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ALPHA BETA UPPERCLASSMEN

Top row, left to right: Aura Chaffee, Harriet Mills, Hazel Chaffee.

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HISTORY OF ALPHA BETA CHAPTER

The group known as Delta Kappa Tau had its origin in the spring of 1916, when a number of North Dakota University girls met to talk over the possibilities for a new sorority. The need for another sorority on the campus was apparent, and these girls felt that they had enough energy and enthusiasm to make it a success.

In the fall of '16 most of the girls had returned to college, and they immediately set about in good earnest to put their idea into action. Several of the faculty women proved interested and helpful, and in October a charter was granted by the University. Delta Kappa Tau thus made its advent, with nine members, and was met with good will from city and campus.

The new group was admitted to Panhellenic, and soon made a recognized stand, even against powerful national sororities. At first the meetings were held at different homes, but the inconvenience caused by this arrangement was done away with in the fall of 1919, when a chapter-house was opened in the city.

The chapter has been markedly successful in campus affairs, and, both as a whole, and through its individual members has made a record not to be excelled on the campus. One semester the group had the highest campus scholastic average. Last year the chapter booth won the prize for popularity and general attractiveness at the Y. W. C. A. Benefit Fair.

During the first year of organization the chapter became interested in Kappa Kappa Gamma, but later withdrew its petition, and

in the fall of 1919 began correspondence with Gamma Phi Betas in the state. Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Brown of Fargo were both sure that we would find the ideals and aims of Gamma Phi coincident with our own, and it was through their help that we carried on a correspondence with the national organization. Their visit early in the spring of 1920 led to the report on our chapter which gained us favorable recognition and led to the granting of the charter for Alpha Beta Chapter, in June, 1920.

THE ALPHA BETA INSTALLATION

(BY ONE OF THE INSTALLED)

More members for Gamma Phi's Cradle Roll! Greetings, big sisters, from Alpha Beta!

We wish you could all have been with us that week in June, but since you couldn't we'll just have to do the next best thing—tell you all about it.

It all began, of course, with the telegram from "national." It came just four days before Commencement—and it is really surprising that we managed to think seriously long enough to watch our four seniors get their B.A.s and to make the plans for installation.

The girls from Kappa came on Wednesday morning, and with them five of the Gamma Phi alumnae from Fargo, North Dakota. Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Brown we knew already, as they had visited us earlier in the spring, and had been our friends all through our correspondence with Gamma Phi Beta. To our dismay we found that the Fargo Gamma Phis had planned to stay only the one day, and were very anxious for us to hold both pledging and initiation services while they were there. As we had made our plans on a three-day schedule, we were hardly prepared for this new turn, but somehow we managed to shift things around, to put the pledges to work, and to do as much as possible in that one day.

The Phi Delta Thetas had kindly offered the use of their big chapter-house for the ceremonies, and so after a luncheon served at our own house we went directly out to the campus. All of the Delta Kappa Tau alumnae who had planned to be with us had not been able to reach the city, not knowing the change of plans, but several were able to come, and joined with the actives in the pledging services. Miss Harriet Thompson acted as installing officer, assisted in the services by Miss Louise Brasse, Miss Howe, Miss Virginia Morrison and Mrs. Silverson, of Kappa, together with Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Grange, Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Bingham of Fargo.

Pledging over, we returned to our chapter-house for an informal tea, and after this short breathing space went back to the Phi Delt



INSTALLATION GROUP AND CHAPTER GROUPS

Left to right: Mrs. Silverson, Miss Howe, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Grange, Miss Brasse, Miss Morrison, Miss Thompson.

Left to right: Constance Tucker, Hazel Chaffee, Eleanor Sarles, Harriet De Puy, Aura Chaffee.

Left to right: Constance Tucker, Aura Chaffee, Francis Ohnstad, Anne Louise McCain, Ethel McGruer.

house for initiation. Twenty-three of us were initiated that evening, and afterwards assisted in pledging our Delta Kappa Tau pledges and several alumnæ who had arrived late that afternoon. The Gamma Phis from Fargo left early, so as to catch their train, and we were all sorry to see them go. But the five from Minneapolis were left, and we spent a jolly evening learning Gamma Phi songs, and later on had a very informal "spread" in the big dining-room downstairs.

It had been rather a strenuous day, but we were so eager to go on with the work that we were all at the chapter-house promptly the next morning for our first business meeting. The guests and a number of the girls lunched in town afterwards, and we all met again at three o'clock at the home of President Kane, where we were to hold a reception for our guests. Mrs. Kane, with our patronesses, helped us receive the active and pledged members of the other sororities on the campus, their patronesses, and the faculty women. We had feared that, since the University was now closed, there would be very few of the girls left on the campus, but instead we had a great many guests, and all were most kind in their congratulations and good wishes.

Our installation banquet was scheduled for that evening, and so we went to the Frederick Hotel almost immediately after the reception. Ethel McGruer, one of our seniors, acted as toastmistress. Harriet Mills, a charter member of Delta Kappa Tau, responding to the toast, "The Past," spoke of the history and aims of our group in former years. "The Present" was then proposed, with our newly-elected president, Hazel Chaffee, giving the response, in which she spoke of our new affiliation and our attitude toward it. Lucile Allen, in reply to the toast, "The Future," expressed our common desire to be loyal to Gamma Phi and to do our utmost to be worthy of our new station. The alumnæ were represented by Mabel Hay, who spoke briefly of the part they hope to play in the success of Alpha Beta Chapter. The final toast, "The Crescent," was then proposed, and Virginia Morrison, of Kappa, in her response told a little of the meaning and ideals of the sisterhood of which the crescent is the symbol.

The Kappa girls had been telling us some of the customs in their chapter, one of which was to call upon all girls who had acquired frat pins or solitaires during the year to run around the table at the installation banquet. As three of our girls had pleaded guilty only that week the guests suggested that we call for such a marathon from our chapter. We did so—and eleven of the girls made the rounds, while the rest enjoyed their embarrassment.

We left the banquet to go back to the chapter-house, where we held initiation services for those of our alumnæ who had arrived late, making the total number of initiates thirty-three.

As that ended all the really serious business of installation, we spent all of Friday in getting better acquainted and finding out all that we hadn't already learned about Gamma Phi. We were entertained at breakfast by Mrs. M. W. Murphy, and soon afterwards two more of our guests left for Minneapolis, leaving only three to join us at a tea given that afternoon by our patronesses at the home of Mrs. T. J. Smith.

After a late dinner at the chapter-house we spent the evening talking and learning Gamma Phi songs. The Kappa girls had several good original ones, and we made them hoarse singing, while one of our girls copied the words and another the music. We were having such a jolly time that we very nearly forgot that the last of our visitors were to leave on the 10:20 train—but someone remembered just in time, and produced a car to take them to the depot. Nearly all the chapter went to see them off, but somehow most of us missed the car that brought the other girls, and they were aboard the train for some time before we found that they had come down at all. We had been standing at the other end of the platform, meanwhile, worrying at the delay (and yet really hoping that they would miss the train). But when someone at last discovered our mistake, we rushed to the other end of the platform in time to have a few last words, and to speed the travelers with the song they had taught us:

I'm satisfied, I'm satisfied,
I've got my chapter by my side,
I'm satisfied, I'm satisfied.
If anyone should ask you why,
Just tell them I'm a Gamma Phi!
I'm satisfied, I'm satisfied!

And we meant every word of it, and more, too!

We felt a bit lost after the train had gone and we went back alone to the deserted chapter-house. It didn't seem true that there had been an installation at all—and as most of us had packed and gone by the next Monday there wasn't much time to get used to thinking of ourselves as Gamma Phis.

But for all that, we're all really sure—and oh, so glad—that Alpha Beta is a reality, and that each of us will be a loyal member of our own chapter, and of the larger sisterhood. They say that wishes made on the new moon come true—well, there was a regular Gamma Phi crescent in the sky for our installation, and Alpha Beta wished on it—wished that Gamma Phi may never be disappointed in its newest chapter, and that it may some day be as proud of us as we are of having won our cherished place among the sisters in Gamma Phi Beta.

ANNE MITCHELL.

GAMMA PHI BETA INSTALLATION BANQUET

Thursday, July 17, 1920

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Grapefruit Cocktail
Wafers

Queen Olives	Salted Almonds
Pork Tenderloin	
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Hot Parkerhouse Rolls	
Combination Salad	Cheese Straws
Maple Nut Brick Ice-cream	
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Freshman, College of Education.

Alumnæ

✓Dorothy Gray, '18

✓Olive Mills, '17

✓Bertha Jacobson, '18

Mabel Hay, '18

May Wright, '18

Alma Olson, '17

✓Erma Robertson, '17

✓Florence Gallup, '15

Non-graduate Members

Verona O'Gorman

Marie Bowes

Marie Nevin

Minna Harm

Hulday Ellestad

THE ALPHA BETA INSTALLATION

(BY ONE OF THE INSTALLERS)

The installation of Alpha Beta Chapter will always recall to the five who went from Kappa, the very pleasantest memories. Three alumnæ—Katherine Taney Silverson, Louise Brace, and Frances Howe, together with Harriet Thompson and Virginia Morrison from the college chapter, were joined at Fargo by five other Gamma Phis. These alumnæ from Fargo were very instrumental in persuading the local group to petition and in urging the sorority to look favorably upon the petitioners. We were all met at the train by the Delta Kappa Tau girls and taken to the chapter-house. Through the courtesy of the Phi Delta Thetas, the girls had arranged to hold the pledging and initiation services at the Phi Delta Theta house on the campus; so we started at once to make preparations for the pledging and initiation and by two o'clock were all ready to begin. We pledged twenty-three girls in the afternoon, and, after tea, started the initiation of those same twenty-three. After it was all over we all agreed that it was a strenuous task but well worth it. The Kappas could not have managed it

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

The University of North Dakota was founded thirty-seven years ago by an act of what was then Dakota Territory. The first building was erected on the bare prairie near Grand Forks, North Dakota, and on September 8, 1884, the University first opened its doors to students.

The hardships of the first years were many, but the first building had provided classrooms, dormitory space, and even a boarding department for the few students, and a sort of stage-coach, dubbed the "Black Maria," provided communication with the town two miles away. A few more buildings were erected and the faculty made larger, as the enrollment grew. A curtailment of the state appropriation, however, early in the nineties, provided a very serious problem for the growth of the school. A few loyal professors remained through these "Dark Ages" and kept the work going until another turn came in the fortunes. After that the progress was rapid.

Today the University, though still comparatively small, is one of the most promising for its age in the northwest. Its campus is especially beautiful, and its buildings are constantly being added to as the needs of the school demand.

In the University are incorporated the Colleges of Liberal Arts, Education, Medicine, Law, and Engineering (School of Mines). Wesley College, which is located very near the University, offers courses in music, expression, and religion, in which many of the university students enroll.

The oldest of the university buildings, properly called Merrifield, but affectionately known as "Main," is still the nucleus of campus life. In it are the offices of the President, the Registrar, the Secretary, the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and several minor officials, as well as the all-important postoffice, and bookstore. Its halls are meeting places at all times of the day—and no student is properly initiated into university life until he has had at least one tumble on the worn and old-fashioned stairways.

Woodworth Hall, the home of the College of Education and the Model High School, has a large auditorium used for small university gatherings and for the presentation of original or standard plays by the university dramatic organization, the Dakota Play-makers.

In addition to the regular college buildings there are the library, and a well-equipped gymnasium. A large armory, erected within the past year for the use of a corps of S. A. T. C., is used also for most of the university affairs such as the weekly convocations, basketball games, dances, and finally the Baccalaureate and Commencement services.

Another new building is devoted to the needs of the Chemistry department of the College of Mining Engineering, the old building being now given over mainly to the branch of the work which deals with the study and modeling of North Dakota clays. The latter form one of the state's most important resources, and are found very suitable for the making of different glazed brick and high-grade pottery. An interesting exhibit of the work in this line is shown in the university museum, and the class in Ceramics is one of the largest in the College of Engineering.

Dormitories are provided for both men and women, and a large dining-room in the building known as the "Commons" serves hundreds of students daily, providing for all who are not accommodated by boarding apartments in the different fraternity or sorority houses. The part of University Avenue near the college buildings, as well as Hamline and Princeton Avenues, are almost entirely devoted to these chapter-houses. The Phi Delta Theta house alone is on the campus proper.

Sorority houses and women's dormitories are governed by rules made by a branch of the self-government association known as the Women's Senate. This body is made up of representatives from all women's organizations on the campus, and has the direct control of all matters pertaining to women students. A more general organization is the Women's League, to which all university women belong, and which works to promote fellowship among its members. Every Tuesday afternoon tea is served to the members in the League room, different groups acting as hostesses. The League is also in charge of the Little Girls' Party, which is given during the first week of the school year, and is the first real "mixer" for all the girls on the campus.

Acting in coöperation with the League and with the Dean of Women, the Dean's Advisory Council makes such arrangements that every freshman girl coming to the University has an upperclass advisor, who acts as assistant in registration and in the natural confusion of the first week of school.

The Men's Conference Committee, organized during the past year, serves in much the same capacity as the Women's Senate. It has been in existence so short a time that its work has, perhaps, not yet been clearly demonstrated, but it has already taken decisive action in several instances, such as the dispute over smoking on the campus and the work attendant upon Campus Clean-up Day.

Of the many other campus organizations and of the university customs and traditions it is impossible to tell here. The Carney Song Contest held yearly as an inter-class event, with a prize given for the most clever and best rendered original songs, has been a great incentive to class spirit. The May Fête, given out-of-doors by the department of physical education for women, is a beautiful

and interesting spectacle, and is witnessed every year by thousands of visitors from near-by points in the state.

The university administration is ever desirous of promoting the greatest possible fellowship and coöperation among the students, and they, in turn, are as a whole, very loyal to each other and to the Alma Mater. And so long as this condition exists, the University cannot but grow in size and in the exemplification of its motto: "*Lux et Lex.*"

WAR WORK ECHOES

AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 17, 1920.

Dear Madam:

On my return from New York last night, I found your kind note and its most gratifying enclosure, your cheque for \$964.02.

I have forwarded its amount at once to the Queen's Secretary, to be placed at Her Majesty's disposal for Her charitable works, deeming that such affectation would be in accordance with the wishes of the Gamma Phi Beta.

I take great pleasure to express to you on this occasion my most sincere thanks for your Committée's generous contribution, and its constant activities on behalf of my suffering compatriots.

Believe me, dear Madam,

Yours sincerely,

E. DE CARTIER.

AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 28, 1920.

Miss Eva C. Davis,
Treasurer Gamma Phi Beta Grand Council,
2222 S. Columbine St.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam:

I have the honor to inform you that I am in receipt of a letter of Mr. Charles Graux, Secretary to the Queen of the Belgians, acknowledging receipt of the check for \$964.02 which you were so kind to send to the Ambassador on May 8, 1920.

I had transmitted this donation to Her Majesty the Queen for the good works which She patronizes. I am informed that Her Majesty has given orders that the money be applied to the relief of the Belgian children suffering from tuberculosis and who are taken care of in the sanatoriums created by Her Majesty in that respect. The attention of Her Majesty is very often called upon by numerous cases of tuberculosis especially among the children, and the requests for help are daily considerable.

I trust that you will be satisfied with the destination to which Her Majesty the Queen has given your magnificent donation which closes the work of the Sorority of the Gamma Phi Beta for the Belgian relief and in the absence of the Ambassador, I wish to express to you and to your associates my most sincere thanks and the expression of my deep gratitude for the great interest the Gamma Phi Beta has shown towards the suffering Belgian populations since the war broke out.

Believe me, dear Madam,

Yours very respectfully,
Le Charge d Affaires de Belgique,
C. SYMON.

AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 26, 1920.

Miss Eva C. Davis, Treasurer, Gamma Phi Beta,
2222 S. Columbine St., Denver, Colorado.

Dear Miss Davis:

On June 15, I informed you that I had forwarded to the Secretary of Her Majesty the Queen of the Belgians, the amount of \$300, which you had been so kind to send to the Belgian Embassy on behalf of the California Committee for Belgian Relief.

I have just received a letter from Her Majesty's Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of the money, which brought 3657 francs, and also a letter addressed to you by Mr. Charles Graux.

I take the pleasure to forward to you, under this cover, the letter of the Secretary of Her Majesty the Queen, and with most sincere thanks I beg to remain, dear Miss Davis,

Yours very respectfully,
Le Charge d Affaires de Belgique,
C. W. CRAMBRIGGE, *Chancellor.*

SERVICE DE LA REINE

Palais de Bruxelles.

Mademoiselle:

Monsieur le Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Ambassadeur de Belgique à Washington a fait parvenir de votre part, à la Reine, deux dons l'un de 964 Dollars, l'autre de 300 Dollars, à l'intention d'oeuvres Belges de Bienfaisance.

Sa Majesté a appris avec émotion votre pensée généreuse envers les Belges éprouvés par la Guerre, Elle me charge de vous adresser Ses remerciements très vifs pour ces témoignages de sympathie qui La touchent profondément. Notre Gracieuse Souveraine m'a prié de vous faire savoir qu'il Lui a paru aller au-devant de vos désirs en destinant ces sommes à une oeuvre qu'Elle vient d'établir.

La Reine a créé un fonds qui sert à payer les frais de séjour dans des scanatoria appropriés, des enfants atteints de tuberculose,

lorsque les ressources des parents ne permettent pas d'intervention pécuniaire de leur part. La Tuberculose a causé de tels ravages, surtout chez les enfants et depuis la guerre, que Sa Majesté a estimé extrêmement opportun d'apporter remède de cette façon aux situations de ce genre qui Lui sont journellement exposées.

La Reine vous serait reconnaissante d'avoir l'amabilité de vous faire l'interprète de Ses sentiments de gratitude auprès des personnes qui se sont associées à vos intentions généreuses et qui vous prêteront leur appui.

Veuillez agréer, Mademoiselle, l'hommage de mes sentiments respectueux.

Le Secrétaire de la Reine,

CLARE LAUR.

Bruxelles le 7 Juillet 1920.

A Mademoiselle

Mademoiselle Eva C. Davis

Trésorière du "Gamma Phi Beta,"

2222 South Columbine Street,

à Denver (Colorado).

MINNESOTA RELIEF WORK

[At the close of the Milk Bottle Campaign, Minneapolis Alumnae Chapter voted to continue the Milk Bottle Stands, devoting time and energy specifically to the support of an "Asile des Petits" at Uxelles, Belgium, under the supervision of Countess d'Ursel, lady-in-waiting to the Queen. Several letters from the Countess have been received and she has sent photographs of some of her forty babies, so that Minneapolis feels a great personal interest in the undertaking. The following account of the work and the treasurer's report will be inspiring to the magazine readers.]

From the *Minneapolis Journal*,
Sunday, July 18, 1920.

"U" SORORITY CONTRIBUTES OVER \$500 TO BELGIAN MILK BOTTLE FUND

Amount Sent by Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta Now Totals Over \$1,500

Minnesota Gamma Phi Beta Sorority in taking count of money collected and sent to the Belgian Milk Bottle Fund, finds that the total contributions from the state were \$558.77. Of this amount \$230 came from St. Paul, \$137.70 from Minneapolis, and \$26.86 from Winona. The total amount sent from the Minneapolis Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta during the year was \$1,592.04. This has been forwarded to the Belgian minister, who in turn will see it distributed through the Countess D'Ursel, in charge of the relief work for children in Belgium. When Belgium was stricken during the first years of the war, hundreds of children were not only left fatherless and motherless, but many little ones were entirely left to starvation. It was then that the Belgium Milk Bottle Fund was organized. Gamma Phi Beta, for almost four years, played the rôle of the main provider. In Minnesota the school children made the wooden milk bottle stands and after a campaign to make the public acquainted with the purposes of the fund, they were placed in several downtown as well as residential stations and the continued

drop of coins, no matter how small, amassed a considerable fund for the work. Mrs. V. C. Sherman, chairman of the Minnesota committee of the fund, and Mrs. Francis B. Kingsbury, also of Minneapolis, treasurer, have served since the work commenced. The activities of the "Asile pour les Petits" have been numerous. Not only did influential and energetic Belgian women tackle the housing and feeding problem for thousands of little waifs, but they also undertook to stem the advance of tuberculosis, which made terrific headway among the little victims, undernourished and poorly clad. There are "Asiles" for children of all ages from the cradle stage to thirteen and fourteen years.

From the *Minneapolis Tribune*,
Sunday, July 18, 1920.

MINNESOTA AIDS BELGIAN BABIES; THANKS RECEIVED

Minnesota women and girls are doing their share to help save Belgium's babies who are in need of proper nourishment, according to Mrs. K. W. Kingsbury, 715 University Ave. S. E., treasurer of the Minneapolis Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Association. Mrs. Kingsbury has received a letter from Countess L. d'Ursel, in charge of the fund in Belgium, thanking Minnesota members for their help.

Since January 1, \$588.77 has been sent from Minnesota alumnae as their share of the \$1,592.04 forwarded to the Belgian minister by the National Gamma Phi Beta alumnae. Of the Minnesota share, \$137.70 was from Minneapolis, \$230 from St. Paul, \$26.85 from Winona, and \$164.21 from other Minnesota towns.

"It was a delightful surprise to receive your check yesterday through the Belgium Relief of Pennsylvania," Countess d'Ursel, who is lady-in-waiting to the Queen of Belgium, said in her letter to Mrs. Kingsbury. "I wish you would express the heartfelt thanks of all our committee to the members of the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae of Minneapolis and St. Paul."

The countess, who visited in Minneapolis in November, said, "I remember with pleasure the charming time I spent with you all last November. It is much nicer to know the people who are good enough to help you. You have been so generous and it is so kind of you to say that more will come. It is greatly needed, for our little ones are very delicate and need special care and expensive food."

FINAL REPORT OF MINNESOTA MILK BOTTLE FUND TO JANUARY 1, 1920

Money Received:

Brainerd	\$ 20.40
Fergus Falls	37.60
Minneapolis	802.29
St. Cloud	10.20
St. Paul	537.93
Stillwater	25.33
Winona	10.24

\$1,443.99

From Local Chapter for Relief Work..... 148.05

\$1,592.04

Money Expended:

To Miss Richardson

CHECK NO.

December 17, '18	3	\$338.00
February 20, '19	6	182.91

May 19, '19	8	238.88	
August 19, '19	9	324.62	
To Miss Davis				
March 22, '20	10	200.00	
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				\$1,284.41
For French Orphans				
Christmas, '18	2	5.00	
Two Orphans, '19	5	73.00	
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				78.00
For Stands (30)				
December 16, '18	1	42.02	
January 31, '19	4	3.00	
April 11, '19	7	20.40	
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				65.42
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				1,427.83
Balance for Comtesse d'Ursel Fund.....				\$ 164.21

KATHARINE WHITNEY KINGSBURY,
Treasurer.

FIRST REPORT OF THE COMTESSE D'URSEL FUND

Balance Received from Milk Bottle Fund.....			\$164.21	
Money Received, since January 1, 1920:				
Minneapolis			\$137.70	
St. Paul			230.00	
Winona			26.86	
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				394.56
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				\$558.77
Money Expended, by check				
	NO.			
To Comtesse d'Ursel	11	\$150.00	
To Comtesse d'Ursel (gift check).....			10.00	
To Comtesse d'Ursel	13	390.00	
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				\$550.00
For New Open Letters for				
Milk Bottle Stands	12	7.75	
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				7.75
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				557.75
Balance on hand, June 7, 1920.....				\$ 1.02

KATHARINE WHITNEY KINGSBURY,
Treasurer.

BAY DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES RELIEF WORK

The following statement is not in the nature of a report but merely a further proof that Gamma Phi Beta has been keeping her name alive in the "Bay District," a name given to Santa Monica and a small residential district near our National Soldiers' Home—both close to Los Angeles.

Seventy-five (\$75) was collected in Milk Bottles and this amount was turned over to the Treasurer for Belgian Relief in Los Angeles. At a meeting of the Committee it was decided to continue work for a few months as the needs of the children in Belgium and France was so great. Another seventy-five (\$75) was added, making \$150 for Belgian and French Relief.

As this work continued, collections for the support of two orphans were made each month for a year, these adoptions being canceled. Serbia gained a wee bit—ten dollars for tag day and ten dollars in small collections.

At a meeting of the Los Angeles Alumnæ Chapter, it was voted to discontinue foreign work.

MYRTA KENASTON RUSSELL, *Chairman.*

[Fac simile of a letter written to Eleanor Sheldon by the Council's adopted French daughter.]

Lundi 7 juin.

Bien chère Maraine:

Excusez moi si je suis un peu en retard pour venir vous remercier de votre bonté a mon Egard mais nous Sommes si occupé avec le travail je ne sois si je vous ai dit que maintenant je travail dans une cartonerie car sans travailler mamam aurais été trop longtemps pour payer son petit commerce alors je travaille et le soir j'aide mamam car pour le moment elle est à peur près en bonne santé ce qui m'a permès du reste de pouvoir travailler. Ma soeur Limone va tonjour à l'école et je vous assure qu'elle si entend pour seroir à la boutique surtout les bonbons car elle les aime beaucoup et (et elle n'est pus contente parce que je vous dit qu'elle aime les bonbons). Je finis ma petite lettre en vons embrassant bien fort ainsi que ma soeur Limone.

Bren des amities de la part de mamam.

Votre petites Louise affectueuse.

CHARLOTTE KELLOGG'S LATEST BOOK

BOBBINS OF BELGIUM. BY CHARLOTTE KELLOGG. Published by Funk & Wagnalls Company. New York and London.

"Lace is the flower of Belgium; the white blossom that springs from the teeming plains of the Flanders, from the agricultural districts and from the mournful Campine of the North," writes Char-

lotte Kellogg in her fascinating book, *Bobbins of Belgium*; and she subsequently, takes us on a little journey into lace land. Point de Lille, Point de Paris, Malines, Valenciennes, Cluny, Venise, Chantilly, Duchesse—we are, figuratively speaking, enmeshed in the fairy threads, and are interestingly informed of the family and community life from which the work has originated.

Turnhout has a model lace school where the marvelous Malines is made; Courtrai is the early home of Valenciennes; Thourout, Thielt and Wynghene are in the bobbin district; Grammont has always been identified with the beautiful Chantilly; Bruges, the queen of lace cities, with its pretty legend of the origin of mediaeval bobbin lace, has three convent lace schools, its Hospices (where two hundred old women pass their days in lace making), its famous Béguinage and its Normal School; Kerxken claims Soeur Robertine, who outwitted the Germans again and again by crossing the forbidden village frontier and smuggling the precious rolls of lace to the office of the Commission at Brussels.

At Erembodeghem, during the darkest days of the war, women worked with unfaltering faith upon the separate parts of a banquet cloth for Queen Elizabeth. The border of this cloth, "edged with ivy, the symbol of endurance, is composed of ferns and wild flowers, eels and sea-weed, suggesting the forests and fields and waters of Belgium. Adjoining them are the coats of arms of destroyed cities, bordered by a band of lilies of the valley, signifying the return of happiness. In the center, the four patron saints of Brussels, Saints Michel and George and Saints Elizabeth and Gudule, are enwreathed with olive branches. Saint Elizabeth, above the Red Cross, represents the Queen and her devoted service as nurse during the war, while the eight medallions near her carry the names of the Beatitudes. Opposite Saint Elizabeth is Saint George, who represents King Albert. Below him is the Belgian decoration for bravery, and in the surrounding medallions are woven the names of battles won by him. Between Saint Elizabeth and Saint George are the immortal words spoken by His Majesty as he went from the Chamber, sword in hand, on the fourth of August, 1914: *'J'ai foi dans nos destinées! Un pays qui se défend s'impose au respect de tous, ce pays ne périt pas.'*" At Oporbrakel, one hundred years ago, the Franciscaine Sisters founded a convent for lace-making, and here was fashioned the exquisite scarf presented to the Queen of Holland in appreciation of her country's generosity to the Belgians within Dutch borders. Liedekerke has a well-known convent which boasts the unbroken record of sixty years of lace-making; Herzele is known for its "chateau of refuge"; Ghent, in former times, claimed the title of lace queen; Zele organized the Trade Union Lace School, founded three years ago and the only one of its kind in Belgium.

Not only does the book with its many beautiful pictures of the fairylike lace give one a better understanding of the subject than

a mere technical volume, but it inspires a great and lasting admiration for those generous-hearted women who are struggling so nobly to revive this great handicraft of Belgium and, at the same time, to improve conditions for the workers so that their daily wage may be commensurate with their labor.

ENGAGEMENT OF ALICE BENSON BEACH

The following clipping from the *Portland Journal* will be of great interest to Gamma Phi Betas. Mrs. Beach (Eta) has always been active in sorority affairs and has occupied a prominent position in war activities, in philanthropic work, in educational circles, and in the D. A. R. Captain Allen is a graduate of the famous Blue Boat School of London as well as of Oxford.

Mrs. Sigfrid M. Unander announced the engagement of her sister, Mrs. Alice Benson Beach, to Captain Pat H. Allen, formerly of Canada, now making his residence in this city. The news comes as a delightful surprise. It was told at a prettily appointed luncheon Monday at Seaside, over which Mrs. Unander presided. The guests were close friends of the bride-elect, who are summering at Seaside. Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Unander also are passing the summer at the beach, and plans are being made to solemnize the wedding as soon as the families return from the beach.

Mrs. Beach, who is a charming young woman, is a daughter of Simon Benson, capitalist and philanthropist, of Oregon, and a sister of Amos Benson, a prominent resident of Portland.

The bride-elect is equally well known with her father for her splendid and whole-hearted work along philanthropic lines. For a number of years she has been identified with all the big affairs of a charitable or benevolent nature, especially during the period of the war. During that time she organized the National League for Woman's Service in Portland and served as general chairman, also as commandant of the Motor Corps, a branch of the league, whose services reached far and wide in their untiring efforts to be of genuine assistance in the work of the world war. Mrs. Beach brought the league to a successful close a year ago, prior to which she endeared herself to the convalescents in the army hospitals and numerous institutions, both in Portland and Vancouver, Wash. She gave unsparingly of her time and energies to the "Kanning Kitchen," another big branch of the league work. Prior to the war period Mrs. Beach was one of the most active workers for the Woman's Building Fund of the University of Oregon. She is a popular and prominent member of Gamma Phi Beta and was graduated from the University of Oregon and her work for the Woman's Building has been of great value.

Mrs. Beach also was an officer in the American Red Cross Motor Corps and she distinguished herself also in this branch of work for her efficiency and ready response to all calls on her time and energies.

Captain Allen is an Oxford man and a Canadian who went overseas with the first Canadian contingent, in which he served three years. He was invalided home on account of a severe wound received in one of the big skirmishes. He is an attorney by profession, in which field he has been engaged for the past year. He has been making his home in this city for about two years.

CHI'S NEW CHAPTER-HOUSE

We are now probably more nearly centrally located than any organization on the campus, being about half-way between the campus proper and the main part of town. We are quite proud of our *imposing* entrance. After much discussion and viewing from afar, we decided to display the bronze door-plate of GAMMA PHI BETA which the freshman class of last year presented to us, upon the chimney. There it can be well seen from both streets. The lawn and shrubbery, and fruit trees, too, are a satisfaction of which the freshmen at least may have the fullest benefit.

Now the inside. We are so proud of our *tapestried* rooms that we must tell you all about them. Upon entering the house through



CHI CHAPTER-HOUSE

the heavy oak and plate glass door, one goes into a little hall and then another glass door. The whole downstairs is finished in light oak woodwork. The dining-room is to the right of a large hall. The walls are paneled with oak and have heavy tapestry above, and the lighting fixtures throughout the house are unusually beautiful and complete. We must tell you about our *different* dining-room table. It is round and will seat twenty-two very comfortably. Of course we had to make over our long table-cloths and get new ones, too, but we're glad to have it different even though it was an inconvenience to begin with. The room is square and has a fireplace and mantel which we quite fancy.

The living-room is to the left of the hall. It, too, is finished with oak woodwork and a beautiful silk and gold thread tapestry.

We have brown silk hangings of double materials for both the windows and French doors. (The place is full of French doors and windows.) We have one bedroom downstairs. It accommodates four girls comfortably.

Now we may talk about the cook's domain. It is one of the housewife's joys of which we all build visions. It is all in white, just full of bins and cupboards. The floor is bare hard maple. The drain board and large sink with a back, are white porcelain. We're hoping that the stove will not prove too small. At any rate, it will heat the water in a sixty-gallon tank. (Here's a little secret: Hot water in abundance for the Jimmy Fees at O. A. C. has been heretofore an unknown luxury.)

We have a breakfast-room off the kitchen. It, also, is full of glass closets and doors.

The housemother's room is upstairs. It is rather small but has a large wardrobe and a lavatory in it. It is a corner room with a window on each side. Her room is furnished in mahogany. We have three other bedrooms on the second floor which accommodate four, five, and six girls. They are all large and have excellent wardrobes equipped with patent hanger rods. The floors throughout the house are of hardwood. Downstairs they are oak and upstairs they are maple. There is a large, wide hall on the second floor in which we are planning to place study tables. The downstairs phone is quite exposed so we have an extension upstairs.

There is a small glass porch off one of the bedrooms, where we intend to put one large double-decked and one single double-decked bunk.

The third floor has never been entirely finished but we are very decidedly using it. We are having one room finished there, now, and the rest of it we have for sleeping quarters until some other year when we feel that we can have our dining-room extended and a sleeping porch built on. The room will be large and very comfortable and in no way an inconvenience.

We certainly wish we might entertain all of you right away in our new quarters. We're anxious, now, for rushing.

LETTER FROM GLADYS WILKINSON

[Gladys Wilkinson (Pi) attended the International Woman Suffrage Alliance which met in Geneva, Switzerland, during the summer, accompanying Mrs. W. E. Barkley of Lincoln, who was one of the eight official delegates from the United States. Miss Wilkinson later attended school in Switzerland. The following clipping is from the Lincoln paper.]

Miss Gladys Wilkinson, who has been spending a most delightful summer in Switzerland, writes that she will leave about September 18 with Mrs. Rocquet of New Orleans, a prominent suffrage leader of the country, and will return home after a tour of France and Italy.

"This has been such a delightful summer," writes Miss Wilkinson. "Switzerland, it seems to me, is the country of all countries in which to enjoy a vacation. Everything seems so quiet and restful and yet there is no dearth of places to go. There are so many lake trips and so many really interesting historic places to visit that if one were at all literary it seems to me they could imagine wonderful stories connected with them. I am beginning to feel very much at home and am getting quite well known in the American colony here. All the people have been so wonderfully nice to me that I really shall hate to think of leaving. My school term here expires September 15.

"Rev. Mr. Brown and his family, who are here, have apartments at the Beau Revaige. He fills the American colony pulpit during the summer months. They live in Auburn, N. Y., and also have a residence in Cannes in the south of France. Mrs. Brown wants me to visit them before I go home and if we should sail from Marseilles it would be just what I would enjoy. We have tried to take in all the notable chapels and churches such as St. Peter's Cathedral. I enclose the descriptions so you can read for yourself how much it has to be appreciated. There has been a congress of the Protestant clergy held in Geneva, so we have had the pleasure of hearing many distinguished speakers, among them, Rev. Mr. McClymont, the Scotch minister from Edinburgh and Aberdeen, and the Archbishop of Sweden.

"Geneva has been called the city of conventions, and congresses, and it would seem well named, for the socialists and miners have just had theirs, and the League of Nations is to be held here November 15. I surely would like to stay here for that. Some of the suffrage ladies are still here. Mrs. Kohlhammer of Chicago, Mrs. French of Palo Alto, and the Baroness Lilier came out to see me Sunday and I am going with them to the Baroness' concert Saturday night. Mrs. Kohlhammer has been busy calling up for this entertainment. There are so many calls for help I have been trying to do something for the starving children's fund. Miss Hast of Lexington, Ky., gave a lovely tea at the Hotel de la Paix before she left and we met several Americans there.

"The famous school of rhythmic dancing called the Dalcroze School is here in Geneva. I noticed in *The State Journal* there was one of their pupils in Lincoln this summer conducting a class. They teach music and dancing together with gymnastics and only charge one thousand francs from September until June and give twenty-four lessons a week.

"Mme. Dourouze, whom we all dearly love, took a group of us girls down to the fête August 1, which is the day they celebrate their national holiday and is the anniversary of the time when the various parts of Switzerland declared their independence from Germany, France, and other countries that ruled up to 1291. It was much like a small country fair or traveling circus. All sorts of things were for sale and there were dancing places and gaming tables. Perhaps it might better be compared to Capital Beach. A certain portion of the town was fenced off so that the fête would be undisturbed. There were also small parades of soldiers dressed in modern uniforms and others of olden days. It was exceedingly interesting but made me regret that I knew so little of Swiss history and I hope to find time to study it in the future. After taking us all for refreshments at the Place de Paux Vives, we returned home by the lake in time for dinner. Then from 8:30 to 8:45 the bells from all the churches and chapels in Switzerland, even the little remote chapels in the Alps, rang in commemoration of their anniversary. There were huge bonfires in the mountains and lots of fireworks and cannons shot off—I went to bed quite enthusiastic as to the loyalty of the Swiss.

"We are going up to Zermatt for a walking trip of a week with a group of the 'Hirondelles' girls and to St. Bernard's pass. It is the same trip described so cleverly in the book, *The Princess Passes*, which I wish you would read. My time is fully occupied. Today I practiced two hours on my scales as well as my other lessons and we put in lots of time playing

tennis. I have been having such a nice time with Louise Wray, who is over here with her parents from America. Her father is a well-known artist in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Wray was educated in Europe. They are beautifully situated in an apartment at the Beau Revage and expect to remain in Europe over two years. They will leave in September for Italy. There is also a little Scotch girl here from Glasgow. She had two brothers, twins, who went to the war. One was wounded. The other was injured also in one of the unsuccessful drives. He was bandaged on the battlefields so that he could manage to walk back to one of the dressing stations back of the lines, but he never reached there. First came word home he was injured, then no word for several months, then later word that he was missing, and a year later that he had never turned up and must be dead. Just think, he may be a prisoner and may be living and suffering. It is the uncertainty that is so hard for them to bear.

"Another trip we made this week with Mme. Dourouze was to the Ariana Museum which is near the birthplace of J. J. Rousseau, Geneva's great author and philosopher. These excursions are all so interesting for we return by way of the lake. The night General Joffre was here was a gala night. Huge fireworks were shot off and the gardens and buildings surrounding were decorated with gaily colored lanterns. There were hundreds of small boats on the lake that carried the red, yellow and green lanterns. The effect was charming, quite Venetian.

"The war in Poland looks serious, doesn't it? The bolsheviks are so terribly destructive. They are looting the country as they go. In discussing the question indirectly with a prominent diplomat who was visiting here he claimed that if America had joined the League of Nations there would have been nothing of this kind. He was a little bitter about America I thought and compared it to a glass that had been broken. It might be mended but you could never make it unbroken. He said Elsie Janis never could make the sensation in London that she did when America's prestige was at its height.

"Have received letters from Mrs. Rocquet of New Orleans and Mrs. Strand of Chicago. They are still in London and have been taking in the different tours there; had just returned from the Shakespearean country, Sulgrave Manor, Washington's ancestral home, Oxford and Cambridge. They were also the guests of Lady Astor at her Clevedon estate, two hours' ride out of London, and in the house of lords and parliament. After making some other tours, Mrs. Strand goes to Scandinavia and Mrs. Rocquet will return to France and later come to Geneva for me about September 18, when we will start together on a trip through Italy and southern France. We will visit the islands Capri and Sicily, Marseilles, Nice, Monte Carlo, Genoa, Milan, Venice, Rome, and Naples. I do hope we shall get to see the pope in Rome. If I only had you over here how I would like to remain. Every night I send you a message by the moon and hope it is as good-looking when it gets to you as it is when I give it."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE UPON UNIFORM EXAMINATIONS

The Committee upon Uniform Examinations in submitting its report, gives a brief summary of each chapter's attainments, emphasizing the weak points, stating any particular feature and giving the average of the group. In many cases the papers are most gratifying; again, there seems to have been no grasp of the subject and no interest in the undertaking.

The monthly reports from the chapters—when conscientiously sent—have been most encouraging to the committee and an adequate return for the time and energy spent on the outlines submitted. The aim of the committee has been to implant a more comprehensive knowledge of the sorority world and of Gamma Phi Beta and to awaken interest in some of the problems that must confront any wearer of a Greek-letter emblem. We cannot too strongly impress the importance of placing at the head of literary exercises someone who is exact and who will present information in an interesting way.

We wish to thank those who have so kindly helped in the correction of the papers.

KATHRYN HERBERT, *Chairman*,
ETHEL YOUNG.

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS GAMMA PHI BETA HISTORY

1. Give the active Chapter roll.
2. Name the members of the Grand Council. How is Gamma Phi Beta governed?
3. When, where and by whom was our sorority founded?
4. How were the name and badge selected?
5. Give a brief history and the date of founding of your own chapter.
6. In what way has your chapter furthered the progress of Gamma Phi Beta during the past year?
7. How are charters of Gamma Phi Beta granted?
8. What were the three most vital achievements of Convention?
9. What privileges have the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Chapters that other sororities do not enjoy?
10. Describe Gamma Phi Beta's war work and tell something of its originator.
11. Tell what you know of Gamma Phi Beta's Social Service Fellowship.
12. State briefly what impressed you most in the *Alumnae Number* of THE CRESCENT.

PANHELLENIC QUESTIONS

1. Discuss briefly the main points of the article, *The Mission of the Sorority* in *The Sorority Handbook*.
2. When and by whom was the Panhellenic movement started? Define a national sorority.
3. Name some of the aims and results of the Panhellenic Conferences.
4. Name the National Panhellenic Congress sororities putting opposite eight of them the names of their official publications.

5. Describe the pins of the five sororities you consider most important nationally (with the exception of your own).
6. What is the object of the National Panhellenic Congress?
7. How is eligibility to N. P. C. determined? How often does N. P. C. meet?
8. How is N. P. C. governed?
9. What rules govern a broken or released pledge?
10. Name five prominent fraternity men and five prominent fraternity women (other than your own) and the organizations to which they belong.
11. What are the chief arguments brought out in the article *As Our Sisters See It* from *Banta's Greek Exchange*?
12. State briefly the social service work of some sorority other than your own.

QUESTIONS ON PARLIAMENTARY RULE

1. Define the following:
A Main Motion—a Subsidiary Motion—a Privileged Motion—an Incidental Motion—Plurality—Majority.
2. Does a motion made and seconded put it before the assembly?
3. When may a motion be modified or withdrawn without the consent of the entire assembly?
4. Under what circumstances may a person who has the floor be interrupted?
5. Must every motion be seconded?
6. What is the duty of the chairman in regard to *stating the question*?
7. When does the chairman ask the question, "*Are you ready for the question?*"
8. What is meant by *laying the question* on the table and how may it be taken up again?
9. Define quorum.
10. How may a constitution be amended?
11. What is the difference between a *special* and a *Standing Committee*?
12. Give the eight rules which are applied to all main motions.

ALPHA

- I. Chapter poorly prepared on the following questions:

Gamma Phi Beta History

Granting of charters.

Parliamentary Questions

Majority vote.

Under what circumstances may a person who has the floor be interrupted?

Quorum.

What is meant by *laying a question* on the table and how may it be taken up again?

Amending of constitution.

- II. The appearance of papers was very neat.

III. Grades worthy of mention:	
Agnes Lancaster	95
Annie House	95
Florence King	95

IV. Average of chapter, 86.

BETA

I. Chapter poorly informed on the following questions:

Gamma Phi Beta History

- The three most vital achievements of convention.
- Privileges alumnæ chapters enjoy.
- Gamma Phi Beta's War Work.
- Gamma Phi Beta's Social Service.
- Fellowship.

*Panhellenic Questions**The Mission of the Sorority.*

Aims and results of Panhellenic conferences.

Biennial meeting of Panhellenic Congress.

Names of five prominent fraternity women and the name of organization to which each belongs.

*As Our Sisters See It.**Parliamentary Questions*

Very few of these answered correctly.

II. Appearance of papers, neat.

III. Average of chapter, 45.

GAMMA

I. Chapter poorly informed on the following questions:

Gamma Phi Beta History

Granting of charters.

Parliamentary Questions

Definition of quorum.

II. Appearance of papers:

Very neat.

III. These papers were exceptionally well done. No paper was below 90.

IV. Average of chapter, 95.5.

DELTA

I. Questions unanswered:

Gamma Phi Beta History

6. Four papers.

7. Four papers.

8. Four papers.

Panhellenic Questions

8. Four papers.

9. Six papers.

11. Four papers.

Parliamentary Questions

10. Two papers.

12. Two papers.

Questions poorly or incorrectly answered:

Gamma Phi Beta History

7. Twenty-three papers.

8. Seven papers.

Panhellenic Questions

1. Eleven papers.

3. Six papers.

6. Eleven papers.
7. Five papers.
8. Seven papers.
10. Six papers.
11. Eight papers.

Parliamentary Questions

3. Nine papers.
4. Twenty papers.
5. Seven papers.
8. Eight papers.
9. Ten papers.
10. Fourteen papers.

- II. Papers were neat and very well written.
- III. Grades worthy of mention:
Elizabeth D. Macy, 95.
- IV. Average of chapter, 70.

EPSILON

- I. Chapter poorly informed on the following questions:

Panhellenic Questions

As Our Sisters See It.

This question was unanswered.

Parliamentary Questions

The majority of these questions answered incorrectly.

- II. The appearance of the papers was neat.
- III. Average of the chapter, 83.

ZETA

- I. Chapter poorly informed on the following questions:

Gamma Phi Beta History

Granting of charters.

Founding of own chapter not very complete.

Panhellenic Questions

Government of N. P. C.

Parliamentary Questions

Laying a question on the table.

Quorum.

Amending a constitution.

- II. Grades worthy of mention:
Julia Merriken, 95.
- III. Papers very neat.
- IV. Average of chapter, 79.

ETA

- I. *Gamma Phi Beta History*

Tell what you know of Gamma Phi Beta's Social Service Fellowship.

Fifteen papers left this question unanswered.

State briefly what impressed you most in the *Alumnæ Number of THE CRESCENT.*

Twenty papers left this question unanswered.

- II. *Panhellenic Questions*

What are the chief arguments brought out in the article *As Our Sisters See it from Banta's Greek Exchange?*

This question was left unanswered by all. The reason stated was that the question was not included in questions sent out for study.

State briefly the social service work of some sorority other than your own.

Six papers left this question unanswered.

III. Chapter poorly informed on the following questions:

How charters of Gamma Phi Beta are granted.

Gamma Phi Beta's war work.

Gamma Phi Beta's Social Service Fellowship.

When N. P. C. meets.

Eligibility to N. P. C.

Definition of quorum.

IV. Average of chapter, 66.

THETA

I. Questions unanswered:

Gamma Phi Beta History

8. Two papers.

9. Five papers.

12. Six papers.

Panhellenic Questions

1. Three papers.

11. Three papers.

Parliamentary Questions

3. Two papers.

12. Ten papers.

Questions poorly or incorrectly answered:

Gamma Phi Beta History

7. Thirteen papers.

10. Eleven papers.

11. Fourteen papers.

Panhellenic Questions

1. Five papers.

6. Eleven papers.

8. Eight papers.

11. Eleven papers.

Parliamentary Questions

3. Eight papers.

4. Fourteen papers.

8. Six papers.

10. Eleven papers.

12. Twelve papers.

II. Many of the papers lacked thorough knowledge of Gamma Phi Beta's War Work and Social Service Fellowship.

Also how Charters of Gamma Phi Beta are granted, the Object of National Panhellenic Congress, Under what circumstances a person who has the floor may be interrupted, How a Constitution may be Amended, and the Eight Rules Applied to all Main Motions.

III. Average of chapter, 63.

KAPPA

I. Chapter poorly prepared on the following questions:

Gamma Phi Beta History

The granting of charters.

Gamma Phi Beta's Social Service Fellowship.

The selection of the Gamma Phi Beta badge and name.

Panhellenic Questions

As Our Sisters See Us, from Banta's Greek Exchange.

Rules governing a broken pledge.

Number of chapters for eligibility to N. P. C.

Originator of N. P. C.

Questions on Parliamentary Law

Under what circumstances may a person who has the floor be interrupted?

How may a constitution be amended?

What is meant by laying a question on the table, and how may it be taken up again?

II. Appearance of Papers:

Very neat.

III. Average of chapter, 87.

LAMBDA

I. Chapter poorly prepared on the following questions:

Gamma Phi Beta History

Granting of charters.

Gamma Phi Beta's war work.

Panhellenic Questions

The Mission of the Sorority.

How often does N. P. C. meet?

Who originated the Panhellenic movement?

Aims and results of Panhellenic Congress.

Object of N. P. C.

Eligibility to N. P. C.

Parliamentary Questions

Main motion.

Subsidiary motion.

Privileged motion.

Incidental motion.

Must every motion be seconded?

Laying a question on the table.

Amending a constitution.

Eight rules applied to all main motions.

II. Appearance of papers very untidy. Spelling poor.

III. Chapter average, 69.

MU

I. Chapter poorly informed on the following questions:

Gamma Phi Beta History

Granting of charters.

Panhellenic Questions

The object of N. P. C.

Parliamentary Questions

The eight rules applied to all main motions.

II. Appearance of papers:

Very neat.

III. The papers showed very careful preparation.

IV. Grades worthy of mention:

Josephine Terrell 95

Thelma Carlisle 96

Mary Sprott 95

Jessie Duggan 96

Margaret Brown 98

Margaret Jackson 95

Ruth Lee 95

V. Average of chapter, 89.

NU

I. Chapter poorly informed on the following questions:

Gamma Phi Beta History

Gamma Phi Beta's Social Service Fellowship. Is this given only to Gamma Phis?

*Panhellenic Questions**The Mission of the Sorority.*

Aims and results of N. P. C.

Eligibility to N. P. C.

Object of N. P. C.

Parliamentary Questions

Must every motion be seconded?

II. Appearance of papers very neat.

III. Average of chapter, 90.

XI

I. Chapter poorly prepared on the following questions:

Gamma Phi Beta History

How is Gamma Phi Beta governed?

The three most vital achievements of convention.

*Panhellenic Questions**As Our Sisters See It.**Parliamentary Questions*

Amending of constitution.

Quorum.

The circumstances under which a person who has the floor may be interrupted.

II. The appearance of the papers was very neat. Most of the grades were over 90 and the papers showed very careful preparation.

III. The average of the chapter, 94.

OMICRON

I. *Gamma Phi Beta History*

Granting of charters.

Panhellenic Questions

Prominent fraternity men and women.

As Our Sisters See It.

II. The papers not neat and the form, poor.

III. The highest grade, 85.

Not enough attention paid to freshmen.

IV. Average of chapter, 65.

PI

I. Chapter poorly informed on the following questions:

Gamma Phi Beta History

Chapter roll.

Granting of charters.

How Gamma Phi Beta is governed.

Gamma Phi Beta's Social Service Fellowship.

*Panhellenic Questions**The Mission of the Sorority.*

Object of N. P. C.

As Our Sisters See It.

Definition of National Sorority.

Parliamentary Questions

Main motion.

Plurality.

Must every motion be seconded?

Amending of constitution.

Rules applied to all main motions.

II. Appearance of papers:

Not uniform.

Many not neat.

III. Average of chapter, 77.

RHO

- I. Chapter poorly informed on the following questions:
 - Gamma Phi Beta History*
 - Granting of charters.
 - Panhellenic Questions*
 - The Mission of the Sorority.*
 - Parliamentary Questions*
 - Amending of constitution.
 - Rules applied to all main motions.
- II. The appearance of papers was very neat.
- III. Average of chapter, 78.

TAU

- I. Chapter, as a whole, well prepared on all questions.
- II. The appearance of papers was neat.
- III. Grades worthy of mention:

Ella Taylor	96
Catherine Somerville	96
Clara June Moore	95
- IV. Chapter average, 87.

SIGMA

- I. Very good answers to the question, "What has your chapter done to further the progress of Gamma Phi Beta?"
 - Most of the papers did not state that it takes a *majority vote* to take up a subject after it has been laid on the table.
 - Questions about "Quorum" and "How to Amend a Constitution" not well answered.
- II. All the papers were very neat and well written and showed careful preparation.
- III. Grades worthy of mention:
 - Helen Robb, 95.
- IV. Average of chapter, 81.

UPSILON

- I. Chapter poorly informed on the following questions:
 - Gamma Phi Beta History*
 - Granting of charters.
- II. The appearance of papers, very neat. The questions were very fully answered and showed unusually careful preparation.
- III. Grades worthy of mention:

Martha McIntosh	98
Mary Campbell	96
Lillian Hulladay	97
- IV. Chapter average, 92.

PHI

- I. Chapter poorly informed on the following questions:
 - Gamma Phi Beta History*
 - Granting of charters.
 - Parliamentary Questions*
 - Must all motions be seconded?
 - Quorum.
- II. The appearance of papers was neat.
- III. Papers worthy of mention:

Josephine Michael	100
Madge Bartlett	98
Dorothy Hetlage	97
Virginia Black	96
Louise Brouster	95
- IV. Average of chapter, 84.

CHI

- I. Chapter poorly prepared on the following questions:

Gamma Phi Beta History

Granting of charters.

Panhellenic Questions

The Mission of the Sorority.

The object of N. P. C.

Define national sorority.

How often does N. P. C. meet?

Eligibility to N. P. C.

Parliamentary Questions

Quorum.

(These questions were especially well answered.)

- II. Appearance of papers:
Very neat.
- III. Grades worthy of mention:
Edith Lindsay, 95.
- IV. Average of chapter, 87.

Psi

- I. Chapter poorly informed on the following questions:

Gamma Phi Beta History

How charters are granted.

Gamma Phi Beta's war work.

Gamma Phi Beta's Social Service Fellowship.

Parliamentary Questions

Definition of quorum.

The circumstances under which a person who has the floor may be interrupted.

The amending of a constitution.

- II. Papers worthy of mention:
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| Marguerite Streeter | 96 |
| Grace De Motte | 95 |
- III. Average of chapter, 85.

OMEGA

- I. Chapter poorly informed on the following questions:

Panhellenic Questions

How is N. P. C. governed?

- II. The upperclassmen were very well prepared.
- III. Appearance of papers neat with exception of two.
- IV. Grades worthy of mention:

Jean Stewart	95
Lucille Draper	98
Carrie Mearchant	98
Ruth Pohlman	98
Clarissa Clark	97
June Wallace	97
Louise Talbott	96
Verna Seldon	96

- V. Chapter average, 91.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION REPORT

An exact statement of how Gamma Phi Beta Charters are granted (as the majority of chapters are misinformed).

No excuse for the freshmen not having the same information as the upperclassmen, as it was stated when the outlines were first sent

out that the freshmen should be organized and the same work presented to them by an upperclassman.

Every chapter should have a complete file of CRESCENTS, so that no chapter should give the excuse that material from old CRESCENTS was not available. (New chapters excepted.)

All chapters should regularly subscribe to *Banta's Greek Exchange*. Every chapter should own the *Sorority Handbook*.

The Committee suggests that, as reference for future examinations, every chapter keep on file several good notebooks of this year's work.

OMICRON'S CHAPTER-HOUSE

[The following account of Omicron's method of securing its home will be of interest to many.]

Lake Geneva, Wis., August 19, 1920.

It has occurred to me a number of times that it might prove helpful, especially to some of our newer chapters, if we understood better the intricacies of the different methods of purchasing or building a chapter home, so while up here in the woods I thought I might tell you a little of our experience. I noticed by the last CRESCENT that Psi is contemplating building at some future date, and Northwestern University has now granted the use of sorority houses.

Probably this seems very vital to me because Mrs. Moss and I had many long talks over just the best way to proceed when we were placed on the purchasing committee for Omicron's new home. That was two years ago, in war times, so the University authorities forbade our building and we knew we must buy a house already built. We had heard of Wisconsin's stock plan and had vague ideas of other plans but would have been glad of a summary, in detail, of the experiences of each chapter in the house matter.

In the state of Illinois, an organization must incorporate before negotiating and this we did. In our chapter every initiate must sign five building notes to be paid after leaving school; these notes had been coming in for several years and proved decidedly helpful in making our first payment. Then came experiences with corporation by-laws, investigations of titles, building and loan association methods, contractors' plans and finally the monthly meetings of our board of directors and the collecting of \$150 rent each month from the active girls. Everything so far has gone most beautifully, the house being controlled by the board of directors consisting of Mrs. Moss, Mrs. A. K. Ekblaw and myself from the alumnæ; and the president and house manager from the active girls. The corporation pays for all taxes, loan association dues, interest and loans and permanent repairs on the house; and the chapter pays for all small repairs or changes which it wishes. We also collect the rent from the double garage.

We think we were fortunate in having a lawyer who had had much experience in sorority matters to draw up our by-laws, for he suggested that our corporation consist of only the active girls in the chapter and the three alumnæ members who shall be on the board of directors. In this way we can always have a corporation meeting and a vote with very little effort and the alumnæ are interested in the corporation through our Omicron alumnæ association which meets twice a year, and through the three representatives on the board.

I hope I have not tired you with this outline of our building plan but thought it might prove helpful in case you wished to know of our method. Mrs. Moss, our treasurer, could give many more interesting details, for she writes all the letters to the older girls concerning their notes.

NINA GRESHAM.



THE CRESCENT has been shining a little more brightly ever since June 16; for, on that date, Delta Kappa Tau reflected its own particular glory upon our own particular emblem and became Alpha Beta of Gamma Phi Beta. In personnel, organization and campus standing—three most necessary factors—our new chapter is everything to be desired; and the spirit of loyalty, of enthusiasm and of determination to excel is indeed most gratifying and most inspiring. We have every reason to expect great things from Alpha Beta.

There is to be an Endowment Fund Drive. At least, we are trusting that the alumnae will encourage such a movement and that the sorority will furnish the proper amount of enthusiasm. A large Endowment Fund means Gamma Phi Beta scholarships, substantial aid to chapter-houses—and, oh so many things which would tend to greater strength, wider influence and more lasting benefits. Remember that an independent Endowment Fund is an exceeding asset to a sorority; realize that our organization is large enough and great enough to support such a fund; and help us to succeed in our efforts by practical suggestions, untiring interest and—financial testimonials!

The report of the chairman of the examination committee is most interestingly minute and most enlightening in regard to the attitude of each chapter toward the study outline. The preparatory information—which has been issued as material for literary exercises—has been received appreciatively by some chapters and with poor grace by others; the averages tell their own story. This year's plan of procedure was experimental; whether or not it will be continued is left to the new chairman. Surely the chapter member who has conscientiously followed the directions has learned much that a college and sorority woman should know; and such knowledge *must* count. Chapter failure to be amenable to suggestions and chapter depreciation of the importance of a wide fraternity understanding are naturally the expression of a disapproval of national policy.

Any editorial is very commonly half-read; if the paragraph happens to be a dissertation upon scholarship it is almost certain to be omitted. And yet the subject of scholarship should undoubtedly come first with the college and sorority girl; for not only is it the main activity of the campus and the *raison d'être* of the institution but it was the glory of the Greeks of old and proves to be one of the best weapons with which to fight the anti-fraternity sentiment. Accordingly, let us study our yearly report with interest; let us make the good resolution—even before the New Year—that the coming June will find our scholastic record as individuals and as chapters better and more worthy of our sorority.

To the chapter whose scholarship is rewarded by the sorority coffee urn we offer our sincerest congratulations. It has indeed lived up to Gamma Phi standards and expectations.

It is inspiring to read of the continued war work of the Minneapolis and Minnesota alumnae; not only does such a work stand as a splendid memorial to the chapter but it “points a moral and adorns a tale”—namely, the necessity of each alumnae chapter's having a definite altruistic effort. As alumnae we all feel the responsibility of the Endowment Fund; as alumnae chapters we should not only support whatever social service work the sorority may deem fitting but should have our individual chapter interest—an interest which will bring happiness to others and to ourselves.

June wedding bells jangled out of tune to members of the Grand Council, since they announced the departure from the city of our capable and untiring treasurer. Not enough can be said of Eva Davis Brown's help in Council affairs and of her unusual ability in matters of finance; she will be greatly missed. However, the Council is correspondingly fortunate in securing Madelyn M. Keezer as her successor. As assistant to Lillian Thompson, she is fully conversant with national business and will carry on the work most efficiently.

The occasionally thorny path of the Grand Council has blossomed into a rosebud all its own—and the rosebud happens to be our Official Baby, Jean Mary Garrett. Jean Mary isn't old enough to speak for herself; but, some day, when the crescent pin has been placed upon her, she can truthfully declare that she was editorially destined for Great Things—that she was the very first to bear the title of Official Baby!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. H. Fetting, 213 N. Liberty St., Baltimore, Maryland, has been regularly appointed one of the two official jewelers of Gamma Phi Beta.

Note the change of national treasurer. Madelyn M. Keezer, 2430 E. 14th Ave., Denver, will hereafter receive all money.

Will every associate editor pledge herself to send a letter from her chapter to each issue of the magazine and to do her part in obtaining a complete sequence of chapter letters?

There are, doubtless, errors in the lists of associate editors and corresponding secretaries due to chapter failure to send names and addresses of new officers. Please rectify such mistakes as soon as possible.

As the magazine goes to press, Miss Galligan, who has so ably superintended the central office tenders her resignation. The Council is fortunate in securing the services of Miss Florence Kob (Theta), who acted as secretary at the Estes Park Convention and who is particularly trained in the work.

Additional copies of *Gamma Phi Beta Facts* may be purchased for ten cents each of Mrs. J. H. Weiner, 1843 Texas Ave., Butte, Montana.

Owing to inadequate data the report upon scholarship is postponed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

By the time this communication reaches CRESCENT readers, a host of desirable freshmen will undoubtedly be wearing the double brown, each chapter will have settled down to normal routine and the chapter activities will be fully launched. To the new members the Council sends its greeting; to the chapter itself comes the conventional admonition to heed scholarship and to uphold Gamma Phi Beta traditions; and—as to chapter activities—may they all prosper!

The most important announcement is that of the installation on June 16 of Alpha Beta chapter at the University of North Dakota. The installation was conducted by Kappa Chapter, while Mrs. Charles Silversen represented the national organization. In every way Gamma Phi Beta is to be congratulated upon this newest chapter. It promises splendid things.

Miss Madelyn M. Keezer, 2430 East 14th Avenue, Denver, is now national treasurer, succeeding Miss Eva Davis, whose marriage has necessitated a change of residence. Miss Kathryn Herbert, chairman of the Committee upon Uniform Examinations, has been forced to give up the work and another chairman will soon be chosen.

Two jewelers have been appointed for the coming year—J. F. Newman and A. H. Fetting. Price lists will be sent by each firm and Mrs. Jackson will forward pin certificates upon request. It is urged that orders be filed as soon as possible so that there may be no unnecessary delay in delivery.

This is convention year. May the reports which we must give at the biennial gathering be indicative of definite achievement and of unquestioned progress!

LINDSEY BARBEE,

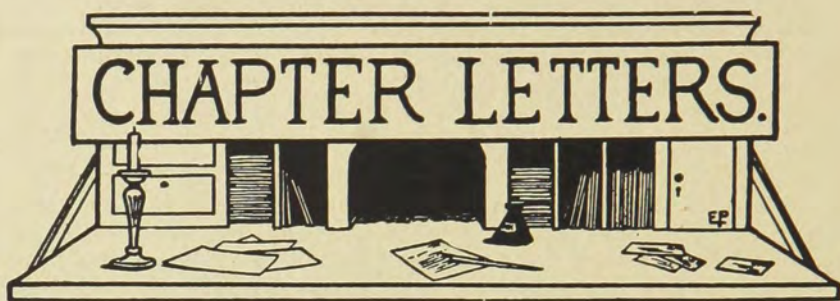
President of Gamma Phi Beta.

Will anyone knowing the present addresses of the following, please communicate with Ruth Bartels, 7035 Ridge Ave., Chicago, Ill.?

Mrs. Howard Gray (Lulu Mann).
Mrs. R. A. Morton.
Miss Myra Whitney.
Mrs. Bertha Gray Harker.
Miss Ruth Hunting.
Mrs. Mary Hall Nicolls.
Mrs. Ruth Ethel Works Smith.
Miss Ella Wells.
Mrs. Frederick Giles.
Mrs. Robert J. Dawson (Dora Swan).
Mrs. Walter Griffeth (Susan Sweeney).
Mrs. Geo. Hanoun (Anna McClelland).
Miss Lucy M. Scott.
Miss Bertha V. Thorpe.
Mrs. Leslie Skinner (Louise Windle).
Miss Jessie C. Wilder.
Miss Jennie Wicks.

Yours very truly,

MARION VAN PATTEN.



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 *November 20*.

Kindly read and follow the requests.

THE CRESCENT

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Write on one side of 10 x 8½ paper. Place chapter at the head of your letter with name of college in brackets.

Number the pages in the upper right hand corner and place chapter on each sheet.

Separate Personals, Births, Deaths, Engagements, and Marriages from the regular letter.

Please have your letter typewritten. If not, write plainly, and print ALL proper names and unusual words.

Keep this during the year.

Be prompt.

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ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Dear Gamma Phis:

I have a feeling that the news from Alpha actives and Alpha alumnae will be very much the same this time because the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Syracuse University brought more Alpha girls together than there have been in a long, long time.

As soon as examinations were over last June, alumni began swarming in from far and near. The campus was no place for an undergraduate in those days and as for Gamma Phi House—the girls of the active chapter felt like freshmen in the presence of the most attractive senior class that ever lived to daze a pledge. (How the real freshmen felt I can't imagine!) They were all there, nearly one hundred and fifty of them. A "background," as some one said, for us to be proud of.

For three days the classes paraded, reunited, and showed just how much college spirit they had left, but I think that for every Alpha alumna the climax must have been the Gamma Phi banquet. What did we have to eat? I haven't the least idea. The toast list? There wasn't any, at least none was printed.

"And a toast, what should it be? Light, airy, and free,

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Once fix it, 'tis naught, for the charm of it rises
From the sudden bopeeps of its smiling *surprises*."

With these words printed significantly where the toast list ought to be, do you wonder that some of the younger sisters regretted that they had never included a course in public speaking in their schedule? *However*, when Mabel Van Winkle Hoyt rose from her chair and announced that there was to be no toastmistress we began to suspect a hoax. And when toast after toast was made with great alacrity and spontaneity we almost believed that they had had just a little preparation. Austiana Taylor Goreth, Ida Saxton Wilcox, and Dorothea Keeney made toasts for the alumnae, while Margaret Gant, '20, represented the active chapter. Noreen Cavanaugh Douglas sang, Mildred Faulkner Rice gave a harp solo, and Verna Ortloff a violin solo.

There were five Gamma Phis to graduate from Alpha last June. While none of them carried off high honors they were well represented in college activities by Laura May Cavette, President of Women's Glee Club; Dorothy Price, who was closely connected with the work of the Women's League, and Margaret Gant in the English Club.

Marion Steincamp, '22, won the tennis championship of the sophomore class and on Women's Day was also presented with the Sophomore Women's Athletic Cup. Marion Peters, '22, received the Sophomore Painting Prize.

We have all had a "marvelous summer." Most of the girls have come back, trunks and furniture are arriving and rooms are being settled in the few odd moments that the girls can spare from the pursuit of the *perfect freshman*.

Alpha sends best wishes to all Gamma Phis.

DOROTHY JEAN FRISBIE.

PERSONALS

Helen Cobb has returned to the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, where she studied last year.

Mary Maynard and Leila DeOtte, from Zeta, have transferred to Syracuse University.

ENGAGEMENT

Dorothy Andrews, '23, to James Dawley, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi:

In the last CRESCENT letter we told you that Beta wanted the baseball championship of sororities and university houses to be hers again this year. It is, and oh, how proud we are! Most of our star players will be here for this year and the one following, so we have great expectations. Our senior dinner this June was largely a celebration of the championship, and arm bands and a loving cup were presented to the team. It is naturally not surprising to us that seven Gamma Phis made their class teams in the annual spring tryouts.

Late in the spring we held initiation for Doris Clarke, '23, and shortly afterward we pledged Merry Wagner, who is also of that class.

Our annual reunion was held on Tuesday of Commencement week at the chapter-house, and many alumnae who had returned for class reunions were present. Plans were discussed for holding biennial at a time when more active girls might be in attendance. Various helpful suggestions were

made to the active chapter, and I am sure that they will be invaluable to us when we begin to act upon them this autumn.

In spring elections on campus, Helen Bishop and Harriet Gustin, made Wyvern, junior girls' honorary society, and Lois De Vries was elected to Mortarboard, national honorary society for senior women. Dorothea Flintermann was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

It is really too early to tell much about rushing, for our season lasts from September 30 to October 8, but our rushing chairman reports enthusiastically that she has many names and just the right kind of parties. Michigan is trying the "lawyer" system of bidding this year, and so we will rush for only nine days. Pledge day is October 10, and I have all confidence that the next letter from Beta will be brimming with good news.

Of the five seniors who left us in June, Louise Dixon, Jane Dickinson, Dorothea Flintermann, Mary Helen Holmes, and Frances Hibberd, one returns to us this fall. Beta is very fortunate in having Jane Dickinson as chaperon this year. Miss Dickinson, as we are learning to call her, is entering the Medical School as a freshman. She is in every instance sympathetic and capable, and we're very glad she is to be with us.

Beta wishes you all the best of success in rushing and throughout the year.

LOIS E. MAHER.

PERSONALS

Olive Hatton and Nona Doherty, '22, and Imogene Noyes, '23, are not returning to college this fall. Mildred Henry, '22, is attending the University of California this year.

Margaret Walsh, '19, received the degree of M.A. this June.

Hermina Haller is secretary of the Residence Halls at Barnard this year. She is living in Brooks Hall, Broadway and 116th St., New York.

ENGAGEMENT

Dorothea Flintermann, '20, to Norris Bryant of Detroit.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. George Walsh (Elinor Trueman), of Evanston, Illinois, a daughter, Margaret Lindsley.

GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Dear Gamma Phis:

We have finished a most successful rushing season and have fourteen pledges to present: Mignon Bryant, Helen Smith, of Joliet, Ill.; Hazel Smith, Mason City, Iowa; Marguerite Baines, Janesville, Wis.; Grace McClemons, Franklin, Pa.; Ann Robertson, Milwaukee; Catherine Corbett, Plymouth, Wis.; Elizabeth Wittmer, Kansas City; Margaret Brenecke, Aurora, Ill.; Mary Burchard, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; Julia Jackson, Madison; Dorothy Frank, Helen Brannum, Chicago; and Ruth Daggett, Ottumwa, Iowa.

We had four rushing functions, a tea, a French buffet supper, an Arabian dinner, and a Palm Beach party. The last one was particularly successful, Jontee parrots and balloon grapefruit creating a most tropical atmosphere. We were unusually fortunate in having Jo Caldwell, Evangeline Maher, Aline Ellis, Ethel Garbutt, Frances Turney, and Eleanor Dana, back to help in rushing.

Fourteen of our girls graduated last June. During Commencement, Helen Harper was elected to Mortarboard, the senior honorary society, and Frances Smith and Frances Turney made Phi Beta Kappa. An unusually large number of alumnæ came back for banquet this year.

Love to the Gamma Phis.

LOUISE HALEY.

PERSONALS

Florence Deakin, '19, received her M.A. in Romance Languages this summer. At present she has a position on the *Wisconsin State Journal* and is taking French in the university.

Lucy Wallrich, '19, and Clara Williams are on the faculty of the Physical Education Department.

Peggy Dennison and Mary Ruffner, Theta, are attending the University of Wisconsin this year.

Two of our pledges are Gamma Phi relatives—Mary Burchard is a cousin of Mrs. Hoffman of Milwaukee, and Julia Jackson is a Gamma Phi daughter.

Professor and Mrs. W. B. McDaniels (Corinne Garlichs, ex-'93) will spend next year in Rome, where Professor McDaniels is to be the visiting American professor of classics.

Mrs. Elliot Bright (Mary Pratt), who has been living at Newton Centre, Mass., for the past three years, has returned to make her home at 1823 Rosemont Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fox (Katherine Swint, '07) have given up their residence in Duluth, and are now living at 834 California St., San Francisco.

Mrs. Ralph S. Hoyt (Clare Erwin, '97) is now living at 410 Sheridan Rd., Winnetta, Ill.

MARRIAGES

Gertrude Germer, '18, to Roy Weeks, October 23, in Chicago.

Rena Heddles to Mr. Russell Arthur Teckemeyer, June 5, 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Teckemeyer will live in Madison.

Genevieve Jackson, '16, to Mr. Clarence Gillingham Leaper, June 23, 1920, in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John (Hildegard Hagerman, '15), a son, Colin Hagerman John, May 15, 1920.

DELTA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Dear Sisters:

Commencement at B. U. gave many honors to Gamma Phis of Delta. Betty Macy, who was our delegate to convention, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and Doris Hopewell of the College of Business Administration was admitted to Delta Mu Delta, the honorary society for graduates of business colleges.

The Class of 1920 presented *The Mollusc* during Commencement Week and our Angelina Funai was in the cast and a member of the play committee. Edith Snow was Class Odist, and although she depreciates her efforts, we all think that it was the best that ever was done. The senior class went to the "Pops" before graduation and celebrated the close of the "Nanking Drive" with a general good time. A feature of the evening was the singing of the Nanking song written by Grace Sue Nies, B. U. '13.

Delta had its annual house party the week of June 17, immediately after graduation. We went to Marblehead, our time-hallowed stamping-ground. Everybody came and everybody hated to go home.

This year Boston University has begun the biggest year of its existence. The enrollment is huge, and the number of students from places outside has made it necessary to add to the present dormitory quarters. The new dormitories are on the university property on Bay State Road overlooking the river Charles. Those of us who live at home almost envy the girls who are in the dorms.

With the glories of this past Commencement behind her, Delta Chapter is looking forward to a wonderful year.

VIRGINIA E. TURNBULL.

ENGAGEMENT

Judith Moss, '22, has announced her engagement to Richard Volney Harlowe, Yale '09, professor of history at the College of Liberal Arts, B. U.

MARRIAGES

Lucy Waite, '17, was married to Russell H. Leavitt, September 25.

Elizabeth Macy, '20, was married to Mr. Cyrus E. Kauffman on August 20.

ZETA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Dear Gamma Phis:

Commencement at Goucher this year was just as exciting and gay as usual. The seniors received their little sheepskins on the afternoon of May 31. That night at senior reception, although it is a very gala affair, toward the end of the evening some of the girls, especially the seniors, began to feel "weepy." That awful time had arrived when they were pushed out into the cold world.

The time for parting was to be postponed a week for most of us Gamma Phis, because we started on June 1 for Sherwood Forest, where we were to have our annual house party which we would not give up for worlds. We do have the best time! We wish you all could enjoy it with us, but you would have to come in squads and small ones too because cots are everywhere but not many unoccupied.

We are just starting a very busy college year. Dr. Guth, our President, told us last May about the drive for money which we were to begin this year. The girls of the class of 1920 have been working all summer on plans for a big fair which they are to have on October 16 to raise money for a Student Activities Building. From all reports it promises to be a great success. We are all looking forward to it.

In a few days we will be madly rushing around making dates with freshmen. Our rushing season is very short so we will have to be on the lookout every minute.

Best wishes to you all for a very successful and happy year.

EMMA E. THOMAS.

PERSONALS

Frances Coventry, '20, and Edna Buhrer, '21, were awarded scholarships for summer work at Woods Hole, Mass.

Margaret Fishback, '21, was elected President of Student Organization.

Constance Little, '22, was elected business manager of our yearbook, *Donnybrook Fair*.

Virginia Merritt, '16, has sailed for England where she will study in the London School of Economics.

ENGAGEMENT

Mary Sherrod to Herbert Newboldt.

BIRTH

Born May 28, 1920, to Captain and Mrs. Sutton (Clara Wagner), a daughter, Harriet Adelaide.

ETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Dear Sisters:

"There's a place that I know
Where all good freshmen go.
Ask me where? Yes, 'tis Gamma Phi.
And at each rushing time
Every freshman does pine
For a bid to join Gamma Phi.
And to each and every miss

Comes a feeling of bliss
 On that morn when she's asked to dine.
 With a hug and a kiss
 She is claimed as a sis
 To the good chapter Eta
 Of Gamma Phi Beta,
 Dear old Gamma Phi Beta of mine."

(Tune: *Tulip Time*.)

Rushing is over, and we have won the channing derby. The pledges are Virginia Bryne, Percivale Overfield, Carolyn Keister, Dorothy Cornell, Glenn Johnson, Gladys Wann, Muriel Davis, Sylvia Searby, Edith Akerly, Karo Godley, Clara Coleman, Blanche Harris, Elizabeth Thomas, and Alice Searby.

We celebrated our spring banquet April 23 at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, for the first time since the war, and we certainly enjoyed the reunion.

Eta wishes you the same success in rushing that she enjoyed.

MARION ALLEN.

PERSONALS

We are glad to welcome Mildred Henry and Florence Finnerud of Gamma, and Margaret Denning of Xi.

Helen Saylor, 631 Oxford St., Berkeley, will be glad to receive all changes of address of alumnae of Eta.

MARRIAGES

Jeannette Dyer to Theodore Spencer.

Julia Dinsmore, '21, to Lacy Mathis.

DEATH

Dorothy Todd, '22, died July 28, in San Francisco. Her influence can never be fully known, for wherever she went, she gave of her love and sympathy. She had ambitions and ideals such as few girls possess. Her life was dedicated to service, a beautiful example to all.

THETA—DENVER UNIVERSITY

Dear Gamma Phis:

Who ever dreamed in the lazy June days, as we gazed on our rushees with indifference and thought that there was all summer and no hurry, that September would be upon us with this great hurricane of excitement? Poor old Theta's head is all in a whirl in the feverish interest in rushing and rushees, whom we must have. We have seen you on the tennis court and it has even been rumored that some Gamma Phis are not your equal in the science of this game. You have joined our merry throng at dances, knitting parties, theaters, cards, teas, movies, and have even lived with us three days in the mountains at our house party. This last the truest test of all they say. At mention of the house party I smell beefsteak and coffee and see great flocks of girls running up the mountain side or scrambling over the rocks at Ice Cave, when the last, first, and only call for dinner was given. I never fail to yawn when I think of that house party, not because it was so stupid but because I have given up hopes of making up all the sleep I lost. With dancing, stunt parties, midnight spreads, past midnight parades, one was in danger, if she closed her eyes in slumber of missing something or getting something she didn't expect. That last night or really that last morning was so restful and soothing to all, when Mayme Sweet and her brave band went through the halls and sang "Good night, Ladies," to the accompaniment of dishpans and various other kitchen utensils, while the roosters crowed and the sun rose in all its glory.

As our last big rush day draws near plans by the hundred are being completed; we realize you have enchanted us by your spell, Gamma Phi.

Automobiles fly on your missions, the telephone never quits ringing, and everyone is busy. What we want to know is how girls ever served you in rush season without these many devices. We even grow impatient because we haven't airplanes at our command.

Maybe the reason we rested so securely and were so peaceful in June was because we had our seniors whom we thought almost infallible. When now we stop to muse upon your achievements, O grand and noble seniors, we see Helen Campion ably managing all the costumes to say nothing of actually taking a prominent part in the Pioneer Pageant, which Lindsey Barbee wrote for the university. Many other members of Theta lent their assistance, but Helen Campion, Ann Elston, and Mary Buchtel's parts are the ones we best remember. Then, also, you can boast of three members in Sigma Phi Alpha, the scholarship honorary society. Will any of our rushees have such nimble brains as Margaret McKelveen, Lucile Hudson, and Helen Campion? Kedros too will miss Dorothy Campbell, Margaret Fraser, and Mary Buchtel. We also find your name among the prominent members of all the other clubs. We are happy when we remember that we have Ann Elston, Jessie Carmen, and Della Humphrey and some other strong workers who are with us this year holding offices in Student Association, the Big Sister Organization, and Young Women's Christian Association.

No wonder we are proud of our few shining lights that remain and we do miss those that have gone. No wonder that rushing seemed easy with all of you so near to guide us. No wonder, dear little rushee, we could not even see your lucidity, as we enjoyed theirs. Now, when we look upon you to bring Theta all the out-going seniors have brought, we must look upon you with scrupulous eyes.

Alas! there goes that telephone for the tenth time in ten minutes, maybe the fifteenth. Without a private central, how can one keep count of these important calls that have to do with such essentials as what are we going to have for the fourth course, how many automobiles have you been able to get for the picnic, or aren't you wild about Eleanor? Without the aid of several maids and a private secretary, I cannot prolong this letter.

MARY JANE CALLAN.

PERSONALS

Elsie Olson and Margaret McKelveen are teaching in the high school at Sandpoint, Idaho.

Freda Roof is teaching in Denver.

Dorothy Campbell is attending school at Sargeant in Cambridge, Mass.

Mary Buchtel is taking a social medical course in Boston.

Margaret Fraser is studying music at the Studio Club in New York.

Helen Campion will spend the winter in New York.

ENGAGEMENTS

Elizabeth Hardy to Ray Redmond.

Margaret Patton to Lawrence Hart.

Margaret Fraser to Philip Dudley Woodbridge, of Boston.

MARRIAGES

Edith Breeden to Dale Kibby, September 9.

Geraldine Galligan to Joseph Dillon, in October.

KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Dear Gamma Phis:

There were busy times at Kappa during the entire quarter last spring. In order to raise money which we felt was badly needed we put on a vaudeville, called "The Gamma Phoibles of 1920." Margaret Preston, attired in a quaint old-fashioned frock, first gave a monologue. Then followed a dancing skit in which Nell Halloran starred, assisted by a group

of university men. Archie Coleman, a West Point cadet, and Roland Whitney, a Psi Upsilon, entertained our audience with a brief bit of West Point life. Evangelyn Skellet and Warren Hamburg, a Sigma Alpha Epsilon, gave a one-act play, which was followed by the musical comedy. Our musical comedy was written for us by Val Sherman, a son of Mrs. V. C. Sherman, a Gamma Phi. One of our own girls, Margaret Simpson, too, deserves a great deal of credit for the success of the comedy, as she composed the music for the entire group of song hits. Helen Hart, Phyllis Lawson, Ottilia Maier, Alice Dunnell, Jean La Pierre (Delta Tau Delta), Frank Hoffman, John Mortland (both Phi Kappa Psi), and Dan De Carle (Theta Delta Chi) had leading parts. Everyone helped in some way to make the vaudeville a success. After the work was over the active girls entertained the entire cast at a picnic at Virginia Morrison's summer home.

The annual banquet for all Minneapolis and Kappa Gamma Phis was given at the St. Paul Town and Country Club on May 27. We gave our big spring formal at Interlachen Club, June 1. There was still another big party to which we were all invited, given us by the alumnae at the summer home of Margaret Lees and Millicent Lees Hoffman.

College opens here Wednesday, September 29. On Monday following, the major rushing season of the year opens. We have plans for a strenuous season this fall, with two full weeks of parties in view. Each week we shall give four luncheons and two teas. We are very thankful to our alumnae for suggesting in Panhellenic that they take charge of one party this fall. It will provide a way for the rushees to know the alumnae better, and in that way help us. There are many desirable girls on our list and to get them we fully intend to work our hardest. We have tried to make our house as attractive as possible and it really looks like a new home. During the summer it has been refurnished and freshened so attractively that we all just love it. The money which was cleared by the vaudeville has been used for this purpose, the rest being paid by the active girls each giving five dollars earned during the summer vacation. We shall be very proud to have our rushees see the pretty dull blue draperies and new hangings in the living-room. To make the room even more delightful we have a new floor lamp in soft shades of blue and rose.

Virginia Morrison and Harriet Thompson were very well pleased with the new chapter at the University of North Dakota. Kappa Chapter wishes to welcome its new sisters in Gamma Phi Beta, and also wishes to announce the initiation of Elizabeth Laws and Irene Mullen, which took place in the early summer.

With best wishes for a successful rushing season to you all,

Sincerely,

HELEN SCHEL.

PERSONALS

Elizabeth and Marjorie Laws are spending the winter in California.

Margaret Preston is in Idaho visiting and does not plan to return to college until the winter quarter.

Jean MacRae, Ruth Merriitt, Irene Mullen, and Alice Kidder have been working this summer, but are all in college this fall.

Marjorie Hurd, who has been very ill this summer, is very much improved.

Alice Gall has returned to Wellesley this fall.

Helen Hart spent part of her vacation in Seattle. Kathryn Kaddatz was another visitor in the West.

Evangelyn Skellet and Virginia Yers are attending Miss Mason's school, The Castle, on the Hudson.

Jessie and Josephine Mott, Gretchen Schmidt, and Leona St. Clair will be with us soon to attend a college reunion.

Grace Muir, from Winona, Minn., has returned to college after an absence of two years.

ENGAGEMENTS

Gladys Barke to Herbert Kroeze, Acacia.

Ruth Merritt to Lewis Arnold, Acacia.

Alice Dunnell to Roland Butcher, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Frances Gunderson to Elnathan Clark Gates, Kenyon, Minnesota.

Leona St. Clair to Theron Geroux, Psi Upsilon.

Marjorie Hurd to Harold Summers, Beta Theta Pi.

MARRIAGE

Ruth Eleanor Duesler to Rolf Cirkler Aurness, Monday, August 30, in New York City. They were married in "the little Church round the corner" immediately after Ruth's return from abroad. They will be at home after October 1, 3909 Aldrich Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Townsend (Marion Hodge), September 23, a daughter.

DEATHS

The sincere sympathy of Kappa Chapter is felt for Helen Laudall Kidder, Beta, and Alice Louise Kidder, in the loss of their husband and father, Mr. C. B. Kidder. The chapter also deeply sympathizes with Helen Jewett Pope in the loss of her mother.

MU—LELAND STANFORD

Dear Gamma Phi Sisters:

It is nearing the time when we must put up our summer playthings and turn our thoughts towards such serious things as Registration Day.

It has been nearly six months since we Gamma Phis of Mu have had a chance to gossip with all you others, so beware—we are going to tell you everything.

Let's begin 'way back on the night of April 23. The gymnasium "back yard" was a gaily-lighted, noisy carnival scene. It started with the coronation of the King and Queen of Merriment. Among the latter's attendants was one of our girls, Adelaide Graves. Then commenced the cries of the "hawkers" and crowds flocked toward the concessions. We had a dance hall, of '49 reputation, in conjunction with Sigma Alpha Epsilon, called the "Red Dog." Our girls, gaily decked and more gaily painted, enticed unsuspecting people to squander their strings of "jitney" tickets on roulette and "pop," with a few dances thrown in. Later, on the gymnasium floor, was held a dance with intermissions of entertainment by a dancing chorus, which won the prize cup as being the best concession. Among the chorus were two of our girls, Margaret Lies and Jessie Duggan, and the leader was Waive Kingrey, later pledged to Gamma Phi.

The next important date on our calendar was our big dance, on April 30. We had a "rep" dance which brought to our house many "sister" and "brother Greeks" from the campus, besides some Gamma Phis from Eta. We spent much time and a few words while struggling to cover the ceiling with springtime vines and flowers. We got the desired effect, in spite of all, and a few happy hours were spent under this bower, dancing to the strains of the best campus "jazz."

As May 7 drew nearer, something besides spring foolishness could be felt in the air, by the most careless observer. Talk of "orchid taffeta" and "green tulle" floated from groups of girls, while certain prominent persons went by, with distant gaze and moving, though silent, lips. Junior week, with all its glory, was upon us. Campus "queens" danced under the folds of a purple and red Arab tent, while their more unfortunate partners steered them through a maze of perspiring dress suits.

May 8 was the night of the junior opera, *A Leap Year Leap*, which starred Miss West of Alpha Omicron Pi. It was a clever harmony of

pretty tunes and pretty faces, the memory of which still lingers like a delicate perfume. Our clever little dancer, Adelaide Graves, was in the *Beauty Chorus*.

In the early spring a group of three plays was given on the lake's edge, by the Masquers, a dramatic club, whose president is a Gamma Phi, Josephine Terril. A leading part was given another of our girls, Helen Dominquez.

As a prelude to Commencement came our senior banquet. Alumnae from all parts of the state attended. In the center of our big table was set a miniature brown shingle Gamma Phi house, and about it were grouped dolls, representing our seniors. On the four corners of the table were scenes of far-away lands, representing the four quarters of the world to which they would soon be scattered. After the banquet came the toasts and announcements, which we had been on tiptoe to hear, for many a week.

One was the announcement of the wedding of Carmen Seemann to Ray B. Lyon on Tuesday, June 15. It was held in the beautiful Memorial Church on the campus, and we all went.

Monday, June 21, was Commencement. Our senior girls were Margaret Burton, Thelma Carlisle, Helen Dominquez, Edith McLellan, Mary Sprott, Carmen Seemann, Margaret Brown, and Ruth Prather. Mary Sprott was elected to Cap and Gown, an honorary society.

These seniors' going will be mightily felt, but will be somewhat alleviated by three new Gamma Phis, Virginia Woodruff, Eljah Barricklow, and Waive Kingrey.

We are ready to go back into college with renewed energy and expect to enter rushing with vigor and come out victorious.

Here's the best of luck to all.

HELENA DOUGLASS.

PERSONAL

Hester Proctor was Stanford's representative in the Athletic Convention in Seattle this spring, and was elected president of the Women's Athletic Association.

ENGAGEMENT

Herva Dunshee has announced her engagement to William Boeckel, Beta Theta Pi.

MARRIAGES

Carmen Seemann was married to Mr. Ray B. Lyon on June 15.
Grace Jones was married to Mr. Bullis, Beta Theta Pi.

XI—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Dear Gamma Phi Sisters:

The summer is almost past and fall brings college, and the joys and sorrows of rushing. The mere thought of college brings back memories of our last week in the spring. With commencement and packing, our leisure time was a minus quantity. Commencement had a special meaning for us, because our President Lindley made his last address to us at that time. We were very sorry indeed, to see him go, and we envy Kansas in being able to secure him, for he has grown very dear to the students of Idaho.

Our seniors were few. In fact, we had only two graduating, Mary McKenna and Nora Ashton. But we were all there in a body to see every bit of their commencement, just as though we were all graduating. However, every one of us did our "bit" to put Gamma Phi Beta second on last year's scholarship list. The new chapter of Theta, just installed a few months ago, made first place, Kappa third, and Delta Gamma, fourth. We plan to work harder next year, and see what success we have.

Our campus will look different this fall. Delta Gamma and Phi Delta Theta are building new homes, and Kappa Kappa Gamma and Beta Theta Pi are remodeling their chapter-houses. A splendid new men's dormitory

is ready for college in the fall, and it surely is a blessing for it was needed badly.

Miss Permeal French, Idaho's Dean of Women, will not be back this year, as she is taking a much needed rest. I fear there will be a hollow spot in our hearts that "no other can fill."

We are anxious to get back to college activities, and we wish every one of you success during the year.

Sincerely,

ESTHER MOTIE.

PERSONALS

Grace Eagleson is vice-president of the Simmons College student body and editor of the college paper.

Mrs. Clifford Edmundson (Zona Schultz) visited at the chapter-house.

Mrs. Ted Watts (Louise Richardson), of Chicago, visited at the chapter-house.

Gladys Clarke, '21, is president of the Women's League.

Verna Wilkinson is treasurer of the Associated Students of the University of Idaho.

Mary McKenna had the part of Viola in the senior play, *Twelfth Night*.

Leah Borden, '22, and Esther Motie, '23, are junior and sophomore representatives on the Women's Governing Council.

Xi Chapter was honored by a visit from some of her charter members, Elizabeth Dunn Lewis, Veronica Foley Barnard, Marie Kettenbach Van-Ostrand, Rose Forney Harrison, and Linda Rae.

ENGAGEMENTS

Myrtle Sampson to Leo Beuscher, Kappa Sigma.

Hallie DeCamp to Russyl Miller, Theta Xi.

MARRIAGES

Marian Barnes, '20, to Verne Spaulding, of Payette, Idaho.

Gertrude Hayes, '18, to Clarence Hopewell, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Tress McMahon to Tracey Journey, of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Nell Cornelius, '22, to Robert Moore, of Blackfoot, Idaho.

Elma Millgarde, '20, to Lester Scroggins.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi:

When we came back to the chapter-house one hot day in September, to find it much the worse for the hurried packings of last June, it seemed hard to believe that by October 1 we would be proudly displaying fourteen pledges. Four sisters of Omicron Gamma Phis are wearing the little brown pin, Mildred Eversole, Champaign; Katherine Stubbs, Fowler, Colorado; Claire Meyer, Highland; and Sylvia Cawthorne, Chicago. The others are Beatrice Grey, St. Joseph, Michigan; Edna Oakes, Independence, Kansas; Alice Heron, Ruth Rhoades, Kansas City; Ida Herren, St. Louis; Anna Bals, Joliet; Florence Johnson, Del Miller, Chicago; Thelma Marion, Louisiana, Mo.; Connie Vercoe, Highland Park. We are also glad to welcome as an affiliate member, Frances Scott, one of the founders of Psi Chapter.

Pledge day has always been a regular riot here, with gaily beribboned autos going up and down fraternity row, the curbstones full of boys throwing serpentine, and a general spirit of bohemianism. This year, efforts were made to instill a little law and order into the afternoon. A parade formed and proceeded inconspicuously to the Dunlap farm, where cider and doughnuts were served. Open house that night showed little improvement, for numberless callers visited all the houses to congratulate the chapters and the pledges, and pass judgment on the punch as well.

We are now busy getting our pledges started in all branches of college activity, and several of them already show promise in literary and dramatic lines.

We are looking forward to one of the most successful years we have ever had, and wish the best of fortune to all our other chapters.

Sincerely,

BLISS SEYMOUR.

PERSONALS

Lillian Johnston, '18, is now dietitian at the Sanatarium at Olney, Illinois. Alice Carter sails in September for a period of years in religious service in China. Alice will spend next year in the language school at Nanking.

At Mattoon, Illinois, is a thriving Panhellenic club of which Lois Scott, '19, is secretary. Mary and Virginia Henley are members.

Margaret Dodge spent part of her vacation at Griswolda, Upper Lake Hamlin, Michigan. This is the delightful camp owned by Florence Jones of the Chicago chapter.

Nina Gresham, '10, and Alida Moss, '18, will teach this year in the Champaign high school.

Gamma Phi Beta leads all fraternities and sororities with a percentage of 70.3 for membership in the University Alumni Association. The closest rival is Phi Gamma Delta with 40%.

Professor and Mrs. Moss spent the summer at their home at Ephraim, Wisconsin. This is a delightful spot on Green Bay.

Bliss Seymour, '23, has been elected to Scribblers.

Flora Hottes, '18, will return to the library school of the university this fall after teaching English for one year at Farmer City.

Lois Scott, Charlotte and Mildred Welch, and Margaret Brayton lived in the St. George apartments on the Midway in Chicago, attended the University of Chicago, and did social settlement work during the summer.

Gamma Phi ranked first in scholarship among all sororities at Illinois, for the last semester.

ENGAGEMENTS

Dorothy Bergfeld, '23, to Alden Roach, Phi Gamma Delta, of St. Louis. Charlotte Welch, '20, to Raymond Geer, Sigma Phi, Cornell.

MARRIAGES

Winifred Supple, of Deerfield, to Harold Wells, Delta Phi.

Florence Young, of Oakland, to Robert Cotton.

Frances Withrow, '19, to Wayland Dayton.

DEATH

The sympathy of our chapter is extended to the family of Professor Dodge in the death of Mrs. Dodge, the mother of Margaret and Astrid.

PI—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi:

We opened the 1920 "Game" season with a Candle Light Tea, which in itself tells of dim lights, adorable place-cards, favors, fluffy gowns, soft music and wonderful things to eat. Our next party was a Waffle Breakfast, and how any rushee could resist the thought of it is more than I can understand.

Panhellenic passed a ruling this year, that one party could be held out of the chapter-house, and that there could be no split dates on that night. Thursday night was decreed as the "No Split Dates" night and Mrs. Clarence Hopewell very kindly offered us her home, which is a beautiful place out on the Boulevard. The porch made a lovely little theater, in which was enacted an "Orpheum." It was a very spirited performance, including Topics of the Day, a Hula dance, "Resista," "The Only Woman in Captivity Who Could Not Be Lifted From the Floor," and the inevitable Musical Comedy. (It is believed that Joe Gund, in her male attire, vamped the rushees, and was the reason for many pledges.)

Our Friday night party, and the last one, was a Favor Cotillion. Saturday, from four to six o'clock, we all waited on the porch for our bids to be answered and fourteen girls answered the call of Gamma Phi. They were: Reba Maynard, Lucile Marsh, Ruth Taylor, Lincoln; Ruth Huntling, Dalton; Blanche Wolfe, Chapell; Beth Woods, Big Horn, Wyoming; Clare Foley, Omaha; Merle Adams, Mankato, Kansas; Gwendolyn Damrell, Hastings; Blanche Simmons, Reynolds; Myrtle Boulden, Onawa, Iowa; Muriel Strait, Plattsmouth; Gladys Blakesly, Fairbury; Nell Wood, Logan, Iowa. They are a most promising lot of freshmen, and, we are sure, will take an active interest in college affairs.

This year we are particularly fortunate in having two resident alumnae members from Xi Chapter—Mrs. Leon Decker and Mrs. Clarence Hopewell. As one of the younger chapters, we have much to learn and we certainly appreciate these two Gamma Phis who take such an active interest in us. Through their efforts and our coöperation, we intend to make Pi Chapter more worthy of Gamma Phi's trust in us.

Pi joins with me in sending greetings and best wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,

MARGUERITE SMITH.

PERSONAL

A most interesting wedding tour will be taken by Miss Sara Raymond Cole, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Cole, and William T. Usinger of Pittsburg, whose marriage takes place June 30. The young couple are sailing in July for France, where they first met, and where their romance began. It was while in Red Cross canteen service that Miss Cole met Mr. Usinger, who was in France for eighteen months, where he served first with a machine gun company of the Eightieth Division, and later, after receiving his discharge from the army, accepted a position with the food commission stationed in Paris.

The bride-to-be spent several months in France, being stationed at the Red Cross canteen in Toul, which was the headquarters of the Second Army. The canteen at this place was one of the largest and most important in France and was also one of the last to close, this being the occasion for Miss Cole's return in July, 1919. She is a graduate of the Omaha High School and of the Nebraska University in 1918, at which time she received Phi Beta Kappa honors. She is also a charter member of the Pi Chapter of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority in Lincoln.

Following the wedding, Mr. Usinger and his bride will tour the east, sailing July 24 from New York for Paris. They will remain in Europe about six months, and before returning to the States will visit Germany, Austria, and Italy.

RHO—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi:

Blind registration, rushing season, and an entirely new system of bidding has left Rho Chapter breathless but happy, and like a fond parent beaming with joy over the new arrival, we are "showing off" our latest addition, eighteen freshmen: Irene Wallace and Bernice Lainson of Council Bluffs; Gladys Dufford, Atlantic; Mrs. Mount, Iowa City; Florence Zentner, Bellevue; Maud Williams, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Price Baker, Virginia Ayres and Marjory Mullane, all of Des Moines; Evelyn Mullaney, Mason City; Emily Withrow, Mt. Pleasant (cousin of Sally Gyde of Lambda Chapter); Margaret Decker, Janice Hynes and May Steffen, all of Davenport; Beatrice Johnson, Sioux City; Mildred Wyland, Underwood (sister of Frances Wyland of our own chapter); Margaret Sharo, Mitchell, S. D.; and Dorothy Smith of Marshall, Mo.

One of the new features this year is a Citizenship class, being carried on under the auspices of the Women's Council for the benefit of all the women on the campus. So, whether we admit we have attained the voting age or

not, we are all signed up for the course. This campaign was originated by Lucile Everett and is being conducted by Lucille Bennison, both of our chapter.

The Y. W. is putting on a "Co-ed Hop," complimentary to the freshman girls. Each upperclassman draws the name of the freshman girl—calls for her and acts as her partner during the afternoon. Ruth Van Law, who is chairman of the "mixer" committee, is threatening to petition for a Ford and a secretary.

A new ruling prohibiting mid-week dates among the freshmen has been adopted by the university upon recommendation of the Women's Panhellenic Council. In a recent conversation, President Jessup mentioned our new ruling to the president of the University of Wisconsin, who doubted the possibility of its being enforced. This has made the women of Iowa more determined to "put it over"—if it takes mounted police to do it.

With sincerest wishes for a most profitable year,

Committee on Letter,

G. E. F. N. M. L. L. E. L. B.

SIGMA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

Sigma Chapter has just completed an unusually happy and successful rushing season with fourteen new pledges. I wish I could tell you all about each one of them, but I must content myself with giving you their names, reserving their achievements for another issue. They are Caroline Harkrader, Lois Sharpless, Cleta Johnson, Louise Holdman, Miriam Lamar, Alice Charvat, Georgiana Holland, Marjorie Garlinghouse, Ethel Dick, Leona Stillwagon, Ruth Davis, Louise Saltmarsh, Elsie Frisbie, Georgia Francis.

One of the contributing factors to our successful rushing was the large number of alumnae who were with us. Olive Reynolds, Earline Allen Murphy, and Mary Tudor, seniors last year, were all here, and Dorothy Barto Devin, Esther Kirchoffer, Omicron, and Maybelle Miller, Beta, came from Kansas City for various events, and our last year's president, Mildred Gilmore, who is teaching in Junction City, made us a flying visit. Gamma Phis in the city were Frances Kennedy, Marie Hostetter, Sybil Martin, Helen Rhoda Hoopes, Isobel Gilmore, Katherine Glendenning, and Lucy Hackman. Altogether, it was a happy week, with strain and rush quite erased by the joy of being together again.

Graduation last spring took away seven of our best loved sisters, as Olive Reynolds, Helen Robb, Lucy Hackman, Earline Allen, Mildred Gilmore, Margaret Lodge, and Mary Tudor left the active fellowship of Sigma Chapter. We miss them, of course, but under the leadership of a new group of officers, expect to make this one of the greatest and best years of our sorority life. Student activities of all kinds are just beginning on the Hill, and we want to leave our mark upon university affairs this year, just as we have left it every year before.

So with this glowing vision, Sigma extends best wishes to every chapter for a successful year in Gamma Phi Beta.

MARGARET LARKIN.

PERSONALS

Mary Tudor, who holds a scholarship in the Students' Art League of New York, will spend the winter there. Scholarships for the League are awarded in competition with artists from all parts of the United States.

Marion Hargett and Katherine Larkin spent the summer in Provincetown, Massachusetts, attending a school of art. They were members of a party of seven K. U. girls.

Margaret Lodge is now working as a bacteriologist in the laboratories of Parker Hill Hospital, U. S. Public Service, Boston, Massachusetts.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mary Tudor to H. J. Hanna.

Marjorie Garlinghouse to Spencer A. Gard, Pi Kappa Alpha.

MARRIAGES

Earline Allen to Paul Carter Murphey, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Marie Nuz to H. T. Rohrer.

BIRTH

Born to Marion LeSeur Finchum, a son, Richard Albert.

TAU—COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

We send our autumn greetings to all of you. They come from a chapter which is probably the calmest haven of Gamma Phi spirit in existence today, for we are trying a new system of non-rushing at Colorado Agricultural College this fall. We are hoping that it will prove satisfactory and that you may all sometime have the pleasure of choosing your freshmen in the quiet and deliberate way in which we are doing it. But, of course, you will be interested in the details of this unusual arrangement. It was brought about by the local Panhellenic and its execution devolves upon that organization. There is to be no rushing in any form. This means that we give no parties and do not entertain the freshmen in any way with one exception. That is the Panhellenic tea. Each sorority is allowed to entertain in any way, with a fifteen-dollar limit upon expenses. The freshmen go from house to house while the sororities remain at home and entertain the passing guests. In order to become acquainted we are allowed one formal call upon each freshman. All the rest of the process of becoming acquainted must take place upon the campus and in general college activities. Anything other than common courtesy in the way of assistance about the campus is to be regarded as rushing. The first pledge day has been moved down our college schedule to the middle of October, which will give this system a chance to work out more effectively. You see that it has many advantages. College life is calmer and more normal. The freshmen and the members of sororities have time to learn to know one another. The system enters college life more and creates a deeper interest in college affairs at this time when college life is usually more or less chaotic.

Miriam Johnson and Dorothy Leach were initiated on the afternoon of September 24.

We send our best wishes for the success of all chapters of Gamma Phi in the fall rushing.

ELEANOR M. NICKEY (Tau.)

PERSONALS

Elsa Henry is assistant manager of the Daniels and Fisher tearoom in Denver.

Janet Kirk is teaching in Glenwood Springs, Colo.

ENGAGEMENTS

Elsa Henry to Henry Nicholls, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Helen Elizabeth Hosker to Merrill R. Otis, Sigma Chi.

MARRIAGES

Mary Ryer to Jay Tracy Williams, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, on September 8.

Katherine Leach to Wayne Aiken, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, on September 3.

Ruby Franklin to Lawrence Deffenbaugh, on June 16.

Vera Dunton to Thomas Hebert, on June 2.

Mildred Mitchell to Aubrey Bennett, on August 21.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Stover (Lucille Timberlake), a son, on May 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaymon (Orra May Tanner), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Livingston (Gertrude Galligan), on February 11, a daughter, Charlotte Lucile.

UPSILON—HOLLINS COLLEGE

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

At the close of a delightfully happy summer it is hard to look back and recall the various happenings of Commencement week. It is much easier and much more exciting to look forward to the joys and sorrows of rushing season and to plan our campaign for this year.

Genevieve Garrette has been added to our number since the last letter and we are all mighty glad to have her. We lost two of our girls last year, Mildred Bauersfeld and Abbie Lane Anderson.

Last year, just a few weeks prior to Commencement, we had the spring concert in which several of our girls took prominent parts. Then on Commencement Saturday Mr. Turner had moving pictures made of the college and of the people and the places of interest around here. The Sulphur Springs, the Library, the dormitories, the Quadrangle—everything came in for its share in the film. It was really most exciting, for everyone deemed it a privilege to be allowed a part in the picture. Saturday night the seniors gave their reception to the faculty and students, followed by the annual bonfire. This bonfire was one of the most beautiful things of the kind I have seen for a long time. The seniors wore different colored taffeta dresses and carried an enormous daisy chain. It was really a rope of daisies, and a most beautiful one at that. The graduating exercises were held Tuesday morning and great indeed was the "weeping and gnashing of teeth," but at last it was all over and we left for the house party at Natural Bridge.

A number of our alumnæ came back for Commencement and went on with us to the house party. Marion Lee Cobbs, our stand-by at all times, was here, together with Leta Adams, Edith Kelly, Gertrude Hauser, Kate Canaday, Alice Moreton, and Frances McIntosh.

A few of us were so unfortunate as not to be able to attend the house party, I among the number, but Frances McIntosh wrote me all about it in such an interesting, attractive way that I shall send extracts of it to you. She says:

"The fun began when our motley crew rushed through dinner to catch the six-thirty train Tuesday afternoon—Miriam, Kelly, 'Alice Sig,' Dorothy Shaw, Mildred Bauersfeld, Abbie Anderson, 'Ike' Harrison, 'Tootsie' Brooks, and 'Little Mac'—also Kate Canaday, Marion Lee, Leta, Edith Kelly, Gertrude Hauser, Alice Moreton, and 'yours truly'—the visiting delegation or 'those who have the Hollins habit.' . . . We met Texie Camp on the train and proceeded to Natural Bridge à la sardine style, packed in the Pullman under a landslide of suitcases, kodaks, musical instruments, superfluous coats, etc., but all that was forgotten when we started on the three-mile drive to the hotel with a big yellow moon just rising over the mountains. We were all safely lodged in the Thomas Jefferson Cottage—a big three-story affair with plenty of baths, porches, and halls—and no one but Gamma Phis. There's a story about the place being haunted, but the only ghost was a nightmare Leta and 'Little Mac' had after reading a detective story. The first night we spent dancing in the Casino—a good floor and our faithful ragtime Kelly at the piano. What more would you wish? Mary Campbell, Corinne Noell, Josephine Bailey, and Virginia McCoy all arrived Wednesday, making twenty in all! We spent the day horseback

riding and at the bridge, investigating, of course, all the wonders of Lost River and Lace Falls, etc. That night we went back to the bridge by moonlight and it was wonderful to watch the moon through the arch of the bridge!"

They all went for an automobile drive Thursday morning, and Thursday afternoon the party began to break up until by Saturday night only two, Miriam and Leta, were left to speed the parting guests!

"Big Mac" sends an advertisement of Natural Bridge. Read it!

"Adv.—'Natural Bridge is in motoring distance of Lexington'—

Proof—Some W. and L. and V. M. Lites came over."

Now don't you think that was a lovely house party? Don't you wish you were an Upsilon-ite? Ah, but you are all wonderful and I am sure you have almost as good times as we do.

Before I close I must tell you about our standing in scholarship last year. Each quarter Upsilon excelled among the sororities on the campus and of that we are immensely proud. The last quarter she received a "golden" report—that is, she made an average of over ninety.

Upsilon sends her best wishes for success in rushing and all good luck for the coming year, to you all.

ELIZABETH STEPHENSON.

PERSONALS

Miriam McClammey is president of the Panhellenic Council this year and is also editor-in-chief of the *Spinster*, our Hollins annual. We are proud of our little Miriam, but our pride is mixed with sadness, for alas, she is a senior!

Kathleen Kelly, our beloved Kelly, is a senior this year and also a member of the faculty. Did you know that she was voted the best all-around girl in college last year?

Lilian Holladay is one of the junior representatives on the Student Government Council this year.

Little "Alice Sig," Alice Signiogo, is vice-president of Y. W. and chairman of the Publicity Committee.

Virginia McCoy is president of the sophomore class this year and a mighty good one she is, too! Her name is the first to be engraved on our freshman scholarship cup for she made the highest average of all the Upsilon freshmen last year.

Dorothy Shaw is spending the winter at her home in Dallas.

Anna Campbell is going to China to teach English in a mission school.

Marion Lee Cobbs is to spend the winter in California.

Margaret Stuart is now in Memphis visiting her sister, where she expects to stay until Christmas.

Gertrude Hauser and Edith Kelly will spend the winter in New York studying. Edith Kelly expects to study music and Gertrude Hauser, art.

Margaret Howard is spending the winter at home.

Beulah Bennett will teach in the St. Joseph, Missouri, High School.

ENGAGEMENTS

Frances Rocke, ex-'20, to John Carroll of St. Augustine, Fla. The wedding is to take place in February.

Texie Camp, ex-'22, to Robert Marks. The wedding will be November 16.

PHI—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Dearest Gamma Phi Sisters:

We do hope you are all as happy as we are now that pledge day has brought in the new Gamma Phi aspirants. Washington had pledging in the evening this year, and at six o'clock Phi was anxiously waiting for timid

knocks at the door. By seven, twelve freshmen had joined us, and had been duly decorated with the Crescent. From St. Louis we have Ruth Black, Lois Jonah, Mollie Bamberger, Amelia Menzenwerth, Vera and Grace Oberschelp, and Florence Thias. Fern Keaton and Irene Hastings come from Cairo, Illinois. Dorothy Ringer lived in Texas until this summer. From Chandelor, Oklahoma, comes Lois Brunt, and from Monterey, Mexico, we have an acquisition in Georgia Robertson.

Our university has grown so in the last two years that we hardly know ourselves. This year even the fudge pantries in the dormitories have been turned into rooms. Most of the sororities were deprived of one of their rooms, but we were lucky enough to be allowed to keep our whole suite.

We are all waiting anxiously now for the awarding of the Panhellenic scholarship cup, which will take place in a week or two. You know our Gamma Phi alumnae presented it to local Panhellenic only last year, so that this will be the first time it has been awarded. Phi is holding its thumbs hard for itself, for we know that our alumnae chapter would rather see the cup decorating our mantelpiece than that of any of the other sororities.

Wishing you all a happy and successful year,

Sincerely,

DORIS TALBOT.

CHI—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Dear Gamma Phis:

It is always a joy to go home after a long college year, and a greater joy to return in the fall. There is something wonderful in the rapturous greetings of the girls, the "Hellos" on the campus, the handshakings, and the feeling of comradeship it gives one. It all helps to make college life the ideal experience it is, and surely we may believe our elders when they say it is the happiest time of our lives.

Our return was particularly joyous this year, because we have our new house. We have even enjoyed cleaning, polishing floors, and hanging our pictures. We like to have our friends admire our house, and we point with pride to our tapestry walls.

Wouldn't it be fine if all the members of Chi, past and present, could assemble here for a family reunion? It would benefit all of us, for we have heard so much of our charter members, and the first initiates.

We have just finished a successful rushing season, and have pledged ten girls. During the one week of rushing, we had an informal evening, from eight to ten, and the rest of the time we met trains, and were useful in arranging schedules for the freshmen. Our pledges are: Margaret Harding, of Tacoma; Marion Bauer and Madeline Brumbaugh of Corvallis; Esther Harris and Dorothy Sales from California; Helen Johnson, Allegra McGreal, and Helen Jennings of Portland; Ada Shirk of Pullman; and Mildred Imlah of Salem. These girls will in a measure make up for the loss of six seniors in June. Seniors go, and pledges come, but Gamma Phi goes on forever! May we all serve her and love her as pledges and alumnae, and add to her fame year by year!

Chi sends best wishes to all Gamma Phis.

Sincerely,

VERE JAMIESON.

PERSONAL

Five of our six seniors are teaching in high schools. Edith Lindsey, in Grants Pass; Eva Wheeler Eiklenian, in Hoquiam; Elise Price, in Cottage Grove; Ruth Stewart, in Elgin; Ruth Middlekauff, in Boston, giving some western ideas to the easterners.

ENGAGEMENT

Mary Adele Lewis to John Eaken.

MARRIAGES

Eva May Wheeler to John Albert Eiklenian, Beaver.
Dorcas May Elliott to Milton M. Miller, Lambda Chi Alpha.
Frances Brown to Lloyd W. Coleman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hathaway (Doris Clark), a daughter, Janet, April 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown (Inez Knowles), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hayes (Mary McDermott), a son.

PSI—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Dear Sisters:

We commenced our festivities on September 14 with a banquet at the Huckins Hotel in Oklahoma City, with fifty-six girls present. White pillars and a large arch upon which was written Gamma Phi Beta in gold, formed a stage at one end of the ballroom. Palms, ferns, and large baskets of pink dahlias were banked on either side, and the tables were arranged in a crescent facing the arch. After the banquet, tableaux were given, representing the founding of Gamma Phi, the growth of our sorority, our part in the recent war, and the influence of the sorority on our college life.

Formal rushing opened with great excitement at nine o'clock, Wednesday, September 15. Our first party was a supper in the woods one evening, followed the next morning by a card party. Rushing rules were exceptionally strict this year. Rushees were forbidden to speak to a man, and sorority girls were allowed such speech only when unaccompanied by a rushee. This necessitated more work on the part of the girls since, heretofore, we have depended, to a slight extent, on the men to help entertain our freshmen.

One evening we gave a realistic carnival, with all the necessary adjuncts, such as pink lemonade and a fortune-teller. Our Japanese dinner was given on Friday night of that week. Cherry blossoms and chrysanthemums were used profusely, and the favors were dainty hand-painted ladies. Rushing closed Saturday, September 18, with a luncheon given to all rushees by the local Panhellenic Council. After this luncheon, the closed preferential system of bidding was used, and, as far as we can judge, it was successful. We have pledged thirteen girls whom we feel you will be glad to welcome into our membership. They are: Ruth Neal, Cleveland; Lura Blanchard, Lucile Blanchard, Opal Wilson, Carrie Wantland, Purcell; Fay Gibson, Yukon; Marguerite Aler, Marguerite Jackson, Norman; Rilla Winn, Fort Worth, Tex.; Eloise Vaughan, Lebanon, Tenn.; Catherine Servicee, Alva; Forrest Sullivan, La Heigh; Olive Baxter, Tulsa.

We hope that everyone had the best of success in their rushing.

Most sincerely,

GENEVIEVE DUNAKIN.

PERSONALS

Ida Hoover is teaching in East Central State Normal this year.

Norma Jo Dougherty, who attended Kansas University last year, is back here in college this year.

Della Brunstetter, '19, has taken the place of Miss Lucile Dora as head of the French department in the University of Oklahoma.

Genevieve Dunakin is teaching voice in the University of Oklahoma.

MARRIAGES

Mary Wantland to Charles McGee-
hee, Phi Delta Theta, June 4, 1920.

Juanita Tichenor to Jay Norris,
Acacia, June 2, 1920.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Fay L. Garton (Ma-
linda Dean) announce the birth of a
son.

Minnie Brewer, Upsilon, Della
Brunstetter, Psi, and Ruth Duesler,
Kappa, on board the steamship
Philadelphia.

Minnie Brewer and Ruth Duesler
were returning from a summer tour
in Italy, Switzerland, France, Bel-
gium and England. Della Brunstetter
had been studying in France.

They considered it a coincidence
that Gamma Phis from the East,
North and South should meet in such
happy circumstances.



OMEGA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Dear Gamma Phis:

The Semi-centennial celebration of the opening of Iowa State College was held during commencement week in June. All of the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae as well as the local sorority alumnae were invited to spend the week-end at the chapter-house.

The pageant representing the growth of the college was quite the event of the week. The May Queen was Etta Spurgeon, a Kappa Delta, and the Maid of Honor was Amber Swihart, one of our own girls. The sophomore attendant was Rita Blanchard, an Alpha Gamma Delta. The seniors who took part in the pageant were Daisy Putzke, Leita Twining, and Marion Garland. June Wallace, one of our sophomores, gave two solo dances, interpreting Joy and the Spirit of Iowa State College.

Honors received during the last days of the college year were: Omicron Nu (honorary home economics), Mildred Eason and Esther Robson. Phi Kappa Phi initiated Marion Garland, our former president, and Clair Richardson, a Pi Beta Phi.

LUCILE DRAPER.

PERSONALS

Esther Bartholomew Crozier, Mildred Brown Quist, Helen Schouten, Esther Keith, and Mildred Browne visited at the Gamma Phi Beta house during the semi-centennial celebration and commencement last June.

Verna Selden received her master's degree in bacteriology last year. Edna Dean is back to take her master's degree in the same work.

Mildred Elder was sent by Omega to the Geneva Y. W. C. A. Conference this summer. Ruth Pohlman accompanied her by courtesy of the Women's Faculty Club of Iowa State College.

ENGAGEMENTS

Edith Wallis announced her engagement to William Rees, a Theta Xi. June Wallace wears the badge of Delta Upsilon, belonging to Frank Willard.

Mildred Cessna, one of our last year's "preps" and winner of the beauty contest at Iowa State College, is engaged to Belah Stoddard, a Sigma Phi Epsilon pledge here.

Madeline Crick has announced her engagement to John Feldhahn.

MARRIAGES

Verna Schouten was married to Leslie Vaughn, April 27.

Kathreen Aillaud was married to George Varnum May 19. They will make their home in Winslow, Arizona.

Wilma Busch was married June 25 to Elmer Ziegler.

Evelyn Bruett was married to John Gabriel early in September. They will live in Madison, Wisconsin, where he is an instructor in the physical education department of the university.

Gail Owen left college in the spring quarter and we find now that the reason was Adrain Kirkpatrick, to whom she was married June 17. They are now at home in Allison, Iowa.

Doris Wilson, a transfer from Omega to Eta Chapter, was married to Vance McCray in June. They are living in Algona, Iowa.

Mildred Eason was married September 11 to Everett Ducharme. They will make their home in Gowrie, Iowa.

Mae Malloy was married to Edward Gannon on June 23.

ALPHA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

And especially the newest sisters! The honor of being the baby chapter has been taken from us, but we are delighted to relinquish it to the new baby, Alpha Beta.

Our last letter left in April. Of course May followed and with it examinations. The day after the last examination we left the city behind and, weighed down with bundles, boarded the train for Oakville, where we spent a wonderful fortnight. As this town is only twenty miles from the city, our graduates were able to come out for the week-ends. When we felt like exerting ourselves, there were boating and tennis and fishing—Does fishing cause exertion? Worse than that! When we felt lazy, there were rugs, pillows and big shady trees. It was under these same shady trees that innumerable sweaters were knitted, sweaters of every color from pale green to bright orange. Every day two of the girls did the cooking. This in itself provided great interest as the menu for dinner was kept a dark secret until the psychological moment. It was also most interesting for the two in question when there was nothing in the house for tea and the stores were closed. (They had forgotten it was Wednesday afternoon when all Oakville goes holidaying.) For the last Saturday night of our sojourn there a dance was planned. Great were the preparations and great the disappointment when Saturday dawned cold and wet and continued exceedingly wet all day and all evening. Though the girls from the city could not come, the rain did not dampen the spirits of those who were there.

Friday, June 4, more than fulfilled the hopes of the fair graduates-to-be. It was Convocation day and happily bright and sunny. Five Gamma Phis, all our senior year, had their places in the long line that slowly made its way across the campus from the main building to Convocation Hall. The girls, all in white, with their black gowns and caps and their arms full of flowers, presented a picture not soon forgotten. Upon entering the hall the graduating class took the seats reserved for them and, as their names were called, went forward to the Chancellor who confers the degree. After the ceremony a garden party was held on the back campus where the B.A.s of but an hour were the center of attraction. When six o'clock came round everybody had departed and Convocation was over for another year.

In August we were delighted to have Lois Keim of Phi in the city for a few days. Two Alpha Alpha girls went with her one morning to inspect Christie Street Hospital and at noon they were joined by four others for luncheon. We only wish that Miss Keim's visit had been longer and that we could have seen more of her, for we enjoyed her company so much.

Summer holidays are over now and on Monday students will be flocking into the city by every train. Monday and Tuesday are Registration days.

Tuesday afternoon President Falconer will address the students of all faculties, after which a tea will be held at the Women's Union for the freshmen of University College. Lectures begin Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. This marks the beginning of work and festivities.

Monday afternoon we are to initiate our five pledges, Jean MacMillan, Mildred Sherrin, Isabel Peaker, Jean McNish, Janet McDougall, and Ina Gillies, an original Delta Phi who was unable to be with us at our installation. Then our chapter will be complete and ready for the work and strain of rushing.

Probably many of you have finished your rushing but ours is confined by Panhellenic to the fourth, fifth and sixth week-ends of the fall term. However, you who are through and you who, like us, are yet to commence have the very best wishes for success from Alpha Alpha Chapter.

JESSIE H. CRUMB.

PERSONALS

Bessie Harvey, '19, is in Toronto taking a secretarial course.

Iva Wright, '19, is private secretary to Dr. Eakins.

Marjorie Hunter, '19, is private secretary to the inspector of postoffices of Toronto.

Myrtle Flumerfelt, '15, has just returned from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Arthur Gayton (née Annetta Whalley) is now living at Vibank, Saskatchewan.

Jean McCowan, '21, spent July and August in Winnipeg.

MARRIAGE

Annetta Whalley, '15, to Arthur Gayton, 95th Battery, C. E. F.

ALPHA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

Alpha Beta Chapter does so wish that you could come in and visit us in our brand-new chapter-house this fall. It's a snug little grey stucco one, with just room in it for nine of our girls, and with new furniture and all the other fixings we think it's positively beautiful. And the thing we are most proud of in the whole house is the Gamma Phi monogram on the front door—we simply hug ourselves every time we pass it.

None of us have had any unusual adventures this summer—beyond week-end get-together parties at the house when any of us happened to be in the city. No—that isn't quite right—we did have some real excitement, though most of us weren't on the spot to enjoy it—when three of our girls were married within a month. One of them, Harriet Mills, has gone west with her husband, Douglas McKay, who is a mining engineer. The other two, Estelle Deichert and Edna Mares, are to live in the city, and are able to come out often to our meetings, adding a charmingly matronly tone to them.

Of course, the most important thing in our calendar just at present is rushing—and that, with registration and settling our house, keeps us busy the whole time. We have a splendid list of girls, and although in every case we are going in competition with at least one of the other national sororities on the campus, we are sure of getting some good material this year. So far we have rushed only informally, as formal rushing does not begin until September 23, so we will have to leave the account of our success until our next letter.

We are so glad to have with us during rushing one of the Denver Gamma Phis, Grace McDonough, who came on Tuesday, September 21, and with whom we have all fallen in love already. Her help will surely prove invaluable to us during the next week.

Alpha Beta has the best of prospects for this year, and will have lots of news for the next chapter letter. But for now, we just mustn't take up

any more space in this CRESCENT, for baby chapters shouldn't do that, we know, and so we'll just add one more word in the wish that you may all have as splendid a year as Alpha Beta is hoping for.

Sincerely,

ANNE MITCHELL.

PERSONALS

Klonda Lynn left on September 16 for Boston, Massachusetts, where she is to enter the Emerson School of Oratory.

Ethel McGruer, who graduated last June, and of whom we are proud as our first Phi Beta Kappa student, is teaching this year in Tower City.

Florence Jenson is teaching in Reynolds, Evelyn Mayer in Crookston, Minnesota, and Aldora Bergh in Rolette, N. D.

BIRTH

Marie Nevin, an alumna member, announces the birth of a son.

CHICAGO

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

Though a good many of the girls have been away, we have been holding our meetings every month throughout the summer.

Chicago Chapter has undertaken to raise money for the house that Epsilon is looking forward to owning some fine day. In August we gave a card party at the home of "Pat" Moses to raise money for incidental expenses for the above campaign. It was a warm day so the card tables were placed in the back yard. It was a very successful party and we hope to have more like it this fall.

In October we are to have a rummage sale—also to raise money for the house. We have been hunting up old clothes, furniture, books, pictures, everything imaginable for the past month and if some of us don't have to buy fast and furiously at the rummage sale to replenish our homes it will be a wonder.

The bazaar that the active chapter is to give will be held in December. Of course there is a great deal of work to be done for that and we have been making some things for it at our meetings.

HELEN P. TRUESDELL.

PERSONALS

Ethelda McClure Christopher spent July in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Jessie Vawter spent her vacation at her home in Benton Harbor, Mich. She returned to Evanston the first of September. Helen Vawter came with her and will continue her study at the Academy of Fine Arts, Chicago.

Ruth Warrington Gilson has moved to Omaha, Neb., and is living at 5109 Webster Street.

Mary Richardson visited Ardis Ade at Kentland, Ind., in August.

Dorothy Winchell Kellar of Cleveland visited her mother in Chicago in June.

Frances McCarty, Harriet Sluss, Gertrude Smith, Dorothy Winchell Kellar, and Lucille Jenks were among the out-of-town girls who attended the banquet in June.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mary Richardson to Charles P. Dunn, of Chicago.

Mildred Macy to Arthur Finch.

MARRIAGES

Margaret Ross to J. Howard Gage. Mr. and Mrs. Gage are living in Carlinville, Ill.

Catherine McCutcheon to Sherwood Baker.

Alice Boyd to Leon Best.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ramsay (Klea Cozzens), twin boys.

To Mr. and Mrs. Griswold (Mary Bryant), a daughter, Mary Ellen.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hawes (Helen Richardson), a daughter.

DEATH

Chicago Chapter extends its sympathy to Ardis Ade in the death of her father.

SYRACUSE

Dear Gamma Phi:

We understand that the editor of chapter letters frowns sternly upon the intrusion of any bromides into her territory. From the literary point of view, she is, of course, distinctly right; therefore far be it from us to take exceptions to her pet aversions, or predilections either. On the other hand, our Syracuse alumnae are much given to announcing their engagements; uniting themselves in marriage; annexing a large share of the desirable positions in sight, both in college and in town; and otherwise drawing down the lime-light upon themselves.

Seriously, we feel that "the excuse for being" of the alumnae chapter is to perfect a spirit of helpfulness and loyalty to the active chapter only second to that of our ideals for the sorority in general. We are particularly eager to convince the active girls of our affectionate interest in them, and of our support and sympathy in all their plans. Two luncheons have been given by groups of the alumnae, at The Krebs, Skaneateles, to assist in rushing city girls. On Sunday evening after college opened, a number of the alumnae joined the active girls at the house in the endeavor to make it pleasant for a number of "rushees." But we will let the girls tell you of all chapter affairs themselves.

Ruth Laycock Reed is our alumnae president for the coming year. Speaking of our young matrons, reminds us that they can not be relegated to the rear by the bromidion, "and they lived happily ever after." We wish it distinctly understood that we have to make way for them, whether it is a question of getting the chapter-house in order, raising money for sorority expenses, or leading the drive for some good social service cause. Even those whose small sons and daughters might be pardoned for absorbing their interest, find their love for Gamma Phi strong enough to draw them often to the chapter-halls, where their advice and aid is confidently sought.

MABEL M. WELLS.

PERSONALS

Among the many alumnae who returned for our "golden jubilee celebration" of old S. U., was Irma Schoepflin.

"Austie" Taylor Goreth, a charming guest of Louise Klock French, shared the honors with Irma at a delightful afternoon tea at Alice Graves'. Mrs. Goreth's daughter is one of the recent pledges.

Merriam Ernhout Barnes has recently removed with her family to Louisville, Kentucky, where her husband is head of the city's electric railway management.

Alice Kenyon Watkins and her husband are living in Baltimore while Dr. Watkins is taking special courses at Johns Hopkins.

Mrs. Blanche Palmer passed a great part of the summer at Skaneateles, much to the delight of her old friends—and new.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Marian Whitford and Dorothea Keeney in Foochow, China. They will teach in the Women's College of South China.

Johanna Potter will be assistant to Katherine Sibley in college physical training work.

Sarah Avery was elected to the presidency of the Commonweal Club, one of the most progressive of the city's women's clubs.

Marguerite Woodworth is general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. on the hill this year.

Letitia Price has resumed her Y. W. C. A. work, and has returned to Pawtucket, R. I. This summer she was a popular councillor at the Y. W. C. A. camp at Altamont, N. Y.

Ruth Abell is assistant to the general secretary at the Central Branch Y. W. C. A. in New York.

ENGAGEMENT

Marguerite Woodworth to Mr. Cornell Archbold, of Syracuse.

MARRIAGES

Charlotte Moore to Mr. Henry M. Meloney, Beta Theta Pi. Mr. and Mrs. Meloney are living in Syracuse.

Elizabeth C. Archbold to Mr. David Martin Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will make their home in New York.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Keefer (Helen Leete), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett (Irene Cuykendall), a daughter, Jean Mary, on June 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott (Marion Beecher), a son.

DEATH

Kate Gradner Cooke died in April, and has left many friends in Gamma Phi to mourn her passing. Kate was initiated into Gamma Phi in 1881, and had never missed an Alpha banquet since. She was the personification of loyalty to her sorority, and to her, loyalty meant devotion. Both active and alumnæ chapters feel her loss very deeply.

NEW YORK

Dear Sisters:

The last regular meeting of the spring was held late in May at Students Hall, Barnard.

The chief business of the afternoon, the election of officers, was soon under way. As there are no political parties to cause strife or dissension, the candidates were quickly chosen and elected, and more or less formally installed in office. Plans for the next year were discussed, and it was decided to have all our meetings in Students Hall, as there is a great advantage in having a meeting place that is centrally located. The rest of the afternoon was spent over the teacups while we talked of babies, books, politics, the latest villainies of the unpopular landlord, and our plans for the summer.

We are happy to welcome Gamma Phis from other chapters, and we will send notices of our meetings when we know the names and correct addresses. The corresponding secretary for this year is Florence Beiler, 519 West 121st Street, New York.

Sincerely,

ISABELLE D. WHITE.

PERSONALS

Una Winterburn Harsen has moved to Haworth, N. J. In May, Mrs. Harsen played several selections at a musical evening given by the Randerger Conservatory of Music in the Netherland Hotel.

Mrs. Palmer spent the summer at Skaneateles Lake.

Isabelle White spent the summer cruising among the West Indies.

Dr. and Mrs. Graham spent August in Toronto, called there by the illness and death of Dr. Graham's father.

Fredricka Belknap is Secretary of the American Orchestral Society.

Flora Judd spent four weeks this summer in Skyland, Va. Just now she is recovering from a fall from her saddle-horse, which accident happened while she was riding in Central Park.

Mrs. A. T. Holcomb was in Boston this summer. While there, she met Helen Scofield, Gamma, who is an assistant to Mrs. Van Winkle, of the Girls' Civic Protective Association.

We were glad to welcome Katherine Herbert and Margaret Fraser at the October meeting.

Maleta Moore Wernicke, with her five-year-old son and three-year-old daughter, visited her parents in East Saginaw, Michigan, this summer. She visited several friends in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

We are glad to have Hermina Haller living in Brooks Hall, Barnard. She is the new secretary for the dormitory.

Our new president for the year is Ruth Hakes.

Mary Bingham, Alpha, is teaching at White Plains.

MARRIAGES

Ethel Knox, Iota, to Mr. Stanley Colter, Psi Upsilon, Syracuse University, on February 18.

Mabel Patterson, Iota, to Mr. Alfred M. Morris, in May.

Norma Barney, Alpha, to Mr. Kip Ingersoll Chace, June, 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Chace are living at 330 Benefit St., Providence, R. I.

Edith Thompson, Alpha, to Mr. Robinson of Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Louise Knapp, Alpha, to Mr. Frederick William Hartwell, on October 9, 1920, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Blanche Shove Palmer.

DEATHS

Katherine Fancher Chappell, Iota, 1912, died of pneumonia, August 6, at her home in Middletown, N. Y. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Mrs. J. C. Russum, mother of Ruth Elva Russum, died in Albany, August 7.

MILWAUKEE

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

Here it is nearly the first of October, and we haven't held our opening meeting for the year because so many of our members haven't returned to town. We have been having such delightfully warm weather that we are all prolonging our outings as long as we can. When cool weather sets in, we hope to have a good rousing meeting and make some definite plans for the coming season. We will have with us several new members, brides, who ought to bring with them new inspiration and enthusiasm. Ethel Germer Schmidt, Lina Duffy Story, Marion Boyce Young, Marguerite Duffy Caldwell, and Genevieve Jackson Leaper were all married this summer and expect to be with us this year.

This letter goes out at a rather inopportune moment, since it just escapes rushing news from Madison. With the tremendous growth of the university, rushing has become quite a problem.

At our last meeting in the spring held at Mrs. Howard Marshall's residence, the following officers were elected: President, Isabelle Brownell Kuehn; vice-president, Marion Boyce Young; secretary, Marjorie Bennett Marshall; treasurer, Edith Rice.

Milwaukee Chapter sends best wishes.

MARJORIE BENNETT MARSHALL.

PERSONALS

Dorothy Bannen Van Sinden, who, since her marriage in June has been living in New York City, has moved to Chicago.

Helen Davis will spend the winter in Chicago.

Beatrice Barnes has accepted a position doing dramatic work with the Wisconsin Players.

MARRIAGES

Dorothy Bannen to Carl Van Sinden, Phi Delta Theta, '16, June 20, 1920.
May Westcott, '17, to Arthur M. Hayes, '17, Beta Theta Pi, on June 16, 1920. They reside at 215 St. Martin's Road, Guilford, Baltimore, Md.

Marion Boyce to William Monroe Young, Jr., '16, Sigma Nu, on June 5, 1920. They live at 1801 Grand Ave., Milwaukee.

Ethel Germer, '16, to Oscar Schmidt, Delta Tau Delta, on June 12, 1920.

Lina Duffy, '13, to Harold Story, '12, Beta Theta Pi, on August 7, 1920.

BIRTHS

To Kathryn Ryan Hill, '13, a son, John Milton Hill, on May 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Kieckhefer (Mary Boorse, '15), a son.

SAN FRANCISCO

The Spring Banquet was too much of a thrill in the life of an alumna to leave out, even if it was ages ago. We had it at the Palace Hotel, March 23, at 8 o'clock. It happened to be the anniversary of Eta's Founding, so the alumnae celebrated the birthday by presenting the chapter-house with a check. The speeches were splendid, also the toastmistress, Ruth Wetmore. Rachael Colby told about the first birthday, Annette Ruggles spoke about the collegiate activities of Eta, Winifred Allen presented the birthday gift, and Grace Underhill gave us a full account of alumnae and the future of Eta. The May meeting was at Elizabeth Ruggles Carey's home and gathered in many city members.

June 19 was a hot day in Belvidere and to say the least the meeting went swimmingly. Every suit was used, even of the oldest vintage, and we all went "where the water was deep and there was no fear of wimin—of wimin."

The August meeting was in Berkeley, but a week before the date the Bridges house was purchased, so we met at Eleanor French's. Dot Brown Slosson was there and Gertrude Comfort Morrow who had just returned from her wedding trip. We enjoyed meeting Gladys McCaslen, '20, of Omicron, Mrs. Lloyd Pfeifer of Epsilon, and Mrs. King of Washington. Elizabeth Bridge gave us a full report of her last trip as traveling delegate, which was very interesting. This meeting occurred in the first week of rushing, so there was quite a bit of spice exchanged concerning who's who and why. Also the joyous announcement was made that the freshmen had all had straight ones! and that Gamma Phi was fourth in scholarship, and first among the older sororities.

The alumnae rushing picnic at Sarah Morgan Patterson's wonderful Rancho was a great success. The perfect hostess and perfect day were irresistible. The trees were dripping with fruit and the picnic luncheon was served in the grove. There were almost a dozen cars full when we arrived but they were much fuller when they left, as not only pockets but hands were full of huge apricots and plums. The lovely picture still remains of Sarah standing on the lawn under the trees with three little white-clad figures around her. It is a memory worth having.

The last out-of-door meeting of the summer was August 20 in Ross at the home of Mrs. Levant Brown. We all took a basket luncheon and invited the active seniors. We were flattered by the company of Mr. David Walker, Jr., and Mr. Vaughn. The latter is so loyal that his dearest wish is a pin for Christmas.

We planned for an interclass entertainment in Mill Valley at Elizabeth Bridge's, October 2. The Big Sister Movement has changed hands and we, the alumnae, stand waiting with fluttering hearts and downcast eyes to be picked by our youngers. Pick wisely, little sister—and draw one with a cook and thus you may escape some Sunday tea duty at the house.

We decided that the S. F. alumnae must be better represented at Convention, so we will send at least two delegates to Seattle. This means added assessment, but it will be worth while.

We were delighted to have with us at the meeting Miss Grey and Miss Marshal of Boston, who is now with the Physical Education department at U. C.

The alumnae formed a new committee this year for the purpose of caring for the transfers during rushing. The transfers were met and entertained by the committee.

When the printers' ink is dry on this our little pledges will probably have exchanged their badges for the real Gamma Phi pin and the seniors will have become alumnae. We welcome them all into the growing circle.

WINIFRED BRIDGE ALLEN.

PERSONALS

Dorothy Rankin is visiting a friend in London and before returning will visit Scotland, the birthplace of her father.

Margaret Webb expects to return from a trip in the East. She has visited Lurita Stone.

Barbara Bridge, '16, returned from Los Angeles early this summer and expects to leave for Honolulu early in October. She will be near Florence Macaulley Ward, who visited San Francisco this summer with her husband and young Dick.

Evelyn Glen Johnson is here from Tennessee and tells us that Charlotte Hoffman Kellogg visited her in Memphis.

Vida Volkhardt now resides at 220 E. 25th St., Chicago, and was visited by Margaret Webb en route home.

We were so happy to meet Helen Allen of Lambda, who is Mary Vaughn's sister, and visited her in Piedmont this summer.

We are sorry to lose a loyal alumna, Bertha Sohns, to Sacramento and hope she meets Penelope Simonson and Gladys Senter Boone up there.

Isabel Faye and Margaret Smith returned to Wellesley a few weeks ago.

Imra Wann Buwalda is here from New Haven.

Eleanor French plans to stay in Berkeley this fall and will not return to Auburn.

Lorraine Andrews, '12, has given up her Y. W. C. A. work and is teaching in Berkeley.

Annie Lindsay, a Chi charter member and cousin of Isabel Faye, was in town for a few days and a few of us were fortunate enough to meet her.

Annette Ruggles, '20, is secretary to Dr. Morrow at the U. C. hospital.

Agnes Helen Thomas has been here a great part of the summer and it has been nice to have her at the alumnae gatherings.

Ora Muir Thelan left for Washington this summer with the three children. Mr. Thelan is now Director of Liquidation in Washington. They are situated in Chevy Chase.

We heard that Margaret Henderson Sawyer has a fine position in Johns Hopkins.

Congressman and Mrs. Elston left in May for a trip to the Orient.

The whole sorority was shocked at the death of Dorothy Todd and is trying to make up an irreparable loss to the campus by carrying on her wonderful work.

ENGAGEMENT

Mary Catherine Saunders to Mr. Frank Griffin Boone.

MARRIAGES

Irene Ray was married August 9 to Thorton Wilson, Delta Chi.

Gertrude Comfort was married June 21 to Irving Morrow, U. C. They are living at the Morrow home in Piedmont.

BIRTHS

To Ida Hale Livingston, a son.

To Inez Whipple Harrold, a daughter.

To Esto Dunbar Linscott, a daughter, Sue Anne.

DEATH

Grace Hendrick Hayes died upon her return from China. She leaves a three-year-old boy.

DENVER

Dear Gamma Phis:

Though it may seem like turning back the calendar, you must know something about our meetings during May and June. The first one in May was held with Clara Sperry, and Marie Garrison Whitford was elected our new president. We are sure she will make this year mean something to Denver Chapter. At our second meeting we entertained the Pi Beta Phi alumnae at tea at the home of Lisle Brownell Milton, with Eva Davis as joint hostess. You have heard about Lisle's home and also about her hospitality in previous letters. The last affair of the year was a Monte Carlo party at which the seniors of Tau and Theta Chapters were our guests. It was held June 11, at the home of Mrs. Harold Moore, Mrs. C. E. Betts assisting. It was indeed a splendid affair and gave us the opportunity to invite the girls to join us as soon as they left college.

Then came summer and for a great many of us memories of those delightful days at Estes Park. The opening meeting this fall was held September 10, at the home of Ruth Coldren Strauss, and we plan to entertain the Theta girls and their pledges sometime in October, so that the alumnae may become better acquainted with them. The next meeting was on September 24, with Mrs. Denious. Rushing was the chief topic, since Theta is in the midst of it, and we planned to help them in every way possible.

Dan Cupid has been capturing a number of our girls and even stole the heart of one of the Grand Council, our National Treasurer, and then took her to New Mexico. But, in spite of our complaints, the little fellow still continues his work.

With best wishes for a successful year,

ETHEL TOBY.

PERSONALS

Margaret Nachtrieb Isbell was in Denver on her way to Estes Park, and was present at two Council meetings.

While visiting in St. Joseph, Lindsey and Helen Barbee were delightfully entertained at a luncheon by the resident Gamma Phis—Jessie Roberts, Edith and Beulah Bennett.

Chancellor Buchtel, Mary's father, has been suffering from an attack of paralysis. We are glad to report that he is now showing signs of recovery.

Kathryn Allen Woodward was in Denver during August.

Three members of Denver Alumnae are on the board of the Denver chapter of D. A. R. Margaret Packard Taussig is first vice-regent, Lindsey Barbee is historian, and Lois Miles Jackson is chairman of the press committee. Mrs. Jackson is also vice-president of the Reviewers' Club.

Edith Boughton Denious is first vice-president of the Denver University Alumnae Club.

Kathryn Herbert and Clara Sperry will be in New York this winter.

Jessie Kunkely Pike, one of the district secretaries, was in Denver for a few hours, and visited with her friends over the telephone.

Mary Allen Johnson was another far-away Denver girl who revived old associations during the summer.

Bertha Webb Carman has moved to Leadville. Denver alumnae will miss her greatly.

Last May, while acting as Margaret Anglin's advance agent, Mrs. Josephine Clement, manager of the Children's Theater in Chicago, lectured in Denver. During the lecture, she remarked that, after a survey of children's plays in New York and Chicago, Lindsey Barbee's book was found to be the only one which absolutely satisfied her requirements.

Muriel Steele, who has been at the head of the Romance Language department in Simpson College, has gone to Paris, for two years' study in the Sorbonne.

ENGAGEMENT

Mildred Nutting to Merle Leibold of Des Moines, Iowa.

MARRIAGES

Eva Davis to Earl C. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are living in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Helen Fales to Donald Irions, of Chicago.

Celeste Porter to William Schaetzel, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Mabel Burton to Ted Peart, Beta Theta Pi.

Ruth Coldren Strauss to Robert Hull.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Grove Griffith (Lucia Herbert), a daughter, Lucia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers (Helen Whitford), a son, Whitford Whited.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Glendenning (Laurel Grimes), a son, Theodore, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore (Mary Crary), a son, Richard Meredith.

DEATH

The chapter was sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Cornish, father of Pauline, Elizabeth, and Helen Cornish Keller.

MINNEAPOLIS

Dear Gamma Phi Sisters:

On the eve of my departure for the East I *must* dash off this letter of the doings of Minneapolis chapter. (You all know Mrs. Graham's *musts*.) It is so long since I have taken a trip that I am all excited inside, but that doesn't alter the necessity of writing this letter!

The week of May 26-June 3 was a busy one for our *alumnæ* and active chapters. May 26 the actives had their vaudeville at the Woman's Club, which was a huge success and brought them in about \$250. That money is going towards furnishing up the chapter-house this fall. The program consisted of three or four numbers, which were followed by a very clever skit called *The Gammaphoibles*, written by a Gamma Phi son, Val Sherman. The following evening we had our banquet at the Town and Country Club and more people graced the festive board (as they say in country newspapers) than ever before, for we were one hundred twenty-one in number. Rewey Belle Inglis made a splendid toastmistress, and those who followed her were likewise very good. On June 3 the *alumnæ* gave a picnic for the active girls out at Edgewood, Lake Minnetonka, at the home of Margaret Lees; and a few days after that the girls in college left for their homes.

We held our last bridge party of the season early in June, and a few weeks later started our weekly sewing meetings for the fall, which have continued all summer and will go on during the fall until the time of the bazaar early in December. Several of these meetings have been held at the homes of girls who live at the lake, and we found that a dip in the lake in between basting and cutting and hemming was extremely enjoyable. We try to assemble about eleven o'clock and sew until four or five. Each girl brings one thing for luncheon and the hostess furnishes either a hot dish or a salad, and coffee. We have discovered that sewing meetings, as well as our monthly business meetings are better attended when there is the prospect of food in sight! Our first *alumnæ* meeting of the season, by the way, is to be held early in October at Katherine Silverson's.

Just a little word about the Minneapolis Business Woman's Club, as I do not remember having seen anything about it in *THE CRESCENT*. It is a comparatively new organization here, but those of us who belong enjoy it thoroughly and are glad to have such an attractive clubhouse in which to entertain guests at luncheon or dinner. Visiting Gamma Phis please bear in mind that they will be made welcome there at any time if they go with a member of the club, and if they are to be in town for any length of time and are members of Business Women's Clubs in other cities they may secure non-residence cards.

We send good wishes to you all.

ELLA TOWNSEND MORSE.

PERSONALS

Harriet Ahlers has gone to Hartford, Conn., where she will do Americanization work for a year.

Lucile Babcock went East in June with Mrs. Jessie Ladd and her daughter, Valeria Ladd. They spent several weeks in the Maine woods, and Lucile also attended the Florence Fleming Noyes School of Rhythmic Dancing.

Dorothy Bell has been doing community recreation work in Salt Lake City during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Bibb (Kathleen Hart) went for a trip on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence in July.

Jeannette Welch Brice has gone with her family and a party of friends to Europe for three months. They will visit Scotland, England, France, Holland, and Italy.

Louise McGilvra De Vey and small daughter, Nancy, visited Louise's sister, Eunice Erdall, for a few weeks in June and then went to Mille Lacs for the rest of the summer.

Mollie Halloran has been taking work at Columbia this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hoffman (Millicent Lees) and Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Smith (Edna Elmer) went for a six weeks' Eastern trip during the summer. They went by way of the Great Lakes, and visited Atlantic City, Washington, Boston, New York, and places in Maine and New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Erdall (Eunice McGilvra) took a trip through the Canadian Rockies.

Ethel Robertson Hull was in Minneapolis for several weeks visiting her parents, who came up from Florida for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Kingsbury (Katharine Whitney) and their little daughter, Alice, spent two months in the East in the vicinity of Boston.

Letha Duke Larson and two little sons spent most of July and August in Chinook, Montana, with Mrs. Larson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos W. Lovelace (Maud Hart) have bought and moved into a new house at 1109 West Twenty-fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Miles (Hazel Lovell) are planning to go abroad in the spring. Mr. Miles has been given one year's leave of absence by the *Minneapolis Journal* in order to study the drama in England and on the Continent.

Jeannette Monroe has been spending most of the summer in Chicago.

Mary Mosher was at her lake home for a few weeks this summer. She will teach again this next year in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hale (Mary Rhodes) have moved into a new home on Irving Avenue South.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Wilcox (Jean McGilvra) are to live in Minneapolis this fall, as Mr. Wilcox is to teach in the engineering college of the University.

Mrs. Otto J. Zobel and little son Robert have spent the summer at Mille Lacs, Minnesota.

MARRIAGE

Louise Weesner to Harold Huey, June 2. Mollie Halloran was maid of honor.

LOS ANGELES

The chapter has held meetings regularly every month since last September and each of them has been well attended. I think we are more fortunate than some of the alumnæ chapters, for the wonderful southern California climate brings many Gamma Phis here from all parts of the United States; and we have the opportunity of meeting and getting acquainted with new visitors at each meeting of the chapter. It is a real disappointment when we hear of a Gamma Phi from a distant chapter who has been in this district and has left before we could meet her.

The system of holding our meetings, first one month at the home of a member and the following month at Blackstone's tearoom in the city at the luncheon hour, has proved to be satisfactory; for it enables those who work in the business district, and who could not otherwise be present if all the meetings were held at homes, to meet with us.

In the March CRESCENT the different chapters expressed their feelings of appreciation for the help received from the visiting delegates. Los Angeles is especially fortunate in having Elizabeth Bridge here. Miss Bridge has been in the city since January and we all feel that she has done much to strengthen this chapter. We regret that she plans to leave us in June.

Our March meeting was as interesting as any we have had this year. It was held at the home of Edna Earle (Mu), who had just recently returned from doing Y. W. C. A. work in France. There were twenty Gamma Phis present: Mrs. Thomas A. Russell (Myrta Kenaston) represented Alpha, Mrs. Edna B. Godfrey (Edna Morris), Helen Spencer, and Betsy B. Larrabee, Beta; Mrs. G. A. Mathews (Bertha Van Dusen), Mary C. Brittingham, Mrs. Ethel Virgin O'Neil, and Mrs. S. A. Neilson (Helen Stemsland) Gamma; Nell Brooker Mayhew (Nell Darely), and Freda C. Hansen, Epsilon; Gertrude C. Durrell, Julia Dixon Huse, and Elizabeth Bridge, Eta; Mabel M. Posson, and Mrs. S. B. Cannell (Lailla Knapp), Lambda; Edna Earle and Mrs. Paul Jeffers (Florence Mackey), Mu; Mrs. Lorraine (Rank) Van Keuren and Olivia Chapman, Xi; Mabel Sperry, Omicron.

Mrs. Russell, our president, who had charge of the milk-bottle campaign, announced to the chapter that one hundred dollars (\$100.00) had been realized from the Santa Monica district alone. After the business meeting Edna Earle told many of her experiences in France, and exhibited a collection of war posters, souvenirs and snap-shots.

Our next meeting will be a luncheon at my home, May 29. Fifty notices have been mailed to Gamma Phis, so we plan for a large meeting. *Stray Greeks* from the University of Southern California are invited in for tea at three o'clock. They are sorority girls who have no chapter at the university and have formed an organization themselves. It is composed of seventeen Greeks, among whom there are: Kappa Kappa Gammas, Delta Delta Deltas, Delta Gammas, Chi Omegas, Delta Zetas, and Gamma Phi Betas.

OLIVIA CHAPMAN.

DETROIT

Dear Gamma Phis:

We are planning our luncheons and meetings for this year on the first Saturday of each month, beginning with October.

Early in May we held a luncheon at the College Club, and at that time made arrangements for a donation party for the benefit of Beta's chapter-house. This party was held in the latter part of May at the home of Mrs. Flintermann, where a supper was provided by four of our members. We had over twenty present, and received a generous donation for Beta. Election of officers was held and plans were made for the coming year.

A large number of Detroit alumnæ went to Ann Arbor in June for the Beta biennial convention. We were served a delightful supper by the Ann Arbor alumnæ.

We are looking forward to a profitable winter, and we wish success to all chapters in their work and their play.

Sincerely,

EVELYN ROEHM MAY.

SEATTLE

Dear Gamma Phis:

With the tinging of our western woods came the first call from our new president to gather for the coming winter, and there were about thirty members present at the first meeting at Mrs. Jessie Ludden-Horsefall's on Tuesday, September 13.

Plans were discussed for a rummage sale which was to have been held last spring but was postponed because of the influenza epidemic in the city at that time. The sale will be given at the end of this month and the proceeds will go toward the Lambda chapter house fund. Many an old attic and discarded wardrobe has been overhauled to add to the effectiveness of this sale, and the girls are putting their usual time and enthusiasm into the task of making it a success.

And close on the plans for the rummage sale come the start of the work for the annual bazaar which will be given December 4 at the New Washington Hotel, as has been the custom in other years. This bazaar has become the big thing of the year for the Seattle alumnae and for the friends of the chapter as well. With clever advertising and newspaper articles we expect a bigger crowd than ever this year.

The only meeting of the summer months was the annual alumnae picnic held in the middle of July at Hunts Point on Lake Washington, where many of the Gamma Phis have summer and permanent homes. The coming generation of the chapter and of numerous fraternities were present and added to the zest of the picnic. For recreation there were swimming and tennis and lots of chatter.

At the last meeting of the winter the following officers were elected: President, Amy Wheeler-Laube; vice-president, Nora Buell-Stewart; recording secretary, Marguerite Motie-Shiel; corresponding secretary, Anne Harroun; treasurer, Myrtle Rude-Anderson; CRESCENT correspondent, Airdrie Kincaid-Coats.

This is rushing week at the chapter house and many of the "old girls" are back in the ring helping throw the fear of the national organization into the hearts of little shaking freshmen. From all indications things are to be all in our favor, but we never forget the old adage about counting bridges.

The most interesting things that the girls have accomplished during the summer have been in the way of weddings—in fact it has reached the effect of an epidemic among the girls and one never opens the paper at night or morning without the feeling that a surprise is in store.

In our next letter, there will be all the news of the Bazaar to record. In the meantime you may know that we are working constantly to make this the most successful affair in our history.

Loyally,

AIRDRIE KINCAID-COATS.

PERSONALS

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Harold Speidel to this chapter. As Pauline Smith she was active in the Everett chapter.

And we are equally as sad to lose the wonderful spirit of enthusiasm and delightful interest as well as unfailing energy that Sylvia Wold-Haasch always carried to every Gamma Phi undertaking. She leaves soon with her husband to make her home in Eugene, and we know that the girls at the University of Oregon will profit by her loyalty as much as we have here. Sylvia was president of the alumnae chapter last year and was untiring in her efforts to aid the progress of the organization and help in the problems

of the active group. She was also very active in the Stadium drive for the University of Washington last spring.

Among the others who gave unstintingly of their time for this drive were Margaret Meany-Younger, Pearl Megrath, and Violet Dungan Keith.

Zoe Gladys Morris-Brown is at present living in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Katherine Taney Silversen of Minneapolis was the guest of her sister, Clara Taney-Will, during the summer. Mrs. Silversen was happily remembered among the Seattle girls as the first visiting delegate to bring us the intimate news of other chapters.

Constance Davis of Minneapolis has affiliated herself with Seattle.

Helen Hart of Minneapolis was a visitor in Seattle this summer, too.

Martina Henehan-Oleson and twin son and daughter have returned from California and will make their home here.

Edith Prosch is with us again and for a longer stay this time, luckily.

Lucile Hicks leaves soon for Boston to return to her studies at the Emerson School of Expression.

Dorothy Leavitt spent a month in California this summer.

Among the many who entertained for Katherine Jerome before her wedding were Mrs. Harold Speidel and Gladys Epperson. Katherine will make her home in the university district and will be an attractive addition to the "Brides' colony."

ENGAGEMENTS

Virginia Benson to Ray Ryan, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Elizabeth Wiggin to William Pinney, Beta Theta Pi.

Ruth Norton to Dr. Stephenson Smith, Professor of Psychology, University of Washington.

Mary Pryor (pledge) to Gilbert Black.

MARRIAGES

Katherine Jerome to Albert Charles Stubb, September 20.

Dorothy Condon to Judson Faulkner, Theta Delta Chi.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartman (Emmy Schmitz), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Dehn (Lois McBride), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCausland (Orpha Meacham), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William McKay (Leah Miller), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masters (Doris Ives), a son.

PORTLAND

Dear Gamma Phis:

Weddings and rumors of weddings to be, seem to be the most interesting experiences of Portland alumnae during the summer. The rumored ones are of prime interest, but cannot be officially announced, so, that by the time the news does actually find its way to the CRESCENT, and *finally* appears in print, it is already generally known, and cannot be deemed in any sense a *scoop*. Maidens, who flaunt diamond solitaires on the correct fingers, and still refuse to reveal the name of the favored man, are at once the joy and despair of CRESCENT correspondents.

The alumnae did not give any large affairs during the summer, but enjoyed being invited to assist the Nu girls at a tea for prospective freshmen, given at the home of Mrs. J. T. Wilson, on September 11. The girls who live in or near Portland invited all the alumnae whom they could reach, and, while it was the day set for our first meeting, we very gladly gave way to the important work of rushing. Mrs. Wilson, mother of Blanche Wilson Guenther, presided at the tea table, and was assisted by Carolaine Benson Unander, Ann Taylor Rankin, and Ruth Guppy. It was a most successful affair and, we hope, presages the attainment of the girls' desire during the rushing season of 1920, which, by the time you read this, will be past history.

RUTH S. LORRAINE CLOSE.

PERSONALS

Ruth Guppy, formerly Dean of Women at the University of Oregon, has spent the summer in Portland as the house guest of Mrs. Pat Allen.

Marion Curtner Weller, Mu, '14, visited in Portland, on her way from Boston to California to spend the summer.

Mrs. Lyle Fear and Katherine Bridges have returned from a trip of several months' duration to visit their parents in southern California.

Aileen Gehr Williams has returned from Idaho, and will make her home here in the future.

Beatrice Locke and Grace Bean spent their vacation touring in Alaska.

Grace Mackenzie has left for New York, and will be in the East several months.

Ruth Hansen Word, who, for the past few years, made her home in San Francisco, has returned to Portland to live.

Helen Beach Mitchell spent the summer here.

Florence Cleveland has gone to New York to engage in social service work.

MARRIAGES

Rubie Hammarstrom was married June 30 to Mr. G. Howard Atchley, in Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. Atchley will make their home in Tucson, Arizona.

Blanche Wilson was married June 30 to Mr. Lester C. Guenther. Mr. and Mrs. Guenther will reside in New York City.

Ruth Duniway was married to Mr. Philip Clyde Kerby, in New York City, on July 21.

Dorothy Dunbar was married to Mr. Lloyd Dysart, Sigma Nu, of the University of Washington, in Astoria, on September 2.

Mrs. Alice Benson Beach was married August 23 to Mr. Pat Herbert Allen. Mrs. Allen is known throughout the state through her activity in philanthropic work. She was chairman of the National League for Women's Service in Oregon. Mr. Allen is an Oxford man, and was a captain in the first Canadian contingent to go overseas. They will reside at 781 Marshall St., Portland.

Helen Woodcock to Mr. Steven Wilcox on October 14.

DEATH

Mrs. Frederick Leston Smith (Mary Steiwer) passed away in April, after a lingering illness. She was a member of Nu in the class of 1911. Her untimely death is a source of deep regret, as her sweet character endeared her to all who knew her.

ST. LOUIS

Dear Gamma Phis:

Rushing is over—for a time at least. We "dear old girls" (accent "dear," please) have really felt almost active, for we have been so interested in the late gaieties; and if you could see the flourishing results, you wouldn't wonder that our enthusiasm has been and still is so rampant. Everyone of Phi's pledges is charmante, and we predict that as Gamma Phis they'll be ever loyal and worthy of our crescent.

Several of the alumnæ donned their buskins at one of the parties and revealed to the rushees "A Bachelor's Dreams" which were rewarded by making a fair Gamma Phi his own. This year the annual alumnæ rushing party was a "bus" ride in Forest Park; two busses filled with Gamma Phis and prospective Gamma Phis made a tour of the park and brought back a hungry mob which was able to do justice to the food. Marian Van Patten (Epsilon) and Winifred Douglas Briggs (Gamma) spent the week here and added greatly to its glory.

We are all busy now preparing for the bazaar that we shall have in the Rose Room of the Buckingham Hotel the first week of December. All

kinds of pretty things to see and dainty things to eat will be for sale, and in the evening dancing will bring the gala festival to a close. Every Gamma Phi now or heretofore of Phi Chapter and of St. Louis, from Eleanor Berry and Esther Lucas Loftus in California to Margaret Ewing in Massachusetts will be represented. Two hundred dollars of the proceeds will be used for a scholarship at Washington University, and some of the rest will be sent to the Ozark Mission School in which we are interested. By making the bazaar an annual affair the Washington scholarship will in time become a permanent fund; and until the fund is large enough, every year money will be taken from the proceeds to create a yearly scholarship. This local social service will be a great asset to us.

The best of all that's good to you.

ADA MARIE KELLY.

PERSONALS

To the great delight of all the St. Louis Gamma Phis, Susan Law Kelly (Gamma) has come to our city to stay.

Beatrice Jennings and Ada Marie Kelly while at the University of Missouri this summer enjoyed the cordiality of Mrs. Walter Miller (Beta).

DEATH

The sympathy of the chapter is extended to Ada Marie Kelly in the death of her brother, C. C. Kelly, Phi Kappa Psi.

TORONTO

Dear Gamma Phis:

Summer leaves many pleasant recollections, and the coming winter signifies more jolly times, but at our first meeting, we were all more inclined to dwell upon the past rather than look forward to the future. One very strong reason was our Alpha Alpha house party, in which the alumnæ had a proper share of the fun. Annetta Whalley, our first bride, was the chaperon, and she made an ideal hostess. All the active alumnæ spent at least one week-end with the girls, and we want to remark that we feel proud of our undergraduates. We were one big family out for a good time, and we succeeded very well.

Our numbers have been increased by our 1920 seniors, but we are sorry to lose Annetta from our meetings. She was married in Pembroke on July 21, and has gone West, not in the military, but merely in the civilian sense. Edith Cockburn was the only Gamma Phi fortunate enough to be present at the wedding, but a number of us went to the station to see her when she went through Toronto.

All summer we have been busy with some work, about which we will tell you in our next letter.

Toronto wishes one and all the very best of success.

DAISY B. MCGREGOR.

LINCOLN

Dear Gamma Phi Beta Sisters:

First we want to tell you of our summer work. It seems long ago, as so much has happened since the last CRESCENT letter.

We had several meetings with the Pi chapter girls in Lincoln to plan a number of informal social gatherings for the Lincoln girls who enter the university this fall.

Meda Eigenbroadt and Dorothy Teal each entertained in July at attractive evening parties. During August the majority of us left for a cooler region, but by the first week of September all were back. A picnic in the woods was planned, but it rained, so we gathered at the home of Marguerite Smith and spent a very pleasant evening.

September 8, a *Matinée* Orpheum party was followed by a lovely tea at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Decker. We had a delightful time and such good refreshments. Our hostess made a charming corsage of organdy flowers for each guest, which made all very happy.

The alumnae took charge of the Thursday night rushing party, September 18, which was held at the home of Gertrude Hays Hopewell. Here was given an Orpheum program that would put the regular circuit in the shade. *Stagedoor Johnny*, a musical sketch produced under the direction of our hostess, was the big number on the program.

With one year's experience, we are looking forward to a better and more hopeful year. We will meet the third Saturday of each month for a 12:30 luncheon at the Lincoln Hotel. We ask all of you who are near or are passing through Lincoln to meet with us.

At our first meeting we will discuss the plans for the coming year.

Lincoln wishes a very successful year to all.

HEILA ALBRECHT.

PERSONALS

Genevieve Addleman received a scholarship for the Emerson School of Art in Boston.

Kate Helzer, '18, is a dietitian in St. Michael Hospital, Chicago.

Delia Cobb has been in Lincoln for the rushing season.

Ruth Irvine spent a few days in Lincoln.

Bertha White, from Omaha, visited the Gamma Phi Beta house the week-end of rush week.

Elma Dykes is teaching music in the Lincoln schools.

Bertha Helzer, '18, Ethel De Young, '20, and Iva Hayter, '19, are spending the winter in Lincoln.

MARRIAGES

Sara Cole to Mr. Using, of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Using will be in France for a number of months.

Marian Townsend, '18, to Mr. Weber.

Estel M. Lull, '22, to Claude W. Diehl. Mr. and Mrs. Diehl are living at Lebanon, Kansas.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Leland Landers, a son, Leland Rees.

DEATH

Maria Carlson, '18.

EVERETT

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

The members of our Everett Alumnae Association have been very faithful throughout the summer. We have even become so enthusiastic about our meetings and have had such good times that we have had a couple of extra picnics at the summer home of one of the girls.

We have also been very busy helping Lambda Chapter with summer rushing and we have had several successful parties. Among them were a large tea at the lovely home of Mrs. Rucker, a week-end house party at Lake Stevens, and a *matinée* party. We are planning a yachting party for the first week in September.

We are losing one of our most active and popular members, Emma Dalquist, who is leaving for Arizona, where she will teach domestic science.

We wish you all success in the fall rushing.

ARLINE SWALWELL.

PERSONALS

Marjorie Shelley has been taking a course at Pullman and will teach in Sultan this winter.

Emma Dalquist has left for Miami, Arizona, where she will teach domestic science.

Verna Pendleton Holmquist has returned from California, where she spent several weeks.

Katherine Pendleton Jardine (Lambda) is visiting here from Butte, Montana.

BIRTH

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. David Hartley (Gretchen Smith).

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.
- EPSILON meets every Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. at the sorority rooms, fourth floor, Willard Hall, Evanston, Ill. Telephone Dorothy Rioch, Willard Hall.
- ZETA meets Tuesday evening at 7:45 in the chapter-rooms, 111 23rd St., Baltimore, Md. Telephone, Constance Little.
- 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 Harriet Shannon, 1201 Race 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, 1110 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, 430 Remington St., Fort Collins, Colo.
- UPSILON meets every Sunday evening at 9:00 in Room A West, Hollins College, Hollins, Va. Telephone Lilian Holladay.
- 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, 238 South 8th St., 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.
- ALPHA BETA meets Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 2914 University Ave.

- 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 Mrs. T. P. Farmer, 912 N. Almond St.
- BOSTON meets the first Saturday of each month at the Delta rooms, or at the home of a member. Telephone Carlotta Brant, Haymarket 624.
- NEW YORK meets October 9, November 13, January 8, February 19, April 2, May 7, at Students' Hall, Barnard College, Broadway and 117th Sts., New York. Luncheon or afternoon tea. Telephone Florence Beiler, 519 W. 21st St.
- MILWAUKEE meets the third Saturday of every month at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. H. P. Marshall, 495 48th 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. C. E. Hilliker, 112 E. 8th Ave.
- MINNEAPOLIS meets the last Friday of the month at the homes of members. Banquet in May. Telephone Mrs. Chas. Silverson, 2655 Lake of the Isles Blvd.
- 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. Ormond Rankin, 528 E. Burnside.
- LOS ANGELES meets the third Saturday of each month at the houses of the members. Telephone Mrs. Paul Jeffers, 206 S. Gramercy Place.
- DES MOINES meets the first Saturday of every month for an informal luncheon at one of the tearooms. Reservations to be made with Mrs. Harvey Blount, 1729 Grand 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.
- 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 Tremeeer, 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.
- 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 Ave.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES IN BLACK AND WHITE

FOR MARCH: *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta; *Alpha Xi Delta*; *Quarterly* of Alpha Phi; *Banta's Greek Exchange*; *Purple, Green and Gold* of Lambda Chi Alpha.

FOR APRIL: *Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega; *Trident* of Delta Delta Delta; *Owl* of Sigma Nu Phi; *Phi Gamma Delta*; *Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho.

FOR MAY: *Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi; *Quarterly* of Sigma Chi; *Kappa Alpha Theta*; *To Dragma* of Alpha Omicron Pi; *Desmos* of Delta Sigma Delta; *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; *Association Monthly*.

FOR JUNE: *Quarterly* of Delta Upsilon; *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi; *Quarterly* of Alpha Phi; *Beta Theta Pi*; *Trident* of Delta Delta Delta.

FOR JULY: *Angelos* of Kappa Delta; *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

FOR AUGUST: *Association Monthly*.

A word about Alpha Chi Omega's splendid MacDowell Colony:

I wish I might tell you about all of the wonderfully interesting people in the colony and the endless inspiration of this still more wonderful MacDowell Colony. There was a keen thrill of pleasure and pride when I saw our own "Star Studio"—Alpha Chi Omega's donation. How I would have enjoyed working there with the inspiration of the fraternity all about! But the studio because of its location deep in the woods is best adapted to writers. The composers with their pianos usually occupy the studios on the outskirts of the woods. I have never known such a place where working conditions were so perfectly ideal. Much of my time was spent in working over and polishing some previous compositions. However, I could not help catching a bit of the MacDowell spirit and in those few short weeks sketched materials for a piano sonata (two movements), an anthem, four songs, part of a suite for cello and piano (two numbers), a number for violin and piano—and it all seemed such a joy to express a little bit of the inspiration that such an environment affords.—*Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega.

"HOW MANY CLASSES HAVE YOU CUT?"

"We" ran into a small, seventeen-year-old person not long ago who rather jostled "our" self-esteem. (This, by the way, is a true story, and Margaret's her real name.) Well, Margaret is seventeen. She works from eight-thirty to six five days, from eight-thirty to ten at night on the sixth day of every week in a "cut-rate" Jewish clothing shop in a "cut-rate" part of town, for \$10.00 a week. Due to the fact that Margaret's father succumbed to charms other than his wife's and left for parts unknown, all of the ten dollars, 'cept carfare, goes to feed and clothe a mother, grandmother and small sister. By way of recreation, the mother sews blue overalls in a blue factory through just as blue days. Margaret had left the grade school to take up father's cast-off burdens three years before. Four nights out of the seven, after work and a sandwich supper, Margaret goes to night school to learn bookkeeping and acquire further education, for she explained to me: "It's the educated girls can get on, an' I just gotta get on!" "We" never quite knew what the crumbs "we" brushed off the silver platters of our college education might mean to the Margarets of civiliza-

tion. It's like throwing bread into a bonfire with three or four starving Belgians and an Armenian or so looking on, to have had so much and to have handled it so carefreely. Who was it that shouted, "Rest, rest? Shall I not have all Eternity to rest in?"—*Trident* of Delta Delta Delta.

Kappa Alpha Theta furnishes us the following interesting chart:

OUR NEIGHBORS AND OURSELVES—SOME FACTS

Fraternity	Number of chapters	Number of chapters K A Θ meets	% of chapters we meet	Number of chapters in chapter houses	% of chapters in chapter houses
A X Ω	27	18	66 $\frac{2}{3}$ %	19	70+%
A Δ Π	26	11	42+%	15	57+%
A Γ Δ	18	11	61+%	9	50%
A O Π	24	17	70+%	14	58+%
A Φ	22	21	95+%	17	80+%
A Ξ Δ	28	14	50%	17	60+%
Δ Ω	41	22	53+%	21	51+%
Δ Δ Δ	62	30	48+%	26	41+%
Δ Γ	30	25	83+%	18	60%
Δ Z	21	13	61+%	16	76+%
Γ Φ B	23	18	78+%	15	65+%
K A Θ	46	46	100%	30	65+%
K Δ	25	10	40%	8	32%
K K Γ	46	32	69%	25	54+%
Φ M	30	12	40%	9	30%
Π B Φ	60	32	53+%	30	50%
Σ K	20	11	55%	9	41%
Z T A	19	6	31+%	7	36+%

SUMMARIES FROM TABLE'S FACTS

Number of N. P. C. fraternities.....	18
Number of N. P. C. fraternity chapters.....	567
Average number of chapters to a fraternity.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average number of chapters exceeded by Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi.	
Number of N. P. C. chapters Kappa Alpha Theta meets.....	302
Per cent of N. P. C. chapters Kappa Alpha Theta meets.....	.53+

Advance New Year resolutions:

RESOLVED FOR 1920

1. We won't criticize other chapters because they "aren't like us." Often it's a good thing!

2. We will acknowledge Promptly and Courteously every recommendation, whether we bid the girl or not.

3. We won't send material to the national officers at the last minute by special delivery.

4. We will not preserve carefully all the old chapter discord and gossip to whisper confidentially to the new initiates.

5. We will not discuss discords in the chapter with outsiders, openly or insinuatingly.

6. We will be broad-minded enough not to resent the outside friendships of our Kappa Delta sisters.

7. We will not discuss constantly our unpaid dues with the chapter treasurer. She's a human being, too.

8. We will read every line of *The Angelos*—including the main articles and advertisements!

9. We will contribute to the Scholarship Loan Fund.

10. We will make Kappa Delta better because we belong to her.

R. W. S., in *The Angelos* of Kappa Delta.

The following extract from an account of the installation of the new Kappa Delta Chapter at Nebraska will be of interest:

Hope for a greater sisterhood came to Delta Omega at the University of Nebraska in the form of a Gamma Phi Beta, Gladys Wilkinson, who was a friend of Dorothy Israel at Smith College. Kappa Delta was thus brought within the horizon of the girls in that western state and a petition was soon granted to them.

* * * * * Second degree pledging was held at Mrs. Wilkinson's home, the mother of Gladys of whom I have just told you.

The deans at Indiana tell what men and women should get from the university during their four years.

Ever since the university was founded, the question has always been raised by parents, "What will my children get if I send them to school?" The benefits are unlimited for the student who really wishes to profit by four years of higher education. No two persons will ever show the same results from the same training, yet all will profit to a great extent.

In order to formulate these benefits into definite statements, the dean of women and the dean of men were asked to name the points that they thought a student should get from his life here.

The following twelve points were suggested by Agnes E. Wells, dean of women, in answer to the question, "What should a woman get from the university?"

1. Self reliance.
2. Self expression.
3. Tolerance and consideration of others.
4. Capacity for friendship.
5. Systematic living.
6. Regard for high health standards.
7. Resources to help live a bigger and fuller life.
8. True values.
9. Ability to enjoy life through acquaintance with the thinkers of all ages.
10. Quick and accurate judgment of character.
11. Appreciation of the beautiful in art and literature.
12. Appreciation of nature.

All of these points may be gained in the ordinary life of the person, but not so quickly or under such efficient leaders as in the four years of college training.

AGNES E. WELLS.

—*Banta's Greek Exchange.*

Agnes Wells is a Gamma Phi from Beta Chapter:

From *Banta's Greek Exchange* come the following interesting items:

Sorority houses are to be ruled out at Stanford according to an announcement made by President Ray Lyman Wilbur at an assembly of undergraduate women, recently. President Wilbur predicts that there will be no decrease in the number of chapters on the campus, but rather an increase. Larger dormitories will be built to accommodate the women who are now dependent upon sorority houses.

President Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia University, tells of a letter addressed to his name and reading, "President Emeritus, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts." In the course of time it reached him, sent from Boston and marked, "Try New York. Not known here."

Splendid feeling exists at Brenau between the sorority and nonsorority girls. The latter feel free to gather at the various chapter-houses and dance in the evening from six-thirty to seven-thirty.

A new organization at the University of Denver is striving to do away with politics in the school. A representative from each organization on the campus makes up its membership, and all measures are passed by this body before being presented to the Student Commission.

The faculty at Stanford is planning on moving all of the sororities and fraternities into dormitories. The alumni are making a big objection and it is not felt that anything serious will result.

Frivol, a new humorous magazine, is being published by the journalistic fraternities at Iowa. It has received special mention from *Judge* and *Life*.

The University of Virginia admitted women this year for the first time.

Northwestern University has been forced to abandon the honor system as a total failure.

There are more women in Boston University than in any woman's college in the country.

K A Θ alumnae who live at Stanford and in Palo Alto have organized a club where they may discuss sorority problems that arise at Stanford University. This is particularly advantageous at this time as the movement is on foot to abolish sorority houses and only through the coöperation of the alumnae can this be averted.

For the past two years A X Ω has contributed one dollar from each chapter for the upkeep of the "Star Studio" at the MacDowell Memorial Association in Peterborough, New Hampshire. At the last convention of the sorority it was decided to permanently endow the studio by an appropriation of \$1,000.

Dr. May Agness Hopkins, the retiring Grand President of Z T A, has held the office of Grand President for twelve years. The pressing duties of a large practice has necessitated her giving up the heavy work of the office. She will be the delegate of Z T A to N. P. C., however.

Elizabeth Harrison, daughter of Benjamin Harrison, the twenty-third president, is one of the youngest lawyers in the country. Miss Harrison has been admitted to the Indiana bar. She is a member of A O II.

Providing every graduate of the Syracuse chapter of A Φ subscribes at least one dollar to the Syracuse University Alumni Loyalty Fund, a loyal alumna offers to make the chapter a gift of \$1,000.

The council of $\Gamma \Phi B$ is going to strive to stimulate alumnae interest to such an extent that new alumnae chapters and associations will be formed this coming year. It is also hoped by them that some alumnae work may be undertaken.

The Michigan chapter of $\Gamma \Phi B$ has instituted a plan whereby two freshmen are appointed to be the special charges of each alumna.

$\Gamma \Phi B$ at Wisconsin won the silver coffee urn given by the National Board for the highest scholastic average in all the chapters of the sorority.

A recent number of the *Survey* contained an article, "Come Out of the Kitchen," by Mary Ray Burus, $\Gamma \Phi B$.

Calvin Coolidge, Republican candidate for vice-president, is a member of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$. If elected he will make the third member of that fraternity to hold the office within this century.

A Φ at Wisconsin still observes the precedent of not allowing any of its members to become affiliated with any organizations on the campus which exclude nonsorority women.

The Stanford chapter of ΔX calls upon some young member of the fraternity to address the members on some current topic at the close of every business meeting.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for vice-president, is a member of A $\Delta \Phi$.

CAMPAIGN TO ABOLISH SORORITY HOUSES IS ON

"Madison.—A campaign to abolish sorority and fraternity houses at the University of Wisconsin is under way among university students. At a recent meeting, attended by about seventy-five students, preliminary steps were taken to bring the question before the state legislatures again for action. It was charged that fraternities and sororities were a menace to the university, that snobbishness was engendered by fraternities and sororities, that they had no place in a democratic institution, and that the grade of scholarship was lower among fraternity and sorority members than among nonmembers. It is understood that further meetings will be held in the anti-fraternity campaign."

The foregoing item of news is reprinted from the Oshkosh *Northwestern* of May 13. We have continuously held to the opinion that a revival of the agitation against the fraternities in state institutions is to be expected in the state legislatures which meet in January, 1920. We have rather anticipated that the start will be made in Wisconsin, basing this opinion on the peculiar political conditions ruling in Wisconsin.

While we earnestly hope it will come to nothing, we fear that the fight is ahead of us. It would seem prudent to actively prepare for the issue.

—*Banta's Greek Exchange.*

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