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## GAMMA PHIS IN HIGHEST CAMPUS OFFICES

“THE highest campus office that can be held by a woman” often appears in chapter letters, and it is interesting to know just what achievements our various members have recorded.

Those who attended convention will remember very distinctly Gertrude Goreth of Alpha, her charming welcome to the delegates and her very delightful personality. She has brought great honor to her chapter, for she has been declared the most representative woman in college during her three years, for scholarship, activities and popularity; and she is also president of Y.W.C.A. Helen Schlemann, Epsilon, '24, won the highest honor given any university girl—the medal presented by President Scott to the one who has given the most service to the college through athletics and scholarship. She was also president of W.A.A. Frances Dickey, also of Epsilon, was elected by student vote as the most representative girl on the campus, and was vice-president of W.S.G.A. Epsilon also boasts the secretary of W.S.G.A., Elvera Woolver, who is editor-in-chief of the *Syllabus* for the School of Speech and the president of her class, and Kathleen McKitrick, the best known girl in the School of Music and the president of her class.

At the University of Denver, the highest campus office a woman can hold is that of vice-president of Student Association, filled last year by Esther Brown of Theta and this year by Helen Morse of Theta. By virtue of her office the vice-president becomes president

of Women's Student League (organized this year); and the success of this body is due in great part to the energy and enthusiasm of Helen Morse. Alice Roth deGroot was president of Associated Women Students at Stanford and held more offices than any other graduate. Frances Sheldon, of the same chapter, won highest place in the California bar examinations. Mu also claims a member of the University Control Committee—a council that determines student policies—Dorothy Meyer. Cornelia North of Omicron is prominent in many campus activities and represented the Women's League on Homecoming Day.

The secretary of W.S.G.A. at the University of Nebraska is a Gamma Phi—Ruth Wells, while Neva Jones of the same chapter is a member of Student Council. Helen Kummer, Pi, '24, was chosen in her senior year as one of the five women who had done most for the university. A member of Psi, Martha Stewart Calkins, holds the unique honor of being the first freshman to represent the University of Oklahoma at a Student Volunteer convention. Joy Kniveton, of Alpha Alpha, holds the responsible position of Womans' Editor of the Toronto daily newspaper, the *Varsity*. Lucile Blake, Alpha Gamma, is president of Delta Alpha Epsilon, an English honor fraternity at the University of Nevada; Margaret Wilson, Alpha Eta, is executive president of W.S.G.A. at Ohio Wesleyan; Thelma Gibson, Alpha Iota, not only holds the highest honor for women at S.B.U.C.—vice-president of Student Body, but is a member of Student Council and has just ended a successful two years as president of Y.W.C.A. Alpha Iota also claims head of Y.W.C.A. social service, Louise Gibson, and the president and treasurer of Delta Phi Upsilon, honorary kindergarten fraternity, Linda and Hilda Klamroth.

The various branches of athletics have their following in Gamma Phi Beta. Sybil Bauer, Epsilon, our shiniest star, not only has charge of women's swimming at Northwestern but has won her major H for making 1,000 points in W.A.A.—or the equivalent of two teams. Elita Hyde, Alpha, won the sophomore athletic cup, and for two years has been captain of her class basketball team. Laura Graham, Theta, is vice-president of W.A.A. Eleanor Lincoln, Kappa, has played on countless class teams, is a member of the Aquatic League and is past secretary and present vice-president of this organization. Alice Roth deGroot, Mu, possesses a big S sweater; Virginia Supple, Omicron, won the women's tennis tournament at the University of Illinois; Mildred Haas, Alpha Delta, is vice-president of W.A.A., and, together with Elizabeth Hawkins, belongs to the Life Saving Corps. Gladys Bruner, Alpha Iota, is manager of the junior basketball team at Southern Branch of University of California and coach of the freshman team.



Drama, too, is popular with Gamma Phis. Maxine Walker, Gamma, a member of Wisconsin University Players, was leading lady in *The Mollusc* which recorded four performances in Madison; and she also typified the Wisconsin co-ed in "Life As It Should Be At Wisconsin"—an act in the all-college vaudeville. Kathleen Wright, Epsilon, is president of Thalian Dramatic Society and a member of the Dramatic Board; Eleanor Kingsley, of Theta, was the lead in the Drama Club play; Neva Jones of Pi is president of Dramatic Club and played the lead in the University play, *Whispering Wires*. Margaret Tynes, Upsilon, wrote the pageant presented by Y.W.C.A. at Hollins; Lucile Blake, Alpha Gamma, is vice-president of Campus Players; Faye Graves and Florence Benoit, of the same chapter, took the two prominent women's parts in *Wedding Bells*, presented by the University of Nevada.

Naturally, each chapter has its long list of what we call campus activities; it is possible in this issue only to chronicle outstanding offices. In closing, the following paragraphs from Pi, Kappa and Alpha Theta will be of interest.

"We have had a Mortar Board every year since the beginning of our chapter. Belle Farnum, '23, was the first and only woman editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*. In 1923 we had two Mortar Boards, both Phi Beta Kappas, and also two other Phi Beta Kappas. Last year we won the scholarship cup, singing cup, prize for best decorated house, and stood second in Nebraskan Drive, in addition to individual honors of members." (Pi)

"While we are one of the most active sororities at Minnesota, we do not boast any of the highest or first point offices on the campus. We are proud of the fact that almost every girl in our active chapter is serving in some sort of activity and yet regret that we have no member occupying a very high office. Jean MacMillan, '25, is academic representative to the all-university council, a member of Aquatic League and all-university council delegate to W.S.G.A. board. Then, too, Helen MacLaren, '26, is treasurer of Y.W.C.A., a member of *Gopher* staff, and president of Thalian, literary society. Mary Staples, '25, is secretary of the Board of Publications, president of Tam O'Shanter, junior girls' organization, assistant night editor on *Minnesota Daily*, and Minnesota Life editor on the *Gopher*." (Kappa)

"The activities that Vanderbilt boasts for her women students are few, because her co-eds are so limited in number. They are: co-editors (open to freshmen and sophomores), Scribblers (open to juniors and seniors), Three Arts (open to juniors and seniors), Bachelor Maides (junior and seniors), Lotus Eaters (sophomore), Panhellenic Council, Student Council, Y.W.C.A., Phi Beta Kappa, Dramatic Club." (Alpha Theta)



# GAMMA PHIS IN SENIOR HONOR SOCIETIES

Bess Vesey, Theta  
Kedros

Jane C. Butchart, Theta  
Kedros

Lucile Blake, Alpha  
Gamma, Cap and Scroll

Eleanor Lincoln, Kappa  
Mortar Board

Kathleen McKittrick,  
Epsilon, Mortar Board

Eula E. Fullerton, Psi  
Mortar Board

Mary Alice Merrill,  
Epsilon, Blue Lantern  
*Eugene L. Ray, Evanston  
Photographer*

Frances Dickey, Epsilon  
Mortar Board

Neva Jones, Pi  
Mortar Board

Katie Carson, Alpha  
Epsilon, Mortar Board

Mildred Biddick, Theta  
Kedros

Helen Schlemann, Epsilon  
Mortar Board

Anna Maud Stern, Alpha  
Gamma, Cap and Scroll



## GAMMA PHIS IN SENIOR HONOR SOCIETIES

MANY Gamma Phis of 1924 and 1925 wear the Mortar Board crown, and just as many others have been elected to the senior societies that correspond to Mortar Board. Surely it is most fitting that we chronicle those outstanding maidens who have been approved by the critical and circumspect eye of college.

Alpha claims Gertrude Goreth and Harriet Bissell, members of Eta Pi Upsilon; Epsilon proudly lists Frances Dickey, Helen Schle-mann and Kathleen McKittrick in Mortar Board, with Mary Alice Merrill as an outstanding member of Blue Lantern; Theta has the honor of possessing the president of Kedros for 1924, Esther Brown, and for 1925, Jane Butchart, with Bess Vesey and Mildred Biddick also as members; Kappa is proud of Eleanor Lincoln's exceptional record that has culminated in Mortar Board; Lambda has two members in Toio, Genevieve Walton and Dorothy Haggett. From Mu we have Alice Roth deGroot (the deGroot was added after her graduation in June) and Bernadine Moser, in Cap and Gown (Bernadine Moser, a transfer from Xi was a member of Mortar Board at the University of Idaho); from Pi, Helen Kummer and Neva Jones in Mortar Board; from Psi, Eula Fullerton, a member of Pi Alpha which will become Mortar Board in the near future.

Alpha Gamma is represented in Cap and Scroll by Anna Maud Stern and Lucile Blake; Alpha Delta in Mortar Board by Katherine Quisenberry (who also belongs to L.S.V., a secret society for senior women, to which only five members are elected each year); Alpha Epsilon in Mortar Board by Katie Carson; and our baby chapter, Alpha Iota, by Dorothea Cassidy, Thelma Gibson, Flori Alexander and Bobbie Cleland in Prytanean, junior and senior society, and by Thelma Gibson and Dorothea Cassidy in Agathai, senior women's honor society.

## GAMMA PHIS IN COLLEGE JOURNALS

[In the letter of instruction sent to each correspondent the editor asked for any article or poem written by a Gamma Phi and appearing in the college journal. The following contributions were received.]

### THE IDEAL LIFE

(Editorial in University of Toronto *Varsity*)

*Ideal* has as many interpretations as people in the world. There is the Eskimo's conception of ideal weather—a rousing sort of day when the ther-



ometer would stand at forty below, and the sun at noon would glow a dull, cherry-red. We hear of the ideal girl, and the ideal man—and elusive qualities they are, owning as authors a wide range of folks, from Wall Street's intrepid success to the professor who can't pay his rent. Then there is the soph's idea of an ideal evening—but we shall not indulge in personalities.

How shall we define "the ideal"? For in the light of definition it is not a quality but a quantity. Its ramifications seem hidden in the secret places of the heart, and will not, on pain of making a display of bad taste, risk the light of day. And so we are told, "It is not easy to say, but it must be here—at the university. At least our surroundings seem to make the ideal a practical thing."

And the murder is out! If one can call "the ideal" practical, all men may own it. Consciously or not, all men live an ideal of this sort. The problem is to set ourselves a worthy ideal—one apportioned to the best in our natures. A *man's* ideal must have the qualities of a man at maturity. Man, above all beings on earth, is an intellectual being—a lover of truth; a moral being—one who knows righteousness; a social being—one who loves his fellow; a progressive being—one who lives for a boundless future. We cannot but acknowledge the reality of the ideal.

Discouragement in this field is that which follows in the wake of idleness. Like success, ideals can only be approached through the medium of consistently hard work. One of our chief drawbacks is the amount of time we waste in detailed and exhaustive criticisms of what apparently is the other fellow's ideal. This vicious pastime consumes energy that might better be directed to so fashioning the future that it would hold fulfilment for us, and Providence, perchance, will have thwarted the less worthy aims of our enemies.

JOY KNIVETON,  
*Alpha Alpha.*

Published in *Desert Wolf* of University of Nevada.

#### BUTTERFLIES AND BLOSSOMS

My heart is crooning a song to me,  
In the early morning mist,  
The butterflies flit through the lilac trees,  
And oh! but I'm happy, I wist.

The butterflies flit through the lilac trees,  
A bird sings aloft in the sky;  
The little gray squirrel tries to play with me,  
Yet none are as happy as I!

He spoke of his love last night to me,  
He kissed me under the moon,  
The pine birds cried in the rollicking trees—  
The hours sped on too soon.

The blossoms fall over the garden wall,  
Mocking the will-of-the-wisp,  
But each fragile petal of Love's own dream  
Gleams gold and amethyst.

ELIZABETH BARNDT, *Alpha Gamma.*

TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Drench my soul with beauty  
As a flower drenched with dew.  
All I am and hope to be  
I dedicate to you.  
Beauty, Truth and Service  
Three as one combined;  
On Thy altar lay I  
Heart and Soul and Mind.

ELIZABETH BARNDT, *Alpha Gamma.*

LEWIS CARROLL, DREAMER

(Published in *The Minnesota Quarterly*)

It all began in the big morris chair by the window. Mother settled down one night with Kay on one arm and me on the other as she did every evening, but she had a new book—a tan book with a round-faced rabbit in waistcoat and breeches on the outside, who was taking a pair of gloves from a very tall, very thin, little girl with very straight, bobbed hair, and a worried expression on her face. It did not do any good to ask Mother about pictures. She always said, "Wait and see." So we stretched our legs out straight along the wide, flat, wooden arms of the old chair and waited.

I knew before Mother had been reading very long, that I should like Alice, for the arm of the chair did not feel hard. Sometimes when Mother read, if she came to long descriptions or uninteresting places, that arm became most terribly uncomfortable. I went to bed every night for the next week worrying about Alice, or the poor doormouse stuffed in the teapot, or the remarkable Father William with a wriggling eel balanced on his nose. They had such unusual and harrowing experiences that I was in constant anxiety over one or another. What if the Mad Hatter should suffer permanent injury from the bite which he absent-mindedly took out of the teacup? What became of the pig baby after it ran away into the woods? A forest is a very poor place for an unattended baby. What if the caterpillar, sage though he was, should fall from the toadstool? All these problems were bad enough, not to mention Alice's dreadful experiences with little doors and lost keys and seas of tears.

It was years before Alice's adventures became funny to me—not until the little, tan book was nearly worn out, and I knew what mock turtle soup really was. After that my jaw did not hurt, and the tears did not come to my eyes when Alice ate the wrong cake and bumped her chin on her toes.

It is strange that no one else ever wrote down a dream. Everyone loves to tell them at breakfast time, before they fade away into the land of forgotten dreams, and everyone has some which are as queer and as fascinating as Alice's. A clergyman told me, only yesterday, that his night's rest had been simply ruined because he had been obsessed all night with the idea that he was rolling a hoop down Nicollet Avenue, and a very honest and dignified college professor told me that he had tried to steal apples from a neighbor's tree for two successive nights, but that they had turned to eggs as fast as he picked them.

Lewis Carroll must have been a wonderful dreamer. I can just imagine him coming downstairs after breakfast to a little girl with long, straight bobbed hair, and long, thin legs, who is fairly trembling with eagerness until he takes her up on his knee and tells her what Alice did last night.



He must have been quite worried sometimes because Alice got into such heart-rending predicaments that sometimes it took a great deal of dreaming and worrying to get her out.

One would never connect little Alice and her experiences with a Syllabus of Plane Geometry, nor Lewis Carroll with the quiet, unromantic C. L. Dodgson. It would be like mixing "shoes and ships and sealing wax and cabbages and kings", but what a comfort he must have been to struggling young mathematicians at Christ's. No one who had helped Alice through so many trials could have lost patience with a poor youth who could not realize that if certain letters lie on certain other letters, be they as remote as A and Z, "the homologous sides are equal." In fact, it is not surprising to me that a man who spent his days with prisms and parallelograms should find his nights made terrible by seas of tears, frog footmen and grinning Cheshire cats.

I have always thought of Lewis Carroll as a boy. I don't know why, because he would make a delightful grandfather, but in my mind, he will always be a tall, slim boy stretched out on the grass of a little hillock. Sometimes he looks up at the sky and the clouds and builds castles and ships. Sometimes his eyes close, and he dozes there in the sun. When this happens, I see two white rabbit's ears peeping up over the grass tuft and hear a faint but harsh "Off with his head!" What fun he must have had just lying there on the grass watching the Walrus and the Carpenter stroll up and down the sand, speculating on how long it would take to sweep it all away.

"If seven maids with seven mops  
Swept it for half a year,  
Do you suppose,' the Walrus said,  
'That they could get it clear?'  
'I doubt it,' said the Carpenter,  
And shed a bitter tear."

Lewis Carroll need never be lonesome, for when air castles failed, the Caterpillar or the March Hare or Tweedle-dee and Tweedle-dum would appear from "nowhere in particular" to visit with him. And if those failed, there were all the new creatures whom he knew, but whom Alice never met even in her extensive travels through the Land of the Looking Glass. He knew nobility in abundance who afforded excellent company, even when they were short-tempered and explosive like the Red Queen, or ruthless and choleric like the Screaming Duchess.

Lewis Carroll must have grown old. Even boys who exist only in Wonderland must have grown old. But when he could not lie on grassy mounds because the ground was hard, and the damp earth made his legs ache with rheumatism, I can see a queer company—Alice, nibbling cake, an agitated white rabbit in black frock coat nervously muttering, "The Duchess; the Duchess," three young oysters, the knave of hearts, and all the rest gathered about an old man who dozes before the fire.

ELEANOR LINCOLN, *Kappa*.

(From *Stanford Pictorial*)

# THE MASCULINE MAJORITY

By RUTH McBRIDE, '24

*Dramatis Personae*

Ina ..... *A Scholar*  
Tom ..... *A Student*  
Ann ..... *A Philosopher*  
*Scene—The Stanford Quad*  
*Time—This morning*



(Approach Ina, powderless, marcelless, colorless, styleless. She carries a ponderous pile of scientific tomes under her right arm and in her extended left hand a copy of Darwin's *Origin of Species*. Somnambulistically she places her books on the English Steps and drops down beside them.)

Ina (reading aloud): "Man can hardly select, or only with much difficulty, any deviation of structure except such as is externally visible. Indeed, he rarely cares for what is internal." (snorts) What a nefarious notion!

(As she reads, Ann, carefully coiffed, cutely clad and candidly calsonomed, approaches from general direction of the Stickey Establishment.)

Ann: Greetings, Ina, old dear. Where've you been keeping yourself?

Ina (stiffening): I came to college to study. I have a Higher Aim in life.

Ann: That's good! So have I, and I came to college to learn——

Ina: Yes, learn how to dress and coquette and talk effectively to professors and forget your ideals and ——

Ann (laughing): You must have been talking to Tom and the rest of his pals. That's their favorite flag. They wave it on every occasion. Why, Ina, my dear, do you realize that they consider our very presence detrim——

Ina (shortly): I have had very little to do with men students since I came to college.

Ann (pensively): I think you had better begin to observe the genus. They constitute more than half of the world, you know. You aren't studying the right way here.

Ina: YOU advise ME how to study! Since you speak so frankly, may I state that your mentality has never been apparent.

Ann: The very point I wanted to make! Never advertise the intellect. It is fatal to a woman's well-being. Privately, I'd match my grades with any man's.

Ina: Your whole aim in life seems to be stepping about. You deter otherwise serious-minded men from their studies.

Ann: If men can't apportion their work and play as efficiently as I can, am I to blame?

Ina: Well—You can't command the respect of the old-fashioned girl.

Ann: Ina, I believe you have the modern Masculine Majority complex. Every man in this institution laments the dear departed old-fashioned girl. As a matter of fact, she isn't dear or departed. She is still extant in great numbers. The Masculine Majority isn't aware of the fact, 'cause week-end nights she is in her little white crib at eight o'clock.

Ina: You—you—you are belittling the ideals of our mothers!

Ann: The Masculine Majority complex again! All modern men insist that women were once the standard bearers of the race. But now we have fallen. Much as it is to be regretted, we are descending to their moral level.

Ina: Well, even I contend we should be able to do everything they do.

Ann: But they are judging only from outward appearances. They aren't keen enough to realize that we have the eternal ideals under the powder-vener——

Ina: But——

Ann: ——this old-fashioned shrinking violet hasn't the sympathy, or the understanding that the new-fashioned man demands. We who are so severely criticized for external appearances are the very ones in whom he confides. This comradeship is the basis of all successful marriages. This wisdom is the most important we can attain in an individual and social sense.

Ina: Such wisdom is not for me, thank you. I want a man-size career.

Ann: Any complete life includes both.

Ina: Ridiculous!

Ann: Two thirds of a man's life may be his career, but successful totality requires another third of marriage.

Ina (grudgingly): Perhaps you do think——

Ann: Bobbed hair doesn't signify bobbed intelligence. And no woman may realize her true potentialities without devoting a third of her life to interests outside marriage.

Ina: You don't tell the men this?

Ann: Of course not. The stupid old dears wouldn't believe it.

Ina: They like to consider themselves superior.

Ann: But knowing what we do, it doesn't hurt us to let *them* believe as *they* do. Their vanity is gratified when we live up to the external standard they have made. To maintain our true and fundamental standard in a secret place is our duty to a finer concept of Life. Unfortunately, modern men seem embarrassed to discuss ideals.

Ina: I insist a real man judges a woman by her intellect.

Ann: You don't understand the Masculine Majority, or else there aren't any real men.

Ina: YOU are greatly deluded or else an imbecile.

Ann: Have it your way, darling. YOU'D be much happier, however, if you'd canthrox your locks and rub a little Djer Kiss on your nose.

Ina: When you're older you will learn I am right.

Ann: You know I'm willing to learn. My word, it's ten and I promised to meet Bill at nine-thirty! Bye, Ina—Don't STUDY too hard—I'm sincere when I say that—begin to absorb a little wisdom. (Exit Ann.)

Ina (retrieving Darwin): "Man rarely cares for what is internal." If Ann weren't such a light-headed little doll, I'd think she had been studying Darwin. They are both in error. Eventually I'll prove it.

(Meanwhile Tom, classic example of Masculine Majority, approaches. Intellectually opticianed, but well Hart-Shaffner-and-Marxed. Passing Ina now slouched over book, he stumbles over her prodigious feet encased in "7½ C" groundgrippers.)

Tom (profusely apologetic): I beg your pardon—I hope you aren't hurt. Let me brush off your—er—boots. (Takes out Ann-made Hankie.)

Ina (tucking feet under skirt and reddening). Never mind, thanks, I was so intent on Darwin, that——

Tom: Darwin!

Ina: Yes, I find his *Origin of Species* extremely engrossing, although I disagree on some points.

Tom (his gaze still lingers on Ina's thick ankles augmented by gray woolen socks): What an unusual girl you are!

Ina: WHAT?

Tom: I—I remarked you were an extraordinary girl.

Ina: Splendid! I KNOW I shall prove my point!

Tom (dazed): How's that?

Ina: YOU are proving my contention. Darwin and these flip co-eds are wrong.

Tom (weakly): May I sit down?

Ina: PLEASE do. The more you say the more you disprove Darwin and substantiate me.

Tom (absently, after inspecting Ina's skirt, purple plaid, badly out of pleat, her hands, red, chapped, unmanicured, ink-stained): I've never talked to a girl like you before.

Ina (triumphantly): I knew it would be like this. You feel the im-



mediate mutual, intellectual attraction, too. It is the one and only basis of successful marriage which is two thirds of even a business woman's life.

(Tom's visual tour of inspection comes to an end upon Ina's countenance, sallow complexion, wind-reddened nose, scraggly hair, nondescript and netless.)

Tom (decisively): You're certainly a remarkable girl.

Ina: Intellectual Attraction! Your every word proves my point!

Tom (one lap behind): What point?

Ina: My contention with Darwin. Each word you have uttered since we became friends has shown me the attitude of the Masculine Majority, the attitude of thinking men toward my hypothesis—

Tom (startled): Slowly, please—

Ina: That you have remained here, that we have enjoyed mental recreation together, that you have unhesitatingly declared me unusual, remarkable, extraordinary—these facts substantiate my conclusions and prove that Darwin and certain flip co-eds are wrong.

Tom (passing hankie across fevered brow): For once I don't seem to follow a woman.

Ina: MY appeal is to the mind. I attract you by my intellect. Mine is not the outward appeal of a dancing doll, a brainless beauty. MY appeal is not external, is it?

Tom (positively): No, indeed, your appeal is not external.

Ina (rapturously opening *Origin of Species*): It is proved! Listen. "Man can hardly select, or only with much difficulty, any deviation of structure except such as is externally visible. Indeed he rarely cares for what is internal." YOU have proved I am right. Ann is wrong.

Tom (wakening): Do you know ANN?

Ina: I'll admit it, though I know brainless beauty has no appeal for you—

Tom: I beg your pardon. This university may not be the place for girls of Ann's type, but she is very clever in her own way. At this juncture ANN comes tripping down the Quad between the most luminous light of the Law School and our most athletic athlete. Perceiving her afar off, Tom rises immediately. Business of straightening tie, brushing fuzzy wuzzy sweater, smoothing staycombed locks, etc.) Ann!!!! Where have you been all morning?

Ann: Morning, Tommie. I know I shouldn't have, but I cut biology this morning because it was such a GORGEOUS morning and I had some Very, VERY, VERY, VERY important engagements and I hate biology—I just can't get interested in monkeys and moles and ducks and things. Sometimes I think anything the least bit scientific is just a stupid bore, don't you, Tommie?

Tom: You're right, Ann. Perhaps I shouldn't have gone into medicine, but that's what you used to advise me to take.

Ann: Oh—you'd better go on, now you've started, Tommie; YOU'D look simply beeeuuuuutiful in a doctor's apron. (Ina the while has been absorbing every word with dropped jaw.)

Tom: I have a lot to tell you, Ann.

Ann: OOOOOOOO oooooooo, Tommmmmmmmmmmmie—well, I'm sort of hungry and these little boys have a class, haven't you? (Ann dismisses her erstwhile cavaliers and they eventually depart with copious coy persuasion.)

Tom (raptly): You certainly make 'em do what you want and they always come back for more, don't they, Ann? Come on, let's go over to Stickey's right away. (Tom looks around for his book and perceives Ina,



eyes dilated, mouth gaping, leaning limply against her scientific library.) Oh—er—nice little—er—awfully amusing little talk we've—been having—goodbye.

Ann: Why—Ina, are you still here? (Ina continues to stare vacantly.)

Tom (impatiently): Hurry, Ann, we haven't all day.

Ann: Coming, Tommie. 'Bye again, Ina. (Exeunt Ann and Tom ecstatically engrossed.)

Ina (weakly gathering together her ponderous tomes): The Masculine Majority! Darwin was right!!

### ETHEREAL BEAUTY

(Published in *The Daily Illini* as an editorial—1924)

Many children have the notion that the gate of Heaven is in the western sky and they watch the horizon at evening for the manifestations of heavenly wrath or joy in the bursts of sunset glow. Fortunate were those children who had formed the habit of studying intently the sunset, even though the disappointment was great upon a realization of the falsity of their beliefs when they became too material grownups. But when these children became business men, teachers or college students they forgot that they were still merely children, foolishly put away all their toys and hid away in the deepest recesses of their memory their childish ideas and habits which were many of them more sensible, or at least more sensibly fanciful, than their sophisticated, matter-of-fact, grown-up theories.

For there is no more inspiring sight than the evanescent beauty and charm of the western sky at eventide. Sometimes it flings wide banners of rainbow-hued ribbons across the broad expanse; sometimes it hides the lightning in its cracks which make trailing crevices through the sky; now it harbors deep seas in its depths and, again, in the distance, nestling against a flaky embankment of clouds, huge mountains rest which now and then rumble and growl like a threatening Vesuvius in the sky. At times hobgoblins, distinctly silhouetted against the dark clouds, beckon from afar, or old witches, bent over their broomsticks, go sweeping through the sky.

But most often the sky is just beautiful; most often it reflects an indescribably intangible sweetness of light—pink, red, blue, violet—color after color of varied hue and shade mingling in nature to make the beauty of the sunset. Color is one of the beauties of nature. Colors which human beings could never make to harmonize, mingle in perfect taste.

It is this beauty—this intangible sweetness of light and beauty of taste—that should make people, college students included, want to study the natural scenery of this earth—scenery which they need not travel to see—should make them want to stand and drink in the glories of the evening sky and be inspired.

NATHALIE M. DODGE, *Omicron*.

## BEAUTY QUEENS, MAY QUEENS AND POPULARITY QUEENS

**I**T IS very tantalizing to read of our various Beauty Queens, May Queens and Popularity Queens—and not to see them!

Accordingly, we have endeavored to offer a pictorial review of Gamma Phi Pulchritude, and, although the gallery is not complete, it is truly good to look upon! Here are a few words of explanation to accompany the pictures—with an apology if the word *beautiful* is overworked!



### BEAUTY QUEENS AND MAY QUEENS

Vernalee Burpo, Omicron  
Beauty Section, "The  
Illio"

Esther Brown, Theta  
May Queen

Alice Erie, Alpha Beta  
Winner in Beauty Contest

Laura Graham, Theta  
Freshman Princess to  
May Queen

Margaret Madorie, Alpha  
Delta  
Candidate for Beauty  
Queen

Maurine Rives, Psi  
Queen of College of Fine  
Arts

Madge Allen, Alpha Beta  
Winner in Beauty Contest

Agnes Cox Telford, Xi  
May Queen

Dorothy Styan, Omicron  
Beauty Section, "The  
Illio"

Mary Werts, Omicron  
Beauty Section, "The  
Illio"

Thalia Van Orman, Theta  
Beauty Queen



## BEAUTY QUEENS FIRST

Mary Lyman, Alice Coonley and Juliet Hinds, all of Alpha, are to appear as Beauty Queens in the Vanity Section of the *Onandaga*. Thalia Van Orman, Theta, was declared by popular vote as the most beautiful girl in the University of Denver. Two years ago, at the University of Minnesota, two from the ten most beautiful girls on the campus, selected by Coles Phillipps were members of Kappa chapter. El Mina Jones, Xi, was chosen by John Held, Jr., as one of the four most beautiful *Vandals*. Omicron contributes three outstanding candidates—Vernalee Burpo, Mary Werts and Dorothy Styant. Helen Kummer, Pi, not only was chosen by James Montgomery Flagg as one of ten of Nebraska's most beautiful girls but was voted by the entire student body, "Nebraska's most beautiful girl." Alpha Beta claims two from eight winners in the beauty contest at the University of North Dakota—Alice Erie and Madge Allen. Margaret Madorie, Alpha Delta, "quiet, sweet and lovable," is a candidate for Beauty Queen at the University of Missouri. Margaret is an artist and, incidentally, was the one who was mainly responsible for Alpha Delta's beautiful scrapbook exhibited at convention.

## MAY QUEENS NEXT

Zeta claimed last year's May Queen at Goucher—Mary Ragsdale. Theta proudly followed Esther Brown's triumphal march at the University of Denver until she mounted the throne, attended by two Gamma Phi princesses, Laura Graham and Carolyn Helbig. Agnes Cox Telford, Xi, one of the most prominent women on the campus, was crowned May Queen at the University of Idaho, and Neva Jones, Pi, was attendant to the Nebraska May Queen of last year.

## AND POPULARITY QUEENS

"Jerry" Goreth, Alpha, adds to her other honors that of being declared the most popular girl in Syracuse. Frances Dickey, Epsilon, was elected by student vote as the most representative girl on the Northwestern campus. Mary Alice Merrill, Epsilon, was acclaimed most popular girl in the senior class. Muriel Saxon, Mu, was elected by popular vote as Queen of the 1924 Masquerade at Stanford. Helen Kummer, Pi, in her sophomore year, was chosen the most popular girl on the Nebraska campus. Maurine Rives, Psi, reigns as Queen of Fine Arts at the University of Oklahoma, and Katie Carson, Alpha Epsilon, was "Desert Queen of 1924."

## FOUNDERS' DAY

THE Fiftieth Anniversary! More impressive and more significant than ever before was the celebration of November 11, 1924. The editor's request for an account from each chapter of its observance of this day was answered by the chapters whose reports are appended.

There was no response from Beta, Delta, Eta, Nu, Rho, Sigma, Tau, Upsilon, Phi, Chi, Omega, Alpha Alpha, Alpha Zeta.

Zeta, Alpha Gamma and Alpha Eta included such accounts in their chapter letters.

### MESSAGES FROM OUR FOUNDERS

These recent messages from our founders will be of interest to all Gamma Phis.

Thank you for your words of kindly greeting on Founders' Day. It pays to have the years mount up when they bring so many choice and delightful friends. We are surely blessed in that respect.

FRANCES E. HAVEN MOSS.

I find it difficult to realize that fifty years have sped by since we four girls had our little whispered confabs whenever and wherever convenient, or in a more leisurely manner in each other's homes, discussed our *stupendous problems*. It was always *we four*, and I do not recall that we ever contemplated adding to this number as a nucleus.

The formal reference to the constitution being drafted *in the parlor* of my house, causes a smile, as I recalled how, curled up in various quiet corners, I wrestled over the stupendous document, and brought forth the *muse* forsooth. How well do I recall the day when I presented the result of my effort—the eager, expectant look on the faces of the others—and then, *and then the affixing of our names on that never-to-be-forgotten November 11!* How well I recall so many things that seem too trite to mention.

While our membership in another society was urgently solicited, we felt that the matter of *choice* was our *inalienable* privilege and right, and we acted accordingly.

HELEN M. DODGE FERGUSON.

### ALPHA

Founders' Day was celebrated at Alpha in a new way by the time-old banquet—a banquet comparable only to that memorable one at Lake Placid in June.



Margaret Woodworth, acting dean at Syracuse, was toastmistress, introducing Norma Chapin for the sophomores, who spoke on "I'm Satisfied!"; Alice Coonley for the juniors, on "There's a crowd—"; Allada Feeney for the seniors, on "Fidelity." Alpha was especially fortunate to have Grace Howard Smith, our national president, respond to "Gamma Phi's Forever."

After the toasts, Helen M. Ferguson reviewed in her delightful, humorous way the history of Gamma Phi and her part in the making of it. The presence of one of the founders made the fiftieth anniversary of our sorority more vivid and near.

After singing the songs, alumnae and active members gathered about the chapter house in confidential groups and whispered of escapades—sorority and campus—of the eighteen seventies and the nineteen twenties.

The banquet was given at the chapter house which was beautifully decorated with flowers and brightened by many candles. Virginia Lee Smith had entire charge.

#### GAMMA

On November 11, at the chapter house in Madison, Gamma chapter celebrated, with its sister chapters all over the land, the anniversary of the founding of the sorority. The occasion was observed by a dinner, at which the entire active chapter and resident alumnae were present. Following dinner, the pledges entertained with a little series of skits, and a final ensemble, where they joined in singing one of the most appealing songs that has been written here for some time. We have sung it several times, and like it so well that we reproduce it here, for your approval:

(Tune: "Do Re Me," from *Topsy and Eva*)

Gamma Phi, we love you, Gamma Phi;  
Love, honor, always obey,  
These things we'll do every day for the colors  
Brown and mode, the ensign of crescent gold.  
There is no other like you, dear Gamma Phi.

#### EPSILON

Our Founders' Day tea was held on November 2, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Heilman, Delta, in Evanston. Our custom of displaying the articles that have been made for bazaar was followed again this year.

Elvera Woolver was our delegate to the banquet given by Omicron in honor of Mrs. Moss, and brought back a delightful report of the celebration, and especially of the hearty welcome given her by Omicron.

## THETA

Theta and the Denver Alumnæ chapter held a joint celebration of Founders' Day, November 12, at the Lodge, the alumnæ having charge of the services. Before the exercises we enjoyed a lovely supper, served by the alumnæ, and had a jolly reunion as was fitting the occasion. The actives and pledges provided the amusement, such as it was. The actives gave a clever and life-like representation of a Ford, with four country bumkins as passengers. Troubles came, as they always do to a Ford, and the tires went flat. Amid much laughter, the decrepit Ford, consisting of four chairs and five girls, was pulled out of the room. Then the pledges sang songs and gave a very dramatic pantomime play which wrung the hearts of the audience. After the excitement had somewhat subsided, the alumnæ president read the services and brought home to us the true meaning of the day. As we heard it, we all felt truly thankful for the wonderful development our sorority has enjoyed, and resolved to serve and cherish its ideals even more than before. At the close of the program a silver offering was taken for the Endowment Fund, which is to mean so much to Gamma Phi in the future.

## KAPPA

There was a bustling and scurrying about "the house" on November 17 as freshmen, in preparation for the alumnæ, dusted furniture and set tables, mumbling broken phrases and tunes in a frenzied attempt to remember lines for their coming stunt.

Kappa chapter entertained fifty "alums" at a banquet. Never was there such chatter, such exclaiming as old classmates got together to compare notes on previous years—but suddenly all was hushed, for the much-heralded freshmen stunt was about to make its début.

The curtain opened on St. Peter Kaddatz (Marion Bardwell) with the trusty "Poocher dog" at her side. The pledge, impersonated by Mary Wilde, sang a little song about freshman life and was answered with many "do's and don'ts" by St. Peter. The first was illustrated by Helen Benham and Margaret Sparling, who showed that girls who rouge their lips and chew gum are "the girls that Gamma Phis—*drop*"! The rule of no smoking was presented by Virginia Casey and Dorothy More, while Marian Ashley and Martha Schute warned in the next duet that "you can't roll your sox"! The dunce of freshman meeting, impersonated by Jess Marie Heinrich, found this an opportunity to sing a little ditty, accompanied by many mirth-provoking faces. Helen Bezoier and Grace MacGregor danced in to the tune of "Home Sweet Home," only to show that Gamma Phis cannot go to Child's restaurant after parties.



Marion Barrett and Harriet Stevens ended the series of duets with their illustration of how to dismiss callers early—(?) The finale consisted of a chorus of all members of the freshman class.

There is no need to add that everyone voted the day a huge success—we will not soon forget it!

#### LAMBDA

Gamma Phis from near and far came to celebrate Founders' Day. The evening began with a dinner served by the "alums" in the chapter house. It was a wonderful meal, too, and while enjoying it we all had much fun getting acquainted with our "alum" sisters. After dinner Margaret Meany Younger gave an interesting report on the national convention. She showed us the picture of the founders and told us about them, which caused much excitement. An original skit by the freshmen followed. It was written in verse by Katherine Parr, one of our pledges, and introduced each pledge to the "alums." It was very well received. The evening's entertainment ended with the singing of Gamma Phi songs by all of us and we all had such a good time that we were sorry when it was over.

#### MU

This year Mu chapter celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet to which the resident alumnae were invited. Helen Rittenhouse, '27, was toastmistress; Gertrude Byler Patton, ex-'26, and Mildred Hayes Roth, '07, spoke to us. Mrs. Roth, who is our alumnae adviser, told us some delicious anecdotes about her freshman days at Stanford. We had peanuts and olives, too.

#### XI

On November 11, Xi chapter celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Gamma Phi Beta with a banquet at the chapter house. The freshmen are never invited to these banquets—a situation some chapters think queer—so they left the house about six, and dined elsewhere. The active members and alumnae then "gathered 'round the festive board" in the dining room. Florence Walker, as our convention representative, gave us a splendid talk which made us more than ever appreciative of what our founders are and what they have done for us.

#### OMICRON

Our founder—Omicron's own founder—Mrs. Moss, was unable to be with us this Founders' Day. We missed her—for she has always been with us before—but this year she was called out of

town, so was present in thought only. The keynote of the evening was artistry, honoring the painting of Mrs. Moss which Omicron and her alumnae plan to have made. Arrangements are now being made with a Chicago artist to come to Urbana and have ten sittings with his model. A copy of the painting of Isabel Bevier, formerly head of the Home Economics Department here, was presented to our chaperon, Mrs. Staehle, in place of Mrs. Moss' painting, which has not yet been made. The following toasts with Flora Hottes, '18, the inimitable, as toastmistress, gave the finishing artistic touch to the evening: "The Dream," Mrs. E. C. Schmidt; "The Sketch," Mrs. W. H. Raynor; "The Russian Palette," Vernalee Burpo, '27, and "The Masterpiece," Mrs. Ida M. Staehle. The evening was touched with the note of artistry. It was a King Midas touch, for the evening was a golden one—our Golden Anniversary.

#### PI

We entertained at a formal dinner at the chapter house, with a large number of Lincoln and out-of-town alumnae present. Following the dinner, our president gave a short talk about our appreciation of Gamma Phi. Then the freshmen entertained us with a cleverly acted pantomime, showing the founding of Gamma Phi and the first rush week, in contrast with our present fast and furious time. What a wonderful evening! we thought, as we gathered around the piano and sang with all the fervor in our hearts,

"Gamma Phi, I'll ne'er forget thee—"

#### PSI

Psi chapter held one of the most successful Homecoming celebrations in its history on November 9 when thirty-five alumnae and forty active girls gathered at the house for Founders' Day banquet.

The toastmaster for the occasion was Puilla Hill, while speeches were made by Eula Fullerton, Malinda Dean Garton, Mabel Neal, Lucille Moore, Gussie Lee Sullivan and Mrs. Horace J. Smith. A feature of the banquet was a gift of a grandfather's clock from the pledges to the active chapter. The speech of presentation was made by Mary Frances Hawk, president of the pledges.

Those assembled were pleasantly surprised when a large birthday cake bearing fifty candles was placed in the center of the table as the dinner was drawing to a close.

#### ALPHA BETA

Alpha Beta alumnae, actives and pledges gathered round a blazing fire and heard Sylvia Sell, our delegate, report on convention. It



was, indeed, the fitting time, place and subject and Sylvia showed us many pictures, favors and *The Crescent Moon*. After a program of music and readings, the brown and mode birthday cake with fifty candles was brought in and oh! how beautiful (and good) it was!

#### ALPHA DELTA

We celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet. The decorations carried out the color scheme of double brown, and our special guests were Mrs. Walter Miller, a charter member of Beta, Mrs. Bauer, Epsilon, and Mrs. Clark, Omicron. Toasts were given to alumnæ and to actives, and Mrs. Miller reviewed for us the ritual founding of Gamma Phi and her ideals and standards.

#### ALPHA EPSILON

Alpha Epsilon's Founders' Day celebration was the most beautiful and impressive ever observed. A special banquet was served at the chapter house, and all the alumnæ of the city were present. Speeches were made to express our faith and loyalty in Gamma Phi and its founders, after which songs were sung, and the celebration of the special service tended to instil in us more deeply, the ideals of our sorority. In every way, the occasion was perfect, and more than ever, the bonds of the sisterhood were strengthened.

#### ALPHA THETA

Founders' Day was observed by Alpha Theta the Saturday following November 11 with a luncheon at our own house and appropriate exercises at our regular meeting hour.

#### ALPHA IOTA

Founders' Day was celebrated at the house on November 9. It was a very rainy day and considering the fact that the streets were literally flooded we had a splendid attendance. There were many alumnæ present, several of whom we had never met before, and so were especially happy to welcome them to our house. The services were simple, though very inspiring, and a worth-while collection was taken up for the Endowment Fund.

### GAMMA PHIS ABROAD

THE following itinerary for Mrs. Staehle's Gamma Phi Beta party has just been issued, and printed matter will be sent each chapter as soon as possible. In reference to the tour Mrs. Staehle writes: "The ocean voyage from Montreal to Glasgow is most delightful and interesting, with several days on the

St. Lawrence River and the most interesting Clyde just before landing in Glasgow, the greatest ship building region in the world. The five days in Scotland and the trip through Shakespeare's country are unsurpassed in charm and interest.

The entire trip includes all that is most worth while in Europe, including the one-day river trip on the Rhine, the choicest part of Switzerland with its glacier world, the North Italian Lakes, all that is best of Italy with the optional trip to Naples, Sorrento and Pompeii at an additional cost of only twenty dollars for train fare; from Rome to Genoa, one of the world's most beautiful harbors, by way of Pisa and the Italian Riviera, and from there to the beautiful lake of Geneva with the Mont Blanc and Montreux and castle of Chillon; from there to Paris.

The homeward journey from Cherbourg to New York is also a great advantage. And all this wonderful trip in the congenial company of a Gamma Phi party!"

The cost of the tour from Montreal to New York is \$890. Mrs. Staehle makes the offer of twenty-five dollars to each chapter assisting in organizing the party. This sum will be given for every member added to the party. For all information address

MRS. IDA M. STAEHLE,  
1110 W. NEVADA ST.,  
URBANA, ILLINOIS.

# PRIVATE TOUR FOR GAMMA PHI BETA TOUR "B"

## JUNE

## SIXTY-FOUR DAYS

|    |          |                                     |
|----|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 19 | Friday   | MONTREAL—S. S. <i>Athenia</i> .     |
| 26 | Friday   | GLASGOW—Night here.                 |
| 27 | Saturday | TROSSACH TOUR—Lady of Lake Country. |
| 28 | SUNDAY   | EDINBURGH—Castles.                  |
| 29 | Monday   | EDINBURGH—City Programs.            |
| 30 | Tuesday  | En route to Leamington Spa.         |

## JULY

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|----|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1  | Wednesday | SHAKESPEARE COUNTRY—Kenilworth, etc. |
| 2  | Thursday  | LONDON—Westminster Abbey.            |
| 3  | Friday    | LONDON—Stoke Poges, Windsor, etc.    |
| 4  | Saturday  | LONDON—City Programs.                |
| 5  | SUNDAY    | LONDON—St. Paul's Cathedral.         |
| 6  | Monday    | LONDON—Evening Train for Harwich.    |
| 7  | Tuesday   | BRUSSELS—Delightful Programs.        |
| 8  | Wednesday | BRUSSELS—Waterloo by Auto.           |
| 9  | Thursday  | BRUSSELS—P. M. Train for Cologne.    |
| 10 | Friday    | COLOGNE—Cathedral.                   |
| 11 | Saturday  | RHINE RIVER to Mainz or Wiesbaden.   |



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| 12 | SUNDAY    | MAINZ OR WIESBADEN—Rest.                                 |
| 13 | Monday    | EN ROUTE TO BERNE—Sight-seeing.                          |
| 14 | Tuesday   | BERNE—Shopping and Rest.                                 |
| 15 | Wednesday | ARRIVE INTERLAKEN—Trummelbach.                           |
| 16 | Thursday  | INTERLAKEN—Lauterbrunnen.                                |
| 17 | Friday    | INTERLAKEN—P. M. for Lucerne.                            |
| 18 | Saturday  | LUCERNE—Lion of Lucerne.                                 |
| 19 | SUNDAY    | LUCERNE—Via St. Gotthard—Lugano.<br>LUGANO—Lake Lugano.  |
| 20 | Monday    | LUGANO—Italian Lakes; Menaggio.<br>MENAGGIO—Lake Como.   |
| 21 | Tuesday   | MENAGGIO—Depart for Milan.                               |
| 22 | Wednesday | MILAN—Cathedral; Last Supper.                            |
| 23 | Thursday  | VENICE—Queen of Adriatic.                                |
| 24 | Friday    | VENICE—Doges Palace.                                     |
| 25 | Saturday  | VENICE—Lv. A. M. for Florence.                           |
| 26 | SUNDAY    | FLORENCE—Pitti and Uffizi.                               |
| 27 | Monday    | FLORENCE—Medici Chapels.<br>En route evening train Rome. |
| 28 | Tuesday   | ROME—Eternal City.                                       |
| 29 | Wednesday | ROME—Appian Way. Naples optional. \$20.00 extra.         |
| 30 | Thursday  | ROME.—Evening train to Naples.                           |
| 31 | Friday    | NAPLES—Sorrento; Capri; Blue Grotto.                     |

## AUGUST

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| 1  | Saturday  | SORRENTO—Pompeii via Auto.<br>Evening train to Rome.            |
| 2  | SUNDAY    | ROME—St. Peter's Cathedral.                                     |
| 3  | Monday    | ROME—Shopping; Rest.  |
| 4  | Tuesday   | ROME—Leave for Genoa.   |
| 5  | Wednesday | GENOA—Campo Santo.  |
| 6  | Thursday  | GENOA—Via Simplon to Montreux.<br>MONTREUX—Lake Geneva.         |
| 7  | Friday    | MONTREUX—Castle of Chillon.                                     |
| 8  | Saturday  | MONTREUX—Noon train for Paris.<br>PARIS—Most complete programs. |
| 9  | SUNDAY    | PARIS—Notre Dame; Louvre.                                       |
| 10 | Monday    | PARIS—Auto trip to Versailles.                                  |
| 11 | Tuesday   | PARIS—Chateau Thierry; Rheims.                                  |
| 12 | Wednesday | PARIS—Napoleon's Tomb; Shopping.                                |
| 13 | Thursday  | PARIS—Rest; Shopping, etc.                                      |
| 14 | Friday    | CHERBOURG—S. S. <i>Launceston</i> for New York.                 |

## MARGARET MACY

*Editor of "Modes and Manners"*

**A** LLURINGLY feminine, ridiculously capable, and, withal, erudite to an astonishing degree—thus I think of Margaret Macy now. Friends without number have said these and similar things about her, always with justice. In college days it was much the same. There has been no essential change.



MARGARET MACY, Epsilon  
Editor of "Modes and Manners"



Margaret, as a student at Northwestern, gave all the Gamma Phis enough to worry about. With her sister Mildred, she was rushed madly, and finally pledged Gamma Phi, as did Mildred. Margaret proceeded rapidly and happily to become a very well-liked person on the campus. Girls were fond of her and men were fond of her. There is no doubt that her life at college was a happy one, and just as certainly, it was a distinguished one. She did excellent work in her studies, and her work on the college paper is still remembered.

College days ended abruptly. Margaret's father was taken ill, and she accepted a position with Marshall Field and Company, which she attacked with all the energy and enthusiasm she had given to her college work. Her ambition had been to get into the advertising "game" and so she had secured a position as a "copy writer" in Chicago's greatest department store. She proved her ability at once, and in a short time was assistant editor of the store's popular journal, *Fashions of the Hour*. Perhaps there was a change at this time in Margaret, but it was a subtle one. She was still the pretty, smartly-dressed girl she always had been, but she was something more. About her eyes there played a quizzical expression, and those who interpreted it most clearly knew that Margaret was more the thinker than before.

Her work as assistant editor of *Fashions of the Hour* gave her an enviable opportunity to study her sex, women of the stage whom she interviewed for the journal, women of society, women of nearly all the professions and all the higher walks of life, and women in the shops whose business it was to please the other classes. All became to Margaret's shrewd intelligence "open books," in the old phrase of the essayists. Their tastes, their approach, their reactions, she studied; and so strongly was her personality felt in the tone of the magazine that when a vacancy occurred she became editor-in-chief. Out of what had begun as a mere advertising scheme, had builded under her touch a delightful journal. It covered all the departments of life, it might be said; at least, as many departments as the huge store it represented, and it entertained, even while it "sold" the articles described within its pages. Margaret's pen became now more than clever. She became a conscious stylist in her writing, and polished her neatly turned thoughts and phrases so that each contained as saucy a quirk as the delectable items it described.

*Fashions* under its new editor was being watched. From New York came a call that was a high compliment, and in the eastern capital Margaret did similar writing for Lord and Taylor. With the new position came new opportunities, and trips to Palm Beach and Paris, and out of the wide experience came an idea that was

to "make" its parent. Margaret conceived the idea of a syndicate magazine of *Modes and Manners*, and the Standard Advertising Corporation realized the possibilities of her plan. She became editor-in-chief of the new journal, which now is sold to some ten of the leading shops throughout the United States. Each establishment has its quota of pages in which its own merchandise is featured, and Margaret makes the complete layout of the magazine, besides purchasing all art contributions and selecting and editing all contributed articles. The magazine started its life with a circulation of 25,000 copies.

*Modes and Manners* is one of the leading journals of the country in the field it covers, and it is far more than an advertising circular. Its editor spares no pains to make it as attractive as its more literary competitors in other fields. It flourishes hugely, a cultured, civilized journal of fashion, a monument to Margaret Macy and to Gamma Phi genius.

RAY LATIMER, *Epsilon*.

## BALFOUR PRICE LIST

**M**R. BALFOUR has issued a price list of Gamma Phi Beta badges which is appended to this paragraph. The Balfour Blue Book may be obtained upon request, and many attractive novelties and favors are found in this Book. Especial attention is called to the little stationery holder, featured on page 43 of the catalogue. This is the cedar wood in the brown shades, and the line at the top is in yellow—almost Gamma Phi colors; and the stand may be made in dark and light brown. Without mounting, each holder is \$3.50, including stationery; without stationery it is \$3.00.

### PRICE LIST

#### OF

### GAMMA PHI BETA BADGES

#### UNJEWELLED

Bright or dull finish as desired

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Flat letters, plain .....            | \$7.50 |
| Flat letters, rose engraved .....    | 8.50   |
| Rounded letters, plain .....         | 9.00   |
| Rounded letters, hand engraved ..... | 10.00  |

#### CLOSE SETTING

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Half pearl Gamma, Phi and Beta ..... | \$12.00 |
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## CROWN SET PHI

Prices are for complete badge with plain flat Gamma and Beta.

Add \$1.00 for rounded Gamma and Beta.

Add \$2.00 for hand-engraved rounded Gamma and Beta.

|                                     | Regular | Extra<br>Large<br>Stones |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Whole pearl .....                   | \$12.50 | \$19.50                  |
| Ruby or sapphire .....              | 25.00   | 32.00                    |
| Emerald .....                       | 30.00   | 40.00                    |
| Alternate pearl and ruby .....      | 17.50   | 24.50                    |
| Alternate pearl and emerald .....   | 25.00   | 32.00                    |
| Alternate pearl and diamond .....   | 50.00   | 80.00                    |
| Alternate ruby and diamond .....    | 57.00   | 85.00                    |
| Alternate emerald and diamond ..... | 65.00   | 95.00                    |
| Diamond .....                       | 85.00   | 130.00                   |

## Crown Set Gamma and Beta—Additional

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Pearl .....            | \$10.50 |
| Ruby or sapphire ..... | 16.00   |
| Emerald .....          | 22.00   |
| Diamond .....          | 75.00   |

Raised center stone on Phi—large size. Prices to be added to price of  
UNJEWELLED BADGE.

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Pearl .....            | \$3.50 |
| Ruby or sapphire ..... | 4.50   |
| Emerald .....          | 14.00  |
| Diamond .....          | 18.00  |

Platinum setting for stone \$5.00 additional

Extra large stones on request at correspondingly increased prices

White Gold badges throughout \$5.00 additional

Platinum settings for stones \$20.00 additional

Pledge pins \$1.00 each

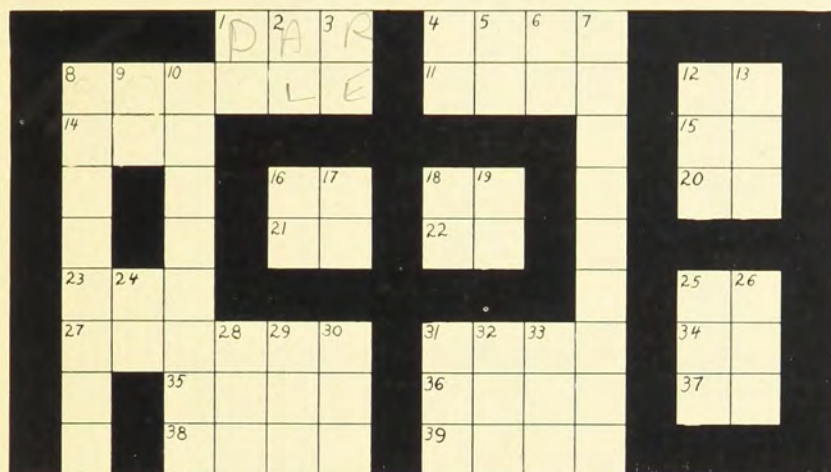
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# HORIZONTAL

1. Initial letters of women's patriotic society.
4. What is expected of an alumna.
8. What to do for a homesick freshman.
11. First name of a Persian poet.
12. A fatal word in rushing season.
14. A chapter in the middle west.
15. A chapter with a scholarship cup.
16. Familiar designation of a mid-year terror.
18. Traditional expletive of the villain.
20. Abbreviation for the grammatical structure that must contain a subject and a predicate.
21. Our baby chapter.
22. A Latin conjunction.
23. Faculty action for misdemeanor.
25. Twice.
27. Someone particularly boring four times a year.
31. Much craved by a college girl.
34. A personal pronoun.
35. Without repetition.
36. A sign.
37. Abbreviation for ditto.
38. Used for refractory tresses.
39. Sacred to initiation.

# VERTICAL

1. A degree.
2. First syllable of a boy's name.
3. Prefix meaning *again*.
4. A call to excite attention.
5. Printer's measure.
6. Abbreviation for a very progressive alumnae chapter.
7. The highest office of our sorority.
8. Symbol eternal.
9. Expression of surprise.
10. What supercilious sophomores hold over frightened freshmen.
12. Clearing house for Greek-letter affairs.
13. Result of a lucky strike.
16. Ablative feminine singular of a Latin demonstrative.
17. A chapter in the west.
18. Favorite personal pronoun of a college girl.
19. A preposition.
24. Advertisement.
25. What every freshman wants.
26. A Japanese statesman who was assassinated.
28. A banished Greek-letter organization.
29. Abbreviation for a certain month.
30. Latin word for *thing*.
31. Usually the mascot of a fraternity house.
32. Favorite conjugation of the sophomore.
33. A woman's panacea.



## GAMMA PHI BETA AUDIT REPORT

*August 31, 1924*

President and Grand Council  
Gamma Phi Beta  
Denver, Colorado

*Mesdames:*

In accordance with instructions received from Mrs. Madelyn K. Brinker, we have made an audit of the Books and Records of Gamma Phi Beta of the period from September 1, 1923, to August 31, 1924, and submit herewith report of our findings.

We hereby certify that the accompanying Financial Statement and Operating Schedules are in accordance with the Books and Records of the Treasurer of Gamma Phi Beta as of August 31, 1924, and in our opinion correctly reflect its financial condition and the operations for the year ending at that date.

Respectfully submitted,

COLLINS, WITTING, KELLER & Co.,

By T. J. WITTING,

*Certified Public Accountant.*

## COMMENTS

*Cash Receipts:*

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

Under date of August 28, 1924, \$500.00 was withdrawn from The International Trust Company account and transferred to the new National Treasurer. It is assumed that no disbursements have been made by the new Treasurer as of August 31, 1924.

*Investments and Notes:*

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

*Furniture and Equipment:*

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

*Interest:*

Interest coupons were found to have been clipped on all bonds and deposited when due with the exception of \$65.00 coupons due on Chicago Union Station Company bonds. This interest has been accrued in this report and appears in the Financial Statement submitted herewith.

No interest was collected on Peddie Land Company bond, principal, \$100.00, which is past due and of doubtful value.

Interest was collected on Loans to Chapters with the exception of Psi Chapter and Alpha Beta Chapter.

*Accounts Payable:*

No unpaid bills as of August 31, 1924, were submitted by the National Treasurer.

*Insurance Policies:*

It is our understanding that various Chapters have taken Endowment Life Insurance policies for the benefit of the National Organization for Endowment Fund purposes. At such time as Cash Surrender values accrue on these various policies, same should be included in the Assets and reflected in the Earnings of the Endowment Fund.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash:

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| International Trust Company, Denver.....      | \$ 3,327.15 |             |
| On Hand .....                                 | 101.50      |             |
| Advanced to Mary McCurley, National Treasurer | 500.00      | \$ 3,928.65 |

Investments (Par Value):

|  |          |           |
|--|----------|-----------|
| School District No. 1 City and County of<br>Denver Bonds 5%..... | 5,000 00 |           |
| Chicago Union Station Company Bonds 6½%..                        | 2,000.00 |           |
| Illinois Central Equipment Trust Bonds 5%....                    | 2,000.00 |           |
| City of Amarillo, Texas, Bonds 5%.....                           | 3,000.00 |           |
| U. S. Third Liberty Loan 4¼% Bonds.....                          | 2,000.00 |           |
| Peddle 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 |
| 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   |
| Alpha Beta Chapter, Due 1 year @ 6%.....  | 199.50   |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Total Loans to Chapters .....           | 2,874.50 |
| Furniture and Initiation Equipment..... | 925.00   |
| Accrued Interest:                       |          |
| Chicago Union Station Bonds.....        | 65.00    |

Total Assets and Net Worth.....\$21,893.15

Represented By:

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Endowment Fund .....       | 19,188.52 |
| A. C. A. Fund .....        | 1,491.75  |
| General Fund Surplus ..... | 1,212.88  |

Net Worth as Above.....\$21,893.15

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

*September 1, 1923 to August 31, 1924*

Cash Balance September 1, 1923.....\$ 2,352.91



*Receipts:*

## Active Chapters:

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Initiates' Dues .....         | \$5,308.75 |
| Upperclassmen Dues .....      | 2,520.50   |
| A. C. A. Fund .....           | 225.00     |
| Endowment Fund .....          | 726.00     |
| Membership Certificates ..... | 47.35      |

Total Active Chapters .....\$8,827.60

## Alumnæ Chapters:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Alumnæ Dues .....    | 579.00   |
| CRESCENT .....       | 729.00   |
| Endowment Fund ..... | 1,062.42 |
| A. C. A. Fund .....  | 90.00    |

Total Alumnæ Chapters ..... 2,460.42

## Alumnæ Associations:

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Dues .....           | 238.00 |
| CRESCENT .....       | 103.50 |
| A. C. A. Fund .....  | 15.00  |
| Endowment Fund ..... | 65.00  |

Total Alumnæ Associations ..... 421.50

## Other Receipts:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Rebates .....                 | 916.95   |
| Interest .....                | 1,075.69 |
| Advertising in CRESCENT ..... | 50.00    |
| History and Song Books .....  | 81.00    |
| Refund .....                  | 306.04   |
| District Dues .....           | 51.00    |
| CRESCENT Subscriptions .....  | 203.10   |
| Endowment Fund .....          | 2,294.55 |
| Bills Receivable Paid .....   | 350.00   |
| Charter .....                 | 60.00    |
| Miscellaneous .....           | 26.55    |
| Short Checks .....            | 177.50   |

Total Other Receipts ..... 5,592.38

Total Cash Receipts ..... 17,301.90

Total Cash .....\$19,654.81

## CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

*September 1, 1923 to August 31, 1924*

Total Cash Forward .....\$19,654.81

## Disbursements:

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Council Salaries .....              | \$1,690.00 |
| Council Miscellaneous Expense ..... | 316.16     |
| Council Stationery .....            | 457.48     |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Council Postage .....                              | 112.44   |
| CRESCENT Salaries .....                            | 699.96   |
| CRESCENT Publication Expense .....                 | 3,068.63 |
| Central Office .....                               | 360.00   |
| Endowment Fund Pins .....                          | 96.25    |
| Endowment Fund Insurance .....                     | 389.18   |
| District Secretaries' Expense .....                | 37.27    |
| Visiting Delegates' Expense .....                  | 257.27   |
| Panhellenic Expense .....                          | 65.00    |
| Delegate Expense National Panhellenic Council .... | 1,022.60 |
| Inspection Committee .....                         | 170.40   |
| Short Checks .....                                 | 213.50   |
| Examination Committee .....                        | 10.24    |
| 1924 Convention Transportation .....               | 4,883.36 |
| 1924 Convention Hotel, etc. ....                   | 1,366.05 |
| A. C. A. Scholarship .....                         | 500.25   |
| Charter .....                                      | 10.12    |

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Total Disbursements ..... | 15,726.16 |
|---------------------------|-----------|

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash Balance August 31, 1924 ..... | \$ 3,928.65 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|

Represented by:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Cash Balance International Trust Company Denver | 3,670.23 |
| Less: Outstanding Checks .....                  | 343.08   |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Available Balance International Trust Company ... | 3,327.15 |
| Cash on Hand—Undeposited .....                    | 101.50   |
| Mary McCurley, New National Treasurer .....       | 500.00   |

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Cash Balance as Above ..... | \$ 3,928.65 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|

## SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS

### ACTIVE CHAPTERS

*September 1, 1923 to August 31, 1924*

| <i>Chapter</i> | <i>Initia-</i>             | <i>U. C.</i> | <i>A. C. A.</i> | <i>Endow-</i>              | <i>Member-</i>                                 | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--|--------------|
|                | <i>tion</i><br><i>Dues</i> | <i>Dues</i>  | <i>Fund</i>     | <i>ment</i><br><i>Fund</i> | <i>ship</i><br><i>Certifi-</i><br><i>cates</i> |              |
| Alpha .....    | \$ 203.00                  | \$ 120.00    | \$              | \$385.00                   | \$   | \$ 708.00    |
| Beta .....     | 145.00                     | 108.00       | 15.00           | 10.00                      | 2.50   | 280.50       |
| Gamma .....    | 101.50                     | 100.00       |                 |                            |  | 201.50       |
| Delta .....    | 87.00                      | 80.00        | 15.00           | 10.00                      | 2.50   | 194.50       |
| Epsilon .....  | 348.00                     | 84.00        | 15.00           | 10.00                      |  | 457.00       |
| Zeta .....     | 101.50                     | 100.00       |                 |                            | 3.10   | 204.60       |
| Eta .....      | 72.50                      |              | 15.00           | 10.00                      |  | 97.50        |
| Theta .....    | 220.75                     | 168.00       | 30.00           | 20.00                      | 5.00   | 443.75       |
| Kappa .....    | 232.00                     | 104.00       |                 |                            |  | 336.00       |
| Lambda .....   | 114.00                     | 188.00       | 15.00           | 10.00                      |  | 327.00       |
| Mu .....       | 188.50                     | 96.00        | 15.00           | 10.00                      |  | 309.50       |
| Nu .....       | 201.00                     | 92.00        | 15.00           | 10.00                      |  | 318.00       |
| Xi .....       | 130.50                     | 88.00        |                 | 20.00                      |  | 238.50       |



|   |            |            |          |          |         |            |
|---|------------|------------|----------|----------|---------|------------|
| Omicron                                     | 174.00     | 88.00      |          | 10.00    | 7.75    | 279.75     |
| Pi  | 232.00     | 68.00      |          |          | 4.00    | 304.00     |
| Rho   | 348.00     | 60.00      | 15.00    | 10.00    |         | 433.00     |
| Sigma                                       | 232.00     | 112.00     | 15.00    | 58.00    | 6.75    | 423.75     |
| Tau   | 29.00      | 136.50     |          | 5.00     |         | 170.50     |
| Upsilon                                     | 145.00     | 56.00      | 15.00    | 10.00    | 2.75    | 228.75     |
| Phi   | 232.00     | 80.00      |          |          | .50     | 312.50     |
| Chi   | 174.00     | 124.00     |          | 10.00    |         | 308.00     |
| Psi   | 203.00     | 88.00      | 30.00    | 10.00    |         | 331.00     |
| Omega                                       | 116.00     | 108.00     |          |          |         | 224.00     |
| Alpha Alpha                                 | 188.50     | 84.00      |          | 50.00    | 6.25    | 328.75     |
| Alpha Beta*                                 | 130.50     | 44.00      | 15.00    | 10.00    |         | 199.50     |
| Alpha Gamma                                 | 75.00      | 52.00      |          |          |         | 127.00     |
| Alpha Delta                                 | 435.00     | 96.00      |          | 50.00    | 2.25    | 583.25     |
| Alpha Epsilon                               | 203.00     | 40.00      | 15.00    | 18.00    |         | 276.00     |
| Alpha Zeta                                  | 116.00     |            |          |          |         | 116.00     |
| Alpha Eta                                   | 261.00     |            |          |          | 4.00    | 265.00     |
| <hr/>                                       |            |            |          |          |         |            |
| Total Active Chap-<br>ters                  | \$5,439.25 | \$2,564.50 | \$240.00 | \$736.00 | \$47.35 | \$9,027.10 |
| * Paid by Note due<br>One Year from<br>Date | 130.50     | 44.00      | 15.00    | 10.00    |         | 199.50     |
| <hr/>                                       |            |            |          |          |         |            |
| Total Cash Re-<br>ceipts Active<br>Chapters | \$5,308.75 | \$2,520.50 | \$225.00 | \$726.00 | \$47.35 | \$8,827.60 |

## SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS

## ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

*September 1, 1923 to August 31, 1924*

| <i>Chapter</i>        | <i>A. C. A.<br/>Fund</i> | <i>Endow-<br/>ment<br/>Fund</i> | <i>Alumnæ<br/>Dues</i> | <i>"Crescent"</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Baltimore             | \$                       | \$                              | \$ 29.00               | \$ 39.00          | \$ 68.00     |
| Boston                | 15.00                    | 15.00                           | 27.00                  | 27.00             | 84.00        |
| Chicago               |                          | 21.50                           | 42.00                  | 54.50             | 118.00       |
| Denver                | 30.00                    | 16.45                           | 39.00                  | 58.50             | 143.95       |
| Des Moines            |                          | 100.00                          | 3.00                   |                   | 103.00       |
| Detroit               |                          | 225.00                          | 57.00                  | 30.00             | 312.00       |
| Los Angeles           |                          |                                 | 52.00                  | 69.00             | 121.00       |
| Milwaukee             |                          |                                 | 27.00                  | 16.50             | 43.50        |
| Minneapolis           |                          | 35.00                           | 86.00                  | 79.50             | 200.50       |
| New York              | 15.00                    | 100.00                          | 27.00                  | 34.50             | 176.50       |
| Portland              |                          |                                 | 24.00                  | 30.00             | 54.00        |
| St. Louis             |                          | .50                             | 46.00                  | 10.50             | 57.00        |
| San Francisco         | 15.00                    | 116.00                          | 13.00                  | 149.50            | 293.50       |
| Seattle               | 15.00                    | 47.97                           | 42.00                  | 60.00             | 164.97       |
| Syracuse              |                          | 385.00                          | 50.00                  | 70.50             | 505.50       |
| Reno                  |                          |                                 | 15.00                  |                   | 15.00        |
| <hr/>                 |                          |                                 |                        |                   |              |
| Total Alumnæ Chapters | \$90.00                  | \$1,062.42                      | \$579.00               | \$729.00          | \$2,460.42   |

SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS

ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATIONS

September 1, 1923 to August 31, 1924

| Chapter                        | Endow-           |              | Alumnæ   | Dues "Crescent" | Total    |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
|                                | A. C. A.<br>Fund | ment<br>Fund |          |                 |          |
| Cleveland .....                | \$               | \$           | \$ 16.00 | \$ 18.00        | \$ 34.00 |
| Everett .....                  |                  |              | 9.00     | 13.50           | 22.50    |
| Lawrence .....                 |                  |              | 1.00     | 3.00            | 4.00     |
| Moscow .....                   |                  |              | 8.00     |                 | 8.00     |
| Oklahoma City .....            |                  |              | 62.00    |                 | 62.00    |
| Pittsburgh .....               |                  |              | 4.00     | 4.50            | 8.50     |
| Spokane .....                  |                  |              | 25.00    |                 | 25.00    |
| Toronto .....                  | 15.00            | 15.00        | 27.00    |                 | 57.00    |
| Fort Collins .....             |                  |              | 13.00    | 19.50           | 32.50    |
| Colorado Springs .....         |                  |              | 7.00     | 10.50           | 17.50    |
| Champaign .....                |                  |              | 14.00    | 16.50           | 30.50    |
| St. Paul .....                 |                  |              | 27.00    |                 | 27.00    |
| District of Columbia .....     |                  |              | 8.00     | 12.00           | 20.00    |
| Kansas City .....              |                  | 50.00        | 17.00    | 6.00            | 73.00    |
| Total Alumnæ Associations .... | \$15.00          | \$65.00      | \$238.00 | \$103.50        | \$421.50 |

STATEMENT OF FUND ACCOUNTS

September 1, 1923 to August 31, 1924

GENERAL FUND

Balance September 1, 1923 .....\$6,761.57

Earnings:

Initiates Dues .....\$5,439.25  
 Less: Amount to Endowment 1,500.00 \$3,939.25

Upperclassmen Dues ..... 2,564.50  
 Membership Certificates ..... 47.35  
 Alumnæ Dues ..... 579.00  
 Alumnæ Association Dues ..... 238.00  
 District Dues ..... 51.00  
 Charter ..... 60.00  
 Miscellaneous Receipts ..... 26.55  
 History and Song Books ..... 81.00  
 Refunds of Traveling Expenses..... 306.04

Total Earnings ..... \$7,892.69

Expenses:

CRESCENT:

Salaries .....\$ 699.96  
 Publishing Expense ..... 3,068.63

3,768.59

Less: Subscriptions and Ad-  
 vertisements ..... 1,085.60 2,682.99



|   |           |            |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Council Salaries .....                              | 1,690.00  |            |
| Council Expense .....                               | 316.16    |            |
| Council Stationery .....                            | 457.48    |            |
| Council Postage .....                               | 112.44    |            |
| Central Office .....                                | 360.00    |            |
| District Secretary's Expense .....                  | 37.27     |            |
| Visiting Delegates' Expense .....                   | 257.27    |            |
| Panhellenic Expense .....                           | 65.00     |            |
| Delegate Expense National Panhellenic Council ..... | 1,022.60  |            |
| Inspection Committee .....                          | 170.40    |            |
| Examination Committee .....                         | 10.24     |            |
| Transportation 1924 Convention .....                | 4,883.36  |            |
| Hotel Expense, etc. 1924 Convention ....            | 1,366.05  |            |
| Charter Expense .....                               | 10.12     |            |
| Total Expenses .....                                | 13,441.38 |            |
| Excess of Expenses over Earnings .....              |           | 5,548.69   |
| Balance in Fund August 31, 1924 .....               |           | \$1,212.88 |

## STATEMENT OF FUND ACCOUNTS

*September 1, 1923 to August 31, 1924*

## ENDOWMENT FUND

|                                    |           |             |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Balance September 1, 1923 .....    |           | \$12,088.34 |
| Earnings:                          |           |             |
| Jewelers' Rebates .....            | \$ 916.95 |             |
| Active Chapters .....              | 736.00    |             |
| Alumnæ Chapters .....              | 1,062.42  |             |
| Alumnæ Associations .....          | 65.00     |             |
| Initiates Dues, 375 @ \$4.00 ..... | 1,500.00  |             |
| Interest .....                     | 1,010.69  |             |
| Subscriptions .....                | 2,294.55  |             |
| Total Earnings .....               | 7,585.61  |             |
|                                    |           | 19,673.95   |

## Expenses:

|                                       |        |             |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Endowment Fund Pins .....             | 96.25  |             |
| Insurance Premiums .....              | 389.18 | 485.43      |
| Balance in Fund August 31, 1924 ..... |        | \$19,188.52 |

## STATEMENT OF FUND ACCOUNTS

*September 1, 1923 to August 31, 1924*

## A. C. A. FUND

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Balance September 1, 1923 ..... | \$1,647.00 |
|---------------------------------|------------|

Earnings:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Active Chapters .....     | \$240.00 |
| Alumnæ Chapters .....     | 90.00    |
| Alumnæ Associations ..... | 15.00    |

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Total Earnings ..... | 345.00   |
|                      | <hr/>    |
|                      | 1,992.00 |

Expenses:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Fellowship to Dorothy W. Atkinson ..... | 500.25 |
|---|--------|

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance in Fund August 31, 1924 ..... | \$1,491.75 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|

OFFICE FURNITURE AND INITIATION EQUIPMENT

*August 31, 1924*

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 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    |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Total Office Furniture and Initiation Equipment .. | \$925.00 |
|--|----------|



## PANHELLENIC DEPARTMENT

[From the *Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly* we quote in full this interesting symposium entitled, "Symphonies and Creeds."]

### SYMPHONIES AND CREEDS

No gift shop is complete, no holiday season perfect that does not have tucked away in some corner a decorated motto or verse. Pure English, inscribed and adorned, that carries a message of high purpose and good cheer is always sought by those who love beauty.

Practically every sorority has such a message, several have a number of them. These, in many cases, are called "Creeds" though the "I believe" is suggested, implied, rather than expressed. Many are called "symphonies." Several of these statements of purpose are declarations, prayers, appeals. There is much variety in the collection of "Creeds" or "Symphonies" which follow.

The Panhellenic Creed is, indeed, a statement of a policy of Panhellenic, a declaration of avowed purposes.

### THE PANHELLENIC CREED

We, the fraternity undergraduate members, stand for good scholarship, for the guardians of good health, for wholehearted co-operation with our college's ideals for student life, for the maintenance of fine social standards, and the serving, to the best of our ability, of our college community. Good college citizenship as a preparation for good citizenship in the larger world of *alumnæ* days is the ideal that shall guide our chapter activities.

We, the fraternity *alumnæ* members, stand for an active, sympathetic interest in the life of our undergraduate sisters, for the loyal support of the ideals of our Alma Mater, for the encouragement of high scholarship, for the maintenance of healthful physical conditions in the chapter house and dormitory, and for using our influence to further the best standards for the education of the young women of America. Loyal service to chapter, college and community is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, the fraternity officers, stand for loyal and earnest work for the realization of these fraternity standards. Co-operation for the maintenance of fraternity life in harmony with its best possibilities is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, the fraternity women of America, stand for preparation for service through character building inspired in the close contact and deep friendship of fraternity life. To us fraternity life is not the enjoyment of special privileges but an opportunity to prepare for wide and wise human service.

*Prepared by the Editors' Conference.*

A Creed of work for women quoted here from the *Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha, by the way of the Sigma Kappa *Triangle*, is in form as well as in thought a Creed.

### A CREED OF WORK FOR WOMEN

I believe that every woman needs a skilled occupation developed to the degree of possible self-support.

She needs it commercially, for an insurance against reverses.

She needs it intellectually, for a constructive habit of mind which makes knowledge usable.

She needs it socially, for a comprehending sympathy with the world's workers.

She needs it aesthetically, for an understanding of harmony relationships as determining factors in conduct and work.

I believe that every young woman should practice this skilled occupation, up to the time of her marriage, for gainful ends with deliberate intent to acquire therefrom the widest possible professional and financial experience.

I believe that every woman should expect marriage to interrupt for some years the pursuit of any regular gainful occupation; that she should pre-arrange with her husband some equitable division of the family income such as will insure a genuine partnership, rather than a position of dependence (on either side); and that she should focus her chief thought during the early youth of her children upon the science and art of wise family life.

I believe that every woman should hope to return, in the second leisure of middle age, to some of her early skilled occupation—either as an unsalaried worker in some of its social phases, or, if income be an object, as a salaried worker in a phase of it requiring maturity and social experience.

I believe that this general policy of economic service for American women would yield generous by-products of intelligence, responsibility and contentment.

There are in the creeds and symphonies of the various organizations certain similarities. They are, naturally, idealistic and general, rather than practical, detailed and specific. Many of them are symbolic or have many portions in symbols as Alpha Chi Omega's and Kappa Delta's. Several use such metaphorical phrases as "the way" and "the pathway." The majority emphasize service and unselfishness and truth in some form is usually expressed as an attribute which is to be attained.

Alpha Chi Omega's symphony is unique in that the name Alpha Chi Omega does not appear. Kappa Delta's is different in arrangement and has a thought not incorporated in the other symphonies we are presenting here. This symphony seeks experience—experience within Kappa Delta that gives understanding of personalities without.

Sigma Kappa has a number of symphonies and creeds, no one termed the official creed. The Scholar's Symphony of Sigma Kappa is more specific than the average.

Phi Mu's creed, as many others, has a phrase expressing faith in God and the Infinite. It expresses loyalty to those of the sisterhood who have joined the choir invisible.

Kappa Kappa Gamma's symphony emphasizes our own soul's eternity.

Pi Beta Phi's is brief and has three symbolic references: to the colors, to the flower and to the arrow of the sorority.

Our own Alpha Gamma Delta Purpose is somewhat detailed, is not symbolic, and emphasizes many of the same thoughts as do the others. Home and country are characteristic thoughts in this expression of ideals.

Although most of these creeds contain references or thoughts which the reader at once couples with the New Testament or Biblical phraseology and references as well as thought; and though most of them incorporate religious faith as a portion of the ideal, none of these given below mention Christ. This seems worth commenting upon as Christ is recognized by all faiths as the inspiration and giver of high ideals of womanhood in a Christian nation.



No symphony, no creed is perfect. If some woman with a super mind, great heart, and soul aflame would make a composite of all these creeds and symphonies, mayhap we'd have a complete creed or symphony for all college women.

#### MY SYMPHONY

To see beauty in the common things of life, to shed the light of love and friendship round me; to keep my life in tune with the world that I shall make no discords in the harmony of life; to strike on the lyre of the universe only the notes of happiness, of joy, of peace; to appreciate every little service rendered; to see and appreciate all that is noble in another, be her badge what it may; and to let my lyre send forth the chords of love, unselfishness, sincerity. This is to be my symphony.

CELIA McCCLURE, *Alpha Chi Omega*.

#### THE KAPPA DELTA CREED

May we, sisters in Kappa Delta,  
strive each day to seek  
more earnestly the honorable  
and beautiful things.

May we each day through love  
of those within our circle,  
learn to know and understand  
better those without our circle.

May the Diamond Shield that  
guards our love find us each day  
truer, wiser, more faithful,  
more loving and more noble.

#### KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

Thou, Kappa Kappa Gamma, live each day in all our hearts,  
And in our lives play many noble sympathetic parts,  
The parts of sister, second mother, counsellor, true friend,  
Of love's ideal to which we raise our eyes until the end.

Until the end? I think when passed beyond this little sphere,  
We still shall see thy joyous shining light forever clear,  
And hear in all the skies thy call of perfect womanhood  
So God may say, "On earth and here, thou art a lasting good."

ELLA WALLACE WELLS.

#### CREED OF SIGMA KAPPA

To uphold the banner of Truth at whatever cost; to walk in the way of our founders, attaining true scholarship for its own sweet sake, eschewing the false veneer of culture; striving for high nobility of character rather than the applause of worldlings. To follow the Path of Purity that our thoughts and our deeds may glorify God and His goodness; to be sincere and steadfast of purpose, giving of our best to each task or duty as it presents itself; to be free from that pettiness of the narrow-minded—snobbery; believing that the inner personality is far above paltry wealth or appearance. To give ourselves fully in the loving service of others, keeping our hearts ever in tune with the Infinite through the beautiful and true, and our minds always open to the teachings of bird and bee and blossom—thus shall we be ever loyal to our vows, to ourselves, and to Sigma Kappa.

F. M. W., *Lambda*.

## THE SCHOLAR'S SYMPHONY OF SIGMA KAPPA

To seek knowledge wherever it may be found; to sacrifice time and pleasure to the zeal for learning; to observe with joy the birds, the stars, and the flowers; to care for the body as the temple of the spirit; to regard all men as fellow seekers with equal rights though with different attainments; to study hard and not grudge the pain; to work not for rank or honors, but for the joy of knowing; to be honest in thought and deed; to love truth, beauty, and goodness in all their varied forms; to see the best in everything and know that in the end that best must triumph over the worst; to use all knowledge, strength, and talent in the service of others; finally to know God and that love is the fulfilment of life; this is the scholar's symphony.

ROSE ADELLE GILPATRICK, *Alpha*.

## THE PI BETA PHI SYMPHONY

Whatsoever things are true, lovely, fair,  
Beyond compare,  
Pure as is your arrow's gold,  
Sweet as wine carnations hold,  
Honest, just of worth untold—  
These hold ye in honor due  
Best to serve the name ye bear;  
Wearers of the wine and blue,  
Choose these in your hearts to wear.

ABIGAIL WILLIAMS BURTON, 1909.

## THE CREED OF PHI MU

"To lend to those less fortunate a helping hand; to think of God as a protector and guide to us all; to keep forever sacred the memory of those we have loved and lost; to be to others what we would they would be to us; to keep our lives gentle, merciful and just. To walk in the Way of Honor, guarding the purity of our thoughts and deeds, being steadfast in every duty, small or large; believing that our given word is binding; striving to esteem the inner man above culture, wealth, or pedigree; being honorable, courteous, tender. To serve in the Light of Truth, avoiding egotism, narrowness, and scorn, to give freely of our sympathies; to reverence God as our Maker, striving to serve him in all things; to minister to the needy and unfortunate; to practice day by day Love, Honor, Truth; thus keeping true to the meaning, spirit, and reality of Phi Mu."

## THE ALPHA GAMMA DELTA PURPOSE

To gain understanding that wisdom may be vouchsafed to me; to develop and prize health and vigor of body; to cultivate acquaintance with many whom I meet, to cherish friendships with but a chosen few and to study the perfecting of those friendships; to welcome the opportunity of contributing to the world's work in the community where I am placed because of the joy of service thereby bestowed and the talent of leadership multiplied; to honor my home; my country, my religious faith; to hold truth inviolable, sincerity essential, kindness invaluable; to covet beauty in environment, manner, word and thought; to possess high ideals and to attain somewhat unto them; this shall be my Purpose that those who know me may esteem Alpha Gamma Delta for her attainments, revere her for her purposes and love her for her Womanhood.

E. H. B.





## EDITORIALS

Oftentimes—especially in rushing season—we hear the expression, “*She’s our type,*” and we wonder how it is possible in a chapter of thirty members, all of varying tastes, different characteristics and separate activities, to declare the existence of one type. After years of discretion have brought us the true interpretation of many things, we conclude that *type* is the intangible, indefinable, indescribable something that links together in a common bond student, butterfly, athlete, musician, artist, journalist, actress, because they all have the same *ideals* and because they have hitched their individual wagons to the self-same crescent.

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“Go into activities,” we tell our freshmen; and, having duly chronicled the resulting achievements, we greedily ask for more. Along comes some erudite alumna and asks, “If a college student gives herself to activities, what becomes of her scholarship?” All of which naturally brings us to a discussion.

The old adage about all work and no play with its resulting dullness has been emphatically proved; and we know that the embodiment of college is more than the lessons between book covers and that true education includes the campus recreations which result in the well-rounded college girl. On the other hand, we acknowledge unhesitatingly that often the social success and the spectacular member in the field of college activities present most dismal scholastic records. The inference is obvious. The college girl must balance her scholarship and her activities, must let her college work go hand in hand with college play, for, in a sense, activities supply the element of play to a student. The girl who wields a clever pen will find inspiration in her work upon the college periodical; the dramatic star will experience no drudgery in the make-believe life behind the footlights; the athletic member will seek to balance a

well-trained body with a well-trained mind; the efficient person will find scope for her talents in executive and committee tasks. There will be no element of hard labor in the pursuit of any college activity which offers its follower the recreation and the experience which she loves.

Accordingly, let the freshman realize that she must begin her college career with the determination to uphold the highest scholastic standing; that, in order to acquire a proper proportion of work and play she must balance this scholastic standing with such participation in campus activities as to strengthen the love for Alma Mater and to prepare in some measure for the serious business of the life outside the college walls.

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"Give me a word of five letters which means—" is the slogan of the hour. From a confusion of pads, pencils, synonyms, dictionaries, consonants and vowels, we join in the popular pursuit of the day, encouraged by the thought that dignified Princeton is considering a course in cross-wording, that educators declare the fad scientific, instructive and mentally stimulating, that English professors are advocating such puzzles as the best means of improving the vocabulary and developing the imagination, and wholly undismayed by the prophecy that too close an application to the little white squares is apt to lead to psychosis.

If, in the 1925 cross-word puzzle which Gamma Phi offers to her followers we find a word of four letters ending in *e*, a word of five letters beginning with *l* and a word of seven letters meaning *faith*, we can easily solve any problem that the year presents. For the three words are—*Love, labor and loyalty*.

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We boast of our Phi Beta Kappas, our athletes, our journalists and our beauties; but there is another member found in each chapter who deserves her own little word of appreciation, who, oftentimes more than her more scintillating sisters, has entrenched herself in the very heart of the chapter. Katherine Aldrach Whiting, Delta, has eulogized this selfsame member, and the editor is always glad to print this little poem which has appeared in former CRESCENTS and which will, we hope, appear in many more.

#### TO A GAMMA PHI BETA GIRL

Of a Gamma Phi I sing  
 Who's not great in anything  
 Save the art of making everyone her friend;  
 Faults and failings I'll put down,  
 Though she wears the double brown,—  
 (She'd be first to stick her virtues at the end!)



At chapel I'm afraid  
This naughty little maid  
Sometimes isn't, when the godly rank defiles;  
But often she'll be found,  
When the bells for chapel sound  
Helping lame dogs over steep scholastic stiles.

For she always can and will  
Help the weaker sisters; still,  
*She* will never wear the little golden key,  
For her remarks are sometimes low,  
And she rarely has to show  
The longed-for, the desirable E.

But when *your* toil is done,  
And you grasp the prize you've won,  
There's no one in the world so glad as she:  
The extemporized oration  
And the jubilant ovation  
Are the wreaths she twines about your victory.

Yes, Philosophy and Math  
Are lions in her path,  
And her themes are English V's despair and joy;  
But at teas the faculty,  
Passing learned damsels by,  
Group around her like one grand, composite boy.

Men? They all sometime have paid  
Adoration to the maid,  
But she laughs at them, and so—they go away;  
Yet the very hardest hit  
Can't afford to miss her wit,  
So the best come back as friends, and come to stay.

She's an actress through and through;  
It's the thing she loves to do;  
But she scorns to play the leading lady's part:  
Rôles no other girl will take,  
These she'll glory in, and make  
Others seem the better actors by her art.

Oh! she says, and shakes her head,  
That one might as well be dead  
(This to freshmen, with a confidential sigh),  
As, when others speak them fair,  
To let slip the triumph rare  
Of belonging to the band of Gamma Phi.

But—somehow—she's often found  
Where the non-frats most abound;  
And when rushing rages furious and late,  
Though she often grabs her prize  
From a ring of hostile eyes,  
She's the only girl our rivals never hate.

If she ever made your bread  
You'd suspect the base was lead;  
But start her on a chafing-dish and see  
If for fudge or Newburg rare  
There's an equal anywhere  
To the dainties she concocts for frat room tea.

She'll never make a name  
In the concert hall of fame—  
There are two wrong notes for every right she'll play:  
But the clumsy little thumbs,  
When the day of headache comes  
Are of magic power to chase the pain away.

So this Gamma Phi I sing,  
Who's not great in anything;  
Who's made up of frills and furbelows and curls.  
Faults and failings I've put down,  
But she wears the double brown,  
And we're glad-glad-glad we've got her: aren't we, girls?



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NEXT NUMBER

Will be SCHOLARSHIP NUMBER. Which accounts for the omission in this issue of scholastic attainments and Phi Beta Kappas. Save that news for the May CRESCENT.

## UNIQUE PLACE CARD

Psi's regular number of its chapter publication, *The Screamer*, served as place card, favor, menu and program at the Founders' Day banquet. It was issued in form of an eight-page pamphlet about five by seven in measurement. In the center was the menu with the program on the opposite page. All through the paper itself were various items of local and national news—very original, very unique and quite worthy of imitation by other chapters.

## CORRECT ADDRESSES WANTED

Anna Boardman, secretary of the central office, asks for information.

The following list was sent to me by Mrs. J. P. Bauer, 631 Dobson St., Evanston, Illinois, with the request that I send her correct addresses, as mail sent to these addresses has been returned. I have searched through all sorts of places for more recent information about these people, but without success, so I pass them on to you and ask that you insert these names in the CRESCENT with the request that any information about these people will be very much appreciated.

E Mrs. T. B. Lewis, 342 Crescent Ave., Peoria, Ill.

B Dorothy Crain, Hull House, Chicago, Ill.

Γ Mrs. Walter Scott, 1454 Foster St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. C. W. Schumann, 210 Lombard Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Louise Sumner, 1732 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Γ Mrs. Norma O. Reagan, 7737 Merrill Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ο Mrs. C. D. Hoag, Oak Park, Ill.

E Mrs. J. A. Knesche, Edgewood, Wheeling, W. Va.

E Laura Barber, 1605 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

## CHAPTER EDITORS

Your attention is called to the following points:

1. Hereafter, the letters which are not typed will not be included in the magazine. (The following chapter letters were not typed—Alpha, Nu, Pi, Upsilon, Alpha Delta, San Francisco, St. Paul and Kansas City.)

2. Hereafter, letters which are inexcusably late will not be

included unless they arrive before the copy has been sent to the printer.

3. The following personal comments are added:

Nu sent no letters to the September and December issues, nor did the editor have the name of the chapter correspondent.

Tau and Alpha Zeta have sent no letters to the December and February issues and no word of apology and explanation to the editor. The natural inference is that of indifference on the part of the chapter correspondent. Not one of the younger chapters—save Alpha Zeta—has failed to be represented in the CRESCENTS of this college year.

Sigma's letter for the December issue was received a month after the date set by the editor. Copy had already been sent to the printer and proof had been corrected and returned.

Only two of the associations have sent letters to this issue of the magazine. Although letters from associations are not obligatory, it is hoped that the corresponding secretaries of these groups will keep the sorority informed of association happenings and achievements.

HAVE YOU NOTICED  
FROM CHAPTER LETTERS  
THAT

Alpha *almost* has the scholarship cup.

Epsilon is planning for its new house.

Zeta and Theta are helping in the college endowment campaign.

Kappa has three new cups.

Mu has a phenomenal "legal member."

Nu has a new system of scholarship.

Pi once again has the scholarship cup.

Upsilon has a most impressive Christmas celebration at Hollins.

Psi claims a freshman whose name was among the thirteen freshmen out of 1,600 who made more than ninety-two per cent for the first six months of the college year.

Alpha Beta's freshmen of last year received a loving cup from their class for perfect attendance at Carney Song Practice.

Alpha Gamma has a Muffin Worry, a distinctly Gamma Phi custom.

Alpha Delta has a very unusual and very wonderful social service.

Alpha Epsilon's pledges captured a prize for the best stunt.

Alpha Eta has made its first step toward a chapter house.

Alpha Theta has held its first initiation.

Alpha Iota has inaugurated a *thé dansant* at Southern Branch of University of California.



Chicago is inspecting house plans.

Syracuse has pledged \$1,500 to Syracuse University Fund.

Boston and New York have a wealth of personals.

Milwaukee does practical sewing for social service.

San Francisco has had a phenomenal *bridge*.

Minneapolis has revived the good old custom of Gamma Phi singing.

Los Angeles apportions money in a wise way.

Baltimore chronicles a unique pledge supper.

Seattle realizes \$1,200 from bazaar.

Portland pardonably and justly boasts of the Mothers' Club.

St. Louis had a Christmas Card Sale.

Reno had a Dollar Sale.

Toronto had a most fascinating Bazaar Hangover.

Spokane has a most attractive letter.

Mrs. Dibble, chairman of Expansion, presents the following directory:

#### EXPANSION DIRECTORY

Chairman—Mrs. Walter W. Dibble, 123 Concord Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

District Chairmen:

East—Miss Pansy Blake, 75 Van Alstyne Blvd., Wyandotte, Mich.

Middlewest—Mrs. Herbert Lafferty, 22 Edgehill Terrace, Davenport, Iowa.

Western—Mrs. Greening, 2010 Hollenbeck Courts, Boyle Heights, Cal.

Southwestern—Mrs. J. W. Smith, 1230 Lowell Ave., Tucson, Ariz.

Alpha Elita Hyde, 113 Euclid Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

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Gamma Marie Kerr, 428 Sterling St., Madison, Wis.

Delta Hazel Simmons, 688 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

Epsilon \*\* \*\*

Zeta Charlotte Bush, Box 109, Goucher College, Baltimore, Md.

Eta \*\* \*\*

Theta Bess Vesey, 753 Madison St., Denver, Colo.

Kappa Helen McLaren, 311 Tenth Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Lambda \*\* \*\*

Mu \*\* \*\*

Nu Janet Fenstermacher, 1415 University St., Eugene, Ore.

Xi Emmy Lou Bolger, 1038 Blake Ave., Moscow, Idaho.

Omicron Helen Holmes, 1110 W. Nevada St., Urbana, Ill.

Pi Bess Wythers, 2808 T St., Lincoln, Neb.

Rho Irene Blackman, 308 N. Clinton St., Iowa City, Iowa.

Sigma Eleanor Hughes, 1147 Tennessee, Lawrence, Kan.

Tau Mildred East, 322 W. Laurel St., Fort Collins, Colo.

Upsilon Kathleen Barron, Hollins College, Hollins, Va.

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| Phi           | Mildred Kendall, McMillan Hall, Washington University,<br>St. Louis, Mo.                    |
| Chi           | Vivian Tohl, 238 S. 8th St., Corvallis, Ore.  |
| Psi           | ** **   |
| Omega         | Virginia Buck, 218 Welch St., Ames, Iowa.   |
| Alpha Alpha   | Margaret Parker, 9 Queens Park, Toronto, Ontario,<br>Canada.                                |
| Alpha Beta    | ** **   |
| Alpha Gamma   | Florence Benoit, 833 Ralston St., Reno, Nevada.   |
| Alpha Delta   | Sibil Johnson, 1410 Rosemary, Columbia, Mo.   |
| Alpha Epsilon | Mildred Saelid, 111 Olive Road, Tucson, Ariz.   |
| Alpha Zeta    | Mary Steussy, 806 W. 22nd, Austin, Tex.   |
| Alpha Eta     | Helen Stoddard, Monnett Hall, Delaware, Ohio.   |
| Alpha Theta   | Irene Langford, 3714 Central Ave., Nashville, Tenn.   |
| Alpha Iota    | Dorothea Cassidy, 1246 W. 31st St., Los Angeles, Cal.                                       |
|               | ** **   |
| Chicago       | ** **   |
| Syracuse      | Mrs. Donald Poler, 1029 Euclid Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.  |
| Boston        | Mary E. Shepherd, 80 Gardiner St., W. Lynn, Mass.   |
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| San Francisco | Mrs. Wm. Colby, 2901 Channing Way, Berkeley, Cal.   |
| Denver        | Lindsey Barbee, 1431 Columbine St., Denver, Colo.   |
| Minneapolis   | Mrs. Chas. Silverson, 2655 Lake of the Isles Blvd., Minnea-<br>polis, Minn.                 |
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| Baltimore     | Mrs. Allen Sutton, Pimlico Rd., and Linwood Ave., Mt.<br>Washington Heights, Baltimore, Md. |
|               | ** **   |
| Seattle       | ** **   |
| Portland      | ** **   |
| Des Moines    | Mrs. Thomas Mott, 740 Thirty-Fourth, Des Moines, Iowa.                                      |
| St. Louis     | ** **   |
| Reno          | ** **   |
| Toronto       | ** **   |
| Spokane       |   |
| Cleveland     | Mrs. Ralph M. Watkins, 2996 Edgehill Road, Cleveland,<br>Ohio.                              |

\*\* Note: Replies to my request for representatives not received.  
Please use corresponding secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF GRAND COUNCIL

There was a time when the administration of Gamma Phi Beta could be handled by a few officers, the president in New York perhaps, the vice-president in San Francisco, the treasurer in Chicago, and the secretary in Denver. These incumbents held their respective offices, after which each took her place at the bottom of the list of members of the Advisory Board. With few chapters and a small membership this form of organization was practical, but as the membership grew and the national responsibility became greater a more stable administration was found to be necessary.

For a number of years our affairs were administered by officers living in the same district so that conferences were possible, and the term of office was made two years in length. Even this, however, was found inadequate to meet the ever increasing demands for national unity. The Gamma Phis who have been selected as our national officers have been women who have proved their fitness for the positions by previous experience and they usually have been actively associated with other interests while they serve the sorority. They gave willingly and generously of their time and thought but could not attend to the myriad of details that make up the routine of every business organization.

So the plan of a Central Office was evolved, with some one in charge whose whole time would be given to the administration of Gamma Phi affairs. She it is who now attends to the issuing of pin and membership certificates, keeps an up-to-date record of CRESCENT subscriptions, answers questions regarding all routine matters—is, in fact, the right hand of the officers. The officers have their duties still but with one well-trained, efficient Gamma Phi at headquarters all matters of business will be dispatched more quickly and more efficiently than was possible under the old system.

As the work becomes better standardized it will be possible to increase the responsibilities of the Central Office secretary. Her duties will be broadened until she is eventually at the head of an efficient business office—with the officers standing by to decide on policies and give advice. The job of running the sorority, however, will be upon the shoulders of one who is trained for executive work, who has at her finger tips detailed information regarding the Greek world and whose whole time is given to this task.

This is the ideal for our Central Office. When the ideal is realized Gamma Phi Beta will have a well-oiled, efficient business machinery which will materially increase our effectiveness. Our sorority will grow in strength nationally, and each chapter will be a stronger link in the chain.



*Delinquent College Chapters*

*Beta*—Elizabeth Powell.

*Delta*—Helen Crosby.

*Eta*—Roberta Sherry.

*Rho*—Hope Heffner.

*Sigma*—Ruth Elizabeth Hill.

*Tau*—Mary Haddox.

*Phi*—Laura Hinchman.

*Omega*—Dorothy Cooley.

*Alpha Zeta*—Rachel Dunaway.

ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

*Clean Sweep of Campus Activities*

Wasn't it just two or three months ago that I boasted of our clean sweep of campus activities? But I'd love to repeat it if no one minds. We never get weary of telling of our chapter talent—that is, of course, we always have to be urged.

Jerry Goreth is an important personage, everyone knows, especially the freshmen, who have to answer the phone. She is president of the hill Y.W. But these same freshmen who realize her importance were mystified as to the significance of the little bronze medal Jerry frequently wears. All freshmen in all chapters will be interested to know that a Gamma Phi won the highest honor given, awarded to the most representative woman in college during three years—for scholarship, activities and popularity. Jerry and Harriet Bissell are members of Eta Pi Upsilon, honorary senior society.

Last spring, Elita Hyde, '26, won the sophomore athletic cup, and this fall, for the second consecutive year, was elected captain of her class basketball team. Dorothy Rader, '26, and Patty Young, '27, uphold Gamma Phi honor on the athletic board and Patty, during the football season, made us all cheer for her—and Syracuse.

Three of the girls in the junior delegation are beauty queens—they posed, walked, talked, smiled and frowned before critical judges. Mary Lyman, Alice Coonley and Juliet Hinds will surely appear as the scintillating stars of the Vanity Section of the *Anondaga*.

But what is beauty without brains? At last—or I should say, once again—we can be proud of our scholarship record. I wanted to put this story right in at the very first, then I decided to appear nonchalant and slip it in carelessly at the end. We just *missed* getting the scholarship cup! There! I knew you'd be disappointed—you thought we had it. Well, we did—for a tiny bit—and great was the rejoicing thereof. Some mistake was made. At first computation, we were second; at the second, Gamma Phi headed the list. Then the administration decided to compile averages again. But we still have an empty, hopeful niche.



May I tuck into this lengthy account of activities something I forgot? Or rather I didn't realize its importance until I heard the squeals of delight and "Oh, so and so from home is pledged at Upsilon!" over the last CRESCENT publication—the names of our pledges. Helen Anderson, Evanston, Illinois; Annette Hastings, Elizabeth Ross, Helen Kelley, Dorothy Stark, Eleanor Snow, Clara Stevens, Ethel Dunlop and Helen Mills, of Syracuse; Marion Fulton, Winnetka, Illinois; Joy Sharpe, New York; Lola Warren, Montclair, New Jersey; Tirzah Naves, Sherrill; Katherine Manning, Plainfield; Dorothy Barbour, Rochester; Emma Baxter, Watertown; Mary Munro, Camillus; Dorothy Ehlers, Dunkirk; Elsbeth MacGoodwin, Evanston, Illinois; Helen Scully, Portland, Maine.

And now, I'm sure every one is weary enough to be glad for the original greeting of—Happy New Year.

ALLADA FEENEY.

#### GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

##### *"Initiation and Parties"*

Besides the activities, which are chronicled elsewhere in this number of THE CRESCENT, Gamma has had two chief experiences this fall—initiation and parties.

Which is older, we won't dispute; introducing them in the order of their occurrence, initiation claims priority. On October 3, we took Elizabeth Ball, Claudia Brewer, Catherine Cairns, Mary Hall, Lucile Herold and Dorothy Marshall into the chapter.

Then began the parties. There was a costume affair, at dinner one Thursday night—when we all trooped down in more or less informal, hastily improvised costumes. More thought and planning was done for the Christmas formal, which was held on Friday, December 5, at the Madison Club, and the effort was richly rewarded by one of the most colorful and pleasurable functions that the chapter has ever given—it was truly what one of the spontaneous pledges termed it—"Elegant!" The last party was a sort of clinic. Whatever your weakness or failing, come to the Gamma Christmas party, and learn, through the medium of a gift, price ten cents, and an accompanying poem. There was lovely, hot food—and clever, catchy gifts! We wish you could all have been here!

ELIZABETH BROWNING.

#### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Baldwin (Lucy Churchill) have moved from West Allis, Wisconsin. Their new address is 411 N. Edwards St., Newberg, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Grimm, Jr., (Helen Aurland) and their two boys have as their new address 3015 Webb Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. W. W. Chickering (Dorothea Curtis) and family have moved to 1904 Kendall Ave., Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Behrens (Helen Davis) are living at 937 Clinton Ave., Oak Park, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geer (Alice Louise Evans) reside in Laurel, Mississippi.

Olivia Fentress has gone abroad for six months.

Delia Linwell is spending the year in Paris. Her address is 130 rue Falquiere, Paris, France.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIver, Jr., (Violette McDonough) now have as their home 4338 Lowe Road, Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Montague (Grace Maxcy) live at The Bellevue, Madison, Wisconsin.

Mrs. F. B. Peterson (Bessie McNaney) is living at 260 Granada Apts., 525 Arlington Place, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barton (Verona Pratt) reside at 272 Thatcher Ave., River Forest, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon H. Oak (Grace Raymond) live at 1648 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dr. and Mrs. Damon Brown (Jessie Sumner) are building a new home in Lakewood, Madison, Wisconsin.

Professor and Mrs. C. E. Allen (Genevieve Sylvester), who spent the second semester of last year in Columbia and the summer at Woods Hole, Mass., have returned to their home in Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Urquhart, Jr. (Loretta von Syberg) have returned to Detroit, Michigan. Their address is 2469 Calvert Avenue.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Alice Gall to Dr. Richard Leslie Bower.

#### MARRIAGE

On December 27, at Shawano, Wisconsin, Lucy Wallrich to Dr. Cline Fleming Davidson. Dr. and Mrs. Davidson will be at home after March 1 at 618 Thirty-ninth Ave. N., Seattle, Wash.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Kaempfer (Inez Schifflin) on December 2, a daughter, Phyllis Anne.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Coleman (Carol Coates) on October 20, a daughter, Alice Louise.

#### EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

##### *Plans for New House Ready*

Bags packed—tickets bought—cab waiting—and CRESCENT letter due!! All I can think of is Christmas and the wonderful vacation ahead. We owe thanks to the Gamma Phi bazaar for helping us select our Christmas gifts. It proved to be one of the most successful bazaars Epsilon has ever had. Following the bazaar which was held in the ballroom of the North Shore Hotel in Evanston, came a bridge party. The alumnae have announced that over \$1,000 was cleared. This is, of course, very welcome now that the plans for our new house are ready—but we'll keep this as a surprise. We all envy the girls who can be in town for the Omicron dance which is to be given December 27 at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago, and we wish them all kinds of success.

HELEN KENNEDY.

#### MARRIAGE

Ruth Bodell, '27, to Kenneth Ray.

#### ZETA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

##### *Working for "A Greater Goucher"*

Rushing has been over for more than a month and we are just beginning to become acquainted with our ten pledges, nine freshmen and one sophomore, who will be initiated if they make their grades, directly after mid-



year exams. Since it is said "There is magic in a name" I will merely list them and be it description enough that they are Gamma Phis. Frances Hosterman, Genevieve Lucas, Jane Bisbee, Elizabeth Rice (who is the daughter of one of the founders of Zeta chapter), Harriet McCurley, Frances Pryor, Edith Melville, Edith Ray Saul, Arline Seguire, June Blaisdell. We, the active chapter, went through much agony and suspense during those ten long days of rushing but we feel amply rewarded for all our trouble.

The regular pledge day came on Thursday and since the alumnae had planned a celebration of Founders' Day on Saturday, we agreed to put off formal pledging until that day. We gave the freshmen their bouquets on Thursday so that they would feel pledged, but they did not receive their pins until Saturday. Saturday dawned the rainiest day of the fall, but, nothing daunted, we trudged down town to the Latin School, protecting our white dresses, shoes and stockings as well as possible with slickers and galoshes. We then held our very impressive formal pledge service and welcomed our new sisters into our midst. Afterward, we attended a sumptuous banquet in the same building, where we had the great pleasure of becoming acquainted with some of Zeta alumnae who were in Baltimore for Founders' Day. According to custom, all the pledges made impromptu speeches, and as each one spoke we were struck with her poise and the fitness of her words, not at all what we would expect to come from green freshmen. We also allowed Charlotte Bush and Frances Birkhalter to make their speeches because they had just been initiated and had not had a chance before. Charlotte amazed us by announcing her engagement, but when an explanation was demanded by the irate chapter, she coolly explained that she merely had to have something to say. After dinner the alumnae presented the Pageant which was given at convention, aided in some phases by the active chapter. The tall ones of the chapter did a noble Grecian dance, Anona Jenkins and Jean Turn gave a Dutch dance, Effe Peacock was a French doll and Margaret Denmead a Rag Doll. (Her collapse on the slippery floor afforded great amusement—but it was a total accident and was rather painful.) The whole thing was a huge success and after dancing a little while, we trudged home in the wet.

As to activities on the campus. Mary Ragsdale, a last year's senior, was May Queen last spring, and she made a very lovely "monarch of all she surveyed," from Donnybrook on the new campus to the bevy of pretty girls who attended her. We proudly glanced many times at the crescent pin she wore. Katherine Shaw had a part in one of the best junior plays which has ever been given at college, *If I Were King*. The junior class each year gives a play to the student body, but according to popular vote this one was said to surpass former efforts.

Goucher College at the present time is working hard to raise a cash sum before March 1, 1925, which will help to construct "A Greater Goucher" on our 421 acres at Towson. The classes are competing in raising their quotas and each class has a team to lead it. Frances Birkhalter is the captain of the sophomore team, and Muriel Lee and Margaret Denmead are members. Hockey season is over, but during the time the game was being played the Gamma Phis literally shone. Jane Bisbee and Edith Melville were both on the freshman team, the latter was a substitute on one of the all-college teams, and "Bear" Ryan played on the navy team. The basketball season has just begun, so we have not had a chance to discover what the Gamma Phis can do in that line.

MARGARET DENMEAD.

THETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

*Theta Helps Campaign*

What busy months November and December have been for the Theta girls! First of all, there was Founders' Day celebration, which was held November 12 at the Lodge. Our alumnae had charge and we had a beautiful service. Then football games took most of our Saturdays, and theater parties helped fill in the time. Some of the sophomore girls have been extremely busy and efficient policewomen since the organization of the force, and we have had lots of fun punishing the delinquent freshman who fails to wear her green scarf.

Perhaps the biggest thing has been the Endowment Fund campaign for the university. Several of our girls, Thalia Van Orman, Evelyn Runnette, Helen Morse and Laura Graham, were team captains. Evelyn's team had the honor of winning a Colorado flag for the largest amount of subscriptions. The sorority pledged \$1,000, the money to be raised from the annual play. The pledge covers a period of five years. The splendid way in which Theta has supported the campaign is another just cause for pride among the Gamma Phis.

As a fine beginning to what we expect to be a great vacation, the pledges are giving the actives a dance December 19. From all the whisperings and conferences noticed among the pledges the dance should be a huge success. Vacation will soon be upon us and, for a while at least, we can forget all our cares and troubles.

The Christmas party will be held at the Lodge the Monday before Christmas, and we are hoping that Santa will bring many nice things. The last party before New Year will be the dance given by the actives for the pledges. Theta wishes the happiest and most successful new year to the ever-growing circle of loyal Gamma Phis.

LAURA GRAHAM.

PERSONAL

Jane Butchart has been pledged to Iota Sigma Pi, national honorary chemical fraternity.

ENGAGEMENTS

Doris Marshall, '26, to Chester Howell, Alpha Epsilon Phi.

Thalia Van Orman, '26, to James Woods, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

*Three New Cups on the Mantel*

"More gilt here!"—"Gimme a flag!"—"Where *are* those tacks?" An excited hubbub of voices met the passerby on Tenth Avenue on October 31 as sorority girls were busily engaged in decking their houses in gala array for Homecoming with Michigan. Gamma Phis draped bunting about a gilded shield, bearing a maroon and blue M. A host of tiny flags fluttered from the edge of the roof. While several workers assisted Pauline Smith in decorating the house, another band of helpers were fitting out a float under the direction of Mary Staples. Heaps of cotton banked about an automobile gave the desired effect of snow—a tiny igloo rose from the back seat—four Gamma Phis in white skirts, sweaters and caps threw pop corn balls at the by-standers—all this carried out the keynote of "We'll Snow You Under, Michigan!" For our efforts we received second place among parade entries. At this busy time no Gamma Phi was idle—Janet Christopherson headed a team selling buttons, *Ski-U-Mahs* were



under Helen MacLaren, and Barbara Harris took charge of the balloon sales. After the game we had open house for which Frances Bowen made arrangements. Autumn leaves and maroon and gold chrysanthemums served as decorations.

On November 6, Gamma Phis were hostesses at a very lovely mothers' tea (of which Agnes Newhouse was in charge) at the house. Decorations were carried out in yellow and white. Everyone was glad to meet the mothers of our pledges, besides several out-of-town mothers who were able to attend.

Of course we could not overlook our fathers, so when the university set aside November 15 as Dads' Day we planned a reception for them after the game. Helen Carpenter was in charge of the arrangements. Knowing a dad's weakness, we served pumpkin pie with whipped cream. The affair was closed with Gamma Phi songs, cheering, and a peppy snake dance with a final rouser to Minnesota.

And what of the three new cups that grace our mantel? A *Gopher* subscription team, captained by Agnes Newhouse, placed third in the drive and won one silver cup. Agnes was also third high in the number of individual subscriptions in the campaign. Not long ago the chapter purchased a handsome freshmen scholarship cup—the pledge receiving the highest grades out of her class will have her name inscribed on it with the date of her class following. Each freshman is bending to her books with renewed effort, so that when alumnae days come, she may point back with pride to her pledge record. Our third new trophy is a bronze statue of a running youth, won for us by cross-country runners, bearing the Gamma Phi colors. As a token of our gratitude we presented the victors with gold eversharp pencils.

Fifty alumnae were present at our annual Founders' Day banquet. Mary Wilde was in charge of the musical comedy which our clever freshmen produced. It proved to be a burlesque on the "do's and don'ts" of freshmen meetings, presented in a series of duets by various members and ending in a general chorus. Our only criticism was the lack of encores—we should have liked to see it all over again!

Our pledges also entertained us at a party at Helen Benham's summer home at Orchard Gardens on November 29. Multi-colored balloons were hung from the walls and ceilings. Mary Wilde made the arrangements.

On December 13 the chapter gave its traditional Christmas party for orphans. Twenty-four children from the Augustanna home ranging in age from three to fifteen years, were entertained; and while they were yet in the midst of games, Santa Claus, impersonated by Kathryn Kaddatz, arrived with several presents for each one. They gathered beneath the Christmas tree, waiting anxiously for their gifts. Sandwiches, cocoa, ice cream cones and huge pop corn balls were served.

The "house-girls" also have their traditional Christmas party. Gifts are distributed after dinner and everyone seems to catch the Christmas spirit prematurely. We are very grateful to our mothers for the gorgeous tea set and tray that they presented to us at that time.

The gloomy week of final exams follows with only the beacon of home and vacation, looming through that hectic period—and now we'll all be back shortly with New Year resolutions and plans to make the remainder of the year more successful!

BARBARA HARRIS.

#### PERSONALS

Dorothy Adams, '26, has been elected vice-president of the junior academic class.

Many Gamma Phis are staff members on the *Gopher*, the university's yearbook: Mary Staples is Minnesota Life editor; Elizabeth Martin is society editor; Agnes Newhouse is assistant Album editor; Barbara Harris is Honor Societies editor. Helen MacLaren, Edith Quinn and Pauline Smith are working on the organizations section of the book. Frances Bowen, Mary Carpenter, Ruth MacLaren and Mary Wilde are sophomore assistants.

Jess Marie Heinrich, '26, was elected vice-president of the junior education class.

Ruth MacLaren and Helen Rhode were members of the sophomore class field hockey team. Florence Tenney, '26, secured a position on the girls' varsity hockey team.

Eleanor Lincoln, '25, and Barbara Harris, '26, were appointed to serve on the Student's Friedship Fund executive board.

Dorothy Plocher, '26, was assistant costume director for *Captain Applejack*, presentation given by Minnesota Masquers. She also took one of the leading rôles in *Why the Chimes Rang*, presented by the Play Production class.

Several Gamma Phis served on committees for university Homecoming plans. Jean MacMillan was a member of the executive council for general arrangements. Kathryn Kaddatz, '25, assisted on the parade committee; Helen Carpenter, '25, and Mary Staples, '26, publicity; Hazel Smith, '26, decorations. Hazel also made several drawings for the special Homecoming issue of *Ski-U-Mah*.

Marion Jones, '27, has been selected from a large number of applicants for the waiting list of Minnesota Masquers, the sole dramatic organization on campus to which women are eligible.

Harriet Zupping, '27, is a member of the sales staff of *Ski-U-Mah*.

Dorothy Plocher, '26, was recently appointed to fill a vacancy on the senior advisory board.

Barbara Harris, '26, was in charge of publicity for W.S.G.A. Sandwich Shop Day, proceeds of which go to the W.S.G.A. Scholarship Fund. Helen MacLaren, '26, Jean MacMillan, '25, and Mary Staples, '26, served in the shop.

Y.W.C.A. has many Gamma Phis among its workers. Jane Little, '28, and Margaret Sparling, '28, are on the industrial girls' committee; Marion Jones, '27, is on the office committee; Helen MacLaren, '26, captained one of the teams in the finance drive.

Helen Carpenter, '25, was recently made an assistant night editor on the *Minnesota Daily*.

Eleanor Lincoln, '25, was a member of the executive committee for the annual M banquet at which football awards were made and the captain for the coming year was announced.

Ella Grace Haverson, '24, and Hazel Smith, '26, made drawings for the Christmas issue of the *Ski-U-Mah*.

Katherine Baker, '28, was appointed to the Freshmen Commission of Y.W.C.A. The appointment is based on leadership and scholarship among freshmen.

Eleanor Lincoln, '25, has been appointed to the executive senior functions committee; Jean MacMillan, '25, was appointed to the commencement committee.



## LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

*Campus Activities*

Lambda lost a group of active girls with the class which graduated last June, but despite this she has been prominent in campus activities. Genevive Walton and Dorothy Haggett have been elected to Toio, the women's upperclass honorary, and are both very active on the campus this year. Genevieve is on the Senior Council and Dorothy was unanimously elected graduate representative on the Board of Control. Dorothy is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa—for which we are duly proud.

Jean Beck is vice-president of the Y.W.C.A. and does much good work around that office. Gretchen Stryker is also one of the busiest girls in the house. She divides her time between her studies and her duties as chairman of grievance committee for Panhellenic, chairman of the social committee for Women's Federation, and chairman of display advertising for the Women's Federation concerts.

Ruby Canfield and Frieda Hedrick do illustrating for the *Columas*. Ruby has been elected to Lambda Rho, honorary art fraternity. Helen Gorham is secretary to the president of the A.S.U.W. and is also in Delta Phi, honorary debate fraternity. Dorothy Jones has been elected to Red Domino.

Gamma Phi is also very well represented in class and A.S.U.W. work.

HELEN GORHAM.

## MU—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

*Claims Queen of the Masquerade*

Most of you, I'm sure, have heard of the "Famous Five Hundred" of Stanford University. There are but five hundred women students at Stanford and there probably will never be more than that number because of a provision in Mrs. Stanford's will. Quality rather than quantity, we are told, was her ideal. Be that as it may, it is a great privilege to be one of the Five Hundred and form friendships with wonderful girls chosen from forty states—and if this all sounds more modest than most Californian praise, it is because I am saving the most superlative superlatives for the *Chosen Few* of the Chosen Few.

Such a one is Alice Roth de Groot. (The de Groot part was added last June after Alice's graduation.) In *The Quad*, the University annual, Alice Roth, Gamma Phi Beta, had more offices after her name than any other graduate. The culminating honor was her election to the presidency of the Associated Women Students. Alice also has a Big S sweater and is a member of Cap and Gown, the women's honor society.

Bernadine Moser, from Xi, who has been affiliated with Mu, is also a member of Cap and Gown as she was a member of Mortar Board at Idaho.

Our chapter president, Dorothy Myer, '25, is a member of Y.W.C.A. cabinet, and our chapter treasurer, Beatrice Hill, '25, is a member of the University Control Committee, a council that determines student policies.

The biggest party of the winter quarter at Stanford is the masquerade. The King and Queen are elected by popular vote and tally is kept for the three days preceding the event on a huge blackboard placed on the Law Steps. (The Law Steps are a sacred flight of stairs leading down from one of Stanford's arched corridors and are never profaned by the tread of co-eds or freshmen. Shouting and clapping ensues whenever such an

uninformed unfortunate walks there by mistake.) The masquerade was held on May 25 and any one listening near the dining room windows of the Gamma Phi Beta house that evening would have heard the sisters singing joyously, "Here's to Muriel Saxon, Drink her down, drink her down," for Muriel had been elected Queen of the 1924 masquerade.

I must tell you about our Frances Sheldon. She's little and has big brown eyes and a perfect marcel and adorable clothes and numerous suitors—and now she is a MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA BAR. She took the bar examinations this summer and passed with a higher grade than any other person, which is saying very much for there were nearly two hundred aspirants and, of course, most were men. One can hardly believe that Frances is a Phi Beta Kappa and received an A in contracts. Anyone studying law will know what that means. She will be most pained on reading this true story of herself for along with her other virtues is Modesty. I forgot to say that she has such an ingénue appearance that rushes always think she is a Gamma Phi freshman.

Jeanette Craig, '27, will return to Stanford this winter quarter after an absence of six months. Anne McAnear, '26, who is the joyousness of any party, is attending San Jose Teachers' College this quarter. She spends almost every week-end at the house, much to our delight. Peggy Lee, '26, is attending the University of California but is planning on returning to graduate from Stanford. Eloise McCleave, '24, graduated at Christmas time and hopes to spend the late winter and spring in Washington, D. C. Hazel Dillon, '27, and Alice Peck, '25, are members of the managerial staff of the *Daily Palo Alto*, the campus newspaper.

I wonder if other chapters are as hilarious as we are during final examinations. We turn on the victrola and dance after each meal and sometimes after breakfast; the bridge tables are always set up after dinner, and we sing old songs and learn new ones at the table. This season's favorite is a gem entitled "Looking through the Knot-hole in Father's Wooden Leg, Who'll Wind the Clock When I am Gone?" Virginia Bunnell, '28, our song leader, composed additional verses of great local interest. The last week we had a lovely Christmas party. Santa Claus brought each and every one a present—a lovely Santa Claus with red and white tissue paper whiskers. Elsa Barbour and Kay Zener gave us another party at which Eloise and Bernadine, who will not return, were the guests of honor.

Finals are over now and we all are anticipating an excellent winter quarter. The seventh week will be devoted to rushing and we shall carefully inspect the new women for potential Gamma Phis.

RUTH McBRIDE.

## NU—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

### *New System of Scholarship*

Nu is very sorry that there was no letter from the chapter in the last two CRESCENTS, but we are in a different house this year and the letter from the editor did not reach us in time.

We miss our seniors of last year very much, but we have ten splendid new girls to fill their places—among them three sisters—Ruth De Neffe, Harriet Dezendorf and Helen Manary. Our other pledges are Lyle Veazie, Violet Mills, Lou Ann Strong, Mary Stewart, Etha Garlick, Doris Kindle and Helene Tyrall.

We are very eagerly looking forward to next year when we shall have our own home, for which the alumnæ and the Gamma Phi mothers have



been doing many things to raise money. Just recently we helped with a benefit moving picture and a rummage sale, both of which were most successful. We have done nothing in a social way this term except to give a tea for our house mother for we think we should expend our extra time and money toward raising funds for our new house.

For the Christmas vacation we have planned two rushing parties—a bridge luncheon and a tea—both of which will be held in Portland.

We have instated a new system of scholarship on competitive grades between classes. The class that receives the lowest grades has to pay two dollars a member to the house fund. This not only induces higher scholarship but continues our interest in swelling the fund.

JANET FENSTERMACHER.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Frances MacMillan to Chester Klink.

#### MARRIAGES

Katherine Wilson to Lawrence Woodworth, Beta Theta Pi.

Maxine Walkup to Douglas Young, of Portland.

#### XI—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

##### *"Below Zero"*

Brrr! It's cold! It is to be hoped that this letter appears on a nice hot day so the readers can appreciate the vivid description of the below-zero weather we are now having. Perhaps a vivid description isn't necessary, for the whole country seems to be almost as cold as is Moscow. Our sleeping porch became so unbearable that we turned our living room into something closely resembling a war-time hospital, and slept on the floor!

But enough—let us turn to lighter things, such as teas, dinners and dances. We have chronicled no teas or dinners, so that leaves only dances—and we have had but one of them. It was a carnival affair, gay, colorful and joyous. Gorgeous ballons and vividly colored crêpe paper decorations gave the keynote to the dance from the very start—and when the confetti and serpentine were brought in, and the balloons began to pop—is it necessary to say that we all enjoyed it very much indeed?

The dance is about our chief activity. Of course, there have been freshman stunts and lessons, firesides, plans for raising money for the Endowment Fund, and all sorts of things like that, but in all probability every other chapter has been doing something of the same kind. On the campus, however, at least one thing of interest has happened. A branch of Spurs, a national sophomore women's fraternity, has been installed. It corresponds to the Intercollegiate Knights, and has for its purposes the upholding of Idaho traditions, and the rôle of hostess group on the campus. Our two members are Helen Stutz and Camille Collins—who are also our only sophomores.

Next time there will undoubtedly be more of interest to report; and I shall be able to write a long, gossipy letter. If nothing really happens, I'll try to invent something, so my readers will not be too much disappointed.

CHARLOTTE JONES

#### MARRIAGES

Olivia Chapman to Manuel A. Marshall, of Justine, California.

Helen Frantz to Garde Wood, Sigma Nu.

## BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. Harry Einhouse (Ola Bonham), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Taylor (Jessie Smith), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Buescher (Myrtle Sampson), a daughter.

## DEATH

The chapter extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mathieson (Florence Allebaugh) whose small daughter, Donna Jean, died recently.

## OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

*Santa's Memorandum Pad*

Santa Claus left a little memorandum pad in my stocking. The front cover was brown, the back, mode, and the whole thing was in the form of a crescent. I opened it, in order to write a little reminder that my CRESCENT letter was due January 1; but, to my surprise, there on the very first page were these letters scrawled by the good old man himself in Greek shorthand: B T, November 16—and I remembered the very successful tea we gave for our alumnæ, prominent faculty members and sorority chaperons. It was the first tea of its kind on the campus, so we may be said to have "started something."

I turned another page and there in Santa's frank handwriting was this: P C, Saturday, November 15—to remind me of the chocolate which we gave in honor of our pledges. Pledges of other sororities were guests.

On the third page were these letters: X P. These letters conjured up before me the scene of our cozy little Christmas party for the pledges on the last Monday night before the holidays. I could see the procession of characters representing Gamma Phis of old:—the temptress Eve with her tempting apple; Joan of Arc in shining mail; the wicked Cleopatra and her admiring Caesar; the queenly Elizabeth in all her frills and furbelows with the gallant Walter Raleigh spreading his cloak over a glass of water; ancient Agamemnon searching under all the chairs and tables for the Golden Fleece and finally succumbing to the charms of the titian-haired Helen. I saw modest Priscilla flirting with the gallant John Alden and Barbara Frietchie in straight-laced black hoop skirt, defying a short-trousered, eye-glassed Stonewall Jackson. Sybil Bauer, in a much be-medaled bathing suit, brought up the rear and performed some thrilling stunts to show off her "good form."

Those were all of Santa's notes on the party; modesty forbore him from reminding me of all the juvenile gifts he distributed to the girls and of how they were later sent to the Cunningham Home for Orphans. A toast was also drunk to Santa and to other deserving individuals and a happy evening ended with refreshments and, last of all, songs before the fireplace.

I went clear through the memorandum book in search of more notes from Santa Claus. On the very last sheet he had written in full the following message: "A MERRY CHRISTMAS ALWAYS TO ALL CHAPTERS IN GAMMA PHI BETA AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO THEM—THE BEST LITTLE GIRLS IN THE WORLD" (Signed)  
—S. C.

NATHALIE M. DODGE.



## PI—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

*Scholarship Cup Again!*

Any old clothes—or shoes? Bring them right over to our rummage sale. Rummage sale! that's our war cry, our motto for success. At last we discovered a new and easy way to make money—money for our new house! Yes, we're planning on a shining new mansion, and not in the dim, dark future, either. Perhaps next year, who knows? Honest, really and truly, though, we think rummage sales are the most successful means of raising money so we're passing on our discovery to you. You'd be surprised how many "relics" we have unearthed and turned into dimes.

But here I am, talking about money until you'll think we're all Shylocks, when my most earnest motive was to tell you all how splendid are our seventeen pledges. Dorothy Peterson, of Chicago, is their president and here are the others: Priscilla Boyd, Lincoln; Helen Slade, Lincoln; Virginia Atkins, Bridgeport; Jeanette Seaver, Hiawatha, Kansas; Betty Powell, Winterset, Iowa; Iola Salso, Laurel; Florence Glazier, Doniphan; Jean Hall, Omaha; Mary McMasters, Sioux City, Iowa; Charlene Cooper, Aurora; Margaret Walker, Gibbon; Agnes Sorensen, Hartington; Grace Hall, Omaha; Helen Van Gilder, Hastings; Lillian Carlson, Central City; Marjory Jean Holtman, Norfolk; Margaret Miller, Lake View, Iowa.

Already they have entered into activities in true Gamma Phi spirit. Helen Van Gilder has been elected to membership in Mystic Fish, freshman honorary, and serves as secretary and treasurer of the group. We're very proud of Margaret Walker, too, who has been chosen a member of Freshman Commission. Dorothy Peterson has plunged right into W.A.A. work and has already made the first hockey team. Charlene Cooper has just been pledged to Delta Omicron, national musical sorority, and Jean Hall, dear artistic soul, is associate art editor of the *Cornhusker* and has been busy drawing the plates for various sections. Now don't you agree that they're quite marvelous?

Did all Gamma Phis have a grand time at Christmas? We did, and now it's almost a new semester with all its possibilities. Looking forward, this last half year has been successful, too. It began properly when we received again the cup for the highest scholarship of any sorority on the campus. This is twice in succession and next time it's ours for keeps! For individual honors Cyrena Smith has the highest average of any chapter member.

Our second climax came when we won a pair of tall, silver candlesticks for having the best decorated sorority house on Homecoming Day. When Neva Jones, our Mortar Board, was elected president of the newly organized Dramatic Club, our happiness seemed complete, and then, when she took the lead in the university play, who can say we weren't excited? In speaking of activities, there's Ruth Wells, too. She is secretary of the W.S.G.A., treasurer of the Y.W.C.A., and sorority editor of the *Cornhusker*, in addition to her various positions on committees. We're quite well represented on this year's annual, for besides Jean and Ruth, Fayne Smithberger is senior editor of the *Cornhusker*. Cyrena Smith has been elected secretary of a newly organized campus group, The Women's League of Voters.

A large share of our success must be credited to our officers, who are working so willingly for Gamma Phi Beta.

VIRGINIA VOORHEES.

# ENGAGEMENTS

Willie Rogers, '27, to Arnim West, Alpha Tau Omega.  
 Joyce Adair, '27, to Harold Nichols, Delta Tau Delta.  
 Jess Lucas, '26, to Arthur Blair, Kappa Sigma.  
 Florence Frahm, '26, to Monte Munn, Sigma Nu.

# MARRIAGES

Meda Eigenbroadt, '23, to Holliet Knapp, Sigma Gamma Epsilon.  
 Susan Riches, '24, to Claud M. Minter, Lambda Chi Alpha.  
 Mary Elizabeth Hardy, '22, to Dr. Walter A. Weber, Delta Sigma Delta.  
 Ruth Eileen Taylor, ex-'25, to Edwin T. Hoffman, Sigma Chi Epsilon.  
 Nell Morissey, '20, to Alton Brannon.  
 Davida Van Gilder, '23, to Harold Baugh.

# BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mathews (Marion Tyler), a son, Irvin Arthur.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vinsel (Willie Maud Powell), a son, John Edward.

# A TRIBUTE TO HELEN KUMMER

Helen Kummer is dead. To us who loved her for herself, who were proud of her for her honors, and who looked up to her as our president, it seems unreal. Words are inadequate when we speak of what she meant to us. It was only such a short time ago that she visited us and marvelled at our wonderful freshmen, joyously planned with us for our new house, and earnestly promised that even though an alumna, she would not forget us.

And now—our mystic circle has been severed and broken leaving a place that only time can weld.

In Helen we saw all the qualities that were embodied in our ideal Gamma Phi Beta.

*Personality.*—Every sister, each friend and acquaintance was impressed by her personal influence. A proof of it is shown in the Representative Nebraskan Section of the 1924 *Cornhusker*, where Helen's picture is shown as one of five girls who had done the most for her university.

*Leadership.*—This quality was evident when she was chosen president of Pi chapter in her senior year. She was also a member of Mortar Board, a proof that her leadership did not exist only in her sorority. Helen had the happy faculty of giving service to the chapter organization and to college in student activities as well. She was a member of Silver Serpent, junior girls' representative group; Student Council; Y.W.C.A. Cabinet; Senior Advisory Board, and all-university party committee.

*Talent.*—Her ability as a writer was shown by the fact that she was associate editor on both the *Daily Nebraskan* and the *Cornhusker*, after serving on publications all through her university course. She was a member of Theta Sigma Phi, journalistic fraternity. On the *Aegwaan*, the comic monthly, she was associate art editor and cleverly sketched many humorous faces.

*Beauty.*—Her first year at Nebraska as a sophomore, she was selected by James Montgomery Flagg, the famous illustrator, as one of the ten most beautiful girls in a *Cornhusker* Beauty Contest.

*Popularity.*—She received the greatest number of student votes in this contest, popular acclaim marking her as "the most beautiful girl with per-





HELEN KUMMER, Pi

sonality." And again in the 1924 ballot the students proclaimed her "representative" as well as "beautiful."

We are proud of her record. We are happy to have known her, even through those few short years. We have received from her an inspiration that will always lead us on to greater things. To each of us who knew her she will always live, for when an opportunity to add honor to our sorority comes our way we can but say, "Helen would, so also will I."

#### RHO—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

##### *Every Organization with a Gamma Phi Representative*

The best Christmas present which Rho chapter received this year, even though it was an early one, was the announcement that Emily Withrow, Iowa, '24, was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa in November. Honors have not come to her singly for she was one of the twelve girls chosen as representative women of Iowa who are known as the Staff and Circle. They are selected by members of the faculty on a basis of social, athletic and scholarship standing. She was also a member of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic sorority. At present she is in Chicago with a publishing company.

The only position accorded to a woman on the *Hawkeye* staff in 1924 was given to Evelyn Mullaney who served as woman's editor. The *Hawkeye* is a junior yearbook of the University of Iowa and all major positions are usually occupied by men.

Gamma Phi had the presidents of two of the campus literary organizations. Margaret Decker, Iowa, '24, president of Rho chapter, was also president of the Hesperia society. Beatrice McGarvey, Iowa, '24, was president of the Erodolphian society and also a member of Theta Sigma Phi.

Gamma Phi Beta is represented on the Y.W.C.A. Freshman Commission this year by Gertrude Powell. Helen Bein, present corresponding secretary of Rho chapter, was a member last year.

There is scarcely an organization or society on the campus that does not have a Gamma Phi representation, and Rho chapter is looking forward to even a bigger year in campus activities in 1925.

HOPE HARRIET HEFFNER.

#### UPSILON—HOLLINS COLLEGE

##### *Christmas at Hollins*

Now that Christmas is over and we are looking backward, it seems to be only a dream, vivid and happy, but still a dream. We of Hollins really love most this time just before Christmas, for one of the things we always anticipate at that season is pledge service. Then we welcome "the little ones" as our very own and give them their first real serious glimpse into the sorority life. We pledged Eloise Kelly, Mary Ellen Franklin, Polly Adams, Virginia Chapin and Julia Lee Higgins.

So that you may understand why we love this season so much, I want to tell you a few of the delightful things we do. Our little pledges really put us in the Christmas spirit by the adorable party they gave for us. A big Christmas tree, an open fire and a row of stockings, one for each, welcomed us. A jolly Santa Claus, (the mask was so troublesome to keep on,) gave each of us the very gift that would bring the most laughs from the rest. Peanuts and olives, accompanied by a grand dinner, made the evening complete. Can you imagine anything more fun?



The Sunday night before we left for the holidays, the Y.W.C.A. had the White Gift Service. All the college girls were dressed in white, and each class rose as its president gave to Hollins some gift, as loyalty or service. The cantatas that were sung that night were very beautiful; and on Wednesday night came the Christmas pageant. We are especially proud of the success of that, for Mary Elizabeth Tyler directed the production and several of our members were in it. It was given at seven o'clock, immediately after the Christmas banquet, out on the Library steps, and was fashioned after the Miracle Plays of old times. The cool crisp air and the brilliant stars only made the setting more beautiful. And then, on the morning of the day we left, while it was still dark, the choir went up and down the halls in all the buildings singing Christmas carols, and as the rest of us lay snug and warm in bed, staring into the darkness and listening, something of the joy of the first Christmas morning came to each of us.

I believe I may dare to wish you all a speedy recovery from exams, for certainly by the time this magazine is issued everybody must have passed the crucial point. The year is speeding away to spring vacation—can you realize it?—and beyond spring vacation—but that would be pulling Old Father Time along. One more thing, we must add—the part that our girls have been taking in campus activities. Eleanor Russell and "Tink" Tyler were in the cast of the play *You and I*. Margaret Tynes wrote the pageant which was presented by the Y.W.C.A., and is also chairman of the Student Friendship Fund. Kathleen Barron was elected chairman of the calendar committee as well as chairman of the curriculum committee; and among our athletes are Mary Vanderbilt, Margaret McClammy, Dorothy McIntosh, Page Stone, "Gay" Sellars, Mary Ellen Franklin, Julia Lee Higgins and Virginia Chapin; these were on the hockey teams. As has been mentioned "Tink" Tyler coached the Christmas pageant and Eleanor Russell, "Gay" Sellars, Page Stone, "Carly" Jones, Dot McDowell, Julia Lee Higgins and Virginia were in the pageant.

MARTHA SPILMAN.

#### CHI—OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

##### *Alumnæ Back for Founders' Day*

There were several alumnæ back for Founders' Day—Rhoda Taylor Whitted, Hazel Hicks Taylor, Doris Clark Hathaway and Jean Dillingham Thompson—and we had a formal banquet with Katherine Sandon as toastmaster. Margaret Harding gave a short and very clever speech on "Memories." Dorothy Dunne spoke on our founders, and especially concerning the two she had had the pleasure of meeting at convention. Martha Mason spoke for the alumnæ. Norma Carlson, one of our pledges, played and Agnes Hesseldenz sang during and after the dinner.

Lois Thurston is secretary of the Co-operative Managers Association and secretary of the board of directors. This association is one of the leading activities on the campus, since it controls the managing of the houses.

Dorothy Dunne is vice-president of the junior class and secretary of the O. A. C. Co-op. board.

Mary de Grandpré won the beauty contest for 1925.

RUTH JOSLYN.

## PSI—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

*First Christmas Party in New Home*

Psi has been playing Santa Claus again!

Two weeks prior to the beginning of Christmas vacation, members of Psi chapter entertained more than sixty poor and needy children of Norman with a party held in the new home. The Christmas tree was well loaded with toys, articles of wearing apparel and other useful and appropriate gifts.

Psi alumnae, under the direction of Lois Trueblood Walter, staged one of the most successful bazaars held in recent years from which, a sum of more than four hundred dollars was realized and applied in payment on the furnishings for the chapter house. Members of the active chapter were largely responsible for the success of the affair.

Three more crescents were donned by Oklahoma girls on November 19 when initiation ceremonies were held for Mabel Neal, Edith Hickman and Doris Snavelly. Their places in the ranks of the pledges were partially filled by Lulu Clark and Zelma Parkinson who recently accepted the mode and brown.

One of the most pleasant events of the present college year occurred shortly before the holidays when the active girls and the Norman alumnae gathered at the house for the Christmas party. Stunts by the pledges and an exchange of gifts, useful and otherwise, were features of the occasion.

Mary Frances Hawk and Dorothy Blanchard won places in the foremost ranks of the pledges when they were admitted to membership in Ducks' Club, aquatic order for Oklahoma co-eds; but their deeds were equalled by Nannie Hall, whose name was found among the thirteen freshmen out of a class of 1,600 who made an average of better than ninety-two per cent for the first six weeks' period of the college year.

And Dane Bennett isn't content to take a back seat among her pledge sisters! She was recently awarded the prize offered by the head of the Department of Government to the student who made the nearest correct predictions as to the results of the presidential election. Dane missed the outcome by only four electoral votes.

Dorothy Sanborn and Aimee Fry received greater honors than did any active member during the past few weeks when they were pledged to Oikonomia, honorary home economics club. Only students having an average of better than ninety per cent in the department are eligible for membership.

Grace Saltmarsh, Marion Green and Babe King, from Alpha Delta chapter, were Phi's guests over the week-end of the Missouri-Oklahoma football game. And remember, a cordial welcome around our hearth awaits all wearers of the crescent.

PULLA HILL.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Flora Dunlop, '26, to Paul Thorpe, Delta Tau Delta, University of Oklahoma, '24.

Jo Claire Rackley to Tuttle Meter, Delta Tau Delta, University of Oklahoma, '25.

## MARRIAGES

On October 12, at Dallas, Texas, Helena Stone to Harvey Cobb, Sigma Chi, University of Oklahoma, '25. At home, 709 W. Eight, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

On November 27, at Baltimore, Maryland, Margaret Aler, '24, to L. T.



Reinicker, Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Reinicker are at home at University Apartments, University Parkway, Baltimore, Maryland.

On December 25, at Durant, Oklahoma, Edith Hickman, '26, to Landless Shannon, Sigma Chi, University of Oklahoma, '26. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon will be at home after January 5, at 158 Eufala, Norman, Oklahoma.

On December 30, at Ardmore, Oklahoma, Eva Whitehurst, '21, to J. L. Hart, Chickasha. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will be at home at Chickasha, Oklahoma.

#### ALPHA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

##### *Lucky Days*

Have you ever wished on a new moon?—or stooped to pick up a pin for luck?—or thrown spilled salt over your left shoulder? In short, do you believe in luck? I'm not a bit superstitious, myself—we-ell, not *really*—but I do think that Saturday must be a lucky day for Toronto Gamma Phis, for, looking back over the past few months, they seem to be just one long succession of successful Saturdays.

It all began with our rushing dance, the peppiest, jolliest rushing dance that ever was—and it was on a Saturday. Then came Saturdays filled with intercollegiate games and tea dances, and then, toward the end of November, our initiation and annual banquet.

The initiation ceremony, which was much earlier than usual this year because of sophomore rushing, was held at the home of Helen Burford, the initiates being Viola Gilfillan, '25, who was pledged last spring, and Mary Copus, Lillian McBride, Dorothy McCormick, Beatrice Menzies, Marion Stirrett and Bonny Wickware, all of '27. The banquet in the evening, held in the Yellow Room of the King Edward Hotel, was a delightful affair. There were toasts, music, dancing, two five-pound boxes of chocolates, the presentation of the Scholarship shield to Marjorie Hull, and of prizes for the highest freshman standing to Irene Brown and Muriel Thompson (who tied for first place) and, as a climax, a clever little "home-made" song by the initiates.

The very next Saturday came the alumnae bazaar. I wish you could have seen the beautiful things and the Christmas tree and, perhaps most gorgeous of all, the novelty booth. It looked like an East Indian bazaar, draped in Oriental rugs, lighted with antique brass lamps and smelling of incense. Painted wooden bowls and salad sets, quaint boudoir dolls, frivolous shoe trees, perfume bottles, hand-made pottery, hand-painted china and many other lovely novelties attracted a great many buyers. Afterwards, the booths were taken down and the floors cleared for the dollar dance arranged by the active chapter. The dance, which was more or less of an experiment, was successful beyond our wildest dreams. Our tickets ran out long before the crowd stopped coming and we were almost forced to call in the hotel carpenter to stretch the walls of the big room. Fortunately, the Empire Room opens on the mezzanine balcony, so that the comfortable chairs and chesterfields there took care of the overflow. After paying for the five-piece orchestra and for the punch, we still had a small fortune of profit from our dance. Of course, we weren't thrilled or anything!

The Saturday following we gave a party for some of the first year girls who will be our rushees next fall. Edythe Ross' home on Forest Hill Road was decked in holly for the occasion and a lighted Christmas tree laden with favors was set up beside the fireplace. The party was a

progressive dinner party—between courses, games such as Tiddledy-winks, Put-and-Take, Animals, cross-word puzzles and so on were played and after each game, the guests “moved up.” This proved a splendid method of getting acquainted. Then there was the Christmas tree, with Muriel Thompson as a much-padded, jolly old Santa Claus, and then, ye shades of Shakespeare! the funniest parody on *Romeo and Juliet* that ever brought tears of laughter to mortal eyes. Mary Copus was a tall, thin Romeo with a cap that was mostly plume and a voice that was all pathos and tragedy, and Dorothy McCormick was an hilariously funny Juliet who had great difficulty managing the half dozen or so pillows that disguised her usual slimmness. In this and in the *Little Red Schoolhouse* our initiates proved once more what an invaluable addition they are to our chapter.

It is cold in Toronto now, chillingly but thrillingly cold. We have dusted off our skis and our skates and we are planning some wonderful snowshoeing and tobogganning parties with cinnamon toast and coffee afterwards at the Old Mill. M-m! Wouldn't you like to come north and join us?

MARXINE WRIGLEY.

#### ALPHA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

##### *Freshmen Win Loving Cup*

Amid the whirling of snow, cross-word puzzles, innumerable examinations, Christmas cards, Christmas seals and a party for the poor kiddies, Alpha Beta chapter prepared for the holiday season. With seventeen days of vacation before us, the most ever given at North Dakota, we went about our tasks with renewed efforts.

The crowning achievement of the year (so far) has been the alumnae bazaar held in Guild Hall on November 22. The girls had many beautiful things and sold chances on an embroidered quilt given to them by the Mothers' Club.

We have been busy entertaining and being entertained since I last wrote. Mrs. Alfred Boyd, Mrs. William Bek and Mrs. E. T. Towne gave a Hallowe'en dinner in our honor at the home of Mrs. Boyd. The pledges entertained the actives at a costume “peanut” party and we had everything from Russian peanuts to dance hall girls. Marie Nielson, as a “hick,” captured the prize. During the dinner the actives were surprised with some impromptu toasts and racked their brains to speak intelligently on such a subject as “Who put the las in Alaska?”

We wanted to show our appreciation to our mothers and patronesses for the wonderful things they have done for us, so we invited them out to a dinner at the chapter house. We had a musical program and the pledges gave a singing and dancing stunt to the tune of “Doo-del-de-doo.”

Alpha Beta likes variety also, and has had several parties for “big” and “little” boys. The former were the open houses held in honor of Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu. Then our thoughts turned to the “little” boys and we asked fifteen youngsters from the community house to a Christmas party. We had dinner for them, games afterwards and then best of all—Santa Claus. It was great fun and how they enjoyed the toys, pop corn and candies. (We won't say, however, which boys we liked best!)

Alpha Beta was honored when her freshmen of last year received a loving cup from their class for perfect attendance at the Carney song practices. President Thomas F. Kane presented the prizes and Sigma Alpha Epsilon received the cup for the best fraternity attendance.



The Dakota Playmakers held a ticket-selling contest for their production *Polly With A Past*, and with Marie Anne Lysing in charge, Alpha Beta sold the most tickets and consequently won a lovely bridge lamp.

ALICE ERIE.

#### PERSONALS

Dorothy Richards is chairman of the special features committee for the junior prom. Dorothy is also captain of the junior girls' basketball team.

Dorothy Dunlap was chosen as a member of the Dakota Playmaker Reserves; she is treasurer of that organization and treasurer of the senior girls' glee club.

Hazel Walker was elected choregus of the senior class; president of the senior girls' glee club; was violin soloist at two concerts given by the University "Band of Quality" at the University Convocation and Orpheum Theater, respectively.

Kathleen Harris was on the executive committee for the Student Friendship Drive.

Genevieve Parsons was pledged to the women's commerce organization and is on the freshman Carney song committee.

Winifred Southam belongs to Nu Delta Pi, honorary home economics society.

#### ALPHA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

##### *Gives a Muffin Worry*

Into the garden of beautiful flowers twelve lonely little girls walked. Sights of florescent splendor held them in awe until one little girl espied a most beautiful Japanese lantern. Elfs danced in its cheery glow. The little girls cried with joy and claimed it for their own. From the ribbon streamers of brown and mode each little Elf, Gamma, Phi, and Beta cut bows and pinned them onto the little explorers. We are happy that the twelve little girls who chose the brown and mode are Catherine Curieux, Kathleen Griffin, Norma Robinson, Lillian Pearce, Madeline Smith, Elizabeth Coleman, Grace Beryessa, LaVerne Blundell, Fay Graves, Lois Bonna, Bernice Johnson and Vincent Alexander.

Kathleen Griffin, pledge chairman, told us the story of the search for the lantern at our Founders' Day banquet. Other talks by members and alumnae made the event most enjoyable. Tears were interspersed amidst our happiness when Lucille Blake, our out-going president, bid us adieu.

The seniors are spurring us on to activity in all fields. Their example is an incentive to us all with Lucille Blake as president of Cap and Scroll, senior women's honor society, president of Delta Alpha Epsilon, English honor fraternity, vice-president of Campus Players last semester, secretary of Press Club, and a member of the *Sagebrush* staff. Anna Maud Stern is the new president of Cap and Scroll, in addition to being president of Gothic N Society and president of W.A.A.

Elizabeth Brandt is society editor of the *Sagebrush*, contributes to the *Desert Wolf* and *Artemesia*, and is a member of D.A.E. and Campus Players.

Ruth Curtis, Elizabeth Coleman and Florence Benoit were elected to the *Sagebrush* staff and became members of the Press Club. The latter is a member of the *Artemesia* staff and is vice-president of the junior class and vice-president of Campus Players for next semester.

Pauline Wren is a member of the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, is sophomore representative to A.W.S., and a member of Campus Players.

The two prominent women's parts in *Wedding Bells*, Campus Players production were taken by Faye Graves and Florence Benoit.

Kathleen Griffin was elected to Cleonia, debating club.

In *Pirates from Broadway*, presented at the Wolves Frolic, we starred on musical and dramatic talent and felt rewarded when we were requested to repeat the act at a vaudeville in Carson City.

Muffin worries still prove to be Alpha Gamma's event of the season. In the form of a Christmas party this year our pledges entertained us with clever stunts and hot muffins. They, together with the alumnae, were the best Santy Clauses ever and presented us with a silver electric tea urn and a set of silver. In the pretty glow of the Christmas tree we sang Gamma Phi songs, then bade each other a loving farewell 'til the next semester when we should meet again.

FLORENCE BENOIT.

#### BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Noble Waite (June Harriman, Alpha Gamma, '22), a son.

#### ALPHA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

##### *Fine Social Service*

Don't think I'm a crab just because this letter is going backwards! The reason for such a performance is the fact that Christmas is the very newest thing in our minds—and the very best I could wish anyone would be an Alpha Delta Christmas.

On Friday, December 19, we held our Christmas dance. The house was lovely—if I do say it as helped decorate! We had evergreen boughs over the fire place and banked on each side of it. On either side of the clock were tall new Christmas candles, and beside the fireplace was a decorated Christmas tree lighted with red, green and white lights. Over each doorway was an archway of holly, and through the evening we kept a fire in the fireplace which was in the "chaperons' corner." There were drums and horns for favors, and the peppiest kind of music.

Sunday morning, December 21, we all hung up our stockings—that is we hung them Saturday after the "dates" had gone. The next morning they were filled with oranges, apples and nuts with a candy cane sticking out of the top. Before they were given out, we had a "sing" around the fire, and it made our throats ache to think that for so many of us this would be the last Alpha Delta Christmas.

Our Christmas wasn't altogether selfish. In Columbia there is a blind man who earns his living making rugs and wicker ware; he constructs lovely things but has no place to exhibit them and has a hard time providing for his family of eight children. When we asked the Social Service Committee for a "family," we were given him, and one of our girls who is a social worker went to him and asked if we might give the children some Christmas. In talking with him she found that he wanted, most of all, to open an exhibit in a room or part of a room somewhere in the business section. Since the money we had collected in the chapter was sufficient to start such an exhibit and make it permanent, we are opening a shop for our blind man which the Social Service Committee (upon which there are to be three Gamma Phis each year) will supervise. To the children we gave the toys which we exchanged at our regular Christmas party and we also bought them a large, flexible flier.

So much for Christmas—and my mind is so full of it that most the other happenings are crowded out. When Missouri University played Washington



University we entertained fourteen girls from Phi, and on Thanksgiving we had about twelve girls from Sigma. We enjoyed both events so much, for it made us feel close to the national organization and gave us a chance to exchange ideas and viewpoints. Of our own alumnae, we had Hazel Coley, Louise Barthold, Elizabeth Gunn and Adele Seltzes with us on Thanksgiving.

Homecoming had a thorn in it, for Helen Castor, one of our freshmen, was forced to go home on account of ill health. We have lost—only temporarily we hope—a splendid member; for Helen was a true Gamma Phi and a fine student.

DOROTHY MAYES.

#### ALPHA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

##### *Pledges Capture Prize*

Of first importance is the co-ed formal. At this annual event, every sorority gives a stunt, and as is our custom, the pledges put on the act from our house. This year, the judges awarded them a prize. Were we thrilled? The "cherubs" enacted "Through the Looking-Glass," and Alice Feeney, as a country spectator, made everyone laugh with her droll remarks on the performance. It was so good that they were asked to repeat it at the McArtan Hospital, a sanitarium for disabled soldiers.

Our campus activities are many and diversified. In the Horse Show, a few weeks ago, four of our pledges, Agnes Wickham, Lucille Chambers, Kathleen Kite and LaVerne Rodee performed in a most creditable manner. Also, there are Gamma Phis on every class hockey team, and as for marksmanship, there are five squads, four of which are captained by Amo McKee, Kathleen Kite, Emma Cole and Patricia Sponagle. The rifle matches begin the first of February, and doubtless we shall send some shots echoing across the country.

On the *Wildcat*, we have six representatives; Peggy Christy, Emma Cole, Agnes Wickham, Lucille Chambers, Irmajean Moore and Pat Sponagle, and in the special Homecoming edition, one of the girls had a feature article on the history of one of the campus buildings, the Old Main.

The campus annual, *The Desert*, has Irmajean Moore, Helen Seeley and Peggy Duffield. Ada May Wilkey, Katie Carson, Amo and Louise McKee are prominent in tennis, while in freshman Y.W.C.A., LaVerne Rodee is secretary.

There is no special function in the university outside of Prexy's mixer in which the entire student body is brought together, so in January Panhellenic meeting, Gamma Phi plans to suggest a Panhellenic formal. This would tend to foster a much more democratic spirit, as well as to bring about a less formal intersorority relationship.

The University Players have Peggy Christy, Elizabeth Walliman and Gwendolyn Gillum; Mildred Salid is our representative to A.W.S.; Amo and Louis McKee, and Kathleen Kite are playing with the Ukelele Club, and Verla Oare is president of the Girls' Masonic.

With all the routine of the semester, one achievement stands out—that is the pledging of Pauline Ally, of Arkansas, and Irmajean Moore, of Long Beach, California. They are both fine girls, and we are very happy to see them wearing the crescent of Gamma Phi.

We knew that our pledges were incomparable, but after the house dance they gave us, words could not express our appreciation. It was the best party ever; we all agree to that, and what did those girls do but present

the house with a beautiful silver water pitcher on which our Greek letters are engraved.

Our Christmas party was very successful. The gift of the members was a Brunswick phonograph, and our enjoyment of it is unlimited.

About the second week of December, we entertained the Gamma Phi brothers on the campus with an informal dinner and dance which everyone enjoyed. Besides that, we had a very successful tea for our house mother, Mrs. George Golze, of Phoenix.

PATRICIA SPONAGLE.

#### ALPHA ETA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

##### *Panhellenic Lodge*

Our Founders' Day celebration took the form of a dinner at a country place called Homestead Inn. No one wanted a formal affair because we had a formal initiation banquet only a week before. Consequently, this was very informal, like an old-fashioned country dinner. The committee arranged some very clever table decorations—crescent place cards and four little dolls dressed to represent the four founders. Mrs. Dibble came down for the occasion from the Cleveland Alumnae chapter, and after the dinner we serenaded the patronesses, professors and the fraternity houses. It was our first attempt but it proved quite successful.

Ohio Wesleyan has made her first step toward sorority houses. She has provided two Panhellenic Lodges in which each sorority has a room. We had the luck to draw the nicest room in the nicest Lodge and are quite excited about furnishing it with things that will really belong to us. Already we have received several lovely gifts for it.

Owing to some misinterpretation in the new dancing rules, we could not have a Christmas dance but must wait until semester vacation to have one, so our only Christmas activity as a chapter was a little Christmas party for the girls. We made the usual exchange of gifts in an unusual way. They were buried in a huge snow ball and pulled out by poinsettias on yards of red ribbon. We also had a Christmas tree with foolish toys for everyone.

The past year has been a busy, happy, successful one for Alpha Eta and everyone is putting forth every effort to make the coming one even more so. We sincerely hope that every one of our sister chapters will enjoy another year of happiness and success.

HENRIETTA ALBAUGH.

#### ALPHA THETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

##### *First Initiation*

Teas and parties have been the order of the day at Vanderbilt during the months of November and December; teas for various honorees and parties presenting freshmen. Alpha Theta has had her share. During Thanksgiving week we had a tea for our new house, really, but the invitations went to mothers, faculty members and sorority girls on the campus. We were showered with gorgeous chrysanthemums and lovely gifts for the house.

The same night we held open house for our freshmen. More lovely flowers plus the "pride of Vanderbilt." They came in great profusion, until our little house was fairly filled to bursting—and our freshmen



were perfect dears. These were our first ventures into the social field as Gamma Phis and we feel that we made quite an inroad.

Kappa Alpha Theta had two beautiful teas, one for the house mother and one for the district president who was a guest for a week.

On the day of our housewarming, Alpha Omicron Pi entertained at tea for the Grand President, Miss Hurd. A few of us managed to leave our own party in order to meet Miss Hurd, and later she came over to see us in our new home. She was quite lovely and we were delighted that she could be our guest.

The first week in December the Tri Deltas entertained a representative from each sorority at luncheon. The place cards were hand-painted and bore each girl's badge, bound in her colors, on which were written the names of all the other guests.

A new local group with the name of Sigma Tau Sigma has just been organized at Vanderbilt under the leadership of Bruceille Phillips, a Sigma Kappa transfer from the University of Tennessee. The group is sponsored by Mrs. C. M. Dardin, district president of Sigma Kappa, and is holding meetings in her home.

December 27 was a red-letter day for Alpha Theta, for then we held our first initiation ceremony and now we boast five newly initiated alumnæ, two of whom are married, two teaching out of Nashville, and one doing postgraduate work at Vanderbilt. On account of the extreme cold, we could not use our house, so we held the initiation at the home of Mrs. Bruce Gibson, a Kappa Kappa Gamma alumna of Akron University who has worked so beautifully with our group to help us achieve success.

Now that we have done it once, we can hardly wait to initiate our freshmen!!

MARGARET MALONE.

#### ALPHA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

##### *First Christmas*

The news of the initiation of four of our girls into Prytanean on October 18 was just too late for the Christmas CRESCENT. This organization was established at the University of California in 1900 as a junior and senior women's honor society and was extended to the Southern Branch this fall. Those of our girls who were initiated as charter members are Dorothea Cassidy, '25, Thelma Gibson, '25, Floris Alexander, '26, and Bobbie Cleland, '26.

Since our last letter we have pledged two very splendid girls, Eleanor Chatfield and Beulah Middleton, both of whom are freshmen. Soon after the pledging we entertained our new girls with a *thé dansant* to which we invited the presidents and pledges of the other sororities and fraternities on the campus. It was the first affair of the kind given at the university and we were most happy when it resulted so successfully.

Considerably less formal, though certainly not less delightful, was the week-end party which the pledges gave us on November 1-2. It was held at the ranch home of Kate Frost in San Fernando Valley and was a genuine hard-time party even to sleeping in the hay all night. Incidentally we found that our pledges are excellent cooks as well as gracious hostesses.

The bazaar on November 7 was tremendously successful, particularly for us actives who enjoyed so much the fun and shared so little of the responsibility. Our booth netted us almost \$100 which was immediately added to our meager though promising house fund.

We celebrated Founders' Day at the house with a simple tea on November 9, and in spite of the fact that it was a most rainy afternoon, we were joined by many of our alumnæ.

A national Panhellenic has been formed at the university with Alpha Xi Delta, Alpha Phi and Gamma Phi Beta as its members. With Delta Gamma soon to be installed, however, there is every indication that our national organization will develop rapidly.

Quite the most delightful news we have is that concerning our new house mother, Mrs. Smith, mother of Bernice Smith, '27, who was so good as to come from Denver to be with us. She is perfectly charming and the house has already been transformed by her presence. A little tea to which we invited our mothers on December 9, was in Mrs. Smith's honor.

The sale of tickets for the yearbook has just closed and we are happy to say that by selling almost 100 more tickets than our nearest competitor, Gamma Phi won first prize which is our two pages in the yearbook free, representing, of course, great saving. Lucille Berry, '28, one of our pledges, won the individual prize by selling more tickets than any other person on the campus.

The annual Cap and Bells (honorary dramatic society) play *Beau Brummel* was presented December 18-19 and Gamma Phi was represented by Bobbie Cleland, '26, in the rôle of Lady Farthingale.

And now about our Christmas party on December 18, the greatest surprise of all! Each of us added enough money to the bazaar fund to buy a lovely and sorely-needed rug for the living room, and so we decided that our individual gifts should be as trivial as possible. Our tree, therefore, was most profusely decorated with ridiculously funny toys and games, and we had great sport giving and receiving them. The pledges arranged an appropriate program and rather surprised us with their talents. And then came the surprise!! In a huge box bearing the name of our Los Angeles Alumnæ chapter we found a perfectly gorgeous silver tea set of six pieces including a beautiful large tray. If you had but heard the noise when the box was opened you could perhaps appreciate, in part at least, how thoroughly delighted and surprised we were. Besides this, five of our girls who have recently graduated gave us a silver cake tray and Mrs. Smith remembered us with a set of Dutch silver table mats. It was almost like a silver anniversary!! And then, as though our alumnæ had not yet done enough, Grace Partridge Underhill, of Eta, added a dainty set of brown and tan napkins. Our first Christmas in Gamma Phi has been a happy and prosperous one, indeed, and has brought us closer than ever to a realization of all that our sisterhood means.

EILEEN MEAD.

DELINQUENT ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

*Detroit*—Dorothy Sweet.

*Des Moines*—Mrs. Thomas M. Mott.

*Cleveland*—Mrs. W. A. P. John.



## CHICAGO

*A Thousand Dollars from the Bazaar*

Chicago Alumnæ chapter has had one disappointment this year—Margaret Daly, our CRESCENT correspondent, has recently taken a position in Madison (temporarily we hope), and as a result the task of writing the chapter letter has been turned over to one who by no means is gifted with the delightful style of writing which you have been accustomed to reading in said chapter letters.

The annual bazaar is the topic of the day for Chicago most all year 'round but especially between September and January. This bazaar was held in the beautiful ballroom of the North Shore Hotel in Evanston. It is remarkable the way the donations accumulate each year. Always there are a few of us who wonder and worry whether we shall have enough articles to sell, and each year by the time the day of the bazaar rolls around we have more than ever. Each year we strive to clear a thousand dollars and we are proud to say it was easily accomplished this year, due to loyal alumnæ from Epsilon as well as from other chapters, the active chapter, the Gamma Phi Mothers' Club, interested friends of Gamma Phi, and even the Gamma Phi husbands who seem each year to become more efficient Gamma Phi workers. The bazaar closed with a large card party in the evening and everyone went home enthusiastic over the ideas she had received for donations next year.

Not more than a week ago we received the plans for our house from the architect. They are beautiful, almost too beautiful when we think of the task we have before us to collect enough money to make them a reality. It will be spring before we can get a satisfactory estimate and the building started, but we do not become discouraged at the slow process when we realize what we shall have accomplished, once the foundation is begun.

Our monthly luncheons at Field's have been rather small, due to the fall football games and Christmas shopping, but we hope to start the new year with a fine big luncheon in January and to continue to have the same throughout the winter.

We Chicago alumnæ wish you all the same prosperous and successful new year that we hope for and will work to have in 1925.

RUTH BARTELS FOX.

## MARRIAGES

Helen Bernhisel Hier to Kenneth Quivey, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Mr. and Mrs. Quivey are residing in Baltimore.

Jane Kendall, '19, to Theodore B. Hoffmann, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, October 4, Los Angeles, California. They are living at 722 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Illinois.

Ruth Bode, ex-'27, to Kenneth Ray.

Margaret Black, '23, Pi and Epsilon, to Herbert Shmitz. Mr. and Mrs. Shmitz are living in Oak Park, Illinois.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rieger (Lois Taylor), a son, Irwin Taylor.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crandall (Elizabeth Cornish), a son, Richard Norton.

SYRACUSE

*Fifteen Hundred for the University*

I take my pen in hand with much agitation lest I be too late for publication and see in the next CRESCENT the embarrassing item—*Delinquent chapters—Syracuse Alumnae*.

Of course we are all anxious to hear how each chapter spent Founders' Day. We were unusually lucky in Syracuse because we had with us our charming new president, Grace Howard Smith, and our beloved founder, Helen M. Dodge Ferguson. Louise Hill Soule, of the class of 1903, was also with us for banquet. Mrs. Soule has spent the last three or four years in South America and Cuba and we hope she was as glad to be back in Syracuse again as we were to have her with us. Altogether it was a most inspiring and joyful occasion.

Our last alumnae meeting was held at the home of Dorothy Frisbie. Judith Timmerman's group had charge of the meeting. We all went for supper and a social good time, having the business meeting and election of next year's officers in the evening.

Syracuse Alumnae recently pledged \$1,500 to the Syracuse University Fund, which means that all of our efforts next year must be directed toward ways and means of raising funds to make the payments. We hope to have another bazaar in the fall as that seems always to be a successful money maker.

We deeply regret to announce the death early in September of one of our most loyal and devoted alumnae, Martha C. Curtis, of Oneida. Also of Mrs. George Lansing Taylor of South Orange, New Jersey, the mother of Austie Taylor Goreth and Georgie Taylor Carpenter.

We want you all to know of the pride and happiness of Florence Baker in a brand new granddaughter, Frances Baker, whom we understand made her first Christmas call on Belle Dibble. That she shows early development of excellent taste in her choice of friends, I know you all will agree.

The greatest excitement of the week for many of our younger alumnae is the wedding of Peg Rice to Chauncey Judd Stewart, of Philadelphia. With Grace Eddy Boone and Betty Buckman in the wedding party and Peg as a bride it will surely be a lovely wedding in true Gamma Phi form.

Genevieve Joy was in Syracuse for Christmas, also many other visiting members.

Syracuse Alumnae wishes you all the greatest success and happiness for the coming year.

KATHRYN SEARS PARTRIDGE.

BOSTON

*Christmas Gift for Delta*

If this were not my very first appearance as CRESCENT correspondent for the Boston chapter, I should be greatly tempted to delay its writing for a few days, and let you hear all the interesting items of the annual Christmas party; but I must start the new year with a clear conscience, so I'll have to forego telling about the party until the next CRESCENT letter. But, may I say just this? Boston Alumnae have been and are engaged in raising money to be presented to the active chapter as a Christmas gift. Isabelle Turnbull Blood is at the head of this Christmas gift committee, and through the four groups of the alumnae chapter, has already raised a substantial sum of money. The alumnae have responded so generously that the committee certainly feels well repaid for all effort expended.



The first real fall gathering of the Boston chapter was the Founders' Day Luncheon, held at the Girls' City Club on November 15. There were about fifty present, including Mrs. Grace H. Smith, our national president, Mary Wellington, one of Delta's founders, and Mrs. George Sweetser, retiring president of the Boston Alumnae chapter, and last, but not least, ten fine new pledges. Here, alumnae, active girls and pledges received first-hand information about the wonderful convention at Lake Placid. In her usual interesting manner, Miss Wellington covered briefly the inspiring days of convention, and following, Mrs. Sweetser told of the banquet and the very beautiful midnight initiation. It certainly made all wish they had been fortunate enough to have attended convention. Then, as a fitting climax to the luncheon, Mrs. Smith told of Gamma Phi's plans for the coming year, and urged everyone to co-operate with the new national officers in every possible way.

At the fall meeting for election of officers, Betty Macey Kauffman was chosen as president of the Boston chapter. Under Mrs. Kauffman's direction, plans are already under way for the annual spring luncheon to be held at the University Club, probably on April 18. This is one of the big events of the year, and we hope that a great many alumnae can be present.

On February 14 will be held the annual Panhellenic luncheon. Last year, Gamma Phi had the largest representation of any sorority and here's hoping history will repeat itself this coming February.

Boston chapter wishes all a very happy and successful new year.

GLADYS KINGMAN.

#### PERSONALS

Florence Barbour, '09, has accepted a position connected with Community Social Service Work in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Rudolph Bennett (Ruth Eynon, Radcliffe, '23) is now living at 44 Irving St., Cambridge, Massachusetts. Mr. Bennett is a member of the faculty of Tufts College.

Beatrice Chambers, '23, is taking a secretarial course at the Bryant and Stratton School in Boston.

Mrs. Edward Clarke (Bess Putnam, '97) had the honor of meeting Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Dean Lucy J. Franklin, at the installation services of the latter as the new dean of women of Boston University.

Jeannette Collins, '15, is teaching journalism at the Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, Texas.

Caroline Engles, '23, has accepted a secretarial position in Provincetown, Massachusetts.

Mrs. James French (Martha Hersom, '05) is spending the winter near Boston. Her address is 215 Winchester St., Brookline, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Louis Lombardi (Angela Funai, '20) has moved into her new home at 634 Palm Drive, Glendale, California.

Violet Marshall, '15, is at present acting director of Physical Education at the University of California.

Katherine Miles, '24, is spending the year with her mother in Winsted, Connecticut.

Mrs. George W. Priest (Ellen Langford, '93) is now located at 915 N. Sheridan Road, Waukegan, Illinois.

Augusta Putnam, '91, is on a six months' tour in Europe and other continents. After spending Christmas in Seville, Spain, and from there journeying to Sicily, she is to have a most interesting auto trip through Algeria, where she will visit some old Roman cities, especially ancient Carthage. Italy is to be the next country visited, and if all plans are carried out, Miss Putnam expects to spend Easter in Rome.

Pauline Sawyer is at present financial secretary at the Walnut Hill School in Natick, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Richard Thomson (Irene Miller, University of Michigan, '24) is now living at 320 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark, New Jersey.

Virginia Turnbull, '21, has accepted a position in the English department of the Dorchester High School, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Frederick Walker (Constance Flanders, '15) has returned from a three weeks' motor trip to Florida.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Marjorie Judy, Lambda, to Roger Converse Smith, of Fairfield, Connecticut.

#### MARRIAGE

Esther Polley, '24, to William Southworth, at Stoneham, Massachusetts. Esther is now living in Hingham, Massachusetts.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Newcomb (Luella Ames, Kappa), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alden (Marguerite Hill), a son.

#### ARTICLES PUBLISHED BY MEMBERS OF BOSTON ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

"The Shrine of Homes, 'Home, Sweet Home.'" *House Beautiful*, July, 1923. Elizabeth and Cyrus Kauffman.

"Now that Fall is Here and Winter Follows After." *Better Homes and Gardens*, November, 1923. Elizabeth Macey Kauffman.

"Betty's First Afternoon Tea Party." *Modern Priscilla*, August, 1924. Elizabeth Macey Kauffman.

"When Baby Comes." *Modern Priscilla*, October, 1924. Elizabeth Macey Kauffman.

#### NEW YORK

##### *"Founders' Day"*

We had a most enjoyable supper party at the home of Kathryn Herbert and her sister, Marion Herbert Andrew, to celebrate the founding of our sorority. Laura Latimer Graham, the new vice-president of the Grand Council, read the Founders' Day Service, which was followed by a business meeting. There were so many new Gamma Phis present that it almost seemed like "Finders' Day." Nearly every section of the country was represented, and we even had one girl from the Toronto chapter. Several of the girls are studying at Columbia University, while others have come to New York to begin real careers. Many of our members are doing such interesting things in business or art that it was suggested that we have a "Who's Who" meeting and have each girl tell about her work.

Gamma Phi was well represented at the Panhellenic bridge and mah jong party held in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf Astoria, on November 15. An interesting feature were the prizes, leather change purses, made by the wounded and disabled soldiers of the Dugout Club.

A tea was held at the home of Mary West Easterbrook on Saturday, December 6. Mary Herold, as she is called, was only married in August, so we were all excited at being entertained by a real bride. There were ever so many Theta girls present and we were glad to welcome May Palmer, one of the charter members of Zeta chapter.

We are anxious to have the Gamma Phis who come to New York attend the luncheons at the McAlpin Hotel. They are held on the third Thursday of every month in the Mezzanine Restaurant of the Hotel McAlpin. The



luncheons begin promptly at one o'clock and we meet in the Red Room, adjoining the restaurant. We were delighted to welcome Louise Hill Soule at the December luncheon.

We want to ask one favor in closing. If you are planning to come to New York to study or to live permanently, please notify our secretary, Mrs. A. T. Holcomb, 618 W. 14th Street, New York City, so we can get in touch with you.

HELEN CODLING HALSTED.

#### PERSONALS

Laura Gilpin, Zeta, is studying at Teachers College, for her master's degree. She lives at the Bancroft Apartments, 509 W. 121 Street.

Hilda Grossman Taylor, Alpha, '11, with her husband and small daughter is occupying a very artistic new studio home at Fieldston, New York. Hilda does illustrating and portrait painting and is well known in New York art circles.

Willia Carter Witt, Miriam Craiglow and Martha Creigh are seniors at Barnard College. They transferred from Hollins College after their sophomore year.

Helen Buckman Appelquest, Alpha, '15, Dorothy Buck, Alpha, '17, and Elizabeth Archbold Boyd, Alpha, '18, attended the Syracuse-Columbia football game on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Appelquest lives at 160 Highwood Ave., Leonia, New Jersey, and Mrs. Boyd lives at 406 Twenty-first St., Jackson Heights, Long Island.

Viola Kleinke, who studied at Columbia University last year after graduating from the University of Nebraska, has recently become an assistant in the Psychological Clinic of the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. She is having an excellent opportunity to study Orientals and Hawaiians. She writes that she has met several "charming" Gamma Phis at the College Club in Honolulu.

Fannie Helner, Alpha, '16, Louise Owens, Zeta, '19, and Ella Haynesworth Riddick, Zeta '20, were recent guests of Helen Codling Halsted. Mrs. Halsted, who was married to Donald Halsted, Colgate, '18, on June 30, 1924, lives at 233 W. 77th Street, and is associate editor of the *Detective and Western Story Magazine*.

Bertha Helzer, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, holds a secretarial position with the Merton Institute, at 36 W. 44th Street.

Helen Carr Dale, Alpha, '18, has a small son, born in August, 1924.

Ruth Smalley, Kappa, lives at the Milbank Settlement House and holds a position with the *Review of Reviews* Publishing Company.

Gladys Fearon, Alpha, '15, was a visitor in New York during the Christmas holidays.

Frances Hawkins, Theta, and Mildred Boyt, Rho, are attending Columbia University. Other Gamma Phis at Barnard or Teachers' College are Julia Hurd, Katherine Glendenning, Helen Hoyt, Katherine Montgomery and Helen Hartman Weber.

Louise Hill Soule, Alpha '03, who has been living in Cuba, has returned to New York. Her new address is Mrs. Herbert Soule, 195 Twenty-fifth St., Jackson Heights, New York.

Clara Ely, Beta, '12, daughter of Captain Addison Ely and Mrs. Ely of Rutherford, New Jersey, has successfully passed the bar examinations in New Jersey and is now a lawyer. Miss Ely is the first woman in South Bergen County who has ever had the distinction of entering the legal profession. While teaching school in Rutherford, she attended the New Jersey Law School and passed her examinations with high honors.

Augusta Briggs Fay, Alpha, '12, lives at Westport, Connecticut. She has illustrations in many weekly and monthly magazines under the name of Nancy Fay. Her husband, Clark Fay, is also a well known artist.

Jean Walsh Evans, Alpha, '16, formerly a member of this chapter, has moved to 119 Adelaide Avenue, Canandaigua, New York.

Lucy Walrich, Gamma, is to be married at her home in Shawano, Wisconsin, during the Christmas holidays. Her future husband is a doctor whom she met at a Gamma Phi convention held on the Pacific Coast.

#### DEATHS

Gamma Phi Beta sympathizes with Laura Latimer Graham, vice president and alumnæ secretary, in the death of her father, Dr. E. H. Latimer, who passed away on January 4, at Albany. He had been a minister in western New York for forty years.

#### MILWAUKEE

##### *Enthusiastic Needlewomen*

Milwaukee alumnæ are so enthusiastic over the sewing that they are doing for the Family Welfare Association, that the few hours of each month seem all too short. In order that we may have more time to give to our charitable enterprise, we decided to open our monthly meeting with a very simple luncheon at one o'clock. Woe be to her who oversteps the bounds of the *simple* luncheon. No punishment will be too cruel, for we must keep our figures and our resolutions. Our new plan was tried out at our November meeting at Isabel Kuehn's. To say that it was enjoyable and entirely successful is no less true than to say that the luncheon was delicious and the number of baby quilts completed, most encouraging.

Have you ever attended any sort of meeting anywhere, when the money question did not pop up? At our November meeting, we Milwaukee alumnæ decided that this year a subscription bridge was not quite feasible. Numerous reasons, psychological and otherwise, were presented, and finally we decided that each girl should raise a sum of money in any way she could and give it to the treasurer as her share toward the Endowment Fund. The grand total will exceed the largest amount ever made by our bridge party. The scheme ought to work out beautifully, for surely each one can do some one thing better than another and most of us will simply exchange accomplishments with each other. Not all of us can smock, nor bake delicious cakes, nor fashion beautiful silver things, but each one of us can do some one thing well, and we intend to turn our talent to money for our fund.

The Christmas season finds all of us well and brimming with happiness. Those of us who are blessed with children are finding these days particularly beautiful. The New Year, we pray, will find us strong and loyal, striving for the highest goal in all our endeavors, be we humble home makers or maidens with careers, even to the last second of the last minute, for are we not Gamma Phis?

Alice Fitzgerald.

#### PERSONALS

Helen Baker Cady has moved to Chicago.

Margaret Hoyt, Beta, '17, was the guest of Alice Fitzgerald before her departure for Egypt.

Ethel Garbutt Dodge and Katherine Wieber Kenny were in Milwaukee for the holidays.



## SAN FRANCISCO

*Spectacular Card Party*

I know you want to hear all the news so I shall begin with October when Gertrude Comfort Morrow, Eta, '13, was our hostess. Everyone always enjoys Gertrude's meetings; accordingly, this was a large one. You know how a beautiful setting makes both hostess and guests enjoy each other more. The final plans for the card party were reported by Mary Vaughan, and from them and the splendid response of the girls we knew it would be a big success. Election of officers was held and all were most enthusiastic when they heard that Carmelita Piper, Eta, '12, was to be president for the coming year with Barbara Bridge for vice-president. Bertha Harker is corresponding secretary. Carolyn Keister is recording secretary, and Gertrude Morrow is treasurer. We regretted the necessity of letting Bess Waldron retire as we have so appreciated having her as our president.

Our card party was held at the Twentieth Century Club on October 31. As you all know we give an annual scholarship of \$250 to the University of California and for its support we give an annual bazaar. This year in its stead we gave a card party which was such a success that we feel inclined to do it again next year. We had one hundred ten tables of Gamma Phi, their mothers and friends and everyone said it was the finest charity party that had been given hereabouts. The alumnae had made little voile handkerchiefs for prizes and the younger girls served coffee, sandwiches and cake to everyone. We feel very grateful to our committee who arranged it and to every Gamma Phi who so generously supported it. We cleared six hundred seventy-three dollars and ninety-three cents. Isn't that splendid?

November held two important events for us—our meeting at Lulu Minor Bailey's on the eighteenth and Homecoming week. As it was the first time Lulu had entertained us in her new home, we especially enjoyed it. Aside from regular business, which included the installation of the new officers, it was an informal tea for the brides and brides-to-be of the year. Lulu Bailey herself was an honor guest and the others were Marian Allan Grainger, Gladys Wann Grant, Mildred Le Conte Webber as our brides, and Margaret Garthwaite, Janet Bostwick and Eleanor Thrum, our brides-elect. The girls hemmed tea towels for them and everyone was very much thrilled to hear all about their plans and all the bridey frills. The girls have given other parties in their honor but it was fun to entertain for them as a chapter.

Homecoming week this year was splendid. It took place before the Big Game, ending with the game on November 22. All Californians spent as much time on the campus as they could. There were receptions by various organizations, house luncheons, a gala university meeting, the football dinners, and the Big Game. Can you imagine a perfect day, warm and sunny, a crowd of 89,000 people all on edge with excitement over the game, and two great teams who played to a 20-20 tie? If you can, you have a faint idea of it. We were glad Walter Camp was there to verify the fact that it was so.

After the Big Game, the holidays (and possibly cross-word puzzles) took everyone's attention. Christmas seemed to be here almost before the Big Game was over. We had our annual Christmas meeting today at Rachel Colby's which was a luncheon; and it is hard to tell whether we most enjoyed the delicious luncheon, the very beautiful Christmas decorations, or the fact that we had so many Gamma Phis present. There were forty-three and some were the girls who started Eta chapter and have worked for Gamma Phi ever since; some of us were in-betweens; and some were our

youngest alumnae. We even had a brand new alumna, Elizabeth Hatfield, who graduated in December. We want to see every one of them again and often. There were six chapters represented—Eta with thirty-six, Mu with two, Nu with two, Chi with two (and charter members too), Lambda and Epsilon with one apiece. Bess Harshman Woods gave us two very lovely piano selections. Our program and social committee have sent out the most attractive cards noting the next six meetings, and have tried to reach every Gamma Phi near. I am adding the list to my letter in case some one wasn't reached.

Of course we are all interested in our California-Pennsylvania game on New Year's Day, but I'll tell you about it next time. We hope it will usher in a great new year.

RUTH GENUNG.

#### SAN FRANCISCO MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 20—Helen Saylor, Charlotte Angell, 724 Warfield Avenue. Mystery meeting.

Tuesday, February 3—Gamma Phi Beta House—Evening card party.

Saturday, February 28—St. Francis Hotel—Luncheon.

Tuesday, March 17—Ora Thelen, 136 Alvarado Road, Berkeley—Bridge and Mah Jong Tea.

Tuesday, April 21—Mary Vaughan, 5845 Ocean View Drive, Oakland—Travel Pictures.

Saturday, May 19—Mrs. Harry Allen, 290 Sea Cliff, San Francisco—Tea for Eta and Mu Seniors.

#### PERSONALS

We hope many of you saw (and bought) sunshine boxes for your Christmas gifts. Our own Marie Derge and her mother designed them and we are all very proud of them.

Margaret Garthwaite is to be married to Otis Reed Marston on Sunday, January 4, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. It is to be at sunset.

Alma Eastin, Eta, '09, sailed for Shanghai in November, to be gone six months.

Esther Sinclair returned in November after several months in Canada.

Frances Jones Fryer, Eta, '17, with her small son is here from Peking. Her sister Elsie Jones has also come home from China.

Carmelita Piper made a short trip south with her husband in November.

Beth Hoyt, Eta, '15, who is to be one of Margaret Garthwaite's bridesmaids, gave a tea for her in November. Florence Nowell and Marian Nowell Ware also gave one for Margaret.

Margaret Griffith was down from Sacramento for the Big Game.

Alice Rowell Haley, Mu, '13, is in Berkeley with her parents while her husband is recovering. They expect to return in a few months to the Hawaiian Islands where Captain Haley is stationed.

We are sorry that Ladeane Shattuck is in the hospital.

The mothers of Penelope Simonson, Anna McNeil, Laura Stearns and Ruth Genung are recuperating from recent illnesses.

Kathryn Ann Shattuck Van Brunt is in New York.

Juliette Atwater King, with her husband and children, spent Christmas with her sister, Dora Wallace.

Grace Underhill was another old Eta girl to come north with her family for Christmas.

Greta Augustine Variel also was here for Christmas. We were glad of all their visits as it gave us a chance to see them at our Christmas lunch-



con. Others whom we welcomed at this luncheon were Annie and Edith Lindsey, Ellen Penniman McComb, Annette Holroyd Graybeal and Carolyn Keister.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Janet Bostwick, Eta, '18, to Herbert E. Catlin, Phi Kappa Psi, Johns Hopkins, '14.

Eleanor Thrum, Eta, '20, to Deane W. Mallott, Beta Theta Pi, University of Kansas.

Alice Bradley, Eta, '18, to Paul Frederick Boswell, Sigma Chi, University of South Carolina and Stanford.

#### MARRIAGES

Mildred Le Conte, Eta, '12, to Wilfred K. Webber.

Elizabeth Buffington to Murray Leigh Rabbitt in August, 1924. They will live in Los Angeles.

#### BIRTH

To Mary White King, her fourth daughter, Olive Carolyn, on December 17.

#### DEATHS

We extend sympathy to Sarah Daniels Farmer in the loss of her husband; to Helen Spinney Bell in the loss of her husband in November; to Grace Butler in the loss of her mother.

#### DENVER

##### *New Year Resolutions*

A new year opens for Denver Alumnae with new officers, new plans, a different style of meeting, and all the enthusiasim in the world for a finer, better alumnae chapter. May our resolutions be more profitable than those usually made at this particular time!

The last meeting was held on the first Saturday in December in the home of Dorothy Martin Hilliker. It was a luncheon for which each member paid the sum of thirty-five cents to cover expenses, any excess to be turned over to the treasurer. This affair was a wonderful success with a greater number present than we have had in some time. We intend to continue it as long as it is satisfactory.

Th Building Association meeting will be next and Theta chapter comes to this, which is an event long anticipated.

Our Founders' Day supper was a great success and made us realize the versatility of the girls in college.

LOUISE BLAUVELT PARKS.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Elizabeth Morgan, Theta, to Robert Reeves, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

#### MARRIAGE

On December 29, 1924, Ann Elstun, Theta, to Rev. George A. Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will be at home after January 10 at 825 Ayans Place, Evanston, Illinois.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glendenning (Laurel Grimes, Theta) at Phillipsburg, Montana, a son, Ronald Lee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dixenbaugh (Ruby Franklin, Tau), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wellman (Pauline Cornish, Theta), a son.

DEATH

Denver Alumnæ chapter extends sincere sympathy to Esther Doll whose mother has recently passed away.

MINNEAPOLIS

*Almost a Hundred Strong at Founders' Day Dinner*

If you would like to have heard the old-time songs of Gamma Phi Beta sung with a gusto and enthusiasm which made up, in part, for lack of memory when it came to words, you should have been at the Founders' Day dinner given at the chapter house. We even unearthed some old favorites that the actives had never heard before. Kappa chapter invited the alumnæ to the dinner and we turned out to the event almost a hundred strong, including St. Paul alumnæ. After dinner the pledges entertained with a play, entirely original and appropriately displaying the ordeal of rushing which they had just survived.

The impromptu rummage sale directed by Eunice Erdall took place on Saturday, October 25. It netted us \$97.50 and we feel that that is not so bad for one day's work.

The November business meeting was held at the home of Eva K. Rutherford the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Forty members were present and, needless to say, we had a good time. Marie Moreland gave an interesting report of convention.

The Bridge Club is as popular as ever. Recent hostesses have been Carolyn McDowell, Letha Duke Larson, Bertha Poole Chapman, Louise Durst Smith and Mrs. Taney.

The Christmas supper of Minneapolis and St. Paul Alumnæ will be held at the chapter house on December 29 and we expect to have quite a reunion of out of town girls who are home for their vacations.

ANNA P. BARTON.

PERSONALS

We were glad to welcome Marjorie Wingert Earle, Zeta, at our November business meeting. She has affiliated with Minneapolis Alumnæ chapter. Her address is 4316 Upton Ave. S., Minneapolis.

Katherine Whitney Kingsbury and little daughter, Elinor, visited in Minneapolis during the month of November.

Mary Sudduth has been away on a trip East to visit her son, Norton, who is a student at Yale.

The sympathy of the chapter is extended to Alice Redfield in the recent loss of her mother, Mrs. Redfield.

Rewey Belle Inglis attended the English Teachers' convention at St. Louis in November.

Anna P. Barton took a trip to New York and Pennsylvania during the Christmas holidays.

Margaret Preston, Helen Hauser and Alice Dunnell Butcher were the bride's attendants at Helen Hart's wedding.

Carol Albrecht and Margaret Hinks have been working with the Minneapolis Community Chest Fund Drive.

Barbara Henry is studying at Columbia University this winter.

MARRIAGES

On November 20 at Minneapolis, Louise E. Brace to Charles L. Horn, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, University of Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Horn will be at home after December 1 at 3249 Humboldt Ave. S., Minneapolis.



On November 26 at Minneapolis, Helen Hart to Francis Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler will be at home at 2447 Colfax Ave. S., Minneapolis.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Pope (Helen Jewett) on October 21, a son, at Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns Allen (Jeannette Monroe) on November 12, a daughter, Janet.

#### LOS ANGELES

##### *Apportionment of Bazaar Money*

A new year is just before us, a whole year in which to live and work and learn to be happy. On New Year's Day I like to think back over all the things which have happened during the past year before thinking of the things I hope will happen the next. We hope with you, that this will be the biggest, best and happiest year for all Gamma Phis.

We have been such busy people, and have so much to tell you. First and foremost, I will tell of our Founders' Day program. It was doubly a memorable occasion—a happy and grateful time for all Gamma Phis as our thoughts were turned to our four founders to whom we owe so much, and particularly a memorable day to our Los Angeles Alumnae, since it was the first time we have celebrated Founders' Day in our local chapter-house, and the first time for our Alpha Iota members. Unfortunately, the day was not favorable, it rained continually and prevented many from being with us. Those who could come enjoyed a beautifully fitting service in memory of that day of long ago.

Next, I want you all to know what a success our bazaar was. The alumnae chapter realized four hundred ninety-six dollars from the booths, and the actives made ninety dollars in their booth. Practically everything was sold, in fact over half the things were gone an hour after opening. We had deliberate discussion about the various uses to which we might put this money and everyone is most satisfied with the decision. I think you will like to know how we intend to stretch out this money in order to cover just as much as possible.

1. We paid our annual insurance premium, amounting to sixty-eight dollars.

2. To the Women's Loan Fund at the University of California, Southern Branch, we gave one hundred dollars. That seemed a wiser and more helpful thing to do than giving it as a scholarship.

3. With one hundred fifty dollars we are casting our house anchor—not a very large amount, but it is to be put away to gather interest, and not to be touched. Each year we shall add to it.

4. In preparation for the next Gamma Phi convention, we are setting aside fifty dollars.

5. For Social Service we used twenty-five dollars to provide Christmas for "our family."

6. As a Christmas surprise for Alpha Iota chapter, we bought for them a very beautiful silver tea service of six pieces. Needless to say they were quite overcome with joy and gratitude.

Now I'll tell you about "our family." We wanted to do something quite personal and direct in the way of social service this year. Through Helen Neilson, who is on the County Charity Board, we heard of this needy and worthy family. There are three boys, aged eleven, nine and two, and one girl four years old. The father is quite ill, and will probably never be

better. Aside from taking care of him and the family, the mother does washing, and this is their only source of income. The county provides part of their groceries. Christmas week Mrs. Shephard, Mrs. Pope and Kathryn Golden took them a fifteen dollar merchandise order, a box of staple groceries, a Christmas tree and toys for the children. They were so grateful and it brought so much cheer to their tiny, tidy abode and gave us so much happiness to do it that we shall continue to look after them from time to time and take them more things.

Each year Miss Gearhart invites us to have one of our meetings at her home. This year it was the November meeting. After the business, she served us with tea, and then took us out to the "Gearhart Studio" which she and her sister maintain. Just imagine being allowed to wander about this most entrancing place, admiring everything at your leisure. Aren't you a bit envious? We wish you might all have the privilege—which we so gratefully enjoy.

Our December meeting was held at the University Club-luncheon at noon, followed by a business meeting. The topic of the day was—our party. For years it has been the custom or tradition in the Alpha Sigma Pi sorority for the alumnae to give a New Year's party for the actives and pledges, and, because it had always been such a joyful occasion, greatly anticipated by all, it was suggested that we carry out somewhat the same plans now in Gamma Phi, so now we are having a grand formal get-together on January 2 at the Encino Country Club with the Alpha Iota alumnae as hostesses. We are hoping to have over a hundred couples. There will be dancing, and also cards for those who do not dance and we are looking forward to a jolly informal, formal time.

MILDRED CLELAND.

#### PERSONALS

All of the Gamma Phis here, and particularly the Alpha Iota girls, extend their sincerest sympathy to Elizabeth Deiss, whose father passed away shortly before the holidays. We who were Alpha Sigma Pis have always loved Mr. and Mrs. Deiss and they have ever been in demand as patronesses for our parties.

Barbara Greenwood, one of the Alpha Iota alumnae, first vice-president of the International Kindergarten Union, has gone to Washington to an executive board meeting. Aside from this office and being director of the Experimental Nursery School at the branch, Miss Greenwood is also president of the Kindergarten-Primary Club of Southern California.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Virginia Kendall, Eta, '23, to John Bently, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Northwestern, '23.

Helen Catlin, Alpha Iota, to Less Stores of Santa Monica.

Lila Hanson, Alpha Iota, to Craig Mason, Jr., Sigma Chi, U.S.C.

#### BIRTHS

To Mary White King, Lambda, a daughter, Olive Carol, on December 15.

To Jessie Smith Taylor, Xi, a daughter, Nancy June.

#### BALTIMORE

##### *Pageant on Founders' Day*

If anyone has been reading the Baltimore Alumnae chapter letters, she must be very weary of our Founders' Day plans, but we cannot resist telling you about it again, now that it is a thing of the past. On November 15,



we had the largest gathering of Gamma Phis in Baltimore since our convention in 1917. Nellie and Jeanette Wilmot had out their latchstring as usual, and the Girls' Latin School was again the scene of a Gamma Phi gathering. Their large reception room is a particularly lovely setting for the formal pledge service which the actives held at five o'clock.

The banquet which followed the service was as informal and jolly as usual. Hazel Harper, the active chapter president, was a charming toast-mistress; the only fault we found was that she asked each and everyone of us alumnae for a toast, but imposed upon none of the actives except the pledges.

In the evening, we presented Miss Barbee's pageant. The spritely dances we left to the talented members of the active chapter, but the other parts were taken by alumnae. It is not our place to pass judgment upon the production, but the cast, at least, found real pleasure in it.

Among the out-of-town girls who came to Baltimore for the celebration were Katherine Manning, '19, Josephine Ellinger, '20, Mathilda Omwake Newman, '12, Margaret Handy, '11, Edna Buhrer, '21, Helen Tilghman Broughall, '24, and Lorena Leech, '24.

Chronologically, the alumnae chapter meeting comes next. We again decided to make the scholarship award of a guard pin to the freshman with the highest average at the time of initiation, and Clara Wagner Sutton offered one of the convention writing cases as a student activities prize to freshmen and sophomores.

The month of February will find us giving a card party for the Endowment Fund, so we are busily arranging for it now. It was good to have Caroline Smith, '07, in Baltimore just at the time of our December meeting.

On December 15, three of the alumnae, who remember their freshmen days very vividly, held their annual pledge supper. As might be expected, the guests found their names hidden in cross-word puzzle place cards, and they found, as the freshmen did last year, that underneath the costume and dignity, the butler was nothing more formidable than a Gamma Phi husband. After supper, the new songbook was pressed into service for the few minutes that the girls could spare before chasing back to the dormitories to prepare for the usual quizzes that come before Christmas.

HESTER CORNER WAGNER.

#### SEATTLE

#### *Twelve Hundred from Bazaar*

We are still recalling with pleasure the splendid Founders' Day party given at Lambda house on the evening of November 11. Seattle alumnae were hostesses to Lambda's members with Billy Taylor planning details for the party. Dinner was served at six, followed by the performance arranged by the freshmen of the chapter.

Catherine Parr, of Spokane, deserves praise for the original playlet and jingles which she wrote and cast. Her sisters proved able subjects to her instruction, in character parts, varying from Orphant Annies and angels in Heaven, to the Evil One himself; all this set to music.

The other occasion which we recall with huge satisfaction, was the splendid bazaar given December 13 in the magnificent Olympic Hotel, within the first week of its initial opening to the public. Ours was the first bazaar given within its confines and was attended by people from near and far, local friends, interested sight-seers and travelers from all parts of the country. The Children's Fashion Show in the early hours and solo dancing at intervals through the afternoon, added charm to the busy hours of

buying. The final figures are not available but confidence is expressed that profits will run in the neighborhood of twelve hundred dollars.

Annual election of officers at the Seattle meeting, December 16, resulted in the following slate: Marion Carrigan Dand, president; Imogene Cornet, vice-president; Isabel McCormick Preston, secretary; Josephine Carman Fox, treasurer. Everyone expressed confidence in the coming year under their leadership.

AGNES HART WILSON.

#### PERSONALS

We have some sisters, newly arrived in Seattle, whom we wish to welcome—Mrs. J. H. Gilson (Ruth Warrington, Epsilon, '14) and Mrs. Wilson Lockwood (Leslie Underhill, Eta).

Ida Tudor, Sigma, is here for a few months stay and a Lambda member. Mildred Wiggins Benz, '19, has come back to us.

Ruth Norton Smith is in New York City for this winter.

Dorothy Haggett has been elected graduate representative on the A.S.U.W. Board of Control.

Nell Watts Clarke has been appointed to serve on the national Expansion Committee.

Jessie Mueller is our new delegate to the city Panhellenic and has already been appointed to their expansion committee.

We are sorry to report the long illness of Elizabeth Chadwick and Lois Keifer White, in California. Elizabeth is convalescing in San Francisco, but Lois is now well enough to return to Seattle. Elfreda Smith is now better, after a serious illness.

Verna Abbot Hutchinson has returned home after much globe-trotting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker (Emily Nettleton) of San Francisco with their small daughter, Alice, have been visiting Mrs. Walker's parents in Tacoma.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Frances Lamborn, Lambda, '23, to Harold Kearney, Phi Delta Theta, University of Washington.

#### MARRIAGES

On January 1, at Tacoma, Washington, Anita Merry Wheeler, Lambda, '21, to Harold Veazie Glen, Phi Gamma Delta, University of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Glen will be at home at San Francisco, California.

At Greenville, Kentucky, Margaret Kerry, Lambda, '21, to William Alexander Gordan.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robb (Janet Alexander, Lambda), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dehn (Louis McBride, Lambda, '15), on December 17 a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher (Viola Schwaeger, Lambda), a daughter.

#### PORTLAND

##### *Enthusiastic Mothers' Club*

Another happy new year is upon us, and the Portland Alumnae Chapter is looking forward to a definite social service program for 1925. Aleta Brownlee from Sigma chapter, who was mentioned in our last letter as doing important social service work in Portland as secretary to the Public Welfare Bureau, was present at our November meeting and explained her work. All the girls were most enthusiastic about co-operating with her and are expecting to hear definite plans at our January meeting.



During the past years the Portland chapter has done rather general social service work, such as looking after poor families, working with the American Legion in its hospital program, and assisting in raising scholarship funds, and this year some individual members of the chapter are making up baskets of Christmas cheer for several destitute families. But we have come to the conclusion that larger fields may be covered and far more efficient work accomplished by identifying ourselves with a well organized association, and we feel most fortunate, indeed, to have Aleta Brownlee in Portland so closely connected with such an organization.

We must admit that the last few years have been pretty well occupied with rather selfish home missionary work in the form of raising money for the new chapter house at Eugene. In this work we have been wonderfully helped by our well organized Mothers' Club. About thirty of our mothers meet once a month at some mother's home where luncheon is served, for which one dollar is charged, the money thus collected going into the building fund. Besides many benefit card parties given by the mothers, which have been mentioned in previous letters, on the afternoon of November 28 they took over the Egyptian Theater, giving a very successful performance from the standpoint of both entertainment and money. Before the moving picture *The Hottentot*, was shown they offered a musical program which included some of our own talent—vocal solos by Mrs. Harold Wheeler (Irene Strowbridge, Nu) and Mrs. John Dundore (Genevieve Clancy, Nu) and harp solos by Mrs. Carlos Close (Ruth Lorraine, Mu). The next week the mothers held a successful rummage sale—the ever present means of raising money. The alumnae chapter put on a similar sale the first part of November. We girls most ardently admire our mother's enthusiasm and are decidedly grateful for the substantial results of their untiring efforts.

This letter is written just before our annual Christmas luncheon to be held December 29 at the Benson Hotel, and we are looking forward to one grand reunion of "alums" and actives as a happy finish of our 1924 meetings.

The Portland Alumnae chapter sends new year's greetings to one and all with the wish that 1925 may be a bright and prosperous year.

BERTHA MASTERS PATTERSON.

#### PERSONALS

Mrs. Thomas Selby (Margaret Carman, Theta) is principal of the Girls' Polytechnic School in Portland.

Word has been received from Mrs. Pat Allen (Alice Benson), who has been touring Europe for the last six months, that she will spend Christmas in Bethlehem, returning to her home in Portland by way of India and the Orient.

Mrs. Frederick Whittlesey (Edith Woodcock, Nu) has just returned from a visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Lyle Fear (Beulah Bridges, Eta) has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridges in Saratoga, California, and her sister, Mrs. Hallet Clifford (Katherine Bridges, Nu) in San Jose, California.

Margaret Masters, Nu, recently spent two weeks in San Francisco and Los Angeles, stopping at Stanford University for a two-day visit with Mrs. A. E. Roth (Mildred Hayes, Mu) whose husband is comptroller at the university, and attending the Stanford-California football game.

Mrs. Paul Farrens (Florence Lewis, Lambda) and family are spending the Christmas holidays in Seattle with her parents.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Frances MacMillan, Nu, '23, to Chester Klink of Astoria, Oregon.

## DEATH

Portland Alumnæ chapter expresses deepest sympathy to Ada Kendall Cobb and Florence Kendall in their recent bereavement. Their mother passed away on Thanksgiving Day. She was a very loyal and active mother to Gamma Phi Beta.

## ST. LOUIS

*Steadily But Not Feverishly Working for Phi House*

As the college year opened, the house situation at Washington University proved to be less acute than had been feared, and once more both active and alumnæ chapters heaved sighs of relief and settled to steady but not hectic efforts for the endowment fund. We are no less aware than ever that a house is desirable, but we are glad to approach the settlement of the matter without being forced from without. Again the active chapter makes up its mind it will be left in Macmillan Hall in peace for another year, and alumnæ go on working steadily but not feverishly.

A share in the rushing activities took the form of an Orpheum party, followed by a tea at the City Club. The alumnæ not only had the pleasure of acting as hostesses, but of inspecting a very attractive group of "prospects."

The Panhellenic Frolic is designed to raise money for a sophomore scholarship. Our alumnæ are too scattered and too busy to practice together, and the sketch was thrown on the shoulders of the active chapter, which, as usual, proved quite equal to the burden. The Gamma Phis have had the reputation of having the best voices on the campus, and the quartet of "Midgits" sustained themselves nobly. Through the back curtain were thrust the heads of the quartet in picture hats and tall silk ones, and the little evening suits and gowns, ending in tiny shoes that danced bewitchingly on a table ranged beneath, completed an intriguing costume that carried the audience and merited the judgment that it was the best sketch on the program.

Margaret Ewing, one of the charter members of Phi chapter, wrote the sketch for the co-ed entertainment, and Charlotte Ewing, of the active chapter, had charge of the entertainment, which was called "A Connubial Criss-Cross" and was a take-off on cross-word puzzle devotees. A cross-word puzzle on the back curtain struck the keynote, black and white furnished the tone, and conversation and chorus work were in the language of the cross-word. It was the most clever thing of its kind that has been done. Lucille Spalding of the active chapter wrote the verses.

We always glow when any of us does the clever and original thing that we modestly claim Gamma Phis are so well fitted for, so we announce with justifiable pride that Constance Roach, a charter member, has written "The King's English," published in the St. Louis English Leaflet, produced in at least one of the high schools here and presented in printed form to each delegate to the National English Council that met here recently.

We are trying to cultivate business methods in preparation for the day when we shall really have a house to manage and finance; so we asked a real estate dealer to attend one of our meetings and talk to us about ways of financing a purchasing proposition. A few seeds will fall on fertile ground, no doubt, and we shall feel readier when the time arrives to act quickly. At our next meeting we hope to have another business man who will talk to us about squeezing the biggest income out of our receipts from the Christmas card sale, ably conducted by Constance Roach, the rummage



sale and the bridge party. The bridge was held at the Chase, a most desirable place, and the very attractive prizes were all made by the sister of one of the girls. Next year we hope to make a small fortune out of our rummage sale for we are beginning to learn how to conduct them and find them much easier and more remunerative than bazaars in this city where we are "bazaared" to death.

Founders' Day observance took the form this year of a banquet, on which occasion the ritual was read and a short talk was given by one of the charter members of the *alumnæ* chapter. The attendance was rather small because the week was full to the brim of outside activities and unexpected exams. When we have a house, then we shall see how many *alumnæ* will make it a joyful reunion spot, and how adequately Founders' Day can be celebrated!

A widow and her children are to profit by the Christmas spirit of giving this year, and we hope that they will be made happier and more comfortable throughout the winter by their gifts.

ADALINE POWELL.

## RENO

### *Dollar Sale*

Founders' Day was celebrated by Reno chapter and Alpha Gamma at a banquet. The affair took place in a charming bit of the Orient known as Shanghai Low. A most enjoyable evening was spent at which toasts to Gamma Phi were most inspiring.

Reno chapter is just recovering from a shock received early in December. We made over a hundred dollars on a Dollar Sale and Card Party given December 6. Even our wildest dreams did not carry us over seventy-five dollars. The plan was that each alumna should make five articles that would sell for one dollar each. The active girls were to contribute if they had time. With only about twelve active *alumnæ* here in Reno, the group figured on modest returns. We decided to sell tables for cards at two dollars each and succeeded in disposing of about eighteen, all for which we had room.

Then the amazing thing! People liked our things so well that everything was sold and we took orders for more. The food for the luncheon after the card party was nearly all donated, so we cleared practically all we made.

A hundred dollars—the profit of a few evenings and one afternoon! We have all decided that the Dollar Sale shall be a yearly occurrence, only next year it shall be bigger and better. We recommend this plan to other chapters. People like to buy articles for one dollar.

ETHEL STEINHEIMER.

## TORONTO

### *Brilliant Bazaar Hangover*

It's funny about sorority seasons, isn't it? They're quite definite—rushing, bazaar, formals, exams and summer—rushing, bazaar, formals, exams and summer again.

We're just out of the bazaar period and full of satisfaction that desperate toil and hair-tearing effort only can bring. May Harris was convener, and of course that meant energetic action right from the start. I remember away last spring, even when she was hobbling about recovering from an illness, how she summoned her committee and began her plans

like the doughty campaigner she is—and in spite of the fact that there was another very large bazaar on the same day, we came off with flying colors. Out-of-town alumnae gave splendid help and sent both articles and money.

The feature of the event was the "Dollar Dance" given after the booths were cleared away in the evening. It netted five hundred dollars itself and was the jolliest and most care-free party we ever had.

Initiation took place as usual and the banquet afterwards was quite merry and most productive of five-pound boxes, I hear. Unfortunately, it was of necessity arranged in a hurry and very few alumnae were able to attend. We're very sorry we were unable to welcome our new little sisters, especially as they are such charming and talented ones, but we'll try to make it up by sisterly deeds later on!

Oh, by the way—you *must* hear about our brilliant "Bazaar Hangover." The next day after the big event we had a supper party to which every member, active, pledge and "alum," was bidden and came innocently and unsuspecting as any lamb. We were fed with the most delicious little cakes and plump, luscious sandwiches with the crusts craftily removed, and coffee and eclairs until we were in the friendliest and most expansive of moods—and then: That wily committee, in the person of Leone Harris, stood up and told us how wonderful we had been and how splendidly we had worked, until we were still more expansive. And then she said there had been one or two of the bazaar things left over and we were going to be permitted to buy them. Before we could creep into our shells again and become morose and remember how poor we were, they dangled silk lingerie and bridge cloths and book-ends in front of us and asked us for a price on them.

It was too much for the feminine mentality. Before you knew it you were up to the ears in the delicious game of "\$1.00! \$1.00! Who'll make it \$1.10? Hurray! \$1.20, \$1.30—going up! Make it snappy—Who'll say \$2.00!" You gasped for breath and come to earth with a dazed feeling to find you'd bid more than you had in your purse for a pair of silk pajamas three sizes too small. In another corner Jean McNish was arguing earnestly with a thrifty member on the values to be had in camisoles. She's a born saleswoman. I wish you could have heard her solemn assurance—"Why I paid eighty-five cents for the material myself and my sister brought the ribbon from abroad." Beside the fireplace the committee was consulting over a beautiful luncheon set that had proven too expensive to tempt even its admirers. Someone shouted for silence and announced that we were all invited to try our luck in a raffle. Someone else dashed about and willy-nilly collected from everybody. The gambling fever consumed us and we crowded around while names were tossed in a hat. Muriel Moran was the lucky member and gasped "I never won a raffle before!" And she was so thrilled that we forgave her for winning. Excitement grew wilder and purse strings that creaked at first soon became overheated. Personally, I, who was going to the theater, went away with eight parcels, not even a car ticket in my purse and \$4.50 in debt. But I'm Scotch; most of the others were much worse.

But if you want to clear away the odds and ends that are invariably left over from the most successful of bazaars, there is no more successful way than this combined auction, bazaar and raffle among your own members. You wouldn't believe how readily girls who have already had so much to do with the bazaar will respond to the excitement and the fun of the auction spirit. We cleared a hundred dollars where we might have had the things on our hands until next year.



But it's over now, and no doubt all the pretty bargains found their way to somebody's Christmas stocking. Christmas in Canada this year has been glorious with snow and sunshine, and I only wish we could take you all skating and snowshoeing and skiing and get to know you really.

GRACE TREMEER.

## SPOKANE

### *Claims Youngest City Editor in Country*

All the tissue paper and ribbon, cards and candles, have been scrapped and the grown-ups are impatiently waiting for the New Year to get the Christmas tree dismantled and the ornaments put away in the attic. Those of us who are not golden examples of what we should be, are wandering in a maze of resolutions—what to give up for the new year; and it is truly appalling, when we pause quietly to contemplate on what destructive members of society we are. We must do better next year—we really must. A dozen new years' resolutions should do a lot toward easing our burden.

Now that our self scorn has somewhat lightened our conscience, we proceed in a gayer mood. Our freshmen all came home for the holidays and attended our monthly luncheon at the Crescent Store Tea Room. They are all so enthusiastic over college and so happy with themselves over being prospective Gamma Phis—and we are so thrilled over them all; we feel, too, as though we had a small part in that enthusiasm.

We have heard nothing from Seattle as to the results of the Christmas bazaar—but knowing those "alums" we are willing to wager that they went over the top with a bang. Knowing that we were not one of the lucky numbers to draw either the beaded bag or the silver tea service, we trust that neither one of them went to a bachelor, as did once a gorgeous hope chest raffled at the bazaar. For further details on the bazaar, see Lambda's letter; that is what we are going to do.

During the furor occasioned by the World Flyers when they came through our fair city, Irene Burns, Irene Redfield and Maryann Shipman, three of our fairest, were asked to assist in the entertainment accorded the gallant air birds. This, following the flyers' visit to Seattle where a Gamma Phi had christened one of the planes, made us feel most elated, though we trust we did not display our feelings too obviously.

Reading through our last *Crescent* and noting the celebrities we may call our own in the athletic, the musical world, and that fascinating realm of journalism, made us impatient to tell folks of our very own celebrity—Irene Burns, the daintiest, most demure little maid in all our ranks. She is an honest-to-goodness journalist—and was written up in the October number of the *Atlantic Monthly* as the youngest city editor in the country. She handled the printing of the *Spokane Press* for two entire weeks while the editor was vacationing. She has had assignments in every department, and the sight of lil' Irene, about five feet nothing, teetering the scales at a hundred, writing up a prize fight, would provoke a cigar store Indian to mirth.

Our Irene has announced her engagement to a former Spokane man, now of Los Angeles, and is to be married on December 31. It was done so suddenly we are still gasping for breath. She attended one of our bi-monthly bridge, mah jong gatherings, as calm and unconcerned as a May breeze—and the next morning we read the announcement in the newspapers. Oh! these wily women! But she is so happy and we love her so much, we don't care.

No matter what the state is or where, or the climate, Gamma Phis all are the same—full of pep and enthusiasm—and eager to meet others of their kind. We had a telephone call the other day from a Gamma Phi from Tau chapter—Beulah Crabb, who is out west alone, out of college for the first year and anxious to find some of her kind. We didn't see her, but we talked with her over the telephone and know we shall like her—and we sent her to the monthly luncheon—being incapacitated ourself, (all done up in flannel enjoying an overwhelming cold), and we hope we shall be able to number her among our growing group of “alums.”

THELMA EHRENBURG.

## ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATIONS

### ST. PAUL

#### *Continued Efforts for Near East Relief*

Greetings from the “frozen north”! A day or two of “only two below” weather has given us an opportunity to thaw out and momentarily to cease our shivering, for which we are very thankful. However, the cold weather only served to freeze our outer extremities and Gamma Phi activities have been going on with more zest than ever.

On November 17, we had our Founders' Day celebration. The active chapter entertained both the Minneapolis and St. Paul alumnae at a spread at the house, which was a huge success. Everybody was overjoyed at seeing everybody else again and the usual “ohs” and “ahs” and “I haven't seen you for so long” exclamations prevailed in the living room and on the stairs. The freshmen presented an exceptionally clever stunt which took us back to the days “when we were in college.” We heartily congratulate the active chapter on their attractive freshman class and are proud to claim them as Gamma Phis. The actives proved themselves true hostesses and we older Gamma Phis agreed that it was the best alumnae spread we could remember.

Mrs. Harold Blodgett (Marion Gall) entertained the St. Paul alumnae in October at her home. The regular November meeting was held on the twenty-first, at the home of Mrs. Allen Briggs, and after a most delightful supper, we held our business meeting at which the new officers were elected. Our president is Kenena MacKenzie, our vice-president, Jean Borden Walsh, our secretary, Emma Bolt, our treasurer, Virginia Morrison McDonald and our corresponding secretary, Louise Arosin Mauer. We regret the loss of Kenena MacKenzie as CRESCENT correspondent, but as she has been faithful for two years, we could urge her no farther and are looking forward to her term of presidency. At this meeting, we all solemnly promised to give up our December-the-seventh-Sunday-dinner and donate the money as a chapter to the Gamma Phi Milk Bottle Fund for the Near East Relief. No starved countenances have appeared but we expect the fund to take a decided jump in the near future. Mrs. Wm. T. Coe, who has charge of the Near East Relief work in the Twin Cities, has expressed her gratitude and appreciation for the work our St. Paul chapter is doing. This should urge us on to do still more!

JOSEPHINE HURD.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Allen Briggs with her small daughter, Judith, is spending some time in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns Allen (Jeanette Monroe) have moved into their new home at 2282 St. Clair.



Marguerite Lagerman is studying at Radcliffe this year. We are anxiously awaiting her return in the spring and expect that she will be concealing a master's degree somewhere about herself. Marguerite spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Elinor, in New York.

Elinor Lagerman, whom we have claimed as a St. Paul Gamma Phi author, is starting out on her career this winter. She is in the Book Service Department at the Dutton Publishing House, Fifth Avenue, New York and is writing answers to inquiries about books. We feel confident that Elinor will be very successful in this work.

Harriet Thompson, whose marriage to the Reverend Ralph Cooper Hutchinson is to take place in Portland on January 2, will accompany her husband to Teheran, Persia.

Marie Moreland has re-opened her home at 686 Fairmount Avenue.

Aimée White, who graduated last June, is following out her course of study by doing social service work in St. Paul.

#### MARRIAGES

Jean Borden to Edward S. Walsh.

Harriet Thompson to the Reverend Ralph Cooper Hutchinson.

#### BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns Allen (Jeanette Monroe), a daughter.

#### KANSAS CITY

##### *Social Activities and Social Service*

There are now forty-four names on the Kansas City list, and in spite of the fact that we are all as busy as can be, we are having a mighty "peppy" organization. At the first meeting of the year, October 4, we elected the following officers: President, La Verne Bronaugh; vice-president, Margaret Lodge Hovey; secretary, Dorothy Washburn Dana; Treasurer, Kathryn Allen Woodward; Panhellenic representative, Margaret Hart; reporter, Allis Horen.

On November 8 we gave a benefit bridge at the home of Mrs. Simonds for the University Women's Scholarship Fund and the Endowment Fund; it was a great success. Dotty Dean made the prizes—gaily colored handkerchiefs with her own batik in the corners. For December we have a Christmas luncheon scheduled for the thirtieth, with the active girls from near-by chapters, and on January 3 the Kansas and Missouri Gamma Phis will give a dance in Kansas City.

Two or three of our members are engaged in social service in the Children's Bureau, examining children under school age.

DOROTHY WASHBURN DANA.

#### BIRTH

To Elizabeth Witmer Dribble, Gamma, a son.

#### BOISE

##### *Bridge Tea for Endowment*

Since the last issue of *THE CRESCENT* the Boise Alumnae Association has been the hostess at several social events. Perhaps the largest and most important of these was the benefit bridge tea given to raise money

for the Endowment Fund. Thirty-five tables of bridge and mah jong were entertained during the afternoon and prizes were given to those having high score. Tea was served later, during which hour several vocal solos and violin numbers were given. Three of the honored guests who presided at the tea tables were former regents of the University of Idaho, while the fourth honored guest, Ruth Guppy, was formerly a member of the national board of Gamma Phi Beta.

Another social affair given by the alumnae association was the New Year's dinner held at the Elk's Club, in honor of the members and pledges who were here for the holidays.

Gamma Phi Beta was ably represented at the annual Panhellenic ball held January 2, at the Mosque. The Gamma Phi booth, where refreshments were served throughout the evening, was presided over by Marie Cuddy and one guest, Mrs. Jack Skillern, of Boise. Four other national sororities, whose alumnae associations here are sufficiently large, were also represented at this annual ball.

VIOLET SEELEY BRAMHALL.

#### PERSONALS

Elizabeth Dunn Lewis, '16, and three daughters visited in Boise before going to Eureka, Nevada, to make their home.

Gertrude Hays Hopewell, '20, and children are visiting her parents before moving to California.

Sadie Skillern MacNamara, of Buhl, Idaho, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Boise.

Ruby Gates, '24, and Bernice Stambaugh, '25, were here for the Thanksgiving football game between Idaho and Nevada.

Avis Selby Hunt, '23, has moved to Boise from Emmett, Idaho.

Leoma McFall, '23, visited in Boise for several days.

Word has been received from Lola Christman, '23, who is in France where she is spending the winter before resuming her tour of Europe and Egypt.

Florence Allabaugh Mathiesen, '22, has returned to Boise from Chicago where she has made her home the past year.

Mildred Collins Bennett, '24, has moved to Bremerton, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Day (Lucy Mix) were in the city to attend the inaugural ball held Monday, January 5.

Senator and Mrs. Enders Van Hoesen (Freda Marie Soulen, '19) are in Boise during the convening of the legislature.

#### MARRIAGE

Helen Grim, University of Idaho, '25, to Gwenn Watson, Sigma Chi, University of Washington, '24. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are making their home in Seattle, Washington.

#### WICHITA

##### *Lively New Association*

A luncheon at the Innes Tea Room, January 10, attended by five of the little group of Wichita alumnae interested in forming an alumnae association marked the formal reception of the certificate granted December 4, 1924, for a Wichita Association of Gamma Phi Beta.

Verla Patton Rutherford, Rachel Siefkin, Elizabeth Apel, Virginia Blackwell and Lucile Hildinger were present. Vivian Downey, Alpha, '23, Helen Haskell Slater, Beta, '17, Harriette Thurman and Mildred Rule,



both of Sigma, are members of this group although they were not able to be present at this meeting. The second Saturday of each month has been set aside for the Gamma Phi luncheon at the Innes Tea Room. Elizabeth Apel is to be the first president of the organization; Rachel Siefkin will be vice-president. Verla Patton Rutherford has been attending the board meetings of the city Panhellenic all winter as our delegate, and Mildred Rule's facility in planning irresistible rushing parties easily won for her the post of rush captain. Virginia Blackwell, as treasurer, is to take care of the vast financial affairs, and Vivan Downey and Lucile Hildinger, between them, will take care of the minutes and the correspondence.

Elizabeth Apel, the head of the modern language department in Wichita High School, was the first Gamma Phi to establish herself in Wichita. She was joined two years later by Lucile Hildinger, also of Sigma. Together with Frances Kennedy Pink, who was here for nearly two years, they saw to it that Gamma Phi Beta was represented on the city Panhellenic board. Within the next two years both Rachel Siefkin and Verla Patton Rutherford returned to their homes here and to them and to Mildred Rule may be given the credit for securing our present Wichita girls in Sigma.

Last summer the group of active girls from Wichita, assisted by Katherine Brueck, Paola, Anna Lois Voights, Kansas City, Florence Spencer, Mankato, Mildred Hardesty and Caroline Harkrader, Pratt, Inez Heaston Graber, Hutchinson, Adalyn Anderson Clark, McPherson, Inez Parta, Nevada, Missouri, and Lois Robinson Barrett, Anthony, gave a most interesting series of rushing parties. They began with a house party on July 10; Thursday night came the swimming party at Mildred Rule's. On Friday noon nine rushees were entertained at a clever luncheon at the Innes Tea Room. This was followed by an afternoon at Verla Patton Rutherford's and a dance at the same home that night. On Saturday the Wichita girls and their house guests, accompanied by the nine rushees were entertained in Newton at a bridge luncheon by Hester Warkentine. That evening the entire group went to the Newton Country Club for a picnic supper. Sigma chapter now counts Betty Campbell and Merle Fair among their fall pledges.

Gamma Phi has done its part in the city Panhellenic through Verla Patten Rutherford, who was on the tree committee for the Panhellenic party given in one of the charity day nurseries. She also helped in arrangements for the benefit bridge by means of which the city association raises its hundred dollar scholarship fund each year.

During the holidays the Wichita Gamma Phis gathered at a luncheon at which Florence Good, Marion, Kansas, Hester Warkentine, Newton, and the two Wichita pledges were honor guests.

A luncheon on the second Saturday of each month will be the regular time for the meetings of this association.

LUCILE HILDINGER.

#### MARRIAGES

On October 8, 1924, at Wichita, Kansas, Verla Patton, Sigma, '22, to James Rutherford, Delta Tau Delta, University of Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford are at home at the Shirkmere Apartments, Wichita, Kansas.

## DIRECTORY OF CHAPTER MEETINGS

**ALPHA** meets every Friday evening at 7:30 in the chapter-house, 113 Euclid Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

**BETA** meets every Monday evening at 7:30 in the chapter-house, 1520 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

**GAMMA** meets every Monday evening at 7:30 in the chapter-house, 428 Sterling Court, Madison, Wis.

**DELTA** meets every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, in the chapter rooms, 821 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., Suite 4. Telephone Olive Prout, 22 Cheriton Road, Wollaston, Mass.

**EPSILON** meets every Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. at the sorority rooms, fourth floor, Willard Hall, Evanston, Ill. Telephone Elvira Woolner, Willard Hall.

**ZETA** meets every Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the chapter rooms, 2306 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. Telephone Jean Turn.

**ETA** meets every Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 2732 Channing Way, Berkeley, Cal.

**THETA** meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Lodge in University Park, Colo. Telephone Eleanor Dennison, 2288 Elm St. Franklin 1699.

**KAPPA** meets Monday afternoon at 5:30 at the chapter-house, 310 10th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

**LAMBDA** meets Monday evening at 5:00 at the chapter-house, 4529 17th Ave. N. E., Seattle, Wash.

**MU** meets every Monday evening at 7:15 at the chapter-house, Stanford University.

**NU** meets Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 1316 Alder St., Eugene, Ore.

**XI** meets every Monday afternoon at 5:00 at the chapter-house, Moscow Idaho.

**OMICRON** meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 1110 West Nevada St., Urbana, Ill.

**PI** meets every Monday at 7:15 at the chapter-house, 1248 J St., Lincoln, Neb.

**RHO** meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 310 N. Clinton, Iowa City, Iowa.

**SIGMA** meets every Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 1147 Tennessee, Lawrence, Kan.

**TAU** meets Wednesday evening at 7:15 at the chapter-house, 322 W. Laurel St., Fort Collins, Colo.

**UPSILON** meets every Sunday evening at 9:00 in Room A West, Hollins College, Hollins, Va. Telephone Dorothy McIntosh.

**PHI** meets every Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the chapter-rooms in McMillan Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Telephone Grace Hayward, McMillan Hall.

**CHI** meets Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 238 South 8th St., Corvallis, Ore.



PSI meets every Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 602 W. Boyd St., Norman, Okla.

OMEGA meets Monday night at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 218 Welch Ave., Ames, Iowa.

ALPHA ALPHA meets each Monday at 5:00 o'clock at the chapter rooms, corner Walmer Rd. and Bloor St., W.

ALPHA BETA meets Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 201 Cambridge Ave., Grand Forks, N. Dak.

ALPHA GAMMA meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 833 Ralston St., Reno, Nev.

ALPHA DELTA meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 1205 Wilson Ave., Columbia, Mo.

ALPHA EPSILON meets Monday evening at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 111 Olive Road, Tucson, Ariz.

ALPHA ZETA meets Wednesday evening at 7:00 at the chapter-house, 610 West 24th St., Austin, Tex.

ALPHA ETA meets Monday evening at 185 North Washington St. Telephone Louise Merwin, Austin Hall.

ALPHA THETA meets every Saturday at one o'clock in the chapter rooms.

ALPHA IOTA meets Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapter-house, 427 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

CHICAGO meets the second Saturday of each month, after a luncheon, in Chicago.

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 Leah Wood, 13 Willow Park, Wollaston, Mass.

NEW YORK meets October 4, November 10, December 6, February 7, March 2, April 25, May 4, at the homes of members. On the third Thursday in each month luncheon 12:30 to 2 at Hotel McAlpin. Red Room on Mezzanine Floor.

MILWAUKEE meets the third Wednesday of every month at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald, 402 44th St.

SAN FRANCISCO meets the third Tuesday of each month, except in March, June, September and December, when the meeting is on the third Saturday.

DENVER meets the first Saturday of the month for luncheon at 12 at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. W. E. Clarke, 450 Logan.

MINNEAPOLIS meets the last Friday of the month at the homes of members. Banquet in May. Telephone Mrs. J. E. Finley, 5238 Xerxes Ave. S.

DETROIT meets monthly either at the homes of members or at some of the various club buildings. Telephone Mrs. Ralph Holmes, 674 Baldwin.

BALTIMORE meets at Zeta rooms, 2306 N. Charles St. Telephone Mrs. Robert B. Wagner, 2425 Guilford Ave.

SEATTLE meets the second Tuesday of every month at the Lambda chapter-house. Telephone Mrs. C. H. Will, 621 West Galer.

- PORTLAND** meets at the homes of members the second Saturday of each month. Telephone Mrs. Lee Patterson, 1170 Everard St.
- LOS ANGELES** meets on alternate fourth Thursdays and fourth Saturdays at the homes of members. The Saturday meetings are down town luncheon gatherings. Telephone Mrs. J. H. Pope, 1726 Stanley Ave., Hollywood or Mrs. L. J. King, 2106 3d Ave., Los Angeles.
- DES MOINES** meets the first Saturday of every month for an informal luncheon at one of the tearooms. Reservations to be made with Mrs. J. G. Chase, 24 Foster Drive.
- ST. LOUIS** meets the first Saturday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in the chapter-rooms at McMillan Hall. Telephone Dorothy Hetlage, 3005 Allen Ave.
- RENO** meets the first Wednesday evening of each month. Telephone Mrs. Robert P. Farrer, 521 S. Virginia St.
- TORONTO** meets the first Tuesday of each month at 8 P. M., at the Alpha Alpha chapter-room, 401 Huron St. Telephone Alice Smith, 19 Northcliffe Blvd.
- SPOKANE** meets last Saturday of each month at one o'clock at the Crescent Tea Room. Telephone Thelma Ehrenberg, 106 S. Post St.
- LINCOLN** meets the third Saturday of each month for a 12:30 luncheon at the Lincoln Hotel. Telephone Mrs. Philip Watkins, 112 Floral Court.
- OMAHA** meets the last Saturday of each month at homes of members. Telephone Mrs. George Howell, 5013 Western Ave.
- EVERETT** meets the first Monday evening of each month at homes of members. Telephone Corinne Miley, 1107 Rucker St.
- ASTORIA** meets every other Tuesday evening at the homes of members. Telephone Florence Sherman, 704 Jerome Ave.
- PITTSBURGH** meets the second Saturday of each month for a 12:30 luncheon at Kaufmann and Baer's. Telephone Mrs. W. C. Leonard, 637 Gettysburg St.
- CLEVELAND** meets on the first Saturday in February, April, June, October, and December. Telephone Mrs. R. M. Watkins, 1653 Carlyon Road.
- BOISE** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 P. M. at the homes of members. Telephone Ruth Guffy, St. Margaret's School.
- SALEM** meets on the second Saturday of each month at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. Kenneth S. Hall, 545 Court St.
- LAWRENCE** meets at 7:30 P. M. on the first Tuesday of each month at the homes of members or at the Sigma chapter-house. Telephone Marion West, 1320 Haskell Ave.
- 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 6:30 every month on third Friday at homes of members, for supper, followed by business. Telephone Mrs. Allan Briggs, 597 Lincoln Ave.
- MOSCOW** meets the last Wednesday in each month at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. R. E. Everly.



EUGENE meets at 3 o'clock on the third Thursday of each month at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. W. W. Snyder, 1345 E. 13th.

AMES meets first Monday of the month at 7:00 P. M. at different homes. Meetings once a month with Omega patronesses for sewing. Telephone Clarissa Clark, 117 Stanton Ave.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA meets the first Tuesday of each month at the homes of members. Telephone Florence Johnson, 1110 W. Nevada St., Urbana.

COLORADO SPRINGS meets each week at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. Ralph Gilmore, 20 E. Buena Ventura St.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

KANSAS CITY meets the first Saturday in each month at 10:30 A. M. at the Kansas City Athletic Club. The meeting is followed by a luncheon at the Club. Telephone Mrs. Marshall Dana, 1312 W. 50th St. Terrace.

DAVENPORT meets every second Wednesday at the homes of members. Telephone Mrs. Herbert Lafferty, 22 Edgehill Terrace.

WICHITA meets the second Saturday of each month for luncheon. Telephone Lucile Hildinger, 327 N. Topeka St.

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES IN BLACK AND WHITE

**F**OR NOVEMBER: *Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly*; *Sigma Chi Quarterly*; *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma; *Alpha Xi Delta*; *Beta Theta Pi*; *Emerald* of Sigma Pi; *Triad* of Acacia; *Pentagon* of Phi Omega Pi; *To Dragma* of Alpha Omicron Pi; *Monad* of Sigma Phi Sigma; *Aglaia* of Phi Mu; *Kappa Alpha Journal*; *Laurel* of Phi Kappa Tau; *Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*; *Eleusis* of Chi Omega; *Triangle* of Mu Phi Epsilon; *Angelos* of Kappa Delta.

FOR DECEMBER: *Paper Book* of Delta Theta Phi; *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma; *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta; *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma; *Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho; *Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega; *Octagonian* of Sigma Alpha Mu; *Star and Lamp* of Pi Kappa Phi; *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; *Triangle* of Sigma Kappa; *Phi Gamma Delta*; *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi; *Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi.

FOR JANUARY: *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta; *Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

Appropos of 1925!

### RESOLUTIONS FOR THE COLLEGE YEAR

**UNDERGRADUATE**—I will do all in my power to keep my own and my chapter's scholastic standing so high that it will reflect credit upon myself and my fraternity and repay those who are making college possible for me. I will aid in and insist upon proper care of my chapter's finances and prompt fulfilment of all chapter and fraternity duties. Good fellowship, brotherly love, manly conduct and respectful co-operation with alumni will at all times guide me.

**ALUMNUS**—I will be interested and active in my fraternity's activities, a reader of its magazine and a leader in its work; my conduct will be an example to younger men, and I will do all that I can to make it easier for my undergraduate brother to obtain an education as good as or better than I have received.—*Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.—From *Triad* of Acacia.

From *Angelos* of Kappa Delta:

Every fraternity member can heartily endorse the following platform which appears in the *Phi Gamma Delta*:

*College.* Bearing in mind the committment of Phi Gamma Delta to place college first and fraternity second, we recognize the fact that alma mater has a prior claim upon us in all our endeavors.

*Scholarship.* We reaffirm the tenet first enunciated by the Immortal Six that one of the fundamental qualifications for membership in our brotherhood is high intellectual attainment. We demand of our members decent scholarship.

*Alumni Relations.* For the rich heritage that is ours today we are indebted to those generations that have gone before us in the chapter. We pledge ourselves to renewed effort to express by deed our appreciation of



our alumni and to constant vigilance in seeking to maintain their interest in our welfare.

*Finances.* We denounce the alumnus who has left his chapter owing it money and who has failed to make an honest effort to meet his obligation. We pledge the chapter to insist that all active men pay their bills promptly.

*Correspondence.* Realizing that an unanswered letter is a liability, we promise to reply to all communications of a fraternal nature promptly, courteously and completely.

*Freshman Training.* The Fiji who knows his fraternity is a more devoted member. We favor the thorough instruction of each pledge through the medium of the freshman training manual.

*Deportment.* Mindful of the solemn obligation we have taken, we reiterate our promise to see that none of us converts recreation or refreshment into excess.

*Interfraternity.* Recognizing the fact that all Greek-letter men have a community of interest, we favor and will promote harmonious relationships with other fraternities.

*Fellowship.* Believing that fraternal affection in the *sine qua non* of our chapter, we rededicate ourselves to the lofty principles of mutual helpfulness set forth so inspiringly in those phrases that bind us together.

#### An honor for Chi Omega:

One of the most significant honors to come to a newer chapter of Chi Omega, has been bestowed upon Chi Gamma chapter at Marietta College, Ohio. They had a "four thousand dollar pledge" very recently, an active, in the person of Dorothy Louise Roberts—and Dorothy's honor did not come as a legacy; it came as a result of talent, ability and work. She won the \$4,000 Harvey S. Firestone Scholarship, offered by the United States Highway Education Board at Washington, D. C.

The prize is a complete university or college scholarship of four years with tuition, room and all living expenses paid, and is recognized as being worth \$4,000. Dorothy had an opportunity to choose any college or university in the country for her education, and at first planned to enter Northwestern University, where her mother received her master's degree, but the appointment of her father, Dr. Thomas Burroughs Roberts, to the pastorate of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Marietta, caused her to definitely decide on Marietta College.—*Eleusis* of Chi Omega.

#### A splendid idea:

##### DO YOU KNOW?

*Under this title "The Shield" will print in each issue a series of questions relating to the fraternity's history, government and prominent members. The answers to the questions printed in each issue will be given in the next succeeding issue.*—EDITOR.

41. Who served the fraternity for the longest period as secretary?
42. How many active chapters were there at the beginning of the Civil War in 1861?
43. Who devised most of the fundamentals of our ritual?
44. Has any organization of the fraternity, other than chapters, power to initiate eligible persons?
45. What two chapters were founded upon the same date?
46. When was the pledge button adopted?

47. Who was the first Phi Psi to be nominated as a candidate for president of the United States?
48. What is the oldest college in which Phi Kappa Psi has a chapter?
49. Who was the first editor of *The Shield*?
50. Which chapters of the fraternity served as Grand Chapters?

From *The Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi we quote:

#### THE IDEAL CHAPTER PRESIDENT

To my mind the ideal chapter president should be a man:

1. who has won the respect and confidence of the chapter;
2. who is resourceful and tactful;
3. who accepts his office as a *responsibility* as well as an honor;
4. thoroughly familiar with the condition of each department of the chapter organization;
5. with a clear conception of the fundamental principles upon which the growth of a strong chapter depends;
6. who has at heart the ideals and policies of the fraternity;
7. who is fearless and just in the administration of such rules and regulations as may be necessary in maintaining and building a strong chapter.

—*The Signet* of Phi Sigma Kappa.

And from *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma:

How To Do It and Why—Each man initiated into Sigma Nu hereafter must agree to pay \$1.00 per month to the Permanent Endowment Fund of the fraternity until \$50.00 has been paid. The active chapters collect the \$1.00 per month from the men while in college and promptly report the names of those who leave college prematurely. The Endowment Fund of Sigma Nu is said already to have reached the sum of \$46,000.

—Sigma Alpha Epsilon *Record*.

The death of Cora Allen McElroy means a loss not only to Alpha Phi but to the entire Panhellenic world:

#### CORA ALLEN McELROY

Cora Allen McElroy, Northwestern, '88, died October 18, in Chicago, after a brief illness. She was a member of Beta chapter of Alpha Phi.

Mrs. McElroy was the first editor of the *Alpha Phi Quarterly*, for twelve years national Panhellenic delegate from Alpha Phi, and president of National Panhellenic Congress in 1912. She was also president of Alpha Phi 1912-14, and as chairman of Alpha Phi's Endowment Fund completed the \$50,000 drive for the fraternity's fiftieth anniversary in 1922.

Her interest in her own fraternity was exceptional and she was its greatest and most effective worker. Her activities, however, were not confined to the Greek world, but extended to politics—as she campaigned quite vigorously for the Republican party in 1920—and to the College Club of Chicago and to her literary work, having been a contributor to various magazines and journals.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.



Every chapter of Gamma Phi Beta should have a library. In contemplation of this we print the following:

#### A LIBRARIAN'S CREED

By JESSIE J. GLASS, *Zeta*

"I believe in books: in the power of books to teach, the gift of books to inspire, the efficacy of books to restore and give joy.

"I dedicate myself today to my opportunities for helping my fellows to know and love books: to learn from books knowledge of themselves; to seek in books refreshment and laughter; to find in books spiritual springs of action and hope."—William Lyon Phelps, *July Scribners*. via *Lamp of Delta Zeta*.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is developing a general fraternity library at its national headquarters in Evanston. This library is intended to be one of general reference for all fraternities. The fraternity is seeking a collection of the magazines of the different fraternities and as fast as it receives the unbound volumes, it is having them bound in the colors of the fraternity which they represent. It is intended that the library shall, in addition to a division dedicated to books of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and other fraternities, have a division which shall be given over to books written by Sigma Alpha Epsilon authors.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*. via Delta Tau Delta *Rainbow*.—*Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma*.

And in its entirety this article from *Phi Gamma Delta* is quoted. Substitute in 1, THE CRESCENT for THE PHI GAMMA DELTA; in 2, *Gamma Phis* for *Fijis*.

Like almost everything else in this world, the matter of a chapter-house library is not without its own problem. The general reading of college students is necessarily limited. The occupation of gathering facts, or supposed facts, from books is too engaging to allow incursions into general literature to be either recreational or tonic stimulants to the innate instinct for beauty. Compulsory reading demands such toll from the mind that the few extra-business hours vouchsafed find other sorts of culture more diverting and appealing. Therefore, a library in his college-home will present no enticement to the average student unless it saves him steps to some mental or spiritual need that his formal studies do not satisfy.

With these ends in view, the following list is timorously suggested. It is obviously a mere personal choice—better, perhaps only a guess—but whether it stirs up a stimulating storm of dissent or an ephemeral gust of unexpected approval, it will serve its purpose if it engenders sufficient discussion to clarify a subject that is far from unperplexing.

1. All the publications of the fraternity, such as the *History*, *Catalogues*, *Songbooks*, etc.; and *The Phi Gamma Delta* and the chapter paper uniformly and permanently bound in annual volumes.

2. Books by or concerning *Fijis*.

3. Annuals, catalogues and other items of lasting interest or historical value of the college or university where the chapter is located.

4. *Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities*, Interfraternity Conference reports, and all books of general fraternity interest.

5. *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, *Standard*, *Webster's* or some other authoritative *Dictionary of the English Language*, *Roget's* or better still, *March's Thesaurus of the English Language*. To these should be added *Murray's*

or *Bulfinch's Mythology* or preferably a good *Classical Dictionary*, *Bartlett's* or perhaps *Hoyt's Book of Quotations*, and the best and most complete dictionaries of the Latin, Greek, German, French, Spanish and such other languages as find a place in the curriculum of the college or university from whose students the chapter draws its members. *The World Almanac* also might be found useful, as well as Brewer's (not our beloved Luther A.) *Dictionary of Phrase and Fable* and *Reader's Handbook*.

6. General Literature: *The Bible* (King James Version), and
  - (a) Poetry: Shakespeare, Milton, Brownings (Robert and Elizabeth Barrett), Shelley, Keats, Wordsworth, Matthew Arnold, Tennyson, Emerson and Whitman in one-volume editions; also good translations of Dante and Goethe's *Faust*, and an anthology of English verse such as *The Golden Treasury* or the *Oxford Book of English Verse*.
  - (b) Drama: Shakespeare, and perhaps a volume of Sheridan, Wilde, and two books of Shaw's earlier plays, and one or two volumes of good translations of Molière, Goldoni, Ibsen and Tchekoff.
  - (c) Novels: Hugo's *Les Misérables*, Manzoni's *Betrothed*, *Don Quixote*, *Pilgrim's Progress*, Tolstoi's *Anna Karenina*, Dickens' *David Copperfield*, Thackeray's *Vanity Fair*, George Eliot's *Middlemarch*, Hawthorne's *Scarlet Letter*.
  - (d) Essays and Belles Lettres: Emerson (full set), Addison, Lamb, Thoreau's *Week on the Concord and Merrimac Rivers*, Stevenson's *Virginibus Puerisque*, Lord Chesterfield's *Letters to his Son*, *Reveries of a Bachelor*, *Prue and I*, *My Summer in a Garden*, *Sartor Resartus*, Renan's *Recollections of My Infancy and Youth*, Marcus Aurelius, Epictetus, and probably Lowell's *Literary Essays*.
  - (e) Biography, etc.: Franklin's *Autobiography*, *Benvenuto Cellini* by Simonds, Boswell's *Life of Johnson*, *Washington*, *Jefferson* and *Lincoln* in American Statesmen Series, *Pepy's Diary*, Emerson's *Representative Men*.
  - (f) History: Wells' *Outlines of History*, Carlyle's *French Revolution*, Parkman's *Montcalm*, *Pioneers of France in the New World*, *La Salle and the Discovery of the Great West*, or *California and the Oregon Trail*, Fiske's *Beginnings of New England*, *American Revolution*, or *Dutch and Quaker Colonies in America*.
  - (g) Art: *Apollo*, Muther's or some other good *History of Painting*, Ruskin's *Lectures on Art* and *Seven Lamps of Architecture*.

In finishing this list I realize how imperfect it is. Much has been omitted, more overlooked. The inclusion of certain books and the exclusion of others may be reasonably criticized. After all, *de gustibus non est disputandum*.



If you are engaged in unusual work, if you have found your way into print, if you know anything of interest concerning any other Gamma Phi, fill out this page and mail it immediately to the editor.

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