

*"Fate, that is given to all men partly shaped,
Is man's to alter daily till he die."*

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*"Things which men
Mean with their might, succeed."*

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*"The dream fulfilled,
The golden answer to the deeply willed."*

John Masefield

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KAPPA ALPHA THETA INSTALLED AT UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Dignified and impressive were the formal events of installation when Beta Theta chapter was installed at the University of Idaho and became the newest link in Kappa Alpha Theta's chain.

The members of the new chapter felt happy and fortunate to have Bety Newsom, our Grand president, as chief installing officer, with Mrs E. R. Jinnett, District president, as installation chairman.

The events, formal and informal, covered most of four days, May 13 to 16, and much could be said by the guests concerning Chi Delta Phi's hospitality and the manner in which they worked out details, so that out-of-town guests to the number of fifty were cared for, apparently with no difficulty, along with the multitude of other arrangements that must accompany the giving of banquet, reception and the like.

I was a guest from Wednesday, which evening I gave the examination, through Sunday, and felt, after living in small apartments for several years, I knew just how to take care of a maximum amount of company in a minimum of space, but am fully convinced that to accomplish this with ease and graciousness one Theta chapter can show anyone else just how it's done.

Thursday, with the fear and dread of examination over (and here let me insert, I believe on account of the seriousness they attached to passing a creditable one, they bid fair to emphasize that Theta ideal, scholarship) they became an expectant group of happy, buoyant girls.

Of course THE event of Thursday morning was the arrival of the "G. P." "What *would* she look like?" "What *would* be her manner?" These and similar questions flew from one to another, but all felt quite hopeful, first, because a Theta just

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couldn't be anything but delightful and cordial and then Mrs Lindley had sent word of a note received from a Theta friend at Alpha Xi, who emphatically labeled the "G. P." as "altogether charming." I'll not embarrass our Grand president by telling all I heard about her in those days but "Imitation is sincere flattery" and one new Theta confided in me that they all wanted to be "just like her."

Thursday afternoon and evening were occupied with Pledge service, followed by a song fest full of pep, led off by Helen Jones, Alpha Sigma.

Delightfully informal was the buffet luncheon which Chi Delta Phi patronesses, Mrs Frank Barrows, Mrs Harold Axtell, Mrs John Iddings, and Mrs Francis Thompson, assisted by Mrs E. L. Lindley, gave Friday noon for the Theta guests to meet some of the town and university women.

It can well be appreciated that all Friday afternoon and late evening was consumed with initiation when it's known thirty-three undergraduate and eleven alumnae were initiated. The strenuous initiation over, an intimate and chatty kimona party was enjoyed while the house girls served "eats."

Saturday morning our Grand president formally installed Beta Theta chapter, then followed the Installation luncheon. The hall for this was artistically decorated with evergreens and flowers, and over the tables, which formed a letter T, was a network of gold and black crêpe paper. Mrs W. K. Kruegel, Beta, ably filled the place of toastmistress for Mrs E. L. Lindley, wife of President Lindley of the University of Idaho, who was just recovering from a serious illness so was unable to take an active part in many of the events.

Mrs Kruegel spoke of Theta Founders, and others responding to toasts were Dora Lewis, Eunice Keller, Melcina La Follette, Mrs Jinnett, Miss Newsom.

Having had our pictures taken only "steen" times we must be taken once more, "banquet scene." Confidentially, if the *town photographer* were consulted about the promptness or veracity of Thetas, I doubt his good report. Disappointing him several times, he failed to arrive the last appointed time and an emergency call was sent for another, but for the delay we didn't care, for Helen Jones kept things lively leading songs, and best of all, Miss Newsom entertained us with little intimate stories and anecdotes that she had gathered up concerning our other grand officers, after which we felt we knew them a lot better than just seeing their names on paper.

True to Theta love, upon suggestion, all marched up to Mrs Lindley's, following the luncheon, where, on her lawn, a short serenade was given, of Theta's most attractive songs. I'm sure it was a happy few moments for all.

Following this a formal dinner party was given by Miss Permeal French, Dean of women, in honor of Miss Newsom and Mrs Jinnett. Besides the hostess and honor guests were Mrs Warren Truitt, a Gamma Phi Beta patroness; Frances Lownsbury, delegate from Beta Epsilon; Helen Suthoff, Alpha Lambda; Alice Schwefel and Virginia Yegen, Alpha Nu; Helen Goode, Seattle alumnae; Mrs Otto Grice, Portland alumnae; Melcina La Follette and Juanita Loomis, Alpha Sigma.

Directly from this all went to the chapter-house, where Beta Theta held a reception, to which three hundred friends were bidden.

Between the mad rush of succeeding events the house had been decorated and the porch and lawn been made attractive with rugs, chairs, and swaying lanterns.

The guests were received by Manilla Reed, president of Beta Theta, Miss Newsom, Mrs Jinnett, Mrs Reed, housemother, and Dean French. Assisting about the rooms were Beta Theta alumnae and visiting delegates.

Sunday morning, model chapter meeting was conducted by Helen Suthoff and problems which were liable to confront the new chapter were discussed by Miss Newsom and Mrs Jinnett, after which new chapter officers were installed.

And so, Chi Delta Phi, nearly five years old, passed out, so far as name is concerned, and became the baby chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Theta was wise to grant a chapter to Idaho, for the State and institution hold infinite undeveloped possibilities and Theta should have an opportunity now, along with others, to enrich her sisterhood and it is believed, I'm sure by all who visited, that Beta Theta chapter will never prove an exception to the high ideals of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Florence Knepper Grice, Portland alumnae

CHARTER MEMBERS OF BETA THETA

Alumnae—Mary McClenahan, Boise; Margaret Rawlings, Spokane; Mary Nodle, Payette; Bertha Pavey Davis, Bremer-ton; Beulah Cary, Nezperce; Ethal Richmond, Orofino; Grace Darling, Boise; Flora Stillinger, Moscow; Edna Herrington,

Spokane; Eunice Keller, Opportunity; Mayme S. Carey, Co-wiche.

Seniors—Manilla Reed, Boise; Evangeline Fleming, Burke.

Juniors—Antoinette S. Kitch, Moscow; Pearl S. Hadley, Orofino; Florence Bauer, Boise; Alice Bessee, Moscow; Ada Povey, Hailey; Alice Edgecomb, Wallace; Lillian White, Moscow; Earnestine Brown, Moscow; Olive Merritt, Edgemere; Alice Swanson, Pocatello; Lela Patch, Boise.

Sophomores—Georgia Oylear, Middleton; Helen Cochran, Emmett; Ernestine Rose, Salmon; Polly Thomas, Malad City; Gertrude Christen, Burley; Gladys Beach, Burley; Lottie Smith, Grangeville; Margaret Munro, Ogden; Eva Niel, Nampa; Freda Augustine, Gooding; Phyllis Orford, Boise; Irene Johnston, Evanston; Irene McKay, Mullen.

Freshmen—Helen Oakley, Boise; Letta Lyons, Caldwell; Mabel Paterka, Republic; Bethel Collins, Boise; Georgia Suppiger, Moscow; Dona Eggan, Moscow; Zella Ellis, Filer.

INTRODUCING NEW OFFICERS

ANNA L. MILLER

Alpha Beta is proud to introduce you to Anna Lippincott Miller, the new president of District VII. Anna is one of those real old-time Thetas who will almost work her head off for Theta at large, for the alumnae chapter, and for the chapter at college. She belongs to the class of 1915. While in college she was always one of our distinguished members. She served for two years on the Executive committee of woman's student government; was elected secretary of her class the second semester of senior year, which is a big honor since it makes her secretary for all time. She was always on all class teams, in a word she was one of the loyal Thetas who always went out for everything.

Since graduation she has kept well to the front. She went overseas, during the war, with the Friends' Reconstruction Unit and served there over a year, doing very wonderful work under exceedingly hard conditions.

Besides being very capable of handling big propositions she is most sympathetic and the kind of person who will listen to your "hard luck" story and then help you out of it.

Thetas in District VII, you are privileged in having Anna Miller for your District president. All of you try to meet her and know her and you will soon find her true worth!

Esther M. Jenkins, A B 1915

WHAT DOES IT COST YOU TO GO TO COLLEGE?

To what extent is a girl justified in incurring debt for her education? If, for instance, in her second year, finding herself suddenly obliged to shoulder her own college expenses, she borrows from the Scholarship fund \$350, should she borrow equal amounts in her junior and senior years (provided the rules allowed) and thus start her professional work with a thousand-dollar debt hanging over her? Or is it a better plan to endeavor to earn her entire expenses while completing her course, even at the sacrifice of time and energy needed for college work and necessary recreation?

The maximum loan of \$350, established in 1913, seemed amply sufficient at that time to enable a senior, for instance, to get comfortably through her last year, and the burden of debt was not too great. Today that allowance is not at all sufficient to relieve the girl from financial worry even for one year. Is a sophomore or a junior justified in beginning to borrow when her final debt must be such a staggering one?

The rising cost of education is indicated by the increased demands on the Scholarship fund, not only in number of applications, but in requests for larger loans than the maximum of \$350 now allowed. It costs just about twice as much to go to college today as it did seven or ten years ago.

The following figures were collected, January 1920, from three California universities. The girls were asked to state their necessary college expenses.

CASE 1.		EXPENSES FOR WINTER QUARTER JANUARY TO MARCH, 1920	
Tuition		\$60.00	
Syllabus fees	2.50		
Books and supplies	7.50		
Board (3 months).....	127.50		
\$42.50 a month.			
Fraternity dues	7.50		
\$2.50 per month.			
Assessments	10.00		
House dances, rushing, per capita, etc.			
Support of campus activities (Y. W. C. A., Red Cross, clinic, etc.)	5.00		
		\$220.00	
Average per month.....			73.33