted local viewpoint. They know they are a part of a big national organization and they have a proud responsibility to make their chapter a creditable unit of that organization, but as a rule the fraternity outside her own chapter is an unexplored land to the average undergraduate fraternity girl, until the Visiting Delegates come along full of information about the other chapters she has been visiting and brings the world of Alpha Phi into close focus. Through the Visiting Delegate each chapter comes to know all about every other chapter and how it has met and overcome the same kind of problems. She is the wise and patient older sister with a helping hand ready when needed and a word of advice, praise, or censure all in their proper place. Her willing help is at the disposal of any individual or any chapter at any time. Her coming is often a house-cleaning time in many different ways, and very often a seemingly hopeless tangle in account books or record books is straightened out before she arrives.

The Visiting Delegate sees a great many fraternity women beside her own in connection with her work and she has a better opportunity to judge of the comparative merits of her own fraternity sisters that any other one person in the fraternity. In this particular respect it seems the single delegate might be much more valuable than a district delegate, for, having gained a wider viewpoint from her varied experiences, she would be freer from sectional prejudice.

The Visiting Delegate has certainly been a strong factor in building up the strength and unity of the fraternity and developing it to its present state. If we have perhaps outgrown the old system might it not be possible to make use of some of its most valuable features? The writer has no very definite plan to offer, but having been impressed with the great value of a general inspector in the past would be very sorry to see the office abolished entirely and nothing better substituted for it.

And from the *Owl* of Sigma Phi Nu we print this gratifying paragraph—with thanks!

We wish you could all see the work of the sorority editors, particularly in *THE CRESCENT* of Gamma Phi Beta, *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and *The Kappa Alpha Theta*, which we are honored to receive, and gaze with us at the good looking girls whose pictures appear. No wall flowers among them and they are right there with the ability as well as "looks." Their work in the magazine field sets a standard that is equalled by few fraternity publications.

In the *Beta Theta Pi* there is an interesting article, entitled *Chapter Stunts*, from which we quote:

Nobody has ever collected the especial things that the chapters do that are peculiar to each, and even the reports to the district conferences do not bring them out, as few know that their custom is peculiar to their own chapter!

In the course of my wanderings I have noted down in a casual fashion a few things which are here set forth for the common interest. Some of them are of purely local value, some will appeal strongly to many other fellows as "good dope" and it is to be hoped that this article will result in a



lot of letters being sent to our office, asking why some of their "stunts" were not mentioned. To which we answer, "Try us!"

One chapter, for example, records the men who have been in the rooms by a tiny brass plate on the door; another does the same thing with a similar brass plate on the mantel of the study. Still another carves the names of each class delegation in the wainscot of the den, while a fourth cuts them in a big library table. It gave me a queer feeling in the throat to see the big sprawling inscription cut by one of the fellows I had known and liked especially, who now lies in a soldier's grave.

Most of the chapters make a point of photographs of delegations, or something of that sort; but it has been left for Lehigh to carry this to the highest development. Through the generosity of an alumnus they have a truly splendid chapter-room, a veritable chapel, with Gothic open-timber roof, leaded glass windows, and beautiful mural decorations painted by another brother. The wainscot is designed so that the top panel just holds a chapter group picture, and they have a complete sequence of them; while back of the presiding officer's stall, in a sort of reredos, are the individual pictures of the charter members. The Northwestern chapter has varied this idea by hanging the pictures on the stairway leading up to the chapter-hall on the top floor, making a sort of "gradus ad parnassum."

The Washington chapter has a scrap-book that is becoming practically priceless, as memorabilia of one sort or another are pasted in it; newspaper clippings, dance programs, snap-shots and trophies that lend themselves to such preservation. That sort of thing ought to be in every house not only for its value in rushing, but for its interest to the alumni. No man is so lofty-minded but that he likes to come back and look up the printed record of what "he once was." Another chapter has a complete file of the war-letters sent back by its members in service, intimate, chatty, slangy, and vivid. Think what those will mean to the next generation!

The Michigan chapter has a scheme that is, I think, unique. Each class delegation gets up a book quite like the usual college annual, only it is handmade and the edition is limited to one copy! A blank book is prepared of heavy drawing paper, and in this the delegation "artist" spreads the intimate history of the class, lettered in some cases with real beauty, with illustrations that are of a high type of pen-and-ink work, and embellished with really fine photographs and a good batch of snap-shots that mean a lot to the fellows even if they are not always of exhibition grade. The book is almost a parody on the college annual, with its tables and lists of editorial staff, dedication, "grinds," and so on; and is very handsomely and durably bound in blue leather stamped in gold, and with heavy watered blue silk front-papers. The collection of these annuals is a joy to the alumnus, a source of pride to the chapter, and as rushing material—could it be bettered?

### From the *Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega:

It is peculiarly significant that the recent sessions of the National Panhellenic Congress should have been devoted to the discussion of topics of interest to college fraternity women to the exclusion of the question of "rushing." As the presiding officer remarked at the close of the sessions, the word itself was scarcely mentioned. The dawn of what we may hopefully call the "new era"—the Utopia, in which the perpetuation of itself will not seem to outsiders to be the end and aim of many a local chapter—seems to be pending. It is to be regretted that so often in the past the best efforts of some of our chapters apparently have been given to the entertainment of rushees. That this should be so, is the fault, "Dear Brutus," not of our fraternity ideals, but rather of our fraternity organization. In spite of the gradual elimination of many of the objectionable features of our rushing system, it still remains too often the more important

phase of the life of reassembling chapters each fall. These days, which should be given to the planning of class and campus work, too many times are given to rushing "dates" and "bidding days." Admitting that these objectionable features of fraternity life are still too prevalent, no close observer of conditions throughout the colleges of the country can fail to find an increasing tendency to relegate "rushing" to a subordinate place in the fraternity curriculum. To ignore it is not to cure it; to eliminate the word from our fraternity magazines, for instance, does not effect its disappearance from fraternity life. We are still looking hopefully forward to the day when some keen-minded optimist with a creative turn of mind will devise a system whereby all rushing troubles will cease to be; in the meantime, we are zealously spreading the doctrine of the relative unimportance of mere perpetuation of one's fraternity and of the supreme necessity of the perpetuation of one's fraternity ideals.

A member in college is called an active member; when he leaves college he loses his active classification and becomes known as an alumnus member. We could well wish that custom had invented some other mode of nomenclature, for neither title is accurate. Some of the active members show but few signs of activity; and as for the custom of regarding a member who has left college as inactive, it is unfortunately a custom more honored in the breach than in the observance. There are drones in college and out; there are dynamos in college and out. All of us ought to be actives always and in all ways. In the ideal fraternity the word active would never be used; it would be taken for granted; its members would be known as college members and alumni members.—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

#### CARDINAL MERCIER RECEIVES DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANE LAWS

Syracuse University has had the great honor of presenting Cardinal Mercier, that most splendid and heroic Belgian prelate, with the highest degree it can confer, that of Doctor of Humane Laws. On the morning of the cardinal's visit to Syracuse the entire student body assembled in the gymnasium to witness the presentation. It was a very inspiring and impressive ceremony. We were all greatly surprised to see a bent old man enter the gymnasium accompanied by the chancellor and the faculty. It was this old man who had been the noble champion of humanity's cause, unafraid of the ruthless invaders, urging little Belgium to stand firmly in the path of the advancing Huns. In his address to us, Cardinal Mercier made us all feel the strength and sturdiness of noble Belgium, and all she has gone through. He received our humble tribute with bowed head. But this honor which has been given to only two persons in the history of the university is merely a fitting token of the reverence and honor in which Cardinal Mercier is held by all America because of his heroic work in the late war.—*Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega*.



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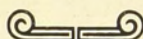
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