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Those who have subscribed five dollars are ✓Margaret Sawyer, ✓Ruth M. Weeks, ✓Helen S. Neilson.

As the letters containing the pledge cards were sent only a month ago, the committee feels most encouraged over the result and is



confident that every Gamma Phi will have a part in this enterprise. Remember that small subscriptions win the day and that the sorority is depending upon these small subscriptions as the nucleus of the Endowment Fund. Realize that the success of our venture depends upon *you*. Make some sacrifice and return in this way the happiness and the friendship that Gamma Phi has given to you in college days.

## II

### SCHOLARSHIPS

One form of social service covered by the Endowment Fund is the establishment of Gamma Phi Beta scholarships. Each alumnæ chapter can claim its own annual scholarship, place it in any college of its choice and designate it in any way desired, if the sum of a thousand dollars is given. Full details are being sent to each alumnæ group.

## III

### COLLEGE CHAPTERS

One Greek-letter chapter has already given a subscription dance for the benefit of the Endowment Fund. Will every other chapter plan some undertaking with this same end in view? This will not only mean much to the organization but will create a fine stimulus and inspiration in your chapter life. The question has been asked: Are active members expected to make pledges? Any pledge for a subscription is voluntary and most acceptable and if any college girl desires to do this the sorority is very grateful; if she feels that her effort and share are contained in a chapter gift, let her bend all her efforts to that end. The point is this. Each Gamma Phi is expected to have a share in reaching the fifty thousand dollar mark; let this be her determination for 1923-24.

## IV

### STATIONERY

Remember that all stationery must be ordered from Kendrick-Bellamy of Denver; that ten per cent of all orders is remitted to the sorority for the Fund; that each chapter receives a rebate of two per cent of its own particular order if its bill is paid by the tenth of the month.

## V

### HOSIERY

Definite information concerning the special rebate on hosiery which has been granted Gamma Phi Beta will soon be issued by the

Endowment Fund Committee. This work will be in charge of

Mrs. Lloyd Pfeifer,  
St. George Hotel,  
1435 East 60th St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Hosiery of two grades—heavy silk and chiffon—in black and brown, at two dollars a pair are offered; and a generous rebate is given to the sorority. Orders may be given directly to Mrs. Pfeifer while waiting for chapter information; and it is urged that Gamma Phis consider *hosiery* and *stationery* when planning their Christmas gifts.

## VI

### NOTES

The first subscription—one hundred dollars—to the Endowment Fund was made by a Gamma Phi mother—Mrs. Wilson B. Leech of Denver. Her daughters, Beulah Leech and Lorena Leech, seniors in Zeta chapter were the first two to subscribe fifty dollars.

#### TABULATION OF NOVEMBER 5, 1923

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Amount of Subscription</i>	<i>Number of Subscribers</i>
Alpha .....	\$345	13
Beta .....	255	7
Gamma .....	555	18
Delta .....	225	10
Upsilon .....	290	11
Zeta .....	285	7
Eta .....	55	4
Theta .....	475	17
Iota .....	75	2
Kappa .....	260	8
Lambda .....	70	4
Mu .....	120	5
Nu .....	60	2
Xi .....	50	2
Omicron .....	230	10
Pi .....	10	1
Rho .....	120	6
Sigma .....	145	5
Tau .....	165	8
Upsilon .....	80	6
Phi .....	210	
Chi .....		
Psi .....	35	2
Omega .....	35	2
Alpha Alpha .....	20	2
Alpha Beta .....	25	1
Alpha Gamma .....	25	1
Alpha Delta .....	35	2
Alpha Epsilon .....	35	2
Alpha Zeta .....		

Will Georgia Benson and Mrs. Florence H. Forbes state their chapters to the Endowment Fund committee so that they may be properly tabulated?



"A GAMMA PHI"

A Gamma Phi is bright of eye,  
Her skin is clear and glowing,  
Her smile is kind—you never find  
A sullen pout there showing.

Her dress is trim, though never prim,  
For lovely colors blended  
Make bright the day and cheer the way—  
For this were they intended.

She's never loud, but sweetly proud  
With dignity of bearing—  
She'd keep her place with quiet grace  
Though all the world were staring!

A Gamma Phi will never try  
By force to gain the leading—  
For she's been told, that to be bold  
Is mark of poorer breeding.

But when a task of her you ask  
That's worthy of her working,  
With willing heart she does her part,  
Without a moment's shirking.

She never tries to show how wise  
She is in conversation.  
Who seek to show how much they know  
Are often quite mistaken!

For as a rule we only fool  
Our selves with pompous boasting:  
Who never learns to listen, earns  
His not untimely roasting!

But when in turn she speaks, we learn  
How soundly she has reasoned.  
Not idle talk, but careful thought  
Has her opinion seasoned.

Oh, Gamma Phi, if you would try  
To be your best at all times,  
You'd never lose—you'd merely choose  
Your pledges in the fall-times!

*And now the call comes to you all  
 From Gamma Phi the Mother.  
 Oh, meet the test, and do your best  
 To prove how much you love Her!*

ALICE RINGLING COERPER.

## ALUMNÆ RECRUITS

**H**OW many graduates of 1923 and how many of those who leave college before graduation will affiliate with alumnæ groups? It is interesting to note just what additions and how many are being made to our alumnæ chapters. The following groups have reported:

### CHICAGO

Marion Drew (Epsilon)                      Alvera Allegretti (Epsilon)

### SYRACUSE

Mary Ellis (Alpha)                      Mary Taylor (Alpha)  
 Grace Eddy Boone (Alpha)              Kitty Cobb (Alpha)

### DENVER

Frances Hawkins (Theta)              Harriet Shannon (Theta)  
 Edna Traylor (Theta)                  Helen Russell Perrin (Theta)  
 Greta Puckett (Theta)                  Rosamond Spears Russell  
 Eleanor Fish (Theta)                      (Theta)

### MINNEAPOLIS

Ruth Cooley (Kappa)                      Lucia Keenan (Kappa)  
 Carol Albrecht (Kappa)                  Emma Lou Graham (Kappa)

### LOS ANGELES

Virginia Kendall (Eta)

### PORTLAND

Margaret Kern (Nu)

### TORONTO

Muriel Kidd (Alpha Alpha)              Jean McNish (Alpha Alpha)  
 Florence Robinson (Alpha              Bess Jackson (Alpha Alpha)  
    Alpha)                      Janet McDougall (Alpha Alpha)  
 Isobel Peaker (Alpha Alpha)              Elma Naylor (Alpha Alpha)  
 Thelma Wright (Alpha Alpha)

### CLEVELAND

Grace Maxey (Gamma)                      Dane Vermillion (Gamma)



ST. LOUIS

Dorothy Peters, '23, who has done playground work in the city for four years. "Peter" is an enthusiastic worker in more ways than one, but her prime enthusiasm at present is earning the where-with-which to buy something other than a Ford in which to drive herself and as many Gamma Phis as possible to the next convention at their own risk and expense.

Dorothy Conners is out of college this year, but will probably return next fall. In the meantime she will probably affiliate with the alumnæ chapter.

Margaret Francis Burns, '23, Josephine Michael and Julia Jonah who are taking work toward their M.A. degrees.

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GAMMA PHI BETA RELATIVES

JUST as family connections are often pleasant to trace, so Gamma Phi Beta relatives are interesting to know and to chronicle. Some of our members have been anxious for such a compilation, and to the best of our ability we offer this partial list:

ZETA

BRIGADIER-GENERAL H. M. ROBERT, author of *Robert's Rules of Order*, Grandfather of Corinna Fowler.

J. L. HILL, congressman from Alabama, Cousin of Corrie Hill and Laura Hill.

BARNES GILLESPIE, famous lawyer (*Who's Who in America*), Uncle of Ollie Kate Gillespie.

THETA

WILLIAM N. BEYERS. One of the early mayors of Denver. First owner and editor of the *Rocky Mountain News* (Denver). Uncle of Dorothy Thomas, '26.

ADMIRAL THOMAS. Admiral of the Pacific Fleet. Uncle of Dorothy Thomas, '26.

JUDGE GREELEY W. WHITFORD. Supreme court judge of Colorado. Father of Eleanor Whitford, '24.

DR. A. H. C. MORSE. Writer and minister. Preached the last sermon that President Warren G. Harding heard. Father of Helen C. Morse, '25.

WILLIAM A. BUTCHART. Inventor of concentrating table for mining. Father of June C. Butchart, '25.

COLONEL GEORGE APPLE. Colonel in Spanish-American War. Uncle of Jane C. Butchart, '25.

DR. H. B. WHITNEY. Physician, surgeon and writer. Father of Constance Whitney, '25.

HORACE W. HAWKINS. Leading attorney of Colorado. Father of Frances Hawkins, '23.

MRS. PEARL KINGSLEY. Professor of public speaking at the University of Denver. Mother of Eleanor Kingsley.

GEORGE T. CLARK. "Boy mayor" of Denver in pioneer days. Newspaperman and owner of *The Denver Republican*. Banker. Grandfather of Katherine E. Wigginton, '26.

COLONEL E. G. WIGGINTON. Colonel in the Mexican War. Grandfather of Katherine E. Wigginton, '26.

WALKER WHITESIDE. Actor. Cousin of Beatrice Edwards, '24.

SAMUEL C. MARSHALL. First president of the Tarkio United Presbyterian College. Grandfather of Doris Marshall, '25.

#### KAPPA

MRS. BARTON FOX, JR. A musician of prominence in New York. Cousin of Harriet Zuppinger.

MRS. W. I. CARPENTER. Prominent clubwoman in Minneapolis. Mother of Helen and Mary Carpenter.

MR. H. B. CRADDICK. Well-known Rotarian and prominent Phi Gamma Delta. Father of Elizabeth Craddick.

MRS. W. H. GEMMELL. President of the State Board of Public Health. Mother of Kathleen Gemmell.

ANTOINETTE HOLLISTER. A sculptress who took second prize at the Panama Exposition with her work *Mother and Child*. Aunt of Ruth Smalley.

MR. R. R. PRICE. Director of the General Extension Division of the University of Minnesota. Father of Sarah Price.

#### MU

MRS. MARGARET MACKEY. Editor of a book of 10,000 proper names; a professor of English; former Dean of Women at the University of Southern California; head of the foreign book department of the Los Angeles Library. Mother of Margaret Mackey.

MRS. A. W. STRUMQUIST. Founder of the Frances E. Willard School for Spanish-American girls in New Mexico, also the writer of numerous magazines and newspaper articles. Mother of Beatrice Hill.

GERALDINE FARRAR, opera singer. Cousin of Dorothy Farrar Meyer.

GENERAL ULYSSES S. GRANT. First cousin of Dorothy Clark's grandfather.

A. PHIMISTER PROCTOR. National famed sculptor of equestrian and Indian statues. Father of Hester Proctor.



PROFESSOR R. E. SWAIN. Head of the Chemistry Department of Stanford University, and a chemist of national fame. Father of Dorothy Swain.

SIGMA

MARGARET LYNN. Author. Aunt of Marjorie Lynn.

DR. ANDREW STILL. Founder of osteopathy. Great uncle of Marjorie Garlinghouse.

JOSEPH H. HILL. Educator. (*Who's Who*). Father of Ruth Elizabeth Hill.

W. D. ROSS. Educator. (*Who's Who*). Father of Marian Ross.

UPSILON

JUDGE JOSEPH L. KELLY, President of Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. Father of Mary Bane Kelly.

JOSEPH A. TURNER. Business Manager of Hollins College and prominent Rotarian. Uncle of Frances Thompson.

CHICAGO

GEORGE ADE. Writer. Uncle of Ardis Ade Kurfess and Nell Ade Rathbun.

E. G. DREW. Business man and prominent as a painter. Father of Marion Drew.

DEAN HEILMAN. Dean of Commerce School of Northwestern University. Husband of Elsie Weary Heilman.

T. J. B. ROBINSON. Republican member of Congress. Father of Marguerite Robinson French and Jessie Robinson Thornton.

LEIGH REILLY. Editor Chicago *Evening Post*. Husband of Esther Rich Reilly.

THEODORE WOLD. One of the twelve original Governors of Federal Reserve Bank instituted during Wilson's Administration. Father of Margaret Wold Harland.

MILWAUKEE

THOMAS W. BOYCE. President of Wisconsin Teachers' Association in 1922. Prominent in educational work throughout the country. Father of Marion Boyce Young.

F. RYAN DUFFY. State Commander of American Legion. Member of National Committee. Brought about betterment of federal prison conditions. Brother of Lina Duffy Story, and Marguerite Duffy Caldwell.

EDWARD HOFFMAN. Ex-President of Milwaukee Rotary Club. Youngest member in the state of Wisconsin to be elected a thirty-third degree mason. Husband of Bernice Hunter Hoffman.

ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE. United States Senator from Wisconsin. Cousin of Ethel Germer Schmidt.

DR. CLARA MOORE. Pathologist at University of Wisconsin. Aunt of Ethel Germer Schmidt.

RANSOME MOORE. Professor of Agronomy at University of Wisconsin. Uncle of Ethel Germer Schmidt.

HERMAN PFEIFER. Magazine illustrator. Uncle of Anna Raymond.

JAMES PHILLIP. Business Manager of University of Wisconsin and Assistant Dean of School of Engineering. Uncle of Ethel Germer Schmidt.

ROBERT FULTON RAYMOND. Judge of the Superior Court of Massachusetts. Member of National Board of Education of Methodist Church. Father of Anna Raymond.

THE RINGLING BROTHERS. Owners of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circuses. Late father and uncles of Alice Ringling Coerper.

DR. ANDREW ROSENBERGER. Well-known neurologist and highly commended for work as a neurologist over-seas. Husband of Gretchen Koss Rosenberger.

MRS. JOHN L. RUHL. President of West Virginia League of Women Voters; President of West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs; Candidate for second vice-president of National Federation of Women's Clubs. Aunt of Anna L. Raymond.

#### SAN FRANCISCO

VERNON KELLOGG. Author. Husband of Charlotte Hoffman Kellogg.

LEO NOYES. Research Faculty Lecturer 1920. Husband of Florence Noyes.

JOHN BUWALDA. Dean of the Summer Session, University of California. Husband of Irma Wann Buwalda.

#### ST. LOUIS

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN for countless reasons a cousin of Beatrice and Dorothy Jennings.

CHARLES BRYAN also a cousin of the Jennings girls and Governor of Nebraska.

MRS. JOHN RUSH POWELL author of *Driftwood* and not only a mother of Betty Powell formerly of Phi chapter, but a Gamma Phi herself. Mrs. Powell, moreover, is a member of the St. Louis alumnae chapter and originally from Epsilon chapter.

#### DENVER

HENRY AUGUSTUS BUCHTEL. Chancellor Emeritus of University of Denver, former governor of Colorado. Father of Mary Buchtel.



Mrs. Buchtel has the distinction of being the first initiate into Kappa Alpha Theta.

BISHOP HENRY WHITE WARREN. For years, noted Methodist bishop. Stepfather of Louise Iliff and Edna Iliff Briggs.

JOHN F. CAMPION. Millionaire mine owner and prominent citizen of Denver. Father of Helen Campion.

WALKER WHITESIDE. Well-known actor. Cousin of Mabel Walker Edwards.

WILBUR DANIEL STEELE. Foremost American short story writer. Brother of Beulah Steele Jenness and Muriel Steele.

WALTER HALE (well-known artist) and his wife LOUISE CLOSSER HALE (prominent New York actress). Joint authors of several charming books. Cousins of Mary Milligan.

MAJOR L. D. BLAUVELT. Consulting engineer of Moffat Tunnel. Inventor of snow plow which will be of great value to railroads running through the mountains. Father of Louise Blauvelt Park.

JUDGE GARRIGUES. Supreme Court of Colorado. Father of Edith Garrigues Lavender.

BISHOP DAVID HASTINGS MOORE. Prominent in Methodist Church. Father of Marion Moore.

#### MINNEAPOLIS

WILLIAM STEARNS DAVIS. Professor of History at the University of Minnesota, author of *The Roots of the War*, *A Friend of Caesar's* and other well-known historical novels and essays. Husband of Alice Redfield Davis.

CARLETON MILES. Dramatic critic of *Minneapolis Journal* and author. Husband of Hazel Lovell Miles.

JOHN F. DOWNEY. Dean Emeritus of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota. Husband of Mrs. Downey.

SAMUEL F. SMITH of Newton, Mass. Author of *My Country 'tis of Thee*. Great-grandfather of Mary W. Jones.

ROGER BROOKE TANEY of Baltimore, Md. (See *Encyclopedia Britannica*.) Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court 1836 succeeding John Marshall. Wrote the famous Dred-Scott decision in 1857. His wife was the sister of Francis Scott Key who wrote the "Star Spangled Banner." Great-uncle of Katherine Taney Silversen and Cora Taney VanCampen.

#### LOS ANGELES

JAMES POPE. Police Judge. Husband of Kitty Nason Pope.

#### SEATTLE

RUSSELL CALLOW. Coach of the University of Washington Crew which won the national championship at Poughkeepsie in June. Husband of Dollie McLean Callow.

DR. WILLIAM DEHN. Head of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Washington and inventor of a high explosive from a lumber by-product. Husband of Lois McBride Dehn.

CLARENCE EDMONDSON. Coach of the University of Washington Track Team and member of two national athletic committees. Husband of Zona Schultz Edmondson.

JOHN CONDON. Dean of the Law School of the University of Washington. Uncle of Dorothy Condon Falkner.

IRVING GLEN. Dean of the School of Music at the University of Washington. Father of Juliet Glen.

KATHERINE GLEN KERRY. Musician and composer. Aunt of Juliet Glen.

MRS. LOUISA DENNY FRYE. Prominent pioneer of the State of Washington, particularly of Seattle. Grandmother of Ruth Frye Osborn.

J. ALLEN SMITH. Political Science and Dean of the Graduate School, University of Washington. Author *The Spirit of American Government*. Father of Elfreda Smith.

STEVENSON SMITH. Psychologist. Faculty University of Washington; also director of the Gatzert Foundation for Child Welfare; also Psychologist Juvenile Court, Seattle. Author *General Psychology in Terms of Behavior*. Husband of Ruth Norton Smith.

EDMOND S. MEANY. Professor of History, University of Washington. Authority on Northwest history and author of books and articles on Northwest History and its Pioneers. Father of Margaret Younger.

JUDGE HIRAM HADLEY. Supreme Court of Washington. Father of Inez Hadley Pierce and Kathey Hadley Faris.

LINDLEY HADLEY. U. S. member of Congress from Washington since 1915. Father of Virginia Hadley Trafton.

JOHN F. MILLER. U. S. member of Congress from Washington since 1917. Formerly mayor of Seattle. Father of Leah Miller McKay.

JUDGE STEPHEN J. CHADWICK. Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington, 1908, 1921. Father of Elizabeth Chadwick.

JUDGE ARTHUR KINCAID DELANEY (deceased). Federal Judge for Southeastern Alaska. Father of Alma Delaney Teal.

KATHERINE DELANEY ABRAMS (deceased). Water Color Artist. Sister of Alma Delaney Teal.

JOHN W. TROY. Editor and Publisher of the Juneau, Alaska, *Daily Empire*. Father of Helen Troy Bender and Dorothy Troy Morgan.

ROY D. PINKERTON. Editor-in-chief *The Seattle Star*. Husband of Airdrie Kincaid.

MILLER FREEMAN. Publisher *Pacific Motor Boat*, *Pacific Fisherman* and numerous national Trade journals. Husband of Bess Bogle Freeman.



TREVOR KINCAID. Professor of Zoology, University of Washington. Also Special Field Agent for the United States Department of Agriculture in Japan and Russia. Contributor to Scientific Publications. Brother of Airdrie Kincaid and Zoë Kincaid Penlington.

JOHN N. PENLINGTON. Editor and Publisher of the Far East, Tokio, Japan. Formerly Lord Norcliffe's representative in Japan. Husband of Zoë Kincaid Penlington.

E. H. HUTCHINSON. International authority on Maritime Insurance. Husband of Verna Abbott Hutchinson.

ISAAC KAUFMAN. Founder of Spokane. Father of Bess Kaufman Brown.

CARLOS PENNINGTON. Head of the Insurance Department of the Veterans Bureau in Washington, D. C. Uncle of Margaret Meany Younger.

JOEL JOHANSEN (deceased). Cecil Rhodes Scholar Oxford, and Professor of English at the University of Washington. Brother of Edna Johanson Bouillion.

ARTHUR HAGGETT (deceased). Dean of the School of Liberal Arts University of Washington. Husband of Winnifred Haggett and father of Dorothy Haggett.

WINNIFRED HAGGETT. Dean of Women, University of Washington, and formerly Professor of English. Mother of Dorothy Haggett.

MAVERICK TERRELL. Short story writer and author. Father of Mary and Ruth Terrell.

GEORGE PIERROT. Assistant Managing Editor of *The American Boy*. Husband of Katherine Barnheisel.

GOVERNOR SAMUEL G. COSGROVE (deceased). State of Washington. Father of Myrne Cosgrove Kinnear.

JACK BEARDSLEE CARRIGAN. Publicity Expert, recently National Publicity Manager for the Community Service. Brother of Marian Carrigan Dand.

RICHARD HAGAN WILSON. State Highway Engineer. Husband of Agnes Hart Wilson.

JUDGE EDWARD W. TAYLOR. Father-in-law of Wilhemina Schumaker Taylor.

JUDGE McDONALD. Father of Helen McDonald Sander.

MR. SUMNER. Former member of the state legislature. Father of Emily Sumner.

SIR ROBERT BELL. Explorer, Canadian Government Geologist and author of numerous books on geology. Cousin of Zoë Kincaid Penlington and Airdrie Kincaid.

SIR AIRDRIE GRAHAM BELL. Head of Canals and waterways of the Dominion of Canada. Uncle of Zoë Kincaid Penlington and Airdrie Kincaid.

MAX BELL. Government Geologist for New Zealand. Cousin of Zoë Penlington and Airdrie Kincaid.

JONATHAN EDWARDS and JOHN KNOX THE REFORMER, are claimed by their direct descendants, Katherine Edwards McDonald and Lotje Edwards Woodruff.

#### PORTLAND

SIMORE BENSON. Wealthy lumberman and public spirited citizen. Father of Alice Benson Allen and of Caroline Benson Unander. Grandfather of Georgia Benson now at University of Oregon.

ROBERT N. STANDFIELD. United States Senator from Oregon. Brother of Kate Standfield and Genena Standfield Means.

#### DES MOINES

J. N. DARLING (Ding). Renowned cartoonist. Husband of Genevieve Darling.

#### TORONTO

HON. DR. FORBES GODFREY, M. P. P. Minister of Public Health and Labor for the Province of Ontario. Uncle of Sara Hele.

JOHN WANAMAKER of New York. Relative of Eileen Wanamaker.

#### ST. PAUL

MRS. J. E. ROUNDS, President of Minnesota State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mother of Jeanne Rounds.

#### CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

CHARLES MELVILLE MOSS. Emeritus professor of Greek, University of Illinois, and author of Greek Reader and several brochures. Husband of Frances E. Haven Moss and father of Alida Moss Skinner.

MR. AND MRS. G. F. DRAPER. Prominent in missionary work in Yokohama, Japan; brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Moss, and father and mother of Winifred Frances, 1911, and Marian, 1913, both Gamma Phis. Mrs. Draper is Alpha ex-1880.

EDWARD C. SCHMIDT. Major in the ordnance department, with the fuel administration, railroad administration, and in the ordnance department in New York for two years during the war; in locomotive testing work with dynamometer cars; author of numerous articles in technical magazines. Husband of Violet Jayne Schmidt and father of Katherine.



WILLIAM ELMER EKBLAW. With the Crockerland Expedition 1913-17, under the auspices of the Museum of Natural History, New York City, and the University of Illinois, Donald B. McMillan, the radio expert being the head; contributing editor to scientific magazines and author of many reviews and articles for scientific magazines. Husband of Augusta Krieger Ekblaw.

JOHN MABRY MATHEWS. Associate professor in political science at University of Illinois, author of various books and articles; expert investigator for Consolidation Commission of Oregon, 1918. Husband of Ruth Keefer Mathews.

George Edward McCammon. Clergyman and educator; executive secretary Wesley Foundation at U. of I. 1913-19, completing campaign for \$650,000; president of McKendree College, and now president of new college in Springfield. Father of Martha McCammon Clark.

CHARLES FREDERICK HOTTES. Consulting plant physiologist in agronomy at U. of I. Father of Flora Emily Hottes.

WILLIAM HORACE RAYNOR. Head of survey department in department of civil engineering, U. of I. Husband of Frances Leonard Raynor.

RUTH LEONARD. Medical missionary with the Episcopal Church in China. Sister of Frances Leonard Raynor.

DANIEL KILHAM DODGE. Professor of English at U. of I.; lecturer on Lincoln and Scandinavian subjects; author of various articles and books; translator of two books from the Danish; originator of a course on Lincoln at the university next semester which has aroused press comments all over the country. Father of Margaret R., ex-'16; Astrid M., '19, and Nathalie M. Dodge, '25.

AXEL MOTH. Chief of the cataloging department of New York Public Library; former chairman of committee of American Library Association on cataloging; author of works on bibliography. Uncle of the Dodges.

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## BRIDES OF 1923

NEVER during the régime of the present editor have the Gamma Phi brides held full sway; but, since this is *Alumnæ* Number, and since all brides of college chapters automatically become *alumnæ*, their winsome and gracious personalities adorn these pages. And if *alumnæ* groups do not busy themselves in a systematic fashion to acquire these same brides as members, there is something wrong with the group.

It was the hope of the editor that all photographs might show the traditional gown and veil; but few of this description were sent,



MRS. ALBERT ARMSTRONG  
(Ruth Buckman, Alpha)





MRS. FRANCIS ERNEST LE JEUNE  
(Anna Lynne Dodds, Zeta)



MRS. ROBERT RUSSELL  
(Rosamond Spears, Theta)





MRS. TEDFORD MILES  
(Adelaide Hertzler, Rho)

and in some cases the pictures were too informal and too faint to reproduce. Post card photograph and kodaks were necessarily eliminated.

## ALPHA

Marian Steincamp.....Mrs. Reginald Pierce  
Ruth Buchman.....Mrs. Albert Armstrong  
Audrey Seitor.....Mrs. Paul Moore

## EPSILON

Margaret McConnell.....Mrs. George Grant  
Vesper Dickson.....Mrs. Jack Crostheraite  
(Both at home in Chicago. Chicago Alumnæ have  
already "taken notice.")

## ZETA

Anna Lynne Dodds..Mrs. Francis Ernest Le Jeune  
New Orleans, La.

## THETA

Helen Russell.....Mrs. Burris Perrin  
Rosamond Spears.....Mrs. Robert Russell  
Eleanor Whitford.....Mrs. Albert Gould  
(All at home in Denver)

## KAPPA

Jessie Virginia Owen.....Mrs. Stuart Baird  
Ruth Merritt.....Mrs. Louis Arnold  
Effie Adams.....Mrs. Harold King

## MU

Olive Beckman.....Mrs. Arthur Seymour  
Monrovia, Cal.  
Doris Fowler.....Mrs. Leland Prussia  
San Jose, Cal.

## OMICRON

Anna Bancroft.....Mrs. Charles Hoag  
Mary Cooper.....Mrs. Russell H. Strange  
Ruth McElhiney..Mrs. Elmer Holmes Van Schoich





MRS. FRANK DAILEY SCANLAN  
(Opal Holmes, Sigma)



MRS. W. J. GRABER  
(Inez Heaston, Sigma)





MRS. BURRIS PERRIN  
(Helen Russell, Theta)



MRS. ROBERT HARVEY GILMORE  
(Ann Mundt, Omega)



RHO

Dorothy Shove.....Mrs. Elmer Kelloway  
Adelaide Hertzler.....Mrs. Tedford Miles

SIGMA

Opal Holmes.....Mrs. Frank Daily Scanlan  
4053 Washington Blvd., St. Louis  
(St. Louis Alumnæ—take notice)  
Myrtle Graves.....Mrs. Lawton L. Gambill  
Inez H. Heaston.....Mrs. Willard Graber  
Minerva Leady.....Mrs. Lewis Cribbs  
Nellie Smith.....Mrs. John Schoonover  
Marjorie Frater.....Mrs. Fred Back  
Frances Riley.....Mrs. Lane Dutton

TAU

Anne Pendergast.....Mrs. Earl Kieley

PSI

Dorothy E. Thompson....Mrs. Moody R. Tidwell  
Rilla Fayette Winn.....Mrs. Nathan Scarritt

OMEGA

Ann Mundt.....Mrs. Robert Harvey Gilmore  
Marie Saloman.....Mrs. Termohlen

ALPHA DELTA

Mabel Morant.....Mrs. Harry Walthemath  
Virginia Bauer.....Mrs. Victor Teaney  
Farley Bertram.....Mrs. Charles Close

ALPHA EPSILON

Elsie Duncan.....Mrs. Tucker

NOTE: Only college chapters were requested for data concerning the brides; and they were asked to chronicle brides of the late spring and summer and only those who at the time of marriage belonged to the college chapter.

Will every chapter see that the new address of each bride is sent to a near-by alumnæ group?

## FROM EPSILON TO ZETA

HAVE you ever lunched at the College Club in Chicago—a charming, companionable and cozy nook in the heart of the big city? If so, you have enjoyed the homelike, informal lounge room with its booklined alcove, its friendly corners and its inviting chairs, and you have found equal pleasure in the large bright dining-room with its attractive tables. When such loyal Gamma Phis as Marian Van Patten, Ruth Bartels, Lillian Thompson, Marjorie Etnyre and Willa Bauer take possession of a particularly attractive table and admit two Denver Phis to their circle—a red-letter day is registered on the Gamma Phi calendar.

One cannot be with Chicago Alumnæ for an hour without realizing the splendid spirit that animates this active group and the indomitable planning and perseverance that has brought them so far along the road that terminates in the Epsilon chapter-house. Money raising has developed into an art; and the faith and endeavor of these loyal Epsilon girls will surely be crowned with glorious success.

The ride to Evanston, with Alice Smalley McKinney as hostess and a delightful Delta Upsilon nephew at the wheel, presented a series of glowing pictures—a scarlet maple against a glowing background, a misty, magical lake, the perfect blue of a cloudless sky—and then the campus! The Quad of men's fraternity houses—charmingly picturesque with autumn tints against the white walls—were particularly interesting in view of a similar place for the proposed sorority houses. Epsilon college girls proved the essence of cordiality and hospitality, and as hostesses at one of the far-famed “cozies” were quite irresistible; for they have the rare gift of making the Gamma Phi from another chapter feel at home—so thoroughly at home that she forgets she comes from another chapter. Twenty pledges—and we quite believe that they are “first on the campus” to use the time-honored phrase—gave their fascinating little stunt of—but that’s stealing their thunder! And we who were guests still wonder how it was possible to produce so many artistic sandwiches differing from each other only in method of delectability! The fine thing about Epsilon and Chicago is *spirit*—not only local spirit which bends every effort toward a chapter-house but national spirit which—withstanding the near-by demands for money—gives so broad a vision that individual pledges to the Endowment Fund are the result.

October 13 found Ann Arbor in the excitement of a football game—Vanderbilt the opposing party and a staunch and brave adversary as it afterward proved—so the Beta girls were busy with week-end guests. The Beta home—as we know from pictures—is



very beautiful, and the old Oriental rug on the wall greeting your entrance gives a bit of atmosphere. Mabelle Leonard Douglas and Carolyn Colver Potter were hostesses to Ann Arbor Alumnæ at a most delightful luncheon at the Country Club; and here again one was quite overcome with the gorgeoussness of the foliage—glowing yellow and flaming red—and far beneath the river. Quite lovely and indescribable.

When one first enters the Alpha chapter-house she is possessed of a decided and unique thrill—for, after all, Alpha is Alpha and no other chapter can boast of the same traditions and the same background. Through the entire house with its beautiful coloring, its new "baby grand," its dainty bedrooms and its treasured meeting room the effect is most exhilarating. Dinner with the chapter followed a memorable afternoon around the fireplace; Gamma Phi songs; delightful freshmen; and a lasting impression of Alpha hospitality, Alpha charm, Alpha personality and Alpha friendship, symbolized by the exquisite roses which were but another mark of the never failing courtesy. Syracuse Alumnæ in their interest and loyalty are a real inspiration; on the afternoon when the favored two mingled with them at the beautiful home of Florence Bailey Crouse, one felt instinctively that this interest and loyalty would find a worthy culmination in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary at famous Lake Placid.

In spite of a heated rushing season and the excitement and labor of moving into a brand new apartment, Delta found time to be very gracious and thoughtful of its visiting Gamma Phis. In conjunction with Boston Alumnæ, the members gave a very delightful buffet luncheon in a private dining-room of the Parker House and proved their charm as hostesses; and at the Panhellenic banquet thirty-five Gamma Phis answered to roll call—as large a representation as that of any other organization. Surely the exquisite farewell token—a glowing rose in the midst of the sweetest violets—meant much to the recipient.

New York Alumnæ are standing back of the Endowment drive as was evidenced by the interesting little meeting with Grace Burgard Holcomb, Elva Russum Sherman, Emma Loud, Laura Latimer Graham and Irene Copely Albright. Plans for the year's work—and fine plans they are—have been definitely decided; and enthusiasm runs high.

Zeta's new apartment with its attractive living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bedroom and bath, on October 22 was the scene of a delightful little party for college girls and alumnæ; and the guests reveled in the incomparable southern brogue and in the graciousness and cordiality of the girls themselves. It is not difficult to become acquainted with Zeta; and after one has been admitted to their

circle, she is apt to say with great fervor and from the depths of her heart "I'm mighty glad to have met 'you all.'"

From Alpha to Epsilon—a never-to-be-forgotten fortnight of pleasure and profit, with intimate glimpses of chapter life, with joy of new friendships, with indescribable feeling of kinship with every other Gamma Phi!

## THE CHAPTER LETTER

THE chapter letter is on trial for its life and the chapter paper presents itself as a successor. Here are the pros and cons—the first quotation from *The Aglaia* of Phi Mu and the second from *The Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega.

Shall the *Aglaia* cease to print chapter letters?

It sounds like a radical proposal, yet some of the men's fraternities are seriously considering a similar course, or have already put it into effect. Our sister sorority journals omit chapter letters from an issue when other good material is present in abundance, or when the budget calls for a lessening of expense.

What substitute is offered?

The chapter paper, of course, published by each chapter for its alumnæ members.

The *Aglaia* is not expecting to discard chapter letters, but it does wish to encourage individual chapter communications with alumnæ. Young chapters can do this by correspondence. Older and better established chapters can print a bulletin. Be sure you have something worth printing and circulating before you undertake the trouble and expense. If possible, make the occasion of the paper something that will interest or benefit the alumna as well as the active chapter. Offer her an exchange of alumnæ news. Let her fill in a registrar's blank. Handle her *Aglaia* subscription for her. In these tactful ways do we lead up to our appeal for new silver.

The *Aglaia*, of course, wants much of the material that will be put into chapter papers. We have never yet been over-burdened with news. We have room to print every thing that counts. But the chapter paper can put the same facts in a more personal way and can add others.

Chapter correspondents to the *Aglaia*, as well as chapters considering their own publications, will find much of interest in the following extracts from an article in *Banta's Greek Exchange* by Robert Paul Ashley, Editor of *The Carnation* of Delta Sigma Phi, on "The Chapter Paper."

Perhaps no one force offers greater possibilities for the solution of the alumni problem than the chapter paper. But it is like dynamite, you have to know how to use it to get the desired result.

The trouble with most chapter papers is that they begin nowhere and end nowhere; they have no plan, and hence the execution is unusually effective, as most executions are ending in the untimely death of the paper.

The plan of a chapter paper consists of its excuse, its purpose, and its machinery.



Some chapter papers have no excuse at all. Such papers are distant relatives to the high school joke sheets whose lame humor and pointless, meaningless jibes are their chief characteristics.

Here is a good excuse:

"To tell our readers, active and alumni, all the news of the chapter, of its members, active and alumni, with dignity and accuracy."

This should be your purpose:

"To cement the interests of active and alumni members of this chapter that those interests may be lasting."

The real success of the chapter paper depends on the editorial machinery. There is probably no truer adage than the one—"what is everybody's business is nobody's business." Therefore, put the editorship in the hands of one man, select him carefully, with an eye to his energy and ability, and then let him consider the following essentials:

1. To make each issue so attractive and appealing that every member will find out the date of issue and look for its appearance.

2. To make it so interesting that every member will read thoroughly and be ready to help improve it.

3. To issue the paper regularly, on a specific date. And to make the members look for it, each issue should be *informative* and hence worth looking for.

4. To give the paper an alternate light and heavy touch so as to maintain interest from first to last page. Don't stick to the hardware of facts, nor let your imagination run riot. Try the happy medium, it has been found best.

5. To make your paper radiate brightness, enthusiasm, timeliness, and absolute honesty of purpose.

6. And above all, to make the paper newsy. Run down the facts; tell the truth, and tell it well.

Although editing a paper, such as a fraternity paper, is usually a one-man job, at the same time the most successful editor is one who can attract his news from the most sources. So it is essential to have a competent staff, including an alumni editor. The right man in the latter job will go a long way to make the paper a success.

Alumni news is necessity. And a haphazard system of gathering such news will not gather it. Adopt a "report form" with vital details given for the alumnus to fill out and feed these forms to the alumni at regular intervals, twice a year, for instance, and you will have at your command a wealth of material for use.

It is my belief that the development of the chapter paper will render unnecessary chapter letters in the national publication. The chapter letter, as every editor knows, is a journalistic mummy. It long ago ceased to fulfill its purpose. Tradition, coupled with the lack of a lusty substitute, has perpetuated the chapter letter far beyond the period of its usefulness. It is as dead as a doornail, to use a Dickens expression. "The noticeable lack of chapter letters is to us as good a feature as the publication contains" says a recent issue of one of our chapter papers regarding *The Carnation*. Well, if the chapters don't want the chapter letters, why spend the money to print them? Why not provide a substitute that fills a real need?

The goal of Delta Sigma Phi is "a chapter paper for every chapter." No doubt other fraternities are working along similar lines. Beta Theta Pi, I believe, has taken its stand against the chapter letter. A great advance will have been realized in fraternity journalism when the chapter paper comes into its own, with the assistance of a definite national policy behind it.

Right now when your alumni roll is small is the time to start a chapter paper. It will keep your old men in close contact with the chapter and its progress. They want to keep in touch. It keeps them young. They want to help the chapter—and when you want some fixtures for the house, or donations toward the building fund, the co-operation of the alumni will be easier to enlist.

Some wise fraternity man said recently that a fraternity is only as strong as its alumni backing. If that is true, and it is, the corollary is also true; there are a great many weak fraternities. This is a real indictment of the existing scheme of fraternity administration. How unnecessary the condition is too! There are so many effective remedies at our very elbows, not the least of which is the innocent looking chapter paper.

"They say" that the chapter letter in fraternity magazines is doomed, so much "dead wood." Perhaps! It is certainly true that most chapter letters are as uninteresting to the average reader as certain genealogical portions of the Bible, for instance. As a matter of fact, some letters remind one of just that and nothing more. But chapter letters can be made as humanly interesting as one could wish if only the ideal chapter editor existed each year in each chapter. Alas, she does not! We are very ready to admit that, after having read in manuscript page after page of such "copy" as many editors send in, it is a shame to waste the paper and ink to print it. But now and then there is a veritable gem, which proves that there is no reason in the world why all chapter letters cannot be decidedly worth while.

A fraternity magazine filled with "ideal" chapter letters would be the most interesting piece of reading matter that one could find in many a long day. It would give to the reader who appreciated it a picture of student life, college doings, educational changes and progress that no other source could give him. If one should never visit a college for twenty years and should have the "ideal" chapter letter to read four times a year during that period, she could go back with a feeling of intimate acquaintance with students, professors, and the institution as a whole. You would not hear her complaining when her son or daughter went to college "I can't understand it! Things were not like that in my day!" She would be as good a "pal" as she was in her own college days, for she would be ready to understand and sympathize with the point of view of her college children. And how popular she would be in the chapter house, when she went to visit them!

We fear, however, that a magazine filled with "ideal" chapter letters is only a day dream. The chapter letter may be dead now. If it is, the sooner we eliminate it from *The Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega the better. And the more underclassmen we have appointed as chapter editors, the sooner will the obsequies be held; we shall all drop a red carnation in memory of the past—and the chapter letter will be no more!

However, we are not yet ready to inscribe *requiescat in pace* on our chapter letters, not without a valiant effort to make them truly representative contributions. And we ask your co-operation, chapter editors, in making them live, vivid, and worth-while.

The ideal chapter letter is not an unknown quantity; alongside of the dry, "dead wood" variety we often find the human bit which, in its very readability, presents a vivid picture of college and



chapter life, expressed in creditable English and characterized by charm and originality. Whether we obtain this particular type of letter or its deadly, uninteresting substitute depends upon the choice of the chapter correspondent, and once more depends upon the willingness of this correspondent to get the best of her talent to her office, upon her personal pride in conveying to the sorority a true and entertaining picture of the group, upon the desire to include in her own little article the very qualities that will stamp it with real interest and with literary finish. So many delightful moods may be reflected in a chapter letter—moods that will give us a lovely seriousness, a whimsical fancy, a dash of philosophy, a bit of poetry or a touch of humor!

Chapter papers are not unknown in the sorority. *Crescent Chatter*, published by Chicago alumnae, is a pretentious and delightful little sheet which gives pleasure not only to its own subscribers but to every other Gamma Phi. Xi and Pi have issued most creditable and interesting little papers; Chi sends its alumnae all chapter news in compact and readable form; Psi, through the columns of its *Screamer*, chronicles every item of college and chapter news and during the summer sends forth a special number brimful of enthusiasm and exhortation for rushing season. While many of the alumnae chapters issue yearly accounts of their achievements.

But to return to the chapter letter! It still has a mission in Gamma Phi if we may judge from the report of the chairman of examinations who, upon inquiry, discovered that this department in the magazine proved most interesting for the college girls, and from this following tribute to its possibilities: "Would that the correspondents—I speak as one of them—realized the interest with which their letters are looked for and read by the alumnae and the students. In the past year we used the magazine in our rushing and with great success; and the chapter letters were the things the 'rushees' looked at first and read longest, since they contained the *actual life* of the chapters of the sorority, which is the thing that counts. Here's to the time when there will be nary a delinquent chapter and every letter will arrive on the appointed day!" And from the heart of the editor comes a fervent repetition of this last sentence!

In order to strengthen this department of the magazine, to increase the interest and effort and to ascertain the ability of chapter correspondents, two small prizes have been offered—one for the best letter from college chapters and one for the best letter from alumnae groups. The Greek-letter chapter prize goes to Verona Hansen and the alumnae reward to Kenena McKenzie.

LETTER FROM ZOE KINCAID  
PENLINGTON

Tokio, September 1 18-1923

*My dear Airdrie:*

It seems a miracle after all that we have been through, with Tokio and Yokohama almost off the map, that I am here in my old corner of the sitting-room writing a letter to you on a typewriter that apparently never budged an inch through three days of big quakes and two weeks of almost continuous quakes at all times of the day and night.

Our house is intact. It is a triumph of the joiners' art, not a single nail in the making. For this reason it strained and creaked but did not collapse. Also it was entirely open on two sides, top and bottom and this perhaps saved us. After the first shock the interior looked like a wreck, but this was nothing compared to the violence everywhere near us. Every second house was down near us and many houses collapsed right into the street, blocking traffic. Heavy stone walls which seemed strong enough to stand for centuries were hurled down savagely. It seemed that the great force beneath the earth vented itself on solids, such as brick and stone and passed by the frailties. Also, by some miracle, Jack's office escaped. It was in a heavy modern brick building but no damage was done. The fire came so near that the awnings of the windows were burned off and the frames charred. So we are exceedingly lucky to come through alive and with all our possessions safe.

On the terrible day I had been out to see a Japanese friend in my neighborhood, and had planned to go to an art exhibition in the afternoon and the theater in the evening. I came home about half past eleven drenched through for it was a scorching hot day.

On my return I changed into a cool kimono, but for some reason I became restless and very depressed, and went down stairs to see if lunch was ready, although as soon as I got down I realized that it was far too early and that the table was not laid, my faithful maid Hayashi San talking with her boy, a lad of fourteen, who had come to visit her.

So I sat down in a chair on the veranda, the entire living-room open to the garden. The sunlight among the trees was unusual, coppery and metallic looking; the sky fiercely blue. A family of sparrows was busily picking up its daily ration of rice on a mossy space underneath the azalea bushes. A great big black butterfly, one of the tribe that haunts our garden from June to September, was making excursions through the boughs of the cedar and maples.

Like a bolt out of the blue came the crack of doom. I ran into the middle of the room, holding on to an overhead partition to steady



myself. I was never so inwardly calm in my life, and was so detached that I took a curious, almost journalistic interest in watching the walls pull away from the ceiling and objects fall.

The ornaments fell off; a bookcase in the Japanese traditional alcove of the room went through the floor and stuck half way and the top rows of books all fell out; pictures tumbled down from the walls; paper worked off walls; cracks rent plaster; mouldings fell down; and the floor heaved up and down and the house making a horrible din and rattle.

In the garden, a big ishidoro, or stone lantern, was flung across the open space in five, heavy sprawling pieces, and an avalanche of heavy tiles fell from the house roof. If I had taken it into my head to run outside I might have been killed. At the height of the confusion my good Hayashi San and her boy ran from the kitchen and crouched near me in terror.

It had hardly quieted when I felt it gathering for a second terrific shock. We ran out into the garden in time to see the house sway like a leaf in the wind, and we held on to each other for it hardly seemed possible for the house to hold together, and we watched quietly to see which way it would fall. Under our feet the earth reeled as though it had been the deck of a ship at sea.

An hour passed like this. Then I suddenly felt so happy. I was so glad to be alive and realized I had escaped narrowly from death. The blue sky looked good to me. The sunshine was as bright as before, and the sparrows were flying about as though nothing had happened. Two black butterflies danced a butterfly dance of joy.

And I wondered how Jack had got through it in his brick building and I began to tremble all over. By this time people were trekking, trekking by, men and women with their goods and bedding and children, all in panic as though it were a flight before warfare.

You can imagine how glad I was to hear Jack's voice about two and a half hours after the first crack. He joined us in our retreat in a corner of the garden.

We ate in the garden for a week, cooking on a little charcoal fire. We slept off and on for the first two nights in a little garden house, lying on quilts spread on the floor but jumping out at the first hint of a big shock. We slept fully dressed with our shoes on and continued to sleep there for over a week.

Then came the horror of the approaching fire. Three-fourths of Tokio was in flames. Fearing that it might come toward us at any minute, I entered the house and went upstairs and lugged down in several trips all my literary aspirations in the way of manuscripts, and scrapbooks containing notes and translations. I never thought of clothing or household goods. But at one time when the fire came so close to us that burning embers were falling upon us

I realized that nothing could be saved and that we would just have to wander forth and let all our possessions go. And I did not value them one bit either in such a crisis.

Sitting there in the corner of the garden we were under a canopy of maple leaves, small and delicate, that looked black against the deep blue night sky. One half the sky was blood red, and through it the stars were like green glass. I have never seen such a strange half moon; it seemed misshapen and glittered most unnaturally silver. The fire halted two blocks away and burned around us in a huge semi-circle.

Then came a form of terrorism, the fear of desperate characters bent on burning and looting. A man with an inflammatory bundle was caught at our corner in the attempt to throw it over our fence. The excitement was intense, because our house is in the compound of a very old Shinto Shrine of which the people are so fond and they had organized themselves to guard it from fire.

We had no lights, only ends of candles discovered in the house; no water, only a pail in the evening from a neighbor's well. Our food was most uninteresting and stuck in our throats; it seemed so difficult to eat, I suppose one result of the terrible shock. We had little news, only notices in Chinese characters posted up here and there with meager information. We did not know what was happening elsewhere or what would be our fate.

The city was quickly put to rights, however, by the soldiers who have been truly wonderful. They will probably never see a greater thing in their lives, much worse than the big war. Tokio, they say, looks worse than the battlefields of France.

Our printery was entirely destroyed. Fortunately we could secure one of the few remaining English presses in Tokio and Jack decided to bring out a daily paper instead of a weekly. It means hard and unceasing work. Still to be idle would be to despair so there is nothing left to do but roll up our sleeves and put our noses to printer's ink. Our first daily edition appears tomorrow.

Please send this letter on for me as I shall not be able to write again for many days. This letter will be handed to the American embassy and they will see that it gets out.

Best wishes to all those who still remember me in Seattle.



## REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF EXAMINATIONS

WHILE grading sorority examinations is in itself no great pleasure, it is a pleasure to note the general improvement throughout the sorority during the past year. When more than half of the chapters average above ninety and when the general average is 88.85 per cent, we can feel sure that the individual members are interested in the pertinent facts about their sorority, and alive to the welfare of Gamma Phi Beta.

So many of the girls have made grades that an Honor Roll is too long to print. I wish it did not involve so much additional work to return the papers to the chapters because I know that every girl would like to know her own grade, but until the chairman of Literary Exercises can have a larger corps of helpers or until she is a person with more leisure than the present one, you will have to be satisfied with the chapter's record only.

Upsilon leads with an average of 98, while Beta brings up the rear with an average of 52. The other averages follow:

Upsilon .....	98	Epsilon .....	87
Alpha .....	97	Lambda .....	87
Gamma .....	97	Rho .....	87
Pi .....	97	Alpha Alpha .....	87
Sigma .....	97	Delta .....	86
Tau .....	96	Theta .....	85
Alpha Delta .....	96	Omicron .....	84
Chi .....	93	Alpha Beta .....	82
Alpha Zeta .....	93	Xi .....	77
Kappa .....	92	Mu .....	75
Psi .....	92	Beta .....	52
Nu .....	91		
Phi .....	91	General Average 88.85 per cent.	
Omega .....	91	100 per cent was the highest grade	
Alpha Epsilon .....	90	awarded; 6 per cent, the lowest.	

Such a large number of papers was bound to furnish the readers a smile or two. Fancy Phi Beta Kappa beginning as a sewing-circle! Yet so says one of our sisters. Another declares that Chi Omega's pin is a "supernatural" monogram, and another that Eugene Field was a Kappa Alpha Theta! To such lengths does similarity in word sounds lead us.

While there are individuals who still do not know the chapter roll, or who votes on a petitioning chapter, or how Grand Council is selected, or who issues the charters, most Gamma Phi Betas have informed themselves on these points. There are, however, some careless mistakes, which members of a Greek-letter organization should not make. Gamma, for instance, has two m's; Lambda possesses a b; and Xi is spelled with an X, not a Z. Alumnæ, ending in æ, is the word you should use to refer to the former members

of your sorority when you wish the plural. Alpha Delta *Pi* is the fifteenth member of N. P. C., while Alpha Delta *Phi* is one of the oldest of men's fraternities.

Papers are missing from Zeta and Eta.

Before closing the report I want to thank Irmgrad Zeitlmeisl, Irma Latzer Gamble, Beatrice Jennings, Charlotte Briner, Dorothy Hetlage, Grace Sewing, Elizabeth Calloway, Ethel Knoheloeh, and Constance Roach, all of the St. Louis Alumnae Chapter for their help in grading the 700 and more papers.

MARY HEROLD WEST,  
*Chairman of Examinations.*

### "WANT AD"

The National Publicity committee of Gamma Phi Beta has awakened with a press-eating roar.

The committee desires to establish a consistent policy of Dignified Publicity for the national sorority through three mediums: First—More careful education of the freshmen in Gamma Phi Data; Second—Creating well-defined points of contact between the members of the sorority and college and daily newspapers; Third—Organization of a National Clipping Bureau.

Good citizens have thorough knowledge of the history and current events concerning their government. So the freshmen of the sorority must be taught the history of the entire sorority movement and Gamma Phi's place in the onward march.

The committee wishes to know the members of each active chapter and alumnae organization who have had journalistic training or publicity experience so that a National Publicity of trained workers may be gathered. Keen, alert members with the proverbial "nose for news," who can write clearly and accurately are needed for this part of the Publicity work.

Our plan for the Clipping Bureau is to begin with a well-kept scrapbook in each chapter-house, which shows the newspaper clippings or pictures of either the chapter or individual members. As this scrapbook becomes effective it is the plan of the committee to circulate these clippings so that each chapter will have the items that have appeared about each other unit in the group. Thus we will put in practice a Publicity plan which will prove of great value in rushing and in the education of the freshmen.

Will the secretary of each chapter forward to the Publicity committee at the earliest possible time the names of members best fitted for this Publicity work?

AIRDRIE KINCAID,  
1709-36 Ave. South,  
Seattle, Wash.



**GAMMA PHI BETA AUDIT REPORT**

DENVER, COLORADO

*September 1, 1921 to August 31, 1922*

President and Grand Council,  
Gamma Phi Beta,  
Denver, Colo.

January 31, 1923

In accordance with instructions of Mrs. Young, we have made an audit of the Books and Records of Gamma Phi Beta from September 1, 1921 to August 31, 1922, and submit herewith Report with our findings.

Respectfully submitted,

COLLINS, MORRIS, KELLER &amp; Co.,

BY T. J. WITTING,

*Certified Public Accountant.***FINANCIAL STATEMENT***August 31, 1922***ASSETS**

Cash in International Trust Company.....\$3,569.06  
Investments:

School District No. 1 City and County of Denver

Bonds, Par Value 5%.....\$5,000.00

Chicago Union Station Bonds, Par Value..... 2,000.00

Nevada California Electric Corporation Notes,

Par Value ..... 1,000.00

Peddie Land Company Bond..... 100.00

Total Investments..... 8,100.00

Loans to Chapters:

Sigma chapter, due 11-16-26 @ 6%..... 1,000.00

Mu chapter, due on Demand @ 5%..... 400.00

Psi chapter, due 9-16--21 @ 5%..... 375.00

Chi chapter, due 9-10-30 @ 6%..... 1,000.00

Alpha Beta chapter, due 9-15-27 @ 6%..... 300.00

Total Loans to Chapters..... 3,075.00

Total Assets.....14,744.06

Present Net Worth as represented by Endowment

and Surplus.....14,744.06**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS***July 31, 1921 to August 31, 1922*

Cash balance as per published report

of July 31, 1921.....\$10,234.76

Receipts month of August, 1921..... 561.38

\$10,796.14

## Disbursements month of August, 1921.

Extra Services of Officers.....	\$ 300.00	
Savings Account.....	25.00	
Refunds .....	10.50	
Salary CRESCENT .....	40.00	
Miscellaneous Disbursements ...	118.30	
Railroad fare & Convention Ex- pense .....	5,659.04	6,152.84
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## Cash Balance September 1, 1921.

\$ 4,643.30

## Transfer Savings Account to General

Account ..... 826.02

Adjustment Balances ..... 6.69

\$ 5,476.01

Receipts September 1, 1921 to August  
31, 1922.

## Active Chapters

Initiates dues .....	\$4,786.00
Upperclassmen dues .....	1,917.75
A. C. A. Fund.....	155.00
Endowment Fund .....	334.94
Membership Certificate .....	25.85
Robes .....	280.00
Unpaid Balances .....	173.00
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## Total Active Chapters

\$7,672.54

## Alumnæ Chapters

Alumnæ Dues .....	\$ 785.00
CRESCENT .....	477.50
Endowment Fund .....	499.65
A. C. A. Fund.....	130.00
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## Total Alumnæ Chapters

\$ 1,892.15

## Alumnæ Associations

Dues .....	\$ 131.00
CRESCENT .....	85.50
A. C. A. Fund.....	15.00
Endowment Fund .....	15.00
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## Total Alumnæ Associations

\$ 246.50

## Other Receipts

District Dues .....	\$ 151.00
Jewelers' Rebates .....	828.15
Interest on Bonds & Notes....	535.82
Advertising in CRESCENT .....	70.00
History and Songbooks.....	345.50
Miscellaneous .....	193.73
Charter .....	100.00
CRESCENT .....	234.50
Refund Convention Expenses...	286.66
Refund Lamp Deposits .....	55.00
Repayment of Loans.....	425.00
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## Total Other Receipts

3,225.36

13,036.55

## Grand Total

\$18,512.56



Disbursements September 1, 1921 to

August 31, 1922

Alumnæ Secretary .....	\$ 38.05	
Council Salaries .....	1,710.00	
Council Miscellaneous .....	379.72	
Council Stationery .....	490.70	
Council Postage .....	85.71	
CRESCENT Salaries .....	1,299.96	
CRESCENT Publishing Expense...	2,571.78	
Central Office .....	468.49	
History and Songbooks .....	2,066.98	
Investments .....	2,267.50	
District Secretaries .....	95.93	
Visiting Delegates .....	1,221.88	
Panhellenic Dues, etc.....	176.84	
Initiation Equipment .....	493.42	
Scholarship Committee .....	63.20	
Expansion Committee .....	110.00	
Inspection Committee .....	223.13	
1921 Convention Expenses .....	424.75	
Examination Committee .....	11.29	
Near East Relief.....	60.00	
A. C. A. Scholarship.....	500.00	
History Expense .....	150.00	
Interest Accrued .....	34.17	14,943.50

Cash Balance August 31, 1922.

\$ 3,569.06

# SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS

## ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

*September 1, 1921 to August 31, 1922*

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>A. C. A. Fund</i>	<i>Endow- ment Fund</i>	<i>Alumnæ Dues</i>	<i>"Crescent"</i>	<i>Total</i>
Baltimore .....	\$ 15.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 31.50	\$ 18.00	\$ 102.50
Boston .....		15.00	19.00	24.00	58.00
Chicago .....	15.00	37.85	62.50	63.00	178.35
Denver .....		109.10	63.00	24.00	196.10
Des Moines .....		15.00			15.00
Detroit .....	15.00	43.50	107.50		166.00
Los Angeles .....			48.00	6.00	54.00
Milwaukee .....			14.00	13.00	27.00
Minneapolis .....	15.00	50.00	107.00	120.00	292.00
New York .....	15.00	100.00	24.00	31.50	170.50
Portland .....			16.00	24.00	40.00
St. Louis .....	15.00	12.95	60.00		87.95
San Francisco .....	10.00	15.00	138.50	22.00	185.50
Seattle .....	15.00	23.25	46.00	60.00	144.25
Syracuse .....		25.00	48.00	72.00	145.00
Reno .....	15.00	15.00			30.00
Total Alumnæ Chapters	\$130.00	\$499.65	\$785.00	\$477.50	\$1,892.15

## SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS

## ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATIONS

*September 1, 1921 to August 31, 1922*

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>A. C. A. Fund</i>	<i>Endow- ment Fund</i>	<i>Dues</i>	<i>"Crescent"</i>	<i>Total</i>
Astoria .....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Boise .....			4.00		4.00
Cleveland .....			17.00	22.50	39.50
Everett .....			11.00	15.00	26.00
Lawrence .....			20.00	16.50	36.50
Lincoln .....					
Madison .....					
Moscow .....					
Oklahoma City .....			12.00		12.00
Omaha .....			3.00	3.00	6.00
Pittsburgh .....					
Salem .....			9.00	7.50	16.50
Spokane .....					
Toronto .....	15.00	15.00	40.00		70.00
Ft. Collins .....			15.00	21.00	36.00
Total Alumnæ Associations	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$131.00	\$85.50	\$246.50

## AUDIT REPORT

*September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923*

President and Grand Council,  
Gamma Phi Beta,  
Denver, Colo.

October 31, 1923

*Mesdames:*

In accordance with instructions received from Mrs. Madelyn K. Brinker, we have made an audit of Books and Records of Gamma Phi Beta of the period from September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923, and submit herewith report of our findings.

All cash receipts, as shown credited to various chapters and accounts, were accounted for as deposited in The International Trust Company, Denver, Colo., and all cash disbursements were supported by cancelled checks on file and by vouchers properly authorized.

Investments and notes covering loans to chapters, as more fully detailed in accompanying Financial Statement, were inspected and found to be on hand.

The Furniture and Equipment of the organization are carried on this statement at values appraised by its officers.

Respectfully submitted,

COLLINS, WITTING, KELLER &amp; Co.

By T. J. WITTING,

*Certified Public Accountant.*



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

*August 31, 1923*

## ASSETS

Cash in International Trust Company, Denver .....	\$ 2,352.91
Investments (Par Value)	
School District No. 1. City and County of Denver Bonds 5% .....	\$5,000.00
Chicago Union Station Company Bonds	2,000.00
Illinois Central Equipment Trust Notes 5% .....	2,000.00
City of Amarillo Texas Bonds 5% ....	3,000.00
U. S. 3rd Liberty Loan 4¼% Bonds..	2,000.00
Peddie Land Company Bond, Past Due	100.00
Total Investments .....	14,100.00
Loans to Chapters:	
Sigma chapter, due 11-16-26 @ 6% ....	1,000.00
Mu chapter, Due on Demand @ 5% ....	350.00
Psi chapter, due 9-16-21 @ 5% .....	375.00
Chi chapter, due 9-10-30 @ 6% .....	1,000.00
Alpha Beta chapter, due 9-15-27 @ 6%	300.00
Total Loans to Chapters ....	3,025.00
Furniture and Initiation Equipment	925.00
Accrued Interest (Chicago Union Station Company Bonds) .....	130.00
	<u>\$20,532.91</u>

## LIABILITIES

Protested Check Redeemed September 6, 1923 .....	36.00
Net Worth	\$20,496.91
Represented by:	
Endowment Fund .....	\$12,088.34
A. C. A. Fund .....	1,647.00
General Fund Surplus .....	6,761.57
	<u>\$20,496.91</u>

## CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

*September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923*

Cash Balance September 1, 1922	\$ 3,569.06
Receipts:	
<i>Active Chapters</i>	
Initiates Dues .....	\$5,708.75
Upperclassmen Dues .....	2,175.00
A. C. A. Fund .....	270.00

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Endowment Fund .....	238.00	
Membership Certificates .....	43.65	
Robes .....	200.00	
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Total Active Chapters		\$8,635.40
<i>Alumnæ Chapters</i>		
Alumnæ Dues .....	511.00	
CRESCENT .....	524.50	
Endowment .....	415.70	
A. C. A. Fund .....	120.00	
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Total Alumnæ Chapters		1,671.20
<i>Alumnæ Associations</i>		
Dues .....	187.50	
CRESCENT .....	142.50	
A. C. A. Fund .....	15.00	
Endowment Fund .....	51.75	
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Total Alumnæ Associations		396.75
<i>Other Receipts</i>		
Rebates .....	962.73	
Interest .....	528.08	
Advertising in CRESCENT .....	105.00	
History and Songbooks .....	102.50	
Refund .....	265.99	
District Dues .....	50.50	
CRESCENT Subscriptions .....	159.30	
Christmas Card Endowment Fund....	1,514.50	
Bonds Redeemed .....	1,030.00	
Charter .....	10.00	
Miscellaneous .....	27.50	
Short Checks .....	165.00	
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Total Other Receipts		4,921.10
Total Cash Receipts		\$15,624.45
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Total Cash		19,193.51
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Council Salaries .....	1,700.00	
Council Miscellaneous		
Expense .....	653.41	
Council Stationery .....	211.48	
Council Postage .....	80.92	
CRESCENT Salaries .....	529.13	
CRESCENT Publishing Expense .....	3,188.92	
Central Office .....	386.50	
Loans to Chapters .....	350.00	
General Fund Investment .....	1,998.14	
Endowment Fund Investment .....	4,961.81	
District Secretaries		
Expense .....	52.63	
Visiting Delegates Expense .....	1,437.04	
Panhellenic Expenses .....	17.00	
Initiation Equipment .....	254.42	
Scholarship Committee .....	5.80	



Expansion Committee .....	5.00
Christmas Cards .....	965.03
Examination Committee .....	18.37
Publication of Directory .....	25.00

Total

\$16,840.60

Cash Balance August 31, 1923

\$ 2,352.91

SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS

ACTIVE CHAPTERS

*September 1, 1921 to August 31, 1922*

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Initia- tion Dues</i>	<i>U. C. Dues</i>	<i>A. C. A. Fund</i>	<i>Endow- ment Fund</i>	<i>Member- ship Certifi- cates</i>	<i>Robes</i>	<i>Un- paid Bal- ance</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alpha .....	\$ 319.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ .60	\$ 40.00	\$	\$ 497.60
Beta .....	130.50	92.00		39.00				261.50
Gamma .....	174.00	120.00		10.00				304.00
Delta .....	50.00	40.00		10.00			2.50	102.50
Epsilon .....	261.00	108.00		10.00		40.00	57.50	476.50
Zeta .....	58.00	80.00		10.00	.25		73.00	221.25
Eta .....		228.75				40.00		268.75
Theta .....	61.75		15.00					76.75
Kappa .....	130.50	88.00	15.00	10.00				243.50
Lambda .....	14.50	84.00		10.00	1.00			109.50
Mu .....		52.00	15.00				12.50	79.50
Nu .....	130.50	100.00	15.00	10.00			27.50	283.00
Xi .....	240.50	96.00		10.00	3.25	40.00		389.75
Omicron .....	188.50	76.00	15.00	12.00				291.50
Pi .....	203.00	84.00		10.00		40.00		337.00
Rho .....	188.50	76.00		16.50				281.00
Sigma .....	203.00	100.00		15.00	3.00			321.00
Tau .....	145.00	48.00	15.00	17.90	1.50			227.40
Upsilon .....	130.50	52.00		21.00	3.75			207.25
Phi .....	159.50	60.00		10.00	3.00			232.50
Chi .....		68.00	15.00	14.75				97.75
Psi .....	246.50	61.00		43.04				350.54
Omega .....	319.00	96.00	15.00	8.75				438.75
Alpha Alpha .....	272.75			21.75	.25			294.75
Alpha Beta .....	246.50			7.25				253.75
Alpha Gamma .....	145.00		15.00	8.00	2.50	40.00		210.50
Alpha Delta .....	188.50				3.00	40.00		231.50
Alpha Epsilon .....	362.00							362.00
Alpha Zeta .....	217.50				3.75			221.25
Total Active Chapters .....	\$4,786.00	\$1,917.75	\$155.00	\$334.94	\$25.85	\$280.00	\$173.00	\$7,672.54

## SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS

## ACTIVE CHAPTERS

*September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923*

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Initia- tion Dues</i>	<i>U. C. Dues</i>	<i>A. C. A. Fund</i>	<i>Endow- ment Fund</i>	<i>Member- ship Certifi- cates</i>	<i>Robes</i>	<i>Un- paid Bal- ance</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alpha .....	\$ 188.50	\$ 120.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 6.50			\$ 340.00
Beta .....	159.50	84.00		7.00		\$ 40.00		290.50
Gamma .....	116.00	124.00	15.00					255.00
Delta .....	298.00	72.00	30.00	10.00	.25			410.25
Epsilon .....	159.50	96.00	30.00	10.00				295.50
Zeta .....	188.50	76.00		7.50	3.00			275.00
Eta .....	174.00	128.00	15.00		1.50	40.00		358.50
Theta .....	388.25	60.00		10.25		40.00		498.50
Kappa .....	275.50	76.00	15.00	10.00		40.00		416.50
Lambda .....	195.00	188.00			4.75			387.75
Mu .....	72.50	68.00	15.00	20.00				175.50
Nu .....	174.00	183.00	15.00	10.00				382.00
Xi .....	261.00	88.00		10.25				359.25
Omicron .....	217.50	68.00	15.00	10.00	1.00			311.50
Pi .....	217.50	60.00	30.00	10.00	3.75			321.25
Rho .....	246.50	80.00		10.00	1.25			337.75
Sigma .....	304.50	92.00	30.00	10.00				436.50
Tau .....	159.50	72.00	15.00	10.00		40.00		296.50
Upsilon .....	174.00	68.00	15.00	16.00	3.00			276.00
Phi .....	217.50	60.00	15.00	7.50	4.15			304.15
Chi .....	116.00				3.50			119.50
Psi .....	188.50							188.50
Omega .....	245.50	124.00	15.00	20.00				404.50
Alpha Alpha .....	188.50	84.00		6.00				278.50
Alpha Beta .....	217.50	40.00			6.00			263.50
Alpha Gamma .....	87.00	64.00		6.00	1.50			158.50
Alpha Delta .....	159.50			5.50				165.00
Alpha Epsilon .....	203.00			7.00	3.50			213.50
Alpha Zeta .....	116.00							116.00
Total Active Chapters.....	\$5,708.75	\$2,175.00	\$270.00	\$238.00	\$43.65	\$200.00		\$8,635.40

## SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS

## ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

*September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923*

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>A. C. A. Fund</i>	<i>Endow- ment Fund</i>	<i>Alumnæ Dues</i>	<i>"Crescent"</i>	<i>Total</i>
Baltimore .....	\$	\$ 32.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 95.00
Boston .....	15.00	15.00	34.00	25.50	89.50
Chicago .....		46.25	22.00	30.00	98.25
Denver .....		25.00	35.00	46.50	106.50
Des Moines .....					
Detroit .....	15.00	155.70	39.00	58.50	268.20



Los Angeles .....	15.00	59.50	16.00	24.00	114.50
Milwaukee .....	30.00		20.00		50.00
Minneapolis .....			83.00	114.00	197.00
New York .....	15.00		22.00	28.50	65.50
Portland .....	15.00	15.00	32.00	46.50	108.50
St. Louis .....		7.50	23.00	23.00	53.50
San Francisco .....	15.00	50.00	70.00	97.50	232.50
Seattle .....			41.00	57.00	98.00
Syracuse .....			25.00	36.00	61.00
Reno .....		9.25	24.00		33.25
Total Alumnæ Chapters	\$120.00	\$415.70	\$511.00	\$624.50	\$1,671.20

# SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS

## ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATIONS

*September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923*

Chapter	A. C. A. Fund	Endow- ment Fund	Dues	"Crescent"	Total
Astoria .....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Boise .....		10.00			10.00
Cleveland .....			17.00	24.00	41.00
Everett .....					
Eugene .....			16.00		16.00
Lawrence .....			23.00	7.50	30.50
Lincoln .....					
Madison .....					
Moscow .....			11.00		11.00
Oklahoma City .....		20.00			20.00
Omaha .....					
Pittsburgh .....					
Salem .....		5.50			5.50
Spokane .....			10.00	15.00	25.00
Toronto .....	15.00	15.00	30.00		60.00
Fort Collins .....			17.00	25.50	42.50
Colorado Springs .....			17.50		17.50
Sacramento .....		1.25	3.00	4.50	8.75
Champaign .....			22.00	7.50	29.50
St. Paul .....				42.00	42.00
District of Columbia .....			8.00	12.00	20.00
Kansas City .....			13.00	4.50	17.50
Total Alumnæ Associations	\$15.00	\$51.75	\$187.50	\$142.50	\$396.75

## STATEMENT OF FUND ACCOUNTS

*September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923*

## GENERAL FUND

Balance September 1, 1922		\$5,607.50
Earnings:		
Initiates Dues .....	\$5,708.75	
Less Amount to Endowment..	1,548.00	\$4,160.75
Upperclassmen Dues .....	2,175.00	
Membership Certificates .....	43.65	
Alumnæ Dues .....	511.00	
Alumnæ Association		
Dues .....	187.50	
District Dues .....	50.50	
Charter .....	10.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	27.50	
Refunds of Traveling		
Expense Etcetera .....	71.99	
Robes .....	200.00	
History and Songbooks .....	102.50	
Gross Earnings		\$7,540.39
Expenses:		
CRESCENT Publishing		
Expense .....	3,188.92	
CRESCENT Salaries .....	529.13	3,718.05
Less Subscriptions and Advertising		1,031.30
Net Cost of Publication .....	2,686.75	
Council Salaries .....	1,700.00	
Council Miscellaneous Expense .....	355.41	
Council Stationery .....	211.48	
Council Postage .....	80.92	
Central Office .....	386.50	
District Secretary Expense .....	52.63	
Visiting Delegates Expense .....	1,437.04	
Panhellenic Expense .....	17.00	
Initiation Equipment .....	254.42	
Scholarship Committee .....	5.80	
Expansion Committee .....	5.00	
Examination Committee .....	18.37	
Publication of Directory .....	25.00	
Total Expenses .....		\$7,236.32
Increase .....		\$ 304.07
		5,911.57
Add Inventory Furniture and Equipment, September 1, 1922. (Not previously carried on books) .....		900.00
		6,811.57



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Less Adjustment Mu chapter Note	
Payment made in 1920 .....	50.00
	<u>\$6,761 57</u>

## STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUND

*September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923*

Balance September 1, 1922	\$7,594.56
Earnings:	
Jeweler's Rebates .....	\$ 962.73
Active Chapters .....	238.00
Alumnæ Chapters .....	415.70
Alumnæ Associations .....	51.75
Initiates Dues .....	1,548.00
Interest .....	688.08
Christmas Cards .....	\$1,514 50
Christmas Cards Cost .....	965.03
	<u>549.47</u>
Accrued Profit on Bonds Purchased .....	40.05
Total Earnings	<u>4,493.78</u>
Balance in Fund August 31, 1923	<u>\$12,088 34</u>

## STATEMENT OF A. C. A. FUND

*September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923*

Balance September 1, 1922	\$1,242 00
Earnings:	
Active Chapters .....	\$270 00
Alumnæ Chapters .....	120.00
Alumnæ Associations .....	15 00
Total Earnings	<u>405 00</u>
Balance in Fund August 31, 1923	<u>\$1,647.00</u>

## OFFICE FURNITURE AND INITIATION EQUIPMENT

*August 31, 1923*

Treasurer's Desk .....	\$ 25 00
Corona Typewriter .....	50.00
Seal .....	5.00
Pin Certificate .....	15.00
Work Organizer .....	3.00
Remington Typewriter .....	75.00
Initiation Equipment .....	127.00
Findex Filing System .....	500.00
1 Rotary Neostyle .....	60.00
1 Underwood Typewriter .....	50.00
1 Typewriter Table .....	15.00
	<u>925.00</u>

## PIONEER OF WOMEN IN FINANCE

Edna Howard of Gamma, and later of Denver Alumnæ, is achieving great distinction in a most unusual field for women—that of finance. While in the University of Wisconsin, Miss Howard was noted for her athletic prowess and for her activities in all lines of college work; after her graduation she became most adept in the fashioning of exquisite jewelry. For some time she was president of the American Association of University Women in Denver and a valued member of Denver chapter; and she is now associated with a large trust company in Chicago. The following special to the *Denver News* is quoted:

Chicago, September 20.—Miss Edna Howard, a former Denver girl, is heading a delegation of Chicago bank women who are leaving Saturday on the Bankers' special for Atlantic City for the first annual convention of the Association of Bank Women, September 24 to 27.

Miss Howard, daughter of the late Mason W. Howard, a pioneer of Denver, and Mrs. Julia A. Howard, has acquired some distinction as one of the pioneers of women in finance. As manager of the women's department of the Northern Trust Company in Chicago, she is the founder and president of the Chicago Association of Bank Women and vice-president of the national organization, now about to hold its first convention.

This convention, which marks the definite foothold of women in fields of finance, is expected to attract between fifty and a hundred women executives of banks from Maine to California. Although it is being held coincident with the convention of the American Bankers' Association in Atlantic City, the two conventions are entirely distinct. The program, however, has been so arranged that those desiring it may attend meetings of the men's convention as well as their own.



## PANHELLENIC DEPARTMENT

## NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONGRESS

THE authentic and detailed account of the eighteenth National Panhellenic Congress, yet to follow, is not yet available for this issue of the magazine; however, it is doubtless permissible for an interested auditor on the side lines to record a few general impressions of the various representatives who gathered from October 17 to October 20 in the Parker House at Boston. Seated around a large table, the eighteen delegates settled the affairs of the Panhellenic world, while alternates and editors formed an outer circle that listened, argued within itself and took its own notes. Personnel—spirit—achievement may be mentioned as the three main topics descriptive of this assembly as found in this particular notebook.

*Personnel.* Rather an inadequate and elusive term to use in connection with the group—but it must suffice. One noted the charming cadences of Mrs. Collins' voice and—incidentally—her beautiful and expressive hands; she wondered at the keenness of Lillian Thompson's mind (Lillian who never forgets anything!); at the unerring judgment of those experienced Congresswomen, Miss Green, Mrs. Parmalee, Dr. Keller and Dr. Hopkins; she delighted in the soft Southern brogue which characterized Miss Hart, Miss Tapp and Miss Blue; she realized that Mrs. Fall always knew whereof she spoke, that Miss Leonard's mind was ever alert, that Mrs. Weston, Miss Smith and Mrs. Knote personified efficiency, that Mrs. Woollett's charm was equalled by her understanding of Panhellenic problems, that Mrs. Westermann and Mrs. Richardson proved not only effective delegates but delightful personalities. And she gave due praise to the capable chairman, Miss Hurd who so satisfactorily assumed the duties unexpectedly thrust upon her.

*Panhellenic spirit*—subject of many an editorial and many an exhortation—must be experienced to be appreciated; and in Boston it was "unconfined." Frank discussions of the everyday difficulties besetting all of us, collective rattling of family skeletons, honest presentations of sorority conditions made the gathering helpful and memorable; while the revival of old associations, the forming of new friendships and the gay groups outside of sessions all combined to effect a camaraderie and Panhellenic enthusiasm which left each wearer of a Greek-letter emblem just a little bit in doubt as to which organization she belonged!

*As to achievement*—one had only to listen to the various reports submitted to know that each group is striving to its utmost to justify its own existence by worth-while legislation and sane policies, to

prove a co-operative force on the college campus, and to offer the highest standards for the college woman of to-day.

### CONFERENCE OF THE EDITORS

The editors formed an exclusive circle of their own on the evening of October 17 when they gathered in a private dining-room and partook of their own editorial feast—literally as well as figuratively. Ruth Sanders Thompson of Alpha Phi was presiding genius and Lindsey Barbee of Gamma Phi Beta was chosen as secretary, to succeed Mrs. Thompson as chairman. An illuminating report upon histories and directories was presented by L. Pearle Green of Kappa Alpha Theta, and one concerning songbooks and alumnae bulletins was submitted by Lulah Judson Hawley of Delta Gamma; individually and collectively the group aired itself upon the exciting subject of mailing lists, led in the discussion by Rosalie Geer of Kappa Kappa Gamma. But the really enjoyable feature of the evening session was the opportunity to discuss informally and delightfully the various thorns and roses that adorn the journalistic path, to exchange ideas of practical benefit and, in many cases, to form genuine and lasting friendships.

The following clipping from the Boston *Transcript* will be interesting to Gamma Phis:

### PANHELLENIC CONGRESS HERE

SORORITY WOMEN FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY TO ATTEND CONVENTION  
THIS WEEK

During the four days beginning to-morrow, alumnae of the Boston chapter of the Gamma Phi Beta National Sorority will be hostess to four of the sorority Grand Officers, including Miss Lindsey Barbee, Grand President, Denver; Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Grand Secretary, Denver; Miss Lillian Thompson, Gamma Phi Beta National Panhellenic delegate, Chicago; and Mrs. George W. Garrett, Chairman of National Expansion Committee, Syracuse.

These officers will attend the National Panhellenic Congress of sorority women to be held in Boston this week. Sorority women from all parts of the country are gathering for this event, giving Greek-letter women in Boston and vicinity an opportunity to enlarge their vision of the sorority world of college and university activities.

Gamma Phi Beta will entertain at luncheon at the Parker House, Thursday from twelve to two o'clock. Members of the active and alumnae chapters will be guests. Mrs. Frank G. Wren, wife of the dean of Tufts College, is chairman and Mrs. George A. Sweetser, Wellesley Hills, president of Boston chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, hostess.

There will be a large representation of Gamma Phi Betas at the Panhellenic banquet at Young's Hotel, Friday, at 6:30 o'clock.





# EDITORIALS

*Thank God! there is always a Land of Beyond  
For us who are true to the trail  
A vision to seek, a beckoning peak,  
A farness that never will fail;  
A pride in our soul that mocks at a goal  
A manhood that irks at a bond,  
And try how we will, unattainable still,  
Behold it, our Lord of Beyond.*

—Service

The young Raphael—so the story goes—at work on his canvas, failed to portray the mystic something that was struggling for expression; impatiently he threw down his brush and left his easel. It happened that Angelo—the Master—was passing that way. For a moment he paused before the picture; then, with magic fingers, drew around the figure a sweeping line, and wrote below it a single word—*Amplius—greater*.

On Gamma Phi's canvas there has been painted the history of the year gone by. The background is glowing; the colors are blended. And yet, the New Year with sure and steady touch has drawn a line around it and in golden letters has written—*Amplius—greater*.

Greater in definite achievement; greater in endeavor and devotion; greater in the indefinable inspiration which will mark and glorify the fiftieth anniversary.

*At first, the slender, golden crescent; soon  
The glorious radiance of the perfect moon.*

"Hitch your wagon to a star" is a time-honored and a lofty admonition. We of Gamma Phi Beta are inclined to be a bit whimsical and to substitute our own particular crescent for the traditional star

—losing nothing, thereby, by the substitution. Now the crescent is the symbol of growth; and if we, as devout followers of this emblem, are to hitch our wagons to such a guide we must follow the way of the crescent and not expect the crescent to follow *us*! All of which is a preamble for the benefit of the *alumnæ*—*some* *alumnæ*—who, unconsciously, have been tugging at the crescent and endeavoring to make it keep pace with them. Doubtless these very *alumnæ* would scorn to be ranked among the non-progressives, for they are doubtless just as careful to wear the right length of skirt, to adopt the popular coiffure and to become acquainted with the up-to-date literature as any enthusiastic upperclassman; but, just the same, they insist upon retarding the growth of the crescent. The Greek-letter world is not at a standstill; there are problems to be solved, difficulties to be overcome, ambitions to be realized; and the true sorority woman is keenly alive to these changes not only in relation to the Panhellenic circle but in regard to her own organization.

The Endowment Fund—and surely no dissertation or editorial is complete without a reference thereto—is an objective point; it is the open sesame to wise, sane and consistent growth; without it we are restricted in our progress; with it we are able to become a force, a power and an inspiration. And the Endowment Fund, *alumnæ* is *our* responsibility.

*Along the Royal Road that leads to Man's Own Heart  
We glimpse the sign posts—Pudding, Cake and Pie—  
Another recipe, oh brides, demands your art—  
"How still to be a Loyal Gamma Phi!"*

A perusal of chapter letters shows that the past summer and fall have been distinguished by many Gamma Phi brides—some who have preferred domestic duties to Bachelors' degrees; others who have speedily left the Bachelors' domain. These brides are the legitimate prey of *alumnæ* chapters, for they are elusive creatures and unless they are captured before their new environment becomes all-absorbing, membership in a near-by *alumnæ* group is postponed—and then again postponed. It is not possible to impress each bride—subtly but positively—with the fact that her Gamma Phi interest is but another lovely experience of the new life, that the rose-colored vista indicative of that particular period includes the continuation of her sorority bond, the strengthening of the old friendships and the doubling of her personal endeavor for the organization of her college days.

Rush the brides—and incidentally, rush the husbands. Their allegiance is worth while.



*Rememb'ring each other—it doesn't seem much—  
And yet 'tis the best way of "keeping in touch."*

Not long ago there appeared in a fraternity magazine—Phi Gamma Delta, to be exact—an account of a banquet where thirty chapters were represented. One by one, the guests confessed regretfully that they had not kept in close touch with their college chapters. Finally one man arose and made this startling statement: "I do not have to keep in touch with my chapter. My chapter keeps in touch with me. It sends me birthday greetings on my birthday, Christmas greetings on Christmas and anniversary greetings on the day of my initiation into the fraternity." Is there any graduate who can fail to respond to such a "personal touch" as this? Isn't it a splendid suggestion for every college chapter and doesn't it promise a fine co-operation?

A personal example illustrates this same point of alumnæ and active association. A few weeks ago a certain alumna received from her chapter a date book (one of those sent to freshmen) with an accompanying note which informed her that she was the "prize rushee" and as such would be expected at every affair. Could there be a more charming compliment or a more effective method of "keeping in touch?"

*Co-operation—wisdom—loyalty—  
And foresight for the days that are to be.*

Until a college girl attends the convention of her organization she cannot be fully aware of the true meaning and inspiration of nationalism; until a sorority officer has listened to the various discussions of the National Panhellenic Congress, has met the women who symbolize efficiency in the Greek-letter world and has been a part of this fraternity legislation, she has no real conception of what Panhellenic has achieved and for what it stands. An earnest desire to serve the fraternity in these days of readjustment, a serious investigation of new and constantly changing conditions, an infusion of new spirit for new times, an inquiry into reasons for existence, a search for the real mission of the college fraternity—all this—and more—we find in the annals of the National Panhellenic Congress.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of *THE CRESCENT* will be *ATHLETIC NUMBER* and the spring number will contain all information in regard to the fiftieth anniversary in Syracuse.

## CORRECTIONS

The names and addresses of chapter correspondents and corresponding secretaries are often incorrect due to the fact that a change in either of these officers often is not reported to the editor before the publication of the magazine. If there is any mistake in the present list, send corrections immediately.

## HISTORIES AND SONGBOOKS

Each initiate should possess a history and a songbook. Either include the cost in the initiation fee or urge the possession by each freshman of these two important volumes.

## HOUSE MOTHER BUREAU

Remember that the president has a list of available house mothers, and should your chapter be in need of one, communicate immediately with the Council.

## OHIO WESLEYAN

On October 19, 1923, the local group Delta Psi at Ohio Wesleyan University was informed of its admission to the sorority. Further information will be sent to the chapters.

## DELAY IN CORRESPONDENCE

For the first time, since assuming her duties, the president has delayed the responses to her many letters. This delay has been due to a two weeks' absence in the East; and as mail was not forwarded, it was impossible to reply immediately to the accumulated correspondence.

## BACK "CRESCENTS"

Rho desires the following numbers of *THE CRESCENT*:

January, 1914  
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March, 1916  
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 January, 1922



Anyone who can supply one or more of these numbers communicate with Ruth Folwell, 308 North Clinton St., Iowa City, Iowa.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT

The editor is indebted to Eleanor Dennison (Theta) for the complete compilation of the exchange department.

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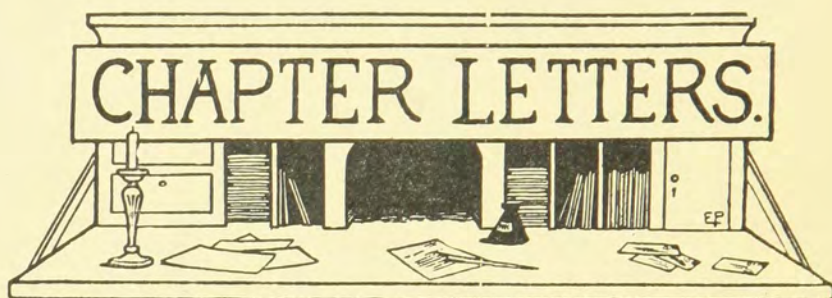
DEPARTMENT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

*To the Alumnæ of Gamma Phi Beta:*

At no time in the history of Gamma Phi Beta has there been such a splendid opportunity for constructive co-operation as is offered in this year of 1923-1924. The Endowment Fund for years, fostered by one of the most enthusiastic Alpha Gamma Phis, Mrs. Blanch Shove Palmer—has grown through her persistent and continued efforts to very considerable proportions. Mrs. Palmer had the vision and the ability to see into the future needs of the sorority, and was able to build slowly and surely; with the rebate from badges, and the percentage from initiation fees, augmented by the alumnæ chapter donations, the fund is growing and will continue to grow; but the needs of the sorority far exceed the income. Therefore the Council is putting forth every effort to place our organization upon a firm foundation. Returns from the letter sent out in September to every member of Gamma Phi Beta have been prompt and encouraging. By reason of prompt replies many will receive *THE CRESCENT* throughout their life time—others will have the honor to wear the coat-of-arms guard pin—and all of these will have the keen satisfaction of having fulfilled an honest obligation.

The Alumnæ of Gamma Phi Beta have taken as their particular responsibility the Endowment Fund. Will each alumna seriously consider that the success or failure of this splendid undertaking is in her hands and act accordingly?

LOIS M. JACKSON, *Alumnæ Secretary.*



Send *All* Chapter Letters and Personals to Miss Barbee. Next letter *must* reach her by *January 1*.

Letters for the January *CRESCENT* due October 20 were received on the following dates:

- October 8—Rho.
- October 15—Lawrence.
- October 16—Xi.
- October 18—Sigma, Los Angeles, St. Paul.
- October 19—Alpha Upsilon, Delta, Alpha Delta, Seattle, Des Moines, Pi, Phi, Zeta, Alpha Beta.
- October 20—Portland, Spokane, Mu, Cleveland, Omicron, Baltimore, Kappa, New York.
- October 21—Detroit.
- October 22—Alpha Psi, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Alpha, San Francisco, Gamma, Alpha Gamma, Milwaukee.
- October 23—Upsilon, Everett.
- October 24—Tau, Epsilon.
- October 25—Minneapolis, Lambda.
- October 26—Denver.
- October 27—Chicago, Syracuse.
- October 29—Omega.
- October 31—Theta.

#### *Delinquent College Chapters*

- Eta*—Elizabeth Walters.
- Pi*—Geraldine Swanick.
- Chi*—Mary Robinson.

#### PRIZE LETTERS

For this January issue of the magazine a small money prize was offered for the best college letter and for the best *alumnæ* letter.

The college letters were read and judged by Frances Hawkins, Theta, '23 and Horace Hawkins (Lambda Chi Alpha) and first place was given to the Alpha Beta letter written by Verona Hansen.

The *alumnæ* letters were read and judged by Grace Evans Shannon (Denver) and Harriet Shannon (Denver) and preference was given to the St. Paul letter, written by Kenena McKenzie.



ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

*We have now turned to college activities*

Alpha rushed vigorously and with enthusiasm during the first two weeks of college, and is very happy in her thirteen pledges.

Our freshmen are: Beatrice Anthony, Binghamton, N. Y.; Willie May Wallace, Shreveport, La.; Louise White, Cooperstown, N. Y.; Marion Brand, Stratford, Conn.; Patricia Young, Montclair, N. J.; Dorothy Seymour, Montclair, N. J.; Rosemond Tucker, Skaneateles, N. Y.; Marian Blumer, Norma Chapin, Helen Johnson, Naydine Wythe, Grace Weymer, Dorothy Brown, all from Syracuse, N. Y. On October 12, we had formal pledging and our usual feast of peanuts and olives.

We have now turned to college activities and are anticipating a wonderful season in basketball. We have faith in our team which last year brought to us the championship cup to keep as our own.

On October 16 the annual corporation meeting and the association meeting for bazaar were held at the chapter-house. Plans were made for a tea dance and a benefit movie to raise money for the coming convention.

Alpha regrets that she is to lose Vivian Downey who is moving West with her family.

On October 21 Lindsey Barbee and Lois Miles Jackson were here with us. They came for dinner and spent the afternoon cosily before the fireplace. We sang our Gamma Phi songs, and all too soon our guests had to leave us. Alpha will always keep that afternoon as one of the brightest and happiest of her memories.

DOROTHY OLMSTED.

PERSONALS

Harriet Bissel, '25, has been elected freshman adviser.

Dorothy Olmsted is secretary of the English Club.

Pattie Young, '27, has been elected freshman cheer-leader.

ENGAGEMENT

Julia Gant to Wendel Geer.

MARRIAGES

Marian Steincamp to Reginald Pierce.

Ruth Buckman to Albert Armstrong.

Mildred Sucher, ex-'25, to Findley Hunt, Delta Kappa Epsilon at Cornell.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Driscoll, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Chamberlaine, a boy.

BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*We have quite an ambitious program planned*

Beta now has thoroughly settled down to the old hard grind, with an oft counted seven weeks to go before the holidays; while queries of "What's the Psych for to-morrow?" have replaced the cry of "Whom do I take in to dinner?" Our new freshman class is nine in number, and we are so proud of them. They are Mary Stewart and Dorothy Myers, both of

Ann Arbor; Elizabeth Kilpatrick, of Detroit; Peggy Fitch, of Dallas, Tex.; Emily Woodward, of Finchburg, Mass.; Helen Reece, of Jackson; Catherine Hubbard, of Mt. Clemens; Doris Harrington, Cleveland and Lucinda Sherwood, of Grand Haven, both of whom are Gamma Phi daughters.

And now our pledge dance is a thing of the past. It occurred last Friday evening, and we surely had a good time. About thirty-five couples danced until the campus clock sounded the fatal twelve-thirty, and broke the charm. Oh yes! We had a flying visit from Lindsey Barbee, and Lois Miles Jackson, but hardly had time to see them before our alums whisked them off to luncheon. I firmly believe that that was the only time in history that we hated to hear the tooting of horns in front of the house.

Next Tuesday we will all don our formals again, and entertain the faculty, at least a goodly number of them at an evening reception, thus quite satisfactorily solving the faculty problem, which is an ever present one.

After our homecoming game, which by the way is with Minnesota, when we hope to be able to sing "Hail to the Victors" in hard earned joy, Beta will wind up the football season with her annual tea-dance, and this time we hope to make it better than ever. So you see, in conjunction with lots of campus activities and study, we have quite an ambitious program planned, and the next time that we go 'round the Crescent together, I'll tell you how it all came out.

MARY PELL.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Lucile Osmer, ex-'25, to Arch Walls, '23, Acacia.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes (Alice Leonard), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Slusser (Lois Maher), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schneider (Margaret Crittenden), a daughter.

#### GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

#### *We have started in with all due speed*

Now that all the thrill of being back again, and all the work and worry of rushing are over, with peace and quiet reigning once more within our household, we have decided that it is high time to settle down seriously to something. So whether it is politics, Y. W. work, dramatics, athletics or merely the good old studies, we have started in with all due speed.

As for rushing, though one is always glad when it is over, still everybody seemed to enjoy herself hugely this year. We were a little aghast when we realized we had eight parties to plan but we went ahead nobly, and teaed, luncheoned, and dinnereed until life seemed nothing but a mad social whirl. Lots of the "alums" were back to give us their wise and valuable advice. Among them were Lucine Rousseau, Florence Schroeder, Elizabeth Turney, Helen Brannum, Ruth Parkhill, Mildred Anderson, Helen Smith, Patty Crane, Mignon Bryant, Betty Whitmer, Marje Daly, and Olivia Fentress.

One party that we were especially proud of was called "A Night in Shanghai." We had some precious old Chinese lanterns that cast a dim, mysterious glow over the oriental wall panels, the latter being made of black, tan, and gold paper, which little Mr. Woo, a Chinese student, graciously consented to decorate with imposing Chinese characters; a gay,



and fiercely snorting painted dragon looked down upon the God of Fortune on his altar, and slender bamboo fishing poles holding lanterns bent graciously from the corners of the rooms. Though the food was typically and deliciously American, we simply *had* to have Chinese bird's nests for dessert, all of spun sugar holding jade colored ice-cream. During the evening, Evelyn Fuqua, our little toe dancer did a fascinating and dramatic Mandarin dance. Among the other parties were, a Gypsy Tea, A Greenwich Village party, and a Crescent Dinner. It was work, and hard work too, but when on Sunday our pledges came to us for the first time, we knew we would have done it all over again for them. Elizabeth Ball and Marjorie Biggar of Oak Park; Elizabeth Browning, Chicago; Claudia Brewer, Clarksdale, Miss.; Leone Bryant, Joliet; Ruth McDonough, Denver; Sally Fletcher, Wellesley Hills, who attended Mt. Holyoke; Blythe White, Humbolt, Iowa, who attended Bradford Academy; Rosalynde Johnston of St. Elmo, Ill., and Jean Hay of Hancock, Mich., are now wearing our pledge pins, and are fast learning the ideals and standards of Gamma Phi. Though I fear they are irked a bit by nightly study hall, still they are model pledges, and their pledge mothers worry but little over them. By-the-way, three of them are Gamma Phi sisters, Leone, whose sister, Mignon Bryant, attended Wisconsin last year; Claudia, whose sister, Minnie Brewer, was one of the founders of Upsilon at Hollins, and Ruth, whose sister, Grace McDonough, is from Zeta chapter at Goucher.

Although we very much miss Mrs. Goodyear, our last year's house mother, still we feel fortunate in having with us Mrs. Mabel Walker Tallman, '99, of Gamma chapter. She has already become a mother to all of us, cheering us up, listening to our troubles, and even sewing buttons when occasion arises.

Perhaps just here I should mention the newest addition to the chapter, one Terry O'Reilly, who with characteristic Irish charm has wagged his way completely into our hearts. He is a little terrier and Roberta Loudon is his proud possessor. He sends you all his love and hopes that some day you will all own such an utterly adorable playfellow.

KATHLEEN BALLARD.

#### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rose (Barbara Curtis, '04) and family were among those whose homes were completely destroyed in the great Berkeley fire of September 17. The Rose family all escaped with their lives but their home and its contents were lost. Their new address is 2323 Craigmont, Berkeley, Cal.

Grace Maxcy and Dane Vermilion are at 3844 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Maxcy is doing social service work in connection with Western Reserve and Miss Vermilion is doing newspaper work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marshall have moved from Detroit and now have as their address 505 Pierce St., Birmingham, Mich.

Frances Turney, '20, is studying at Bordeaux, France, where she has a scholarship.

Roberta Loudon, '24, has been elected to Pi Epsilon Delta, honorary dramatic society.

Gertrude Bohrer, '24, visited Aline Smith this summer at Teddington-on-Thames, England.

Elizabeth Turney, '23, is designing for the Blackstone Shop, Chicago.

Louise Lamson, '23, is instructor in English and Physical Education at Parsons College, Iowa.

Aline Smith, '23, is studying modeling at Slade School, London.

Julia Jackson has returned after a year at Grenoble, France.

Louise Smith, '23, is instructor in English at the University of Wisconsin.

Patty Crane, '23, is teaching Domestic Arts at Kenilworth.

Dane Vermilion, '23, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Kappa Phi, honorary activities society.

Aileen Hall, '23, was elected to Phi Kappa Phi.

Eleanor Day, '24, is a charter member of Sigma Lambda, professional art fraternity.

Alice Vogel, '26, and Kathleen Ballard, '26, were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the Arts and Crafts Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Bickelhaupt (Helen D. Harrison, '14) are now located at 2410 Maplewood Ave., Richmond, Va.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Janet Lindsay, '20, to George Pollock of Milwaukee.

Louise Haley, '23, to Vilas Hanks, '23, Psi Upsilon.

#### MARRIAGES

On September 8, 1923, at Duluth, Minn., Mary Knox, daughter of Zerlena Knox Winton (Gamma, 1888), to Mr. David Wheeler Kimball.

On July 1, 1923, at Duluth, Minn., Elizabeth Adeline MacFarlane (Gamma, 1923), to Mr. Eben Selden Spencer. At home, 31, South 17th Ave. East, Duluth, Minn.

On October 20, at Kansas City, Elizabeth Witmer (Gamma, ex-'24), to Mr. Herbert William Gribble.

#### DELTA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

##### *Studying—Rushing Season—and Football Games!*

Everything is in full swing at Delta chapter! Studying—Rushing Season—and Football Games! There is hardly a clear space to be found in our little old engagement books. Yet, on the other hand, I can really give no final accounts of many things. Oh, that this letter could wait! But, as it is, I shall have to be content with what news I have and save the rest for the next letter.

Rushing season has come, blowing in upon us with more interest than ever before. We all are so keen with enthusiasm over our new freshmen that we are led to all sorts of strategy (such as repeated walks to the station and ever new excuses to help them in their new surroundings), just in order to spend a few extra minutes in talk with them and to let them know us better.

Again this year we are patronizing preferential bidding, a new system of rushing which was accepted last year for the first time. By this system, we have a disinterested mediator between freshmen and their chosen sororities. Having been such a success last year, this system was unanimously agreed upon for 1923.

And with 1923 was ushered in our usual Boston weather! In Mark Twain we have a true interpreter of our New England weather; and just now it is as changeable as he has predicted. Yesterday it was cold—to-day it was hot—and who knows!—to-morrow may bring frost, hail or even thunder showers!

But, be that as it may, the weather man was with us heartily on Saturday, October 13, when we gave our rushing party. And what a success it was! It was a Frolic and Play—given in an adorable Log Cabin,



which was situated on the grounds of a beautiful estate. Our party was a real outdoor party. Little cardboard tennis rackets served as score cards for the track events and attached to the rackets were miniature tennis balls giving the events of the day. Our track events helped us to pick out freshmen with keen, play-loving instincts and leadership because a great deal of initiative was encouraged in the cheers and songs of each of the three sides entering the Track Meet.

We made our "Grand Exodus" from the track field to the Log Cabin with our traditional snake dance and song. A bright fire was burning in the fireplace as we reached the open door of the cabin, which seemed to send out warmth and friendship to all the girls. There was a certain atmosphere created that seemed to fill the freshmen with Gamma Phi spirit. The cabin was decorated with Gamma Phi colors as well as with tennis nets and rackets, skis, snowshoes, and golf clubs.

Elaine Burham and Doris Russell proved to be great favorites at the party with their little pantomimic stunts, and picnic supper was served in Gamma Phi lunch baskets as the girls all crowded around the fireplace. During the supper, we Gamma Phis sang all our old songs and once more rekindled the spirit of "Old Pals" and Friendship. The party closed with the square dances, Virginia Reel and "London Bridge is Falling Down." It was just the best party ever! And it gave us much confidence and joy! Rushing is still in progress, however, and will continue for another few weeks.

The very next important date we have is Thursday, October 18, when our alumnæ are giving a special luncheon at the Parker House in honor of our visitors of this week: Lindsey Barbee, Lois Miles Jackson, Lillian W. Thompson and Irene Cuykendall Garrett. Then on Friday, October 19, the Boston Panhellenic Association will hold its third annual dinner at Youngs Hotel. Delta active chapter as well as alumnæ have already signified a large attendance.

Details of these two important functions in our whirl of life will be given in the next letter.

NELLIE CENEATH ALLEN.

#### PERSONALS

Mildred Hatch is president of the senior class, secretary and treasurer of the Sociological Club and a member of "Chemia" an honorary society.

Grace Hawley is secretary of the Student Volunteers.

Pauline Sawyer is a member of a debating fraternity, a debating club, the B. U. Show Club, the C. B. A. Girls' Union Dramatics, and representative on the University Debating Council.

Olive Prout is business manager of the Glee Club, member of Y. W. C. A. and one of the *Hub* staff.

Mildred Felt is junior Representative of Nanking, president of the junior class, vice-president of the Girls' Athletic Association, Executive committee of the Dramatic Club, and a member of the basketball team.

Hazel Simmons is on the Student Council.

Esther Polley is on the basketball team.

Doris Russell is a member of the French Club.

Eleanor Robinson is a member of the Girls' Glee Club.

Helen Crosby is a member of the Girls' Glee Club.

Nellie Allen is a member of the Girls' Glee Club, and secretary of the *Hub* staff.

## EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

*We are not asleep on Northwestern campus*

Epsilon chapter is eager to tell you of the wonderful progress which we are anticipating for the coming year and must inform you first of all about the splendid results of our rushing season. We know you will be surprised and delighted to hear that we have twenty new pledges. They come from far and near as you will notice from the following list: Margaret Smith from Colorado Springs, and Alice Dibble from Cleveland, are our Gamma Phi daughters; Gertrude Drew, Evanston, and Gladys Cummins are Gamma Phi sisters; Marion Schiffler from Milwaukee, is a cousin. The other fifteen girls are: Betty Towne, Edgerton, Wis.; Isabelle Van Kirk and Lucille King, Chicago; Helen Kennedy and Given Jones, La Grange, Ill.; Marcia Heinemann, Western Springs, Ill.; Helen Kapple, Morgan Park, Ill.; Fern Older, Springfield, Ill.; Gutscher Grans, Geneseo, Ill.; Eula Duke, Twin Falls, Idaho; Ruth Bode, Davenport, Iowa; Kathryn McNoun, Elkhart, Ind.; Mildred Hunt and Gran Sprague, Evanston, Ill., and Helen Mearns, Winnetka, Ill.

Just to show you that we are not asleep on Northwestern campus, we are going to tell you a few of the offices which Gamma Phi holds this year. Helen Schleman, president of W. A. A. and member of Mortar Board; Frances Dickey, vice-president of Woman's League, also a member of Mortar Board; Mary Alice Merrill, president of Blue Lantern and social chairman of Women's League; Kathleen McKittrick, social chairman of Y. W. C. A. and representative from School of Music in House of Representatives; Jane McKenna, social chairman of Red Lantern, treasurer of Alethenai Club, and social chairman of Willard Hall; Helen Northrup, elected member of Rho Ku Va; Kathleen Wright, School of Speech representative in House of Representatives; Margaret Beebe, secretary of Gold Lantern and member of House of Representatives.

Epsilon also announces the marriages of Margaret McConnell, '22, Woodstock, Ill., to George Grant, Evanston, Ill., on October 20, 1923; Vesper Dickson, '24, Chicago, Ill., to Jack Crostheraite, Beta Theta Pi, on October 26, 1923. Each bride has an apartment large enough to entertain the chapter!

Much preparation is being made for the bazaar which is scheduled for December 12. We have placed our pledges in charge of the baby booth, which we think is very appropriate, don't you? As for our Rummage Sale, we know that there is not a colored person in North Chicago or Evanston who has not been notified.

Much credit is certainly due our worthy "alums" who are always on deck to help aid us and who were so helpful during rushing.

KATHLEEN WRIGHT.

## ZETA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

*Zeta is most excited over the recent move to a new fraternity apartment*

A whiz, a bang, and the ball starts rolling for one more prosperous college year! We Zetas are very proud to say that only three of our old girls in addition to our seniors failed to return. We are nevertheless expecting to replace them by some fine freshman pledges. Rushing doesn't start until the first of November, and lasts for ten days. How we do wish



that eventful day would come speeding around, for Gamma Phi has a good rushing list with splendid prospects.

Zeta is most excited over the recent move to a new fraternity apartment. The rooms are far more attractive and much larger than those we have had, so we are hoping to live in comfort and ease. Although several of the "cozy corners" are vacant, Zeta expects to fill them at "Housewarming."

Our only big social activity before rushing will be the interfraternity dance, given by the sororities on campus. This comes off Friday, November 19 and many Gamma Phis are intending to support it.

LAURA INGE HILL.

#### PERSONALS

Zeta is very proud to announce that out of five offices of the I. C. S. A. Board, Gamma Phis hold three places. Helen Tilgham is president, Emily Foster is chairman of appeals, and Ollie Kate Gillespie is treasurer.

Ollie Kate Gillespie is also Hockey manager of the senior class. She is recorder of points for the Student Organization and is a member of the Glee Club and choir.

Helen Tilgham is treasurer of Fensal Hall.

Katherine Shaw participated in a college stunt at the fall picnic given at the new campus.

Elizabeth Peacock, Bernice Ryan and Anona Jenkins were in the play given by the sophomores to the freshmen at their annual party.

Nora Lee Williams has recently received the honor of the presidency of Goucher House. She is also chairman of senior tea.

Harriet Tynes is business manager of the *Goucher College Weekly*.

Helen Baker is again tennis chairman of the sophomore class.

Mary Thomas McCurley, one of our very efficient alumnae is in charge of the appointment bureau. She is our alumna councilor.

Beulah Leech is a member of the senior decorum committee.

#### THETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

##### *Spirit of Gamma Phi Beta*

##### A TRUE FAIRY TALE

One day this fall I was walking by myself on a high mountain trail. The yellow aspens and red sumach grew on each side of the path, in and out among the dark green pines; the sun seemed to brighten the beautiful colors and in turn made the shadows darker; it was a wonderful afternoon for dreaming and for forgetting everyday things. After walking a great distance, I threw myself on a moss-covered mound facing a level rock balcony, from which I could see the canyon and creek below with the autumn hills and peaks beyond.

Suddenly, out of a grove of aspens came a beautiful figure in light and dark brown robes, so blending with the coloring of fall that at first I thought it was only the swaying of a yellow and brown tree. Slowly she made her way to the flat rock. In her hand she held a go'den wand that sparkled and reflected the rays of the sun; it was a thing alive, and in some way it stood for the Happiness of Comradeship. She was more exquisite than any fairy, and her rich brown hair fell about a face which reflected love and understanding.

With a mere movement of her wand a series of pictures came into view, with living characters the hills and mountains in the distance fading from one background to another. First, about thirty girls were seen on a

house-party in the mountains—hiking, riding, dancing, telling stories by the firelight; the next setting was that of a tea given for mothers and daughters at the brown lodge of those who wore a crescent-shaped pin. This faded, and in its place I saw a ballroom, then a den of pirates, a bridge party, a beefsteak fry, a progressive dinner and a waffle breakfast. As a result of the efforts of a certain leader—Jane Butchart—the nine girls who were bidden to join the crescent band seemed to follow the symbol until an impressive pledging service gave them their first glimpse of the mysterious beauty of the sisterhood. I saw a tall, auburn-haired, athletic girl—Agnes Brierley; a tall dark-haired maiden, treasurer of Freshman Commission—Isabel Birney; a stately freshman, fair to look upon—Laura Graham; a sweet songstress, Marcella Henry; the charming sister of Madeline Miller—Genevieve; a little sister loved for her dear quaint self—Jean Paulson; the personification of true blue—Mildred Thompson; president of the Freshman Commission—Ruth Womble; the dear daughter of a true crescent wearer who has joined the Chapter Eternal—Lucile Sanderson.

For a moment I thought the visions had ceased, but again I saw the same group at a beautiful garden party held for the new girls of the college by the Big Sisters at the beautiful home of Louise Iliff; at a reception given by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.; later as captains of teams in the thousand dollar Finance Drive of the Y. W. C. A., giving more than any group on the campus. Suddenly these same business-like girls turned into tight rope walkers, harem beauties, animals or ring-leaders in the Big Sisters Circus; even in the midst of the sound of calliope and the roars of beasts was heard the cheering of a football crowd. The sawdust ring changed into a muddy gridiron, the circus actresses to football men and the audience to packed bleachers. Then I saw a dance—a Hallowe'en subscription—clearing one hundred twenty-five dollars for the Endowment Fund, a dinner shared by those who wore the gold arrow and those who claimed the crescent—friendly enemies. And at this point appeared one president—Lindsey Barbee—who told the girls of the Panhellenic gathering in Boston and of Alpha, Beta, Delta, Epsilon and Zeta.

Suddenly I noticed that it was growing late, and over the shoulder of the Figure I could see a delicate crescent moon. Then I truly realized that the Maker of Pictures was the beautiful.

Spirit of Gamma Phi Beta.

KATHERINE E. WIGGINGTON.

#### PERSONALS

Katherine Vickery, '26, has been vice-president of sophomore class.

Madalyn Miller, '25, has been elected to Biological and Cosmopolitan Clubs.

Laura Eggert, '26, and Eleanor Kingsley, '26, have been pledged to Phi Alpha, literary society.

Caroline Helbig, '26, has joined the Cosmopolitan Club.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Helen Morse, '25, to Frank C. Wigginton, Phi Gamma Delta.



## KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

*Kappa's musical comedy is now in the process of creation*

The opening of college crept upon us unaware, since campus activities had begun a week earlier and had kept us too rushed for time to think of anything but parties and our company manners until several days after classes. Rushing was continued on the same plan as Panhellenic inaugurated last year, lasting seven days, during registration week and two days after; and although the same thing is said every year, this truly was the most strenuous rushing we've had at Minnesota. The freshmen were literally battled for, and much good intersorority spirit of old was temporarily strained. Our parties were comparatively calm and most successful; one was given off-campus by the alums at Carol Albrecht's; the rest were teas and luncheons at the house, ending with a formal dinner before the four days of silence. At five o'clock on October 2, the freshmen arrived amid our victorious and heartiest shrieks. We're absolutely convinced, not only by ourselves but also by outsiders, that the Gamma Phi pledges are the most attractive, congenial, and worth-while group that came "over" this year. (This also is said annually, but is quite sincere.) We here proudly proclaim them: Frances Bowen, Helen and Mary Carpenter, Mildred Danaher, Ruth Keenan, Harriet Zuppinger, Minneapolis; Elizabeth Brown, Janet Christopherson, Mary Cole Lyon, St. Paul; Ruth Leck, Austin; Katherine Lincoln, Fergus Falls; Ruth MacLaren, Chinoak, Mont.; Elizabeth Shackell, Winona; Helen Rhode, Green Bay, Wis.

Dean Anne Dudley Blitz has come from the University of Kansas to take the place of Mrs. Jessie Ladd, former Dean of Women, who left Minnesota last spring. She is a charming personality and a great help to Minnesota girls. W. S. G. A. introduced her to the campus with a tea in Shevlin Hall, and now the sororities are opening their houses for entertainment in her honor. We have issued cards for a tea on October 16 as our contribution.

In fact there is much excitement in the air. After the games, we hold Open House; last week we entertained our mothers at bridge in honor of Mrs. Evans; and soon comes the party for the pledges, which will probably be a Hallowe'en fest.

These gorgeous October days are terrible for the morale of the mob. Our campus is a *mêlée* of colors, and the river bank—hazy and brown and yellow—is too alluring. Yet our slumbering ambition is aroused a little by the official comparative report of scholarship which has just been completed; we find ourselves better than last year, having risen from seventh place to sixth among eighteen sororities. This year we intend to soar to the dizzy heights.

*Ski-U-Mah*, Minnesota's monthly, ran a subscription campaign recently, sorority teams doing the campaigning. Barbara Harris was our captain and brought home the bacon in the shape of the second place cup—a gorgeous silver Roman affair which graces our front hall. We're pretty proud, since competition was unusually keen. Barbara also carried off second honors as an individual, and Dorothy Adams was awarded some toothsome confectionery for selling the first book of subscriptions.

Kappa's musical comedy is now in the process of creation. George Lamb, Sigma Chi, who did much in coaching the production of two years ago, is writing the book for this one, with the assistance of Elinor Lagerman. Peg Simpson and Florence Warnock, our very talented and generous alums, are composing the music. We shall stage the affair probably in February.

Fourteen girls from Kappa are going down to Madison for the game on the twenty-seventh and we're all thrilled to death. There will be a special train from Minnesota, and with special features, rates, and entertainment, we'll have a glorious time on the way. And everyone knows what Madison is like after one gets there!

That's all. We're mighty glad to be back again, everything has started off with fine spirit, enthusiasm, and co-operation, so our future looks shining bright. Only one regretful note,—that many of Minnesota's best-known and most popular professors have trotted off to Europe on sab-batical leaves, and it is hard for old-timers to adjust themselves.

MARGUERITE LAGERMAN.

#### PERSONALS

Ruth Cooley and Lucia Keenan are working this year as members of the University Library staff. Mary Cashman and Dorothy St. Clair are staying temporarily at the house while going to business school. Helen La Doux and Evangeline Skellet also are learning to pound the type-writer keys.

We are very, very glad to have Lila Sarrie of Epsilon with us, who is a living proof of the fact that "you never meet a Gamma Phi you're not proud of!"

Elizabeth Craddick, one of our Panhellenic delegates, has become a member of the Y. W. Junior Commission.

We are well represented on the *Minnesota Daily*. Barbara Harris, Mary Staples, Ruth Leck, Helen Carpenter, and Ruth Smalley are all on the staff. Bobbie Smalley is at present a night editor. Barbara Harris is also on the advertising staff of Ski-U-Mah, along with Aimée White.

Jean MacMillan has been appointed an Associate Editor of the 1925 *Gopher*, Minnesota's yearbook.

Elizabeth Martin is on the Membership committee of Y. W.

Eleanor Lincoln, besides being house president, does her share on the campus. She is the representative from the College of Education to the Student Council; Secretary of the House Council; and Recording Secretary of Trailers.

Have I reported this? Dorothy Plocher and Aimée White were chosen among the ten most beautiful girls on the campus, by the artist, Coles Phillips.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Margaret Hinks, '24, to Hubert Hartigon, Alpha Delta Phi.

#### MARRIAGES

Jessie Virginia Owen to Stuart Baird, Delta Upsilon.

Ruth Merritt to Louis Arnold, Acacia.

Effie Adams to Harold King, Delta Upsilon.

#### LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

*We'll win if it's fightingly possible*

Rushing is barely over, with our having left the campus as though a cyclone had struck it—nothing left for any one else! Nineteen new pledges all anxious to get into the whirl of activities, eager to work, with the vim and self-confidence necessary to win, in other words "go-getters" which nothing stumps and whose spirit nothing can dampen, are wearing the crescent—Frances Broyles, a sister; Helen Gorham, Florence Hansen,



Florence Fowlkes, Virginia Post, a cousin; Helen Lord, Novelyn Robinson, Elizabeth Sweeney, Margaret Broxon, Marjorie O'Brien, Marjory Hager, a sister; Gertrude Ireland, Gladys Ehrenberg, Marianne Hyland, Claudia Barden, Loie Howard, Pearl Hartert, Edith Donovean, Margaret Chestnut. As we already have many campus celebrities and a fresh supply of recruits even now eager to fill their places and those of others who have done their all for Washington, the outlook for the new year is dazzling in its brightness.

We have a most charming new house mother, Mrs. Staehle, a Gamma Phi from Omicron chapter, who takes a very important and active part in the life of the girls.

We are now on the eve of one of the greatest football games of our career, the Southern California-Washington game. Last year California beat us, but this year we'll win if it's fightingly possible. Our men and the whole university are consumed by the wild desire to fight, fight, fight and tear things up, and we certainly shall be out there yelling to support that team. The women are not supposed to give the university yells, as it is thought unladylike but we find it mighty hard to restrain ourselves at times. The day of the game is called Stadium Day and we all turn out at eight, all ready for work and meet at the old traditional Denny steps to have our picture taken. The men clean up the campus and the stadium and the women have their age-old job of preparing food for the men and incidentally for themselves. So all in all it's going to be a great day—lots of work, lots of pep, lots of food, and best of all, lots of fight.

A great deal of the enthusiasm about the game is due to the stirring all-university assembly Thursday, where many of the notables on the campus had two-minute talks. The different activities, the most important of which, just at this time, are football and the crew, were featured. The two football men who spoke were so stirred up over the game that they could hardly talk and the greatest thrill of all came when the inter-collegiate crew championship cup which our crew had won at Poughkeepsie was brought out. The first time that a western crew has had such an honor! And at this same assembly our own Bernice Kennedy, president of the campus Y. W. C. A. spoke, her clear and melodious voice ringing out in the large auditorium. We were all so proud that we wanted to shout out "She's a Gamma Phi!"

KATHERINE FORD.

#### MU—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

#### *Sororities will not be allowed to bid until the end of the year*

At commencement last June, we lost six of our seniors—Margaret Duff, Waive Kingrey, Margaret Lies, Virginia Woodruff, Mary Jamison, and Marjorie McDonald. Their going will be mightily felt, but our thirteen fine freshmen who have returned, are already learning to fill the gap.

When we old girls returned to college this fall, we had many pleasant surprises. Our new initiates had made some remarkable improvements to the house, for each new girl had assessed herself a certain amount in order to buy new furniture, drapes, and rugs. Committees had been appointed by the group, and the girls had been working all summer with a great deal of enthusiasm. We also had a new sleeping porch built in anticipation of a full house this fall. And so, with this background to start off with, we look forward to a most successful and profitable year.

Sororities, for the second time, will not be allowed to bid until the end of the year, and Panhellenic has ruled that one tea will be the extent of entertaining allowed each sorority until after the Christmas vacation. Last Sunday, we had our tea, the first and only rushing event

of this autumn quarter. The house was beautifully decorated in rose-colored chrysanthemums, artificial lavender wisteria, and rose and lavender lights; and the event was a decided success.

We were sorry to lose our sister and house mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hill, who is now instructing in the English Department of the university. Her place is being filled by Mrs. Lee, the charming mother of Ruth and Peggy. Next Sunday, we plan to give a faculty tea in honor of our new house mother.

EDITH DOBBEL.

#### PERSONALS

Dorothy Kinkad is on Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Marion Cross, '26, and Marion Bolman, '26, are on the sophomore Cotillion committee; Audrey Traugh, '26, has made Dramatic Council; Margaret Lee, '26, is on the staff of the *Daily Palo Alto*; Alice Roth, '24, is president of organized women; Lillian Dobbel, a senior in the department of Geology, was elected last spring as an honorary member of the Stanford University Section of the Geological and Mining Societies of American Universities. She is the second Stanford woman student to have been thus honored, the only other having been Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

Margaret Lies, '23, holds a position in a bank in Seattle.

Virginia Woodruff, '23, is teaching in Redwood City; Waive Kingrey, '23, is teaching in Los Gatos; and Mary Jamison, '22, is on the faculty of the Santa Monica High School.

Dorothy Meyer, '25, is back on the campus this quarter. She attended the University of California last year.

Elsa Barber, '25, is attending the University of New York.

Dorothy Swain, '25, is back on the campus, after a year's travel with her family in Europe.

Hester Proctor, '21, is doing playground work in San Francisco.

Marjorie McDonald, '23, has opened a school of music in Palo Alto.

Margaret Duff, '23, has accepted a position as librarian at the Stanford University Hospital in San Francisco.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Alice Roth, '24, to Dudley S. DeGroot, '23, Sigma Nu.

Virginia Woodruff, '23, to Charles Gifford, '23, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

#### MARRIAGES

Olive Beckman, '25, to Arthur Seymour of Monrovia.

Doris Fowler, '20, to Leland Prussia of San Jose.

#### NU—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

#### *We plan to start building in the spring*

College is with us again, and with its opening we have twelve new pledges to Nu chapter of the house of Gamma Phi. Their names are Margaret McGowen, Cornelia Meek, Mary Luckel, Harriet Baldwin, Virginia Wilson, Marian Norman, Florence Bennett, Eloise Huggins, Lillian Luders, Gace Cobb, Janet Fenstamacher and Esther Setters.

We have made a resolve, right at the beginning of the year to be at the head of the scholarship list and to this end, are devoting a great deal more time to study. We will do our best to live up to this resolve.



Our social calendar has been well filled out for the fall term. We have already had a dance for the pledges and a tea for Mrs. Crump, our house mother. We feel especially fortunate in having Mrs. Crump with us this year. She has spent several years abroad during the war as a directress of canteens and is a most interesting personality.

Along with the rest of the houses on the campus, we are making plans for a new home in a short time. A lot has been purchased on the "Mill Race," a famous beauty spot of the Oregon campus, and we plan to start building in the spring. The main topic of conversation around the house now is "how shall we make money for the house fund?" The bulletin board is full of advertisements for everything from room-cleaning, to fortune telling at the stupendous price of five cents a fortune, so the fund is growing rapidly.

MARGARET MORRISON.

#### PERSONALS

Mu Phi Epsilon (national honorary musical sorority), Elizabeth Nelson. Thespian, assistants to student body secretary, Lillian Luders.

#### MARRIAGES

Beatrice Barker, '24, to Franklin Evenson.

Madge Calkins, '23, to Gene Hampton.

Geneva Stebno, '22, to Kenneth Cockerline, Phi Delta Theta.

#### XI—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

##### *This year we are trying hard to make first place*

With the opening of the university came the excitement of rush week. It was a successful period for we won eleven fine girls who, in addition to being charming and attractive, are also girls who have made honors in scholarship. Our pledge services were held the week after rushing and we pledged Josephine Walker, and Camille Collins of Wallace, Idaho; Helen Stutz, Spokane, Wash.; Pearl Pangborn, Seattle, Wash.; Emmy Lou Bolger, Berkeley, Cal.; Katherine Dwyer, Berkeley, Cal.; Pearl Tschirgi and Ora Budge, Boise, Idaho; Irene Wells, Wellington, Tex.; Jessamine Batterton, Lewiston, Idaho; Leah Hogge, Rigby, Idaho.

Xi chapter raised her scholarship rank two places last year, and this year we are trying hard to make first place.

Bernadine Moser, one of our best scholars and a junior of last year, has been accepted at Leland Stanford University, and we are delighted to think that one of the girls received that honor.

Last spring certain campus elections were held for this year's officers. Agnes Cox was chosen as secretary of the Associated Students of the University of Idaho; Alma Baker was made secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association; Pearl Stalker became president of the English Club, and Pearl Tschirgi, one of our pledges was one of the twenty-eight chosen, from eighty who tried out, for the Girls' Glee Club.

Football season has begun and the all-college dances are in full sway, which relieves the monotony of regular college work, so that everyone is looking forward to a jolly as well as a profitable year.

BETTY DOLINTER.

#### PERSONAL

Eugenia Alford is attending the University of Washington this year.

## MARRIAGE

Bess McCrea to Bert Tardie, Sigma Nu, on October 10.

## OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

*Vim, Vigor and pep!*

*Gamma Fly Paper of Omicron chapter. Second Edition*

## SOCIETY

*Rushing—September 23.*

Gamma Phi Beta announces the pledging of the following: Florence Gratiot, '27, St. Joseph, Mich.; Vernalee Burpo, '27, and Helen Werts, '27, Urbana; Vada Morris, '25, Kansas City; Gertrude Leake, '27, Amboy; Virginia Smyte, '27, Chicago; Helen Holmes, '27, Monticello; Mildred Barrackman, '26, and Jessie Williams, '25, Streator; Ruth Gates, '27, Tuscola; Binney Marion, '27, Louisiana, Mo., and Kathryn Alten, '27, Harvey.

*Teas—September 23.*

Miss Maria Leonard, new Dean of Women, was guest of honor at a tea given by Gamma Phi Beta yesterday afternoon at the chapter-house. Guests were alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta, and chaperons, presidents and Panhellenic delegates of other sorority houses.

*October 15.*

Pledges of Gamma Phi Beta entertained the active chapter at a Pink Tea at six o'clock last night at the chapter-house. Novel sandwiches in the shape of crescents were a feature.

*October 7.*

Gamma Phi Beta entertained with a selective open house this afternoon at the chapter-house. Members of five fraternities were guests.

*Dances—October 14.*

Gamma Phi Beta entertained at her annual fall pledge dance Friday night at the chapter-house.

*Editorial—October 15.*

The University of Illinois is nearing the eve of what promises to be one of the most illustrious events in its history. Three weeks from yesterday the first football game will be played in the stadium—that massive structure which represents the first achievement of the Illinois students on their own financial basis. "Chicago with her Standard Oil" is the opponent. People from everywhere will flock to the twin cities and the traffic is expected to be so uncontrollably huge that policemen have been ordered from Chicago to help untangle the congestion. Rooms have been reserved in towns as far away as forty miles and those who are not fortunate enough to obtain any lodging anywhere, are planning to sleep on the cold, cold ground or piled six deep in the back seat of a Ford. In the meantime, vim, vigor and pep, are so piling up in the hearts of loyal Illini that the combination will burst forth on that day of days.

The editor has two "crushes" she wishes to announce: one on the pledges of Gamma Phi Beta (Omicron chapter, of course) and the other on Miss Maria Leonard, Dean of Women. They are both lovable and "crushable" and we are glad they decided to come to the University of Illinois.

NATHALIE M. DODGE.

## PERSONALS

Marion Bebb, '23, and Claire Meyer, ex-'24, are attending Simmons College, Boston.





LIVING ROOM OF P.'S NEW HOME

Myrtle Brunkow, ex-'26, is not attending college this year.

Helen Sisson, ex-'25, is at Northwestern University this year.

Nathalie Dodge, '25, has been pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalistic sorority.

Frances Killefer, '25, is co-chairman of the decorations committee for Homecoming.

Mildred Eversole, '24, is on the accommodations committee and Dorothy Styan, '26, is on the decorations committee for Homecoming.

Helen Smejkal, '24, has been elected president of the Home Economics Club.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Mary Barrett to Charles Russell, Sigma Nu.

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

#### MARRIAGES

Anna Bancroft to Charles Hoag, Kappa Sigma.

Mary Cooper, ex-'23, to Russell H. Strange, Sigma Chi.

Ruth McElhiney to Elmer Holmes Van Schoick.

#### RHO—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

#### *The Iowa horn of plenty is brimful*

The Iowa horn of plenty is brimful and running over this fall since the addition of the most rushed coeds on the campus as pledges to Rho chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. As a Delta Gamma so thoughtfully phrased it for us "Gamma Phi had a landslide this year." Our pledges are Irene Blackman, Lois Klenze, Helen Bein, Mary Louise Powell, Alberta Innes, Jeanette Elder, Doris Blunt, Margaret Crosby, Mildred Cuddy, Hope Heffner, Shirley Kinney, Amy Louise Benner, Virginia Vliet, Frances Hale, Florentine Riley, Helen Ketcham, Helen Harrison, Florence Knight, Mary Elizabeth Lane, Jean Taylor, Audrey Reed, Ruth Grenawaldt, Marjory Murtaugh, Helen Desmond, Marguerite Lloyd and Ruth Abbott.

Our choice of new women to keep building our chapter was not limited to the tall corn land but we include in our freshman roll one from New York, one from New Jersey, one from South Dakota, a Californian, a girl from Oklahoma and one from Illinois. One of our pledges, Ruth Abbott although only twenty-one, after taking nursing during the war was last year in charge of one floor at a hospital in Rochester and this year refused an offer as student anæsthetist at Johns Hopkins in order to come to the university.

Our activities have not been restricted to pledging for we have two fall brides. The wedding of Dorothy Shove, '23, and Everett Kelloway (Sigma Nu) in late August, surprised us all. On October 23, Adelaide Hertzler, '23, was married to Tedford Miles, Phi Delta Theta, at Burlington. The bride was attended by Marjorie Boesch, maid of honor and two bridesmaids, Ruth Bergman, '23, and Mildred Miles, '26, from Rho chapter.

We are very proud this year to have added a new member to the faculty of the University of Iowa, for Georgia Smith has been made a freshman instructor in the English Department. In addition to having Georgia make us famous we have many relatives who have made our chapter widely known. The father of Ruth Van Law, '23, was a member of the Iowa senate and Mr. Shaw the father of Margaret, '24, and Mildred, '26, was a member of the South Dakota Legislature. Judge



Powell, father of Mary Louise, one of our pledges, is making decisions in the Speeder's court in Cedar Rapids; and the father of Emily Withrow, '24, W. S. Withrow, a former member of the Supreme Court of Iowa. Our chapter president's father, Dr. G. E. Decker, is president of the Register Life of Davenport and vice-president of the Federal Surety Company.

In the university we have three very famous relatives. Dr. Knight of the department of education, husband of Florence Knight, a pledge, has a nation-wide reputation as a lecturer in the field of education and psychology; Mr. Whiting, husband of Anna Whiting has been conducting experiments in heredity for the university, and has made such startling discoveries as the fact that wasps have blue and brown eyes. We also claim the Coach who made the score last year stand Iowa 6, Yale 0, for Howard H. Jones, considered by some the best coach in America is the husband of one of our most attractive alumnæ, Leah Clark Jones. In national Gamma Phi activities we boast of Lois Miles Jackson aunt of Mildred Miles, a sophomore in the university.

Gamma Phi Beta has actively entered swimming circles with Amy Louise Benner, president, and Beatrice McGarvey vice-president of Seal's Club, honorary swimming organization for women. Marion Lyon Schwob, acting head of the department of physical education for women is a Gamma Phi.

We are indeed busy as present as each member of the chapter, in order to have a star on our new scholarship chart, modeled on that of Lambda chapter, has entered into all outside activities.

EMILY WITHROW.

#### SIGMA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

##### *The first sorority to entertain for the new Dean*

After an unusually fast and fevered rush week, lasting only four days, and including seven parties, Sigma emerged triumphant with seventeen pledges. If all the complimentary adjectives had not lost their savor from use in countless chapter letters, we should attempt to describe them. As it is, we shall let their names speak for them, until we can chronicle the honors which we are sure they will win. The pledges are: Eleanor Hunt, Caroline Jolly, Josephine McMurray, Anna Lois Voigts, Grace Saltmarsh, and Anna Jane Shelton, Kansas City, Mo.; Dorothy Twadell, Iola; Hester Warkentin, Newton; Moyne Rice and Rebecca Smith, Lawrence; Harriett De Wolfe, Parsons; Hildegard Klose, Seneca; Virginia Blackwell and Rachel Siefkin, Wichita; Thelma Carson, Salina; Kathryn Brueck, Paola; and Mildred Hardesty, Pratt.

Mother Johnson was not able to be our house mother again because of ill health, so Mrs. Ralph Baldwin of Independence, Mo., is with us this year.

Miss Agnes Husband who has been appointed as the new Dean of Women has been on the university faculty several years and is a very dear friend of Sigma. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta and has had wide experience in sorority work. We gave an autumn tea in honor of Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Husband on September 28, the first sorority to entertain for the new Dean. The dining-room was decorated with autumn leaves and orange luster ware, while the autumn colors, orange and brown, were also used in the refreshments.

On October 5 we held Open House for all the fraternities who have chapters in Lawrence. The date for our annual pledge party at the

Country Club has been set for November 10. Of course that will put it the night before our Founders' Day banquet; so we are hoping to have many of our alumnæ back for both affairs.

MARION ROSS.

#### PERSONALS

Mary Lois Ruppenthal has again made Dean's Honor Roll.

Sigma still retains her musical reputation. Doris Shoemaker, Alfreda Oakes, Barbara Becker, Florence Spencer, and Mary Lois Ruppenthal are members of the newly chosen Glee Club.

Rebecca Smith is a member of the orchestra.

Mildred Rue has been placed on the first cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. as Social Service Chairman.

Elizabeth Noyes was one of the ten Big Sister Captains for the Y. W. C. A.

Margaret Phillips has been appointed sophomore representative to the Women's Student Government Association.

Ethel Dick has been pledged to Omicron Nu, honorary home economics sorority.

Margaret Larkin has been elected vice-president of the Kansas Authors' Club.

Barbara Becker has been elected secretary of the sophomore class.

Louise Saltmarsh has again been chosen to dramatize the fashion show for this year.

Margaret Larkin gave a recital for the benefit of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism sorority.

Barbara Becker has been pledged to Kappa Phi, a Methodist organization.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Mary Lois Ruppenthal to Ralph M. Hower, Beta Theta Pi.

#### MARRIAGES

Myrtle Graves to Lawton L. Gambill, Delta Tau Delta.

Inez Elizabeth Heaston to Willard Graber, 310 E. 6th, Hutchinson, Kan.

Minerva Leady to Lewis Cribbs.

Nellie Smith to John Schoonover, Sigma Nu.

Marjorie Frater to Fred Back, Kappa Sigma.

Frances Riley to Lane Dutton, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

#### BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Hovey Hanna (Mary Tudor), a girl, Mary Tudor.

#### TAU—COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

*The real fighting began immediately after the kick-off*

In the fall, everyone around Fort Collins (from the little boys in grammar school to the students in the college) writes, dreams, thinks, and lives in terms of Football, and so, I am afraid I can't promise to get away from this habit even long enough to write the chapter letter for Tau!

On Sunday, September 2, we all arrived on the special train furnished by the C. & S. (Cautious and Slow), and immediately began preparations to cope with our enemies.



First of all, the team was put through a strenuous three weeks training in the art of wearing the brightest smiles, and of making a good impression upon the fair freshmen who were beginning to blossom upon the "Agricultural Green." The biggest feature of this consisted in winning the "Tag-Day Sales Campaign"—but I shall let our college paper tell you about that.

"The Gamma Phi Beta Sorority is to be commended on the true Aggie Spirit which its members showed in selling tags to raise money for the Football Training Table. They started early Friday morning, and worked every minute of the time. The amount raised shows that they certainly were out in the interest of the football team, since they raised more money than all of the other sororities combined. As a return for their good work they were presented with an 'A' blanket by the 'A' Club."—*The Rocky Mountain Collegian*.

A rally was staged before "The Big Game" in the form of a corn roast which was given for our chapter by the Dean of the College, at his mountain home in Poudre Canon. All the features of a real College Rally were displayed—even down to a torchlight procession and a snake dance over the mountain sides around the campfire. Everyone pronounced it the peppiest party in which she had ever participated.

At Panhellenic meeting, the next week, the captains "flipped" a coin which decided that our team should receive the Kick-off, since our rush party was scheduled for the latter part of "Rush Week."

We shook hands with our opponents at the Annual Gamma Phi-Tri Delt Beef Steak Fry which was given on the Monday evening before pledging; all motored to the mountains near Fort Collins, and after having eaten, gathered around the bonfire, and sang some Gamma Phi-Tri Delt songs which had been composed for the occasion.

#### THE GAME

##### *First Quarter*

The real fighting began immediately after the Kick-off which took place promptly at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, September 15, when the first freshman entered our house in response to the invitation to Panhellenic Tea. The chapter-house had been converted into an oasis, the most enchanting spot being a miniature fountain set in the midst of tall palms and ferns, through which a "Gamma Phi Crescent" shed a gleam of light across the room. A little Oriental Dancer cast her spell upon the guests as they were being served by two slaves in costume. At six o'clock, when the first quarter was ended, we felt that our team had made some good plays, and we could hardly wait to get our hands on the "ball" again.

##### *Second Quarter*

The largest gains were made on the night of September 20, when a "Jois de Vie Carnival" was given at the home of two of our girls. Inspired by a perfect crescent moon hovering above the mountains, we entered this quarter with renewed vigor. A great many new plays were "uncorked," some of which proved to be a surprise to the members of the team as well as the rushees. We found that Dorothy Leach and Beulah Crabb made very handsome young men, and these girls—assisted by Mildred Long and Lillian Roberts—presented some very clever and original "Acts" between the courses of the dinner. The evening proved to be truly a *jois de vie*, and before the quarter ended, the crescent moon in the sky was reflected upon the face of every girl in the room.

*Third Quarter*

During the third quarter, we became almost physical and mental wrecks, as the "ball" was out of hands, the whole time. For three "downs" (days) no gains were made, and then, just when our hands were reaching out for the "ball"—the whistle blew. The quarter was ended!

*Fourth Quarter*

At last! The day for which we had been training and fighting was here! The ball was now safely within our own boundaries, and soon we *should* be crossing the goal line. Promptly at five-thirty, this feat was accomplished, and the scorekeeper marked down five shining points for the Gamma Phis! And now, the crescent moon shines not only on the faces of those girls, but over their hearts as well!

NOTE: This is one of the fastest games which has ever been played at Aggies. The officials considered buying motorcycles, in order to keep up with the players, but finally decided that these would not be fast enough.

Oh, yes! You must hear about our latest pledge—"Mr. Edison." We have only had him two weeks, and he has already proved to be quite a help to the chapter. He has a lovely mahogany "dress suit," and it is the only piece of furniture (oh, dear, I've spoiled it all) in the house which we don't have to *make* the pledges dust.

MARY P. HADDOX

## PLEDGES

Jeanne Robinson  
Mildred East  
Elaine Hendricks

Virginia Lane  
Ruth Mechling

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mae Hawkins to Edwin Lundy, Sigma Phi Epsilon.  
Louise Hibbs to Glen Sweringen.  
Josephine Shriber to Glen Mathews, Sigma Nu.

## MARRIAGE

Anne Pendergast to Earl Kieley, Sigma Nu.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacIntosh, a son.

## UPSILON—HOLLINS COLLEGE

*The gods are indeed good to us!*

To breathe again the Hollins mountain air that blows so free and cool, to look up and see where autumn's first caress has tinged our trees with red and gold to see again those "dear familiar faces"—just to be back! Oh the joy of it "almost lifts me off my feet!" And I am only one among dozens of others whose happy hearts are betrayed in their shining eyes. The only shadow that persists in creeping through is our constant longing for our seniors of '23. We just couldn't let them *all* escape us, and early in the summer the delightful news began to spread abroad that Virginia McCoy would be here again as acting registrar. The gods are indeed good to us! How we'd adore to have Virginia Burke Martin and Martha



McIntosh enlist in our faculty too! We are looking forward to visits from them during the year and eagerly await news of their coming.

Our "Little Theater" about which I told you last time is progressing beautifully. The seniors expect to give the initial play in it on February 21, our Hollins Founders' Day. Work on the gym and swimming pool is also well on the way. The seniors are planning a musical comedy to be presented in November as a means of increasing the "Little Theater" Fund. Pamela Sparrow has charge of the performance.

At our first meeting of the year we had re-election of some of our officers who did not return. The vacancies were filled as follows: vice-president, Martha Tyler; recording secretary, Margaret McClammy; corresponding secretary, Mary Patton Robinson.

Upsilon is exceptionally delighted this year with the outcome of rushing. The season lasted two weeks, and bid day was on October 8. Willie Carter Witt, ex-'25, was here during the first week and was a valuable aid in our rushing. We will always remember her splendid work. Upsilon takes greatest pleasure in presenting to Gamma Phi these biddies: Burr McCoy, Mary Elizabeth Tyler, Evelyn Weaver, Dorothy McDowell, Mary White of Virginia; Eleanor Russell, Mary Ann Hooper of West Virginia; Martha Spilman, Carolyn Jones of Tennessee, and Lucy Tate of Georgia. Our "little sisters" have already caught Gamma Phi as well as Hollins spirit and we have cause to expect great things of them.

It is Upsilon's wish that this may be the best year of all in every way for every Gamma Phi, a year about which are woven memories, "too dear to fade away."

MARY WELLS KNIGHT.

#### PERSONALS

Pamela Sparrow has been appointed on the *Magazine* staff.

Mary Wells Knight is senior representative to Student Council.

Willie Carter Witt, Martha Cree and Miriam Craiglow, ex-'25, have enrolled at Barnard for this year.

Mary Van Thompson, ex-'24, is a senior at Barnard.

#### PHI—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

##### *We have our air castle—a chapter-house!*

Thirteen may be a rather unlucky number for some—but to Phi chapter it is quite otherwise. For on pledge day we pinned a pledge pin on each of thirteen new and charming pledges, and very happy we all were. I'd love to describe each and every one of them, but that is impossible as it would take pages. There are three Gamma Phi sisters—Constance Baker, Alice Hayward and Edith Kleykamp. The others are Florence Boyer, Margaret Hempstead, Emilyn Arbrogast, Marguerite Vierheller, Helen Hanser, Helen Cross, Mildred Link, Eugenia Hart, Isabel Fulton and Dorothy Philips. On October 19 we intend to introduce these new pledges to the campus at a dance given at the Gatesworth Hotel.

To celebrate Founders' Day, we are planning to have a tea which both the active and alumnae chapters will attend. We are always so glad to have our alumnae with us as they are a great help and inspiration to us all. Also, both chapters are planning a bazaar for November, and everyone is working hard for it, since we want to make our house fund grow. We have our air-castle—a chapter-house—which some day we hope to see materialize.

We have been literally besieged by candy. Twenty pounds have come to us from our newly engaged sisters. Could anything be more thrilling and exciting?

On November 17 we are looking forward to having some of our sisters from Mizzou with us, for Washington plays Missouri in St. Louis on that date.

MILDRED KENDALL.

#### PERSONALS

Georganne Tracy is representative to Women's Council.

Grace Hayward has been elected treasurer of the League of Women Voters, and vice-president of Hare and Tortoise Hiking Club.

Betty Powell is attending the University of Michigan this year.

Josephine Michael, '20, and Julia Jonah, '20, are taking their Master's degrees, Josephine in the New School of Government and Finance, and Julia in English.

Julia Jonah is Managing Editor of the *Dirge*.

Mary Herold West is alumnae delegate to active chapter.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Edith Sylvester, '26, to Kenneth Maugrell of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Beulah Rackerby, '22, to Max Muench, Kappa Alpha.

Molly Bamberger, ex-'24, to Herbert Briner, Theta Xi.

#### MARRIAGES

Doris Talbot, '21, to George C. Hetlage, Phi Delta Theta.

Elizabeth Chapin, '19, to W. G. B. Carson, Assistant Professor of English.

Mary Ethyl Evans, '21, to Earl C. Whitley, Theta Xi.

Adele Shea, '20, to George Franey, Sigma Chi.

#### PSI—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

#### *The second story is beginning to take form*

Now that rush is over, and the first hectic weeks of enrolling, blue-carding and learning to study again are past, we find time to catch our breath, and, in the interim, to perform the duties of our new position as CRESCENT correspondent.

Beside the two pledges, Opal Mayfield, Caney, Kan., and Elizabeth Morrison, Oklahoma City, who came back from last year, we have twelve new ones. They are: Helen Snider, Tulsa; Ruby Moffett, Oklahoma City; Lillian Walter, Tonkawa; Martha Stewart, Chelsea; Muriel Walker, Oklahoma City; Lucille Walter, Tonkawa; Wanda Grimmett, Pauls Valley; Marquette Pugh, Lawton; Flora Dunlop, Newkirk; Billie Rives, Oklahoma City; Mary Turner, Clinton and Eugenia Kaufman, Spanish instructor in the University. Sunday, September 23, we gave a tea for our freshmen, at which four hundred men were entertained.

Although many of our girls failed to return this year we have some new ones to help fill the vacancies. Mary Ellen Stafford who was here in '22 is back with us and has her old job of helping the freshmen make their "B" average. Jean Brown, whom Psi initiated in '21, is attending college again after two years with Sigma. In an unguarded moment she disclosed the fact that she had been adviser to twenty-four Sigma pledges last year,



and promptly received the same office here. Marie Tackett, Psi, '21, who has been at Northwestern, is with us again.

Pauline McKinney, our president, is one of the girls we lost this year. Opal Wilson, vice-president, was elected to the office of president when Pauline resigned and Mary Allen Neal who was initiated into Psi last year is now at Alpha Delta. Pauline Smith, has gone in for journalistic work and is reporting for a paper in Pawhuska, her home town.

Next month we expect to publish in *THE CRESCENT* some pictures of the elevation and floor plans of our new house. This month we can only tell you about it. In spite of record-breaking rainfall this season, the workmen have made rapid progress and the second story is beginning to take form. On Sunday afternoons, excursions to view the new house are the most popular form of entertainment and enthusiastic descriptions of the plans and decorations are given even more eagerly than recitations in an eight o'clock Greek class on Monday morning. New furniture will be selected and purchased at an early date.

Homecoming will be November 3. We are expecting more alumnæ than ever, because we have so much greater an attraction than ever before—a new home.

Psi wishes you a spooky Hallowe'en and a bounteous Thanksgiving.

DOROTHY WAY.

#### PERSONALS

Lorena Cline, Newkirk, has left college for the remainder of the semester, owing to ill health, but we hope to have her again next semester.

Lucille Walter, Billie Rives, Helen Snider and Martha Stewart were successful in trying out for the University Women's Chorus.

#### MARRIAGES

Dorothy Elizabeth Thompson to Moody Rudolph Tidwell, Kappa Sigma, September 2, at Oklahoma City.

Rilla Fayette Winn to Nathan Scarritt, Phi Delta Theta, September 20, at Dallas, Tex.

#### OMEGA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

##### *Fifteen pledges are the result*

We are all so excited!—fifteen representative freshmen to our credit. Our rushing this year consisted of one week of calling and two weeks of parties—and such gorgeous parties! Our most pretentious affair was a rainbow dinner; rainbows everywhere—even on the little tables which seated four people and which held of course the unbelievable pots of gold. Alice Bowie gave a rainbow dance, Helen Dickinson sang between courses, and there was an orchestra which gave exactly the right atmosphere to the whole affair.

Our Special to Silence closed rushing. The dining-room was converted into a Diner, but Gamma Phi typically expressed in candle-shades of brown through which shone golden crescents. A conductor delivered telegrams containing important Gamma Phi news to the rushees, and a ragged news-boy sold a Gamma Phi extra between stops. The rushees immediately "fell" and our fifteen pledges are the result.

It is hard to settle down to the commonplace again but we are planning a grand Homecoming and as we play Nebraska we are hoping that all the "Pi" Gamma Phis will come to visit us.

The house will be full this year if our two transfers from Tau, Helen Carpenter and Margaret Jameison, can move in from the dormitories.

EDNA MARGARET CARLSON.

#### PERSONALS

Ruth Pohlman has a fellowship in the Foods department at I. S. C.

Katherine Holden is the student reporter for Y. W. C. A.

Nell Taylor is on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Alice Bowie was elected delegate to the National League of Women Voters' convention held at Des Moines.

Sarah Manhardt, associate editor of *Green Gander*, humorous publication, has been taken into the order of the Goslings.

Dorothy Cass, home economics representative to Cardinal Guild, had charge of the Home Economics picnic.

Viola Jammer took part in one of the plays for the Campus Vaudeville.

Ethel Greenway is on the Sophomore Council.

Katherine Holden, Margaret Kinney, Jean Mac Farland, Ethel Greenway and Agnes Noble are members of the Glee Club.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Edith Elder, '23, to Mark Brown, Adelante.

#### MARRIAGES

About the Omega brides—Marie Salomon Termohlen was married September 7 and is living here in Ames; she has a charming apartment and is of course the model Home Economics housewife. Ann Mundt Gilmore who was married on August 23 in Los Angeles lives in Chicago but came back to see us for three whole days—during rushing. N. Beth Bailey, associate professor of Home Economics will be married on October 27, to John McClain. They will live in Minot, N. D.

#### ALPHA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

##### *Lectures, college activities and sports are in full swing*

Once more in the midst of the whirl of college life, we are all as busy as bees; but in spite of our activity, we manage to enjoy ourselves very much. Lectures, college activities and sports are in full swing, and hopes run high that varsity may win the Rugby championship which Queen's, last year, took from her.

The University of Toronto debating team met the team from Oxford on October 16. Toronto upheld the affirmative side of the subject, *Resolved: that France was justified in the occupation of the Ruhr*, while the Oxford men supported the negative. Competent judges gave the victory to the Oxford team but, nevertheless, Toronto was proud of her own men for the creditable showing they made.

Naturally the thoughts of Alpha Alpha are centered on rushing, and the heads of all members are full of plans for entrapping the wary freshman. Our list of rushees is a long one, and the girls are all so charming that our task is not light.

Our first party is to be a Chinese dinner to be held on October 19. We are quite proud of the idea and expect great things of this affair. The decorations will produce an Oriental atmosphere, and our menu is to have as "Chinesey" a flavor as possible. Most of the girls will be in Chinese



costume, trousers and coat; Oriental music will be supplied by an orchestra of home talent; and the waitresses are planning to do a torchlight dance. Other members of the chapter will also entertain with "stunts."

Another of our entertainments is to be an afternoon bridge, and we are also giving a motor party. We intend to take our rushees for a long drive and to stop off at some attractive place for tea. Our alumnæ chapter is very generously giving us a dance at the home of one of the members, and we are looking forward to it with much anticipation. Several Sunday afternoon teas complete our list of parties.

Early in October we initiated our two pledges, Marxine Wrigley and Margaret Stevens. They are both very fine girls, and we welcome them as valuable assistants in rushing.

Unfortunately, Alpha Alpha at present has no brides, although we have several brides-to-be.

We are all hoping for a very successful rushing season for Gamma Phi.

DORIS N. SHIELL.

#### ALPHA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

*We managed to get scholarship and activities along with our usual share of beauty*

I feel precisely in a pre-banquet toast production spirit. Disconnected chatty bits flit through my befuddled brain; unfortunately they are either too chatty or not chatty enough for publication. For the rush of the opening season is somewhat paralyzing to literary efforts. One does not wish to stick to one's pen, although in truth, one can scarcely tear her fingers from it. For the sake of chronology, I should finish up the spring term but not being my rational self at this period, I will begin with the most important event—pledge day.

We, who rushed, racked our brains for devising means of entertaining our rushees; and after the hectic two weeks that have passed we feel competent to write a book on "The Psychological Reactions of Freshmen." The rushing is a game of Cat and Mouse, it would seem. We are the cats, industrious ones who work vigorously to catch the fattest and most palatable mice. Now as we introduce our twelve new pledges we do lick our chops with joy!

This year, by the grace of God, we managed to get scholarship and activities along with our usual share of beauty. I do wish you could see the personality behind each name that seems to mean only so many letters in groups. Here is our roll call: Madge Allen, Beryl Davies, Madeline Colton, Alice Gerke, Josephine Hanson, Grand Forks; Josephine Clark, St. Paul; Bernice Boyd, Enderlin; Beatrice Fleck, Mandan; Evelyn and Kathleen Harris, Bismark; Hazel Walker, Inkster; and Elsie Foogeman, Hillsboro.

To harken back to spring, June, that turbulent month of examinations, commencements, weddings and roses, brought us more than our share of excitement. Dan Cupid directed a successful campaign and we acquired some wonderful "brothers." Our customary "war tax" on engagements, a five-pound box of candy, brought twenty pounds of chocolates to the chapter-house, proving that four sisters were not wholly heart free.

Even in the rush of final examinations there was time for Gamma Phi Beta to take a share of the honors and activities. Grayce Clarke was elected to Quo Vadis, honorary organization of senior women. Barbara Schmidt, '23, won the Arneberg prize for the best play of the year, soon

to be produced by the Dakota Playmakers. Grayce Clarke won second place in the women's Track Meet, highest honors in W. A. A. and to top it all led the Military Ball. Marie Lysing, '25, danced one of the leading parts in the May Fête; Verona Hansen, '24, was chosen one of four university girls to be a Grey Gown, junior marshal; Marjorie Lebacken, '23, gave her senior piano recital which was a brilliant success; Verona Hansen, '24, had a leading rôle in *The Prince Chap* presented by the Dakota Playmakers. The *Dakotah*, the annual of the University of North Dakota appeared with Verona Hansen as associate Editor, and Marie Petron, '23, Clara Hay, '23, Agnes Parsons, '25, and Sylvia Sell, '25, as department heads.

Commencement was a brilliant success, and we can now introduce to you four new "lums." At present, they are planning in just what way to startle the world, and are all in the field of teaching which fact promises that the members of this youthful generation will be given an excellent chance to make good. Especially with Grayce Clarke teaching French to the little Eskimos way up in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Our house-party began on June 13 and lasted a week. The place was perfect—Louise Sprigg's lovely cottage at Maple Lake—and the weather was disposed to be kind for it never once interfered with our good time.

Alpha Beta is happy to announce the recent initiation of five pledges: Dorothy Richards, Stella House, Gladys Black, Marie Lysing, and Charlotte Hanson.

Homecoming at North Dakota was bigger than ever. Our float, designed by Sylvia Sell won second honors and our alumnae luncheon brought back fifteen of our old girls.

Alpha Beta's activities for the first few weeks of this year have been encouraging. Verona Hansen, '24, has been elected to Quo Vadis, honorary organization of senior women; Sylvia Sell, '25, is president of the Women's Senate and vice-president of the Women's League, and is also a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Bernice Boyd, '25, is desk editor of the *Dacotah Student*, Verona Hansen, '24, is society editor, while Marie Lysing, '25, Alice Erie, '25, and Beryl Davies, '27, are staff writers. Mildred Fraser, '24, Hazel Walker, '25, Beryl Davies, '27, Madge Allen, '27, and Kathryn Harris, '27, have been elected to the Women's Glee Club of the university; Hazel Walker is first violinist of the University Philharmonic Orchestra and is a member of the String Quartet; Verona Hansen, '24, has been chosen president of the Matrix, women's honorary journalistic fraternity; Marjorie Watt is pastor's assistant of the Methodist Churches of Grand Forks; Verona Hansen has been appointed a member of the Forensic Board, and Louise Ryan, '25, is elected secretary of C. S. A.

VERONA HANSEN.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Alice Erie, '25, to Armin Rhode, Phi Delta Theta.  
 Constance Tucker, '21, to William Smith, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.  
 Dorothy Colton, '26, to Ernie Zeh, Sigma Nu.  
 Mildred Fraser, '24, to Matthew Tyndale, Theta Chi.  
 Minna Harmme, '20, to Verne Thompson.

#### MARRIAGES

Eleanor Sarles, '20, to Donald Goodman, Sigma Chi.  
 Aldora Bergh, '20, to Ted Berner, Phi Delta Theta.



ALPHA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

*We are reveling in the home-like comforts of our new house*

Night—langorous, Egyptian, prophetic. Strains of music—soft, sensuous music. Lights—blue, weird, fantastic. A clash of cymbals—throbbing tom-toms. Silence. A flash of splendor: slave girls, dancers and guests kneel motionless before King Tut. Spirals of incense rise drowsily from the mouths of Idols; jewels gleam in the half-lights. Again music—gay, oriental. A lithe, graceful figure—glittering, twirling, silken. The spell is broken in the gayety of the dance; the scene breaks into one of life, movement, color, scintillating splendor. The guests of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority are introduced to the gay court life of the Pharaohs of Egypt. Our rushing party is now in full swing.

It must have been impressive, or perhaps it was because of our lucky day; at any rate, on October 13, Alpha Gamma pledged seven—"the best on the campus": Pauline Wren, Elizabeth Barndt, Joyce Rickets, Alice Brown, Fay Graves, Beth Wightman, and Pearl Rippley. And at last, after six weeks of hectic, feverish rushing, we are getting slowly back to normal, and the more serious tasks of upholding our scholarship and our activities.

More than ever before, too, in this quiet after the storm, we are reveling in the home-like comforts of our new house. There are twelve of us in the house, with accommodations for as many of the pledges as desire to make it their home, and we are looking forward to a most enjoyable winter.

VERDA LUCE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ALPHA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

*Alpha Delta pledged twenty-three, obtaining the highest percentage on the campus*

We moved into our new house, 1205 Wilson, the first of September, and began the preparations for a strenuous week of rushing. Missouri Panhellenic introduced preferential bidding this year and that necessitated more parties and prevented the spiking to which we had become so accustomed. However, at the end of the final days of silence, Alpha Delta pledged twenty-three obtaining the highest percentage on the campus.

Formal pledging was September 25, and our new pledges are: Ruth McGinnis, Kansas City; Betty Endres, Kansas City; Marjorie Danielson, Kansas City; Muriel Danielson, Kansas City; Dorothy Mayes, Paris, France; Dorothy Evans, Kansas City; Dorris Cuddy, Kansas City; Billie King, Fort Smith, Ark.; Crystal Askew, Little Rock, Ark.; Dorothy Whitaker, St. Louis, Mo.; Doris Gwynne, Kansas City; Alberta McIntyre, Kansas City; Margrat Madora, Kansas City; Helen Adams, Paris, Mo.; Esther Platt, St. Joseph, Mo.; Marian Lehr, St. Joseph, Mo.; Dorothy Alexander, Charleston, Mo.; Mildred Haas, Kansas City; Selma Sewald, Festes, Mo.; Lorraine Bush, Kansas City; Elizabeth Gunn, Kansas City; Adele Setzler, Kansas City; Ruth Baker, Columbia, Mo.

We have with us, also, this year, Mary Allen Neal from Psi; Georgia Appel from Omega; Fern Keaton from Phi; and Evelyn McElrath from Upsilon. Our freshman dance will be Friday, October 19, and a formal dinner for our chaperon and our patronesses will be given soon.

Our scholarship standard this semester permits the pledges to room and board at the house if they so desire.

FRANCES HUBBARD.

#### PERSONALS

Margaret Huston was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and received a gold watch for making the highest grades in the university in food nutrition.

Lois Maupin was elected to Mortar Board.

Elwyn Bridgens, our honorary colonel of the R. O. T. C., reviewed the 110th Division of the United States Army in Kansas City.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Eunice Woodruff to Francis Calley, Chi Phi.

Margaret Graham to Fred Taylor, Sigma Chi.

#### MARRIAGES

Mabel Morant to Harry Walthemath.

Virginia Bauer to Victor Teaney.

Farley Bertram to Charles Close, Phi Gamma Delta.

#### ALPHA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

##### *Delta Gamma has been installed on our campus*

September 12, found all of Alpha Epsilon's girls in Tucson fresh from their summer vacations and eager to begin the college year. The few days before classes began we spent in making draperies and other attractive things for our house for rushing started with the first day of regular work. For a week it was our one and only thought, and the result was the pledging of seven choice girls: Katherine Gilliland from Globe, Ariz.; Helene Seeley from Kingman, Ariz.; Martha Vinson from Dayton, Ohio; Alice Sponagle from Boston, Mass.; Florence Bertine from Santa Monica, Cal.; Amo and Louise McKee from Washington, D. C.

In the midst of all this excitement Helena Sherman, our dignified president of the Associated Women Students, slipped off one evening and returned wearing a beautiful diamond. The lucky man is William Simms a Kappa Sig from California. Now Elsie Duncan felt that Helena must not outdo her in any way, so what do you suppose *she* did? One of the big surprises of our lives happened on the evening of formal pledging when Maude Plunkett received a note from Elsie saying that she was sorry she could not be present since she and Dr. Tucker, one of our English Literature professors, had just been married and were on their way to Phoenix for a week-end trip. Of course we knew that they had been madly in love with each other for ages, but we never expected *this*!

Delta Gamma has been installed on our campus this year, and during installation they gave a wonderful ball on the Santa Rita Hotel roof, an ideal place for a dance. We all waited breathlessly to know who would be the fortunate girl from our house to receive an invitation. Of course it was Kattie Carson—and imagine! She went with the president of the student body! I must also tell you that Katie is junior representative on the Student Body Council as well as a member of the House of Representatives. Bessie Walliman, a pledge, is also a member of the House and is secretary of the sophomore class.



It seems as if no one can resist being out of doors for we are having such wonderful fall weather. Really some of us Gamma Phis are becoming star athletes. How could we help it when Katie is president of the Woman's Athletic Association and Ada Mae Wilkey is swimming sport leader? We also have horseback riders and tennis players and later when basketball, baseball, and hockey are started, we shall have stars in those particular sports.

Saturday, the thirteenth, we gave our first house dance in honor of the pledges. The whole house was made attractive with Hallowe'en decorations; we had Hallowe'en caps for favors and also bushels of confetti and serpentine, which really helped to make the party a success.

In spite of dances, athletics, rushing and so forth, we Gamma Phis have been studying hard and we are pulling mighty hard for the scholarship cup. At present Pi Phi is guarding it with an iron hand.

Our regular weekly faculty dinners have been started. We entertain at least one member of the faculty at dinner every week. Last Sunday our new Dean of Women, Mrs. Cooper, was with us. She is really very charming, and is planning to help the sororities on the campus in many ways; with her hearty support and co-operation we feel that we are at the beginning of one of our most successful years.

MARY KINGSBURY.

#### ALPHA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

##### *A brand new house right in the heart of the fraternity neighborhood*

Alpha Zeta has begun her second year on the campus and we have lived through our second rush season of good times. Of course we think that our pledges are the best and most promising on the campus just as all Gamma Phis should feel; so I shall not recount their charms and accomplishments. Our new pledges are Gretchen Steele, Houston; Frances Eisenlohr, Dallas; Reine Williams, Venus; Aileen Burns, Austin; Lucy Cummins, Haskell; Lela Welsh, Haskell, Evabelle Quaid, El Paso; Bess Mayo, Hearne; and Kathryn Bryant of Austin, and if any of you are familiar with the map of Texas, you will readily see that Gamma Phi claims her membership from the far stretching prairies of west Texas to the low, sandy coasts of the east.

Several of our old girls came back to taste once more the joys of rush week, and we attribute a large part of our successful season to their efforts and presence. Many of them will not be with us this year, and we were so happy to be together once more even though it were for only a week. Edwina Duer, Hortense Warner, Mary Buckner, Mary Steussy, Harriet Barrickman, Julia Frances Ebbeling, Mattie Belle Crook reënforced our numbers for the week and have promised to return this spring for varsity's Homecoming.

Our setting for rush week was an ideal place for winning pledges—a brand new house right in the heart of the fraternity neighborhood. It was so much larger than our old house that we had to arrive on the field of action ten days before rush week in order to match draperies, and buy all kinds of knick-knacks which make a house look like home to a desirable freshman.

Our house mother, Mrs. A. N. Lovell is back with us, and we feel as though we are starting the year with the same old family and no ties broken. It is difficult to find some one who can mother, play hostess, keep our plump girls from eating at all hours, and help us to observe

university rules, and we are so glad to have this One Person with us again for the coming year.

The lull after rush season was broken Sunday, October 14 when we entertained with an informal tea from four to six-thirty in honor of Mrs. Lovell and our pledges. Our affair had nothing of the usual stiff atmosphere which prevails at campus teas, but was more like a big housewarming, and our men callers insisted that they had enjoyed the occasion; so more need not be said about the tea.

Corinne Neal is in charge of a rummage sale and bazaar, and as soon as the first Texas norther blows on Austin, we are planning to display our wares. Last year, with the help of Mrs. Carson's suggestions, we added a nice little sum to our fund, and since then three of us have completed a course in Selling Problems and Business Management; so we should easily double our prices as well as our sales.

Unless Cupid steals past the door when Mrs. Lovell isn't watching, I think Alpha Zeta has a promising year before her; but marriages have been a disintegrating and destructible factor in our midst ever since we were founded. However, we intend to be so interested in campus activities and generalities that no one will have time to specialize.

ELLEN OSBORNE.

#### PERSONALS

Florence Smith has been elected captain of the university hockey team.

Mildred Ellis has been elected a member of the Sophomore Commission.

Rachael Dunnaway was appointed assistant issue editor of the *Daily Texan*, our college daily, and was elected secretary and treasurer of the Journalism Department. She was also appointed assistant in the English Department of the university, which is very unusual for a junior student as all appointees are selected from the senior class.

Katheryn Shipp has been elected secretary of the Bible Chair and vice-president of the Reagan Literary Society.

Mary Steussy has gone to Hillsboro, Tex., where she has accepted a position as head of the Chemistry Department in the Hillsboro Junior College. Mary was a charter member of Alpha Zeta, a Phi Beta Kappa, and belonged to almost every campus organization; we shall miss her a great deal for she had a most appealing way with freshmen.

Hortense Warner, '24, is in California where she will spend the winter with her mother.

Ardis Deen Keeling is attending Columbia University this year.

Lela Reese, '23, who managed all of our dates so diplomatically is in Phoenix, Ariz., and in her last letter she stated that men were the same the world over, be he a big cowboy of the West or a lawyer from the East.

Mattie Belle Crook has been ill at her home in Paris, and has been unable to return to the university.

#### ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

##### DELINQUENT CHAPTERS

Boston—Mrs. Cyrus Kauffman.

Reno—Anna Brown.

#### CHICAGO

*If the alumnæ chapters are strong, the active chapters will be sound*

In the course of life, how many times occasions arise which force the mind to revert to college days and make the echoes of "I'm satisfied, I'm



satisfied, I've got my chapter by my side," seem almost audible? And what pleasure and happiness it is to forget temporarily one's cares, be they great or small and drift back into phantom-like memory to live over again the joys and activities of a young Gamma Phi. The chapter meetings, spreads and parties, too frequent there to have been duly appreciated, become the most precious of recollections. Those days of college life are too fleeting and before she knows it an active girl wakes up, à la Rip Van Winkle and finds herself in the ranks of the *alumnæ*. What then? Being out of college does she cease being a Gamma Phi? Has Gamma Phi anything else to offer the one who promises to love her until she dies? Every *alumnæ* knows the answer and realizes to what great extent she may continue her interest and devotion to her sisterhood. Though interests in life become more varied and numerous after finishing college, there is always an abundance of enthusiasm left for Gamma Phi, whether it be in the form of a diversion or in the execution of a duty. This never ending activity among *alumnæ* is what creates and establishes the national standing of sororities, without which active chapters would suffer, decline and die. Let no new graduate assume that her affiliation with Gamma Phi ceases upon acquiring a sheepskin. Her added efforts will aid Gamma Phi just that much more and in service there is happiness. It is ever a case of give and take, give and take, as long as the world exists. Whether it is working for a bazaar, managing a card party, opening one's house, holding an office or merely paying dues, it is all not only appreciated but sought for.

The benefit card party held at Helen Bernhisel Heir's home was postponed and held on October 6 instead of in September and the rearrangements were fortunate as it was considered a success, and quite a few shekels were added to the coffers for the house fund. Many who could not be present donated prizes or bought tickets, all of which demonstrates the true Gamma Phi spirit.

On October 12 the chapter was honored by a visit, though brief, of our national president Lindsey Barbee and Mrs. D. W. Jackson, our vice-president and *alumnæ* secretary, who passed through Chicago on their way to National Panhellenic Convention. They were met by Marion Van Patten and had luncheon at the College Club with several *alumnæ* and were in Evanston at Cozy in the afternoon. It was hoped they would stay for the luncheon the following day but due to convention plans they were unable to remain.

National Panhellenic Convention which calls forth so many Greek-letter organizations, proves the strength of *alumnæ* and if the *alumnæ* chapters are strong the active chapters will be sound. And sound chapters spell spirit, enthusiasm and support for the institution in which they are established.

FLORENCE H. COYLE.

#### PERSONALS

Mrs. Harold Crosby (Helen Lewis), of Rhinelander, Wis., visited Helen Truesdell in October, Helen Truesdell escorting Helen Lewis home.

Margaret Wiegand Burnham from Minneapolis visited her mother in Evanston and took in Cozy of October 12.

Margaret Nash Gluek visited with Dorothy McGuire Leigh the week-end of October 27.

Marie Crawley is to be married to Mr. Oliver Williams, November 9 at St. Mary's of the Lake Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Justess Bauer spent two weeks in the South this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Truesdell selected Beaumont, Va., as suitable hunting grounds in which to spend a few weeks this fall and also visited the Truesdell seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watrous and their son spent some time motoring through Wisconsin and Minnesota, stopping in Hibbing to visit Laura Hall who is married and living there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn spent a week end in October with Gertrude Smith in Sheldon, Ill.

Klea Cozzens Ramsey and family visited her mother in Culver, Ind., during September.

Mrs. Berry has moved to California and is sorely missed by the chapter. California has also claimed another prominent alumna, Mrs. A. V. Coffman.

Martha Strickland Heilman spent several weeks motoring on a business trip with her husband.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Rowena Gambier announced her engagement to Mr. Harold Brown of Wilmette.

#### MARRIAGES

Announcement was made of the marriage of "Marnie" McConnell to Mr. George Grant on October 20. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will reside in Sterling, Ill., until the first of the year.

Vesper Dickson was married on October 26 to Mr. John Crosthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Crosthwaite are living in Rogers Park.

#### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbour have a new daughter, Betty May born in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larimer announce the birth of Mary Louise in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stokes (Dorothy Enquist) announce the birth of a son, Philip Douglas, Jr., in October.

#### SYRACUSE

*We hope you are saving your pennies and are really planning to come to convention*

One afternoon last spring Alpha and Syracuse Alumnæ met in the large living-room of the chapter-house to form our Convention Association. This organization includes all Gamma Phis living in or near Syracuse, and many pleasant meetings have been held since this first meeting. It gives the active and alumnæ chapters an opportunity of coming in closer contact, and we are all so interested in making convention plans and in swing for our bazaar which we will hold on Tuesday, December 4 at the Kanatenah Clubhouse.

Grace Featherly Marot is general chairman of the sale and she has several sub-chairmen enthusiastically working to make it a great success. Special committees for aprons, handkerchiefs, towels, lunch sets and novelties have been meeting all summer to sew and plan, and the active girls who are taking art courses are making many really beautiful articles. We are also to have a tea room in charge of Florence Bailey Crouse.



Last year we enjoyed the Commencement banquet with Alpha, and quite a few alumnæ from out-of-town came for a reunion with us. Our annual luncheon at Krebs was just as good as ever. We can't imagine a greater treat for anyone than one of Mrs. Krebs' luncheons, and then afterwards to wander along the shore of beautiful Skaneateles Lake on a lovely summer afternoon. It's worth coming to Syracuse in June—just for that.

Our first alumnæ meeting was a supper and business meeting with Louise Mellen Chappell in her lovely home on the hill overlooking the university and the city. These meetings are always a success, for our young business women are free to come and the busy housekeepers are glad to get away once in a while and be girls again.

Lindsey Barbee and Lois Jackson were with us for a brief visit October 14-15. The Alpha girls claimed them for Sunday and such a happy group gathered around the fire with them after dinner. Monday afternoon the alumnæ met at Florence Bailey Crouse's for a pleasant chat with them. Their enthusiasm and loyalty to Gamma Phi is an inspiration to every one of us, and we only wish we could claim Denver's good fortune in having them with us often.

We hope you are saving your pennies and are really planning to come to convention. It's our fiftieth anniversary and we want it to be the biggest and best convention Gamma Phi has ever had. We want the pleasure of greeting our sisters from all the other chapters, and we want the happiness of reunion with our Alpha girls whom we love so dearly. Then as an added inducement to you, it is to be at beautiful Lake Placid. Many Gamma Phis know all the beauties of northern New York, and we think that Lake Placid is the loveliest of them all. Do come and share it all with us.

ISABEL GAGE DIBBLE.

#### PERSONALS

Florence Palmer Baker has returned from a six-weeks' trip to California. She enjoyed a visit with the Berkeley girls and was the guest of Kathleen Halstead Small, ex-1916, at her home in Oakland.

Blanche Shove Palmer, Alpha, ex-'81, New York Alumnæ, has been spending the summer in Skaneateles, and Syracuse Gamma Phis enjoyed many good visits with her.

Margaret Rice, '23, spent her summer in Italy, France, Switzerland and England.

Margaret Haskins, Alpha, '22, Chicago Alumnæ, has been in Syracuse for a visit this fall.

Ola Young Speir, '03, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Irma Hard Coleman, '03, St. Louis, Mo., were here for their class reunion in June.

Grace Zimmerlin Cumber, '06, Becky Bowe Cornwall, '08 and Mildred Webb Dale, '07 were here for June banquet.

Verna Ortloff, '22, has returned from a year's study of violin in Paris.

#### MARRIAGES

Orphia Louise Buckley, ex-'18, to John R. Tuttle on May 29.

Genevieve Lucile Geodale, ex-'20, to Albert Winthrop Fish, ex-'19, on June 9.

Margaret and Louise Mellen, our Gamma Phi twins of the class of 1917, were married on June 12 to Dr. Carlyle Rathbun, and Charles Chappell.

Ruth Buckman, '22, to Albert Armstrong, '22.

## DENVER

*We are loath to give up the personal touch of the home meeting place*

It is too bad that some one blessed with a fertile imagination has not this letter to write, for the instructions are "make the letter readable" and there is a woeful dearth of news. Usually, Denver alumnæ gather two or three times during the summer but, this year, every one vacationed to such an extent that no meetings were held.

The first meeting this fall, was held at the home of Kittie Lee Clarke and was a goodly gathering, where the loose threads of the spring plans were gathered and thoughts were turned to the ways and means of a new year of effort.

The subject of a centralized meeting place was taken up but was not thoroughly discussed until the next meeting. Our chapter is of such proportions now that it is rather difficult to find homes large enough to take care of us all, and some of the members think it would be wise to meet at some one place each time. Still we are loath to give up the personal touch of the home meeting place. The ultimate outcome of the discussion was, that the hostesses do as they please, so there will be an element of surprise about the meeting places.

The first evening meeting was a grand get-together at the home of Belle Connor with Elizabeth Carroll as joint hostess. Pledges, Theta girls and alumnæ gathered for a buffet supper and a social evening. Everyone reports a wonderful time and such delicious thing to eat—a perfect success in every way.

Enthusiasm thus having been aroused in those girls who have opportunity to attend meetings, another evening meeting has been planned to keep the fire burning; for our president, Zena Henderson, is most anxious to get all our alumnæ in active touch with the chapter.

No programs have been made, as yet, for our meetings but we hope to be able to settle upon something which will prove interesting to all the girls, younger and older, so that no one will feel it time wasted to attend the regular meetings.

LUCIA PATTERSON YOUNG.

## PERSONALS

Lindsey Barbee and Lois Miles Jackson attended National Panhellenic Congress in Boston and visited Epsilon, Beta, Alpha, Delta and Zeta.

Viola Clymer Smedley's little daughter, Elizabeth has been seriously ill but we are rejoicing with her in her recovery.

Edith Wallace Patter is daily endangering her life learning to drive the new car, recently purchased.

Mabel Brown Halt spent the summer in the mountains trying to prove to visiting relatives that it never rains in Colorado.

Grace Evans Shannon has been attending a Y. W. C. A. Conference in New York City.

Mabel Leonard Douglas of Ann Arbor visited in Denver this summer and it was a great pleasure to renew the old time friendship.

Marjorie Howe spent four months of travel through the eastern states.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ritter (Frances Hoop), a daughter.



## DEATHS

Deepest sympathy goes to Helen Campion and her sister at the tragic death of their brother and to Elizabeth Hessler Carroll for the loss of her father.

## MINNEAPOLIS

*Great exchange of gossip and news while we made plans for the coming year*

After we had all returned from vacations of various kinds and degrees, we began to realize that we were giving a bazaar this fall, and the hard fact was forced upon us that if we were going to have enough articles to make any kind of a showing, we had better get busy and make up in the next two months for all the time lost during the summer. The first sewing meeting for the Fair this fall was held at Louise Smith's on September 13, and we had a great exchange of gossip and news while we made plans for the coming year. Millicent Hoffman, who had spent a "second honeymoon" on a trip abroad this summer held us spellbound with her stories of adventures and tips on the latest in fashions in Paris. She brought back with her a fascinating assortment of treasures to be sold at our Fair, lovely Italian lunch sets from Florence and bright-colored raffia work bags from France. We have all made up our minds just which ones we intend to buy for ourselves and we can hardly wait for the Fair. We have had sewing meetings every Friday since then at the homes of Katherine Silverson, Millicent Hoffman, "Bunny" Bruce, Marion Slater Leonard and Louise Brace. Much sewing has been accomplished but there is plenty left to do and as we have only a few weeks more we may have meetings twice a week from now until the end of November. The St. Paul chapter has taken charge of the table for children's and infant's clothes and we are asking all the Gamma Phi Beta mothers for contributions of aprons or towels, so doubtless we shall have plenty of things to sell when the time for the Fair really comes around.

Rushing started September 21 with an "Open House" at all the sorority houses, and a bewildering succession of teas, dinners and parties of every kind was crowded into the next two weeks. Polly Gosin, our alumnae rushing chairman, never missed a meeting or a party, but this year we arranged, also, to have different alumnae serve with the active girls on the committees in charge of the various parties. This plan worked out most successfully and we intend to try it again. As usual, the alumnae chapter gave a party for the active chapter and the rushees, a tea at the home of Carol Albrecht on September 25. Pledge Day brought us fourteen wonderful new girls, but I will let the letter from the active chapter tell all about them. However, I may say that the alumnae were just as excited about it as they were. Polly Gosin has been forced to resign as alumnae rushing chairman as she has pressing duties at home and I do not know of anyone who could be a more enthusiastic and persistent "rusher" than Polly.

The regular October business meeting was held October 3 at the home of Katherine Silverson. We discussed plans for the Endowment Fund and pledged our enthusiastic support to all the methods suggested by the national Council as means of raising money.

Katherine Silverson with her son, Charles, has just left for a year's trip abroad. We shall miss her very much at all our meetings.

We are planning to hold a joint meeting at the chapter-house with the St. Paul Alumnæ during the Christmas holidays. It will be a regular reunion, we hope, with so many out-of-town girls home for their vacations.

ANNA P. BARTON.

#### PERSONALS

We are glad to welcome Marion Phillips, Delta, to our meetings. She is the Physical Director at the Y. W. C. A. in Minneapolis.

Ruth Eaton Lansing is living in her new home at 5345 2nd Ave. S., Minneapolis.

Helen Lovell Randall and Dalie Lindsay Michelson have both moved into new homes this summer. Helen Randall's new address is 5142 Belmont Ave. S., Minneapolis and Dalie Michelson is at 4950 Dupont Ave. S., Minneapolis.

Eleanor Eaton Frame who has been visiting her sister for a month has returned to her home in Florida for the winter.

Verna Hermann Boyle who has been visiting in Minneapolis for a few months will live in Boston for the next two years. Her husband has been sent by the U. S. Navy to take a course in the Business School at Harvard in connection with his work.

Katherine Whitney Kingsbury's address in the East is 131 Bedford St., Greenwich, Conn.

Peg Weigand Burnham of Northwestern University has come to Minneapolis to live and we are so glad to have her in our alumnæ chapter.

Doris Leach Wiggins who has been visiting here for a few months is to live in Porto Rico.

Margaret Preston and Helen Hauser have gone to New York City and are living at 111 West 11th Street. Margaret Preston is doing Laboratory Research work in connection with the Metropolitan Insurance Company there, and Helen Hauser is attending the New York School of Social Service.

We regret the death of Marie Moreland's mother this summer, and we sympathize with her in her loss.

Grace Ferguson also lost her mother this summer. Grace has a new position which has taken her to Indianapolis to live. She is doing Social Service work in connection with the Medical Department of the University of Indiana.

Maude Hart Lovelace and her husband are expected to return soon to Minneapolis for a visit of a few months. Ella Morse visited them while in New York this summer.

Mary W. Jones who has been for the past year with the U. S. Veteran's Hospital # 72 at Helena, Mont., was transferred to the State Hospital at Rochester, Minn., during the summer. She is now at home again and is preparing to be married later in the winter.

Our 1923 graduates from the active chapter were few in number but of the three girls graduating, two were Phi Beta Kappas so we were very proud of them. Helen Schei, Ruth Cooley and Elizabeth Young were the three Kappa graduates last spring. Helen Schei and Elizabeth Young both won Phi Beta Kappa in their junior year. Helen Schei is now teaching at White, South Dakota and Elizabeth Young is teaching at Rochester, Minn. Ruth Cooley is at home 3249 First Ave. S., Minneapolis.



ENGAGEMENT

Mary White Jones to Frank Buchanan of Billings, Montana. Mr. Buchanan is a member of the state legislature of Montana.

MARRIAGE

Jessie Virginia Owen to Stuart G. Baird on September 15, 1923. Mr. and Mrs. Baird will live in Minneapolis.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lansing (Ruth Eaton) a daughter, Marjorie Juliet, on September 20, 1923.

SEATTLE

*The closest point of contact between Lambda and Seattle lies in the yearly bazaar*

A quarter of a century ago a lone crusader on the forest-covered campus at the University of Washington gathered about her a congenial, intellectual group of college girls, each selected for her attractive individuality. Thus was formed, under the leadership of Zoë Kincaid Penlington, the Alpha local which later became the Lambda link in the expansion of the Crescent and which ever since has been sending forth alumnæ members who have been chosen by the same measure.

There were Alpha girls on the fringes of rushing again this year, watching with pride as Lambda selected, with triumphant success, pledges who tallied to the old ideals. And they blushed with pleasure when they overheard some persuasive upperclassman telling the sweet unpledged who was "standing with reluctant feet" that Gamma Phi alums were "always wonderful, kept their enthusiasm and interest in the active girls, etc."

The closest point of contact between Lambda and Seattle lies in the yearly bazaar, the proceeds of which are used for the Gamma Phi Beta Scholarship at the University of Washington. The months of sewing meetings before the event bring the girls into close touch and give them a thorough understanding and common meeting ground.

The Commission Plan has created a pleasant spirit of co-operation for now the members take milk from the same dairy, fuel from the same yards, have their garments renovated at the same Dye Works, eat the same candy, darn the same brand of hosiery, wear-out the same shoe-leather and put their dimes in the same savings bank, and if that doesn't make for a closer bond of sisterhood kindly page Messrs. Lenine and Trotsky!

When Mrs. Staehle came to preside as house mother this fall we just knew that Lambda had been born under a lucky star. Her graciousness of manner and personal charm have already endeared her to active and graduate alike and it was delightful to see the pledges on Pledge Night turn to her immediately with open arms. And we think Illinois has perfect taste in choosing who shall wear our Crescents!

Mrs. Haggett of Beta, whose guiding hand led Alpha into the Gamma Phi fold twenty years ago has just assumed her duties as Dean of Women at the University of Washington a position she is unquestionably prepared to fill with success. Her daughter Dorothy is a senior this year. Mrs.

Haggett has served in the English Department of the university for several years and has long been a popular patroness at college functions. Chi Omega is giving a tea in her honor this week.

Seattle chapter is under the leadership of Wilhemina Schumaker Taylor (affectionately known as Billy), who has been wise in her selection of committee heads. Billy was a journalism student in her college days and was a charter member of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism sorority. After her graduation she was society and club editor on the *Seattle Post Intelligencer*. Her wit is kindly, her blue eyes sparkly, and she can make pickled peaches and grapes jelly as well as she can captain Gamma Phi!

And now Seattle chapter sends good old-fashioned greetings for the coming year—Convention Year!!!

AIRDRIE KINCAID.

#### PERSONALS

Geraldine Doheny is continuing her studies at the University of Washington in order to complete her degree before taking a position in the University of Constantinople. Geraldine was overseas with the Red Cross in Rumania during and following the war.

Imogene Cornett, and Elizabeth Chadwick who have been ill are both "up and around" again.

Mary and Ruth Terrell left early in September for an auto trip to New York where they expect to spend the winter before going abroad.

Bess Bogle Freeman who is in New York kindly "lent" the alumnæ chapter her house for its weekly sewing "bees" for the coming bazaar.

Verna Abbott Hutchinson is taking a course in stage-craft and dramatic art at the Cornish School. Vera was formerly a pupil of the DeniShawn School.

Constance Davis has returned to her home in the Women's University Club after a summer spent in the East.

Marion Troy Lemmon has returned from her wedding trip and is established in a charming apartment in Olympia where the Gamma Phi clan gathers frequently for afternoon tea. While she and her husband were in California they visited at the home of Emily Nettleton Walker in Oakland. Marion also added to her growing collection of old books while she was away.

Janice Parker of Portland was an active rusher at the chapter-house this season and made the girls regret again that her vivid personality is not to be found on the chapter roll this year. Janice is to be married at Christmas.

Margaret Coffin was another welcome rushing season guest at the chapter-house.

Virginia Hadley Trafton who has made her home in California for many years has returned to Seattle to live and will soon put her shoulder to the bazaar wheel.

Elizabeth McElroy has taken Marion Troy Lemon's place as head of the Olympia Red Cross chapter and is busily engaged in "uplifting," as "Liz" terms her social service work.

Gertrude Schultz is another Gamma Phi who finds the Women's University Club an ideal and congenial place to live.

Margaret Leis who graduated from Stanford last year is again in Seattle for the winter.

"To bob or not bob" still a vital question among the alums, has just been answered affirmatively and becomingly by Edna Johnason Bouillion, Erna Meirscheidt Weeks, Elizabeth McElroy, Persis Buell Welts, Dorothy



Leavitt Costello, Esther White Langdon, Mary Barrell Thomson, Amy Wheeler Laube. Wagers are being placed on the next victim—Lois McBride Dehn vs. Marion Alexander Walter.

Ruth Norton Smith and Anita Merry Wheeler are new recruits to the Gamma Phi colony in Honolulu.

Trudie Tinling's brother Don Tinling, a representative of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in Yokohama was a prominent worker among the refugees during the awful days following the Japanese disaster. His wife and small daughter also escaped and were among the first to arrive in Seattle.

Lulu Waynick Beck is engaged in Social Service work here, as is Hester Cooper.

Helen Brehm returned to New York this summer to continue her work in Interior Decoration and Design.

Anne McClellan Harroun is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

Eleanor Hedden has returned from a year in New York where she was with the Public Library.

Genevieve Johnson is doing most unusual work among the mentally deranged at Steilicoom, teaching vocational work such as weaving, tie-dye beading, pottery, jewelry making, and wood blocking. This state asylum is among the first in the country to undertake this line of education so Genevieve is really "pioneering." She is a graduate of the University of Washington Art Department. Her sister Evelyn is officially known as "Jean" to the readers of the Sunday Society section of the *Seattle Times* where she weekly (and far from weakly) enthuses in a chatty advertising way of the marvels to be found in the small and interesting shops about the city.

Connie Martin is teaching in Montana this winter.

Dorothy Hager returned last week from participating in the Everett Horse show, where she won a first and two seconds, riding the horse of Genevieve Walton's father. "Dos" is manager of the Riding Club at the University of Washington.

Helen Harvey motored to California recently to take up her duties with the Palo Alta chapter of the Red Cross. Another member of Lambda is Red Crossing in California, Zoe Morris Brown who is with the Berkeley chapter. Marianne King ranks high among the officers of the Seattle branch.

Vivian Lundberg is teaching in the Auburn High School in the "Valley of the Mountain" and glides in occasionally to keep a shining blue eye on the behavior and successes of Lambda.

Helen Harvey, Poots Brady, and Elizabeth McElroy were in Marion Troy Bemon's wedding party in September. Helen Troy Bender, Isabel McCormack Preston, and Emogene Cornett were among the out-of-town guests.

Carol Wakefield is teaching in the Olympia High School.

Irene Springer Cushman, Persis Buell Welts, Anna Springer, Verona Morgan, Virginia Benson Ryan, were among the sideliners from out-of-town during rush week.

Work for the annual bazaar goes on apace, with sewing meetings at the home of Bess Freeman; sewing meetings Tuesday evenings at the chapter-house for the girls who are at business all day; and a regular Thursday meeting in the University District under the leadership of Lois Dehn. The bazaar will be held December 8 at the New Washington Hotel, as usual and the plans are wider and the members more interested than in past years. You will remember that the funds from this source maintain a One Hundred Dollar Scholarship at the state university here in Gamma Phi Beta's name.

The newly-elected officers, elected to fill out the terms of those who have had to resign are Hester Hill Moore, Treasurer, Elfreda Smith, Secretary, and Alice Paine McDonald national district secretary for District 19.

Myrtle Rude Anderson is in charge of commissions with Marion Alexander Walter as collector. It's these very same commissions that have piled up a goodly surplus to Gamma Phi Beta's credit on the House Fund.

Carrie Atkinson Shorts is chairman of the bazaar this year and is proving a real executive, with all the committees well organized and excitement running high over the many lovely articles that are already in.

Kristine Thomle's mother has crocheted a very beautiful, exquisitely patterned bed spread for the bazaar. And each Gamma Phi mother gives an apron for our big pre-Christmas event.

#### CLEVELAND

#### *This letter is full of anticipations*

If one may judge the attitude of the members of the Cleveland Association toward the work of the year by the enthusiasm in the first meeting—well, we ought to get results! Seventeen Gamma Phis left their children and Saturday baking to go to the luncheon and business meeting, and those who couldn't go were much the losers. By the way, our new president is Ruby Laird Baston, Kappa, '18, and everyone feels sure that she is entirely qualified for the job. You might be interested in the other officers too: Pauline Adams Drake, Beta, '16, is vice-president; Sue Smith, Alpha, '10, is recording secretary; Alice Kenyon Watkins, Alpha, '18, corresponding secretary; Abbie Lane Geibel, Upsilon, '20, treasurer; Anne Dimmick, Zeta, '99, Panhellenic delegate.

Our association meets seriously every other month and not so seriously in between times. Pauline Drake is to be the hostess at our next meeting, a social one, and Helen Charlton is the co-hostess (if you know what I mean). Then Mrs. Dibble is having the December meeting, and is arranging for it to be during the holidays so that the Gamma Phis who are home from college may come. It promises to be quite a mother-daughter party, because Mrs. Dibble's daughter, Alice, has just been pledged Gamma Phi at Northwestern, and Doris Harrington, another daughter, has been pledged at Michigan.

Speaking of Northwestern, some of the Epsilon alumnae here are to help with the \$10,000 fund which the active chapter needs in order to build on the campus. As only ten sororities, the first to raise this amount, are to be allowed this privilege, we are most anxious that Gamma Phi be among those present, so we all want to boost. And *of course*, we plan to work also for the Endowment Fund, probably by the usual card party. With so few alumnae, comparatively speaking, in the city, it means that each one must work harder; but with such an unselfish goal in view, who could falter on the job?

Oh, and I mustn't forget to tell you about our two new members, '23, girls from Gamma. They are Grace Maxey and Dane Vermillion, and I can already see where they will be a big help. We are delighted that they are here and hope they will stay with us.

This letter is full of anticipations, but I am expecting that the next one will be full of the things we have been able to accomplish! Good luck to you all!

ALICE KENYON WATKINS.



## BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John, a daughter, Constance, September 31, 1923.

## DES MOINES

It has been such a short time since the last chapter letter that very little has happened in Des Moines. We held our September meeting at the home of Mildred Leibold, and we had so much to talk about, that we had some difficulty in transacting business.

Many of the girls had been out-of-town during the summer and they came back with tales of interesting bits that had happened while they were away. The northern Minnesota lakes were visited by several girls and it made some of the rest of us wish that we might have been there too.

Our chapter is slowly growing in numbers. Two Gamma Phis, recently married, have moved to Des Moines, Florence Fisher Hertlein and Frances Nelson Wherry. We always welcome with open arms any new members. We haven't had an opportunity to make our plans for the year but I am sure we shall have a very interesting schedule.

MILDRED NUTTING LEIBOLD.

## PERSONALS

Majorie Mullane Darling is one of the society editors for the Des Moines *Capital*.

Helen Johnson is working for Associated Charities.

Frances Nelson Wherry is teaching at Lincoln High School.

## SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco is so busy with the plans for its bazaar, but four weeks off, that she has no thought for any other activity.

Last year our "Gamma Phi Beta" scholarship was awarded to Miss Dorothy Godward, a senior and Phi Beta Kappa in the College of Letters and Sciences who is planning to teach Mathematics. She could not have continued in college but for the scholarship.

This year's bazaar is again to be held in the Hotel Whitecotton on November 16, and we hope that any Gamma Phi in the Bay region will visit us then. We have all day "sews" every Tuesday at Rachel Colby's; last Wednesday we met at Gertrude Morrow's to sew on bean bags and dolls; the Wednesday before *that* we went to Carmelita Piper's to sew on handkerchiefs. Carmelita has a wonderful new house in Piedmont with a magnificent marine view. All the girls are now, after their visit, drawing plans, in hope that they too, may have a new house. The city girls sew each Wednesday with Winifred Allen.

The Mothers' Club of the active chapter is helping us materially. They have made and given us sixty aprons and are now meeting each week to sew on material that we prepare for them. I can assure you we appreciate this help.

Fortunately few of our members suffered from the devastating fire that swept North Berkeley. Helen Martin was burned out and is living with Mabel Williams. Helen and Margaret Webb are planning to build a new home together; Grace Hutchinson and Elinor Gardiner lost their homes and belongings.

RACHEL VROOMAN COLBY.

## PERSONALS

Sara Morgan Patterson (Mrs. Henry) has moved from the Ranch at Niles to Piedmont. We are glad to have her nearer us.

Charlotte Moore is to be married in November to Arthur Angel, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. They are to make their home in Alabama.

## PORTLAND

*We alumnæ always try to help rush*

Do styles in CRESCENT letters change along with styles in hair and standard fiction? I wonder! It is years and years since I've written a contribution to the CRESCENT and it is with misgivings that "I take my pen in hand."

Since there has been no record of our doings since last spring, this chronicle must start with the story of our summer parties. Early in July, Caroline Unander entertained at a tea in honor of our new Gamma Phi patroness, Mrs. Teal. There were girls from Chi and Nu and many alums, and everybody fell in love with Mrs. Teal. We are glad that she is interested enough in us to be our patroness.

The Gamma Phi mothers and some of the Portland Alumnæ were very pleased to meet Mrs. Crump at a tea given for her by Mrs. Cornell. Mrs. Crump is Nu's new house mother, and we feel that the girls are very fortunate, indeed, in having such a charming and efficient woman as chaperon.

Mrs. Teal's tea for her sister, Alma Delaney Teal of Lambda, was thoroughly enjoyable. The Nu girls helped receive, Seattle Gamma Phis presided at the tea table, and the guests included many rushees as well as girls from Chi and Nu, and from Portland and Seattle Alumnæ.

We alumnæ always try to help rush. It makes us feel young, I suppose. This year we gave a bridge luncheon for the active girls and rushees at the Waverly Country Club and modesty prevents me from telling what a very fine affair it was. Ada Kendal Cabb and Florence Kendal entertained later for the rushees at a charming luncheon in their beautiful summer home.

Portland college women had a splendid mental stimulus this past summer in the entertainment of the A. A. U. W. Convention. Women of fine intelligence and high attainment from all over the world were here, and we had the opportunity of hearing much that was interesting and inspiring. We were proud to find so many Gamma Phis among the delegates, and were pleased to have the privilege of meeting most of them at a luncheon just at the close of convention. Miss Smith of Alpha, now professor at Agnes Scott College, were here; our dear Miss Guppy whom we all know and love, Marie Goodman from Kansas City, Miriom Gerlach from Washington State (they say she is very popular, by the way), Alice Hoyt of Eta and San Francisco Alumnæ and three Seattle girls, Bess Henehan Evans, Jeanette Perry and Violet Dungan Keith. Our own Caroline Benson Unander was delegate for Portland.

So much for the summer. Now we are getting down to business. Our September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Rawson, formerly of Gamma. In October we met with Marian Anderson Gorable in her new bungalow. She has the most adorable twins you ever could imagine—a sister and a brother. In spite of the attractive babies, and a most delicious luncheon we were able to develop some plans for raising money for the new house at Eugene. Election of officers followed, and after dis-



cussing the communications received regarding expansion, we adjourned. Our new officers have our best wishes and loyal support. We appreciate very greatly what has been accomplished in the last two years by our out-going president, Bertha Masters Patterson. She has spared neither time nor energy in her alumnæ work and the results are splendid. Helen Colton and Virginia Petheram also deserve recognition for their faithful and efficient work.

We are starting our winter's work with splendid enthusiasm and interest. We hope to have larger, more worth-while meetings and more real Gamma Phi spirit than we've ever had. Here's, to Nu's building fund. May it grow!

MARGARET CARMAN SELBY.

#### PERSONALS

Mrs. Carlos Close, whom some of us know as Ruth Lorraine of Mu, is gaining increased prominence in musical circles in Portland. She was the harp soloist at the spring meeting of the McDowell Club, and since then has been made chairman of the String Ensemble of the club. We are proud to have a real musical genius in our alumnæ association.

Eloise White and Gay Mackenzie have gone to Los Angeles to carve their futures in the business world. Here's hoping you strike oil, girls!

Gay Gross is librarian for the medical school in Portland.

Frances McMillan is teaching this year in Estacada. We hope to see her sometimes at alumnæ meetings.

Genevieve Clancy, another of our musical members, announced her wedding date at a recent tea. She is to be married on November 17 to John Bundore, Kappa Sigma.

Florence Hartman is supervisor of art in the Portland Public Schools.

Helen Hensner Mulvihill, who was married in August, is living in Honolulu.

Mrs. George West gave a tea just recently for Milly Storey, who is leaving us to make her home in San Francisco. We don't like to see Milly go and we shall miss her, but we know she'll find a warm welcome among the San Francisco Alumnæ.

Grace McKenzie, who has been visiting here this summer, has gone back to Los Angeles to resume her library work.

Genena Stanfield Means has gone to Alaska to live.

Beatrice Portens Upton is visiting here.

Ilene Gehr Williams has moved to Los Angeles.

Della Morton Graff, Lambda, is in Portland for a few months, and we were glad to have her at our last alumnæ meeting. She tells us that she spent a wonderful two months in Alaska this summer. She and Mr. Graff were there when the Presidential party arrived. They met all the notables, were entertained on board the Destroyer and had a memorable time. President Harding was kind enough to pose for Delta and the pictures she took of him are among her most prized possessions.

#### DEATHS

Friends of Alice Benson Allen will be saddened to learn of the tragic death of her husband, Pat Allen. A motor-boat, in which he and three friends were making a trip, capsized and Mr. Allen, though a powerful swimmer, was drowned in trying to save the life of his friend.

Mr. Allen was a native of Belfast, Ireland and was educated there at the famous School of the Blues, and later Oxford. He had a brilliant war

record having served as Captain with a Canadian artillery division. He was greatly interested in the American Legion, and he and Mrs. Allen were always foremost with their help in any of the Legion activities.

It is a most significant fact that while Mr. Allen had lived in Portland only a few years, he was widely known and greatly beloved. Of most engaging personal charm, he had the gift of making friends and of keeping them, and we feel that in his going our city has lost much. It seems, in some way, fitting that a life, gallant as his, should come to so gallant a close.

#### BALTIMORE

##### *Baltimore Alumnae Chapter has started off with a bang!*

Baltimore alumnae chapter has started off with a bang! There were more girls at the October meeting than have appeared at an alumnae meeting in years. And to make things even better, our three prodigal sisters have returned to Baltimore, Anna Beardman from a year's visit in Montana, Mary Tom McCurley from several months' stay in California, and Emma Thomas from a two-year sojourn in Philadelphia.

So it is no small wonder that we were able to have an enthusiastic meeting, planning our work for the coming year. Of course we discussed ways and means of becoming better acquainted with the actives, with the result that the sophomores were entertained at a "Bacon Bat" near Clara Wagner Sutton's home; there we had heaps of fun cooking by a camp-fire and "swapping stories" of old and new Gamma Phi days.

After pledge day, when Gamma Phi will have the *finest* freshmen on the campus, each pledge will find herself well taken care of by an alumna, who will act as Big Sister for the year.

It was suggested to the actives that they elect, in their meeting, an alumna councillor from our chapter who could act as a special tie between the two groups; so they promptly chose Mary Tom McCurley, and have already made good use of her services in planning for their rushing season, and in making arrangement for their new rooms.

And we have thought of one more way to make us feel closer to the actives; that is each month to have several alumnae at their meetings, so that we may more easily learn their point of view on chapter and college affairs.

Our own alumnae meeting for November will be held on Pledge Day, just a short while before the time set for the arrival of the pledges; and we hope to have, at the same meeting, some sort of Founders' Day celebration. So you see we shall be pretty active during these first two months of the year. And by November our Endowment Fund chairman, Cecilia Kielholtz, will find something else to keep us busy, so we shan't have time to lose interest in Gamma Phi Beta during 1923.

HESTER CORNER WAGNER.

#### PERSONALS

Frances Coventry (Zeta, 1920), is assisting in the Biological Laboratory at Goucher, besides doing graduate work at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene. Two other Gamma Phis are on the Goucher staff this year—Mary McCurley and Frances Connor, both Zeta Alumnae.

When Frances Sweezy (Eta and Baltimore) attended a Wardens' conference in Boston this year, she discovered that she is the only woman in the United States, who is doing social service work in a penitentiary.



Agnes Thomas (Zeta, 1919) is teaching again at the Girls' Latin School of Baltimore, which has two Alpha Gamma Phis at its head, the Misses Jeanette and Nellie Wilmot.

Hester Corner Wagner is secretary of the Baltimore chapter of the Goucher College Alumnæ Association.

Cecilia Kielholtz is the only 1923 graduate who lives in Baltimore. She has, of course, become affiliated with the alumnæ chapter.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Eleanor Chism (Zeta, 1920) to Mr. Harold Meyers, of Philadelphia.

#### MARRIAGES

Mary Maynard (Zeta, 1922) to Mr. James R. Rooney.

Louise Dexter (Zeta, 1920) to Mr. Thomas A. Lenei, Jr. Several Gamma Phis went to Morristown to the wedding. Eleanor Chism acted as maid of honor.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitch King (Hilda Clark, 1920), a son, in December, 1922.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newman (Matilda Onwake, Zeta), a daughter, Barbara, in January, 1923.

To Mr. and Mrs. Landon Townsend (Anna Blanton, Zeta), a daughter, Anne Landon, January, 1923.

To Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dunnington (Ruth Tiede, Zeta), a daughter, Ruth, in June, 1923.

#### DETROIT

Following the time-honored and feminine principle of painless extraction of money from ourselves and our friends, the Detroit Alumnæ chapter has decided to hold a Benefit Bridge to swell our Endowment Fund. We tried this with signal success last year and are starting our campaign for this fall early and in this well-proven manner.

Our first meeting was on October 8 following a dinner at the College Club, and Alice Camerer invited the chapter to a tea at her home on October 27 to complete the plans for the party. Twenty-two members were present at the meeting, a fairly large number considering the difficulties of assembling so many variously occupied and busy people in this much overgrown and awkward city.

Alice Leonard Holmes.

#### PERSONALS

Jess Hermann has been elected president of the Detroit Panhellenic Association.

Katherine Greenough is doing social service work for the Children's Aid in Detroit.

Mildred Henry and Carribel Schmidt plan to work in the Detroit Motion Picture Company this winter.

Olive Hatton is substituting in English at Akeley Hall.

Quinneth Summers has gone to Chicago to attend an art school.

Abigail Cooley's daughter, Emily H. Cooley is attending Vassar College.

#### BIRTHS

To Margaret Crittenden Schneider a daughter, Barbara Dawn, on August 24.

To Alice Leonard Holmes, a daughter, Mary Josephine, on August 22.

## SPOKANE

*Comings and goings and doings of Spokane Alumnae*

Now I know how a squirrel feels after he has gathered up his winter's supply of nuts. For I've been garnering too. Not nuts—but notes—of the comings and goings and doings of Spokane Gamma Phi alumnae.

Betty Wilcox, Lambda, is home from an extended trip abroad, through Germany, Italy, England and Austria. On her return, she visited Goucher at Baltimore, and counts that as one of the most delightful features of her trip. When she told of the glories of Goucher, at our last luncheon meeting, we decided as one man that we'd like to visit there, too.

Gladys Toole, Xi, spent two months trip-ing through California and Mexico. She says the romance of Old Mexico wasn't entirely all that she expected, for there wasn't a single bandit nor shooting fray to be seen.

Catherine Peterson, Lambda, tells of the thrill of the open road in summer sunshine, motoring through California, where she vacationed.

Mrs. John Bunn (Bertha Kellett), Gamma, should have a crown of glory for all the good work she has done this summer. The University Women own a summer camp at Twin Lakes, and this year gave a week's vacation to one hundred and seventy-two people, mothers and children who otherwise would have had no summer fun. The camp consisted of three houses, with a matron and two assistant women in charge. Mrs. Bunn deserves great credit, for she has done much toward making the camp a success. She has recently been elected president of the President's Council of University Women, and for the last two years has been president of the alumnae of University Women's Club.

California seems to be the Mecca of Gamma Phis. Mrs. Rosella Paulson (Lambda), left last week on a six-weeks' trip through southern California. She is chairman of our bazaar committee, and, being a good executive, is looking after bazaar work just the same. Indeed, we bid fair to be steeped in sewing if we would accomplish all we plan.

Helen Bloom, Xi, and Gladys Toole, Xi, visited Moscow during rushing week.

Our monthly luncheon meetings are enthusiastically attended. We meet in the Crescent tea room on the last Saturday of the month, at one o'clock. And we gladly welcome any visiting Gamma Phis.

Now, like the squirrel again, my tale is told, so I bid you fond adieu.

ESTHER MOTIE.

## TORONTO

*Not since we first petitioned Gamma Phi have we so feared and trembled and worked*

Your poor correspondent has just returned from an extended holiday to find a request from THE CRESCENT dated a month ago! And so much has happened in the chapter too. Plans for the rushing season this fall are being entered into by the alums almost as fully as by the actives themselves. The big bazaar too is a united effort, so that you see we are just as busy as though we were at college again.

Plans for the rushing include a Chinese dinner, an afternoon of motoring ending at the Old Mill on the Humber River for tea and a formal dance, but the active letter will be telling you all about that. They may be too modest, though, to tell you to what length they have gone to get Buddhas, tapestries, brasses, costumes, everything to sets of Mah Jongg, and chop



sticks and Chinese nuts for favors. Doris Shiel and Frances Pratt, an alum, who still feels the stirrings of youth, are dancing. Mildred Sherrin who is this year in complete charge of such work at the university, is training them and is very proud of her pupils.

And on November 24, Toronto Gamma Phis are putting on their first bazaar. The Empire Room at the Prince George Hotel is already engaged and every week the alums are having sewing meetings to which conveners lure every member who knows how to wield a needle, and a few who don't! From all over Canada Alpha Alpha Alumnae are responding nobly with articles, money and suggestions. Not since we first petitioned Gamma Phi have we so feared and trembled and *worked*. And in the next CRESCENT we're going to tell you all how successful we have been. Please everybody, send up a little prayer for us!

GRACE MARGARET TREMEER.

## LOS ANGELES

### *We sew and plan*

The days have been flying by so fast that it hardly seems time for another CRESCENT letter. We have all been so busy working for the bazaar that it is all we can think, talk or do, and at our biweekly meetings we sew and plan, and enjoy ourselves at the same time. Every novelty we see, inspires us to figure just how that can be made for our bazaar. We are putting much time and effort into it and are hoping it will be a huge success, in order that we may turn in our full allotment to the Endowment Fund, and more if possible.

We do so wish you could all be with us on November 13 for that is the red-letter day. The bazaar is to be held at the Elite, tea is to be served and we are now selling tickets, in this way giving it a little publicity ahead of time. And such pretty things as are being turned in, luncheon sets, doilie sets, towels, novelty bags, Swedish bags, and all sorts of clever dolls and toys for the children. Besides these, we have the prize articles which are to be raffled, and for which we are already selling tickets. Won't you take a chance on a lovely bead bag, a bed spread or a household chest filled with everything one could want?

Although our time has been well taken up with bazaar doings, we have not let other things slide. We have been watching the Branch of the University of California with great interest. As yet it has not been granted a four-year course, but as things look now, it is only a matter of time. Our president, Grace Partridge Underhill, has been acting on the Advisory Board of the Finance Committee of the Y. W. C. A., so you see we are in direct contact with the activities and doings on the campus. We are also glad to say we have two active girls on the campus, Victoria Gumby of Mu and Mildred Miller of Pi.

Los Angeles is striving toward a goal of sixty active members this year and we welcome any alumna who has just recently moved into our district and hope to see her at the next meeting.

VIRGINIA KENDALL.

## PERSONALS

Ethel Virgin O'Neil of Gamma, our talented singer, sailed from New York on October 10 for Europe, where she will make several public appearances. We regret her departure, but wish her bon voyage and lots of luck.

We were very glad to welcome Claire Parker of Theta and Mrs. Harold H. Walt of Pi into our chapter at the last meeting. They have both made their homes in Los Angeles.

We regret very much to lose Ida Hale Livingston (Mrs. E. C.) of Eta, '14. She leaves us to make her home in Stockton, Cal., where her husband is to have the agency for the National Cash Register.

Ruth Palmer Shephard, Epsilon, has just returned from a visit in the East. She is now in charge of the bazaar and is very busy completing her plans.

Marjorie Shelly Leland of Chi has just returned from a very delightful stay in Washington lasting two or three months.

Mrs. B. M. Wood was here at one of our summer meetings and we were delighted to have her. Her husband was Dean of Summer School at the Branch of the University of California, and we regret they will not be with us here next summer as he has been transferred as assistant dean at the University of California.

Commander and Mrs. Geo. M. Barker, U. S. N. (Bernice Arnold), of Eta are stationed at San Diego now.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce H. Heath (Fern Holcomb) of Chi have just returned from their honeymoon and are now living at 1939 N. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal.

May Atkinson of Eta had an extended trip in Canada and into Alaska this summer.

#### NEW YORK

##### *A series of luncheons to be held at the Hotel McAlpin*

Our first meeting of the year, a delightful tea served at the home of Helen Carr Dale, Alpha, provided a very pleasant afternoon for the score or more of busy New York Alumnæ who were present.

The term, "New York Alumnæ" is very elastic, and one which is meant to include every Gamma Phi who may be in New York for no matter how short a time. Toward this end, a definite plan decided upon at the October meeting involves a series of luncheons to be held on the third Thursday of every month at the Hotel McAlpin, Thirty-fourth Street and Broadway. Each luncheon will be under the direction of a specially appointed member, and it is most earnestly hoped that all Gamma Phis who have an opportunity will "drop in," between the hours of twelve and two, just as readily as they would at their home chapter-houses. An inquiry at the Information Desk will quickly locate the particular nook where the sorority members are assembled, and a warm welcome will be awaiting.

The luncheons, however, are to take place only once a month, and it is more than possible for many Gamma Phis to spend some time in New York, and still not be free on the "third Thursday." So please, you who are already in the city, and you who are just buying your railroad tickets and scanning the time-tables of New York-bound trains, jot down in your address book the following names:

Mrs. Allan T. Holcomb, 851 West Ave., New York. Telephone: Riverside 6260. (President)

Mrs. Joseph S. Dale, Jr., 521 West 185 St., New York. Telephone: Wadsworth 2750. (Corresponding Secretary)

Just telephone to one or to both of them. They will be glad to greet you, and tell you at which of our members' homes the monthly meetings will be held on the following dates: Saturday, February 2; Monday, March 3; and Saturday, May 3.

DOROTHY DEAN.



## MILWAUKEE

*We can only be proud of Gamma Phi if we make her proud of us*

Our first meeting of the year was held September 12 at the College Women's Club. As this was purely a business meeting, called ahead of our regular meeting-day, we did not appoint a hostess. The business of the meeting was to discuss the rushees whose names had been referred to us by Gamma's rushing chairman, and also to discover from our members any new material. Immediately after the meeting the secretary sent the recommendations to Gamma.

The October meeting was held on the seventeenth at the home of Marguerite Duffy Caldwell. As most of the business of the meeting was concerned with national Gamma Phi affairs it cannot be recounted here.

Our places for the coming year's work are not completely formulated but a brief outline of these already decided upon may prove helpful as suggestions to younger chapters.

The first of our series of small bridge-parties will be held at Alice Weber Fitzgerald's home. Two or three tables usually play, each player paying fifty cents. The hostess serves coffee. This money is added to our Endowment Fund.

Last year we had four members who drove their cars for the Family Welfare—taking poor patients to and from the Clinics, children of parents temporarily unable to look after them, to or from the Children's Home, or doing any other errands of charity which the Family Welfare asked of us. This year we hope to enlist one or two more members in this worthy and gratifying work.

At our meetings we sew for the Children's Hospital and make over or knit garments for the poor.

We shall have our large bridge-party in the early spring, to raise our annual contribution to the Endowment Fund. We are waiting to hear the plans of the Grand Council before deciding on a way to raise our special assessment for this year. We pledged ourselves, with whole-hearted enthusiasm, to raise this money in any way the Grand Council might suggest. Now we are getting a bit uneasy as we await the final word. There seem to be so many different opinions among our members regarding what they could do easily and what they simply could not do at all! Some have a positive aversion for chimney-cleaning although they know perfectly well there's money in it! Others feel that although their talents lie in that direction, giving a winter course of swimming lessons in Lake Michigan would not be consistent with their dignity. Everything from making button-holes to singing on the street corners has been suggested, but nothing approved. I sometimes wonder what they would do if forced to earn a living when such delightful fields of occupation as those just mentioned, fail to arouse the slightest enthusiasm. Is it any wonder that we await orders from Denver with some trepidation?

My quest for prominent relatives was quite distressing! At first I had a dreadful time to make the girls take me seriously then a sudden wave of modesty swept over them, and I had difficulty in persuading them that it was no use hiding prominent grandfathers under a bushel, for every family basket was to be turned over and zealously searched. Slowly one brought forward an aunt, another resurrected a distant cousin, a third suddenly remembered a brother! One by one we pulled out the family treasures. They are packed ready to ship to our editor—who will put them in their proper place.

As I looked over the names of these great ones I was at first disappointed at the thought that so few of all of us and of all our families have attained prominence. Then I realized how little one can measure another's worth by the prominence he has attained. In the history of our country's beginning only a few names are recorded—yet without those unrecorded souls our Republic would never have been! We cannot all be prominent—we cannot all write our names upon the roster of famous women in Gamma Phi Beta—but we can all be useful members of our sisterhood, upholding the principles for which she stands, supporting her in every endeavor which she sponsors, living up to the standards of behavior which she has set for us. If we bring her no honor, at least we can be certain to bring her no dishonor. Horribly trite but terribly true is the saying that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Gamma Phi Beta must have no "weakest link." We can only be proud of Gamma Phi if we make her proud of us!

ALICE RINGLING COERPER.

#### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Felix G. Rice are occupying their beautiful new home at 1107 Summit Avenue.

Ann Robertson is spending the winter in Palo Alto, Cal. Her address is 1135 Guinda Street.

Mrs. J. R. McDonald is spending a fortnight in New York.

Mrs. Frank Youngman and son have returned to their home in Port Arthur, Canada.

#### EVERETT

#### *We have been having Monday meetings for a month*

How do you do, Gamma Phis?

Well, college has begun, rushing is over, and of course we have the cream of all the freshmen. Our family was enlarged by nineteen.

Mrs. Clyde Walton, mother of one of the active girls helped us in making our rushing a success. She gave a large supper in her lovely new home for over seventy girls, from all over the state. Small tables occupied by two active girls and two guests filled the spacious rooms. The house was decorated in beautiful pink roses and vases filled with fall flowers graced each small table; but the best part of all was the food—for it was enough to make any girl pledge Gamma Phi! After the supper we all adjourned to the ballroom and danced for an hour only, as the party was scheduled to be over by eight-thirty.

After the excitement of rushing, our next thought was directed toward the bazaar. Every year, the first week in December you see a crowd hurrying to the Washington Hotel in Seattle and you know that the annual Gamma Phi bazaar is on.

We have been having Monday meetings for a month with Katherine Edward Mac Donald. Each girl takes sandwiches for herself and cake if she so desires while the coffee is furnished. Sewing of many shapes and forms goes on—fireplace gloves, towels, aprons of all descriptions, under-vests, dolls, linen, books!

CORINNE MILEY.



LAWRENCE

*Those rushees became pledges*

Recently we had our first monthly meeting of the college year at the home of Mary and Lucy Hackman. Last year our membership was small, and now it has dwindled to four. The president of the active chapter attended the meeting, and we discussed the work of the chapter with her.

Just now the pledges are the center of our interest. As usual, Gamma Phi was immensely successful during rush week, and this no wonder. On the last night of the strenuous period I was awakened by angelic voices singing Gamma Phi songs, and saw a group of girls standing beneath a window of the house next door. As I listened, I knew the rushees who were receiving such a serenade could not resist the spell of Gamma Phi. The next day I learned that I was right. Those rushees became pledges.

SIBYL MARTIN.

PERSONALS

Katherine Glendinning is attending Columbia University, New York City.

Marie Hostetter is living in Chicago.

Pauline Hildinger has recovered from typhoid fever.

Lila Martin is teaching in Arizona.

MARRIAGES

Nell Smith to John Schoenover, Sigma Nu.

Inez Heaston to Willard Graber.

Emily Fuller to William Zimmerman, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Frances Riley to Lane Dutton, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Hovey J. Hanna (Mary Tudor), a daughter, Mary Tudor.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dana (Dorothy Washburn), a daughter, Phyllis Ann.

BOISE

*How money was to be raised for the Endowment Fund*

The Alumnæ Association of Boise, Idaho, met Thursday evening, September 20, at the home of Lucy Gallup Rawl. As this was the first meeting of the year, an election of officers took place, with the following result: President, Mrs. Lowell S. Flitner; secretary and treasurer, June Crasson; CRESCENT correspondent, M. Ruth Guppy.

Then followed the inevitable discussion as to how money was to be raised, for the Endowment Fund, etc., and how the meetings might be made profitable as well as social. These matters were referred to committees—to report at the next meeting October 18. Refreshments were served and after a pleasant social hour, the meeting adjourned.

M. RUTH GUPPY.

ST. PAUL

*The St. Paul Alumnae Association has degenerated into a sweatshop*

The melancholy days are here when all our wealthy friends come back from Europe and ruin our ordinarily phlegmatic disposition. For after spending a week at Cass Lake picking wood ticks out of our hair, we are in no condition to hear about Venice by moonlight or Paris by arelight. And rather as a preventive measure we are quoting the most enticing bits of Emma Bolt's letter from London.

"First of all I want to tell you that I've seen two Gamma Phis this summer, and they were both from my own chapter. Millicent Hoffman (a former president of the Minneapolis Alumnae chapter) was on the boat, and we were at the same hotel in Paris and also in Rome. Then too I met Mrs. Ide of St. Paul here in London.

"While in Rotterdam in the diner we heard that President Harding was dead. We read in an English paper that a memorial service would be held for him on Friday in Westminster Abbey, and that tickets could be obtained from the American Embassy. We arrived in London late Wednesday evening, and on Thursday went down to the Embassy only to learn that all the tickets were gone but that one thousand seats would be thrown open to the public. That meant that those who got there first would get the seats. Six of us decided to go. We went shortly after breakfast and found the church partly filled, but managed to get seats in the twelfth row. About 11:30 the dignitaries began to arrive. Every embassy was represented. There were at least three or four men in full uniform from each embassy ushered in by the master of ceremonies. Then came the Archbishop of Canterbury with the silver cross. Finally all rose, for the Duke of York was arriving. The Duke is the King's second son and was representing the King at the services. Last came the Westminster choir. The services were very simple but beautiful. After the service this whole group of dignitaries passed out headed by the Mayor of London in his magnificent red fur-trimmed robe. The Duke of York passed so close that I could have patted him on the shoulder.

"Well, to go back to my trip. Paris was fascinating, southern France interesting. I enjoyed my stay in Nice, especially the trip to Monte Carlo, for I felt sort of devilish in the Casino watching the gamblers, Venice was fun, especially in the evening, for we went gondoling. We were fortunate to have the moon out while there for it makes the water in the canal lovely. Of course, you know, I would like Switzerland. We climbed to the top of the Jungfrau. Interlaken lay like a miniature village in the green valley below, for up where we were there was nothing but ice and snow. On a clear day one can see Italy, France, and Germany."

Now Emma is a nice girl and we like her, but we believe in seeing America first. So on pledge day, October 2, we took a trip to Minneapolis. Sorority row was like a mob scene from Finkelstein and Ruben. The seven ages of man, from the high school infant to the sans hair and teeth variety, lined the street and cheered as each freshman approached the house she had chosen. Strong men fainted and women screamed. But there were no fatalities. Fourteen specially built freshmen, 1923 model, arrived at the Gamma Phi house with all cylinders hitting. The upholstery was artistic and the paint job impeccable. In fact they were fourteen perfect little models. Three of these were St. Paul girls: Mary Cole Lyon, Janet Christopherson, and Elizabeth Brown.



Strange things have happened at the Gamma Phi house lately. For three nights a homeless Ford was seen wandering down Tenth Street toward the river. The third night two of the girls coaxed her over to the house with a cloth soaked in gasoline. She immediately made friends with them and has been at the Gamma Phi house ever since. The girls call her sweet Genevieve and take her wherever they go. Last week she brought home a playmate, an Irish terrier, whom the girls christened Bobby, in honor of their beloved president, Bobby Smalley. Bobby, the president, takes her honor modestly, like a true aristocrat. Bobby, the dog, also is an aristocrat, but in reduced circumstances. . . . one of the threadbare aristocracy. But except for the mange and a flea or two he seems to be more or less intact. Anyway, when he graduates we hope he'll affiliate with St. Paul.

The St. Paul Alumnæ Association has degenerated into a sweatshop. We cut, baste, rip, and swear with increasing regularity as the Fair draws near. But at any rate our table will contain everything a baby needs from hand embroidered diapers to crocheted hot water bottles.

We held our first supper meeting of the year at the home of Elizabeth Odell Young on September 17 with a record attendance. Supper was a gay affair with everyone talking at once. New books, new bobs, and new babies seemed the favorite topics. (We have no very new husbands).

The operator says "Time's up."

KENENA MacKENZIE.

#### PERSONALS

Mrs. Robert R. Thompson (Jean Brawley) has returned to her home in Thurber, Tex., after a visit of several months in St. Paul.

Mrs. George N. Rubberg (Gertrude Hauser) has been elected president of the Alumnæ Association of the University of Minnesota.

Jeanne Rounds recently returned from a trip to Chicago and Kansas City.

Elizabeth Kieland is spending a year with her sister in Norway.

Helen Hauser is attending social service school in New York.

Emma Bolt has been touring Europe for the past six months.

Harriet Thompson is in New York studying to be a missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sommers (Marjorie Hurd) have just returned from a motoring trip through Northern Minnesota.

Mrs. Goodman (Eleanor Sarles, North Dakota) is living in St. Paul this year.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Ide spent the summer abroad and are now traveling in California.

#### MARRIAGE

Bertha Poole Ray to Dwight Reeves Chapman.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Herbert (Fannie Hogan, Michigan), a daughter, Elizabeth, May 21, 1923.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor (Martha Randall), a daughter, August 31, 1923.

## CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

*There are rumors abroad of Money-making Schemes!*

The regular editor is on a wedding spree (not her own, since she is already amply supplied with a husband) and has asked me to chronicle the association's events.

The biggest of these was a family picnic in the summer given at Crystal Lake in honor of Lita Bane and Rose Briem whom we are so sorry to lose from our roster. We all had a good time in spite of the solemnity of the occasion. All available husbands and children were pressed into service, so that it was a most imposing display of Gamma Phis who surrounded—literally—the succulent salads, savory sandwiches, innocent ice water, and celestial cake. Not the least interesting among those present were the three latest bridegrooms, Marshall Clark, Dick Fisher, and Don Erb. (For once, Martha and Lenore and Roxie, the brides have to be in the background.)

We were glad to meet together in the fall in order to count noses and otherwise take stock of our material and speculate on our chances for success with so many good members gone. (See below). The chances improved when we saw that the new and shapely noses just acquired balanced those that had departed. (Also see below).

Our first real gathering was in the hospitable colonial home of our president, Martha McCammon Clark, when we had the opportunity of meeting again and talking with Mrs. Staehle, the former chaperon at the house. She was as gracious and interesting as ever, telling us all about her life in Italy where she spent the past year. We know Lambda will be happy to have Mrs. Staehle and we hope she will enjoy the far west. Mrs. Adams is back again at the chapter-house as the efficient and affectionate "mother." Omicron has always been lucky in her chaperons; we alumnæ appreciate that, too.

The alumnæ had the great pleasure of meeting the new dean of women at an unusually delightful tea given by the chapter. Even the men say about her, "She's a peach!"

Rushing and all the busy incidents of September in a college town have taken up everybody's time and now we are planning our year's work in the association. All I can say at present is that there are rumors abroad of Money-making Schemes! More will be disclosed later.

MARGARET R. DODGE.

## PERSONALS

We are sorry to lose three valued members of our association:

Constance Syford, from Pi chapter who gave up her position in the department of English for a similar one in the University of Nebraska; Lita Bane, State Leader of Home Economics Extension, who has accepted a position as Executive Secretary of the American Home Economics Association in Washington, D. C. and Rose Briem, who is at present reported to be in New York City.

The association welcomes Roxie Stuart Erb, '22, whose experience as president of the active chapter while in college will make her a valued member. Donald Erb, also '22, is instructor in the department of Economics.

"Penny," Gladys Pennington, '21, is the new assistant Dean of Women. It was all-round Penny about whom a faculty member said, while she was



in college: "If they allowed girls on the football team, she would make that, too."

Margaret Huntington, who has left her position as associate professor of Latin at State Teacher's College in Aberdeen, S. D., to do graduate work at Illinois, is another prized addition to the association. She is living with her aunt, Miss Kyle, of the department of English, who was at one time acting Dean of Women.

We are very glad to welcome Mary Milligan of Theta chapter, who is an assistant in Bontany.

Mrs. Ida M. Staehle, Omicron, '22, is with Lambda chapter this year. While in Joliet she was very active in club work, having been president of the Joliet Women's Club.

Bliss Seymour will be, perhaps, a bit more interested in the opening of the huge Memorial Stadium this fall than anyone else, because she wrote the words of the Stadium song which were chosen from a large number of anonymous contributions.

Margaret Brayton and Mildred Welch are with the West China Union University in Cheng-tu in the province of Szechuan, Margaret in charge of the music and Mildred one of the superintendents. They have been sent out by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Alice Carter is also in missionary work in China where she has been for several years.

Augusta Krieger Ekblaw, national auditor of Gamma Phi Beta in 1916, is a prominent figure in local D. A. R. circles. She played an important part in the recent ceremonies in connection with the erection of markers on the Lincoln highway.

Mrs. E. C. Schmidt (Violet Jayne, Beta), seems like a real Omicron for she has been here so long. Mrs. Schmidt was Dean of Women from 1897 to 1904 and with other women of the university was instrumental in getting Illinois recognition by the A. C. A., now the American Association of University Women.

Of course *the* Gamma Phi in Champaign-Urbana is Mrs. Moss, one of the sorority's four founders. She has fostered her interest in Gamma Phi Beta by her love for Omicron, and has also found time to take a very active part in church work and various activities on the campus and in town.

## ST. LOUIS

### *We've been doing big things*

Alumnæ has it often been your opportunity to go for a good ole visit to your university campus just to be able once more to feel yourself surrounded by the atmosphere that belonged to those more or less remote days? And then when you had trotted around the place in search of that atmosphere, you could clearly discern many, many youthful figures moving about it, aware, yes very much aware of their fellows, but as for their awareness of you—you've had the feeling, haven't you?

But here is our chance to assert ourselves and make a very profound impression on those "young things." Maybe they'll read these blazing pages, being startled thereby into the realization that we've been doing big things while they've been growing up.

It seems that November is going to be *one* month in St. Louis. To begin with, there is the rummage sale on the third of November, a monstrous thing, maybe not so monstrous—in which the actives will assist us. Then comes the bazaar which is planned for the tenth. It is to be financed by

what is taken from the rummage sale. On the eleventh comes Founders' Day and on the twelfth we are scheduled to elect our officers for the ensuing year. After five days of a most delightfully welcome rest we are to entertain visitors from Missouri University who will be here for the Mizzoo-Washington football game. The activities of this very strenuous month will finally wind up with a Panhellenic Bridge which will be given probably on the twenty-fourth.

BEULAH RACKERBY.

#### PERSONALS

Individual achievements of chapter members:

Louise Brouster and Gretchen Manning have just returned from a short Lyceum tour in Illinois. Very soon they will go with the other members of their quartet for a three months' tour of some of the Northern Middle states.

Margaret Ewing, a charter member of Phi sailed for Europe on the fifteenth of August to be gone until the latter part of December.

Dorothy Peters is teaching English and assisting in athletics at Mary Institute; a private school for girls in St. Louis.

Nora Driemeyer is now in Rolla, Mo., where she is teaching History in the high school.

Dorothy Hetlage occupied the position as secretary to the director of the St. Louis Museum of Fine Arts.

Julia Jonah and Josephine Michael who have both been teaching in high school work since their commencement in 1920 have returned to the university to take courses toward their M.A. degrees.

Marcella Yeargain is attending the Normal School at Cape Girardeau, Mo., where she is taking up the study of Kindergarten work.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Molly Bamberger, ex-'24, to Herbert Briner. Mr. Briner is a Gamma Phi brother and a member of Theta Xi Fraternity.

Nora Driemeyer, '23, to Val Heinrich, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Beulah Rackerby, '22, to Max S. Muench of the class of '19, and a member of Kappa Alpha.

#### MARRIAGES

Mary Ethyl Evans, '21, to Earle C. Whitley on September 1. Mr. Whitley is a graduate of the Washington University law class of '23, and a member of the Theta Xi Fraternity.

Adele Shea, '19, to Frank Franey, Sigma Xi.

#### BIRTHS

To Mrs. Frederick Bock, a son, Frederick Garland Bock.

To Elizabeth Baker Walters, a daughter.



**DIRECTORY OF CHAPTER MEETINGS**

**ALPHA** meets every Friday evening at 7:30 in the chapter-house, 113 Euclid Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

**BETA** meets every Monday evening at 7:30 in the chapter-house, 1520 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

**GAMMA** meets every Monday evening at 7:30 in the chapter-house, 428 Sterling Court, Madison, Wis.

**DELTA** meets every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, in the chapter-rooms, 844 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., Suite 5. Telephone Isabelle Sweetser, 36 Forest St., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

**EPSILON** meets every Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 P. M. at the sorority rooms, fourth floor, Willard Hall, Evanston, Ill. Telephone Katharine McKittrick, Chapin Hall.

**ZETA** meets Friday afternoon at 5:15 in the chapter-rooms, 2309 Charles St., Baltimore, Md. Telephone Alice Barber at Fensal Hall.

**ETA** meets every Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 2732 Channing Way, Berkeley, Cal.

**THETA** meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Lodge in University Park, Colo. Telephone Evelyn Runnette, 2231 Dexter St.

**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, 400 South Howes St., Fort Collins, Colo.

**UPSILON** meets every Sunday evening at 9:00 in Room A West, Hollins College, Hollins, Va. Telephone Miriam Craiglow.

**PHI** meets every Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the chapter-rooms in McMillan Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Telephone Georganne Tracy, Cabany 3598.

**CHI** meets Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 238 South 8th St., Corvallis, Ore.

- PSI meets every Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 725 Asp Ave., Norman, Okla.
- OMEGA meets Monday night at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 2228 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa.
- ALPHA ALPHA meets Monday from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. at the chapter-rooms, 401 Huron St., Toronto, Ont.
- ALPHA BETA meets Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 201 Cambridge Ave.
- ALPHA GAMMA meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 833 Ralston St.
- ALPHA DELTA meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 1205 Wilson Ave.
- ALPHA EPSILON meets Monday night at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 111 Olive Road, Tucson, Ariz.
- ALPHA ZETA meets at the chapter-house, 2612 Wichita St., Austin, Tex.
- CHICAGO meets the second Saturday of each month, after a luncheon, in Chicago. Telephone Mrs. H. B. Coyle, 7641 Eastlake Terrace, Chicago.
- 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 6, November 3, December 3, February 2, March 3, May, 3, at Students' Hall, Barnard College, Broadway and 117th Sts., New York. On the third Thursday in each month luncheon 12:30 to 2 at Hotel McAlpin. Directions given at Information Desk.
- MILWAUKEE meets the third Saturday of every month at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. Roland Coerper, 716 Hackett Ave.
- SAN FRANCISCO meets the third Wednesday of one month; third Saturday of next month. Communicate with Mrs. John Buwalda, 2531 Ellsworth St., Berkeley.
- DENVER meets fortnightly at 3:00 on Friday at the homes of members. Telephone Helen Olson, 655 Vine St.
- 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 monthly at Zeta rooms, 2309 N. Charles St., with the exception of a few meetings held at the homes of members. 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. Luper, 365 E. 51st St. N.
- LOS ANGELES meets the third Saturday of each month at the houses of the members. Telephone Mrs. D. Y. Kibby, 1078 B, West 39th St.
- DES MOINES meets the first Saturday of every month for an informal luncheon at one of the tearooms. Reservations to be made with Mrs. J. G. Chase, 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 May Scott, 338 Concord Ave.
- SPOKANE meets last Saturday of each month at one o'clock at the Crescent Tea Room. Telephone Esther Motie, 614 13th Ave.
- 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 every two months at luncheon at the Chatham Hotel at 2:30. Telephone Mrs. Dean R. Wilson, 1505 Shady Ave.
- CLEVELAND meets on the first Saturday in February, April, June, October, and December. Telephone Mrs. A. P. Baston, 1270 St. Charles St. Lakewood 7520.
- BOISE meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p. m. at the homes of members. Telephone Florence Allebaugh, 1511 Franklin St.
- 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 Geneva Marie Stebno, 749 15th Ave. E.
- 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 second Tuesday of each month at the homes of members. Telephone Georgia Campbell, 710 W. Nevada St., Urbana.
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## OUR CONTEMPORARIES IN BLACK AND WHITE

**F**OR SEPTEMBER: *Quarterly* of Alpha Phi; *Triangle* of Sigma Kappa; *Eleusis* of Chi Omega; *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; *Journal* of Sigma Phi Upsilon; *Paper Book* of Delta Theta Phi.

FOR MARCH: *Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho; *Delta* of Sigma Nu; *Carnation* of Delta Sigma Phi.

Edited by ELEANOR DENNISON, *Theta*.

These rules are as applicable to a sorority as to a fraternity:

On every hand we hear the question—Have the Alphas a good chapter at your college? And the answer comes back quickly enough—yes or no. Now just what is the basis for this yes or no? Upon what is this judgment made?

This question was the starting point of a study to find what goes to make up a good fraternity chapter. Fifteen factors or characteristics were found to enter into an ideal chapter. These factors, given in the order of the importance placed upon them by sixty national officers of national fraternities, are:

Scholarship and Internal Spirit (of about equal importance).

Moral Tone.

Participation in Activities.

Alumni Connections and Handling of Money (of about equal importance).

Hospitality.

National Connections.

Inter-group Relations.

Property Upkeep and Social Status (of about equal importance).

Size of Chapter.

Part Taken in Campus Politics.

Distribution of Men in Courses in School.

Connections of the Parents with the Chapter.

—*Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

It is surprising to find the number of chapters which do not "Sing." The lack of singing shows an absolute want of college spirit and certainly indicates a lazy mind and body. True, one may not sing, yet he should feel the thrill of many stout-hearted sons engaged in expressing the musical side of life. Music relieves the tension; it engenders fellowship, and may warm the heart of some homesick freshman. After the dinner has been served, push back the chairs and sing. Sing with a will because song is an evidence of civilization. Beasts do not sing. Angry people do not sing. Buttoned-up people do not sing. Snobs do not sing. Civilization sings as it marches along, and besides you have every reason to be happy and sing about it.—*Delta* of Sigma Nu.

From Alpha Phi *Quarterly*:

Dorothy Canfield Fisher, the author, and also the honored member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, says that "much as the modern girl has been



maligned, she is less hypocritical and less harmful than the girl of two decades ago." And she believes co-education is in a large measure responsible.

"In the West, and in the few places in the East, where it has been tried, co-education has resulted in a freer, finer, and less constrained relation between men and women," says Mrs. Fisher.

"In my own state of Vermont we have in Middlebury College that old-fashioned relation between girls and boys which is partly the result of freer modern life and partly a survival from simple country life in an old-fashioned state. And in the more complex western state universities, an energetic and independent type of womanhood is being developed.

"It seems to me that the American college girl of our day is less foolish than the girl of twenty years ago. I was much impressed on my recent visit to the West by the type of women of the University of Michigan and Northwestern.

"In one of the women's fraternities that I visited in the West I was tremendously struck with the training that their life and association together gave them. Here were thirty-five women living together in this house—running the house, taking care of its financing, administering the hundred and one details that come with the keeping up of a house. I think their life together is a great step forward in their development. It is a good thing for any college man or woman to have this group association, to live in a circle of their own choosing. The very ruthlessness of their criticism of each other, their terrible way of telling the truth to each other is extremely beneficial to any young man or woman. Among the women I believe it of special importance because it encourages loyalty as a group that women have never heretofore had. Until the present day women have never been allowed to have ties outside of their families. I think it is high time they did."

Although Mrs. Calvin Coolidge is the first sorority woman to occupy the position of "First Lady of the Land," the first representatives of the women's Greek-letter organizations to enter the White House were Margaret Wilson and Jessie Wilson Sayre, daughters of Ex-President Woodrow Wilson, who were initiated into Zeta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at Goucher College. Margaret Axon Elliott, sister of the first Mrs. Wilson was also a member of Gamma Phi Beta:

With Mrs. Calvin Coolidge as the wife of the new President of the United States, the women's fraternities have their first representative in the White House, although Mrs. Grover Cleveland, a graduate of Wells College, was the first college woman to live there. Mrs. Coolidge, who is a graduate of the University of Vermont, is a member of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

Another distinguished member of Pi Beta Phi, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, was greeted by a number of her fraternity sisters at the welcoming luncheon given by the League of Women Voters last June at the Biltmore. The fraternity women filled two tables in the throng of 1,200 guests who gathered to do Mrs. Catt honor after her trip around the world.—*Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

This interesting bit is also found in the *Alpha Phi Quarterly*:

A bust of our Frances E. Willard was unveiled, along with those of six other great Americans, in the Hall of Fame of New York University on May 22. Those honored, in addition to Miss Willard, were: Abraham Lincoln, Alexander Hamilton, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Ward Beecher, Ulysses Simpson Grant, and Robert Edward Lee.

The bust of Miss Willard was made by Lorado Taft, and the tribute to her was given by Miss Anna Adams Gordon, now president of the W. C. T. U. She spoke of Miss Willard as "the most remarkable woman organizer of her century and the first internationalist among women." The bust was unveiled by O. H. Willard, a kinsman of Miss Willard.

There are now sixty-three names in the Hall of Fame. Seven women are represented in this group: Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*; Mary Lyon, Emma Willard, and Alice Freeman Palmer, educators; Frances E. Willard, founder of the W. C. T. U.; Maria Mitchell, astronomer, and Charlotte Cushman, actress.

From the *Paper Book* of Delta Theta Phi.

The following from *The Owl* of Sigma Nu Phi, has we think, been printed before; at least it has a familiar ring:

#### A WORD TO THE WISE

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations or articulating superficial sentimentalities and philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversation possess clarified conciseness, compacted comprehensibleness, coalescent consistency, and concatenated cogency. Eschew all conglomerations, flatulent garrulity, jejune babblement, and asinine affectations. Let your extemporaneous decantings and unpremediated expatiation have intelligibility without rhodomontade or thrasonical bombast. Sedulously avoid all polysyllabical profundity, pompous prolixity, and ventriloquial verbosity. Shun double entendre and prurient jocosity, whether obscure or apparent. IN OTHER WORDS, SPEAK TRUTHFULLY, NATURALLY, CLEARLY, PURELY—AND DON'T USE BIG WORDS!

Last—but not least—a few jokes!

From *Journal* of Sigma Phi Epsilon:

Father is glad he has finished working his son's way through college.—*Black and Blue Jay*.

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"I'm working very hard to get a head."

"You need one."—*Yale Record*.

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Prof: "This is the third time you've looked on Jones's paper."

Stude: "Yes, sir, he doesn't write very plainly."—*Boston Beanpot*.

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Pugilist (meeting his opponent for the first time in the ring): "Glad to meet yuh. Excuse the glove."—*Phoenix*.



Indignant mother: "Rubber."

Englishman (staring at homely baby in fascinated horror): "Thank Gawd, I fancied it might be real."

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From Alpha Phi Quarterly:

Absent-minded Professor: "Didn't you have a brother in this course last year?"

Student: "No, sir, it was I. I am repeating the course."

Professor: "Extraordinary resemblance, though. Positively extraordinary."

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The more than usual lack of intelligence among the students that morning had got under the professor's skin.

"Class is dismissed," he said exasperatedly. "Please don't flap your ears as you pass out."—*Froth.*

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