

Peggy Dickson, Dorothy Dulmage, Gloria McCallum, London; Jean MacLean, Leamington; Ann McNabb, St. Thomas. With these will be initiated, December 1, our spring pledges: Thelma Blaney, Dorothy Grieve, Joyce Kitchen, Lavinka Mihoff, Ruby Raikov, Helen Thomson, Iris Wheeler. After the banquet, for which Ad Smillie, social convener, promises roast turkey, the Thetas, new and old, will adjourn to the house for dancing.

October 27, saw the chapter house filled with Freshettes for the annual tea. We were proud to show off our new home, with its large rooms, many fire-places, and clever bedroom schemes. The ten girls in the dormitory fixed up plaid drapes for the wide windows at one end of the room, and devised a smart long dressing table out of orange boxes and the same plaid material. Every bedroom wall is decorated with pennants, colors, and crests, many captured from the McGill, Varsity, and Queens supporters during the Intercollegiate rugby games.

Western is very proud of the Mustangs. They won the senior Intercollegiate rugby this year, sailing through the season undefeated. Thetas celebrated Western victories with Open house after the home games. Eight of our girls went down to Montreal for the first McGill game, and were hospitably received by McGill Thetas. They offered us their apartment for our stay, and made us feel completely at home. It's swell to find the same friendliness in Thetas everywhere.

Our pledges surprised us with a party November 19. The theme was nuts, which well described it. The pledges received us tastefully attired in slacks and shirts and proceeded to put us through all sorts of nutty games. In addition to rolling nuts across the floor with our noses, the implacable juniors forced the hitherto dignified actives to eat popcorn off the floor using no hands. It was certainly an original party, and gave us lots of fun.

28 November 1945

JOAN GOVAN

GAMMA ETA—Massachusetts State

The rushing season ended with the pledging of eighteen wonderful girls: Nanette Bartlett, Alice Mayer, and Eileen Aldrich (Virginia's sister) Springfield; Maryanne Alger (Nancy's sister), Middleboro; Barbara Bolles, Ipswich;

Elaine Borden, Holden; Audrey Boyle, East Weymouth; Therese Conlon, Lowell; Shirley Dunn, Montague; Grace French, Newberry, South Carolina; Eleanor Kennedy, Stoughton; Jacqueline Lapointe, Aldeville; Parker Cummington, and Ramona Richards, Worcester; Jane Sears and Janet Vondell, Amherst; Alison Trombla, Amesbury; and Marilyn Walsh, Holyoke.

November 11, a pajama party was given for all pledges. Not much sleeping was done, incidentally. The pledges had the honor to sleep on mattresses on the floors of our rather small chapter house. All awoke with aching bones, but bright smiles. November 14, pledges were taken to dinner by their "big sisters." The dinner was at Mrs Waite's, a favorite eating place in Amherst.

Campus activities have been exciting. MSC beat the University of Maine in football, twice, and tied with Amherst. On the eve of the Maine game on our campus, in a house highly decorated with college banners, and fairly shaking with harmony, Theta held a football informal. It was a great success. Amherst week-end was highlighted by the regular pre-war fraternity open-houses and Round Robin dances. It made us all feel the gradual return of college life.

In recent elections for senior class officers, Dorothy Johnson was elected vice-president, and Dorothy Hurlock, secretary.

Congratulations go to Pat Anderson of last year's graduating class, for being chosen State chairman of Kappa Alpha Theta.

November 18, Gamma Eta gave a tea for Boston and Springfield Theta alumnae clubs. We were thrilled to have so many come, and were particularly glad to see Mrs Blake, our District president, Miss Frances Pierce, president of Springfield alumnae club and Mrs Fannie Hite, president of Boston Alumnae chapter.

1 December 1945 JANE ANNE LONDERGAN

GAMMA IOTA—Kentucky

On the morning of our first rush party, paper-hangers and floor-sanders were scurrying around upstairs. Just a few minutes before the arrival of the first rushee, we shoved the carpenters out our back door. The first week was a hectic one, moving into a newly-decorated house, organizing rush plans, registering for classes, and entertaining with apparent calm—all at once.

But our parties were acclaimed over the campus as the best.

Alpha Eta girls from Vanderbilt came en masse to make our Gay Nineties a success; the Theta Corral western party and the Hour of Charm preference party were our own. We pledged eighteen girls, and on second bid day five more, making our chapter total forty-two. Second-bid day pledges were Sally Branch, Jean Mossman, Jean Newman, Jean Campbell and Mary Simpson.

The campus welcomed us with informal entertainments and Delta Delta Delta gave a dinner for Thetas. Then our entertainment began, after we had organized our chapter and settled at last into the routine of college. The last week in November we serenaded all fraternity houses, and entertained our loyal Lexington alumnae and their husbands with a dessert party.

Three of eight cheerleaders are Thetas. Mari-

lyn Mitchell is society editor of the *Kernel*, supplementing an already predominately-Theta newspaper staff; Margaret McDowell began conducting her own weekly radio forum over station WBKY. Pledge Beverly Brown was elected to Tau Sigma dance group. Other pledges were named to Student union board committees.

At Home-coming our front yard won second prize for its decoration. The theme, a barnyard; the prize, a cup.

We are beginning to think about our entries in the annual Kentuckian ball when a beauty queen is selected. We are thinking about scholarship too and our two or three potential Phi Beta Kappas. We're thinking happily and confidently of our establishment and of our future.

Theta is "in" at Kentucky—and in strongly already.

1 December 1945

BETTY TEVIS

In Memoriam

Julia Niver Clarke (Mrs Joseph Higgins) *Delta*
Died, March 21, 1945

Helen Augusta Simpson, *Epsilon*
Died June 29, 1945

Lucia Barney Downing (Mrs J. F.) *Lambda*
Died June 29, 1945

Ruth Huntoon Slater (Mrs Robert) *Upsilon*
Died September 22, 1945

Ruth Harper Coleman (Mrs Joseph A.) *Psi*
Died September 15, 1945

Ruth Edinger Greenlaw (Mrs William) *Omega*
Died November 17, 1945

Grace Lang Strieby (Mrs Frank H.) *Alpha Mu*
Died November 17, 1945

Helen Lapham Schmid (Mrs William A. Jr.)
Alpha Tau
Died June 20, 1945

Jane Forshee Hough (Mrs Ernest S. Jr.)
Alpha Chi
Died January 8, 1945

Erma Gill Murdock (Mrs Frank R.)
Alpha Omega
Died November 14, 1945

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