

to Penn state, I could hardly wait to see what kind of a college could be so difficultly located and what type of person would possibly go there. I expected an ideal college full of interesting students—truly I was not disappointed.

One often hears that southern hospitality is hard to beat, yet I think the same can be said of that of Penn State. Thanks to our new sisters, Beta Phi chapter is one of which we can be proud. During the installation I was impressed with the sincerity, eagerness, and enthusiasm the girls had in becoming Thetas. I know they will be loyal sisters and prove the true worth of Thetahood.

SARAH EARLY, *Beta Beta*

After meeting, pledging, and initiating our new chapter, Beta Phi, we wistfully wished that every Theta in the country could have been there. The Beta Phis (née Nita-Nee) extended to us incomparable hospitality, and displayed, at every turn, sure en-

thusiasm for Theta. We are indeed proud of this young chapter, and know it to be a strong link in our chain of hearts.

With our new sisters, we had the great pleasure of meeting and working with Miss Green, Mrs Grasett, Mrs Wright, Mrs Kircher, and Mrs Wilputte; and delegates from Adelphi, Penn, Pittsburgh, Goucher, Randolph-Macon, William and Mary, and Swarthmore. Under the direction of the Grand officers pledging and initiation were beautiful, and we gleaned therein, many pointers for our own ceremonies.

Our installation visit to Penn state will always be remembered for a grand time, scores of new friends, and new Thetas, and at the last a glorious banquet. As we drove homeward through the mountains we exclaimed time and again to one another: "The Beta Phis are darling!" And we only hoped that they had seen us, as we found them, absolutely charming, and worthy of Theta.

KATHARINE A. WILSON, *Alpha Beta*

Beta Chi

PSI OMEGA at the University of Alberta is the third Canadian group to be granted a Kappa Alpha Theta charter. Its installation as Beta Chi chapter forms the connecting link between Sigma at Toronto and Beta Upsilon at Vancouver.

Events at Edmonton

The installation, in charge of the Grand vice-president, Alline Wright, and the Grand treasurer, Jeanette Grasett, started Thursday noon, September 24, with a luncheon for the visiting Thetas at the Mayfair Country club. Present at this event, in addition to the two Grand council members, were Lorraine Crowe and Dorothy Barrow, delegates from Beta Upsilon. Their own recent installation made them happy to pass on the thrill of becoming a Theta chapter. Eleanor Dyer came from Alpha Nu and Charlotte Gowran was the enthusiastic delegate from Alpha Pi. The Edmonton Thetas who had charge

of the details of the local arrangements were indeed gracious hostesses. Helen Blackburn Robertson, Alpha Lambda, was chairman of this group, and was assisted by Evelyn H. Dickson, Sigma, and Gertrude Fleming, Alpha Sigma.



HELEN BLACKBURN
ROBERTSON

Beta Chi is fortunate to have three such charming women and loyal Thetas as resident alumnae. Thursday afternoon the Edmonton Panhellenic entertained in honor of Kappa Alpha Theta visitors, the Psi Omegas, and the newly installed chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

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That evening Mrs. Robertson entertained the Thetas with a delightful dinner at her home.

Friday noon we had our first glimpse of the Psi Omegas as a group, when we were their guests at a luncheon at the Edmonton Country club.

The pledge service was Friday afternoon at Mrs. Robertson's home, after which we all went to Mrs Dickson's for a buffet supper. The sight of such a lovely group of girls, all

And so we sincerely welcome Beta Chi as the baby chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta and feel confident its actions will truly express the noble ideals we strive to maintain.

ALLINE SMITH WRIGHT
Grand vice-president

Beta Chi Personnel

The personnel of our new Theta chapter is very interesting. They are a charming, refined group of wholesome Canadian college



INSTALLERS OF BETA CHI

in white, with their shining pledge pins, was an inspiration to us as we went into the initiation service that evening at the MacDonald hotel.

On Saturday noon twenty-one brand new Thetas, with nine older sisters, motored to the lake home of one of their members. Here we became better acquainted with our new sisters and enjoyed a picnic lunch and sing around the fireside.

The installation service preceded the formal banquet Saturday night. It was a thrilling event to witness so lovely a group of Thetas all intent on expressing their loyalty to our fraternity, and eagerly joining in this last bit of fellowship around the festive board.

girls. Twenty-one were initiated as charter members. Of these, sixteen are in the college chapter while five compose the alumnae group.

Maxine Macleay, newly elected chapter president, is most unusual. As the accompanying picture shows, she is attractive and extremely popular, yet she is entered in the faculty of agriculture and lives on a ranch near the one owned by the Prince of Wales. Her ambition is to own and manage the largest cattle ranch in Alberta.

The vice-president, Frances Fisher, has bravely enrolled in the faculty of medicine. Helen Mahaffy comes from Calgary, Alberta. She has won many honors in tennis and is

active on the athletic and student government boards in the university. As chapter treasurer and rushing captain she promises to be one of Beta Chi's strongest members.



SOME BETA CHI OFFICERS

Beatrice Anderson
Cor. Secy.

Maxine Macleay
President

Since the granting of the charter in May two of the girls have been married. One of these was the president of the chapter, Zelma Thompson Goldsworthy. On being asked for her impressions of the Theta initiation she said: "I don't think we'll ever be without our pins. To become Thetas we would have come twice as far and waited many times as long. The graduates saw that one hundred convocations couldn't compare with becoming a Theta. The undergraduates love college more than ever. They have something to work for—for aren't they all Thetas now?"



Frances Fisher
Vice-Pres.



Helen Mahaffey
Treas.—Rushing Captain

As for me—an old married lady of one month—being married seems so simple compared to the thrill, the wonder and finally the realization of becoming a Kappa Alpha Theta girl."

Our lasting impressions of Beta Chi chapter are that here is a group that is a composite of beauty, culture and charm, and is worthy to be a chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.

JEANETTE GRASSETT, *Grand treasurer*

The University of Alberta

The University of Alberta situated in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, was founded in 1908. It is supported by the Provincial government and is non-denominational, although it has two theological colleges affiliated with it.



BETA CHI BRIDES

Dorothy Magoon Holland
Zelma Thompson Goldsworthy

It offers degrees in arts, engineering, medicine, dentistry, law, commerce, agriculture, pharmacy and nursing, and attracts many students from the neighboring provinces where the courses in the universities are more limited in number. The standard in all these courses is high—that in the department of agriculture being as fine as any offered in Canada, and the degree of medicine and engineering ranking with those of McGill and Toronto universities.

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twice as many men as women. There is an average increase of ten per cent in the number of students each year. The faculties are pressed to accommodate the increasing numbers. The number on the staff at present is ninety-eight.

The university is beautifully situated on the banks of the Saskatchewan river, in a park of six-hundred-and-twenty-acres. The Arts building is fine architecturally, being modeled after Hampton court, the Medical building is dignified and substantial looking and is splendidly equipped.

The university is known throughout Canada for the unusual work of its Department of extension, which through its library,

radio, and lecture programs reaches every part of the province. The research departments are all active too, having many discoveries of world wide importance to their credit. The university has had but two presidents; Dr Henry Marshall Tory, now head of the Dominion Research bureau of Canada and chairman of the League of Nations committee, and Dr Robert C. Wallace, graduate of the University of Edinburgh, a ripe scholar, a man of wide sympathies and a fine administrator. Under his guiding hand the university is expected to consolidate the work which has been done, and to build upon it a magnificent future.

EVELYN H. DICKSON, *Sigma*



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