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[Each alumnae associate editor was asked to give a brief account of her group, including membership, program for the coming year and plans for Endowment Fund. In some cases this information is included in the chapter letter.]

CHICAGO

The Chicago alumnae chapter has about sixty paid members with full voting power, besides a few non-resident members near Chicago who find it inconvenient to come often, and pay only national dues. Each year has shown a steady growth in our organization here and we hope this will continue until we have an ideal chapter with every Gamma Phi in the vicinity of Chicago being *active* and *interested*. As we stand now our rivals in the Panhellenic group wonder at our strong alumnae organization, which would be stronger if we could succeed in interesting all our alumnae here in the work of the chapter. So far the responsibilities of building up the chapter have rested on the shoulders of the minority instead of the majority.

This year our program follows the plan of last year's: to help Epsilon in strengthening the chapter, which primarily should be the *raison d'être* of an alumnae group; to continue to raise money for the future chapter-house by the bazaar, rummage sales, securing and collecting pledges, donations, etc.; to become better acquainted among ourselves at our monthly luncheons, and frequent social

affairs, so that we may partake of all the advantages of friendship that Gamma Phi offers to us, and to contribute our bit to Gamma Phi Beta as a whole by spreading its gospel, of which the Endowment Fund is no small part.

Our contributions to the Endowment Fund are made possible in several ways. A twenty-five cent tax is levied on each member at all the luncheons which usually amounts to about \$5.00 at one luncheon, or about \$50.00 for the year. Besides this a fifty cent donation is asked from each alumna and active member at the annual Founders' Day Tea, which amounts to about \$20.00. We try also to make a payment to the Endowment Fund out of the chapter treasury each year. As yet we have devised no scheme for raising a large sum especially for the Endowment Fund because we are so busy trying to meet the financial requirements set by Northwestern University in order to start work on a chapter-house.

SYRACUSE

Monday, November 6, 1922

At 7:30 P. M.

Business meeting at the chapter-house.

Friday, November 24, 1922

At 8:00 P. M.

Social meeting—Miss Louise Buckley, Group Leader.

Wednesday, December 27, 1922

At 1.00 P. M.

Christmas Luncheon—Mrs. James Dawley, Group Leader.

Monday, January 8, 1923

At 7:30 P. M.

Business meeting at the chapter-house.

Friday, January 26, 1923

At 6:00 P. M.

Supper and social meeting—Mrs. H. B. Crouse, Group Leader.

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Initiation Supper—Mrs. Seth Baker, Group Leader.

Friday, February 23, 1923

At 3:30 P. M.

Social meeting—Mrs. John B. Usher, Group Leader.

Monday, March 5, 1923

At 7:30 P. M.

Business meeting at the chapter-house.

Friday, March 30, 1923

At 6:00 P. M.

Supper and social meeting Mrs. William G. Marot, Group Leader

Friday, April 27, 1923

At 8:00 P. M.

Social meeting—Mrs. Carl E. Dorr, Group Leader.

Monday, May 7, 1923

At 7:30 P. M.

Business meeting at the chapter-house.

Friday, May 25, 1923

At 3:30 P. M.

Social meeting—Mrs. Ruth Calkins Curtis, Group Leader.

SYRACUSE

The Syracuse Chapter of Gamma Phi is a most active organization. We have an enrolled membership of one hundred, sixty of whom have already paid their dues for this year.

An innovation is being tried this year in the arrangement of our meetings. We have decided to make a distinction between meetings of a purely business character, and our ordinary social gatherings. According to this program we will have four regular meetings, and eight social functions.

Social may, perhaps, be a misleading term in regard to our meetings, for at each we plan to do something practical in aid of the world. On November 24, the date of our next gathering, we will sew for the children in the local Onondaga County Orphans' Home. Other meetings will be utilized to aid Kathrine Sibley in her work in Labrador.

NEW YORK

The New York alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has an active membership of about thirty, gathered from chapters far and wide, covering two generations, and enthused with a desire to stand behind the national organization in all its policies of progress and betterment.

The New York situation is somewhat unique in the fact that "New York" means thirty miles in any direction from the city, and in the fact that very few members live in Manhattan itself. There are many Gamma Phis in the city in professions and business and we welcome them to our meetings; most of them have family homes elsewhere, and though they may be far away, the strong home feelings are there, rather than in the city, and their interests are too divided over the "too few Saturdays" in the year to induce them to

become actual members of the chapter. However, it is always our pleasure to meet the girls and welcome them among us any time they can put aside the many distractions of the city and come back with us into their college days.

Most of us who are members see each other only at our meetings and the meeting days take on the spirit of reunions. In the loss of Iota as an active chapter the New York alumnae lost its foster child. We miss the enthusiasm the contact with an adjacent active chapter gives; but the strong friendships that have grown up between the alumnae, where ages are forgotten in the interests we have in common, we treasure dearly, and we value our membership in the alumnae chapter among our choicest possessions.

RUTH JOHNSTON HAKES.

MILWAUKEE

We have at present twenty-eight members, who, with only four exceptions, are Gamma girls. We hold our meetings the third Wednesday of each month, and usually have from fifteen to twenty members present. As seven of our members teach or are engaged to some other work, these girls are unable to come to the meetings regularly. Some drop in late in the afternoon and others are able to attend meetings only occasionally. The rest of our members rarely miss a meeting unless they are ill or out of town.

Situated as we are, too far away from an active chapter to keep in close touch, we are obliged to keep our interests unified by helping each other with our various charities.

The following plans for the winter have met with favor and are being worked on.

The girls will bring to each meeting some sewing or knitting for the poor, so that if the hostess has no work provided for them they will not be idle. We all have much to do at home, but we think that we can accomplish a great deal during the year if we keep some sewing or knitting to be worked on just at meetings.

We have made up a number of cloth books—in pretty yellow, blue and pink cambric, and we are collecting attractive colored pictures to paste in them. When finished these will be sent to the Children's hospital.

The girls with automobiles have enrolled in the Auto Service of the Family Welfare and are called upon frequently for their services.

We have always raised our money for the Endowment Fund by giving a large bridge party. This plan has proved satisfactory from a financial point of view, and has also become a much favored social event. Each year the party grows larger, and because of its increasing popularity we have less difficulty in filling tables.

This year we have planned to give a number of small bridges in addition to the large one which we hold in the spring. As we all

enjoy an afternoon at bridge, we have planned to get together one or two tables at our convenience and very informally, whenever the spirit moves. The players, Gamma Phis or their friends as the case may be will pay twenty-five cents to play, the hostess will furnish coffee and a pleasant afternoon will add another bit to our fund.

BOSTON

(a) Boston's present membership is thirty-two but just wait until the next issue and you will hear of our 100 per cent enrollment, although we still have 232 names to add under the new district plan.

(b) To you who know Boston it will not be surprising to learn that we have, in Boston proper, only eight Gamma Phis; the other 256 come from the suburbs and distances of fifty miles or more. So a new plan is afoot. Boston with vicinity has been divided into five groups with a chairman in each district. Each district will hold its own meetings, monthly, have its officers and work for the active and alumnae chapters. Three or four times during the year all the groups will come together for central meetings. We think this idea a fine one, and we are reawakening the interest of many Gamma Phis who have found it impossible to get into Boston to attend meetings because of the great distances. The chairmen are: Amy Buck, '18, Melrose District; Elizabeth Macy Kauffman, '20, and Mabel I. Fitz, '98, Boston, Cambridge, Brookline District; Gladys Kingman, '21, Melrose, Brockton District, and Marjorie Pelton, '22, Lynn District.

(c) The Boston District is helping the active chapter on the sale of Christmas cards and through its district groups feels it will be much better prepared to help the national organization actively.

MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis alumnae chapter has a membership of eighty-four at the present date. We have eight regular business meetings throughout the year and we average an attendance of forty members at each meeting, which usually takes the form of a supper followed by the business meeting. This year we have adopted a new system for hostesses for the meetings and we are eager to see how it will work out. Heretofore, the suppers for our meetings have been provided by one girl who was hostess for the evening and each member paid her fifty cents for the meal. Under this system, all the responsibility for providing for meetings fell on one girl and only those with generous hearts and houses, sufficiently spacious to hold the hungry multitude, could offer their hospitality to the chapter. Under the new plan, Minneapolis is divided into seven different districts and one girl in each district is appointed chairman for that district.

There will be one meeting in each district each year and all the girls living in a district will be hostesses with the chairman when the meeting is in that district. The money for the supper, fifty cents apiece, will be paid into the treasury and the hostesses in each district will divide the expense of the meeting among themselves. In this way, every member of the chapter will have a chance to entertain at a meeting at least once a year, and, last but not least, an additional source of income is thus added to our treasury.

The annual Fair has been discontinued for this year, but we are planning a "bridge" and dance later in the season and a rummage sale in November. We have been talking about starting a commission system of raising money since the visits of Clara Taney Will, the president of Seattle alumnae chapter and Margaret Meaney Younger, our visiting delegate. They were both so enthusiastic over the results of such a system in Seattle that we have discussed the matter quite often, but have reached no definite conclusion as yet. The collections from the milk bottles have been so small and so many stands have been broken into and damaged in various ways, that we have decided to discontinue the collections for the Armenians under the Near East Relief, here in Minneapolis, and turn our energies to some other form of social work. We plan to have sewing meetings every other week and have a quilt under way, which will be raffled off at our dance. The sewing meetings are all-day affairs with an informal luncheon provided by the girls who come, and generally from fifteen to twenty girls can be counted on for the day. Of course, we always have a banquet for our last meeting in the spring, but that seems a long way off now. During rushing season last fall we gave a tea for the actives and all the "rushees" and we plan to have other parties for the active chapter throughout the year. One innovation at our regular business meetings will be the presence of several of the active chapter members at each of our suppers, as they have been divided up with the districts, so that every member will be invited to one supper meeting of the alumnae chapter, and in this way promote a closer bond of friendship between the actives and alumnae. The custom of alumnae "grandmothers" has been revived this year with our new pledges, and we want the freshmen, especially those from out-of-town to feel that the alumnae are their friends and not persons to be gazed at from afar, as is so often the case where the chapters are very large. As for the Endowment Fund, Minneapolis alumnae chapter increased its usual contribution last year and we expect to give the same amount this year from the treasury without giving any special entertainment for it.

BALTIMORE

Baltimore Chapter can claim just about two dozen members; twenty-three is more exact. We have planned this year to hold some of our monthly meetings in the afternoon and some in the

evening. This is to accommodate both our married members, whose husbands *do* like to have them at home in the evenings (and you can't blame them for that!) and our business ladies and school teachers. Then, too, we plan to have *some* of our meetings at the various homes of our alumnae this year, instead of having all of them in the Zeta "rooms" at 2309 N. Charles Street as usual. We are planning also to keep *young* and *active* by visiting the active chapter meetings frequently. We are having special representatives for each month.

At our Founders' Day luncheon we are charging each member about fifty cents more than the lunch is to cost, and this fifty cents is to go into our Endowment Fund! Further than this no definite plans have yet been made for Endowment here. A committee is being appointed, however, to plan another way or ways of raising our share of the Endowment.

SEATTLE

Seattle Alumnae Commission Plan

Originating under the skilful leadership of Nora Buell Stewart, the Commission plan has proven a great and successful money-maker for the house fund. It was started by the girls to work among the husbands and fathers and it has grown until to-day almost every household branch is included. The pay is anywhere from three to thirty-five per cent with ten per cent as an average. The committee send out letters periodically to inform the girls of all new additions to the lists—for example we are enclosing the last letter received which tells of a percentage on Radio! In these letters the data on the money turned in from this plan is listed so that the girls may see what results they are obtaining.

A stiff blue card to hang by the telephone is sent to each member, with the names of all companies listed in the plan.

The big problem of course was to transfer the girls' patronage from their favorite companies to those listed on the blue card. A collector was chosen from the membership to visit each company at the end of each month and "rake in the kale" as our inimitable Nora puts it!

The goal for this year is \$1,000.00 in commissions and from all observance, it looks like a success.

Eventually the Gamma Phis will all be using the same milkman, laundry man, printer, photographer, candy maker, auto tires, shoe shiner. At first the tendency among the girls was to laugh at the matter. But with the cold, convincing statistics before them their laughs soon turned to cheers. The plan has been in operation nine months and already it has netted over \$500.00 with a constant increase. Luckily we have had no imitators so far, as we usually do with all original plans for the sorority, and therefore have had

no competition to meet. A large part of the success is due to Nora Stewart's untiring efforts and to the loyal co-operation of the husbands and fathers of the girls.

November 9th, 1922.

Dear Madam:

Your Gamma Phi Committee on commissions has asked us to notify you that our company has made arrangements to allow your committee a commission on any purchases you may make from us or on any electrical repair work you may have us do.

We carry a very complete stock of standard electrical appliances of all kinds. We also maintain an expert repair department for making repairs on all makes of appliances.

The Christmas Season is approaching and we are prepared to meet any demand for gifts in the way of electrical appliances. We have an especially complete and beautiful stock of lamps.

You will find us very convenient to reach, as we are located in the P. I. Building, just above Frederick & Nelsons on Pine Street.

Very truly yours,

NORTHERN RADIO & ELECTRIC COMPANY,
By R. W. BELL.

CRESCENT STATIONERY COMPANY

219 Hinkley Building
SEATTLE, WASH.

Gamma Phi stationery, turned out by a Gamma Phi husband giving Lambda house fund a ten per cent commission on each box, that's the plot of this story!

The stationery comes in light and dark brown and in a box to harmonize. It has your name and address on each sheet and envelope and the paper is best bond linen finished paper in brown or white, 200 single sheets and 100 envelopes for \$1.50—quite a saving when one recalls the usual twenty-four sheets and twenty-four envelopes in the average box of stationery.

If you desire just the words Gamma Phi Beta as many of the girls do, it makes an attractive everyday note paper.

When ordering print name plainly; sends stamps, money order or check to the address given above. And remember it's all for the sisters!!

From the Yakima, Washington, papers:

Wednesday, November 8
SORORITY SISTERS MEET

Local members of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Geary on South Twelfth Avenue, where they enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, the greater part of the time being passed in sewing for the annual bazaar, given in the Washington Hotel in Seattle by the members of the sorority, for the benefit of the scholarship fund. A scholarship is given by the Gamma Phi Beta each year to some girl selected by the dean of women at the University of Washington. Mrs. John Loudon assisted Mrs. Geary at yesterday's meeting. The next gathering will be held at her home. Members of the sorority who live in and near Yakima are Mrs. Geary, Mrs. Loudon, Mrs. C. W. Clark, Mrs. E. J. Rankin, Mrs. R. C. Sinclair, Mrs. E. R. Ballard, Mrs. Francis L. Brown, Mrs. Reuben Benz, Miss Margaret Coffin and Miss Carol Wakefield.

DES MOINES

Des Moines Chapter has about fifteen members. Our plans for the year are as yet rather hazy and indefinite but we hope to find some means of raising money for the Endowment Fund. So many of the ways suggested have been overdone in Des Moines. We are trying to find some new method and if possible an original one. One suggestion is that we sell stationery. Benefit bridge parties have also been suggested.

We feel that our chapter is too small to give a bazaar. I feel sure though that we will find some good way soon to help fill the coffers of the fund.

We are talking of having some "get-togethers" this winter in addition to our regular meetings. We see each other so seldom that we thought that this might be a good way to become better acquainted. During the holidays we are planning to have a party for the Ames and Iowa City girls who will be in town. We intend to make definite plans for that at our meeting this week. I think we all feel that first we will have to get the co-operation of all the Des Moines Gamma Phis, then we can go ahead and do other things.

SALEM

A. Membership: Eleven.

B. Program: None as yet, but we shall have one made at our meeting in December.

C. Plans for the Endowment Fund will most probably be made at this time. We have had no meetings this fall, and are therefore behind in all our plans.

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Our alumnae association is made up of twenty members and is very new, having been formed last year just before college closed. As yet our program and plans for the Endowment Fund are not settled and we shall be very glad to receive suggestions from the Grand Council and from other associations and alumnae chapters. We feel that our few meetings have not been in vain, for already there is a much closer bond between the active girls and the alumnae than there has ever been in the past.

GEORGIA CAMPBELL.

CONCERNING ALUMNÆ PRESIDENTS

CHICAGO

For the last two years Ruth Bartels has been the very active head of the Chicago alumnae chapter. Ever since her graduation from Northwestern University in 1919 she has been just as interested in alumnae affairs as she was in her active chapter at college,

and the result is the growth of the alumnae chapter under her leadership.

We think we have a strong chapter here in Chicago, and much of the credit for that goes to Ruth. Her work has been steady and untiring, and she has given much time to bring about the result of her efforts, an alumnae group interested very much in its active chapter. She was instrumental in getting up *Crescent Chatter*, our chapter "newspaper," and is always on the alert for new ideas which will give the chapter more unity and strength.

If each alumna in the group had as much enthusiasm and ambition as its leader, the Chicago alumnae chapter would have no equal.

SYRACUSE

Caroline Archbold Salmon, the present president of the Syracuse alumnae chapter was graduated from the university in 1918. While in college she was very prominent in all activities. She was a member of the honorary societies Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. In her senior year she was chosen May Queen, in the annual pageant, taking place on Woman's Day.

After leaving the university Miss Archbold was engaged in social service work, and later Tubercular work. She was married October 14, to Philip Hathaway Salmon.

BOSTON

When Delta Chapter claimed Isabelle Sweetser, '23, among its numbers, Boston alumnae chapter reclaimed Isabelle's mother, Nina M. Rogers, '94, and we can not imagine a more energetic, more considerate, charming woman to grace our presidency than Mrs. Sweetser, at present, although we are awfully proud of each Gamma Phi.

Mrs. Sweetser has been identified with women's club work for ten years. She is the wife of George A. Sweetser, a well-known State Street lawyer, Boston University, '94. Mrs. Sweetser has served as president of the Wellesley Hills Women's Club. She is now president of the Wellesley Constitutional League, an organization working to interest women in studying constitutional government vs. radicalism. She is corresponding secretary of the Massachusetts Public Interests League, doing much the same work, and president of the Wellesley Florence Crittendon League.

Yet Mrs. Sweetser is never too busy to advise and help the active, as well as the alumnae girls, and makes us all feel that her charming home in Wellesley Hills is open to us at any time.

NEW YORK

Let us introduce our president, Grace Burgard Holcomb, Gamma, 1909. After her graduation from the University of Wisconsin, she

lived for several years in Denver where she was affiliated with the Denver Chapter. Three years ago she came to New York to live, and at once found an active place in the New York alumnae. Under her able leadership we look forward to a successful, happy year of Gamma Phi activities.

MILWAUKEE

Ethel Germer was born in Chicago and received her early education there but came to Wisconsin for her college work. While at Madison she was Social Service Chairman for Gamma Phi, and did a great deal of creditable work. As a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet she organized a Tag Day to raise funds for the Gift Shop which took supplies to the Belgians in 1915.

During the war she spent two years with the Y. W. C. A. at Atlanta, Georgia. There she had charge of an employment bureau for soldiers' wives and sweethearts. During nine months she placed a thousand girls.

In June, 1920, she married Oscar Schmidt, a Delta Tau Delta, and upon moving to Milwaukee, joined the alumnae chapter. She was elected president in October, 1921.

Ethel is ambitious to get her degree, and to that end is taking several courses in the University Extension this year. Her studies and the care of her eighteen-months-old daughter, Julia, take most of her time and energy but she never neglects her work in the sorority. She is one of the most able presidents Milwaukee alumnae chapter has ever had.

SAN FRANCISCO

Mabel Lucinda Williams, affectionately known to the Old Guard as "Wimps," president of the San Francisco alumnae, was an enthusiastic worker for Eta in her college days, and has never lost her interest in the active and alumnae chapters. She brought untiring energy, executive ability and great tact to her office, so that the work of her term, the bazaar, is moving on to a successful end. It will be difficult for the chapter ever to let her stop being president. Miss Williams gives much of her time to the work of the First Methodist Church. She is a Sunday School librarian.

DENVER

Denver alumnae feel that they are most fortunate in having as their president this year, Zena West Henderson. Zena came to us some years ago from Eta and San Francisco and we are glad to claim her ours although we do have to share her occasionally with her first love. She has been a loyal and enthusiastic member of our chapter and has proved her efficiency not only in sorority affairs but in whatever she has undertaken. As chairman for Belgian Relief during the war period she worked tirelessly, and now as a



ALUMNÆ CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Bertha Masters Patterson, Portland

May Westcott Hayes, Baltimore

Carolyn Archbold Salmon, Syracuse

Nina Rogers Sweetser, Boston

mother of young children she is most interested in Parent-Teacher Association work. We know our alumnæ "ship of state" is in good hands with her at the helm and we are looking forward to a year of pleasure, profit and progress.

MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Arthur C. Hoffman (Millicent Lees) has been the president of Minneapolis alumnæ chapter for the past two years and she is one of the most energetic and efficient members of our organization. She refuses to send her picture, but I will say that ever since she was initiated in 1905, if there was anything to be done for Gamma Phi Beta and done well, she could be counted upon to do it. As chairman of the annual Fair two years ago she showed her ability to carry out that complicated undertaking, and the amount of work turned out at sewing meetings under her supervision has gone down into the history of the chapter, for we hardly had a chance to gossip under her strict régime. As president of the chapter she has kept everything running smoothly in the same efficient way and she is never worried or flustered by anything that comes up, but always is the same busy and cheerful Millicent whatever happens. Outside of the sorority she has taken an active interest in Y. W. C. A. and church work. Her husband, Mr. A. C. Hoffman is the head of the C. A. Hoffman Company, Opticians, where we all go for our glasses. She has two sons Walter aged fourteen and Peter aged seven. Peter was a regular attendant at all Gamma Phi parties and sewing meetings when he used to wear "Oliver Twist" suits and bobbed yellow hair, but now that he is seven and getting new front teeth and is "one of the boys" he only comes in for an occasional chat with us, when we chance to have a meeting at Millicent's.

DETROIT

Jessie R. Herman, president of the Detroit alumnæ chapter graduated from the University of Michigan and Beta Chapter in 1906. She taught in Saginaw, Mich., but is now academic mistress at the Liggett School, a private school for girls in Detroit. She is secretary of the Detroit Council of University Women, and Gamma Phi's Panhellenic delegate. She is a most business-like person and you may be sure that as long as "Jess" wears the robes of office the Detroit alumnæ chapter will be doing something.

BALTIMORE

Our president is May Westcott Hayes. We think she is "mighty" fine, capable, "on the job," full of good ideas and sound judgment! If you study the accompanying photograph you can verify these qualities for yourselves, but if you only knew her, they would be so much more *real*. She is a Gamma, 1917 alumna. She can sing the praises of Wisconsin sky high. Why not? That's where she met Mr. Arthur M. Hayes, whom she married in 1920. They were in the same class at the university.

In May's senior year she was president of the Gamma chapter. She was also elected to the "Mortar Board," an honorary society in Wisconsin. She is full of energy and interest, and we know that May was an active and loyal worker for her class and college interests.

May is now the fond mother of little Mary Kendall Hayes, born last February. We are sure little Mary will grow up to be as fine, loyal, and true a Gamma Phi as her mother!

SEATTLE

Under the leadership of Clara Will the dignified "Mrs." was dropped from all Gamma Phi gatherings and it has become a breach of good conduct now to greet even an almost strange sister by anything except her first name. And, of course this one little usage has done much to weld friendship closer, to ban all formality from our midst.

Clara, herself an affiliate from Minneapolis alumnae, has become a leader among the Seattle girls who have accepted her for her keenness, fairness, and eagerness to assume responsibilities. With her rosy cheeks and sparkling dark eyes she is the center of every gathering, always with a word of encouragement and cheer. Her fine grasp of Gamma Phi national matters has been an added asset in her presidency.

PORTLAND

I must tell you something of our alumnae president, Bertha Masters Patterson. She has just completed her first year as president and we all feel that it has been a most successful one, and we are looking forward to another still more successful, as she has been unanimously elected to lead us again. Bertha has unlimited energy and zeal in anything she undertakes and we are very fortunate in having her as president. We pledge our loyalty and support to her in the service of our sorority.

DES MOINES

Marie Mabis Chase is president of the Des Moines alumnae. She has made her home in Des Moines for about twenty years. Her

college work was taken at the University of Wisconsin which she attended for three years being a member of Gamma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

Mrs. Chase's interests center mainly about her home. She has two small boys, Hal Chase the second, and Mabis Chase. She is a loyal Gamma Phi and no matter how busy, always finds time to work for its welfare.

ST. LOUIS

Our new president, Beatrice Jennings, was graduated from Washington University with a degree of A.B. in 1916. When Phi was founded in 1917, she was one of the charter members. From 1916 until this year Bee taught History in Kirkwood High School, and last June received a B.S. degree in education at the University of Missouri, after having attended a few summer terms there. Last summer she made a very extensive tour of Europe and attended the *Passion Play* at Oberammergau.

SALEM

We are more than proud of Sophie Catlin Spears. We wish we had a picture just to show how so much can be accomplished by such a little person, but we have none, not even a "snap." When I tell you what a manager and what an efficient creature our president is, you will see readily enough why she had to have just one more responsibility, that of leading us. Just at present, she says she is doing nothing, as she feels that five weeks in bed with pneumonia have left her out of things, but she has only to be on her feet again to be called on for anything that is to be undertaken. Her specialty is tackling the biggest, most disagreeable, and the least desirable job of all, and she seems to like that variety. She is a member of the board of directors for the city library, a member of St. Paul's Guild, and until her illness, was superintendent of the Sunday School at St. Paul's. Last winter she was captain of the Red Cross membership committee for the North End, and as that is our poorer section, Sophie says such a canvass means more than it sounds. In April she was chairman of the committee for the finance campaign of the Y. W. C. A. and devoted her entire time for several weeks to a most successful undertaking. She is a member of the Educational Committee of the Woman's Club. In addition to all these interests Sophie finds time to have more fun than any of us, to give such enjoyable parties that no one ever wants to leave, and to be a splendid mother to two children, Sonny, seven, and Sybil, six weeks old. Sonny has a name, Frank Herrin, Jr., but I am sure he will be Sonny Spears until he is married, just because everyone likes that suitable name so well. Sophie reads, as she says, "everything from the *Red Book* up," knits Sonny's stockings, and still has time to spend hours playing with him. If

you meet her down town she can ask you home for a cup of tea and give you something delicious, and I fancy Frank can ask unexpected dinner guests at the last minute and know that she will be all prepared for such an emergency. Last of all, Sophie is always an enthusiastic Gamma Phi.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Martha McCammon is our association president. This is the third time that Martha has been president of our alumnae group which tells without comment how much she is interested in Gamma Phi and how willing she is to work for Gamma Phi. When in college she was very prominent on the campus and directed her special activities toward Y. W. and church work. She was assistant to Dr. Baker of the Methodist Church for two years, sang in the choir and belonged to the honorary educational fraternity, Kappa Delta Pi. For the last two years Martha has been teaching in the university high school with great success. At present her evenings are much taken up with house plans, furniture, books, etc., and the phones of the married Gamma Phis are kept busy with her inquiries as to whether towels should be hemstitched and wash cloths adorned with crocheted lace. It is very fortunate for us that the man in the case is connected with the university for we shall not lose Martha.

GAMMA PHI DAUGHTERS

DELTA

Isabelle Sweetser has the sole distinction of all the girls in Delta Chapter of being a Gamma Phi daughter. Her mother was Nina Rogers, a graduate of Boston University in the class of 1894. Although Isabelle was just initiated last year, she has already done a great deal for the chapter and has won a place in the heart of every member. Her chief interest outside of college is the study of music. Her talent therein has already been discovered for she is a member of the Girls' Glee Club. Isabelle is a *real* Gamma Phi daughter and one of whom we are very proud.

ALPHA

Here are six Alpha daughters, all true Gamma Phis, active in their class and chapter. From left to right they are: Margaret Goreth, '24; Gertrude Goreth, '25; Elizabeth Marot, '24; Katherine Cobb, '23; Edwina Munro, '25, and Jean Spencer, '26.

BETA

Beta is fortunate this year in having among its pledges Honta Smalley's daughter, Frances Bredin. Frances comes to us as a



GAMMA PHI DAUGHTERS

Beatrice Edwards, Theta
Dorothy Haggett, Lambda
Gertrude Shannon, Theta

Sara Sherman, Kappa
Alpha Daughters

Elizabeth Powell, Phi
Elizabeth Holden, Theta
Isabelle Sweetser, Delta

junior, having completed two years at Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, where her father is connected with the School of Music. She is chiefly interested in Romance languages and is already becoming active on the campus, having been admitted to the Girls' Glee Club and the Choral Union.

EPSILON

Epsilon is proud to have as one of her pledges, a Gamma Phi daughter, Frances Appelby. Frances, whose mother was Elizabeth Thompson, also an Epsilon Gamma Phi, lives in Conneaut, Ohio. She is a quiet, demure little girl, but has very good ideas. I say this, because it was Frances, who suggested the clever stunt that the freshmen gave at their tea for all freshmen women on the campus.

Frances is registered in the School of Liberal Arts, but she is thinking seriously of transferring to the School of Speech next year. Her mother, who died in 1920, was a graduate of this department of Northwestern and Frances thinks she would like to follow in her mother's footsteps.

PHI

Elizabeth Powell, '25, has the honor of being the first Gamma Phi daughter in Phi Chapter. Mrs. Powell from Epsilon, is an ardent worker in the St. Louis alumnae chapter. Betty is a "chip off the old block," and maintains "that there is nothing quite as good as that sorority her mother joined in days of yore." But let her tell you in her own words how she felt when she was initiated into Gamma Phi Beta:

"Somewhere in the darkness about me the mellow chimes of a clock reverberated, making the silence and solemnity poignant and impressive. Its tones, echoing the quarter hours, seemed to repeat, 'Neophite, neophite, neophite.' The beautiful service, with its soft lights and flowers and throbbing music, that initiated me into the bonds of Gamma Phi Beta was all the more beautiful to me, because I was repeating the vows that my mother had taken; because she, herself, was reading the words that meant so much to us both. It was her crescent that was pinned over my pounding heart as I was made one of the never ending chain of sisters, when I became the first Gamma Phi daughter of Phi Chapter."

Betty has the poise and social grace that demand a "Miss Powell" but we all know her and love her as just "Betty." In athletics our Betty is there, and likewise in campus activities; she made Clais, freshman honorary society, Glee Club, Hare and Tortoise hiking club, W. A. A., League of Women Voters, Y. W. C. A., and was Freshman Listener on Student Council.

LAMBDA

At the present time Lambda has one daughter in college, Dorothy Haggett, '24, whom you probably met at convention and remember

as being a very attractive girl with dark hair. Dorothy is only nineteen which is really very young when one considers that already she is a junior. But she's a very good student and has maintained a high average throughout her entire college life.

Like her mother she is exceptionally capable and conscientious. She has a great deal of executive ability and being a good speaker she makes an ideal chairman of social committees and of the chapter. During her two years at college she has been active on the campus, having served on the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; Women's League Advisory Committee; A. S. U. W. Clubhouse, and Publicity Committee, and Junior Varsity Ball Committee.

In Dorothy we find the intellect, character and dignity of her mother, Winifred Sunderlin Haggett of Beta who greatly aided in founding the local chapter, and who has since watched it grow. Mrs. Haggett is considered one of the finest instructors in the English department of Washington. Her charm of personality and beauty of character are felt by all who come in contact with her.

It is in memory of the late Mr. Haggett that Lambda each year offers a hundred dollar scholarship to the most worthy self-supporting woman in the English Department.

KAPPA

A chip off her older sister, Leora, who was here last year, and the funniest girl in the circle, Sara Sherman is the only $\Gamma \Phi$ daughter in the chapter at present. She is very artistic and spends her life daubing around in the art department. One could easily guess her profession, for she is extremely artistic looking, tall, the thinnest person imaginable, and wears clinging, slinky clothes. Her brown hair is cut short, and though it was curly when the picture was taken, craving variety, she now has it very straight and decidedly bohemian. Sara has never been known to be serious in her life; funny remarks simply pour out of her upon the most unexpected occasions, and her large gray eyes are always sparkling. She is only a freshman, but the chapter seems to have known her years, because of her mother, Mrs. Leora Chase Sherman of Gamma, and her sister before her.

THETA

It is easy enough for the editor to say, "Send in a write-up of the alumnae daughters in the chapter," but when there are three of them—all daughters of local founders—and themselves people of no small merit, and when the CRESCENT correspondent is at best a poor scribe, it is well nigh impossible to do them justice. Knowing that none of the three is consumed by false modesty, this self same poor scribe decided that an interview would be the best form of write-up. So with fountain pen in hand the aforementioned correspondent telephoned Gertrude Shannon, who, being a senior, was

accorded the honor of the first interview. But as Gertie was about to leave for a football game and could spare only a half a minute to tell of her long life, and as at this crucial moment the fountain pen went dry, the interview was not recorded word for word, and slight discrepancies may have crept in. However, it is of general knowledge that Gertie thinks that bacon comes from a cow and that in politics the expressions "dark horse" and "black sheep" are interchangeable. Aside from these lapses she is really intelligent as the fact that she is majoring in Math and getting an A.B. in three years proves. For the future, interior decorating, teaching in Hawaii and secretary to a diplomat are but a few of her plans; for the present she is immensely popular and always courteous and gracious.

Beatrice Edwards was the next in line. She was at first highly suspicious of the request for the picture to accompany this interview, but after being assured that it was not being solicited for use in advertising some patent medicine she came off her high horse and consented to tell the CRESCENT correspondent a few facts concerning her life. The fountain pen was dry again, and that valuable information is lost to posterity. But as far as can be remembered, the facts are these. Bea is a junior; she dislikes people who act like children, and cats; she has a brilliant mind and lovely eyes and eyelashes.

But the poor CRESCENT correspondent would *never* have had a chance to interview Elizabeth Holden if Elizabeth had not been met by accident one morning down town in a drygoods store. For though Elizabeth, who comes from Idaho Falls, is supposed to live at the college dormitory, she is so popular that she is seldom if ever to be found there. As the encounter was unpremeditated there was not even a dry fountain pen at hand, and Elizabeth's review of her past, which *she* says is lurid, her condition at present, and her hopes for the future, are unrecorded. But this much we do know—she is a freshman, very good looking, a skilful dancer and has great ability.

GAMMA PHI BETAS IN THE LITERARY WORLD

ALPHA

Grace Smith Richmond has just published *Foursquare*, of which there have been many flattering reviews. Here are a few:

New York Herald: "It is timely in that it gives an inspiring picture of the small college with really dynamic ideals," for which "there is room to-day as never before."

New York Times: "Its three chief characters are the brilliant and successful editor of a popular magazine, a mentally and spiritually sturdy young professor in the college, and the young woman, a gifted author

whose best friends are disappointed because she does not write something that is more worth while than the "mush-and-moonshine" tales she is willing to publish in the brilliant editor's popular magazine. The girl's personality is portrayed with graphic touches."

Edinburgh Scotsman: "One acknowledges the author's power of subtle and sympathetic portrayal."

Edinburgh Evening News: "Mrs. Richmond's subtle portraiture of women has been shown in previous works, and in her new publication it is the word painting and characterization more than the elements of the story itself that go toward making the finished article a success."

London Court Journal: "*Foursquare* is a novel of great power, and in our opinion one of the finest novels of the year."

London Morning Post: "It is worked out with an excessive but sincere force of sentiment that seems, and doubtless is, assured of a wide appeal."

Professor Charles E. Rhodes: Principal Bennett High School, Buffalo, N. Y.: "Delicacy of touch, coupled with real knowledge of the world, are everywhere evident. We can sincerely commend this novel. Not only every teacher should read it to appreciate his possibilities, but everyone who wants to see life sanely and see it whole—be "four-square."

Professor Jesse F. Mack, Oberlin College: "I am enthusiastic about the book. It has real and convincing people in it, and its envisagement of life is wholesome."

DELTA

Katharine Aldrich Whiting has been co-editor with Dr. Mawson (editor of the "large print" edition of Roget's *Thesaurus*) in the great International *Thesaurus* which will be published by Crowell about January 1, 1923; also of a school edition of the *Thesaurus* to be published by the same firm.

EPSILON

Helen Le Cron Cowles, who conducts the *Book-Page* of the Des Moines *Register* is the author of many charming verses which appear from time to time in the current magazines. Some of them we reprint.

THE BOOKS MEN LIKE

Youth's Companion, June, 1921

When Father reads to us at night
 With Sister cuddling on his lap,
 She doesn't get the meaning right,
 I'm sure, because she takes a nap!
 And Mother sits and rocks and sews,
 And smiles where smiles don't come! I guess
 She really doesn't hear; I s'pose
 She's planning out another dress!
 But Father says it takes a man
 Like him, or else a boy like me
 To 'preciate good books! I can,
 (You bet I can!) and so can he!

We like "Huck Finn," and "Ivanhoe,"
 And "Treasure Island," too, and then,
 The "Jungle Books,"—because, you know,
 They're really books for boys and men!
 There's life and fun in books like those,
 And danger, too, and p'raps a fight!
 (But Sister sleeps, and Mother sews,
 When Father reads to us at night!)

FREEDOM

O city clangor, city cries,
 O lights that blaze and flare,
 O strained white faces, knowing eyes,
 And lips that do not care,
 Tonight my spirit leaps your bars,
 And finds, in swift release,
 A camp-fire underneath the stars,
 One silent friend, and peace!

Outing, February, 1922.

THE HOME-KEEPERS

A little Dream keeps house with me;
 Outside, the surge and flow
 Of city throngs, of wind, of sea,
 The world the great ones know.

But we—we wash the plates and spoons,
 And make the copper shine,
 And knit, on sunny afternoons,
 Beside the trumpet-vine.

We smile at many a secret joke;
 We weed the lettuce-bed;
 We sweep the hearth, and pause to stroke
 The snow-white kitten's head.

The neighbors hear our songs, and say,
 "How queer some folks can be!"
 They wonder what can keep us gay,
 My little Dream and me.

But I am wise, and therefore know
 For sewing up a seam,
 Or keeping cupboard shelves just so,
 There's nothing like a Dream!—*Contemporary Verse*,
 September, 1921.

Quoted in *Literary Digest*, October, 1921.

MARRIAGE

"Our love is old," I said. "It falls
 In stiff dull patterns like these walls,
 This worn unchanging room, the face
 Of that old clock that knows no grace.
 And sometime it will slip away
 And not return, and I shall say,
 (Not caring much) 'What? Gone for good?
 Oh, well,—I always knew it would.'

"But just this evening when you came
 To me,—the same but not the same,
 I heard your fingers on the lock,
 And then your whistle,—and the clock
 Struck quaint sharp welcome, and the gloom
 Was lifted from the kind old room
 Our lives have shaped Again I see
 How new and young a love may be."—*Contemporary Verse*,
 September, 1921.

EXPERIENCE

Daughter, little daughter with the wide gray eyes,
 Harken to the prudent folk, the cautious ones and wise:
 "Straight well-trodden ways are best for small white feet."
 (Ah, the little thorny paths, so wild and sweet!)

Daughter, little daughter with the trusting hand,
 Harken to the wise old years, and understand:
 "Guard your love with wisdom lest your heart should lack."
 (Ah, the shining spendthrift hours that come not back!)

Daughter, little daughter with the untried soul,
 Make of wise old words your guide, and peace your goal:
 "Foolish hearts learn all too soon to sigh and ache."
 (Ah, the rainbow dreams they have before they break!)—*Contemporary Verse*, September, 1921.

Quoted in the July, *Bookman*, 1922.
Book-Page, Des Moines, *Register*.

A LITERARY LOVE-SONG

If we were two characters, dear, in a book,—
 A modern young Realist's novel,—
 I'd know we were meant, dear, for dull discontent, dear,
 Though home were a palace or hovel!
 I'd know we would yearn to the very last page,
 Through paragraphs sordid and hot,
 Yes, suffer and pine to the very last line
 For Something,—we'd never know what!

If we were two characters, dear, in a book
 Built all on the up-to-date plan,
 I might not be true for a lifetime to you;
 I've noticed few heroines can!
 But, though we would quarrel and suffer and sin
 And grieve and dissemble and fall,
 And lose every friend,—when we'd get to the end,
 Why, nothing would happen at all!

But since I am real, dear, and you are the same,
 I somehow expect to be gay,
 And live out my life as a flesh-and-blood wife
 In rather a natural way,—
 And though it's an Early-Victorian Thought
 Devoid of the up-to-date gleam,
 I really do feel, dear, quite glad that I'm real, dear,
 Instead of some Realist's dream!

KAPPA

Ella Morse is about to publish an anthology of children's verses, entitled *Bib and Tucker*. The collection is made up of the work of modern poets only.

THETA

Cinderella and Five Other Fairy Plays, By Lindsey Barbee, Published by T. S. Denison & Co., 623 South Wabash Ave., Chicago.

REPORT OF ALUMNÆ SECRETARY

All members of the Grand Council and particularly the alumnae secretary are very proud of the growth of the alumnae organization. Not only has there been a large increase in membership in the national organization but also a very considerable addition to the number of organized groups. The group organization is so largely in the hands of the district secretaries that credit for this increasing interest must be given to these faithful workers. To keep fresh in the minds and hearts of every member the great accomplishments of the Sorority and to increase individual knowledge and interest in these accomplishments an annual letter is sent to every Gamma Phi Beta whose address is known to her district secretary. In the hope that THE CRESCENT may reach some un-registered member, much of that information is given here.

Denver, Colo., October 20, 1922.

Dear District Secretary:

The Endowment Fund at the time the present Council took up its work was approximately \$800.00. This has been increased from \$4,098.00 in September 1, 1921 to \$7,608.00 in September 1, 1922. Nearly double in one short year. How much more can this fund be increased by the sale of Christmas cards, bazaars, bridge teas, etc., by September 1, 1923!

The revised Songbook has been issued, also the History (*The Story of Gamma Phi Beta*). Copies of these books can be obtained from the Central Office for \$1.50 a copy. Send orders to Juanita Dunlop, 1228 Gaylord St., Denver, Colo. A Directory is about to come from the press and Ruth Bartels of the Chicago alumnae has had charge of this.

Do you know that two new splendid college chapters have been added to our roll? Alpha Epsilon at the University of Arizona and Alpha Zeta at the University of Texas. The following chapters and associations have also become a part of our enthusiastic alumnae groups—Madison, Everett, Astoria, Boise, Salem, Lawrence, Cleveland, Oklahoma City, Sacramento, Fort Collins, Eugene, St. Paul, Joliet, Duluth, Urbana-Champaign, Lincoln, and Colorado Springs.

Do you know that it has been decided to have the Constitution and Rules and Regulations printed, and each chapter and association may secure copies of these for a very nominal cost?

Do you know that Margaret Meeny Younger was chairman of the visiting delegates last year and that she will continue in that position for the current year? During the past year she had the following assistants: Marion Lee Cobbs, Cora Jackson Carson, Florence Mitchell Smith. The

reports of these experienced chapter visitors showed a splendid condition existing in the college chapters and a fine spirit of co-operation alive in our alumnæ chapters and associations.

Are you not proud to know that our sorority has contributed to the aid of the starving East approximately \$1,500.00?

Do you know that a beautiful Memorial Service has been prepared by Lindsey Barbee and has become a part of our Gamma Phi Beta service by having been unanimously accepted by the chapters? Do you also know that a Founders' Day Service has been prepared by Irene Cuykendall Garrett of Syracuse alumnæ? This service is suitable for a banquet, tea or Founders' Day celebration of whatever sort the chapter may choose and is to be voted upon immediately by the chapter.

Have you heard that the scholarship cup has been held by Gamma Chapter in 1920, Upsilon Chapter in 1921 and Omicron in 1922, and that three of our chapters have purchased new homes? Lambda's house is valued at \$46,000.00, Sigma's house at \$20,000.00 and Alpha Beta's house is valued at \$13,500.00. It might be added that Alpha Beta is the first sorority at North Dakota to own its own house.

Do you know that our Social Service Scholarship this year was presented by the American Association of University Women to Margaret Hodgen of Eta Chapter? This is the first time our scholarship had been won by a Gamma Phi.

Are you not thrilled by all of these accomplishments and do you not want to continue to be a part of the active organization of Gamma Phi Beta?

LOIS MILES JACKSON.

FROM CHICAGO'S "CRESCENT CHATTER"

HOMECOMING PLANS FOR THE ALUMNÆ

There is a big time ahead for all the Alumnæ and also the undergraduates of Northwestern. The time is NOVEMBER 11 and the place is NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, for on this day our team plays Purdue and this is the day that all the Alumnæ are expected to turn out in full force. It is HOMECOMING DAY for all the Alumnæ and especially for every Gamma Phi.

A big parade will be held on the football field with floats from all the sororities. Surely no loyal Gamma Phi will want to miss seeing this. But for all the gamma Phis there is an added inducement to return to their Alma Mater. The next day the Founders' Day Tea is held and all the articles for the Bazaar will be on exhibition. Of course all the Alumnæ want to see these and see what rapid progress is being made toward the real Bazaar that will be held this fall.

So come out, all you Alumnæ, and help make Northwestern's Homecoming Day a big success! Come out with all your loyalty and enthusiasm, see all your old friends and see the football team win the Purdue game! See all the floats, especially that of your own Gamma Phi's! And then come to the Tea and celebrate Founders' Day! Let's have everybody back on November 11, 1922!

ALUMNÆ LUNCHEONS

The football games have upset the alumnæ luncheon schedule. However, there will be a luncheon and meeting Saturday, October 28 at Field's, in South Grill party room at 1.00 p. m. Please try to be on time as we cannot

expect to receive good service when we come straggling in as we have done in the past. The price is \$1.25, a quarter of which goes per custom to the Endowment Fund. Every one must have a reservation, and they must be made by Friday, October 27, at the latest to either Mrs. J. P. Bauer, Evanston 3452 J, or Mrs. L. E. Pfeifer, Sheldrake 3430.

ARE YOU A BAZAAR BOOSTER IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Our Third Annual Bazaar will be held at the Evanston Women's Club, Friday, December 8, beginning at noon and ending with a subscription dance and cards in the evening. If you weren't there last year, be sure to come and see all you've been missing. If you were there last year, we know you'll need no encouragement to come out. And bring your friends and families! We'll have lolly-pops and toys for the children, everything from dainty lingerie to substantial house aprons for the ladies, with a corps of pretty fortune tellers for brothers, fathers and sweethearts so the women folks can shop to their hearts content.

Each Alumna is asked to contribute articles which will total \$10.00 when sold, or to give that amount in cash. It will be well to remember that three or four smaller articles which will total \$10.00 are much easier to sell than one large article of \$10.00 value. Below are some of the contributions received last year which will give an idea of what sells well:

Tea and House Aprons	Silk Stockings
Dish Towels	Teddies
Guest Towels	Step-ins
Luncheon Sets	Undershirts
Pillow Cases	Garters
Comforter Protectors	Toys
Canned Fruits	Rag and Rubber Dolls
Layer Cakes	Hand Painted Cards
Coffee Cakes	Candle Sticks
Fudge	Handmade Handkerchiefs
Stuffed Dates	Collar and Cuff Sets.

Two years ago a kitchen cabinet and large doll were donated and last year a bedspread, which were raffled off and netted us a substantial sum.

All donations should be sent to Ruth Bartels, 7035 Ridge Blvd., Chicago. The alumnae and active chapters are having a party in celebration of Founders' Day on November 12 at which time we hope to have a good display of bazaar articles. So if possible, we should greatly appreciate it if contributions could be sent in by that date, or if you would notify us as to what you will send.

Last year we cleared \$1,200.00. This year \$1,500.00 is our goal! Are you going to be one of those to help us do it?

GREETINGS FROM THE DISTRICT SECRETARY

This is another appeal for co-operation, not only of spirit but of a concrete variety. In October, the annual dues of Gamma Phi Beta are payable, and this is a request for such evidence of your support.

The National dues are \$2.50, \$1.50 of which goes to renew your subscription to THE CRESCENT for one year, and the remaining dollar help the National organization "carry on." Every Gamma Phi in the district is expected to pay this sum. By paying this you may obtain a "heap" of pleasure and information at the same time experiencing a glow of satisfaction which comes from doing your duty.

Then all Gamma Phis who live near enough will want to become members of the Chicago Alumnae Chapter. The dues are \$2.50 in addition, making a

total of \$5.00. This includes \$1.00 to support *Crescent Chatter*. Our paper, like all good things is an expensive proposition and needs your help. We want every Gamma Phi in the district to pay her National Dues of \$2.50 and everyone near enough to Chicago to pay Alumnae chapter dues also, making a total of \$5.00. Do your bit in making us a banner district in 1923.

ELIZABETH WELLS,
District Secretary and Treasurer, C. A. C.
611 Clark St., Evanston, Ill.

PANHELLENIC DEPARTMENT

[In no way may the progress of a sorority be better demonstrated than in the work of convention. The following clippings inform us of the fine things which are being done by our sister organizations.]

ALPHA PHI

From The Syracuse Papers:

Delegates from far western states and from Canadian universities and colleges mingled with women from eastern colleges at an informal reception at Alpha Phi chapter-house in Walnut Place last night when the Golden Jubilee Convention was opened.

More than 100 guests arrived prior to the reception. Others came in on every train. The committee expects when the roster is read this morning all delegates will be accounted for and the convention will begin with a 100 per cent attendance. One of the interesting groups which arrived early yesterday consisted of twenty-seven young women from the University of Toronto.

CHAPTER-HOUSES OPEN

Other fraternities have opened chapter-houses for Alpha Phi delegates and visitors. Guests are quartered in chapter-houses of Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Gamma Delta, Gamma Phi Beta, Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma. Many large house parties are being given.

Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson of Detroit, Mich., expected to arrive this morning to attend the Golden Jubilee Convention of Alpha Phi, is one of the few women of the United States who hold the degree of doctor of laws. In 1919 this honor was bestowed upon her by Syracuse University, her alma mater. The other two women who were awarded this degree are Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer and Miss Thomas, one by Columbia and the other by Bryn Mawr. These are the only instances in which the degree has been held by women.

A procession of the years, principal feature of the historical pageant given last evening in the amphitheater on Teachers' College grounds, illustrated the styles of the sweet girl graduate from 1872 until 1922. Crinolines, basques, bustles, frills, puffs, trains and floating draperies passed in review in the strange fashion parade until as a conclusion there stood the trim figure of a 1922 girl, lithe and slender, clothed simply in a sweater, a straight-cut skirt and oxfords of generous size.

Historical incident from Alpha Phi's fifty years of existence were used as the basis of a series of picturesque groups. The ten founders, Mrs. Martha Foote Crowe, Miss Jane S. Higham, Mrs. Clara Sittser Williams,

Mrs. Florence Chichester Lukens, Mrs. Rena Michaels Atebison, Mrs. Ida Gilbert Houghton, Mrs. Kate Hagadorn Gilbert, Mrs. Clara Bradley Burdette, Mrs. Louise Shepherd Hancock and Mrs. Grace Hubbell Shults, were represented by young women who wore costumes of their time.

Under the banners of colleges and universities in which there are chapters of Alpha Phi Fraternity more than 500 delegates to the Golden Jubilee Convention and their friends danced in Archibold gymnasium last night. The event was one of the principal social features of the week's program, which closes tonight with a banquet for the same number at the Onondaga.

The gymnasium was decorated with hundreds of American flags and fluttering among them were college banners and streamers of Alpha Phi colors. Large baskets filled with roses, syringas and peonies were placed about the room on wicker tables and the orchestra was back of a screen of palms and baskets of flowers.

It is expected two more founders will arrive this morning for the closing events. They are Mrs. Clara Bradley Burdette of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. Louis Shepherd Hancock of Akron, Ohio. Two founders attended meetings yesterday and the day before. They are Miss Jane S. Higham of Rome and Mrs. Clara S. Williams of this city.

A jubilee endowment fund of \$50,000 to be used for administrative purposes and educational service throughout the twenty-five chapters of Alpha Phi Fraternity was the crowning feature of the Golden Jubilee Convention, which closed last night with a banquet for nearly 500 delegates and visitors at the Onondaga.

The fund has been raised, but so quietly that announcement made last night at the banquet was a surprise. Greeted by cheers Mrs. Cora Allen McElroy of Chicago quietly announced the good news modestly disclaiming credit for the work after she is chiefly responsible for its success. The endowment fund is the gift of the fraternity on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

The banquet was the closing event of the week's program, which brought to Syracuse distinguished women from all parts of this country and from Canadian colleges and universities. Each of the four founders received as the gift of the delegates a handsome pin on which the insignia of the fraternity is outlined with pearls.

At the afternoon session announcement was made of publication of an Alpha Phi History, which includes chapters written by the most distinguished members and which is profusely illustrated. Mrs. Frederick J. Sauber of this city is one of the editors of the history and Mrs. Olive Findley Singleton of Chicago was selected as editor-in-chief.

A new edition of the fraternity songbook also was announced. These were the only events of the routine sessions made public.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

From *Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega:

Perhaps the most interesting and not the least surprising feature of the convention session was the talks by delegates of active chapters on some pertinent topic dealing with fraternity or college life. Those of us who are more or less veterans at convention sessions marvelled at the poise, the control, the wealth of ideas and the beauty of the ideals of these undergraduates. One discovered that the modern girl knows what to say and

how to say it, with a proper amount of self-sufficiency and reserve combined. Practically an entire day was devoted to listening to these helpful talks not only from delegates from undergraduate chapters but from their older and wiser sisters, the delegates from alumnae chapters. Included in these discussions were problems arising in pledge relationships and organizations, in the relationship between members of the fraternity and their chaperon and local and national officers, the relationship between the fraternity and the college, between members of other fraternities and non-fraternity members, campus organizations, and campus activities, led by Mrs. Brown, our Council Delegate, whose interesting summing up of problems aroused the admiration of all listeners. Mrs. Troster, our National Inspector, showed comprehensive and sympathetic knowledge of undergraduate problems in the discussion of many phases of rushing, and of the all-important question of scholarship. Problems in chapter organization were discussed under the leadership of Miss Griffith, Secretary-Editor, and Panhellenic questions were most ably and comprehensively conducted by Mrs. Fall, our Panhellenic Delegate.

For the purpose of supporting our altruistic work, Scholarships for Children, to which alumnae are especially urged to contribute, provision was made for a regular source of income from each initiated member, during her first five years after leaving college. It was also decided to continue the sale of Christmas cards. A very urgent appeal was made for the Scholarship Fund for our own members and provision made for definitely adding to this from other sources than those now available. At the suggestion of Mrs. Loud, an Honor Roll membership in the fraternity was established, looking eventually toward the establishment of an Endowment Fund. A payment of \$50 entitles one to membership in the Fraternity Honor Roll, this amount covering a life subscription to *The Lyre*, if one is not already a subscriber, a \$5.00 gift to the Scholarship Fund, \$5.00 to the Children's Scholarship Fund, and the remainder to the Reserve Fund used for the financing of chapter-houses and other work of the fraternity.

In view of the need for a readjustment in our financial program, the recommendations of a special committee composed of Mrs. Loud, former president, and Mrs. Wilson, treasurer, were adopted in the entirety. These recommendations provided for an increase in the per capita tax, the inauguration of the Honor Roll, an increase in the price of the life subscription and the yearly subscription to *The Lyre*, and a change in the system of collecting and the amount of alumnae notes. These changes were made with a view for providing regularly and automatically for the support of the Reserve Fund, the Scholarship Fund, and the Children's Scholarship Fund, as well as the support of individual chapter-house building programs and biennial conventions of the fraternity. Provision was also made for the rent of an office for the secretary-editor. The price of the life subscription of *The Lyre* was increased to care for increased printing costs, which the convention considered preferable to a decrease in the size of the magazine.

One of the pleasant features of the convention was the granting of a petition presented by the local, Alpha Nu Beta, at the University of Missouri. Reports of officers showed that this group had been inspected twice and had been recommended most heartily by the inspecting officers. Plans were made for the installation of the chapter as Alpha Nu Chapter during the last week of August.

The model of the handsome medal designed as an award to our overseas workers was presented to the convention, and the medals themselves were awarded at the convention banquet. This medal is the work of the firm of J. F. Newman, Inc., and the fraternity is especially indebted to the interest

of its president, Mr. H. P. Dickinson, in the designing of the medal. It is believed that Alpha Chi Omega is the first women's fraternity to adopt such a medal, and a committee has been appointed for drawing up regulations governing its award for distinguished service outside of the fraternity field to others than overseas workers, for whom it was originally intended. The first medal to be granted to others than overseas workers was presented at the convention banquet to Alta Allen Loud, president of the fraternity during the World War, as a symbol of the appreciation of the fraternity to all of those who "stayed at home," but who nevertheless, each in her own appointed place, helped as truly "to win the war."

KAPPA ALPHA THETA

From *Banta's Greek Exchange*:

K A Θ held a most successful convention at the Lake Placid Club, Essex County, New York, June 24-28. Delightful entertainment was furnished by the hostesses and by Mr. Dewey, manager of the club. The important legislation enacted involved the granting of a charter to a group at the University of Nevada, provision for a central office to be established at Ithaca and plans for a memorial to the founders in the form of a collection of rare books to be placed in a specified corner of the library at DePauw University. Martha Cline Huffman, who, for a number of years has been grand treasurer of the fraternity, was made grand president at the conclave. A formal banquet terminated one of the most profitable and successful conventions ever held by K A Θ.

CHI OMEGA

From *Eleusis* of Chi Omega:

Chi Omega has gained from the larger point of view of the whole group movement, the inspiration and courage that have held it steadfastly and devotedly to definite policies and purposes. And each convention marks progress in them. The three hundred Chi Omegas meeting at Pinecrest were meeting, not in a spirit of personal contest, but with the purpose of giving and receiving, of challenging the excellence and wisdom of their ideas by submitting them to the test of the other person's point of view. And how amazingly well they carry out that purpose! The round tables on Citizenship, Education, Vocations, Personnel, and Panhellenic were led by delegates from twenty-five chapters. The masterly way in which these pertinent themes were developed was a delight and the active discussion from the floor, after the main points of each round table had been clearly set out, was enlightening and heartening. I had only one regret. I wished that there had been present some of those who, after having peeped about could not free their minds from the sights they saw, and so talk often and at length on the subject of modern dress, modern morals, and the flapper, ending with the half direful, half wistful, comment that the world is as when Nero fiddled and Rome burned. Could they during convention have looked at the short skirts and bobbed hair, and *at the same time have heard* I am satisfied they would have concluded that the world is much farther along, and happily so than when Nero fiddled and Rome blazed. Frankly, this oncoming generation of women is far more alert and poised and interesting than the passing generation was when it was young. The race has steadily progressed, and truly enlightened people, or people who have even a little knowledge of the long historical background of the race and its slow, painful emergence to a condition of civilization, have no occasion to fear.

SIGMA KAPPA

From *Triangle* of Sigma Kappa:

Every Sigma should feel justly proud of our National Philanthropy. Sister Myrtice D. Cheney gave a report of the year's work. Among other things she told us that Miss Ellen Chase, Alpha Omicron Pi, who has been much interested in the Maine Sea Coast Missions, says that our Sorority is greatly to be commended for its part in the work. We are very glad that Miss Lucy A. King is to continue in her present position. This year each chapter is to raise its quota toward her salary in whatever way it chooses instead of by the sale of Christmas cards, as was done last year.

Another goal of equal importance with our philanthropy department is the Scholarship Loan Fund. At last Sigma has definitely established a fund to aid undergraduate members of the Sorority who are in need of financial assistance. The first ten thousand dollars collected, which is not otherwise named, is to be called the Grace Ada Small Houlder Memorial, in honor of one of Sigma's most devoted daughters, to whom much of the greatness of our Sorority today is due.

All the chapters seem to be much in favor of some sort of trophy to stimulate scholarship. It was voted, therefore, to have as an award a sterling silver loving cup with a raised Sigma Kappa crest and suitably engraved in Old English. It is to be in charge of a committee and is to be awarded on Founders' Day by national or district officers. The name of the chapter having the highest average, on the basis of hours or courses carried in proportion to hours or work passed, is to be engraved on the cup. If a chapter wins the cup three years in succession it is to have a smaller replica to keep. The grades of pledges as well as active members are to be averaged.

PRIZE LETTER

As an incentive to chapter correspondence, a small prize of five dollars was offered for the best letter from the Greek-letter chapters to appear in the January CRESCENT. Mrs. Richard Goddard, chairman of the Student Aid Fund of Kappa Kappa Gamma kindly acted as judge and the award goes to Dorothy Sanders for the Beta letter.

The best of the introductory paragraphs (all of which relate to alumnæ) is conceded to be that of Gladys McKinley of Alpha Delta Chapter.

The most original of the biographies of Gamma Phi daughters is that of Frances Hawkins of Theta Chapter.

Mrs. Goddard's report is as follows:

Alpha Delta alone catches the idea for the letter heading.

Rho's description of the football victory is fine.

Tau's idea is cleverly carried out.

Alpha Beta's letter as relating purely to chapter and fraternity life is interesting and well-written.

Beta's letter contains briefly the outstanding events of interest in both chapter and university life without going into tiresome details.



Make it your habit not to be critical about small things

EDWARD EVERETT HALE

Loyalty! It should be the dominant characteristic of the freshman, the constant inspiration of the alumna, the proof of a chapter's strength and achievement. And now that the New Year has duly and appropriately given us the opportunity for resolutions, for meditations and for editorial discourse—it is of *loyalty* that we would speak.

Loyalty to each other will make friendship truer and sweeter; loyalty to your chapter will be a magic wand to banish discord; loyalty to your organization will mean untiring effort on your part. Loyalty to each other will help you to forget the fault and to look for the virtue; loyalty to your chapter will mean fewer factions, greater unity; loyalty to your organization will assure its strength, its progress. It's a very good thing to possess and to cherish—this loyalty.

Then what about loyalty to other chapters of Gamma Phi Beta? Are you vitally interested in every group outside your own? Interested to the extent that you are free from destructive criticism, willing to help in every emergency, eager to see it gain a foremost place on the campus, generous in your estimate of it to outsiders, gracious in whatever association you may have with these other Gamma Phis? If you are *not* interested you are not loyal; and until each chapter of Gamma Phi Beta proves its loyalty, the sorority cannot reach its highest phase of development.

The young chapters, the new chapters, can be encouraged so wisely and helped so practically by the sister groups of age and experience. Will the sister groups be conscious of this responsibility? The young chapter expects as her due from her closest neighbor a support and a companionship which will mean unity, reinforcement and congeniality. Isn't it possible for such association to be realized?

Think about loyalty. See that it heads your list of good resolutions for 1923.

"I am glad that the little plant which we four girls cherished has flourished and grown and proved its worth."

Frances E. Havens Moss.

November 11 has come and gone; it has revived the story of the past, it has strengthened the association of the present, it has contributed materially to the future. It has chronicled the grateful remembrance of our founders; it has brought the happiest of chapter reunions; it has helped by individual gifts the splendid cause of the Endowment Fund.

While the service, written by Irene Cuykendall Garrett of Alpha (who was chosen for the task by the convention of 1919) and read for the first time at this celebration gives in its simple beauty and significance the real meaning and the true beauty of the day we celebrate.

"Had it not been that many Alpha Phis gave five, ten or fifteen dollars each, the Fund could not have reached the allotted goal in time for the birthday convention."

Alpha Phi Quarterly.

It is interesting to read the history of Alpha Phi's fifty thousand dollar endowment fund—how the dollars piled up not only through Sustaining Memberships which cost fifty dollars and insured a life subscription to the magazine, but through individual gifts of Alpha Phis and of Alpha Phi relatives. And the fund already has helped the organization "to provide the Board with a salaried clerk, to keep a visiting delegate constantly in the field, to issue a new songbook and to put on the press Alpha Phi's history of fifty years." All of which gives a hint of what an endowment fund may make possible and what it promises in the way of growth and of progress.

A successful football season depends not upon individual plays but upon team work; an ideal rushing season may be characterized in football parlance by the sentence, "The team worked as one man and pushed the ball over."

Now that rushing is over and the freshmen duly pledged and duly launched on a course of instruction, the season of contemplation which follows has suggested as an aftermath of this hectic season a companion piece to our "Fourteen Points for Freshmen Meetings" which may be designated as "Fourteen Rules for Rushing Season." Here they are:

I. *Make Dignified Rushing Rules.* Consider how foolish it sounds to proclaim that no rushee can be seen twice with the same sorority girl; that no rushee can be entertained more than a certain number of times by the same sorority, etc. Such rules are petty, the product of selfishness and narrowness, and particularly inappropriate when one realizes that they are made by college and sorority women who are supposed to have the highest aims, the highest education and the highest type of character. Trust each other, be highminded enough to believe that your rival has such force of character that she cannot resort to anything that is dishonorable or unbecoming to the wearer of a Greek-letter symbol.

II. *Be Sane in Your Rushing.* Don't be carried away by first appearances, by superficialities, by possible popularity. The most vigorously rushed freshman does not always prove the strongest member; the girl overlooked in a wild rushing season may possess the very characteristics which you need in your sorority circle.

III. *Avoid Rushing the "Readymade" Type of Girl.* A chapter needs all kinds of members—the musician, the student, the comrade, the athlete; but it wishes to have a hand in their growth, their development; it may have no particular influence with the girl who has already achieved.

IV. *Obey the Spirit as Well as the Letter.* In the keeping of this law rests the reputation of each sorority.

V. *Don't Knock Another Sorority.* Not only is such a proceeding ill-bred and a direct breach of sorority etiquette but it defeats its purpose. If another organization is strong enough to be criticized, it is strong enough to be feared; for no one ever knocks a weak sorority. And the sophisticated freshman of to-day knows it.

VI. *Don't Boast.* If your sorority is strong it speaks for itself; it needs no extravagance of speech from its members.

VII. *Don't Misrepresent.* For you are sure to be discovered, and imaginary achievements are no asset to your organization.

VIII. *Be Simple.* Realize that college women should not encourage ostentation in entertaining and in chapter life. True culture is simple—whether the simplicity be of manner, of state, of speech.

IX. *Be Generous in Thought and Word.* If your rival has achieved what is worth while, commendable, speak of it even to the rushee.

X. *Be Broadminded.* For your sorority is not the only splendid organization on the campus. If you say so, you know down in your

heart that it isn't so. Love it in the way you should love it; but realize that it is but one of others.

XI. *Be a Good Loser.* Try to say—"She is a wonderful freshman. She would have been a help to our chapter; naturally, she will be a help to the organization she has chosen. I'm glad." If you can say this you have gone a long, long way.

XII. *Be Well Informed.* Know your own sorority—then learn of others. The true sorority woman does not restrict her knowledge to the facts concerning her own order but acquaints herself with the various activities and achievements which characterize her sister organizations.

XIII. *Do Not Be Afraid of the Lost Bid.* Any chapter of any sorority that has never lost a bid is in such an inactive and sluggish condition that its very existence may be threatened. Wholesale competition is necessary for all of us; there is no gain where there has been no risk; there is no success where there are no obstacles.

XIV. *Pledge Yourselves to Be Honorable.* And in living up to this pledge sorority life becomes a beautiful and a helpful thing; a rushing season proves a wholesome competition not a source of unfriendly relations and unkind actions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT "CRESCENT"

The next CRESCENT will be Social Service Number. In this issue the result of the coupon book sale for Near East Relief will be announced; the sorority social service will be presented; the work of other organizations will be outlined, and the report of the chairman of scholarship will appear.

NOTICE FOR CORRESPONDENTS

Will each associate editor be careful to send material as requested in her letter of instruction? Much unnecessary trouble for the editor will be avoided if this is done. And letters are to be *typed*.

IN BEHALF OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Have you sent all changes of address, all names and addresses of new members to Marion Van Patten? If not let this be your immediate task.

NEW ASSOCIATIONS

Again we delight in announcing new associations. Colorado Springs and Washington, D. C., are our youngest groups at present and they are most wideawake and promising.

PRESIDENT'S BOOKS

Miss Dunlop will fill any order for an alumnae president's book. Again we ask for the purchase of songbooks and histories.

RHO'S SCHOLASTIC RECORD

The following table of sorority standing in the University of Iowa is interesting, showing as it does, Rho in fourth place:

	<i>Average</i>	<i>No. of Mem.</i>
Delta Gamma	84.37	38
Alpha Tau Beta	84.07	22
Alpha Gamma Phi	83.57	14
Gamma Phi Beta	83.43	31
Kappa Kappa Gamma	82.86	39
Delta Zeta	81.07	34
Kappa Omega	81.58	20
Achoth	81.45	16
Iota Xi Epsilon	81.04	24
Chi Omega	80.90	37
Alpha Omicron	80.86	22
Sigma Rho	80.47	19
Alpha Xi Delta	78.94	33
Delta Delta Delta	78.32	38
Alpha Delta Pi	78.20	37
Alpha Chi Omega	77.62	29
Pi Beta Phi	77.11	41
Average	80.97	

The rules of the fraternities, concerning the placing on probation of fraternities whose averages are below the general average of the men of the university apply also to the sororities. The average of the sorority must be substantially the same as the general average of all the women. The term substantially is given as meaning within two per cent of the general average.

HAVE YOU NOTICED FROM THE CHAPTER LETTERS
THAT

Alpha has won its first basketball game?

Beta has had a house-party of Gamma Phis from nearby chapters?

Epsilon has pledged the holder of the world's backstroke record for 300, 400 and 440 yards?

Kappa has a new chapter-room?

Mu leads sororities, fraternities and non-organization groups and is fifth in a list of 81 organizations headed by Phi Beta Kappa and other groups all of honor rating?

Pi has advanced from ninth to fourth place in scholarship?

Sigma has a radio?

Alpha Beta is first sorority at the University of North Dakota to build its own home?

Alpha Delta is planning to own a home as soon as possible?

Alpha Epsilon won the scholarship cup?

Alpha Zeta is the only sorority at the University of Texas to have a house during the first year of its existence?

DEPARTMENT OF GRAND COUNCIL

Each new year should register definite progress for every chapter of the organization; and as 1923 marks another milestone in the history of Gamma Phi Beta it is but fair to review in a brief fashion the achievements of the year just gone.

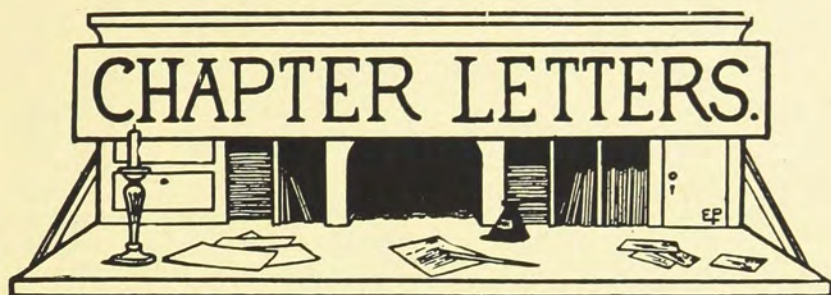
The new chapters—Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Zeta—have been added to our roll; Toronto and Spokane have become *alumnæ* chapters; while Sacramento, Eugene, St. Paul, Ames, Fort Collins, Champaign-Urbana, Colorado Springs and Washington, D. C., have formed associations. Lambda, Sigma and Alpha Beta have acquired beautiful new chapter-houses; Kappa has added a spacious new chapter-room to its home; Epsilon, Nu, Pi, Rho, Phi, Psi, Omega and Alpha Delta are making every effort toward building or buying their own homes. Omicron holds the scholarship urn; Mu has established a most remarkable scholastic record; Alpha Epsilon is winner of the scholarship cup at the University of Arizona.

The Endowment Fund has been almost doubled since September of 1921. Near East Relief has been materially aided. The Fellowship has been awarded through the American Association of University Women to one of our own members, Margaret Hodgen of Eta. An outline for ten freshmen meetings has been forwarded to each chapter and a Founders' Day Service has been used for the first time. The chairman of expansion has sent to the president of each sorority a questionnaire pertaining to her department, and the compendium will prove most interesting and most instructive. The chairman of social service and her committee are formulating plans for the child welfare work soon to be submitted; the chairman of the examination committee has completed her outline for chapter study.

Plans for the present year are definite in regard to social service and endowment fund. Margaret Meany Younger has already made her visits to the chapters in her district. Cora Jackson Carson will go to the middle west. Kathryn Herbert (Theta) will inspect Delta and Upsilon. The inspector of the western coast will be announced as soon as possible. It is with regret that we part with Florence Mitchell Smith and Marion Lee Cobbs.

Let us all unite in the determination to make this year of 1923 significant and inspiring in every detail of our work.

LINDSEY BARBEE, *President* of Gamma Phi Beta.



Send *all* Chapter Letters and Personals to Miss Barbee. Next letter *must* be in her hands by *January 25*.

Letters for the January CRESCENT, due November 15, were received on the following dates:

November 3—Tau.

November 9—Pi, Champaign—Urbana.

November 10—Omicron.

November 11—Alpha.

November 13—Alpha Gamma, Zeta, Delta, Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Zeta, Reno, Eta, Omega.

November 14—Alpha Beta, Baltimore.

November 15—Alpha Delta, Lambda, Mu, St. Louis, Cleveland, Epsilon, Phi, Chicago, Detroit, Beta.

November 16—Des Moines, Salem, Sigma, Los Angeles, Psi, Kappa, Lawrence, Portland, Alpha Alpha.

November 17—San Francisco, Chi, Seattle, Syracuse.

November 18—Nu, Fort Collins.

November 19—Boston, Theta.

November 20—Rho, Upsilon, Colorado Springs, Denver.

November 22—New York, Minneapolis.

DELINQUENT CHAPTERS

Gamma—Elizabeth Turney.

Xi—Emily Dean Wade.

ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

The worst thing that Alpha can say about Syracuse Alumnae is that they are always so wonderfully good to us that we are in constant danger of being spoiled. We pull together like true big and little sisters in a closely united and devoted family. Through their splendid co-operation and never failing enthusiasm we are inspired with endless resolutions to seek for Gamma Phi the cream of honor in every-

thing, and to aim to keep our ties in sisterhood as sacred and beautiful as they have kept them before our time.

Rushing to Alpha brought an additional thrill this year because it marked Syracuse's first trial of the preferential bid system. With a strong and well-organized Panhellenic chapter to back this movement, Gamma Phi accepted enthusiastically its results especially in light of the fact that we pledged thirteen of the finest freshmen Alpha has ever known. Talent, pep, and popularity are the outstanding qualities of this delegation. The girls wearing our pledge badge are: Dolores Dossier, Marcellus, N. Y.; Elita Hyde, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Lyman, Rutland, Vt.; Doris Machold, Watertown, N. Y.; Frances Robison, Omaha, Neb.; Virginia Lee Smith, Montclair, N. J.; Mildred Chase, Alice Coonley, Vivian Downey, Juliet Hinds, Helen Porter, Jean Spencer, and Ruth Wagner of Syracuse. On November 1 we held formal pledging for these girls at the chapter-house, with a glorious peanut and olive spread by way of celebration.

Besides our freshmen, Alpha is happy to welcome Gladys Hammcheck, of Two Rivers, Wis., by affiliation from Phi Chapter. We love her already and realize that Phi's loss is Alpha's gain.

These first months of college are flying by so rapidly and are so filled with activities and extras that we feel that we are hardly settled. Dr. Charles Wesley Flint, Syracuse's new Chancellor is proving an active means for enkindling new spirit into every undertaking in which the university participates. He was personally the sponsor for "Bill Orange's Barn Party," an enormous all-university affair on Hallowe'en which met with the hearty enthusiasm of the entire student body. We are also enjoying the thought that more parties of this kind have been promised to us by the newly created faculty-student social committee.

Alpha is out again for basketball honors—and won from Chi Omega, October 24, in an unusually fast and exciting game, more of which type we hope will follow.

October 13, we held our annual corporation meeting at the chapter-house. This organization, which administers all general sorority business, consists of every Gamma Phi who is active in Alpha or in Syracuse.

Excitement now reins on the campus in anticipation of one of the biggest events of the year, the Colgate football game to be played in the stadium on November 17. Founders' Day and fall banquet will be celebrated simultaneously on the Thursday preceding the game. We chose this date in view of the fact that we expect many of our alumnæ for that time. We are all eagerly awaiting this annual spree, regretting only the fact that our freshmen cannot join us in this.

ELIZABETH MAROT.

PERSONALS

Eleanor Howarth, '23, has been elected to Eta Upsilon, senior honor society.

MARRIAGES

Priscilla Marvel, ex-'24, to Robert H. Howe.

Florence Murry, '19, to Thoburn Cleaver, '20, Phi Delta Theta.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Robinson, a son, Frederick De Witt, Jr.

BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

They are young with us, our alumnae, whether it be one year or thirty-five since they were in the active chapter, and if you saw them dancing with us or presiding over our tea tables you would envy us.

Beta has had a house-party and the sweetest girls in the world here—from Alpha, Gamma, Epsilon and Omicron. The last one of them has just left, and Beta is so enthusiastic that she wishes all of you, every one, could have been here, too.

You would have met our pledges, Jessie Sprague, Mary Haskell, Frances Bredin, Jean Fogle, Alice Owen, Mary Pell, Lucia Lee Kilpatrick, Lucille Lewis, Janet Vanderburg, Dorothy Hartshorn, Winifred Cheney, Helen Hawkins and little "Winkie" Gridley (who was re-pledged on coming back this fall). You probably would have heard little hints about our rushing—the good times we all had during the very days when we expected to be most tired, and of the many novel parties evolved by the different girls under the able management of Catherine Greenough.

We would have taken you about the campus, stood you directly before our beautiful Hill Auditorium and pointed north, past two blocks of residences, to Huron Street, indicating the extent of the university expansion, which is soon to be a realization at Michigan. You would have noticed the great new dorms, both completed, and under construction, and the engineering buildings rapidly nearing completion. The new libraries would arouse your admiration, as well as your astonishment; so would the \$1,000,000 law building which is the gift of an unknown alumnus, and which will stretch for two blocks facing the campus on the south. You would have seen a sign, painted in yellow letters upon an old board fence, which says that all the land enclosed is to be the site of the Woman's League Building. Then you would understand why every woman at Michigan is so busy raising money for the million dollar building fund. You would hear that Beta gave a Matinee Dance, at the Michigan Union, for the benefit of this sum, and that she eats candy, buys gloves, coats, shoes dances and plays, only when the profits go to the cause.

At the house, we know you would have been impressed by the general appearances of things, for the alumnae redecorated during the summer, and our cream walls are spotless, our brown stain woodwork without a mar. You would have danced with us here, and we would have told you of our annual Pledge Dance, at which we introduced our newest additions to our men friends on the campus. You would have sung with us and learned new songs, as we did, from all the girls. You would have seen girls rushing off to play rehearsals, meetings and hockey practice. Too, someone would boastfully tell you that Esther Dean Nyland and Doris Sprague were elected to Phi Beta Kappa last spring. The "lissome grace" of Beta girls would have led you to comment—and then we should have let you into the secrets of the "Get Thin Club," which meets, en masse, every evening at ten-thirty, and kicks to the tune of records, until eleven.

Last, and this would be the greatest treat of them all, and would have an opportunity to meet those dear indispensables, our alumni." You would talk with them and laugh with them and love them. You would feel how truly they were your sisters—big wise sisters, never anxious to offer advice but always gracefully willing if you desire it. You would find them loyal and enthusiastic, more perhaps an integral part of Gamma Phi than we of the active chapter, who have not yet looked at the crescent through the

hallowing glow of memories. Possibly if you were not too charmed as you were presented to them at the Annual Founders' Day Alumnæ Luncheon, you would see us borrowing linen, silver, what not, from them (as we do on every occasion) and pretending, with many smiles, that it is ours.

Yes, yes. Beta certainly wishes that all of you, every one, could have been here, too.

DOROTHY SANDERS.

PERSONALS

Margaret Meany Younger is with us again. Beta is always happy to welcome her as its friend.

Dorothy Bishop has been elected to Wyvern, Junior girls' honorary society. "Doe" is also Social Chairman of the Woman's League.

Dorothy Hartshorn, '26, has been elected to Girls' Glee Club. Dorothy is taking some work in the School of Music.

ENGAGEMENTS

Wilma Welch, '21, to Marnell L. Baxter, '23E.

Ethel Williams, '22, to William McGill, M.S.

MARRIAGES

Margaret Crittenden, '22, to Lawrence Schneider, Kappa Sigma, Phi Rho Sigma, '23M, in June.

Dorothy Hoyt, '21, to Lawrence M. Rutz, '23M, Sifonia, Phi Rho Sigma, in June.

Alice Leonard, '21, to Arthur Holmes, '21, in August.

Catherine Johnson, '21, to George Lipscomb, '20, Alpha Tau Omega, in October.

BIRTHS

To Mrs. Theo Dunwoody Barrs (Mary Firestone), a daughter, August 17, 1922.

To Helen Haskel Slater, a daughter, November 10, 1922.

GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rumsey (May Pendleton, '95) spent the summer motoring through the Northwest, making a circle from Sioux City via Denver, Seattle, Victoria, Banff and including three National Parks—Yellowstone, Glacier, and Sicamons Glacier. They will spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Story (Lina Duffy, '13) have moved and are now at 644 51st St., Milwaukee.

Lieutenant and Mrs. John J. Gahan (Dorothy Crain, ex-'16) are at Camp Meade, Md. Lieutenant Gahan is in the Tank Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Lewis (Mirtle Milner, '17) live at 334 Selma Ave., Kenosha, Wis. They came back for Homecoming. Mrs. Lewis is much interested in the establishment of the Gamma Phi Beta Scholarship Fund. This fund has already made a fine start, but hopes to become much larger and will gladly receive contributions. These may be sent to Grace Maxcy, 428 Sterling Place, Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hayes (May Wescott, '17), are building a new home in Baltimore, into which they will soon move. Their present address is 205 St. Martins Road, Guilford, Baltimore, Md.

Irene Jones, '18, is teaching this year in Rhinelander, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. O'Brien (Eleanor Fisher, ex-'19) have as their address 2801 Jackson St., San Francisco, Cal.

Marion L. Platt, ex-'19, spent the summer in Europe, visiting England, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Germany and also seeing the *Passion Play* at Oberammergau.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Boardman (Lucile Works, '19) live at 730 High St., Oshkosh, Wis.

Grace B. Raymond, '21, is teaching Spanish in Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa. She spent her Christmas vacation in Denver, the guest of Pauline Cornish and Margaret Dennison White.

Frances Turney, '21, is teaching in Omaha, Neb. Her address for the year is 4817 Cumming Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Rieck (Dorothy Carlock, '21) are living in Apt. C 7, 512 Madison St., Oak Park, Ill. They were married in October and spent their honeymoon in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Klopp (Mary Gifford, ex-'23) are at 420 S. 36th St., Omaha, Neb.

Elizabeth Macfarlane, ex-'23, is teaching an opportunity class for retarded children at Duluth, Minn.

MARRIAGES

On October 21, 1922, at Wausau, Wis., Marie Eaton Bird to Mr. Enoch P. Jones. At home, Okmulgee, Okla.

On October 10, 1922, at Evansville, Ind., Aline Elizabeth Elles to Mr. Edgar Addison Igleheart.

On August 19, 1922, at Paris, France, Florence Deakin to Mr. Webb Bogart White. Mr. and Mrs. White are at home in Milwaukee at Stratford Arms.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kaempfer (Inez Schifflin, '18) a daughter, Helen Agnes, on October 28, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Kaempfer live at 829 Foxdale Ave., Winnetka, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Richards (Marie Chamberlain), a son, Paul Griffith Richards, on September 25.

To Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Sullivan (Daisy Stott), a daughter, Frances Deal, on October 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sweeney (Florence Finnerud) on May 4, a son, Charles Edward.

DELTA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Since our alumnae are so scattered that they find it difficult to meet regularly in Boston, they have adopted the plan of group meetings with the members of each group geographically apportioned. For example there is a Lynn group, which includes any town near Lynn where members are located, a Wollaston group and several others. Each group plans to have regular monthly meetings and there will probably be quarterly meetings of all the groups in Boston. This plan is of vital interest to the active chapter, for the groups are to compete with each other in order to see which one can raise the most money for Delta, and possibly for the beginning of a chapter-house fund.

Would that this letter could wait just a few more days so that I could tell you the results of our rushing season. As it is, we are still waiting anxiously, breathlessly, and even prayerfully to hear from the darling little

freshmen that we have asked to be our sisters. Silent week-end has faithfully been observed. Just a few more days of suspense, then it will all be over, and with our freshmen we can go on our way rejoicing.

Our system of rushing has been somewhat changed this year, in that preferential bidding has been substituted for the conflict party. We are fortunate in having Dean Albers of the Law School of Boston University serve as mediator between the freshmen and their chosen sororities. The general feeling of satisfaction and confidence prevailing in the college speaks well for the new system.

Our rushing party was held October 26, at the home of one of our alumnae, Harriet Stone Townsend in Melrose Highlands. It was a rare combination of a Hallowe'en Frolic and a real Gamma Phi Party. Differences in age and status were forgotten and everyone indulged in an all round good time.

We are especially anticipating just now our pledge service which is to be Saturday afternoon November 11, followed by a buffet lunch and a theater party. It will be a big day for at least the freshmen and we plan to give it due celebration.

Another large event which we are planning is a Rummage Sale scheduled for December 9. Since in this attempt to raise money we have the earnest co-operation of all the alumnae, we are quite confident that it will be a real success.

VIOLA BYAM.

PERSONALS

Doris Prout is chairman of publicity committee of Y. W. C. A. and assistant leader of the Girls' Glee Club.

Grace Hawley, who has been doing Italian mission work in Philadelphia for a year, is now back at college.

Pauline Saurper is vice-president of Gamma Beta Alpha, an organization composed of all C. B. A. girls; secretary of Phi Sigma Pi, an honorary debating fraternity; secretary of the sophomore class, and representative to Boston University Debating Council.

Mildred Hatch is treasurer of the class of 1924, and secretary of the *Hub* staff.

Mildred Felt is featuring in *Summer is A-Coming In*, a play given by the dramatic club. She is also a captain of the Y. W. C. A. campaign.

Ruth Adams and Ellen Bowen are on the campaign committee of Y. W. C. A.

Irene Miller and Marjorie Stevenson have transferred to the University of Michigan.

Joanna Falconer is teaching Latin, English and French in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard.

Marjorie Pelton has charge of the English in Burdett's Business College, Lynn.

Ruth Tobey is teaching science in the Knox School for Girls, New York.

Gladys Kingman is secretary to Doctor Mendenhall at Boston University, School of Medicine.

Viola Byam is president of the Girl's Athletic Association.

ENGAGEMENTS

Majorie Pelton, '22, to Earl Gaidey, Boston University. '22.

Helen May McDermott, '23, to Frederick A. Platte.

EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Alumnae, to me, represent all that is noble, beneficial, binding, and lasting. We may fittingly compare our sorority with

a great book. The active body is to the alumnae as a single chapter of the book is to the complete volume. As our particular part in this book we are striving to maintain the ideals established in the preface. Each succeeding chapter aims toward a higher goal. As we approach the culminating point, we realize that our book has no slackening of action but is continually increasing. After all what would our book be but an incoherent collection of struggling chapters if we had not the conscientious co-operation of our loyal "big" sisters who keep us perpetually bound together?

With the opening of college in September, Epsilon pledged fourteen girls and since that time has added two more. They entertain us with clever little stunts at almost every cozy and spread. One of our freshmen is world-famed. She is Sybil Bauer of Chicago, holder of the world's back-stroke record for 300, 400 and 440 yards. Sybil is the first woman swimmer to break a man's world record.

After the excitement of the first few days was over, the "mothers" entertained their "new daughters" at a luncheon at the North Shore Hotel. We hope to establish this as an annual custom.

The "actives" have been doing their part in carrying away honors, too. Several girls made Campus Players: Mary Alice Merrill was elected social chairman of the junior class and is also vice-president of Blue Lantern, the junior women's organization. Kathleen McKittrick is a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. It would take too much space to tell of all the other honors held by our actives so we shall let it suffice by saying that we are all doing our part.

Last May we organized a Gamma Phi Beta Mothers' Club. On Friday, November 10, we entertained them at a tea. The mothers of our pledges were there for the first time and they are all as interested in helping us with our various enterprises and undertakings as are the mothers of the alumnae. The big thing for which we are all working now is our annual bazaar for the benefit of our House Fund. It is to be held December 8 and we intend to make it as much a success as last year's.

Margaret Meany Younger, our visiting delegate, made us a hurried visit the first of November. We were so happy to see her and so sorry that her visit was such a short one. However, we are grateful to her for all her kind advice and suggestions and hope that we will be able to live up to them.

November 11 was Homecoming day for Northwestern, so our Founders' Day tea was postponed until November 12. It was held at Margaret Stoke's home and it seemed so wonderful to see everyone again.

Gamma Phi Beta was proud to carry the loving cup for the best women's float in the Homecoming parade.

In our next letter, we hope to tell you about our bazaar and the many other things we are doing and planning to do.

ROWENA GAMBER.

ENGAGEMENT

Vesper Dickson to Jack Crosswaite, Beta Theta Pi.

MARRIAGE

Helen Jane Washburn to Loyal Knolling, Phi Kappa Sigma, September 23.

ZETA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

In addition to all our freshmen, we have two new alumnae with us, Frances Conner of Zeta and Margaret Emmonds from Beta. Frances Conner has returned to Goucher as assistant Student Councilor and has helped us a great deal by recommending girls during rushing. And speaking of rushing what would we have done without our alumnae at that time! They were so generous with their homes, and



ZETA FRESHMEN

were of wonderful aid. May Westcott Hayes, Marian Jones Jarmon and Julia Merriken all had "open house" for us; the Misses Wilmot gave us carte blanche of the Girls' Latin School on the day of our tea; Ethel Shriner Dulaney was just the most delightful hostess imaginable, at the picnic. Indeed, since we can't say half enough about them, we shall just declare, "They are splendid," and you will know what we mean.

Rushing was so exciting this year! It began on October 11 at 8:30 A. M., but 7:30 A. M. found each loyal Gamma Phi patiently seated at some freshman's door, waiting the arrival of the fated hour. Although the rushing rules go under the dignified name of Panhellenic regulations it is only a noble way of putting "the first here first served" motto under which each sorority was laboring. Every sorority was allowed to give a tea and an evening party. We chose Saturday for our tea and Jeannette and Nellie Wilmot invited us to have it at the Girls' Latin School. We

gave each guest a small enameled charm on a black silk cord. For our evening party we had a picnic at Ethel Shriner Dulaney's suburban home and ate around a big bonfire. Our supper was in little individual brown baskets lined with yellow paper with Gamma Phi Beta in gold on the side. The tempting flames beckoned us closer and the rest of the glorious evening was passed in toasting marshmallows and singing. Then, very much like Cinderella, we were drawn away from the Fairyland of the evening and rushing was over.

Our alumnæ united with us during these strenuous days and as the reward for our combined efforts we have thirteen fine pledges who are: Helen Baken, Anna Feldman, Anna Garth, Martha Hall, Marian Harland, Virginia Harper, Laura Hill, Anona Jenkins, Lillian Kifer, Elizabeth Peacock, Katherine Shaw, Dorothy Stauffer and Jean Turn. Martha Hall is a sister of Dorothy Hall, Zeta, '24; and Virginia Harper is a sister of Hazel Harper, Zeta, '25. To Harriet Tynes, our rushing chairman, is due a great deal of the credit for our success.

At the pledge service which was held at Hester Corner Wagner's home we feel that we welcomed the finest of the entering class. We celebrated this great event at our Pledge Banquet which was held in the Blue Room of the Belvedere Hotel. And now, with such splendid new Gamma Phi material we are all "set to go" on what we hope will be a most successful year.

HELEN MAC MURTIE.

PERSONALS

Cecelia Keilholtz is president of the senior class and a member of the Athletic Association. Also, she played in the final doubles which won her class the championship in tennis this year.

Jean Richmond is chairman of Advisers for the freshmen; treasurer of the Goucher College Christian Association, and stage manager of Senior Dramatics, which is the leading dramatic production of the year.

Harriet Tynes is on the *Weekly* and *Kalends* board, *Donneybrook Fair* board, and is junior member of the Students' Organization.

Helen Tilghmon is president of the Glee Club and of the Choir, and is publicity manager of I. C. S. A.

Lorena Leech is publicity manager of G. C. C. A.

Beulah Leech is Art Editor of *Donneybrook*.

Hazel Harper and Anna Feldmon are in the Choir.

Katherine Shaw is the freshman member of Agora, the dramatic society of the college.

Helen Baker is tennis chairman of the freshman class.

ETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

I am sure that I am about to tell you what all the other chapters probably think, too, and that is that we have the best alumnæ ever, for they certainly are closely affiliated with us and do all manner of wonderful things for us. They are giving a bazaar November 17, at the Whittcotton Hotel in Berkeley. The proceeds are to go partly to social service work and partly to the scholarship fund. The money that is left over after these two funds are settled is to be divided between the alumnæ chapter, and the active chapter. Needless to say, there is much excitement; and every Tuesday some of the alumnæ come to the house and spend the after-

noon with the girls in a good old-fashioned sewing bee for the bazaar.

Such excitement since I last wrote! We are now the proud possessors of six new freshmen, one sophomore, and two juniors. The freshmen are Clareda Allen, Mildred Morgan, Madeline Puttman, Marion Stowell, Patricia Siezer, and Elizabeth Walters; the sophomore is Emily Craig; and the juniors, Kathryn Green and Elizabeth Hatfield. They are all splendid girls, and we expect wonders of them.

At the beginning of the term, September 17, we held initiation services for the three girls pledged last Christmas and the three upperclassmen that we pledged this fall.

October 6 we held our annual formal tea, with a dance in the evening. The tea is given to introduce our new members to the campus, and according to all reports, it was a great success. We all had a wonderful time at both affairs, and most of the sisters invested in new gowns, in order to be up-to-date with the long trailing variety that is now the style.

You can never guess what we did the week-end of October 13. All of us donned old clothes and packed ourselves, bag and baggage into machines, for we were off for a glorious house-party, at Inverness. We forgot all our cares and studies and spent two days eating, swimming, walking, laughing, and sleeping. I don't believe Inverness ever before had such a gay and noisy crowd descend upon it. Everyone hated to leave when Sunday evening arrived; but even with studies and classes awaiting us we all departed in good spirits, ready for the fray.

Monday night, November 7, a scarf was raffled off to raise money for the people of Smyrna. Excitement was high, as all the girls had taken several chances. Margaret Dahl was the lucky winner. The raffle proved a great success, as we raised thirty-eight dollars.

The term has certainly flown by; there are only four weeks left before finals and I don't know whether there is to be another letter before Christmas. Anyway, Eta wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

FRANCES McDougall.

PERSONALS

Lois Brock, '23, and Eleanor Beck, '23, made Torch and Shield honor society.

Eloise McCleave, '24, made the staff of the *Daily Palo Alto*.

ENGAGEMENT

Theresa MacFarlane, ex-'24, to J. Edson Pope.

MARRIAGE

Leanna Muchenberger, '21, to Edwin Wenz.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bolye (Helena Douglass, ex-'23), a son, Clarence.

To Mr. and Mrs. Duncan (Agnes Boezinger), twins, boy and girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickery (Ruth Bacon), a son, Robert, Jr.

THETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

How can a mere active have knowledge of anything so exalted as "some phase of alumnæ life"? It is like asking a

freshman to write about the feelings of a senior on Commencement Day! However, the freshman, though she could not from experience tell of the seniors' life, from observation could say how she admired them and how splendid she thought them. This—we from observation feel concerning our alumnæ.

Yea, verily, history repeats itself, and if it would only do so legibly it would not be necessary for me to write about our rushing season; for it followed directly in the successful footsteps of previous ones and we have sixteen pledges. Those who wear the crescent are Stella Almond, Vivian Bromley (a sister), Laura Eggert, Florence Fink, Carolyn Helbig, Eleanor Hennegan, Elizabeth Holden (a daughter), Eleanor Kingsley, Frances Mauro, Janet Milligan (a sister), Madeline Miller, Helen Russell, Dorothy Thomas, Thalia Van Orman, Katherine Vickery and Katherine Wiggington. The house-party, a dance, a progressive dinner and a pirate party for which we rented a parrot who, in spite of the concerted efforts of the chapter refused to learn to swear—they, too were repetitions of success in years gone by; not that we mean to blow our own horn too loudly but that we aim to "tell the truth and shame the devil."

But the tables were turned at our next party (don't misjudge the party for the expression is figurative not literal), which was Founders' Day celebration, and these self-same pledges whom we had striven so hard to entertain when they were still in the rushee stage of the game, went to work and cleverly amused the active and alumnæ chapters. They sang and they danced and they displayed their dramatic ability until we were generally proud of them. Pursuant of the injunction "Love thy brother as thyself" we recently gave a tea for all the fraternities; and aside from these dissipations the even tenor of our studious lives has been uninterrupted.

On November 3, Helen Russell, Bertha Osborne and Constance Whitney were initiated; Helen having come to us after two years at Ogontz; Constance and Bertha having been pledged last year. The initiation was followed by a dinner at the Hotel Ayres; and the three initiates, adorned with fragrant corsage bouquets from their respective chapter "mothers" made charming and enthusiastic toasts.

Denver University is very much in the public eye at present, boasting as it does of the possible championship in football (only one more game to play and no game lost), and also introducing a new chancellor who succeeds Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, now Chancellor Emeritus. Dr. Heber R. Harper who comes to us from Boston University, is already immensely popular with the students and has been cordially welcomed into educational circles.

FRANCES HAWKINS.

PERSONALS

Dorothy Bell is attending Wellesley this year.

The freshmen are making places for themselves in college activities. Katherine Wiggington has been elected to Quill, and unusual honor for a freshman; Dorothy Thomas and Carolyn Helbig have been pledged to Phi Alpha, a literary society; Janet Milligan made Classical Club.

MARRIAGES

Katherine Bennett to Stanley Lupton, Beta Theta Pi.

At Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands, on October 4, Elizabeth Jane Boughton to Lieutenant Beverly Carrudine Snow.

DEATHS

"Everything's a little clearer,
 Absent friends a little nearer,
 Those we love a little dearer,
 When we think of you."

In the hearts of those who knew and loved Elizabeth Brown is an empty corner, which was her very own and that none may ever fill.

The ways of the Great Maker are often difficult to understand and the unanswered question—why? echoes in our sorrow-filled hearts. We only know God's will is right and that we who mourn shall be comforted.

With the passing of Elizabeth Brown there rises in the hearts of her many friends and especially of her Theta sisters a feeling of emptiness as though the world had lost some of its beauty and brightness—and indeed it has. There was never a more beautiful and lovable character than Elizabeth's.

She was a staunch and faithful friend with a winning charm that endeared her to all. Absolute unselfishness and ready willingness to serve characterized her every act. From a full heart always came a happy laugh and a cheery word of greeting to her friends. To each Theta girl she was a true sister making known in her quiet and unassuming way her ideals of reverence, love and service. Every task whether large or small, she undertook with an earnestness and a determination to succeed.

Time need raise no memorial to Elizabeth Brown, for by her own fine life and high ideals she has built in our hearts a more lasting monument—deep love—which will ever be a tribute to her name.

JANE BUTCHART, *Theta*.

KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Kappa chapter is grateful to her alumnae for their

Generosity	Pushing	Bazaars
Amiability	History	Encouragement
Mercy	Influence	Tact
Money!		Assistance in
Activity		everything we
		undertake

The entire chapter is near the state of a nervous breakdown as a climax to one of the most strenuous half-quarters the university has had. It began with a rushing season so intense that we had two parties almost every day for five days, and on the last day, classes began. There were so many marvelous new girls to be rushed, it meant real work to eliminate and then get our choices. Kappa alumnae co-operated wonderfully with the actives, both recommending girls and helping us to get them. Pledging was on Tuesday, October 2, and the throngs of fraternity men and twin city people standing on roofs, and tops of cars, and boulevards in "Sorority Row," watching the freshmen go to the houses of their choice at five o'clock, were thrown into a riot when twenty-four poured through our doors. The Zeta Psi's kept a score board for all the sororities, on their upper porch. Here is the roll call of our freshman chapter: Dorothy Adams, Virginia Badger, Isabel Bladen, Mary Frances Graham, Agnes Newhouse, Sarah Price, Sara Sherman, Rosalyn Skellet, Pauline Smith, Mary Staples, Marjorie Sweet, Florence Tenney, from Minneapolis; Katherine Merrill, St. Paul; Harriet Boarman, Blue Island, Ill.; Helen Cochrane, Lake City; Kathleen Gemmel, Brainard; Virginia Gittens, De Pere, Wis.; Barbara

Harris, Miles City, Mont.; Helen MacLaren, Chinook, Mont.; Elizabeth Martin, Luverne; Helen Moore, Fargo, N. D.; Edith Quinn, Melrose; Dorothy St. Clair, Owatonna; Wenoah Whitten, Virginia.

We have a new chaperon this year, Mrs. Katherine Cole, who endures very well the seething mob of girls constantly around. We consider her a great addition to house life. October 19, the chapter entertained at tea in her honor. The next day, the house was transformed for a Hallowe'en dance for the pledges, with cornstalks and pumpkins scattered around the fireplace and in the corners. The freshmen made the most of their last opportunity to be served by upperclassmen.

On October 22, Margaret Younger arrived to spend the week. It was good to see her again and to hear her praise for our improvements and her suggestions for further ones. We are so glad that she was here for that particular week, as we were then dedicating our newly built chapter-room. We raised the money for it last spring and work was begun in August. Besides the chapter-room, a dressing-room for town girls and a trunk-room were built. We are no longer afraid to descend to the basement as we were when it was damp and gloomy and mice ran over our feet. Margaret helped us to initiate our room October 26, with a fire service written by Ruth Smalley, '24, and Elinor Lagerman, '23. She left the following Sunday for Madison. We wish she would come every year.

Campus life has been one campaign after another, and Wencke Kielland has proved herself one of the best campaigners in college. After her first attempt, she has been asked to captain a Gamma Phi team for every drive existing. In one of them, she inspired us to such enthusiasm that we carried off the first prize, a gorgeous silver cup. The biggest drive of all was the last, to raise \$2,000,000 for a stadium and an auditorium. Everyone threw himself wholeheartedly into the work; and for a week hardly anyone attended classes, in an effort to interview people for subscriptions. Every chapter on the campus pledged 100 per cent, and the banners to that effect were much on display amid the Homecoming decorations last Saturday. The freshmen had charge of our decorations and did very well, although the Alpha Phi won the prize. The Homecoming game was a very exciting event for us since a large number of Gamma Phis came down with their team from Madison. We thought they were wonderful girls.

We are now in the midst of mid-quarter examinations and are looking forward to the "bone table" to be instituted afterwards for any who flunk them. Kappa is placing great stress on scholarship. Barbara Henry, Helen Schie, and Elizabeth Young brought honor to the chapter by being elected to Phi Beta Kappa last spring, and we should like to have the honors repeated this year.

We trust that in our next letter we can announce the acquirement of "C" averages by our twenty-four pledges and their consequent initiation. "Hope springs eternal."

MARGUERITE LAGERMAN.

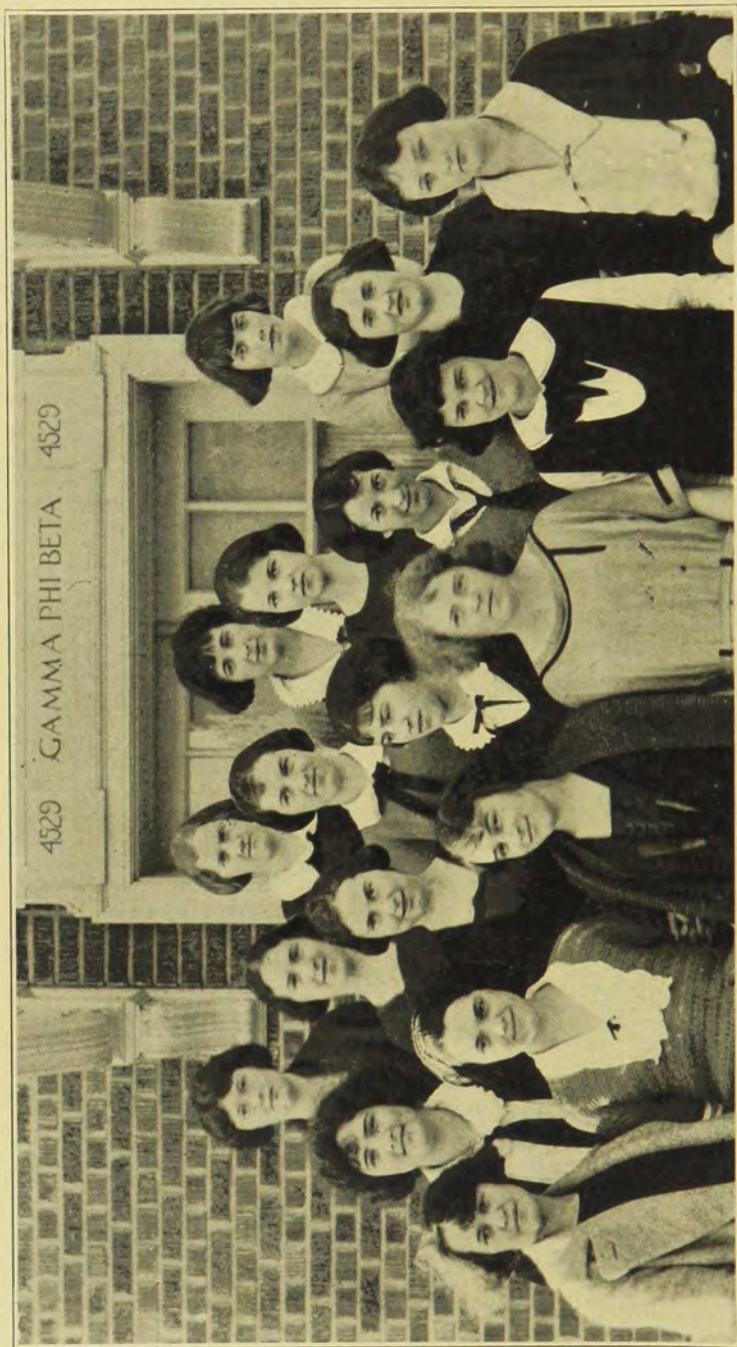
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Price, '26, and Elizabeth Martin, '26, have been elected to Y. W. C. A. Commission.

Florence Tenney has been elected vice-president of the freshman class in the College of Education, and is also manager of the freshman hockey team.

Kathleen Gemmell, a pledge, has made the Aquatic League and the junior hockey team.

Jean McMillan and Eleanor Lincoln have been awarded positions on the sophomore hockey team.



LAMBDA FRESHMEN

Top Row, left to right: Dorothy Jones, Elizabeth Harvey, Irene Redfield, Myrtle Hurst.
 Second row: Ilma Meerscheidt, Gretchen Striker, Frieda Hedrick.
 Third row: Mida McCracken, Winnifred Clancy, Alice Springer, Janice Parker, Juliet Glenn.
 Lower row: Catherine Quevili, Catherine Howard, Bernice Smith, Trula Martin, Ruby Canfield.

Ruth Smalley has a position on the staff of the 1924 *Gopher*. Last spring, she was also elected treasurer of W. S. G. A.

Dorothy Plocher was elected to Masquers, a dramatic club.

Barbara Henry and Marguerite Lagerman spent the summer abroad.

Mabel Prothers, '22, is principal of the high school in Del Plaine, Minn.

Eleanor Lagerman and Josephine Hurd were elected to Theta Epsilon, literary society.

Jean McMillan was elected to the Academic Council.

MARRIAGES

Lorraine Hanson, '24, to Irving English, Delta Upsilon.

Dorothy Tennant, '23, to Doctor Harold Nesbet, Alpha Delta Phi.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Withy (Reine Pino), a girl, Patricia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sommers (Marjorie Hurd), a girl, Anita Josephine.

LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Lambda alumnae chapter is undoubtedly the ballast of the active chapter. Without its support we should be nothing short of a living proof of Darwin's fittest, surviving the struggle for existence. Without its loyal co-operation we could not maintain our present standing on the campus. Affiliates have said that they have never met a single body of women who have retained their college interest as have our alumnae. They are ever ready to devote their best efforts to the service and betterment of Lambda, and to them is due the entire credit of our new house. If it were not for their tireless energy and their generosity we should not be enjoying the luxuries of tufted carpets, steam heat and sunken bath tubs. Besides all of the financial aid they have given us in building the house they managed this fall with their usual ingenuity to bestow upon us one hundred thirty nine dollars to help defray rushing expenses. On Founders' Day, which comes November 11, they always entertain us with a banquet. Throughout the entire year they simply work themselves to death on our annual bazaar and dance which comes early in December. And in June they top off the college year by presenting a one hundred dollar scholarship, consisting of four twenty-five dollar prizes, each of which is awarded to the girl making the highest grades in her respective classes. If any of the rest of you can boast of such alumnae, we should like to hear of them.

"Gamma Phi Beta from Alpha to Eta" must by this time know every nook and corner of Lambda's new chapter-house because, since we first realized that our wildest dream might some day become a reality, we have talked and written of nothing else, and although we consider the laying of our cornerstone next in importance to the burning of Rome, we realize that

possibly the rest of you would like to know what else we have accomplished this past year besides building a house.

First and most important of all, we "scooped" the campus as usual as far as rushing is concerned. Of course we always do that, in fact everyone expects us to do it and we never disappoint. But this year, by the grace of the gods, we managed to get scholarship and activities along with our usual share of beauty. By scholarship we mean an "A" or "B" average, so consequently we are looking forward to replenishing our somewhat depleted ranks in Phi Beta Kappa.

After a strenuous two weeks rush, we finally pledged the eighteen best girls who registered in college. Some are fat some are tall—some are thin and some are small. But of course the picture doesn't half do them justice but you can at least get an idea of how they look.

In the first row reading from left we have Katherine Quevilli from Tacoma, an all round four-year girl whom we look forward to for campus activities. Next is Helen Drever, Major Drever's daughter, calm, collected and steadfast. Then comes Catherine Howard from Seattle. She's short and cute and is one little helping hand. Bernice Smith is next. She's very very blond and good natured like all plump people. Next to Bernice is cunning Trula Martin of Seattle. She's a sister full of pep, has sparkling eyes and certainly can play the piano. On the end of the first row is Ruby Canfield, a Seattle sister. Lovely to look at, dances, plays the piano, was editor of her school annual and will some day rival Erté as a costume designer.

The first in the second row reading from left to right is Mida McCracken from Boise, Idaho, also a sister, and daughter of ex-senator McCracken. Her hair is naturally wavy and she makes the rest of us who can boast only of a permanent wave, green with envy. Wubufred Clancy is from Medford, Ore. She is quiet, extremely talented in music though not the least bit temperamental. Alice Springer from Olympia is a cousin as well as a sister. She is short, dark and always smiling. Janice Parker from Portland was a freshman last year at Bryn Mawr. She is clever, good natured, popular and has lovely things. Juliet Glenn is from Seattle. Her father is Dean of the College of Fine Arts and she plays every musical instrument imaginable, is a good student, has executive ability and a wonderful disposition.

The first one in the third row is Ilma Meerscheidt from Seattle, a sister, lovable, willing and conscientious. Next is Gretchen Striker from Everett, a four-year girl and probably a Phi Beta Kappa. Then comes Frieda Hedrick who is an old resident of Seattle, an "A" student, talented in Art, classically beautiful, perfectly mannered, altogether unassuming and refreshing. In the last row are Dorothy Jones, Elizabeth Harvey, Irene Redfield and Myrtle Hurst. Dorothy is from Tacoma: she went to Mount Vernon school in Washington, D. C., and is petite and dainty. Elizabeth is Helen Harvey's sister. She is from Walla Walla, very blond and makes an ideally obedient freshman. Myrtle and Irene are from Spokane. Irene has lovely dark hair and a pink and white complexion. You should hear her play the piano! She is majoring in pipe organ. Myrtle is lithe and slender like a boy, very popular, dances, sings and is earning her own way through college.

As the poet says—To know them is to love them—but don't they sound like the "scoop" of the campus?

Besides the eighteen we have one affiliate from Rho, Ruth Folwell, who is a junior, a good student and so droll that we never know when to take her seriously. She thinks Lambda is pretty "keen" but is appalled at our western vocabulary.

Our enterprising freshmen have already entertained the freshmen of the other sororities with a Hallowe'en party, which we considered a pretty good start in the social world.

Of course rushing only covered the first two weeks of the college year and so many things have happened since that we can only guess at what might interest you most.

October 21 was Stadium day. Everybody got up early and helped clean the stadium in preparation for the O. A. C. game. At noon box-lunches were served and at two-thirty O. A. C. kicked off. It was an exciting game resulting in a 14-3 victory for Washington. Between halves, forty senior girls in caps and gowns, led by Ruth Bamford, marched to a bonfire in the center of the field and burned \$40,000 worth of the original investment bonds that were issued to finance the construction of the stadium.

October 28, Washington football team went to Pullman and came home victorious. Two Gamma Phis went to the game: Adelle Thompson, '25, and Winnifred Clancy, a pledge who drew the lucky number in the house raffle.

November 4, was Arbor Day at the house. With the help of the Figis, Phi Deltas, and Betas we planted shrubs, vines and rose-bushes which had been given by the alumnae.

Already this year Gamma Phi has walked off with several campus honors. Katherine Peterson, '23, is on the Homecoming committee; treasurer of Mu Phi Epsilon, and soloist in chorus. Suzan Thompson, '25, is on the sophomore Glee Committee, and Mida McCracken, in the dance drama. Ruth Bamford, '24, has made Red Domino; is soloist in chorus and chairman of Woman's League social committee. Genevieve Johnson, '23, is on *Daily fob*, *Tyee* staff and varsity ball committee. Katherine Ford, '24, has made Sacajewa, women's debate club and Bernice Kennedy, is on the junior prom committee, and is junior representative of Women's League. Myrtle Hurst is on the freshman social committee and Gretchen Striker is minute woman.

Of course the year is yet young and by next issue we're going to have a lot more to tell you.

GENEVIEVE JOHNSON.

MU—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Did ever alumnae rally to the support of a chapter as have those of Mu, in this, our hardest year? When we girls returned to the little brown house on the hill in October, what a multitude of surprises awaited us all and with what rejoicing do we face our new year-long rushing! And to Mildred Hayes Roth our thanks are due for the purchase of the new rugs, curtains and draperies that now grace our living-rooms, and the lovely new gray paint in all our bedrooms. Through Mrs. Roth's efforts the money was raised and we wish the alumnae of every chapter could have read some of the letters and have felt the spirit reflected in almost every reply to her appeal. This year is one that will test the strength of our house to its fullest extent, but with the support of our alumnae behind us as it is, we feel that we should carry all before us. Long live the alumnae of Mu!

"Gamma Phi Beta leads Stanford living groups in scholarship." How is that for a slogan for our new year? The scholarship rating as published

in the *Daily Palo Alto* and in the San Francisco papers gives the following facts: "For the first time in the history of Stanford a sorority tops the record of Roble Hall in scholarship. With a grade point ratio of 1.89, Gamma Phi Beta leads sororities, fraternities and non-organization living groups and is fifth in a list of eighty-one organizations headed by Phi Beta Kappa, English Club, Phi Lambda Upsilon and others, all of honor rating. The second sorority on the list, with a rating of 1.75, is thirteenth in the general list." Our scholarship head, Frances Sheldon, has reason to be proud of her work last year. Frances made Phi Beta Kappa herself and kept us all up to the mark by her example as well as by enforcement of scholarship rules.

The little brown house is full to overflowing, as it has not been for several quarters. We haven't a cubby-hole in which to stow another person. Eighteen jolly girls, and we want to mention here our four new initiates, Eloise McCleave, Charlotte Mayfield, Alice Peck, and Edith Dobbel, who were received at the end of last quarter. Dorothy Adams is not in college this quarter, but is taking nurse's training in San Francisco.

And our new pledge! By a special dispensation from Panhellenic we secured permission to pledge Mary Anderson Hill who has been with us a year as house mother, while preparing for her Master's Degree in English. Mrs. Hill is now working for her Doctor's Degree and is teaching in the English Department. For many months we have felt that Mrs. Hill was more than a "chaperon" and we are glad indeed that she is really one of us now. She is a graduate of Vassar and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

With a year of rushing ahead of us we are starting with a true "rush." A big tea for all the new girls, followed by an evening of dancing; a seven-to-eight dance; a dress-up party (in which we all visited the regions of Satan and performed mysterious rites); and next week we will have our first real dance.

Football is the great issue at present here as well as in other colleges, and with our big stadium to hold the crowds many more games than usual have been played at home this year.

President Wilbur's building program is going ahead speedily, with Encina Dining Hall and the new men's dormitory, Toyon Hall, now under construction. The Student Union is now complete and when the patio is graced with the fountain promised by the class of '22, we shall have one of the most beautiful student buildings on any campus.

Stanford's endowment campaign is in its second million now, with the main field of endeavor in San Francisco. With such a spirit of progress and endeavor around us here we begin our new year with a will.

ELSA JEAN BARBER.

PERSONALS

Margaret Lies is with us again after a semester at University of Washington, and Elijah Barrickow is back after two quarters at home. Margaret has the part of the House Presidentess in the *Ram's Head Show*, to be given after our big game with California. Jeannette Booksin is in the Pony chorus and Victoria Gunby was chosen for the Beauty chorus.

Her Husband's Wife, presented by Sword and Sandals Society, was the first play of the year. Elsa Barber played the part of Nora.

Frances Sheldon, our law-major, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Stanford Law School and is the one woman of Stanford privileged to walk down the Law Steps.

Elsa Barber has been elected to Wranglers, the women's discussion group, limited to thirteen members. Helen Brant and Virginia Woodruff are also members.

Marjorie Grant is now head of the girl's work of the Y. W. C. A. at Walla Walla, Wash.

NU—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

A sorority's entire influence outside of the narrow college circle rests upon a strong alumnæ group. One's active connection is of such short duration that there must be some tie to hold one to the organization which does so much in forming our characters and our friendships that last through life.

Never has there been such close relationship in Nu Chapter between alumnæ and active girls as there seems to be this year. We were able to gain a fine freshman class; chiefly because the Portland Alumnæ Chapter was very enthusiastic in rushing during the summer months. They gave us actual help "rush week" when several of them came down especially to be with us. Our pledges are: Helen Webber, Maxine Walkup, Anne Roberts, Eleanor Holman, Florence Campbell, Frances Cornell, Catherine Henderson, from Portland, Ore.; Iris Rice, Roseburg, Ore.; Madaline Connor, Vancouver, Wash.; Lucinda Dell, Athena, Ore.; Margaret Morrison, Hood River, Ore.; Kathryn Deneffe, Baker, Ore.; Frances Pierce, Eugene, Ore.; and Alice Tomkins, Cascade Locks, Ore.

Already we have succeeded in paying off our social obligations for the year. A big tea for the purpose of introducing our new house mother, Mrs. Reed, to the campus, and a faculty musicale have been the two main functions. We are very fortunate in having musical talent of high quality this year. Genevieve Clancy materially aided us in making our musicale the acknowledged success it was, by coming down from Woodburn, Ore., to sing for us.

"Homecoming" had a triple significance for us this fall, coming as it did on November 11, for we celebrated national Founders' Day, our chapter birthday and Armistice Day all in one impressive banquet after the exciting football game of the afternoon. Individual and class gifts for the building fund amounted to seventy-six dollars in cash, while enthusiastic alumnæ discussed plans and promised financial assistance in the near future.

ARETA LITTLEJOHN.

PERSONALS

Margaret Phillips is a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Georgia Benson was elected secretary of the Women's Athletic Association for this year. Georgia is also general chairman of the annual college ball to be given in Portland during the Christmas vacation.

Madge Calkins, Wenona Dyer and Georgia Benson were members of the Homecoming committee.

Helen Webber is treasurer of the Freshman Commission.

Alice Tomkins is singing second soprano on the Girls' Glee Club.

MARRIAGES

Rena Hales, '22, to Clifford Holdman.

Vernice Robbins, '22, to John Masterson, Kappa Sigma.

Edna Hyde, '21, to Carl J. Emerson.

Dorothy Dixon, '21, to William Hollenbeck, Sigma Nu.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

I heartily endorse alumnæ co-operation with the college chapter. I believe that rushees are much impressed to see that girls who have already graduated have not lost an ounce

of interest in their sorority; for freshmen want to join an organization which will exert an influence in their lives and which will not die out in their hearts after graduation.

Alumnæ have come to the fore and are working head to head with the college girls. "Bobby" Johnston, '22, is teaching public speaking in Urbana High School and taking graduate work. She has an active interest in the chapter and I assure you the chapter has an active interest in her. Bliss Seymour, '21, is back at Illinois after a year at Okmulgee, Okla. She is teaching rhetoric and has recently been made assistant to Professor Stuart Pratt Sherman, head of the department of English. Marian McAnally and Constance Syffore are on the faculty again and Martha McCammon has been made social chairman of all university high school activities. So you see our alumnæ are doing active work. Then there is our faithful, hard working corps of town alumnæ who have served us in many ways. They gave a brilliant rushing party last spring and rushed with us this fall. Last year an alumna gave a talk to the freshmen on "Scholarship" or on "How to Study," every six weeks.

From alumnæ to pledges is not such a big jump, since alumnæ are so active in the chapter. I wish you could meet each little pledge personally—then you'd understand why we love them so! One night at the dinner table they surprised us with an exquisite silver fruit tray as a token of their affection. Between courses at our alumnæ Homecoming banquet we were startled by the sound of soft voices from the front room where our pledges were raising their voices in an original pæan of praise to Gamma Phi Beta. Even though names are rather unsatisfactory as an introduction, they are the only medium for which there is space. They are Peggy Hoskins and Katherine Baird, Urbana; Frances Fuller, Ethel Gibson, Dorothy Blackhall and Catherine Hastings, Joliet; Josephine Burroughs, Austin; Myrtle Brunkow, Dubuque, Iowa; Dorothy Chester, Dorothy Styn and Maxine McCormick, Champaign.

Only one week more and we shall have Margaret Younger with us again. We are looking forward to her visit, for she gave us so many helpful suggestions last year.

Omicron was sorry to lose her faithful Gamma Phi chaperon, Mrs. Ida M. Staehle, but family ties kept her in Germany, the last country visited in the European tour which she conducted last summer. But we are mighty proud of our new "house mother," as we have been requested to call her by our Dean of Women. Mrs. Adams is good-natured, jolly and always willing to help a girl in distress.

I think probably you have all heard of Illinois' brilliant though unsuccessful playing against Iowa. But Illinois is not one bit discouraged. On the contrary, she intends to work just that much harder. Isn't that the Gamma Phi spirit? Never to say die, and even though it's a losing game, to defeat the foe in spirit at least? I didn't mean to preach a sermon but sometimes I am so filled with Gamma Phi spirit that I must let some out and here I can let it out and still keep it all in the family.

NATHALIE M. DODGE.

PERSONALS

Marian Patrick, '25, has withdrawn from college and has gone to her home in Oak Park on account of trouble with her spine.

Anzolette Alten, '24, has returned to her home in Harvey on account of a severely sprained ankle.

Del Gratia Miller, '24, was chairman of the Homecoming committee. Mary Werts, '25, was also a member of this committee.

Mary Werts, '25, and Helen Burpo, '25, have been initiated into Shi-Ai, intersorority social organization.

Dorothy Chester, '26, and Myrtle Brunkow, '26, have been elected to Freshman Commission.

Claire Meyer, '24, and Mary Werts, '25, have been initiated into the Home Economics sorority.

Claire Meyer, '24, is a member of the Agriculture dance committee.

Juliette Armstrong, '24, and Nathalie Dodge, '25, have been appointed to the staff of *The Daily Illini*.

MARRIAGE

Helen Welch, ex-'24, to William Genung, '22, Psi Upsilon.

PI—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

" . . . and they were married and lived happily ever after," has ceased to be the correct, conventional, stereotyped ending of the romance of the modern sorority girl. In fact, it is when she has left her Alma Mater, glowing with idealism that her greatest responsibilities begin. Not only must she be the dignified and attractive background of her sorority, but she must also advise the members of the active chapter in problems with which she has had experience. Her influence and personality should so permeate her mother chapter that the incoming girls will strive to equal her attainments until, in their new found strength, they far outreach any goals which she might have wished to gain in her college career. So, when college women go out from their sororities they will not leave a gap in the organization, but as alumnae they will make the path smoother for those who follow; and the sorority, instead of parting with each group of cap and gownned maidens who leave her portals, will find an added strength and security in their guidance.

Homecoming, fall parties, mid-semesters, and a brand new stadium materializing before our very eyes have all swept Pi chapter into the merriest—and sometimes the most serious—of whirls. The girls' Cornhusker luncheon on the day of Homecoming was perfect and it seemed too good to see the alumnae and—but wait, is there not something new and different and—Oh yes, freshmen, to be sure! The gods of rushing smiled upon Pi Chapter, for did they not drop ten of the most desirable of freshmen into her waiting lap? The names of these enterprising maidens are: Ruth Needham, Geraldine Swanick, Glendoris Calbreath, Willie Maude Powell, Marie Walker, Lucy Goll, Jean Felton, Grace Sorenson, Elizabeth Lentz, and Neva Jones. They are wearing the little brown pledge pin with all good graces and already their brows are puckered over committee meetings and their fingers are busy with posters. The initiated girls gave a highly successful party in their honor at Ellen Smith Hall, on October 28.

A faculty tea is being planned for November 20. A bazaar and rummage sale are to be held soon and the proceeds to go into our building fund.

Pi Chapter, however, has made one notable advance from ninth to fourth place in the scholastic standing of the sororities on the campus. In fact, social, campus, and scholastic activities have converted our chapter-house into a veritable bee hive and an extremely harmonious one withall.

HELEN KUMMER.

PERSONALS

Elizabeth Montgomery, Merle Adams, Ruth Needham, Clarice Green and Helen Kummer are planning to attend the Kansas-Nebraska game and to visit the girls of Sigma Chapter over the week-end.

Freshman activities are: Jean Felton, Mystic Fish (first-year girls' honorary); Marie Walker, Freshman Commission; Neva Jones, Dramatic Club; Geraldine Swanick, *Daily Nebraskan* and *Awegwan* staffs; Ruth Needham, member of social service staff of Y. W. C. A.

Elsie Baumgartner, ex-'22, was one of the principal speakers of the Home Economic division of the State Teachers' Convention which was held here last month.

Pauline Gund has been elected to Xi Delta, sophomore girls' honorary society.

Jean Swatzlander, Helen Kummer, and Clarice Green are members of the *Daily Nebraskan* staff.

Belle Farman and Clarice Green were on the executive committee for the stadium campaign.

Helen Kummer has been chosen to become a member of Theta Sigma Phi.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawrence (Gladys Wilkinson), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watkins (Ethel De Young), a daughter, Jane.

To Mr. and Mrs. Campbell (Margaret Haley), a son.

RHO—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

"The best goods often come done up in small packages." Although our alumnae group is small because of our comparative newness, this very fact makes the members more interested in every phase of college life. They are loyal and supporting, and their constant help in rushing, bazaars and chapter activities gives further proof of the old adage.

When the last CRESCENT letter went in we were just completing our rushing plans and working like the far-famed Trojans. In this letter we are mighty happy to tell you about the results of our efforts—our sixteen new Gamma Phi pledges. First, there is Mildred Miles, niece of our national vice-president—Lois Miles Jackson—from Corydon, Iowa; Marjory Washburn, a sister from Sigma, and Helen Everett, sister of our last year's president. Then we have Eleanor Mueller from Davenport; Wilma Falke, Remsden; Hortense Hartsock, Clarion; Gaetsie Cullison of Harlan; Ruth Dagget of Otumwa; Marjorie Campbell of Independence; Esther Hay of Washington; Dorothy Teboy, and Bernice Purcell. Besides Marjory Washburn we have three other out-of-state girls, Fayne Smithberger from Nebraska, and Mildred Shaw and Grace Alworth, both from South Dakota. The freshmen are already out for activities. Dorothy Teboy is president of the freshman Literary Society, and Hortense Hartsock is sergeant at arms of the same. Gaetsie Cullison, Hortense Hartsock and Mildred Shaw recently made a very good showing in a play given at the Y. W. Tea.

Last month we held open house for the fraternities on the campus. We were not the only house open that Sunday but we saw several of the men returning under assumed names for a second helping of chicken salad. We had flowers all over the house and for a week we had a pleasurable sensation of returning from classes to a house full of cut flowers.

The freshman pledge party again left our house decorated, this time with orange and black of Hallowe'en. Dancing and bridge filled the evening and the guests were then served with little individual pumpkin pies and cider from a big keg.

The last Sunday in October we had our first Gamma Phi get-together for the town alums and the active chapter. We sang Gamma Phi songs, the pledges gave a stunt and then as usual, we ate. We like the spirit of these affairs and plan to hold such a party each month.

Of course about the biggest excitement we have had for some time is Iowa's victory over Yale. The town went wild. At four-thirty Monday a crowd of seven thousand waited at the little station to welcome the homecoming heroes. There were parades, pep meetings, and every imaginable stunt to fill up the time until eight o'clock when we started dolefully to classes; but it was well nigh impossible to hold them with parades through the halls, bells ringing and autos outside, so we were dismissed. We spent the morning dancing at the house and watching the variously bedecked cars and people go past. A street dance was organized, students marched to the "Iowa Corn Song," and we went to sleep that night feeling as tired as though we had played the game ourselves.

But I mustn't forget our second annual Founders' Day banquet held at the Pagoda Tea Shop, November 11. It was a big week-end as it was Homecoming, also. We made room for twenty of our alumnæ here at the house and seated from forty to sixty people at the table. Of course it rained but that in no way dampened our spirits, and we had a wonderful banquet with some wonderful talks.

Everything is again settling down into the same old routine but we are glad of the rest and hope nothing new comes to disturb us—until—well, say this week-end.

HARRIETT SCHARKE.

MARRIAGES

Sadie Whitney to Glen S. Mishlet, October 2. At home at 605 Lorraine Apartments, Des Moines, Iowa.

Josephine Gage to Doctor Glen Cutter, Nu Sigma Nu, on September 20. They reside in Council Bluffs.

Merle Knipe to Guy Leonard Berry, October 4, at Cherokee, Iowa. At home in Sapulpa, Okla.

Irene Wallace to MacMaster Kelly, Zeta Psi and Xi Psi Phi. They are living in Iowa City where Mr. Kelly will complete his course in dentistry.

Bernice Lainson to William Johnstone, Phi Gamma Delta. They are living in Boone.

Marion Lyon to Walter Schwob, also at home in Iowa City, where Mrs. Schwob is continuing her work as head of the gym department at the university.

BIRTHS

To Mrs. Lawson Wiley, a girl.

To Mrs. Ralph Faxon, a girl.

SIGMA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Active alumnæ are to the college chapter as a mother is to a home—they seem to be able to fill in just where the chapter needs help. We have found our town alumnæ especially helpful this year since they are more closely organized and have had a delegate at each chapter meeting. In this

way they have heard our needs and difficulties and have been able to advise with us to our mutual good. Just now they are preparing for a baby bazaar to raise some money for the chapter. In Kansas City the homes of the alumnae are always open for rushing parties and everyone is glad to meet with us and advise in any way possible.

To give a definition of an alumna I would say that she is just a Gamma Phi Beta grown up. The ideal alumna keeps wholly in touch with her chapter, and—through THE CRESCENT—with the whole sorority; she co-operates with her alumnae chapter in every project, and advises and helps the college girls wherever she sees a chance.

And now that I have told what our alumnae are like, I pass on to the freshmen in our midst. Surely no chapter has ever had a more energetic and promising group of pledges than Sigma has this year. The whole rush material was good and there were twenty-three lovely girls that we simply couldn't resist, and as a result pledged: Florence Spencer, Mankato; Adelyn Anderson, McPherson; Marjorie Lynch, VanBuren, Ark.; Gertude Glenn, Sedan; Ruth E. Hill, Mildred Odell, Ruth Smith, Kansas City, Mo.; Mildred Rule, Harriet Thurman, Ellen Webb, Wichita; Ruth Danielson, St. Francis; Frances Sperry, Harriet Gilbert, Mary Jane Melton, Margaret Phillips, Lawrence; Frances and Miriam King, Hutchinson; Norma Pyle, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Elizabeth Noyes, Parsons; Lillian Bixby, Iola; Marian Ross, Emporia; Barbara Becker, Cherryvale, and Ailee Decker, Oskaloosa.

Harriet Thurman was initiated October 25 since she was a pledge here three semesters ago but had to leave college just before the end of the semester. We re-pledged her this year and were very happy to initiate her.

In order to express some of their feeling toward Gamma Phi, the freshmen surprised the upperclassmen last week by buying a console table and mirror for the hall, and a lovely gate-legged mahogany table, a parchment lamp, and a picture for the music room. Another gift to the house is a fine new radio receiving set which Mr. A. J. Oakes, father of Alfreda Oakes, installed.

On October 20, we had our annual pledge dance at the country club. The room was decorated in autumn leaves with bright colored parrots in evidence. Over the fireplace, among myriad leaves, shown the crescent. This was turned on for the crescent dance after which we sang the "crescent" song and several others.

We celebrated Founders' Day on the eve of November 11, with a banquet at the chapter-house. Seventy-one Gamma Phis were there and among them were four of our founders, Helen Rhoda Hoopes, Marguerite Gregory, Gladys Anna Harris Swearingen, and Genevieve Dahlene Cowan.

CAROLINE HARKRADER.

PERSONALS

Marian Ross has been elected to Quill Club, senior literary organization.

Mary Lois Ruppenthal was on the dean's honor roll for high grades last year. She has been elected secretary of the sophomore class.

Leona Stillwagon is a member of the Entomology Club.

Louise Saltmarsh is in charge of the Fashion Show which is to be given November 17. The show is in the form of a musical comedy this year and Louise has written it, is producing it, and is taking the lead.

Alfreda Oakes, Doris Shoemaker, Florence Spencer, Barbara Beckner, and Mary Lois Ruppenthal are in the K. U. glee club.

ENGAGEMENTS

Emily Fuller to William Zimmerman, Pi Kappa Alpha.
Elsie Frisbie to Jay C. Norman.

MARRIAGE

Frances Martin to Frank Dennison, Phi Kappa Psi, October 1.

TAU—COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

This year Tau has been indeed fortunate in having the hearty co-operation of a brand new alumnae organization. During the summer "our alums" made draperies that added the finishing touch to our house with its new furniture. The alumnae have one member, as an active member in the college chapter. In this way they keep in direct touch with the chapter and its needs and offer valuable suggestions.

GAMMA PHI BETA RECEIVING STATION "TUNE IN"

"Aggies Sending Program at 7:15 p. m. From Tau Chapter-house"

Radio News Items. Seniors sneak while underclassmen sleep. More than 100 enjoy mountain picnic, Monday, at Half-way House. Is most successful ever held by any senior class. Battle staged Saturday night results in reversing of tables and many sophomores and juniors spend the night in cramped positions. Attempt to kidnap older students frustrated.

Second News Item. Sororities on campus hold Panhellenic Tea for the new girls. Tau Chapter entertained with colonial dancing and the house was decorated in colonial fashion. Little colonial bouquets served as favors.

News Item. After the Panhellenic Tea the chapter all drove up the Big Thompson Canon to the Half-way House where a peppy orchestra was ready to play until 11:30. Then there was a wonderful supper and a drive back by moonlight while all thrilled with the prospects of a very successful season.

Radio. Pst—**** bang6—****

Aggie Operator, "One minute please, too much static."

Special feature. We have had the pleasure of having for our temporary house mother, Mrs. Frederic J. Buell, who was the Gamma Phi Beta chaperon at the University of Washington for three years and the University of California one year. Mrs. Buell also has two Gamma Phi Beta daughters. Mrs. Hall who is to take Mrs. Buell's place has chaperoned at Wisconsin for a period of two years, and at Washington for one year. We are indeed fortunate in having such wonderful women with us this year. We hope that Mrs. Buell will come again to visit the many friends she created during her short visit.

RADIO SONG NUMBER

(To the tune of "Harry Blues")

After the Panhellenic Tea
Tau was as busy as could be
Our rush party was next
And of course to be best
We used ideas effectively.

We had a rose cabaret
 We ate while the actors did play.
 Then we danced and we sang
 Till the Woman's Club rang
 With a Gamma Phi Beta Iay.

And now nine pledges have we
 The best on the campus, you see.
 For on their breast, a crescent does rest
 And one on their mouth happily.

Bed Time Story. Once upon a time there was a group of Tau alumnæ who got together and formed an association and decided to be a guiding spirit for the chapter. They have done everything to help us and we want to take this opportunity to thank them. They tell us that if we are a good little chapter that we will get a per cent of the proceeds of the bazaar that the alumnæ are giving in Denver. So we will try to be just as good as we can and we study and go out for activities so that our standing will be greatly improved and then maybe we someday shall be glad.

Radio. Pst..Pst..Pst..

Aggie Operator, "One moment please, Just a few minutes more."

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Genevieve Simms was married to Dwight Fisher, Sigma Chi, on August 15.

Helen Hosker was married to Merril Otis, Sigma Chi, during the summer.

Freda Thompson, Mary Haddox and Nilea Blaker have been elected to membership in the Dramatic Club. Out of sixty-five tryouts, seven girls were chosen and we were proud to have three of them Gamma Phi.

Dorothy Leach is president and Dorothy Heisen is treasurer of the Woman's Athletic Association.

Lois Trumbull is secretary of the junior class.

Dorothy Heisen is junior representative on the Student Council.

Beulah Crabb and Dorothy Heisen have been elected to membership in the "Pad and Pencil Club."

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Spencer, a daughter, Doris Irene.

NINE WONDERFUL PLEDGES

Elizabeth Fee	Freda Thompson
Louise Hibbs	Beulah Crabb
Carolyn Lauche	Bertha Boger
Gertrude Lauche	Anne Pendergast
Lillian Roberts	

Radio** Pst***— Bang**—

Operator, "Too much pep on this line."

Radio, "Tune Out."

DOROTHY C. HEISEN.

UPSILON—HOLLINS COLLEGE

Upsilon has been extremely proud and fortunate to have as our visiting delegate one of our alumnæ—Marion Lee Cobbs. Her interest and wonderful work have been a source of inspiration to all of us, and it is with the deepest regret that we learn she is no longer to be our delegate.



UPSILON FRESHMEN

Top row, left to right: Florence Pittlcoe, Carol Jones, Margaret McClellan, Mary Thompson.
 Bottom Row: Frances Thompson, Elizabeth Varneloe, Martha Tyler.

Now that our two short but seemingly long weeks of rushing are over, we all wonder how we lived through the excitement. Fortune was with Upsilon and we came out with ten splendid bid-ces, three of whom were eligible for initiation.

Panhellenic allowed us only one rushing party this year and ours was a great success. We turned the Kellar into a Japanese garden and we changed to Japanese maidens for the event. The stunts that were given during the afternoon were unusually original and clever.

The morning of November 11 found all the Gamma Phis dressed in white, gathered in the chapter-room for Founders' Day Service. The quiet of the morning, the beauty and simplicity of the service made a lasting impression on every Gamma Phi.

We are all looking forward to the visit of Mrs. Younger and at present are in the midst of plans for her first visit to us.

FLORENCE HARVEY.

PERSONALS

Martha McIntosh has been elected Executive Chairman of Freya; senior council member, and made senior hockey and basketball teams.

Mary Wells Knight has been initiated into the honorary organization of Freya; elected junior council member; coach of freshman play; chairman of Y. W. C. A. Sub-Cabinet, and has a leading part in junior play.

Margaret Sorg has been made assistant basketball manager; member of junior basketball team, and has a leading part in junior play.

Pamela Sparrow has been initiated into Freya and elected to the *Spinster* staff.

Kent Fulton has a part in the junior play and made junior basketball and hockey teams.



UPSILON'S NEW INITIATES

Mary Vanderbilt, Mary Bayne Kelly and Margaret McClammy

Dorothy McIntosh was elected captain of sophomore basketball team and has been initiated into second-year club T-A-R.

Virginia McCoy and Virginia B. Martin have parts in the senior play.

Margaret McCellan has been made a member of the *Spinster* staff.

Martha Cree has a leading part in sophomore play.

PHI—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

To-day we are having Founders' Day celebration, and that brings to mind our alumnae, for the active and alumnae chapters are giving a party together. Right now I'd like to tell you how Phi feels toward the St. Louis Alumnae chapter. Well, to be real frank—we don't know what we would do without the "alumns." They back us morally, financially, materialistically, and ideationally; morally with advice that is well worth taking; financially, with real shekels; materialistically, by donating homes for social functions, by doing real manual labor, and by causing that five-pound box of candy to be sent ever so often; ideationally, by offering helpful suggestions and imparting new and original ideas.

The rushing days are over,
And now the pledges long
To make their grades in order that
To Gamma Phi they'll belong!

Let me introduce you to the fourteen wonderful girls that Phi has deemed worthy of being future wearers of the crescent: Margaret Dewes,

Polly Ewing, Nellie Houghton, Beatrice Fulgham, Ruth Hartung, Frances Jones, Mary Elizabeth McCullough, Bernadine Merton, Martha McGirk, Edith Sylvester, Isabel Stewart, Lucille Spaulding, Bessie Mae Rostron, and Miriam Versen. Oh, dear! here I have introduced you to our pledges, but to you, who don't know them, their names just mean so many letters in groups. How can I make you *see* the personality behind each name? I'm afraid I can't with barren words on a printed page, but try to imagine fourteen real-live-sure-nuff girls who just naturally *ought* to wear crescents and soon *will* wear them.

Polly Ewing is the younger sister of one of Phi's charter members, Margaret Ewing, '17. Three of our pledges who are upperclassmen—Beatrice Fulgham, a junior, Ruth Hartung, and Lucille Spaulding, sophomores—we intend to initiate on November 14.

One alumna is active in Phi Chapter. She is elected each year by the alumnae at the suggestion of the active chapter. Our active alumnae member at present is Elizabeth Chapin, a charter member of Phi. There are six Phi alumnae out on the quad who are secretaries in the various department offices. They certainly are "peaches," for they help a younger sister whenever there is an opportunity. From the lending of a stamp to the coaching of a play, or the typing of countless pages (incidents taken from the writer's personal experience), our Phi alumnae are there and willing.

The biggest event of our calendar this year is the Gamma Phi Bizarre on December 2. The purpose is to raise money for the House Fund, and it is quite a large undertaking, but the alumnae chapter has assumed the responsibility of making the affair a success, and that's what it certainly will be. I could tell you much more about the Bizarre, but it's time to depart for the party, so I'll leave everything else for the next letter.

GRACE M. OBERSCHELP.

PERSONALS

The following girls made Glee Club: Grace Hayward, Betty Powell, Frances Jones, Mildred Kendall, Bessie Mae Rostron, Lucille Spaulding, and Blanche Brunt.

Dorothy Peters is student assistant in the Physical Education Department, secretary of the senior class, and secretary of the Women's Union of Washington University.

Georganne Tracey is vice-president of Hare and Tortoise licking club, secretary of League of Women Voters, proctor of McMillan Hall, and student assistant in History I.

Norma Driemeyer is on Student Council, and W. A. A. Board.

Gretchen Manning is on the Executive Committee of Glee Club.

Polly Ewing made Thyrsus Dramatic Club, and Clais, the freshman honorary society.

Mary Jones made Ken Mair debating club.

Grace Oberschelp made Ken Mair, and is assistant tennis manager.

Blanche Brunt, who was at Oklahoma University last year was elected vice-president of McMillan Hall.

Martha McGirk is assistant volley ball manager.

Phi Chapter has affiliated Mildred Kendall from Alpha Delta.

CHI—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Our alumnae often encourage us and they prove how much farther than college the influence of Gamma Phi extends. Cheerfully they help us with rushing, offer timely suggestions and even, during the past summer have refurnished our

living-room. When we came home in September, we found that re-tinting, painting and thoughtful personal touches had added much to our house and comfort. Every year our active and alumnæ members are coming closer and closer together and because of the work and examples of our alumnæ, we face the future with eagerness and a determination to be an inspiration and a help to our younger sisters.

Chi was unusually successful in rushing in spite of the fact that the time was cut down to one week. After a few days of strenuous activity, we won ten lovely girls. They are: Ruth Bamford, Helen Jane Broyles, Dorothy Dunne, Dorothy Eddy, Lucile Hollinshead, Dorothy Orcutt, Mary Robinson, Catherine Sandon, Jessie Taylor and Lois Thurston.

Even closer harmony is the key to our happiness at Chi this year. Co-operation has been shown in every way. Every girl has worked for the good of all and this spirit is sure to bring us new honors and keep up our enthusiasm.

Initiation, which was held during the latter part of October, brought three more girls into our circle. We were glad to welcome Edessa Campion, Edna Pence and Laura Reed, who now proudly wear the crescent and work even harder for Gamma Phi.

Dean and Mrs. A. B. Cordley and Professor and Mrs. J. F. Brumbaugh gave a dance for Phi Delta Theta and Gamma Phi Beta at the Woman's Club on November 3. Dean Cordley and Professor Brumbaugh are Phi Deltas and their daughters are Gamma Phis. Judging from all remarks heard afterwards, the dance was a great success.

The pledges entertained for the pledges of the fifteen sororities on this campus on Armistice Day. With drawn shades, candlelight giving the rooms a softened appearance and palms adding to the effect, the pledges, assisted by the older girls, gave one of the prettiest and most unusual teas of the season. Armistice Day ideas were carried out in flags, ice cream, cookies and candies.

Next week-end is Homecoming and we are looking forward to seeing many of our old girls again. According to Dame Rumor, quite a number will be back—the more the merrier!

DOROTHY COCKERLINE.

PERSONALS

Laura Reed has been chosen for one of the two cheer-leaders of the college.

Margaret Harding, Edessa Campion, Edna Pence and Dorothy Orcutt are members of the college chorus.

ENGAGEMENT

Helen Andrews to Victor Johnson, Alpha Tau Omega.

MARRIAGES

Ruth Stewart, '20, to Dr. Clifford C. Higgins.

Glenva Gray, '22, to Howard Cooper, Alpha Tau Omega.

Helen Sandon, '19, to Merville A. Mills.

PSI—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

*There certainly are a great many things to be related about
our alumnæ*

We had the most successful Homecoming. We could hardly realize that so many of us were together at our Founders' Day banquet. It happened that November 11 was the Homecoming for the university. Owing to the crowded program of the day, we had a Founders' Day breakfast at 11:00 o'clock.

The fact that there were seventy-five present, including pledges, active chapter and alumnæ certainly made Psi Chapter proud. We were fortunate enough to have five of our local founders present: Hila Jane Brown, Eli Mahier, Eugenia Messenger and Helen Berg and Ethel Bramlet.

We had our Founders' Day service, then Mrs. Horace J. Smith of Pawhuska, Okla., told us some very interesting things about her early Gamma Phi Beta days. The fact that Mrs. Smith had attended twenty-seven Gamma Phi Beta banquets, impressed us very much and gave us something to look forward to, in the future.

The alumnæ had a mysterious meeting after the breakfast, which we imagine pertained to our new home. Already plans have been made by the alumnæ to give a bazaar, December 9, for the benefit of the building fund. We are working harder than ever this year and believe we can accomplish something. Last year's disappointment has made us more determined than ever.

The alumnæ present were: Margaret Streeter, Myrtle Brazil, Gussie Lee Sullivan, Stella Joe Le Masters, Lois Walters, Jewel Daugherty, Ethel Bramlett, Bernice Gordon, Joyce Rives, Werdna Rives, Pearl Herrington, Mary Ellen Stafford, Lela Smith, Ida Hoover, Lila Hart, Irene Ware, Frances Sandford, Velma Vaughn, Marion Mann, Mary McGehee, Hila Jane Brown, Eli Mahier, Eugenia Messenger, Helen Berg and Lida Schmidt.

Visiting Gamma Phi Betas were: Miss Confield, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Walker.

Our Pledges must be mentioned! They are the very finest girls in college and are working so hard for Gamma Phi Beta that we are quite proud of them. They are Mildred Whiteman, Helena Stone, Dorothy Way, Iris Landis, Lucile Moore, Joe Claire Rackley, Mary Allen Neal, Pauline Smith, Loraine Lamb and Marian Foster.

Hallowe'en at midnight, we were dragged from our downy beds by shrieking ghosts and forced into a Den of Horrors. After we were thoroughly frightened, the ghosts turned out to be the pledges. As a sort of peace offering, they represented us with leather date books. Of course we were able to forgive the treatment.

We are very glad to have Verla Patton and Marjo Shaw of Sigma with us this year.

LULA SMITH.

ENGAGEMENTS

Myrtle Brazil to George Koch, Phi Gamma Delta.

Rita Winn to Natha Scarrit, Phi Delta Theta.

Loraine Eastwood to Francis Gilbert, Phi Gamma Delta.

OMEGA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

*Our alumnæ association, though small, because our chapter
is young, has some of the most influential women on the*

faculty as members. We are certainly proud of them, for the prestige they lend our group and for their decided interest in our growth and welfare. They have helped us greatly to establish our reputation on the campus and to make it a good one. Each enterprise we undertake is sure to have the loyal support of our alumnæ. At present we are very busy rushing and one may be very sure we count a great deal on their opinions concerning future Gamma Phis. A little later we shall be absorbed in our bazaar by which we plan to swell our building fund. In two years our lease will expire and then it is that our greatest work will begin, that of building a house. As our group is always changing, we shall look to our alumnæ for the things that we know will be forthcoming.

If it were possible to write CRESCENT letters, photographically, Omega's would be a picture, crammed full of all sorts of activities, rushing parties and teas.

Omega is in the midst of a very strenuous season. I told you in the last letter of our rushing rules whereby we do not pledge until December second, but we feel confident that we shall be repaid many times for our months without freshmen. We are all "Johnny on the Spot" to get the very best freshmen on the campus. We lived through our four weeks of calling and last Tuesday evening we set sail for the first party. We are allowed to have only one big affair where we have favors and elaborate food but we are making them all as attractive as possible without breaking the "Golden Rule" of Panhellenic. I wish you girls might have wandered to our formal buffet luncheon this evening. Everything was in perfect harmony, the food was so perfect, the girls such wonderful hostesses, the house so artistic, and last but not least, the freshmen so desirable. You all know what happened after they went home—a hash-meeting. But it was different from most hash-meetings for everyone liked all of the guests. I guess it will have to be eeny, meeny, miny, mo.

Our *drawn date* party is next Saturday. We are having a four-course rainbow luncheon, the food favors, and decorations carrying out the rainbow idea. The house will be lighted by candles and the luncheon will be served at tiny tables. Alice Bowie will dance for us and Lois Lawler will read. We also have a troupe of entertainers coming from out of town. Then after next week, comes seven days of silence followed by pledging. Although this new system has proved long and strenuous we believe that we know the girls and what they are doing in scholarship and activities.

We are planning to forget rush parties for a while on Saturday when we shall go to the Kranfort Coffee Shop for our Founders' Day banquet.

Our new home is just a wee bit nearer than the last time I wrote you. Yes—we have purchased our lot with the pennies that we have squeezed so tightly and we think it is the very best location on the campus. We have added a new set of furniture to our worldly possessions so you see we are getting closer every day. Our alumnæ and patronesses have accomplished so much through their earnest co-operation.

Omega is doing very interesting social service work this year. We are keeping little June Ellsworth in a tubercular sanitarium. She is in a very pitiful condition but we believe that she can be cured if she continues there. She is such an ambitious little girl and wants to get well very much.

Talk about surprises! Last week-end was a real one for us, for old Dan Cupid just naturally flew in and captured five hearts, leaving pins and rings in their places. Anyway, we have been eating Martha Washington's ever since—so why should we complain?

MARIE LAWLER.

PERSONALS

We held affiliation services for Grace Carson from Rho and Lois Lawler from Epsilon. They have proved a great addition to our chapter. We are especially proud of Grace for her mother was our visiting delegate this year.

Kathrine Howells and Ruth Middlekauf, Chi, are on the Home Economics faculty.

The local sorority, Delta Mu, has been installed Chi Omega.

Adele Herbst from Algona, was pledged last week.

Sarah Mandhart, Gertrude McArthur, Helen Hamilton, and Mildred Hawkins are on the *Student* staff.

Grace Bowie is publicity manager of the Home Economics Club.

Dorothy Cass has the leading rôle in the junior class play.

Georgia Appel is one of the art contributors to the college publication, *Green Gander*.

ENGAGEMENTS

Viola Jammer, '25, to E. S. Larson, Lambda Chi Alpha.

Margaret Aitkens, '25, to Jack Zern.

Lucile Butcher, '25, to Frank Reck, Delta Tau Delta.

Alice Bowie, '24, to Edd Brown, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Sarah Mandhart, '23, to Thomas Wilson, Phi Gamma Delta.

Dorothy Cooke (pledge) to Howard Miller.

N. Beth Bailey, to John McLean.

MARRIAGE

Erma Rowe to Stanley Graham, Alpha Sigma Phi.

ALPHA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Alpha Alpha, being still a young chapter, is joined with bonds of youth and comradeship to the Toronto alumnae chapter. We look upon our grads as big sisters, willing to offer their wise advice and kind help in all our undertakings, and we are always confident of their strong interest and support. The opinions and counsels of the girls who were with Alpha Alpha in its youth and by whose tireless efforts we were welded into a united bond, are regarded with respect and gratitude by the present active members. Toronto alumnae sends an alumnae representative to the college chapter. She attends all regular meetings of the chapter in order that on every question there may be a complete understanding between the actives and the alumnae. In rushing, our alumnae help us in every possible way to win the rushees. Between us pervades a spirit of good fellowship and warm kindredship, a unified striving for the good of Gamma Phi.

With the tense excitement of rushing still in the air it hardly seems fitting to write first of all of anything else. Our strenuous rushing ended Friday, November 3, with a jolly dance at Thelma Wrights, and we are joyfully looking forward to welcoming twelve perfectly splendid girls as Gamma Phi's.

A tea at Sunnyside Pavilion for sophs, a luncheon for freshies, a dinner at Parkdale Canoe Club, delightful Sunday tea-parties, and the final dance, such was our program. The alumnae gave us the dinner which was one of our very nicest parties. Everything was beautifully arranged, favors and songs making a merry evening. We owe a lot to our alumnae and appreciate very much the kindness of Jessie and Helen Vawter, (Chicago), who also helped us greatly with rushing.

We are delighted to have Jessie and Helen with us. We also enjoyed a visit from Dorothy Connors, St. Louis, in the early fall.

Rugby thrills have held all in suspense for many weeks. Varsity pride is brimming over completely after the latest defeat of Queen's at Kingston. Many of our girls had the good fortune to go down for the big game, which now puts University of Toronto in a fair way to win the championship.

Joy Kniveton, '25, a pledge, was initiated on October 10.

The student-activities chairman this year requires a report from each active member at the weekly meeting, stating the college activities in which she has taken part during the week. In this way Alpha Alpha hopes to increase its campus activities.

EDYTHE ROSS.

PERSONALS

Sara Hele, '22, has entered St. Luke's Hospital, New York, to train for a nurse.

Dott Cornette is teaching at Harriston, Ont.

Jean McNish and Joy Kniveton are reporters on *The Varsity*, our college newspaper.

Agnes Brown, '22, is an associate editor on *The Varsity*.

Charlotte Valentine, '22, won the Marion Dickenson Scholarship in Household Science, entitling her to a course at Columbia University, New York.

Muriel Kidd is head girl of Queen's Hall, the largest Women's residence of University College.

Mildred Sherrin is assistant gymnasium instructor at Lillian Massey, University of Toronto this year.

Genevieve Brock, '25, is the secretary of the Student's Christian Movement.

ENGAGEMENTS

Elvena Walker, '24, to Donald Hossack.

Joy Kniveton, '25, to Archie Huestis.

MARRIAGES

Jessie Crump to John Howard Mills.

Billie Clarke to Harry Horning, M.A., on August 4.

ALPHA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

All chapters realize that their college young people who have left the chapter as alumnae, not only have received much but are truly able to give much. They look out upon this present world from a higher and broader point of view.

They are capable of dealing with complex situations and are thereby able to pay back in a measure what they have received.

Now all chapters have some similar situation with which their alumnæ must cope. Likewise, different chapters have different problems. One with which, we feel, all fraternities at North Dakota have to deal, yet will gradually overcome, is the problem of general popular prejudice among the people of our state. It has been pointed out that this prejudice is based on ignorance. Not knowing about fraternities, the people think that they are something mysterious and therefore doubtful.

We sincerely believe that the alumnæ scattered throughout the state are our surest and safest means of overcoming this prejudice. These alumnæ have developed practical ideas of sordid wisdom. They do not feel themselves above those who have not had the same advantages, but are ever ready to enter into any good work as co-laborers with the people, to help and uplift them. Thus, we find the alumnæ taking the position of a channel of communication or medium, through which the mysteries and supposed evils of the fraternity may be dispelled and its real functions and purposes expounded to the added value and security of the fraternity and the enlightenment of the people.

"I was sitting here, thinking and dreaming
Just musing as dreamers will do
And you were far off, but in seeming
You smiled—and I clasped hands with you."

—*Folly.*

Alpha Beta greets you, her sisters. Would you like to hear how the sorority year began at North Dakota? A whiz and a bang, a whisper, a smile, a mingling of voices, a handclasp, a word of welcome, a pledge and a pin. Informal rushing began the first Friday of registration, lasting until the following Wednesday. Each sorority was allowed four formal dates. Seven of our alumnæ who are now in Hillsboro planned our first party which was given at the Sarles home at Hillsboro. Five carloads of us autoed over. We were greeted by the red glow of a mighty bonfire down on the river bank. A tug of war ensued, then a rousing Indian dance and a feed. A Gamma Phi Beta song-fest concluded the evening.

Our next party was given in the afternoon. It was planned by our alumnæ and carried out by the actives. The girls were met at the door by Marjorie Wat in black and gold (brass I *should* say), who sold tickets, life insurance, chewing gum, conveyed the tiny suitcases, escorted the passengers throughout the journey, wielded the whisk broom and executed the various other "black" duties of a porter and general utility man. The first stop was China typified by a Chinese tea room presided over by a tiny Chinese lady, Jeanette Campbell, who served tea. The travelers proceeded to Norway where they were greeted by Margaret Sorlie, portraying a lady of that Northland who entertained them by a

profuse and endless Norwegian discourse. Going from Norway to Holland the travelers made the acquaintance of a little Dutch girl and boy, Alice Erie and Marjorie Lebacken, who performed a song and dance. A fire bell announced that Scotland was burning and told all to gather relics (which were tiny Scotch dolls). Spain consisted of a tambourine dance and fortune telling. Hungary indicated the condition of the guests at this time so "fust call for dinnah in de dinin' cah" was issued. Before concluding the party, Babe Lysing gave a "Jack in the Box" dance, distributing jack in the box favors of powder puff and jar.

The next evening we entertained at a very informal at home, with a tune or two, a word of cheer, a dance and a bit o' pantomime. The last date was a formal tea, presided over by our patronesses. Marie Neilson, Valerie Sherlock and Marjorie Watt gave vocal solos and Marjorie Lebacken a piano solo.

Now you are asking, "What was the outcome?" Alpha Beta is proud to say that thirteen of the finest girls on the campus *chose* to wear the crescent. Dorothy Richards, Dickinson; Marie Nieslon, Larimore; Sylvia Sell, Bismarck; Lilian Browell, Stella House, Gladys Black, East Grand Forks; Dorothy Dunlap, Mildred Fraser, Barbara Schmitt of Fargo; Ethel Lysing, Charlotte Hanson, Dorothy Colton, of Grand Forks, and Jeanette Bourdon of Minneapolis.

The next event on our calendar was our midnight initiation. Agnes Parsons, Bismarck; Louise Spriggs, Grand Forks; Margaret Sorlie, Larimore; Alice Erie, Grafton; Beth Stoffel, Orr; Valerie Sherlock, Grand Forks; Evelyn Harm, East Grand Forks, and Winifred Southam of Crary, are now included in the circle of the sisterhood of Gamma Phi Beta.

And oh, by the way, all these procedures took place in our new house. That house that Alpha Beta built! Do you know that ours is the first sorority to plan and to build its own home on this campus? Right here we wish to pay tribute to our alumnæ who were so enthusiastically willing to step in and to fill that gap between mere hope and actual accomplishment.

North Dakota's Homecoming Day was one round of pleasure after another. We were eager to welcome Margaret Meany Younger home. I say home, for it truly seemed as though she were one of our own coming home to us. We enjoyed every minute of her visit and those on the campus with whom we shared her, speak most enthusiastically of her. Fifteen of our alumnæ came back for this day. We gave a luncheon in their honor after which they held a meeting and Margaret Younger spoke to them. In the annual parade Gamma Phi Beta had an Oriental float. The city paper spoke of it as being the most unique and striking in color and design. The South Dakotans were defeated by North Dakota on the gridiron which added a great deal to make us conceited. The day was finished by an informal dance.

Perhaps you'd like to hear of our plan for Founders' Day? We are having a birthday party in honor of Gamma Phi Beta's forty-eighth year, in the form of a breakfast. The pledges are putting on the entertainment which we anticipate as very peppy. Sh-sh-don't tell Alpha Beta, but she is going to receive a Gamma Phi shield from the active chapter, some andirons from the pledges and silver from the alumnæ. Do you think she will be pleased?

Now, Alpha Beta takes this opportunity to greet all Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ:

"To-day finds our gay friends with light song and laughter,
But the love in my heart that is tender and true
Goes out to you all in the dreams that come after
To the blest friends, the best friends, the real friends like you."

E. MARJORIE WATT.

ALPHA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Although our alumna chapter is very small, it makes up for its size in quality and enthusiasm. The members have aided us in all of our undertakings and stand back of us in anything we wish to do. During our rushing season they helped us, not only in our rushing party, but also in individual rushing. The question of obtaining a house is now one of the problems which is confronting our chapter and the alumnae have offered all the service that is within their power to give. We have several members living in Sparks and in Reno, who attend our active meetings and social functions. The alumnae have offered, as an incentive to high scholarship a fifty dollar prize to the chapter if it ranks first in average among the sororities on our campus. In order to draw the alumnae closer to the active chapter we have adopted the "big sister" system. Each active girl has an alumna as her big sister, whom she informs of all sorority activities. We feel that the success of our chapter rests a great deal upon the help our alumnae give us.

We are very pleased to announce the names of our six new pledges: Ruth Curtis, Orva Williams, Florence Benoit, Eula McArthur, Lyle Burke and Eunice Allen. This was the end of a very successful rushing season. Our rushing party was in the form of a dinner and formal dance. The "Flapper" idea was carried out in our invitations, favors, and entertainment. Pledging was followed by a buffet supper, during which toasts of interest to Gamma Phi were given. During the evening we were surprised by the arrival of two five-pound boxes of candy, announcing the engagements of Zelma Kitzmeyer and DeWitt Trenum, and of Erma Eason and George Duborg.

Our Fallon Gamma Phis are planning a house-party for Alpha Gamma Chapter during Thanksgiving vacation. We are all enthused and eagerly looking forward to a delightful get-together.

A great deal of dramatic talent has been shown this semester among our group, Clementine Shurtleff, George Money, and Marcelline Kenny already having taken parts in local charity productions. These, and several others are trying out for campus plays.

ERMA EASON.

PERSONALS

George Money has been elected president of Manzanita Hall, the girls' dormitory.

Emily Burke Farrar is now living in Reno after a delightful honeymoon in Vancouver.

Thres Haughney, Mary Browder, June Harriman and Ruby Spoon attended institute in Reno.

Bessie Newman, of Xi Chapter, attended institute in Reno.

ENGAGEMENT

Zelma Kitzmeyer, '24, to DeWitt Trenum, '24, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

MARRIAGES

Peggy Emily Burke, '21, to Robert Farrar, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Phyllis Brown, '20, to Ralph Morrison.
Rae Griswold, '25, to Jack Cunningham.

DEATH

The loving sympathy of Alpha Gamma Chapter is extended to Eula McArthur in the loss of her mother.

ALPHA DELTA—THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

I like to think of the alumnae as a setting of which the active chapter is the background—a fine harmonious setting, stable and conservative, by which the values, tones, shades and standards of the chapter are measured. It is a traditional alumnae anchor of precedents and experiences for the counsel and helpful service of the younger and new. And the compromise or blending of these two influences, the conservatism and traditions of the alumnae with the eagerness and resourcefulness of the actives marks the process of the growth and enfoldment of Gamma Phi Beta.

If there is anything that will make a bad girl good or weak Gamma Phi strong it is a Founders' Day banquet. Don't you just feel made of sugar and spice and everything nice and still quiet and glorified and peaceful? I waited to write to you until after the eleventh because I knew I could send a more Gamma Phi like letter. This was the second Founders' Day banquet we have celebrated and as I looked across the table at each girl's worshipful face, I knew that she was thinking of last year and marvelling at the power of the Crescent. Eleven new initiates out of our twenty-three pledges were with us at the banquet table: Bess Briston, Cecil Kellett, Mary Lee Simpson, Ernestine and Helen Mar Grieday, Irene Myers, Louise Barthold, Corrine Heim, Margaret Stine, Billy De Vault, Ecce Gordon, Jane Wells. Gladys Pennington from Omicron acted as toastmistress. She is a loyal big sister and friend to Alpha Delta.

Will you bear with us in our childishness when I tell you that we felt quite established and mature when we were privileged to entertain recently for two new chapters—Alpha Chi Omega and Alpha Gamma Delta. We are no longer the newest sorority on the campus.

I seem to have nothing but secrets to share with you this time and here is another. We are concentrating on two objectives, first and last, scholarship; and second, money for our dream chapter-house. We are cutting, sewing, and scheming for a Christmas Bazaar to help the house fund jingle. And in the meantime we have painted our upstairs furniture, rearranged the downstairs furniture and added to it, and now we are getting ready to entertain Phi and Sigma Chapters for the week-end of the Washington game and Homecoming. We do so want them to feel at home with us.

You know every time I write to you I feel as if we hadn't accomplished half enough or won half enough honors for Gamma Phi. Don't you always want to hunt around for more gifts to place before the shrine? And something else—Do you think we are getting any of the ear marks

of an old chapter? You know when you are wearing Gamma Phi in your heart as well as on your dress you feel as if it had been there forever with no beginning or end. It is eternal.

GLADYS MCKINLEY.

PERSONALS

Mabel Marant from Omega and Gem Keaton from Phi are with us this semester.

Margaret Huston recently made Phi Lambda Theta.

Lois Maupin and Lela Ribbins are on Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Margaret Huston, Gladys McKinley, and Frances Hubbard sit on Woman's Student Government Association. Gamma Phi has more representatives than any other one sorority.

Margaret Huston is one of two women in the university to sit on Men's Student Council.

Gladys McKinley who was elected Honorary Colonel of the R. O. T. C. of the university was officially presented with the regiment at a parade and review.

Frances Hubbard was elected president of freshman women and put over the first freshman dance ever given in the university. She was also chosen for freshman commission. Gamma Phi has held the freshman presidency for the past two years.

Elwyn Bridgens has a lead in the *Breeze Bug* a play to be given Homecoming.

Hazel McClure and Gladys McKinley are in the choruses.

Margaret Friedrich has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Educational Club.

MARRIAGES

Ruth Phillips to Dan Steinhauser.

Jean Hamilton to Paul Rutledge.

Margaret McCaw to Samuel H. Lloyd, Jr.

ALPHA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Alpha Epsilon cannot boast of a large alumnae list since it is just beginning the first year of its existence, but we have been fortunate in knowing alumnae from other chapters. Here in Tucson it has been our pleasure to become acquainted with two members from Alpha, three from Theta, two from Gamma, one from Nu, one from Psi, and one from Zeta. Every one of these alumnae members has shown great enthusiasm for Gamma Phi Beta, and has set before us such a fine spirit and personality that we have acquired a splendid idea of the spirit and aims of Gamma Phi Beta as a whole. Although college days are long past for some of them, they all present such fine examples of sorority loyalty and enthusiasm that they rival us who are now enjoying the advantages of active membership. May our attitude be such when we see others in our places!

Our rushing season ended with the pledging of seven new girls. We have added the names of two others since then. That which is known as our "formal" rushing date on the campus was a dinner-dance. Balloons were

used in decorating and the evening passed with much confetti and gaiety. A tea and slumber party were also sandwiched in with individual rushing. Our new girls are model pledges and have entered into our enthusiasm for high scholarship as well as for social life with fine spirit.

Gamma Phi Beta won the girls' scholarship cup for last semester. The aim is to win it for two more semesters and then to keep it permanently on the mantel.

During the first three weeks of college we enjoyed having Elsie Olson from Theta with us. Her departure was the cause of regret to every member of the chapter.

We bade goodbye to two of our members when Ola Carson and Helena Sherman departed for the Convention of Deans, held in Salt Lake City. They went with five other girls as representatives of the university.

Each month of its first year brings to Alpha Epsilon some new custom to adopt, and the chapter is happily looking toward the busy months ahead.

BEATRICE JONES.

PERSONAL

Ethel Pope is assistant principal in the high school in Globe, Ariz., this winter.

ENGAGEMENTS

Helen Jean Wylie to Gene Sykes.

Helen Sherman to William Sims, Kappa Sigma.

ALPHA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Alpha Zeta has six alumnae members, three living in Austin, one in San Antonio, one in Moody, Tex., and the sixth in Berkeley. Three of the girls have married since installation, but we are not discouraged, for they may be very helpful in rushing. The formation of an association in Dallas will be a possibility after this year, as there are eight Gamma Phis living there, representing Theta, Psi, Upsilon, and Alpha Zeta.

Gamma Phi daughters? But there are none in Alpha Zeta; and if we, as charter members, remain loyal to the task we have undertaken, there will not be any for a score of years. However, since there is now a chapter at Texas University, Gamma Phis in Texas and in surrounding states may send their daughters to be members of Alpha Zeta. We should welcome them as real sisters, whose heritage would be a feeling of loyalty and regard for the sorority, as deep as the respect and the anxiety which we feel, we who have laid the foundations for another chapter.

Rush week in Texas University this year, with the new system, preferential bidding, was exciting to say the least, and especially so for A Z. We were most fortunate in having with us Virginia Carson, Rho, who was our guardian angel. There were eleven of us back in college, so you may well know that "rush" is the correct word for what we did that first week. Because preferential bidding was being tried this year, for the first time pledging in all of the fraternities was unusually slow. We are very proud of our freshmen, Edith Alderman, Mildred Ellis, Ellen Osborne, Hortense Warner, Florence Smith, Mary Jane Mixon. And right here I want to say that they are all the best freshmen that ever were.

Our house is a delight and a joy to us, and has been a real home since

the day we arrived. Of course there was furniture to be bought, curtains to be hung, and all of those things to be done that make of an ordinary house home. We wished for our mothers. Perhaps the greatest pleasure comes from the pride we take in realizing that Gamma Phi is the only Texas University sorority to have a house the first year. And it has been rather fun to surprise the campus with a lovely dwelling place.

Please do not think that we are tooting our horn too loudly—we have to, you know—but recently, when we entertained the deans of women, they said of us that we were the most gracious girls, and our house the most hospitable of any in which they had been entertained. We blush modestly!

We were hostesses to the faculty late in October, and had a very successful tea, nearly all of the faculty members calling during the afternoon. The house was decorated with Hallowe'en colors, and our chaperon, Mrs. A. L. Teagarden, poured tea. The other sororities have entertained our girls, while our pledges were entertained at the Chi Omega pledge tea.

Bess Jane Logan is proving a splendid freshman adviser keeping the girls stirred up all of the time, and pushing them in student activities and scholarship. We have great plans for our freshmen, for they are showing much interest in the sorority. Kathryn Shipp is chairman, and Mary Jane Mixon is secretary-treasurer. We have awfully good times together. Every Sunday afternoon we hold a sort of unofficial open house and entertain quite informally. Thursday evenings, friends of the sorority are guests at dinner. Monday evenings we have chapter meetings, while pledge meetings are held every Tuesday from five to seven o'clock. After the regular meeting, supper is served by the freshmen, after which there are stunts by "our children." Last week, for example, our brilliant pledges "took off" their upperclassmen.

The plans we formed during the summer are still under way, and include further pledging on a large scale, and the addition of several more patronesses. We have not stopped rushing, for we realize that we will need a strong group of freshmen as future leaders in the chapter. However, it is gratifying to know that our pledges are showing executive possibilities. We are arranging for the new girls to entertain the pledges of the other sororities in some original way. There are plans, too, for the entertainment of patronesses, as well as for a small dance in honor of our freshmen.

Gamma Phi is making a fine record in college activities. We have girls in each of the campus organizations, and several of the new girls are taking an active interest in athletics. The *Daily Texan*, the college paper, is indebted to the sorority for several of its workers. Our social service work is being done through the Y. W. C. A., though as individuals we are working with children in altruistic organizations. In scholarship we are doing well.

"Keeping up with the Joneses" is uphill work, but we are ambitious and interested. We are realizing our shortcomings, are endeavoring to correct them, and are building slowly but well, for Gamma Phi Beta means much to us.

We are looking forward with pleasure to our first Founders' Day banquet, to be held at the house this week. It will follow closely upon the heels of initiation for two of the girls, Ellen Osborne and Kathryn Shipp. Several house guests are expected during Thanksgiving, at which time the Texas Longhorns are planning to win over our most particular rival of the gridiron.

Oh, yes, I nearly forgot. Alpha Zeta has a namesake, but he isn't in brown and mode. Puppies are not being done in mode this season, so our

dear little bulldog wears a coat of brown and white; and he jumps the fence and runs away quite regularly.

HARRIET BARRICKMAN.

PERSONALS

Mattie Bell Crook has been elected to membership in Gamma Epsilon Pi, professional business administration fraternity for women.

Jean Hudson Zook (Mrs. A. D.), is visiting Dorothy Hudson in Austin.

Ellen Osborne, one of our pledges, was elected vice-president of the Department of Journalism; is a *Texan* reporter, and is on the staff of the *Austin American*.

Bess Jane Logan is issue editor on the *Daily Texan*.

Marion Hord is vice-president of Alpha Alpha Gamma, professional architectural fraternity for women.

Hortense Warner, another pledge, is reporter on the *Daily Texan*.

Mary Buckner, an alumna, is teaching in Moody.

Edwina Duer was elected treasurer of Gamma Alpha Chi, honorary and professional advertizing fraternity for women.

Harriet Barrickman has been appointed a member of the student activities committee in the Department of Journalism.

Kathryn Shipp, Mary Jane Mixon, Mary Steussy, and Corinne Neal served on the Y. W. C. A. finance committee.

Marion Hord has been elected sergeant at arms of the Architectural Society.

MARRIAGE

Louise Gladney, to Cletus Oakley, Acacia. Before her marriage Mrs. Oakley was in Chicago with an interior decorating firm. She is now in college.

ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATIONS

DELINQUENT CHAPTERS

Spokane—Esther Motie

CHICAGO

Rummage sale prelude to bazaar!

There is not much to tell concerning the fall activities of the Chicago alumnae chapter. However, we have not been idle. The beginning of the college year found the active chapter busy with rushing and the alumnae doing what they could to help. Helen P. Truesdell, '15, and Elsie W. Heilman (Delta), obligingly opened their homes for rushing parties—Mrs. Heilman had the "Fashion Show" and Mrs. Truesdell had formal pledging. Of course as many alumnae as were able attended rushing parties and donated the services of their cars, which was indeed a help at such a busy time.

Our monthly luncheons at Field's have been resumed, and we hope that all alumnae in and around Chicago will try to attend them. At the last two luncheons the attendance has not been so large as usual, but we hope that the cool weather will bring with it Gamma Phi enthusiasm. The chapter business is conducted at these luncheons for it is the only time when Gamma Phis all over the city get together, and all Chicago members should have a voice in the affairs of their chapter.

The first Rummage Sale of the year was held October 19 in the basement of the Evanston Women's Club and a sum of sixty-two dollars was cleared. Now our entire attention is focused on the annual bazaar

which is to be held December 8, in the parlors of the Woman's Club. This is our biggest money-making enterprise of the year, and for months past each alumna and active member has been planning and making her donations. The Gamma Phi Bazaars in Evanston have always been far more successful than any other sorority bazaars, and we feel quite proud to be able to surpass the others along this line.

The mothers of the active and alumnae members are organizing a Mother's Club, and had a tea on November 10 at the home of Helen P. Truesdell, '15, to complete their plans. They intend to help us with our bazaar, and in any undertaking where they can be of service. In fact they will have a booth of their own, and sell aprons and bakery goods. With such assistance from all sides, how can we help but make a success of our ventures?

The week-end of November 11 had a three-fold interest for all Northwestern Gamma Phis. Of course that was Armistice Day; it was also Homecoming at Northwestern when "old grads" and students get together for their annual celebration; and it was Founders' Day for Gamma Phi. We in Chicago celebrated this last event by our annual Founders' Day Tea, this year at the home of Marquerite Stokes, '18, on Sunday, November 12.

The committee in charge arranged an interesting program and at the same time all articles for the bazaar were on exhibition. Many out-of-town alumnae came in for that week-end, to see Northwestern beat Purdue at football, and to be among Gamma Phis again. We wish that Founders' Day teas would come oftener for there are always many stray ones who come back to the fold on that occasion.

WILLA J. BAUER.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutler (Dorothy Wales, '20) have just returned from a motor trip through the east, as did Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tuesdell (Helen Paddock, '15), and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Christopher (Ethelda McClure, '13).

Dorothy Rioch, '22, is teaching in Fairfield, Ill.

Katherine Squier, ex-'24, is attending the Chicago Teacher's College.

Mildred Wyant, ex-'19, visited Gamma Phis in and around Chicago during the month of September.

Mary Bryant Griswold, ex-'20, visited Gamma Phis in Chicago recently.

Margaret Henderson (Pi), '22, is teaching in Chicago this winter.

Ruth Hine, '20, visited in Evanston during rushing.

We are glad to have some new blood in the alumnae chapter and welcome the Gamma Phi who have recently moved to Chicago to stay permanently: Elizabeth Cornish Crandall, ex-'22; Florence Hildebrand Coyle, '15; Mabel Sell Gay, '14; and Adele Goble Collman, '06.

Gertrude Shields, ex-'23, is studying at the Academy of Fine Arts.

Frances McCarty, '16, Harriett Sluss, '15, Catherine McCutcheon Baker, '20, and Joyce Farr Damm, '14, visited in Evanston for Homecoming.

ENGAGEMENT

Margaret McConnell, '22, to George Grant.

MARRIAGES

Dorothy Enquist, ex-'22, to Philip Stokes, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Dorothy Maguire, '21, to Kenneth Leigh, Phi Delta Theta.

Virginia Wales, '21, to George Bushnell, Phi Gamma Delta.

Joan Crocker, ex-'21, to John Evans McWherter.

Lois Heilman, ex-'24, to Robert Adams.

SYRACUSE

One Business and Eight Social Gatherings

I was met on the dock (or so it seemed), on my return from Europe, with a request to be CRESCENT correspondent for the remaining portion of this year. Feeling as one does after a year abroad, a bit out of tune with things at home, I now doubly appreciate the depth and sincerity of such a bond as Gamma Phi.

The Syracuse Chapter has had but one meeting thus far this fall, and this was of a business character. According to our present plan, we will have four business meetings and eight social gatherings.

Unless her plans are altered Margaret Meany Younger, the visiting delegate, will be in Syracuse, December 4-9. The alumnae chapter intends to give a luncheon for her, and will also hold a special meeting at the home of one of its members in her honor.

A very present project of the alumnae is to help the active chapter in the purchase of new rugs for the house. Several people have promised, either to give rugs, or money. At our next special meeting an auction will be held to raise money.

We are also engaged, those on the committee, actively, and the rest of us mentally, aiding in preparing extensive plans for convention, which looms very big in the distance.

JEAN FLICK.

BOSTON

Out for 100 Per Cent Enrollment

Interest is just teeming in Boston in Gamma Phi Beta circles. Whether you belong to the class of '91 or '22 there is no excuse for your not belonging to Boston Chapter. No matter where you live, you will find a group to tie up to.

Boston Chapter has divided itself into five districts, with a chairman at the head of each group. This year the Boston Chapter is out for 100 per cent enrollment, and they are getting it. They are joining from all the ranks along the years and, my, we are glad to see their faces again, and give them the grip!

It was a big shock to find only twenty-one active alumnae in the chapter this fall and the executive board thought it was time to get busy. Now the groups have started and you ought to see the competition! The five groups are raising money for the active chapter and the endowment, holding rummage sales, bridge parties, dances, fairs and selling articles from Ammo to stationery. If there is still one straggler along the way, tie her up with a group.

And this is how it all came about. It was a lucky day for Gamma Phi when Isabelle Sweetser, '23, left Smith College and took up her studies at Boston University. For when the active chapter claimed the daughter, the alumnae chapter reclaimed the mother, none other than Nina M. Rogers, '94. Some of you will remember, it was back in '94 and '00 that Nina Rogers was such an ardent and enthusiastic worker for Gamma Phi. But after Isabelle first waved her chubby little fists in the air, Gamma Phi saw Mrs. Sweetser less and less but heard much of her accomplishments and charm. And now, again, we can sing "she is ours," for she is our alumnae president and like a girl again, she is heart and soul working for the sorority. It was her concern and clever idea which started the groups working and it is her spirit which is going to make them a success, and it is her home out in Wellesley Hills that is always open for any Gamma Phi affair.

Yet we still feel much indebted to dear Mrs. Carson, who came to us as visiting delegate last June, and who in her sweet way casually mentioned what our other sisters are doing all over the U. S. A. Then it was, we awakened to our responsibility and we realized it was time to do something and quickly.

Action brought Mrs. Sweetser as *alumnæ* head and then things followed thick and fast. Read about her in the front part of this month's CRESCENT.

And now the *alumnæ* are to help the active chapter with its rummage sale, December 9. Beth Hacker Stegeman is chairman for the *alumnæ*.

Then Christmas Party, just after December 25, the big midwinter reunion for actives and *alumnæ* alike, when the latter play hostess to Delta Chapter girls and all Gamma Phis in or near Boston, and the spring luncheon are the two big affairs on the calendar with central meetings interspersed. For although we hold district meetings, we all come together for the big affairs and central meetings. Distances are great in Boston and we all approve this new plan. Don't you? And wait until you hear our enrollment number. I'm going to save that for the next issue.

Now for the personals. I know you will be interested in these. A most happy New Year is Boston's wish to you with all the best that 1923 can hold.

BETTY MACY KAUFMAN.

PERSONALS

Esther Willard Bates, '06, has just completed a lovely new home in Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Pauline M. Brant, '15, is spending the winter in New York City, on leave of absence from the Belmont High School.

Amy Buck, '18, is instructor at the Prince School of Store Service and Education, Boston.

Joanna Falconer, '22, is teaching Latin and French at the Edgarton High School, Martha's Vineyard.

Martha French, '06, is a member of the State Republican, Executive Committee of New Hampshire. She has been appointed by the governor to the Divorce Commission and serves as town treasurer at Moultonboro, N. H.

Angelina Funai, '20, is teaching French in the Arlington High School.

Doris Hopewell Harrop, '20, is living in Houston, Tex.

Gladys Kingman, '21, attended B. U. Secretarial Science School and is now private secretary to Dr. Walter L. Mendenhall, Boston University School of Medicine.

Marjorie Judy, Lambda, and Grace H. Smith, Alpha, have affiliated with Boston Chapter.

Edith N. Snow, is now studying at the Albany State Library School after resigning her position as senior assistant in the College of Liberal Arts' Library, Boston University.

Mary K. Taylor, '10, who last year was in Hungary in charge of the Child Health program of the Social Service Department of the American Red Cross, is now engaged in Medical Social Service at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, and is connected with the Committee on Dispensary Development at that institution. Her address is 385 West 22nd St., New York City.

Ruth Tobey, '21, received her M.A. at Boston University, in June, 1922. She is now teaching at the Knox School for Girls, Cooperstown, N. Y.

Virginia Turnbull, '20, is teaching English in the East Boston High School.

Paul Wren, son of Dean and Mrs. Frank G. Wren (Mary Ingraham), of Tufts College, has entered Tufts. He has pledged Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Esther Willard Bates, '06, 100 Forest St., Wellesley Hills, Mass., is the author of several pageants and plays. After studying with Professor George Baker, of the Dramatic Department, Harvard University, she has been appointed as instructor of Pageantry and Drama at the school of Religious Education, Boston University.

Martha French, '06, has been appointed by the Governor of New Hampshire to the State Divorce Commission. She is town treasurer in Moultonboro and a member of the State Republican Executive Committee, of New Hampshire.

Katherine A. Whiting, '99, 11 Grovenor Road, Jamaica Plain, Mass., is the author of verse and prose in many well known periodicals. She has been actively engaged in compiling the International Addition of Roget's *Thesaurus*.

ENGAGEMENT

Marjorie Pelton, '22, to Earl Starratt Goudey, B. U., '22. Marjorie is now teaching at Burdett College, Lynn, Mass.

MARRIAGES

Announcement is made by Mrs. Edward Grabow (Florine Courtwright, '05), of the marriage of her daughter, Jean Courtwright Grabow to Paul C. Sanborn, Cambridge, at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, September, 1922.

Anna Thelma Hollander, '19, to Walter Rayford Guild, Saturday, October 21, 1922, Worcester, Mass. At home, after December 1, Playstead Road, Newton, Mass.

BIRTHS

A son, John Brant, was born June 8, 1922, to Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Choate Eaton (Marguerite Brant, '13), Brookline, Mass.

A second son, Edward Hale, was born in July, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leavitt (Lucy Waite, '18), Wollaston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. James (Ada Belmont Taylor, '15) announce the birth of their daughter Priscilla Clark, September 28, 1922.

A daughter, Jean Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Jordan (Celia Marshall, '12), August 31, 1922.

NEW YORK

Already Busy for Endowment Fund

The first meeting of the year was held on October 7 at Students Hall, Barnard College, where we assembled for luncheon, after our separation through the long summer. It was an informal "get-together" and we talked over our summer experiences and our winter aspirations. Several members offered to entertain us at their homes during the year, and we look forward to a happy "season."

On the first Saturday in November, Helen Carr Dale entertained at bridge at her home in Mt. Vernon. It was a delightful party with punch in the dining-room to refresh us during our progressions, and prizes to reward our efforts, and delicious refreshments to sustain us till we got back to New York to our late dinners. There was a time of happy reminiscing and a loud burst into the good old Gamma Phi songs. Incidentally a collection was taken which netted a goodly sum for the Endowment Fund.

RUTH JOHNSTON HAKES.

PERSONALS

Hazel Plate, Iota, is spending the winter traveling in Europe. She will also visit Algiers and Egypt.

Alice Ives, Alpha, is teaching Art in the Roger Ascham School, Hartsdale, N. Y.

Maleta Moore Wernicke, Beta, has left New York to live in Dowagiac, Mich. We regret to have her leave us, but send after her all the best wishes of the chapter.

Isabelle White, Delta, is spending the winter in Europe.

Doris Leake Erskine, Alpha, of Boston, visited Helen Buckman Appelquest, Alpha, in Leonia, N. H., and attended the November party at Helen Carr Dale's.

Grace Burgard Holcomb, Gamma, is spending a month in Creston, Iowa.

Ruth Zirkle, Theta, is engaged in clinical laboratory work in New York City.

Blanche Shove Palmer, Alpha, is still prolonging her summer visit in California.

While Elva Russum Shearman, Alpha, was enjoying a trip during the summer, through the Panama Canal to Hawaii, she had the pleasant experience of meeting Mary Renton Wishard. In the course of their conversation they discovered that Elva was a Gamma Phi and that Mary Renton had been a pledge at the University of California, who had married instead of pursuing her college course. The Wishards, with true Gamma Phi hospitality invited the Shearmans to visit them, and Elva entertained the New York alumnae with the account of the life of a day on an unusually large and prosperous Hawaiian sugar plantation.

Ruth Bourgard, Theta, is studying at Columbia University this year, and succeeds Florence Beiler Koutz as corresponding secretary for the chapter.

MARRIAGES

Florence Murray, Alpha, to Thoburn Cleaver, Cornell, Phi Delta Theta, on October 18, at the Church of the Resurrection, Kew Gardens, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver will reside in Manila.

Marion Pratt, Iota, to Morton Leffingwell Fouquet, at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York City, on November 10.

Florence Beiler, Delta, to Ray Koutz. Mr and Mrs. Koutz will reside in Tacoma, Wash.

Louise Fitz, Iota, to Willard Henry Howell of Peconic, N. Y.

Hermine Haller, Gamma, to Harley Allison Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are living in Evansville, Wis.

BIRTHS

To Laura Bennett Green, Iota, a daughter, Marjorie Bell, October 15, 1922.

To Helen Worrall Haight, Iota, a daughter, Margaret Worrall Haight, October 9, 1922.

MILWAUKEE

Panhellenic luncheon

Our September meeting was held in Ann Raymond's delightful rooms at Downer Seminary, of which institution Miss Raymond is principal. The subject of Gamma's rushing was of course of paramount interest, and we were anxious to have Gamma take some of the Milwaukee girls who were entering the university. We were all eager to go to Madison to help rush, but as most of us are busy mothers it was impossible for more than a few to go. However, the results of rushing were so glorious that we decided afterward as the melancholy tenor wails "Maybe 'twas all for the best!" We were delighted to find Alice Vogel, a charming little Milwaukee girl, listed among Gamma's pledges.

Kathryn Ryan Mullaney was hostess at our October meeting, where, in addition to outlining the year's work, plans were made for entertaining Mrs. Younger on her approaching visit.

Mrs. Younger spent Saturday, November the fourth with us, and as I was with her most of the time, occupying the position of chauffeur, but being a little too chatty for the bona fide article, I had an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with her. I thoroughly enjoyed the day and I cannot but admire the tactfulness and sincerity which characterize her handling of the difficult position which she fills. How easily one might become hypercritical or patronizing. Mrs. Younger is cordial, interested and in criticizing always constructive. Milwaukee will welcome her with increasing warmth each year.

Our November meeting was held at the home of Margaret Ryan McDonald. While we all made baby booties for the Family Welfare Association, we discussed plans for our stunt at the Panhellenic luncheon which is to be held in new College Club December ninth. I should love to tell you all about it, but as a Panhellenic gathering in Milwaukee is an innovation, no one can do any more than guess about its success. There will be ten sororities represented although some of them have not organized chapters or associations here. Each group is to provide one stunt for the entertainment, and as no one seems to know much about the talents of the various groups we cannot assure anyone her money's worth. But like all game first nighters we are optimistic. I'll tell you all about it in my next letter. (Reserve your copy now.)

As this number is the alumnae number, I have tried to make my letter as brief as possible in order that I might give more attention to the personals, in which all alumnae are interested.

I shall try to tell you a little about each member of our chapter. If my personals seem too personal please remember that we are just old chums talking things over after a long separation!

Margaret Atwater is living at home this year—622 Farwell Ave., and is so busily occupied at the Chamber of Commerce that I think she must have bought a half interest in it, or something.

Marguerite Duffy Caldwell, Mrs. C. B. of 2814 Grand Ave., is the proud mother of a baby girl. We prevailed upon her to continue her work as treasurer of the chapter although we know that caring for a tiny baby leaves little time or energy for outside work.

Alice Ringling Coerper still lives at 716 Hackett Ave., and is kept busy trying to discipline an eight-year-old son and keep from smothering a two-and-a-half year-old one with kisses. She is studying vocal with no particular object, and is writing these lines that you are reading.

Alice Weber Fitzgerald, 402-44th St., has a darling little daughter, fifteen months old, whom she has named Margaret Hoyt after her roommate at Ann Arbor.

Ethel Garbutt expects to leave Milwaukee soon to go into operatic work in Chicago, with an American Grand Opera Company which is being organized to give American singers an equal chance with those of foreign birth and training.

Marguerite Nuzum Grubb, Mrs. K. P. of 298 15th St., is vice-president of the Musical Interest Club, an organization of young married women (who perhaps have no "Little Musical Instruments" in their homes!). Seriously, though, Marguerite's interest in music is genuine, as is natural for anyone having as sweet a voice as she has. She expects to take up vocal studies very soon.

Julia Hanks is living with her aunt at 40 Prospect Ave., and is teaching dancing at the Wisconsin Players Dramatic School.

Helen Harper and Mildred Rogers have charge of the social activities of the employees of the Schuster Stores. They are living at the New College Club, 54 Prospect Ave.

Bernice Hunter Hoffman, (Mrs. Edward) 1052 Summit Ave., has reverted to type and become a hunter in more than name. I don't know that she has killed anything, but she stalks the woods in search of something. She plays golf with better success, and besides being a most industrious mother of an eight-year-old-daughter is a most efficient district secretary for Gamma Phi. I could go on, but as Al Jolson says "There are others still awaiting their turn, and you ain't heard nothin' yet!"

Mayme Laffin Jones, Mrs. Evan, 679 Stowell Ave., has been working hard for months to get the new College Club paid for, and has turned all our pockets inside out to do it. She has two sons and a daughter all old enough to wipe their own noses, so her time is practically her own.

Allison More Kieckhefer, Mrs. A. J., 540 Terrace Ave., does so many things, and does them all so well, that I think I can save time by telling what she doesn't do. She doesn't make coffee-cake for the *Journal* contests and she doesn't rollerskate—she could if she wanted to, but she doesn't want to! She says she has gained a pound or two, but she looks just as snappy as she used to in her pony coat at 428 Sterling. She has two little boys. Allison spends a great deal of her time at the Girls' Club which she has worked so faithfully to make a success.

Mary Bourse Kieckhefer, Mrs. Wm., hopes to move into her new home which she is building at 1095 Shepard Ave., very soon. She is the mother of two small sons.

Isabelle Brownwell Kuehn, Mrs. H. C., 578 Beverly Rd., like the good Milwaukeean that she is, also has two boys. They come with the house in Milwaukee! Isabelle admits that she is much fatter than she was at school, and she also admits that she is better looking, so why should I make a secret of either fact!

Janet Lindsay, 389 Lake Drive, deserves a great big credit mark. When she finished school she didn't put her brains and energy in the trunk with her diploma, and spend her days playing bridge. She has worked hard, day after day for the Family Welfare Association, doing cheerfully the many disagreeable tasks that are to be done if one answers the call of the needy.

Margaret Ryan McDonald, Mrs. J. R., 842 Shepard Ave., is one of those fortunate individuals whose health requires a summer climate in winter, a winter climate in summer and a fall climate in spring so she is always somewhere else. She has a four year old daughter, Peggy.

Kathryn Ryan Mullaney, Mrs. Gerald, 595 Prospect Ave., has a daughter nearly five years old and a son two and a half, both as blond as "Kat" is dark, and both darling children.

Ann Raymond, although principal of Milwaukee Downer Seminary, is one of our most faithful members. Like most busy people she always seems to have time. We are very proud of her and also very fond of her for she inspires admiration and affection.

Edythe McMillen Rice, Mrs. F. G., 540 Maryland Ave., has still the same dry humour as she had when she was a member of the "Pimpkin family!" Do you remember how we used to sit still as mice while she sang "Jean?" She sings better now than she did then and sometimes she can be coaxed to sing "Jean," but it takes coaxing. Her Jane and David are spry little rascals, but they can't ruffle Edythe.

Ann Roberston, after working the past year in the public library is spending the winter in California. Her Milwaukee address is Lake Drive and Fernwood Pl.

Gretchen Koss Rosenberger, Mrs. Andrew, 481 Stratford St., is the sweetest young mother you ever saw. She just beams when I ask her about her baby! As he is still a very little baby he takes most of his mother's time.

Gertrude Ross, has bought a darling house at 632 Maryland Ave. Her health is very much improved and she is again teaching in Riverside High School. Although her ill-health forced her to abandon many duties, she keeps up an active interest in the Girls' Club and the College Women's Club.

Ethel Germer Schmidt, (reviewed elsewhere in this issue).

Lina Duffy Story, Mrs. Harold, 644 51st St., spends much of her time in Fond du Lac taking care of her father who is not in very good health. Lina is a very competent little housewife and Buck still hangs on her every word!

Margaret Webster, 302 Farwell Ave., is doing newspaper work in the advertising department of the *Wisconsin News*.

Marion Boyce Young, Mrs. Wm. M. Jr., 925 Summit Ave., has her hands full with Wm., Jr. and Wm. III. She is prettier than ever. She had her hair bobbed last summer but is letting it grow out now. She and Brig have recently returned from a six week's visit in California.

Florence Dakin White, Mrs. Webb, having been married somewhere in France sometime in August is living (with her husband of course) at the Stratford Arms Hotel. She is at present very busy arranging a Gamma Phi stunt for the Panhellenic luncheon.

I shall close my letter with a very earnest plea to all Gamma Phi alumnae to renew the friendships, that meant so much when we were in college. Do you remember with what joyful abandon we would throw our arms about each other, laughing and crying and all talking at once, when we came back to the house in the fall? And with what shouting and screaming we welcomed each one's returning after a two weeks' separation at Christmas!

In those dear days we were so close to one another, we had so many secrets to confide, so many hopes and plans to whisper to each other in the darkness just before we fell asleep!

Years has passed since those never-to-be-forgotten days, circumstances have separated us, different interests have gradually lessened the correspondence between us, until in many cases we admit, when asked about an old friend, "I haven't heard from her in years!"

Is it not pitiful that those who knew our every thought as no one since has known, who understood our hopes, and encouraged our ambitions, cannot be with us to share our joy when dreams come true, or to clasp more tightly our trembling fingers when the shadows fall!

They would understand as our newer friends never can. We have all formed new friendships, but have they taken the places of the old? I do not believe they have, nor ever can. They lack something of the sweetness and sincerity that belongs to youth. For youth is without pretense or guile, and when she gives her friendship, she gives it all, gladly, freely, without thought of return.

Will you not take time to renew these old acquaintances? Will you not make the effort to revive these dear friendships?

Write to-day to your old "roomy"!

Alice Ringling Coerper.

DEATHS

Milwaukee Alumnae and Gamma Chapter are deeply grieved at the sudden death of Ada McHenry Walker. She leaves a tiny son motherless.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Julia McLenegan, in the loss of her husband.

ENGAGEMENT

Helen Harper to Archie Werreback, Wis., '20.

MARRIAGES

Dorothy Carlock to Chester Riecks, Oct. 21, in Urbana. They will make their home in Chicago.

Beatrice Comnock to Dr. Eugene Sullivan, Sept. 11, in Milwaukee. They are living in Madison.

Florence Deakin to Webb White in Paris, France, Aug. 15th. They are residing in Milwaukee.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Cholett Caldwell (Marguerite Duffy) June 9th, a daughter, Judith Fee.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. Edward Ryan (Cathrine Davies) August, a son, Timothy Edward, Jr.

SAN FRANCISCO

Read the Next "Crescent"

Bended knees and urgent words fail to extract a picture from our president, Mabel Williams, and a letter has to be written four days before the bazaar, and nine days before a joint meeting with Eta. Such a combination of circumstances is enough to make any correspondent feel that "San Francisco—No letter" would be a welcome sight. We can tell what and how much we are doing for the Endowment and Scholarship Funds after the bazaar. Therefore if you are interested, read the next CRESCENT, and, as extra inducement, know you that Mary Vaughan will write that letter and tell you everything.

MARGARET WEBB.

PERSONALS

Born, September 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanna (Wanda Muir), a son.

San Francisco Alumnae read with great pride the letters about Marjorie Hodgen in the last CRESCENT.

Rachel Colby is lecturing on Parliamentary law before sections of the College Women's Club and the Town and Gown Club.

Grace Hutchinson came from Sacramento with Sacramento Gamma Phi's generous offerings to the bazaar.

The San Francisco Chapter extends its sincere sympathy to Inez Shippee Dam, whose father died in September.

DENVER

Coming Bazaar Casts Its Shadow Before

Alas that THE CRESCENT letter must be ready by November 15, instead of a month later, for then we should be able to report the profits of the bazaar which we have thought of, dreamed of, talked of, written of and most gladly would see the end of!

Meetings, whether business or social, are sewing bees, and our minds are so preoccupied that likely as not the motion is made to adjourn the card table covers or "the meeting will be lingered." With the date for the sale but a couple of weeks off it surely is a tragedy not to be able to tell you of our wonderful success and of all the fine things that are to be done with our wealth—and then write *finis* to that subject for the rest of the year. Well attended meetings have been held regularly, special gatherings at the

homes of chairmen have been the order for weeks and the girls have worked faithfully and enthusiastically.

It was not possible to have our Founders' Day celebration on the proper date as we had planned, and so the regular meeting and the ceremony were combined and held at the home of Marjorie Howe on the evening of November 14. Although Denver was shivering under its first touch of real winter, the girls gathered with enthusiasm, and a most delightful meeting was the result. Theta and her pledges gave us an entertaining program and each of us was glad she had come. This was our first evening meeting of the year, but others will follow as it brings out a group of girls who are unable to attend the afternoon meetings and who enjoy the opportunity to get together and to learn of the doings of the sisterhood; for no matter how many years have passed since our college days or how occupied are our lives with necessary duties, there is always a Gamma Phi corner in our hearts.

Our plans for meetings after our sewing frenzy is over are still a trifle hazy, but we shall have some program meetings, which will be distinctly worth while as we can give the entire afternoon to them; for our new plan for having one meeting for business and the alternate one a social affair is proving successful.

LUCIA PATTISON YOUNG.

PERSONALS

Mary Woy Puffer, after a serious illness, is slowly regaining her health and we shall rejoice when she is able to be with us again.

Edith Wallace Potter finds her time and thought much occupied with her new home and we hope she will be settled soon, for we want to have a meeting with her.

Denver's first Community Chest has enlisted many of our girls—among them Lindsey Barbee, Lois Miles Jackson, Madelyn Keezer Brinker, Grace McDonough and Lucia Pattison Young.

MARRIAGE

On November 15, Louise Robinson (Theta) to William Wyatt.

BIRTHS

To Walter E. and Kittie Lee Clarke, a daughter, on September 27.

To Lawrence and Margaret Patton Hart, a daughter, Kathryn Lee, on November 6.

DEATHS

The chapter sympathizes with Winifred Willard in the death of her father; with Lisle Brownell Milton in the death of her mother, and with Mamie Gallup Howe and Lucy Gallup Rawn in the death of their father.

MINNEAPOLIS

As Usual—Efficiency Plus

Minneapolis alumnæ chapter has had an unusually busy fall with many changes and innovations in its program. In the first place we deeply regret the loss of twenty-four loyal Gamma Phis from St. Paul who have now formed a separate association. While we wish them all success and are glad to welcome a new name to the alumnæ chapter list, yet we feel that their gain is our loss and we shall miss them at our meetings.

Rushing was conducted under a new system adopted this year by Panhellenic. It started early so that most of the excitement was over by the time college opened, and the plan worked out very well. As the result of good advice from our visiting delegate, Margaret Younger, the alumnæ

have striven to show increased co-operation with the actives in their rushing, and help them in every possible way. Our newly-appointed alumnæ rushing chairman, Polly Gosin, kept in touch with the active chapter and brought before the alumnæ for consideration all the names of prospective pledges, and arranged to have alumnæ call on those in Minneapolis who lived near them. The alumnæ chapter entered formally into rushing by giving a tea at the home of Evangeline Skellet on September 27, thus taking the responsibility of one party off the active chapter's hands. And now that rushing is over, we mean to keep in touch with the twenty-four new pledges and make them feel as much at home with the alumnæ as with the active chapter.

Kappas new chapter room and lockers in the basement have finally materialized. During the summer the alumnæ pledged and paid \$500 for the improvements and the active chapter raised the same amount. I must here make mention that it is owing to the energy and efficiency of Katherine W. Kingsbury, our treasurer, that the chapter room has finally been finished, for she has carried the main burden of collecting the money and arranging matters with the contractor, etc.

The first regular business meeting took place at the home of Katherine T. Silverson on Friday afternoon, October 6. Owing to the heavy rain there were only twenty members present, but much business was transacted and all those that came enjoyed one of Katherine's wonderful teas after the meeting.

We were so pleased to have another visit from our visiting delegate, Mrs. Younger, and we all feel like old friends since her visit last spring. A special business meeting of alumnæ was called for October 25 to talk over plans and problems with her. This meeting was at the home of Mary Norton Sudduth, and besides the report of Mrs. Younger, we were addressed with a few words by Mrs. V. C. Sherman, one of our members who is running for representative from the eighth ward for the State Legislature at the coming election. On Friday, October 27, the alumnæ entertained at a luncheon for Mrs. Younger at "The Hollyhocks Tea Room," a quaint, old-fashioned place on the River Drive high above the Mississippi. It was a perfect fall day and the leaves were in their most gorgeous coloring in honor of our party, so, needless to say we all enjoyed the ride there and back, as well as the luncheon. Mrs. Younger's visit terminated with a supper at the home of Millicent Hoffman, our president. The upperclassmen of the active chapter and some of the alumnæ were invited to this party and we talked over plans for the coming year, while Mrs. Younger gave us some parting words of advice.

For the first time in many years the chapter is not giving its annual Fair, and to tell the truth we are feeling a little lost without it and have almost forgotten how we groaned last year and vowed we would have a rest from the excitement of it all. We find that without our weekly sewing meetings and a common interest for which to work, the membership is not so large as last year. We have had one sewing meeting at the home of Eunice Edrall and we are planning to meet regularly to sew on a quilt to be raffled at a "Bridge" and Dance to be given later in the season. We will also take orders to do sewing for any of the girls who need it and in this way make a little toward our mortgage payment, which has always been taken care of with Fair money. Our next business meeting will be on November 14 at the home of Eva K. Rutherford. This will be the first "district" meeting and we will find out then how our new plan will work. On November 17 we will have a rummage sale in an empty store in a down town district and we expect to clear over a hundred dollars at that,

as by one means or another we will make enough to meet all the demands on our treasury and in the meantime have a mighty good time doing it.

ANNA PADDOCK BARTON.

PERSONALS

Clara Taney Will, Kappa, president of the Seattle alumnae chapter, visited in Minneapolis for six weeks this fall.

Margaret Nachtrieb Isbell, who is spending part of the winter in Minneapolis with her parents, at the Maryland Hotel, is taking work at the University of Minnesota.

Mary White Jones will go to Fargo, N. D., in November to organize a new unit of the Women's Overseas Service League and to represent the national organization at the installation, in her official capacity as national vice-president of the League.

Ella Morse has recently returned from a trip to New York where she saw various Kappa alumnae, Sara Marshall, Maude Hart Lovelace and Kathleen Hart Bibb.

Helen Hart is working at the Red Elephant Tea Shop, the Republican Women's Club.

June Wallace, Omega, who graduated last spring from Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, is a new member of Minneapolis alumnae chapter.

Olga Frank is secretary of the Thursday Musical Society of Minneapolis.

Sara Marshall is a proof-reader in the MacMillan Publishing Company in New York City. She lives next door to Maude Hart Lovelace on Bank Street.

Mrs. Philip Cassidy (Nina Millers) of Los Angeles visited in Minneapolis for a few weeks in November.

Katherine Whiting Kingsbury is on the membership committee of the College Women's Club of Minneapolis.

Ruth Eaton Lansing has returned from Scranton, Pa., where she has lived since her marriage and is making her home in St. Paul.

We all regret the death of General C. C. Andrews, the father of Alice Andrews, our very able chairman of the Minnesota State Milk Bottle Fund. General Andrews was the last general of his rank in the United States. He was a former minister to Sweden and during his latter years served as State Forester in Minnesota, where he did much constructive work to conserve our trees.

Eleanor Eaton Franse is visiting in St. Paul and we were glad to welcome her at the November business meeting.

Hazel Bishop has gone to Florida for the winter.

Barbara Henry is teaching English in the high school, at Stillwater, Minn.

Mabel Prothers is principal of a high school.

Jessie Virginia Owen is working at the library of the University of Minnesota.

Alice Kidder and Lenore Long have government positions in Honolulu.

Reway Belle Inglis is going to the national council of teachers of English to be held at Thanksgiving time in Chattanooga, Tenn. She expects to stop off in Wisconsin on her return and to visit the chapter at Madison.

Ethel Cosgrove started on a 200 mile walking trip with a girl friend this summer. They spent six weeks in the woods of Northern Minnesota and had a wonderful vacation. Ethel's father has been running for state senator and she has given up everything to help him with his campaign, and look after his correspondence.

Lucile Babcock is in charge of the out-of-town shopping department at Atkinson's Department Store and is doing clever work with her advertising.

Frances S. Works is teaching in the Oak Park High School, Oak Park, Ill.

MARRIAGES

Dorothy Jones to Robert S. Mars, September, 1922.

Lorraine Hanson to Irving English, June, 1922.

Virginia Yers to Mark Cladity, September 27, 1922.

Dorothy Tennant to Dr. Harold Nesbit.

Zora Studerman to Donald Tollefson.

Betty Laws to G. Warren Hutchins.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Burns Allen (Jeanette Monroe), a daughter, Barbara Jane, on November 5, 1922.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Campen (Cora Taney), a son, John, on November 7, 1922.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Bibb (Kathleen Hart), a son, Eugene Sharpe, Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Butcher (Alice Dunnell), a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Withy, Jr. (Reine Pino), a daughter, Patricia, on November 7, 1922.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norris C. Jones (Margaret Aldrich), a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Leonard Larson (Letha Duke), a son, on November 14, 1922.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sommers (Marjorie Hurd), a daughter, Anita, on November 12, 1922.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Corson, Jr. (Margaret Bell), a son, Geoffrey Allen, on August 11, 1922.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lea Bronson (Margaret Menzel), a son, in August, 1922.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wiggins (Doris Leach), a son, in July.

MYERS-SHELDON

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Sheldon, social director of Betsy Barbour House, to Dr. Dean Wentworth Myers of the medical staff of the University of Michigan, which was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at Betsy Barbour House, was a quiet wedding, but was one of great dignity and a beautifully appointed affair. Dr. A. W. Staker of the First Methodist Church of this city officiated.

Miss Sheldon wore a beautiful gown of white chantilly lace over pale pink taffeta, and her only attendant, Miss Dorothy Myers, was dressed in pale blue taffeta.

The guests included President Emeritus Harry Burns Hutchins and Mrs. Hutchins, and Miss Fandira Crocker; Dean Wilber B. Hinsdale of the Homeopathic Medical School and Mrs. Hinsdale; Dean Emeritus John F. Downey of the college of science, letters and arts of the University of Minnesota, and Mrs. Downey, coming especially for the wedding from Minneapolis; Miss Norma Judson of Grand Rapids and a few other intimate friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Myers left immediately after the wedding supper which was served by a number of the girls living at Betty Barbour House for an extensive motor trip through the east, and will be at home after October 15, at 1917 Washtenaw Avenue.

MINNEAPOLIS MEMBERS IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Katherine Crocker was the efficient chairman of the Gamma Phi Beta Near East Relief drive in the Moving Picture Theater last spring. We collected, under her leadership, \$1,600.00 in one day for the Near East

Relief, and all Gamma Phi Beta should feel proud of the achievement.

Eleanor Sheldon was married this summer to Dr. Dean Wentworth Myers. She is a past national vice-president and has distinguished herself, not only in Gamma Phi Beta activities, but during the war in France, and since then as director of the Betsy Barbour House at the University of Michigan.

Leora Chase Sherman, our noted clubwoman, brought Gamma Phi Beta into politics by running for representative in the 34th District for the State Legislature in Minnesota, with the endorsement of the Republican Party. Mrs. Sherman has for many years been identified with every phase of constructive work, political and otherwise in Minneapolis. She helped to establish the serving of penny lunches in the public schools, organized and conducted the first "baby week" in Minneapolis and after much preliminary work in behalf of the Republican Party, was made Republican Chairman of the eighth ward in Minneapolis, vice-president of the City Republican Club and chairman of the committee on legislation. Mrs. Sherman's two daughters, Leora and Sara, are members of Kappa Chapter and her son Valentine, who is at the University of Minnesota has written many musical comedies in collaboration with Margaret Simpson, of Minneapolis alumnae chapter.

Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Kappa and Minneapolis alumnae chapter, whose husband is a member of the German department at the University, has been doing a very interesting work in conducting "Current Events Classes" for the past three years. She started her classes at home, but last year she was invited to give a series of talks at the Woman's Club and this year her classes attracted so much interest that she will give the course at the Headquarters of the Republican Women at the Red Elephant Tea Shop on Seventh Street South. Some of the subjects she will discuss at these meetings will be: "The Economic Condition of Russia from 1918 up to the present time," "Europe vs. Islam," "France—Her Aim and Policy," "The League of Nations in Action," "The Facisti Movement" and "Ship Subsidy." Mrs. Schlenker still continues her Current Events classes at her home on alternate weeks with her talks at the Republican Club. Her home class has a membership of twenty and at these meetings she generally concludes the afternoon with a brief survey of a modern novel or drama so that the members may keep in touch with the latest in modern literature, as well as with political events.

Katharine Whitney Kingsbury (Mrs. Francis B.) was for several years before her marriage in charge of the Medical Art Shop of the University of Minnesota. She had a hand both in the creation of this department and its development. The Medical Art Shop is one of very few of its kind in the United States. It is a place where from two to eight scientifically trained artists make charts, maps and illustrations of many kinds for use in Medical School Classrooms. They also draw the various steps or stages of surgical operations and illustrations for scientific research which are published in divers medical and scientific journals. Katharine taught a course, also, in "scientific drawing for publication," having both M.D.'s and Ph.D.'s under her as students in her class. She was in this work from the fall of 1913 till the spring of 1917, when she was married to Mr. Francis B. Kingsbury of the Department of Biological Chemistry at the University of Minnesota. She now has two little girls, Alice aged four and Elinor aged two, but this fall she has taken up her work at the university again, for several days a week, and is again helping with the maintenance and enlargement of the "Medical Art Shop."

Mary White Jones was elected national vice-president of the Women's Overseas Service League at their convention in Washington last May.

During the past two years she has been an active instigator in the organization of the local chapter of the Women's Overseas Service League in Minneapolis and has held the office of corresponding secretary in our chapter ever since its installation. Her present work is right in line with her interests for she holds the position of Red Cross Recreational director of U. S. Veteran's Hospital No. 65, formerly the Aberdeen Hotel in St. Paul. Besides arranging automobile rides and entertainments for the convalescents and visiting the bed-patients, she is the editor-in-chief of the *Aberdeen Bugle*, a weekly paper gotten up by the patients themselves. The entertainments furnished for the patients are most varied. There is a monthly card party given by the Women's Overseas Service League with simple refreshments served to every patient. A huge radio outfit has been donated to the hospital which can be moved to all six floors and furnishes unlimited pleasure to the bed-patients. A Checker Tournament for the hospital patients has just been successfully carried through under her management. The winner of this Tournament played with the winner of a similar checker Tournament held in the Asbury Veteran's Hospital in Minneapolis. As the final winner of each Tournament was a bed-patient, the grand match of five out of nine games for the hospital championship had to be played by telephone and it took almost two days on the wire to complete the games, with much sporting interest and excitement among the patients of both hospitals. Mary is especially fitted to carry on this wonderful work of making life more endurable for the soldiers, as she had experience in France during the war and was the Red Cross Recreational Hut Director at Allerey, in connection with Base Hospital No. 49.

Mrs. John Downey, the wife of Dean Emeritus of the College of Science, Literature and Arts is a founder of the Faculty Women's Club and a charter member of the Woman's Club of Minneapolis. Mrs. Downey is a member of the board of Directors of the League of Women Voters and takes an active part in the Woman's Christian Association, an organization which maintains light boarding-clubs in Minneapolis for working girls. Mrs. Downey is the vice-president of this association and directs all the social activities of the girls. She has been on the National Board of Speakers for the Y. W. C. A. since her return from China three years ago and has lectured in that capacity, from coast to coast, on the subject of the Orient. Mrs. Downey also takes an active interest in the Commission Shop in Minneapolis and the Institute of Arts. She is one of the most prominent women in many branches of community work in Minneapolis and Gamma Phis will be proud to know that she is listed in "who's who" in the U. S.

Margaret Simpson has been doing interesting work in music. She has composed three musical comedies in collaboration with Val Sherman, the son of our Gamma Phi, Mrs. V. C. Sherman. Their first effort *Two Nights* was in the nature of an experiment and was written for Kappa Chapter to produce as their regular entertainment. Florence Warnnack, wrote some of the incidental music, but the main part of the composing fell on Margaret Simpson while Val Sherman wrote the book and lyrics. The play was coached by George Lamb, a Sigma Chi. None of these received any money, although Mr. Lamb coaches professionally. It was agreed, however, that if this $\Gamma \Phi \beta$ Show was a success, that Margaret Simpson, Val Sherman and George Lamb would stay together and try some others. *Two Nights* met with an enthusiastic reception and Alpha Xi Delta asked the composers to write them a musical comedy. *What's the Difference*, was the name of this production and the sorority paid them to put it on, which they did with great success. They are now staging for Alpha Phi their original musical comedy entitled *The Beautiful and the Dumb* a take-off on Scott Fitzgerald's novel, which will be given sometime this winter. There is great demand



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for these clever musical comedies for sororities and fraternities at the university and it looks as if Margaret will have plenty of work in this line.

AIRDRIE KINCAID.

SEATTLE

Homecoming Week! Founders' Day Banquet! Our Annual Bazaar! A Group of interesting new Freshmen! Numerous weddings and engagements! A Rummage Sale! All add to the zest of living in the shores of Puget Sound!

Homecoming week brought alumnae from all parts of the state to rally at the house during the week-end, participate in the fun of the Founders' Day banquet given Friday evening, November 10, at the house, and indulge in reunions with old college friends on the campus. Saturday was the California-Washington game in the stadium with an attendance of 33,000. (We'll whisper the score, as it wasn't balanced on our side of the fence!) By the way, between halves the alumni winners of former athletic victories for the Purple and Gold, paraded about the oval wrapped in their W blankets and it was interesting to note how many of Washington's former "gladiators" chose Gamma Phis as wives!

Founders' Day banquet this year was attended by 125 girls and was given by the alumnae for the active chapter. The freshmen won the favor of all with their cleverly arranged stunt—a take-off on the founding of Gamma Phi.

From the viewpoint of a seasoned old alum, we're here to announce that we've never seen a more interesting crowd of freshmen—every one bubbling with personality and talent and with a fine record for scholarship behind her. Real Gamma Phi material.

Gamma Phi seems to have been holding "open season" for engagements and marriages, with many of the younger girls holding the stage center this summer and fall with lovely weddings and numerous teas and showers. Statistics follow!

BAZAAR! Once more the alumnae gather for this annual event. This year, as always, it will be held at the New Washington Hotel and will conclude with a dance. The date is December 2. State wide publicity and some very unusual photographic posters are announcing the event to the general public. In the meantime the girls are sewing and working to make it more of a success than ever before. Wilhemina Schumaker Taylor is general chairman, with Alma Delaney Teale as financial manager. Other members of the committee are Anne Baker Williams, Helen Campbell, Anne Harroun, Isabel McCormack Preston, Arline Scott, Elizabeth Bridge Currier, Geraldine Doheny, Lois McBride Dehn, Ardis Ball Dingle, Avah Dodson Stevenson, Mrs. George Brehm, Anna Young Rabelm, Airdrie Kincaid.

A Children's Style Show with babies of the alumnae members as the prime actors is to be one of the big features of the entertainment for the bazaar. The girls have been busy in Tacoma, Olympia, Yakima, Spokane and Everett making articles for the event and many of them will attend the sale.

The business girls who are unable to attend weekly sewing meetings at Bess Bogle Freman's home meet for dinner at the chapter-house every Tuesday evening and sew afterwards. It has made them feel that they, too are active in sorority matters and at the same time it brings them into contact with the active girls.

The Hope Chest which is to be raffled off at the bazaar with its fascinating "insides" of lingerie, table linens, household articles and other "pretties" is

creating wide-spread interest among the members and many of their friends about the state—and hist to a secret, dear readers! 'Tisn't only the brides-to-be who are eager about drawing the winning ticket.

Under separate headings you will find the details of the commission plan which had proven so successful a money-raiser for the house fund.

Last minute news. Extra! All plans completed for a whiz of a rummage sale to be given next week, the girls have been ransacking their garrets for weeks and weeks and have a gorgeous array of merchandise assembled at the house, everything from fancy fans to old shoes!

There! Seems to this weary writer that about all that is tellable about the Seattle alumnæ has been crowded into this letter. Someday when there isn't so much honest news to write we'll give you all the scandalous details of the sisters.

AIRDRIE KINCAID.

PERSONALS

Virginia Benson Ryan and her husband recently returned to make their home in Seattle and Virginia's happy chatter adds to the pleasure and gaiety of all the sisterly gatherings.

Helen Salisbury is teaching school this year in Porto Rica.

Helen Thompson is spending a year in Honolulu.

Emily Nettleton has a position on the editorial staff of the *Tacoma Times*.

Ethel Bailey is society editor of the *Tacoma Times*.

Sylvia Wold Haasch and her husband who have been living in Eugene, Ore., have removed to San Francisco, and the Seattle alums envy San Francisco chapter Sylvia's eager and intelligent interest in every phase of sorority work. We miss her, always.

Marriane King is again associated with the Red Cross in San Francisco.

Helen Brehm is in town, on the alert for work in Interior Decorating in which she specialized for two years in New York City. The last time we saw her she hinted of new wardrobes and tickets East and we have a very good "hunch" that she may be "interior decorating" her own home before very long.

Connie Martin is teaching school again this year in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mary Anita Wheeler of Tacoma was one of the good sights we enjoyed during Homecoming Week.

Bobby Powers Marion of Olympia made her first visit to the new house during Homecoming week.

Helen Urquart Wright of Chehalis was a visitor, too, the same delightful sister that she was during her college days.

Lucille Hicks who has been in Boston studying dramatics for the past two years is spending the fall and early winter here before returning to complete her work there.

Ella Winslow Scidder and her husband are at Corvallis, Ore.

Grace Listman of Yakima is at the Swedish Hospital here where she is training for a nurse.

Evelyn Johnson is doing a shopping column feature each week in the *Seattle Times*.

Zoe Kincaid Penlington has just been appointed correspondent from Japan to the *London Daily Mail*, a very unique honor for a woman, as women have not had entry to the staffs of English newspapers. Her book on the Japanese theater will be published in London this winter and is the first authentic book to be issued on this subject. It represents ten years of study and research on her part.

Meta Becker Hergert spent the summer in the east with her children.

Jessie Ludden Horsefall is expected back this week from an eastern trip.

The active and alumnae members enjoyed the summer visit of Hope Summers of Walla Walla, Washington, D. C. and Evanston, and hoped that she might be induced to enroll in the University of Washington this year; but the call of the east was too strong. During her stay she was guest of honor at a ball given by the Governor's daughter at the executive mansion in Olympia and many of the girls attended.

Elizabeth Young of Kappa Chapter was another delightful visitor at the house this summer.

Helen Wetzel Gibbony of Spokane was a summer visitor, too.

The annual picnic was an event of the late summer given at the homes of Anna Young Rabel and Marion Alexander Walter at Hunts Point on Lake Washington.

Helen De Force is spending the winter in Florida.

Vernita Sweazea returned late in the summer from Europe where she had been studying art for the past year. Her wedding gown and many of her trousseau articles were purchased from famous French designers, and she herself came home wearing most becomingly the longer skirts and trailing graceful new modes.

Anne Baker Williams and her husband motored to California and back this summer.

Clara Taney Will, president of the alumnae chapter has just returned from two months in the East.

Florence Finch Dickson made a trip to Alaska during her summer vacation.

Katie Wagner of Wenatchee is spending the winter here. To date we have been unable to discover whether it the change of climate or interest in football which is responsible for the change of residence, at any rate we're glad to have Katie with us.

Adelaide Almond Linne and her husband returned this summer from a delightful European trip, during which they visited every point of interest on the continent.

Maragaret Coffin leaves Yakima in the middle of November to go to Washington, D. C., with Hazel Jones, daughter of Senator Jones of Washington state.

MARRIAGES

Katherine Barnheisel to George Perroit of Detroit, Sigma Chi.

Dean Lombard to Francis Brown, Delta Chi of Yakima.

Gertrude Pratt to Dr. Cassius Howard Hofricht, September 20.

Dorothy Leavitt to James Costello of Seattle.

Vernita Sweazea to Maurice Lunquist of Seattle.

Dean, Katherine and Vernita were married in church, giving room for all the Gamma Phis en masse.

BIRTHS

To Agnes Hart Wilson and husband, a son.

To Gezina Thomas Upper and husband, a daughter.

To Shirley Skewis Hedden and husband of Minneapolis, a son.

To Margaret Motie Shiel and husband, a daughter.

To Dorothy Condon Falknor and husband, a daughter.

To Lucy Gallup Rawn and husband, a son.

To Katherine Kerr Scott and husband, a son.

To Margaret Fowler Walske and husband, a son.

To Marion Carrigan Dand and husband, a son.

To Marion Alexander Walter and husband, a son.

BALTIMORE

Fun With Zeta and the Pledges

Founders' Day so near at hand finds us Baltimoreans eagerly looking forward to the luncheon and afternoon of fun with Zeta and the thirteen fine new pledges! As the Zeta letter will probably tell of the individual attractions and talents of the thirteen, we refrain for the present, except to say that we are mighty glad to have the chance of becoming better acquainted on Saturday. There are rumors abroad of mysterious stunts to be given with the thirteen freshmen starring! One of the chief attractions, next to the freshmen and their stunt, is the hope of having with us several Gamma Phi alumnae from Washington, Philadelphia, and other places nearby. Of course we shall use the Founders' Day Service and receive anew that inspiration which comes from association of friends and thought of our founders and their ideals.

After our summer vacations, we have enjoyed coming back to each other in our October and November meetings and planning for winter. Some of us enjoyed a share in the Zeta rushing this fall. Several informal evening gatherings were held at the homes of alumnae, and the big rushing party was held at the home of Ethel Shriner Dulaney.

AGNES E. THOMAS.

PERSONALS

We are exceedingly glad to welcome to Baltimore Margaret Lippincott Emmons (Mrs. S. C.), of Beta Chapter, and Katherine Hyde of Eta who is studying at Hopkins this year.

We are also very glad to welcome Frances Conner of Zeta who is assisting Miss Mason as Student Counselor at Goucher this year.

Virginia Merritt (Zeta, '15) is home on vacation from her social service work in Chicago.

We are glad to have Dorothy Sippel Maltbie back with us again after last year's absence from Baltimore.

Frances Sweezy is doing volunteer work in connection with Johns Hopkins Social Service Department. She is also chairman of the social committee at the College Club again this year.

Frances Coventry is in the School of Hygiene at Hopkins this year. She is studying and also assisting in the laboratory.

We are missing very much two of our number who are far, far away this winter: Mary T. McCurley who is in Arizona, and Anna Boardman who is in Montana. We hope their present locations will not prove too fascinating, for we want them in Baltimore.

MARRIAGES

Ruth Treide of Zeta to Garland Dunnington, June 3, 1922. They are now living in East Orange.

Penelope Westcott to Thomas Worth Jamison, October 11, 1922.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Alan C. Sutton (Clara Amelia Wagner, Zeta), a son, Alan Callendar Sutton, Jr., born April 21, 1922.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Benjamin (Wilhelmina Treide, Zeta), a son, Roland Benjamin, Jr., born June 3, 1922.

DEATH

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Margaret Lukens (Zeta, '19) of Germantown, because of the death of her mother early this fall.

DETROIT

Well Started for the Year

We are now well started for this year. Our first meeting held the first week in October, was a luncheon followed by a business meeting at the College Club. There were twenty present.

On November 11 Mrs. Bert Cumber assisted by Mrs. Brown (both of Alpha) entertained us delightfully at bridge. I wonder if any of the other sisters celebrated our forty-eighth birthday as satisfactorily as Detroit did! And what's more we had Margaret Meany Younger with us for the occasion. She gave us a most interesting talk on our national organization. Another thing—if you are not planning on going to Syracuse in 1924, you might as well begin to do so now for that is just what you will determine after talking to our charming visiting delegate. There were over thirty present, among them representatives of Alpha, Zeta, Gamma, Omicron, Lambda, and as one would expect many from Beta.

We have no definite plans for the year but we are going to do something for the Endowment Fund at our next meeting.

The American Council of University Women is active in Detroit and we, as members, have been active in it. Gamma Phi was in charge of refreshments at the entertainment given a short time ago, the proceeds from which went to the women's university in Japan.

Counting our Ann Arbor, Toledo, and Port Huron members we number about ninety, sixty of whom are in Detroit.

PANSY Y. BLAKE.

PERSONAL

Detroit welcomes Kathryn Barnhisel Pierrot of Lambda and Emily Hottes of Omicron.

MARRIAGE

October 25—Katherine Johnson to George Lipscomb, Alpha Tau Omega. They are to reside in Washington, D. C.

BIRTHS

August 18—To Dr. and Mrs. Earl May (Evelyn Roehm), a daughter, Carol Helen.

June 5—Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch (Edith Benson), a son, John David, Jr.

PORTLAND

Two Food Sales for Endowment Fund

We have begun our new year with renewed interest and enthusiasm. The October meeting was held at the home of Lenore B. Mann with Bertha Patterson and Virginia Petheram acting as joint hostesses. A tray luncheon was served before the business meeting. Hereafter our meetings will vary in program and after the business has been completed, more stress will be laid on the social side, as we find that this brings a larger attendance.

Our last meeting was a most enjoyable one at Irene Wheeler's home on November 10. After the business session, the afternoon was spent playing bridge. At this meeting officers were elected for the coming year. They include: president, Bertha M. Patterson; vice-president, Helen M. Colton; secretary, Virginia W. Petheram; assistant secretary, Mildred Reichardt; treasurer, Florence Farrens; corresponding secretary, Margaret Selby.

On October 27, we gave a tea for all the Gamma Phi mothers at the home of Eloise White, and were very much pleased at the success of the party.

We plan to have two food sales a year to raise money for the endowment fund. The first one we held November 4, in the Women's Parlor of the Portland Hotel and sold home made cakes, pies, cookies, candy, jelly, etc. The next one, we plan to have at Easter time.

VIRGINIA W. PETHERAM.

PERSONALS

Ruth Close has recently returned from a seven months' tour of Europe.

The membership of our chapter is sixty and increases from year to year. Girls from other chapters such as Seattle, Denver, Kansas City, have joined us lately and are taking active parts in our affairs.

During the holidays, we plan to care for as many needy families as possible.

As I have already mentioned, we plan to give two food sales a year to raise money for the endowment fund.

DES MOINES

Luncheon Meeting

In order to begin my letter properly I might say that, "I take my pen in hand" to tell you of the exploits of the Des Moines alumnae. I fear it will not take many lines to relate said exploits since we have only two meetings since the last CRESCENT letter was written. We cannot tell of the trials as well as the glories of our bazaar because we had none. We can simply read about what the other chapters are doing in that line and wish them every success.

To return to our meetings. In September we met at the home of Mildred Leibold. We have luncheon, each girl bringing something, sort of a "pot luck" affair. Needless to say, it makes it very easy for the hostess. At that meeting we planned a campaign for new members. At our October meeting at Gladys Lawrence's we were all filled with enthusiasm because the number at our meeting was just double that which we had had the month before. We want to triple that number at our next meeting. Everyone took such good things to eat that we felt as if we were at a regular party. Of course besides all this eating we had a serious business meeting and tried to make some plans for the year.

MILDRED LEIBOLD.

PERSONALS

Chloris Waterbury is visiting Kay Mabis Smith at Genette, Pa.

We have two new members, Miss Rice who is now at Des Moines University and Sadie Whitney Mishler, who since her marriage this fall has moved to Des Moines. We are more than glad to have them both with us.

While rejoicing in our new members we regret that we are to lose Gladys Lawrence, who with her husband and baby is moving to Burlington, Iowa, the first of December.

MARRIAGE

Miriam Smith to Mr. Garnea. They will make their home in Des Moines.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Lawrence (Gladys Wilkinson), a son, Paul William Lawrence, Jr.

ST. LOUIS

Chapter-House in View

Oh dear, oh dear! But a few short days and this letter must be—let's see, how far is Denver from St. Louis? And there is an abundance of things for me to tell, despite the fact that nothing in particular has been undertaken since the October issue of *THE CRESCENT*. St. Louis has begun the year with an enrollment numbering some twenty or twenty-five members—that is, active ones—those who have paid their dues and those who have the fullest intentions in the world of so doing.

The character of our program so far is acquisitive in practically every detail. There is nothing that can make a chapter more mercenary than the need for a house. The first event of such a nature was the Panhellenic Frolic on November 10, put on by the resuscitated city Panhellenic Association for the purpose of supporting a scholarship. The twelve sororities provided twelve booths, each one representing a month of the year. The idea for this was that each visitor should go to the booth of his or her natal month and deposit pennies amounting to the number of years of his or her age. Different sorts of refreshments were sold and beside this there was a vaudeville performance, the acts of which were provided by the sororities on the campus. The results, inasmuch as the affair was quite recent, have not been definitely ascertained.

Now, here we come to the bazaar. It has been difficult for the correspondent to avoid this subject for the thing has a way, and a very obnoxious way, of occupying our minds quite to the exclusion of much that should logically be there. If our enthusiasm be any index of the elaborateness and the success of our undertaking, we shall soon find ourselves residing in a most sumptuous, and colossal mansion. The date set is December 2, from two until twelve P. M. Of course, there will be the booths with, oh, a most extraordinary line of ordinary bazaar things such as linens, all kinds of handwork, candies, pastries, cakes, etc. In the afternoon there will be a large number of tables for bridge and in the evening this will be replaced by dancing. Goodness! was I about to forget the main attraction of the afternoon? This is a very beautiful string of Japanese pearls which one of the girls was fortunate enough to obtain at a very low cost, and which will be raffled off in the afternoon. It is also probable that we shall be able to take orders for more of them. Our main task now is to advertise the affair thoroughly.

In the spring we are planning, or at least intending to give a benefit bridge, similar to the one we gave last year; however, right now this is little more than a very noble project.

On November 12, Phi and St. Louis Chapters got together at the home of Margaret Dewes, one of our freshmen, to celebrate Founders' Day. Two talented pledges, Edith Sylvester and Bernadine Merton, interpreted for us *Mr. Gallagher* and *Mr. Shean*. Refreshments—and then old man Acquisitiveness stalked in to receive fifty cents from each girl—and that's where the Endowment Fund comes in.

Thursday evening, November 9, the annual election took place. At this meeting, Beatrice Jenning was elected president; Irmgard Zetlmeisl, vice-president; Grace Sewing, treasurer; Ethel Knobelock, recording secretary; Ethyl Evans, corresponding secretary; Elizabeth Chapin, Panhellenic representative in college; Mrs. S. A. Harris, Panhellenic representative in St. Louis; Beulah Rackerby, *CRESCENT* correspondent.

BEULAH RUCKERBY.

PERSONALS

Margaret Ewing is secretary to Doctor Roy Mackenzie of the English Department of the university.

Virg Callahan, '22, is teaching in a high school in Missouri.

ENGAGEMENT

On the twenty-eighth of October, Dorris Talbot made known her engagement to George Hetledge, a Gamma Phi brother.

BIRTH

Cards were received announcing the birth of a baby girl to Prue Baker Faxon, formerly of Rho.

DEATH

Both St. Louis and Phi Chapters mourned the death of Ada McHenry Walker on October 8. Though her original chapter was Gamma she was one of the most enthusiastic members here, besides being alumnæ representative in Phi. She left a little baby only one month old.

LOS ANGELES

Much "Newness"

November brings a lot of important days doesn't it? There is Election Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Founders' Day. Even Uncle Sam wears his finest waistcoat and takes the day off to help celebrate November 11. An accommodating fellow he is, to be sure—perfectly willing to lead the procession, carrying the banner and cheering lustily—and all this when he's never, even once, been invited to join the mystic band.

Los Angeles celebrated this year with a "Founders' Day Tea" at the home of Mrs. Shephard (Epsilon). There were bridge, and singing, and olives, and peanuts and a jolly group of Gamma Phis so you know we had a most enjoyable time.

This was our third meeting this fall. We began in September with a new home, a new president, and a lot of new Gamma Phis so we should accomplish a great deal.

Our new home is at the University Club which was just completed a few months ago. Our new president is Elizabeth Buffington from Eta Chapter. She is also a teacher of agriculture in the Los Angeles schools.

So much "newness" must needs be accompanied with some renewed energy after our few months of pleasant vacation so we are making plans for a busy and successful year—shall we say "new" year?

We try to give several affairs each year to help provide for our social service work and for our contribution to the Endowment Fund. We gave a musicale in June and divided the proceeds equally between the two, and are planning to have a bridge party and bazaar early in December, as a second project. Our social service work consists of aid, both financial and personal, to the Bouchet Mission down in the foreign district.

We feel quite fortunate to have with us, this fall, Blanch Shove Palmer of Alpha Chapter who is visiting here. She has told us so much of interest about Alpha and has made all of us want to be present at the big "Homecoming" in Syracuse—it will be wonderful I'm sure.

Los Angeles wishes all of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

PERSONALS

Ruth Hutchinson (Mu, '12), who has been studying voice in San Francisco has returned here.

Grace Partridge Underhill and Eleanor French Whitman from the San Francisco alumnæ chapter, have been added to our group.

Persis Edwards (Eta) is now living in Long Beach.

Doctor and Mrs. Josiah Sibley of Chicago were visiting in Los Angeles this summer. Mrs. Sibley was Adelaide Webb of Zeta.

Thelma McGee (Xi) is spending this winter in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles alumnæ sympathize greatly with Edna Earl whose mother died a few weeks ago.

RENO

Second Year of Existence

By the last CRESCENT we see that are no longer the youngest chapter but we wonder if we have not the smallest number of members. Reno alumnæ



GEORGIANA STEINER
President of Reno Alumnæ Chapter

chapter was organized in May, 1921, on the day following the installation of Alpha Gamma. Having had an alumnae association when we were a local sorority we saw the need of continuing as a national and as a result, eighteen alumnae members applied for a charter which was granted and immediately opened their career by sending a delegate to convention. Many helpful and interesting suggestions were brought back, which aided in bringing our first year to a successful close. Anticipations are now high as to the future of the second year.

Gaining a few new members but losing several of the first ones we find ourselves growing slowly with a present membership of twenty-four. We found the small number to be a disadvantage when the call from national for the Armenians came. Not feeling that we could pledge the amount necessary for a child for one year we opened a milk bottle campaign, the results of which have been fairly successful.

Reno alumnae and Alpha Gamma have pledged themselves to take a thousand Christmas cards and hope in this way to give some material aid to the Endowment Fund. After Christmas when the excitement of the many bazaars and parties has subsided we plan to do greater things, probably in the form of card parties or an Easter bazaar.

Further than that our plans have been to help Alpha Gamma in securing and maintaining a sorority house. Just when or how we do not yet know but we want to be ready when the time comes which we feel will be in January, 1923.

We will again send Christmas presents to the Indians at the Reservation.

Our president, Georgiana Steiner, was one of the first initiates of I. O. A. O., our local sorority. She held sorority offices both when in and when out of college. She was our delegate to convention and we feel that our success is greatly due to her enthusiasm and co-operation.

Reno alumnae sends New Year's greetings to the chapters of Gamma Phi and best wishes for the attainment of our highest ideals.

PEARL V. TURNER.

PERSONAL

We are glad to welcome as one of our new members, Helen Gardner of Eta.

ENGAGEMENT

Zelma Kitzmeyer to Dewitt Trenum, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

TORONTO

Membership of forty-two

Alpha Alpha has completed another successful rushing season. A great many of the alumnae were present at each of the delightful rushing parties and already we feel quite well acquainted with our twelve fine pledges. We shared again in the rushing by being responsible for one party, which this year took the form of a dinner at the Parkdale Canoe Club, the scene of the initiation banquet last year. Small brown crescents with gold letters, expressing the skill of Murial Moran and Jessie Vawter, made adorable place cards, while the Gamma Phi feeling was strengthened by the effective arrangement of the tables in crescent shape. Mary Dalley gave several delightful songs and Florence Anderson entertained us with humorous readings. The remainder of the evening slipped away while we sang college and Gamma Phi songs and tripped the light fantastic.

Last year Toronto alumnae grew from an association into a chapter, and this year we have a membership of forty-two. During the "rush of rushing" there have been two business meetings a month, but hereafter, we hope

to alternate business and social meetings. May Scott, '21, is our new president. May graduated in modern languages, spent a year in actuarial work with the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Company and is this year at the College of Education, with teaching as her goal. Under her leadership we prophesy for ourselves a year of successful activity.

Our social service convener, Grace Campbell, has planned some definite work for our chapter along helpful lines. Grace is deeply interested in settlement work and is now living at the University Settlement, where her cousin, Miss Campbell, is in charge. The plan is to redecorate and re-furnish one of the rooms of the settlement house, and the first step, of course, is to provide the wherewithal. Had the disastrous fires in Northern Ontario not drained us of material, a rummage sale would have been our first venture in that direction. We have, however, other lucrative plans. A whisper from Grace Tremeeer tells us that she hopes to present, soon after the New Year, her justly famous cast, "The MacLean Players." Their maiden presentation last year was highly successful and netted a very gratifying sum for our treasury.

The active chapter is sponsoring a bridge club which meets every second week, at the homes of the different girls. Primarily the object is to promote the get-acquainted spirit but there is a small charge at each meeting of the club and the alumnae are setting aside their share of the proceeds for the endowment fund.

Glad wishes for the New Year from Toronto, to all Gamma Phis.

MARY HARRIS.

PERSONALS

Toronto is most happy to welcome Jessie and Helen Vawter of Chicago, who have affiliated with us since coming to the city in June.

Margaret Hunter was the hostess of a delightful dinner party early in the fall at the Canadian Business and Professional Women's Club, in honour of three girls who were leaving the city, Dorothy Hardy, Sara Hele and Olga Young. Dorothy Connor, Phi, who was visiting in Toronto was with us and we also met Jessie and Helen Vawter for the first time.

Olga Young, '20, has returned to New York where she is dietitian in the Montefiore Hospital.

Charlotte Valentine, '22, spent a few days in Toronto during rushing.

Frances Pratt, '22, has joined the staff of the Dominion Securities Corporation.

Sara Hele, '22, is in training at St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

Jean MacMillan, '22, is taking up a library course at the Toronto Public Library.

Mrs. W. Sanford Alley (Julia Chamberlain) leaves on December first for an extended visit to Syracuse.

Dorothy Hardy, '21, has entered upon a two year post graduate course at Oxford University, England.

Margaret Caldwell, ex-'23, is taking a secretarial course in the city.

Mary Dalley is contralto soloist of Davenport Presbyterian church.

Agnes Brown, '22, is studying at the College of Education.

FORT COLLINS

Is it true everywhere that one can keep very busy and really accomplish a lot, and yet find very little to say when she starts to tell about what has been done? Fort Collins' alumnae association has really worked busily all summer and is accomplishing much at present. Yet when I try to write an interesting letter telling all we have been doing, I find very little to write.

All summer we worked on curtains for the Tau house. Those were finished and put up in time for the beginning of the college year. Our first fall meeting was held October 28 at Nell Woodard Ault's, with Vera Carter as joint hostess. We were very proud to be ten in number. We now have nineteen members, twelve of whom are residents of Fort Collins. Plans for the year were discussed at this meeting, and we decided to send for silver cloths to sell to make money for the treasury. Tau girls are furnishing the chaperon's room with new linen and bedding, and we voted to help them with that by furnishing towels and pillow slips. The bazaar was discussed, and everyone promised to give a contribution for that.

Our president, Mary Carman Billington, was born in Canada. Soon after the family moved to Denver. Mary received her education in the public schools finally attending the University of Denver one year, where she became a member of Theta of Gamma Phi Beta. She then came to Fort Collins to attend the State Agricultural College, where she finished her college course, graduating in 1915. She is now married to Ronald V. Billington, and living in Fort Collins. She is the mother of two lovely children. As State Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education, Mr. Billington is very closely connected with college and college life. This gives Mary an unusual opportunity to keep in touch with college and sorority activities. She is untiring in her efforts for Gamma Phi Beta, her enthusiasm is endless, and we all feel that whatever our *alumnæ* association is we owe to Mary Carman Billington.

LUCILE SCHMITT GIDDINGS.

PERSONALS

Vera Carter is teaching in the Loveland High School.

Helen Humphrey Robinson with her little son, Richard, has returned to their home in Phoenix, Ariz., after having spent the summer with her mother in Fort Collins.

Ora May Tanner Gaymon has moved to Denver to live, as Mr. Gaymon's work has been transferred to Denver.

Mary Milligan is teaching in the Science Department of the Fort Collins High School.

Beatrice Geiger is teaching in the chemistry department of the State Agricultural College.

Helen Jameson has charge of the Art Department of the Jameson House Furnishing Company, Trinidad, Colo.

Mildred Light is teaching in Aspen, Colo.

Irene Marlowe is living in Denver this winter.

Elsie Jamison Chandler and children have returned from an extended visit in Tulsa, Okla.

I feel as though I could not end my letter for this issue of *THE CRESCENT* without a word about Miriam Haynes, for "Toots" is surely "famous" in her line. Miriam attended Iowa University two years, finishing her last two years at the Colorado State Agricultural College. After her graduation she taught Home Cooking at Aggies for two years. Then she was appointed State Home Demonstration Worker and remained in that work until July, 1917, being the only worker in the field until the war. During the war she was State Leader of Home Demonstration Agents; there were eleven women in this work during the war. This work was along the lines of food production and conservation. Miss Haynes was the youngest woman ever to fill this position. She was sent to Washington twice on war work. She has attended State Conferences at Berkeley, Portland, and Salt Lake City.

Miss Haynes is a life member of the Colorado Agricultural College Alumni Association and was its first woman president. She is now a menu-

ber of the Alumni Board. She belongs to the P. E. O. sisterhood. None of this gives you a look at her fascinating personality. We all feel very proud of her and feel that even to know her has been helpful to us all. If I were to use one word to express her character it would be "enthusiasm." Miriam has resigned her position and is to be married this winter to David W. Robertson. Mr. Robertson is a graduate of Winnipeg, Canada, having taken his Master's Degree at the University of Minnesota. He is connected with the Colorado Agricultural College at present.

MARRIAGE

Genevieve Sims to Dwight Fisher, Sigma Chi.

BIRTH

Helen Light Grover, daughter, born in September.

SALEM

Places to be Made at December Meeting

This letter has been delayed until the last minute in the vain hope that something worth writing would happen, but it has not, and I am undecided between my distaste for the delinquent column, and my horror of having to see printed three months hence an entirely newsless and unnecessary letter. We have had no meeting in the last two months and are in dire need of the energetic leadership of our president, Sophie Spears. Sophie has been most seriously ill for a month, a fact which has kept us not a little worried and anxious and far from enthusiastic about meetings. We hope to have a meeting in December and sincerely trust she will be able to attend then.

We are happy to welcome Helen Guttery McNary (Nu) and her family, who will make their home in Salem.

A copy of *Crescent Chatter* was received last week and so far, has been selfishly enjoyed by just one member of the group here, but I shall take it to the next meeting, and I am sure that the others will find it as enthusiastic, inspiring and entertaining as I do.

Interesting news of our freshmen (Nu Chapter), comes to us from time to time and we are glad to hear that one or two are filling campus offices already. There is still better news of good grades, something which means more to alumni than most freshmen realize.

We wish all those who are struggling with Christmas bazaars every measure of success for their effort, and while it seems very early, to all Gamma Phis, a very merry Christmas and a New Year full of success and happiness.

EILEEN T. HALL.

PERSONALS

Grace Bean and Catherine Carson are secretaries in the offices of the Supreme Court. Grace is a member of a committee which is organizing all Salem alumni of the University of Oregon in the interests of the \$10,000,000 endowment fund for the university.

Bernice Craig is working in the offices of the State Industrial Accident Commission.

Esther Carson McCammon is assisting in the office of her two lawyer brothers, John and Allen. She says she is not doing anything interesting or exciting, but does admit that she has been admitted to the bar. Esther is rather busy, as she is a housekeeper, too.

Vivian Hopson Hendricks is treasurer for the Junior Guild of the

First Congregational Church and a member of the social committee of the Woman's Club. She has a very attractive little new home which makes us all envious.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrin Spears (Sophie Catlin), a daughter, Sybil Russell.

LAWRENCE

Three-fold Benefit in a Bazaar

The Lawrence association has discovered that a Christmas bazaar discloses a three-fold benefit in that we meet, we talk and we sew. For the past three months we have held our regular bi-monthly meetings and are gradually accumulating quite an array of children's clothes. Each member of the association and the active chapter is contributing one or more garments for the bazaar that we will hold December 1-2. Mary Tudor Hanna is decorating in water colors some very unique announcement cards to be sent to the presidents of the various women's clubs in Lawrence, and to others who we feel are interested in Gamma Phi Beta as well as in our wares. We all remember how busy a college girl can be, but our active Sigma girls are showing unusual interest in their older sisters' bazaar. With our united efforts, this bazaar should prove a great success.

LILA L. MARTIN.

PERSONALS

We feel that Sigma and Lawrence did indeed celebrate Homecoming, with Marguerite Gregory, Gladys Harries Sweringen, Esther Roop, Genevieve Dahlene Cowan, Lucile Rarig, Doris Roebke, Olive Reynolds, Ida Tudor, La Verne Bronaugh, Vera Saunders and Elsie Frisbie here for Founders' Day banquet and the Homecoming game.

Gladys Harries Sweringen is president of the Executive Council of all the Women's Auxiliaries of the American Legion in Kansas City.

Anita Hostetter has been elected corresponding secretary of the American Association of University Women for the state of Kansas.

Marie Hostetter graduated from the Library School at the University of Illinois with Final Honors.

Margaret Lodge Hovey is spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

Lucy Hackman has been elected to Sigma Xi.

Marjorie Garlinghouse has been elected to membership in the Iola Music Club.

Dorothy Derge is now in Hollywood, Cal.

Marguerite Adams is spending the winter in Prescott, Ariz.

Florence Ingham is attending a secretarial school in Kansas City, Mo.

CLEVELAND

Social Meetings Promote Closer Friendship

If this letter is delinquent it will be because of a mad rush for 10x8½ paper and a typewriter that will work. As newly elected secretary I tremble to disobey in the slightest degree any instructions sent me from national headquarters.

The Cleveland alumnæ held their first regular meeting October 7 at the Athletic Club. We elected the following officers: Lillian Boynton Smith, president; Abbie Lane Geibel, vice-president; Stella Knapp Sykes, treasurer; Gladys Whitham Stearns, secretary, and Ruby Laird Baston, corresponding secretary.

Since our regular fall meeting we have had one meeting for social purposes exclusively at the home of Mary Lyons Dibble. As the Cleveland

alumnæ association is composed of Gamma Phis from so many different chapters, these social meetings are a splendid thing in that they give us an opportunity to become more closely acquainted. Although at this last meeting we gossiped and ate, we also managed to discuss the new situation that has arisen at Ohio Wesleyan.

The rather unexpected action on the part of the authorities in permitting national sororities to enter creates an unusual opportunity for them to establish themselves there on an equal basis.

The year promises well and although we are few in number compared with other chapters we are not lacking in good fellowship and enthusiasm.

RUBY LAIRD BASTON.

PERSONALS

Mildred Dimmick has left us to become a member of the faculty at Depauw University.

Katherine Ramsey Haggard has recently returned from an interesting European trip.

Helen Ely Charlton has returned to Cleveland and is living at 10004 Newton Avenue.

Maleta Moore Wernicke (Beta) was the guest of Pauline Adams Drake during the month of September.

Marguerite Stephenson Evans has taken the position of secretary in district No. 7, left vacant by the resignation of Anna Morris Dimmick.

DEATH

The chapter sympathizes with Margaretta Williamson in the death of her father.

ST. PAUL

One year old and thirty-four members

This is the first time St. Paul is sending you word of her existence. We are a very young association, in fact, only a year old. Most of us have kept in very close touch with the work of Gamma Phi for we were members of the Minneapolis alumnæ chapter. When some of us realized how many Gamma Phis we had in St. Paul, we decided to organize a St. Paul Association. We now number thirty-four members and at our last meeting we elected Margaret Tudor, president, and Winifred Briggs, secretary and treasurer.

Just now we are all more than busy getting ready for our benefit bridge which is to be given Saturday afternoon, December 9, at the Woman's City Club. When I last spoke to the chairman thirty tables had been reserved.

In October Margaret Younger visited us, although we had to share her with the active chapter and the Minneapolis alumnæ. On October 27, the St. Paul association gave a dinner at the Minnesota Club so that the members could meet her.

There is to be no Gamma Phi Fair in the Twin Cities this year but each number will pledge a certain amount toward a general fund. In this, St. Paul will co-operate with Minneapolis.

The Milk Bottle Stands, by means of which we are collecting money for Relief Work in Europe and the Near East are still yielding returns, although the sum varies from month to month. New and attractive posters are to be placed in the stands and we are hoping for greater results during the Christmas month.

In the next letter, there will be more definite news of our plans.

EMMA BOLT.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lansing (Ruth Eaton) are now living in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Strong (Ruth Nickel) are spending a month in St. Paul. They will probably return to Vancouver, B. C., where Dr. Strong is engaged in medical work.

Emma Bolt spent part of the summer in Yellowstone Park. In August she visited Mrs. E. B. Krebbs (Irene Keyes) who spent several months in Duluth. Mrs. Krebbs is now living in Lynchburg, Va.

MARRIAGES

Louise Arosin to Paul Maurer on October 7.

Bertha Ray to Dwight Reeves Chapman, on December 2. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will live in Minneapolis.

Gertrude Hauser to Dr. Ruberg on September 21.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sommers (Marjorie Hurd), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Withey (Reine Pino), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burno Allen (Nettie Munroe), a daughter.

AMES

To write a letter containing a lot of news is an impossibility with us, as our active chapter letters usually contain alumnae news as well, so you have about all our births, marriages and engagements. We will tell you, however, about our association. We have a membership of thirteen—some of us are married and some of us are teaching, and one of us is clothing expert from our Extension Department. This is Mildred Elder who graduated here last June. Our other new members are Pauline Drollinger, Omega 1919; Ruth Middlekauff and Katherine Howell both from Chi. Everyone is full of "pep" and we hope to accomplish a lot this year.

We hold two meetings a month. One is a social and "work" meeting and the other a strictly business gathering. At our social meeting we meet with our patronesses to sew for our bazaar and for Gamma Phi's social service work. We always invite our active girls from each class to be with us. We plan to make one garment each month for little June Eldridge who has just returned from the Iowa Sanitarium for tubercular patients. The active chapter is caring for her until she is entirely well and ready to go to work again. Our bazaar is an annual affair and its purpose is to raise money for our building fund. We all want to be ready with a new house when our need comes.

Then our business meeting! We just bubble with activity. Beth Bailey, our president, is a very successful food's teacher, and she keeps us hopping just as she does the students, but we don't mind as her ideas are good and we are really wanting to accomplish much. I am going to tell you a little bit about Miss Bailey—she thinks she will change locations and occupations next year, and we are wondering who can fill her place.

She is a "peppy" teacher—an active member of Theta Sigma Phi, an honorary journalistic fraternity, and of Mortar Board, our honorary social fraternity which bases its membership upon activity, personality, and popularity. And she really does things for Gamma Phi. She is on the spot when they need real advice and help. The picture enclosed is a snap of her. She says she hasn't any big photos as she has her life job contract all but signed and won't need any more photos. Some of you will remember meeting her at our last convention.

In closing we can hope that all Gamma Phi alumnae feel as close to the sorority as we do and get as much real enjoyment from association with the active girls.

CLARISSA CLARK.

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Help in Rushing

With the beginning of this college year our association counted twenty-two Omicronies on and about the campus. We held our first meeting early in the year with the president, Martha McCammon, and spent the entire evening discussing ways and means by which the alumnae might help the active girls in rushing. I should mention here that we gave a rushing party late last spring at the chapter-house inviting high school seniors as our guests. The alums took charge of the entertainment leaving the active girls entirely free to get acquainted.

For the fall rushing we decided to give our time individually rather than collectively.

At Homecoming the Gamma Phis had more alumnae back on the campus than any other sorority. Fifty-three initiated Gamma Phis were at the Homecoming banquet. The morning following the banquet the Omicron alumnae held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Moss. Chapter matters in general were discussed and these new officers elected: president, Martha McCammon; vice-president, (Mrs.) Frances Raynor; secretary, Charlotte Barr; treasurer, Marian McAnal; corresponding secretary, Georgia Campbell.

GEORGIA CAMPBELL.

PERSONALS

Juliet Lita Bane, Omicron, 1912, Assistant Professor of Home Economics and State Leader of Home Economics Extension, University of Illinois. Lita Bane is widely known throughout Illinois and the state universities of the United States for her ability and success in dealing with rural home problems. Of particular interest to CRESCENT readers is her well-known "Aim of the Home Maker" which follows:

To have every home:

Economically sound,
Mechanically convenient,
Physically healthful,
Morally wholesome,
Mentally stimulating,
Artistically satisfying,
Socially responsible,
Spiritually inspiring,
Founded on mutual affection and respect.

At this writing she is spending some weeks in New York and Washington attending the National Country Life Conference, the annual meeting of the Land Grant Colleges and investigating some special problems of interest to her in the field of rural sociology and economics.

Alice Carter has been for three years in China, where she is engaged in missionary work.

Probably no girls in recent years have brought more honors to Gamma Phi Beta than Mildred Welch and Margaret Brayton. Both are members of Omicron Chapter and were graduated from the University of Illinois in the class of 1920, Miss Welch receiving her Bachelor's degree and Miss Brayton her Master's. Each was prominent in campus activities and each was gifted in an unusual degree.

Miss Welch made many honorary fraternities including Phi Beta Kappa and was the acknowledged leader among the women on the campus. In her senior year she was elected by the undergraduate women of the United States to represent them at the international Y. W. C. A. convention in Scotland. She was invited to make one of the addresses before the convention, and her address was reported by the British press as one of the events of the conference. During her senior year she was also president of the University Y. W. C. A. and assistant to the Reverend James C. Baker, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. Miss Brayton, in addition to fine scholastic ability, is also an accomplished musician.

Both girls became deeply interested in religious work and offered themselves to the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church for educational work in China. The year following their graduation they spent in Boston University, taking special work in Philosophy and Religious Education preparatory to their work abroad. In September of this year they sailed for Chengtu, China, where they are entrusted with the very important task of developing educational work for women in connection with West China University. We congratulate them on their great opportunity and are proud of them as they go on their "High Adventure" in this far distant field of service.

COLORADO SPRINGS

New Group Organizes Panhellenic

Realizing the need of a closer relationship with the Colorado active chapters, that Gamma Phis of Colorado Springs recently organized an associate alumnae chapter. The following constitute the present membership: Flora Judd, Alpha; Ruth Work Smith, Epsilon; Hazel Earl, Epsilon; Lucy Moore Lennox, Theta; Ruth Carson Gilmore, Theta; Vera Dunton Hebert, Tau; Ramona Woodums Ryan, Tau. Lucy Moore Lennox has been chosen president, Ruth Carson Gilmore, secretary and Vera Dunton Hebert, treasurer.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon with Mrs. Lennox as hostess. The four candles, the double brown, and even the peanuts and olives were not forgotten.

Regular meetings are being held each week. The main work accomplished thus far has been the preparation of articles for the Denver Bazaar.

A Colorado Springs Panhellenic organization is also on the way. This took its origin from the Gamma Phi group, and twenty-five Greeks responded to the first call. Lucy Moore Lennox is the president. The one meeting held was replete with an enthusiasm which promises much for the new body.

RUTH CARSON GILMORE.

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTER MEETINGS

- ALPHA meets every Friday evening at 7:30 in the chapter-house, 113 Euclid Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
- BETA meets every Monday evening at 7:30 in the chapter-house, 1520 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.
- GAMMA meets every Monday evening at 7:30 in the chapter-house, 428 Sterling Court, Madison, Wis.
- DELTA meets every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, in the chapter-rooms, 844 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., Suite 5.
- EPSILON meets every Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 P. M. at the sorority rooms, fourth floor, Willard Hall, Evanston, Ill. Telephone Hope Summers, Willard Hall.
- ZETA meets Friday afternoon at 5:15 in the chapter-rooms, 2309 Charles St., Baltimore, Md. Telephone Jean Richmond at Fensal Hall.
- ETA meets every Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 2732 Channing Way, Berkeley, Cal.
- THETA meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Lodge in University Park, Colo. Telephone Katharine Culbertson, Ayres Hotel.
- KAPPA meets Monday afternoon at 5:30 at the chapter-house, 310 10th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
- LAMBDA meets Monday evening at 5:00 at the chapter-house, 4529 17th Ave. N. E., Seattle, Wash.
- MU meets every Monday evening at 7:15 at the chapter-house, Stanford University.
- NU meets Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 1316 Alder St., Eugene, Ore.
- XI meets every Monday afternoon at 5:00 at the chapter-house, Moscow, Idaho.
- OMICRON meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 1110 West Nevada St., Urbana, Ill.
- PI meets every Monday at 7:15 at the chapter-house, 1629 R Street, Lincoln, Neb.
- RHO meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 310 N. Clinton, Iowa City, Iowa.
- SIGMA meets every Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 1147 Tennessee, Lawrence, Kan.
- TAU meets Wednesday evening at 7:15 at the chapter-house, 400 South Howes St., Fort Collins, Colo.
- UPSILON meets every Sunday evening at 9:00 in Room A West, Hollins College, Hollins, Va. Telephone Virginia Martin.
- PHI meets every Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the chapter-rooms in McMillan Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Telephone Dorothy Peters.
- CHI meets Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 238 South 8th St., Corvallis, Ore.
- PSI meets every Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 725 Asp Ave., Norman, Okla.

- OMEGA meets Monday night at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 2228 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa.
- ALPHA ALPHA meets Monday from 4:00 to 6:00 P. M. at the chapter-rooms, 401 Huron St., Toronto, Ont.
- ALPHA BETA meets Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 201 Cambridge Ave.
- ALPHA GAMMA meets Monday evening at 7:00 at 925 North Virginia St.
- ALPHA DELTA meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 1501 Rosemary Lane.
- ALPHA EPSILON meets Monday night at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 111 Olive Road, Tucson, Ariz.
- ALPHA ZETA meets at the chapter-house, 2612 Wichita St., Austin, Tex.
- CHICAGO meets monthly in Evanston. Telephone Ruth Bartels, 7035 Ridge Ave.
- SYRACUSE meets the first Friday of every month at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. Philip H. Salmon, 734 S. Crouse Ave.
- BOSTON meets the first Saturday of each month at the Delta rooms, or at the home of a member. Telephone Mrs. G. A. Sweetzer, 36 Forrest St., Wellesley Hills, Mass.
- NEW YORK meets October 7, November 4, December 9, February 3, March 3, May 5, at Students' Hall, Barnard College, Broadway and 117th Sts., New York. Luncheon or afternoon tea. Write Mrs. A. T. Holcomb, 851 West End Ave.
- MILWAUKEE meets the third Saturday of every month at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. Roland Coerper, 716 Hackett Ave.
- SAN FRANCISCO meets the third Wednesday of one month; third Saturday of next month. Communicate with Mrs. John Buwalda, 2531 Ellsworth St., Berkeley.
- DENVER meets fortnightly at 3:00 on Friday at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. J. R. Henderson, 1401 Madison.
- MINNEAPOLIS meets the last Friday of the month at the homes of members. Banquet in May. Telephone Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, 5035 Aldrich Ave. S.
- DETROIT meets the first Saturday of each month at the homes of members. Telephone Pansy Blake, 75 Van Alstyne Blvd.
- BALTIMORE meets monthly at Zeta rooms, 2309 N. Charles St., with the exception of a few meetings held at the homes of members. Telephone Agnes E. Thomas, 730 Reservoir.
- SEATTLE meets the second Tuesday of every month at the Lambda chapter-house. Telephone Mrs. C. H. Will, 621 West Galer.
- PORTLAND meets at the homes of members the second Saturday of each month. Telephone Beatrice Locke, 694 E. Madison St.
- LOS ANGELES meets the third Saturday of each month at the houses of the members. Telephone Mrs. D. Y. Kibby, 1078 B, West 39th St.
- DES MOINES meets the first Saturday of every month for an informal luncheon at one of the tearooms. Reservations to be made with Mrs. J. G. Chase, 2616 High St.

- ST. LOUIS meets the first Saturday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in the chapter-rooms at McMillan Hall. Telephone Irmagard Zetmeisl, 316 Skinker Road.
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- ASTORIA meets every other Tuesday evening at the homes of members. Telephone Florence Sherman, 704 Jerome Ave.
- PITTSBURGH meets every two months at luncheon at the Chatham Hotel at 2:30. Telephone Mrs. Dean R. Wilson, 1505 Shady Ave.
- CLEVELAND meets on the first Saturday in February, April, June, October, and December. Telephone Mrs. N. T. Harrington, 3107 E. 100th St.
- BOISE meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 P. M. at the homes of members. Telephone Angelina Burns, Boise Barracks.
- SALEM meets on the second Saturday of each month at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. F. H. Spears, 346 N. 13th St.
- LAWRENCE meets at 7:30 P. M. on the first Tuesday of each month at the homes of members or at the Sigma chapter-house. Telephone Katherine Glendenning, 921 Kentucky St.
- OKLAHOMA CITY has an informal luncheon at the Criterion Tea Rooms on the first Saturday of each month. Telephone Edith Mahier, 1008 Monett St., Norman, Okla.
- SACRAMENTO meets on the first Friday in the month at the homes of members. Telephone Margaret Griffith, 713 9th St.
- FORT COLLINS meets the last Saturday of each month at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. R. V. Billington.
- ST. PAUL meets at 2:30 every three weeks on Friday at homes of members; every other meeting at 6:30 is a supper followed by business. Telephone Mrs. Allan Briggs, 468 Ashland Ave.
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- EUGENE meets for luncheon the second Saturday of each month. Telephone Mrs. H. J. Haasch, 720 High St.
- AMES meets first Monday of the month at 7:00 P. M. at different homes. Meetings once a month with Omega patronesses for sewing. Telephone Julia L. Hurd, 621 Duff Ave.
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OUR CONTEMPORARIES IN BLACK AND WHITE

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FOR SEPTEMBER:—*Delta Chi Quarterly*; *Sigma Kappa Triangle*; *Eleusis* of *Chi Omega*; *To Dragma* of *Alpha Omicron Pi*; *Journal* of *Sigma Phi Epsilon*; *Journal* of *Kappa Alpha*; *Quarterly* of *Alpha Phi*; *Record* of *Sigma Alpha Epsilon*; *Quarterly* of *Sigma Chi*.

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FOR NOVEMBER: *Phi Gamma Delta*; *Kappa Alpha Theta*.

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE ALUMNÆ

"Keeping in touch with alumnæ," she said,

This dear little sister of mine,

"Is the thing that we actives all think is quite fine."

And I thought of the days long since fled.

When I was an active and keeping in touch

With alumnæ of other times,

We kept in touch—never asking for much—

Just dollars or quarters or dimes.

"Keeping in touch" we must go on our way,

Each touching the other in turn,

For always we find, there are bills still to pay,

Alumnæ have money to burn.—*Trident* of *Delta Delta Delta*.

In 1924, Gamma Phi Beta will be fifty years old. So will Delta Gamma. Read Delta Gamma's plans:

In 1924 we will be fifty years old, and this is the biggest national occasion in our history since our founding in January, 1874. It is the "psychological movement" for a national expression of loyalty and unselfish effort. Times are "hard," and we realize that not everyone can give ten dollars even in two years. Please do not say that we demand ten dollars from any Delta Gamma. Money demanded is not money given for love—love of our adored fraternity; love of some splendid girl who needs our help at this time in her life, probably more than you and I can ever understand. We ask only for the amount you can conscientiously give: that amount, not to be carelessly decided, but to be pledged to your love and loyalty for Delta Gamma. If you do this I most earnestly believe we will reach our goal. It was love for little children, and love of a square deal that made us successful in our war work. We want our Birthday Fund also to be an expression of love, not a duty grudgingly performed.

Please read what follows carefully and you will find much to cheer you. We want fifty thousand dollars by June, 1924. We will have twenty thousand dollars in our present Funds by June, 1924. This leaves thirty thousand dollars to be raised. In other words, WE ALREADY HAVE ALMOST HALF OF OUR FUND! Isn't that enough to make you smile? Mrs. Hawley says that our membership is more than six thousand. That means only five dollars a member, but we cannot expect to reach every Delta Gamma. I am mentioning the sum of five dollars merely because we must have some gauge by which to reckon our Fund other than fifty thousand dollars, the very thought of which seems to have prostrated some of us. Also, five dollars represents twice to the theater, or twenty times to the movies in two years. You could save that much for Delta Gamma! Why not put a savings bank in your chapter-house and ask for pennies? You would be amazed to find how quickly the pennies would count up into dollars. Try it! We raised our war money by a "Mile of dimes"; it was a captivating slogan. Why not try this new slogan, "A Penny a Day"?

Another quotation from the *Trident*:

An Alumna should not recommend a girl without knowing a good deal about her. The girl should come of good family—people who are socially acceptable, not necessarily monied people. Think this over carefully—Mrs. Brown may be one of the *best* women, you know, but would you be quite comfortable walking up to the president of your college at a formal affair and presenting Mrs. Brown as the mother of one of your girls? I mean good stock, good breeding, good ancestry with no skeletons in the closet and a reputation for doing progressive things; well read, alert, interested in things of the day; well but not extravagantly dressed; well groomed and able to use good English, with meaning. Some of you will say, "What does this matter, we are pledging the girl, not the family?" Did it never occur to you that joining a sorority is very much like getting married? Don't pledge a girl you would not want your brother to marry or whose family you cannot accept as your social equal. It can only lead to unhappiness for all concerned. Then there is another side—most mothers and fathers visit their daughters while in college; surely nothing could be more odious than a comparison of families in a sorority "hash over."

A word or so in regard to an endowment fund:

Probably all of us can remember the great difficulties experienced by some in our own chapter who were either unable to graduate or underwent hardships in doing so because their finances were inadequate. This disadvantage has caused many a good man to leave college and has changed his whole career. A little help at the right time might possibly have meant the difference between success and failure. The brother with a determination to gain an education notwithstanding his inadequate finances has the qualities of a successful man and a helping hand should be extended to him. Through the medium of the Permanent Endowment Fund we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we are expressing in a very definite manner that brotherly love for which our Fraternity stands.

All S. A. E's who graduate or leave college permanently become members of the Chapter National automatically. But to be in good standing each man should send \$3.00 to the Central Offices to pay his annual dues. Or, if a man wishes to do so, he may become a life member of the Chapter National by the payment of \$50.00 to the Endowment Fund, or else he may pay \$1000.00 and become a Founder of the Endowment Fund. Active men,

as well as alumni, may become life members or Founders. Life members and Founders do not pay the annual dues to the Chapter National. Life and Founders' dues are paid to the Endowment Fund and the principal becomes a trust fund of which the interest only is used. The yearly dues are for the general support of the fraternity, including the Centralization plan and the promotion of the Endowment Fund. Any excess of annual dues is placed in the Endowment Fund permanently and becomes part of principal.—*Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.*

THE HONORARY

The vote was black; around the shrouded hall
A smile of smug approval might be seen;
The boy was good enough, but very green,
Alert no doubt, but not "our kind" at all.
Within his room across the campus yard,
A *Georgics* unregarded in his lap,
The lad was sitting, dreaming what might hap,
And planning mighty things, and hoping hard.

Then fleet, forgetful years! And he meanwhile
Had made his mark alone; and now there came
Boys asking that they might enroll his name
Fraternally. They did not read his smile.
It was the same old story, now as then,—
The chapter out to honor self, again.

—*The Signet of Phi Sigma Kappa.*—*Garnet and White of Alpha Chi Rho.*

Apropos of scholarship:

THE LAY OF A PHOEBE KEY

My Phoebe key has been with me since nineteen hundred and four,
And on the square, I won her fair, though some of the gang were sore.
I didn't mind being called a grind, and I wore her then with glee,
And you can bet I wear her yet, right out where folks can see.

In college days I won no bays in the giddy social rout;
I was de trop at any show where women were about.
I tried for glee, but they soon dropped me, and a freshman won my place;
I hit the booze with other stews, but I couldn't stand the pace.

At end I proved so punk I moved the football coach to tears;
I was a dub, and on the scrub I played for three long years.
I tried for third, but a faster bird took the regular job from me;
And at the mile I plugged a while; my best was a poor 5:03.

At every game it was the same; I never could reach the top;
And though it's true I won a U, it wasn't a good, fair cop.
But the Phoebe key they handed me when I took my cap and gown,
Was proof enough, if he has the stuff—you can't keep a good man down.

Believe me, boss, it's been no loss, when hunting a job or such,
To swing a key and let 'em see your brains don't need a crutch.
I've got a hunch when you size the bunch that's setting the pace today,
Along in the van you'll find a man who' wearing a P. B. K.—*Palm of Alpha Tau Omega from Sigma Kappa Triangle.*

Also:

The Interfraternity Conference is pledged to an active campaign for a higher standard of scholarship at American colleges and universities. A large and important committee to be known as the Committee on Conduct and Co-operation in the Colleges has been appointed under the chairmanship of Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, educational adviser to the Conference. This committee consists of the following: Willis O. Robb, executive committee of the Conference; Dean Arthur Ray Warnock, Pennsylvania State College; Robert H. Neilson, Rutgers; Walter L. Sheppard, Pennsylvania; O. H. Rogers, Wesleyan; Dr. T. W. Galloway, American Social Hygiene Association; Prof. Herbert C. Bell, Bowdoin; Dean Herbert E. Hawkes, Columbia; Dean H. S. Goodnight, Wisconsin; Shirley Baker, Stanford; Dr. William A. Shanklin, Wesleyan; Francis W. Shepardson, State Commissioner of Education, Illinois; Don R. Almy, ex-chairman of the Conference.

At first glance, this committee seems large and unwieldy, but it was made large purposely in order that every phase of college life might be represented. Large colleges and small colleges are represented, because the executive committee feels that the problem of scholarship is quite different at the former than at the latter. The large college in a small town and the large college in the city are represented. The east is represented and the west is represented, to the north and the south and the middle-west. And yet, enough of the members of the committee are New Yorkers for the executive committee to be able to keep in close touch with it.—*Lyre* of Alpha Tau Omega.

Since this is Alumnæ Number:

Many of our graduates seem to think that the Faculty is a thing apart—a glorified collection of plaster saints with about as much humanity as the term implies, and with an interest only in making the gaining of a degree as difficult as possible. We go to class perfunctorily, listen or fail to do so with very little courtesy.

A professor said to me, "I know that such-and-such a student is not getting all that she should from my course but when I try to help her I am rebuffed. I asked a sophomore the other day, as she went out of my lecture, if she understood a certain thing and received a curt 'Certainly' for my pains. Students nowadays do not have time to bother with professors," he added, with a sigh. That particular man has a wonderful background of experience, of travel, a keen sense of humor, is in no sense a pedant, and still is relegated to the realm of forgotten things by his students who might gain so much from association with him.

Alumnæ suffer in the same way at the hands of undergraduates, sometimes. We have to go seven-eighths of the way so far as advances are concerned. When we visit the chapter-house we come to renew our youth for a brief period. We come, not to sit in a chair in the reception room and be treated like the clergyman who confided to me once, apropos of parish calls, "I'd get a lot nearer to them if I could hear what they say after I go. When I'm calling they treat me like a visitation of chicken-pox, not deadly but to be avoided."

We alumnæ want to come back home. We want to be greeted as if we are sisters, coming back for a play-time, to roam over the house, relive the fun that we had in this room, sit on the window-seat in that one, tell the younger girls "all about it" and hear with eagerness of the good times now happening. We are more flattered to be grabbed by the arm and dragged off to inspect a new evening gown than to asked to sit with the chaperons at a house dance. I shall never forget the first time I was so deposited on

the "side lines" and left there, severely alone, except for the extremely elevating conversations of the sleepy ladies who had been on duty for dances for four consecutive nights.—*To Dragma* of Alpha Omicron Pi.

And again:

I do not believe that any number of men, with only their membership as a common meeting ground, can carry on a permanent organization over any extended period. If an organization is to be permanent, a real friendship must be developed which will bind the group together. But this is hardly likely when one stops to consider the difference in temperaments, aspirations and feelings between a chapter group in New England and, say, a chapter group in the South or West, and it is from such groups that we derive alumni material. A spontaneous friendship between men so widely separated as this seems most unlikely. Such friendship can only be developed through constant association, brought about by a community of interests. Merely having lunch together will not necessarily develop that friendship or bind that group together.

Those who naturally take to each other will do so, but it will not be a *Kappa Sigma* group unless there is a *Kappa Sigma* activity, definite and specific, to arouse their interest.

There are so many outside organizations, charitable, business, professional and cultural, where the community of interest is so patent that such groupings are natural. Attempts to break into these groups, which touch so closely on the everyday life of the members, and gather them into another group, will be futile, because the new group is artificial and is competing with the everyday habits of the individual members.

In other words, in order to recruit men from the natural groupings of their lives to make *Kappa Sigma* groups we must make a very strong appeal. It cannot be the appeal of friendship, nor the appeal of business or of professional advantages. The other groups offer these same things.

The best point of attack seems to me to be the fraternity man's memory of his college days. I think there is no one who does not enjoy getting a little taste of undergraduate life at every opportunity.

I think the obvious conclusion is that the first thing for an alumnal body to do is to effect and maintain the closest possible relations with the nearest chapter or chapters in neighboring universities.—*Coducens* of *Kappa Sigma*.

From the *Triangle* of Sigma Kappa:

A SOCIAL ERROR

If I were Lord High Executioner
Of people we could get along without,
I'd rate first honors at the scaffold
To the man who, when
You introduce him to a dandy girl
You know, says "How d'y'e do?"
And then right off the
Bat,—asks "Are you a
Sorority girl?"
And you can't decide whether the
Incorrigible idiot is just
Ignorant, or if you'd better
Shoot him then and
There. And you recall the way
You first felt before you wore a

Triangle; when people asked
You that, as if it were a
Prerequisite to all further
Acquaintance. And
Then you wonder when will some
Folks learn that campus
Etiquette begins, "Thou Shalt
Not Talk Fraternity."

And as a closing bit:

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