



Syracuse University,  
Syracuse, N. Y.  
Oct. 11, 1889.

Chapter of K. A. Θ.,

New sisters in Theta:

The Chi chapter  
of Kappa Alpha Theta was  
established last evening.

Sincerely Yours in K. A. Θ.,  
Theresa A. Carhente  
Gen. Sec. of X.



INSTALLATION BANQUET

—OF THE—

CHI ❖ CHAPTER

—OF—

KAPPA ALPHA THETA.

VANDERBILT HOUSE, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

October 10, 1889.



# MENU.

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CREAM OF CELERY.

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BROILED BLUE FISH, À LA MAÎTRE D'HÔTEL,  
POTATOES CROQUETTES.

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ROAST SPRING DUCK, WITH JELLY,  
MASHED POTATOES.

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CHICKEN CROQUETTES, À LA POULETTE,  
GREEN PEAS.

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LOBSTER SALAD.

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CHARLOTTE RUSSE.

BRANDY JELLY. WINE JELLY.

MACAROONS. WHITE SPONGE CAKE. LADY CAKE.

COCOANUT LAYER CAKE. VANILLA ICE CREAM.

ASSORTED NUTS.

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NIAGARA GRAPES. BANANAS.

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COFFEE.

# CGHI CHAPTER.

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ELSA L. AMES.

MARCIA A. CARPENTER,

FLORENCE A. LARRABEE,

JESSICA B. MARSHALL,

ADA B. PARKER,

ANNA L. BROWN,

MAY E. BROWN,

MATTIE A. BEECHER,

LULU P. GRAFF,

LULU KERN,

KATHARINE VAN BENSCHOTEN.

The Kappa Alpha Theta Fancy Dress Party.

Feb. 1888

Last Friday evening The Sage presented a most brilliant appearance, the occasion being the fancy dress party given by the Kappa Alpha Theta society.

The large parlors, halls and reception-rooms were exquisitely trimmed with flowers, ferns, and other decorations, and the gymnasium, where refreshments were served, was likewise completely metamorphosed. The costumes were many and greatly varied. Lords and ladies in dazzling apparels of satins and velvets, shepardesses and Marguerites in simpler, yet most bewitching costumes, demure little quakeresses with their looks and presents of sweetness, a burly policeman with his charge a squalling baby, the sable Queen of Night, sailors, soldiers, Mexicans, peasants, all these were present to aid in making the scene a veritable fairy-land.

Merriment reigned supreme when the time for unmasking came. There were many who were able to completely foil all attempts to penetrate their disguise, and to them this moment was of intense enjoyment. After the refreshments, dancing continued until the hour of twelve.

As a social event, this was the most enjoyable ever held at The Sage, and will long be remembered by all who attended.

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CHI CHAPTER INSTALLED

A New Branch of the Oldest Ladies' College Fraternity in the Country.

At the Vanderbilt House last evening occurred the installation banquet of the Chi chapter of the Kappa Alpha Theta, the oldest ladies' fraternity in the United States. It was founded January 27, 1870. The installation ceremonies last evening were conducted by Miss Van Dusen and Miss Gilbert of Iota chapter of Cornell University, assisted by Miss Anna L. Brown of Syracuse University. This is the eighteenth active chapter of the fraternity and will rival any of the other societies on University hill.

The members of the Chi chapter are: Elsa L. Ames, Marcia A. Carpenter, Florence A. Larrabee, Jessica B. Marshall, Ada B. Parker, Anna L. Brown, May E. Brown, Mattie A. Beecher, Lulu P. Graff, Lulu Kern and Katharine Van Benschoten. The first five ladies named composed the original members of Kappa Delta Phi, a local society, and they initiated the others. Offers of charters were received by the young ladies from the Delta Gamma and Pi Beta Phi societies, but they preferred the one they selected above all others.

Students say that the Chi chapter will be the most exclusive of all the ladies' societies.

At the banquet last evening several letters of regret were read, among them one from Miss Baum of this city.

The colors of the chapter are black and gold. The badge is kite shaped.

The toast-mistress at the banquet was Miss Emma L. Gilbert of Ithaca. The toasts

presented were: "Kappa Alpha Theta," Miss Gertrude Van Dusen; "Kappa Delta Phi," Miss Marcia Carpenter; "The Black and Gold," Miss Elsa L. Ames; "The Iota Chapter," Miss Anna Brown; "The Present Occasion," Miss Ada Parker.

On Thursday of last week, the Chi chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta was established in Syracuse University. For some time a movement has been in progress by a local society, the Kappa Delta Phi, to obtain admission into the above named sorority. It was expected that a charter would be granted last June, but owing to delays it has been impossible to establish the chapter until now. The installation ceremonies were conducted by two members of Iota chapter of Cornell University, Miss Emma L. Gilbert and Miss Gertrude VanDusen, assisted by Miss Anna L. Brown, of the same chapter, who has recently entered Syracuse University. The following ladies will constitute the chapter: Anna Louise Brown, '90; Ada Belle Parker, '91; Jessica Beatrice Marshall, '92; Elsa Lovina Ames, '92; Marcia Aurelia Carpenter, '92; Florence Adelle Larrabee, '91; May Estelle Brown, '93; Mattie Anna Beecher, '93; Lulu Kern, '93; and Katharine Van Benschoten, '93. The ladies of '91 and '92, together with Miss

Mary Amelia Day and Miss Carrie Pauline Jennings, who graduated last June, and Miss Lola A. Bixby, of '92, were the original members of the local society. The latter will return and be enrolled as members of the new chapter. The banquet was held at the Vanderbilt. Miss Emma L. Gilbert, of Ithaca, acted as toast-mistress and the following toasts were given: "Kappa Alpha Theta," Miss Gertrude Van Dusen; "Kappa Delta Phi," Miss Marcia Carpenter; "The Black and Gold," Miss Elsa L. Ames; "The Iota Chapter," Miss Anna L. Brown; "The Present Occasion," Miss Ada Parker. Several letters of regret were read. Among these, one from Miss Josephine Baum, of Syracuse, one of the charter members of the Cornell chapter. After a social hour the ladies separated, and on the following morning appeared, wearing their new badge. The colors of the sorority are black and gold. The badge is kite shaped, with a centre of black enamel, containing the symbols of the sorority, and surmounted with a setting of any preferred style.

Kappa Alpha Theta is the oldest sorority in existence, having been established in January, 1870. It has now eighteen chapters, located only in colleges of high rank. It has the reputation of being very conservative in the establishment of its chapters. It is in all respects worthy of an honorable place among the Greek letter societies of our University, and should be received with a cordial welcome by all. There is plenty of room in our growing institution for the new chapter and plenty of good material for her construction.

peat. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Little, however, our sincere congratulations, and say, with Rip Van Winkle, "May you live long and prosper."

I must not forget to say, for I am sure that all Thetas will be glad to know it, that of the three Senior girls entitled to compete for the History Prize, this year, two are Thetas.

We have not given many parties during the last term, for we were all too busy. We have given one reception, however, at the home of Katrina Manson, several lunch parties at our chapter hall, and on Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 14th, all the Thetas assembled at the home of Minnie Rexford. Miss Walther entertained the girls with several violin solos. Miss Kemp and Miss Dora Guthrie each gave a recitation. Refreshments were served about 5 o'clock, and the remainder of the evening was spent in general chit-chat.

Fearing that Upsilon is usurping more than her share of space, I will close, wishing you all a Happy New Year. M. A. REXFORD.

## ALPHA.

GREENCASTLE, IND.

DEAR THETAS: Alpha sends greetings to all of you and is glad to report that she has just closed a very happy and prosperous term.

The contract between Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma expired on the thirty-first of October. The next morning five new sisters donned the black and gold.

The contest between the fraternities centered on Miss Florence Line and after a hard struggle, Theta was successful.

We have now twenty-eight initiated girls and fifteen pledged; although the chapter is large, it was never more harmonious.

The girls from Lambda and Kappa chapters stopped with us, on their way home from our convention, and we cannot say how much we enjoyed their visit.

Our intention is to give a large reception on the fraternity's anniversary, January 21,—and we should be very happy to have many of you with us.

With much love to all Thetas,

ALPHA.

## CHI.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY,  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1889. }

DEAR THETA SISTERS: The baby chapter wishes to make her little bow to her older sisters, and, like all other children, she has much to say.

We are very happy in our new fraternity and can truthfully say that Kappa Alpha Theta is the most cordial of hostesses for Chi has been so kindly welcomed by sister chapters.

Chi chapter has been received at Syracuse with good-will and kindness on every hand. Congratulations have been received from the fraternities represented here.

At our first business meeting the ladies of Gamma Phi Beta presented us with a bouquet of beautiful flowers.

Delta Upsilon's convention reception was highly enjoyed by all of our chapter. From their delegates we heard many kind words for K. A. O.

Jan 1890

On Nov. 7, Delta U. gave our girls an informal reception at their chapter house. A most pleasant evening was passed.

P. F. Piper, '89, Phi Kappa Psi, has presented us with a beautiful gavel. He has remembered us in many ways very kindly and generously.

Four '93 girls are Thetas. Our chapter meetings have been very pleasant. So far we have met at the home of Miss Larrabee '91, and on Friday, Nov. 22, we all took tea with her, after which we spent a most delightful evening.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, Miss Carpenter was "at home" to a few college friends.

Miss Parker, '91, has been elected vice-president of her class.

Some of the girls have their pins and more are coming.

One of our pledged girls, Miss M. A. Day, '89, and really a charter member, is teaching at Kinsey Seminary, LaGrange, N. C. She has sent us violets even in November, and a few days ago we received another large box of flowers from her. Dear Daisy, she was so disappointed that we could not have been Thetas last June, and now she is anxiously awaiting commencement time when she will come to be initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta.

Miss Pauline Jennings, '89, will return next term to take post-graduate work.

We had a fine time at our establishment, and enjoyed Iota girls short stay with us so much. There are ten girls in our chapter beside Miss Louise Brown, Iota, who works with us.

Some one says, "In mercy, spare!" and we will, and put the rest in our next letter.

Perhaps it would be well, since this is our first letter, to sign each name instead of just Chi. "Fair eyes, behold us!" We are very happy to greet you.

ADA B. PARKER,  
FLORENCE A. LARRABEE,  
JESSICA B. MARSHALL,  
ELSA L. AMES,  
MARCIA A. CARPENTER,  
LULU P. GRAFF,  
KATHARINE VAN BEUSCHOTTEN,  
MATTE A. BEECHER,  
MAY E. BROWN,  
LULU KERN.

## TAU.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY,  
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS,  
Dec. 1st, 1889. }

DEAR SISTERS IN THETA: As the month of December comes around, it becomes our pleasure to exchange greetings again and to let you all know how the world wags with Tau.

The term has been a very busy one for us, although there seemed at first very little material to make into Thetas. We have pledged four new girls, one of them to be a freshman next year, making nine pledged members now, and have had two initiations. The enviable position of "Baby" among us