

Round One



Question 1:

The Fraternity magazine, The ANCHORA. has been in continuous publication since what year?

a) 1904 b) 1889 c) 1884



Answer 1:

c) 1884

Deeper Dive

The first issue of the ANCHORA was released in April 1884, making Delta Gamma the second women's fraternity to publish a journal, Kappa Kappa Gamma having published The Key two years prior.



Question 2: When was Delta Gamma's first Convention?

a) 1883 in Akron, Ohio
b) 1885 in Madison, Wisconsin
c) 1881 in Oxford, Mississippi



Answer 2:

c) 1881 in Oxford, Mississippi



Mr. J. B. Mulliken, father of Fannie Mulliken, Eta-Akron, made Convention possible by lending his private railroad car to transport members to Oxford.



Question 3:

Mary, Eva and Anna founded Delta Gamma as:

- a) A literary society
- b) A sports club
- c) A way to meet boys
- d) An etiquette club



Answer 3:

a) A literary society

Deeper Dive

Our founders were pioneers in education and wanted a group of like-minded individuals with whom they could build friendships within a man's environment.



Question 4:

In what year did Delta Gamma first host a Convention in Canada?

a) 1932 in Victoria, British Columbiab) 1916 in Niagara Fallsc) 1956 in Quebec



Answer 4:

a) 1932 in Victoria, British Columbia

Deeper Dive

Our 26th Convention was held in Victoria, British Columbia. While we did host in Niagara Falls in 1916, that year's event took place on the New York side rather than the Canadian side.





Question 5: What year was the Foundation incorporated?

a) 1936 b) 1951 c) 1975



Answer 5:

b) 1951

Deeper Dive

The year 1951-1952 was known by the theme "Delta Gamma at Work", which referenced the Fraternity's philanthropic activities. In 1951 Delta Gamma was recognized by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness for its years of service to Sight Conservation and Aid to the Blind.



Question 6:

What did the first Delta Gamma badge look like and what year was it created?

a) An eagle, 1880b) The letter 'H', 1874c) An anchor, 1877



Answer 6:

b) The letter 'H', 1874

Deeper Dive

The letter H was chosen as the first badge because it represented 'Hope' as the Founders hoped Delta Gamma would become great.





Round Two



Question 1:

To what organization did the Foundation make its first Service for Sight grant?

- a) American Foundation for the Blind
- b) Blind Children's Center
- c) American Printing House



Answer 1:

a) American Foundation for the Blind

Deeper Dive

It became a customary Convention tradition to donate funds to the American Foundation for the Blind.



b

Question 2: In which cities are the Delta Gamma schools located?

New York, Washington D.C, Miami, St. Louis, Los Angeles aLos Angeles, Phoenix, Kansas City, Denver, St. Louis Columbus, Oxford, Miami, Seattle, Denver



Answer 2:

b) Los Angeles, Phoenix, Kansas City, Denver, St. Louis



Our philanthropy, Service for Sight, supports five schools founded by Delta Gammas for children with visual impairments, as well as other North American organizations that promote sight preservation and conservation. These schools work to prepare children to thrive and reach their full potential in the sighted world.

All five schools received \$25,000 Service for Sight Grants in 2020 to support their work.



Question 3:

How many service hours did Delta Gammas complete for Service for Sight during the last biennium?





Answer 3:

b) 357,466 hours

Deeper Dive

Historically, collegiate chapters have been required to complete a certain number of service hours. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, service hours will now be called Do Good hours and will have different parameters.



Question 4: What is DG's oldest collegiate chapter in continued existence?

a) Eta chapter at the University of Akronb) Theta (I) chapter at Fairmont Collegec) Omega chapter at the University of Wisconsin



Answer 4:

a)Eta chapter at the University of Akron



Eta chapter at the University of Akron was founded March 15, 1879.



Question 5:

Which Delta Gamma was the first female graduate at (now known as) Case Western Reserve University?



Answer 5:

Viola Smith Buell

Deeper Dive

Viola Smith Buell graduated in 1876, and went on to receive her graduate degree from Cornell in 1880. She and her husband lived in Cleveland, Ohio where they raised 3 children while Viola worked as a teacher.



Question 6:

Which DG revived Delta Gamma's history and reconnected the Fraternity with the Mother Chapter (Psi)?

- a) Rose Smith, Upsilon-Stanford
 b) Blanche Garten, Kappa-Nebraska
 c) Cibbo Vaugan, Chi Campall
 - c) Grace Gibbs Yawger, Chi-Cornell



Answer 6:

b) Blanche Garten, Kappa-Nebraska

Deeper Dive

Blanche's renewed correspondence with Minnie Wohlleben Carter not only led to the resurgence of Delta Gamma's lost history, but also led to the creation of the gavel made from the wood from the Lewis School.

This gavel has been used to open every Convention and is also being used this year during our virtual event!





Round Three



Question 1:

When was the first "Delta Gamma Values & Ethics Lectureship" established?

a)b C

1994 at Beta Theta-Duke 1994 at Eta-Akron 2004 at Convention in Washington, D.C.



Answer 1:

b) 1994 at Eta-Akron

Deeper Dive

In celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, Dr. Paul Martin honored his wife. Dorothy "Dotty" Garrett Martin, Eta-Akron, by establishing the Delta Gamma Lectureships in Values and Ethics. The Dorothy Garrett Martin challenge was started with three \$50,000 grants and a vision "to establish a venue on college campuses where values and ethics could be discussed with an open format."



Question 2:

Which is the most popular fundraising event held by DG collegiate chapters?

- a) Anchor Slam (basketball)
- b) Anchor Splash (swimming)
- c) Anchor Dash (running)
- d) Anchor Bowl (bowling/football)



Answer 2:

b) Anchor Splash (swimming)



These fundraisers are an exciting way for chapters to raise awareness about visual impairments, while also raising funds for the Foundation. More than 100 Delta Gamma chapters annually hold an Anchor Splash competition which includes synchronized swimming to relay events. Both campus and community heavily support Anchor Splash in participation and sponsorship. On many campuses, it is one of the most popular events of the school vear.



Question 3:

In 1941, Jean Pierce, a new graduate of Epsilon-Ohio State, was asked to visit a collegiate chapter that needed support. This trip were so successful that chapter visits were continually repeated. Gradually these visits expanded from occasional to regularly scheduled. This has evolved into our current Collegiate Development Consultant (CDC) program. Before the name CDC, what was this position called?

- a) Field Secretary
- b) Collegiate Representative
- c) Chapter Relations Specialist



Answer 3:

a) Field Secretary



On June 28, 1945, Council held a meeting to appoint four field secretaries that were to be directed by the Executive Secretary.



Question 4:

How many women have been selected as Collegiate Development Consultants (CDCs) in the history of the Fraternity?





Answer 4:





Collegiate Development Consultants (CDCs) are recent college graduates who devote a full year to visiting collegiate Delta Gamma chapters across the United States and Canada to provide leadership development, education and guidance to assist collegians and chapters to reach their full potential.

Follow our CDCs on Instagram at @deltagammacdcs



Question 5:

Name the DG who was the first (and only) woman to swear in a U.S. President.

a) Grace Abbott, Kappa-Nebraska
b) Ada Comstock Notestein, Lambda-Minnesota
c) Sarah Tilghman Hughes, Psi II-Goucher



Answer 5:

c) Sarah Tilghman Hughes, Psi II-Goucher

Deeper Dive

Sarah Tilghman Hughes swore in Lyndon B. Johnson as President of the United States on Air Force One. This occurred on November 22, 1963, the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.



Question 6:

Which chapter was the first to build a house design for chapter-living?

- a) Zeta-Albion
- b) Xi-Michigan
- c) Sigma-Northwestern



Answer 6:

b) Xi-Michigan

Deeper Dive

While Zeta-Albion was the first chapter to rent a house in 1887, Xi-Michigan was the first chapter to build their own chapter house, in 1889.





Round Four



Question 1:

What year was the Fraternity and Sorority Political Action Committee (FSPAC) founded?

a) 2005 b) 2001 c) 2007



Answer 1:

a) 2005

Deeper Dive

Today, the FSPAC is the largest political action committee focused solely on higher education issues and this year the PAC celebrates 15 years of supporting and enhancing the Fraternity and Sorority experience.



Question 2:

Who was the first recipient of the Delta Gamma Compass Award?

a) Gregory Parks, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.b) Kevin O'Neill, Lambda Chi Alphac) Dave Westol, Theta Chi



Answer 2:

b) Kevin O'Neill, Lambda Chi Alpha

Deeper Dive

In 2011 Kevin O'Neill, the founder and first president of the FSPAC and member of Lambda Chi Alpha became the first recipient of Delta Gamma's Compass Award The Compass Award is given to a nonmember of Delta Gamma Fraternity who, through his/her extraordinary leadership and service, has made a lasting and deeply significant contribution to the Fraternity and/or the interfraternal community. The award may be given to recognize a single "life changing" achievement, or it may commemorate a "lifetime" of important achievements. Recipients of this award display fraternally-focused leadership on an elite scale.



Question 3:

Which was the first established alumnae chapter?

- a) Lincoln, Nebraska chapter, chartered May 5, 1895
- b) Akron alumnae chapter, chartered in 1908
- c) Alumnae of Theta (II) chapter in Cleveland, chartered in 1888



Answer 3:

c) Alumnae of Theta (II) chapter in Cleveland, chartered in 1888



Theta II-Adelbert (now Case Western) was closed in 1888 when the college decided it would no longer admit women. The members of this chapter conceived the idea of forming an alumnae chapter in order to remain part of the actual organization of the Fraternity. The Delta Gamma Convention body voted to allow the chapter to continue as the first alumnae chapter. At the time, the Constitution of Delta Gamma did not provide for alumnae chapters, so an article providing for them was incorporated in 1897. This chapter is still in existence and is now known as the Cleveland West alumnae chapter.



Question 4:

Which chapter won the 1938 Delta Gamma song contest and what was the name of the song?

- a) Beta Delta-Colorado College, "All the Little Ships Go Sailing"
- b) Alpha Kappa-Washburn, "Delta Gamma Dream Girl"



Answer 4:

b) Alpha Kappa-Washburn, "Delta Gamma Dream Girl"

Deeper Dive

"Delta Gamma Dream Girl" became the official sweetheart song of the Fraternity. It was written by Ralph Stowell, an Alpha Delta, for the president of Alpha Kappa chapter, Vera Grace Rickenbocker. The two later married.



Question 5:

Which Fraternity award was the first to be established?

- a) Delta Gamma Shield Award
- b) The Order of the Delta Gamma Rose Award
- c) Delta Gamma Cable Award



Answer 5:

b) The Order of the Delta Gamma Rose Award

Deeper Dive

This award was initiated in 1952 to recognize Delta Gammas who have made distinguished contributions to the nation or world and whose achievements have been nationally recognized.



Question 6:

Who designed the Fraternity crest and in what year?

- a) Leota Woy, Phi-Colorado, 1909
- b) Joe Anna Ross Pancoast, Psi (II)-Goucher, 1905
- c) Leulah Judson Hawley, Lambda-Minnesota, 1895



Answer 6:

a) Leota Woy, Phi-Colorado, 1909

Deeper Dive

Leota Woy designed the crest and presented it to Council, who accepted it at the 1909 Convention.

