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ZETA CHAPTER

MINUTES

1904-1912
My grandmother, Estella Mae Riley, was a founding member of Zeta Chapter at the University of Cincinnati. When I pledged, in 1955, my mother gave me 2 books of minutes that she had found in the belongings of Estella Mae Riley.

Minutes 1892-1896
Minutes 1904-1912

I have kept them carefully all these years, and have just finished copying them word for word. I have spaced them on the pages as in the originals, and have used original spelling, punctuation etc. When there was a word that I couldn’t read I used .... When I could read the letters but didn’t understand I used (sic).

These two sets of original minutes I have now donated to Delta Delta Delta and are stored for safe keeping at the home office.

I hope that all who read them will enjoy them as much as I have.

Genealogy:

Estella Mae Riley married Dr. James Sterrett Caldwell

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1904 – Feb 1912

The regular monthly meeting of Zeta Alliance was held at the house of Mrs. Birch, Norwood, October 8, 1904. The secretary having been absent at the previous meeting and no Secretary Pro Tem appointed, there were no minutes read.

The first feature of the day was the initiation into the Circle Degree of ten new members; as follows: Cora May Box, Lucie Collins, Ida Davis, Florence Goode, Grace Jones, Syrian Messan, Nina Rawson, Juliet Shaw, Mrs. Spraul, Edna Walton.

Business questions were then brought forward for discussion,
the first of importance being the amount to be spent on the fraternity brides. As there was found to be a resolution carried at a former meeting, to the effect that a uniform sum of $20 be spent for each, it was agreed to still adhere to this.

The question of contributing to the Social Settlement Fund was then discussed. As we were found to be sadly deficient in this matter it was at length decided to request a dollar payment from each alliance member toward meeting this obligation and to ask the aid of the Active Chapter to whatever extent possible.

The members were then informed of the increase in the dues
from the previous sum of $2 to $2.50. The extra amount was assessed to enable the Grand President to visit various chapters throughout the year.

A committee was then approved to take charge of the entertainment in celebration of the founding of the Fraternity. This was to consist of:

Julia Bentley
Mrs. Angler
Mae Seaman
Nell Fairweather

The business meeting then adjourned to meeting with Mrs. Angler in December.

M. Louise Miman
secretary
The regular meeting of Zeta Alliance was held Saturday, December 10, 1904, at the house of Mrs. Ayres.

Meeting called to order by the President, Kate Ratterman. Minutes of October meeting read and approved. The committee on Thanksgiving banquet reported cost of banquet $34.85.

There being no other business to be brought forward, we then heard the report of Kate Ratterman delegate to Convention.

The meeting then adjourned to and a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

M. Louise Miman
Sec’y
A joint meeting of Active and Alliance was held Saturday, January 14th at the house of Kate Babbitt.

There being no special business to be brought before society the entire afternoon was given up to a social time that the Active and Alliance girls insight became better acquaintances.

M. Louise Miman
The regular monthly meeting of Zeta Alliance was held at the house of Mrs. Grisler Hyde Park, April 8, 1905.

The meeting was called to order by the President. No minutes were read owing to absence of Secretary from the two previous meetings, and a failure to elect another pro tempore.

An invitation was extended to all Alliance members to the wedding of Virginia Davis. Action was taken upon the matter of a gift for the bride, it being agreed that a voluntary contribution from the Alliance be added to that of the Active Chapter. It was further decided to give a half-dozen soup
spoons to Frances Missey, our next bride.

Miss Adele Bentley thanked the Zeta girls in the name of the Social Settlement for their donation to this cause.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned and a social time and refreshments enjoyed.

M. Louise Miman
The last summer meeting was held at the home of Alma Dyer June 10, 1905.
The initiation of the girls of the class of 1905 was the first business of the afternoon, those taken into the circle Degree were, Elizabeth Core, Ellen Andrew and Grace Woods.

The election of officers for the coming year was then held and the following were chosen:

Pres. Miss Lil Stevens
V. Pres Miss Ida Davis
Cor. Sec Miss Nell Johnson
Rec. Sec Miss Cora May Box
Treas. Mrs. Gertrude Lanning Birch

A motion for adjournment was then made and carried.

M. Louise Miman
The first meeting of Zeta Alliance for the year 1905–06 was held at the home of May Seaman October 21/05.

Our Treasurer Mrs. Gertrude L. Birch having resigned Ethel Rleinschmidt was appointed to fill her place.

It was suggested that at each meeting the Treasurer read the names of those members that had neglected to pay their dues. A motion was made and carried that the Corresponding Secretary use her dues to pay for postal cards she had to use in the interests of the sorority.

The next business of the day was the appointing of two committees by our President. The first consisted of Floss Goode, Nell Fairweather and Adele Bentley. Their duty as a committee will be to collect dues for the purchasing of wedding presents.
The second committee of three Edith Hill, Lou Minian and Flo Pyle were appointed to arrange the hostesses of the meetings for the coming year.

Kate Ratterman was chosen as a committee of one to send on for the song books and distribute then after they come.

The Alumnal luncheon given for the University Settlement was then discussed. The last business of the day was the decision concerning our Thanksgiving banquet. Julia and Adele Bentley kindly offered us their home for the occasion but it was declined, after a discussion, because it was thought best to hold the banquets after this at some hotel owing to the size of our sorority.

It was decided to hold the banquet this year at the Altamont Hotel, Ft. Thomas, on the afternoon of December 8.

Cora May Box

Rec. Sec’y
The regular monthly meeting of the Alliance was held at the home of Juliet Shaw December 16, 1905.

No minutes were read owing to the absence of the Secretary.

The Treasurer’s report was given, showing that a small surplus remained in the treasury after the settlement for the banquet.

The question of a set program for the meetings was brought forward for discussion, no definite decision was reached as there were too few members present.

The next topic of importance was the granting of charters. The prevailing opinion was that more care should be taken to establish our sorority only in large and influential colleges. No vote could be taken however, as a quorum, necessary
for transacting business, was lacking.

No further business was brought before the society and a motion for adjournment was carried after which refreshments were served.

Cora May Box
Rec. Sec’y
The February meeting of Zeta Alliance was held at the home of Misses Andrew February 10, 1906.

The meeting being called to order, the Treasurer’s report was read. As there was found to be a deficit in the Treasury, the matter of Grand Dues was brought into question. Was it possible to exclude the names of such members of our chapter, who, virtually, are no longer one of us? No decision was arrived at.

The next matter to be brought up was in regard to money to be given by Tri Delta to the Settlement. A motion was carried that we try and raise $30 for this cause, the same to be gotten by voluntary contribution of the members.

We then spoke of the Alliance giving some aid to the Active Chapter in
rushing – a reception was suggested, but nothing definite decided upon.

The time for initiation of new members was set for graduation week. It was decided that an effort be made to return to the old and more beautiful form of the Circle Degree Initiation.

On motion we adjourned.

Cora May Box

Rec. Sec’y
The Zeta Alliance met at the home of Lil Stevens Saturday afternoon March 17/06. A letter from Mrs. Martin, one of Tri Delta’s founders was read and discussed.

The Secretary’s report was read and approved. A motion was made and carried that Mildred French be given a wedding present each girl to be assessed fifty cents, the kind of gift to be left to the discretion of the committee.

Mary Latta, Edith Hill and Mable Winterbottom were initiated and welcomed into Zeta Alliance.

Our next item of business was the election of our Alliance delegate to the national convention to be held next June at Syracuse N.Y.

It was moved and seconded that each
girl vote for whomever she please and the three highest to be voted on as candidates for the election. In the election the one receiving the highest number of votes to be the delegate and the second to be the alternate.

Lil Stevens – delegate
Nell Fairweather – alternate

On motion we adjourned, after which refreshments were served.

Cora May Box
Rec. Sec’y
A called meeting was held at the home of Lil Stevens Thursday afternoon April 5, 1906 to take action in regard to the death of our dear sister Katharine Babbitt. A committee consisting of Amy Schwarz, Kate Ratterman and Florence Lawler was appointed to draw up resolutions. Four copies were to be made, one to be sent to the family, another to the University News editor, a third to the Trident and the fourth to the Zeta Alliance recording secretary.

According to the rules of the last convention the girls of our chapter are to wear black under their pins for thirty days.

Cora May Box
Rec. Sec’y
Where as, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from us, one of our most loyal and faithful sisters, Katharine Williams Babbitt, whose character and example we believe will continue to be a living power for good in our sorority.

Be it resolved, that we, the members of Zeta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and that they be published in the Trident of Delta Delta Delta, the University News, and embodied in the minutes of the sorority.

Miss Katharine Ratterman

Florence Cameron Lawler

Amy J. Schwarz
A joint meeting was held at the home of Edna and Ina Walton.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made and carried that each member of our Alliance be assessed twenty five cents to pay for flowers sent to Mrs. Babbitt in memory of Kate. If there be a deficit the amount to be made up from the Treasury.

Questions that are to be brought up at the coming convention were discussed, such as the following:
Should Zeta bring up the question, shall charters be granted at Conventions?
Should our grand officers be salaried?
Interesting remarks were made by Kate Ratterman concerning her visit
to the Washington University at St. Louis.

On motion we adjourned after which refreshments were served.

Cora May Box
Rec. Sec’y
The Zeta Active and Alliance chapters met at the home of Iola Shaffer on May 12, 1906. The meeting opened with the Alliance President Lil Stevens in the chair.

The Secretary’s report was read and approved.

Miss Stein asked for the floor and submitted a list of questions to Zeta Chapter as a whole.

Remarks were made by Miss Fairweather and Miss Ferris. Miss Stevens suggested we stop this discussion and bring up convention business.

Miss Lambdin then made a motion that we go into executive session to discuss this entire matter raised by Miss Stein motion carried. Miss Stein asked if Zeta Chapter could not have by-laws.
Miss Lambden made a motion that a committee of five consisting of one alliance member, one charter member, one ex-member and two active members, be appointed by the chair to frame by-laws to govern the whole Zeta Chapter. These laws to be printed and a copy given to each member. Motion carried.

A motion was now made that the discussion on the above mentioned questions be postponed until after the committee met. This was not carried so the questions were brought one by one before the chapter and talked over.

Suggested by Miss Lambden that the by-laws would settle many of these questions.

A motion was made by Miss Ratterman that the officers of the active
chapter be exonerated from all initiations and that the discussion be stopped and the questions handed over to the committee. This was carried unanimously.

The Treasurer’s report was read and approved.

On motion we adjourned to spend a social hour.

Cora May Box

Rec. Sec’y
Zeta Alliance met at the home of Grace Goodale Wednesday afternoon May 30, ’06. The meeting opened with the President, Miss Stevens in the chair. The Secretary’s report was read and approved. The committee to frame by-laws was named and consists of Miss Lambdin, Miss Ratterman, Miss Willey, Miss Ferris, and Miss Ina Walton.

On the arrival of the Treasurer, her report was read and approved. Questions which were to be discussed at the coming convention were brought up and talked over.

The next business was the election of officers. A nominating committee was appointed and it was
moved by Miss Nell Johnston that while the committee were at work, initiation take place. The motion was seconded and carried and Luella Latta, Amy Schwartz, Ruth Buck and Sue Mackelfresh were initiated into Zeta Alliance. The following were elected officers for 1906 and 1907.

Pres.       Ida Davis
V. Pres.    Lou Nieman
R. Sec.     Nell Fairweather
C. Sec.     Ruth Buck
Tri Cor.    Florence Lawler
Treas.      Sue Mackelfresh

Cora May Box
Rec. Sec.
On the afternoon of June 20th, a called meeting of Alliance and Active Chapter was held at the home of Edith Hill.

The special business on hand was the reading and discussion of the By-laws which had been prepared by the committee. These were read by the chairman of the committee Miss Lambdin, section by section and voted upon. The action of the Chapter was subject to revision after the Convention. It was moved that a report of Convention be read at the regular Alliance meeting in Sept. Motion was carried. It was decided that we have a committee appointed to keep in close touch with affairs
of Active Chapter in order to give advice when needed. This committee was to be secret as to its members. It was decided that official action on By-laws could not be taken until after Convention. Any action taken was felt to express our attitude and make same clear to delegate.

Upon motion meeting adjourned.

Cor. Sec

N. H. Fairweather
On June ... a meeting of Zeta Alliance and Active Chapter was held at the home of Lucy Lambdin in College Hill. It was purely a social meeting, all business being laid aside for the pleasure of each other’s society. The day was perfect and nothing seemed possible which could mark the happiness of the occasion, when the report was started that the cars all over the city were to be stopped because of shortage of water. A general stampede followed and a hurried farewell was said, in order to make sure of the cars as far as the city at least. All reached home in safety after a day interesting in spite
of the varied emotions felt during its short hours.

Rec Sec

N.H. Fairweather
On September 15th, a called meeting of Zeta Alliance was held at the house of Cora May Box. It had been previously agreed upon to entertain the Active Chapter and the form of entertainment was placed in the hands of a committee, of which Miss Buck was chairman. They decided upon a formal reception to be given at the home of Mrs. Flo. Pyle, September 21st.

At the meeting it was moved and seconded that all details of the reception be left to the discretion of the committee. Miss Stevens then gave a very informal talk on the Convention. The meeting then adjourned to meet
at the home of May Seaman October 13th.

Rec Sec Pro Tem

May Seaman
Zeta Alliance met at the home of May Seaman, October 13th, 1906. The President Ida Davis presided. In the absence of the Secretary Syrian Neiman was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The delegate, Lil Stevens, gave a talk on the Convention and answered all questions concerning the same.

Our annual contribution to the University Settlement was then brought up for discussion. It was proposed the money be given as an individual donation rather than as an organization, so as to enable all who wished to become members of the Association. The contrary
opinion prevailed, namely that the interest of the Society be shown. A suggestion was made that some form of entertainment should be given to raise the money but nothing definite decided.

It was moved and seconded that dues be payable on the second Saturday in November. The business meeting was then adjourned to enjoy a social hour.

Rec. Sec, pro tem

Syrian Nieman
(N.B. reported that ($3) had been sent to Amy Olgen as our offering for her wedding present.)

On November 10\textsuperscript{th}, a joint meeting of Zeta Alliance and Active Chapter was held at the home of the President, Ida Davis [Pres. 32] The report of the Rec. Sec. was read and approved. In the absence of the Treas., no report was had of state of finances. As dues were then officially due a Treas. pro tem, Miss Nieman, was appointed who received the same. A report was then called for from the committee on Thanksgiving banquet. Miss Stevens reported her inability to get a first class service for the price (75 cents) per plate at a reliable hotel. After much discussion as to the advisability of trying a private caterer it was moved, seconded and decided
to raise the assessment to one dollar. The committee assured the Society that good service could be had for this amount. The committee was invested with power to act in all the details of arrangement concerning the banquet. Upon motion the business meeting adjourned to enjoy a social hour.

Rec. Sec.
N.H. Fairweather

On December 1st, at 2:30 pm, Zeta Alliance gave its annual banquet to the Active Chapter. It was held at the Gibson House, 60 members being present. The large dining room was used and beautifully decorated. After the banquet toasts were responded to by ----.
Ida Davis was Toast Mistress. It was agreed by all that it was a great success.

N.H.F.
On December 8th, a meeting of Zeta Alliance was held at the home of Ruth Buck [20 Pres.] In the absence of the president, Lou Neiman the V. president presided. The report of the Secretary was read and approved. The first business to be discussed was suggested by the Chair. It was concerning an entertainment to be given in public for the benefit of the University Settlement. It was felt that we had never done, as a society, our full share in the support of this worthy work. It was felt, on the other hand, that a high standard had been set by either College organizations in their public entertainments and that we could
not afford to fall below this standard in our maiden effort. To obtain money for the Settlement was our purpose, but we were forced to give something worthy of College Graduates or forego our aim. This was the unanimous sentiment. The giving of a play was approved. The choice of such a play, and the caste to be left in the hands of a committee with power to act.

It was decided and seconded that we have a Christmas party. The motion was carried. It was decided that each member of Alliance and Active Chapter bring to the party, a gift, costing ten cents. The date and place of this party was left to the Committee on Meetings. A report was read of “Fifth Inter-Sorority Conference”
held in Chicago, September 14, 1906. The Secretary was instructed to file the
report.

The members were urged to attend the Christmas dance to be held at the Hotel
Havlin.

Miss Lambdin was appointed chairman of committee on “Plays”, and was
instructed to choose her own helpers.

Meeting adjourned upon motion.

Rec. Sec.

N.H. Fairweather
On December 29th, 1906 a Christmas party was held at the home of Mary Fillmore. 50 members of Alliance and Active Chapter were present. Each brought a gift which was placed in a grab bag and after a grand march, each one drew out a prize. Much joy was felt over the delightfully ridiculous toys. Mrs. Agnes Dunning of ... Ohio, ex grand president, was present as was Helen Young, now of Wellesley. Both were centers of admiring groups all afternoon. Little Ruth Birch was present, celebrating her first birthday and was quite the belle of the afternoon. There was a delicious luncheon, some games, some conversations in corners and on stairs, some Sorority Songs and a general good time. With many thanks to the committee and Mrs. Fillmore, the Christmas party of 1906 adjourned.

N.H.F.
On January 12th, a joint meeting of Zeta Alliance and Active Chapter was held at the home of the Misses Bentley in Clifton [48 present] The business of the afternoon was a discussion of the By-laws, those left over from the meeting of June 20th, ‘06. As a printed or type-written copy of these By-laws is to be given each member, the Secretary thought it best not to take up the various sections as they were discussed and given in the minutes the various remarks pro and con.

The committee on “Plays” announced through its chairman, Lucy Lambdin, that a report would be presented at the Alliance meeting in February. Upon motion the meeting adjourned for refreshments
and a social hour.

Respectfully Submitted

M. Julia Bentley
Sec. pro tem
On Feb. 16, the regular meeting of Zeta Alliance was held. The President, Ida Davis in the chair and eighteen members present. The report of the secretary was read and approved. When unfinished business was opened for discussion the report of the committee on “Plays” was called for. In the absence of the chairman, Miss Lambdin, the report was read by Nellie Fairweather. “The Blot on the Scutcheon”, by Browning had been selected and caste and was recommended to the Society. The reason given for choosing this play was, that in the eyes of the committee, it fulfilled the requirements made by existing conditions i.e. it had a high literary value and was up to the
high standard set by other College organizations – and this then in it our Society - would make a worthy first appearance. There was much discussion although most of the members had not read it. After several motions and ballotings, it was decided that it was not advisable to give it in so small a majority. The committee was relieved from service upon request, and another was formed to find another play, the committee to report at the March meeting. The meeting was adjourned upon motion.

Respectfully submitted,

N.H. Fairweather
On March 9th, a joint meeting of Active Chapter and Alliance was held at the home of Louise Church. 56 being present. The Active girls had a short business meeting as also did the Alliance. The Alliance heard a report of the committee on Plays. It suggested a translation of Rostand’s called “The Fantastics”. They suggested the following cast – May Seaman, Adele Stegner, Levina Gray, Lucy Lambdin, Nell Fairweather and Bess Core. This cast was the same on which had been rehearsing the “Blot on the Scutcheon”, and felt unable to undertake anything new.

After discussion, the society
decided to give up all plans for a play for this year. In the joint meeting, “ronus”(sic), were discussed and it was decided that the time was not ripe for action. Upon motion meeting was adjourned to enjoy a festive party.

Respectfully submitted,

Nellie H. Fairweather
On April 13th, a regular Alliance meeting was held at the home of Juliet Shaw. As there was not a quorum present, no business could be transacted. All present enjoyed a very interesting conversation and the meeting, upon motion, was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nellie H. Fairweather
On May 18th, a joint meeting of Alliance and Zeta Chapter was held at Mary and Luella Latta’s. It was a celebration of Chapter Day and the occasion was seized, to make a Donation Party for our University Settlement. Many valuable gifts of linen were received, a complete list of which will be recorded and a most enjoyable time was had by all. No business was transacted.

Respectfully submitted,

Nellie Fairweather
On June 8th, the regular meeting of Zeta Alliance was held at the home of Mrs. Caldwell. A nominating committee was appointed by the chair (Dot Box and Sue Mackelfresh). The Settlement Money Committee reported $62.50 spent on furnishing a ΔΔΔ room. Report of secret Committee accepted. Reported of Committee on Wedding Presents accepted. Treasurer’s report accepted.

The election of officers resulted in:
- President: Mary Latta
- V. Pres.: Mabel Winterbottom
- Cor. Sec.: Juliet Shaw
- Rec. Sec.: Emily Poole
- Treas: Alma Fick
- Trident Cor.: Amy Schwarz

There was initiation of Fanny Winterbottom, Mary Fillmore, Alma Dyer, Louise Church and Virginia Couklin. After an enjoyable social the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

May Seaman
Per (N.H.F.)
The regular meeting of ΔΔΔ Alliance was held in the afternoon of September 6, 1907 at the home of Edith Hill. Miss Box presided – President being absent.

It was moved and carried that the annual reception time given by the Alliance to the Active Chapter be held on the aft. of Sept. 20 at the home of Alice Willey. Alice Willey, Lou Nieman, Bess Disirens– committee.

Committee on wedding presents for its coming year as follows – Daisy Andrew, Mary Filmore, Carrie Powell.

The entire chapter are urged
to provide themselves with individual copies of its fraternity history by Bessie Leach Priddy – cost $1.50.

Was moved and carried to send flowers to Edith Scott Tomilson whose husband was very seriously ill. Daisy Sudem and Florence Lawler appointed committee to attend to the matter.

Meeting adjourned.

Adele Bentley Stegner
Secretary Pro Tem
Zeta Alliance held its regular meeting October 12, 1907 at the home of Eleanor Johnson.

The announcement of May Seaman Mortensen’s marriage was read – also the invitation to Margaret Vincent’s wedding.

It was moved and seconded that printed Tri-Delta paper be bought for use in Trident correspondence – Motion was carried.

It was moved that the Alliance give their usual Thanksgiving banquet – Motion was carried. Mrs. Pyle – Fanny Winterbottom – Florence Boode and Emma Kinsley were appointed on the banquet
committee. Meeting then adjourned -

Agnes R. Andrew
Sec’y pro tem
November 9th Zeta Alliance and Active Chapters held a joint meeting at Mary Fillmore’s.

Motion was made and carried that each Alliance member pay a stated amount toward the wedding gift fund. An individual gift must be separate from this amount. Motion was made and carried that all wedding gifts be uniform.

Helen Young – Miss Raschig – Edith Hill – Carrie Powell were committee appointed to look up wedding gifts. Particularly some article other than forks or spoons.

Motion carried that Sorority
Hand Book be bought for the U of C Library and paid for out of treasury.

Motion carried that a Xmas party be given. Iola Shaffer – Marian Stuart – Edna Walton – Edith Hill and Eleanor Johnson committee on same.

Meeting adjourned.

Resp. Submitted,

Emily Poole Sec
Zeta Alliance held its regular meeting December 14, 1907.

After the reports of the treasurer, the banquet committee, the Christmas party comm. the following motions were made & carried and that the assessment for wedding presents be 25 cents a member that the matter of honorary members be laid on the table until there is some one whom we can’t afford to miss & whom we all agree upon.

That at the Alliance meetings a luncheon be served before the business of the day is discussed.

Agnes Andrew sec Pro Tem
January 11th a joint meeting of Zeta Alliance and Active Chapter was held at Jessie Ireland’s.

Meeting opened with song. An interesting report was given of the Wis. Convention was given by our delegate Miss Ella Wilson.

The names of those wishing the Sorority hand book were taken. Helen Young gave a report on wedding gifts.

Motion was carried to have a uniform gift of ½ dozen large size teaspoons made by the official jeweler.

Active Pres - asked for money for Xmas dance.

Motion carried to give a
play for the benefit of the University Settlement. Committee Helen Young, Edith Fox and Adele Bentley Stegner.

Meeting adjourned.

Resp - submitted

Emily Poole Sec.
February 8th Zeta Alliance and Active Chapters held a joint meeting at Mrs. Caldwell’s.

Meeting opened with song.

A satisfactory report was heard from the Treasurer.

The Play Committee decided upon “Prince Charlie” by Emilie Callaway to be given Mar 2nd at the Adeon for the benefit of the University of Cincinnati Settlement.

Pres appointed Amy Ferris – Alice Willey – Dot Box – Program Comm.

Ticket Comm – Katherine Ratterman – Pat Nieman and Mary Fillmore.

50 ¢ ticket and none reserved were decided upon.
Poster Comm – Elsie Black – Juliet Shaw – Phyllis Carter. Press Comm - Iola Schaffer -
Miss Powers – visiting delegate – was present at the meeting & gave an interesting talk on sorority matters - Several pleasant little functions were given during Miss Powers visit with us.
Meeting adj.

Resp - submitted,
E. Poole
Sec.
March 7th 1908 – Tri Delta Alliance held a meeting with 41 present at the home of Flossie Goode. The luncheon was enjoyed by all.

The sec. report read & approved. Treas - reported $7.56 in treasury.

A note of thanks from Miss Powers visiting delegate was read, also a letter about the Histories we have not purchased. The reports from the Comm on the Play were very satisfactory. Pres announced $243.60 balance on hand for the Settlement. Motion was made and carried & first the amount in bank until the Chapter saw fit to give it to the U of C Settlement.

Mary Latta was unanimously elected delegate for the convention.

Meeting adj.
April 9th. Special program was arranged as a farewell meeting for Gertrude Laning Buck and May Seamans.

Meeting was a “luncheon meeting” at the home of Edith Hill. Business meeting preceded the program.

Treas - reported 52 members in regular standing. Pres reported that the Settlement fund $245-had been placed in the Building Association.

Assessment for delegate voted to be 60 ¢ per member.

Meeting Adjourned.

E.P. Sec-
Chapter Day

May 22nd – The Active Chapter entertained the Alliance with a delightful little play. It was given in Sanatarium Hall College Hill. Some of the Alliance came too late to hear the play and the Active girls kindly consented to repeat it.

Collection was taken for the Chapter Endowment Fund. Each member gave as many pennies as her years membered. The Treasurer was kind enough not to count them.

Meeting adjourned to meet again June 13th – the date set for the election of officers.

E.P. Rec - Sec.
June 13th – Alliance Initiation and election of officers was held at the home of Bess Core, Ft. Thomas. Eight were initiated – Amy Ferris – Caroline Black – Edith Fox – Ruth Hamilton – Ella Wilson – Alice Davis – Alice Willey – Helen Young. The regular business meeting and election of officers was held after the initiation and luncheon. The Treasurer reported 52 members in regular standing. Of the Trident dues 43 were paid which is all to be paid. Balance on hand $20.81. Motion carried to phone members who have not paid assessment dues for delegate, and to write letters to those not able to be reached by phone. Motion carried
to keep $6 in the treasury.

Convention items were then discussed – the results to be heard at the Oct meeting.

It was proposed that Alliance members pay $5 annually for expenses. Amount to be due in Oct. This amount to cover all expenses except wedding dues and hostess. This suggestion to be discussed further at the Oct. meeting.

Result of election – showed:

President                      Juliet Shaw
V. P.                           Daisy Andrews
Rec.Sec.                        Dot Box
Corr.Sec                        Carrie Powell
Treas. -                        Edna Walton
Trident Corr                    Adele Bentley Stegner
Meeting adjourned.

Resp - Submitted -

E. Poole - Sec -
The first Alliance meeting for the year 1908 was held at the home of Kate Ratterman October 10. The Secretary’s report was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the dues be the same as they had been $2.50 per year. Then a motion was made and carried that the November banquet be done away with for this year and a committee consisting of Edith Fox, Flora Goode, Edna Rashig, Fannie Winterbottom and Jess Ireland was appointed to arrange for this Thanksgiving party.

Because of illness in her home Carrie Powell resigned from her office of Corresponding Secretary. The resignation was accepted and Sue Mackelfresh was appointed to fill the office. A new wedding present committee was next appointed consisting of Pat Neiman, Ruth Hamilton and Edith Hill.
The success of the Alliance luncheon was such that they were decided to be kept up during this year with the advice that the luncheons be more simple than those of last year.

A motion was made and carried that an auditing committee be appointed to audit the Treasurer’s books. Lou Lambdin and Carrie Powell were put on this committee. Mary Latta then gave a report of the convention after which the meeting adjourned.

C.M.B. Sec
On November 14 the Zeta Alliance and Active Chapter of Delta Delta Delta met at the home of Florence French. After the reports of the Alliance and Active Secretaries had been read and approved the announcement was made that our November banquet was to be abandoned for this year and instead we were to have a chafing dish luncheon at the new Wyoming Club House on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

The Alliance girls were urged to attend the Christmas dance. It was moved and seconded that the Alliance be responsible for thirty-five dollars ($35) to help in the expenses for this dance.

A motion was made and carried that the by-laws be revised and a committee consisting of Kate Ratterman, Amy Ferris, Ruth Sorgel, Ina Walton and Etta Carstens was appointed by the Chair for this purpose.
After the Treasurer’s report had been read and accepted a committee was appointed to arrange for the Christmas party consisting of Alice Willey, Florence Cooper, and Viola Heise.

On motion we adjourned.

Cora M. Box
Sec’y

On November 27 at Thanksgiving party the Chair appointed Adele Bentley, Kate Ratterman, Mary Latta, Ruth Sorgel and Phyllis Carter as a committee to spend the money made by the Tridelt play last year for furniture for the settlement.

C.M.B.
Zeta Alliance met at the home of Emily Poole on December twelfth. After the Secretary’s report had been read and approved a letter was read by Mary Latta from Eva Jones the new alliance officer telling of her plans.

A motion was made and carried that Jessie Ireland who had been initiated into the alliance at the Lincoln, Nebraska convention be placed on the Zeta Alliance list.

It was moved and carried that the deficit from the Thanksgiving party be taken out of the treasury. Mara Latta then gave a report of the work done and of the furniture bought by the committee for the furnishing of the settlement house.

On motion we adjourned.

Cora May Box

Sec’y
Zeta Alliance met at the home of its President, Juliet Shaw, February thirteenth, with twenty girls present. Mrs. Caldwell reported having received a letter from a group of college girls from Oxford, Ohio asking for information about receiving a charter from Delta Delta Delta. No other business being bro’t before the chapter we adjourned.

Cora M. Box

Sec’y
The March meeting was a joint one and was held at the home of Edna and Ina Walton.

The secretary being absent the treasurer’s report was the first thing on the program after the president had called the meeting to order. This was very satisfactory and was approved.

The committee on the play reported that no play could be given this school year, there being not enough time before school classes to get up a satisfactory one.

It was moved and carried that the treasurer pay remainder of the ice cream bill from the Thanksgiving party.

On motion we adjourned.

Cora M. Box
Sec’y
The Alliance luncheon was held April 17, 1909 at the house of Mary and Luella Latta.

The question of the Alliance Dance came up and it was moved to have one the first week in May. Then there was a discussion as to the place to hold the dance, this was finally left to the committee to be appointed by the chair. Committee consisted of Edna Walton, chairman, Edith Fox and Mrs. Merkel.

Mary Latta brought up the question of the province convention at Columbus and put before the girls the suggestions that all chapters pay an even amount each time for the delegate. The province convention will be at a different place each time and it is thought the assessment expenses will even up in the long run. The chapter was in favor of this.

The president urged attendance at the active chapter’s celebration of chapter day.

No further business being before the
meeting adjournment followed.

Cora May Box
Rec. Sec’y

The annual initiation in Zeta Alliance was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Alice Paul. The initiates being Flora Pyle, Louise Bentley, Ina Walton, Florence Prather, Edith Kreimer, Marian Stuart and Evangeline Jordyce.

After this ceremony the business meeting was held. The secretary’s report was read and approved. The treasurer’s report was then given.

A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Paul buy
a box with lock and key, the key to be held by the president, to hold the initiation paraphernalia. It was moved that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Pyle for the gift of two candle sticks.

A motion was made by Mary Latta that the Alliance give a reception in the fall. The guests to include the girls being rushed, representatives of the other sororities and non-sorority girls, the faculty and the mothers of the Tri Deltas. For this a committee was appointed including Flora Pyle, chairman, Ella Whitson, Kate Ratterman and Edith Kreimer.
Next followed the election of officers. A nominating committee was appointed to draw up one ticket. The election was as follows:

- **Pres** - Edith Walton
- **V. Pres** - Amy Merkel
- **Corros - Sec** - Florence Prather
- **Rec - Sec** - Ellen Andrew
- **Treas.** - Luella Latta
- **Tri - Cor.** - Louise Bentley

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

C. M. B.
Rec. Sec
The first meeting of Zeta Alliance was held October the thirteenth at the home of Emily Poole. The president presided. The minutes were read and approved. Next the report of the Entertainment committee was given. It was decided to give a tea at the home of Alice Willey the first Saturday in November. A list of the sorority, the non-sorority girls and of the faculty to be invited, was read. It was moved and carried that the mothers of the Tri Delta girls be invited. After this Kate Ratterman gave the report of the wedding present committee. The invitation of the Active Chapter was extended to all
the girls to attend the initiation to be held at Julia Jergen’s at nine thirty and the banquet at the Business Men’s Club at one o’clock October, the twenty-third.

A letter was read from Mary Latta urging the girls to attend the province convention to be held at Columbus. It was moved and carried that an Alliance delegate be sent and that her expenses be paid from the treasury. Emily Poole was unanimously elected.

The president read an invitation to Zeta Alliance for Bess Core’s wedding. Also a vote of thanks from Mary Fillmore. It was decided that the November meeting be postponed.
and that the chair appoint a committee for the Founders day celebration. Adjournment followed.

Ellen Andrew
Rec. Sec.

A joint meeting of Zeta Chapter of Delta, Delta, Delta was held at the home of Florence Kreimer on December the eleventh. The first business of the meeting was the report of the Thanksgiving party by Louise Bentley.

Next a letter was read from Mrs. Martin telling us that a third edition of the Sorority Hand Book has been brought out. After this round robin letters were read, one from Chi Chapter and one from Beta Zeta Chapter. A letter was also read from Ina Walton Payne
thanking the Alliance for her wedding present.

A discussion of the coming convention was held and a report of the last Pan Hellenic meeting was read.

A motion was made and seconded that the Alliance pledge thirty five dollars to the Christmas dance.

The Treasurer’s report was read and approved.

On motion a committee consisting of Iola Shaffer, chairman, Sue Mackelfresh, Alma Dyer, Bess Hyndman, Phyllis Carter and Marian Fisher was appointed for the Christmas party.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Ellen Andrew
Rec. Sec.
Zeta Alliance met at the home of Amy Ferris January 8th, 1910. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Kate Ratterman gave the reports of reception committee and also the wedding present committee.

Florence Prathur read the report of the Province convention. It was approved. Kate Ratterman announced that she had written to Mrs. Clyde and extended the sympathy of the chapter.

The president read a letter from Eva Jones telling of the Alliance just formed at Norfolk, Virginia. In this she suggested that postals be sent to all the Alliance girls inviting them to the Convention to be held
in June. Those who could not come respond on postals to be exhibited at the
convention. The suggestion was approved and it was decided that the president
appoint two girls to send these postals.

   The president urged the girls to try to make a Convention poster.

   The treasurer’s report was given.

   On motion adjournment followed.

     Ellen Andrew
     Rec. Sec.

A meeting of Zeta Alliance was held February the twelfth. The minutes were
read and approved. The treasurer’s report was read. It was decided to hold the
election for the Convention delegate at the April meeting.
A postal was read from Mary Latta urging the girls to buy the Sorority Handbook.

A note was read from Evangeline Jordyce.

Adjournment followed.

Ellen Andrew
Rec. Sec.

On March the twelfth Zeta Chapter held a joint meeting at the home of Bess Core Chingman. The alliance president presided.

The treasurer’s report was read and approved.

It was moved and carried that Zeta should take out a life subscription (of twenty five dollars) for the Trident. Each member should be accessed
thirty cents and the magazine be sent to the President.

Kate Ratterman gave the report of the wedding present committee and moved that if the same or better rates for the spoons could be had in Cincinnati, that they be bought here. It was carried.

Adjournment followed.

Ellen Andrew
Rec. Sec.

Zeta Alliance met April the sixteenth at the home of Sue Mackelfresh. The Treasurer’s report was read and approved. A letter was read from Emma and Edna Cunningham thanking the
girls for the flowers.

The President gave a notice of a reception to be held at the University for the Pi Kappa Delta sorority.

Next thing in order was the election of the delegate for the Convention. Edna Walton was unanimously elected.

Adjournment followed.

Ellen Andrew
Rec. Sec.

1910

The last meeting of the year of Zeta Alliance was held June 11, at the home of Edith Fox. The first business of the day was the reports of the Treasurer, Postal Committee and wedding present committee.

A picnic to be given for
the Pi delegate was discussed. It was decided to hold it June 28 at Coney Island.

Next it was moved and carried that a program committee be appointed who should make out the programs for the meetings of the coming year. The committee was as follows, Mary Latta, chairman, Kate Ratterman and Louise Church.

Stella Caldwell was asked to help the active chapter to compose a history of the chapter.

An emergency committee consisting of Cora Box and Edna Walton was appointed. After this followed the election of officers who were as follows: ____
President - Edith Fox  
Vice - Pres. - Amy Ferris  
Corres. Sec. - Florence Cooper  
Recording Sec. - Lucy Shaffer  
Treasurer - Eleanor Johnson  
Trident Corres. - Ruth Hamilton  

It was moved and carried that the president be elected for two years.  
Adjournment followed.  

Ellen Andrew  
Sec.  

The October meeting of Zeta Alliance was held on October 8, 1910 at the home of Cora May Box. After reading of the secretary’s and Treasurer’s report, the new re-
cording secretary was elected, Florence Cooper, in place of Lucy Shaffer, resigned.

Letters were read from Lucy Collins Phelps, Alice Willey Taylor and Juliet Shaw Baker.

Committee for the Thanksgiving Party was appointed – Louise Bentley, chairman, Florence Prather, Amy Ferris and Ruth Hamilton.

The wedding present report was read by Katherine Ratterman.

It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed, consisting of 2 members each from the active and alliance chapters to finance the convention, meeting here in the Spring. On motion meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth Disereus, Sec.
November 26th, 1911, Joint Meeting at Parish House.

On December 10th, 1910, the Zeta Alliance met at the home of Stella Caldwell. The Sec.’s report was read and approved followed by report of Thanksgiving Party Com. A motion was passed to send a vote of thanks to Mr. Nelson of Christ’s Church for the use of the church’s Parish House.

The Cor. Sec. read a letter from Marian Stuart Fisher. Also a letter from Theta Delta Chapter. Then followed the report of Emergency Com.

Luella Latta was appointed chairman of the committee of Finance for the convention.

A motion was carried that Kate Ratterman be asked to find out about how much each girl
has paid for wedding gifts and report at next meeting.

It was moved that the Active Pres. notify the Alliance Pres. when the Active meetings are to take place. This was amended to read that the Active chap. be asked to confirm with the by-law, i.e. the sending of notice to Alliance Pres. of Active meetings. The motion as amended was carried.

Then followed the program an interesting account of the “Girls Friendly Society,” by Louise Bentley and a paper on a “Mother’s Pension Bill,” by Katherine Ratterman.

A motion was passed that Kate Ratterman write a synopsis
of her paper and send to the Commercial Tribune, also mentioning that Louise Bentley gave an account of the “Girls Friendly Society.”

Adjourned followed.

Elizabeth Disereus
Sec.

December 29th, Joint Meeting at Latta’s

Meeting of Zeta Alliance held January 14th, 1911, at Marjorie Core’s. There was no sec.’s or treasurer’s report.

The girls were reminded of their pledge to pay 30 cents for the chapter’s life subscription to the Trident.

A New Year’s card from Upsilon Chapter, Chicago was read. Also was read a letter from Iola
Shafer thanking the girls for the Christmas box sent her.

Then followed a general discussion about the convention. It was decided that the following would be considered for a program.

- Thursday night – informal reception at Florence Kreimer’s.
- Friday morning – business meeting
- Friday afternoon - open meeting
- Friday evening – dance
- Saturday morning - business
- Saturday afternoon - reception
- Saturday evening – banquet

A motion was passed that a committee of 3 be appointed by the Pres. to arrange time and place for these events.
The wedding present com. made a statement as to the number of brides there had been.

It was moved and seconded that when each girl had paid an amount equal to the price of one gift she was to be exempt from future assessments for wedding gifts. – Then followed an address and reading from Oberammergau by Miss Lambdin.

After which the meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth Disereus

Sec.

On February 11th, 1911. Zeta Alliance met at the house of Ethel Kleinschmidt with the Vice President in the chair. The Sec. and Treas.’s reports were read and approved. [A motion was carried that a
wedding present be sent to Teresa Evans.]

Nell Harrison, Chairman of the Convention Reception Committee gave her report. After discussion motions were passed deciding

1st  That the Alliance give the reception for Prov. Con.
2nd  That the reception be held at U. of C.
3rd  That an assessment of $3 be levied for those who do not entertain a visiting Tri Delta.
4th  That no men be invited to the reception.

Then it was moved that the guests include the Zeta girls and their mothers, the women teachers at U. of C., wives of the faculty, all sorority girl and some barks (sic) (about 20). This was amended to read that the guest list be changed from entire active chapters of other sororities to 10 representatives from each active and five alumnae representatives from each sorority (to be chosen by that sorority) and any national frat, girl known to be in town and 25 alummal non-frat-girls.
This motion as amended was passed.

Then it was decided that the $98 estimate of expenses for the reception be accepted. Also decided that Miss Lambdin as Pres. of Alumnal Associate of University of Cincinnati be put on invitation committee. It was moved and seconded that the proceedings in writing, be sent to Active Chapter. Motion passed.

The program for the afternoon was omitted owing to the lack of time. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth Disereus
Sec. Zeta Alliance

Zeta Alliance of ΔΔΔ met March 11\textsuperscript{th}, 1911 at the home of Louise Church. The Secy’s report was read and amended followed by the Treasurer’s report.

Edna Walton gave report of Entertaining committee. A letter was read from a girl at Miami University in regard to the girls there, petitioning ΔΔΔ for a Chapter. Also was read a letter from Mrs. Parmelee
about the new constitution urging us to buy (at 15¢ per). It was decided to buy one
for the Alliance. Then followed the musical program which was greatly enjoyed by
all.

Elizabeth Disereus
Sec. Zeta Alliance

On April 8, 1911, Zeta Alliance of ΔΔΔ met at luncheon followed by a
business meeting at the home of Katherine Ratterman. The Secy’s report was read
and approved followed by the Treasurer’s report.

Edna Walton gave report as Chairman of Emergency Committee. The
president read the following program for the Province Convention.
April 20 P.M. - Informal meeting at Julia Jergens
“ 21 A.M.- Business meeting at W.H. Library
“ 21 P.M. - Alliance Stuuts at W.H. Library
“ 21 P.M. - Dance – Avondale Club
“ 22 A.M. - Business Session
“ 22 P.M. - Alliance Reception & Banquet at Burnet House
Lea Walton Payne was elected delegate from Zeta Alliance to Convention, Ruth Hamilton was elected alternate.

The President appointed Kate Ratterman Press. Committee.

At the close of the business meeting, owing to the absence of Miss Armstrong who was to have spoken on “Handicraft,” the time was spent hearing some new songs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Florence Matilda Cooper

Sec. Pro Tem

May – Joint Meeting – no business meeting.
June – Annual Election and Initiation.

Zeta Alliance held the 1st meeting of the year 1911-12 on October 14 at the home of Edith Fox with 36 members present. The Secretary’s report was omitted. The Treasurer’s report was read and accepted.

It was moved and seconded that $17 left from Province Convention fund be sent to Miss Fitch for the Trident endowment fund. Motion passed.
Pan Hellenic rules in force at U. of C. were read by Phyllis Carter and discussed. Luella Latta read a letter asking the wish of the fraternity regarding the disposition of the furniture previously given to the University Settlement. The settlement having been discontinued, it was suggested that the furniture be transferred to the house at New Richmond. A motion was passed providing that a committee be appointed to investigate and decide: the committee to consist of the Presidents of the Alliance and Active Chapter and a member of the original buying committee.

A letter from Mrs. Martin was read stating that the new edition of the Sorority Hand Book was ready for distribution. The President then explained the program for the year which was followed by an article in the November “Trirevue” showing the progress of ΔΔΔ in the fraternity world. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Florence M. Cooper
Sec. Pro Tem.
On November 11th, 1911, Zeta Alliance of ΔΔΔ met with Edith Hill. Twenty-nine members responded to roll-call and there were four guests. The Secy’s report was read, corrected and approved followed by the Treas. report.

The Com. appointed to decide about the disposition of the furniture in the University Settlement reported that the library furniture had been given to the Visiting Nurses Society and the table and chairs to Mr. White for use in the Union Bethel.

Kate Ratterman reported that she had been asked to serve on the Board of Directors of the Visiting Nurses S.

The President announced a Thanksgiving Party on December 2 at which time “The Lamentable Tragedy of Julius Caesar” would be given. She also announced the dance – January 1st at the Alms Hotel.

A letter from Theta Epsilon Chapter was read acknowledging a letter of greeting from Zeta.

The names of 4 petitioning locals were read as follows.
Texas State University – Austin, Texas, Wooster University, Wooster, Ohio. James Millikin University – Decanter Illinois, Franklin College – Franklin Ohio.

A report of the Pan Hellenic meeting at Woodward was then given. V.C.P. was asked to withdraw the invitations which they had issued to freshmen in violation of a Pan Hellenic Rule.

On motion the meeting adjourned and the remainder of the afternoon turned over to those on the program for the day.

Respectfully Submitted
Florence M. Cooper
Sec. Pro. Tem

On December 11th, Zeta Alliance met at the home of Adelaide Fisher for luncheon. In the afternoon the business meeting was called to order with twenty-three members present. The Sec. and Treasurer’s reports were read & approved.
The itemized account of the “Thanksgiving Party” read by the Chairman of the Committee showed a deficit. It was moved and carried that the deficit be paid from the treasury.

Adelaide Fisher gave the report of an emergency committee. The appeal of Active Chapter for financial aid in giving a large rush party was discussed. Action was deferred until the amount needed could be ascertained.

The President then read a letter from Eva Jones the Alliance officer asking for statistics of Zeta Alliance and a program to add to her collection. Trident endorsement in honor of three deceased members of the Alliance was discussed but no action taken.

Florence Cooper was appointed by the president to fill out the unexpired term of Lucy Shaffer as Rec. Sec.

It was suggested that the round robin to which nine Tri Delta girls in different parts of the world
contribute be read before the meetings when available.

At the close of the business meeting Adele Bentley gave a delightful description of the Cistine Chapel.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Florence M. Cooper Sec.

January – no business meeting.

Edith Fox – President

The February 1912 meeting of Zeta Alliance was held with Ruth Hamilton twenty-two being present. The program was “The Art of Living”. Handkerchiefs, neckties, etc. were made and sold.

Edith Hill sent word that it would be possible to collect enough money to place a memorial in the University for Iola Shaffer, Helen Stein and Bess Disereus. It was the wish of those present at the meeting that this take the form of a picture.
Edith Hill was appointed a committee to confer with Miss McVeа and to see what money could be raised in addition.

The committee for the day report a profit of $4 on the sewing which they will give to Kate Ratterman to be used toward the play for the benefit of the Visiting Nurses Society.

After an informal discussion it was decided to leave the choice of the play in the hands of Kate Ratterman who through a committee will make the final selection of the play, cast the parts, etc.

(The minutes were recorded by the President.)

On March 9th, Zeta Alliance met with Edith Kremier for luncheon; 36 members present. The Secretary’s report was read and approved and the Treasurer’s report omitted.

The president announced that the April
meeting would be with Emily Poole instead of Edna Walton.

Kate Ratterman reported that “The Revenge of Sluri-Hot-Lu” had been selected as the play to be given for the Visiting Nurse Society after Easter and named the cast. The tickets to be fifty cents each with us reserved seats.

Edith Hill reported that Miss McVea asked time to consider what would be best as a memorial to the three Zeta girls who died in the Spring and Summer of 1911.

After discussion a motion prevailed that $10 be given to the active chapter to help defray their rushing expenses.

The president announced that on February 23\textsuperscript{rd}, Theta Chapter of ΔΔΔ was instated at Texas State University in Austin, Texas.

The President also announced a special course
of 10 lectures in Home Economics to be given at U. of C. by Mrs. Gilcrist Strong for the benefit of the proposed Norman’s Building. Season tickets $5. Single lecture sixty cents.

    After a musical program the meeting adjourned.

    Respectfully submitted
    Florence M. Cooper Cor. Sec.

On April 22nd, Zeta Alliance met at the home of Emily Poole. After Miss Grace Marshall demonstrated to us how to make scientifically a delicious salad and desert, a short business meeting was held. Ella Wilson Johnson as chairman of the emergency committee reported that sweet peas were sent to Ella May Hopkins when she went south for her health.

    The president reported that Henuia Stusen’s wedding gift was delayed because the exact date of the
wedding was not known until too late. They also announced that Mrs. Fred Shafer had given a ΔΔΔ die to Dot Box for the use of any of the sorority girls.

Kate Ratterman reported that “The Class Play” would be given instead of “Sluri-Hot-Lu.” And made a plea for its support.

Nell Harrison was elected delegate to the National Convention to be held in August at Columbus.

Respectfully Submitted

Florence Lee Cooper. Cor. Sec

May meeting – Active Chapter entertained the Alliance. 1912
On June eighth the last meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. Pyle at 10:30 for the initiation and election of officers.

The treasurer’s report was read and accepted. Fraternity expansion was discussed.

Notes of thanks for wedding gifts were read from Ruth Hamilton Weller and Hernia Feuser Moore.

The election of officers resulted as follows,

Pres.        Luella Hill
Vice. Pres.  -  Edith Hill
Cor. Sec  -  Edith Kreimer
Rec. Sec  -  Ethel McCombe
Tres.        Alma Dyer
Trident Correspondent  Ella Wilson Johnson
Program Committee -  Ruth Weller
                   Adelaide Fisher
The program for next year was discussed but the place was left to the committee.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon and a social afternoon.

Respectfully Submitted

Florence Lee Cooper. Cor. Sec.

1912 Luelle Latta, President

Zeta Alliance of ΔΔΔ met at the home of Edith Hill Saturday October 12 at 2:30 pm.

In the absence of the Secretary, Florence C. Lawler acted as Secretary Pro. Tem. Minutes of last meeting (June) were read and approved.

Treasurer’s annual report was read and approved.

Treasurer read a note from Visiting Nurses Association thanking the sorority
for the $246.00 the proceeds of the play sent to the Association in the summer.

President appointed Florence C. Lawler and Edna Walton a committee to audit the treasurer’s books.

Motion was made and seconded that we adopt some memorial for our departed members. After discussion, it was moved and carried that this be laid on table till next meeting.

Pan Hellenic blanks were distributed at this meeting.

President read a letter from manager of Tree Day Nursery asking us for financial help. It seemed to the sorority that it would not be wise to begin to take up work of this kind, but to give what we could to the Visiting Nurses Association.
It was moved and carried that the President notify the Tree Day Nursery of our decision.

Subject of patronesses was again discussed, but no action was taken.

Respectfully Submitted

Florence C. Lawler
Sec. Pro Tem

1912 – On November 7th Zeta Alliance of ΔΔΔ met at the home of Luella Latta, President. The Secretary’s and Treasurer’s reports were read and approved. A report of the Thanksgiving party was given by the Chairman, Amy Merkel. A report from the wedding present committee was given by Ella Wilson Johnson.

The memorial fund was discussed and
a report was given by Nell Harrison in regard to maintaining a bed at the Children’s Hospital. A motion was finally made and carried that the money for the memorial be kept in bank until needed.

It was agreed to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Martin owing to the death of her mother. Edith Fox told the alliance about the prized given in connection with the “Case of Jenny Brice” a serial running in Everybody’s Magazine and suggested that the alliance work up the case. A motion was made and carried that we compete for the prize for the best trial of “The Case of Jenny Brice.” It was decided to give the trial at the next regular meeting on December 14th.

It was moved and seconded that the Alliance pay for one half the peas furnished
by the active chapter for the Visiting Nurses Association Luncheon. The motion was carried.

A motion was made and carried that we pay the bill of Ressler Bros.

A paper and report of the August Convention at Columbus was given by Nell Harrison followed by a paper on the “Social Side of the Convention” by the President.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel R. McCombs Rec. Sec.

L.L. President

Zeta Alliance of ΔΔΔ met at the home of Amy Ferris on December 14th for luncheon 1912.

The Secretary and Treasurer’s reports were read and approved.

The Treasurer gave a report of the Thanksgiving party and showed a deficit of $13.50. A motion was made and carried that this deficit be paid
from the treasury.

A motion was also made and carried that in the future all members not sending regrets one week before the Thanksgiving party will be expected to pay the full amount.

Nell Harrison told of Mrs. Martin’s financial troubles and suggested a green paper bill shower.

A motion was made and carried that those who wished to assist Mrs. Martin could give the money to Nell Harrison at this meeting.

The President announced that the Xmas dance would be given by the Active chapter on January 3 and that a rush party would be given by the Active chapter on January 11th. As the January Alliance meeting was set for the same date it was decided to change the meeting until January 18th.

A motion was made and carried that the Alliance give the Active chapter $10.00 toward paying for the rush party.
It was moved and carried that the hostess’ assessment be changed from $.75 to $1.00.

On motion the meeting adjourned. 
Respectfully submitted 
Ethel R. McCombs Rec - Sec

1912
On January 18\textsuperscript{th}, the $\Delta\Delta\Delta$ Alliance met at the home of Ella Wilson Johnson.

The Secretary and Treasurer’s reports were read and approved. The President announced that owing to the fact that no money was collected for Mrs. Martin at the previous meeting, the Active chapter sent her $5.00 and the Alliance $2.50 for a Christmas present.

The President told about the Triglimpse a new publication of the sorority, a monthly bulletin issued in order to save a great amount of correspondence. The President also announced the publication of the new song book and appointed Ruth Sorget to take charge of the books.
On Motion the meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
Ethel McCombs Rec. Sec.

1912 On February 8th the Alliance and Active chapters of ΔΔΔ held a joint meeting at the residence of Mrs. Florence Goode Fox in Wyoming.

There was a short business meeting. The secretary’s report was read and approved followed by a report from the emergency committee.

Reports on the anti-fraternity movement in Ohio and on the ΔΔΔ gift to the Woman’s building were given by the president of the active chapter.

A committee of three, Julia Bentley, Kate Ratterman and Ruth Sorgel was appointed by the Alliance President to see about this gift.

A letter was read concerning the new chapter of Kappa Delta lately installed at the University of Cincinnati.
A letter was read by the secretary of the active chapter about the installation of the Theta Eta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta at the University of Wyoming and the installation of the Theta Theta Chapter at the University of Nevada.

On motion the meeting adjourned to enjoy stereopticon pictures showing the many and varied summer travels of the girls.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel R. McCombs Rec. Sect.