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IN A recent edition of the *Vanderbilt Alumnus* this interesting comment appeared: "The purpose of Vanderbilt University is to inspire young men to dream dreams and then equip them for the carrying out of these dreams." This statement, indeed, furnishes the keynote of Vanderbilt life. Founded March 27, 1873, through a donation of \$1,000,000 given by Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, this university has grown rapidly and has taken its place as one of the leading universities of the South.

It is interesting to note that it was through the influence of a woman that this university began its existence. There had been a movement on foot to change the location of Central University from Memphis, Tenn., to Nashville, and in the interest of this movement, Bishop McTyiere, first cousin of the wife of Cornelius Vanderbilt, went to New York and received from Mr. Vanderbilt a gift of \$1,000,000. In recognition of this munificent gift the name of the university was changed to Vanderbilt. This first gift of Cornelius Vanderbilt was only the beginning of many subsequent gifts and the third generation of the Vanderbilt family perpetuates the spirit of Mrs. Vanderbilt. Since the first gift, \$10,865,000 has been given by various friends and groups of friends.

In the history of Vanderbilt there have been only two Chancellors: Dr. London C. Garland, 1875-93, and Dr. James H. Kirkland, 1893—. Both of these have been true to the trust given them, not

only in scholastic service but in the influence of magnetic personalities. The latter has raised the scholarship standards and increased the endowment of the university until now Vanderbilt has no superior in the South, the present endowment being \$13,000,000.

The university has six well equipped departments, each with its own faculty of instruction. They are as follows:

- I. The College of Arts and Science.
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- III. The School of Religion.
- IV. The School of Law.
- V. The School of Medicine.
- VI. The School of Dentistry.

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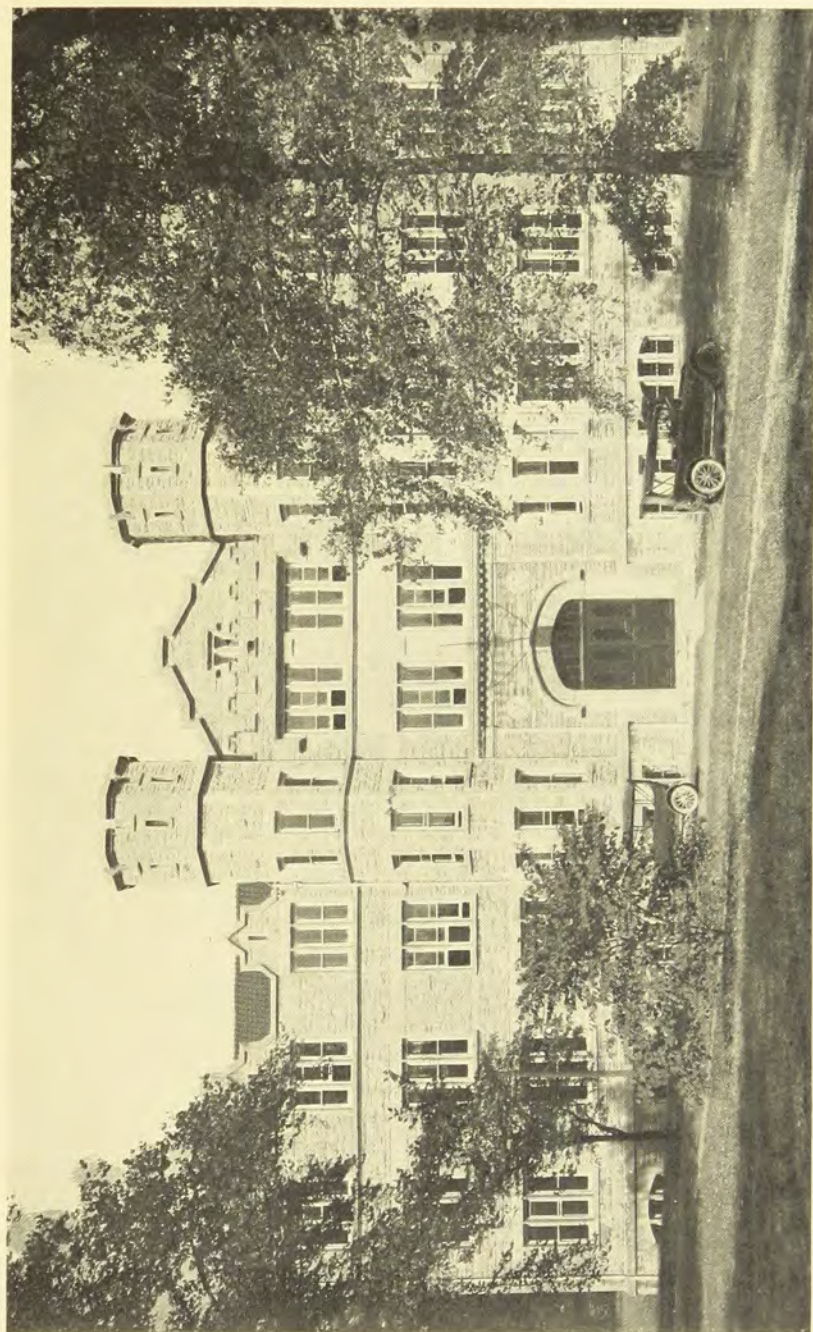
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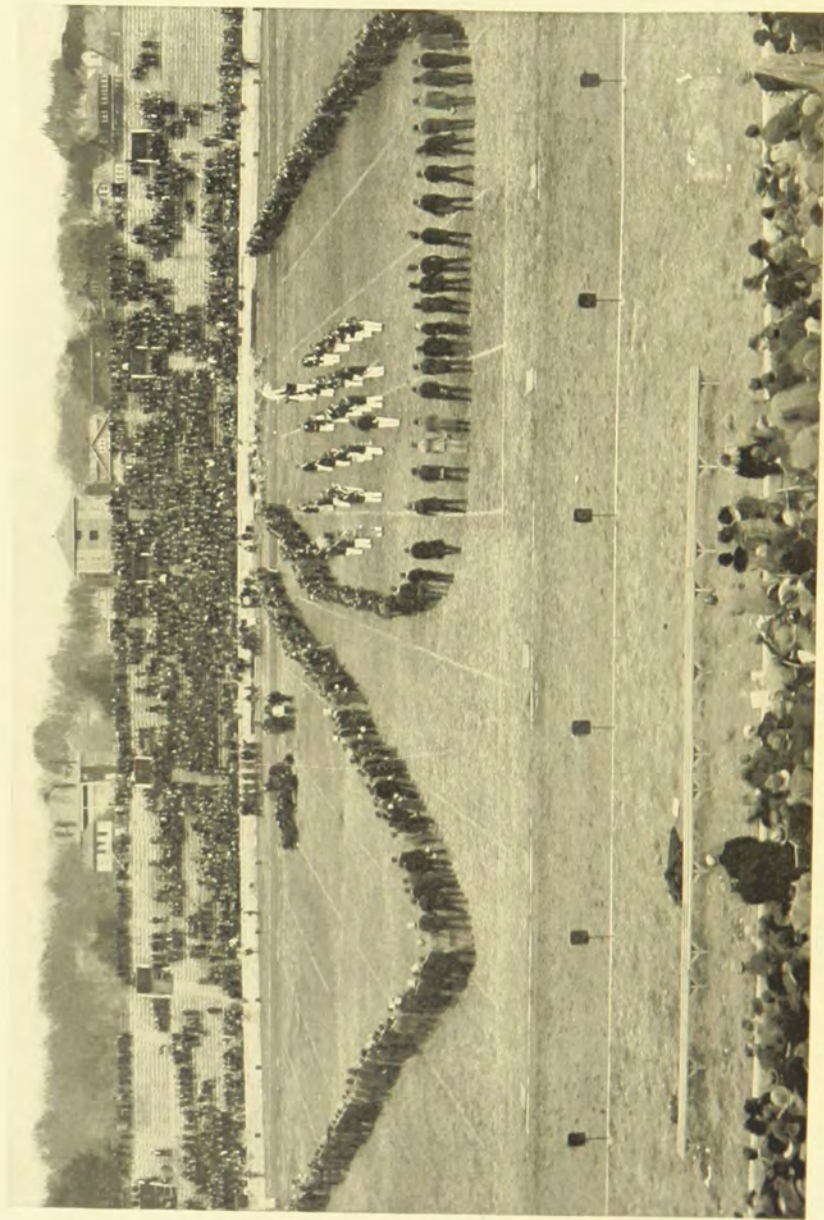
The faculty numbers 106, of which number twenty-one of the Liberal Arts faculty are Ph.D. men and twelve are Phi Beta Kappa men. The student body numbers 1,237, of which 200 are women.

There is now under construction on the university grounds, the largest, most handsome and most modernly equipped medical school and hospital in the South, and a beautiful Alumni Memorial Hall, erected in memory of the Vanderbilt men in the World War, and the Neely Memorial building. A stadium valued at \$1,000,000, with a seating capacity of 22,000, was completed two years ago. These wonderful improvements, together with the accomplishments of the past, assure the future of the university. In addition the faculty, numbering in its ranks men of the highest scholastic ability, men who stand foremost in the world of education, such as Chancellor James H. Kirkland, Dr. Edwin Mims, Dr. W. L. Fleming, Dr. L. C. Glenn, Dr. W. C. Curry, Dr. R. B. Steele, Dr. F. C. Sanborn, Dr. Edwin E. Reinke, Dr. H. B. Carre, Dr. W. F. Tillett, Dr. Thomas Carter and Dr. O. E. Brown, make certain the maintenance of the highest scholastic standards of the university. Vanderbilt students also have the advantages of Peabody College for Teachers, Southern College of Y.M.C.A. and Scarrett College for trained missionaries.



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ALPHA THETA OF GAMMA PHI BETA

THE Delta Sigma Upsilon, local fraternity, installed as the Alpha Theta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta October 10-11, 1924, was organized at Vanderbilt University on May 16, 1920. For several years before the organization of this group the increasing percentage of women students in the university had made imperative the demand for another fraternity and, understanding this, the faculty unanimously consented to the organization of Delta Sigma Upsilon.

The three Greek letters, Delta Sigma Upsilon, were chosen with care, and they stand for strength, wisdom and patience. With these ideals before them the members of the Delta Sigma Upsilon worked patiently together in fellowship and love, endeavoring to stimulate and increase a desire for sound scholarship, encouraging college women to live up to the high ideas of service and good fellowship and developing the social life of the college women, that they would be fitted for any task they might be called upon to perform.

Shortly after its organization the local turned its attention toward the national organization which it wanted to petition. Gamma Phi Beta was chosen for several reasons. In the first place, the members of the faculty asked the local group to petition only a strong national. Then Sara Turner, a Gamma Phi Beta of Goucher, had asked Stella Vaughn, adviser of Vanderbilt women and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, to notify her when she thought the time had come wherein Gamma Phi Beta could consider Vanderbilt as a possible field.

During the fall of 1921, four splendid girls were pledged and later initiated. In the fall of 1922 the group was strengthened by the addition of six new girls. During the rushing season of 1923, Margaret Sorg, of the Upsilon chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, visited the local, and with her aid five girls were pledged. It shall be the fulfilment of this group to continue adding to its number these who seem best fitted to carry out Gamma Phi Beta ideals.

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Mary Nell Harper, Greenville, Ky.

Illinois Woman's College, '23;

Vanderbilt University, B.A., '25;

Alchemist Club.

Doris Hawkins, Eustis, Fla.

Georgetown College, '22; Vanderbilt University, B.A., '24; M.A., '25;

Scribblers of Chi Delta Phi, '22, '23, '24;

Y. W. C. A. Stunt Night Committee, '24;

Alchemists Club, '22, '23;

Spanish Club, '22, '23;

Senior Honor Roll;

Fellowship in Biology, '24, '25.

Helen Hopkins, B.A., '27, Columbia, Tenn.

Co-Editors, '22, '23, '24;

Undergraduate Representative, '23, '24;

Cabinet, '23, '24;

Blue Ridge Delegate, '23;

Indianapolis Quadriennial Delegate, '23;

Three Arts, '24, Scribblers of Chi Phi, '24;

Sophomore Honor Roll.

Irene Langford, B.A., '25, Nashville, Tenn.

Panhellenic Council, '22, '23, '24;

Sophomore Honor Roll; Archemist Club, '22, '23;

Secretary Y.W.C.A., '24, '25;

Treasurer, Girls' Student Council, '24, '25;

Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, '24, '25.

Susie Langford, B.A., '25, Hartsville, Tenn.

Sophomore Honor Roll;

Alchemist Club, '22, '23;

Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, '24, '25.

Margaret Malone, Nashville, Tenn.

Ward-Belmont Junior College, '23;

Vanderbilt University, B.A., '25;

Three Arts Club.

Mary Cecil Morrison, B.A., '24, Nashville, Tenn.

Panhellenic Council, '21, '24;

Spanish Club, '23, '24;

Commodore Board, '23, '24;

Ivar Lou Myhr, B.A., '24, Phi Beta Kappa, Bellevue, Tenn.

Co-Editors, '21, '22;

Freshman Mathematics Medal, '21;

History Prize, '22.

Lucile Neville, B.A., '27, Hendersonville, Tenn.

Sophomore Honor Roll;

Three Arts Club, '22, '23, '24;

President Y.W.C.A., '23;

Blue Ridge Delegate, '23;

Senior Honor Roll.

Helen Patton, B.A., '24, Phi Beta Kappa, Nashville, Tenn.

Co-Editors, '22, '23;

Sophomore Honor Roll;

Three Arts Club, '23, '24;

Secretary Y.W.C.A., '23, '24;

Senior Honor Roll.

Louise Peery, B.A., '27, Polk, Tenn.

Gladys Smith, B.A., '27, Columbia, Tenn.

Co-Editors, '22, '23, '24;

Scribblers of Chi Delta Phi, '24.

Elizabeth Strayhorn, B.A., '24, Nashville, Tenn.

Sophomore Honor Roll.

Katherine Yates, B.A., '26, Nashville, Tenn.

Alchemist Club, '23;

Sophomore Honor Roll.

DELTA SIGMA UPSILON BECOMES ALPHA THETA OF GAMMA PHI BETA

THE following paragraphs from a letter from Elsie Waller, an alumna of the local group, together with a clipping from the Nashville daily will give an idea of the installation program.

"The initiation services were the most impressive I have ever witnessed. It is needless to tell you what they meant to us—you know.

"Mrs. Dibble and Harriet Bissell, from Alpha, reached Nashville on Thursday evening, October 8, and the four girls from Hollins, Margaret Sorg, Mary Thompson, Miriam McClammy and Kathleen Barron, came Friday morning. During the morning the guests were taken for a drive through the city. Friday afternoon came the pledge service at the home of Irene Langford, and Friday night we held our installation banquet at the Richland Club. All of Saturday morning was filled with the initiation as there were thirteen of us initiated. Two of the thirteen, Mrs. Rupert Smith and myself, are alumnae, and we happened to be the only two charter members of the local sorority who were present. Saturday afternoon all of us went to the Vanderbilt-Marine football game, and I believe that our guests enjoyed it as thoroughly as we 'Vanderbilts.'

"That same night we had a sorority meeting, after which the Hollins girls were forced to leave, much to our sorrow. Mrs. Dibble and Harriet, however, remained until Monday, and we were able to take them to the Hermitage, on Sunday. We had another sorority meeting with them on Sunday evening.

"To me, it all seems like the realization of a wonderful dream—in fact, that is what it was."

GAMMA PHI BETA INSTALLATION BANQUET

An interesting event of Friday was the banquet given by the members of the newly installed Gamma Phi Beta fraternity in honor of Mrs. W. W. Dibble and Harriett Bissell of Syracuse, N. Y., Margaret Sorg, Mary



Wiles, Nashville, Tenn.

COLLEGE HALL
Vanderbilt University

Thompson, Miriam McClammy and Kathleen Barron of Hollins, Va., who were in the city for the installation exercises of the Alpha Theta chapter of the Gamma Phi Beta fraternity on Friday and Saturday at the home of Irene Langford.

The Gamma Phi Beta fraternity granted a charter to the local Delta Sigma Upsilon fraternity last June at their annual convention held at Lake Placid, N. Y.

This convention had the added interest of being the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Gamma Phi Beta fraternity at Syracuse College, Syracuse, N. Y. The fraternity is one of the oldest and strongest of the national Greek-letter societies.

For the banquet the clubhouse was artistically decorated with quantities of dahlias of the beautiful autumn colors. The table was in the living-room and its decorations the colors of the fraternity, fawn and seal brown, were featured. The center ornament was a large basket of pale yellow dahlias and encircling the basket were brass candlesticks, burning brown tapers.

The place cards were gold crescent moons decorated with hand-painted figures of young girls. The favors were miniature cedar buckets filled with nuts. An elaborate menu was served.

Miss Irene Langford was toastmistress of the happy occasion and the bright and clever speeches of those who responded to the toasts added greatly to the pleasure of the affair. Miss Kathleen Barron of Hollins, Va., spoke on "Crescent Activities"; Miss Elsie Waller on "Crescent Reveries," and Mrs. W. W. Dibble of Syracuse, N. Y., had the subject, "Crescent Wearers."

Those present were Miss Margaret Malone, Miss Mary Nell Harper, Miss Susie Langford, Miss Elsie Waller, Mrs. Rupert Smith, Miss Doris Hawkins, Miss Katherine Yates, Miss Lucile Neville, Miss Mary Bates, Miss Louise Peery and Miss Irene Langford, of the Vanderbilt chapter, Miss Helen Hopkins, Miss Gladys Smith, of Columbia and Miss Johnnie Mae Harkey, of Dardanella, Ark.

Mrs. Dibble and Miss Bissell will return to Syracuse to-night. Miss Sorg, Miss Thompson, Miss McClammy and Miss Barron returned Saturday night to Hollins College, Hollins, Va.

CALENDAR FOR 1925

JANUARY

G *LAD hearts and willing hands—true service—college cheer—
May all be ours throughout the coming year.*



1. Enter upon the year's work with a determination to make 1925 a banner year.
2. Use some of your Christmas money for a life subscription to THE CRESCENT.
5. Be pardonably complacent in the knowledge that all chapter dues have been sent to the treasurer.
7. Choose this day to "straighten up." This means a correction of any imperfect address in the magazine; an investigation of all chapter finances; a response to all national communications; a checking up of the letter file.
9. Mu's birthday.
12. Have a discussion upon Scholarship. See that your own records, as well as those of the freshmen, are what they should be.

19. Start a campaign among your chapter members for the purchase of histories and songbooks.
27. Plan for your initiation and rehearse it. There is nothing more fatal to freshman enthusiasm than a service which fails to be impressive.
31. As a final preparation to the entrance of the freshmen, hold a parliamentary drill.

Remember that—

Literary exercises can be both instructive and interesting—if you choose to make them so.

FEBRUARY

AND once on a time we as freshmen espied
 A mystical, crescent-shaped pin;
 It captured our hearts and we earnestly tried
 That same little crescent to win.
 Then gay college maidens with mystical arts
 Revealed every secret and sign,
 And fastened the crescent o'er fast-beating hearts
 As we knelt at dear Gamma Phi's shrine.



1. Doubtless, during this month your freshmen will be initiated. Fulfil their every expectation; find their places in chapter life; still show interest in what they do; inspire them to be strong, fine and true upper-classmen.
2. Send the names of your freshmen to the central office, so they may be placed upon the mailing list of THE CRESCENT.
3. Xi's birthday.
12. Lincoln's Birthday. Recognize it in some fitting way.
14. Send valentines. Everybody loves a valentine.
15. THE CRESCENT is due. Read it carefully, and, if you approve, write the Editor.
22. Washington's Birthday. Powder your hair, dance the minuet, and bring back to modern days the old-fashioned grace, courtesy and gentleness.
23. Phi's birthday.
28. See that the freshmen have membership certificates.

Remember that—

You owe much to your freshmen.

MARCH

MARCH winds are a-blowin', my deary,
 And lessons are makin' you weary,
 But never you mind,
 The Spring's just behind,
 All rosy and smilin' and cheery.



1. Select one meeting of the month for a thorough study of the constitution.
9. Choose another meeting for a perusal of the chapter manual.
16. Let THE CRESCENT correspondent read her letter for the May issue before the chapter.
23. Stress an era of greater study if semester examination grades have fallen below the standard.
30. If it happens to be convention year, elect your delegate. Choose her wisely.

Remember that—

To the Greeks of old, knowledge was a very beautiful and precious thing.

APRIL

MATCHLESS blue of a turquoise sky,
 Fleckless clouds that are floating by,
 Green of earth that is fair to see,
 Rosy bloom of an apple tree—
 Sudden flash of a robin's wing—
 Joy of living—ah, this is spring!



1. Play a joke on yourself by passing one hundred per cent on any sorority examination which may come your way.
22. Delta's birthday.
27. Chi's birthday.
29. Eta's birthday.
- Alpha Epsilon's birthday.

Remember that—

Spring days are conducive to spring fever. Watch out for the lessons!

MAY

*AS SUMMER days stretch fair before us,
Duties cast their shadows o'er us.*



1. Crown your chapter May Queen—and let her be the one who, throughout the year, has done most for the chapter.
2. This is the last full month of the college year. Accordingly—

Send your reports to the chairmen of the various committees.

See that the district secretary receives the names of your graduates.

Install your new officers.

Send a list of your new officers to the president.

Leave files, papers and books in good order.

Obtain summer addresses of all chapter members.

14. Alpha Gamma's birthday.
17. Lambda's birthday.
20. Alpha Delta's birthday.
23. Kappa's birthday.
24. Omicron's birthday.
29. Alpha Zeta's birthday.

Remember that—

The seniors are leaving you.

Therefore—appreciate them.

JUNE

*PROUD maid of many years ago,
In silken sheen and jewels' glow,
Though very fair
You can't compare
With college girl you may not know
In cap and gown.*



1. Upsilon's birthday.
7. Beta's birthday.
15. Rho's birthday.
16. Alpha Beta's birthday.
22. Pi's birthday.
30. Farewell to the seniors! May they all become good alumnae!

Remember that—

Phi Beta Kappa keys open storehouses of treasures.

JULY

HOT days, lazy days, all through July,
I'll use them in planning for Gamma Phi.



- 1 Why not? Each girl following such a program would contribute something worth while to the first meeting of the college year.
4. Accordingly—in leisure moments between Fourth of July—
10. And Circus Day—
12. And Country Club—
15. And golf—
20. And swimming—
22. And tennis—
25. And dancing—
31. Devote a period of meditation to your sorority.

Remember that—

*"To your Alma Mater, strongly
You'll be drawn by Gamma Phi."*

AUGUST

INTO the golden August haze,
There comes the call of rushing days.



1. CRESCENT Correspondent! Is your chapter letter in the hands of the editor?
5. Alumnae Chapters! Begin a systematic investigation of prospective freshmen.
10. College Girls! Keep in constant touch with your rushing chairman. Help her to plan a wise and sane campaign.
23. Alpha Iota's birthday.
30. All roads lead toward college.

Remember that—

The most rushed girl sometimes proves the poorest sorority material.

SEPTEMBER

BLESSINGS on you, freshman maid,
Be not frightened and dismayed
When the magic key enthralls,
When the arrow near you falls,

*When the anchor is close by
 And the kite is flying high.—
 When beneath the rushing spell,
 What you want you cannot tell.
 Look! For, constant, bright and clear,
 Through the storm clouds dark and drear,
 The crescent shines!*



1. Good luck in the rushing! Be fair and square and honorable. That's better than winning a bid!
14. Psi's birthday.
15. Have you—
 Outlined your chapter work?
 Decided upon your social service?
 Prepared your budget?
 Begun the chapter scrapbook?
 Started a Library?
 Subscribed for a leading magazine?
 Corrected the mailing list of THE CRESCENT?
25. After pledge day, organize the freshmen.
30. See that the freshmen order pins.

Remember that—

*There is no disgrace in a lost bid.
 The chapter that has no obstacle, no competition, is in a sluggish condition.*

OCTOBER

E*LVES and wee devils
 Are out on their revels,
 And witches are mixing their brew;
 But naught am I hearing
 And naught am I fearing
 Save the Gamma Phi witch that is—you!*



1. Time for alumnae chapters and associations to organize, to welcome their new members, to perfect their membership lists and to boost the Endowment Fund.
9. Sigma's birthday.
11. Alpha Theta's birthday.
13. Epsilon's birthday.
14. *CRESCENT Correspondent!* Have you read to the chapter your letter for the December CRESCENT?
16. Tau's birthday.

30. Alpha Alpha's birthday.
31. Hallowe'en. Which accounts for the October verse.

Remember that—

In football season, it is not individual star plays but teamwork that makes a winning eleven.

NOVEMBER

TWINE the milestones 'long the way
With garlands ever bright and gay
For Gamma Phi!



1. Has your chapter assumed an insurance policy for the Endowment Fund? If not, do so.
5. And if your chapter *has* assumed the policy, plan ways and means to meet the premium.
10. Alpha Eta's birthday.
11. Founders' Day—and Alpha's birthday. Celebrate, and don't forget to send greetings to Helen Dodge Ferguson and Frances Haven Moss. Also, Armistice Day. Remember the boys who fought so bravely "over there."
14. Gamma's birthday.
16. Iota's birthday.
24. Zeta's birthday.

Remember that—

As individuals, as chapters, as a sorority, Gamma Phi Beta has much for which to be thankful.

DECEMBER

ACHRISTMAS wish we send to you—
May Memory's lights gleam fond and true,
May all the glories of To-day
Be with you long the winding way—
And may To-morrow kindly send
Love, peace eternal and—a friend!



1. Resolve individually and collectively to bring cheer to someone who needs it.
10. Read Grace Smith Richmond's *Christmas Day in the Morning and Christmas Day in the Evening*.
15. Here are three Christmas gifts—if you are in doubt as to what you will bestow upon another Gamma Phi—

Subscription to THE CRESCENT.
 The Story of Gamma Phi Beta.
 Gamma Phi Beta Songbook.

18. Nu's birthday.
21. Omega's birthday.
25. Merry Christmas.
28. Theta's birthday.
31. CRESCENT *Correspondent!* Don't let the old year pass away before you send your letter to the magazine.

Remember that—

The responsibilities of a New Year are upon your chapter.

KATHLEEN HART BIBB

GAMMA PHI BETA is very proud of Kathleen Hart Bibb—proud of her exquisite voice, proud of her achievements, proud that she wears the crescent. Our article in regard to her career is divided into three parts: first, her own words, written especially for this issue; second, the various reviews of her work, third, *Chansons Galantes*, in which she is now appearing.

I

Perhaps the most strenuous combination of activities ever devised for woman—and one of the most delightful—is managing a career and a bouncing, red-headed son at the same time. If I could give you any adequate idea of it, Miss Barbee might be right in thinking that it would interest CRESCENT readers, but I am afraid that I shall be able to convey only faintly the flavor of such an existence, except to those other Gamma Phis who are engaged in similar undertakings.

What I have been able to do up to the present time seems trivial in comparison with those things which I am planning to do in the future, because for several reasons I seem to have reached a turning point. For one thing my husband, Eugene S. Bibb, has recently located in New York City, a much more satisfactory center of activity for me as a singer, and, for another thing, my son, Eugene S. Bibb, Jr., has turned two years old and is not quite so demanding of his mother's time and energy.

As some Gamma Phis may know, our home for many years was in the West, in that most delightful city, Minneapolis. It was from Minnesota that I went abroad to study singing and that I made my first ventures to Chicago, to New York and other American cities



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KATHLEEN HART BIBB, Kappa

in recital and in oratorio. My interest had always been opera—while in Berlin I had learned fourteen rôles in one year—but upon my return to Minneapolis I married and for some time did only those things which were compatible with residence in the West. I may say at this point that, in my opinion, marriage need not mean the abandonment of a career, if one is willing to do and to learn from what is at hand. I would not give up all I gained during those years of church singing in Minneapolis, of appearances with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, of concert and oratorio engagements. I am very proud of the fact that I was re-engaged three times to sing the *Messiah* in Winnipeg—and the last time I was there, I had the pleasure of meeting some Canadian Gamma Phis at the home of Helen Riheldaffer Austin.

Now that my husband's work as a lawyer has brought him to New York, I am dusting off my opera scores and preparing to do what I really love most. Last year I was able to leave Son Eugene for a short time to sing Dora Bella in Mozart's opera, *Così Fan Tutte* with Wm. Wade Hinshaw's company, and this season I am booked for a few guest appearances with the same organization, the dates to be decided with reference to my other engagements. The time for this scribble is stolen from the most delightful occupation of learning the rôle of Thomas's *Mignon*.

I am soprano soloist for the second year at the West Park Presbyterian Church, New York; a member of the New York Oratorio Quartet, which fills many engagements throughout the East, and am singing this season as far west as Chicago with Paul Reimers in a scene in costume called *Chansons Galantes*.

KATHLEEN HART BIBB, *Kappa*.

II

Out of the West, almost unheralded, there came to us yesterday afternoon in recital at Aeolian Hall, Kathleen Hart Bibb. Young, pretty, holding with both hands a tiny nosegay in a cup of lace, she might have stepped out of a Watteau canvas as she entered upon the stage. Then she sang. For a moment or two of palpable nervousness there was a cloud over her. When it lifted she disclosed a voice of such freshness, purity, flexibility and compass that one only could wonder why she had not been heard here before. In the midway of a season that often has been a desert of Sahara, to one music reviewer, at least, she proved a veritable oasis.

"Mrs. Bibb was at her best in her interpretation of old French and English songs. In those her archness and piquancy were irresistible; for examples, Weckerlin's 'Dormez Vous' and Thomas Brown's 'Shepherd, Thy Demeanor Vary.' To a song of the time of James I, 'Have You Seen But a White Lily Grow' she imparted exquisite tenderness as she did later on in a modern French group to Hahn's rondel 'Le Souvenir d'avoir chante.'"—Sylvester Rawling, in *The Evening World*, New York.

"From the moment Mrs. Kathleen Hart Bibb commenced to sing 'There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field,' she captivated her audience by the charm of her personality and the fluency and remarkable tone quality of her voice. It is not often that a visiting soloist so readily carries an audience with her. Possibly the most outstanding feature of Mrs. Bibb's work was the ease with which she conquered the most difficult passages. The songs seemed to pour forth with great beauty and purity of tone without any effort on the part of the singer. Combined with her remarkable repose of manner, was a sympathetic interpretation of all her numbers and an artistic finish that is particularly worthy of mention."—*Winnipeg Telegram*.

"No other singer who has appeared at these afternoon concerts has sung with such perfect poise and finish. As a singer of French songs, whether simple ballad or operatic aria, she sings with the true French esprit and with faultless pronunciation."—Dr. James Davies, *Minneapolis Daily News* (of an appearance with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra).

"Mrs. Kathleen Hart Bibb, who gave a song recital yesterday afternoon at Aeolian Hall, is a young artist who ought to have a future. She possesses a voice of lovely quality, intelligence and taste."—*New York Tribune*.

"It is not often that New York is treated to charmingly simple singing wherein the vocalist has also freshness of voice and good diction, but such was the sum of Kathleen Hart Bibb's accomplishment yesterday afternoon in Aeolian Hall.

"Her interpretations were those of an intelligent musician of aristocratic taste."—*New York World*.

"Mrs. Bibb has not only a voice of warm, true and rich quality, which is, of course, the essential basis of singing, but she possesses those rare powers of voice coloration, and the impersonation of the spirit of each song, which lifts singing above the realm of mere tonal beauty into that of genuine art."—Dr. Caryl B. Storrs, *Minneapolis Tribune*.

"In two groups of songs of widely different moods, Mrs. Bibb proved to have one of those beautifully clear, definite, sparkling voices that invariably leaves the hearer refreshed. She uses it with complete freedom and sureness."—*St. Paul Dispatch*.

"At her first recital here, Mme. Kathleen Hart Bibb, an American soprano, gave pleasure to her audience in Aeolian Hall, yesterday afternoon. She displayed a flexible voice, but she was at her best in cheerful, sentimental songs, like the Old English 'Have You Seen But a White Lily Grow.'"—*New York Herald*.

III

Of great interest to the public at large, as well as to the discriminating music lover, comes the announcement of the recitals of *Chansons Galantes*, which Paul Reimers will present next season in conjunction with Kathleen Bibb.

Paul Reimers, recognized here and all over Europe as perhaps the most authoritative song interpreter of to-day, has worked for some time at the idea of making some reform in the traditional way of giving song recitals. The ordinary concert appeals more to the student than to the lover of music, who would enjoy a concert better if his imagination could be touched by more atmosphere than a program usually offers.

In the *Chansons Galantes*, songs of galantry, ranging from the folk lore and the classics of the sixteenth century to melodies of modern piquancy, Paul Reimers and Kathleen Bibb, in duets and soli, will appear in the picturesque costumes of the different periods of the song.

Max Rée, a leading artist from the studio of Max Reinhardt, has designed a series of settings, magnificent court costumes and lighting effects required.

The mere announcement that Paul Reimers is giving himself with unlimited enthusiasm to this presentation means that it must be something extraordinarily beautiful and interesting. It is well known that he is a tireless hunter for unknown songs and the program will contain many of the results of his researches.

Paul Reimers has been heard in duet recitals in the capitals of Europe with Elena Gerhard and Julia Culp and in America, both in concerts and Victor records with Alma Gluck.

In Kathleen Bibb he has found a partner whose voice musically blends with his and the artistic old-world charm, added to her sound musicianship, makes just the needful balance for the ensemble. To present songs and duets typifying the spirit as well as the music of different periods, in the costumes of each period, is a novel and artistic idea, but when brought to reality by two artists so uniquely qualified, the result is one that promises to make a departure in musical history.

SYBIL BAUER

SYBIL BAUER, after attending an elementary school and high school in Chicago, entered in 1922, the School of Speech at Northwestern University and was pledged to Gamma Phi Beta.

The Bauers have a summer home at Loon Lake, and, accordingly, Sybil swam a great deal when she was a youngster. Everyone laughed at her in the water because of her peculiar strokes, for she swam dog fashion. However, she decided to show them what she could do and it didn't take her long to accomplish this! Soon she began swimming at the Illinois Athletic Club, and, under the instruction of Mr. Bachrack, she learned the back stroke which started her on the road to fame.

While still in high school Sybil broke several records and called everyone's attention to her accomplishments. Since that time she has broken so many records that it has become a common occurrence, and each time you read in the papers about Sybil, you are amazed if she has failed to break her own record or any other that has remained intact!

This summer, Sybil entered the Olympic games at Paris. At the Olympic try-outs, heats and finals, she succeeded in breaking her own world record in the 100 meter backstroke making it in 1:23:2. On the day of the meet, according to Sybil's own story, she had a wretched cold and was feeling decidedly blue and homesick. The



SYBIL BAUER, Epsilon

mail arrived that very day, bringing her many letters and a writing case from the girls at convention. Immediately the blues took leave and she knew that everyone in Gamma Phi was behind her. She went in with a vengeance and won—so we feel as if we had a little part in her victory.

She participated in swimming meets at Brussels and in England, in both of which the American team again triumphed. Before returning, she with her family spent several weeks in Norway and rested while she was there—for the Olympic games had been trying. While in Norway she won first place in an exhibition and brought home a lovely silver bowl. She returned to this country in time to again defend her national title in New York on Labor Day.

Sybil has received prizes and medals without number—and still she is modest and retiring. It seems remarkable that a girl can do so much and remain unchanged and unspoiled through it all. She is not only a swimmer but an all-round athlete, for she has made hockey, basketball, baseball and golf teams at college, in addition to being head of the swimming for the coming year.

Everyone at college loves Sybil, for she is naturally popular and attractive. Last year she was one of the sophomore officers. During the year she travels a great deal and divides her interest between college and swimming, but, with all this, her grades are up and her campus standing exceptional.

So many fine things we could say about Sybil—and she deserves them all. We wish that every Gamma Phi could know her as do the girls of Epsilon, but she is a sister to all of us and we are mighty proud of her. The following song was written for Sybil by one of our last year's pledges:

There's a girl in our sorority,
Syb Bauer is her name.
Wherever she goes
She always brings us fame.
She may not be so pretty
And she may not be so shy,
But 'twas a lucky day for us
When she went Gamma Phi.

Olympic games in Paris
Are her specialty.
She swims as well there
As at the university.
And when she breaks a record,
You can hear the sisters cry,
"She's the wonder girl of Epsilon,
The pride of Gamma Phi."

PHYLLIS TROJAN, *Epsilon*.

Liberty of August 23, 1924, contains a picture of Sybil Bauer and four views of her in action. Also the following paragraph:

SYBIL BAUER

is the marvelous young woman who broke a world's record twice in two days. Swimming the backstroke at the Olympic games, on July 19, Miss Bauer covered 100 meters in one minute and twenty-four seconds, which won the first semifinal event and set a new world's mark. The following day Miss Bauer won the final heat by covering the same distance in one minute and twenty-three and a fifth seconds.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES

WHEN the stars and stripes were hoisted in their final triumph at the Olympic Games in Paris this summer, Gamma Phi had a large share in the applause of the cheering mob and in the reverent hush which followed as the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" were lifted to the sky, for it was Sybil Bauer swimming the 100 meter back crawl in 1:23:2 who had the distinction of swimming the last event in the series—the series which gave to the United States the athletic honors of the world.

Such a gala atmosphere there was both at the wonderful outdoor natatorium in Paris and at Colombes stadium where the track events were held! A joyous, surging mob of fascinated spectators; the kaleidoscopic banners of the nations of the world flashing and fluttering against the gloriously blue French sky, and, on the field or in the tank, the physical splendor of health and activity of the youth of the world.

Almost a month before, Marion Van Patten and I waved goodbye to Sybil as she sailed out of the harbor of New York on the U. S. S. *America*—a handsome, well-appointed boat made into a workshop and a playground for this fortunate and famous troupe of stars who were going over to bring new glory to the United States.

Shadow boxers feinting in the ring specially built for them; track men going through a little preliminary work-out; the strains of a band; roses and more roses; families and friends mingling tears, best wishes and jests—this was the background against which we saw Sybil in her uniform, neat, dark blue traveling suit, white felt hat and red tie, and, between photographers, we managed to steal a few moments to talk to her before orders for "visitors ashore" were shouted. We left her smiling, hopeful and "thrilled to pieces."

Paris teemed with *Les Jeux Olympiques* when I arrived there a couple of weeks later. Placards everywhere advertising them and the throng of Americans ever present at the American Express

talked of not much else. One of the stars would come in for his mail. Whispers would circulate—and he was gazed upon with almost as much awe and admiration as would be accorded the Prince himself.

Out at "the games" the excitement and interest were intense. Events were run off with a rapidity that made the familiar three-ring circus seem like "slow motion."

Take one day at Colombes for instance. While the fleet-footed, blonde haired Taylor had carried the American shield to victory, smashing the world's record in the 440-yard hurdles, javelin throwers were sending their quivering spears in graceful flight through the air, and the rod across the high jump standards was rising steadily higher and higher until Osborne (again of the United States) was the only survivor; and his performance had broken the Olympic record and tied that of the world. In another part of the field, advocates of the broad jump were covering stupendous distances—and a few minutes later the red, white and blue went up for the third time as the world's record in another event was broken.

Through a loud speaker came the announcements of results of each event, first in French and then in English and the crowd ceased its babel of the world's languages—predominated of course by French, English and American—just long enough to listen, then broke forth in lusty cheers.

So it was at the natatorium when Sybil emerged, dripping, from the race in which she left second place to Great Britain and third to Aileen Riggan, another American mermaid. She had broken her own record—the world's record for both men and women—and had given greater glory to the United States and to Gamma Phi Beta.

MARGARET DALY, *Gamma*.

A GAMMA PHI BOOK NOOK

JUST around the corner from the busiest intersection in the city, there swings a rustic, iron sign bearing the legend "Book Nook." It's just a wee bit of a shop, but it has regular show windows with books displayed like any other merchandise and over the displays you look into a room that looks like your own library at home. You are so pleased and surprised at this sort of thing down town that you just naturally walk inside—no woman's curiosity would let her stay on the sidewalk.

There's a pretty rug, easy chairs with a friendly rose-shaded floor lamp, and the walls are lined with bookcases and built-in

seats. On top of the bookcases lean Japanese prints, water colors, an odd vase and cosy looking groups of books between brass book ends. You go right over to the open cases, run a speculative finger along the titles, pounce on the latest tome by your pet author and bear it triumphantly to a cushioned armchair, with your tongue fairly hanging out for the first taste of it.

After the first wild thrill you come up for air and remember that this is a rental library and the thing to do is to rent the book and take it home for private consumption instead of cluttering up valuable space and probably being taken for the sort of person who gobbles up his literature in bookstore aisles and then says he was "only looking."

At one side of the room there's a frightfully important looking desk, but don't let it overawe you, because the girl behind it is smiling, or at least all ready to smile at you when she gets a chance, for don't get the idea that you can walk right up and sing out, "Hello Jessie Vawter!" because you can't. There are three women and a man there already talking to her all at once about Michael Arlen's *Green Hat*. She's always busy like that, or else listening to the reminiscences of actresses, prima donnas, real East Indian sheiks or famous authors, or suggesting suitable light literature for the off-hours of prominent professional men, or arguing with a cheerful flapper that it would be cheaper to buy the book than to keep it four weeks at three cents a day. That's really true about the actresses and prima donnas—especially the sheik: I saw him myself.

A couple of days ago we had lunch together.

"Jessie," I began over the soup, "you've become important. Like the man in Al Jolson's song, you're about to gain great notoriety."

"Yes?" she inquired calmly. Jessie's like that. Whether it's a presidential election, the dessert gone wrong at a rushing party at the last minute, or the choice of a new hat, she just stays cool and after everyone else is prostrate she thinks of the right thing and we all breathe again.

"Yes," I continued, "a figure of international importance, in fact. The president of Gamma Phi Beta had written me with her own hand that you are to be written up for *THE CRESCENT* and that space is no object."

"Well," she said, reaching for another biscuit, "this is most embarrassing."

"Not at all," I replied. "When you were little didn't you dream of the day when you could run a lending library and improve people's minds and Helen could wear an interesting-looking, paint-smearred smock and do posters, and lend a fascinating, artistic air to the establishment?"

"Certainly not," she said with decision. "We wanted to work in an ice cream parlor."

A bit dashed, I stopped to think of another beginning. "How do you like Canada?" I finally inquired. That's perfectly safe, because you always ask that.

"Oh, fine now—but when we first came here it was ghastly—Helen and I thought we'd go crazy, sitting about doing nothing but being polite *haus-fraus*."

"Ha! That's how you thought of running a lending library."

"More or less. But we thought of a gift shop first—and Helen really wanted to do illustrations for advertisements. So I looked at all the gift shops I could see and thought of all that I could remember. Some of them had lending libraries in connection with them and suddenly it struck me—"The very thing!" So I looked at all the lending libraries I could see and they all looked remarkably poor in comparison with some I could remember from New York and some I could imagine."

"Ha!" I frowned, belligerently, "Americanizing the unsuspecting citizens!"

"Not at all," she soothed, "just introducing a new reform of my own. Putting *new* books into lending libraries instead of two-year-old ones that the publishers would sell cheap."

"Sounds reasonable," I admitted.

"And it worked too," she assured me. "After a year's trial, although not as yet actually competing with Henry Ford in point of wealth, we're still on the map, and like Johnny Walker, still going strong. Now, my child, I have gathered from your few quaint attempts that this is supposed to be an interview. I'll take pity on you; here it is:

"Nobody can get the latest books from the public libraries without being on the waiting lists for weeks, and this is annoying to business people who are accustomed to promptness. That's where we come in: We put the books in the window and advertise them when they're still hot from the publishers, and if ten people shout for one book once, we buy ten copies for them, because experience has taught us if it is that popular right off the bat, we can easily keep the books rented or sell them later."

"Sell them?"

"Oh yes—that's how we keep up to the minute. You see, we charge three cents a day rental. Well, when a book has paid for itself, we can sell it second hand at a clear profit. If it's been a popular book, we can buy another copy of it. If it's past its first youth and interest, we forget about it and have that much space

for a new title; and like the funny bird in the Greek legends, we rise anew from our own ashes."

At this exhibition of wisdom I was too awed to say anything.

"Of course, at first, the trouble always is in getting the right books. At the beginning we made it known that we'd get any book that anyone asked for, and although as a continual policy it would have loaded us with a lot of books that only a few were interested in, still on the whole it gave us a pretty accurate idea of the general trend of the mind we had to cater to.

"And too, some publishers' representatives descended on our shiny new door plate with whoops of glee. They orated and warbled and had hysterics over the merits of about every book on their lists. If we'd believed one-sixteenth of what they said in recommending us books, we'd be broke." And she fixed me with a stern and accusing countenance. (A firm of publishers, otherwise of quite reliable judgment, give me office space.)

"Oh," I said, meekly enough, "and how did you outwit the wily salesman?"

"Why the same way you manage any man. I listened to what he had to say, restrained an impulse to tell him his intellect was weak, and told him, instead that it was wonderful what he knew about books—it was—and then—"

"Yes?" I followed breathlessly.

"And then, I called up a nice reliable man I knew in a firm of book jobbers, who handle everybody's books as a sort of middle man, and asked him. He took me seriously and would honestly give me his opinion as to whether a book was suitable; and as he carried all lines, he was quite impartial and unbiased. But that was a low crack at the publishers; they aren't all like that, and you can soon test out a salesman's judgment and know whose opinion you can take and whose you can't. But there is a danger there for the trusting and unwary. It's *fatal* to get books that are not popular. That sounds simple but you'd be surprised how few keep strictly to it."

All this sounds very wise, but if you know Jessie Vawter, you know that sound common sense is her long suit. These two girls, Jessie and Helen Vawter, more or less strangers in a strange land, have embarked upon a business venture and through the adoption of the most surprisingly long-headed methods, seem steering a remarkably straight course toward success. In fact, their library clientele has grown to such proportions that Helen, who began doing posters and greeting cards, has been forced to leave her beloved paints almost alone and devote practically all her time to helping with the books.

Their systems of keeping records and such things are quite beyond me, but they assure me they are very simple, and I know that they would be only too glad to give exact information to any Gamma Phi considering embarking on the same course.

Their library has already become widely known, and their success is due to nothing but an understanding of the situation and their application of sound business principles thereto. Their efforts are no half-heart ones; they are always punctual, well up on the latest books, and personally interested in the tastes and preferences of each client.

There are a lot of things we in Toronto would like to say about the Vawter girls. They came from Chicago and Northwestern, a couple of years ago. They're so modest that I can't just remember when they began to come to chapter meetings: it just seems as though they always have been there, like any of the rest of us. If it's a new idea for the bazaar or any unusual situation, they know how to deal with it; if it's a sorority responsibility, they take it just as seriously as though Toronto were their Alma Mater; and if it's a matter of needing just a regular, honest-to-goodness friend, they're right there, just as if we'd gone to the same kindergarten.

They belong to us as well as to Northwestern and Chicago, and we're proud of them!

GRACE TREMEER, *Alpha Alpha*.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF ALUMNÆ

GRACE SMITH RICHMOND

Those who have read Grace Smith Richmond's charming story, *Foursquare*, will remember its significant dedication to "The small college with the great ideals, wherever it may be." As a response to this tribute and in recognition of "services to letters and to life," Colby College, one of the oldest and most distinguished of New England institutions, in June, 1924, conferred upon her the degree of doctor of letters.

Truly, Mrs. Richmond is worthy of the honor, for in this age of sensational and salacious literature she has kept before us true ideals, true aspirations and true achievements; in place of restless, questioning and questionable characters, she has delineated men and women who embody the best and highest in life; in contrast to the unconventional and bizarre, she has given us the beauty of simplicity and the romance of everyday existence.

At present, Mrs. Richmond is busy with *Red of the Redfields*, the last of a series about Red Pepper Burns, and the volume is to

appear this fall. She will spend the winter in Florida where she plans to write a sequel to *Rufus*, which was published a year ago.

DELOS AND MAUD LOVELACE

Maud Hart Lovelace and Kathleen Hart Bibb, both of Kappa chapter, are among our most talented members. The following clipping from the *Minneapolis Tribune* is of interest:

Among the young writers who are coming forward in the short story field and acquiring steadily increasing following among American magazine readers are Delos Wheeler Lovelace of Minneapolis and his wife, Maud Hart Lovelace.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace are former members of the staff of the *Minneapolis Tribune*. Mrs. Lovelace was a feature writer for the *Tribune* in 1917, and Mr. Lovelace left his position as telegraph editor of the *Morning Tribune* three years ago to join the staff of the *New York Daily News*. He resigned from that paper a year and a half ago and has since been devoting himself entirely to fiction.

Sixteen short stories written by the Lovelaces were purchased by magazines last year. Among these were stories written in collaboration, as well as their individual efforts. They were purchased by the *Ladies' Home Journal*, the *Delineator*, *Country Gentleman*, *Metropolitan*, and other periodicals. Mr. Lovelace has also contributed stories to *Liberty*, the *Chicago Tribune's* new weekly.

Mr. Lovelace's short story, "Wheat," which appeared recently in the *Ladies' Home Journal*, brought favorable comment from many sources. Shortly after the story came out, he received from a publisher the most flattering of inquiries for a young writer—an inquiry about the possibility of his having a novel ready to publish.

"I'd like to write a novel, but I can't afford it," was the reply.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace are Minneapolitans. Mr. Lovelace was born in Deer River and grew up in Detroit, Mich., and Fargo, N. Dak. While he was in school he spent his summers working on his uncle's farm in Michigan. He also worked in the harvest fields in northern Minnesota, and these experiences gave him the background for his stories like "Wheat."

Mr. Lovelace came to Minneapolis from Fargo in 1914, entered the University of Minnesota, and worked as a reporter on the *Daily News*. He later joined the *Tribune* staff as a copy reader and was working on the morning paper and attending the university when the United States entered the World War.

He went into the first officer's training camp at Fort Snelling, obtained his commission and went overseas the following summer with the 339th Machine Gun Battalion. After the Armistice he took advantage of opportunities whereby members of the A.E.F. were invited to matriculate at French and English universities and was for four months a student at Cambridge. While there he took a course under Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, eminent British man of letters.

Mr. Lovelace returned to the *Tribune* in 1919 as a copy reader, subsequently becoming telegraph editor of the *Morning Tribune* with the *New York Daily News*, resigning late in 1922 to spend all his time at fiction.

Mrs. Lovelace is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hart, 905 W. Twenty-fifth Street. She is a sister of Kathleen Hart Bibb. Mrs. Lovelace was born in Mankato, grew up there, was graduated from the Mankato High School, and attended the University of Minnesota. She

lived abroad in 1913 and in 1914, up until the outbreak of the war, traveling extensively in Italy, Germany, France and England.

After leaving the *Tribune* in 1917, Mrs. Lovelace became head of the press department of the Central Division of the Y.W.C.A., with headquarters in Des Moines. She held this position until after the end of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace were married on Thanksgiving Day, 1917, while Mr. Lovelace, awaiting transfer overseas, was stationed at Camp Dodge. They returned to Minneapolis from New York a year ago and are now making their home here. They have recently moved in from Lakeville, Minn., where Mrs. Lovelace spent the summer at work upon a novel, while Mr. Lovelace continued with his short stories.

LOUISE SMITH

The July *Alumni Magazine* of the University of Wisconsin contains the following notice of Louise Smith, a member of Gamma Chapter, Class of 1923 and a Phi Beta Kappa:

Recognition has come from England to Louise Smith, assistant in English, daughter of Professor Hugh Smith of the Romance Language department, where two of her poems have appeared in *Poetry of To-day*, official quarterly publication of the Poetry Society of England. No remuneration is received by contributors, as acceptance of their work denotes distinguished acknowledgement of unusual ability, an honor seldom obtained by writers in this country and seldom by young writers in England. Miss Smith has also received creditable mention for her work in this country, where a series of sonnets arranged in connected order to form a story, appears in a recent issue of *Foreman*.

FELICE DAVIS

Felice Davis of Theta Chapter is doing exceptional work as a journalist. The appended clipping from the *Denver News* is of interest.

Miss Felice Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davis, formerly of Denver, is contributing materially to the success of the Republican campaign in the East. A series of fourteen articles on topics pertinent to current events is being published in the *New York Sun*. One of these, which has attracted considerable attention, is an interview with Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of the late Theodore Roosevelt, entitled "Why I am a Republican."

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Men say there is no joy to gain,
Nor health, nor power, nor ducats bright,
But only scorn and ceaseless pain
For those who love not wrong—but right:
Yea, Greed displays his ruthless might—
Tramping, maiming—no man can stem
His bitter force save Kings of Light
Who seek the Star of Bethlehem.

Stern monarchs sway a vast domain;
With death-edged sword their foes they smite.
Their captives cannot loose the chain—
But none can stay the soul's glad flight.
Men call them fools in sorry plight;
Let others wear each lucent gem—
They are not poor—their hearts are light—
Who seek the Star of Bethlehem.

See where they come in boundless train;
Their swords flash swift as falcon's flight;
They chant a proud, celestial strain;
Their banners toss on plain and height.
Mendicant, merchant, belted knight,
Kings with the star-set diadem,
Saints—yea, sinners—in raiment white—
Who seek the Star of Bethlehem.

L'ENVOI

Prince, in your pomp is no delight—
Heed not world voices. Go with them—
Theirs is all glory in God's sight—
Who seek the Star of Bethlehem.

HELEN CAMPION, *Theta*.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

[Genevieve Johnson, of Lambda chapter, '23, is accomplishing such splendid things in this line, that the Editor has asked her to tell us about her work].

SOME wise, old sage once said that "an idle mind is the devil's workshop and idle hands are the devil's tools." But this wise old sage probably did not know just how wise a thing he had said, for, in seeking about for a parable upon which to found the origin of one of the most vital departments of all hospitals for nervous and mental diseases, it might be said that in its natural process of evolution, Occupational Therapy is perhaps an outgrowth of the wisdom of this old adage.

From time immemorial it has been known that idleness brings only discontent. To counteract or ward off the development of this state of mind in normal people we highly organize our work and our play. Likewise, with subnormal and abnormal people we have developed systems that care for their work and their play; consequently nearly every hospital for the insane now has what is

known as an "Occupational Therapy Department," devised particularly as a therapeutic aid in bringing back to the normal standard those who have not been able to cope with the complexities of life and are consequently forced to spend long periods of time as patients in mental hospitals.

In all mental hospitals there is a large army of patients, who, under supervision, work in the various departments of hospital up-keep, such as the laundry, farm, garden, carpenter shop, etc. In contrast to this army of workers there is also an equally large army of drones who have sunk to such depths of mental deterioration that they must be awakened sufficiently before they can care for themselves in the most simple and necessary manner, thus making them better citizens of the hospital community.

So, as in other hospitals, Western State Hospital at Fort Steilacoom, Wash., has devised a graded system of employment for this deteriorated or dilapidated class of patients. In order to make clear the purpose of this system it has been termed "Occupational Therapy"—meaning any activity, physical or mental, definitely prescribed and guided for the distinct purpose of contributing to and hastening recovery from disease or injury.

For those of you who have never visited such a department, try, if you can, to imagine on a large scale, a kindergarten composed of grown ups rather than children, busily working at extremely simple tasks. Some are middle aged, some are young and still others are quite old, perhaps as old as fifty-five or sixty years, but, like children in a kindergarten, they have other things on their minds and must be enticed to concentrate by alluring tasks, stimulated to action by music and controlled by firm discipline.

Every afternoon or morning, depending upon the class to which they have been assigned, about fifty of these grown up kindergarteners are brought to the workshop which is located in a building apart from the wards where the patients spend most of their time, the walk to and from the wards providing for diversion as well as exercise.

The workshop, which is light and airy, is equipped with long tables, chairs and cupboards painted a restful green. Perky little potted plants are on the broad low window ledges and the various articles made by the patients are exhibited in show cases and on display boards, for it is quite important that the atmosphere of the rooms be cheery. There is also a victrola, for music proves stimulating to sluggish patients as well as soothing to disturbed ones.

Each patient is prescribed by the doctors for occupational treatment and when he reaches the craft shop the therapist must find

for him some task which, at his level of intelligence, he can best perform. It is at this point that Occupational Therapy merges into the teaching profession and that the teaching profession merges into psychiatry.

So, first of all, the patients have been divided into two classes—the depressed and retarded group who need a stimulating occupation, and the disturbed and excited group who need something to quiet them. Some occupations are distinctly stimulating—all those in which a great deal of color is used and all those requiring considerable concentration.

As the craft shop is chiefly used for treating whole groups composed for the most part of chronic Dementia Praecox cases, who are between the habit building and pre-industrial classes, it has been convenient to make three classes (though more may be made if one chooses) in order to recognize the progress made. In the lowest group are those who can sandpaper and wind yarn into balls. In the second group are the "spool knitters," those who can cut and sew carpet rags, sort colors and tie simple knots. Tie-dyeing can be done with this lot, but of course the designing, dyeing and some of the last tying must be done by the aide.

Last, there is the highest group who can work with tools, weave, make hooked rugs, etc. Coarse rug weaving on a loom can be done by the lowest of the third group and even by the best of the second if one is not too particular about results. Braided rugs can be made by some of the second group but hooked and crocheted rugs belong in the third group.

The therapist always makes it a point to read the case history before doing anything with a new patient, and if there is no intelligence rating, simply makes a rough guess and sets him to work at something that can be made either hard or simple, to see where he belongs in the scale. Card weaving is a good mental yard stick and it is possible to tell very quickly by the way he handles his fingers and thinking apparatus, whether or not he will be able to do this or other tasks requiring a certain amount of intelligence. Card weaving is especially good for melancholia cases. Of course certain of the depressed cases are pretty sure to get better without Occupational Therapy. The problem is to keep them from committing suicide until they come out of it. However, they do suffer so greatly that it is quite worth while to work with them as Occupational Therapy can shorten their time of misery a great deal.

One of the questions most frequently asked by visitors is: "Do you work with any violent patients?" and then when twelve or fifteen dangerous patients from the violent wards are pointed out to them they seem disappointed not to find them killing one another.

They really don't kill each other nearly as often as Victor Hugo would have us think. On the contrary, the quiet atmosphere of the craft shop is only broken occasionally by hilarious laughter which is characteristic of most mental patients, the rhythmic mumble of an old man, or the sharp command of some shabby man who thinks himself king.

There are a few violent patients in the shop who are mentally above the Occupational Therapy level who really belong in the occupational department because they need close watching and consequently their condition makes industrial work impossible. Of course a maniac in acute condition of mania is entirely beyond our reach, but as soon as he settles down enough to be able to attend to the same thing for a minute of two at a time, something can be done for him. The task to select is one that is mechanical and very simple, not requiring any sustained effort. Simple, monotonous occupations have a soothing effect and it is through making a patient concentrate and attend that the curative effect is produced. Highly intelligent persons in an excited condition need this simple repetition of an agreeable sort to reduce their nervous tension.

No occupational work is classed as pre-vocational. Those who require Occupational Therapy treatment are incapable of doing any work where the product is of value. Occupational Therapy puts the emphasis on the patient—his reaction and slow re-education. As soon as he can make something well enough so that it could be sold on its own merits, he is really not in the Occupational Therapy stage at all, except those cases of extreme depression that require close confinement—some of whom are capable of really excellent work, so the test of an occupational department lies not in its products but in its improvements and recoveries.

And so when a patient improves sufficiently, he passes out of the occupational department into the various departments of hospital up-keep, or perhaps he goes home and resumes his place in society. Of course there is not an improvement every day or even one every month, for the reaction is slow and uphill with many back-slidings, which means that an aide must possess infinite patience, but as long as she can keep idle minds from being the devil's workshop and idle hands from being the devil's tools—whether she uses bead stringing, spool knitting, arithmetic or basketry—she can justify any system which might be termed Occupational Therapy.

GENEVIEVE D. JOHNSON, *Lambda*.

EPSILON CONVENTION SONGS

[At the request of Zeta, the Epsilon convention songs, as appearing in the *Crescent Moon*, are reprinted.]

Eva was the first girl that the Gamma Phis took in,
Joan of Arc the bravest girl that ever wore a pin,
When Cleopatra did her stuff
She made poor Caesar cry, and he said
"I'd shoot you dead, you bum,
If you weren't a Gamma Phi."

Sir Walter Raleigh was the favorite of the Queen,
Simply because he used his noble bean,
When walking with the Queen one day,
He threw his coat across the flood
Because he didn't want the brown and mode
Go trailing in the mud.

Agamemnon was the king of Greece,
He was always looking for the golden fleece.
He gave up the search one day
When Helen met his eye,
For he said "I'd rather play with you
Because you're a Gamma Phi."

John Alden was a brave man,
The best in all the land,
He spotted Priscilla and quickly
Sought her hand.
He knew she couldn't cook,
Couldn't even bake a pie,
But he said "I'll wed you anyhow,
'Cause you're a Gamma Phi."

Barbara Fritchie was as brave as she could be,
She stood her ground against the enemy.
When Stonewall Jackson made his march,
He heard poor Barbara cry,
"Shoot me dead, if you must,
But spare my badge of Gamma Phi."

There's a girl in our sorority,
Sib Bauer is her name,
Wherever she goes, she always brings us fame,
She may not be so pretty, she may not be so shy,
But it was a lucky day for us, when she went Gamma Phi.

Olympic games of Paris,
Are her specialty.
She swims there, as well as at the university.
And when she breaks a record
You can hear the sisters cry,
"She's the wonder girl of Epsilon,
The pride of Gamma Phi."

(Tune, "You're the Kind of a Girl That Men Forget")
Oh, the GF's are the girls for me,
Under test they tried and true,
They're the kind of girl
Whose friendship lasts
Thru the thick and the thin
They will stand by you.
And each one adds a perfect part
To the wonderful whole that we love
With the crescent as a guide
Through all our lives we will strive
To live up to Gamma Phi.

(Tune, "Way Down in My Heart")
When you come to school
You'll be so lonesome and blue,
For everything is so new.
But it won't take you long
To know what you want to do,
And you'll be proud of it too.
There is just one pin
To which you'll want to be true.
No other will do,
And that is Gamma Phi.
'Twill mean the whole world to you.

(Tune of "Alice Blue Gown")
The crescent of dear Gamma Phi,
'Tis the symbol of all that is high.
We will honor her name,
We will sing of her fame,
We'll be constant and true
As the years pass by.
In our memory there always will be
Tender thoughts of true sisterhood's tie.
We'll never forget,
We'll never regret
That we chose dear Gamma Phi.

PANHELLENIC DEPARTMENT

Apropos of our own proposed Panhellenic house, this account of The New York Club, copied from the *Kappa Alpha Journal*, will be interesting.

On the evening of December 16, 1921, in New York City, fourteen men, each representing a national college fraternity, gathered round a big oak table. A single hope and purpose had brought them together.

Conditions had forced them to the realization that some provision must be made for those of their members living in New York who desired a definite and permanent means for maintaining friendly contact and something had to be done to help the hundreds of young fraternity men who were coming to New York each year to wage a lone battle in a strange and complex environment.

The New York club or alumni association of each fraternity, if it could function properly, was obviously the organization best calculated to deal with the situation but fraternity clubs in New York had been through fifty years of failure.

A few clubs, of exceptionally large membership, or subsidized by heavy endowments, had managed to survive, but the strain was constant and many desirable features had to be sacrificed for the sake of economy, or because of unadaptable quarters. Luncheon clubs had been tried and found wanting. For the effort expended to keep them afloat the results were invariably unsatisfactory.

So the fourteen men had come together to seek a solution. They reasoned that the responsibility of the American college fraternity toward its younger members does not entirely cease upon graduation, and they knew that nowhere was the assumption of that responsibility so vital and necessary as in New York City.

Perhaps the great need for a satisfactory solution acted as an inspiration. Perhaps the very conditions which made combined discussion necessary, prompted the answer to those who pondered the question. At any rate, when the meeting broke up in the early hours of the morning a decision had been reached.

One building, containing the conveniences and advantages of a metropolitan club must be built to house them all. The total membership could be depended upon to make possible and profitable many desirable features of general use, and individual club privacy could be attained through the use of separate lounging rooms.

Such was the decision. There was nothing particularly revolutionary about it when one considers the great strides made by the Interfraternity Conference in recent years; still it was a bit awesome to contemplate a plan which called for the expenditure of a few million dollars to house a group of fraternity clubs, all of which had either to be strengthened or reorganized, or, in some instances, even created, and there remained the not insignificant detail of operating the building after it was erected.

During the months that followed heroic work was done. A general housing committee was formed, various subcommittees began to function, and two more fraternities were added to the original group.

The Allerton Company of New York, experienced and successful in the operation of hotels for men, agreed to finance the project, erect and equip the building, and operate it. The total investment involved was \$3,500,000. This called for quite a display of faith in the ultimate success

of the venture. In case of failure the building would have to be altered at a tremendous loss to make it available for any other purpose.

There was also facing the Allerton Company the question of the time needed to make the project self-sustaining. Heavy operating losses would be inevitable until most of the sleeping rooms were permanently occupied.

Many times during the course of the negotiations matters reached an apparent deadlock. The sizes and prices of the sleeping rooms were a source of constant controversy. The debate enlivened every committee meeting and continued until the building was erected. It seemed impossible to harmonize the practical necessities of the proposition with the ideals underlying it. Several original plans had to be modified here and there, innumerable barriers had to be hurdled, yet through it all a fair spirit of compromise prevailed.

Two years elapsed—two years of considerable accomplishment. Seventeen fraternity clubs were organized and incorporated, and leases were signed for private lounging rooms of varying sizes, completely and comfortably furnished. The clubs assumed no financial liability other than the rental of this space.

On February 15, 1924, the Fraternity Clubs Building was officially opened at 22 E. 38th Street on Madison Avenue.

It is seventeen stories high and contains 427 sleeping rooms, sixteen lounging rooms, two large dining-rooms, two private dining-rooms, an oyster bar, three squash courts, a gymnasium, a billiard room, a sun parlor, and a roof garden.

It is under the supervision of a board of governors consisting of one representative from each participating fraternity. The Allerton Company is responsible for all matters of physical detail and management.

For a time affairs were in a more or less chaotic state. There was no precedent to follow. Everything had to be worked out. In many cases faults had to reveal themselves before their presence was even suspected.

Many fraternity men, confusing the Allerton Company with the project itself, thought the building another "Allerton House," and the introduction of Allerton china and linen as a stopgap until the fraternity clubs' supplies arrived contributed to this idea.

The newly formed house committee did double duty. The Board of Governors and the operating company took up each perplexing detail as it arose and straightened it out. There was a will to make things go as they should and eventually they did.

It is now six months since the Fraternity Clubs Building was opened. Visit the building to-day and you will find an atmosphere that is distinctly delightful and a quiet, unobtrusive efficiency that speaks well for the effort expended.

The building is not "over" yet. There are sleeping rooms yet to be filled and some of the clubs need more members to round out their yearly budget. The rooms are very reasonably priced; the dues in all instances exceptionally low. From a dollar and cents point of view alone, no club in New York City can approach the benefits offered by any one of the participating clubs.

Most of the clubs are planning some form of financial aid for undergraduates of their fraternity who may need it. All of them are watching for the boys who are coming to New York to live, some of whom will need an anchorage in their new surroundings. Many men, who have really felt the lack of contact with their fraternity brothers, are getting a lot of enjoyment out of chumming with them once again.

The spirit behind the whole project is gradually making itself felt. Men out of a college a dozen years or more are joining their fraternity club, not because they expect to use it every day, not because they actually need it, but because they can see in it the only possibility for developing and expanding fraternity ideals and the only opportunity to help those who are "coming on."

PANHELLENIC HOUSE ASSOCIATION

What shall be done by Gamma Phi Beta in regard to the Panhellenic house?

The question is no idle one, nor can our attitude toward this great enterprise be passive. We must act. Our very able representative on the board, Emma F. Lowd, of New York Alumnae and who is also secretary of the Panhellenic Association of the city of New York, has worked unceasingly in our behalf, and the necessity of supporting this Panhellenic project must be impressed upon us. Other organizations are represented in a substantial way; five sororities already have their full quota of shares, and Gamma Phi Beta's immediate problem is to subscribe what still is due.

There are various reasons why, as individuals and as a sorority, we should play our part in this undertaking. First of all—it is a Panhellenic duty and a Gamma Phi obligation. Second—this Panhellenic house will mean much to those of our members who make their home in New York City. Third—the purchase of shares is, in itself, a good investment.

Accordingly, read Emma Lowd's appended letter. Then fill out the perforated page and do your bit toward the perfecting of this splendid plan.

Dear Gamma Phi Sisters:

We are making one more appeal to Gamma Phi to complete her quota of subscriptions to the common stock of the Panhellenic House Corporation. Gamma Phi has subscribed only 56 of the 112 shares allotted. She can have no voice in the policies of the directors until the full quota is completed. Please rally to the support of Gamma Phi in this movement. Five sororities have their full quota. We must not fall behind. The perforated page is your subscription blank. Please fill it out and return as directed. A check for ten per cent of your subscription must accompany the pledge.

Many individuals as well as many of our chapters have already subscribed. Do not be the only one to hold back. A chapter subscription must be signed by the treasurer "for the chapter." Be sure to give the name of the chapter. Send your subscription as soon as you receive your *CRESCENT*. Later you may sell the preferred stock to your friends. The common stock can go only to sorority members.

Yours as always,

EMMA F. LOWD,

*Panhellenic Delegate of New York Alumnae
of Gamma Phi Beta, and Secretary of the
Panhellenic Association of the City of New
York.*



EDITORIALS

*"There's a song in the air—
There's a star in the sky—"*

A song in the air! The song of this season of peace and good will, when friendships are a little closer, love a little deeper, hearts a little lighter! A song in the air—of joyful yesterdays, of happy to-days, of beckoning to-morrows! A song in the air—of greater service, greater growth, greater influence in the year to come for Gamma Phi Beta.

There's a star in the sky—the Star of Idealism. In a day of material wants, of manifold duties, of hurried days, of weary activities, let us take time to lift our eyes to the star. So that, in the months of sorority work that lie before us, we may be guided by its light, strengthened by its abiding presence and able to say, as did those Wise Men of old—"The Star! The Star! It is with us."

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The Christmas season brings us the desire to merit all confidence that has been placed in us; to follow the guidance of those who have been our leaders and friends; to reverence the memory of those great spirits whose lives are an example, whose influence is eternal.

The death of Dr. Henry Augustus Butchel, former governor of Colorado, and Chancellor and Chancellor Emeritus of the University of Denver, marks the passing of a great builder, a strong executive and a progressive educator; a man whose usefulness was not restricted to his own particular community, whose breadth of vision included among his closest friends those of a different religious faith, whose life and deeds were a real inspiration and stimulus to the youth with whom he was so closely associated. Colorado mourns Chancellor Butchel as one whose efforts were continually directed toward civic betterment and finer citizenship, and the University

of Denver—his dearest love and interest—will cherish his memory as that of a loyal leader who, in the darkest days of struggle, when others despaired, never lost courage, never lost hope. For to Chancellor Butchel this western institution owes its very existence. "It cannot be done," men said when he proposed to cancel the heavy debt which threatened to overwhelm. "It *shall* be done," was his reply; and he lived to see the beautiful realization of his dream.

Gamma Phi Beta, too, has lost a friend—a friend not only to Theta chapter of which his daughter, Mary, is a loved and valued member, but to all wearers of the crescent. His busy day was never so filled that he could not devote a moment to the discussion of any chapter problem; rushing season never lacked his interest and encouragement; personal achievements of Gamma Phis were a real delight to him; and for the organization itself he desired the best and truest things.

The friendship of such as he is worth much.

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*What shall we hang on our Christmas tree
For Alpha Theta of Tennessee?*

Our cherished baby sister has her first Christmas within our circle, and, contrary to the custom of most infants of her age, she is enjoying the season of happiness to the fullest extent, for she knows that Gamma Phi's Christmas tree has a specially shining candle for her—the candle of Welcome; and even as she grasps the golden chain of Friendship her eyes are raised to the Star of Hope.

Alpha Theta—our golden chapter—enters the organization with the hale of the fiftieth anniversary and the inspiration of the midnight initiation which was held for her representative. Gamma Phi Beta expects—and will receive—from this chapter golden service. For the splendid spirit of Delta Sigma Upsilon promises a faith and a loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta that will make Alpha Theta's golden link in our chain of sisterhood firm, strong and enduring.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ADDRESS

The new address of the Editor is 1431 COLUMBINE STREET, DENVER, COLORADO. May we ask that all mail be sent to this address so that there may be no delay in its receipt.

THE CALENDAR

Gamma Phi Beta's Calendar, used in 1922, has been revised, corrected and brought up to date. Each chapter is asked to consult it through the year. The illustrations have been made by a member of Theta chapter, Katherine Wigginton. In addition to her own busy college schedule, Katherine has been CRESCENT correspondent for her chapter, assistant in the Psychology Department, a member of Quill, and a student at the Art School.

BIRTHDAYS

Why not remember chapter birthdays? The Calendar endeavors to chronicle each chapter birthday and trusts that there may be a committee in each chapter to send greetings to every other chapter when the occasion demands. Would it not be a splendid means of promoting good fellowship and closer bonds? Try it.

STYLE SHEET

The Style Sheet (which has been generously bestowed by our publisher, George Banta) will be mailed from the Banta Publishing Company shortly. Each editor is asked to follow it and to pass it on to her successor.

THE ANNIVERSARY PAGEANT

Any chapter wishing a copy of the Pageant may obtain it from Juanita Dunlop, 1228 Gaylord St., Denver, Colo.

ADDRESSES

There may be even now some incorrect address in our CRESCENT directory. Will each chapter send any necessary correction in its own names and addresses.

MRS. SMITH'S CHANGED ADDRESS

After December 1, our President's address will be 676 Hammond St., Brookline, Mass.

NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

The card issued by New York for the convenience of its members and of visitors is printed below.

NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CHAPTER, GAMMA PHI BETA

MEETINGS 1924-25: Saturday, October 4, Monday, November 10 celebration of Founders' Day (November 11, 1874), Saturday, December 6, Saturday, February 7, Monday, March 2, Saturday, April 25 (bridge party), Monday, May 4, annual meeting.

PRESIDENT, Mrs. R. W. Sherman, 400 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Telephone Flatbush 0018.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, Mrs. A. T. Holcomb, 618 W. 114th St., N. Y.; Telephone Cathedral 5412.

TREASURER, Miss Emma F. Lowd, 1461 University Ave., N. Y.; Telephone Bingham 8567.

ANNUAL DUES, \$4.50; includes National Tax, \$1.00; Alumnae Dues, \$2.00; CRESCENT Subscription, \$1.50.

LUNCHEONS, third Thursday of each month, Hotel McAlpin, 12:30 to 2:00.

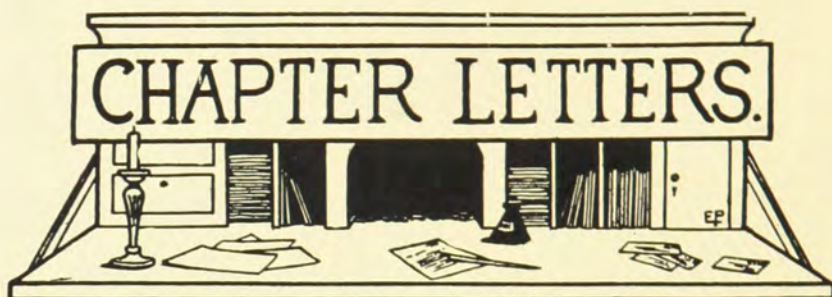
Meet in Red Room, mezzanine floor, restaurant adjoining.

October 16, November 20, December 18, January 15, February 19, April 16, May 21, June 18.

Panhellenic bridge and mah jong, Saturday, November 15, Waldorf-Astoria; subscription \$1.25.

Panhellenic luncheon, February 28, Hotel Commodore.

Please notify the Corresponding Secretary if you intend to be active, as only Active Members receive notices.



Send All Chapter Letters and Personals to the Editor by January 1

Delinquent College Chapters

Nu—(Several requests for name of chapter correspondent have been ignored).

Pi—Grace Montross.

Sigma—Ruth Elizabeth Hill.

Tau—Mary Haddox.

Alpha Zeta—Rachel Dunaway.

ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

*Oh, Christmas sights and Christmas smells—
The ringing chime of Christmas bells—
And hearts all full of Christmas cheer
Make Christmas best of all the year.*

Wouldn't it be queer if freshmen entered college in the fall all wrapped up in white tissue paper tied with red ribbon? Of course, they'd have to have huge placards attached saying, "Please do not open until Christmas" to protect them from eager, curious, sorority eyes. Even then I know we couldn't wait—we'd be undoing them, then trying to wrap them again to make a neat, untouched appearance. Our pledge tree would have been such fun this year—twenty boxes, short and tall, each one bringing a big surprise. Just imagine twenty wonderful pledges. Already the campus is speaking in awed tones of Gamma Phi's "knockout delegation," and we upperclassmen fairly strut in their reflected glory. Athletic aspirants, Y.W. enthusiasts, future dramatic stars, and journalistic lights are all included.

College life seems to be extremely quiet this year broken only by the boom of a weekly football game. By the way, I wish you all could drop in at the stadium some afternoon and see Patty Young hop about, leading the thousands of renowned Syracuse co-eds in cheers and songs (notice the Gamma Phis in the front row).

Belle Gage Dibble and Harriet Bissell who have just returned from Vanderbilt chapter bring wonderful reports of our baby initiates. Alpha chapter welcomes them within our crescent.

ALLADA FEENEY.

MARRIAGES

Marion Mills, ex-'25, to Earl Drake, Phi Delta Theta.

Willie May Wallace, ex-'27, to Harold Dunlop, Phi Delta Theta.

BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Two strenuous weeks of rushing and Beta is the richer by fifteen splendid pledges! One by one they were ushered up the front walk of the Gamma Phi house, to the clamor of klaxons and cowbells from forty cars lining South University—youthful “collegers” celebrating Pledge Sunday and Gamma Phi’s glorious good fortune. Beta girls are still just a bit intoxicated with success!

Our twins (think of it) shall head the list—Geraldine and Genevieve Holmes, from Jackson, Mich. We are also the proud possessors of another pair of sisters from Lansing, Ruth and Virginia Moore; then there is Beth Hibarger, of Ann Arbor; Mildred Newland, of Chicago; Jessie Forbes, of Detroit; Helen Thorpe, from Omaha; Virginia Rowley, of Toledo; Garland Kellogg, from Jackson; Margaret Holt, from Stanton, Va.; Margaret Hughes, from Alpina, Mich.; Louisa Smith, of Lansing; Caroline Steen of Joliet, Ill., and Jeanette Fitch, ’way from Dallas, Tex.

With the opening of the football season, of course there are the tea-dances following the games, the pledge dance, and the climax—the Panhellenic ball; but if you should infer that Beta is entirely frivolous, I might expatiate upon the hockey team that Mary Stewart has organized, upon the election of Mary Haskell as vice-president of the junior class, and upon the many and varied campus activities in which Beta girls are always actively interested.

After the football season, it will be only a step until the Christmas holidays and the breathless excitement which that season brings.

BETTY POWELL.

MARRIAGES

Virginia Scott Tanner, '24, and Ethelbert Spurrier, '26, M.D., Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Rho Sigma.

Helen Hawken, '24, and Howard Taylor.

Laura Gridley, '22, and John Neudorfer.

Doris Sprague, '22, and Stuart Frazer, Sigma Phi.

GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Gamma wishes—

To Gamma Phis throughout the land,

To girls through all the earth,

Our love and cheer,

A glad new year,

At this, the Christ Child's birth.

Excited voices calling “Man coming up”—followed by a general scamper to the shelter behind bedroom doors; expressmen loading away wardrobe trunks; taxis dashing through sparkling streets overlooked by tall firs which have been newly transplanted from their native woods to apartment houses; the rush from the last class to “student specials”—it’s all a part of the pre-holiday tension—the thrill that comes when Gamma Phis go home for Christmas!

Gamma chapter will have had her bazaar, where delicate luxuries, as well as utilities of the girls' own manufacture, will be converted into money to help swell the fund for "the house that Gamma hopes to build." The football season will be past, and Gamma will have the pleasure of knowing many Gamma Phis who come from various college chapters to the games. All of Gamma's scholastic, social and athletic activities will have come to the end of the first period of the year.

But more of that later. Just now, it only remains to be told what particular Gamma Phis from Wisconsin will be hurrying home in December for the holiday season. First of all, there are nearly all the girls from last year, with exception of (1) the seniors, whom we miss, but, happily, from whom we hear frequently, and, (2) Leone Bryant, whose marriage to Albert Ohlhaber was announced in the September *Crescent*. Then, we have twenty-six splendid new pledges, who are as follows: Mary Baker, Fond du Lac; Dorothy Bateman, Chicago; Betty Burgess, Madison; Jane Burrall, Green Bay; Mary Louise Campbell, Chicago; Sarah Chickering, Madison; Helen Cady, Milwaukee; Frances Fletcher, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Kathleen and Roberta Hawley, Bay City, Mich.; Maxine Ieuter, Streator, Ill.; Elizabeth Kennedy, Hinsdale, Ill.; Rachel Learnard, Joliet, Ill.; Mary Elizabeth Loud, Bay City, Mich.; Eleanore McEwen, Winnetka, Ill.; Helen Nisbett, Big Rapids, Mich.; Ruth Pierson, Aurora, Ill.; Esther Ellen Palmer, La Grange, Ill.; Charlotte Reiss, Sheboygan; Mary Reisling, Tulsa, Okla.; Helen Sellery, Madison; Virginia Stanley, La Grange, Ill.; Mary Stare, Columbus; DeAlton Thomas, Janesville; Louise Thompson, Madison; Marian Tippet, Janesville.

All of us say to all of you—"Merry Christmas!"

ELIZABETH BROWNING.

PERSONALS

Maxine Walker is rehearsing for one of the leading rôles in *The Mollusk*, to be presented by Wisconsin University Players.

Jane Burrall is running for vice-president on a freshman class ticket.

Claudia Brewer and Elizabeth Adams have been elected to sophomore commission, and are among ten girls chosen by the Y.W.C.A. to lead freshman discussion groups.

ENGAGEMENT

Eleanor Day, to Joseph Holbrook, Sigma Chi.

MARRIAGE

On September 9, at Washburn, Grace Louise Maxcy, Gamma, '23, to Theodore Giles Montague. At home Bellevue Apartments, Madison, Wis.

DELTA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

*May joy with all abide
This happy Christmas-tide
And all good cheer
Be with you all the year.*

A. S.

The event that Delta has long anticipated has at last occurred. Mrs. Smith, our Grand President, came to our rushing party. Delta certainly is fortunate to have her so near, for already she has inspired us to do greater and better things than ever before. To the girls who have never been lucky enough to know her, let me tell you how perfectly charming

and delightful she is—of course she would have to be, wouldn't she, to be Gamma Phi's Grand President—but with all her high position and dignity she is such a good sport. She led the snake dances with as much pep and sang as lustily as though she were still a struggling undergraduate. As much as I long to rave more about Mrs. Smith I must tell you about our freshman party. Mrs. Fredric Walker, of Brookline, generously offered her home, an attractive, modern, brick house with long living-room on one side and a dining-room on the other—just the place for a party. And the alums! they turned out right royally as there was an alum for every active girl and the freshmen were muchly impressed with them. One of the girls asked Isabel Blood to dance and then politely inquired about her courses and her progress. Mrs. Blood replied that she had been out of college several years (she has some darling children) but when she was there—Carmen thought she was just a freshman!!! If any chapters desire a real entertainer, perhaps Delta will lend you Lucia Ryder—as a monologist, dialogist, triologist, whatever you will, she is there! The freshmen were thrilled by her, the alums were amazed at her, but we were just proud of her! Ailsa Sinclair was the other main prop of the party. She decorated the dining-room with balloons, caps, carnations and favors, as well as helping with the supper. What Delta will do next year without her is difficult to foretell. The freshmen seemed to have a good time eating, snake-dancing, chattering, laughing, dancing and singing Gamma Phi songs. Delta had the best fun entertaining them and renewing acquaintances with our alums and, best of all, knowing Mrs. Smith.

HELEN CROSBY.

EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

*The beautiful spirit of Christmas time,
Of love and service, too,
Is one we have the whole year through
The spirit of Gamma Phi!*

Epsilon had a most successful rushing season this year. On the evening of September 17 at the home of Helen Truesdell we pledged fifteen girls—of these we had four sisters and one Epsilon daughter. The daughter is Madeline Moon of El Paso, Tex.; the sisters are Marijane Dovel, Manistee, Mich.; Josephine MacRae, Evanston; Beatrice Older, Wilmette; Evelyn Black, of Chicago, a sister of Margaret Black, Pi. The other ten pledges—four from Evanston, Geraldine McKinley, Helen VanDoren, Mary June Fellows, Isabel Orchard; from Chicago, we have Janet Dyer, Mary Nancy Loucks, Janice Gray and Jean Sheafe. Nellie Gibbs lives in Wilmette, Beatrice Lumley in Woodstock, and Shirley Harrison in Cleveland, Ohio.

Kathleen Wright was our efficient and hard working rushing chairman. The alumnae from various chapters were ever present and ever active at all of the parties, taking charge of the serving.

Since pledging, Elizabeth Wright, a former Gamma pledge who is doing postgraduate work at Northwestern, has been repledged.

It is a bit too early to hear definitely about the activities of the freshmen—but they are busy already. Mary Nancy Loucks, Helen VanDoren and Janice Gray are working on the *Daily* staff. Geraldine McKinley and Janice Gray are out of the soccer team while Madeline Moon, Janice Gray, Isabell Orchard and Helen VanDoren are hoping to make the swimming team. Marijane Dovel and Shirley Harrison have been trying out for dramatics. Nellie Gibbs has been elected social chairman of Green Lantern, the freshmen women's organization. And there are chap-

ter honors as well: Sybil Bauer is head of swimming; Alice Dibble is social chairman of the Women's Athletic Association; Kathleen McKittrick is a member of Mortar Board and Mu Phi honorary; Clara Steele is vice-president of Willard Hall and president of Anonian Literary Society; Helen Northrup is editor of the Student Handbook and the Student Directory; Elvera Woolner is secretary of W.S.G.A.

HELEN KENNEDY.

ENGAGEMENT

Helen Bernheisel Hier to Kenneth Quivey, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

MARRIAGES

Dessie Terrill, '23, to Paul Sullivan, '23, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Virginia Alcott, '23, on June 18 to N. J. Lareau.

Marion Drew, '23, to Douglas Waitley, Phi Psi.

BIRTHS

To Marie Crowley Williams, a daughter.

To Martha Strickland Heilman, a son.

To Helen Richardson Hawes, a son.

To Loyola Kelley Hupp, a son.

To Eleanor Bennett Buckmaster, a daughter.

To Clara Hagerman Clark, a daughter.

ZETA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

*Here's wishing that Gamma Phis everywhere
Of Christmas pleasure will have their share;
Here's hoping that sisters far and near
Have much success through the coming year.*

Since I last wrote, Zeta chapter has come together again after a few months separation, to begin a new scholastic year, and with every intention of making it a better one, both academically and socially. We have succeeded in cleaning up the rooms and have had several meetings in them. It is then, more than at any other time, that we miss our twelve seniors who left last year. Corrie Hill has been visiting Marion Day here in Baltimore before she started her winter at home, and she left us with all sorts of promises to send candy and extras for our rushing parties. Beulah Leach, who has been in Europe with Corrie all summer, was also in Baltimore, and she has promised to be here during rushing to help us all she can. Her sister Lorena is at home now, but she has been visiting Epie Peacock and Anona Jenkins in Clarksdale, Miss., and Mary Ragsdale. Two of them are Girl Reserve secretaries, Corenna Fowler in Akron, Ohio, and Margaret Young in Pennsylvania. Dorothy Hall, who was president of the chapter last year, is studying law, following her father, at the University of Maryland. She tells wondrous tales about being one of six women in a class of two hundred men, and of being called upon more than once as a member of the weaker sex to use her soothing influence for quiet in class meetings. Ann McEwen is teaching in Pennsylvania. Helen Tilghman was married on October 4, and several of our chapter were in the wedding party. Ollie Tate Gillespie has bobbed her hair and is spending the winter trying to live it down. Harriet Tynes is at home.

Since Mary Thom McCurley has been elected a national officer, the

council has decided to use the dining-room of the active chapter rooms for an office, and we have fixed it up as well as possible for their comfort and convenience. The alumnae chapter has been planning to have a rummage sale for quite a while, but something always seems to interfere and it has been postponed indefinitely. They seem to run into hard luck, because before college began they had planned a big picnic to be held at one of the shores near Baltimore. It rained on the appointed day, so they finally had it at Mary Sutton's house in Mt. Washington. Muriel Lee and the writer were the only actives present, but we can vouch for the quantity and quality of the food—as can their husbands, who were also invited.

"Panhellenic" is of course extremely busy at this time of the year regulating the state of "normality" in which we shall move. Emily Foster and Helen Baker are our delegates and they keep us posted with the rules. A system of card rushing is to be tried this year, whereby the girl who is being rushed is given a chance to decide at her leisure with whom she wants a date. No more parking on doorsteps in the early hours of the morning, and no more excessive splitting of dates.

Saturday, November 1, will be our first day, and each sorority will have open house for one hour during the day. It is to be the only one open at the time, and it will enable the invited ones to attend all, if they wish. We are hoping it will work well, and can hardly wait to start rushing.

There is to be a Panhellenic dance at the Baltimore Country Club October 24.

The chapter asks me to request that the songs which were sung at convention be printed in the next issue.

MARGARET DENMEAD.

PERSONALS

Bernice Ryan, hockey manager; athletic Editor Donnybrook Fair; Recording Secretary, student organization, junior member, athletic association.

Elizabeth Peacock, junior member at large.

Lillian Kifer, fore chief of grades.

Muriel Lee, hockey manager, '27.

Margaret Denmead, proctor for quiet in chapel.

ETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

*May the Christmas spirt bring to us
Within the sacred circle of our sisterhood,
Its age old message of good will and love,
And let us find throughout the year,
The royal joy that service brings
By striving with our love and faith
To serve the bonds of Gamma Phi.*

The wonderful success of the rushing season has left Eta in very high spirits. We have eleven very lovely and worth-while freshmen who have already become a real and necessary part of the house, Evelyn Wood, a junior, and Eleanor Atkinson, a sophomore, are both transfers from Mills College; the others, Yvonne Harley, Katherine Tinforth, Kathryn Millberry, Grace Eleanor Rawlins, Marion Peake, Eleanor Whitmore, Carolyn

Whiting, Barbara Allen and Elizabeth Dempster, make up our freshmen class of which we are very proud.

Pledging took place on the evening of August 28. The day of pledging was a highly exciting one due to the "Channing Way Derby." At seven "bells" in the morning the freshmen girls were brought to their respective houses on tractors, escorted by Sigma Chi boys dressed up in their version of the latest styles for co-eds. After our girls had been delivered we had a welcoming breakfast for them.

Several weeks after pledging came initiation for three girls, Lucille Morgan, '27, Eleanor Atkinson, '27, and Evelyn Wood, '25. The service, which was, as usual, sweetly solemn and impressive, took place in the morning, and was followed by an initiation luncheon where we sang to the girls and made welcoming speeches.

In between times, we have had an open house for our freshmen to which we invited the freshmen from several fraternities, a faculty dinner, and a small tea for our fathers and mothers. The fathers' and mothers' tea was for the purpose of showing them our new house which was in spick and span order, all ready for inspection.

Our biggest and most thrilling social event of the year, however, took place on October 17—the formal tea and dance for the freshmen. To begin with, the house was decorated with great bunches of bronze chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, and lighted with orange candles in brass candelabra. The freshmen stood in a semicircle, with our house mother and the president at the head of the line, and were presented to the five hundred guests. It was in the nature of a house warming as well as the usual tea. Tea was served both in the dining-room and on the sun porch and we had the usual sandwiches, ice and cake but everyone seemed to think that the sandwiches were especially good.

The dance in the evening was really a perfect party, for the music was wonderful, the night beautiful, and everything ran smoothly. We have never had a more successful formal!

Great excitement has been caused lately by the many engagements and marriages that are taking place. We are getting many five-pound boxes—but no matter how many we get we always enjoy the thrill given by a new one.

November will be filled with faculty and rush dinners, and college activities—to say nothing of studies. The whole semester will be crowned by Homecoming Week for the alumnae November 17-22, ended by the Big Game with Stanford.

My next letter will be full of all the thrills, for the game is the best event of the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Eta!

ROBERTA FIELD SPERRY.

PERSONALS

Marjorie Bridge, '25, has made Torch and Shield, honor society.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mae Leichter, '25, to Thomas Robert Edwards, Jr.
Elizabeth Preston, ex-'25, to Robert Hatch.

MARRIAGES

Gladys Mae Wann, '24, to Charles Grant.
Helen Williams, '22, to Robert Sayer.
Marion Allen, '23, to Archibald Granger.

THETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

For some reason a queer sort of malady has descended upon the university and especially upon the Gamma Phis maybe as much upon others but we know more about our own troubles or shall I say lack of troubles? This queer affliction is one of absolute carefree indifference to everything. As I am seriously effected, this letter will be another result. It is not that we do not care about college, activities or Gamma Phi but it is a depressing listless attitude. Some say it is the weather, which is so wonderful and full of color that we long to run off to the mountains. Whatever the cause, very little has been done since gaining our new pledges, who are Gerturde Olman, Elizabeth Carter, Genevieve Young, Helen Quick, Margaret Watkins, Jean Marr, Alice Boggs, Reba Dawson, Ethelyn Pate and Mary Peterson. They are just such a fine peppy bunch of girls that they make us feel so lacking in energy when we see how busy some of them are in freshman commission and the *lovely* Hallowe'en suppers they can give the actives.

We have had a rummage sale which brought quite a little money. On account of the death of Chancellor Emeritus Buchtel our alumnæ and interfraternity teas were postponed. This fine man gave much to the university and to many attending it in past years. He had been ill for some time so that his death was received with sorrow but not surprise. He was the father of Mary Buchtel, Theta.

With the exciting football games ahead and inducements for scholarship, for the making of college spirit, the lively pledges, for Gamma Phi spirit and a realization of what can be done with this year, for our own spirit, I am sure that the coming year will really be one of the finest, though I have given the impression that it will be dull, due only to our own shortsightedness.

KATHERINE E. WIGGINTON.

PERSONALS

Laura Graham, R. A. C. (Rilling Athletic Club).
Thalia Van Orman, Phi Alpha, literary society.
Ruth Womble, Cosmopolitan Club and Delta Pi Alpha, social service.
Madaline Miller, French Club.
Beatrice Edwards, honorary chemical society.
Dorothy Thomas, vice-president of the junior class.
Thalia Van Orman, secretary.
Margaret Watkins, Delta Pi Alpha.
Alice Boggs, Delta Pi Alpha.
Genevieve Young, Classical Club.
Katherine Wigginton, Scroll and Torch, honorary historical society.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wolff (Stella Allmond), a son, Hiram, Jr.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gould (Eleanor Whitford), a daughter, Edith Frances.

KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

*From Kappa comes all good cheer
For a merry Christmas and a bright New Year!*

Before the hurry and scurry of rushing and registration, a dozen or so Gamma Phis motored up into northern Minnesota, where pines and lakes abound, and spent a wonderful week at Frances Bowen's cottage at Grand-

View-on-Gull. Much hidden talent in the culinary line was brought to light, as all meals were prepared by various shifts of the house-party members. Nights were spent in popping corn around the hearth, singing songs and discussing the coming rushing season—occasionally the party drove into Brainerd in search of a movie and a chow mein.

Then the avalanche of rushing descended upon Kappa!—during which time we hurried about, changing “the house” from an old-fashioned garden into a modern cabaret! It all ended in an impressive crescent dinner at which each rushee was presented with a brown and mode corsage. And what of our pledges who came to our door on memorable October 3? Eighteen perfectly splendid freshmen to add to our chapter: Marian Ashley, Katherine Baker, Marion Bardwell, Marion Barrett, Helen Benham, Helen Bezoier, Virginia Casey, Jess Marie Heinrich, Elizabeth Horr, Helen Lang, Jane Little, Grace MacGregor, Dorothy More, Martha Schute, Margaret Sparling, Harriet Stevens, Aimee Thomas and Mary Wilde. Our new pledges, the actives and a few alumnae were entertained by Katherine Taney Silversen at a very lovely tea at her home on Lake of the Isles on October 5.

The senior advisory board of W.S.G.A. gave a registration tea for all freshmen on September 22 at which about 800 girls were present—a record attendance for any function of this kind! Marjorie Jones and Barbara Harris were in charge of entertainment for the tea and a great number of Gamma Phis acted as hostesses.

After we had become accustomed once again to lectures and study, we soon developed football fever and awaited the first game with impatience! To us, who are juniors, the stadium hardly seems possible—a vision suddenly materialized!—as it was for this that we labored so unceasingly in our freshmen year—a stadium built by the students and their Minnesota loyalty!

At an impressive initiation service on October 14 we added Marion Jones, Elizabeth Shackle and Hazel Smith to our active chapter. Banquet was served afterwards, while everyone became reminiscent of her own initiation.

Dorothy Adams, Barbara Harris, Jess Marie Heinrich and Jane Little visited Madison, when Minnesota and Wisconsin battled for football supremacy on October 18. We wish to thank Gamma for her hospitality and kindness.

We are planning to entertain our pledges at a Hallowe'en party at “the house” on October 25. Mary Staples is making the arrangements.

With midquarter exams slowly yet surely creeping upon us, we are bending to our books with renewed effort.—We must set a good example for the freshmen and at the same time not forget the most important part of our whole college life!

BARBARA HARRIS.

PERSONALS

Eleanor Lincoln, '25, is vice-president of the Women's Athletic Association and Mary Wilde, '27, is secretary of the organization.

Mary Staples, '26, has been appointed associate editor of the *Gopher*, the college year book. Agnes Newhouse, '26, is assistant *Album* editor and Elizabeth Martin, '26, is society editor.

Helen MacLaren, '26, was recently elected to the presidency of Thalian, a literary society.

Jean MacMillan, '25, is serving on the council in charge of general arrangements for Homecoming. She was also appointed All-U council delegate to W.S.G.A.

Helen Rhode, '27, was elected vice-president of the Physical Education association.

Helen Carpenter, '25, is student editor of the *Minnesota Alumni Weekly*.

Isabel Bladon, '26, was elected secretary-treasurer of the dental class.

Agnes Newhouse, '26, is on the sales staff of the *Ski-U-Mah*.

Harriet Stevens, '28, was elected to the commission of the freshmen academic class.

Dorothy Plocher, '25, was in charge of a tea, given by Pi Epsilon Delta, for Glenn Hunter, star of *Merton of the Movies*. All dramatic organizations on campus were invited.

Mary Carpenter, '27, was elected vice-president of the sophomore academic class. She is also acting as exchange editor of the *Ski-U-Mah*.

Mary Staples, '26, is assistant night editor on the *Minnesota Daily*.

Barbara Harris, '26, was elected vice-president of the academic student council. She is also in charge of the W.S.G.A. dancing classes for the year of 1924-25.

Dorothy Plocher, '25, is advertising associate of the *Ski-U-Mah*.

Marion Bardwell, '28, was elected treasurer of Bib and Tucker, freshmen girls' organization.

Dorothy Adams, '25, is working on the Y.W.C.A. social committee.

The Missing Link, freshmen intersorority club, chose the following Gamma Phi pledges as members: Marian Ashley, Marian Barrett, Marion Bardwell, Helen Bezoier, Grace MacGregor, Martha Schute and Harriet Stevens. They will assist Mortar Board as an introducing committee at W.S.G.A. sunlites.

ENGAGEMENTS

Eleanor Robinson to Harry Allen, Jr.

Helen LaDoux to Jay Willis Jones, Jr., Psi Upsilon.

Leora Sherman to Kenneth Britzius, Kappa Sigma.

Leora Merry to Harry Armson, Beta Theta Pi.

BIRTH

To Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Ruhberg (Gertrude Hauser), a daughter.

LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Now that the bustle and excitement of rushing is over, Lambda has settled down for one of the most successful years in her career. In our new pledges we have the future promise of twenty-three loyal Gamma Phis to take the places of the seniors who were forced to leave us last June on account of having degrees pressed upon them. Our pledges are Katherine Parr, Elizabeth Joyner, Ava Pattee and Dortha (Billy) Oien, from Spokane; Florence Walton, a sister, and Lorine Clough, from Everett; Katherine Redpath, Olympia; Mabel Migliavacca, Bremerton; Margaret Weigel, Denver; Margaret Holden, Idaho Falls, (her mother was one of the founders of the chapter at Denver, and she is also a sister) Katherine Luddington, Wenatchee; Florence Sweeney, Virginia Grey, Evelyn Carmen, Norma Howard, all sisters from Seattle; Virginia Wester, Helen Harrison and Mary Hyland, cousins from Seattle; Elizabeth Palmer, June Vining, Virginia Saunders, Mercer Gregory, Annabelle Hall, all of Seattle.

The new plan of rushing before registration and of finding the girls temporary homes has enabled most of our pledges from out of town to move into the house, and we have been able to get settled earlier than usual. Rushing began in rather unpromising weather, and the new hats of

the rushees were unfortunately exposed to a steady downpour on tea day. Our first dinner was southern style, our second was a pirate dinner, and we ended our first week dinners by carrying our rushees back with us from the age of Fords and Flappers to the time of the Tudors.

Our first dinner in the second week was a railway dinner; if the table had jerked a bit and the guests had left tips under the saucers, it would have been complete. Of course our last dinner was a Gamma Phi dinner.

Pledge night we received our pledges with the usual demonstrations of joy and affection and, of course, a boy entered arrayed in feminine apparel, deluded by the fond hope that he would be as enthusiastically received. We kept our pledges all night for a slumber party, so as to get more acquainted and to give them a taste of rising to the gong. They are all very much thrilled with college and the fact of being pledges in Gamma Phi Beta, and we are, indeed, a happy family. Four girls from other chapters have also moved into the house this year. They are Helen Baker and Madelyn Conner, from Eugene, and Harriet Featherstone and Katherine Dwyer, from Idaho.

Much paint has been spilled lately and the result is two orange and black rooms, a blue one, a green, and an amethyst, besides numerous conservative ones in grey and cream. The walls and floors all over the house have also been refinished and we have new curtains.

We have a lovely new house mother, Mrs. Russel of this city. For her and for Mrs. Haggett, our Gamma Phi dean of women, we are planning a tea.

Football games are in the air. Next week-end we are going to play O. A. C. here. We are looking forward to the game very much because we expect some of the sisters to come up and be our guests for the week-end. On November 1, Washington will play at Eugene and many of us are planning on taking the special train down to the game and seeing the girls at Nu. Washington has been very successful so far this year in football and we are expecting a wonderful season.

One of our last year's pledges has left us for a course in matrimony. Loie Howard was married to Wayne Hall, a Sigma Nu, and last year's football captain, on Friday, October 17. Her wedding was very small so we weren't allowed to participate in rice throwing, but the bouquet was thrown among us and all had samples of the wedding cake. We all planned to sleep on them and most of us found them on our dressers the next morning.

Our scholarship is improving rapidly. We have attained fifth place and were rewarded with \$25 for new furnishings by our alumnæ. We are making scholarship the big issue this year and hope to climb even nearer to the top.

Lambda wishes the Gamma Phis everywhere a most successful year.

HELEN GORHAM.

MU—LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

'Tis a month before Christmas, and all through Mu House
 There's very much doing; the poor, fabled mouse
 Would here have no quiet—Our number is twenty,
 And so we have newses most varied and plenty.
 Our house mother's new—from Ann Arbor—a dear—
 Miss Hills is her name, and we're right glad she's here
 For the living-room now, we've bought some nice things,
 A table with gate-legs—a lamp with rose wings.
 Our kitchen's remade, so spic, span and white,
 It fills our cook, Henry H. Hing, with delight.

(Have you ever heard of the yumyums he makes?
 Artistic pies and birthday cakes!)
 The sisters are busy with try-outs galore,
 And of their successes we'll soon tell you more.
 There're lots of sweet freshmen arrived in the "Hall"
 But Panhel permits us but one tea this fall.
 But one week next winter plus one week next spring,
 Will surely to us all the best pledges bring.
 Of late we've received six huge candy boxes,
 It seems that the sisters don't mind mending soxes.
 And so with work, sports, fun, the Autumn slips by,
 For all the Mu sisters in dear Gamma Phi.
 We'll end this in sending our best Christmas cheer—
 To one and to all—a glorious New Year!

RUTH MCBRIDE.

PERSONALS

Elsa Barbour, '25, has come back to us after a year's study at New York City University; and so has Blossom Mayfield, '25, after a year at the State University at Berkeley.

Ruth McBride, '25, has returned to the Stanford Law School after a magnificent eight months' trip in the Mediterranean and on the Continent. In Florence she saw Mussolini; in Constantinople, the former Caliph, and in Egypt she was particularly privileged in visiting the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

Katherine Zener, Alpha, '24, and Bernadine Moser, Xi, '23, have been affiliated and are living in "the Brown House on the Hill." Bernadine has also been affiliated with the Stanford women's honor society, Cap and Gown, as she is a member of the national Mortar Board.

Alice Roth, '24, who was president of the Associated Women Students last quarter, was married to Dudley de Groot, '23, captain of last year's varsity football team, immediately following "Dud's" return from the Olympic games in June. The marriage took place in the Stanford Chapel.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mary Jameson, '22, to E. J. Brown.

Helen Brandt, '24, to Paul Edward Hoffman.

MARRIAGES

Virginia Woodruff, '22, to Charles Dickinson Gifford, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Gertrude Byler, '25, to Robert Patton, Alpha Delta Phi.

Audrey Traugh, '25, to Kenneth Lowell, Kappa Sigma.

Alice Roth, '24, to Dudley de Groot, '23, Sigma Nu.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seymour (Olive Beckman, '25), on September 7, a Titian-haired daughter.

XI—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

*When the crescent moon is shining
 In a starlit evening sky,
 To you all our hearts are turning—
 Merry Christmas, Gamma Phi!*

Of course we're thinking of all of you, and especially of the pledges! We hope, too, that everyone acquired just such pledges as are our seven-

teen. Their names are Pearl Glenn, Helen McConnel, Agnes Bowen and Margaret Clark, of Boise; Willy Moody, of Sandpoint; Constance Hill and Mary Newman, of Twin Falls; Mary Ramstedt, of Wallace; Louise Simmons, of Kellogg; Virginia Hulbert, of Spokane; Mary Russell, Dorothy Ehrhardt, Gladine Thompson and Gwendolyn Moser, of Lewiston; Virginia Angell, of Moscow; Lucile Eaton, of Emmett, and Ruth Veasy, of Chicago. It looks as if Xi chapter firmly believes that "Mary is a grand old name!" We all think that they are the best freshmen that ever came on the campus (with the exception of our individual classes, of course), and they are certainly proving that our rush week judgment was very good.

And speaking of rush week! All that most of us remember is a haze, a whirl of excitement, and many, many regrets that the seniors of last year were not here to guide us. At any rate, our tea, fireside, and luncheon must have seemed successful, because the freshmen who we most wanted turned in at our door on pledge Sunday. Everyone who came to our parties was impressed by our truly beautiful new sun parlor and our baby grand piano. Just lots of our guests commented on the "hominess" of our house, and that in itself made us feel that we had not entertained in vain.

The campus this year is bigger and better than ever before—but of course we can say that every year! Our new science hall, the drive for a memorial gymnasium, the new fraternity homes, the increasing enrollment, all give us a right to feel that Idaho is advancing by leaps and bounds. All kinds of other buildings are being erected near the campus, too, and one may now obtain a meal, a haircut, or a beauty treatment without walking a mile or so as has formerly been necessary. A new rule concerning absences has made us feel that at least something different has been inaugurated this year; and some of us are even trying to win the credit bonus offered for perfect attendance. We shall feel slighted if we do not receive gold stars!

We gave our pledge dance early this year, and it was a very successful one. We tried the idea, seemingly in vogue other places, of painting our own programs—and we liked it so well that we may do it again sometime. There were so many white dresses in the group that it looked as if only pledges were attending, but the active girls claim that they had good times, too, even if they were outshone.

We have found the instructions, hints and reports that Florence brought back from convention very helpful indeed, and hope that as the year goes by we shall be able to profit more by them.

CHARLOTTE JONES.

PERSONALS

Ora Budge is society editor of our annual, *The Gem of the Mountains*, and is treasurer of the Woman's League.

Gwyneth MacKinlay is on the art staff of *The Gem of the Mountains*.

Margaret Clark has the leading rôle in the Pep Band Show.

Charlotte Jones is society editor of the *University Argonaut*, and vice-president of the English Club.

Pearl Tschirgi and Mary Ramstedt are in the Girls' Glee Club.

Lucile Ramstedt and Helen Wood are members of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music fraternity.

Gwendolyn Moser and Gladine Thompson have parts in the Pep Band Show.

Pearl Tschirgi is one of the Little Theater players.

Camille Collins is secretary of the sophomore class.

MARRIAGES

Mary McMahon to Charles Pethlick, of Shoshone.
Agnes Cox to Harold Telford, Phi Delta Theta.
Bernadine Adair to Boyd Cornelison, Sigma Nu.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Journey (Tress McMahon), a son.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

*I used to love my Christmas tree
When I was but a child
For on the topmost branch, you see,
Was a crescent—soft and mild.*

This CRESCENT letter is due at an unfortunate time since there is so much at Omicron about to happen which can't as yet be told! Were this next week, I could relate in glowing terms of the 40-0 victory over Michigan in our Stadium Dedication Homecoming game, or if it were the week after next I might tell of the \$500 we made at our rummage sale, or if it were a month or so later you would hear of the \$1,000 we cleared at our bazaar. But this is now and the only thing I am reasonably sure of is that we have fifteen pledges in Gamma Phi Beta and we're all happy! The following girls were pledged after our first rushing season held before the university opened:

Irene Styan, Lois Baker, Jane Judson, Elizabeth Sinclair, Gertrude McIntyre, Margaret Van Gerpen, Elinor Otis, Hazel Van Cleave, Geraldine Turner, Virginia Hanna, Winnifred Garland, Fairlene Forsythe, Georgia Stomp, Margorie Refior and Narcissa Varni.

Saturday, October 11, we gave our annual pledge dance. The weather co-operated beautifully and provided an ideal Indian summer atmosphere and a romantic harvest moon overhead.

The pledges already seem to have imbibed the spirit of Gamma Phi Beta and Illinois, for they are busily planning and preparing the house decorations for Homecoming. Rumor has it that they are to be the most elaborate we have ever had. Their idea is three-fold—a welcome to Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, to Illinois alumni and to Michigan. The Gamma Phi welcome done in frosted light will have a flood light focused on it while an Illinois and Michigan shield will have lights flashing on and off. Archways of orange and blue bunting and autumn leaves will lead to the house.

'Mid the warm sunshine of an Indian summer day, Omicron wishes its sister chapters the happiest, snowiest Christmas ever!

NATHALIE M. DODGE.

PERSONALS

Cornelia North, '25, has been appointed a member of the social committee of Woman's League. She is also hockey manager in W.A.A. and women's chairman of Homecoming.

Dorothy Styan, '26, is women's chairman of the decorating committee for Homecoming. Other members of Homecoming committees are Decorations—Fairlene Forsythe, '28, Jane Judson, '28, Irene Styans, '28; Finance—Vaille Dry, '27; Stamp Committee—Florence Gratiot, '27, and Lola Carroll, '26.

Vernalee Burpo, '27, has one of the leads in *You and I*, the Homecoming play.

Irene Styant, '28, and Elinor Otis, '28, have been recommended to the star section in rhetoric.

ENGAGEMENT

Gertrude Leake, ex-'27, to H. Lee Spencer, ex-'23, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

MARRIAGES

Constance Vercoe, '23, to Evan B. Davis.

Claire Meyer, '25, to Lieutenant Edward Golden, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Both weddings took place in August.

RHO—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Following the general sorority policy of strengthening chapters, the new pledges of Rho were chosen carefully with scholarship excellence and character particularly in mind. They are Dorothy Nelson, of Dayton; Gertrude Powell and Helen Kehoe, of Cedar Rapids; Gladys Auman, of Mt. Carroll, Ill.; Marie Daley of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Loraine Wartchow, of Eldora; Evelyn Fields, of Tipton, and Jeanette Shafer, of Davenport.

All of the girls have come with records of strong activities in high school, and Rho chapter is looking forward to prominence on the campus again in 1924. We had presidents of two of the literary societies last year, four in the Seals Club, an organization of women who have shown marked proficiency in swimming and aquatic sports, several who were on the daily student newspaper, and members on boards of the Y.W.C.A. and Women's Athletic Association. Most of these girls have graduated and it is the pledges and the girls who are now upperclassmen to whom the chapter is looking for representation. Rho chapter will not be disappointed.

Much of our effort at present is bent toward raising money for the house fund that our building plans may be carried out in the spring. Ours is a house divided against itself, for the two teams into which the chapter has been divided are working in friendly rivalry to be the first to raise their quota. Talents of all sorts are being commercialized by the owners, from water waving to typewriting. The nickels, dimes and quarters are trickling into the box marked "House Fund."

One of the surprises in store for us upon our return this fall was the marriage of an alumna which took place shortly before the opening of college. Miss Verness Fraser, S. U. I. graduate, instructor in the school of music of the university, was married to Dr. V. M. Ruch of the Psychology Department.

HOPE HARRIET HEFFNER.

PERSONALS

Ruth Daggett was elected secretary of the Iowa chapter of Theta Sigma Phi at the first meeting in September.

ENGAGEMENT

Frances Hale to Milton Hauser, Delta Tau Delta.

MARRIAGE

Katherine Crosby to Elwood Sanders, in August.

UPSILON—HOLLINS COLLEGE

*Our hearts and thoughts
Are all with you
As Christmas draweth nigh.
Our love is closely
Bound with yours
By the links of Gamma Phi.*

*We wish you all
The fun and joy,
A Christmas packed with glee;
And all our joy
Is multiplied
In bonds of P. K. E.*

We, of Upsilon, have been so excited over installation! Vanderbilt is the darling of our hearts, and the chapter would have gone *en masse* to Nashville if we could just have arranged all the circumstances as we would have them. Since we couldn't all go, we sent them four of our very best—Peggy Sorg, one of those seniors of last year whom we all miss so much; Miriam McClammy, an alumna who is with us this year; Mary Thompson, another alumna, and Kathleen Barron, our delegate to convention last summer. The four of them report a wonderfully good time and a group of girls not to be surpassed. Thirteen were initiated on Saturday, October 11. Another enjoyable part of the trip was the fact that Upsilon members had the opportunity of knowing the Alpha and Zeta Gamma Phis. Upsilon is especially glad to welcome Alpha Theta since we are close neighbors, and we feel (quite pardonably) just a little bit proprietary!

And rushing! We have five "bid-ees" whom we think are quite perfect. We are so anxious to hear about rushing with all of you, and we are confident that you've all done famously. We want to introduce each one of our five to you: Virginia Chapin, Polly Adans, Eloise Kelly, Mary Coulbourne and Julia Higgins.

'Tis hard to realize that the next news we shall receive from you all will be in the Christmas Number of THE CRESCENT, and the holidays with all their gaiety will be just ahead of us! It's the most exciting time—a beacon light which glimmers, oh so faintly, in September and gradually grows brighter as October and November pass. Isn't it a surprise when we find Christmas is really at hand—and, looking back, it seems to have come all in a jump. We can't possibly express what happy, sincere wishes Upsilon sends, individually and collectively, to each of you for a perfect Christmas, and a New Year which will bring you all the best things of life.

MARTHA SPILMAN.

PERSONALS

The following honors have come to us:

Mary Elizabeth Tyler, dramatic board.

Carolyn Jones, Student Government Council.

Dorothy McDowell, secretary of sophomore class.

Dorothy McIntosh, assistant chairman of hockey.

We have with us this year two of our alumnae, Kathleen Kelly, a member of the musical faculty, and Miriam McClammy, secretary of the alumnae association.

The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta

PHI—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

*How still, how silent lies the town,
Lulled in a deep and dreamless sleep,
While angels keep a watch of love
As the wondrous gift comes from above.*

*The gift, my friend, is for me and you,
To be held in a trust that is sacred and true.
A babe to human view was displayed
But love, itself, in the manger was laid.*

Phi wishes to extend to you all, from Alpha to Alpha Iota, the best of wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and successful New Year! Phi, herself, is very happy—happy because she has acquired fourteen fine pledges who will help make the new year a most splendid one. If I could only tell you all about each one! As this is impossible, I shall chronicle their names, and that may help since 'tis said, "There is magic in a name." Marian Perry, Frances Bland, Elise Blumeyer, Margaret Houghton, Peggy Frudenstein, Leona Link, Sibley Merton, Florence Marshall, Virginia Sankey, Bernice Thompson, Dorothy Witenburg, Peggy Williams, Anita Quentin and Eloise Quentin.

On the night of October 18 we are introducing these pledges to the campus at our "pledge dance" which will be given at the Forest Park Hotel. It is an event which is anticipated by the pledges and also by the campus. Speaking of the campus, we pause to note that Sibley Merton and Nellie Houghton have become members of the glee club; that Bernadine Merton has made not only the glee club but Ternion and Peppers; that Laura Hinchman has the leading rôle in Alice Gertenberg's *Overtures*.

Another event which is greatly discussed is the Gamma Phi bridge which is to be given under the auspices of the "alum" chapter. It is to be held November 29 on the roof of the Chase Hotel, and we are all working with true Gamma Phi spirit because the money is to go toward OUR HOUSE.

But we don't stop at selling tickets for a bridge. We are planning to sell anything from a piano to a pair of shoes on October 18, because that is the date of our rummage sale. In fact, I am sure we will sell anything to anybody at anytime or anyplace—The money? Why—it's for OUR HOUSE!

LAURA HINCHMAN.

CHI—OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

*Best wishes to sisters dear—
Chi extends you good cheer.*

A successful rushing season culminated in our pledging nine girls. Elizabeth Taft, from Salem; Lenore Hobart, from Ohio; Vivian Orcutt, from Roseburg; Elizabeth Peattie, from Portland; Dorothy Cummins, from Portland; Mary Rose, from Eugene; Georgia Clarke, from Los Angeles, Cal.; Margaret Miller, from Portland, and Velma Utt from Wilton.

We are having a Hallowe'en dance for our pledges, which will be in the house and very informal, with pumpkins and a lot of atmosphere.

In the way of Panhellenic news, Gamma Iota, local, has been granted her charter in Kappa Kappa Gamma. It becomes Gamma Nu chapter.

Our girls have a good start in activities this fall. Dorothy Dunne is vice-president of the junior class, is on the decoration committee for the Homecoming dance, and is on the committee for the Co-operative Association, of which she is secretary. Lois Thurston is the secretary of the Managers' Co-operative Association. Marcella Sandon is president of the Home Economics Club, and vice-president of the Newman Club. Ruth Joslyn is on the *Barometer* staff. Vivian Tohl is on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet and is Panhellenic delegate. Vivian Orcutt is on the social committee of the freshman class. Katherine Sandon is on the Greater O.A.C. Committee. Jean McDaniel is on the *Oregon Countryman* staff. Marion Needham is chairman of the membership committee of the Y.W.C.A.

RUTH JOSLYN.

ENGAGEMENT

Lucile Hollinshead, to Gilbert Scott, Phi Delta Theta.

MARRIAGES

Marion Bauer, '23, to Edwin Miller, Sigma Chi.

Helen Andrews, ex-'24, to Harry Smith, Delta Tau Delta.

Drusilla Ward, ex-'27, to Lieutenant Arnold Sandor, Sigma Nu.

Winnifred Warren, ex-'26, to William Harris.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mr. Mark Kellog (Carlina Brusing), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eakins (Adele Lewis), a daughter.

PSI—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

*A bright star and the wise men three,
Later the carols and Christmas tree,
All to celebrate the birth of Christ.
So Gamma Phi with its crescent light
Sends forth a clarion Christmas call:
"Peace on earth, good will toward all."*

Pledging thirteen of the finest girls on the campus, Psi chapter started what is expected to be the most successful year since its installation, with the opening of the University of Oklahoma on September 15.

Among the new pledges are girls who possess exceptional talents along musical and literary lines. The group is composed of seven freshmen, three juniors, two sophomores and one graduate student. Although they may have been on the campus but a short time, all have taken an interest in student activities and are representing Psi chapter in the glee club, in the campus literary world, in the Y.W.C.A. and in various departmental organizations. Outstanding among the wearers of the mode and brown is Mabel Neal, of Tulsa, graduate student, who was recently elected president of the Buchanan Club, organization for history majors.

Other girls pledged this fall include Dane Bennett, Hominy; Edith Hickman, Durant; Nannie Hall, Little Rock, Ark.; Helen Hableton, Dallas, Tex.; Willa Starkweather, Anadarko; Mary Collar, Chandler; Dorothy Blanchard, Purcell; Elizabeth Massey and Mary Frances Hawk, Oklahoma City; Lee Dell Shives, Corrinne Rackley and Doris Pearson, of Norman.

Keeping pace with other sororities on the campus, Psi chapter opened the college year with a tea in honor of the pledges at which more than five

hundred men students were entertained. This was followed by a musicale honoring Mrs. Virginia Doan, of New Orleans, who succeeded Ida Z. Kirk of Kansas City as house mother.

Complimentary to Miriam Gerlach, Omicron, newly appointed dean of women at the university, Psi alumnae entertained three hundred women, prominent in faculty and social circles of the city, at an afternoon tea and musicale given in the chapter home.

Members of Psi are greatly pleased to have Evelyn Fuqua, of Okmulgee, Gamma, enrolled in college and making her home in the chapter-house.

Lucille Moore, Oklahoma delegate to the national convention, won a signal honor recently when she placed second in the ladies' jumping class in the society horse show held in connection with the Oklahoma State Fair. Before carrying off honors in the state meeting, "Snook" had already established herself in campus activities, the presidency of the Ducks' Club, women's aquatic organization, standing among her recent acquisitions.

And don't think this is the extent of Psi's activities! Each day brings new honors to the chapter-house as some wearer of the crescent attains prominence in a new field. Psi has come into her own, socially and scholastically.

PULLA HILL.

PERSONALS

Dorothy George Sanborn has been elected treasurer of the University of Oklahoma Panhellenic association.

Ida Hoover, Eli Mahier and Pauline Fullerton are spending the winter in France.

Among the new alumnae associations in this section of the country is the one recently organized at Tulsa. The organization boasts of sixteen members.

Psi is represented by seven girls in the University Glee Club. At a recent election of officers, Lucille Walter was elected vice-president, Martha Stewart was named secretary, and Gertrude Bonnell was selected as publicity manager.

Gussie Lee Sullivan was installed as president following the resignation of Lucille Moore.

MARRIAGES

Jean McCoy to Percy Brown, Sigma Nu, University of Oklahoma.

Mary Allen Neal to E. M. Rowlands, Madison, Wis.

Pauline McKinney to Hill Moore, Beta Theta Pi, University of Oklahoma.

Martha Stewart to Frederick Calkins, Beta Theta Pi, Johns Hopkins.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lee (Louise Gerlach), a son.

OMEGA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

We breathe again! for after a stormy rushing season Gamma Phi again comes out on top. We pledged sixteen very desirable girls who give every promise of being ideal Gamma Phis. This year we have gone into new fields for our members, into cities where there are few or no active members. Our pledges include Marjorie Peacock, Larchwood; Katherine Bell, Springfield; Jeannette Collins, Ft. Dodge; Claytilla Farrell, Central City, Neb.; Frances Fish, Ames; Dorothy Heryford, Ames; Sara Jane Hess, Waterloo; Cassy Laughlin, Emmetsburg; Mynnette Lomas,

Cresco; Frances Nuckolls, Eldora; Mary Peebles, Cedar Falls; Lillian Smith, Cedar Rapids; Dorothy Thomas, Cresco; Elise Weeden, Marshalltown; Julia Whiteside, Bowling Green, Mo.; Winogene Wunder, Harlan.

We had a very successful Homecoming this year but were so disappointed that none of Alpha Delta chapter were with us. Our new house proved quite an attraction for some of the alums who had not been back for a number of years.

Our house is full this year and we are expecting a few girls after examinations. So we may be forced to build a lean-to in order to accommodate them. As it is, we seem to be having difficulty in completing our front porch. It does make us "different!"

DOROTHY COOLEY.

PERSONALS

Pauline Peacock was chosen representative to the Home Economics Convention at Des Moines.

Ethel Greenway acted as Big Sister Chief when college opened.

Virginia Buck has been chosen as a member of the sophomore council. Gertrude McArthur is women's class editor of the *Bomb*.

Dorothy Cooley has made Naiad, women's honorary swimming organization.

Margaret Kinney, Katherine Holden, Ernestine Chubb and Ethel Greenway made the glee club.

Katherine Holden has been elected secretary of the Iowa State College Publication Board.

In costume design, Beth Seidel shines. She had charge of selecting the costumes for the fall style show.

MARRIAGES

Virginia Buck to Lawrence Lanning, Kappa Sigma.

Bertha Benson to Louis Eilers, Sigma Chi.

Katherine Holden to Wilbur Jahn, Sigma Pi.

ALPHA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

On the Eve of Christmas-Tide

*Chimes on a snowy, starry night,
Holly wreaths and candle light,
Rows of stockings pinned down tight.
Intrepid childish feet on the stair
Steal down, then back, afraid to dare—
Then silence and stillness everywhere.
Mystery, melody, memory,
A song of love and, over the lea, a
Silver star gleams radiantly.*

Christmas already! It seems scarcely a month since college began and we plunged once more into the fascinating whirl of rushing parties, lectures, intercollegiate games and all the hundred and one interesting things that fill our college days.

The rushing season this year at University College was organized on the preferential bidding plan, only second year girls being eligible for rushing. This new ruling was brought about by the local Panhellenic in order to simplify the rush system, which, heretofore, has been compli-

cated by the university regulation that girls in residence may not be rushed until their second year. It seemed best, when preferential bidding was inaugurated, to inaugurate the sophomore rushing rule as well.

Two parties were allowed each sorority, one in the afternoon, the other in the evening. Gamma Phi, under the skillful leadership of Edythe Ross, gave two of the most delightful parties ever. The afternoon party was a cabaret luncheon in the Blue Room at Sunnyside Pavilion with a very informal "get-acquainted" dance afterward. Doll dances, which brought a twinkle to every eye and a laugh to every lip, had been arranged by one of our alumnae, Mildred Sherrin, who is director of physical training for women here at Toronto University. The mechanical dolls were dressed as tin soldiers, Chinese dolls, a French doll, a sailor doll, a Columbine and a Topsy. Topsy (Fritzi Legge) provoked almost uncontrollable laughter with her coal-black face, her rolling eyes and her "floppy" ways.

Our dance, the evening party, which, by the way, was given by the alumnae at the home of Iva and Thelma Wright in Rosedale Heights—was quite the peppiest rushing dance we've had for some little time. After the fun was all over, when our guests were leaving, we grouped about the stairway and sang "M-m and a little bit more." Remember it?

Pledging followed the next week—six of the most likeable and worthwhile girls in second year—Mary Copus, Beatrice Menzies, Lillian McBride, younger sister of this year's chapter president, Dorothy McCormick, Marion Stirrett and Bonny Wickware.

The annual autumn tea at University College was held the day after pledging in East and West Halls of the college. Muriel Thompson, '27, gave a splendid "Toast to the Freshies" and Viola Gilfillan, '25, gave the "Toast to the Sister Colleges."

Our bazaar, when we hope to corner a bit of the money market to swell our savings, is to be held Saturday afternoon and evening, November 29. Ever since last spring, the alumnae have been working like Trojans in preparation for this event and, at the active chapter meetings, needles have been flying through soft silken underthings, saucy little aprons and so on, ad infinitum—but more about the bazaar later.

Not long ago, while on a motor trip to New York and Atlantic City, I passed through the home city of Alpha chapter. "Passed through" is written advisedly, but I did manage to squeeze in a ten minute visit to the Alpha chapter-house where I met two of the active girls, "Pat" Feeney and Mary Lyman. They were both so delightfully friendly and so charming to meet that I couldn't help wishing that we, in Canada, had more opportunity to become more intimately acquainted with our sisters in the United States. Convention helps a lot, but then, a great many of us were not lucky enough to be there—and that reminds me of the lovely little tribute to Alpha Alpha chapter which appeared in the Convention Number of the *Crescent*. We *did* appreciate that.

Just now, when the spell of Christmas-tide is already being whispered in the chill tang of the autumn air and in the last red and gold of the maple leaves, when the good will and friendliness of the Christmas season stretches out toward us like a warm handclasp, we'll say "Merry Christmas" and hope that the coming year may bring to every Gamma Phi success and happiness in boundless measure.

MARXINE WRIGLEY.

ENGAGEMENT

Margaret Stevens, Alpha Alpha, '25, to Ralph Pequegnat, Theta Delta Chi, '25.

ALPHA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

*From Alpha to Omega to Alpha Iota,
We wish to send this word of cheer.
May every chapter—each sister dear
Have the Merriest Christmas and Happy New Year.*

The weather man is being consulted daily in hopes that he will report "it ain't gonna rain" for Saturday, October 18, the date of the annual Homecoming at North Dakota. Alpha Beta chapter, as well as the university, is expecting many of her alumnae back. We are planning a get-together luncheon to be held at the chapter-house on Saturday. The main feature of the day will be the North Dakota-South Dakota game (anticipated since it is our first home game); the annual sack rush; the freshman sophomore tug-o-war (interesting but chilly when the losing team is pulled through the coulie); a parade, composed of the floats of the different organizations on the campus and an informal dance on Saturday evening. Alpha Beta's pledges are working hard on the float with Edna Kenyon in charge.

Our rushing season, with Alice Erie as rushing captain, was composed of three parties and a formal tea. The chapter-house was the scene of our first party, a trip through "The House of Seven Gables" each gable representing a country in which stunts were performed and favors given; "The Sign of the Coffee-pot," an indoor picnic; "A Peanut Frolic," given at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, an alumna, and the formal tea sponsored by the patronesses concluding our affairs. This is only a memory now, but its results are realities in the form of seven new pledges: Genevieve Parsons, Bismark; Frances Haagenon, Grand Forks; Clara Sperry, Bismark; Audrey McBride, Dickinson; Lois Stubbins, Granville; Vivian Law, Halliday; Mildred Johnson, Larimore.

In keeping with the weather, Monday evening, October 13, we "show-ered" Edna Haga Kenyon, a recent bride. Stunts provided the entertainment for the evening.

A tradition on the campus is the annual little girl's party, to which all university women are invited. Gamma Phis weren't too grown up to take part and they also weren't too young to do their part in the entertainment, for Marie Lysing danced a mechanical doll dance and also won the prize in the peanut hunt; Hazel Walker played a violin solo, Genevieve Parsons accompanying her, and Madeline Colton took the prize as the prettiest little girl. At that rate, Santa Claus will bring us lots of "dolls" for Christmas.

ALICE ERIE.

PERSONALS

We are very glad to have Dorothy Dunlap and Marjorie Lebacken back at college.

Marie Nielsen, Hazel Walker and Marjorie Lebacken, members of Sigma Alpha Iota, were attendants at the wedding of Alma Holien, their chapter president.

Dorothy Dunlap is our new house president.

Kathleen Harriss has been pledged to Kappa Psi Omicron, women's forensic society.

MARRIAGE

Edna Haga, '27, to Russell Kenyon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta

ALPHA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

*A giant's castle, a robber's hold
Has no treasures more precious, be they silver or gold
Than our cheery greetings to each Gamma Phi
Who honors the crescent which gleams in the sky.*

What ho! Pirates! The genuine blood-thirsty, knife-flashing, treasure-seeking kind we were, when at our rushing party we ushered twenty freshmen girls before our pirate king to pay allegiance to his bloody cross. "Knives, and guns, and blood and bones.

And a rousing cheer for Davey Jones," chanted slowly, filled the atmosphere with foreboding.

Everything about the party was typical pirate—our costumes, decorations, food and favors. Captives from plundered ships of Hawaii, Spain and the Orient entertained with dances of their native lands.

Our party is over, but the lust of the pirate is yet upon us. Worn out charts still lead us to the haunt of hidden treasure, where 'neath the gleam of crescent light, we invite new subjects to join our crew. Thus we entice each freshmen girl with "Yo, ho, ho, ho, and a bottle of rum!

Gamma Phi Pirates are going some—
They've looked for treasure and found it too,
The dearest girls in all the U."

Luncheons, dinners, parties, bridge and teas fill out our social program, while on the other hand we are studying energetically in order to win the coveted fifty dollars offered us by our alumnae for high scholarship.

A lull in the pandemonium finds us dreaming and planning before our glorious fireplace—growing reminiscent over wonderful times we have had together, and sadly recalling how college days are fleeting by.

FLORENCE BENOIT.

PERSONALS

Anna Brown, George Money and Verda Luce are teaching in Los Angeles.

Dorothy Harrington and Laura Shurtleff are living with us again. Dorothy is teaching at Sparks, while Laura is head of the Commercial Department in the Reno High School.

We were glad to have Harriet Thompson, Kappa, a guest at our home. Miss Thompson was on a lecturing tour for the Y.W.C.A.

ALPHA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

*I can't write poetry
But perhaps
I can fool the sisters
If I make this
Christmas greeting
Look
Like blank verse.
At least I can send
Alpha Delta's
Wishes for a happy Christmas
To all the chapters of
Gamma Phi Beta,*

*And her renewed pledge
To Gamma Phi's standards,
Throughout the
New
Year.*

Alpha Delta has eight pledges this year, and of course you don't need to be told that they are the finest on the campus. They are Laura Frances Cottingham, Helen Castor and Georgia Bell Donaldson, from Kansas City; Helen Agee, from Independence; Marian Greene, from Brookfield, and Elinor and Juanita King, from Fort Smith, Ark. Three of the girls are freshmen, one is a sophomore, and the rest are juniors. All of them are making a fine showing in scholarship and in social life on the campus. Alpha Delta has, we think, a justified pride in her pledges.

On October 25 we are entertaining with a house dance, complimentary to our new girls. The house will be decorated with cornstalks and Jack-o'-Lanterns, and the same Hallowe'en note will be carried out in the refreshments.

Gamma Phi has representatives in campus activities, too. Mildred Haas has been notified that she has been elected to Alpha Pi Zeta, a national honorary social science fraternity. She was also elected vice-president of the Womans' Athletic Association. Glee club has been reorganized this year and Eckka Gordon, Katherine and Mary Quisenberry, Marian Lehr, Dorothy Mayes, Esther Platt and Ruth McGinness represent Gamma Phi Beta. In dramatics, Grace Saltmarsh is doing her share. She has the lead in the *Show Shop*, a play which will be put on November 4-5 by the Missouri Workshop. We also have possibilities in our pledges. Helen Castor and Laura Frances Cottingham have great dramatic possibilities, and Salty takes them to all the try-outs. Laura Frances was given a part, but she took the flu along with it, so the flu won.

We are fortunate in having our chaperon with us again this year. "Miss Pearle" has a deep interest in Gamma Phi and her standards as well as in Alpha Delta itself.

Many of Alpha Delta's girls have taken the fatal step, but until this year we haven't been able to boast an Alpha Delta baby all our own. Now we have *two*: Gunter Simpson, Jr., son of Gladys Danielson and Gunter Simpson, and nephew of Mary Lee Simpson, and Ruth Philips Steinhauser, daughter of Ruth Philips and Dan Steinhauser. Now look us over, girls!

Besides, we've had two weddings—Mary Allen Neal and Merwin Rowland, Zeta Psi, were married at Fort Smith, Ark. September 10. Lela Robbins and D. Werle Cook, Beta Theta Pi, were also married in September.

Oh yes! When I was talking about Gamma Phi on the campus, I forgot to say that Margaret Madorie is being "run" in the Savitar Beauty Queen contest. You should see Margaret to appreciate just how big her chances are.

Alpha Delta has had many guests this fall. During rush week, Gladys McKinley and Betty Gunn of Kansas City, and Hazel Coley, of Texarkana, Ark., came back to help us. Audrey Miller from Omicron visited us during rushing too. Last week Blanche Baker came back for two short days—and they were awfully short!

Alpha Delta sends sincerest and most numerous Merry Christmases and Happy New Years—and fruitful ones for Gamma Phi—to all her sisters.

DOROTHY MAYES.

ALPHA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

*Radiant joy from the Eastern Star**Shines down on earth afar**Herald of the Christ Child's birth**Peace and goodwill reigns on earth.*

Alpha Epsilon is very glad and happy to report to the CRESCENT such a successful rush season. We won the pick of the campus and did not lose a girl. Our pledges are Minnie Mae Hudnall, Virginia Davenport, LaVerne Rodee, Kathleen Kite and Gwendolyn Gillum, Tucson; Emma Cole, Tempe; Agnes Wickham, Los Angeles and Alice Feeney, Miami. They are all perfect treasures and we have reason to be proud of them. Both Kathleen Kite and Alice Feeney have made the freshman swimming team; Gwendolyn Gillum has a leading part in the first University Players' production, *Why Marry*, and the other girls have interested themselves in campus activities.

On the campus, a beautiful library, which will be ready for occupancy about January 1, is under construction. The university gardeners are making sunken Italian gardens in front of it, so it should be extremely attractive.

Of course football is the all-absorbing topic now, and although U.S.C. conquered our Wildcats 29-0, they showed so much fighting spirit, that we still have infinite faith in their abilities.

A girls' swimming meet is to be held October 25 and four of our girls, Ada Mae Wilkey, Kathleen Kite, Alice Feeney and Patricia Sponagle will take part. The strongest competition comes from Pi Phi, but we feel confident of Gamma Phi's supremacy.

The organization of our yearbook staff was started last week, and Margaret Duffield was appointed on the art staff. In the first Panhellenic meeting a motion was put forward by Kappa that all sororities on the campus adopt a point system such as they had inaugurated. Their representative outlined it as follows: Every girl must make sixty points a semester and for any delinquency a dollar a point must be charged. Those points are credited somewhat in this manner: 30 for being the sorority president; 30 for a president's office in any campus organization; 10, *Wildcat* reporter; 20, head of *Wildcat* department; 60, head of Associated Women Students; 3, for each unit of twos; 5, for every unit of ones, and so on. Credit is given for every activity entered, and in that way it is not difficult to make the required sixty points. The motion will be voted upon at the November meeting, and Alpha Epsilon will adopt the measure in any case. In addition to this a motion was carried to begin exchange sorority dinners every week.

We have started our weekly informal tea in charge of the pledges, and our first was highly successful. Several prospective rushees were invited and in that way we hope to meet a great many desirable girls.

Our first house dance was October 18 in honor of our pledges and everyone had a perfect time. The front lawn was strung with Japanese lanterns, and the house was decorated with cherry blossoms. A box lunch was served on the lawn in the moonlight, for it was one of those incomparable Arizona nights. The dance orders were very unique. Cut from shingles in the form of paddles, they were hung from long green ribbons around the boys' necks. Needless to say, they were more than appreciated by our freshmen guests.

PATRICIA SPONAGLE.

PERSONALS

Caroline Harkrader, of Sigma, is teaching in Tucson High School. Agnes Carpenter, '24, and Olive Gallatin, '22, are back for M.A. degrees. Mary Kingsbury is attending Stanford this year.

ENGAGEMENTS

Margaret Vanneman, '24, to Walter Huss, of Salt Lake City.
Ethel Pope, '22, to Oscar Anderson, Sigma Nu.
Katie Carson, '25, to Andrew Tolson, Kappa Sigma.
Ola Carson, '23, to Lewis Robinson, Beta Nu.
Wanda Browning, '23, to Clarence Falk, Zeta Delta Epsilon.

ALPHA ETA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

On the same Saturday that the new chapter was installed at Vanderbilt, Alpha Eta initiated her whole sophomore delegation, eight girls of whom she is very proud. They are Madale Dennis, Ruth Gammil, Helen Harmon, Katherine Houck, Sarah McGown, Marjorie Myers, Norma Nelson and Eleanor Quass. It gives us a great feeling of satisfaction to know that they are more than filling the gap left by our departing seniors. If we ever had any doubt as to their ability and ingenuity we lost it on viewing their "Prep Show." That show was a "scorching" success for most of its scenes were laid in the lower regions. Could Satan have seen it he would have gnashed his teeth in shame. Four of our alumnæ and Anna Dimmick, of Cleveland, were here to assist with initiation.

We were honored this week by a short visit from Isabel Gage Dibble, the new Expansion Committee chairman, and Harriet Bissell, Alpha. They stopped over in Delaware for a few hours on their way back to Syracuse after installing the new chapter at Vanderbilt. We were delighted to have them, especially since it was just a friendly visit and not at all official. All of the girls were given an opportunity to meet them at a very informal tea at the home of one of our alumnæ, Mrs. Paul Stager. Both were very enthusiastic about Vanderbilt and the new chapter.

Gamma Phi is represented on the Ohio Wesleyan faculty this year by two of her members. One of our own alumnæ, Mary Katherine Wallace, is an instructor in the English Department, and Stella Bartlett, Omega, is in the Home Economics Department. We also have our first transfer, Martha Vinson, from Alpha Epsilon.

We are beginning to think about plans for our Founders' Day festivities. It is a gala day for us both because it is Founders' Day and it is the first anniversary of Alpha Eta. As yet no one has thought of anything grand enough to commemorate the fiftieth birthday of Gamma Phi and the first birthday of Alpha Eta. Also there are rumors of a masquerade dance on Hallowe'en but every one has been so busy with initiation that there are no definite plans.

We have launched forth with a great deal of enthusiasm for scholarship and activities, and with a desire to make this year as busy and successful as the first one has been.

HENRIETTA ALBAUGH.

PERSONAL

Katherine Squires has been elected a member of the Debate and Oratory Council.

ENGAGEMENT

Helen Harmon to Clarence Garrison, Alpha Sigma Phi.

MARRIAGE

Lucille Stalter to Glenn Oliver, Alpha Sigma Phi.

ALPHA THETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Excitement reigned supreme at least over one group of Vanderbilt girls the week of October 9. On this day Mrs. Walter Dibble and Harriet Bissell from Alpha and Peggy Sorg, Kathleen Barron, Mary Thompson and Mildred McClammy from Upsilon came to Nashville to install Alpha Theta at Vanderbilt. Friday, October 10 we were pledged, Friday night we had our installation banquet at the Richland Golf Club and Saturday we were initiated into the bonds of Gamma Phi Beta. We agree on that as the most wonderful day in our lives so far. Our banquet was a huge success; Mrs. Dibble told us many things dear to the hearts of Gamma Phis and, thanks to Alpha, we are the proud possessors of a cherished gift, a picture of our founders, which Mrs. Dibble presented at the conclusion of her toast.

Vanderbilt played the Quantico Marines the afternoon after initiation and despite the strenuous morning, we trooped to the stadium, all Gamma Phis, with Syracuse and Hollins wearing Vanderbilt's Black and Gold.

Our rushing season, coming in the midst of, and just after installation, was hectic; but now five new pledges stand at the portals of Gamma Phi. They are: Nora Mae Borthick, Elizabeth McLane, Elizabeth Neely, Eleanor Haggard, and Vallie Smith. We are proud of our pledges, for they are real Gamma Phi material.

Next week Alpha Theta becomes "At Home." We are moving into our chapter house and we are as proud as proud can be.

MARGARET MALONE.

MARRIAGE

On October 15, 1924 at Gallatin, Tenn., Johnnie Mae Harkey (Alpha Theta, '24) to Mr. Thomas Boyers III (Gamma Eta Gamma, Vanderbilt University, '25). Mr. and Mrs. Boyers are at home in the Florence Apartments, Nashville, Tenn.

ALPHA IOTA—SOUTHERN BRANCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

*It is natural to love in this dear, sacred season,
For Christmas means peace from above.
How worthy 'twould be if all through the year
We kept our hearts filled with God's love.*

Like most little sisters who have spent a perfectly delightful day dressing up in big sister's finest gowns and have suddenly been found and told to explain, we of Alpha Iota wonder what account we can give of our first few weeks within the splendid family of Gamma Phi Beta.

Without question, the very best thing we have done is to pledge thirteen of the finest girls imaginable. I am sure you would all agree if you could see them. Among the thirteen are Lucille Berry, daughter of Grace Adele Berry, of Epsilon; Marion King, daughter of Edith King, of Epsilon, and Isabel Posson, sister of Mabel Posson Redline, of Lambda. The pledges have already organized, and, judging from a most persistent and interesting rumor, they are planning a party for the active chapter which is to take place the first of November.

The Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter entertained us most royally with a formal reception at the chapter-house on the afternoon of September 13, and I think we can say with all due modesty that it was a beautiful affair.

At the annual Hi Jinx last week we put on a little skit, *The Dresden Clock*. We made our own costumes which were of the shepherdess type; and Dorothea Cassidy designed the costumes and the elaborate clock which was the only setting we used. Alpha Phi was awarded the prize for the best skit.

Saturday evening October 11, the local chapter of Chi Omega entertained Alpha Phi, Alpha Xi Delta and Gamma Phi Beta, the three new nationals on the campus, with a formal reception at the Men's University Club. Four men from each fraternity were also invited, and, all in all, it was the most successfully informal formal that one can imagine. Incidentally, it has created a much finer spirit and friendship among national sorority women at the university.

We have moved into a smaller house nearer the university and are now definitely settled for the year. We are beginning to buy furnishings, and the alumnae are just as enthusiastic as we. They are constantly presenting us with some very necessary article so that we hope to be quite securely comfortable in our new home by the middle of November.

We are having a most informal evening of bridge this week for alumnae and actives, and are planning a rather unique party for our pledges the second week of November. The alumnae are, of course, very busy with plans for the bazaar, and our next letter will undoubtedly be full of good reports concerning this interesting and important event.

Alpha Iota sends heartiest wishes for the holiday season to all her sisters. May the coming year be the happiest and most successful ever for Gamma Phi from Alpha to Alpha Iota.

EILEEN MEAD.

PERSONALS

Marjere Kendall has been elected vice-president of the Art Club.

ENGAGEMENT

Dorothy Bodinus to Frederick Houser, '26, Phi Kappa Psi.

ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

DELINQUENT ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

St. Louis—Frances M. Barbour.

CHICAGO

*O white star of Bethlehem
Symbol of peace and love
And true beatitude —
Cast thy radiance from above
Onto the crescent of Gamma Phi
That, in reflecting thy virtues rare,
It may bring to each member
A goodly share
Of Christmas joy and happiness.*

A whimsically slender, phantom Santa Claus, clad in brown and mode, emerged from his descent through the chimney of our prospective Gamma Phi Beta house (he had to be phantom because the house isn't a reality as

yet and he had to be slender because the chimney as it's idealized isn't very wide—even Santa Claus has to be a creature of circumstance at times. Anyway, he sat himself down in front of the fireplace and treated himself to a good old Shakespearean soliloquy.

"Don't know whether I should leave these girls anything or not; just think of all the presents I've given them in the past few months. First of all there are the babies—a whole bevy of them. Sons for Martha Strickland Heilman (Ralph, his name is, and he arrived in September), Helen Richardson Hawes (Theodore Wilbur, Jr.), Loyola Kelly Hupp (Robert), Eleanor Trueman Walsh and Mrs. Jacob Rittenhouse and prospective little Gamma Phis for Marie Crowley Williams, Margaret Fargo Jansen, Mildred Macey Finch, Anna Roy Sifford, Eleanor Bennett Buckmaster, Clara Hagerman Clarke, Sarah Radebaugh Granquist and Mildred Ross Williams.

Then let's see—fiancées. Helen Bernheisel Heir is engaged to Kenneth Quivey, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Eleanor Day, of Indianapolis, to Joseph Holbrook, Sigma Chi.

And *husbands!* Beulah Clute, of Joliet and Omicron, was married on October 25 to Alfred Rodecker, Beta Theta Pi; Louise Meecham and Helen Smith were in her wedding party. Beulah will live in Indianapolis. Marion Drew was married to Douglas Waitley, Phi Kappa Psi; Virginia Alcott to Noah Lareau (Jane McKenna, Ethel Saari and Dorothy Rioch were her bridesmaids); Dorothy Gardner to Raymond Robert Baujan, Irmagard Zetmeissel to Alfred Lowe and Helen Williams to Robert Saylor.

And the Gamma Phis who've been added to Chicago's roster! The October luncheon at Field's on Saturday the eleventh brought Farley Bertram Close, who installed Alpha Delta chapter at Missouri and is now living at 1447 E. 68th St., and Emily Withrow, from the University of Iowa. (She's in the editorial offices of Scott Foresman & Co.) Mignon Bryant, of Joliet and Gamma, is working at the Standard Trust and Savings Bank; Une Green is with Marion Van Patten in the Chicago office of the Guaranty Company of New York; Elizabeth Turney, of Fairfield, Iowa, and Gamma is doing costume designing for Marshall Field; Ethel Garbutt Dodge is living at the Belmont Hotel; Evangeline Maher Robertson has been here since her marriage June 14, and Ruth Parkhill Warren is at home at 518 Edgewood Road, Lake Forest.

And look at the travelers: Frances Dickey sailed in September to be abroad several months; Helen Kennedy, Mildred Hebel, Catherine Cairns, Esther and Ruth Jacobs and Margaret Daly spent the summer in Europe; Mildred Anderson is spending several months in Paris with her sister, and it is rumored that Aileen Hall plans to start on a round-the-world cruise with her family.

Then there was the very successful Founders' Day tea at the home of Mrs. Ralph Heilman, Delta, in Evanston. November 2 was chosen as the date because so many alumnae were planning to be in Evanston for Homecoming and the Indiana-Northwestern game November 1. The big sister party, November 16 at Josephine Weston Lloyd's was a splendid party, too. It's an annual affair given by the alumnae big sisters to the freshmen, or rather the new pledges of Epsilon chapter, and promotes harmony and friendship between these two groups.

"But," continued the Gamma Phi Santa Claus, "they've all worked so hard I must give them something else. Most of all, I think they'd like a wonderfully successful bazaar on December 6. So many plans have been made for this important event which is to take place at the North Shore Hotel that it deserves to be the finest and best they've ever had."

And so, as he turned to climb back up the chimney, he deposited on the hearth an enormous box of success for the bazaar and a big package of best wishes for the new Gamma Phi house which will be built next spring

on the southeast corner of Orrington Avenue and Emerson Street with Pi Beta Phi on the east and Kappa Kappa Gamma on the south.

MARGARET DALEY.

SYRACUSE

Syracuse Alumnæ wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of Happy New Years.

Syracuse Alumnæ held its first meeting of the fall at the chapter house on Friday, October 10. The affair was preceded by a corporation meeting and a most delightful supper, shared with the new pledges and the active girls. Of course we are more than proud of our twenty-one new pledges and as for our active chapter—well, I do hope you all have active chapters whose girls are as cordial and hospitable to the alumnæ within their gates as is Alpha.

As Syracuse University is now planning a big campaign for financial assistance, part of our meeting was devoted to the making of plans to help. We decided to pledge, as an alumnæ chapter, \$500 a year for three years and do what we could as individuals to help with the raising of funds.

We also are planning a jolly reunion for Founders' Day, which, by the time you read this, will have long been over. At present we are full of enthusiastic plans for a real old-fashioned stunt fest and informal peanut and olive spread with just as many of the girls back as can possibly come.

As for our personal activities of the summer, they have been legion.

Barbara Watson Chamberlain and her husband have opened a book shop in Auburn, N. Y.

Marguerite Woodworth has been appointed acting dean of women on the "Hill."

Betty Marot has left us for New York where she has a position on the editorial staff of *Collier's Weekly*.

Kathryn Sears Partridge has opened Sonny's Shop in Syracuse for little boys' clothes.

Marion Lovett and "Mickey" McKenzie are taking the course for buyers at Macy's in New York.

Betty Buckman and her sister have opened a women's sport shop.

KATHERINE SEARS PARTRIDGE.

MARRIAGE

Marion Mills, ex-'25, to Earl Drake, of Providence, R. I.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Notan (Ernestine Spaulding), a son, Donald Douglas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scott (Laura Beecher), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Kinback (Zayde Lighthall), a daughter, Zayde.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fulmer (Emily Price), a son.

BOSTON

*Christmas greeting
Bells are ringing
Holly bright and gay
Candles flicker
Hearts beat quicker
Happy New Year's Day!*

Already a carpet of white snow covers the earth. Boys and girls laden with hand luggage are returning from schools and colleges for the Christmas holidays. The shops are crowded with eager people. The counters and show windows groan under their weight of expensive articles. People crowd the streets, laden with varied-shaped parcels—jostle each other as they hurry onward.

Perhaps yours and mine is the light, gay heart at the Christmas Season, or it may be one fresh with its burden of sorrow. Whichever, let us pause now in a deeper consideration of the meaning of Christmas,

Not alone for me or mine, dear Lord,
But for Thee, and Him, and all thine others!

Let us utter a prayer of unselfishness, and dedicate our lives in service. As Gamma Phis, wherever we are, let this be our Christmas gift.

OUR PRESIDENT

Boston is extremely happy to have as National President, Grace Howard Smith. Although a graduate of Syracuse University and an alumna of Alpha, she is now affiliated with Boston chapter. She has our best wishes for a successful and fruitful term of office, and, in addition, we pledge her our loyal support.

PANHELLENIC

Boston Alumnae chapter is a member, together with seventeen other national sororities, of Boston Panhellenic Association. This organization started in the fall of 1921 and acts as a clearing house for sorority girls. The officers are glad to help any Greek-letter girl affiliate with her group or meet members of that group.

During the past three years the association, through an annual reception and the devoted service of its delegates, has done much to break down group prejudices and promote a spirit of true fraternalism which would not have existed to so large a degree had it not been for the fine work accomplished.

Alpha Phi holds the presidency this year; Delta Gamma, the secretaryship, and Gamma Phi Beta is treasurer. The latter position is very successfully filled by Mrs. Frank Wren (Mary Ingrahm).

Through the notices which follow, you will learn of Delta girls and the interesting things they are doing. Such items are not easy to obtain and the writer will appreciate your sending news about yourself and classmates to 75 Allerton Road, Newton Highlands, Mass.

BETTY MACY KAUFFMAN.

PERSONALS

Florence Barbour, '09, spent the summer as ward visitor for the Red Cross in Roxbury.

Esther Willard Bates, '05, spent the summer in the West, where she gave a course in pageantry among the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Helen Biddell, ex-'24, graduated from Wellesley in June and is on the coaching staff of Wellesley College. Helen excels in all sports.

Rachel Rice Camp, '14, has been living in London while her husband, Professor Camp of Wesleyan University, is engaged in Research Work.

Jeannette Collins, '15, visited old friends in Boston during the summer.

Priscilla Drake, '23, has been teaching at the Oxford School in Hartford, Conn.

Verna Draper, ex-'22, after a term at Burdett Business College, is engaged in secretarial work in Boston.

Joanna Falconer, '21, is spending a year in France, studying French and music.

Mabel Fitz, '98, has returned from study in Europe. She divided her time between France and Italy.

Mrs. Frederick B. Walker (Constance Flanders, '15), entertained the active and alumnæ chapters at a rushing party, Wednesday, October 15, at her home, 215 Tappan St., Brookline. Grace Howard Smith attended.

Martha French, '05, is an energetic member of the New Hampshire Republican State Committee.

Mrs. Earl Goudey (Marjorie Peltor, '22), is living in Lynnfield, Mass.

Rachel Hardwick, ex-'14, received a Ch.B. degree from the Boston University Medical School, in June, 1924.

Gladys Kingman, '21, has returned from a trip to New York where she visited Helen McDermott Platte. She also spent a few days with Edith Snow, '20, in Albany, N. Y., and Ruth Tobey, '21, in Cooperstown, where Ruth teaches mathematics and science at the Knox School for Girls.

Mrs. Russell Leavitt (Lucy Waite, '18) is now living in Hampton Falls, N. H.

Violet Marshall, '15, of the Department of Physical Education of the University of California, studied at Columbia summer school.

Rachel Osgood, '09, and Margaret Osgood, '14, assisted their mother during the summer, at her very successful Camp Lynnholm, which Mrs. Osgood has conducted for several years on Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Mrs. Frederick Platte (Helen McDermott, ex-'24), received the degree of A.B. from Barnard College, Columbia University in June, 1924. Her new address is 1610 University Ave., New York City.

Edna Simmons and Helen Clark spent the summer traveling in Europe.

Edith Snow has accepted a position in the Albany Library, Albany, N. Y.

The August and October issues of *Modern Priscilla* contained articles by Mrs. Cyrus S. Kauffman (Betty Macy, '20).

Atossa Thomas, '03, has returned from a trip to Minneapolis where she visited relatives.

MARRIAGES

Angela Funai, '20, to Louis Lombardi, '19, at Marlborough, Mass., June 21, 1924. Angela is to live in Los Angeles, Cal.

Grace F. Fowley, '24, to Arthur L. Billings, at Boston, July 16, 1924. Grace is to live in Hartford, Conn.

Irene G. Miller, to Richard Evans Thomson, at Ann Arbor, Mich., June 16, 1924.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. James Callard (Marjorie McLatchy, '23), a daughter, Mary Pope.

Elizabeth Moore Charlton, '21, now living in Fall River, has a baby daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Parks, Jr. (Lucy Ford, '14), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Clinton Redgrave (Hope Pillsbury, '21), of Philadelphia, a son.

DEATHS

Boston Alumnæ chapter expresses deep sympathy for Claribel Moulton Waterman, in her recent bereavement. Her husband, George Waldo Waterman, an attorney, died in Chicago.

To Madeline Lewis, '21, we extend heartfelt sympathy. Her brother, Carlton Lewis, passed away after more than a year's illness during which Madeline was his devoted companion. She resigned a very fine position as

instructor in the Mathematics Department of Vassar College, to be constantly at his side.

NEW YORK

*The New York Alumnae broadcast Christmas cheer
To Gamma Phis both far and near.
They wish them much pleasure
And joy without measure
May they prosper for many a year!*

Visitors come and visitors go, but the monthly luncheons of the New York Alumnae (at the Hotel McAlpin on the third Thursday of every month) continue to provide an enjoyable opportunity for members to meet informally and to greet any out-of-town sisters who may appear in the Red Room between twelve and two o'clock.

The opening meeting of the year was a tea at the home of our faithful treasurer, Emma Lowd, who extended her usual delightful hospitality to the members present, many of whom were exchanging greetings for the first time since the summer holidays had scattered them almost to the four corners of the earth. Memories of convention were, of course, fresh in the minds of those who had been fortunate enough to attend; some news about various Gamma Phis who attended summer session at Columbia still remained to be told, and anecdotes and comparing of notes by the travelers provided more than the usual buzz of conversation after the business of the meeting was over.

We are looking forward to a busy Gamma Phi season, and hope that all members who chance to visit New York will be sure to make themselves known, and let us "get acquainted!"

DOROTHY DEAN.

PERSONALS

Grace Burgard Holcomb spent part of the summer in Iowa, leaving her home in charge of her sister, Ruth Burgard, who came on to attend summer session at Columbia.

Blanche Shove Palmer, after several months in Switzerland and seaside resorts of France, is now in Paris. She will probably remain there throughout the winter.

Laura Latimer Graham spent three months touring England, France and Italy. She was a member of the party planned by Dr. and Mrs. Flick (Laura Page, Alpha).

Mrs. R. W. Shearman also enjoyed the summer motoring England and France.

Dora Simmonson has returned from Europe to her duties as art supervisor in the Ethical Culture School in New York.

Jessie Groat Richardson has been in Syracuse where her husband underwent a serious operation. We are glad to learn that he is now completely recovered from his illness.

Mrs. Charles S. Weber (Helen Hostmon, Rho), was a welcome new member at one of the fall luncheons at the McAlpin.

Mary Herold West, whose marriage to George Easterbrook took place August 18, is busily engaged keeping house at 851 W. End Ave., New York, and is giving a few courses in English at Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Fredericka Belknap is director of the Bureau of Appointments and secretary to the dean of the School of Education, at New York University.

Helen Newbold Black made an interesting trip through Spain during the summer months.

MILWAUKEE

*A Merry Christmas to you everyone!
And may the year whose course is nearly run,
Leave memories of purest golden gleam.
May the succeeding year o'erreach the last,
In deeds accomplished, friendship's ties made fast;
Then Gamma Phi's ideals shall reign supreme.*

Has the year any busier season than autumn with its fall house-cleaning, first days of school, sewing, and pickling? Certainly not, particularly if we except the Christmas season, spring cleaning, etc., etc., summer heat and vacations! But this fall in Milwaukee has been very busy because every one of us has suddenly unearthed a civic conscience which is no peaceful comrade, for it incites one to all sorts of activity. The 1924 Community Fund Campaign was notable (to us) because of the number of Gamma Phis who took part. Etta Smith Laflin and Mary Laflin Jones were very prominent as division commanders, and then there was a Gamma Phi Beta team under the leadership of Alice Ringling Coerper. This campaign is an annual affair and the money obtained by means of it goes to over thirty charitable enterprises. It aims to do away with the usual crop of drives launched each year and to concentrate on the one, when each of us is urged to "give until it hurts."

Along somewhat the same lines, the girls, as a group, have decided to sew at each monthly meeting for the Family Welfare Association. We have planned to make garments for infants and small children and to complete one garment, at least, a month, taking it home from one meeting and returning it, finished, at the next. A great many of the girls, too, have been driving their cars for Family Welfare, taking people to hospitals for treatments, helping making calls, and for various other uses.

In early October, Alice Ringling Coerper made a visit to Winnipeg to meet the group which is petitioning for a chapter there. Her enthusiasm has spread to all of us heard her glowing reports. On her way home, she stopped off at St. Paul to visit that chapter. Their hospitality should be a source of pride to all of us.

We Gamma Phis in Milwaukee are basking in reflected honor these days, for in September, Edward Hoffman, husband of Berenice Hunter Hoffman, was elected to the thirty-third degree of Masonry. Ninety-five men, chosen from the United States, Cuba and Panama, were given this honor and of these, Mr. Hoffman was the youngest. Among the group were ex-Secretary Denby and ex-Vice-President Marshall.

Such glowing accounts of Gamma's successful rushing season have come to us from Madison! The active chapter has twenty-six new pledges, each one, from all reports, superlatively desirable, or, at least, Gamma's much heralded "type." Among the girls was Helen Baker Cady's daughter. There are times when the tremendous importance and rare basis of judgment of the rushing days are almost beyond belief; and yet, is there anything more rejuvenating than to listen in once more on a discussion after the last rushee has departed?

ALICE WIEBER FITZGERALD.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Marshall Moss and her daughter, Winifred, have returned from a summer in England.

Marion Boyce Young has returned to the fold after six months in California, and most happy are we all to have her here.

Gertrude Ross is home again after a splendid vacation spent in England.

We are very glad to welcome Mrs. David Bloodgood (Eleanor Mueller, Rho, ex-'23) into our group.

Jeanette Scott Reedal of Phillips, Wis., visited Berenice Hoffman in October.

DEATH

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Allison More Kieckhefer who mourns the loss of her mother.

SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco came back to the Eta chapter-house for the August meeting. We felt quite as if we were back in college, conducting meeting in the chapter room. That is we would have, except that the house looked so new we hardly felt like claiming it. It had been all done over during the summer, the outside plastered, a new tile roof, additional rooms, and the interior completely redecorated. Of course we were so all enthusiastic about it that it was hard to get down to routine matters. As always, we owe a great deal to the house board for its work all summer. Rachel Colby should feel that Gamma Phi appreciates all she does for it. Our convention delegates gave us a wonderful report of convention. They certainly made us feel that we must get to the next one. After meeting, Eta entertained us at a lovely rushing tea at which we enjoyed meeting the rushees. Some of us had another chance the last night of rushing at the party which the alumnae always give for Eta.

San Francisco and Eta gave a tea for Harriet Pasmore, Eta, '14, in September at the chapter-house. As Radina Pazmor, she has had four years of study and won many successes and we felt very proud to claim her for our own and to see that she was the same lovely Harriet, only more poised. Mrs. Waldron, our president, and Harriet received the many guests, faculty members, friends, relatives and Gamma Phis.

For our regular September meeting Mabel Williams and Margaret Webb entertained us in Ross Valley at Mabel's house. It is quite the dearest place, on a hill from which one has a view of the mountain and valley. At luncheon we had a chance to talk over all the latest news, the card party, children, and "weight." Later during meeting the girls sewed on handkerchiefs for the card party while the final details were arranged. We wish that you could all come to our scholarship card party, October 31. It is to be at the Twentieth Century Club in Berkeley and, of course, we want to earn a big sum for our scholarship. Everyone is working hard for it and we expect many to be present. Next letter will tell you all about it.

The Eta girls had their formal tea to-day and those of us who went certainly felt proud of the attractive girls in Eta. The freshmen seemed so lovely. Next Tuesday, the October meeting will be with Gertrude Comfort Morrow. We'll hear about the final plans for the card party and there will be election of officers.

It's hard to think that Christmas will be nearly here when you read this. Even football will be a thing of the past but just the same San Francisco wishes every Gamma Phi a Happy Yuletide Season.

RUTH GENUNG.

PERSONALS

Marion Curtner Weller, Mu, '14, and her baby daughter have been visiting at the Curtner home in Warm Springs.

Eleanor French Whitman, Eta, '12, and her daughter Jessie spent the summer in Berkeley with the French family.

Barbara Bridge, Eta, '17, supplemented her trip to convention by going to Seattle and Alaska with her family. She could tell us about E. B's new son.

Leslie Underhill Lockwood, Eta, '17, has moved to Seattle and we shall certainly miss her.

Bernice Arnold Barker, Eta, '16, spent a month in Berkeley while the fleet was here.

Penelope Murdoch Simonson, Eta, '12, has moved to the Bay region and will soon have a new home in Piedmont.

Elizabeth Allardt Brown, Eta, '22, also has a new home in Piedmont.

Harriet Pasmore, Eta, '14, gave a recital in San Francisco in October. Many of the girls attended.

Dorothea Epley, Eta, '21, is living in Los Angeles now.

Isabel Faye, Eta, '18, is taking graduate work in college.

Ethel Nowell Robinson, Eta, ex-'15, passed through San Francisco on her way home to Honolulu after six months in Europe with her husband.

Lulu Minor Bailey will live in Berkeley so we shall not lose her.

Ellen Ord, Eta, '12, has been ill in Letterman Hospital for several weeks.

ENGAGEMENT

Margaret Garthwaite, Eta, '15, to Otis Reed Marston, U. C. '16.

MARRIAGES

Marian Allen, Eta, '23, to Dr. Archibald Granger.

Lulu Minor, Eta, '07, to Raymond H. Bailey.

Dorothy Rankin, Eta, ex-'16, to Richmond B. Young.

Lydia Long, Mu, '13, to Sidney Jones.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fory (Josephine Le Conte, '12), a son.

DENVER

*Every Gamma Phi—Hear!
There is Christmas cheer here
No matter where you be
Please share our joy and glee.*

What unkindness! To ask us, who know almost nothing concerning rhyme and rhythm, to write an original verse. I struggled nobly, but alas! you see the result.

It is hard to realize Christmas time is close at hand. The months roll on almost too fast. Convention has come and gone. There was a special meeting of the alumnæ held in the home of Marion Newell, for the purpose of hearing the convention reports. Everyone was delighted with these reports and keenly interested.

The Denver chapter voted to change its meetings to monthly ones instead of bimonthly. In doing so, it is hoped that the turn-out will be greater and more regular.

The September meeting was a luncheon held at the Alpine Rose. It was a purely social meeting. There were some thirty-five present, and everyone seemed so pleased with the party that there were many requests for a repeat very soon.

Mrs. D. W. Jackson was hostess for the October meeting. Most of the business of this meeting was more or less routine. Our Panhellenic delegate, Mrs. E. N. Lavender, gave a report of recent activities of the city chapter. The annual Panhellenic luncheons will take place Saturday, October 25. Mrs. Lawson Gilbert, Kappa Alpha Theta and president of Panhellenic will give a talk, and present Panhellenic scholarship cups to the winning sororities of the Colorado Agricultural College, Colorado University and Denver University. Lindsey Barbee will speak on National Panhellenic Congress. There will also be a musical program. Many are waxing enthusiastic and we anticipate a large gathering.

ELSIE OLSON MORRISON.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Parsons (Gladys East) have returned to Denver to reside permanently, much to the delight of her Gamma Phi sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris Perrin (Helen Russell) and son have moved to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Henderson and children have just returned from an extended motor trip in the Northwest.

Frances Hawkins is attending Columbia University, New York City.

MARRIAGES

Elsie Olson to George R. Morrison, April 16.

Martha Siple to Charles K. Phillips, June 11.

Julia Ramsey to Stuart Dennison, September 10.

Florence Fabling to Gerald Schlessman, September 20.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parks (Louise Blauvelt), a son, Louis Blauvelt.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles White (Margaret Dennison), a son, Charles Dennison.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilliker (Dorothy Martin), a daughter, Judith.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bullen (Ethel Young), a daughter, Beverly Anne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gould (Eleanor Whitford), a daughter, Edith Frances.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wolff (Stella Allmond), a son, Hiram, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Mallett (Polly Miles), a daughter, Mary Leanne.

DEATH

Denver Alumnae chapter extends loving sympathy to Mary Buchtel in her great sorrow over the death of her father, much beloved Chancellor Henry A. Buchtel, Chancellor Emeritus of the University of Denver.

MINNEAPOLIS

*We send a word of Christmas cheer
To every sister far and near.*

The opening meeting of Minneapolis Alumnae chapter was held at the home of Katherine Silversen on Saturday, September 13, and was followed by a delightful tea. The main interest of this meeting was the report of the alumnae rushing chairman, Ruth Simpson Knoblauch. Rushing names and plans were discussed at length and everyone pledged her support during the rushing season.

Marie Moreland, who for two years has been untiring in her work as alumnae representative to the active chapter, has resigned, much to our

regret. She has been the pioneer in our chapter in formulating a clear code of alumnae-actives rules of relations, a most valuable piece of work. Millicent Hoffman has been appointed to fill the position and has already proved what a good choice she is by her capable handling of all the intricate problems of rushing season.

Minneapolis Alumnae chapter is happy to announce that it now claims the new chairman of the National Examination Committee among its members. Helen Schei has been appointed to fill this difficult position and we all know that she will carry on this work with the same efficient loyalty which characterizes all that she has done for Gamma Phi Beta.

Rushing season was exciting. The alumnae rushing party was a lovely affair and we were very proud of it. Mrs. Backus entertained with a garden party at her wonderful new home on Lake of the Isles Boulevard—"the most interesting house in Minneapolis." The afternoon passed all too quickly with dancing in the grotto amusement room and cozy chats in the Italian garden where the strains from the organ floated dreamily out from the music room. In spare moments everyone wandered about the house, enthusiastically exclaiming over its fascinating nooks and corners, filled with art treasures from many lands.

Our stunt for the afternoon was a pianologue given by Vange Skellet White, who was assisted by Agnes Newhouse in giving out the favors—little vanity cases with the initials $\Gamma \Phi B$ on each. The alluring music of the pianologue was composed by Peg Simpson and the following clever words were written by Jean MacMillan:

When St. Peter made the schedule out
to run this earth of ours
He had quite a bit of trouble
over whom to put in power
And so he bought some little stars
of various size and hue
With gold ones to distribute to the
very favored few.
This job was very intricate,
to classify 'em right,
And St. Pete was glad he'd studied
anthropology at night.
He made a chart so difficult
'twould probably rate an A
To place each thing or object
in his own peculiar way.
So some were starred as Presidents
and some for garbage men
And a goodly lot were sweethearts,
with a villain now and then.
A red star meant a Bolshevik,
a blue for a Kappa Sig,
And a black one for small brothers
who make public dirty digs.
The ladies were much easier—
he starred them mostly wives
Except a few who'd sent requests
for "c'reers" to fill their lives.
But Peter was the kind of man
who eats his spinach first
And saves his cherry pie until
he's eaten up the worst.

So when he'd used up all his stars
 he found to his surprise
 He still had left the ones who seemed
 to him the very prize.
 He marked them most with trinkets
 such as arrows, kites and keys
 There yet remained a group which were
 the cream of even these.
 St. Pete was sorely puzzled to find a mark
 that seemed
 A fitting symbol for such girls as he
 had only dreamed
 Then quick—he called a cherub—
 "Get the moon from out the skies
 Its the only thing that's good enough
 to stand for Gamma Phis."
 And so throughout the years since then
 we've added to our fame
 And pleased St. Pete by taking none
 unworthy of the name.
 And he in turn repays us by making
 girls like you
 Have a feeling down inside them
 that Gamma Phis will do.
 And now before we take our leave
 from you who've won our hearts
 That you may not forget us
 when you're feeling other darts
 We give this little token—and
 unwilling say goodbye—
 To the girls whom we think Peter
 wants to have for Gamma Phi.

Rushing resulted in the pledging of seventeen fine girls: Marion Ashely, Martha Shute, Harriet Stevens, Marion Bardwell, Marion Barrett, Helen Lang, Helen Benham, Helen Bezoier, Grace MacGregor, Elizabeth Horr, Jess Marie Heinrich, from Minneapolis; Margaret Sparling, Aimee Thomas, Jane Little, from St. Paul; Katherine Baker, from Fergus Falls; Dorothy More, from Fargo, N. Dak.; Virginia Casey, from Brainerd.

The Sunday afternoon following pledge day Katherine Silverston gave a very pretty tea for the active chapter and pledges. It was such a success that it is hoped that this tea will be an annual custom and take its place among other valued Kappa chapter traditions.

The October business meeting was held at the home of Carol Albrecht on October 16. Plans for the winter were discussed and it was decided to hold a rummage sale in the near future. Eunice Erdall offered to take charge of this. The bridge club continues every two weeks with unabated enthusiasm. We are now looking forward to the big Christmas meeting at the chapter-house which we are to hold jointly with the St. Paul Alumnae association.

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

ANNA P. BARTON.

PERSONALS

Elizabeth Young and Helen Schei are teaching in the high school at Rochester, Minn. Elizabeth is teaching social science and Helen is teaching Latin.

Alice Kidder is secretary for the superintendent of schools at Springwells, Mich.

Ruth Smalley has a position with the *Review of Reviews* in New York. She is living at the Milbank Settlement House there.

Ethel Works Kerr and little daughters, Mary and Susan, visited in Minneapolis for three weeks in August.

Ethel Robertson Hull visited Minneapolis in September. Mildred Robertson entertained at a bridge party in her honor.

Margaret Preston and Helen Hauser returned from a year spent in New York City. Margaret is now assistant to Dr. Gosm, and Helen is working with the Bureau of Child Welfare in St. Paul.

Jeannette Welch Brice has returned from a year in Europe and is staying at the Leamington Hotel for the winter. Jeannette's portrait was painted by an artist in Paris and the picture was accepted and hung in the Salon this year. She has now resumed her position as librarian in the public schools here.

Ruby Laire Baston is in Minneapolis for a few weeks while her husband helps to coach the university football team. We were glad to see her at our October business meeting, and to hear news of the Cleveland Alumnae from her.

Marie Moreland visited Clara Taney Will at Wing Point, Seattle, Wash., this summer. An all-day picnic of Lambda Alumnae was held at Clara Will's to discuss results of convention.

Eunice McGilvra Erdall and Jean McGilvra Wilcox have both moved into new homes this fall. Eunice's new address is 5239 Humboldt Ave., S., and Jean's is 4939 Thirty-fourth Ave. S., Minneapolis.

Frances Works has gone to New York City to spend the winter in theatrical work.

Mrs. John F. Downey has gone abroad for the winter.

Phyllis Lampson is teaching kindergarten at the Robert Fulton School in Minneapolis.

Beatrice Pierce, Gamma, is assistant secretary of the Women's Republican Club in Minneapolis. She is also president of the Schoolmasters' Wives Association of Minneapolis.

Meaunena Smith is assisting at the Miss Wood's School Kindergarten this year.

Helen Hart is an auditor in the office of the Minneapolis Community Fund.

ENGAGEMENT

Helen La Doux to J. Willis Jones, II.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huey (Louise Weesner), a son, Grant, on June 21, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Davidson (Ethel Cosgrove), a son, Carson Cosgrove, on June 22, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Lewis (Mary Haupt), a son, June 26, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Allen (Gertrude Hagy), a son, Arthur Hagy, on September 16, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Granfield (Marie Allen), a son, Thomas Allen, October 3, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lufkin (Lenore Long), of Wailuku, Hawaii, a daughter.

LOS ANGELES

*Sing a song of Christmas
 Los Angeles sends cheer,
 From the hundred and more Gamma Phis
 Who are thinking of you here.
 And when on Christmas morning
 Your surprises you untie
 May you find within each gift
 Something which no wealth can buy.
 Love—Happiness—Success!*

Since this is to be my first letter to the CRESCENT, for the Los Angeles Alumnæ I shall try to be modest in expressing all I wish to say, but when one is a new Gamma Phi, and also a new member of the Los Angeles Alumnæ—well, it is most impossible to be “pleasingly polite,” and not bubble over with pep and enthusiasm.

We made a splendid beginning for the work of this season, with a meeting on Saturday, September 27 at the University Club. Lunch was served at 12:30 to fifty-six members. Nineteen chapters were represented, Alpha Iota leading with thirteen, Eta next with eight, Mu third with five and Xi fourth with four members. From Epsilon, Lambda, Omicron and Alpha Gamma came three members each; Kappa and Gamma had two each and there was one from Beta, Theta, Pi, Rho, Tau, Phi, Alpha Beta, Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Eta. Our honor guest was Zena West Henderson of Eta, and now president of the Denver Alumnæ chapter.

We were very happy to have with us for the first time, the following members: Florence Bertine, of Alpha Epsilon, 202 San Vicente Blvd., Santa Monica; Mary Ives, of Kappa, 4415 A. Burns Ave., Los Angeles; Jessie Jordan, of Xi, Box 895 R.-101, Bell, Cal.; Katharine Kendall, of Xi, 230 Bennett St., Long Beach; Helen Lundstrum, of Xi, 1631 N. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles; Beatrice Rogers, of Rho, 127½ W. 6th St., Claremont; Katharine Smith, of Xi, 1164 Browney Blvd., Los Angeles; Helen Thomas, of Eta, 714 W. California St., Pasadena, Broad Oaks Kindergarten School; Belle Crewdery Williamson, of Mu, 425 Harvard Ave., Claremont.

After cordially welcoming the new alumnæ members from Alpha Iota, our president, Ruth Palmer Shepherd, of Epsilon, read a most complete and interesting report of our Golden Anniversary convention. Everyone present felt personally concerned, and it made more strong our bonds of fellowship, and inspired us to bigger and better service for the coming year.

Following this were reports and a discussion of our bazaar, which will be held November 14 at the Women's University Club. Plans and arrangements are already most complete, and everyone quite enthusiastic, and ready to do her bit. Those in charge of the different booths are active in soliciting ideas, suggestions and donations. Much time and thought is put into preparation. Every Thursday Ruth Shepherd has “open house” all day, for those who can go there to work, and on Tuesday those helping with the arts and crafts booth meet at Grace Underhill's. Such unusual and unique, shall I say creations, are being worked out that some of us feel the public and our friends will be fortunate if they can purchase them before they are already selected by our own members. All in all, we are looking forward to a successful event.

And now, I'll tell you about our reception! On Saturday, September 13, from three to six o'clock, the Los Angeles Alumnæ members were hostesses at a beautiful reception in honor of the new Alpha Iota Chapter, at the chapter-house. Over two hundred guests were present, including the faculty of the Southern Branch, University of California, representatives from the sororities, fraternities and other organizations on the campus, and mothers of the new members. As one of the "honor guests," may I say that it was the proudest and happiest day of our lives, and one we shall never forget. There were gorgeous bouquets and baskets of flowers from the different campus organizations. It was a joyous occasion for all.

We are already making plans for our Founders' Day program. Since this will be the first celebration of Founders' Day for our new Alpha Iota chapter, we hope to have something unusually splendid, which will make more dear to them the thoughts of our first Gamma Phi Beta members to whom we owe so much.

MILDRED CLELAND.

PERSONALS

There have been three recent weddings of interest to us.

On August 29, Elizabeth Buffington of Eta was married to Murray Leigh Rabbitt. They are touring through the East on their honeymoon, and were extensively entertained by his relatives in Washington, D. C.

On Tuesday, September 9, Mildred Andrews, of Alpha Iota and Frederick Tisdell were married. Mildred was attended by her sister, Florence Andrews, also of Alpha Iota. After returning from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Tisdell will make their home near Santa Barbara where Mr. Tisdell is engaged in business.

On Wednesday evening, October 8, at "St. Augustine by the Sea" in Santa Monica, Mary Jamison, of Mu, was married to Mr. Charles Milton Brown, Jr. Both are graduates of Stanford. Her only attendant was Emily Cleland, of Alpha Iota. Mr. and Mrs. Brown went to the Grand Canyon on their honeymoon, and will also visit Stanford before returning to Redlands where Mr. Brown is associated in business with his father.

DETROIT

*Health, Good Cheer, Prosperity
To each and every one
In far-away-land and near-by-zone
Where the crescent shines serenely.*

The Christmas stocking of the Detroit Alumnæ chapter is fairly stretching its toe and widening its heel with all the goodies for which an alumnæ chapter could wish. The biggest sugar plum in our pack is the huge success which our card party proved to be.

Two years ago the chapter began the custom of holding a subscription bridge tea each fall in order to raise money for the Endowment Fund, and following that precedent our tea was held on October 8 of this year. Instead of requiring each girl to sell as many tickets as she could, which has been the custom of other years, each member was asked to buy a table for five dollars, inviting some friends to fill it. In this way each one was responsible for a table, and the party was made up only of friends of Gamma Phi, making the affair seem more exclusive.

The Twentieth Century Club provided an ideal setting as usual. The auditorium was crowded with sixty-five tables, and after each had had

her fill of bridge, she was invited into the dining-room where fall flowers graced the tables and refreshments of fruit ice, cakes in brown and mode, and coffee were served, and Gamma Phi, in addition to having the satisfaction of a full pocket book had also that of hearing on all sides, "The Gamma Phis certainly do have nice parties."

There have been three gatherings since the beginning of the season. The September meeting was a luncheon at the Women's City Club, the October meeting took the form of a bridge party at the home of Dorothy Sweet, and the November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Flinterman.

Our membership has increased to sixty-five, of which we are very proud. Among the newer members are Harriet Howells, Psi; Dorothy Campbell, Beta, and Mrs. Howard Taylor.

DOROTHY A. SWEET.

MARRIAGES

Laura Gridley, Beta, to John P. Neudorfer, of Detroit, in August.

Hester Cooper, Beta, to John W. McCrillis, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, of Newport, N. H., in October.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schimshire (Joyce Rives, Psi), a daughter, Patricia Jeanne, on August 14.

BALTIMORE

*We know that old Santa is apt
To see that your window is tapped;
And these greetings he'll call
"Merry Christmas to all,
From Baltimore Alum-in-æ Chapt."*

A real poetess could not be found—either she was hiding her talents under a bushel, or she just naturally does not exist; so we called on the chapter limerick-maker, and the above is the result.

Now the Baltimore Alumnæ chapter can claim to be hard at work! It all dates back to a picnic supper at Clara Wagner Sutton's house early in September. With all the Gamma Phi spirit in the world we laid our plans for the fall.

And now—the rummage sale to help us pay for the insurance premium, will be held next week, under the able direction of Frances Sweezy and Margaret Lippincott Emmons.

The Founders' Day plans, mentioned in the last CRESCENT letter, are working out as we had hoped. Pledge day, by Panhellenic ruling, falls on a Friday. The actives have taken our suggestion and have postponed the pledge service until Saturday afternoon when we hope to have many out-of-town Gamma Phis with us. The usual pledge banquet will follow the service, and Miss Barbee's Anniversary Pageant will be given in the evening by the actives and alumnæ. If all goes well, this fiftieth anniversary day should not only bind us a little closer, as a chapter, but should also help other Gamma Phis in the district to feel nearer to Gamma Phi Beta.

At our last chapter meeting we had to accept the resignation of Ethel Shriner Dulaney as president. To fill her place we elected Cecilia Keilholtz, '23, who had executive experience as president of both her class and Zeta chapter during her senior year, and who is now keenly interested in the welfare of our alumnæ group.

HESTER CORNER WAGNER.

PERSONALS

The newest chapter baby is William H. Maltbie, Jr., the son of Dorothy Sippel Maltbie, 1916.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Helen Tilghman, '24, and William Broughall, of Wilmington, Del., on October 4.

Mabel Hay, Alpha Beta and Baltimore alumnae, has been awarded scholarships in both the junior and intermediate years at the Nurses' Training School of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. These scholarships are awarded to members who have shown "exceptional merit" in their classes.

SEATTLE

*December mistletoe and holly
Herald Christmas Day so jolly,
That day of giving and of loving,
It matters not how far we're roving.
That day of joy, of love, of laughter,
Recalled full well the whole year after.
Lambda—and all sisters true —
Seattle sends greetings to you.
May December's Christmas Day
Bring full share of joy your way.*

Seattle chapter has commenced her holiday preparations this year with the greatest enthusiasm. Various plans are going forward to make our annual bazaar the biggest and best yet. Of this we are confident, as we have secured the beautiful new Olympic Hotel ballroom, almost immediately following the formal opening of the hotel, and we are striving to outdo all our previous achievements in this year's affairs. Hiljitje Woodruff is chairman with Clara Will sharing the management.

Outside of bazaar plans, the girls have divided their efforts this past month between a delightful mothers' tea on September 17, at Carrie Short's home at which we were hostesses to all Gamma Phi mothers, and all possible help to the active chapter during fall rushing. Our own mothers' tea and the active chapter's pledge list were, each in turn, huge successes. Those of us who helped may feel keen satisfaction in results attained; those of us who had no part in them feel that we were losers of two great opportunities to come closer in spirit to Gamma Phi sisters and so strengthen the bonds of sisterhood.

Let us make personal resolutions to try a little harder to do our own particular bit. We shall be the ones to gain.

AGNES H. WILSON.

PERSONALS

Seattle had short visits this summer from Shirley Skewis Hedden and Lovina Willson Marsh. Ginger Ryan was in the city for several weeks and Lela Gallup spent the summer here.

Two Gamma Phis who have come to Seattle to make their home are welcomed by us—Elizabeth Carroll and Corinne Casey.

During September, two brides were claimed from our circle. Julia Shay became Mrs. Richard Chase, of San Diego, and Anna Springer was the bride of Edwin Naden.

We are happy to hear that Gertrude Young is recovering from a serious operation.

Among our gay travelers! Jeannette Perry is home after almost a year abroad, and Kristine Thomle has returned from her three months' in Europe via Panama and Hawaii. Clara Emory Allen has moved to New York and Vernita Lundquist is also in New York for a time. Lurine Brown Crawford has taken her small daughter and returned to California after a summer in Seattle. Isabel Preston is enjoying several months' rest in Detroit, Chicago and western points.

Dorothy Haggett is teaching in the English Department of the university, Bernice Kennedy at Carnation and Ruth Banford at Kent.

Helen Pendleton Whitney and Kate Pendleton Jardine have new daughters, and Margaret Motie Shiel has a new son.

PORTLAND

In this very modern, fast-moving world of ours, phrases come and go till those of a few months ago seem empty and queer to our ears, but there is one so old that it has assumed the characteristics of many centuries and with each succeeding year gives us new cheer and happiness. So it is that we wish you all a "Very Merry Christmas," with all the joys that surround the Yuletide season. We are sorry that none of our poetically gifted members is in the writing mood, to express in verse what each of us feels and wishes to express in this Christmas letter, but, perhaps after all, no more appropriate word could be given than this simple greeting that we cheerily send our sisters far and wide.

To our sisters in this vicinity the Portland chapter always gives greeting at an annual luncheon, held a day or two after Christmas, in one of the large down-town hotels. The date has not been set as yet, but it will be soon, and the active girls in the near-by chapters notified in time for them to reserve the date. It is an event enjoyed by both alumnae and actives.

For several years the Portland alumnae members have been leary of holding a regular meeting on Saturday, fearing that the married members—and they are in the majority—will not dare leave their husbands on the Saturday half-holiday and attend an alumnae meeting, but in September, Margaret Kern, Margaret Murphy and Dorothy Condon invited the girls to Margaret Kern's home for luncheon, and so large a number accepted their invitation that it has been decided to repeat the Saturday afternoon meeting. Soon, however, the customary schedule of Friday luncheons, followed by business meeting and sometimes a bridge party, will be carried out. There is a strong sentiment in favor of an evening meeting, too, in the near future, so that the girls who are in business can attend without giving up their precious Saturday afternoons. The meeting at Margaret Kern's was made especially interesting by her convention report, in which she was assisted by Helen Sanders, who had the good fortune to serve as Lambda's unofficial delegate, although we claim her as a member of Portland Alumnae chapter, and Dorothy Dunne, who represented Chi at Lake Placid. What one delegate forgot to tell, another substituted, so we felt as though we knew all the important matters and amusing incidents of convention, even though we missed the pleasure of attending in person.

Fall rushing is now a thing of the past, and we are glad to feel that we did our little bit toward securing splendid new pledges by entertaining with a *matinée* party at the Heilig Theater and tea at the University Club, in honor of a group of younger girls who were entering college.

A matter of prime importance to those of us who are from Nu is the progress of the fund for the new chapter-house at the University of Oregon. We have had charge of raising the money, and are glad to say that just to-day we completed the amount necessary before we can secure the loan that will make building at once possible. We hope to accept plans for the house soon and get the work under way in the next few weeks, so that Nu Chapter will be living in its own house within the year.

Money, its collecting and spending, seems always to be a vital problem with us. Last year our rummage sale was so successful that we are planning another sometime in November. We always seem able to collect enough "old" things to please our buyers even if we sometimes fall short in "new" ones to please ourselves.

As this is written soon after the first meeting in the fall, there is no definite work to report for the winter's social service program, but we hear from the committee in charge that proper suggestions will be made at the October meeting. As we have Aleta Brownlee from Sigma in the Portland Public Welfare Bureau, we should not be wanting in field of endeavor.

BEATRICE LOCKE.

PERSONALS

Virginia Wilson Petheram and her husband, Dr. Charles C. Petheram, an eye, nose and throat specialist, left Portland in September to spend a year in Europe, where Dr. Petheram will study in Vienna.

Eloise White, Nu, and Frank Hutchinson were married quietly on August 27, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Calvin S. White. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson are making their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sieberts (Irma Stidd, Chi) are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son, Billy Lee, on June 24.

Ruth Hopkins, Nu, who was a member of the editorial staff of *The Spectator* in Portland for three years, left the first of September for the East to spend the winter. She is visiting relatives in Detroit, and expects to go on to New York in the spring, before she returns to Portland.

Mrs. Lee Patterson (Bertha Masters) spent several weeks in October visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Johns (Pearl McKenna, Nu,) in Pendleton, Ore.

Aleta Brownlee, Sigma, is doing important social service work in Portland, as secretary of the Public Welfare Bureau.

Caroline Benson Unander, Mu, left Portland early in September for California, and is spending the winter at Carmel.

DES MOINES

Of course we are always thinking about our college chapters, but during these golden autumn days, through the weeks of rushing and pledging, and the thrills of the first dates of the new year, we of the Des Moines Alumnae group have held the thought of the "actives" unusually close to our hearts.

At the meeting on September 6, which was held at Harris Emery's Tea Room, the discussion was mainly covering the plans for a rush party which we gave the following Saturday, September 13. It was in the form of a bridge luncheon and was held at the Commodore Hotel. Because of conflicting dates there were only five rushees, but there were about twenty Gamma Phis, so we had quite a "get together" party.

The Ames chapter has invited us to a dinner on October 30 and those of us who are able to go are looking forward to this opportunity to get better acquainted with our nearest neighbors.

MIRIAM LAMAR MOTT.

PERSONALS

Marjorie Mullane Darling, has moved to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mildred Boyt is attending Columbia University this winter.

Edith Fletcher Jones just returned from a summer in California.

MARRIAGES

Chloris Waterbury, Rho, to Merton T. Straight, Phi Delta Theta, University of Illinois.

Helen Johnson, Rho, '22, to Albert B. Cummings, Chi Delta, Drake University.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Mott (Miriam Lamar, Sigma), October 10, 1924, a daughter, Marilyn Frances.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faxton (Prue Baker, Rho), on October 15, 1924, a son, Thomas Baker.

RENO

College has started again and rushing vies with football as the favorite sport. Last week Alpha Gamma entertained twenty charming girls at a real pirate party. Clever dances, original songs and realistic costumes made the affair a huge success.

We are counting much on Alpha Gamma winning the prize freshman girls as they are rushing with a will and we are one of two sororities on our campus who have houses this year.

We are fortunate in having several more alumnae Gamma Phis in town this winter in various capacities. This has given our alumnae group added enthusiasm and renewed vigor. With our present personnel we should do much for Alpha Gamma.

ETHEL L. STEINHEIMER.

PERSONALS

Laura Shurtleff is teaching in the Reno High School.

Dorothy Harrington is one of the teaching staff in Sparks, Nev.

Norma Brown and Lulu Hawkins are teaching in the Junior High School in Reno.

TORONTO

Bazaar—Bazaar—Bazaar!

"Now that rushing's over," that's all you hear. We hunt up patterns for new-fangled aprons, we buy tin boxes and candle sticks to decorate with sealing-wax, we embroider teaspoon holders and we knit—knit—knit!

On October 8 the first get-together for the purpose of seeing what each of us was doing, was held at Isobel Peaker's house, where we sewed and gossiped and swapped ideas and ate most delectable food. The number of articles displayed was surprising. They made each of us feel how bright and clever the others are and how we'll have to work to make a showing to compare with others. It's a very healthy atmosphere to have in a chapter before a big bazaar, isn't it?

Nothing startling has happened this fall—except the visit of Dorothy Hardy who came from England for a few months. She returned in the latter part of September and will shortly marry William Murphy, who

is also a Canadian and a native of Toronto. In fact they have known each other for many years in Toronto, then they met again in England—and there you are!

May Harris electrified us all by making up her mind one bright morning to take an extended trip out West, and ten p. m. of that same evening saw her merrily whirling away in a Pullman car.

Iva Wright, Mary Dalley, May Scott and about a dozen others have just come home from abroad, laden with Parisian clothes and wonderful tales.

It seems queer to be sending Christmas greetings at this time of the year, when the leaves are still on the trees and Toronto doesn't in the least look like a Lady of the Snows, but wherever you are, dear Gamma Phis, we wish you a merry, merry Christmas from the land where Santa Claus keeps his reindeer—and to Alpha Alphas everywhere the home chapter sends its tenderest greetings.

GRACE TREMEER.

SPokane

*A Merry Christmas, Gamma Phi,
And a Happy New Year, too.
The message is old
But don't let it die—
Keep it bright like the crescent—won't you?*

The Style Sheet from which we were to pattern our letters has not reached our home town; hence we are venturing forth "style-less" with much the same feeling of trepidation that a bride experiences in the concocting of her first pie. (Most pies *are* concocted, aren't they?) But we don't want to be delinquent—it makes us feel we hadn't paid our dues or our taxes. We should rather chance a flirtation with the waste basket.

After a summer spent in idleness we are all back in town ready for work—*real* work, for the very first mail we received was a letter from Margaret Younger in Seattle, full of plans for the annual bazaar which is to be held in the new Olympic Hotel this December. (This bazaar is given every year for the benefit of the Lambda scholarship at Washington.) Of course Margaret wants to know when we will go to work and how much we can and will do; half way measures don't count over there.

Violet Baker Stanton loaned us her lovely summer home at Liberty Lake for a big rushing party in August, and we had a gorgeous time. The guests were most interesting, and, of course, there were several of the "old girls" home from the holidays who lent a most collegiate air. As Lambda pledged five Spokane girls we are proud as Punch.

We have had our first bimonthly meeting—mah jong and bridge—with Betty Wilcox, and between bridge scores we decided to raise a flower fund for the pleasure of any members who may be ill. Our meeting will be held at Agnes Miller Brooks' new home, and we are most anxious to see it—although we never could understand why she left the old place. It looked just like a picture from *House and Garden*.

Nobody has been married this summer; there are no new families, no new engagement announcements (the several we have been waiting for have so far failed to materialize. This may help a bit—who knows?)—not even a new bob. Betty Wilcox has come home again; Evelyn Cox Moe has been doing big things—she has a lovely soprano voice and is in demand for club affairs; Gladys Quell, who has been teaching fancy dancing,

was so enthusiastic that she has been in a rest hospital for several weeks; however, she is ready for fall classes again and looks very fit. Mrs. Bunn, our beloved "big sister," has just returned from a trip east where she visited her Alma Mater at Wisconsin. She was most interested in her trip but glad to get home again.

We want to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—but it seems almost like saying "Happy Ground Hog Day" in January. Yet Christmas is not far distant when we pause to contemplate our empty gift chests and the work to be accomplished before the ribbons are all tied and the "stockings are hung, etc.," but, early as it is, we do, with all our hearts, send our holiday wishes.

THELMA EHRENBURG.

CLEVELAND

*We're wishing now on the Christmas star
Of golden fire:—
May each one find—though she follow far—
Her heart's desire.*

Sitting on the rug before a crackling fire, and having her eye caught occasionally by a big bowl of scarlet bittersweet, your scribe finds it easy to believe that Christmas is not far off. Besides, she went shopping to-day with a most estimable lady who assured her that it was her (the lady's) unalterable resolve to purchase a Christmas present every time she came down-town from now on, in order to avoid the usual scramble at the last minute. The listener resolved immediately to do likewise, which, of course, she will not.

To-night, however, the holiday spirit is upon her, and she sends the Christmas greetings of Cleveland chapter to Gamma Phis everywhere.

The first meeting of the year for us took place on Saturday, October 4, at the home of our president, Anna Dimmick. It was a luncheon, with a Hallowe'en touch in the decorations, and the hostesses, besides the president, were the two secretaries, Marguerite Evans, Theta, and Hildegard Hagerman John, Gamma. Glowing reports of convention were given by Mary Lyons Dibble, our delegate, and Mrs. John, who also ran.

A committee of three, whose duty it is to call upon newly arrived Gamma Phis, was named by the president. A rummage sale, to be held in the middle of November, was decided upon as the earliest available means of raising money.

The first social event planned by Panhellenic for this year was a luncheon at the Winton Hotel on Saturday noon, October 18, at which over fifty were present. The representatives of each sorority were asked to come ready to express opinions on the subjects of dues, time of meetings, and manner of election of officers, matters on which the board wanted to know the consensus of opinion. An inspiring talk by Mrs. McBride, president of the League of Women Voters, was the feature of the occasion.

Panhellenic in Cleveland finds it very difficult to enlist the interest of the members of the various alumnæ groups, except those who are on the board, but hopes to remedy this condition in time through the diligence of said board members.

A scholarship in Western Reserve College for Women is being given this year by Panhellenic and has been awarded to a girl who is, indeed,

worthy of this aid. A series of four dances is being arranged as a way to earn money for the scholarship and other expenses.

The fire is burning low, and save for a few personals we have said our say. May Santa Claus be good to Gamma Phis, for who deserves it more?

HILDEGARDE HAGERMAN JOHN.

PERSONALS

Katherine Ramsey Haggard, Theta, has recently returned from Denver, where she was matron of honor at the wedding of her sister, Julia Ramsey, Theta, to Stuart Dennison, on September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowman (Beth Stephenson, Theta) have a new little daughter, Ann. They live just outside Harrisburg, Pa.

Ruth Hier, Zeta, is in the city for the winter, in the commercial department of Glenville High School. She was formerly in Alliance, Ohio.

Ethel Anderson Chandler, Gamma, recently attended the state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Boston Harbor, Mich., as delegate from Sault St. Marie. She has been regent of the local chapter for the past two years.

Ruby Laird Baston, Kappa, with her two children, spent most of October visiting in Minneapolis and Duluth, while her husband, a former all-American end, assisted in coaching the Minnesota football team.

Pauline Adams Drake, Beta, and Hildegard Hagerman John, Gamma, with their respective spouses, attended the Michigan-Wisconsin game at Ann Arbor on October 25.

Mrs. William S. Thompson (Mildred Harrington, Gamma) visited relatives in Cleveland in October.

Clara Hagerman Clark, Epsilon, of Birmingham, Mich., with her little daughter Hildegard, recently visited her sister in Cleveland.

Mrs. D. A. Bredin (Horta Smalley, Beta) and her daughter, Frances, Beta, of Hiram, Ohio, have enrolled as members of the Cleveland chapter, and we hope they can meet with us often. Frances is teaching this winter in Brecksville, Ohio.

ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATIONS

EVERETT

*Accept this little greeting,
It's old—yet ever new.
A Merry, Merry Christmas—
And a Happy New Year, too.*

"Aprons! Aprons! Any style, any shape, any color, any size!" is the shout of Everett "alums" right now. We undertook the responsibility of the apron booth at our annual bazaar to be held at the new Olympic Hotel at Seattle on December 13, so every spare minute of our time at present is devoted to that cause. One hundred fifty aprons we have named as our goal under the supervision of our capable president, Katherine Edwards McDonald. We have a meeting every Tuesday from ten a. m. until five p. m. with never a second wasted and the machines humming their merry songs the while. Only five meetings we have had so far—and more than fifty aprons are under way.

Each brings her own sandwiches, and the cake and coffee are furnished by the hostess. A very short time is spent for lunch. We are expecting

about fifty aprons from the mothers of the active and alumnæ girls as their bit for the bazaar.

Soon we shall be starting plans for our Christmas party for the orphan children of the Deaconess Home, as we give them their Christmas celebration each year.

CORRINNE MILEY.

ST. PAUL

*My heart leaps up when I behold
A reindeer in the sky,
For that is a rare and ancient bird,
Even as you and I.
So I take a long, last, lingering view
And pine for the good old days,
When Santa Claus drove a reindeer team
And one of those comfy sleighs.
But the melancholy days are here
When we're losing the old traditions
For Santa is a modernist
With modern inhibitions.
He travels in an aeroplane,
A chimney makes him ill,
He's really awfully lazy, yet—
With all his faults we love him still.*

(With apologies to everybody)

Only sixty-two and a half shopping days until Christmas, but, as usual, we'll probably leave it all till the day before and then rush down and buy everybody a book—something we haven't had a chance to read ourselves, and we can borrow it.

Well, the ball has started rolling again. The first supper meeting was held on September 19 at the home of our president, Elizabeth Odell Young. They say it was a lovely meeting, but, having been absent, we cannot vouch for this. It seems we had eloped to Chicago with our mother to imbibe some of the wild night life lurking in the wicked city. We bought an elegant cigarette holder for use in the Russian Tea Rooms, but lost our nerve at the crucial moment.

Tired and disillusioned after these mad revels we arrived home just in time to read the list of our pledges in the *St. Paul Dispatch* and to be revived and inspired. The list runs as follows: Marion Ashley, Martha Shute, Harriet Stevens, Marion Bardwell, Marion Barrett, Helen Lang, Helen Benham, Helen Bezoier, Grace MacGregor, Elizabeth Horr, Jess Marie Heinrich, Minneapolis; Margaret Sparling, Aimee Thomas, Jane Little, St. Paul; Katherine Baker, Fergus Falls; Dorothy More, Fargo; Virginia Casey, Brainerd. Nice bunch of names, isn't it? And each one has particular significance, such as "wanted by Delta Gamma," "almost rabbed by Kappa," "noted for brains and beauty," "distinguished for pulchritude and modesty," or "lacking in ugliness and temper." In addition to all these desirables, we pledged Mary Wilde, a St. Paul girl, for whom we have been waiting a long, long year.

On October 4 St. Paul held a highly successful rummage sale. No tornadoes, plagues or blizzards occurred to frustrate us, and we could have

sold just as much more as we already had. Reine Pino Withy and Winifred Briggs were the efficiency engineers.

Having taken on some civic duties Marie Moreland has resigned as alumnae representative to the active chapter. Millicent Lees Hoffman, of the Minneapolis chapter, succeeded to the job and will attend all our meetings in St. Paul to help us keep in touch with the actives. This work of alumnae representative to the active chapter has proved itself invaluable.

KENENA MACKENZIE.

PERSONALS

We are all glad to know that Myrta Simpson has completely recovered from her long illness and will again become active in the association.

Mrs. Harold Sommers (Marjorie Hurd) just returned from a hunting trip with her husband in the Black Hills.

Mrs. Colin MacDonald (Virginia Morrison), with friend husband and small son Douglas, has moved into her recently purchased home in St. Paul's younger married district.

Elizabeth Odell Young and Marion Gall Blodgett, accompanied by their husbands, motored to Madison for the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game.

Helen Hauser has returned from New York, we hope to stay.

Jeanne Rounds spent the month of September in Chicago.

Rumor has it that Jean Brawley Thompson has bobbed her hair. We are glad to note that the bob has reached even the wilds of Texas.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

*May happiness and peace attend
With love and health the choicest blend;
This, for you is our wish sincere,
Dear Gamma Phis, throughout the year.*

By the time these Christmas messages are read, Christmas bazaars will all be over, and our bank accounts will be plump with the proceeds thereof. We, like many of the rest of you, are busy planning and preparing for our bazaar the first week in December. Our business enterprises are numerous. In the near future we are having a rummage sale, and are hoping that our homecoming "alums" will bring a box of pretty Christmas things under one arm and a box of cast off clothing under the other.

Next week is Homecoming. The new Memorial Stadium, the pride of all Illini men and women, is to be dedicated. The game is with Michigan; and the Illinois Gamma Phis are hoping to see some Michigan Gamma Phis as well as their own alumnae.

Mrs. Staehle is with us again, and all who know her realize how fortunate we are. Lambda surely can appreciate our joy in having her.

At our first meeting, which was held at the home of Margaret Dodge, we missed Charlotte Barr who was secretary to the comptroller of the university and who is now in Chicago; also, Martha McCrimmon Clark who, with her husband and new baby, has moved to Rockford, Ill.

We at Illinois wish you all success in all your undertakings. May Christmas and the New Year bring to Gamma Phi and to all Gamma Phis great blessings and greater opportunities.

MARY VIRGINIA MILLIGAN.

DAVENPORT

Rushing is over at Iowa University where our nearest chapter is, and we are all very happy that one of their pledges is a Davenport girl, Jeanette Schaefer. With four Davenport girls in Rho chapter, it won't be long before our association will number fifteen.

So far this fall we have not met, but of course when we do see each other, as we often do, the talk is about Gamma Phi Beta. With all but two of our members from Rho I am afraid that most of it is about that chapter, though Gamma comes in for a share as our president, Betty Perry Lafferty, as well as Helen Dowd Winters are from there.

Several of us have visited Rho chapter this fall and more of us hope to be out there for the Homecoming game with Minnesota.

We were all so sorry to have Ruth Folwell leave our association to live in Clinton this winter. We feel that Rho chapter, of which she has been a member for four years, as well as our group have lost a splendid and loyal member and we regret that there is no group of Gamma Phis in Clinton.

We are all enjoying Helen Dowd Winter's baby, Patricia Dowd, especially as she is the only little baby in our association. Helen has promised to bring her to meetings so we are sure that she will be on the road toward being a Gamma Phi when she grows up.

MARRIAGE

Mae Steffen, Rho, to Philip Steffen, Phi Delta Theta.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Winter (Helen Dowd, Gamma, '18), a daughter, Patricia Dowd.

MARGARET DECKER.

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, 821 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., Suite 4. Telephone Olive Prout, 22 Cheriton Road, Wollaston, Mass.
- EPSILON** meets every Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 P. M. at the sorority rooms, fourth floor, Willard Hall, Evanston, Ill. Telephone Elvira Woolner, Willard Hall.
- ZETA** meets every Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the chapter rooms, 2306 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. Telephone Jean Turn.
- 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 Eleanor Dennison, 2288 Elm St. Franklin 1699.
- 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, 1248 J St., 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, 322 W. Laurel St., Fort Collins, Colo.
- UPSILON** meets every Sunday evening at 9:00 in Room A West, Hollins College, Hollins, Va. Telephone Dorothy McIntosh.
- PHI** meets every Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the chapter-rooms in McMillan Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Telephone Grace Hayward, McMillan Hall.
- 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, 602 W. Boyd St., Norman, Okla.

OMEGA meets Monday night at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 218 Welch Ave., Ames, Iowa.

ALPHA ALPHA meets each Monday at 5:00 o'clock at the chapter rooms, corner Walmer Rd. and Bloor St., W.

ALPHA BETA meets Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 201 Cambridge Ave., Grand Forks, N. Dak.

ALPHA GAMMA meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 833 Ralston St., Reno, Nev.

ALPHA DELTA meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 1205 Wilson Ave., Columbia, Mo.

ALPHA EPSILON meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 111 Olive Road, Tucson, Ariz.

ALPHA ZETA meets Wednesday evening at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 610 West 24th St., Austin, Tex.

ALPHA ETA meets Monday evening at 185 North Washington St. Telephone Louise Merwin, Austin Hall.

ALPHA THETA meets every Saturday at one o'clock in the chapter rooms.

ALPHA IOTA meets Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 427 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

CHICAGO meets the second Saturday of each month, after a luncheon, in Chicago. Telephone Margaret Daly.

SYRACUSE meets the first Friday of every month at the homes of members. Telephone Marguerite Woodworth, Colonial Hall.

BOSTON meets the first Saturday of each month at the Delta rooms, or at the home of a member. Telephone Gladys Kuegman, 168 Arlington St. Wollaston, Mass.

NEW YORK meets October 4, November 10, December 6, February 7, March 2, April 25, May 4, at the homes of members. On the third Thursday in each month luncheon 12:30 to 2 at Hotel McAlpin. Red Room on Mezzanine Floor.

MILWAUKEE meets the third Wednesday of every month at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald, 402 44th St.

SAN FRANCISCO meets the third Tuesday of each month, except in March, June, September and December, when the meeting is on the third Saturday.

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. J. E. Finley, 5238 Xerxes Ave. S.

DETROIT meets monthly either at the homes of members or at some of the various club buildings. Telephone Mrs. Ralph Holmes, 674 Baldwin.

BALTIMORE meets at Zeta rooms, 2306 N. Charles St. Telephone Mrs. Robert B. Wagner, 2425 Guilford Ave.

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 Mrs. D. W. Lupher, 365 E. 51st St. N.
- LOS ANGELES meets on alternate fourth Thursdays and fourth Saturdays at the homes of members. The Saturday meetings are down town luncheon gatherings. Telephone Mrs. J. H. Pope, 1726 Stanley Ave., Hollywood or Mrs. L. J. King, 2106 3d Ave., Los Angeles.
- 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, 24 Foster Drive.
- ST. LOUIS meets the first Saturday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in the chapter-rooms at McMillan Hall. Telephone Dorothy Hetlage, 3005 Allen Ave.
- RENO meets the fourth Saturday of each month. Telephone Mrs. W. H. Bray, 545 8th St., Sparks, Nev.
- TORONTO meets the first Tuesday of each month at 8 P. M., at the Alpha Alpha chapter-room, 401 Huron St. Telephone Alice Smith, 19 Northcliffe Blvd.
- SPOKANE meets last Saturday of each month at one o'clock at the Crescent Tea Room. Telephone Thelma Ehrenberg, 106 S. Post St.
- LINCOLN meets the third Saturday of each month for a 12:30 luncheon at the Lincoln Hotel. Telephone Mrs. Philip Watkins, 112 Floral Court.
- OMAHA meets the last Saturday of each month at homes of members. Telephone Mrs. George Howell, 5013 Western Ave.
- EVERETT meets the first Monday evening of each month at homes of members. Telephone Corinne Miley, 1107 Rucker St.
- ASTORIA meets every other Tuesday evening at the homes of members. Telephone Florence Sherman, 704 Jerome Ave.
- PITTSBURGH meets the first Saturday of each month. Luncheon at Duquesne Club for luncheon. Telephone Mrs. Dean R. Wilson, 1505 Shady Ave.
- CLEVELAND meets on the first Saturday in February, April, June, October, and December. Telephone Mrs. R. M. Watkins, 1653 Carlyon Road.
- BOISE meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 P. M. at the homes of members. Telephone Ruth Guffy, St. Margaret's School.
- SALEM meets on the second Saturday of each month at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. Kenneth S. Hall, 545 Court 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 Sybil Martin, 1004 Mississippi St.
- OKLAHOMA CITY has an informal luncheon at the Criterion Tea Rooms on the first Saturday of each month. Telephone Mrs. B. W. Vinson, 1412 W. 21st 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, 597 Lincoln Ave.
- MOSCOW meets the last Wednesday in each month at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. R. E. Everly.

EUGENE meets at 3 o'clock on the third Thursday of each month at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. W. W. Snyder, Bartle Court.

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 Clarissa Clark, 117 Stanton Ave.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA meets the first Tuesday of each month at the homes of members. Telephone Georgia Campbell, 710 W. Nevada St., Urbana.

COLORADO SPRINGS meets each week at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. Ralph Gilmore, 20 E. Buena Ventura St.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

KANSAS CITY meets the first Saturday in each month at the homes of members. Telephone Elizabeth Witmer, 363 Pennsylvania Ave.

DAVENPORT meets every second Wednesday at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. Herbert Lafferty, 22 Edgehill Terrace.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES IN BLACK AND WHITE

FOR AUGUST: *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi.

FOR SEPTEMBER: *Quarterly* of Alpha Phi; *Journal* of Sigma Phi Epsilon; *Quarterly* of Sigma Chi; *Eleusis* of Chi Omega; Kappa Alpha *Journal*; *Triangle* of Sigma Kappa; *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; *Zeta Beta Tau Quarterly*; *Delta Chi Quarterly*.

FOR OCTOBER: *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta; *The Delta* of Sigma Nu; *Phi Gamma Delta*; *Beta Theta Pi*.

A rainy evening—a warm fire—and a pile of contemporary journals! Hear the contents thereof.

The golden memory of our own convention is still with us; accordingly, we are particularly interested in the gatherings of Chi Omega, Sigma Kappa and Alpha Phi. Chi Omega dedicated its convention number to its president, Mary C. Love Collins, with the following tribute: *To Mary C. Love Collins, our beloved and respected leader, whose untiring efforts and broad, clear vision have carried Chi Omega forward harmoniously, on the path of high purposes, this Convention Number of the "Eleusis" is affectionately dedicated.* One of the most interesting articles is entitled, "How Convention Looked to a Founder" by Dr. Charles Richardson, prominent member of Kappa Sigma, and a founder of Chi Omega.* The *Alpha Phi Quarterly* contains a most attractive report of the convention at Glacier Park, and one of the other features is an account of the Alpha Phi Poetry Competition which declared the appended poem the winner.

FORECAST

BY WINIFRED JOHNSTON, *Phi*

"Wind to-night: and from the North."
—Flashing in spent circles forth
The frightened fishes dart and leap;
And fretted forests of the deep,
With tangling sea-fronds set a-sweep,
Sway beneath the ocean's churn.
Wind to-night! Far out at sea
The fevered waters toss and turn;
Here silly sharples break and flee
Stripping moorings to be free.

* Sigma Kappa, as well as Gamma Phi Beta, had an anniversary pageant—very beautiful in every detail, as the writer, to whom a copy was kindly presented, can testify. The *Triangle* delightfully pictures all phases of the convention.

Wind to-night!—Whistling shrill,
 Sharp and cold, it rends the still
 Of overhanging inland hill.
 From wooded steeps it rushes down
 On cowering vales and craven town:
 And as it passes streams close over,
 Spinning crackled glassy cover.
 Shivering, the brittle naked trees
 Snap at its breath. The deep saps freeze.
 The silky silver-coated mole
 Burrows blindly in his hole;
 The glistening, gorgeous-stippled snake
 Slides beneath a bushy brake,
 While squirrels peer from pantried nests,
 Well prepared for winter's tests:
 All waiting turn of wind and weather
 To summon them again together.

Wind to-night. . . The shingles rip and fly
 —Wild birds of a bewildered sky.
 The moon flicks out; clouds flee the blast,
 Whip-driven, each fearing to be last:
 And through the strange disordered night
 The World beside its fire sits tight—
 Shivering as round its wretched eaves
 The North Wind shrieks and sniffs and heaves.

Forecast, but passing, all this blustering emotion!
 —Beyond, safe hid by dashing turning ocean,
 Always there lies the deep still dangerous abyss
 Which plumbed may yield one either death—or bliss.

The *Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*, in a most attractive and colorful cover, places its prominent members under the heading, "Sig Epics"; the *Delta Chi Quarterly* (always beautifully compiled) gives this unusual tradition under the head of "Freshman Fate."

The immense paddle pictured here was presented to the Minnesota chapter last spring by the year's class of initiates, and now hangs above the fireplace in the chapter room. The paddle is forty-four inches long, varnished and shellacked, and upon it are carved the names of all the men initiated in the scholastic year 1922-23. It is expected that the presentation of the paddle will be a custom each year's class of initiates will follow, and that in time it will become a chapter tradition.

Sigma Chi Quarterly groups under "Significant Sigs"—Bishop Lowe of the Methodist Episcopal Church, John F. Sanders, associate editor of the *American Magazine* and Governor Angus M. McLean of North Carolina.

"Three new stars have arisen in the firmament of Sigma Alpha Epsilon," says the September *Record* in an article upon Bishop G. R. Grose, Bishop Brenton T. Bradley and Bishop John Chanler White.

From *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta we quote the following paragraph, apropos of "freshman season":

Just as we characterized the summer season as one of planting, so in the fraternity do we consider the season we are just entering as one of cultivation.

Much has been said about the responsibility which a chapter assumes when it pledges a freshman, and that responsibility is a real one which chapter leaders should not forget. The difference between success and failure in a man's college course lies in the start which he makes and the habits which he forms early in his college career. Right here is where the duty of the chapter lies at this time. The older men know the ropes; they know what pitfalls to avoid and what methods to employ to obtain the best results.

In the process of making better men, the problem of the chapters is to bring out what is best in the freshmen in its charge and to submerge and correct their faults. No individual is perfect but proper education and proper development in the right kind of an environment will accomplish wonders. The example of the upper classmen plays a large part in the formation of freshman character. Responsibility, therefore, rests upon the individual as well as the chapter as a whole.

From the *Zeta Beta Tau Quarterly* we have clipped an article entitled "Phi Beta Kappa and the College Moron," which is being saved for some particular scholarship edition; and from *Phi Gamma Delta* comes this little verse, which applies to Gamma Phi as well as to Phi Gam.

Virginia to the Nation said: "Here's something I must mention
I've given you eight good presidents. Say, kid, I want attention."
The Nation answered: "Hush! *You've got the next Phi Gam convention.*"

Even if election excitement will have subsided by the time that this issue of *THE CRESCENT* appears, it is interesting to read the following bits from the several fraternity magazines. *Phi Gamma Delta* gives an interesting account of "Twenty minutes with the President:"

"I am very glad to have this badge. My wife wears mine most of the time."

In these brief words Brother Calvin Coolidge, with a quiet and pleased smile on his lips, received from the hands of Brother Paul S. Smith of the Amherst chapter a restored founders' badge, presented to him on behalf of the fraternity during the meeting of the Board of Archons in Washington in May.

The presentation was made in the East Room of the White House, the President receiving Archons Brightman, Brewer, Snyder, Mower and Lemmerman, Editor Wilkinson and Brother Smith at five o'clock in the afternoon.

It was just a little family gathering, with all the informality and the intimacy that belong to a fraternal occasion of that character. There was not a disposition on the part of our official board or the President to give

publicity to the event. The fraternity welcomed the opportunity of making the presentation because of its affection for, and confidence in, the distinguished Fiji, and the President seemed touched by the thoughtful act.

After Brother Coolidge had taken the badge from the hands of Brother Smith, he began to fasten it on his vest at the regulation spot and in the regulation manner, but gracefully yielded to the suggestion that his old chapter's representative craved that additional privilege.

SETS FORTY AS IDEAL CHAPTER

The President then evinced his interest in Phi Gamma Delta by some rapid-fire questions to Brother Smith.

"How many members are there in Alpha Chi chapter?" he asked.

"Twenty-two."

"There should be forty."

The retiring head of the chapter ventured to answer that care was exercised in extending the invitation to join.

To this the reply was:

"But, remember, folks are pretty much folks."

President Coolidge detained his visitors for nearly a half hour, asking questions as to the general condition of the fraternity, speaking of some of his fraternal experiences, and quietly making suggestions. It developed during the conversation that he knew his fraternity, that he was interested in its progress, and that he rejoiced in its condition, one of his first questions being, "How is the fraternity getting on?"

A little later he expressed regret that his public work for many years had prevented him taking the active interest in Phi Gamma Delta that he longed to take.

For the third time in twelve years, a member of Phi Kappa Psi has been nominated for President of the United States by one of the major political parties. An editorial from *The Scroll* is quoted:

Regardless of political affiliations, all members of the fraternity are proud of the honor that has come to it through the nomination of John W. Davis of Virginia Beta as the candidate for president by the Democratic party. In all his public and private life he has brought honor to himself and to the fraternity. The newspapers of the country have been unanimous in recognizing his high character and unusual ability. He represents all those finer things for which the fraternity stands, and whether or not he may be successful in the coming election, he will always stand as a member to whom Phi Psis will point with just pride. In addition to his many attainments in civic and political affairs, he has always been an active, loyal member of the fraternity, interested in all its undertakings, and particularly in his own chapter.

While from the *Kappa Alpha Journal* comes this tribute to Mr. Davis who is designated as "a Southerner of the old type."

Whether they be Democrats or Republicans, let us repeat, the members of the Kappa Alpha order will have an intense interest and pride in this new leader, who was sprung from the same soil and was nurtured and developed by the same traditions that brought forth our own fraternity. Southerners, regardless of class, regardless of party, must have a very high regard and a very keen sympathy for this man who would have the country return to

the fundamental principles underlying the theory of our government. In his statement of the meaning of the term, *progressive*, is the quintessence of the spirit of the original Democracy, and in that statement is to be found an excellent gauge of the man himself:

"From my point of view he only deserves to be called a progressive who can not see a wrong persist without an effort to redress it, or a right denied without an effort to protect it; who feels a deep concern for the economic welfare of the United States, but realizes that the making of better men and better women is a matter greater still; who thinks of every governmental policy first of all in its bearing upon human rights rather than upon material things; who believes profoundly in human equality and detests privilege in whatever form or in whatever disguise; and who finds the true test of success in the welfare of the many and not in the prosperity and comfort of the few."

While *Beta Theta Pi* contributes the following:

Betas played prominent parts in three political gatherings in June and July. In the Republican and Democratic national conventions there were several delegates who were members of Beta Theta Pi. In the former those whose names were noted were Governor Emmet F. Branch, Indiana, '96, from Indiana; Congressman A. Piatt Andrew, Wabash, '92, from Massachusetts; Congressman Bertrand H. Snell, Amherst, '94, from New York, and Frank M. Lay, Amherst, '93, from Illinois. One of the five minute speeches seconding the nomination of President Coolidge was made by Charles Henry Carey, Denison, '81, from Oregon. A conspicuous figure in the Wisconsin delegation was Robert Marion LaFollette, Wisconsin, '17, the "Young Bob" who, later, presented to the Progressive convention at Cleveland the message from his father announcing an independent candidacy for president of the United States. In search for a running mate for the Republican leader the two names most prominent were those of William Edward Borah, Kansas, '89, and Frank Orrin Lowden, Iowa, '85. The latter was actually nominated but declined the honor. The witty Phi Delta Theta, Richard Henry Little, who conducts the column "A Line o' Type or Two" in the *Chicago Tribune*, is responsible for the following:

FRANKIE LOWDEN

(To the tune of "Danny Deever.")

"What are the bands a-playin' for?" asked Delegate-on-Parade.
 "To turn you out, to turn you out," the Keynote-Orator said.
 "What makes you shake and tremble so?" asked Delegate-on-Parade.
 "'Cause, I hate to see such cruelty," the Keynote-Orator said.
 For they're nominatin' Lowden, they're puttin' of him through,
 He'll have to be vice-president, there's nothin' he can do.
 For four long years he'll disappear, just fade from human view,
 For they're nominatin' Lowden in the mornin'.

"Who is that bird behind the post?" asked Delegate-on-Parade.
 "It's Charley Dawes, it's Charley Dawes," the Keynote-Orator said.
 "What makes him try to hide hisself?" asked Delegate-on-Parade.
 "He's afraid they'll wish the job on him," the Keynote-Orator said.
 For they're naming Frankie Lowden, they are marchin' of him round,
 They've halted Frankie Lowden by that hole there in the ground;
 And they're goin' to pop him in it, all his protests they will drown,
 O, they're nominatin' Lowden in the mornin'.

We conclude with a paragraph from *The Delta* of Sigma Nu which is of special interest to Gamma Phis since Dr. Meany is the father of our Chairman of Visiting Delegates, Margaret Meany Younger.

Brother Edmond S. Meany, Gamma Chi, has been honored by the University of Washington on two occasions during the quarter. First, by the presentation of his portrait, which was painted by Morgan Padelford, a Washington student, to the university by Oval Club, representing the Associated Student Body, at an all-university assembly, April 18; then, on campus day, he was presented with a Buick sedan, the gift of the students and alumni.

Speaking of the portrait, Professor Clark Bissett said: "Earnestness, devotion to the principles of life, is the greatest thing in the world. The University of Washington is fortunate to have a man so imbued with this high quality. The university looks to Professor Meany with respect, veneration, admiration and a most sincere affection."