

real needs, and endeavoring to supply them, our own lives are more satisfying, more normal.

In bringing together and interpreting between the different grades of society, the "settler" finds herself becoming more large-minded and tolerant, more generous and sympathetic.

If the young women, who are free to do so, go into settlement life, even for a short time, they will find that it gives them new and higher aims, new incentives, the full employment of their energies, and the satisfying of their ambition to do something really worth while. The settlement movement needs, too, the sympathy and intelligent support of the college women who cannot live in the settlements and enter into the work directly, but can easily keep in touch with the work being done through the reports of the different settlements, and the constantly increasing literature on the subject.

—AMELIA SHAPLEIGH.

UNDERGRADUATE DEPARTMENT.

MY DEAR THETA SISTERS:—As a matter of course you all are interested in the establishing of Delta Chapter at Champaign, Ill. I find myself a very poor hand to tell all we did, but I know you all want to hear about the initiation, for is there anything more interesting in our chapter life than initiation, when we show to some new girls our Theta secrets and give them a real Theta grip?

Well, to begin with, the date of the initiation was fixed on November 9, and all that day we had the fun of going to the different trains to meet the girls who had just arrived, and as after each train our number grew larger and larger people would look and wonder who those girls were with their gold and black ribbons. When we finally ended we found we had Misses Carrie Rives, Ada Campbell, Gertrude Neal, Mary Ritter, Ethel Arnold, Frances Arnold, Josephine Cartright, Mary Goodwin and Edna O'Dell of Alpha chapter; Misses Della Evans, Caroline Minor, Alta Henry, Carolyn Gerrish, and Emma Pierson of Beta chapter; Misses Dorothy Bagshawe, Grace Dietrich, Ida Sawyer, Harriet Campbell, Elizabeth Spies and Jessie Cope, of Tau chapter; Misses Mary Potter, Bessie Luke, Margaret Bailey, Cora Wamsley, and Lelia Means, of the Delta at Illinois Wesleyan University; and two Thetas who are at Champaign, Mrs. Hammond of Chi chapter, and Miss Merrill of Kappa chapter. So you see we had a good strong band with which to make the goat behave.

We all assembled at the home of Marion Wright, at half after six. "Now be on time, girls, for we have thirteen girls to initiate and that will take some time." It is needless to say we were all there, as well as our lucky thirteen.

The goat behaved well, considering, and our Alpha sisters were kind enough to help with part of their initiation which was very beautiful.

The Transfer
of Delta.

Let me introduce to you the thirteen girls we gave the grip to that night—Misses Marion Wright, Reba Wharton, Georgia Bennett, Mary Greene, Ruth Raymond, Marion Thompson, Bertha Pillsbury, Louise Jones, Ida Conn, Mabel Zilly, Blanch Herrick, Mary Noble and Isabelle Noble.

After the initiation we had a "spread" of all the good things which Theta girls like. How I wish all Thetas could have been there and enjoyed it with us and helped us sing the Theta songs, for we had a jolly good time, getting to know one another, and giving the new girls all sorts of advice. But, alas, it was Saturday night and twelve o'clock came all too soon, and with it the carriages which were to take us to the places where we were entertained.

We girls of the old Delta chapter are very proud of our new sisters—and let me whisper it to you so as they can't hear—we have cause to be, for they are all strong girls and have fully entered into the real Theta spirit, and are making a good success with their chapter.

Wishing you all a most prosperous year,

Your Delta sister,

LELIA F. MEANS.

College friends, not necessarily fraternity sisters are what I mean, but naturally in connection with the fraternity.

Are we broad-minded enough? Our fraternities must not make us conservative, but rather the privileges of a fraternity should bring also breadth of mind and liberality, we should give ourselves more thoroughly to each other, to outside girls particularly, not as intimate friends, but as fellow beings.

A college girl, and particularly a fraternity girl, should be alive to all that goes on around her, she should feel an interest in everything with which she comes in contact; and in things, how much more in people. It is really such a little thing to be kind, yet how much a little kindness is

appreciated. We who give scarcely feel it, except to feel better for the kind thought, but one word which costs so little, might give to some one so much happiness.

For us duty lies in trying each day to do as well as we can all that we do, and the principal part of the duty lies in doing it cheerfully and willingly. Let us try each day to be more patient with those around us.

A friend must trust a friend. A friend should have such perfect faith in her friend that she would never doubt her good intentions. George Eliot says—No soul is desolate as long as there is a human being for whom it can feel trust and reverence. This miserable habit of apologizing forever and explaining matters certainly does not mean *true friendship*. Let us all try sincerely to live up to our best and highest ideal and trust our friends. For as long as we doubt each other, and until we trust each other implicitly we cannot be true friends or know real friendship.

—MARY JANNEY WILLIAMS, '98, (*Alpha Beta*.)

It is a curious and interesting fact that it never seems to occur to some fraternity members that it would be very nice of them when visiting in a place where there is a chapter located, to make their presence known, and that it sometimes puts the chapter members in an awkward position if they do not do so. It is not a pleasant sensation for a girl who is proud of her fraternity to be told by an outsider that some sister from another chapter has been staying with friends in the university for a week, and to have to acknowledge and try to explain the fact that she not only had not met her, but had not even a suggestion known that she was in town. And the resident girl is not to blame if she is slow in finding it out when the news is left to reach her by accident, never a sure or rapid means of communication.

Aside from the unpleasant feeling that it gives one, both have lost an opportunity. No chapter can afford to feel