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From the Alpha Delta Sorority of Cortland Normal School we greet you.

During the year '41-'42 we have had twenty-three girls living in the house, ten of whom are freshmen. We had formal initiation March first and welcomed nine new members. Several intend to join in the Spring.

As a result of last term's work we ran close second in the race for the scholarship cup to the Clionians with only three-hundredths of a point less!

Because of war conditions there will be no '42 Demonstration. This is due in part to the lack of men students but particularly because of the expense and time involved.

The Alpha Delta's, however, are planning to have their annual faculty tea April twelfth. We would enjoy having you with us at this time if it is at all possible. It will be a fine opportunity to meet the new members of Alpha Delta Delta and renew acquaintances of former years among your friends and the faculty.

If you are aware of any prospective freshmen who intend to enter Cortland Normal next Fall, and you feel that they would be an asset to Alpha Delta, please let us know. In view of the fact that rushing rules have been completely revamped for '42 it will help us immensely to have leads on the girls this Spring.

The girls heartily urge you to drop in at the house any time to meet and enjoy Mother Seymour. She is a delightful hostess and more than a housemother to all the members who have known and appreciated her as an unfailing friend. Since Mother Seymour has been at the house she has managed so efficiently to pay all maintenance and emergency bills from what she received for board and room that no demands

have been made on the alumnae. This year, insurance payable every three years is baffling us. We paid \$250 on the mortgage to keep our low rate of interest as contracted.

We appreciate your remittances to the Corporation to date. The debt has now been reduced to \$7,000. Any attempt upon your part to fulfill your pledge as an alumnae member will be greatly appreciated by the active members and the board.

We hope to see you at the tea.

Cordially yours

F. Estelle Boydardus

Treasurer of Alpha Delta Board

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President of Alpha Delta Sorority