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FOREWORD

The records of Gamma Phi Beta show its growth; the minutes of a convention demonstrate more than anything else the progress and spirit of the organization; and through this convention report, the Council hopes to inform most minutely all members of the sorority concerning administration, achievements and policy. Accordingly we ask that each chapter conscientiously acquaint itself with the work of the various departments and become familiar with the constitutional measures of convention.

The hospitality of the entertaining chapters, Seattle and Lambda, made the stay at Lake Crescent and Seattle more delightful than can be expressed; the convention itself registered a decided step forward; and the Council is very grateful for the splendid support and coöperation which have been shown during its administration.

LINDSEY BARBEE,
President of Gamma Phi Beta.

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD CON- VENTION OF GAMMA PHI BETA

FIRST SESSION

The Thirty-Third Convention of the forty-sixth year of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority was called to order by the Grand President, Miss Lindsey Barbee, at two o'clock on Monday, August 29, 1921. After the reading of the scriptures, the chapter roll was called and the credentials of delegates were presented. The following delegates presented proper credentials:

Alpha—Margaret Rice.

Gamma—Mildred Rieck, Margaret Daly.

Delta—Marjorie Pelton.

Epsilon—Marion Drew, Margaret McConnell, Une Greene.

Zeta—Constance Little.

Eta—Dorothea Epley, Charlotte Moore, Elizabeth Allardt.

Theta—Katharine Culbertson.

Kappa—Ruth Merritt.

Lambda—Irene Burns, Doreen Kennedy, Alice Nettleton

Mu—Margaret Duff.

Nu—Katherine Wilson, Janet West, Helen Kuykendall.

Xi—Mary Ball, Virginia Dermott.

Omicron—Mary Parsons, Beulah Clute, Roxie Stuart.

Pi—Mary Hardy, Meda Eigenbroadt, Clar'ce Greene.

Rho—Lucile Everett, Margaret Decker.

Sigma—Ida Tudor.

Tau—Genevieve Simms.

Upsilon—Virginia Martin.

Phi—Lou se Brouster, Dorothy Peters.

Chi—Esther Harris, Grace Sandon.

Psi—Dorothy Thompson.

Omega—Lucile Draper, Louise Talbott.

Alpha Alpha—Charlotte Valentine.

Alpha Beta—Anne Louise McCain.

Alpha Gamma—Dorothy Harrington.

Alpha Delta—Margaret Huston.

Chicago—Ruth Bartels, Marion Van Patten.

Syracuse—Irene Cuykendall Garrett.

San Francisco—Rachel Vrooman Colby, Mary Allan Vaughan,
Eleanor French.

Denver—Madelyn Keezer Brinker.

Minneapolis—Marie Moreland.

Seattle—Margaret Meany Younger, Alma Delaney Teal,
Jessie Ludden Horsfall.

Portland—Beatrice Locke, Helen Houghton.

Los Angeles—Pearl Herrington.

St. Louis—Elizabeth Chapin.

Reno—Georgiana Steiner.

Opening Exercises were then held.

On behalf of Lambda and Seattle, Mrs. F. W. Hergert extended greetings to all delegates and visitors.

The president then asked for the reading of the minutes of last convention. Moved by Miss Culbertson of Theta and seconded by Miss Simms of Tau that the reading of these minutes be dispensed with. Carried.

Mrs. Colby (San Francisco), appointed vice-president by the president, took the chair while the president, Miss Barbee, read the report of the work of the past two years. Moved by Miss Epley of Eta that this report be accepted and placed on file. Seconded and carried.

The report of the Secretary was read by Mrs. Jackson. Moved by Mrs. Jackson that the report be accepted and placed on file. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Colby, as vice-president of convention, again took the chair while Miss Barbee gave the report of the editor of THE CRESCENT. It was moved by Miss Barbee, seconded and carried, that this report be accepted and placed on file.

The report of the Treasurer was read by Mrs. Brinker, followed by the report of the Auditor, Mrs. Potter. It was moved by Mrs. Brinker that the report of the Treasurer as audited be accepted. Seconded and carried.

The report of Mrs. Graham, editor of Chapter Letters was read by Miss Van Patten. Report accepted. Miss Van Patten then read her own report as Business Manager of THE CRESCENT. It was moved by Mrs. Colby and seconded that this report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

The report of the delegate to National Panhellenic Congress, Miss Lillian Thompson, was read by Mrs. Brinker and accepted.

The president then called for reports of standing committees. Mrs. Dehn, chairman of the Committee on Scholarship, read her report. Moved, seconded and carried that this report be accepted.

Mrs. Garrett, as chairman of Expansion, read her report. Moved, seconded and carried that this report be accepted.

The president announced that the following committees had been appointed:

Findings:

Mrs. Younger (Seattle).

Miss Moreland (Minneapolis).

Mrs. Colby (San Francisco).

Resolutions:

Miss French (San Francisco).

Miss Drew (Epsilon).

Miss Locke (Portland).

Nominations:

Miss Van Patten (Chicago).

Miss Chapin (St. Louis).

Miss Pelton (Delta).

Revision of Art. XI, Rules and Regulations:

Mrs. Currier (San Francisco).

Miss Bartels (Chicago).

Mrs. Horsfall (Seattle).

Meeting adjourned.

SECOND SESSION

The Second Session of Gamma Phi Beta Convention was called to order at ten o'clock on Tuesday, August 30, the President, Miss Barbee, presiding.

Presentation of following credentials:

Beta—Doris Sprague.

New York—Dorothy Buck, Florence Murray.

Roll call.

The minutes of the first session were read and corrected.

The report of the Historian, Mrs. Florence Ward, was read by Miss French of San Francisco Alumnæ. Report accepted and placed on file.

Report of the Charter Committee, of which Miss Frisbie is Chairman, was read by Miss Rice of Alpha. Report accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Currier, Alumnæ Secretary, read a comprehensive report. Report accepted and placed on file. Mrs. Currier asked that permission be given to establish another district, Number Twenty-four, in Nevada. Action deferred.

Mrs. Brinker gave the report of Miss Ashbrook of Pi on designs for a Greek lamp. Designs submitted to be inspected and voted upon later.

Mrs. Brinker also reported for Miss Barbee that the Memorial Service was ready and would be given during Convention.

Report of the Social Service Committee, Miss Minor, Chairman, was read by Mrs. Brinker.

Mrs. Garrett reported for the Committee on Founders' Day Service that opportunity for discussion would be given later during Convention. She recommended that money for the Endowment Fund be raised on that day.

A telegram from Theta Alpha of Delta Delta Delta offering congratulations to Gamma Phi Beta was read at this time.

The recommendations of the Grand Council were next considered:

1. It was recommended that Gamma Phi Beta have salaried officers. Carried unanimously.

2. It was recommended that the offices of Vice-president and Alumnae Secretary be combined. Carried unanimously.

3. It was recommended that the offices of Secretary and Treasurer be combined. Carried unanimously.

The Alumnae Secretary recommended that ARTICLE III, Section 3, of the Constitution be amended to include the following:

Any sister or daughter of a member of a chapter shall be duly elected by a vote of three-fourths of the active chapter. Relatives from other chapters shall be elected as any non-related person. Recommendation lost.

The Alumnae Secretary also recommended that all alumnae chapters and associations shall hold a meeting at least within the month prior to the opening of college in their districts for the purpose of discussing and recommending favorably or otherwise girls in their vicinity who are entering colleges at this time. Such recommendations must be sent in writing as official communications from the alumnae as a unit to the college chapters interested and must be considered seriously by the chapter. Carried unanimously.

She also recommended that any college chapter wishing to pledge a girl from any distant town where there is established a Gamma Phi Beta Association or chapter must communicate with said organization regarding the girl's standing in said community. Such a communication must be sent by registered letter or telegram so that the college chapter may be assured of its being received. If no answer is received within a reasonable time, the chapter may proceed according to its own wish. Mrs. Younger amended this by substituting the words "within the time requested by inquiring chapter" for the words "within a reasonable time." Recommendation carried as amended.

Fourth recommendation of the Alumnae Secretary was "In case of any differences or misunderstandings between chapters the chairman of visiting delegates shall be notified at once and if so desired the chapter may also lay the matter before the district visiting delegate. The chairman of visiting delegates or her representative shall have the authority or may give the authority to her district visiting delegate to settle any question that arises subject to the approval of the council." Recommendation carried.

Rho recommends that ARTICLE V, Section 3, be amended to read "Chapter officers shall be elected for one year, election to take place in the middle of the college year." Mrs. Colby moved that

this be amended so that the words "Election take place one month before finals" be substituted for "in the middle of the college year." Miss Drew amended the amendment to read "officers shall be installed" instead of "officers be elected one month before finals." Recommendation carried as amended.

Meeting adjourned.

THIRD SESSION

Third Session of Gamma Phi Beta Convention met at two o'clock on Tuesday, August 30, and continued consideration of recommendations.

Roll call.

Minneapolis Alumnae recommended that the provision be made in Rules and Regulations that Convention be held with more than one chapter as hostess. Mrs. Brinker moved that the recommendation be adopted. Seconded. Mrs. Colby moved an amendment inserting the words "where possible." Motion lost.

San Francisco recommended that the resolution adopted by the 1915 Convention regarding a non-sorority girl coming from a college where Gamma Phi Beta has a chapter and matriculating at a college which has a Gamma Phi Beta chapter shall become part of the Rules and Regulations. Carried.

San Francisco recommended that the duties of chapter officers be embodied in the Rules and Regulations. Carried.

Then followed an informal discussion of Expansion, Mrs. Garrett presiding. As a result of informal discussion as to the interpretation of the words "nearest chapters," Mrs. Brinker moved that this expression be interpreted to mean "chapters in the district." Seconded and lost. Miss Rieck moved that new chapters be incorporated by a three-fourths vote of all chapters. Seconded. Lost. Mrs. Younger of Seattle Alumnae then moved that there be informal discussion of colonization. Seconded and carried. Discussion followed. Mrs. Colby moved that discussion of colonization be closed. Motion carried. Then Mrs. Colby moved that this convention go on record as favoring desirable expansion. Amendment that words "under colonization method" be added. Motion carried as amended.

The Chair asked for an opinion on expansion from each delegate. Committee appointed to report upon expansion discussion of the afternoon. Committee: Miss French, San Francisco; Miss Buck, New York; Miss Sprague, (Beta).

Letters from Detroit Alumnae and Miss Morgan, the Counselor, on subject of expansion were read by Miss Barbee.

Petition from Kappa Beta, local at Pullman, Washington, was presented and votes called for from chapters in that district. All votes negative.

Mrs. Currier moved that the matter of calling for a vote on the petitioning group at Arizona be deferred to the Council. Seconded and carried.

Petition from group at University of Texas presented.

Committee on expansion discussion, Miss French, chairman, reported as follows: "This committee finds that the consensus of opinion of all chapters is in favor of wise expansion particularly in the south and east; that all chapters receive the information about the petitioning chapter and that they in turn give an expression of opinion which will be seriously considered; that the colonization method of expansion be favored but not to the exclusion of other methods and that a close supervision of new chapters be given after their installation." Mrs. Colby moved that the report of this committee be adopted as the opinion of convention. Seconded and carried.

Miss Rice of Alpha moved that there be a standing committee on expansion in each chapter. Seconded and carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Colby that the incoming administration be instructed to present to the chapters any constitutional changes made necessary by adoption of reports of committees. Seconded and carried.

A committee to interpret the words "nearest chapter" and to report at the next session was appointed as follows: Mrs. Dehn (Seattle), Miss Martin (Upsilon), Miss Rieck (Gamma).

Motion for adjournment made.

FOURTH SESSION

The Fourth Session of Gamma Phi Beta Convention met at ten o'clock, Wednesday, August 31, the President, Miss Barbee, presiding.

Roll call.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Report of Chairman of Visiting Delegates, Miss Adaline Bullen, was read by Mrs. Garrett. Accepted.

Mrs. Currier reported on the revision of Article 11 of the Rules and Regulations as follows:

Every member of Gamma Phi Beta on leaving college automatically becomes a non-active member of the nearest alumnae organization and is requested to pay national dues of \$1.00 and CRESCENT subscription of \$1.50. In order to be active, she must also pay dues to her local organization.

Mrs. Vaughn moved that this revision of Article 11 of Rules and Regulations be accepted. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Dehn reported for the committee on the interpretation of the words "nearest chapters" as follows:

The committee appointed to interpret the meaning of "nearest chapters" wishes to recommend that the term "nearest chapters" shall mean first, all chapters in the district in which the petitioning group is located. Second, all other chapters which are located as close as is the most distant chapter in the district under consideration.

Miss French moved that report of committee be accepted. Seconded and carried.

The Chair appointed as the committee for fixing the salary of officers, Mrs. Garrett of Syracuse, Mrs. Teal of Seattle and Miss Everett of Rho.

Denver's recommendation that \$4.00 be taken from each initiation fee for the endowment fund was next considered. Mrs. Colby moved the adoption of this recommendation. Seconded. Miss Merritt of Kappa moved to add "provided that \$3.00 be added to each initiation fee." Seconded. Recommendation as added to lost. Recommendation as originally written carried.

The matter of sorority jewelers was next taken up. Mrs. Garrett moved that the present jewelers, Newman of New York and Fetting of Baltimore, be retained. Seconded. Discussion followed. Miss Rice suggested that the Newman representative be allowed to speak before Convention. Mr. Curtain then spoke for his firm, J. F. Newman Company. Mrs. Colby moved to amend the motion as follows: "That the name Balfour be substituted for the name Fetting." Seconded. Lost. Mrs. Colby moved to amend the motion by adding the name of Balfour. Seconded. Lost. Mrs. Colby moved to amend that the name Balfour be substituted for that of Newman. Seconded and lost. Original motion carried.

Miss Rieck moved that we accept the recommendation of Gamma and adopt smaller pledge pins. Motion lost.

Miss Tudor of Sigma moved that we be permitted to have crest on bar pins. Motion lost.

Xi's recommendation that we have mothers' recognition pins was next considered. Mrs. Colby moved that this recommendation be accepted. Seconded and lost.

Seattle's recommendation that convention discuss the adoption of some symbol such as a ring to be given by the national sorority in recognition of girls in all chapters who excel in scholarship, campus leadership and personality was brought up. Miss Drew of Epsilon moved that this recommendation be adopted. Seconded. Miss Rieck moved to amend the recommendation by substituting the words, "be given to the presidents of the active chapters" for

"girls in all chapters who excel in scholarship, campus leadership and personality." Amendment lost. Mrs. Colby moved that the motion be tabled. Motion carried.

Adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION

The Fifth Session of Gamma Phi Beta Convention assembled at two o'clock on Wednesday, August 31, with the President, Miss Barbee, presiding.

Roll call.

Announcements.

Consideration of recommendations continued. Gamma's recommendation that sorority examinations be dispensed with entirely or else one examination be given when a pledge is initiated instead of yearly examinations for the chapter. Chair ruled that this question be divided. Miss Rice moved that sorority examinations be dispensed with entirely. Seconded and lost. Mrs. Colby moved that one examination be given when a pledge is initiated instead of a yearly examination for the chapter. Seconded and lost.

Miss French of San Francisco moved that examination questions be in possession of chairman of sorority examinations by first Monday in March. Motion seconded and carried.

Discussion of literary exercises followed and Gamma's recommendation that literary exercises be abolished was withdrawn.

Epsilon's recommendation that literary exercises be more pertinent to sorority work than to matters of literary value was then considered. Mrs. Colby moved the recommendation be accepted. Seconded and carried.

The Chair announced that a discussion of Panhellenic and social service work would follow with Mrs. Brinker presiding.

Mrs. Colby moved that a five-sixth vote be necessary in National Panhellenic Congress, as recommended by Miss Thompson, Gamma Phi Beta representative to National Panhellenic Congress. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Colby moved that the second resolution, as offered by Miss Thompson, be adopted, that fraternities approving of the five-sixths vote for N.P.C. resign from the present organization and immediately reorganize with the present constitution amended so as to allow the five-sixths vote. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Colby moved that the third resolution offered by Miss Thompson, that the fraternities who have reorganized N.P.C. invite those fraternities who were obliged to vote "No" to motion one to join the new organization, be adopted. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Colby moved that we continue the present ruling regarding high school sororities. Seconded. Discussion followed. Carried.

Mrs. Teal moved that Gamma Phi Beta go on record as in favor of its members promoting state legislation against high school sororities. Motion seconded and carried.

Report of the Social Service Committee was read by Mrs. Brinker. Mrs. Colby moved that the report be adopted as read. Seconded. Discussion followed. Mrs. Colby withdrew her motion and moved that this report be tabled. Seconded. Motion lost.

Miss Moreland of Minneapolis moved that the present committee be continued and report again, giving in detail a more practical plan. Seconded and carried. Each chapter asked for an expression of opinion on social service work.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

SIXTH SESSION

The Sixth Session of Gamma Phi Beta Convention met at ten o'clock on Thursday, September 1, Miss Barbee, President, presiding.

Roll call.

Minutes of the Fourth and Fifth Sessions read and accepted.

The Chair called for a report from the committee appointed to fix salaries of national officers. Mrs. Garrett, Syracuse Alumnæ, Chairman, reported as follows:

President.....	\$600.00
Secretary and Treasurer.....	600.00
Vice-president and Alumnæ Secretary.....	350.00
Editor of THE CRESCENT.....	600.00
Business Manager of THE CRESCENT.....	250.00

Mrs. Colby moved that the report be accepted and that those be the salaries of the officers of Gamma Phi Beta for the ensuing two years. Seconded and carried.

The Chair called for report of committee to revise initiation ritual. Mrs. Colby, Chairman, gave the report and moved that the recommendations be taken up section by section. Seconded and carried. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, were adopted as recommended. Mrs. Colby moved that a committee be appointed by the chair to correct the discrepancies in the ritual and to incorporate therein the recommendations as adopted by convention. Seconded and carried.

Chair announced that Gamma's recommendation concerning a midnight service would be considered. Miss Rieck moved that the midnight service be incorporated into the ritual. Seconded.

Miss Epley moved to amend this motion by adding "wherever possible." Seconded and carried. Motion carried as amended.

Mrs. Colby moved that the question of a morning service as offered by Epsilon be brought before convention. Seconded and carried. The Chair asked Miss Drew of Epsilon to read the morning service recommended by her chapter. Mrs. Colby moved that the morning service as read by Miss Drew be incorporated as part of Gamma Phi Beta ritual, unless physical conditions in the chapter make this impossible. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Colby moved that Kappa's recommendation that there be an alumna scholarship chairman in each chapter to confer with university authorities be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Garrett, Chairman of the committee to write a Founders' Day Service, moved that we have a ritual to be read at a Founders' Day gathering and that a small sum of money be collected at that time for the Endowment Fund. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Colby moved that the suggestions made from the floor concerning Founders' Day be considered by the committee and that we continue to the next business. Seconded and carried.

The Chair called for a vote by chapters on the designs submitted for a Greek lamp. Design No. 4 chosen.

Letter read by Mrs. Garrett containing an offer from a firm manufacturing phonograph records seeking permission to make records of Gamma Phi Beta songs. Mrs. Colby moved that we accept the offer in the letter as read. Motion lost.

Reports of committees.

Chairman of Committee on Findings asked to be permitted to report in the afternoon.

Chairman of Committee on Resolutions asked to be permitted to report at the afternoon session.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

President—MISS BARBEE

Vice-president and Alumnae Secretary—MRS. JACKSON

Secretary-Treasurer—MRS. BRINKER

Mrs. Colby for San Francisco Alumnae moved that the secretary be instructed to cast unanimous ballot for the officers as recommended by the committee. Seconded. Mrs. Colby, Vice-President of Convention, took the chair and the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot as directed.

Report of Alumnae meeting given by Miss Van Patten. Mrs. Colby moved that report as read be accepted. Seconded and carried.

Announcements and adjournment.

SEVENTH SESSION

The Seventh Session of Gamma Phi Beta convention met at two o'clock, Thursday, September 1st.

Roll call.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

X Mrs. Colby moved that the report of committee upon salaries be reconsidered and that the salary of the president be \$750.00. Seconded and carried.

Report of the Committee upon Findings was given by Mrs. Younger of Seattle. This was accepted.

Miss French reported for the Committee upon Resolutions. Report accepted.

Mrs. Garrett recommended that any girl upon applying for affiliation must present a recommendation from her chapter together with permission to affiliate. Mrs. Garrett also read the invitation from Syracuse for the next convention.

Mrs. Colby moved that this convention go on record as in favor of holding the next convention in 1924, if satisfactory arrangements can possibly be made. Carried. Mrs. Colby also moved that the invitation of Syracuse be accepted with earnest gratitude. Seconded and carried.

Miss Rieck (Gamma) moved that chapters be allowed to give rings of a uniform design to their presidents. Seconded. Motion lost.

Reading of minutes.

Scripture reading (Matthew V 13-17).

Adjournment.

LOIS MILES JACKSON,
Secretary.

ALUMNAE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Currier. She stated that reports would be read by each Alumnæ Delegate and an informal discussion would follow after the reports were all read.

Mrs. Colby moved that the discussion follow each report. Motion carried.

Report of the Chicago Alumnæ Chapter made by Miss Bartels.

Report of the Syracuse Alumnæ Chapter made by Mrs. Garrett.

Report of the New York Alumnæ deferred until the arrival of the delegate.

Report of the San Francisco Alumnæ Chapter made by Miss French.

Report of the Denver Alumnæ Chapter made by Mrs. Jackson.

Report of the Minneapolis Alumnæ Chapter made by Miss Moreland.

Report of the Seattle Alumnæ Chapter made by Mrs. Younger.

Report of the Portland Alumnæ Chapter made by Miss Locke.

Report of the Los Angeles Alumnæ Chapter made by Miss Herrington.

Report of the St. Louis Alumnæ Chapter made by Elizabeth Chapin.

Report of the Reno Alumnæ Chapter made by Miss Steiner.

The question was asked by Minneapolis Alumnæ as to whether the active Chapters took girls urged by the alumnæ. This was discussed but no motion made.

There was a discussion as to how to induce Gamma Phis to join our alumnæ chapters after leaving college. The general opinion seemed to be that they should be given some responsibility in order to arouse their interest in the chapter.

Meeting adjourned.

MARION VAN PATTEN.
Acting Secretary.

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF GAMMA PHI BETA

Retrospection necessarily becomes a factor in the report of any retiring officer; for a conscientious review of each event, each achievement, each effort, in relation to each other and to the whole, must terminate in a comprehensive knowledge of the progress of the organization. Introspection follows close upon retrospection; for there are always matters of serious import whose consideration rests entirely upon the attitude and the ambition of the sorority itself. While a retrospection which chronicles definite advancement and an introspection which reveals a desire for greater attainment must result in a prophetic vision—an optimistic outlook upon the years to follow. Accordingly, this survey of Gamma Phi Beta from 1919 to 1921 resolves itself into the definite headings of *Growth*, *Problems* and *Outlook*.

GROWTH

Gamma Phi Beta records a definite and a substantial growth in members, in finances and in organization. Since 1919, four chapters have been added to our roll, Alpha Alpha whose installation almost immediately followed convention, Alpha Beta whose charter was granted in June of 1920; also Alpha Gamma and Alpha Delta established in May of 1921. Alpha Alpha's admission was virtually granted by the last convention; Alpha Beta, formerly Delta Kappa Tau of the University of North Dakota, entered the sorority as a well-organized unit of indisputable importance in the college sorority world and of a marked prominence upon the campus; Alpha Gamma, as I.O.A.O. of the University of Nevada has always been distinguished for scholastic worth and college activity, and will be a strong link in the chain of western chapters; Alpha Delta in its nucleus of ten members and three pledges demonstrates the wisdom of a chosen group, for in congeniality, personnel and possibilities the new chapter leaves nothing to be desired. With the attractive new home already secured, with the help of several influential patronesses, among them Jennie Emerson Miller, charter member of Beta, with a splendid determination to forge ahead, our youngest chapter will prove its right to wear the crescent shield. Nor have these charters been granted without deep consideration, thorough investigation and manifold recommendations. No member of the Council has been blindly enthusiastic for expansion; those who investigated the situations have been women of sound judgment and keen foresight; and in each case there has been no doubt concerning the wisdom of installing a chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

During this period, other petitions have been received from groups at the University of Utah, Drake University, Miami University, University of Southern California, George Washington University, Washburn College, Nebraska, Wesleyan, William and Mary, Brenau College, Albion College, Butler College, University of Ohio, University of Cincinnati, University of Texas, University of Arizona, Washington State College. Some of these have been definitely eliminated; a few are pending action. The topic of expansion which is to be so thoroughly discussed during convention need be but mentioned in this connection. Suffice it to say that Gamma Phi Beta should never consider expansion save when the field is good, when her proper rivals are associated with her and when the group in question, by virtue of personnel and personality, is assured eventually of a strong place on the campus and in the sorority world. Ultra-conservatism in the past has left us few colleges to enter; our present opportunities seem to be restricted to state universities and agricultural institutions of high rank; further expansion, if possible, is needed in the east and south.

Alumnæ growth has been most gratifying. Three chapters have come into existence—Des Moines, St. Louis and Reno—each group in close proximity to a

college chapter. The Reno alumnae when associated with I.O.A.O. were most active; for not only did they hold annual conclaves but they aided the college girls in material ways and offered two scholarships. At the time of Alpha Gamma's installation an alumnae charter was requested and was immediately granted. An increase in the number of alumnae associations is of great benefit to the sorority; for Everett, Omaha, Lincoln, Toronto, Pittsburgh, Boise, Salem, Cleveland, Lawrence and Oklahoma City have been given certificates by the Council and are flourishing centers of Gamma Phi enthusiasm and activity. Alumnae organization is everywhere stronger and more unified; there is a universal desire for concentrated effort and definite work; and it is the great hope of the present administration that this desire may be fulfilled by a whole-hearted campaign for the endowment fund and an enthusiastic response to the plea for social service. A chapter enterprise, such as a card party or a bazaar, brings not only financial profit but a splendid spirit of coöperation; and alumnae organization will not be perfected until some such interest or goal claims each chapter and each association.

Numerical growth is synonymous with financial increase; financial increase signifies better investments, greater possibilities for internal improvements, surer methods for making the sorority a power in the Panhellenic world. Increased membership in the individual chapters, new additions to the chapter roll, alumnae expansion all mean much to the treasury of Gamma Phi Beta; and during the two years of the present regime, the Council has been able to make sound investments, to aid materially Chi's new home and to meet several chapter requests. Convention and the unusual expense due to distance necessitated a curtailment in chapter visiting, since only the newer groups have been inspected during the present year. This the Council regrets exceedingly, for it is the firm belief that frequent personal investigation of all chapters is a vital factor in sorority growth and that only through such investigation will the national spirit and the realization of the national aim be fully and forcibly imparted. Again, the treasurer's books do not record the substantial gain in the endowment fund so hoped for as a result of the Endowment Fund Drive. A larger sum than ever before is reported, due to the inauguration of definite chapter taxes and alumnae chapter effort, but it will be the great achievement of the next Council to bring to a maximum figure this campaign for a worthy cause.

Several definite steps in organization have been taken. There have been constitutional amendments relating to alumnae representation, increase of subscription to the magazine, changes in Rules and Regulations in regard to alumnae charters, chapter votes, endowment fund, additions to standing committees and various modifications in alumnae constitutions. The treasury has been strengthened by a ruling that all money of each department shall pass through the hands of the treasurer who is responsible for all sorority bills and by a uniform book-keeping system which enables each chapter to send an accurate account of its financial status. The appointment of another official jeweler has met with general approval, a revised Constitution with Rules and Regulations has been sent to each college and each alumnae chapter and the ritual has been slightly revised. Suggestions from last convention have resulted in memorial service which awaits the ratification of the sorority and which will be given for the first time at convention, a new outline for freshmen meetings, the manufacture of a uniform lamp for use in initiations and the tentative plan for a Founders' Day service. The committee appointed at convention to formulate a plan for national social service suggested the Sunshine Work so beautifully carried on by San Francisco alumnae; but this plan, after due consideration was found to be impracticable. Another suggestion of the last convention resulted in the inauguration of a central office which was begun in a simple way and which will doubtless become a more complicated part of the administrative machinery. This central office which, in its simplicity has not boasted a separate establishment, consists of a typewriter and a filing cabinet; but its efficient secretary has issued all council letters, all

committee communications and all sorority documents and has perfected the filing system. This file, complete in its information and its equipment has been rather a problem to the Council, whose members have often wondered if the advantages resulting from this tabulated data balance the cost of the system. Doubtless in the central office of the future, it will be an indispensable feature; for in any progressive organization a catalogued, indexed membership is not only business-like but necessary.

Grand Council meetings, held each month and sometimes more often, have been of great value in facilitating business and in more quickly attending to chapter matters. It has been the desire and the aim of the officers to reply promptly to all letters and to render to the best of their ability such service as has been required; Council communications have been regularly issued; personal letters have been sent by the president in order to bring about a closer association of local and national; the secretary has kept a detailed account of all meetings; and the president has prepared what may be called for want of a better name "President's Book." This book, typed and indexed, contains a record of all proceedings during 1919-1921; under separate heads it presents all statistics and all information in such a way that the new president will not lose time in searching for the facts that should be before her at the very beginning of her administration; it also holds such suggestions as may be valuable to incoming officers; it is a comprehensive survey of present sorority conditions and it is hoped that each president will in this way bestow upon her successor the benefit of her experience.

Only the briefest comment must be made upon the national committees since the chairman of each will present details of her work. In every department there have been definite results and the national organization has been closely associated with each chairman; while the two new committees of charter and publicity have been of value. The duty of the Charter Committee is as obvious as its helpfulness; a definite person to whom requests for charters may be sent means greater efficiency and speedier action; while the Publicity committee in its role of judicious advertising has issued information booklets and has sent various items of interest to *Banta's Greek Exchange*. It is recommended that this committee prepare articles concerning Gamma Phi Beta which may be used at the time of installations and whenever a newspaper account of sorority activities is necessary or possible. This chairman might also keep on file from each chapter clever toast cards, rushing programs and original entertainments to be supplied to other chapters on request. The change in chairmen of the committee upon examinations brought an unfortunate delay in the issuing of the outline for literary exercises and in the subsequent examination. The importance of a thorough knowledge not only of Gamma Phi Beta, but of the Panhellenic world cannot be overestimated, and examinations, perhaps modified, should be a part of the college program. Scholarship, too, should become each year a more vital part of college life; incentives are approved and encouraged; and, doubtless, a new system of grading to be presented at convention, will prove more efficient and more satisfactory, not only for the chairman but for the chapter.

The songbook, after many delays and many difficulties, has been published. Owing to the scarcity of material and to the fact that so many of the songs were written to popular and temporary airs, the book is merely a new edition of the old volume with a few additions. The history is also ready for distribution; and while the author and the compilers feel that information has been inadequate and that requests have not been so conscientiously and so fully answered as they might have been, still it is a satisfaction to produce what the sorority has so long needed—a definite, authentic record of its existence. This "Story of Gamma Phi Beta" should be the first of other volumes; and from this very time a concise and detailed account of each chapter and a careful chronicle of sorority transition should be kept. THE CRESCENT and the information booklets are other publications—each is noted in a separate report; while the unsold directories, at the request of the

chairman who found them a great burden since there was no demand for them and since they were yearly becoming more inaccurate, were destroyed after reserving a certain number for possible emergencies. In addition to these publications, official announcements of the four installations and certificates for alumnae associations have been issued.

The reports of the visiting delegates will show in detail the results and the needs of chapter organization, but one point which we may designate lack of national spirit is worthy of repetition and of especial consideration. Time after time a chapter is criticized for lack of interest in national policies, for indifference to the big issues of the organization, for narrow criticism of sister chapters. There can be no growth without outlook; there can be no achievement when one's energy and enthusiasm are restricted to the local circle. There can be no realization of higher ideals if unkind censure be the standard of judgment, if there be no effort to discover the best and the truest in all other chapters of the organization. Accordingly, as a Council, we offer this very earnest admonition—work for Gamma Phi as you work for your own chapter, forget local trivialities in the splendid vision of a future, and, above all, be generous in thought and in deed to all those who wear the crescent.

Individual chapter growth and achievement may be briefly mentioned. Epsilon will claim its own chapter house in the future; Omicron had the honor of having one of its members represent the undergraduates of the United States at the International Student Volunteer Convention in Glasgow; Sigma has lately purchased a handsome home; Upsilon holds the scholarship urn; Chi is the proud possessor of a permanent and pretentious dwelling place, Psi holds building lots which in time will be adorned by a spacious chapter house; and Alpha Gamma has captured the two highest offices on the campus. Chicago has conducted a spirited campaign for its building fund and has issued a fine little paper called *Crescent Chatter*; Minneapolis has continued the Milk Bottle Campaign for Notre Abri and East Relief and has presented a scholarship cup to the sorority at the University of Minnesota attaining the highest average; St. Louis also offers a scholarship cup to the sororities at Washington University; Baltimore boasts a member who has won a Carnegie medal for bravery.

PROBLEMS

Chief among the problems which confront the sorority is that of the Endowment Fund; for, while the last year has brought forth more enthusiasm for the cause and a substantial increase in the fund itself, there is still much to do, much to plan, and it is to be hoped that the next convention will register some definite constructive work in this direction. An Endowment Fund will mean much to the sorority—material aid in the building of houses, scholarships for our own members, practical encouragement to new chapters, strengthening of our entire organization, prestige in the sorority world. Kappa Alpha Theta has a magnificent sum at its disposal; Kappa Kappa Gamma's scholarship fund is open not only to its own members but to outsiders; Delta Gamma, Alpha Phi and Kappa Delta are conducting splendid campaigns; while the various fraternities are regarding the maintenance of such a reserve as a necessary factor in progressive fraternity life. Accordingly, the matter resolves itself into the question—*What will Gamma Phi do about the Endowment Fund?*—and the question applies not only to every chapter but to every alumna and every college girl. Let us measure up to our possibilities and our responsibilities; let us chronicle this convention as the one in which the Gamma Phi Beta Endowment Fund became a vital, far-reaching and fundamental activity of the sorority.

Again, the problem of social service is to be solved. The Fellowship, given through A.C.A., while a very splendid undertaking, fails to supply the personal touch and the sympathetic endeavor so necessary to altruistic effort; and it is believed that the child welfare already proposed not only will prove a never-failing

inspiration to all of us but will enable us to see definite results of our labor and will inspire us to greater enthusiasm and further progress. The adoption of this social service will mean sacrifice and work, but it will be rich in return; for it will bring help and happiness to many little ones and it will teach us all the value of concentrated effort, of united interest, of combined service for one great end.

A third problem has to do with one phase of sorority organization—namely, the strengthening of individual chapters. If a chapter fails to maintain its proper place upon the campus, definite steps should be taken—immediately and at whatever cost to the sorority—to inaugurate such a course of action that the result will mean recognition of national authority, regaining of prestige, rushing with proper rivals, jurisdiction in regard to choice of freshmen, or whatever may be the particular need of the group. The whole will be as strong as its parts; one weak chapter may seriously affect the entire sorority; and the present Council urges that the policy of the next administration be a careful survey of chapter needs and especially a loyal encouragement and co-operation for the new groups. Older chapters are often lacking in essentials; younger chapters, as a rule, are more alive to national requirements, more eager to uphold national rulings, more interested in other chapters; and to the youngest chapters—those whose installation is of recent date—Gamma Phi owes a certain allegiance and a certain pledge of practical help in rushing, in organization and in plans for the college year. Whereupon, let us look after our new chapters, let us stand back of them; let these chapters in turn understand that from the very first the sorority itself is a vital part of their existence, that it is always willing to help, to advise, to enthuse and to achieve; and may the convention realize that now is the time to discuss and to perfect a scheme of colonization which will prove to be a great, a far-sighted and a definite constructive measure.

OUTLOOK

Those who for two years have watched each detail of development, who have realized the possibilities of the order, who have planned for greater achievement along various lines, forecast the future with the firm conviction that never before has Gamma Phi Beta possessed such opportunities for progress and for service. Progress will be synonymous with increased efficiency, wise expansion, strengthened government and extended enterprises; service will mean the establishment of Gamma Phi Beta in the outside world as a factor in community welfare; and with each member of the sorority rests the responsibility of the days to come. Let us pledge ourselves to greater effort and greater ambition; let us not be satisfied with present attainment; let us look to the future.

In closing this report, the President expresses but inadequately her appreciation of the trust bestowed upon her. She has labored to the best of her ability to fulfill her pledge of allegiance; she has enjoyed the personal touch with each chapter; she has prized the individual confidences which have come her way, she is indebted in greatest measure to those who have faithfully shared with her the official tasks and duties. With loyal adherence to the traditions of the past, with unalloyed happiness in the prosperity of the present, with confident faith in the promise of the future, she greets the new administration.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDSEY BARBEE,

President of Gamma Phi Beta.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF GAMMA PHI BETA

To Gamma Phi Beta in Convention assembled:

The Secretary desires to submit the following report:

By way of explanation it may be stated that the box of equipment to have been forwarded by the former secretary was not delivered to the new officer and hence a great vacuum opened wide and deep and became wider and deeper as

days went by and blanks and forms of one sort and another began coming in from trusting chapter secretaries, and that it was only by constant communication with the new President whose knowledge was great and sympathies greater that order came out of chaos and the affairs of the sorority progressed. Orders for pin certificates were most perplexing since the secretary had none. Inquiry of the jeweler brought out the information that he had been in the habit of supplying these, but that a printers' and allied crafts' strike was then on in New York and the world so the secretary was asked to find a printer in Denver. Although the strike was nation-wide, she was able to find a satisfactory printer who employed only members of his own family and it is notorious that such folk cannot strike—so the good work went on.

Many just complaints with regard to the jewelry and its delivery were received this first year—1919-1920. Post-war readjustments were being made—factories were not up to standard of equipment and delays were perhaps unavoidable but most exasperating. During the summer of 1920 the secretary conferred with one of the firm of our official jeweler and the present arrangement was considered and afterwards decided upon—that is, that we have two official jewelers leaving the members free to purchase from either. This arrangement has worked admirably. Today the jewelry situation is the best since the present secretary has had charge of this branch of sorority business. Both jewelers are courteous, business-like in their monthly reports, are real artists in their line of endeavor, and can be depended upon for strict reliability, absolutely standing back of their badges in every particular.

It took your secretary a considerable time to realize that in the jewelry rebate the sorority has a definite, legitimate income, dependable and increasing with every year. When this momentous thought finally took root in her Garden of Dreams she saw what it could do for the Endowment Fund and it was at her suggestion that this source of supply was directed into this neglected channel for sorority needs and it has already added to this fund \$1,027.67.

The first requests for membership certificates were an added worry to your secretary, as well as to your beloved President, neither having ever received one "on her own," neither having ever seen one except of the vintage of 1903 or '04. The first certificates issued went forth, therefore, exact copies of those originated by Theta Chapter untold years ago and it was some months later, after seals could be made and ribbons obtained that we were able to supply proper certificates. Your retiring secretary will take great pride in turning over to the new officers samples and definite working instructions so that a vast emptiness may not open before them and so that the affairs of the sorority may run smoothly from the very first.

The secretary has, of course, attended all meetings of the Grand Council and kept the minutes of same; she has turned over to the sorority treasurer the commission checks of the jewelry firms with whom we deal—a sum totaling for the two years, 1919 and 1921, \$2,126.94. Expenditures have been for postage and telegrams only, stationery, seals, etc., having been paid for by the treasury directly.

No exact account has been taken of the number of letters written or telegrams sent, but no letter requiring an answer has been allowed to go unanswered and promptness has been adhered to scrupulously. Chapters are urged to make that word their own.

In addition to the routine work of sorority Secretary, there have been additional duties of a Panhellenic nature; requests concerning systems for sorority reports, examinations, chapter credits, bookkeeping, etc., as well as questionnaires from officers of the Interfraternity Conference *Sorority Hand Book*, *Banta's Greek Exchange*, etc., and statistical information of every sort imaginable. All of this is interesting and necessary, but time-consuming.

Your secretary would take this occasion to thank the members of Gamma Phi Beta for the confidence placed in her, for the opportunity to work with the

splendid women who have composed the Grand Council for the past two years and to assure them that always will she hold close to her heart the memories of these years of congenial service.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS MILES JACKSON,
Secretary.

GAMMA PHI BETA FINANCIAL REPORT

June 14, 1920 to July 31, 1921

MADELYN KEEZER BRINKER, *National Treasurer*

Received from Eva C. Davis, June, 1920	\$ 8,393.65
Receipts from June 14, 1920 to July 31, 1921	15,898.99

TOTAL	\$24,292.64
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RECEIPTS ITEMIZED

From active chapters	
Upperclassmen dues	\$ 2,223.50
Initiates' dues	5,736.25
A. C. A. scholarship	
1920	225.00
1921	380.00
Endowment fund	225.00
Information booklets	37.50
Membership certificates (59)	69.59
From Alumnae Chapters	
Alumnae dues	1,304.00
A. C. A. scholarship	
1920	145.00
1921	165.00
Endowment fund	570.25
From Alumnae Associations	
National dues	48.50
Endowment fund	25.00
From Alumnae Districts	
National dues	154.50
Interest	
Bonds	191.80
Checking account	230.33
Loans to chapters	32.75
Rebates (from Newman and Fetting)	1,005.80
Sale of bonds	1,900.00
Sale of sample pins	24.00
Reduction of notes	512.00
Charters	150.00
Directories	22.47
History	21.00
Songbooks	58.50
Additional CRESCENT subs	133.95
CRESCENT advertising	40.00
Miscellaneous	267.30
TOTAL	\$15,898.99
Disbursements from June 14, 1920, to July 31, 1921	\$14,057.88
BALANCE	\$10,234.76

Checks not presented for payment.....\$ 29.04

BANK BALANCE AS OF JULY 31, 1921.....\$10,263.80

Assets (in addition to bank balance)

Bonds.....\$ 7,100.00

Loans.....1,900.00

Savings account.....800.32

(Life subs. to CRESCENT)

TOTAL.....\$20,064.12

Outstanding accounts.....443.00

GRAND TOTAL.....\$20,507.12

DETAILED STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

Alpha.....	\$29.00	Tau.....	\$ 4.50
Gamma.....	79.00	Chi.....	50.00
Delta.....	12.50	Psi.....	37.50
Epsilon.....	57.50	Alpha-Alpha.....	50.00
Zeta.....	73.00		
Mu.....	12.50		\$433.00
Nu.....	27.50		

Of the grand total of \$20,507.12, \$4,069.00 belongs in the Endowment Fund and \$1,442.00 in the A. C. A. Scholarship Fund, of which \$500.00 is now payable for our fellowship.

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 14, 1920—July 31, 1921

Chapters	Upper Classmen Dues	Initiates' Dues	A. C. A. Fund 1920	A. C. A. Fund 1921	Endw. Fund	Inform- ation Booklets	Total
Alpha.....	\$ 130.50	\$ 136.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 296.50
Beta.....	96.00	188.50	15.00	15.00	10.00	\$ 2.50	327.00
Gamma.....	156.00	182.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	2.50	380.50
Delta.....	40.00	55.00	15.00	15.00			125.00
Epsilon.....	84.00	120.00			10.00		214.00
Zeta.....	84.00	101.50	15.00		20.00	2.50	223.00
Eta.....	184.50	159.50	15.00	15.00	10.00	2.50	386.50
Theta.....	64.00	251.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	2.50	347.50
Kappa.....	112.00	294.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	2.50	448.50
Lambda.....	152.00	226.00	15.00	30.00	10.00	2.50	420.50
Mu.....	80.00	72.50	15.00	15.00			182.50
Nu.....	108.00	116.00	15.00	15.00			239.00
Xi.....	92.00	299.50	15.00	15.00	10.00	2.50	434.00
Omicron.....	100.00	217.50	15.00	30.00	10.00	2.50	360.00
Pi.....	80.00	212.50	15.00	15.00	10.00	2.50	317.50
Rho.....	108.00	229.50	15.00	15.00	10.00	2.50	367.50
Sigma.....	80.00	232.00	15.00	30.00	10.00	2.50	354.50
Tau.....	52.00	217.50	15.00	30.00	10.00	2.50	312.00
Upsilon.....	60.50	180.50	15.00	15.00	10.00	2.50	283.50
Phi.....	56.00	130.50	15.00	15.00	10.00	2.50	229.00
Chi.....	72.00	178.50	15.00	30.00	10.00	2.50	293.00
Psi.....		217.50	15.00		10.00		242.50
Omega.....	118.00	265.50	15.00	15.00	10.00	2.50	426.00
Alpha Alpha.....	60.00	232.75	15.00	15.00	10.00		332.75
Alpha Beta.....	54.00	449.50			10.00		513.50
Alpha Gamma.....		623.50					623.50
Alpha Delta.....		147.50					147.50
TOTAL.....	\$2,223.50	\$5,736.25	\$225.00	\$380.00	\$225.00	\$37.50	\$8,827.25

The figures in italics are of amounts paid in before June, 1920, and therefore not included in this report. Those figures in bold face came in after the report was made.

ALUMNAE CHAPTERS					
Chapter	Nat'l Dues and Crescent Subs.	A. C. A. 1920	A. C. A. 1921	Endowment Fund	Total Paid
Chicago	\$ 86.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00		\$ 101.50
Syracuse	64.50	15.00		\$ 25.00	79.50
Boston	57.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	102.00
New York	58.00	15.00	15.00	90.25	251.75
Milwaukee	54.00	15.00	30.00		99.00
San Francisco	184.50	10.00	15.00	25.00	269.50
Denver	78.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	223.50
Minneapolis	244.50	15.00	15.00	20.00	309.50
Los Angeles	64.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	144.50
Detroit	131.00			30.00	161.00
Baltimore	31.50	15.00	15.00	71.50	133.00
Seattle	131.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	176.00
Portland	56.00	15.00			56.00
Des Moines		15.00			15.00
St. Louis	62.50	15.00			77.50
TOTALS	\$1,304.00	\$145.00	\$165.00	\$570.25	\$2,184.25

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS					
Omaha				\$15.00	
Madison				10.00	
Toronto	\$21.00				
Pittsburgh	4.00				
Boise	23.50				
TOTALS	\$48.50			\$25.00	

The figures in italics are of amounts that came in before or after the amounts used in the main part of this report

ALUMNAE DISTRICTS		<i>National Dues and Crescent Subscriptions</i>
<i>Districts</i>		
No. 6		\$ 32.00
No. 10		5.00
No. 12		3.00
No. 13		25.00
No. 15		50.50
No. 20		20.50
No. 21		18.50
TOTAL		\$154.50

INTEREST ACCOUNT ITEMIZED	
Bonds	
July 28, 1920	\$ 51.00
October 2, 1920	9.00
January 5, 1921	51.00
April 12, 1921	9.00
July 22, 1921	71.80
TOTAL	\$191.80
Checking Account (2% interest)	
June 30, 1920	\$ 74.15
January 5, 1921	87.91
June 30, 1921	68.27
TOTAL	\$230.33

Loans to Chapters

October 2, 1920.....	Mu.....	\$ 8.75
November 20, 1920.....	Mu (Bal.).....	2.50
March 22, 1921.....	Mu.....	8.75
April 9, 1921.....	Tau.....	12.75

TOTAL.....\$32.75

REBATES

June 28, 1920—Newman Rebate for June.....	\$ 35.88
Aug. 25, 1920—Newman Rebate for August.....	8.83
Sept. 25, 1920—Newman Rebate for September.....	68.72
Oct. 30, 1920—Newman Rebate for October.....	44.92
Nov. 13, 1920—Fetting Rebate for November.....	11.45
Nov. 20, 1920—Newman Rebate for November.....	40.37
Dec. 18, 1920—Newman Rebate for December.....	52.13
Dec. 18, 1920—Fetting Rebate for December.....	7.57
Feb. 5, 1921—Newman Rebate for January.....	94.45
Feb. 5, 1921—Fetting Rebate for January.....	5.25
Feb. 26, 1921—Fetting Rebate for February.....	15.58
Feb. 26, 1921—Newman Rebate for February.....	258.92
Apr. 9, 1921—Newman Rebate for March.....	149.55
Apr. 30, 1921—Fetting Rebate for March.....	14.08
May 7, 1921—Newman Rebate for April.....	64.12
May 14, 1921—Fetting Rebate for April.....	32.25
July 19, 1921—Newman Rebate for May.....	69.38
July 19, 1921—Fetting Rebate for May.....	16.10
July 20, 1921—Fetting Rebate for June.....	16.25

TOTAL.....\$1,005.80

REDUCTION OF NOTES

June 26, 1920.....	Rho.....	\$100.00
July 28, 1920.....	Psi.....	50.00
Oct. 2, 1920.....	Mu.....	100.00
Feb. 5, 1921.....	Rho.....	200.00
Apr. 5, 1921.....	Tau.....	62.00

TOTAL.....\$512.00

CHARTERS

Alpha Beta.....	\$ 50.00
Alpha Gamma.....	50.00
Alpha Delta.....	50.00

TOTAL.....\$150.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

From June 14, 1920—July 31, 1921

For inspection.....	\$ 412.43
For the central office (equipment, salaries and expenses).....	351.34
Stationery, etc.....	280.25
Postage, telegrams, express, etc.....	87.28
Banta.....	3,131.46

History	252.50
Council expenses	121.90
Initiation equipment	36.22
Installation expenses	332.71
Savings account for payments on life subs.	70.00
Songbook	20.25
Panhellenic expenses	19.07
District secretaries' expenses	49.00
Charters from Bardeen	36.64
Mimeographing and typing	46.25
Mrs. Graham for salary	40.00
Loan to Chi	1,000.00
Bonds	7,024.17
Covering "short checks"	22.60
Bookkeeping system	28.76
Deposit for lamp	25.00
Armenian relief	50.00
Mildred Welch (for expenses to International Student Volunteer Conference)	50.00
Expenses of Scholarship Committee	23.30
Expenses of Endowment Committee	15.00
Expenses of A. C. A. Committee	3.66
Safety deposit box	5.00
Refunds	16.50
Fares to Convention	462.04
Miscellaneous	74.55
TOTAL	\$14,057.88

Respectfully submitted,

MADELYN KEEZER BRINKER,

National Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have made a careful examination of the treasurer's report for Gamma Phi Beta and I hereby certify that, in my opinion, the statements are correct.

EDITH WALLACE POTTER,

Auditor for Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

August 24, 1921.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PANHELLENIC DELEGATE

To the Delegates of Gamma Phi Beta in Convention assembled, Greetings:

The past two years have been very uneventful in National Panhellenic relations. Two months after our Estes Park Convention the National Panhellenic Congress met at Washington, D.C., in the famous new Willard Hotel. Gamma Phi Beta was represented by two regular delegates, Madelyn Keezer and Lillian W. Thompson. By this arrangement the Grand Council has had always at hand some one who could give information on the latest Panhellenic developments and who knew personally some of the most important members of other fraternities. It is earnestly urged that this custom be continued, and that the incoming Grand President, or some member of the new Grand Council, be sent to attend the next N. P. C. meeting with the regular delegate. The meeting will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 26 to 29 inclusive.

The 1919 meeting of N. P. C. was taken up largely by conferences and discussions which were of great value to the delegates in their fraternity work, but

which cannot be briefly reported. The High School fraternity rule was fully discussed. Some fraternities wished to do away with it, but the general sentiment was that the rule had not yet had a fair chance to prove what it could do. N. P. C. voted to enforce it for another two years, and then decide whether the rule was worth enforcing further. During these two years Gamma Phi Beta has twice been accused by Pi Beta Phi of breaking this rule. The cases were at once investigated and the charges against Zeta withdrawn because the society in question did not come under the rule. The case against Alpha was not so simple. The girl in question had not been initiated, so the case of the Evander High School sorority was taken to the Executive Committee of the National Panhellenic Congress and decided against Gamma Phi. The girl, therefore, was not initiated. These two cases are the only serious ones under the rule since last Convention, though a number of chapters have consulted the National Panhellenic delegate on particular cases and so avoided trouble. N. P. C. decided that the High School rule should be interpreted to mean High Schools public and private.

The only other disturbance of our Panhellenic peace came at North Dakota, and is interesting because, so far as I know, it is the second case of the sort to occur. Our Grand President and the Dean of the University of North Dakota gave our chapter their permission to initiate a girl who was not to return to college, holding that this fact removed her from the jurisdiction of the College Panhellenic. The College Panhellenic took exception to this decision, because, under their rules the girl was not eligible for initiation. Thus the two authorities directly over the chapter disagreed as to the legality of the action of the chapter, and the College Panhellenic voted a heavy penalty for infraction of rules. When the case came to me I held that the authority of the Grand Council must always be superior to that of the College Panhellenic, and the Grand Presidents consulted upheld me, exonerated the chapter and forced the College Panhellenic to withdraw the penalty.

One of the most interesting Panhellenic occurrences has been going on at Hollins College. This College has been growing steadily and last year there were so many fine girls there that the existing chapters could not take them all. The College Panhellenic discussed the matter and finally decided to put in a local chapter itself, and then interest some national in the local. The girls picked out a strong group to found the local, helped them write their constitution and ritual and select a name, and then wrote their grand officers for advice about interesting some national fraternity. Zeta Tau Alpha has now chartered the chapter which will undoubtedly be a success with such cordial and unanimous backing. To one long familiar with the narrow, selfish spirit so often shown in College Panhellenics by older chapters toward new ones, this instance of genuine Panhellenic coöperation and friendliness seems like the promise of a new era in fraternity relations.

I greatly regret not being able to attend Convention this year. There are two things I wish the delegates to do for me. First, discuss the High School situation carefully and instruct me as to my attitude in the coming N. P. C. discussion. Second, report to me at once any Panhellenic difficulties in your colleges, whether you are directly involved or not. I must have accurate information for the coming meeting. Will the delegate from Beta please see that I have, as soon as possible, a full report of the Panhellenic meeting of active chapter delegates held at Bloomington, Indiana, late last spring?

With best wishes for the success of Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN W. THOMPSON.

REPORT OF VISITING DELEGATE

The visiting delegates appointed by the new council in 1919 were:

Chairman, Miss Adaline S. Bullen of Denver, eastern district, Anna Raymond of Boston, western district, Mrs. George R. Garrett of Syracuse, middle western district, Elizabeth Bridge, of Berkeley, southwestern district.

Anna Raymond, in 1919, visited Eta, Mu, San Francisco Alumnæ, Nu, Chi, Portland Alumnæ, Astoria Association, Lambda, Seattle Alumnæ, Spokane Association and Xi.

Elizabeth Bridge started in October, 1919, and visited Theta, Denver Alumnæ, Psi, Sigma, Kansas City Alumnæ, Phi, St. Louis Alumnæ, (unofficial visit at Epsilon), Kappa Chapter, Minneapolis Alumnæ, Omega, and Des Moines, Omaha Alumnæ, Pi, and Los Angeles Alumnæ.

Letitia Price, of Syracuse Alumnæ, substituted for Irene Garrett, visited Epsilon, Omicron, Rho, Gamma, Beta, Alpha Alpha, Chicago, Urbana, Iowa City, Madison, Ann Arbor, Detroit and Toronto Alumnæ.

Adaline Bullen visited Upsilon, Zeta, Delta, Alpha, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Syracuse. Thus before June, 1920, every college and alumnæ chapter and most associations were visited.

During the year 1920 and 1921 only new chapters and such as especially required attention were visited.

The President's book which was established by Mrs. Isbell has been carefully checked up by each visiting delegate and found invaluable in chapter organization. Suggestions were made for smaller similar books for use of committees. In most cases the chapters now have these books in use.

Emphasis was put upon replying to all official communications. Rushing chairmen were urged to reply promptly to all communications respecting freshmen. In many cases the chairmen answered with full particulars of the chapter rushing of these applicants. This system cannot be too heartily endorsed.

The bookkeeping system so long advocated by Mrs. Isbell is now in active use by most chapters; and the few chapters which are not using this system will do so presently. Scholarship, Campus Activities, Social Service, were particularly emphasized and unique and various forms of raising Social Service money are in use in these chapters.

It is interesting to note that Pi Chapter raised its contribution to the National Social Service fund by individual contributions and personal efforts, such as one girl taking on the shoe shining of the house and turning in her earnings. Girls with machines raised considerable money through jitney rides and special excursions on bright spring days.
1920-1921.

Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon, Zeta, Theta, and Kappa were not visited but questionnaires covering complete statistics of the years' work were sent and replies received. These reports indicate that chapters are progressing conscientiously. These questionnaires are filed with the complete visiting delegates reports.

Pi was visited by Grace McDonough, Rho, by Esther Hollebaugh, Sigma, Katherine Allen Woodward, Tau, by the President, Phi, by Esther Hollebaugh, Psi, by Florence M. Smith, Omega, by Esther Hollebaugh, Alpha Alpha, Irene Garrett, Alpha Beta, by Grace McDonough, St. Louis and Des Moines, by Esther Hollebaugh.

Criticisms

There is among the older chapters lack of national spirit, viewpoint and responsibility, an unjustified and unkind criticism of other chapters, lack of interest and indifference to the suggestions and regulations of national Council. In some chapters a few do all the work and take all responsibility. We are glad to see that in only a few there is a lack of chapter unity. This is a serious matter, and one thing against which the chapter should always watch and guard. There is a lack of freshman training in Beta, Zeta, Omicron, Phi and Psi. Nationally it is not strong enough in scholarship.

Our most striking criticism is lack of national spirit and loyalty. We must develop a feeling between the chapters similar to the harmony between classes in the same chapter—that is, minor differences must be lost sight of for the good of the whole.

Housemothers

Selection of housemothers is a most vital question and not well understood. Inasmuch as to a large extent the spirit and character of the chapter is dependent on her influence, great care should be taken in the selection of the housemother. Credentials should be carefully investigated and whenever possible an alumna should be asked in selection.

Assets

Everywhere, we found Gamma Phi chapters were considered by the faculty, if not the best, at least among the foremost. With few exceptions, Gamma Phi chapters are leaders in Panhellenic integrity in their colleges.

One feature which we report with thankfulness is that there seems to be no deliberate striving for what is sometimes known as the Gamma Phi type. In place of a concrete superficiality, created and slipped on, the Gamma Phi spirit, a genuine bond of inspiration from and devotion to our common ideals is what we find among our chapters.

The visiting delegates desire the convention representatives to take back to their chapters a request that they take inventory of their assets and deficiencies, particularly in regard to scholarship, harmony in the chapter, discipline and type of girls, to report definitely upon the same to the new chairman of visiting delegates as soon as she is appointed, and at the end of the coming year send a report again upon the improvement during the ensuing time.

Our final word which must be the lode star of each chapter, is reorganization, upon the strength of the information and inspiration received from convention.

Respectfully submitted,

ADALINE S. BULLEN,
Chairman of Visiting Delegates.

REPORT OF ALUMNÆ SECRETARY

To the Members of Gamma Phi Beta, in Convention assembled, Greetings:

The convention of Gamma Phi Beta held in August 1919, adopted numerous motions made in a sincere effort to strengthen alumnae organization. An alumnae secretaryship was created to head this work, and with the formation of alumnae districts—twenty-three at the present time—district secretaries were appointed by the national secretary.

The two years since 1919 have been spent in an effort to organize the alumnae uniformly. Up to the present time our only alumnae organization has been purely local, and has differed widely in the different alumnae chapters.

The work began with the selecting of district secretaries. In districts where the alumnae secretary was actually in touch with conditions and members it was not a difficult task to find suitable secretaries. In most cases it took many letters and many delays to get even a suggestion of someone suitable for secretary from Gamma Phi officials in a district.

We have heard the cry of former national officers that lack of promptness in replies to official communications is the greatest hindrance to efficient operation. In most instances coming to my notice since 1919 the college chapters have answered promptly. The alumnae collectively and individually, except in rare cases, are extremely slow to answer communications. One alumnae chapter has had an incorrect name and address of its secretary published in the CRESCENT for at least four issues, making it almost impossible for anyone to communicate with it. The wasted effort of follow-up-letters and just waiting is appalling.

One of the main duties of the alumnae secretary and the district secretaries as assigned them in 1919 was the building up of a correct and up to date membership file. After investigating various styles of filing the Findex System was selected as the best adapted to our needs and submitted to the Council. It was accepted by them and the actual handling of it turned over to the girl in charge of the central office.

Each district secretary, as appointed, was instructed to get the list of all those who had signed the constitution of any college chapter in her district. She was to verify and correct these as far as possible. A card catalog file was then made of all those still living in that district. A copy of the corrected list was sent to the national secretary who sent to the other district secretaries any names appearing on the list now living in their districts. Through any alumnae organization in her district and personal inquiry each secretary gradually obtained many changes of addresses, married names, etc. These eventually reached the national secretary and were gone over and separated according to the various districts. These corrected district lists were again sent to each district secretary and she added them to her files or as often happened she found further corrections necessary and reported such corrections to the national secretary.

As the work progressed and the majority of the districts obtained working secretaries, changes of members from one district to another were reported directly, to and from their secretaries.

Each secretary is supposed to keep her files as up to date as is possible. This is not easy and requires constant diligence. Some secretaries are receiving splendid support in this work from the girls throughout their district. Marriages and changes of address are reported promptly to the secretary. In other districts the secretaries are working under the great handicap of lack of interest.

There is a great need of a re-print of the directory but it is useless to print it with hundreds of incorrect addresses. Until the majority of Gamma Phis not affiliated with an alumnae chapter or association have been linked up with the secretary of their district, these corrections can hardly be made.

Miss Van Patten kindly sent me a 1919 and again the 1920 subscription list of names and addresses. These were separated into districts and sent to each secretary. In many cases, these gave her some corrections for her files and in other cases she was able to send corrections to Miss Van Patten.

In the spring of 1920 a form letter was written and sent to those secretaries active at that time. It was suggested that each obtain copies of it from the central office and send them to all Gamma Phis in her district. In a number of cases this was done and the answers obtained, although few in numbers, were worth the effort. The letter was not sent out more generally because so few secretaries had their files ready for such a work at that time. Those who did not send out this letter were urged to write one themselves for the fall of 1920.

For many years the college chapters have been requested to send out a letter in the spring term to all past members. It has been the hope of the alumnae secretary to have each district secretary send out a letter in October thus building up a plan whereby each Gamma Phi, no matter how remote from Gamma Phi organization, will hear twice a year of what we are doing. Some college chapters are sending this letter regularly; other chapters are coöperating with the alumnae in sending one letter to all chapter members and to those in the district; others are forgetful of this request of our national officers.

Another duty assigned to the alumnae organization was the collection of national dues and CRESCENT subscriptions from all Gamma Phis not affiliated with a college or alumnae chapter. The collection of moneys at best is not easy but under the prevailing misunderstanding regarding article No. 11 of the rules and regulations it was indeed a hard task. However, with a clearing up of this matter at this convention, as has been requested, the district secretaries' work will at least be simplified.

The secretary suggests that the decision reached on this matter receive full publicity and that all seniors, not only for this year but always, be fully informed regarding its application to them.

A letter was sent in June, 1920, to all secretaries of college chapters by the national secretary explaining article No. 11 according to the interpretation given at the 32d Convention, a notice was enclosed for each senior and there seems to be no reason, other than indifference, for each and every Gamma Phi graduating at that time for not affiliating with her nearest alumnae chapter or at least communicating with her district secretary. I am sorry to say that according to the reports received from the district secretaries, less than one half have complied with my request and followed the rulings of our constitution.

A third duty assigned to this committee was establishing and maintaining alumnae chapters and associations. Here I am glad to say we can show you results. We have formed ten new associations since 1919 and most of them are due to the activity of the district secretary. Each district has one or more associations. We must work to make all these possibilities actual associations.

There is much still to be done in obtaining full data for the card files; not only of the national files but of each district, for there are many Gamma Phis with whom we are not yet in touch.

We must clear up our misunderstandings regarding the qualifications for alumnae in good standing. Are we to base our standard entirely on payment of dues, and if so, is it to be for a stated period or not? How about the alumna who gives of her time unstintingly in helping the college chapter and bazaars, etc., but does not even subscribe for *THE CRESCENT*? Here is a question that should be settled speedily. We suggest that this convention appoint a committee to make some definite ruling in these matters which will be uniform and given publicity will probably clarify many delicate situations.

With alumnae obligations and privileges made uniform and familiar we may count on greater interest and thereby greater progress.

The work of alumnae organization has just begun; do not be discouraged at the slow progress of the first two years. A real start has been made and we can expect more from the future.

I can not say enough for the untiring efforts of the secretaries. In many instances the results of their work do not show in the following statistics, but it is there and as our work goes on their efforts will bear fruit.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH BRIDGE CURRIER,
Alumnae Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE CRESCENT

To Gamma Phi Beta:

THE CRESCENT should always speak for herself—whether the listener be a college girl, an alumna, a single chapter or the sorority in Convention assembled; and if, at any time or in any way, the speech should prove unintelligible, it is the privilege, even the duty of every Gamma Phi to read between the lines. For this little volume which we technically proclaim "the official organ of Gamma Phi Beta" is our greatest medium of communication. It records chapter growth, chapter achievement; it proclaims each change in chapter roll, in sorority government, in national policies; it furnishes the background for the luminous stars of the organization; it contains the freshman lyric, the senior epic; it chronicles the great mysteries of birth, of love and of death. And, in order to keep its human element, it finds a place for lamentations—lamentations concerning the editorial pleas which are never answered, the chapter letters which never come, the hoped-for articles which never materialize.

Accordingly—now that she is asked to review her career of the last two years, *THE CRESCENT* tells you briefly of her eight public appearances in 1920-1921. First

in the guise of a convention reporter, she related in enthusiastic and superlative terms the charms of beautiful Estes Park, the fun, the frolic and the definite achievement of that magical "come-together" week. Soon after that she outlined alumnae organization and alumnae possibilities, following it by an exploitation of the visiting delegate—past, present and future; and as a June offering she flashed before us a dizzying film of the honors, the activities and the campus glories which during the year had fallen to the lot of Gamma Phi Beta. October of 1920 found her placing another star in the service flag of our sorority—Alpha Beta's star; early in the new year she told us the story of Gamma Phi arts and crafts; and in March came the amazing statement of what we *could* do if we had an endowment fund. *If we had!* Doesn't it bring back to some of us those far-away days when we struggled with such sentences as, "If Caesar had come the battle would have been won."—which we declared to be a condition contrary to fact. Well—"if Gamma Phi had an endowment fund she could give scholarships, build houses and help her chapters" is a condition contrary to fact. We intend to change it to "*since* Gamma Phi has an endowment fund, she will give scholarships, build houses and help her chapters!" And—last of all—THE CRESCENT heralded this convention of the sorority. She has been a blithe forerunner of these happy days of comradeship and work—a veritable prophetess concerning the beauties of the fairy region which bears her name.

When THE CRESCENT came to her present foster mother she was just ten years old with bobbed hair, beguiling socks and rainbow sashes; and the foster mother had the joy of teaching her to curtsy prettily to her elders, of dressing her in the loveliest colors in the world—double-brown, of instilling within her the desire to please and to satisfy the many adoring relatives who were scattered from coast to coast. Alas! The bobbed hair has been petted for the last time, the beguiling socks have disappeared into the procession of the past, and the rainbow sashes are no longer tied! For THE CRESCENT has grown up, and 1921 marks the twenty-first milestone along her pilgrimage. Do you quite realize that you have a young lady on your hands, that like every other American maiden, she has a destiny to fulfill and a cause to glorify? That she is alert, well-poised and eager to stand for all that is fine and brave and true? Just as the good fairies clustered about her cradle years ago, so may they, today, celebrate her coming-of-age by the magical incantation of good wishes, by the bestowal of special gifts—and among these gifts may she find Gamma Phi spirit, alumnae support, chapter loyalty and unsolicited contributions.

Then, while she is giving this biennial report of herself, she may add that her words have been quoted by many Greek letter friends, that she has been asked for various contributions from these same Greek letter friends and that she has responded; and, as a final message, she may enter a plea for the practical disposal of the photographs which come her way and which, after use in her columns are well adapted to a chapter scrap-book. For, unless there is a special request for the return of a picture, it mingles with the editorial trophies on the editorial desk and waits an opportunity to be of real definite service. From these returned photographs of college campus, chapter houses and Gamma Phi celebrities, the editor has made scrap-books—one for Theta one for Tau and one for Alpha Delta; and the magazine asks most earnestly that any chapter desiring such a scrap-book will communicate with the editor and will present a claim for these various and varied photographs.

Thus THE CRESCENT has played her part; and from year to year we have followed her career and have listened to her voice. Is it not her right to demand of us such interest, such co-operation, that, in turn, she may give us her best and truest service?

Respectfully submitted,

LINDSEY BARBEE,

Editor-in-Chief.

REPORT OF EDITOR OF CHAPTER LETTERS

To Gamma Phi Beta in Convention assembled.

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi:

For nine years I have been sending out notices for chapter letters, receiving those letters, and preparing them for publication. I have been intensely interested in seeing the department grow with the increase in the chapter list from about thirty to over fifty correspondents.

It has been a great pleasure to come in contact with the members of our Grand Council, and feel that we are all working for the benefit of our beloved Gamma Phi.

The girls, who have attended to the correspondence of the chapters, have, for the most part, been desirous of success in our department, which has borne its share in the success of the whole magazine.

I want to express my gratitude to all those who have been associated with me at various times, for, without their aid, I could not have carried on the work.

When the new council is elected at convention, our new president will know some one in her own district who can manage the department of chapter letters, and there will be a decided advantage in having the various office holders able to have personal consultations over the policy of the magazine.

Consequently, after considering the matter carefully, I feel that, after completing my work on the October issue, I should be relieved of my responsibility.

With best wishes for a wonderful convention, and sincere regret that I cannot be present, I am

Very cordially yours,

LAURA L. GRAHAM.

REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE CRESCENT

To Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta in Convention assembled:

I have looked forward with much pleasure and anticipation to this convention but not being much of a public speaker, I was almost tempted to stay at home rather than read this report before so large a crowd.

I hope every official delegate will jot down in her memory what I am going to say regarding THE CRESCENT and take it back to her chapter, because it will help the new Business Manager so much and will eliminate some of the mix-ups in which the chapters find themselves in regard to CRESCENT subscriptions.

It is the duty of the treasurer of each chapter to send a duplicate copy of the list of initiates which is sent to the national treasurer to the Business Manager of THE CRESCENT. This should be done immediately. So often this is neglected; and sometime in the middle of the following year one of these girls who had been initiated wonders why she does not receive THE CRESCENT. The Business Manager will then receive a very aggrieved letter from her asking why she does not receive the magazine and it is all because her name has not been sent in by her chapter. Remember, the Business Manager does not know when the different chapters hold initiation and cannot be expected to know the names of the girls initiated.

Sometimes I have received letters from active chapters giving me a list of their initiates but to addresses. The only thing I can do is to send them to the chapter house. I have also received two letters from the same chapter giving me a list of the same girls but the addresses in each letter conflicted with the addresses in the other.

The mailing list goes in on the 15th of the month preceding the month of publication. Very often I get letters after the mailing list has gone in. I received a letter from one of our oldest chapters June 3rd containing a list of 15 names, no addresses and a check for \$15.00. In the first place no active chapter should be unconscious of the fact that CRESCENT subscriptions have been \$1.50 for over

a year. The girl who sent it asked that the subscribers be sent the June issue. The mailing list had gone in over two weeks before that. Furthermore, she gave no addresses and so I would have had to send them to the chapter house. The girls had all gone home for summer vacation, so they would not have received the June issue as requested.

Another chapter sent in a list of names and said the money would be sent later on. This is unbusinesslike and cannot be done.

When girls graduate or leave college, the Business Manager should be notified. I had a case of two girls who notified their District Secretary they had not been receiving *THE CRESCENT* for two years. When I looked it up I found out they had left school after their freshman year. The Business Manager had never been notified and so *THE CRESCENT* was going to the sorority house and the girls were wondering why it had not come to their homes. The Business Manager cannot be expected to know these things. If such were possible she would probably be sitting on the stage crystal gazing at \$500 per instead of doing anything so earthly as checking names on a mailing list. Whenever you hear of any of your girls getting married and changing addresses, as a means of helping the Business Manager, drop her a line and let her know. Girls getting married usually aren't in a responsible state of mind and you can't rely on them to notify the Business Manager.

I have not had so much trouble with the alumnae associations but they must send in the names as soon as the money is given to them for subscriptions. So often a member pays her District Secretary and the District Secretary holds the subscription thinking it would save work to wait until she has two or three subscriptions to send in. In the meantime, maybe an issue of *THE CRESCENT* comes out and the subscriber will write wanting to know why she has not received *THE CRESCENT* and the trouble goes back to the Secretary who is holding her name because she did not think it worth while to send in one subscription. They must get their lists in on time. When the mailing list is sent in, we order as many *CRESCENTS* as there are names on the mailing list and it is very inconvenient to have a request made for them after the issue has been out for a month or two. One alumnae association sent in its list on January 12, 1921, and asked that I have the subscriptions start with the October, 1920, issue.

An instance of an Alumnae Secretary holding names is as follows: On May 2, the Secretary sent me her list and said that she wanted the subscriptions to start with the March issue. I suppose some of these subscribers had paid her as early as March. After May 2nd, the date on which she sent the list in, she must have gone to a meeting and some of the subscribers complained to her, and on May 5th, three days after I received the list, she wrote me saying the alumnae chapter was complaining because they had not received the March *CRESCENT*. Needless to say, I've developed a sense of humor since holding down this job and incidentally a few gray hairs.

All of this trouble can be eliminated if the Business Manager is notified immediately when an active chapter has a new list of initiates or an Alumnae Chapter has a new list of subscribers and if there is any change in address or name.

In spite of these worries through which I have passed, I wish to take this opportunity of telling you how much I have enjoyed my work, for I feel that I have become personally acquainted with Gamma Phi's all over the country through my correspondence with them, and that the pleasure I have gotten out of it has more than repaid me for the work I have done.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION VAN PATTEN,
Business Manager of The Crescent.

REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE CRESCENT

Report from April 15, 1919, to March 15, 1920.

Receipts

Apr. 15, 1919.....	\$310.00
May 1, 1919.....	284.00
May 5, 1919.....	60.00
May 10, 1919.....	86.00
May 23, 1919.....	311.00
June 16, 1919.....	50.00
June 24, 1919.....	210.00
Aug. 12, 1919.....	52.00
Aug. 12, 1919.....	43.90
Aug. 12, 1919.....	533.10
Sept. 22, 1919.....	62.00
Oct. 10, 1919.....	9.00
Oct. 12, 1919.....	21.00
Dec. 15, 1919.....	13.00
Dec. 31, 1919.....	186.00
Jan. 1, 1920.....	98.00
Jan. 28, 1920.....	66.00
Feb. 4, 1920.....	10.00
Feb. 25, 1920.....	13.00

\$2,418.00*Disbursements*

Aug. 12, 1919—Exchange on checks.....	\$ 1.20
Aug. 15, 1919—Express and postage.....	5.00
Sept. 12, 1919—March, 1919, CRESCENT.....	389.24
Sept. 12, 1919—June, 1919, CRESCENT.....	397.13
Sept. 18, 1919—Postage for returned copies CRESCENT.....	.76
Sept. 23, 1919—Lindsey Barbee.....	250.00
Oct. 18, 1919—Mrs. Graham.....	50.00
Nov. 21, 1919—Geo. Banta. miscellaneous.....	17.25
Nov. 21, 1919—Geo. Banta, paper.....	10.72
Jan. 5, 1920—Geo. Banta, subscription slips.....	3.65
Jan. 5, 1920—October, 1919, CRESCENT.....	630.94
Jan. 5, 1920—Mailing list.....	8.19
Jan. 19, 1920—Post cards.....	2.76
Feb. 3, 1920—Eva Davis (Kappa Refund).....	21.00
Feb. 15, 1920—Exchange on checks.....	1.05

\$1,788.89

Balance.....\$629.11

Report from March 15, 1920, to August 15, 1921.

Receipts

Mar. 31, 1920—Sent to Miss Davis—Subscriptions.....	\$ 1.00
July 13, 1920—Sent to Miss Keezer—Subscriptions.....	8.00
Aug. 26, 1920—Sent to Miss Keezer—Subscriptions.....	2.00
Nov. 1, 1920—Sent to Miss Keezer—Subscriptions.....	40.25
Dec. 28, 1920—Sent to Miss Keezer—Subscriptions.....	35.10
Jan. 17, 1921—Sent to Miss Keezer—Subscriptions.....	4.00
Mar. 19, 1921—Sent to Miss Keezer—Subscriptions.....	30.10
Mar. 22, 1921—Sent to Miss Keezer—Subscriptions.....	7.50

Apr. 11, 1921—Sent to Miss Keezer—Subscriptions.....	\$ 1.50
Apr. 11, 1921—Sent to Miss Keezer—Advertising.....	10.00
Apr. 16, 1921—Sent to Miss Keezer—Subscriptions.....	50.00
May 2, 1921—Sent to Miss Keezer—Subscriptions.....	9.00
May 2, 1921—Sent to Miss Keezer—Advertising.....	10.00
May 9, 1921—Sent to Miss Keezer—Advertising.....	20.00
May 9, 1921—Sent to Miss Keezer—Subscriptions.....	15.00
June 6, 1921—Sent to Miss Keezer—Subscriptions.....	11.50
Aug. 2, 1921—Sent to Miss Keezer—Subscriptions.....	19.10
Aug. 2, 1921—Sent to Miss Keezer—Advertising.....	10.00
Aug. 13, 1921—Sent to Miss Keezer—Subscriptions.....	5.00

\$289.05

Accounts Receivable

Aug. 15, 1921—Bill outstanding—J. F. Newman, advertising in June CRESCENT, paid Aug. 29, 1921.....	\$10.00
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\$299.05

Disbursements

Dec. 15, 1920—Postage.....	\$5.00
Aug. 2, 1921—Cards for file.....	5.00

\$10.00

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

*To the Grand Council and Members of Gamma Phi Beta in Convention assembled,
Greetings:*

The report which I wish to make to you at this time, is not concerned with grades and statistics, but rather with a study of our scholastic failures and a few suggested remedies. Since the last convention one report has been compiled and published in THE CRESCENT for March, 1921. We have had our own scholarship blanks printed in accordance with the plan proposed and accepted at the last convention. The information furnished by these reports was very complete and satisfactory in most cases. There were nine chapters having an average above 85% and only four fell below 80%. Fourteen out of the twenty-two chapters represented in the report ranked among the first five in the comparative reports. The report on the work for the year 1920-21 will be published in the January CRESCENT and the scholarship urn awarded at that time. This date has been set in order to give all chapters ample time to secure grades and comparative data. A report which does not have a *complete* record from *all* chapters is unsatisfactory and should not be necessary under the following schedule: On October first notices will be sent that reports are due and by November first, all reports must be in the hands of the National chairman. Chapters not complying with this schedule cannot be considered eligible for the scholarship urn.

One of the greatest obstacles to a high standard of scholarship is the unsympathetic attitude of a majority of college students toward any sort of serious thought. Our classroom work is the least important concern of a great number of those who attend our Universities. I might illustrate by the story of the two fraternity men who are trying to decide how to spend their evening. "Well, what shall we do tonight?" said the first man. "Let's flip a coin. If it's heads we'll go to the dance, if it's tails, we'll go to the movies and if it stands on edge, we'll study." Is it not true that anyone or anything that savors of "highbrow" is more or less taboo? Even those who are successful students are rather ashamed of their accomplishments and live in dread of being branded a "grind." The

conversation about the table of the average chapter house has more to do with clothes, the latest dances, the theater or some campus gossip than it does with literature, sociology or problems of government and economics. I think you realize perfectly the attitude of mind, which I mean to indicate. We are all very much influenced by public opinion. We wish to be approved by the members of our social group. We can hardly expect then that impressionable freshmen coming into a group of sorority women will feel inspired and compelled to scholastic excellence, unless the pressure of group opinion is in that direction. If we are to adhere to our own ideals of mental and social culture, if we are to develop women who will fill positions of leadership and responsibility in the world, if we are even to keep for ourselves the right to exist, we must create and maintain an attitude of approval toward scholastic achievement. We must inspire each and every member of the group with a desire for real intellectual growth.

Our first concern then, must be in the selection of our members. Anything which can be done to systematize our rushing and bring about an opportunity for more intelligent voting into membership will be greatly to our advantage. One thing which I would like to suggest is a card file of all rushees in which would be recorded the exact recommendations and qualifications of each girl. One point which should be investigated in every case is scholarship. Not that all our pledges should be A students but that a poor student should be an exception in our list of pledges. The rank of our chapters is usually pulled down by three or four members who are habitually *very* poor students. It is these few whom we can and must guard against. If this cannot be done voluntarily, it will have to be done arbitrarily by making the requirements for initiation higher and more rigid.

Our second problem has to do with the conditions of college life. Is the atmosphere of our chapter houses conducive to study? Do we observe quiet hours and provide a study room where there will be no interruptions? Do we maintain a proper balance between studies, social engagements and student activities? Some of us are in danger of too much society, some are interested in nothing but college activities, while a very few devote all of their time to studies. No one of these is desirable. It is a sane participation in all of these phases of college life, which is the ideal. All of these questions must be considered carefully for we must not be guilty of making poorer students of our members than they would have been had they never entered the sorority. If we cannot *help* our members to get the *most* out of their college education, let us not be a hindrance.

Our third problem, then is to discover how we may best improve our standing and urge our members on to even higher standards. From my report in the March CRESCENT you can see that there are many systems of penalties and rewards in operation in our various chapters. Take my own chapter for example. This year we had as rewards for which to work, the coffee urn offered by the national sorority, a cup given by the local Panhellenic, a creditable place in the comparative report published by the University, the scholarships of twenty-five dollars offered by the alumnae to each class, besides the dire penalty of five dollars fine for each hour of failure and a limitation of social engagements for those doing poor work. No freshman could be initiated who received a grade lower than C. And still there were girls who had failures and who could not be initiated, because of poor work. It is my contention that rewards and penalties are not sufficient. It is our duty to study each individual case and find out the cause of poor work. Having discovered the cause we must apply the remedy which fits each special case. If a girl is doing too much society, persuade her that her duty to her sorority is to cut down on her engagements; if she is an "activity grind," see that some of the sisters who never do anything on the campus, take some of the work off of her shoulders. If she does not know how to study, give her some help on methods; if she is poor in one particular branch of work, get someone to tutor her. Whatever may be the cause of our poor standing, we must do something to *prevent* it rather than waiting until the grade is recorded against us and then satisfying our righteous indignation by inflicting a penalty on the offending girl.

These problems all belong to the scholarship committees. I have two criticisms which apply to most of these committees. The first is ignorance of the requirements of the National Committee in respect to annual reports, and the second is a lack of information about the standing of the chapter as a whole and as individuals until it is too late. The failure to know what is expected in the National reports results in inadequate and incomplete data when those reports are called for. The fault of not being in intimate touch with the records of the chapter in the past and present makes it impossible to do constructive work for the prevention of poor scholarship, which I believe is our greatest weakness.

In order to help all of our scholarship committees to have the information and instructions which I believe they ought to have, I have worked out an idea suggested a number of years ago by one of our visiting delegates. It is the keeping of a scholarship book, which contains the membership of the committee, its duties, instructions about the annual report, a page on which to record the grades of each member of the chapter, a record of all elections to Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi or any other scholastic honors, a report from each chairman as to methods used to promote scholarship, and a page on which the chapter average, the comparative standing on the campus and the comparative standing in Gamma Phi Beta is to be kept in graph form. Each book will be a complete history of the scholarship standing of each girl and of the chapter and will furnish the data from which to make the annual reports as well as the basis for real constructive work for a higher standard of scholarship.

Please take back to your chapters the idea that it is possible to be a student at the same time that we are taking our places as social and campus leaders. Foster a spirit of interest and hearty approval for achievements in the classroom. Investigate and consider carefully the scholarship of your prospective members. Make the physical conditions of your chapter houses as conducive to study as possible. And above all, help those who are making poor records to discover the reason and apply the remedy. Let us work faithfully and persistently for a higher mental and social culture.

REPORT OF THE EXPANSION COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of Gamma Phi Beta in Convention assembled, Greetings:

Since the last convention, the Expansion Committee has received over thirty requests for admission into Gamma Phi Beta. Of these, four have been granted charters—Alpha Alpha at the University of Toronto; Alpha Beta at the University of North Dakota; Alpha Gamma at the University of Nevada; Alpha Delta at the University of Missouri. We cannot say that we have not turned down many deserving groups. We *can* state that those which we have taken are worthy of becoming chapters of Gamma Phi.

The expansion policy of the last two years has been intensive rather than extensive. It has been our plan to concentrate our attention upon improving our old chapters, rather than upon securing new ones, expanding only where conditions rendered it inexpedient or foolhardy to wait. As to the actual carrying out of a definite program to strengthen our present chapters in ways which all need, in some phase or other, it has been and will be impossible until the sorority has funds with which to finance the work which would be under the control of the department of Visiting Delegates. The Expansion Committee cannot too strongly urge that those deeply concerned over our extension work focus their energy upon creating a special fund for this purpose or forcing the present endowment drive, with a view to employing part of that money to this end. We have proved that talking does not accomplish the desired condition. Let us turn our attention to concrete work.

The committee suggests further that there be for each district of the sorority a sub-committee of expansion for investigating groups petitioning from that dis-

trict, upon the request of the national chairman, and for reporting results to the chairman. This would insure better preliminary investigation of the group than is possible with a committee located perhaps across the country.

The committee also suggests that each sub-committee consist of one upper-class member from each chapter in the district who shall act as expansion chairman in her chapter, keep the chapter posted upon national expansion activities, and take charge therein of all matters pertaining to expansion. Investigation of a group would be held under the district supervision of the expansion chairman of the chapter nearest the group, assisted by the opinions of the other expansion chairmen in the district.

In response to a justifiable desire of chapters not voting on a petition to have the opportunity of expressing opinion, the committee would like to have discussed at this convention the suggestion of some of the eastern chapters, that non-voting chapters be sent all material sent voting chapters, as they now are, and also be allowed the privilege of sending opinions to the Council, if they so desire, their right to do so expiring at the end of a stated time. Unfavorable opinions must be based upon logical reasons and definite proof to be considered, and such will constitute grounds for investigation of same by the Council.

The committee reports the completion of the trunk of initiation properties for installations.

At this convention will be presented for voting by the nearest chapters petitions from:

Kappa Beta, at the State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington, and Delta Rho, at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Some chapters are certain that Gamma Phi expands too rapidly. Others *know* that she is far too conservative and slow. One word to all of them. In expansion work, as in all other phases of sorority life, the national point of view must be understood. Before you criticize, consider it. Perhaps your objection to the petitioning group is that "They're strong, I know, but they toddle simply horribly, my dear!" On the other hand, the Council has sat up nights listening to the croupy symptoms of your chapter's scholarship. It is just possible that the new group can be taught to dance more easily than the weary Council can remove *your* vital flaw in our national strength. These are the things that the national sees, and when it acts, it does so for the good of the whole which is that for which we all strive. Stop to consider, be just in your criticisms, and cultivate, as much as you can, the national viewpoint.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE CUYDENDALL GARRETT,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SONGBOOK COMMITTEE

To Gamma Phi Beta in Convention assembled, the Songbook Committee respectfully submits the following report:

It was at our wonderful convention of 1919 held at the beautiful Estes Park that your chairman of the Songbook Committee reported indifferent progress. It is not necessary to repeat the various obstacles which hampered the speedy publishing of the new edition of our songbook since we all know that war time, followed by that period of lethargy which inevitably comes after, was in a great measure responsible for the laying aside of many tasks, some even of more importance than our songbook.

It was at that same convention, however, that each chapter representative promised to do all in her power to arouse a spirit of enthusiasm for the new book in order that our committee might have enough worthwhile material to permit of a new edition.

But it was some time before that long promised material was sent in and even then we were unable to use it all. Very few original songs were sent, some un-mindful of our admonition not to forward words set to the music of time worn tunes, others forgetting that the days of syncopation will not last forever.

It was a difficult task to separate the wheat from the chaff, and we fear that, as always, critics, worthy or otherwise, may challenge our selection. But, as you will notice, we have taken no undue credit for our work, and submit it very humbly, hoping that at some future time, some more capable perhaps than we, may be able to get out a bigger and better book.

The binding of our new book is a great disappointment to us as it may well be to all the sisters. The blame rests entirely with the publisher since we were led to believe that the binding would be some shade of brown. We gave him reasons for desiring that color, and no notice was sent that green was to be substituted. The responsibility apparently lies with the man who cannot be reached until his return to the office from his vacation. We are still in correspondence about it and are expecting that some satisfactory adjustment will be made.

To Marion Wood of our Syracuse Alumnae is due great credit and unlimited thanks for her indispensable aid not only in the correcting of proofs but also in the composing of several songs written especially for this new edition. Without her able assistance our songbook would not be a present fact, and it is all the more commendable when one knows that she had so many other tasks which she successfully performed during the same time.

May your enjoyment of our new edition increase with your use of it. We trust you will accept it, not as a final achievement, but only as a landmark of our progress.

(Signed) EMILY PRICE FULMER,
Chairman, Songbook Committee.

REPORT OF ENDOWMENT FUND

*To the Grand Officers and Delegates of Gamma Phi Beta in Convention assembled,
Greetings:*

The Endowment Fund was established in 1915 at the Asilomar Convention. It was to be sustained by the Alumnae Chapters with an expectation of help from the Alumnae Associations. It has been difficult to arouse interest in this important branch of our work or to report more than mediocre sums collected. In 1920 the active chapters voted to contribute *each year* ten dollars toward the increase of the fund. This decision was a wise one for it enabled us to bring before the actives the name "Endowment Fund" and the necessity of keeping pace with other Greeks reporting from twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars already invested to meet the needs of the sororities. Participation strengthens interest and with that interest we indulge the hope that each graduate will carry the remembrance of her obligation towards the success of the most important work in our sorority.

In this age of business methods along all lines of organization work, if we desire to retain our enviable position in the Greek letter world and to meet with dignity the demands placed upon our sorority, the time has passed for us to ignore the importance of the Endowment Fund or for the chapters to consider "how little we need to contribute."

We appreciate the increased contributions from several of the alumnae chapters and bespeak for the new chairman prompt, hearty and generous support.

The following is an itemized report of the sums received and paid to the National Treasurer:

ENDOWMENT FUND STATEMENT

Balance from Miss Richardson's Book—\$834.22

Alpha.....	\$ 10.00
Beta.....	10.00

Gamma.....	\$ 10.00
Delta.....
Epsilon.....	10.00
Zeta.....	20.00
Eta.....	10.00
Theta.....	15.00
Kappa.....	10.00
Lambda.....	10.00
Mu.....
Nu.....
Xi.....	10.00
Omicron.....	10.00
Pi.....	10.00
Rho.....	10.00
Sigma.....	10.00
Tau.....	10.00
Upsilon.....	10.00
Phi.....	10.00
Chi.....	10.00
Psi.....	10.00
Omega.....	10.00
Alpha Alpha.....	10.00
Alpha Beta.....	10.00

TOTAL.....	\$225.00
	10.00

\$235.00

(Figures in *italics* came in before or after the items in the regular Treasurer's report of Mrs. Brinker.)

Chicago.....	\$ 51.00		
Syracuse.....	25.00—	\$ 25.00	
Boston.....	15.00		
New York.....	90.25—	73.50	
Milwaukee.....			
San Francisco.....	25.00—	35.00	
Denver.....	15.00—	100.00	
Minneapolis.....	20.00—	50.00	
Los Angeles.....	15.00—	50.00	
Detroit.....	30.00—	8.00	
Baltimore.....	71.50		
Seattle.....	15.00—	15.00	
Portland.....			
Des Moines.....			
St. Louis.....	72.00	(District 10)	

TOTAL.....	\$444.75—	\$356.50—	\$801.25
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Omaha.....	\$15.00
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Madison.....	10.00
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TOTAL.....	\$25.00	\$25.00
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Coupons

Feb. 7, 1920.....	\$ 60.00
Apr. 12, 1920.....	9.00
July 28, 1920.....	45.00—\$ 6.00
Oct. 2, 1920.....	9.00

Jan. 5, 1921	\$ 45.00—	\$6.00
Apr. 12, 1921	9.00	
July 22, 1921	71.80	
Aug. 9, 1921	\$125.00	
TOTAL	\$373.80—	\$ 12.00 \$385.80
Sept. 25, 1920—Newman Rebate for September	\$ 68.72	
Oct. 30, 1920—Newman Rebate for October	44.92	
Nov. 13, 1920—Fetting Rebate for November	11.45	
Nov. 20, 1920—Newman Rebate for November	40.37	
Dec. 18, 1920—Newman Rebate for December	52.13	
Dec. 18, 1920—Fetting Rebate for December	7.57	
Feb. 5, 1921—Newman Rebate for January	94.45	
Feb. 5, 1921—Fetting Rebate for January	5.25	
Feb. 26, 1921—Fetting Rebate for February	15.58	
Feb. 26, 1921—Newman Rebate for February	258.92	
Apr. 9, 1921—Newman Rebate for March	149.55	
Apr. 30, 1921—Fetting Rebate for March	14.08	
May 7, 1921—Newman Rebate for April	64.12	
May 14, 1921—Fetting Rebate for April	32.25	
July 19, 1921—Newman Rebate for May	69.38	
July 19, 1921—Fetting Rebate for May	16.10	
July 20, 1921—Fetting Rebate for June	16.25	
Aug. 5, 1921—Newman Rebate for June	26.99	
Aug. 8, 1921—Fetting Rebate for July	5.48	
Aug. 8, 1921—Newman Rebate for July	34.11	
TOTAL	\$1,027.67	\$1,027.67
Aug. 10, 1921—Voted by the Council from the General Sorority Fund	\$735.06	\$735.06
Apr. 30, 1921—From Mrs. Isbell	25.00	25.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$4,069.00

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE SHOVE PALMER,

Chairman.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

To Gamma Phi Beta in Convention assembled, the Social Service Committee submits the following report:

The efforts of the National Social Service Committee in the years 1919-1920 and 1920-1921 have been divided between raising the five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Gamma Phi Beta Social Service Fellowship and in finding a suitable piece of social service work for Gamma Phi Beta to undertake nationally. Sufficient money, five hundred and seventy dollars (\$570), has been collected for the fellowship but many chapters have failed to respond after repeated reminders.

In the year 1920 a questionnaire was sent out to all the chapters asking for complete statistics of local social service work done by the chapters and at the same time asking for suggestions looking toward a bigger social service work to be undertaken by the sorority nationally. Many chapters sent very worthwhile suggestions that were carefully investigated by the committee. At the same time the Grand Council sent a suggestion which seemed far better than any of the others—a "Gamma Phi Beta Vacation Home" for poor children; and a letter outlining the plan was accordingly sent out to all chapters on October 27, 1920. The result of

the votes was sixteen in the affirmative, three in the negative, two indefinite and no response from twenty chapters.

The committee then went to work to submit a more detailed plan which was sent to the chapters late in May of 1921. It was not expected that the chapters would be able to send in a vote before convention, but the committee hopes that the plan has been carefully discussed and that the delegates will come to convention prepared to offer more suggestions, amend the plan if necessary and give a final vote so that the work may be begun at once.

Following is a list of the amounts paid by each chapter toward the A. C. A.

Fellowship:

Alpha	\$35	Psi	\$15
Beta	30	Omega	30
Gamma	30	Alpha Alpha	30
Delta	30	Alpha Beta	(not asked)
Epsilon		Chicago	30
Zeta	15	Syracuse	15
Eta	30	Boston	30
Theta	30	New York	30
Kappa	30	Milwaukee	45
Lambda	45	San Francisco	25
Mu	30	Denver	30
Nu	30	Minneapolis	30
Xi	30	Detroit	
Omicron	45	Baltimore	30
Pi	30	Seattle	30
Rho	30	Portland	15
Sigma	45	Los Angeles	30
Tau	45	Des Moines	15
Upsilon	30	Madison	
Phi	30	Moscow	
Chi	45	St. Louis	15

Total amount paid

Balance

Total

August, 1921.

AGNES L. WILBON.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

To Sisters of Gamma Phi Beta, Greetings:

The chairman of the history committee is pleased to report that the history of Gamma Phi Beta is a finished product, and appears today as a volume well fit to grace the library of every Gamma Phi.

The work of the committee in the past two years has consisted in gathering together concrete facts and illustrations. A series of questions, mailed to every chapter, alumnae and active, as well as to the associations, brought in a collection of definite facts to form the base of the actual history. Illustrations were obtained in the same manner—this branch of the work being in charge of Mrs. Robert Underhill, (Eta).

The material thus attained was grouped according to the outline discussed at the last convention, and forwarded to Lindsey Barbee. In her name we have the underlying spirit of the whole task. She it was who molded the history into shape, and attended to all the wearisome details of printing and publication. When we realize how many duties fall upon her as our Grand President, we can form some estimate of her untiring patience in handling such a work as this.

Every Gamma Phi is urged to support the publication by liberal subscription. The history is written, not as a staid compendium of facts, but as a story of events interesting to any reader—not only to Gamma Phi's. It is consequently of vital importance to every member of the sorority, and is not a volume doomed to gather dust on the bookshelves. Let the cry then be:

"A Gamma Phi history in every Gamma Phi home."

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE WARD,
Historian.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE UPON PUBLICITY

To Gamma Phi Beta in Convention assembled:

The Committee upon Publicity reports the printing of a thousand booklets entitled "Gamma Phi Beta Facts," of which each chapter received twenty-five copies at a minimum price. These booklets were published not only with the purpose of giving the chapter definite facts to be used in rushing, but also to provide certain information for members of Gamma Phi Beta.

Also, special items of interest concerning the sorority have been sent to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and appropriate articles have been prepared for use at installations in the town and college papers.

The committee feels that there is much more to be accomplished in this line; and recommends to the next chairman a more detailed plan of procedure and a wider field.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE AUSTIN WEINER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF CHARTER COMMITTEE

To Gamma Phi Beta in Convention assembled, the Charter Committee takes pleasure in submitting the following report:

Since the appointment of a permanent charter committee in February, 1920, charters have been issued by Alpha Chapter to four active and two alumnae chapters as follows:

Active Chapters

Alpha Alpha Chapter.....	Univ. of Toronto.....	Oct. 30, 1919
Alpha Beta Chapter.....	Univ. of North Dakota.....	July 17, 1920
Alpha Gamma Chapter.....	Univ. of Nevada.....	May 14, 1921
Alpha Delta Chapter.....	Univ. of Missouri.....	May 20, 1921

Alumnae Chapters

St. Louis.....	Mar. 9, 1920
Reno.....	May 15, 1921

The charter for Chi Chapter was reprinted to correct errors.

The total cost of the charters was \$63, and has been met by the chapters themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY J. FRISBIE.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE

September, 1920, to September, 1921.

The work may be divided into two parts—writing and sending out letters and work on the membership file.

Letters Written and Sent Out

For Miss Barbree, President	
Written by me	517
Mimeographed	245
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For Mrs. Jackson, Secretary	29
For Mrs. Brinker, Treasurer	50
For Mrs. Curries, Alumnae Secretary	84
For Mrs. Banks, Chairman of Committee upon Uniform Examinations ..	52
For Mrs. Ward, Historian	13
Memorial Services	65
Copies of Constitution and Rules and Regulations all sent registered ..	73
Miscellaneous mail sent, extra copies of Convention Business, council letters, etc., approximately	7
Letters written by me in answer to various requests, etc., approximately ..	17
Total pieces of mail sent out during the year	1152

Other Typing and Miscellaneous Work

Copies made of Constitution for alumnae chapters.

Initiation Ritual, Panhellenic Constitution, etc.

Details of procuring transportation for delegates.

Copying President's and Secretary's reports.

Forwarding of numerous pieces of mail to Mrs. Curries.

Work on File

In my odd moments I worked on our new membership file. We now have a fairly complete file of members of the sorority. When it is complete it will contain the following information about each member: maiden name, if married, her married name, address, chapter to which she belonged, alumnae chapter, district, date of initiation, whether she graduated from college, whether she has children, daughter member, sister member, close relative member, whether she obtained a Master's Degree, Ph.D. or other higher degree, Phi Beta Kappa or other honorary fraternity and profession. Of course, the file is not complete as far as all this information is concerned, but there is now a very good foundation for my successor to work on.

Suggestions for Improvement

The first suggestion I should make is the purchase of a mimeograph. Sixty five copies of all council letters have to be made and they are rather lengthy, so it is a hard task to type them all. Then at least thirty copies of other letters must be made. Perhaps sometime we can have a standard letter sealer and a stamping machine, but they are not needed so much now, especially if one has a brother she can enlist in the task of folding, sealing and stamping, as I did.

A second suggestion would be that additional copies of material for a complete President's Book should be kept on hand. After copying the Initiation Ritual I very clearly saw this need.

Material for the membership file should be sent to the central office toward the end of each college year, giving the new members, graduates, new members of Phi Beta Kappa and other honorary organizations, changes of address, changes of names, professions of graduates up to date and other information. Copies of this information should be kept on file in the District Secretary's office, preferably in a membership file, and checked up carefully from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE KOB,
Secretary.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED AT CONVENTION

FINDINGS

The Findings Committee makes the following recommendations:

ALUMNAE SECRETARY

1. Nevada be made District 25.

PANHELLENIC

2. Incoming Grand President or some member of Grand Council be sent with the National Panhellenic delegate to the annual meeting of National Panhellenic at Indianapolis, October 26-29.

SCHOLARSHIP

3. Each active chapter keep a file of rushees, containing:
 - a. Recommendations.
 - b. Qualifications.
 - c. Scholarship.
4. Each active chapter keep a scholarship book which shall contain:
 - a. Membership of Scholarship Committee.
 - b. Duties of Scholarship Committee.
 - c. Instructions in regard to the annual scholarship report.
 - d. A record of all grades of each member.
 - e. A record of all elections to $\Phi B K$ and all other scholastic honors.
 - f. The report of each chairman on methods to promote scholarship.
 - g. A record of the comparative standing of the chapter in that institution and in $\Gamma \Phi B$ —in graph form.

EXPANSION

5. The Grand Council work out a plan whereby there shall be a system of interchapter exchanges.
6. A plan whereby near chapters shall be held responsible for systematic assistance to new chapters, especially in rushing, for first three years.
7. A plan whereby weaknesses in established chapters can be corrected at once.
8. a. The local chairman of expansion in a district shall form a sub-committee on expansion for that district.
 - b. The duties of each local expansion committee shall be:
 1. To keep the chapters informed on national expansion activities.
 2. To take charge of all matters pertaining to expansion.
 3. To investigate, at the request of the National Chairman of Expansion, all groups applying for charter.
 4. To take charge, at the request of the National Chairman of Expansion, of colonization in the district.
 5. To keep the chapter alive to the connection between endowment and expansion.

BUSINESS MANAGER OF CRESCENT

9. Business manager be notified at once when an active chapter has a new list of initiates or an alumnae chapter a new list of subscribers.

CREDENTIALS

10. Change in Rules and Regulations to provide that credential cards be sent to each chapter, to be brought by the delegate to convention.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

11. Amendment to Art. VI, Sec. (b) of the Constitution:

Officers to be chosen from district in which convention is to be held.

The alumnae chapters in that district shall present to the chairman of the nominating committee two months before the date of convention, its candidates for grand officers.

Provided, that there is nothing in this article to prevent the re-election of the incumbent officers.

MARGARET MEANY YOUNGER,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions presents the following report:

1. WHEREAS, The Lambda and Seattle chapters have by their generosity and efficiency made possible for us these happy and profitable days, and have proven themselves such courteous and charming hostesses, and furthermore have under the management of their able committee provided so splendidly for our entertainment,

Be It Resolved, That this convention hereby record its most sincere, grateful, and hearty appreciation of their untiring work and fine spirit.

2. WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Singer have so generously opened to us their beautiful Tavern and have so carefully and thoughtfully attended to all our wants,

Be It Resolved, That we extend to them our special thanks and appreciation and through them our appreciation to their capable assistants.

3. WHEREAS, The following fraternities have shown to us their interest and friendship in the following manner:

Alpha Phi by sending flowers;

Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta, Chi Omega, and Delta Gamma, by opening their houses for the entertainment of our delegates and visitors;

Delta Delta Delta by sending greetings;

Sigma Kappa by offering the use of their cottage on the Sound;

Kappa Kappa Gamma by entertaining our delegates with a drive and informal tea;

Be It Resolved, That we express to each fraternity our sincere appreciation of its courtesy.

4. WHEREAS, Miss Barbee and the other members of the Grand Council have given unstintingly of their time, energy and patience during the past two years and have guided the affairs of the sorority with faithfulness, wisdom and foresight;

Be It Resolved, That we extend to them our loving thanks and grateful appreciation.

ELEANOR FRENCH,
Chairman.