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Lillian W. Thompson

A VISITOR at any session of the National Panhellenic Congress is aware almost immediately of the clear vision, the alertness, and the infinite knowledge of things Panhellenic that characterize Lillian Thompson, Gamma Phi Beta's representative in the Congress since its initial movement.

Lillian Thompson chose the University of Michigan as her alma mater, and joined Beta Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. During her college course she was a wise and enthusiastic member of her circle, displaying the very qualities that fitted her for the larger life of the sorority. Later affiliation with Chicago Alumnae Chapter brought her in close touch with Epsilon whose friend and adviser she became; a continuous service to Gamma Phi Beta resulted in the office of president in 1903; while her connection with the Greek-letter world meant the chairmanship of the National Panhellenic Congress in 1912. And those who have been associated with this organization are well acquainted with the personality of Lillian Thompson—her gay, friendly little manner, the jolly twinkle in her eye, her ability to talk easily upon any phase of the work, her fair-mindedness when dealing with any question, her unqualified executive ability.

As a representative in the Congress, she has stood for much that is fine. Her thorough knowledge of Greek-letter life has become an asset in the discussion of important subjects; her own sorority experience has enabled her to visualize many a situation; her quickness of perception has given her the courage of her convictions; her ability to grasp the present opportunity has meant much in the practical work of the organization; her tact and understanding have been invaluable during her long term of service.



Lillian W. Thompson
Beta and Chicago
Delegate to National Panhellenic Congress

And here is a tabulation of the events in her career as Gamma Phi Beta's delegate to the National Panhellenic Congress:

- 1902 Delegate to the first meeting of National Panhellenic Congress in Chicago.
- 1903 Chairman of the second meeting.
- 1904 Member of committee on social service.
- 1905 Presented report on legislation in force in colleges where women's leagues, women's dormitories, and sorority houses exist.
- 1906 Chairman of committee to confer with deans. Report presented and printed.
- 1907 Member of committee (a) to reprint Panhellenic model constitution, and (b) to issue pamphlet on Panhellenic rules of college Panhellenics. Not delegate again till 1912.
- 1912 Secretary of National Panhellenic Congress.
Chairman of committee on former resolutions of National Panhellenic Congress. Report covering acts of Congress from 1912-1913, issued as Bulletin of the 11th National Panhellenic Congress in June, 1913.
- 1913 Chairman of 12th National Panhellenic Congress.
Member of standing committee on the press.
Toastmistress at the banquet.
- 1914 Chairman of committee to study secrecy. Report printed in magazines.
- 1915 Not delegate.
- 1917 Chairman of committee to handle Panhellenic difficulty at Miami.
Chairman of committee on City Panhellenics.
Member of committee to determine the ratio of chapter membership to size of college.
- 1919 Chairman of committee on city Panhellenics.
- 1921 Chairman of round table on city Panhellenics.
Chairman of committee to publish and distribute to chapters the National Panhellenic Congress regulations operative in 1921, for the guidance of college Panhellenics.
Chairman of committee on city Panhellenics.
- 1924 Prepared and issued a condensed statement of the proceedings of National Panhellenic Congress from 1902-1924.
- 1926 Chairman of the committee for compilation of rules of precedence.
Member of two committees to settle Panhellenic difficulties.
- 1928 Chairman of committee to prepare with a lawyer's help, a new constitution for National Panhellenic Congress.
- 1930 Representative for National Panhellenic Congress on the dean's committee on a historical survey of National Panhellenic fraternities.
Twice chosen as neutral adviser in college Panhellenic difficulties. Trustee for the bonds of New York Panhellenic House held by Gamma Phi Beta chapters.



Lillian Thompson

A PEN picture of Lillian Thompson demands short clipped words suggesting vibrant motion. The rhythm must be quick with staccato emphasis. Ponderous expressions, polysyllabic words, slow measured beats could never do justice to her quick wit and nimble mind, nor interpret her dynamic spirit and enthusiasm. No one could ever imagine Lillian Thompson reduced to a slow motion picture. Her own speech is marked by a breath-taking rapidity, but at that, it is always evident that her active mind is several jumps ahead of her tongue, assisted though that is by sparkling eyes and expressive hands.

Lillian Thompson is too independent a thinker and too outspoken to meet always with ready and full agreement. It may not be that by taking thought she adds one cubit to her stature but when she is concerned for the success of a pet project or fighting for a just cause, the courage of her convictions does seem to add inches to her height. It is always a question whether one gets more pleasure out of working with her or disagreeing with her. Working with her, one appreciates her devotion, her insight into whatever problems arise, her ability to map out a plan of research, and her willingness to do more than her fair share of the work involved. On the other hand, in opposing her, one has an even better opportunity to appreciate her fair-mindedness, the even balance of her judicial temperament, and above all, her good humor and sportsmanship.

The reports of the National Panhellenic Congress are filled with references to committee work in which Lillian Thompson has been the motivating force. Many supplementary reports bear her name as chairman. One must look into the stenographic records, however, for evidences of the vital contributions which she has made, the quick and able interpretation of some vexing question, the clear elucidation, the ready and helpful solution. In addition, to the minds of the veteran delegates come memories of difficult situations met with tact, of unfriendly feeling vanquished by friendliness, of strained relations brought into harmony through impartial treatment, of tense moments dissipated by wholesome application of her excellent sense of humor.

All who know Lillian Thompson and her work in the National Panhellenic Congress recognize her devotion and her contribution to the ideal upon which true Panhellenism is founded—co-operation for the maintenance of fraternity life in harmony with its best possibilities and service to all fraternity women.

AMY O. PARMELEE
Editor, Trident of Δ Δ Δ



A Brief Survey of Panhellenism

1. Earliest Events.

- (a) Invitation to other sororities from Boston University chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma to meet in August, 1890, at Boston.
- (b) Attempts made to secure
 - 1. Uniformity of interfraternity courtesy.
 - 2. Co-operation in purchasing fraternity jewelry and stationery.
 - 3. Panhellenic plan for World's Fair.
 - 4. Uniformity in dates of fraternity publications.
 - 5. Inter-chapter co-operation and etiquette.
- (c) Failure.
Because there was no city in which representatives from all sororities could meet conveniently.

2. Intersorority Conferences.

- (a) First conference called by Margaret Mason Whitney (grand president of Alpha Phi) for May 24, 1902, at Chicago. Delegates present from Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi.
- (b) Conference of 1903.
Admitted Alpha Chi Omega and Chi Omega.
Suggested formation of Panhellenic associations.
- (c) Conference of 1904.
Admitted Alpha Xi Delta and Sigma Kappa.
Decided upon rotation in office.
Defined purpose of Panhellenic.
Took up problem of social service.
Recommended establishment of women's leagues.
Made preparations to form a Bureau of Comparative Legislation.
Raised the question of the advisability of asking that deans of women be appointed in all coeducational colleges.
- (d) Conference of 1905.
Admitted Alpha Omicron Pi.
Defined a national sorority as one having at least five chapters at institutions of collegiate rank.
Provided for the drafting of a model constitution for women's leagues.

- (e) Conference of 1906.
 - Remodeled constitution of 1905.
 - Approved a model constitution for Panhellenics.
 - Condemned high school sororities.
 - (f) Conference of 1907.
 - Reported progress along the lines of social service and of local Panhellenics.
 - Favored a late pledge day, preferably in the sophomore year.
 - (g) Conference of 1908.
 - Made another plea for sophomore pledge day and for definite scholarship attainment.
 - Changed name to National Panhellenic Conference.
 - Admitted Zeta Tau Alpha and Alpha Gamma Delta.
 - (h) Conference of 1909.
 - Provided for annual appointment of committee on extension.
 - Arranged through committees for reports on college facilities for student social affairs and on scholarship standards in the Conference sororities.
 - Admitted Alpha Delta Pi and Delta Zeta.
 - (i) Conference of 1910.
 - Voted to request the sororities to vest in their delegates such limited legislative power as the Conference might deem necessary to make its action effective.
 - Recommended that every effort be made to encourage scholarship among sorority women; that the sponsor system be inaugurated in all chapters; that chaperons be salaried and given unlimited authority to enforce rules for the common good.
 - (j) Conference of 1911.
 - Adopted a constitution.
 - Changed name to National Panhellenic Congress.
3. National Panhellenic Congress.
- (a) Policies.
 - 1. To make laws pertaining to its own government.
 - 2. To admit at its discretion petitioning sororities.
 - 3. To levy annual dues.
 - 4. To make final settlement of local Panhellenic difficulties.
 - 5. To have advisory power over local Panhellenics.
 - (b) Order of Members.
 - Governed by their seniority as members.
 - (c) Eligibility.
 - To be represented in the Congress a sorority must have at least five chapters in institutions of collegiate rank; and a college of collegiate rank is one that requires fourteen entrance units.

- (d) Meetings.
Since 1915, biennial.
Most of them held in Chicago; 1914 in New York; 1915 in Berkeley.
- (e) Government.
The sororities, in rotation, according to the official list, preside at the Congresses.
The prospective chairman acts as secretary, the prospective secretary as treasurer. These three officials constitute the executive committee which carries on the business between sessions, and is the final court of appeals in college disputes.
- (f) Publications.
Quarterly bulletins.
- (g) College Panhellenics.
Under general direction of the Congress, and expected to abide by its recommendations.
Furnished a model constitution.
- (h) City Panhellenics.
Encouraged by Congress.
- (i) Voting.
Majority rule effective.
- (j) Rulings.
 - 1. Congress of 1912.
Elected historian to serve for five years.
Condemned high school fraternities.
Admitted Phi Mu and Kappa Delta.
 - 2. Congress of 1913.
Adopted uniform scholarship card and uniform house rules.
Favored extension of sorority system.
Contributed to Chicago Bureau of Occupations.
 - 3. Congress of 1914.
Adopted a code of ethics.
Authorized a study of the chapter house system.
Arranged for extension and supervision of city Panhellenics.
 - 4. Congress of 1915.
Adopted a Panhellenic creed.
Authorized a study of co-operative buying and catering.
Voted for biennial meetings.
Created an editorship.

Important Actions of the National Panhellenic Congress Since 1917

By LILLIAN W. THOMPSON

Pledging and Initiation

- 1917 National Panhellenic Congress recommends the scholarship basis for initiation.
- 1917 The proof of a girl's being pledged shall be a dated, written statement signed by the pledge and witnessed by a member of the chapter.
- 1917 All cases of released and broken pledges shall be reported to the college Panhellenic.
- 1919 National Panhellenic has jurisdiction over a broken pledge only when the following national Panhellenic Congress rule which says, "The proof of a girl's being pledged shall be a dated written statement, signed by the pledge, and witnessed by a member of the chapter," is embodied in the college Panhellenic rule.
- 1928 It shall be a rule of procedure for college Panhellenics that when a girl receives a bid under the preferential system, the signing of the preference slip shall be binding to the extent that she shall be considered ineligible for one calendar year for a bid from any fraternity other than the one from which she received the bid in accordance with the correct functioning of the preferential system.
- 1930 Number 7 of the Interfraternity compact as amended. A pledge shall expire at the end of one calendar year, whether the girl remains on the same campus or removes to another.
- 1930 Number 8 of the Interfraternity compact as amended. A girl who breaks her pledge with or resigns from one fraternity shall not be asked to join another for one calendar year, whether she remains on the same campus, or removes to another.
- 1930 Interpretation of "Expirations of Calendar-Year Pledging" and "Broken Pledges."

MRS. IRVING BROWN

Chairman of College Panhellenics

A pledge expires at the end of one calendar year. This has been interpreted by National Panhellenic Congress to mean that it is binding for one calendar year to the extent that a girl may not be pledged to any other national fraternity during that year. If a girl pledged September 15, 1929, failed to make her grades or fulfill requirements for initiation, or if initiation privileges are not offered before September 15, 1930, her pledge expires on September 15, 1930, and she is then eligible for

pledging to any fraternity. This regulation holds good no matter on what campus the girl may be—the one on which she pledged, or a transfer choice.

If, however, her pledge is released by the chapter at any time prior to September 15, 1930, or if she herself "breaks" the pledge, she is then not eligible for pledging a fraternity group until one calendar year from the day on which her pledge was released or "broken."

- 1930 It is the sense of the Congress that publishing lists of pledges is legitimate publicity.
- 1930 National Panhellenic Congress disapproves of any public demonstration in connection with pledging.

College Panhellenics

- 1917 Patronesses, alumnae, and pledges shall be bound by Panhellenic rules.
- 1917 National Panhellenic Congress shall inaugurate a campaign for fair fighting and good losing.
- 1917 No chapter of any National Panhellenic Congress fraternity shall have powers to withdraw from a college Panhellenic. The withdrawal of any chapter of a National Panhellenic fraternity from a college Panhellenic shall cancel the membership of the fraternity involved in National Panhellenic Congress, and place its chapters in every college on the basis of local fraternities in all college Panhellenic matters, provided that the national fraternity concerned does not require the chapter to return to Panhellenic at once, four weeks from the date of supposed withdrawal being the maximum time allowed the fraternity for adjusting the situation.
- 1919 National Panhellenic Congress delegates shall see that their college Panhellenic representatives endorse in their college Panhellenics all rules and regulations of National Panhellenic Congress pertaining to college Panhellenics.
- 1919 College Panhellenics are urged to secure speakers on subjects of national and cultural interest.
- 1926 National Panhellenic Congress requests each college Panhellenic to lend its influence toward the improvement of social conditions through an agreement to definitely limit, if they cannot eliminate, the number of extra men guests at parties given by women's fraternities.
- 1926 Rushing rules.
1. There shall be a short open rushing season.
 2. There shall be an early pledge day.
 3. Open bidding shall prevail between the major rushing seasons.

4. No parties shall be allowed which conflict with the college schedule.
 5. There shall be a reasonable and sane limitation of expense.
 6. A system of bidding and pledging shall be used which will not invite publicity.
 7. We recommend all chapters and all college Panhellenics to confine their rushing to their own chapter houses.
- 1926 Penalties.
1. The following penalties may be used which shall not extend beyond the current college year.
 - (a) Deferred pledging.
 - (b) Deferred initiation.
 2. The following penalties may be imposed which shall not extend beyond one calendar year.
 - (a) Deprivation of social privileges, social privileges to mean all entertaining exclusive of formal rushing.
 3. National Panhellenic reaffirms its disapproval of money penalties.
- 1928 National Panhellenic recommends that in colleges where the number of freshmen makes it burdensome, the custom of entertaining all freshmen either at a tea or a Panhellenic party be discontinued.
- 1928 College Panhellenics should be advised that the person in charge of preferential bidding be required to safeguard and keep intact for one year all records.
- 1928 This Congress endorses again the short, open rushing program and the uniform penalties.
- 1928 College Panhellenic should be instructed to set a time limit for reporting rushing violations.
- 1928 The election of college Panhellenic officers should be held in the spring, not later than four weeks before the close of the college year.
- 1930 National Panhellenic Congress again endorses the short open rush.
- 1930 At the next National Panhellenic Congress meeting a program will be planned to which representatives of all college Panhellenics are invited.

Precedence of Chapters in College Panhellenics

- 1920 The executive board was asked to decide whether granting a charter, or installing a group as a chapter constituted the establishment of a chapter at a college. It decided that the installation service by which such group is made a chapter of the National fraternity constitutes the establishment of the chapter. As this decision was not disputed, it is now an established precedent.

- 1921 It is the opinion of National Panhellenic College that a chapter re-established in a college should take the date of re-establishment.

As this decision was not disputed it is now an established precedent.

Decisions of the Executive Committee

- 1917 The decisions of the National Panhellenic Congress executive committee shall be a final settlement of a case in hand, and shall be an established precedent unless one of the grand presidents involved review the case at the next succeeding Congress.
- 1921 It is the opinion of the executive committee that it is not empowered to grant dispensations for any National Panhellenic Congress ruling which has secured the unanimous vote of the Panhellenic delegates and of the grand president of National Panhellenic Congress fraternities.
- Since this ruling was not disputed it is now an established precedent.

City Panhellenics

- 1917 The admission of members of pedagogical and professional fraternities to city Panhellenics shall be a matter within the discretion of city Panhellenics.
- 1923 National Panhellenic Congress recommends that city Panhellenics confine themselves to Congress fraternities, and that if they wish to deviate from this, they take up the matter with the chairman of city Panhellenics.
- 1930 It is the consensus of opinion of National Panhellenic Congress that city Panhellenics may admit at their discretion persons admitted to any National Panhellenic Congress fraternity by special dispensation.
- 1930 At the next National Panhellenic Congress a program will be planned to which representatives of all city Panhellenics are invited.

Admission and Encouragement of New National Fraternities

- 1919 A standing committee has been appointed to assist local social units in colleges and universities in organizing national groups. National Panhellenic Congress will, through a committee, foster the organization of new nationals.
- 1926 The application of any fraternity for associate membership in the Congress shall be referred to the committee on eligibility and nationalization of social groups, and upon recommendation of this committee, based on the following requirements, said fraternity may be admitted to the Congress upon a unanimous affirmative vote of the delegates present.

Fraternities, in order to be admitted to the Congress as associate members, must

1. Be devoted to general fraternity ideals, and be national as distinct from local in character;
2. Be established in colleges or universities authorized to bestow the bachelor's degree, either A.B., B.S., or other;
3. Be mutually exclusive of and in competition with other general fraternities;
4. Have been established as a national at least two years;
5. Have at least five chapters established in institutions where fraternities are functioning;
6. Have favorable endorsements of college authorities where their several chapters are established.

To be admitted to full membership they must

1. Have been established in their national character at least ten years;
2. Have at least ten chapters established in institutions where fraternities are functioning, the tenth of which must be at least two years old;
3. Have been an associate member of National Panhellenic Congress for at least four years.

Miscellaneous

1921 High School Fraternities.

All legislation of National Panhellenic Congress concerning high school fraternities is annulled.

1923 Secret Interfraternity Societies.

National Panhellenic Congress goes on record as being thoroughly opposed to secret interfraternity societies.

1923 National Panhellenic Congress Audience.

The audience at National Panhellenic Congress meetings shall consist of alternates and past grand officers of Congress fraternities.

1926 Resorts to Law.

- (1) National Panhellenic Congress does not countenance a resort to an injunction, or other legal methods as a means of avoiding compliance with local and National Panhellenic rulings.
- (2) The resort to an injunction or other legal methods of avoiding compliance with local or national Panhellenic rulings by any chapter of any National Panhellenic Congress fraternity shall cancel that fraternity's membership in National Panhellenic Congress, and place its chapters in every college on the basis of local fraternities in all college Panhellenic matters, provided such action is not immediately

withdrawn, two weeks' time for an adjustment being the maximum time allowed the national fraternity involved.

1928 Scholarship.

National Panhellenic Congress recommends to the member fraternities the development in their undergraduate bodies not only of high scholarship, but also of a true love of learning, and that they discourage the present emphasis on comparative scholarship averages as not conducive to this end.

1928 Hell Week.

National Panhellenic heartily endorses the stand taken by its member organizations in denouncing hell week, and approves continued education against such practices.

1928 Smoking.

The policy of National Panhellenic Congress fraternities is against smoking by undergraduates in our chapter houses and on the campuses of our universities and colleges, and guests and alumnae are requested to respect this policy as they do the rules.

1930 Educational Fraternities.

National Panhellenic Congress reaffirms its agreement with the educational fraternities not to enter the field of normal schools and Teachers colleges, and requests the educational fraternities respect the rights of National Panhellenic Congress fraternities in other college fields.

1930 Intercollegiate Undergraduate Movement.

National Panhellenic Congress will co-operate through its college Panhellenic committee with the intercollegiate Panhellenic movement.

1930 Junior College Fraternities.

National Panhellenic Congress invited several speakers to address it on the junior college fraternities and their relation to National Panhellenic Congress fraternities. The rapid growth of junior colleges makes this subject important.

Greek-Letter Information

I. Beginnings

1. Phi Beta Kappa.
 - (a) Founded at William and Mary College, December 5, 1776.
 - (b) Membership of those who have attained high scholarship.
 - (c) Women admitted since 1875.
 - (d) Badge, a watch key pattern.
2. Adelphean.
 - (a) First secret organization for women.
 - (b) Founded in 1851 at Macon, Georgia.
 - (c) Became national in 1905 under name of Alpha Delta Phi (Changed to Alpha Delta Pi).
3. Philomathean.
 - (a) Founded in 1852 at Macon, Georgia.
 - (b) Became national in 1905 under name of Phi Mu.
4. I.C. Sororsis (1867).
 - (a) Became Pi Beta Phi in 1888.
5. Kappa Alpha Theta (1870).
 - (a) First sorority to bear a Greek name.

II. Standards

1. Eligibility to National Panhellenic Congress.

Dependent upon having five chapters in institutions of collegiate rank.
2. Collegiate rank
Determined by—
 - (a) American Association of University Women (which admits to membership only colleges that fulfill certain high requirements of endowment and equipment);
 - (b) Phi Beta Kappa (which enters colleges of especial educational attainment);
 - (c) Carnegie Foundation (which bestows its favors only upon institutions of sufficient endowment which demand at least fourteen credit hours of work for admission);
 - (d) General Education Board (which, endowed by Mr. Rockefeller, offers funds to colleges of high rank provided that they raise a larger sum within a certain short period).

III. Government

The supreme governing body of each sorority is the national convention; and, between conventions, a certain amount of legislative, judicial, and executive power is placed in the hands of a few members who are known as the grand council, executive committee, grand chapter, etc.

IV. Publications

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| 1. Secret. | 2. Public. |
| (a) Constitutions. | (a) Magazines. |
| (b) Convention reports. | (b) Directories. |
| (c) Rituals. | (c) Songbooks. |
| (d) Bulletins. | (d) Histories. |
| | (e) Calendars. |

V. Official List

1. Pi Beta Phi (I.C. 1867; Pi Beta Phi, 1888). *Badge*—arrow. *Colors*—wine and blue. *Flower*—dark red carnation. *Magazine*—*The Arrow*.
2. Kappa Alpha Theta (1870). *Badge*—kite. *Colors*—black and gold. *Flower*—black and gold pansy. *Magazine*—*Kappa Alpha Theta*.
3. Kappa Kappa Gamma (1870). *Badge*—key. *Colors*—light and dark blue. *Flower*—fleur-de-lis. *Magazine*—*The Key*.
4. Alpha Phi (1872). *Badge*—monogram. *Colors*—gray and Bordeaux. *Flowers*—lillies of the valley and forget-me-nots. *Magazine*—*The Alpha Phi Quarterly*.
5. Delta Gamma (1874). *Badge*—anchor. *Colors*—bronze, pink and blue. *Flower*—cream-colored rose. *Magazine*—*The Anchora*.
6. Gamma Phi Beta (1874). *Badge*—monogram enclosed within a crescent. *Colors*—light and dark brown. *Flower*—carnation. *Magazine*—*THE CRESCENT*.
7. Sigma Kappa (1874). *Badge*—triangle. *Colors*—maroon and lavender. *Flower*—violet. *Magazine*—*Sigma Kappa Triangle*.
8. Alpha Chi Omega (1885). *Badge*—lyre. *Colors*—scarlet and olive. *Flower*—scarlet carnation with smilax. *Magazine*—*The Lyre*.
9. Delta Delta Delta (1888). *Badge*—crescent inclosing three stars. *Colors*—silver, gold, and blue. *Flower*—pansy. *Magazine*—*Trident*.
10. Alpha Xi Delta (1893). *Badge*—quill. *Colors*—light and dark blue and gold. *Flower*—pink rose. *Magazine*—*Alpha Xi Delta*.
11. Chi Omega (1895). *Badge*—monogram. *Colors*—cardinal and straw. *Flower*—white carnation. *Magazine*—*Eleusis*.
12. Alpha Omicron Pi (1897). *Badge*—the sorority letters, superimposed. *Colors*—cardinal. *Flower*—Jacqueminot rose. *Magazine*—*To Dragma*.
13. Kappa Delta (1897). *Badge*—diamond. *Colors*—olive green and pearl white. *Flower*—white Kaiserin rose. *Magazine*—*Angelos*.
14. Zeta Tau Alpha (1898). *Badge*—shield. *Colors*—turquoise and gray. *Flower*—white violet. *Magazine*—*Themis*.
15. Delta Zeta (1902). *Badge*—lamp. *Colors*—old rose and Nile green. *Flower*—Killarney rose. *Magazine*—*The Lamp*.

16. Alpha Gamma Delta (1904). *Badge*—monogram. *Colors*—red, buff, and green. *Flowers*—red and buff roses. *Magazine*—*Alpha Gamma Delta*.
17. Alpha Delta Pi (1851, 1905). *Badge*—diamond. *Colors*—pale blue and white. *Flower*—violet. *Magazine*—*The Adelphean*.
18. Phi Mu (1852, 1905). *Badge*—shield. *Colors*—old rose and white. *Flower*—rose carnation. *Magazine*—*The Aglaia*.
19. Beta Phi Alpha (1909). *Badge*—Jeweled Phi with Beta and Alpha left and right of central bar on field of black enamel. *Colors*—green and gold. *Flower*—tea rose. *Magazine*—*The Aldebaran*.
20. Theta Upsilon (1914). *Badge*—Jeweled Theta on carved Upsilon. *Colors*—the rainbow tints. *Flower*—the iris. *Magazine*—*The Dial*.
21. Alpha Delta Theta (1921). *Badge*—equilateral triangle superimposed upon a gold key. *Colors*—Turquoise, silver, and amethyst. *Flower*—sweet pea. *Magazine*—*The Portals*.



Convention

It's the "Convention-al" Thing to Do

DO YOU know that only the best things bear repeating? And are you aware that we've asserted at least a score of times that Gamma Phi's 37th International Convention is going to be the most wonderful one you've ever attended?

Because, if you do realize these two facts you know we really mean everything we say and you ought to be just about ready to go out and pawn your fur coat if necessary (now that winter's getting weaker) in order to secure the extra shekels to take you to Birchmont by June 28.

To you who don't know this grand resort country of ours, we'll say just one thing—not even a railroad folder could do justice to Birchmont and the surrounding lakes, woods, and rivers. There is nothing to compare with the days of liquid amber sunlight that they furnish you up here nor with the nights of clear crystal that make you, if you can ever tear yourself from watching the moon over grand old pine trees, want to go on sleeping forever. That's not all there is to be said on the subject, but you'll say the rest yourselves after you've been here.

You know the rest of the story, how exciting it is to renew old friendships and to make equally dear new ones; to recall (if you're far enough removed from college days so you can do it) undergraduate experiences; and to appreciate, as you could in no other way except by traveling to every chapter in the country, the breadth, the scope and the importance of this great sisterhood.

There is the business in which every chapter should take a part of equal weight. Thus it is paramount that your delegate be adequately instructed on every question which has already come before the sorority and well-grounded in your chapter policies, so that she may deal with any problems arising in the future.

As for husbands—if you're planning a conjoint vacation—they'll have to get along without you for a few days. There is an excellent hotel in Bemidji, six miles away, with a neighboring golf course so good that they will probably very shortly forget they even came with you. There is fishing also, and all the other rigors of a masculine vacation. And the rates are reasonable.

But wherever you come from, don't let there be an instant's hesitation about coming early enough to enjoy the day in the Twin Cities,

June 27. The plans have been repeated so many times you doubtless know them by heart—how there's to be a welcome at the women's club upon arrival (and breakfast if you still desire it); a bus tour of the Twin Cities, luncheon at the Minikahda Club, one of Minnesota's nicest; and tea at the chapter house before taking the train for Bemidji.

Now if there is any question about your "convention-mindedness" we hope it's settled. If not, please write the convention committee.

Financially Speaking

THE REGISTRATION FEE, which includes tipping, all entertainments, incidentals and the banquet, is five dollars. All guests of convention, including those at the Hotel, as well as those occupying private cottages, must pay this fee.

Five days at \$5.00 a day will be \$25. This includes room and meals for those living at the Hotel.

Single meals (for those not registered at the hotel): Breakfast, \$1.00; Luncheon, \$1.00; Dinner, \$1.50.

A special rate of \$1.00 per day has been arranged for the eighteen-hole golf course at the Bemidji Country Club. There is no charge for boating and tennis.

RESERVATIONS

Hotel room reservations for those wishing to attend convention should be in the hands of Mrs. Norman Smith, 2431 Humboldt Ave. South, Minneapolis, before June 1. Fill in the enclosed blank and mail it now.

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I wish to make reservations for the Gamma Phi Beta Convention, June 28-July 2, inclusive, at Birchmont Hotel, Bemidji.

Name, Chapter

Address Class

Indicate preference for roommate.

Reservation Blank

....., 1931

Mr. S. J. Owens
General Agent, C.B. & Q.R.R.
179 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Ill.

Please reserve on the GAMMA PHI BETA train leaving the Chicago Union Station at 10:30 P.M. (Central Standard Time), June 26, accommodations indicated below by "X":

Lower Berth
(Accommodating 1 or 2 persons)

Section
(Accommodating 1 to 4 persons)

Upper Berth
(Accommodating 1 or 2 persons)

Compartment
(Accommodating 2 to 4 persons)

Drawing Room
(Accommodating 2 to 5 persons)

Following are the names of those in my party:

..... Address.....

..... Address.....

..... Address.....

My name.....

Address.....

I will join the Special at.....

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I will (will not) take the Post-Convention Yellowstone Trip.



Millicent Lees Hoffman (Mrs. Arthur C.), chairman of the 37th International Convention, has been such a consistent contributor to the increased welfare of Gamma Phi that we should have to publish a separate issue of the "Crescent" to take care of her accomplishments. In addition to having made numerous inspection trips, been an important member of the installing group at Winnipeg and an indispensable adviser to Kappa Chapter she has a compulsorily incurable habit of being president of Minneapolis alumnæ.

“Now You Listen”

IF YOU THINK it's not possible—from a point of view six months removed in Mr. Einstein's latest dimension (vulgarly known as “time”)—to get all of a flutter over convention, then you've been off sticking your head in the sand with some ostrich or spending the winter hibernating with a bear in a sound-proof cave in one of Mr. Glacier's parks.

Because that convention—unseemly as it may be for “us as does it” to say it—is shaping itself up so fast into such a fascinating project that all Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Kappa have been spouting for weeks, and even the outermost stations in Province IV are doing a little broadcasting on their hookups.

It's this way. We got to working on the plans for Twin City Day and they're so polished up they're fairly dazzling. You will arrive in Minneapolis on Saturday morning, June 27. If you have not breakfasted on the train you may do so at the new Woman's Club where the Twin City Gamma Phis plan to have headquarters. Eva Kaye Rutherford (Mrs. Paul C.) is the chairman of the day with the able assistance of:

Daile Michelson (Mrs. Henry), Minneapolis

Virginia Little Stevens, Minneapolis

Alice Jean Hutt (Mrs. Frederick), St. Paul

Kate Kenny (Mrs. John), St. Paul

Olive Walker, Kappa

Eleanor Evenson, Kappa

There's a bus ride to show you Minneapolis and St. Paul with luncheon at one of our lovely country clubs; and, in the late afternoon, tea at the chapter house. Then aboard for Bemidji, where we shall arrive early Sunday morning. Buses will take us to Birchmont Hotel. After breakfast, registration will begin. To be fair, fit, and fashionable you'll need:

As many sport outfits as you think you'll enjoy.

“Habits” for bathing, golf, and tennis.

A warm coat (It gets just cold enough in the evenings up there).

Informal dinner dresses. (Sports frocks will be discarded, under pressure or otherwise, about six-thirty.)

A dress that will be able to stand affably the variety of activities we've planned for Twin City Day.

We are planning a jaunt to Itasca Park, the location of the headquarters of the Mississippi River and one of the most famous beauty spots in the “Land-of-Ten-Thousand-Lakes.”

MILLICENT L. HOFFMAN
General Chairman



Florence Stott Sullivan of Gamma and Madison, for several years director of Province IV, is dearly loved by her constituency, and has done so much constructive work in her province that a mere paragraph would be inadequate to record it. In 1902 she helped to install Kappa; in 1904 was delegate to convention in New York City; in 1913 was one of the committee on general arrangements for convention in Madison; and, following the death of Mrs. Brithingham, was chosen president of the Gamma Chapter House Association. At present she is alumnae adviser to Gamma Chapter.

Hostess of the 37th Convention - Province IV

Florence S. Sullivan, Director

Millicent L. Hoffman (Mrs. A. C.), General Chairman of Convention
 Katharine Taney Silverson (Mrs. Chas.), Assistant Chairman of Convention

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

I. Hospitality

Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, Gamma

Madison Alumnae Chapter

Mrs. Albert Tormey
 Mrs. Ray McGuire
 Mrs. Theodore Montague

Fargo Alumnae Chapter

Mrs. O. J. Hagan
 Mrs. Charles Pollock
 Miss Clara Pollock

St. Paul Alumnae Chapter

Mrs. C. J. MacDonald
 Mrs. John Kenney

Grand Forks Alumnae Association

Mrs. Frank Smith
 Mrs. S. Thorwaldson
 Miss Marie Bowes

Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter

Mrs. Edward Hoffman
 Mrs. David Bloodgood
 Mrs. W. R. Dalton

Winnipeg Alumnae Association

Mrs. Donald Smith
 Miss Meryl Marshall
 Miss Helen Hamilton

Davenport Alumnae Association

Mrs. H. Lafferty

Ames Alumnae Association

Miss Winifred Tilden

Iowa City Alumnae Association

Mrs. F. Knight

And three members from each active chapter in Province IV.

II. Hotel Room Reservations

Chairman—Louise Durst Smith (Mrs. Norman), Gamma and Minneapolis Alumnae

Eunice Erdall (Mrs. A. C.), Minneapolis Alumnae

Ruth Lansing (Mrs. Donald), Minneapolis Alumnae

Coie Ensign (Mrs. Wilbur), Gamma and Minneapolis Alumnae

Margaret Taylor (Mrs. D. G.), Gamma and Minneapolis Alumnae

Helen Salzer (Mrs. Irvin), Kappa

III. Convention Registration

Chairman—Edna Elmer Smith (Mrs. E. S.), Minneapolis Alumnae

Elizabeth Young (Mrs. L. F.), St. Paul Alumnae

Helen Chalmers, Minneapolis Alumnae

Kenena McK. Kelley, Minneapolis Alumnae

Gertrude Ruhberg (Mrs. G. N.), St. Paul Alumnae



Katharine Taney Silverson (Mrs. Charles L.), assistant chairman of convention, was the first National Chairman of Inspection of the sorority. Locally speaking, she is one of the most all-seeing, all-providing-for geniuses that the active and alumnae chapters here have ever been privileged to own. Her annual tea and reception for new pledges has become one of the traditions (we hope we're not being over-presumptuous in using that term) which we hold dearest.

Mary Kennedy (Mrs. A. McO.), Minneapolis Alumnæ
 Helen Randall (Mrs. J. R.), Minneapolis Alumnæ
 Members from Madison, Milwaukee, and Ames (not yet named)

IV. Arrangements

Chairman—Carolyn McDowell, Minneapolis Alumnæ
 Ruby Baston (Mrs. Bert), Minneapolis Alumnæ
 Peg Burnham, Minneapolis Alumnæ
 Louise Huey (Mrs. Harold), Minneapolis Alumnæ
 Magdaline Birch (Mrs. Albert), Fargo Alumnæ
 Estelle Lillie (Mrs. C. C.), Grand Forks Alumnæ
 Mary Carpenter, Kappa

V. Publicity

Chairman—Jean Van Sant (Mrs. B. C.), Kappa
 Beatrice Brown, Omega
 Jean Pate, Alpha Omicron
 Margaret Burns, Alpha Kappa
 Mamie Lund, Alpha Beta
 Anne Bradfield, Rho
 Elna Mary Clausen, Gamma
 Doris Quaintance, Kappa

VI. Decorations

Chairman—Marian Blodgett (Mrs. Harold), St. Paul Alumnæ
 Gladys Albertus, Omega
 Sylvia Steele, Alpha Beta
 Rhoda Marr, Alpha Omicron
 Frances Statts, Rho
 Louise Halls, Alpha Kappa
 Susan Nash, Gamma

VII. Crescent Moon

Editor-in-chief—Rewey Belle Inglis, Minneapolis Alumnæ

Editors

Frances Fitzgerald, Omega	Clare Doupe, Alpha Kappa
Sally Hunkins, Alpha Omicron	Rhody Fisher, Rho
Katherine Breitwieser, Alpha Beta	Eleanor Stearns, Gamma Elaine Hovde, Kappa

Artists

Alice Boyd, Alpha Beta	Kathleen Hubbard, Kappa
Margaret Fleming, Alpha Omi- cron	Marjorie Gray, Kappa



Marie Moreland, National Chairman of Ritual in charge of the model initiation at convention, has a list of distinctions that reads like a prime minister's biography or the diary of a Methodist missionary in China. Heading her dazzling record of achievements for Gamma Phi is her introduction of the province form of government. Subsequently she became the first province director and in that office successfully conducted the first province convention.

Railroad Rates to Convention

(Exclusive of Pullman Fares)

Ames, Iowa	.....	\$*22.90	Milwaukee, Wis.	.....(4)	\$*28.85
Ann Arbor, Mich.	.....	*41.95	Minneapolis, Minn.	.....	*10.70
Austin, Tex.	.....(2)	76.60	Morgantown, W.Va.	.....(2)	65.08
Baltimore, Md.	.....(2)	79.90	Moscow, Idaho	.....(7)	70.35
Birmingham, Ala.	.....	*64.00	Nashville, Tenn.	.....	*53.45
Boise, Idaho	.....(2)	86.80	New York City	.....(2)	87.77
Boston, Mass.	.....(2)	97.11	Norman, Okla.	.....	*53.25
Champaign, Ill.	.....(2)	*36.15	Oakland, Calif.	.....(1)	103.10
Chicago, Ill.	.....	*30.05	Oklahoma City, Okla.	.....	*51.95
Cleveland, Ohio	.....	*46.45	Omaha, Neb.	.....	*28.20
Columbia, Mo.	.....	*34.40	Phoenix, Ariz.	.....(1)	95.60
Columbus, Ohio	.....	*45.05	Portland, Ore.	.....(7)	75.60
Corvallis, Ore.	.....(8)	76.60	Reno, Nev.	.....(1)	98.10
Dallas, Tex.	.....(2)	66.05	San Diego, Calif.	.....(1)	103.10
Davenport, Iowa	.....	*27.15	San Francisco, Calif.	.....(1)	103.10
Delaware, Ohio	.....	*43.86	Seattle, Wash.	.....(1)	86.80
Denver, Colo.	.....(1)	64.55	Spokane, Wash.	.....(7)	70.35
Des Moines, Iowa	.....	*23.75	Springfield, Ohio	.....	*44.60
Detroit, Mich.	.....	*43.15	St. Joseph, Mo.	.....	*31.40
Eugene, Ore.	.....(1)	91.65	St. Louis, Mo.	.....	*36.20
Everett, Wash.	.....(7)	75.60	Syracuse, N.Y.	.....(2)	74.14
Fargo, N.D.	.....(6)	5.84	Toronto, Can.	.....	*57.85
Ft. Collins, Colo.	.....(6)	65.20	Tucson, Ariz.	.....(1)	103.10
Grand Forks, N.D.	.....(6)	4.20	Tulsa, Okla.	.....	*46.45
Iowa City, Iowa	.....	*25.10	Urbana, Ill.	.....(3)	*36.15
Kansas City, Mo.	.....	32.20	Vancouver, Can.	.....(7)	75.60
Lawrence, Kan.	.....	*35.06	Washington, D.C.	.....(2)	79.90
Lincoln, Neb.	.....	*30.80	Wichita, Kan.	.....	*44.50
Los Angeles, Calif.	.....(1)	103.10	Winnipeg, Can.	.....(6)	7.99
Lynchburg, Va.	.....(2)	79.05	Winter Park, Fla.	.....	*99.05
Madison, Wis.	.....(2)	28.85			

* Short limit.

- (1) Season limit to St. Paul plus short limit to Bemidji.
- (2) Season limit.
- (3) Short limit via Chicago.
- (4) Direct, not via Chicago.
- (6) One way fare via Great Northern.
- (7) S. T. fare to Duluth or to St. Paul—G. N. will honor via Bemidji.
- (8) S. T. fare via Oregon Electric, \$70.10 via S. P. to Portland.

Pullman Fares Via Route of Special Train

Lower Berth, Chicago to Bemidji	.....	\$ 8.00
Upper Berth, Chicago to Bemidji	.....	6.40
Compartment, Chicago to Bemidji	.....	23.00
Drawing Room, Chicago to Bemidji	.....	29.00
Lower Berth, Minneapolis to Bemidji	.....	3.63
Upper Berth, Minneapolis to Bemidji	.....	2.90
Compartment, Minneapolis to Bemidji	.....	10.25
Drawing Room, Minneapolis to Bemidji	.....	13.00



Eva Kaye Rutherford (Mrs. Paul C.), chairman of arrangements for Twin City Day, is one of those people whose personality just automatically precludes her being left out of anything of interest that's happening. When the active chapter wants a charming "tea-pourer," when the alums need a rummage sale worker, when someone needs a good committee chairman, when we want a meeting at one of our most attractive houses, you'll find the name Rutherford ever recurrent.

Schedule of Special Train

Central Standard Time

Lv. Chicago (Union Station) via Burlington Route...10:30 P.M. June 26
 Ar. Minneapolis, Minn., via Burlington Route.....9:00 A.M. June 27
 Day spent as guests of Minneapolis and St. Paul Chapters
 Lv. Minneapolis, Minn., via Northern Pacific R.R....6:30 P.M. June 27
 Ar. Bemidji, Minn., via Northern Pacific R.R.....3:20 A.M. June 28
 (Occupy sleeper until 8:00 A.M.)

ROUND-TRIP RAILROAD TICKET should be purchased at your home station. Be sure ticket is routed from Chicago to Minneapolis via the Burlington Railroad, and from Minneapolis to Bemidji via the Northern Pacific to Brainerd, Minnesota, and the M. & I., Brainerd to Bemidji.

All Pullman sleeping car reservations, which should be made as soon as possible, will be made in the Chicago Office of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, address Mr. S. J. Owens, General Agent, 179 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. Check covering cost of Pullman tickets should accompany reservation request, which must be received not later than one week prior to departure of Special.

I wish to reserve the indicated space on the Post-Convention Special to Yellowstone Park, and am enclosing my check to cover.

Pullman rates, Wadena, Minn., to Gardiner, Mont.

Lower Berth.....\$10.13	Drawing Room...\$36.00
Upper Berth..... 8.10	Compartment 28.50

The following are in my party:

..... Address.....
 Address.....
 Address.....

Remarks

Stunt Night

THROUGH an error in the convention booklet, there were given conflicting plans for stunt night. It is to be held Tuesday night, June 30, at eight-thirty with the Iowa groups in charge. All guests are expected to attend in costume. There will be prizes for the most artistic costume; for the funniest; and for the most unusual group.

Each chapter is requested to plan its stunt with care. Please write me as soon as your plans are made, outlining your stunt and giving me an idea of what properties you will need. For the best stunt there will be a prize to be carried back to your chapter house.

All musical numbers will be welcome. We hope to have our program interspersed with them and there's to another prize for the most pleasing number. Get your artists thinking and show us what you can do.

FLORENCE S. SULLIVAN
Director of Province IV
930 E. Gorham Street,
Madison, Wisconsin

At Chicago

THE CHICAGO alumnae chapter has arranged for a special clubroom at the Allerton House for all Gamma Phi Beta delegates who will be changing trains in Chicago on their way to our National Convention at Birchmont, Bemidji, Minnesota. A room and bath will be available for those who want to rest. An information and mail service are offered by the Allerton, our official Chicago Alumnae headquarters. Address all inquiries or mail in care of Miss Opal M. Cannon, director of women, Allerton House, Chicago. We are anxious to help you enjoy a short stop-over in Chicago or if you plan to stay for a few days, single rooms at \$2.00 per day or double rooms at \$1.50 per person can be reserved at the Allerton.

CHICAGO ALUMNÆ CLUB

Gamma Phi Beta Camps

WHAT, spring again! That means Gamma Phi Beta camp. Sixty little girls in Colorado are already thinking of it and twenty girls in Vancouver will soon hear that they are this year to taste the joy of being cared for by Gamma Phis and what fun is in store for them, what a lot of sunshine they may bask in; such delicious food and, better still, such quantities of it. Can you see their eyes as they hear of having a brand new outing suit to wear and a chic print dress to take home?

All this and much more is in waiting for them. Gamma Phis all over the country are preparing to make this a gala summer for eighty girls who have known the severest of poverty during the past winter. Already councilors from twelve Greek-letter chapters have signed, requests for sewing have come from eleven alumnae groups.

Watch your fall CRESCENT for full details of the 1931 camps. Just imagine hearing about Vancouver's life-saving class and Denver's moonlight hike in the pines.

Denver Public Schools
Nov. 12, 1930

Mrs. Walter E. Clark.

DEAR KITTY LEE:

On Monday I talked with the children who were at the Gamma Phi camp last summer, asking them if they would write letters to you expressing their opinion of it. They have written the three letters which I am inclosing. I trust you may be able to use these in the way which you suggested. If you think there would be any value in having the children come to meeting some time to talk about their experiences, I think they would enjoy it. I gather that one of them, Jeanette Tipton, must have been quite the life of the party.

If there is any other information you would like, please call me.

Very sincerely yours,

MAYME SWEET

Denver, Colo.
Nov. 11, 1931

Gamma Phi Beta Camp.

DEAR MISS CUNNINGHAM:

I like your camp very much. The best thing I liked at the camp was sewing, hikes. Everything was very nice but I like these too the best. I am well and hope I will stay well. I like your food and teachers. It is the only camp I have ever been to. I hope I can go next summer for it was such fun and pleasure. I hope you are all fine. Love to all.

Yours truly,

HELEN B.

DEAR MISS COTTINGHAM:

I sure did like Gamma Phi Beta Camp. I might come next summer. My mother said it does me good to be up there. She wants me to get fat. I must close my letter. I'll write again.

Yours truly,

ALMA

DEAR MISS COTTINGHAM:

The things I liked best at camp were the sun baths, the stories most of the food and the hike and sewing and the teachers, cook and housemother. I didn't like the lamb stew or the raw tongue.

Very truly yours,

JEANETTE

(NOTE: The raw tongue referred to was cold tongue.)



From the Editorial Mail Bag



THE FOLLOWING unique and interesting announcement has found its way to the editor:

Merian Hart Lovelace
completely equipped for sound
desires to announce her birth
into the family of
Maud and Delos W. Lovelace
on Sunday, January 18, at ten forty-two a.m.
Statistical Data

Weight, six pounds, fourteen ounces. Hair, blonde. Eyes, blue.

HARRIETTE ASHBROOK (Pi) writes: "In the evening I spend my time writing. My first book, *The Murder of Cecily Thane*, came out last season, and reviewers were quite nice while some people actually bought it. (If your nearest bookseller cannot supply it, write direct to the publisher—Advt.) I have my second one nearly finished, but it won't be published until July or August."

Here are two "Gamma Phi" articles:

It's in the Air, by Thoda Cocroft (Eta), in January *Theater Magazine*.

How to Buy, by Lita Bane (Omicron), in March *Ladies' Home Journal*.



Editorials



Rushing—Once More

THE PERFECT RUSHING SEASON, like the square of the circle and the secret of perpetual motion, is yet to be evolved; but, in emulation of the Walrus, "the time has come" to discuss the many phases of this hectic, harrowing, but seemingly necessary period. Beneath the shadow of the coming event, we turn our attention to those unknown forms about to emerge—the rushees—and meditate briefly and sketchily upon the qualities to be desired and required.

"*Scholarship*," declares the member who dangles a Phi Beta Kappa key. "Since the scholastic rating of the chapter itself depends upon the ability of these prospective members to reach and maintain a certain high standard. If the chapter is sure that each freshman recognizes scholarship as the main activity of the campus—the *raison d'être* of the college itself—and if it discovers that her preparatory work is satisfactory and promising, let the crescent be pinned upon her."

"*Family*," emphatically suggests the conservative alumna. "The cultural background that conforms with the purpose of Gamma Phi Beta—the certainty that the candidate brings into the chapter the tradition of right living, fine ideals, and true breeding."

"*Personality*," adds the senior with the experience of four years to mold her opinion. "We want girls who are outstanding in some respect, who are not standardized; who do not follow the leader, who are singled out on account of an intangible, indescribable something that makes them different."

"*Character*," quietly contributes the white-haired alumna. "The observance of the fine old conventions, the belief in the fundamentals of everyday life, the enforcement of ideals in this free, frank, and fearless age."

"*Social charm*," adds her neighbor. "The gift of liking people, of being liked by all ages and all classes; the ability to radiate interest, sympathy, and understanding."

"*Prestige*," is the next suggestion offered in imperative tones. "We must investigate the girl's standing in her own home town, and must

ascertain if her choice of an organization will have weight with future freshmen, if her family name means anything in the social and civic life of the community."

"And what about *relatives*?" comes as a climax. Before the members of the college chapter can begin the usual argument, the questioner continues. "Unless there is a vital and logical reason, far removed from pettiness, for exclusion, every sister and every daughter should be pledged; not only on account of tradition and the personal tie but because the failure to do so proves an argument against sororities in that the outsider declares, 'If your bond means no more than a deliberate hurt to one of your members, your organization is lacking in strength, in purpose, and in permanence.'"

Scholarship—Family—Personality—Character—Social Charm—Prestige—Relatives! Seven things to consider—and seven is the perfect number. Although it is your privilege to add to this list—or to subtract.

Convention

DURING THESE pre-convention days, have you paused to think that there is an element of mystery about each convention; that, in addition to scheduled program and order of business always some unexpected and delightful experience intrudes itself! Back in 1913 the spirit of progression animated the gathering; and Gamma Phi Beta altered the styles of 1874 to fit the fashions of 1913. In 1915, all of a sudden, the organization found itself with a social service work and an endowment fund. In 1919 the thrill of a journey up the canyon was an unheralded event. In 1921 there was a fairy voyage on a fairy lake. In 1924 the never-to-be-equalled happiness of the fiftieth anniversary was intensified by the granting of a charter and the initiation at midnight of the petitioner, with the perfect little chapel as a setting for the service and the inspirational presence of the two founders. In 1929 came the excitement of a real *singing* convention on the house-top.

And in 1931—what! Don't miss the chance to experience it. There will be the interest of business, the charm of the program, the fun of companionship, the joy of old friendships, the inspiration of new ties; and, then—the mystery!

Panhellenic

THE PANHELLENIC HOUSE has been called an "adventure in friendliness," and the same charming phrase may be applied to the National Panhellenic Congress; for, in addition to its constructive work it has formed the most lasting of friendships, it has proved a clearing house for common problems, it has supplied an education

for all sororities in sorority work, it has made itself a power in its own particular field and in the college world.

A sorority president oftentimes discusses her perplexities with one who holds the same office in another organization. An editor frankly asks advice from a fellow editor. One sorority requests an officer in another Greek-letter group to sponsor and colonize a chapter preparatory to a charter. Two inspectors rattle their respective skeletons and prove of mutual help. It's a great "adventure in friendliness," isn't it?

And in the midst of this representative circle is Gamma Phi Beta's Lillian Thompson playing her important part in all discussions and in all decisions, alert to all issues that may be presented, splendidly informed as to all matters of Panhellenic import and—metaphorically speaking—triumphantly waving the banner of double brown.

The History of Kappa Alpha Theta

The editor has received a very interesting and very educational volume which proves a fine addition to her library—the *History of Kappa Alpha Theta*, the first organization, as you know, to bear a Greek-letter name and, accordingly, the charming big sister in our constantly growing Panhellenic family.

As the pioneer in the sorority venture, Kappa Alpha Theta offers much of historical value in this narrative; and we follow with especial interest the story of the first days, the first constructive work, the first national vision, the first internal development, the various achievements that lead up to the present day when the organization presents an example of the finest governmental strength and the most admirable unification. Kappa Alpha Theta has manyumnæ who have accomplished much in the outside world; it has played a most important part in Panhellenic chronicles; it has an idealistic vision and a practical administration. The story of its sixty-one years is fascinating. The volume is beautifully compiled and profusely illustrated—a great credit to the organization and a delightful book to read and reread.



Alumnæ Chapters



ANN ARBOR

Convention Delegate

No delegate, as Ann Arbor is using all funds toward paying off the debts on the Beta chapter house, since the financial burdens are heavy. All convention reports will be received through the Beta delegate.

Chapter News

Engaged Dr. Harlan Tarbell, famous master magician, to give two performances on February 14. The entertainment was well received, and the profit of \$130 was turned over to the Board of Gamma Phi Beta, Incorporated, to be paid on the mortgage of the Beta house.

RUTH MARY HART

BALTIMORE

Chapter News

In fall the Baltimore Alumnæ Chapter staged a veritable hegira by a full-fledged visit to the Washington chapter. The invitation from the Washington chapter to celebrate Founders' Day with them resulted in eighteen of us from Baltimore crossing the intervening miles for the occasion. A splendid meeting had been planned, and it provided not only a program for Founders' Day but gave opportunities for a real exchange of ideas. When the meeting adjourned, our appetites were given most excellent attention!

As our caravan set out for the home site we all felt the greatest admiration for the Washington chapter which, despite small numbers and rather changing membership, has been able to accomplish so much and has maintained the finest spirit.

HELEN DODSON

BERKELEY

Convention Delegate

Mary Vaughan, who is going to convention to represent Berkeley, is now president of the alumnæ chapter which she has most faithfully served. Mary is a person of great charm, initiative, and loyalty. She has worked for Gamma Phi with zest and enthusiasm for many years and all Eta sisters depend upon her for wise council and support in times of stress, and for joyous participation in their pleasures. She goes to convention to bring back to us the inspiration to be gathered from Gamma Phis of all chapters; and those from other chapters will take home with them the added inspiration of Mary's splendid enthusiasm and sane, right-thinking.

Chapter News

It would seem that "In spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of"—Gamma Phis, to judge by the list of engagements, and a wedding, that

will end this epistle. And it is whispered that senior breakfast will bring many pounds of sweets and much exciting news from the active chapter.

Aside from romance, the alumnae chapter has energetically raised funds for the scholarship in time for it to be announced at the charter day exercises of the University of California, which is always a very impressive occasion. This year the main event in the money-raising program was a bridge party held at the chapter house. The scholarship was achieved and duly announced.

The next meeting, and the last for the semester, will be held at Carolyn Whiting's home—a buffet luncheon and a real, old-fashioned gab-fest afterwards in her charming garden which looks out over the Bay and Golden Gate. There we shall make plans for the fall and belabor Mary Vaughan, our convention delegate, with questions to ask at convention and messages to take to all Gamma Phis.

The engagement of Carolyn Whiting, Eta, '28, to Mr. Sidney Mermann, and that of Merva Martin, Eta, '29, to Mr. Hurt Dodson, were recently announced. Dorothy Dow, Eta, ex-'31, was recently married to Lieutenant George Miller. Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart (Clara Whiting); to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plummer (Carolyn Keister); and to Mr. and Mrs. Gervais Hillis (Norma Perkes).

ROBERTA FIELD SPERRY

BIRMINGHAM

Convention Delegate

Mildred Mays, Birmingham Southern College, class of 1926, has done graduate work at Columbia, is former librarian of Southern College, Lakeland, Florida, and is at present secretary to the sales manager of Tennessee Coal and Iron Company in Birmingham. She is the president of Birmingham Alumnae Chapter.

Chapter News

Received charter for alumnae chapter on March 6. Nineteen names on charter. Joined with active chapter in a benefit bridge on February 28 at Tutwiler Hotel.

Entertained at dinner on February 14 for Mrs. Barbour.

MARGARET ALFORD

BOSTON

Convention Delegate

Pauline Smith Sawyer has been one of the outstanding members of Delta and Boston ever since her initiation in 1922. Her home is in Winchester, Mass., and she received her degree of bachelor of business administration from Boston University in 1925, and her master's degree in 1928. She was one of the most prominent members of her class, a partial list of her numerous activities being: class secretary for four years, president of the debating society, secretary of the dramatic club, member of the college house of representatives, member of the dean's cabinet, and secretary of the honorary debating fraternity. She was also treasurer of Delta during her college course. Following her graduation she was for two years financial secretary of the Walnut Hill School for Girls, Natick, Mass. Since then she has been with Jordan Marsh Company, Boston, where she is now buyer of children's and misses' underwear, hosiery, and bathrobes. This necessitates frequent trips to New York, but in spite of long hours and hard work, she finds time to be a director of the alumnae chapter and alumnae adviser to Delta. Pauline, better known as "Polly," tall and slender, pretty and dark-haired, is a girl whose efforts for Gamma Phi are tireless and unceasing; whose ready smile and willing way are an example to us all; a girl whom Boston is happy and proud to send to convention.

Chapter News

Boston Alumnae Chapter holds its regular business meetings this year the second Friday of each month, at the chapter room, 214 Newbury Street, at seven o'clock. Those who can, meet for supper at six at the Brittany Coffee Shop near by.

The annual Christmas party was held on Monday, December 29 in the Jewel Room of the Hotel Brunswick. There was not as large an attendance as usual, but about thirty enjoyed the buffet supper, and spent the evening renewing old friendships. There was a Christmas tree, on which were placed contributions for the Delta treasury.

On February 18 the alumnae entertained the visiting delegate, Mrs. J. E. Finley of Minneapolis, at dinner at the Hotel Lenox. Despite a terrific storm, ten girls were able to come and felt well repaid for their effort, for they found Mrs. Finley to be most charming. They appreciated her interest in the activities of Boston and Delta, and found her suggestions and advice most timely and helpful.

On Sunday, March 22, Professor and Mrs. Scammell entertained informally for the alumnae and active girls at their delightful home in Milton. A large number enjoyed their kind hospitality. Now we are looking forward to the spring luncheon, which is held annually to celebrate the anniversary of Delta's founding. This year it is to be on Saturday, April 25, at the Woman's Republican Club on Beacon Street.

Engagement

Edna Simmons, '14, to Capt. Trevor W. Swett, U.S.A., Harvard, 1915. Capt. Swett is stationed at the Army War College in Washington, and the couple plan to live in Washington after their marriage.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomson (Irene Miller, '24), a daughter.

ISABELLE SWEETSER

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Convention Delegate

Champaign-Urbana has chosen as its delegate to convention Mrs. Paul Van Brunt Jones, a graduate of Michigan and a member of Beta. In her college days Frida Haller was very active in all campus affairs and was chosen for Mortar Board. She is a sister of Hermine Haller Smith of Evansville, Wisconsin, also of Beta and later connected with Gamma. Mrs. Jones married in Ann Arbor and, in 1914, came to the University of Illinois where Mr. Jones is a professor in the department of history. They have one son, Paul Haller. Mrs. Jones has always been very enthusiastic in her loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta and has been of real help to Omicron and to Champaign-Urbana.

Chapter News

The February meeting of the Champaign-Urbana chapter was held with Mrs. Moss, and we enjoyed an unusually happy evening in her very interesting home. In March we were entertained by Mary Burnier and Mildred Eversole at the University Women's Club. Nearly all of our members were present, and needles flew fast as we sewed for the Denver Camp and transacted business at the same time. We elected Mrs. P. V. B. Jones as our convention delegate and we only hope that some fairy godmother will see that several of us also may attend. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Staehle at Davenport House in Champaign, and latter in the spring we will entertain the Omicron seniors at a buffet supper as has been our custom for several years.

We send our kindest wishes for a happy time at convention and throughout the summer.

JENNIS BARRY

CHICAGO

Convention Delegate

Gladys O'Connor Borland, Epsilon, charming—attractive—loyal—true. What better qualifications could one ask for a representative of Chicago alumnae as convention delegate. And added to these, the more specific attributes of leadership which include National Chairman of Inspection, Chairman of Convention in 1927, compiler of the Freshman Manual, and present president of Chicago alumnae. Gladys goes to convention with the unanimous approval of Gamma Phi Beta in the Chicago area.

Chapter News

Panhellenic luncheon, with fifteen Gamma Phis present, took the place of the March meeting of the Chicago alumnae.

We have missed the sociability of getting together for a common cause but because of the stress of the times and the need of giving aid in so many ways this winter, Chicago alumnae have dispensed with all "money-making" schemes for the present. One bright spot in our horizon, however, was a charming visit from the province director, Miss Bertha Schneider. We enjoyed a delightful dinner in her honor at Epsilon chapter house which was followed by an informal meeting.

Personals

Mrs. Herbert A. Eggert is chairman of the Oak Park Panhellenic bridge. This bridge is given each year and the proceeds provide for a scholarship which is given to a girl graduate of the Oak Park High School.

The business girls group of Chicago alumnae is organized and meets in the evening under the leadership of Isabel Van Kirk. There are about twenty-eight members in the group.

An alumnae association has been formed at LaGrange, Illinois.

Marriage

Gertrude McRae to Mr. John McIlvaine, on February 14, 1931, at the Episcopal Church in Glencoe. The ceremony was followed by a reception at Skokie Country Club.

Births

Jane Kendall Hoffman, a daughter.

Helen Mearns Weld, a daughter.

Martha Mason Gilbert, Chi, twin daughters.

MARGARET B. SANDERS

DALLAS

Convention Delegate

The delegate is Mrs. N. G. Nieman (Mary Baker, Gamma, '26) who is alumnae adviser to Alpha Xi.

Chapter News

New Officers: President, Christine Coffee (Alpha Xi); vice-president, Mary F. Williams (Alpha Zeta); secretary, Grace Mahoney (Alpha Delta); treasurer, Elizabeth Ellis (Sigma); corresponding secretary and CRESCENT correspondent, Rebecca Bullock (Alpha Zeta).

New members: Mary Frances Williams (Alpha Zeta); Grace Mahoney (Alpha Delta).

Birth: To Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch (Lois Thompson, Alpha Xi), on December 1, 1930, a son, George.

REBECCA MCCRARY BULLOCK, *Alpha Zeta*

DELAWARE

Chapter News

The Delaware Alumnae Chapter was organized in November of 1930.

Assisted by Alpha Eta they plan to hold a rummage sale on Saturday, April 4.

Ruth Stevens Kelly has had a story accepted by *College Humor*; *I Married a Circus Man*, which will appear in an early issue.

HENRIETTA ALBAUGH REES, *Alpha Eta*

DES MOINES

Convention Delegate

Sarah Shute Kraetsch, Epsilon, and Sadie Whitney Mishler, Rho, will attend convention.

Mrs. Kraetsch is chairman of the nominating committee for convention. She has served on the boards of the local women's club, Y.W.C.A., and Congregational Church; is a member of the program committee of the Des Moines women's club; and is regent of the Beacon Hill chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Chapter News

New officers: president, Mildred Nutting Leibold (Theta); secretary, Helen Johnston Cummings (Rho); treasurer, Nelle Frocerel (Omega); CRESCENT correspondent, Sarah Shute Kraetsch (Epsilon).

Des Moines holds monthly luncheon meetings on the first Saturday of each month. This fall, two lovely rushing parties were given—one at the country home of Chloris Waterbury Straight (Rho), and one at the new home of Beatrice Spiker Synhorst (Rho). Mrs. Sullivan visited the chapter this month when an evening meeting was held with Frances Nelson Whirry of Rho. (The Whirry twins were one of the attractions of the evening!)

A benefit bridge was held at the home of Helen Johnston Cummings to help raise the convention quota. Recent new members are Helen Desmond King (Rho); Mercedes Jelsna Stewart (Gamma); Ruth Pohlman McKee (Omega). As guests, we have had Mrs. Gregory Foley of Texas and Mrs. Coddling of Illinois.

Mary Kraetsch, a daughter, has been pledged to Rho Chapter.

SARAH SHUTE KRAETSCH, *Epsilon*

DETROIT

Convention Delegate

Detroit is very proud to send as its delegate to the Bemidji convention Charlotte V. T. Bush, whose charming personality and worth has been so genuinely felt during the two years she has been a member of our Detroit organization. She has given most generously of her time and talents, and we know the convention will benefit from her presence.

Evidence of Charlotte's varied ability may be gained by listing a few of her many activities which so adequately speak for themselves. While a member of Zeta Chapter at Goucher College 1923-27, she was chosen president of her junior class, senior, and alumnae president for the class of 1927, and secretary of the class president's association of Goucher. She was also a member of the basketball and hockey teams. After graduating from Goucher, Charlotte received an M.A. degree from Columbia. Since then Goucher Alumnae Council has made

her a delegate for two years, and the Detroit chapter of the Goucher alumnae honored her with its presidency. Meantime Charlotte has become membership chairman of the Detroit College Club house committee, one of the executive committee on the A.A.U.W. board, library chairman, and a member of the educational committee of the women's council for education in international affairs, a member of the Detroit Civic Opera Society, and she is serving on the women's committee of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. You will know Charlotte by her charming and individual personality, because she is tall, blonde—and comes from Detroit.

Chapter News

The Detroit alumnae have had such a pleasantly successful year. Recently we proudly pocketed \$250 at a card party given at the Colony Club, one of the most beautiful women's clubs in Detroit. The many well attended luncheons at the various clubs and homes have been most enjoyable. A few weeks ago we had the dual pleasure of entertaining the Beta seniors from Ann Arbor and Sara Preston Finley, chairman of inspection for Gamma Phi Beta, at a lovely dinner at the home of Mrs. Ralph Otwell. And last evening at a very chatty bridge dinner at Marion Flaherty Bow's, we took time off to elect officers: president, Charlotte V. T. Bush; vice-president, Mrs. F. G. Hass; recording secretary, Mrs. C. E. Exley; corresponding secretary, Verena Baker Gessell; and treasurer, Marian Flaherty Bow. Gamma Phi was largely represented at the Panhellenic luncheon held at the Book Cadillac Hotel in February, and we are looking forward to the Panhellenic ball which will be given at the Western Country Club in the near future. During the winter we have welcomed as new members Edith Dodd Culver (Gamma); Dorothy Shivers Clendening (Alpha Zeta); Dorothy Davies Anslow (Alpha Beta), and Lucille Osmer Walls and Laura Joslyn (Beta). The Detroit alumnae wish to notify all visiting Gamma Phis that some of us may be found lunching at the Woman's Exchange, 47 East Adams, any Saturday at twelve-thirty, and will most cordially welcome you.

Personals

Engagement: Mary Stewart (Beta) to Mr. William M. Hoad (Delta Upsilon, University of Michigan).

Marriage: On March 12, 1931, at Detroit, Michigan, Gladys Martin (Beta, '29) to Mr. Douglas Richard Ginn (Delta Chi, Michigan, '26).

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bow (Marion Flaherty, Gamma, '19), on October 4, 1930, a daughter, Nancy.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rulketter (Ruth Gannell, Ohio Wesleyan, 1923-24), on March 23, 1931, a daughter, Nancy Ruth.

VERENA BAKER GESSELL

FARGO

Convention Delegate

Moselle Weld Hagen (Epsilon, '10) has been elected to represent the Fargo alumnae at convention. She is the wife of Dr. O. J. Hagen of Moorhead, and daughter of Dr. Frank H. Weld, for many years president of the Moorhead State Teachers College. Ever since her marriage, Mrs. Hagen has been active in local sorority and Camp Fire work; and she played a great part in bringing Gamma Phi Beta to Fargo. As president of the Alpha Omicron house committee, she has put the chapter on a firm financial basis; and her loving tact has won for her the support of every active and the undivided backing of the alumnae.

Chapter News

Fargo holds dinner meetings on the third Tuesday of each month with an average attendance of twenty-five girls representing seven different chapters.

Florence Sayle Pollock (Gamma, '12), the president of our chapter, and Moselle Weld Hagen (Epsilon, '10) gave a lovely holiday tea for the homecoming Gamma Phis.

Our convention money has been raised through a series of bridges given by each member of the alumnae, and also by means of a rummage sale.

MAGDALENA CARPENTER BIRCH, *Gamma*

KANSAS CITY

Convention Delegate

Do you need an efficiency expert, Province IV? Kansas City is sending Allis Haren of Omicron as official delegate and here are a few of the reasons she has earned such a title. Do you remember the efficient young lady of the clear voice who made announcements at the last convention? Also, take a look at the new Song Book and see Allis' name as one of the staff. Efficiency expresses her whether it is for an alumnae benefit, national convention, or as a capable corresponding secretary.

Other talents are music and swimming, and last but not least she is a busy teacher. If in the midst of convention enthusiasm, an efficiency expert is needed, you will understand why Kansas City and Omicron are sending their own Allis Haren.

Chapter News

Marriages: On March 24, 1931, at Kansas City, Mo., Imogene Simonds (Sigma, '28) to Dr. Frederick R. Harper (Sigma Chi and Phi Rho Sigma, University of Michigan). Dr. Harper is associated with the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. Dr. and Mrs. Harper are at home at the Furlow Apts., Rochester, Minn.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards (Barbara Becker, Sigma, '27), on March 22, a daughter.

Personals: Dorothea Dean Young, Sigma and Fort Collins, was a visitor at the March meeting. Betty McDaniel of Alpha Delta was welcomed into the alumnae chapter in January.

HELEN FLING

LOS ANGELES

Chapter News

An inauguration of the month of February was the literary tea, the first of a series to be given monthly at the chapter house. Mrs. Carr, lovely in a costume appropriate to her subject, delighted us with an account of her father's experiences in the day of the gold rush in California and of her own childhood in the West. It is of this fascinating material that *The Yankee Trader* is made.

Mrs. Bartlett, the young woman who, with her husband, wrote *Adios*, told of the creation of the book and of its subsequent and somewhat inaccurate translation into a talking picture.

Dorothy Bodinus Houser is in Sacramento with her husband who has the distinction of being the first alumnus of U.C.L.A. to be elected to the state legislature. Fred was student body president at U.C.L.A. in 1925-26.

Carol Christenson Heacock recently has adopted a baby boy.

Births: To Betty Deiss Smith, in December, a son; to Eileen Mead Price, in November, a daughter.

EILEEN MEAD PRICE, *Alpha Iota*

MILWAUKEE

Convention Delegate

Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is very happy to send Mrs. Roland Coerper (Alice Ringling) as its delegate to the national convention this

summer. Alice has been exceedingly active in this chapter, having held offices and headed committees as well as having served as a delegate at four previous conventions.

She was graduated from the University of Wisconsin where she was a member of Gamma Chapter. She majored in English and dramatic art and after leaving the university spent one year on the professional stage. She married and became the mother of four children—three sons and a daughter. Now she is returning to her chosen profession as a diseuse—writing and acting her own character sketches. Early in May she is to appear in a recital at the Blackstone Theater in Chicago.

She will also serve as toastmistress at the banquet and in this capacity she has had much experience, as she has given toasts at Lake Placid, Minneapolis, and several province conventions.

Chapter News

Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter is busy with plans for convention as well as with other important matters. At our March meeting we decided to purchase and cut our print dresses for the camp children. We are also helping the local Panhellenic with a benefit bridge, the proceeds of which are to help needy high school girls.

We are glad to welcome several new members into the Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter. They are Eleanor Anderson of Gamma, Margaret Decker of Rho, Mrs. A. C. Pope (Helen Jewett) of Kappa, Evelyn Otte of Pi, Mrs. P. F. McKown (Josephine Hurd) of Kappa, and Mrs. C. L. Emerson (Inez Stockdale) of Epsilon.

ESTHER HANSEN, Rho

MINNEAPOLIS

Convention Delegate

In sending Helen Salzer to convention as delegate, Minneapolis Alumnae Chapter is offering the sorority the opportunity to know one of her best loved and most useful members. She was a popular and energetic active in Kappa Chapter, and since her college years has kept up her enthusiasm and willingness to work for Gamma Phi. She has served three years as alumnae rushing chairman for Kappa, which is no mean job when you think that we must carefully sift the material which pours into the university from two great cities as well as the groups who come in from the state around us. Through it all, Helen is always serene and poised and cordial, and the actives love her as much as the alumnae. She has done an especially fine piece of work in co-ordinating the rushing methods of Alpha Beta and Kappa Chapters, having spent two rushing seasons with the North Dakota girls, helping them and bringing back to Minnesota many splendid suggestions in return.

She has two sons whom she adores; and her hobby, if she can be said to concentrate on one, is doing things with them—motor trips, picnics and sports.

Chapter News

The proverbial bee could have been no busier than is the Minneapolis Alumnae Chapter with its preparations for convention. Millicent Hoffman, chairman of convention, is an excellent *charge d'affaires* and arrangements are moving forward in orderly fashion. Minneapolis alumnae and actives, who will act as hostesses on the first day of the convention, hope to make "Twin City Day" a truly enjoyable one for out-of-town delegates.

Finances must receive more than the usual amount of attention this spring. Mary Staples Kennedy had charge of a rummage sale on April 10 and 11 with excellent results. Bridge clubs continue to flourish, and plans are now under way

for a White Elephant Sale and the taking over of a movie house or a store for one day.

We feel that the actives have had good success this spring in their rushing. Barbara Harris Parker is acting as alumnae delegate to the active chapter and has unstintingly given of her time and energy in aiding them in their program.

We shall eagerly look forward to seeing out-of-town Gamma Phis in June.

Marriages

In November, 1930, Helen Carpenter, Kappa, to Mr. Athol Blair McKay Gor-rill, Delta Tau Delta.

On December 25, 1930, Elizabeth Martin, Kappa, to Mr. William C. Reed, Sigma Chi.

On December 6, 1930, Mary Wilde, Kappa, to Mr. David Wendell Moore.

Engagements

Margaret Louise Pinger, Kappa, to Mr. Samuel H. Rogers, Phi Delta Theta.

Jeanne Germaine Paust, Kappa, to Mr. John Satterlee Yerxa, Delta Upsilon.

Juliette Hazard, Kappa, to Mr. Ralph Overholt, Theta Delta Chi.

Virginia Bolinger, Kappa, to Mr. Harold Cox, Phi Kappa Sigma.

Jean McGlashen, Kappa, to Mr. Richard Molyneaux, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tingdale (Genevieve Bezoier), on March 27, 1931, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Lewis (Alice Kidder), on March 12, 1931, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley (Carol Albrecht), on January 8, 1931, a son.

DOROTHY MORE KUHRT

NEW YORK

Convention Delegate

The New York alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta were unanimous in their election of Mary Herold West Easterbrook as their delegate to convention. Foresight in guiding, willingness to assist, and ability in execution are qualities which have sustained our esteem of her.

A graduate of Phi Chapter, Mrs. Easterbrook was the organizer and first president of the St. Louis Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta and reorganized the St. Louis Panhellenic after it had been inactive for several years. During this time she acted as the alumnae representative to the active chapter. From 1922 to 1924 she was national chairman of examinations.

Living in New York since her marriage, she edited the first New York directory of Gamma Phi Beta and has held every office but president, refusing to accept that because of the responsible duties of her position at the George Washington High School. She is now on the list of appointments for head of department and this spring Silver, Burdett & Co. will publish an English text for high school use of which she is co-author.

Chapter News

The annual bridge of the New York Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was held at the Panhellenic House on Saturday, February 14. Sara Preston Finley, Chairman of Inspection, and Alvahn Holmes were our guests at that meeting, and for a tea on Sunday afternoon at the home of Grace Burgard Holcomb.

The March supper meeting was at the home of Ruth Russum Shearman, with the Brooklyn Gamma Phis as hostesses.

Marriages: On December 20, 1930, in New York, Marcella Henry (Theta) to C. Victor Herbert, Colgate University; on December, 1930, in New York, Lousene Rousseau (Gamma) to Dr. Fry of New York University; On Janu-

ary 31, 1931, in New York, Florence Waldron Wallace (Alpha) to Dr. Ralph Armstrong Pattyson.

RUTH BURGARD

OKLAHOMA CITY *Convention Delegate*

Oklahoma City alumnae are exceedingly fortunate in having for convention delegate, one so capable and so attractive as Janet Thompson (Psi) who graduated from college in 1929 with dramatic art as her chief campus interest. She has been a most excellent treasurer for Oklahoma City, and divides her time between the alumnae work and the civic theater.

Chapter News

Bridge parties, candy sales, and a play reading for benefit of Psi Chapter—the play to be read by Juanita Tichenour Norris in March.

NORMA DOUGHERTY BRETT, *Psi*

SAN FRANCISCO *Chapter News*

Activities have been centered on ways and means to pay for Mu's dining room furniture. Rummage sale and benefit bridge proved successful, and co-operation from Eta, Berkeley, Stanford Gamma Phi Mothers' Club has meant much. Remaining months are to be given over to social good times.

MARGARET DUFF SUPPLE

SPRINGFIELD *Convention Delegate*

Helen Ness Moores is one of our most outstanding and enthusiastic alumnae. She has never lost touch with the sorority since she left college and now is president of the alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta in Springfield, Ohio. Helen was born in Morganville, Kan., and together with her family moved to Springfield, Ohio, where her father was on the faculty of Wittenberg College. She was educated at Wittenberg Academy and College and was graduated from the college with the degree of bachelor of arts in education. After her graduation she taught school for two years, then married Mr. Houston Moores.

While in college she was affiliated with the local sorority Tau Delta Theta and held many offices in the group during her college years. When the local received a charter from Gamma Phi Beta, Helen worked enthusiastically in forming an alumnae group which received a charter. She was the first president of this organization and was the first convention delegate in 1929. We are very glad that Helen will be able to represent us again this year at Bemidji.

Chapter News

The alumnae chapter has been working diligently, together with the active chapter, in formulating plans by which we can finance a new chapter house which is our greatest need at the present time. We are planning a subscription bridge at the Springfield Country Club the eighteenth of April and Helen Ness Moores and Margaret Malone are in charge of this affair. We are hoping that it will be a huge success.

The regular monthly meetings which are held at the different homes have been very well attended and are in the form of dinner meetings. The February meeting was held at the home of Catharine Heaume and it was at this time that Helen Ness Moores was unanimously elected convention delegate. The March meeting was held at the home of Margaret Malone and it was to this meeting that the alumnae of Tau Delta Theta, who have not been initiated into Gamma Phi Beta, were invited. During the evening many pleasant hours of reminiscing were enjoyed by all the girls.

Marriages: On December 27, 1930, Charlotte Burton to James Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are residing in New York City. On January 1, 1931, Emily Sollars, '28, to Charles Lemen (Beta Theta Pi, Wittenberg College). Mr. and Mrs. Lemen are residing in Springfield, Ohio. On March 1, 1931, Dorothy Beelman, '30, to Homer McFadden (Phi Gamma Delta, Wittenberg College). Mr. and Mrs. McFadden are residing in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becker on January 7, a daughter, Jeanne; to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ulery on March 1, a daughter, Phyllis.

MARGARET MALONE, *Alpha Nu*

ST. LOUIS

Convention Delegate

St. Louis is proud to have Elizabeth Wood Mize as its convention delegate. Elizabeth has served us very capably as president during the past year, and she is very interested in Gamma Phi.

She came to Washington University on a Mary Institute Scholarship, and would probably have made a name for herself on the campus, if romance and matrimony had not taken her from college before graduation. Shortly after her marriage she moved east, and was active there in Gamma Phi circles. The death of her mother brought her back to St. Louis, and the birth of her twins, shortly after, took her out of sorority activities for a year or so. Now she is back as a very active member.

Elizabeth has charm and poise as well as ability to cope with any situation. This was shown when she brought our banquet through with flying colors despite the fact that the chairman of the committee was in the hospital, and her twins were ill with a bad case of measles. We know that she will represent us ably and that you will find her charming.

Chapter News

Phi and St. Louis celebrated Phi's birthday with the annual banquet on February 21, at the Gatesworth Hotel. It was an enjoyable affair, and the main decoration was Phi's big electric crescent on the wall behind the speakers. Our guest of honor for the evening was Dorothy Jennings, director of province III. She told us about her visits to the various chapters, and our province sisters. We all felt a little closer to them when she had finished.

St. Louis has had two other big social events this year. First we had a rush party for the inactive alumnae. This was to stimulate the interest of the alumnae in St. Louis who never come to our meetings. It was a delightful bridge, and was conducted as a regular rush party where active members tried to make the newcomers feel at home. Then, a little later we had a party for the active chapter and pledges. This was held in the chapter rooms. We are eager to know the younger girls and to have them like us, so that they will make loyal Gamma Phi alumnae when their college years are ended. Our big aim is to have a strong, active alumnae group in St. Louis.

Marriage: Ena Davis (Phi, '31), to Donald C. Crawford (Theta Chi) Dartmouth.

Births: to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yohe (Nedra Culler, Phi and Alpha Delta, '29), a daughter, Ray Ellen; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Morris (Virginia Sankey, Phi, '28), a daughter, Dorothy Jane; to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hetlage (Doris Talbot, Phi), a son, Robert Owen; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick (Marjorie Chopin, Phi), a son, Robert.

Deaths: The chapter extends its sincere sympathy to Virginia Black Livingston on the death of her husband, and to Vera Obershelp and Grace Obershelp McGoesch on the death of their mother.

EDITH KLEYKAMP, *Phi*

ST. PAUL

Convention Delegate

St. Paul alumnae are indeed fortunate in having for the delegate to convention Katherine Weiber Kenny, who is also president of St. Paul Alumnae Chapter. In addition to her attractive personality she has the necessary energy, business ability, and interest to make a success of the work. Mrs. Kenny came to St. Paul in 1924 and has been very active in Gamma Phi Beta as well as in civic affairs. For the past two years she has been president of the Guild of Catholic Women in St. Paul, a specially responsible office here, for the diocese of the Catholic Church is located in St. Paul and the Guild is very active.

Katherine graduated from Michigan in 1908 and received her master's degree in 1915.

MYRTLE R. ANDERSON, *Lambda*

SYRACUSE

Convention Delegate

Syracuse feels most fortunate in having Mildred Faulkner Rice for convention delegate. She was a very active member of the class of '17, and a student in the fine arts college; and after graduation she gave lessons on the harp which she plays most beautifully. For the past four years, Mildred has been our able president. Last year, she and our other delegate brought back a great deal of inspiration and help from the province convention, and we all feel most eager to hear her report of the national gathering.

Chapter News

Alpha and Syracuse held the most successful banquet in years last week—seventy-nine being present, all eagerly discussing plans for remodeling the house. Syracuse feels very proud of Alpha and the new initiates.

Birth: to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Killy (Isadora Goddard), a daughter. Ethel Horn Earhard is now living in Santos, Brazil.

PRISCILLA M. HOWE

TORONTO

Convention Delegate

Toronto Chapter is proud to send as its representative one of the most outstanding members of the group—Beatrice Menzies. Bea was graduated from the University of Toronto in June, 1927, with honors in English and history, and is at present teaching those subjects most successfully in one of the largest Collegiates in Toronto. Those who attended the convention at Mackinac Island will remember her as the editor of "Crescent Moon." During 1928-29 she held the office of "Crescent" correspondent and in 1930-31 was president of the chapter. Under her guidance Toronto has had a most successful year and the regular meetings have been occasions to which one looked forward with much pleasure and enthusiasm. A very unusual tribute was paid her recently when the chapter at the annual election of officers unanimously re-elected her president for 1931-32. Need more be said? We feel sure Bea's personality will favorably impress the Gamma Phis at convention and do credit to Toronto Chapter.

Chapter News

Toronto held the annual election of officers on Tuesday, March 31, and the list of officers for 1931-32 assures us of a successful year. Our formal dance was held on March 6 at the Royal York Hotel and was enjoyed by many Toronto and out-of-town grads. On Friday, March 27, the chapter entertained the mothers' club at the sorority apartment and this event was the final social function undertaken by the 1930-31 executive. We are looking forward to house party the latter part of May for which a delightful sport, Big Bay Point, Lake Simcoe,

has been chosen; and then graduation will be upon us. Just now we are in a flurry of parties, showers, and weddings for there are several spring and early summer brides—Josephine Bull, Jean McNish, Emma Weir, Billie Moffatt and Bonnie Wickeare.

LILLIAN MCBRIDE, *Alpha Alpha*

VANCOUVER

Convention Delegate

Florence V. Brown is a graduate of '26, a charter member of Vancouver, the treasurer of the local chapter for three years and the delegate from Vancouver Alumnae Chapter. The present social convenor, Florence has been one of the most active members, shouldering more than her share of hard work when any project has been afoot, and carrying out anything she has undertaken in a most efficient manner.

Chapter News

Marriage: Grace Meredith to Mr. Fergus Murtrie. Mr. and Mrs. Murtrie will make their future home in Vernon, B.C.

Death: Dermott Davies, husband of Elsie Rilance Davies.

Vancouver is holding a raffle for the benefit of the U.B.C. Stadium Fund, and is working very hard on the new camp for underprivileged children to be established in Canada.

The chapter has a badminton club which meets once a week and has been an excellent means of keeping in touch.

LIL BURNET, *Alpha Lambda*

WINNIPEG

Chapter News

Engagements: Mildred Brooking to Harold Atkinson; Dorothy Dickson to William Batters.

Births: to Mr. and Mrs. Price Ratkay (Dorothy Davis, '25), a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Carey (Mary Nachray, '25), a daughter.

MERYL MARSHALL, *Alpha Kappa*

DENVER ALUMNÆ OF TAU

Chapter News

Power: Fifteen alumnae of Tau in the same place at the same time.

Purpose: To raise money in one way or another to meet our quota in the budget.

Pursuit: One, and only one, rummage sale a year, with six months' preparation.

Prediction: One rummage sale won't do it; so, please buy your playing cards from Denver alumnae of Tau.

DOROTHY M. HILLIKER, *Tau*

EUGENE

Chapter News

President—Ruth DeNette; *secretary-treasurer*—Lois Pierce; twelve members. Meets once a month at which time, an educational program is given.

Gamma Phi Beta mothers were guests at one meeting.

The alumnae help with local rushing during the summer.

MARY STRAUB STAFFORD, *Nu*

EVERETT

Chapter News

The Everett Alumnae Association of Gamma Phi Beta is still the only organization of its kind in the city—a fact which fills us with pride. But just because we do not have another organization with which we can compete for hon-

ors does not mean that we lie down on our laurels and smile condescendingly at the rest of the world. We're busy doing things all the time, and when working with as peppy a gang of alums as we have, it's a lot of fun.

Before Christmas we had a luncheon for the Y.W.C.A., everyone contributing beans, brown bread, cakes, and what-not, and then serving the ladies who were working on their annual drive.

At Christmas we sponsored the Christmas tree for the orphanage. This is a yearly thing with us, and one that is almost as much fun for us as for the children, of whom there were nearly sixty this year.

We recently sent our check to the Seattle chapter, which check was to cover our share in the annual bazaar sponsored by them but which has been discontinued. The money goes to retire bonds on the chapter house.

Our president, Mary Carpenter, is going back to visit in her home city of Minneapolis and from there will go to convention. None of the rest of us, for various reasons, can go this year, but we all send best wishes for a most successful convention.

FLORENCE WALTON, *Lambda*

IOWA CITY *Chapter News*

Association numbers twenty-one.

New members: Mrs. Paul Sayre (Omicron), Mrs. Kenneth Frances (Gamma); and Mrs. Kenneth Vincel (Sigma). The husbands of all three have come to the university faculty.

We shall miss Mrs. Robert B. Gibson, a teacher of contract and pupil of Sidney Lentz who sails on March 27 on the *Ile de France* for Paris. She has been appointed by Mr. Lentz as bridge hostess, and will conduct classes and tournaments in contract going to and from New York.

The association entertained Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, province director, at luncheon on March 10 at the home of Mrs. Frederick B. Knight.

MRS. E. R. CHAPMAN

LINCOLN *Chapter News*

'Mid a flurry of snow and sleet, Lincoln settles down to regard the events of the past few months. Many nice and pleasant things have happened. Among them is the birth of a baby daughter, Martha, on January 9, to Francis Howe Hamilton. Pi will now look forward to "rushing" little Martha Hamilton at some future date!

A joint meeting of the alumnae and the mothers' club, preceded by a luncheon, was held at the chapter house during February. It is hoped that the meeting will prove to be an annual affair as it gave the mothers and the alumnae an opportunity to combine forces and become better acquainted. Plans are under way for a spring dinner in honor of the June graduating class of the active chapter. This is the second annual affair of its kind and has proved to be a great opportunity for the alumnae chapter to welcome the new members into its fold.

Lincoln is proud to announce the election of one of its staunch workers, Mrs. Edwin Hoffman, better known as "Tiny," to the position of president of the Lincoln Camp Fire Guardians Association. Mrs. Hoffman has been active in Camp Fire work since her graduation from the University of Nebraska.

A great many miles of land and sea separate Mrs. Marion E. Stanley (Polly Gund) from her friends, for she sailed with Mr. Stanley on the *President Harding* last month for London, England, where Mr. Stanley will have headquarters as a feature editor for the Associated Press. United Press dispatches yesterday brought news of the marriage of Eleanor Felton, of York, now living in California, to Dr. Walter B. Ritchie of San Francisco. The young couple will make their home in San Francisco where Dr. Ritchie is practicing medicine.

NANKI FIELD, *Pi*

MORGANTOWN

Chapter News

The Association will hold a meeting during commencement week.

Medora Mason, a member of the faculty of Fairmont State Teachers College, plans to attend summer term of University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. R. J. Garber has been made faculty adviser for Alpha Pi.

RUTH COLLINS, *Alpha Pi*

TUCSON

Chapter News

Tucson alums have had two very interesting meetings since the last letter. One, a dinner with the town mothers, which was very informal with spontaneous speeches and songs. It accomplished its one aim, "to get acquainted." At Clara Brown's everyone had a wonderful time celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

We are happy to have with us this winter three interesting Gamma Phis: Leona Jerow (Kappa); Alice Barber Rawson (Zeta); and Adelaide Foster (Gamma).

Birth: to Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson (Edith Briscoe, Alpha Epsilon), a daughter, Patricia Ann.

Marriage: Gladys Eite (Alpha Epsilon) to Mr. Keith Taylor (Beta Chi).

We extend our deepest sympathy to Sara Van Deman on the death of Dr. William Van Deman. To Nellie Still on the death of her brother. To Mr. and Mrs. Willis Barnum (Peggy Christy) on the death of their second baby.

KATIE CARSON TOLSON, *Alpha Epsilon*

WASHINGTON

Chapter News

Celebration of Founders' Day with eighteen of the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter at home of Katharine Lipscombs.

New member: Helen Crouch (Alpha, '21) who has come to Washington to be "Aunt Sammy" in the bureau of home economics in the Department of Agriculture. She prepares a daily radio talk concerning various phases of home economics, which is sent all over the country.

April meeting: Dinner followed by bowling.

ERNESTINE H. ROLLS, *Beta*

WICHITA

Chapter News

Elizabeth Apel (Sigma) is one of the members of the Kansas State Text Book Committee.

Elwyn Bridgens Loosley (Alpha Delta) and Ruth Rhoades Hay (Omicron) are quite prominent in Panhellenic. Elwyn is chairman of the publicity committee and is sponsoring a Panhellenic benefit dance; while Ruth is the chairman of the scholarship committee.

Mildred Rule Olson (Sigma) is vice-president of the Wichita branch of the American Association of University Women.

Elizabeth Wagenbreth Owens (Phi) has moved to Russell, Kan., much to our regret.

Pauline Hildinger (Sigma) is on the faculty of the Wichita High School East.

Marriage: on January 16 Rachael Sifkin to Mr. George Spradling. Mr. and Mrs. Spradling are making their home in Wichita.

Birth: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McCormick (Marjorie Chapin, Phi), a son, Robert Lee, Jr.

MABEL NEAL FORTIER, *Psi*



ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Convention Delegate

Nathalie Hamilton Kyser, of 405 East Genesee Parkway, Syracuse, N.Y., is Alpha's convention delegate. Nan entered Syracuse University in September, 1928. In her freshman year she was a member of the city women's club, class executive committee, and the glee club. She continued in the city women's club during her second year and was also a member of the sociology club and Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

This year Nan has represented Gamma Phi in a wide range of campus activities: Y.W.C.A., first cabinet; secretary-treasurer, sociology club; English club; chapel board; junior executive committee; Panhellenic representative; and secretary of the city women's club.

Alpha feels that in sending Nathalie Kyser to convention it has selected one of the most outstanding girls.

Chapter News

The second semester has been a busy one for Alpha. We were very successful in the recent campus elections: Helen Laidlaw, president of Y.W.C.A.; Nathalie Kyser, secretary of city women's club; and Virginia Rand, second vice-president of women's student senate. Helen has also been elected president of Zeta Phi Eta, honorary oratorical society.

The sophomores and juniors each attended their class banquets in a body and both received prizes for perfect attendance. In place of a "gang date," we entertained the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity at tea one Sunday evening.

On March 19 formal initiation was held and on the following evening the initiation banquet at the chapter house. With the discussion concerning the remodeling of the house uppermost in everyone's mind, there was an unusually large number—seventy-five—at the banquet. Alpha is looking forward and working hard so that perhaps by next year we shall be able to have a completely remodeled chapter house.

BETTY FOLSOM

BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Convention Delegate: Margaret E. Seybold; alternate delegate: Eleanor Ruth Robson.

Margaret Seybold was recently elected president of Beta Chapter.

HELEN ANN FINNEGAN

GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Convention Delegate

Our convention delegate is Violet McElpatrick who came to Wisconsin from Franklin, Pa., after two years in Birmingham Preparatory School in Birmingham, Pa. It is her second year in the university. She was rushing chairman for 1931.



Nathalie Kyser
Alpha



Margaret E. Seybold
Beta

Chapter News

Initiates: Mitzi Douglass, Grace White, Kathryn Smith, Dorothy Ferguson, Mary Richardson, Margaret Richardson, Ann Palmer, Margaret Coolidge, Virginia Grady, Elizabeth Flanders, Phyllis Robertson, Barbara Nash, Elise Bossart.

New Officers: president, Eleanor Scott; vice-president, Louise Dvorak; secretary, Elizabeth Flynn; corresponding secretary, Janet McCarthy; treasurer, Irvina Pabst; rushing chairman, Violet McElphatrick; CRESCENT correspondent, Elise Bossart.

ELISE BOSSART

EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Convention Delegate

Winsome and gray-eyed, chosen one of the fifty most beautiful girls at Northwestern, Greta Astrom will come to convention as the delegate from Epsilon.

Greta is a junior in the college of liberal arts and a campus leader. Active in all campus affairs, she served on the executive commission of the junior class, an honor which is one of the highest, since it is this commission which takes charge of all class affairs, including the far-famed junior prom. Greta is our delegate to Panhellenic and was general chairman of the Panhellenic dance held in February. She has recently been appointed to the circus board, which has charge of the world's greatest collegiate circus.

Her outside duties do not interfere with her activities within her sorority, and Greta is well on the way toward completing a successful year as freshman trainer. Epsilon is proud to send her to you.

Chapter News

Mary Glendon was elected vice-president of the Y.W.C.A.; Margaret Black, head of W.A.A. soccer; the Clark twins, Isabel and Corolyn, Eta Sigma Phi, national honorary Greek and Latin fraternity.

There are four in the W.A.A.-Men's Union musical comedy: Mildred Shaw, Marion Brokaw, Isabel and Carolyn Clark. Winnie Andrew, ticket manager; Eleanor Gearhart, head of makeup.

Greta Astrom and Jean Summers, circus board; Peggy Jones and Margaret Black, assistants.

Six of the fifty girls were chosen as Northwestern's most beautiful co-eds: Ruth Allen, Greta Astrom, Gladys Bielski, Louise McNary, Mildred Shaw, Jane Vance.

Four in the big-shot section of the annual: Jane Dibble, Evelyn Johnston, Mary Glendon, Marjorie Schaefer.

Affiliation

Marjorie Schaefer (Alpha Nu); Mildred Shaw (Alpha Eta).

MARGARET BLACK



Greta Astrom
Epsilon



Barbara Leet
Eta

ETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Convention Delegate

Eta Chapter is sending as convention delegate, Barbara Leet. Barbara is our newly elected house president, and will be a senior next semester. She has been active upon the campus in committee work, and as a member of the intramural board. She is a truly representative person to send from the Berkeley chapter, because she was born and has spent all of her life here in Berkeley.

Chapter News

Our chapter news seems to consist largely of a list of dinners. We are having two exchange dinners this semester, one with the Zeta Tau Alpha house, and the

other with the Kappa Kappa Gammas. On March 19 we had our annual fathers' dinner, and we are planning to have a faculty dinner and a rush-dinner soon. We are also to have our April shower, which is an annual event, on April 11.

SALLY BYRD

THETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Convention Delegate

Barbara Bayliss, whom you will remember playing the piano at the Kansas City convention, is Theta's 1931 delegate. Barbara graduated from South Denver High in 1928, and was pledged Gamma Phi at D.U. the following September. She was vice-president of the freshman class, and the freshman princess in the May fête. She works as a member of the staff of the college paper and in the Y.W.C.A.; she is a member of Press Club, American College Quill Club, and Phi Sigma. As a sophomore Barbara was the corresponding secretary of the sorority, and now, as a junior, is the treasurer. Her chief interests are international relations and languages, and you will always find her either at the piano, or going somewhere in a very great hurry.

Chapter News

January 17: Initiation of sixteen wonderful girls, of whom we're proud as peacocks.

February 23: The first dance to be given in the Lodge, and a thrillingly successful experiment.

March 7: The twenty-ninth annual Gamma Phi play, *Why Shouldn't I*, written by our own Lindsey Barbee, and such a literary and dramatic success that the whole town's still talking!

March 19: A joint dance, with Pi Phi at Lakewood Country Club, which was so much fun that it bids fair to becoming a traditional affair.

MARY LOU BARTLETT

KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Convention Delegate

Marian Jaehnings, our delegate, whose home is in Marshall, Minnesota, is a junior and came to us last year from St. Mary's Hall in Fairbault. She is our assistant rushing chairman and Panhellenic representative, maintains an excellent scholastic standing, and is of constant service to Gamma Phi. Her light hair and brown eyes make us proud of her as a social light. She's jolly good fun—witty, quick, and intelligent. We're glad to send her, and we know that "she's" glad!

Chapter News

We can think of nothing at present save our thirteen new initiates: Grace Smith, Maxine Baker, Florence Weld, Dorothy Sweet, Jean Wilson, Beret Hagen—all of Minneapolis; Geraldine Teisberg, Louise DeGroat of St. Paul; Katherine Barsness, Duluth; Beatrice Cashman, Owattona; Merna Halnorson, Minot, N.D.; Katherine Barling, Muskogee, Okla.; Alice Ann Brocan, Virginia, Minn. Next in line, we boast of our three members of Delta Phi Delta, honorary art sorority—Kathryn Woolsey, Margery Gray, and a new pledge, Kathleen Hubbard. Speaking of our professional talents, we have two new members of Zeta Alpha Psi, honorary dramatic sorority—Linda Jackson and Beatrice Cashman. The faculty is still talking of our beautiful banquet in February; while we actually thrill with memories of our dinner dance at the women's club. (By the way, we're planning to entertain at this place on Twin City Day!)

Engagement: Margaret L. Cinger, '30, to Mr. Samuel Rogers, '29 (Phi Delta Theta, Phi Beta Kappa).

Marriage: Virginia Ballinger, '30, to Mr. Harold Cox, '27 (Phi Kappa Sigma).
ELEANOR EVENSON

LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Convention Delegate

Helen Moldstad, convention delegate for Lambda Chapter is not only a leader in her sorority, but also on the campus. She is, at present, the president of the associated women students, the highest position in women government on the campus. Helen has participated in athletics, class activities, dance committees and concert work on the campus. Besides her activities, she has grades that put a Phi Beta Kappa key within her hopes.



Helen Moldstad
Lambda



Marian Jaehnings
Kappa

Chapter News

One of the highest positions that is open for a women on the University of Washington campus has been won by a member of Lambda—Helen Moldstad. She was elected president of the associated women students. In class politics, Illsly Ball was elected vice-president of the freshman class.

In scholarship Lambda has kept up her grades that brought her to third place among the national sororities on the campus last year. We hope to go up in the lead this year if possible. We initiated 16 freshmen who made their grades last quarter.

Socially we have had two house parties, our informal fall quarter at the chapter house, and our formal winter quarter at the Seattle Golf and Country Club. In addition to these we have had our dads' dinner, and the freshmen gave a bridge party.

VIRGINIA PIERCE

MU—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Convention Delegate

Jewell Anderson
Mu

Jewell Anderson, a little nineteen-year-old junior from Centerville, Calif., has been chosen as our delegate to the 1931 national convention. Jewell has shown herself to possess unusual ability as a leader. She has reigned as queen over the small town which she calls home, since babyhood—and all Stanford speaks of her as “that little blonde Gamma Phi—the best dancer on campus.” She is an all-round girl more than one interested in a particular activity. Jewell received lower division honors for excellent grades, last spring, and that makes her a logical candidate for Phi Beta Kappa, next year. She has been our representative in Panhellenic during the past six months, and has just been elected chapter president.

Chapter News

Our regular rushing season came during the first two weeks after Christmas vacation. We pledged five lovely freshmen: Dorothy Brown of Huntington Park, whose mother was an early member of our chapter; Gwendolyn Hitt of Los Angeles; Janet Kempenich, Piedmont; Betty McWood, San Francisco; and Dorothy Vawter of Chicago.

We had a noisy valentine party—that is one of Mu's gayest traditions—with Betty Hewit playing Cupid, and handing out very personal and complicated valentines. Then, on Friday the thirteenth we had our winter formal, somewhat springy here on the Coast.

Plans for spring quarter rushing, initiation, and a sorority ping-pong tournament are occupying most of our thoughts, now, while competition is strong for first prize in the mahogany sun-tan contest carried on each afternoon on the sun porch.

MARY LOUISE JAMES

NU—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chapter News

Activities: Harriett Hofmann, chairman, Gamma Alpha Xi (advertising honorary) dance; Lucille Kraus, in charge of sophomore stunt for April frolic; Alexis Lyle, vice-president of Y.W.C.A. and secretary of junior week-end directorate; Kathryn McGowan, varsity women's debate team; Eleanor Sheeley, freshman women's debate team; Louise Webber, *Twelfth Night* cast, in charge

of properties for *Single Man*; in charge of properties for the drama tournament; Studio Players; Dorothy Clifford, *Twelfth Night* cast; Helen Burns, decorations for frosh glee club.

Honors: Francis Carpenter, university scholarship honor roll; Miriam Stafford, university scholarship honor roll.

Death: Helen Fenstermacher, automobile accident, March 21. A senior.

MIRIAM STAFFORD

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Convention Delegate

Maxine Dry, '32, has been elected as our delegate to the national convention to be held at Bemidji, Minn., this June. During her three years with this chapter she has proven herself to be a most loyal Gamma Phi. This is her ninth year of close association with Gamma Phi, as her sister was a member of Omicron for six years preceding her, having graduated from the school of law. Her scholarship is excellent, and she has just been elected to Alpha Kappa Delta, an honorary sociology society. She has such dimples—and such a winning smile that you will not fail to love her! In the chapter and around the house she is a valuable asset as a friend and sister. "Max" has always been one of our girls who is not afraid to say what she thinks. She has many ideas on what a girl can do. We feel that she will be an excellent delegate, that she will have something to give to the convention, and that she will bring back many new ideas and new enthusiasm to Omicron Chapter.



Maxine Day
Omicron

Chapter News

Dorothy Marie Whyte has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and Maxine Dry has been elected to Alpha Kappa Delta, an honorary sociology society. Alma Frese has been elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, an honorary scholastic sorority for freshmen; while Alma Frese and Betty Jane Muir have been pledged to Alethenai, an honorary literature society.

Omicron recently pledged Marjorie Smith of Chicago, Illinois.

Betty Petru is a member of senior ball committee. Dorothy Gilbert took a leading part in the women's league show, *Court of Appeals*. Alma Frese and Betty Jane Muir were also numbered among those in the cast.

Dorothy Gilbert was co-chairman of the Panhellenic formal. Helen DeHaven has been initiated into Terrapin, a swimming society.

Marriages: on February 9, Virginia Hanna, '29, to Hugh McDougall (Tau Kappa Epsilon) on February 14, Maydee Logeman, '29, to Stanley Lehman (Zeta Psi.)

Birth: to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Stone (Elizabeth Allen), on March 21, a daughter.

GWENDOLYN PIKE

PI—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Convention Delegate

Pi eagerly anticipates this year's convention and is very proud to send as delegate, Laverle Herman, a junior who has proved to be a worthy and loyal sister in

Gamma Phi, with hosts of friends on the campus. At present, she is vice-president of the physical education club—physical education being her major study in college—scholarship chairman of the chapter, and, next fall, she will take office as chapter president.

Chapter News

Pi has been more than busy this season with campus honors. Audrey Gregory, a freshman in law college, was elected "Nebraska Sweetheart" by popular male vote. Lucille Kelley is the new W.A.A. president. We had two members elected to Gamma Alpha Chi—Lucille Barlow and Helen Brennan. Our freshmen, too,



Frances Jeannette Stearns
Rho



Laverle Herman
Pi

have been busy. Louise Hossack is vice-president of the Spanish club, and Wilda Norris is secretary. Louise also was elected vice-president of freshman commission with May Larquist as secretary. Formal initiation will be held April 10; and last week was the upperclassman formal dinner dance with the rainbow and the pot of gold to form the decorative scheme.

IRMANELLE WALDO

RHO—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Convention Delegate

Frances Jeanette Stearns entered Iowa University in '29 as a freshman in the college of pharmacy. She is a sophomore in the sorority, belongs to Kappa Epsilon, a national honorary pharmaceutical fraternity, to Hesperia Literary Society, and is on the business staff of the "Hawkeye," University yearbook.

Chapter News

Rho Chapter is earning \$200 by the sale of 200 books (*Hawkeye*) and has two beauty representatives in the *Hawkeye* beauty contest, as well as two girls on the *Hawkeye* staff; one member on the committee for selecting junior representatives; one member on the committee for selecting sophomore representatives; one member a member of the University social committee; two representatives for election for honorary cadet colonel; six members in university plays.

Anne Bradfield is vice-president of student council.

RHODY FISHER



Helen Akin
Tau



Jane Doty
Phi

TAU—COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Convention Delegate

Helen Akin has been chosen our convention delegate. Helen is a Fort Collins girl, and is the retiring president of our chapter. She will be a senior next year, and will be president of the associated women's students. She is a member of Pi Kappa Delta which is an honorary forensic fraternity.

Chapter News

Every Tau girl who was up for elections, won this year. The list is as follows: Helen Louise Akin, president of associated women students; Elizabeth Hinds, president of women's athletic association; Doris Burnett, secretary of women's athletic association.

Engagement: Virginia Brown, '31, to Mr. Karl Willers (Sigma Nu).

Marriages: Elizabeth Amy Fee to Mr. Thomas Franklin Watt of Norwood, Colo.; Ruth McCracken to Mr. Wendell Beard of Fort Collins.

DORIS BURNETT

PHI—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Convention Delegate

Gentlemen prefer blondes—and so does Phi! Especially this one. So we are sending as good-will ambassador to the international convention at Bemidji our Jane Doty—next year's chapter president and a senior in the fall. In addition to an astounding aptness at the post of corresponding secretary which she has held for two years, Jane has artistic fingers that are busy in their drawing for our campus publications when they are not designing at the art school where their owner spends three mornings a week; or, in summer, directing arts and crafts at a Colorado camp. We could tell you scores of other things that Jane does and does well—but, then, you'll see for yourselves!

Chapter News

Phi is delighted with its many and varied campus activities this year, and with the grades that we have raised to third place. Among midyear honors is the election of Ruth Mundt as special maid of honor at the Masque of the engineering school. Three of our members—Elizabeth McDonald, Cecil Mitchell, and Ruth Waldbauer, the Sarah Bernhardts of Phi—have been chosen as candidates for the national dramatic honorary society. Rosemary Holekamp and Kathryn Ball have been elected on grades and activities to freshman commission.

We have jolly, stagless, dragless parties monthly in the sorority rooms—parties that add so much to chapter companionship—and our March formal was held at the Glen Echo Country Club.

Paramount in chapter excitement is the engagement of Winifred Douglass to Dr. Hart Davis, a child specialist of Cleveland, and of Edna Russell to Thomas Smith, a Delta Upsilon of Minneapolis and Harvard.

MARIAN JUDELL

CHI—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Convention Delegate

Rachael Williams, the delegate from Chi is a junior in commerce and makes her home in Portland. Besides being president of the house she is secretary of the Co-operative Managers' Association and last quarter she filled the office of treasurer-manager for the chapter. She dances in all our stunt shows and models at the Gamma Phi Beta annual style reviews. She is a tall, slender, blonde, well known for her whimsical humor and her ability as a pianist.

Chapter News

We gave our first dance of the year in the chapter house, February 7, 1931. Our annual style show is to be given March 25, at the Whiteside Theater.

Marie Penland won first place in the *Beaver* sales this year and with Gayle Duff secured a place on the *Beaver* staff. Gayle also is on the *Barometer* staff. Frances Greene was on junior prom committee. Grace Sweatt assisted at the formal tea. Evelyn Walker took part in the operetta, *The Two Vagabonds*. Sigrid Hystad was the delegate to the national convention of *Spurs* at Salt Lake City. She is also nominated for treasurer of the associated women students.

Irene Hoech, Helen Cofer, Nancy Richardson, Helen Mason, and Harriet Hunter served on the Greater O.S.C. committee. Catherine Davis worked on the activity point committee.

SIGRID HYSTAD

OMEGA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE
Convention Delegate

Beatrice Brown, a junior in home economics, has been elected delegate of Omega Chapter. She is the president of Omega, a member of Omicron Chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, professional home economics honorary, and a member of Delta Phi Delta, national art honorary. She is full of life and enthusiasm and her spirit of friendliness and willing co-operation has made her well liked by everyone. Beatrice is the secretary of her junior class and also holds the office of secretary of the house council which is composed of the presidents of all the campus sororities. As president of Omega she is a member of Panhellenic Congress.



Beatrice Brown
 Omega

Chapter News

Omega earned her convention fund by winning the Bomb Contest for the third consecutive time. This contest has been held now for three years between the sororities to see which one could sell the most yearbooks, and we have always placed first.

The girls of Omega are entering activities and winning honors. Kathryn Misback, Beatrice Brown, Dorothea Knockel have all been newly initiated into Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics honorary. Adele Hammand has been initiated into Omicron Nu, senior home economics honorary. Omega also rates high in scholarship. Among all sororities and fraternities we stood fourth, and second among the sororities.

We have many girls who will be new in the house next year who will help us maintain our position now and help us do even more in the way of campus activities.

FRANCES FITZ GERALD

ALPHA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

We are sending you "Peg" Willoughby, our popular rushing captain, as delegate this year. Peg is a senior in Alpha Alpha and has been chairman of music for some time. In spite of all this, she does not feel above making herself useful, and we pledges gratefully remember a night when she dishwashed lustily with us. Peg's sunniness is proverbial. We would be very glad to have you judge Alpha Alpha through her.

Chapter News

This year we captured fifteen excellent pledges—no wonder, for our rushing dance at the Royal York Golf Club was one of the best of parties. Miss Schneider later spent a week-end with us, getting acquainted with our new members. At Christmas we took charge of a poor family, whom we "Santa-Claused" enthusiastically. We had our initiation banquet and dance at the Royal York Hotel. Later came the Fathers' Party, Annual Mothers' Tea, Installation Banquet, Grads' Tea and our formal dance. A tea was also given for Mrs. Henry, wife of the Prime Minister of Ontario, whose daughters belong to our chapter.

BETTY HOLLAND

ALPHA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Convention Delegate

Nellie Daniels Robertson graduated from high school in 1928 and was prominent in declamatory work, winning first in two contests. She took an active part in all musical events, being a member of the glee club, and carrying leading rôles in various operettas. Besides all this, she was very interested in dramatics. But, above all, she graduated with the highest honors in her class, being valedictorian. She is now enrolled in the college of liberal arts and is majoring in chemistry, is our chapter president, previously holding the offices of house president and treasurer. Among her campus activities are chemistry club, French club, women's senate, Madrigal club, glee club, a member of the big sister committee, and a leader in the financial drive for Y.W.C.A.

Chapter News

"Up with the right foot, down with the left foot"—it's the Gamma Phis practicing for their night club! Don't tell us we can't be original with Mrs. Donnelly Thompson (Alice Schrapps) directing. We put on a Gamma Phi Night Club and had a hostess and everything. Everyone seemed to have such a good time, that we'd like to make it an annual affair.

Another innovation, was that of an informal evening for the members of the faculty. About forty of our instructors and their wives came, and we all played bridge. Some of our other social events include a mothers' dinner, exchange dinner and open houses for the fraternities, a brothers' dinner, a banquet for our patrons and patronesses, and a St. Patrick's party given by the pledges for the actives.

Two groups of initiates have entered our circle. Mrs. Sullivan, province director, was a guest of honor at our combined founders' day and initiation banquet. Our initiates were Josephine Browne of Minneapolis, Grace Colburn of Grand Forks, and Jean Thomson of Fargo, who was presented with a pin for her high scholastic average. On March 9 we initiated another group: Alvera Anderson of Mandan, Maleda Numedahl of Grafton; Frances Casten of Postville, Iowa; Lila Marie Hemmingsen of Larimore; Mary Ritchie of Sedalia, Mo.; Vivienne Becker, Margaret Fales, and Mamie Lund of Grand Forks. Helen Rovelstead of Grand Forks was pledged the second semester.

Marriages: Clara Sperry to Dr. Chauncey Borman; Josephine Hanson to Mr. John Croon.

Births: to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holcomb (Evelyn Harriss) of Norfolk, Neb., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franklin (Louise Ryan) of Minot, N.D., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kuhlman (Lucille Wilson) of Stillwater, Minn., a daughter.

ETHEL JOHNSON



Helen Hawkins
Alpha Delta



Nellie Daniels Robertson
Alpha Beta

ALPHA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Convention Delegate

Entering the University of Nevada as a junior, Mary Ruth Seamon was pledged to Alpha Gamma last fall and instantly became popular in campus activities and social affairs. Her father's profession of mining engineer took the family to Mexico, Canada, and across the United States, and Mary Ruth can tell interesting stories of her experiences as an America-trotter. Her two years as an underclassman were spent at Beaver College for Women, Jenkintown, Pa., and Grove City College, Grove City, Pa.

Although she is now a loyal member of Alpha Gamma—and as such is a true daughter of the west—Mary Ruth spends her vacations in the east, and hopes to teach on the continent when she finally acquires the master's degree that is her goal.



Mary Ruth Seamon
Alpha Gamma

Chapter News

Pledged ten girls. Held initiation recently.

In the midst of one of the most exciting elections in years, but will win because Margaret Walts is the only candidate left in the running for A.S.U.N. vice-president and consequently associated women students' president.

Originated "campus cosies," informal Friday afternoon teas to promote better feeling among university women.

Active in reorganizing Panhellenic council. Instrumental in making change from second semester to first semester rushing.

Seniors entertained chapter at a "backwards party," giving stunts revealing their true but hidden natures which they had kept secret throughout their college years. We received a great shock at some of their revelations.

Have received numerous campus awards and honors lately. Italic N's for *Weekly* work, memberships in D.A.E., bids to other societies.

Entertained at formal dinner dance in the famous Riverside Hotel.

FRANCES ARMBRUSTER

ALPHA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Convention Delegate

Helen Hawkins has had a great many honors and activities. She was a Cwen, sophomore honorary organization; is a member of the Junior League and of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet; a member of Zeta Sigma, intersorority; president of fine arts college; Mu Phi Epsilon member, honorary music sorority; freshman adviser of Alpha Delta, '29-30; vice-president of Alpha Delta, '30-31.

Chapter News

Pledges: Margaret Zener and Evelyn Armstrong.

Initiates: Jeanette Laitner, Alice Mae Reynolds, Ruth Hawkins, Hariette Newcomer, Virginia Babb, Alice Mullen, Louise DeShon, and Mildred Katharine White.

Honors and Activities: Margaret Eshelman, newly elected vice-president of glee club. Marguerite Atteberry and Frances Rush, members of Zeta Sigma, honorary intersorority. Kathryn Horton, member of Alpha Zeta Pi, honorary romance language fraternity, and member of Sigma Delta Pi, honorary Spanish fraternity. Virginia Babb, new member of Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Margaret Zener, pledge to Phi Chi Theta, honorary commerce sorority. Jean Stuerke, president of Mortar Board, and an L.S.V. Adelaine McBurney, member of Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary sociology sorority. Brooks Ann Cole, member of journalism banquet commission and of fashion show commission.

Social: formal party, March 13, at the chapter house, which was decorated to resemble a ship, a gang-plank forming the main entrance.

Marriages: Martha Lloyd, '30, to Mr. Harvey Marshall; Minerva McEwen to Mr. L. K. Roberts (Sigma Nu); Mildred Katharine White to Mr. Peter W. Upham (Sigma Phi Epsilon).

Birth: to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yoke (Nedra Culler, '29), a daughter, Ray Ellen.

MILDRED WHITE UPHAM

ALPHA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Convention Delegate

Ruth Steele, well known for her sunny smile, is from Tempe, Ariz. During her three years on the campus she has been outstanding in many activities, and has brought many honors to our chapter. She is active in F.S.T. (junior women's

honorary society), W.A.A., A Club, vice-president of physical education club, Oratorio, dance drama, swimming sport leader, honor teams of swimming, hockey, baseball, and basketball, Orchesis, nominee for W.A.A. president, and A.W.S. president, awarded the Mortar Board honorary sophomore cup, and scholarship chairman for A.E. Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

Ruth's charming personality and loyalty has won her many friends. She is a girl who is every inch for Gamma Phi and one we all adore.

Chapter News

New Initiates: Francis Nash, Carmen Conger, Shirley James, Jean Anderson, Mary Elizabeth Cowell, Josephine McDonald, Katherine Rose.

Pledges: Margaret Ewart from Long Beach, Calif.; Olive Davis from Douglas, Ariz.

Social Events: Between semesters we gave our annual cabaret house dance, which is one of our favorites. Formal ball—to be given in April.

Engagements: Helen Handley, '32, to Earl Pernell (Xi Psi Phi, '29); Margaret James to Cleveland Putnam; Lucile Cashion to Walter Hewitt (Kappa Sigma, '30).

EDNA BOYD



Zula Williams
Alpha Zeta



Ruth Steele
Alpha Epsilon

ALPHA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Convention Delegate

Zula Williams graduated from high school in San Antonio, is now a sophomore in the university, and has held the offices of freshman trainer and treasurer in the chapter. On the campus she is president of the sophomore class, a member of Orange Jackets, and a member of Sidney Lanier Literary Society.

Chapter News

Pledges: Pauline Hecker, Pearl Ransom, Elizabeth Carrell, Gertrude Blake, Cecil Floyd, Mary Elizabeth Clark, Marguerite Ater, Helen Smith, Lenny Heins.

New Officers: president, Mary Eleanor Shivers; vice-president, Joyce Burt; secretary, Ruth Baker; treasurer, Zula Williams; rush captain, Mary Louise Staley.

CATHERINE BACE

ALPHA ETA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Convention Delegate

"Liblee" is one of our Cleveland girls. Furthermore she has auburn hair. Those two qualities should recommend her anywhere, without any others. But, this fortunate young person has many other notable characteristics—dramatic ability, popularity and a keen sense of humor.

We won't say any more, but allow you to know "Liblee" at convention!

Chapter News

Gamma Phi is establishing a new precedent on Wesleyan campus—first Greek-letter sorority to hold initiation at fraternity house. By the gracious invitation of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity to use their house for the day, we had a beautifully impressive ceremony for our eleven fine initiates. No dashing back to Monnett this year, and puffing into "Bun's" just-in-time. Rumor has it, the Deltas contested amongst themselves as to who might wait upon the faire ladies at the banquet, following initiation.

Lois Shilling is sojourning in Florida, returning next semester to finish her



Elisebeth Lee Curtiss
Alpha Eta



Mary Elizabeth Dale
Alpha Theta

senior year. Alpha Eta announces the pledging of Nancy Arbogast, Springfield, Ohio, and Dorothy Nesbitt, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Engagements: Dorothy LaCour, '31, to Mr. John Shank, '30 (Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Chi); Betty Olive, '31, to Lieut. James Brown, Jr. (West Point, '28); Margaret Heisler, '31, to Mr. Charles Rene Gebel.

ELISEBETH CURTISS

ALPHA THETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Convention Delegate

Mary Elizabeth Dale is a real "native Tennessean," for she has lived here all her life; and until she entered Vanderbilt she was educated in the Nashville schools. Serving as a convention delegate is nothing new to her; for she represented Y.W.C.A. at Blue Ridge last year and Vanderbilt at the Student-Faculty Conference in Detroit just a few months ago. Her list of campus activities is quite an impressive one. Her journalistic talents will be helpful at convention; and we know that her personality will be interesting and refreshing.

Chapter News

The chapter enjoyed a three-day visit from Mrs. Barbour and wished that she might stay longer. Efforts now are concentrated on winning the cup for the best stunt on co-ed stunt night. And Alpha Theta just missed winning the basketball cup!

ALMA LOUISE DEWS

ALPHA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Convention Delegate

Now when all our thoughts are turning to convention and the selection of our chapter delegate is at hand we are proud to present as our representative the president of Alpha Kappa, Peggy Barrett-Hamilton. Born in the south of Ireland she did not come to Canada till 1922, having had twelve years in which to acquire her delightful accent and the characteristic "smiling Irish eyes." When only fourteen her family moved to Winnipeg where they have since resided. She resumed her studies in high school, whence she came to varsity and bravely entered one of the newer fields—that of science. More studious than athletic (although she still continues her riding and tennis she had started in her youth in Ireland), she is the first Gamma Phi to have taken the science course and is the first girl in Winnipeg to graduate with honors, demonstrating in zoology and chemistry during her course. Thus, she leaves us with a degree of five long years standing—that of B.Sc.—while only twenty-one years old. Peggy has been an active in the sorority for these five years, secretary for two years and president in her last year. And as she is one of the most likable and friendly, capable and clever Gamma Phis, we are certain that she is the one to let national know what we think, and to bring home to us all the news of convention.

Chapter News

Spring formal; seven seniors; picnic in honor of seniors; summer house party.

CLARE DOUPE

ALPHA LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Convention Delegate

Enid Wyness is to represent Alpha Lambda at convention. After her first term in college, she spent a year gaining legal experience in the office of her father.



Peggy Barrett-Hamilton
Alpha Kappa



Enid Wyness
Alpha Lambda

In spite of this interruption on her return to the university, she entered wholeheartedly into activities, and this year has held two senior B positions, secretary of the junior class and secretary of the literary and scientific executive, besides the presidency of Gamma Phi Beta. She is headed for bachelor of arts and commerce degree. Enid also has been a very successful social chairman this year. She is the wittiest girl in the chapter, can be hilariously funny, while her continually cheery attitude keeps everyone in a happy frame of mind.

Chapter News

New Pledges: Vicienne Hudson, Vancouver; Dorothy Black, Calgary; Jacqueline MacGregor, Petictow; and Patricia Wyness, Vancouver.

Alpha Lambda is paying particular attention to scholarship, and is hoping that the enforcement of new regulations will establish its position of first place on the campus.

Jean Telford and Betty Buckland are on the permanent executive for the senior class. Lois Tourtellotte and Betty Buckland are receiving major athletic awards.

For the March rushing event, Alpha Lambda entertained over twenty rushees at a progressive bridge. There were three settings—Chinese, Pirate, and Fiji, with Gamma Phis in costume. The spring formal was held on March 21 in the Aztec ballroom of the Georgia Hotel.

MARGARET CLARKE

ALPHA MU—ROLLINS COLLEGE

Convention Delegate

Gwen Heilman, delegate from Alpha Mu, attended Northwestern University for a year and a half and was initiated into Gamma Phi by Epsilon Chapter.

Her mother is a Gamma Phi from Delta Chapter. At Northwestern she was a member of W.A.A., Y.W., and French Club, and did settlement work. She came to Rollins in February, 1930, and now is a member of French Club, Golf Club, W.A.A., is vice-president of the student association, "Sandspur" reporter, president of the chapter, an ardent hockey player, having made several goals for the winning team, printer's devil, and general janitor around the house. Her family is noted for its shades of red hair, and Alpha Mu will never let Gwen forget the article in the CRESCENT beginning as follows, "'Hello, everybody,' said Gwen Heilman as she stepped from the train, her fluff of gold hair hidden under a bit of hat.'" Gwen hasn't quite recovered from the shock of that yet.

She is so important that she gets invited to Prexy's house just to talk, and no wonder. She has a charming personality, to use a trite expression, and initiative, and energy for ten people.

Chapter News

Since the beginning of college we have increased our numbers with ten initiates and four pledges, the best girls on the campus, according to us.

To our social activities we have added fortnightly dances at the house, and Friday afternoon teas every week. We also gave a tea for Kappa Epsilon Friday the thirteenth. Strange to say, not a cup was broken and not a drop spilled.

We gave a benefit bridge the first term, and are following this term with a recital given for our benefit by Miss Helen Moore, a Gamma Phi from Omicron and a member of the faculty of the Rollins Conservatory of Music.

MYRABETH REECE

ALPHA NU—WITTENBERG COLLEGE

Chapter News

Miriam Keller, Barbara Leader, Mary March, Jeanne McCulloh, Ruth Spillman, and Rosemary Sundberg were formally initiated February 27. Following the initiation a formal banquet was held at the Shawnee Hotel in honor of the new initiates.

Alpha Nu announces with pleasure the pledging of Mary McConnell, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, on November 5, and of Constance Keene, of Mansfield, Ohio, on February 5.

The alumnae entertained the active chapter with a Christmas dinner party at the home of Adelaide Milligan on December 11.

Our Christmas dance was given at the Springfield Country Club on December 6.

Rosemary Sundberg is a member of the freshman debate squad. Eleanor Poole was initiated into Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic fraternity. Martha Gardner is a member of Psi Chi, national psychology fraternity. Margaret McKenzie was recently initiated into Beta Beta Beta, national biological fraternity. Marian Gebby is to deliver the Ivy Oration at the commencement exercises in June.

JEANNE TROUT

ALPHA XI—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Convention Delegate

Elizabeth Wood of Dallas, charter member of Alpha Xi and vice-president and social chairman of the chapter, will be official delegate. Elizabeth was graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1929, and was valedictorian of her class. Since coming to Southern Methodist University, she has been on the honor roll, has been elected to Eta Sigma Phi, national classical fraternity, of which organization she is Nuntius correspondent, is chapter Panhellenic representative, and will be a senior next year.

Chapter News

Alpha Xi has been busy with its spring program. Beth McCallom of Dallas was pledged at second semester; and initiation was held on February 28 for Jennie Bell Goodner, Frances Jacobs, and Kathryn Young, all of Dallas. A formal banquet was held afterwards at the Dallas Country Club.



Grace Hunkins
Alpha Omicron



Elizabeth Wood
Alpha Xi

Alpha Xi won first place in the Sanger Brothers-S.M.U. sorority contest, and was given a hundred dollar prize.

Frances Jacobs is a candidate for student council office with election in April. The chapter has moved into new rooms at 3524 McFarlin, and has bought new furniture.

DOROTHY SINZ

ALPHA OMICRON—NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE Convention Delegate

Alpha Omicron has selected Grace Hunkins as its official delegate to convention. In addition to being the newly installed president, Grace served as rushing chairman last year. She entered North Dakota State from Concordia College as a sophomore and was one of the chapter delegates to the province convention at Iowa City. Being active in campus activities during the two years she has spent here, she holds membership in the local chapter of Panhellenic, is the official representative on this campus for Panhellenic House, New York City, has been active in the work of the Y.W.C.A., particularly in that of the big sister movement, and is the possessor of an enviable scholastic average. We send her as our delegate because we find her physically good looking, mentally stimulating, emotionally fascinating, and wholly charming. We know you will like her.

Chapter News

Dame Fortune has smiled on Alpha Omicron this year and as a result we have a dazzling new loving cup gracing our mantel. Gamma Phi Beta won first place in the sorority competition *Bison Brevities*, annual vaudeville show, sponsored by Blue Key Fraternity. In addition to this our chapter is holding first place in the matter of scholastic averages having the highest average of any social group on the campus.

Almost every week it seems that some new honor comes to some individual members. Our dramatists, Helen Jensen and Jean Pote, have been initiated into the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club, an honorary dramatic organization, under the direction of A. G. Arvold, famed originator of the Little Country Theater movement. Last week the local chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority, admitted Mary Powers, pianist, and Liv Brakke, vocalist, to membership. Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, has just recently established a local chapter here with Marjory Archer as one of its charter members.

On the student commission for next year is Mary Powers as commissioner of social affairs, the only woman to hold a major office.

We've elected new officers, held a rustic party to celebrate the *Brevities*, good marks, and all the other lovely things and are now looking forward to the initiation of our pledges. All interest in the future is centered on two things, our spring formal and convention. And, by the way, Alpha Omicron is bringing an octet that will sing its way into the hearts of every Gamma Phi.

MARJORY ARCHER

ALPHA RHO—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Convention Delegate

Mary Ruth Pippen, the newly-elected president will represent Alpha Rho at convention. She is a junior, served as treasurer during the past year, and has given satisfactory work to the chapter.

Mary Ruth has a charming personality and she makes friends easily. Her ever present interest and willingness to work have gained her rightfully the position as president, and her scholastic and extracurricular activities on the campus, thus far, include: Y.W.C.A. cabinet, sophomore representative on co-ed council, honor roll, Le Cercle Français, Clariosophic Literary Society, class letter, and tennis tournament.

We, as a chapter, feel that Mary Ruth can ably represent us; so if you meet some one who has glossy black hair, a turned-up nose, twinkling eyes, and a catching smile, you'll know it's "our" girl.



Mary Ruth Pippen
Alpha Rho

Chapter News

Three out of the six newly elected members to the Scroll were Gamma Phi Betas—Ora Lazenby, Katherine Hunter and Ruth O'Hara. The Scroll membership is the highest honor which can be bestowed upon a Southern co-ed, and we deem it quite an honor to have so large a representation. There are altogether only fourteen members in this organization, and five of this number are Gamma Phi Betas.

Alpha Rho pledged Inez Mason and Claire Menninger on March 20, and the alumnae sponsored a benefit bridge party on February 28 at the Tutwiler Hotel. The proceeds from this party are to help on our spring dance.

Honors and activities: Mamie Lowe Walker and Elizabeth Dozier have been elected to Sigma Sigma Kappa, honorary educational sorority; Ora Lazenby and Mamie Lowe Walker to Mu Alpha, musical sorority; Katherine Hunter to Beta Beta Beta, honorary science fraternity. Sarah Totten is vice-president of Y.W.C.A. and Gladys Turner is treasurer. Francena Hamilton is co-editor of "Y" handbook; Ora Lazenby is president of the glee club with Mary Emma Means as secretary and Mamie Lowe Walker as treasurer.

Social: entertainments in honor of Mrs. Barbour during her visit; the alumnae dinner party; a formal tea at the home of Margaret Tobien; a luncheon in the sorority rooms.

MARY EMMA MEANS

ALPHA SIGMA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Convention Delegate

Virginia Dawson from Salem, Virginia, is to be Alpha Sigma's delegate to convention. As a junior she has been an unusually active member of the chapter and is to be president for next year. Dark hair, big gray eyes, and a ready smile, Virginia has all the proverbial charm of a southerner. We know that Virginia will be an excellent representative of our chapter and will bring back to us much that is constructive.

Chapter News

Spring is here with all its budding trees, flowers, and birds to inspire poets and things, but to the uninspired it brings only a good healthy dose of spring-fever. Even spring-fever can't dampen our spirits though, when we think of our new house. Some of the details (and there are so many!) are still a bit vague but we have high hopes of having it completed before vacation. It's to be a darling white and green bungalow of the early American type and is to have old-fashioned furniture and chintz hangings. Really we get so enthusiastic over the mere prospects of our own house that the time simply can't go too fast until it's ours. Even though the house does absorb most of our thought and energy any number of other things have been happening too.

Midyear rushing this year was most successful for us. We were delighted to pledge Edith Andrews, Tenn.; Sheldon Lord, N.Y.; Mildred Posey, Penn.; and Jane Adams, Va. The pledge banquet was given at the Boonsboro Country Club on March 7. We were so pleased with our freshmen and everything concerning Gamma Phi generally that everyone had a gorgeous time.

BETTY DAVIS

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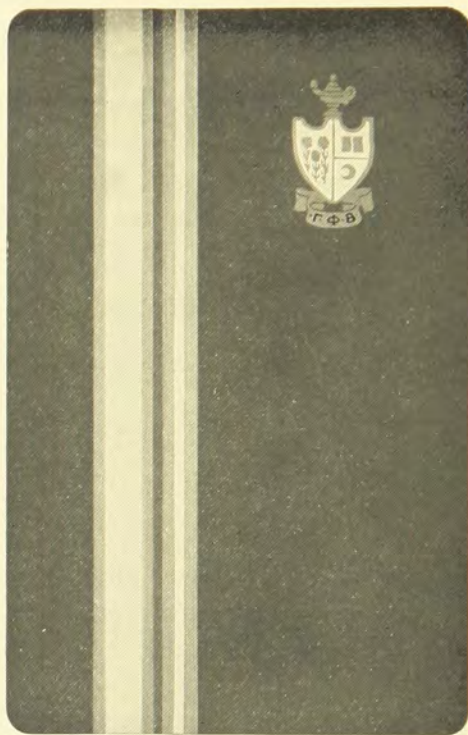
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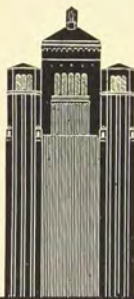
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