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LUCINDA SMITH BUCHAN.

TN far distant Manila, on the 17th of April, died Lucinda Smith Buchan. The funeral services occurred on May 20th at Trinity Episcopal church of Lawrence, Kansas, and the interment was made in the family lot at Oakhill cemetery.

The cable message which carried the crushing news of her death, came without a note of warning, and brought a sorrow which filled the hearts, not only of intimate personal friends, but of those all over the country, whose sympathy went out to her grief stricken family, and to Captain Fred E. Buchan, of the Twentieth Kansas Volunteers, who sailed from Manila on the 18th of April with the body of his wife.

Fortunate it is for us that we cannot fully realize our loss. To us who knew and loved Lucinda Smith, it will always seem in some degree as if she were still away on a long journey; and the remembrance of her bright character in which were blended strength, energy and earnestness of purpose, with sweetness of disposition and an unselfish thoughtfulness for others, is so vividly a part of our lives that for us she still lives in spirit and in truth.

A year ago in June, just after the Kansas Volunteers had been called to San Francisco, with only preparatory notice of one day, Lucinda Smith and Captain Buchan were quietly married at the home of relatives in San Francisco. We recall her own happy description of the wedding, in the first of many interesting letters which have been the delight of friends, and for the

writing of which she had an unusual gift. After that came letters descriptive of new experiences in California; of her voyage by way of Honolulu to Manila, which was made in company with the wives of three other officers, and later, of her life in Manila—letters full of the joy of going where her duty led her, of patriotism and courage, her womanly pleasure in the new experiences of domestic life, and of a quick appreciation for all the novelty and interest of her surroundings. They told of the struggle going on outside the guarded walls of the bungalow which had become her home, and reflected the serenity of her life within. They were always full of assurances of health and perfect safety, and told only near the end of her necessarily constant anxiety for her husband.

We know now that she was not always strong herself, but in her characteristic hope of saving those at home anxiety, she gave no sign, and the letters that came, even after the cable had brought its sad announcement, were still the same brave, bright and cheery letters up to the last.

The satisfaction of knowing that duty and pleasure were one to her, and that she had found her greatest happiness, are ours.

Pi Beta Phi has indeed a cause for sorrow, which is shared by every chapter of the sorority, but is truly felt most deeply by Kansas Alpha, into which chapter she was initiated in 1891, during her freshman year at the University of Kansas. She possessed the qualities most needed in fraternity life—loyalty, enthusiasm, good judgment and tireless energy for work, with the sort of loyalty which is as unflinching in time of reverses as in the day of greatest prosperity. Her unanimous re-election to her third term of office as treasurer on the Grand Council of Pi Beta Phi was a tribute to the valuable and conscientious performance of her duties. Every delegate at the last convention will remember her. Forceful, reserved, and yet responsive, she was at once the dignified, efficient council member, and the interested, sincere and sympathetic friend.

All through her life these qualities were characteristic of her, and those were rarely privileged who knew her best.

—EDITH HUNTINGTON SNOW.

The following is a clipping from an article in the *Kansas University Weekly*, written by Professor Charles Graham Dunlap of the department of English Literature:

"Mrs. Buchan was well known in the University and in the community at large. Her home was in Lawrence for many years where she had a wide circle of friends. She was a graduate of the University, of the class of 1895, and was a member of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity. She won a fine reputation as a student and was faithful and earnest in all she undertook to do. She had a scholar's tastes and inclinations, and with her fine sense of duty, she easily attained distinction in her studies. She served acceptably in the department of English and did her assigned work with care, precision and satisfaction. Possessing unusual abilities, studious habits and excellent taste, she readily acquired a considerable degree of culture which added greatly to her native charm of disposition. But her intellectual culture was not all. At the foundation was her character, her fine sense for conduct, for duty, for obligation, for responsibility in her relationships to other people. Added to this, she was unworldly and unselfish, with thoughts and plans for others rather than for herself. In all this, she was noble and womanly, with a kind of stalwartness by means of which she easily imparted strength to other people. She was always a helper in some way or other. Her bright sunny disposition dispelled gloom and always brought cheer. Up to the day of her death, she had led a life of simplicity, following always where duty seemed to call her. Conviction and duty were her monitors. She never tried to evade a duty or to shirk a responsibility.

As far as her life had gone, it was perfect, harmonious, and well rounded. After all, what more can we say of those who reach old age? Experience, character, conduct, all indeed that enters into that complex fabric which we call life is not measured by years, but by an intensity, a fervor, a zeal, which may be crowded into a few earthly years. So this life, with its aspirations was not in vain, as it was harmonious. Her friends mourn the interruption of this beautiful life, yet they rejoice at the fullness and the perfection of the years granted to her who is now

no more. Our mute question remains unanswered and we can only wait until God in his good season, solves the great enigma. Influence does not die, and Mrs. Buchan's memory is firmly enshrined in the hearts of her friends and of those who came under her sway.

“She leaves behind her, freed from grief and years
Far worthier things than tears.
The love of friends without a single foe,
Unequalled lot below.”

THE REMINISCENCES OF A SENIOR.

COMMENCEMENT with all its cares and pleasures was over, the senior's college life was already in the past, and today she must leave the dear old place with its many associations. In the midst of her reluctant packing, she came to some ribbons,—her fraternity ribbons—and as she lovingly fingered them and looked upon the deep wine and silver blue, all her fraternity life passed as a picture before her. How long ago it seemed that she had entered into the new life of the college, into a new world, yet how vivid were those days of introductions, invitations, favors, drives with colors flying and the whole dizzy round of excitement which comes with the rushing season. And then the spikings which followed. Never would she forget the flood of questions which poured in upon her while deciding where to place her allegiance. Were there any real benefits to be derived from fraternity associations? What influence would it have upon her if she should enter a fraternity? Would it narrow her in her friendship or would the close communion with a few congenial natures broaden and extend her sympathies? What effect would it have upon her work in the class room? What would be the result in her social life? Might it not stimulate her efforts in all directions? Would it not give her a higher and broader purpose in life if she must consider others as well as herself? At last the day for her decision came. That day she put on the rib-

bons of wine and blue, these same ribbons which she now held in her hand, little realizing all they would mean to her.

Since that day four years had passed—years full of sweetest memories. From the very first she had found herself surrounded by girls who took a deep interest in her, girls in whom she felt that she had true friends. One of the passwords of her chapter had been “frankness,”—perfect understanding—and this password had kept away many jealous feelings, many ill-thoughts which, for lack of perfect understanding, might have been the germs of discord. In her chapter life she had never been obliged to struggle against that awful word “compromise,”—no girls had ever been taken into her chapter by compromise. The size of the chapter had been small, but this, although it had increased the burdens of the individual, had only drawn the members closer together in their common cause and had kept up the rank of the chapter and its congeniality. She, as well as her fraternity sisters, had felt so deeply that what each did affected all the others, that the aim of each had been to strive after a true and noble womanhood.

Fraternity life had brought its many responsibilities. It was no slight matter to pass by a name when it was proposed. Her action in consenting to or voting against a new name might influence all the rest of the life of both herself and the one whose name was considered. Then her feeling toward the other college girls had to be carefully watched. Too great a reserve would be as much of an evil as too much familiarity. It was so easy to say, “She is not like me, and besides I have our own girls; they are all I care for.” And yet those other girls were as truly girls and enjoyed social intercourse just as much as she, and in her narrowness and reserve she would have put up a barrier between “Barb” and “Greek,” even between “Greek” and “Greek.”

The social side of fraternity life had had its responsibilities also. She was a younger daughter at home and all social cares had rested lightly upon her shoulders, but here in her chapter she could not conscientiously shirk, and it was to her honor, as well as to the honor of the others, that all social functions should pass harmoniously and easily.

But today it would all end. She would no longer be in the same close touch with her chapter. It is true that she would see the girls occasionally and attend chapter meetings when possible, but henceforth her path of life would be in a different direction, her mind would be filled with far different thoughts and cares. And now she could answer the questions which had come to her in her freshman year. She had never regretted the decision made at that time and as she, a senior, now looked back over the years just passed, she felt that she would no more give up her experience as a fraternity girl and the influence it had had upon her life and character than she would give up her class work. Each had gone hand in hand, one supplementing the other.

—M. H., Indiana Gamma.

THE TWO ARCHERS.

A FABLE.

ONCE upon a time there dwelt in a distant country a young archer whose skill was known throughout the world. He was a beautiful child and very winning in spite of his cruelty with his bow and arrow. No one could escape his deadly darts; king and peasant, rich and poor, high and lowly, all succumbed to his wonderful power. And yet they seldom complained of the wounds he made; they called it sweet pain and were withal quite willing to be captured.

His name was Cupid. He realized his power and knew well that in all the world there was no marksman so unflinching as he. He delighted in displaying his skill to other archers and in proving his superiority over them.

Now there lived near Cupid, in the land of Pi-Phi-dom, another young archer whose power and reputation were rapidly increasing. This archer was a beautiful little girl, much younger than her neighbor. She was very modest and sweet and altogether fascinating and lovable. Her weapons were dainty little golden arrows with three mystic symbols on the wings. It was these magic letters, people said, which gave the golden arrows

their strength. No one knew what they signified until they had been struck by the arrow and then they seemed to love it so much that they always wore one in memory of the little archer.

Cupid heard of his neighbor, and proud archer that he was, began to fear her growing power. Was he not champion of the world? What right had this archer, a *girl*, too, to aspire to supremacy with the arrow? He would challenge her and prove his authority.

The challenge was made. The hour for the contest arrived. The rivals, glowing with pride and confident of success, started out to find some victims upon whom they might make trial of their fatal darts.

"I am sorry," said Cupid, "that we must be rivals in this way. You seem such a nice little girl, and really, I like you very much. I wish we could be good friends, don't you? But I cannot have you daring to rival me. Why, I have wielded the arrow since the world began and everyone in the world will attest to my power. The wounds I make endure forever, growing deeper every day. Yours, I have heard, are moderately severe at the time but soon heal over, until not a scar is left. I am sorry but— Ah, here is a youth and maiden. Now we shall see—"

Hurriedly he aimed. The wicked dart pierced both the helpless victims. Turning triumphantly to his companion, Cupid was surprised to find her restraining her weapons.

"What! afraid?" said Cupid.

"No," said the archer of the golden arrow, "I am not afraid. But years ago I struck this self-same maiden. The wound, I am sure, is as fresh now as then. I do not want to give her further hurt."

"Ah, that is a skillful way of evading your certain defeat," quoth Cupid.

"I tell you I am not afraid," rejoined the little maid. "If you do not believe me, we will leave it to the maiden herself."

Then Cupid addressed the maiden and appealed to her for her decision. Which of the two was the stronger archer?

"Ah, Cupid," said the maiden, "indeed, there is no archer more powerful than you. We can all bear witness to that. And

yet you can not claim all the glory. What the little archer said is true. Long ago she struck my heart and see! I wear now the symbol of the love I bear her. Her message is fresh yet. And after all, dear Cupid, I do not know that there is much difference; the wounds are much the same. But the archer of the golden arrow made my heart more vulnerable for yours. Had I never felt her message I could never have understood yours. You are more closely related than you think. Work together, my little dears, and your darts, Cupid, will strike all the deeper when those of the golden arrow go before. There is no limit to the good your combined labors can do in the world."

The rivals understood. Henceforward they were no longer at strife, but were true friends, as Cupid had wished. Working always together with their arrow of love, who can estimate the good their message is bringing? —L. A. T., Illinois Beta.

MARY BARTOL.

SOME people, apparently, do not have to wait for years to "gain justice and judgment," and to this class belongs the editor of our new song-book, Mary L. Bartol.

Miss Bartol received her preparatory training at Bucknell Academy, and entered college at the age of fourteen, winning a prize for excellence in preparation. In 1894 she was graduated from Bucknell College with honors, and received the degree of Master of Arts from the same institution in 1895 for graduate work in Greek and Modern Languages. Ann Arbor was next the scene of her literary pursuits, the following two years, while she studied Modern Languages, Sanskrit and Greek. The University of Pennsylvania then offered Miss Bartol a fellowship in Greek, which she held two years, completing the work for the Ph. D. degree in Greek, Latin and Sanskrit in June, 1899, with great distinction.

In the fall Miss Bartol will enter upon her teaching career at Rockford College, Illinois, where she will assume the headship of the classical department.



MARY BARTOL.

Miss Bartol has won success in other lines than fraternity and collegiate work. In 1896 she was elected corresponding secretary of the Federation of Graduate Clubs, a position which she filled so satisfactorily that in 1897 she was re-elected,—an honor which the Federation rarely grants.

Though young in years, Miss Bartol shows maturity of judgment, and organizing and executive ability in every responsibility she assumes. The financial success of our song-book, which is no less important than its literary merit, is only another evidence of her sound sense and business talent.

—M. B. H.

TO A PI PHI BABY.

A toast to the chapter baby—
 Shall I propose it here?
 With pleasure none can measure,
 Drink to our baby dear!
 To the hope for Pi Phi's future,
 Bright may it ever shine!
 Our blessing's ever ready
 For such dear heads as thine.

And mine it is the honor,
 Long life, health, happiness,
 Love, beauty, wealth and wisdom,
 Aye, life-long blessedness,
 To wish the little maiden,
 This first fair damsel wee,
 Who soon shall claim her birthright
 In old Pi Beta Phi.

May sunbeams ever seek thee,
 Dance round thy curly head!
 May angels guard and keep thee,
 Around thy little bed!
 Here's to our Pi Phi baby,
 We pledge our faith to thee;
 Take now our royal welcome—
 Drink, drink ye all with me.

E. M. Y.—Illinois Zeta.

OUR NEW CHAPTER AT MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY.

ON THE evening of May twenty-seventh, seven girls were initiated into Pi Beta Phi by the Grand President, Mrs. Sisson, and became the charter members of Missouri Alpha. Small in number, they make up that deficiency by an abundance of earnestness, loyalty and enthusiasm which cannot but carry them successfully through their early months of trial.

In their efforts thus far, they have been warmly seconded by members of the University faculty, who have had nothing but the heartiest words of praise and encouragement for them. Especially fortunate are they, in their start, in having the active assistance of five patronesses, among whom are both faculty ladies and others closely identified with the social life of the town. Their kindness and cordiality to those establishing the chapter will ever be a delightful remembrance.

Columbia, the home of the new chapter, is a historic town, whose people point with pride to their fine estates and aristocratic southern ancestry. Proud as the people are of their beautiful homes, they are prouder still of their University, and much have they done to make it what it is.

Since the fire, six years ago, which destroyed everything but the five classic columns rising majestically in the center of the broad quadrangle, the entire University has been rebuilt; and with its fine, splendidly equipped new buildings, is fast taking rank with the leading institutions of the great West.

The girls of the University have an apartment of five rooms, including a large parlor set apart for their use in the Academic Hall. Here may be found, at all times during the day, groups of girls, resting, talking together or consulting with the beautiful woman who is their preceptress and who is always there to offer her kindly sympathy and advice.

It is in an atmosphere of culture and repose that the new chapter has sprung into life, an atmosphere which inevitably pervades a southern town of age and wealth.

From the six men's fraternities and from their sister fraternity,

Kappa Kappa Gamma, the new chapter has received most cordial greetings and warmest expressions of interest.

Thus under the guidance of helpful friends Missouri Alpha starts out with every prospect of success.

THE FRATERNITY AS A SOCIAL SCHOOL.

WHEN one has read the chapter letters, each telling of the various social gatherings which have been enjoyed, there sometimes comes to mind the girl who is likely to stay at home from social affairs, who turns her back on her social opportunities.

Each of us knows some girl,—dear to us,—whose latent social powers we know very well, but whom we hesitate to urge to make more friends, because we know her answer by heart.

There are girls who are so ambitious along some chosen line that they declare their work requires the sacrifice of every purely social opportunity. They are usually too busy to give out any of the gold they have laid away. Really they are social misers. Here lies a great danger for the truly ambitious girl,—that she will not know what to do with *people*. Too often she will become careless of her attitude to others and will neglect the countless gracious acts which,—as surely as anything can,—give a woman a lasting hold upon people; she will lack the personal attraction which is always invaluable. I have in mind at this moment a brave little woman who wins many a point because “she’s just lovely!” People are eager to do things for her just because she has fortified her undoubted ability with an invincible graciousness. I have never for a moment assumed that this is easy to do, but, after all, isn’t it easier done than not done?

Then there is the reserved girl who says that she does not care about meeting people and whom we may suspect of having that uncomfortable feeling that people do not care about meeting her. She may be the one who speaks to you when she feels like it, although we cannot fix that peculiar trick of memory upon any one class. It would not do to call her inconsiderate, and careless sounds a trifle harsh. But is she not careless of other people and

careless most of all about herself when she refuses to use the social opportunities which are within reach? And as for the girl who is timid,—doesn't know very many, and is afraid of making a blunder,—will she ever find a better place to make acquaintances or to make amends for some little mistake than in the college town which has come into existence because people wanted to learn and learn how.

There are so many people who are good to practice on; in fact, some seem useful in this capacity only. We cannot make them our friends, but their very difficulties may serve us well. If we can learn to adapt ourselves to them, why not to anyone?

In the fraternity, more than in any other organization of which I know, a girl may learn with greatest ease the secret of culture,—there may she acquire the ability to adapt herself to others. Taken with her college or university work, several years of fraternity life should bring to a girl poise and ease of manner, but she must have the courage to use the opportunities offered by her social school—the fraternity.

—Grace E. Reynolds.

A CONVENTION INVITATION.

THE fraternity convention is one of the greatest events of our college life, its only competitor being our own Commencement day. As fraternity life is the home life of college, so the convention is the family re-union of college sisters from far and near.

Colorado Alpha is delighted at having the honor of being hostess at this, the last Pi Beta Phi convention of the nineteenth century, and a warm greeting awaits each wearer of the Arrow. We hope to welcome not only the delegate but other visitors from each chapter. Let a trip to Boulder take the place of your usual summer outing. Do not feel that we are too far "out in the West."

Boulder is about twenty-five miles north of Denver, and is the gem of the whole state of Colorado. Nestling under the real



COLORADO ALPHA—OUR HOSTESS CHAPTER.

shadow of the Rockies, with its extensive view of the plains, it fully justifies its name "Beautiful Boulder." To the lover of nature we can promise delightful tramps over mountains and through cañons. After five years of extensive travel in Europe, Bayard Taylor, in beholding the view from one of these cañons exclaimed, "Truly my eyes have never rested on a more beautiful spot." In Colorado's clear air, hearts and minds become brighter, and spirits more buoyant.

We hope to make the convention one which will long be remembered in the history of Pi Beta Phi, and to send away a band of girls as well pleased with Boulder as we were with Madison at the last convention.

—M. R.,

—M. Z.

CONVENTION NOTICE.

THE biennial convention of Pi Beta Phi will be held at Boulder, Colorado, from August twenty-ninth to September second, inclusive. Special rates will be provided and notice given each delegate as to trains and time of departure.

For all further particulars address the Grand Secretary, Amelia Alpiner, or the Grand President, Mrs. Sisson.

The contemplated program is as follows:

Tuesday—Reception of Delegates.

Tuesday Evening—Informal Reception.

Wednesday Morning—Business Session.

Wednesday Afternoon—Business Session.

Wednesday Evening—Formal Initiation.

Thursday Morning and Afternoon—Mountain Trip.

Thursday Evening—Business Session.

Friday Morning—Business Session.

Friday Afternoon—Business Session and Tea at the College President's.

Friday Evening—Party.

Saturday Morning—Trolley Ride in Denver.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

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| Illinois Delta..... | Frances Savage. |
| Illinois Epsilon..... | Abbie F. Williams. |
| Illinois Zeta..... | Grace Osborne Edwards. |
| Indiana Alpha | Eleanor La Grange. |
| Indiana Beta..... | Helen Traylor. |
| Indiana Gamma..... | Jessie Lockhart. |
| Michigan Alpha..... | Frances French. |
| Michigan Beta— | |
| Iowa Alpha..... | Mamie Brenholts. |
| Iowa Beta..... | Daisy Dent. |
| Iowa Zeta..... | Leda Pinkham. |
| Wisconsin Alpha | Eunice Welsh. |
| Missouri Alpha | Sue Stone. |
| Louisiana Alpha..... | Rosalie Nixon. |
| Kansas Alpha..... | Winslow Hutchinson. |
| Nebraska Beta— | |
| Colorado Alpha..... | Ethel Maryatt Wright. |
| Colorado Beta..... | Lida Burkhard. |

What a Fraternity Girl Thinks.

The girl of today is too apt to overlook, in her straining after larger development, the little graces of character that make her more attractive than personal beauty, wealth, or

Little Graces. intellectual attainment possibly can. All healthy-minded girls admire and appreciate the charm of true womanhood wherever they may meet it, but they do not always see wherein the charm lies. A girl with a sweet face and pretty clothes comes to our school, and we are all attracted by her, and often come truly to love her. We find ourselves unconsciously studying her clothes and manners, or perhaps doing our hair her way, or trying to cultivate some trait that we have thought pretty in her. We do not say to ourselves, or even think, that we are trying to be like her; but we are—only we have missed her real charm, that for which we really love her—her beautiful disposition and her grace of character. We have not noticed that she never says unkind things, that she keeps silent when conversation lapses into gossip, that she is courteously interested in the affairs of those about her; we fail to see what it is in her that we really admire, and go on saying and doing the little trivial, unwomanly things that will forever keep us from being like her, no matter how closely we may imitate her.

Our fraternity is one of the best of schools for the cultivation of the little but potent graces of character. Our intimate association with one another and the friendly criticism it should call forth, and the spirit of genial rivalry for our opponents, tend to develop the poise and self-control, that kindly toleration and sympathy that are so conducive to the development of a well-rounded, graceful character. Our fraternity may be a source of infinite good as well as of infinite pleasure if we will but use it rightly.

In the story of the Great Stone Face, the bitterest disappointment that came to Ernest was from the poet, because he might have fulfilled the prophecy, but he had not chosen to do so. The

most disappointing and repellant women we meet are those who are physically attractive, beautifully, perhaps richly dressed, and evidently intended to be queenly, womanly,—yet who are continually letting slip expressions and actions that proclaim them utterly lacking in the essential elements of a truly womanly character. The homely, ill-favored, poorly-dressed woman is not so repellant or heart-sickening. To abuse a gift, to make light of a talent, to fail in the appreciation of a great endowment is more despicable than to over-estimate a small endowment. Edgar Allen Poe is a far more pitiable and contemptible character than is Ardelia Tull or Gifted Hopkins.

Lowell tells us that after hearing Emerson you could not always remember what he said,—you might possibly remember nothing,—but you would have the assurance that “something beautiful had passed that way.” Here is an ideal for every one of us. We may not be pretty, we may not have rich clothes, we may not have pre-eminent intellectual endowments; but we may be so filled with beauty that it will shine through all our shortcomings and transform us into beauty. We may never have a wide reputation, our circle of friends may be of small diameter, and the people we chance to meet may forget us in a day, but it is possible for us to fix in their mind the remembrance that something beautiful has passed their way.

I am going to be very prosy for a warm day, girls, and you will be quite justified in falling asleep. But before the winter is

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upon us and we are up to the ears in college cares, give me a hearing and I will trust the rest to you.

In the first place, saith the preacher, let us have a method in all things, madness or otherwise. Now you are saying “old maid”—but wait.

Perhaps you do not know the dangers of having too many authorities. With the best intention in the world, they will dismember you mentally and physically. For the general safety, I would recommend that there be one, and one only, who has the power to make and alter bulletins.

Have you ever joined in the weary and dispiriting search for

winter, has recently removed to Salem, Oregon, where she will have charge of the vocal work in a school of music.

Mrs. Blanch Spencer-Davenport of Garfield, New Jersey, and Mrs. Genevieve Spencer-Collins of Corruna, Mich., were in Hillsdale in May.

Grace L. Higbee, '96, will teach in Pike Seminary, Pike, N. Y., next year.

Mrs. Kate King Bostwick is the mother of a boy born April first.

Mrs. Lelia Lane Smith is spending the summer in the mountains of New Mexico.

Lulu Callow, Mrs. Mae Copeland-Reynolds, and Elizabeth Robinson, '96, spent Commencement in Hillsdale.

Frances and Louise Randolph, '92 and '94, have closed a successful year at Bismarck, North Dakota, and Macon College, Georgia.

Clara Hughes, '97, and Bertha Myers, '98, have both been re-elected to their positions in the South Haven, Mich., and North Adams, Mich., high schools.

WISCONSIN ALPHA.

Lucretia Hinkley, '99, is to teach Latin next year in the high school at Ashland, Wisconsin.

The engagement of Maud Huntley, '98, and Mr. Albert E. Jenks is announced.

Mrs. Gertrude Clark Sober, Michigan Beta, '92, sails for Europe July first with her husband and little daughter, for a year of travel and study.

COLUMBIA ALPHA.

Secretary Long has invited Miss Bradford, daughter of Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, Navy Department, to christen the U. S. S. Chesapeake, designed for use as a practice ship by the cadets of the Naval Academy, and now nearing completion at the Bath iron works, Bath, Maine. The date of the launching of this vessel has not yet been fixed.

her university course, subject to the decision of a committee of five, who also were empowered to decide the time limit of the loan, the amount of interest, if any, and to have entire charge of the regulations of the fund.

While the idea of a Pi Beta Phi loan scholarship was shaping itself into definite form, the sad news of the death of Lucinda Smith Buchan brought a sense of immeasurable loss to both alumnae and active chapters of Kansas Alpha. Her untiring zeal for the best work of the fraternity, her loyalty and love for the organization, had been a force in fraternity life since her initiation, which had made itself felt, not only in her own chapter but in the council work of the national organization, where she had come into touch with every chapter in the sorority. It has seemed peculiarly fitting to the Alumnae club of Lawrence that they should honor the name of one who has been thus identified with the interests of Pi Beta Phi, by calling the first definite work which they have undertaken the Lucinda Smith Buchan Loan Scholarship, and every fraternity member feels a deep interest in perpetuating the name by eventually converting the loan into an endowed scholarship.

Contributions have come in from unexpected sources, and though no money is to be solicited outside the Alumnae chapter of Kansas Alpha, the out-of-town members of which have not as yet been appealed to, it is a gratifying fact that already more than enough money for the first year is on hand, giving an assurance of the permanence of the undertaking.

—E. H. S.

PERSONALS.

MICHIGAN ALPHA.

Mary Fuller has been teaching elocution and physical culture in the Eldora, Iowa, high school since February.

Isabel Kempton Bentley was married February first to Mr. Jay C. Ambler, Alpha Tau Omega, of Cleveland, Ohio. They are at home at "The Curtis."

Mrs. Etta Squire-Seeley, who has been in Hillsdale during the

Alumnae Department.

THE LUCINDA SMITH BUCHAN LOAN SCHOLARSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

The last number of the Arrow contained an announcement of the establishment of a Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club at Lawrence, Kas.

The first regular meeting occurred before the Christmas holidays, at which it was decided that the meetings to follow during the year should be held on the second Saturday in each month, when the business and work of the club could be transacted and discussed, leaving some time on each of these afternoons for the social chat and mutual interchange of ideas along fraternity lines, an opportunity for which was one of the primary reasons for the organization of the club.

At the first few meetings the question of some definite line of work was agitated from various points of view, and a recognition of the fact that the members of the club were lacking in an up-to-date knowledge of their sorority, led to the giving over of two afternoons to a talk and discussion of the growth and character of the national organization of Pi Beta Phi, with its policies and relations to other sororities. The gain in interest shown by the individual members of each successive meeting was gratifying; but it was not until the meeting of February that a work for the sorority was suggested, which has since given an enthusiasm and interest that could have come only with a plan for permanent and active good.

To endow a Pi Beta Phi scholarship was the new inspiration of the club, though each individual realized that only a small beginning would be possible at first. It was decided, after due consideration of the scheme, to start the enterprise as a loan fund of two hundred dollars yearly—the loan first to be offered for the use of some member of the fraternity, and in the event of no application from Pi Beta Phi, it should be open to any girl wishing help in

a lost receipt? Or an important communication? If you have you will endorse the business-like file, and other methods of caring for important manuscript. Pardon the trite saying, but there really is a place for everything, and everything should be in its place.

My second point is, be on time. Be on time at the meetings. Just keep those last remarks for another time, and start so much the earlier for leaving them unsaid. A good thing will bear keeping, even increasing in value with time. Do not hang around waiting for some energetic soul to start, but take the initiative yourself, and the crowd will follow. Try it, girls, and see how your shoulders will square themselves, and that glorious feeling of independence will possess you. There are countless things in connection with this. Be prompt with your dues, and save the poor treasurer unnecessary wrinkles. Be prompt with your chapter letters and Arrow letters. Don't scold because the Arrow is late when it is not the fault of the editor, but of the individual chapters, who have not been generous enough to give some of their valuable time to a little necessary scribbling.

I am well aware that this is no new story, but it has come home forcibly to some of us, and the expression of it was almost inevitable. It is these very trifles that are forming not only our personal character, but our chapter and national character. Much that we hold dear depends upon these trifles for its good name. If each one has this for a care, and renders faithful service in the striving for "the beautiful and good," our loved fraternity will not fail of its purposes, and all the world will be wiser and better for our having lived in it.

Let us each one see to it, then, that "the republic suffer no harm."

—M. M., Massachusetts Alpha.

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| Clara Belle Andrews, '00..... | Elba, N. Y. |
| Florence May Andrews, '00..... | Elba, N. Y. |
| Edith Florence Barrett, '02..... | Manchester Center, Vt. |
| Rena Isobel Bisbee, '00..... | East Pepperell, Mass. |
| Nellie Irene Button, '01..... | Wallingford, Vt. |
| Anna Keese Deuel, '02..... | Ausable House, Ausable Chasm, N. Y. |
| Dorothy Mary Graves, '01..... | Vergennes, Vt. |
| Nellie Maria Hadley, '01..... | East Jeffrey, N. H. |
| Florence May Hemenway, '00..... | 51 High St., Brattleboro, Vt. |
| Charlotte May Johnson, '01..... | West Brattleboro, Vt. |
| Augusta Maria Kelley, '99..... | Centreville, Mass. |
| Marianne Frances Landon, '01..... | New Haven, Vt. |
| Sara Vincent Mann, '00..... | Rockland, Mass. |
| Annis Miller Sturges, '99..... | Centreville, Mass. |
| Florence Judith Walker, '01..... | Pembroke, N. H. |
| Mildred Abbie Weld, '01..... | New Haven, Vt. |

VERMONT BETA.

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| Edith L. Carpenter, '00..... | Webster, Mass. |
| May Conroy, '01..... | South Hero, Vt. |
| E. Mabelle Farman, '99..... | West Lebanon, N. H. |
| Ivah W. Gale, '01..... | Newport, Vt. |
| Kathryn K. Gebhardt, '01..... | Shelburne, Vt. |
| Grace A. Goodhue, '02..... | 123 Maple St., Burlington, Vt. |
| Mary I. Gregory, '99..... | 56 Elmwood Ave., Burlington, Vt. |
| Inez A. Grout, '01..... | Derby Centre, Vt. |
| Mary A. Grout, '01..... | Derby Centre, Vt. |
| Charlotte F. Hale, '01..... | 150 North Union St., Burlington, Vt. |
| Ada A. Hurlburt, '99..... | 11 Weston St., Burlington, Vt. |
| Kate Russell, '99..... | 23 Hickok Place, Burlington, Vt. |
| Ethel M. Stevens, '02..... | Williston, Vt. |
| Susie Whitman, '01..... | Newport, Vt. |

COLUMBIA ALPHA.

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| Cecilia Franzoni, '01..... | 605 I St., Washington, D. C. |
| Mary Lucretia Hobgood, '01..... | 1946 2nd St., Washington, D. C. |
| Evelyn Estelle Knight, '01..... | 1106 Md. Ave., S. W., Washington, D. C. |
| Helen Lee, '01..... | Bangor, Maine. |
| Sara Phebe Lynch, '01..... | Brookland, D. C. |
| Elsie Elizabeth Parkinson, '00..... | 806 9th St., N. E., Washington, D. C. |
| Rosalie Agnes Robinette, '00..... | 301 Md. Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C. |
| Ella Lillian Sherman, '00..... | Cleveland Park, D. C. |

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| Lucy Bancroft, '00..... | Wilmington, Del. |
| Emily W. Carter, '99..... | 10 Crescent Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. |
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| Ethel Griest, '00..... | 240 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa. |

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| Helen Idelle Rogers, '02..... | Merchantville, N. J. |
| Mary E. Seaman, '99..... | 1112 Buswick Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. |
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| Deborah G. Thomas, '02..... | Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. |

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| Lile Blair Bell, '00..... | Hollidaysburg, Pa. |
| Sara Martha Black, '00..... | Lewisburg, Pa. |
| L. Lillian Foust, '00..... | Milton, Pa. |
| Eliza Johnston Martin, '00..... | Lewisburg, Pa. |
| Edith Lee Phillips, '01..... | Plymouth, Pa. |
| Emilie L. Pooley, '00..... | Leonia, N. J. |
| Gertrude Stephens, '99..... | Lewisburg, Pa. |
| Mary Stephens, '99..... | Lewisburg, Pa. |
| Bertha C. Watkins, '99..... | 1635 N. Main Ave., Scranton, Pa. |
| Bess Helen Wells, '01..... | Moorestown, N. J. |
| A. Genevieve White, '00..... | 149 Congress St., Bradford, Pa. |
| Mabel E. Wheeler, '00..... | Erie, Pa. |
| Grace S. Woodard, '00..... | Bradford, Pa. |

OHIO ALPHA.

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| Minnie Frances Brown, '00..... | Athens, Ohio. |
| May Sherwood Connor, '02..... | Athens, Ohio. |
| Nellie Mary Fuller, '00..... | Athens, Ohio. |
| Bess Putnam Harris, '02..... | Athens, Ohio. |
| Virginia Miller Houston, '99..... | Bellvale, N. Y. |
| Stella Irene Koons, '99..... | 1720 South High St., Columbus, Ohio. |
| Lucile Spurr Lovell, '02..... | Lathrop, Ohio. |
| Mary O'Bleness, '01..... | Athens, Ohio. |
| Grace Greenwood Scott, '02..... | Athens, Ohio. |
| Mabel Zoe Wilson, '00..... | Athens, Ohio. |
| Blanche Nelle Wilson, '00..... | Athens, Ohio. |
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| Augusta Connolly, '02..... | 1457 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio. |
| Helen Geren, '00..... | 1218 Forsythe Ave., Columbus, Ohio. |
| Edna Hatton, '01..... | 747 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio. |
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| Faye Marie Jackson, '02..... | 447 Linwood Ave., Columbus, Ohio. |
| Dallas G. Lisle, '99..... | Ashland, Ky. |
| Allena Mitzenberg, '01..... | 93 King Ave., Columbus, Ohio. |
| Edna Earl Murray, '01..... | 495 Armstrong St., Columbus, Ohio. |
| Gertrude Rittenhouse, '02..... | Ostrander, Ohio. |
| Clara M. Schille, '02..... | 121 East Maine St., Columbus, Ohio. |
| Laura A. Weisman, '00..... | 40 West Third Ave., Columbus, Ohio. |

NEW YORK ALPHA.

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| Mary Zuba Barrett, '00..... | 76 Brown St., Titusville, Penn. |
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| Frances May Bliss, '00..... | 207 Columbus Ave., Syracuse, N. Y. |
| Jessie Ruth Campbell, '99..... | 87 Maplewood Ave., Pittsfield, Mass. |
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| Georgia Fulmer, '02..... | 1315 Madison St., Syracuse, N. Y. |
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| Lydia Grace Huff, '02..... | Rome, N. Y. |
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| Lura Wightman, '02..... | West Monroe, N. Y. |
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| Clara L. Noyes, '99..... | 51 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass. |
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| Edith T. Swift, '02..... | 146 Crafts St., Newtonville, Mass. |
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MARYLAND ALPHA.

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| Florence Denny, '02..... | 1216 Ninth Ave., Seattle, Wash. |
| Helen Benson Doll, '99..... | 1518 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md. |
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ILLINOIS BETA.

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| Charlotte Alsbaugh, '02..... | Washington, Kas. |
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| Florence Pearl King, '01..... | 610 Julian St., Waukegan, Ill. |
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| Helen Jessie MacKay, '99..... | North Cedar St., Galesburg, Ill. |
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ILLINOIS DELTA.

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| Mildred Tenney Brown, '00..... | Galesburg, Ill. |
| Agnes Bushnell, '00..... | St. Joseph, Mo. |
| Jessie Van Clute, '02..... | Galesburg, Ill. |
| Lucia Coyle Dewey, '01..... | Sheffield, Ill. |
| Fannie Fahnestock, '00..... | Galesburg, Ill. |
| Mary E. Gleason, '01..... | Savanna, Ill. |
| Fannie Hurf, '02..... | Galesburg, Ill. |
| Louise Montgomery, '01..... | Reynolds, Ill. |
| Duayne Phimister, '00..... | Galesburg, Ill. |
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| Katherine Smith, '02..... | Spring Valley, Ill. |

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ILLINOIS ZETA.

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| Daisy Garver, '99..... | Bloomington, Ill. |
| Laura R. Gibbs, Faculty..... | Riverton, Ky. |
| Luella M. Herdman, '02..... | Monmouth, Ill. |
| Catherine Ijams, '02..... | Urbana, Ill. |
| Katherine McIntosh, '02..... | Champaign, Ill. |
| Mabel McIntosh, '02..... | Champaign, Ill. |
| Nell MacWilliams, '00..... | Champaign, Ill. |
| Sarah Monier, '02..... | Champaign, Ill. |
| Annie Riley, '02..... | Urbana, Ill. |
| Nita Thatcher, Special..... | Decatur, Ill. |
| Elma Warnick, Faculty..... | 520 Downing Ave., Denver, Col. |

INDIANA ALPHA.

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| Lucile Josephine Carr, '99..... | Franklin, Ind. |
| Berenice Childers..... | Grammar, Ind. |
| Grace Drybread, '02..... | Franklin, Ind. |
| Inez Gorby, '01..... | Franklin, Ind. |
| Mary Hall, '02..... | Franklin, Ind. |
| Mary Hanley, '02..... | Hopewell, Ind. |
| Mabel Kerlin, '99..... | Franklin, Ind. |
| Bertha LaGrange, '02..... | Franklin, Ind. |
| Eleanor LaGrange, '01..... | Franklin, Ind. |
| Eva May LaGrange, '02..... | Franklin, Ind. |
| Laura Lukens, '99..... | Roann, Ind. |
| Jeannette Martin, '00..... | Franklin, Ind. |
| Mabel Ellen Mathews, '02..... | Bedford, Ind. |
| Ethel Farquhar McCollough, '01..... | Franklin, Ind. |
| Gladys Donnell Miller, '02..... | Franklin, Ind. |
| Anna Morris, '01..... | Samaria, Ind. |
| Inez Pearl Ryker, '02..... | Franklin, Ind. |
| Edith Rossiter Stott, '00..... | Franklin, Ind. |
| Luna Taylor, '01..... | Horace, Ind. |
| Alice Van Nuys, '02..... | Hopewell, Ind. |
| Minnie Weyl, '99..... | Franklin, Ind. |

INDIANA BETA.

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| Mabel Florence Bryce, '01..... | 529 E. South St., Indianapolis, Ind. |
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| Gertrude Harbison, '01..... | 324 S. Henderson St., Bloomington, Ind. |
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| Alice Jennings Howe, '02..... | Floomington, Ind. |
| Lizzie Karsell, '02..... | 626 N. College Ave., Bloomington, Ind. |
| Sadie Leopold, '00..... | Rensselaer, Ind. |

INDIANA BETA—Continued.

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| Bertha Caress Lingle, '01..... | Paoli, Ind. |
| Maude E. Martin, '99..... | 404 N. Walnut St., Bloomington, Ind. |
| Mary Miller, '02..... | Montmorenci, Ind. |
| Netta Lucille Nixon, '02..... | 809 E. Market St., Jeffersonville, Ind. |
| Eleanor Protsman, '00..... | Vevay, Ind. |
| Florence Province, '99..... | Providence, Ind. |
| Emma Ross, '01..... | Lyons, Ind., Green County. |
| Helen R. Shirk, '00..... | Tipton, Ind. |
| Flora Silver, '02..... | Zionsville, Ind. |
| Laurel Conwell Thayer, '99..... | Bloomington, Ind. |
| Helen Traylor, '99..... | Jasper, Ind. |
| Olive Traylor, '02..... | Jasper, Ind. |

INDIANA GAMMA.

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| Catherine Burrell, '02..... | Brownstown, Ind. |
| Adora Flint, '02..... | 275 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. |
| Emily Helming, '99..... | 1136 S. East St., Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Mabel G. Hank, '00..... | 2208 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Jessie E. Lockhart, '01..... | Brey, Ind. |
| Lena M. Randall, '01..... | 58 Broad St., Oneida, N. Y. |
| Ethel B. Roberts, '00..... | Irvington, Ind. |
| Esther Fay Shover, '00..... | 2033 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Katherine Stevenson, '01..... | 2319 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. |

MICHIGAN ALPHA.

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| Grace Bailey, '00..... | 245 Hillsdale St., Hillsdale, Mich. |
| Blanche Bradley, '02..... | 276 West St., Hillsdale, Mich. |
| Effie Browne, '99..... | Morral, Ohio. |
| Lulu Callow, '00..... | Mt. Morris, Mich. |
| Carrie Dudley, '01..... | Grand Hotel, Point Chautauqua, N. Y. |
| Frances French, '02..... | 8 West St., Hillsdale, Mich. |
| Lora Marsh, '99..... | Keuka College, N. Y. |
| Mabel Moore, '00..... | Merriam, Ind. |
| Lutie Myers, '00..... | Gobleville, Mich. |
| Kate Skinner, '02..... | Ortonville, Mich. |
| Elsie Space, '00..... | Pike, N. Y. |
| Mrs. F. M. Stewart..... | 36 S. Manning St., Hillsdale, Mich. |
| Mary Wells, '02..... | Grand Hotel, Point Chautauqua, N. Y. |
| Annie Vernor, '02..... | 4 Budlong St., Hillsdale, Mich. |

MICHIGAN BETA.

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| Mary Anderson, '99..... | 815 E. Fort St., Detroit, Mich. |
| Pearl Charlotte Bennett, '02..... | Ecorces, Mich. |
| Nancy Bentley, '00..... | Marshall, Mich. |
| Evelyn Hope Bryant, '00..... | Mount Clemens, Mich. |
| Anna Emeline Carpenter, '00..... | 1023 Cass St., Saginaw, Mich. |
| Edith Irene Clarke, '02..... | 1137 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. |
| Margaret Helen Cousin, '01..... | 47 East Baltimore Ave., Detroit, Mich. |
| Julia Wright Heath, '01..... | 9044 Exchange Ave., Chicago, Ill. |
| Eva May Nichols, '01..... | 7565 Bond Ave., Chicago, Ill. |
| Mabel Lillian Parker, '00..... | 893 71st Place, Chicago, Ill. |
| Christine Grace Robertson, '00..... | 1731 Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill. |
| Dorothy Sass, '02..... | 847 Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. |

MICHIGAN BETA—Continued.

Ruth Smith, '99.....Marshall, Mich.
 Florence Katherine Wetmore, '00....84 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Lida Van Horn White, '01.....75 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Ethelberta Williams, '99.....551 Church St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Katherine Elizabeth Wylie, '00....1233 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

IOWA ALPHA.

Mamie Brenholts, '00.....Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
 Golda Denning, '00.....Bosworth, Mo.
 May Hills, '99.....Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
 Julia Hocking, '00.....Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
 Edna Hough, '00.....Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
 Myrtle Jacobs, '00.....Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
 Alma Law, '99.....Chariton, Iowa.
 Alta Newby, '99.....Mount Hamil, Iowa.
 Edith Patterson, '99.....Bloomfield, Iowa.
 Grace Swan, '00.....Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
 Adaline Ward, '99.....Malvern, Iowa.
 Martha Ware, Post Graduate.....Trenton, Mo.
 Emily Young, '99.....Swedesburg, Iowa.

IOWA BETA.

Ethel V. Cooleedge, Vocal Teacher.....Ludlow, Vt.
 Daisy A. Dent, '00.....Chariton, Iowa.
 Florence Hatfield, '01.....Indianola, Iowa.
 Alice Hancox, '00.....St. Charles, Iowa.
 Flora A. Sigler, '99.....Indianola, Iowa.
 Eva Baker, initiated by special permission.....Indianola, Iowa.
 Inez Park, '02.....Indianola, Iowa.
 Wilma Haldeman, '01.....Indianola, Iowa.
 Marcia Stanley, special.....Indianola, Iowa.

IOWA ZETA.

Ethel Bond, '02.....Sioux City, Iowa.
 Mabel Foster, '99.....Iowa City, Iowa.
 Lulu Graff, '99.....Iowa City, Iowa.
 Helen Haynes, '02.....Centerville, Iowa.
 Alice Howard, '01.....Marshalltown, Iowa.
 Leda Pinkham, '00.....Iowa City, Iowa.
 Laura Peterson, '01.....Marshalltown, Iowa.
 Bessie Parker, Librarian.....Iowa City, Iowa.
 Madge Robb, '02.....Albia, Iowa.
 Dorothy Schultz, '00.....Burlington, Iowa.
 Dorothy Wickersham, '99.....Marshalltown, Iowa.

WISCONSIN ALPHA.

Adeline H. Brown, '00.....Berlin, Wis.
 Jean Ferris Clark, '02.....Berlin, Wis.
 Grace F. Cox, '02.....Hartland, Wis.
 Jessica Esther Davis, '00.....116 W. Dayton St., Madison, Wis.
 Bess Ferguson, '02.....1030 Jenifer St., Madison, Wis.
 Rebie S. Fraser, '00.....Lake Beulah, Wis.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—Continued.

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| Alice R. Friend, '99..... | 150 Juneau Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. |
| Virginia Hayner, '02..... | 515 State St., Madison, Wis. |
| Lucretia French Hinkley, '99..... | 249 14th St., Milwaukee, Wis. |
| Marie Gardiner Hinkley, '02..... | 249 14th St., Milwaukee, Wis. |
| A. Pauline Houghton, '99..... | 1655 College Ave., Racine, Wis. |
| Etta Louise Huenkemeier, '00..... | 325 Stephenson St., Freeport, Ill. |
| Margaret M. Hutton, '00..... | Whitewater, Wis. |
| Anna L. Mashek, '99..... | Keewaunee, Wis. |
| Elisabeth Bowman McGregor, '01..... | Platteville, Wis. |
| Alma M. Moser, '00..... | Pepin, Wis. |
| Miriam Keith Reed, '00..... | 415 N. Henry St., Madison, Wis. |
| Eunice Wallace Welsh, '00..... | 406 N. Henry St., Madison, Wis. |
| Livia Estelle Seiler, '00..... | Alma, Wis. |

MISSOURI ALPHA.

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| Hittie Anthony, '01..... | |
| Gertrude Bayless, '02..... | |
| Mary Iglehart, Special..... | |
| Tillie Lohr, '01..... | |
| Maud Miller, '99..... | |
| Maud Rippey, Special..... | |
| Sue Stone, '02..... | |

LOUISIANA ALPHA.

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| Annie Mercer Brunswig, '02..... | 2624 Prytania St., New Orleans, La. |
| Jeannie U. Butler, '00..... | 1608 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La. |
| Mary Butler, special..... | 1608 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La. |
| Mabel Overton Logan, '00..... | 1539 Philip St., New Orleans, La. |
| Anna Shafter Lovell, '00..... | Crowley, La. |
| Nora Maclean, '00..... | 1201 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, La. |
| Alice Monroe, '02..... | 847 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La. |
| Lily Mead Post, '02..... | 1660 Dufossat St., New Orleans, La. |
| Ellen Deming Post, '99..... | 1660 Dufossat St., New Orleans, La. |
| Rosalie Nixon, '99..... | 2722 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La. |
| Edna Schriever, '02..... | 3029 Prytania St., New Orleans, La. |
| Mary Louise Rainey, '02..... | 2631 Prytania St., New Orleans, La. |
| Erie Waters, '02..... | 1423 Polymnia St., New Orleans, La. |
| Adèle Martin Matthews, '02..... | 3313 Prytania St., New Orleans, La. |

KANSAS ALPHA.

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| Elizabeth Ayres (special)..... | 1013 Vermont St., Lawrence, Kas. |
| Adele Baker, '01..... | Hiawatha, Kas. |
| Grace Bangs..... | Tennessee St., Lawrence, Kas. |
| Ellen Blakely, '99..... | Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kas. |
| Gertrude Boughton (special)..... | 1128 Ohio St., Lawrence, Kas. |
| Frederica D. Bullene, '00..... | 922 Kentucky St., Lawrence, Kas. |
| Marguerite Bullene..... | 922 Kentucky St., Lawrence, Kas. |
| Marjorie Bunker, '01..... | Hutchinson, Kas. |
| Florence Hawk (special)..... | Lawrence, Kas. |
| Winslow Hutchinson, '00..... | 1113 Grand Ave., Carthage, Mo. |
| Gertrude Hill, '00..... | Lawrence, Kas. |
| Minnie Leach, '01..... | Leavenworth, Kas. |
| Loren Leslie, '02..... | 1120 Ohio St., Lawrence, Kas. |

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| Nettie E. Manley, '01..... | Junction City, Kas. |
| Harriet Miles (special)..... | Elgin, Kas. |
| Louise J. Moore, '01..... | Washington, Kas. |
| Harriet Robinson..... | 625 Ohio St., Lawrence, Kas. |
| Julia Simmons, '01..... | S. Broadway, Leavenworth, Kas. |
| Zillah Merriam Smith, '00..... | 1145 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kas. |
| Mary J. Spencer, '02..... | 401 Maine St., Lawrence, Kas. |
| Satie Austin Taylor, '00..... | Alton, Kas. |
| Edith Thacher..... | 1910 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Eleanor T'Miller, '01..... | 1235 Tennessee St., Lawrence, Kas. |

NEBRASKA BETA.

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| Grace Andrews, '01..... | Fairbury, Neb. |
| Susanne Ashmun (special)..... | 41 Kansas Ave., Atchison, Kas. |
| Margaret Custer (special)..... | Falls City, Neb. |
| Quite Haskell, '99..... | Alma, Neb. |
| Evangeline Hazlewood, '02..... | Osceola, Neb. |
| Florence McGahey, '01..... | Wequetonsing, Mich. |
| Bertha Quaintance, '99..... | 515 North 13th St., Lincoln, Neb. |
| Grace Reynolds, '00..... | York, Neb. |
| Amy Robinson, '00..... | Trenton, Neb. |
| Catherine Sedgwick, '01..... | York, Neb. |
| Anne Stuart (special)..... | 1906 D St., Lincoln, Neb. |
| Melinda Stuart, '00..... | 1906 D St., Lincoln, Neb. |
| Katherine Thomas, '02..... | 1222 G St., Lincoln, Neb. |
| Vera Wattles, '02..... | Neligh, Neb. |
| Ada Waugh, '00..... | 639 South 11th St., Lincoln, Neb. |
| Lula West, '01..... | 1409 I St., Lincoln, Neb. |
| Lula Wirt, '99..... | York, Neb. |
| Darleen Woodward, '00..... | 327 North 24th St., Lincoln, Neb. |

COLORADO ALPHA.

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| Frances Ruth Andrews (special)..... | Boulder, Colo. |
| Donny Armstrong, '00..... | Greeley, Colo. |
| Mabel Ashley, '01..... | Ouray, Colo. |
| Mina Clark, '02..... | Grand Junction, Colo. |
| Laeta Elden, '01..... | Eldora, Colo. |
| Maud Elden, '01..... | Eldora, Colo. |
| May Virginia Henry, M. A..... | 411 West First St., Trinidad, Colo. |
| Almina Killgore, '00..... | 210 West 2d Ave., Denver, Colo. |
| Josephine McIntosh, '02..... | Boulder, Colo. |
| Julia McKinley, '01..... | Idaho Springs, Colo. |
| Lulu Pinger, '01..... | Aspen, Colo. |
| Fanny Towne Plummer, '01..... | Idaho Springs, Colo. |
| Anna Ramsay, '99..... | Boulder, Colo. |
| Margaret Ramsay, '00..... | Boulder, Colo. |
| Clare Florence Williams, '01..... | 1445 Welton St., Denver, Colo. |
| Ethel Maryatt Wright, '00..... | 1945 Logan Ave., Denver, Colo. |

COLORADO BETA.

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| Ellen Anderson..... | 1560 Filmore St., Denver, Colo. |
| Louise Ethel Antrim..... | 1560 St. Paul Place, Denver, Colo. |
| Lida Burkhard..... | Trinidad, Colo. |
| Margaret Blackburn Corn..... | Cheyenne, Wyo. |

COLORADO BETA—Continued.

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| Agnes Holmes Glasgow..... | 1333 Lafayette St., Denver, Colo. |
| Carrie Frances Victoria Kramer..... | 1409 Gilpin St., Denver, Colo. |
| Alice Josephine Martin..... | University Park, Colo. |
| Ora May Rowe..... | 1025 17th Ave., Denver, Colo. |
| Mabel Ruth Shryock..... | 231 Block I, Pueblo, Colo. |
| Nanaruth Taggart..... | 2001 So. York St., Denver, Colo. |
| Mary Clark Traylor..... | 653 So. Grant Ave., Denver, Colo. |

Editorials.

WITH the present number of the Arrow, the editor's second year of office comes to a close. Very pleasant the labor has been in almost every respect, and for this warmest thanks are due the girls, both active and alumnae, who, as a rule, have co-operated so heartily in every effort to make our Arrow all that it ought to be. There have been discouragements, it is true;—chapter letters have been tardy, promised articles not forthcoming, and slight misunderstandings with printers and engravers not unknown;—however, it is better not to rehearse these tribulations in detail. We are, nevertheless, more and more convinced that the girls not only love their fraternity but are willing to work, and work hard for it. If they are as prompt, faithful and loyal in other kinds of fraternity work, as in the main they are in what they do for the Arrow, there is no reason why the oldest and largest of the women's fraternities should not be in every way the strongest and most prosperous.

A GOOD deal has been said lately in some of the women's fraternity magazines about the necessity, or at least the desirability, of some sort of secret publication. Several of the men's fraternities already have such a publication, and it seems to be generally recognized that there is need for some closer and more intimate means of intercourse than is furnished by the regular magazine. On the other side is urged the difficulty of keeping such a publication secret, its misuse if it got into improper hands, and the extra trouble and expense involved in its issue.

We cannot answer, of course, as to the individual needs of the other fraternities, but so far as our own is concerned, we have already a means of communication which could be made all sufficient for the needs of Pi Beta Phi. This is to be found in the letters which each chapter is required to write to every other at least once during the year. This opportunity is, we fear, but poorly utilized. Those of the letters which we have read differ in no essential from the chapter letters in the Arrow, being pleasant, newsy, impersonal affairs at their best, while at their worst,—well, never mind. Enough to say that the word “Perfunctory” expresses it much too feebly.

Now it seems to us that these inter-chapter letters might accomplish nearly everything that a secret publication could do. In them we could confess our weaknesses, gloat over our triumphs, ask help where we needed it, give it when we could, discuss the strong and weak points of our rivals and the best way to strengthen ourselves; and, in a word, say to each other all those things which regard for family privacy or the laws of good taste forbid our saying in the columns of our magazine. Particularly among the chapters within each province could the inter-chapter letters be a means of mutual helpfulness. With somewhat the same local conditions, in colleges drawing presumably somewhat the same sort of girls, these chapters are likely to leave similar problems which consultation with their neighbors would help to solve.

But whether within the provinces or through the fraternity at large, it would seem that in the friendly, intimate, *personal* chapter letters, Pi Beta Phi has a vehicle of communication which, if properly utilized, renders any secret publication superfluous.

ACCORDING to the showing of the annual report, Pi Beta Phi now has an active membership of four hundred and twenty-one as against three hundred and seventy-six at the close of the previous college year. Since the last catalogue two new chapters have been added to our roll; Vermont Beta, which was installed November twenty-fourth, and Missouri Alpha, which

received its charter on May the twenty-seventh. This brings our chapter roll up to twenty-nine, which is the longest of any women's fraternity.

We find that Pi Beta Phi meets Kappa Kappa Gamma in fourteen colleges, Kappa Alpha Theta in twelve, Delta Delta Delta in ten, Delta Gamma and Gamma Phi Beta each in seven and Alpha Phi in six colleges. In six colleges, too, we are brought into competition with local organizations, while three chapters, Columbia Alpha, Ohio Alpha and Illinois Beta are the only women's fraternity in college.

A GOOD deal of time and some confusion may be saved if chapter correspondents will send names of initiates to the Arrow editor, besides the required certificate of initiation to the Grand Treasurer. It has happened several times that girls have been initiated at just about the same date as the publication of an issue of the Arrow and these have failed to receive their magazine because the editor did not know that they were to be counted with their chapters. It is the new initiate more than any other who should least be overlooked; it is she who needs the Arrow most, and it is she who is most often the victim of our oversight. For this we can hardly be held accountable when we do not know who she is or even that she is. Of course we find out from the Grand Treasurer in due season, but time would be saved and the new girl get the full number of Arrows due her, if, when the secretary was making out the certificate of initiation, she would take five minutes extra to send a postal to the editor.

OF COURSE each delegate will come to Convention provided with the necessary credentials, with her report and with the record book of her chapter. May we suggest further that each chapter send its group picture and photographs of the individual members and of its chapter house or rooms. Then, too, if the chapter keeps a scrap book, journal or "memorabil" book, let these be tucked into a corner of the delegate's trunk. All these, far more than formal report or record, help to make the chapters

really acquainted one with another, which after all, is the greatest benefit of the Convention.

ON ACCOUNT of the extra space required by the annual catalogue, the exchange department has been necessarily omitted from this issue. Our exchangers are assured that we shall endeavor to do justice to two issues in November.

Chapter Letters.

ALPHA PROVINCE.

VERMONT ALPHA — MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.

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| Number in chapter | 16 |
| Seniors | 2 |
| Juniors | 5 |
| Sophomores | 7 |
| Freshmen | 2 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Chi Psi, Delta Upsilon, and Alpha Chi (woman's local) — 25.

As day treads upon the heels of day and we approach our annual commencement season, Vermont Alpha looks back upon the events of the year, if not with the fullest satisfaction in all cases, yet with the joy of those who have worked hard in undertakings which have in many cases been crowned with success. Our college is now prospering as it never has prospered before and we feel justly proud of our little Alma Mater. In fact, we are happy in our own conceit and will ask no odds of anyone.

Last month at the second annual convention of the Latin teachers of Vermont here in Middlebury, we presented our guests with a Latin play in which were set forth events in the life of Cicero. Aside from the choruses, there were about fifty of the students who took part in the drama itself, and, as much assiduous toil had been expended in its preparation, we were gratified and pleased to find manifested on all sides so great interest in, and appreciation of, our efforts. Of course the person to whom all honor was due, the person who had charge of the whole convention, was our Latin professor, Myron R. Sanford.

On Founder's Day we were delighted to have seven of our Vermont Beta sisters with us, and we hope that some time in the future we may be able to entertain them all. The reality of sisterhood comes to us more forcibly now that we are able to be acquainted with Pi Phis from away and we are now plan-

ning to have them join us this summer in our camp on Lake Champlain.

As the years pass on and we near our own commencement season we feel more keenly the sorrow of parting with our senior class, for have we not been with them a year longer than we were with those who left our ranks a year ago, and then our sorrow was greater than it was the year before? It is the same touch of sadness which has ever tinged the gayety of commencement but felt no less deeply on that account.

After commencement, Professor Burt will spend the summer in Germany and Sweden, studying Bryophytes. Several of us are looking ahead to next fall with great interest for then we shall profit by his researches.

Vermont Alpha is deeply interested in the coming convention and wishes she might, as a whole, greet the representatives from all the chapters there. We shall doubtless feel a still deeper interest when our delegate actually returns and fills us anew with enthusiasm for the banner of Pi Beta Phi.

MILDRED ABBIE WELD.

VERMONT BETA — UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

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| Number in chapter..... | 14 |
| Seniors..... | 4 |
| Juniors..... | 1 |
| Sophomores..... | 7 |
| Freshmen..... | 2 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Lambda Iota (local), Sigma Phi, Delta Psi (local), Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Kappa Alpha Theta 16, Delta Delta Delta 12.

We had begun to despair of seeing any April Arrows when they finally arrived, and received a warm welcome. It is very delightful, and especially so, I think, for us new Pi Phis to read the many helpful articles which our magazine contains and to watch the struggles and successes of the different chapters.

We envy the Kansas chapter her strong club of alumnae which must be such a great help and inspiration. But we hope to have one ourselves some day. We feel sad when we think that very soon we shall have to part with our four seniors, who, however, will still help us with their advice and encouragement, even if they are not with us. We hope that all the rest of the girls will be back in college next year as then for the first time we shall enter upon the rushing season. We feel rather fearful, but I trust we shall have good success.

Since our last letter we have been very busy with our studies, and we have been glad when Saturday night came and we could meet together once more to talk over college matters and indulge now and then in a jolly "cook shine." On Founder's Day we were invited to unite with the Middlebury chapter in observance of the day. Six of us were able to

attend and we had a most enjoyable time. At the informal reception which they held in their pretty rooms we met their patronesses and Mrs. Brainerd, an "I. C." We talked and sang Pi Phi songs, and were entertained by a farce and some charades. The next morning we were treated to a delightful ride to the beautiful Belden Falls, and returned home in the afternoon.

We had hoped to give a reception this June, but circumstances have made it impossible, so we shall be obliged to defer it till another year. Delta Delta Delta gave a reception a few weeks ago to the seniors and the faculty and the Kappa Alpha Thetas are to give one on the ninth.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a play entitled "An Open Secret" at Grass Mount a short time ago to raise money to send delegates to Northfield. The net proceeds from the sale of tickets and the candy table was fifty dollars, and we have been able to plan it so that six girls besides the president are going. There are two Pi Phis among the number, and they are looking forward to meeting other Pi Phis.

Just at present all interest is centered in the preparation for "As You Like It," which the college girls are to present the week before commencement, probably on the twenty-second. Some of our girls are included in the cast. An actor from New York, Mr. Leon Vincent, is here now training those who are to take part in it.

This year a tennis tournament has been played here between four men from Bowdoin College and four from our university. The games were very interesting and the result was a tie between the two colleges. It is hoped that this contest will be made a yearly affair.

Vermont Beta wishes all the chapters a very happy summer, and she is looking forward with great interest to the convention in far-away Colorado. We have chosen our delegate, but we wish we could all go too. We shall hear all about it, though, which will be the next best thing. May the convention be a pleasant and profitable one, and stir us to greater effort for the honor of Pi Beta Phi.

EDITH LOUISE CARPENTER.

COLUMBIA ALPHA — COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

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| Number in chapter | 8 |
| Juniors | 3 |
| Sophomores | 5 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Theta Delta Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta.

Columbia Alpha is glad to turn aside from the restful pleasures of vacation days and once more to send greetings to each corner of the land where the golden Arrow has found loyal

wearers, and the wine and blue are held dear above all other colors.

These are days for congratulations, too, with examinations over, and chapter work successfully brought to a close; with preparations for our great national convention awaking our warmest interest and filling us with a strong desire to know much of the history and workings of Pi Beta Phi; and with brightest prospects for the coming year set forth in all the chapter letters.

The Washington chapter loses no active member this year by graduation and hopes, indeed, to regain the three members whose temporary absence from college has made our number so unusually small. In spite of the fact that her chapter roll is short, Columbia Alpha is not wanting in force and fraternity spirit. Each one of our girls has in one way or another made herself felt in the life of the college during the past session, and all prospects for next year are most assuring. Our one initiate, Mary Hobgood, has proven a treasure indeed.

On the day of commencement we gave a final spread in honor of Etheldred Norris, a Pi Phi who is very dear to us.

Monday evening, June the fifth was marked by an event unique in the annals of the chapter. A committee from the Washington club of Pi Beta Phi Alumnae arranged for us a "mock convention." This was held at the home of Lillie and Anna Hazelton, with Emma Harper Turner, former grand president, to act as chairman. The "convention" was a success socially as well as a source of interest to all Phi Phis in the city, and, we hope, of great profit to our delegate.

We are all delighted with new song book. What a labor it must have been for Miss Bartol, and what a debt of gratitude we owe her for its magnificent accomplishment.

ELSIE PARKINSON.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA — SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

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| Number in chapter | 14 |
| Seniors | 4 |
| Juniors | 4 |
| Sophomores | 3 |
| Freshmen | 3 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha Theta 16, Kappa Kappa Gamma 9.

This year has flown so fast at Swarthmore that it seems impossible that June is really here and we are soon to go home for the summer to rest before another year of work and pleasure.

This has been a beautiful spring at Swarthmore. The campus has never seemed so lovely before, the grass and trees so green and the air so cool and pleasant. We have enjoyed many long bicycle rides in the country or to the neighboring town, while

tennis has been the rage and it has been almost impossible to get courts without engaging them some time beforehand.

On the twenty-ninth of April we had our annual banquet at a hotel in Philadelphia, in honor of Founder's Day. Eight or nine of our alumnae were with us and we had a rousing time with toasts and songs.

Our commencement comes on the thirteenth of June and we are regretting very much the loss of our four seniors, two of whom are expecting to study abroad next year, one in Berlin and one in Cambridge. So you see we shall not be able even to hear from them very often. Eight or nine of our girls will return next year.

We have been enjoying a visit from one of our Alumnae, Amy Young, who expects to be with us until commencement, and on the seventh we stopped studying in the evening to have a long last chapter meeting and a feast for her, a sort of celebration of the close of our year's work.

We are all looking forward to convention and the renewal of enthusiasm which will come to us from it. August seems a great deal better month to have it than July. We are hoping to be able to send more than one delegate.

Pennsylvania Alpha wishes all of her sisters a very happy vacation.
LUCY BANCROFT.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA — BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

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| Number in chapter | 13 |
| Seniors | 3 |
| Juniors | 8 |
| Sophomores | 2 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Theta Delta Psi (Woman's local).

Pennsylvania Beta is now looking forward to commencement, the most beautiful time in the year with us, yet the most sad in that it means parting with the "dear old seniors." The one thing that consoles us in a measure, is the fun we expect to have initiating at least four girls during commencement week. We are planning to devote an entire day to the cause, beginning at half past three with a sunrise initiation and finishing up the day with our annual Symposium.

We think the song books are fine. "Goblinato Spookioso," "Sue's Initiation," and "Free for all Race" are the ones we have been practicing most. Pennsylvania Beta is proud of the compiler of those songs which are so well suited to all our needs.

We celebrated Founder's Day with a picnic to Shikelling, a beautiful hill overlooking the Susquehanna eight miles from Lewisburg. The drive in a big tallyho was fine. We spent that time in singing the song book through as best we could without an instrument.

Mary Stephens and Bertha Watkins, two Pi Beta Phis, are to

speaking at commencement. They were chosen as being among the best ten of the class. Sara Black, Emelie Pooley and Eliza Martin reflected great credit upon themselves as well as upon us in the Junior Exhibition in Oratory. Edith Phillips, one of our sophomore Phi Phis, has been elected on the L'Agenda Board for next year.

The convention is the next important event. We are looking forward to it with a very great deal of interest.

A. GENEVIEVE WHITE.

OHIO ALPHA — OHIO UNIVERSITY.

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| Number in chapter | 12 |
| Seniors..... | 2 |
| Juniors..... | 4 |
| Sophomores..... | 2 |
| Freshmen..... | 4 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta.
Virginia Houston — Class Orator.

Ohio Alpha has obtained a very great deal of benefit and enjoyment from the chapter letters. We feel that we have come into closer touch with our other chapters than ever before, that we, too, share their enjoyments and trials.

This commencement two of our members are graduated — Virginia Houston and Stella Koons. The former was one of the honor members of the class, having been chosen one of the class orators. We are very sorry that we cannot have them with us next year, for they are true and loyal Pi Phis.

We celebrated Founder's Day by initiating Grace Scott and May Connor, two of our pledges. After the initiation we gathered at the home of one of our girls and there partook of the refreshments awaiting us. At this celebration we were delighted in having with us several of our alumnae, among them our Grand Vice-President, Grace Grosvenor.

In the early part of the term we gave a reception to our alumnae in honor of Mrs. Rittenour of Richmondale, O., and Caroline Sowers of Cleveland.

On June sixteenth we will give a reception to the three men's fraternities which are represented here. On the following day we will give a dinner to our alumnae. At the preliminary contest this week, Virginia Houston was chosen one of the contestants to take part in the prize declamation contest, which will occur commencement week.

Mamie O'Bleness has been chosen as our delegate to the convention, and on her return we will give "attentive ears" to her report, for were not we all eager to attend the convention?

Ohio Alpha wishes all a very pleasant vacation.

MINNIE BROWN.



pledged who will be freshmen next year and whom we feel sure will prove valuable members of Pi Beta Phi. Of course the coming convention interests us more than anything else now, and we only wish we might all attend. It certainly will be a source of the greatest inspiration and profit to all Pi Phis. New York Alpha's delegate is Frances E. Madden, '00.

We extend to all sister chapters kindest wishes for a pleasant summer and a joyful union in the fall. FRANCES E. MADDEN.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA — BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

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| Number in chapter..... | 20 |
| Seniors | 5 |
| Juniors | 5 |
| Sophomore | 5 |
| Freshmen | 5 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Theta Delta Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Kappa Gamma 17, Alpha Phi 23, Gamma Phi Beta 23, Delta Delta Delta 17. Martha P. Luther, Phi Beta Kappa.

Vacation has come, and never an "at last" have the seniors breathed, although the much-desired sheep skins are in their hands. We shall miss the "many lengthened sage advices," but find our consolation in the growing length of the alumnae roll, and the hope of one day forming an alumnae chapter.

Since our last letter we have given Pi Beta Phi two of the nicest, dearest, — well! you all understand. Lucretia Berry and Nettie Dodge are sisters to be proud of, and Carrie Proran is pledged to make the third of these graces next year.

Although this last term has been well seasoned with "cramming" and last things to be done, the fraternity affairs have prospered. Energetic plans for the coming campaign have been formed. We are not going to have a Pan-Hellenic agreement next year, contrary to late custom. But Massachusetts Alpha is now strong and prosperous. The brave hearts who have gone before us into the strife have made our way plain and our path smooth.

We held our "Mothers' Meeting" at the home of Elizabeth Coats, and a most enjoyable time we all voted it; while a Saturday afternoon was all too quickly passed in a pleasure party at Carrie Proran's beautiful home.

Our glee club girls have provided concerts enough for us, and then the professors have monopolized the rest of our time, as usual.

Cassie Sonther, as our delegate, is wide-awake for the convention. We could almost wish vacation over, in order to hear the lively reports we are sure to get.

We are proud to present to Pi Beta Phi, Martha P. Luther, now likewise a Phi Beta Kappa. She also covered herself with glory and pink roses by her history of the Class of '99, delivered on Class Day before an august but appreciative assembly.

The scribe, now being weary from the rays of an over-ardent sun, wishes one and all success in every enterprise, begs that the critic will be lenient in view of her good intentions, and craves forgiveness for her sins of omission and commission in the name of Massachusetts Alpha.

SUSAN F. BURBANK.

MARYLAND ALPHA — THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

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| Number in chapter | 15 |
| Seniors | 4 |
| Juniors | 3 |
| Sophomores | 3 |
| Freshmen | 5 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Gamma 14, Alpha Phi 16, Gamma Phi Beta 14, Kappa Alpha Theta 18, Delta Delta Delta 9, Tau Kappa Pi (local) 20.

Another year has rolled by and another commencement time has come and gone with its pleasure and sadness, taking with it our four dearly loved seniors, and leaving the rest of us a little sad at heart, yet holding our heads rather high, for have not our tassels taken another turn in the course around our mortar boards? Now we are scattered to the four winds from the Pacific to the Carolinas, but a few of us are still together enjoying Pi Phidom in a camping-house party beside Lake Keuka in New York. Of course our commencement time was delightful, as it probably was with you all. From the time that the seniors began to sing in the evenings on the steps of Goucher Hall, until the last one of them took her degree, there was nothing to be heard of but concerts and receptions and banquets. One of the loveliest of these to us was our annual fraternity banquet which we held at one of the hotels. With Helen Doll as toastmaster, we spent one of the red-letter evenings in our fraternity history, recalling old memories and making new resolves for ourselves and our chapter as we sang and toasted until the time of parting came.

But commencement time has not held all our history for the past few months. We celebrated Founder's Day by spending a delightful afternoon with one of our patronesses, and again were entertained by another one of them at the Park Club.

At the time of sophomore dramatics we had the pleasure of a visit from Cecilia Franzoni of Columbia Alpha. The play, "A Russian Honeymoon," was finely given, and one of our girls, Lucy Murray, took a prominent part. One of the events of the last week was the issue of Donnybrook Fair, our college annual, and our junior class is justly proud of it. Estelle Martin was our representative on the board of editors.

Maryland Alpha has been having a sad time trying to get a good group picture of herself. After repeated sittings she has come to the conclusion that either photographers are false or that she is not quite so good looking as she thought she was.

mencement came rather early at Syracuse this year — taking place the seventh of June.

New York Alpha loses three members by graduation — Bertha Ilione Bennett, Jessie Ruth Campbell and Zona L. Dunn. The farewell banquet to the seniors was given Friday evening, June second, at the chapter house and was largely attended, many alumnae being present. The toast-mistress, Louise V. Winfield, '96, carried out a pretty idea in calling for the toasts which told the story of New York Alpha's life from the first struggle of founding down to the acquisition of the last pledging that very day. It was indeed with heavy hearts that we listened to our seniors' parting words of advice and encouragement, for they have been with us almost from the beginning.

We were very proud to have one of our '99 girls, Zona L. Dunn, elected to Phi Beta Kappa. The same honor, although somewhat delayed, has also just come to Clara G. Hookway, '97. When elections to Phi Beta Kappa from the class of '97 were under consideration there was a decided sentiment against the admission of a large proportion of women, so five women who were eligible have just been admitted to membership. Clara Hookway will be remembered as our delegate to the last biennial convention held at Madison.

We are much interested just now in one of our alumnae members, Eva Cynthia Earle, who takes her master's degree at Cornell this commencement, June the twentieth. She is to be married to Mr. Charles Wellington Furlong, a member of the faculty of Cornell University. Mr. and Mrs. Furlong will be at home after October first at Cornell Heights, Ithaca, where the best wishes of all Pi Phis await them.

Just before the Easter vacation we had the pleasure of having with us for a few days, Blanche Reisinger, '98, of Maryland Alpha. It was a genuine treat to listen to her account of college life at Baltimore, especially that part of it that concerned Pi Beta Phi. Since meeting one of their girls we feel that we partly know our Baltimore sisters.

Since the writing of the last Arrow letter New York Alpha has been quite active socially. A number of parties have been given, principally small informal ones. One of our pleasantest parties was a german given by some of the girls. It was a perfect success and had the added virtue of being something new in the line of fraternity entertainments. At another small party part of the entertainment consisted in the preparation of the refreshments by the guests. As can easily be imagined this was an occasion of much merriment and needless to say "every one had a good time." In May we gave a large "at home," to which we invited our patronesses, city friends and many girls who enter college next fall.

We are very glad to say that we already have two girls

OHIO BETA — OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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| Number in chapter..... | 13 |
| Seniors..... | 1 |
| Juniors..... | 2 |
| Sophomores..... | 5 |
| Freshmen..... | 5 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Chi Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Phi, Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Kappa Gamma 17, Kappa Alpha Theta 10, Delta Delta Delta 11.
No honors conferred.

Now that examinations are over and we have all passed in good form, we can not but feel sorry that we lose so soon our only senior, Dallas Lisle; for commencement week and its attendant gayeties are almost upon us.

The Senior Prom., which takes place Monday evening in the gymnasium, is the all-absorbing theme at present. The "Makio," our annual college publication, with its roasts, jokes, and hits, saw the light of day on May twenty-second, and it is needless to say that attendance at classes was very thin. The rushing season is upon us again and will be fast and furious before long. We have pledged one girl for next year, Ada Nichols, who is very lovable and will make a loyal Pi Phi.

Thursday evening, May eighteenth, Allena Mitzenberg charmingly entertained the active chapter and their friends, at her home. The house was prettily decorated, and the porch with its palms, hammocks and cosy nooks furnished a most delightful retreat. An innovation in musical circles at O. S. U. was inaugurated by the presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's Pinafore. The cast was composed of the members of the Glee club and the young ladies. A large and enthusiastic audience applauded their efforts which were very creditable indeed, and the Athletic Association is now richer by three hundred dollars.

High School day we had as our guests at a spread under the elms on the campus, Miss Bernice Segrist of Delaware college, and a number of town girls.

May our convention prove the most successful and best ever held and may our sisters all enjoy a happy vacation is the wish of Ohio Beta.

EDNA HATTON.

NEW YORK ALPHA — SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

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| Number in chapter..... | 24 |
| Seniors..... | 3 |
| Juniors..... | 10 |
| Sophomores..... | 5 |
| Freshmen..... | 6 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Psi Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Nu Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Phi, Delta Chi, Alpha Phi 28, Gamma Phi Beta 36, Kappa Kappa Gamma 28, Kappa Alpha Theta 27, Delta Delta Delta 24.

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa — Zona L. Dunn, Clara Hookway.

Work for the present college year is over at last, books are tenderly placed in quiet resting places, and all are rejoicing in the longed-for vacation and freedom from college cares. Com-

At least she fears that she will not be seen at convention in a group.

How we all wish we could go to convention and become better acquainted with all you other Pi Phis who will be there. At least we shall expect to hear great things of the profitable and delightful time you will have, and meanwhile we send you best wishes for a pleasant vacation, and especially good wishes for the stay-at-home Pi Phis.

EDNA STONE.

BETA PROVINCE.

ILLINOIS BETA — LOMBARD UNIVERSITY.

School is out and commencement is over. By graduation the Lombard chapter lost Helen MacKay, Lora Townsend, and Fannie Gingrich. Edith Crissey, a Pi Phi, but not an active member, also graduated in music with this year's class. As a remembrance of the happy years enjoyed in the fraternity, the chapter presented each one of our graduating sisters with a Pi Phi stick pin.

By way of celebrating the anniversary of our founding, we girls gave a progressive supper to the Phi Delta Theta boys. A most enjoyable and laughable evening was the result. No wonder the guests complained of being footsore and weary, for the first and second courses were served two miles from the college and the third at the home of one of the girls, who lives close by it, while the last course on the menu was at a down-town restaurant. In this way Founder's Day was celebrated in a unique manner.

One feature of commencement week is the young women's contest in declamation for the Townsend prize. This year we are proud to say that both prizes were captured by Pi Phis, Lora Townsend receiving first prize and Nellie Turner second. Nellie Turner is also secretary of the college paper, and Florence King treasurer, so I think our girls received their share of honors.

Although our number is small, we consider that we have girls to be proud of, as they have distinguished themselves in a good many different ways.

Illinois Beta wishes every Pi Phi a pleasant and happy vacation and hopes that each may enjoy a prosperous future.

FLORENCE P. KING.

ILLINOIS DELTA — KNOX COLLEGE.

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| Number in chapter..... | 13 |
| Seniors..... | 0 |
| Juniors..... | 6 |
| Sophomores..... | 3 |
| Freshmen..... | 4 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Pi Beta Phi 13, Delta Delta Delta 17.

It seems almost impossible that it is time for another chapter letter, and that the school year is about ended. We are in the midst of examinations and it is with a feeling of relief that we realize that in three days more all our work will be over and the joys and pleasures of commencement week await us.

Illinois Delta has passed a very pleasant year and a successful one as well, and it is with regret that we think that it is time for us all to depart for the summer, especially as we will lose several of our girls next year. Two of them expect to enter Smith College. Our active membership list now numbers thirteen, as we have initiated Katherine Smith, Frances Savage and Fannie Hurff.

Commencement week opens Friday evening with the Women's Declamation Contest. There are six contestants, two of whom are Pi Phis.

We are going to give a little "At Home" to our alumnae and the ladies of the faculty during the week, as has been the custom of the chapter for several years.

We had a very delightful initiation a couple of weeks ago. It was held at nine o'clock in the morning and two hours later we took the electric car out to the lake. We had our "cookoo shine" on the veranda and danced and sang Pi Phi songs afterwards.

We have elected our delegate to convention and we are afraid she will be our only representative, but how we wish we all could be there!

Illinois Delta sends best wishes to all her sisters for a most delightful and pleasant vacation. MARY GLEASON.

ILLINOIS EPSILON — NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

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| Number in chapter..... | 16 |
| Seniors..... | 4 |
| Juniors..... | 4 |
| Sophomores..... | 4 |
| Freshmen..... | 4 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Alpha Phi 17, Delta Gamma 14, Kappa Kappa Gamma 10, Kappa Alpha Theta 12, Gamma Phi Beta 14, Delta Delta Delta 10, Zeta Phi Eta 10, Alpha Chi Omega 16.

Elfrieda Hochbaum, Phi Beta Kappa; Marjorie L. Fitch, Phi Beta Kappa.

At Northwestern, commencement week with all its attendant gayeties is upon us, and finds us ready to greet it with the

spirit and zest naturally arising from the blissful consciousness of work well done and of rest begun.

To say that the year has been the happiest and most prosperous one in our history would be to state a very strong fact in a very weak way. Our heavy loss of four seniors is softened in part by the pride with which we realize that out of the twenty students elected to Phi Beta Kappa, two wear the arrow. Just think of it! Ten per cent. of the honor keys borne off by Pi Phis! And besides, Elfrieda Hochbaum has completed her work for her master's degree and will receive an "M. A." as well as an "A. B." Do you wonder that our cup of delight is brimming?

Our last regular meeting of the year was a great success, closing with just such a jolly spread as the song books tell of. Several of the girls had not been with us for some time, and what a comparison of interesting events and how the tongues flew! I caught myself trying to listen to four separate groups at one and the same time, to say nothing of joining in with each of them. Then one of the seniors arose, and amid an impressive hush, presented us with a beautiful banner from the graduates, their parting gift;— why do we mourn departing friends?

Illinois Epsilon has entertained a good deal this semester, but the evening enjoyed most, perhaps, by both hostesses and guests was that devoted to the university settlement in Chicago. About fifty people, men, women and children of different nationalities, were present, listening with much apparent enjoyment to the musical and literary program, and displaying unmistakable appreciation of the refreshments. Several of our girls are deeply interested in settlement work, and devote a considerable part of their time to it.

Another evening we were most delightfully entertained at the beautiful home of Miss Lunt, one of our patronesses.

So many of our girls live in or near Chicago, that we have planned to meet once in every two weeks, thus keeping up our fraternal intercourse and making preparations for the following year. Our prospects are bright and encouraging, as to numbers, counting two pledges already.

Illinois Epsilon can wish nothing better for her sister chapters than that they may enjoy as pleasant a summer as she anticipates.

ABBIE FLORENCE WILLIAMS.

ILLINOIS ZETA — UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Other women's fraternities at the University of Illinois:

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| Kappa Alpha Theta..... | 12 |
| Kappa Kappa Gamma..... | 10 |
| Gamma Sigma (local)..... | 8 |

MEN'S FRATERNITIES: Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

We think of all the other Pi Phis at this time, busy as we are with the numerous last things that come with examinations and

the commencement festivities. It is a happy time for us all, too, with a year full of pleasant things to look back upon and vacation with its many reunions and journeyings to look forward to.

Our pleasant things since we wrote last consist first and foremost of our Founder's Day celebration. We preceded it with initiation, our victims that evening being Catherine Ijams and Annie Riley, whom we here very proudly introduce to you. There were twenty-six of us altogether who sat down to the banquet, several of our alumnae having returned to attend it, among whom were Georgia and Elizabeth Dale and Edith Yeomans of Danville, and Mrs. Edith Armstrong Hiller of Kahoka, Missouri. After the banquet we toasted every one from our chapter baby up, including the Pi Phi in school, the Pi Phi in society and Mrs. Pi Beta Phi, and we felt that it had all been a very great treat to us.

The same day of our anniversary celebration we had an opportunity to help welcome Beta Lambda chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma to Illinois, at a reception given to introduce them into our university circle. Since that time we have been entertained three times as a fraternity and many times as individuals. We have worked with the most industrious in the class room; we have cheered with the loudest on the baseball field; we have been to fraternity meetings and read letters from our sister chapters and heard plans for the convention; we have also initiated two more girls, Katherine and Mabel McIntosh, and pledged one new member, Nina Hurlbert, of Morrison, Illinois.

We feel that we shall know you all better after this summer, with its convention, is over, through the meeting of our delegate with the others, and we are anticipating this with a great deal of pleasure. Illinois Zeta sends best wishes for a happy summer to Pi Beta Phis everywhere.

GRACE OSBORNE EDWARDS.

INDIANA ALPHA — FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

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| Number in chapter..... | 22 |
| Seniors..... | 5 |
| Juniors..... | 2 |
| Sophomores..... | 5 |
| Freshmen..... | 10 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Gamma Alpha (local), 9.

Another busy and happy term has come and gone, and Indiana Alpha is now deeply engrossed in preparations for examinations and also in making ready for the glories of commencement week which begins June eleventh.

We have entertained formally but once this term, April twenty-seventh, when we gave our annual Greek play which is of all our social functions, the best of the entire year. This

year we gave *Antigone* and we believe our success was a particularly happy one. We rented a down-town hall for the occasion and it was made beautiful with profuse decorations of palms and wine and blue bunting and ribbons. A professional actor staged the play for us and we have been highly complimented on our rendering of it. About two hundred and seventy-five guests saw the play and were entertained at the reception which followed.

Next Saturday night, June tenth, the active chapter will entertain in honor of the five girls who graduate next week. They are: Minnie Weyl, Mabel Kerlin, Laura Lukens, Lucile Carr and May Carney. The reception will be held in our fraternity hall and our men friends are invited, but more than that we seniors can not know. On the following Monday afternoon, our alumnae club will entertain in honor of the senior girls at the home of Marcia and Ethelwyn Miller. About one hundred ladies have been invited, including the active chapter and the mothers of the girls.

We are now arranging to give a picnic one day of next week but have not decided upon the date.

We have recently been entertained informally at the home of our three patronesses, Mrs. Ditmars, Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Ragsdale.

April twenty-eighth we were entertained by the girls of Indiana Gamma, at Butler college. We who were privileged to go certainly enjoyed our visit very much. This winter the two chapters have become quite well acquainted and we feel that this contact with each other has proved and will prove to be of mutual benefit.

We have two new sisters whom we are proud to introduce to you, Mary Hanley, and Mary Hall, daughter of Prof. Hall of the Greek department. We stand now a very strong chapter and while we have no pledgelings, our prospects for next year are very good.

It might be well at this time, the closing of the year, to make some comment on the year's college work proper. I suppose it is almost needless to say that almost without exception the work of "our girls" has been of the highest order. Our courses are elective, except in the senior year, so we can hardly say as to the relative standing of the girls in the junior, sophomore and freshmen classes. But in the different lines of work many classes have been led by Pi Phi and we are especially proud to say that no higher grades were made in the senior class than those held by Pi Beta Phi.

Our fraternity is the only organization that had more than one representative on the editorial staff of our college paper, but we were honored by having both Jeannette Martin and May Carney elected as editors of the Kodak. Jeannette Martin was

also upon the staff of the College Annual which is issued by the junior class. Next year's juniors have elected Ethel McCollough editor-in-chief of the next Annual, for which we are justly proud. We have also been honored by having one of our seniors chosen to give the toast from the class of '99 at the alumnae banquet which occurs commencement day.

It is with no small degree of satisfaction that we take a retrospective view of the year just past, and with fond hopes we look forward to another such year.

We are expecting much inspiration from the convention and have chosen Eleanor La Grange to represent us. It is possible, too, that some other of our girls may attend.

Indiana Alpha extends to all Pi Phi's very best wishes for a happy vacation.

MAY CARNEY.

INDIANA BETA — INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.

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| Number in chapter..... | 25 |
| Seniors..... | 5 |
| Juniors..... | 4 |
| Sophomores..... | 6 |
| Freshmen..... | 10 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Alpha Theta 25, Delta Gamma 14, Kappa Kappa Gamma 25.

Indiana Beta has scattered for the summer vacation, only a few of us being left for the festivities of commencement. Three of us make our exit from college life with all its varied experiences. Looking back on our four short years of fraternity life there's such a mingling of pain and pleasure in our hearts that we can but heave a heavy sigh and say, "Dear Pi Beta Pi!" As we pass out of active fraternity life our most sincere wishes are, that our loved fraternity may continue to prosper and to scatter over the lives of many, many girls the ennobling influence that has been shed upon our lives.

Indiana Beta has had her share of good luck this year. She has just doubled her number of active members and in doing so we hope we have increased in the strength that counts.

With our delightful State Reunion last winter, the many chapter letters we've received and our excellent song book, we feel that we have come closer this year to our distant sisters than ever before. One of the most dangerous tendencies of our fraternity is, it seems, to become absorbed in local interests and forget that we are a part of a great organization.

This year we have been unusually favored by visits from old members — Harriet Hass, Edith Hill, Ida Stultz, Vera Morgan, Mary Dunham, Fay Jackson, Caroline Clark-Gerhart and Lethia Fertich-Wright have each paid us a call. These visits have proved to us that the interest in Pi Phi cannot be uprooted, but comes to stay. Wishing you all a restful vacation.

MABEL C. FERTICH.

INDIANA GAMMA — UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

When this reaches Pi Phi, may it find each sister enjoying the pleasantest of vacations. Indiana Gamma seems to see in the not far-distant future her college much larger and stronger than it is now, as improvements are being made in many lines. The addition of a music school is now being strongly urged.

Although work has been our watchword during the term, still Pi Phi have found time for many happy hours together, sometimes by ourselves, at others with our friends. Our most recent function was our last literary meeting, after which we held our spread and invited some of our college friends. The magic word "spread" is sufficient explanation of the kind of time we had. After leaving the table we entertained ourselves in the grape-arbor, lawn and porch, which were prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns.

To our re-union party on the twenty-eighth we invited our Franklin sisters. I think even our psychology professor would fail should he attempt to describe the feeling that arises when Pi Phi meets Pi Phi. We were very proud, the morning after the party, to introduce them to our college, chapel and campus.

Indiana Gamma has found another "the nicest woman in the world," Mrs. Pitts, and she has very kindly consented to be our patroness.

But of all things convention is uppermost in our minds at all Pi Phi meetings. Jessie Lockhart is the fortunate one whom we have chosen to represent us, and to bring back the glad tidings from Boulder.

LENA RANDALL.

MICHIGAN ALPHA — HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

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| Number in chapter..... | 14 |
| Seniors | 2 |
| Juniors | 5 |
| Sophomores | 1 |
| Freshmen..... | 5 |
| Special..... | 1 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Pi Phi (local), Kappa Kappa Gamma 14.

Michigan Alpha sends kindest greetings to her sister chapters and trusts that the hard work in all of them may be rewarded by a most enjoyable and restful vacation.

Our chapter graduates only two this year, Effie Browne and Lora Marsh, and the prospects for the coming year are very good. We expect to have our hall as we have this past year; we hope to retain it until the long-looked-for time comes when we may have a chapter house.

Hillsdale felt very proud when she learned that her representative in the state oratorical contest had been the successful man. A celebration was indulged in, such a one as only an

enthusiastic college crowd can produce. We rejoiced also when our basket ball team was successful in the games they played with the Jackson girls, being the winners in both games. As this is the first season that basket ball enthusiasm has run high, only the two games were played with other than the home teams. The Hillsdale girls have won the ladies' tennis in our intercollegiate tournament for four years. One of our girls has played in the doubles for the past three years.

But our attention has not been wholly occupied with basket ball and tennis. There has been the usual hard work, which we know is with every chapter. Social gatherings have also claimed our attention at times. Alumnae Day we entertained at the home of our patroness, Mrs. Stewart.

Before we separate at the close of commencement week, we plan to spend an afternoon at Bau Besse, a pretty lake two miles out of the city. We shall have with us several of our alumnae, which will make the gathering all the more enjoyable.

Before we close we must say a word about the song books. Aren't they fine? If those songs won't awake our vocal talents I fear that they are hopelessly dormant.

Michigan Alpha has great expectations of the good we shall receive from the coming convention and sends best wishes to all.

LORA A. MARSH.

MICHIGAN BETA — UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Michigan is beginning to prepare for her fifty-fifth commencement, which means the end of college for three Pi Beta Phis. Our class of Seniors is unusually small—next year there will be at least seven and perhaps more. We are beginning already to plan for the fall campaign, so as to be ready for this exodus. We have found summer rushing very successful in the past, and hope to be equally successful this summer. It does away with the practice extremely common here of rushing an absolute stranger just because she is rushed by the other fraternities. Since spring vacation we have initiated Charlotte Bennett of Wyandotte, Michigan—we appreciate her doubly because of the difficulty we experienced in winning her father's consent.

We girls are contemplating a Pi Beta Phi camp this summer,—some place near Chicago, which city at present contributes five members to Michigan Beta's membership roll. The only non-Pi Phi to be admitted will be several younger sisters whom we wish to imbue with the desire of becoming Pi Beta Phis.

The last college gayety—the Senior Reception, will be given at the Waterman Gymnasium, June twenty-first—it will be the last of an unusually large number of college dances. Michigan had a midnight celebration recently, to do honor to the base-

ball team returning victorious from its contest with Cornell and Pennsylvania. The "co-ed" element, notably unenthusiastic in athletic affairs, was not very largely represented, but several of the girls, well chaperoned, viewed proceedings under cover of a friendly porch, and felt themselves well repaid.

Michigan Beta cannot help envying the Colorado girls this summer because they will have an opportunity to know the fraternity as a whole. Perhaps that pleasure will be ours some day — we hope it will be soon. GRACE ROBERTSON.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

IOWA ALPHA — IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

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| Number in chapter..... | 13 |
| Seniors..... | 6 |
| Juniors..... | 6 |
| Post Graduate..... | 1 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, P. E. O. 14.

Commencement! To Iowa Alpha it comes inexpressibly sad this June, for seven of our girls will leave us — leave us to go into "this dark, lovely world of ours" — taking with them only the memory of dear old Pi Beta Phi. Where again shall we meet with as many girls who through sunshine and shadow will prove, as these girls, have done, "friends indeed?" What in after life can compare with the friendships formed in college and fraternity halls?

But "this world is sad enough without our woes," and so we will "talk happiness" by introducing to you our baby sister who, though she has only been with us a week, has already made herself necessary to each one of us. We speak of Edna Hough. And now only a few hours will have passed before the wine and silver-blue will be flying for two more dear girls who will join our ranks, Julia Hocking and Golda Denning.

Time forbids a detailed account of all the jolly good times we have indulged in this term. Into it has been crowded all the pleasures of which we deprived ourselves the former terms.

Founder's Day was celebrated by entertaining our rival society, P. E. O., in the Phi Delta Theta parlors. Of course we enjoyed ourselves and made as much noise as is only possible for a crowd of jolly girls to make when together.

On the twenty-sixth of May occurred our annual reception, the afternoon being devoted to entertaining our Pi Phi alumnae, the evening to college friends.

On June the eighth our alumnae gave a six o'clock lunch for Iowa Alpha and the pledged girls.

Iowa Alpha is proud of the fact that one of our girls has been chosen to give the response at the annual college alumnae banquet, and one of our juniors will respond to the senior address on class day.

Of course we are all looking forward with enthusiasm to the coming convention as a source of inspiration and help next year.

Iowa Alpha wishes for every loyal Pi Beta Phi a very happy vacation.

MAMIE BRENHOLTS.

IOWA BETA — SIMPSON COLLEGE.

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| Number in chapter | 9 |
| Seniors | 1 |
| Juniors | 2 |
| Sophomores | 2 |
| Freshmen | 1 |
| Faculty | 2 |
| Special | 1 |
| Delta Delta Delta | 14 |

The close of the school year is very near and soon all our girls will be scattered again; however, nearly all will be with us again in the fall. But we are sorry to think that we shall perhaps lose from our college faculty two loyal Pi Phis, Ethel Cooledge, a member of our own Beta chapter, and Miss Corkhill, who came from Iowa Alpha. Miss Cooledge expects next year to continue her studies in music, and Miss Corkhill will spend a year at home.

Since our last letter we have a new pledged member, Huldah Sigler, whom we hope very soon to see initiated.

We have had several delightful entertainments since last you heard from Iowa Beta. A few weeks ago we gave a play which was very successful, and after that we had a maple-sugar supper,—an entire novelty to us. One of our sisters who lives in Vermont brought us the idea (and also the maple sugar). Just at the close of last term we gave a very delightful party at the home of Wilma Haldeman. We will not soon forget that occasion. The rain came down in torrents, 't was the blackest night ever seen,—the way was hilly and slippery—nevertheless eight o'clock found many gay sisters and their friends inside the prettily decorated house. The Pi Phi oracle was there and added greatly to the amusement of the evening by its revelations of many surprising secrets. Excellent music was furnished by our guests, and two of our number were so inspired by the notes of "Georgia Camp Meeting" as to give us an excellent imitation of the celebrated "cake-walk."

On June sixth we were most pleasantly entertained by the alumnae of Beta chapter at the home of Miss Spray. We had such a delightful time that one of our girls on bidding goodbye said that she was almost afraid the old Pi Phis were more clever than the new ones.

During the past week we have been enjoying a visit from Harriet Smith, a dear sister who, a few years ago, was initiated in Iowa Beta and for the past three years has been living in New York City. We were so delighted to have her with us again.

Our enthusiasm now is turned in the direction of Boulder and the coming convention. Our delegate is greatly pleased with the prospect and is anticipating an enjoyable and inspiring time. One of our girls has recently gone to Colorado and is living not far from Boulder. She expects to attend the convention. With kindest regards,

ETHEL F. COOLEGGE.

WISCONSIN ALPHA — UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

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| Number in chapter..... | 19 |
| Seniors..... | 5 |
| Juniors..... | 8 |
| Sophomores..... | 1 |
| Freshmen..... | 5 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Chi Psi, Sigma Chi, Delta Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Theta Delta Chi, Psi Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Rho Beta (local), Kappa Kappa Gamma 15, Delta Gamma 23, Gamma Phi Beta 17, Kappa Alpha Theta 20, Alpha Phi 18, Delta Delta Delta 14.
Lucretia Hinckley — Phi Beta Kappa.

June has brought out all the glories of hill and lake and woods which make the site of Wisconsin University one of the most beautiful in the world. June has brought tennis, too, and bowling and wheeling, and rowing, bird clubs, camera clubs, walking clubs, and — examinations!

In a few days we shall be casting "one longing, lingering look behind" on all the pleasures, struggles and triumphs of a college year. Some of us are going to face new duties as teachers of future college students, some to take once more the daughter's place in the home. But "e'er we sever," we are going to gather 'round the banquet-board to tell and sing the praises of the wine and blue, and taste the bitter-sweetness of the farewell toast.

Some of us will prolong the days before parting at the house party which Grace Cox has invited us all to share at her summer home.

But I must not forget to tell you that we gave our annual party last month, and, on the evening before, a farce comedy to about seventy guests, and what a reunion of alumnae we had, and how we all sat 'round our cosy parlors and sang the songs of Pi Beta Phi and told each other all the news.

And I must introduce you to our three new causes of happiness, our pledglings, Nora Finch, Laura Cosgrave, and Myra Cox.

Lucretia Hinckley has given us another cause for rejoicing by

her election to Phi Beta Kappa. But "Lu" has always brought us honor and gladness.

Sister Pi Phis, when you read the Arrow on some hot mid-summer day, may the greetings of Wisconsin Alpha bring to you memories of the balmy coolness of the days of early June.

MARGARET MEICKLEJON HUTTON.

MISSOURI ALPHA — MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY.

May 27, 1899, will ever be a date very dear to seven girls of our university, since it was then that Missouri Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Pi was established and we were admitted into the fraternity world, a world a little strange to us perhaps, in these early days, and where we will find many lessons awaiting us that only experience can teach. But entering as we do with loving hearts toward one another, possessed of unbounded enthusiasm and an earnest determination to make our chapter worthy of our fraternity, and knowing that from Pi Phis all over the land will come encouragement and help, we feel that we have nothing to fear, and college life next year, with this new interest of ours, seems very alluring.*

We were initiated by our grand president, Mrs. Grace Lass Sisson and Miss May Gardner of Kansas University. To you who are their sisters it is unnecessary to tell how much pleasure their visit gave us, and how much dearer the arrow became in our sight after having known them personally.

With a sincere desire for the guidance of our sisters who have found the paths of wisdom in Pi Beta Phi world and with bright hopes for our chapter's future, we send you our first greeting.

MAUD RIPPEY.

DELTA PROVINCE.

LOUISIANA ALPHA — NEWCOMB COLLEGE, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

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| Number in active chapter | 14 |
| Seniors | 2 |
| Juniors | 2 |
| Freshmen | 7 |
| Specials | 2 |
| Art students | 1 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Nu Epsilon, Alpha Omicron Pi 9, Sigma Delta (local) 13.

Once more Louisiana Alpha has a new Pi Phi to introduce to the readers of the Arrow. On Founder's Day we initiated Erie Waters, after which we had our annual banquet. The initiation and the banquet were both very successful, although we did away with mock initiation.

Louisiana Alpha had a very great pleasure at the beginning of this term, a visit from Sarah Bancroft, of Swarthmore, '97. It is so very unusual for us to see an outside Pi Beta Phi, and Miss Bancroft was so charming that her visit was doubly enjoyable to us. We regretted, however, that her stay in the city was so short, and that we did not get to see more of her. Why *don't* more Pi Phis come to New Orleans? We should be ever so glad to welcome them.

For the first time Tulane celebrated Founder's Day this year. On the third of April we all,—faculty, law, medical and academic students, the seniors in their caps and gowns, and the under classmen displaying kaleidoscopic class hats, colors and banners—met up at the university. Here we had our picture taken, and then the "academs" showed us over their buildings and workshops. At twelve o'clock the whole conclave adjourned to Newcomb, where we girls served a picnic luncheon on our beautiful, shady campus. If you have ever tried to give luncheon to a thousand or more people you may realize what an undertaking this was. But the grounds really looked very pretty, each class having its own table, decorated in its own colors.

At three we went down to the Medical building, where the Meds. entertained us with a most elaborate program, one of the chief features being the tea girls. These were dignified future M. D.'s arrayed in ruffled aprons and caps who served the refreshments.

That night, the law students entertained us at Tulane Hall with speeches first, then dancing.

The day was a great success and has done much to promote and encourage college spirit.

We have been rather proud of one or two of our girls recently. Louise Rainey, one of our new freshmen, won the silver cup of the mixed doubles tennis tournament, and another freshman, Lily Post, has been elected assistant Newcomb editor of the "Olive and Blue," Tulane's weekly. Rosalie Nixon was asked by the base-ball team to be their sponsor at a game played at the State Fair against the team of the State University, from Baton Rouge. The game was played for a pennant, and although the Baton Rouge boys played well, the Tulanians played better, and our sponsor presented the team with their pennant plus a graceful little speech.

How we unfortunate mortals who have to stay at home do envy those who are going to convention. Especially as we fear one delegate will be our only representative.

We cannot close this letter without publicly thanking Mary Bartol for the very great pleasure our new books have given us, and congratulating her upon her great success.

Louisiana Alpha sends best wishes for a pleasant summer to all Pi Beta Phis.

ELLEN DEMING POST.

KANSAS ALPA — UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

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| Number in chapter..... | 23 |
| Seniors..... | 1 |
| Juniors..... | 5 |
| Sophomores..... | 7 |
| Freshmen..... | 2 |
| Specials..... | 4 |
| Active but not in college..... | 4 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi, Phi Beta Kappa (Honorary), Sigma Xi (Honorary), Kappa Kappa Gamma 17, Kappa Alpha Theta 20.
Nellie Blakely — Phi Beta Kappa.

Since our last letter Kansas Alpha has mingled grief with her happiness, for in April, just after our reunion, the sad news of the death of Lucinda Smith Buchan reached us. It was a shock to every Pi Phi, but most of all to Kansas Alpha, for we know best what a place she filled in the fraternity, a place which no one else can take. We could fill our letter with praise for Lucinda, and our grief at her death, but all that we could say has been said before in this Arrow.

We celebrated our thirty-second anniversary by an initiation and cooky-shine at the old home of Belle Roberts Armstrong. Edith Thatcher of Philadelphia, who was pledged several years ago but who had gone away without being initiated, happened to be in town on a visit and was initiated with Julia Simmons and Majorie Bunker. All mock initiation was done away with and the ceremony was more beautiful and impressive than ever before. The initiation was followed by an amusing farce, "The Best Laid Plans," from Ford's "Tattle Tales of Cupid," which was cleverly given by several of the girls. The farce was followed by a typical Pi Phi cooky-shine. Informal toasts were given by Hannah Oliver on "Fraternity Extension," and Helen Sutliff on "Fraternity Enthusiasm." Letters were read from Mrs. Frances Moon Haines and Mrs. Martha Snow Brown. Miss Adelia Humphrey when called upon gave the following lines:

I'm puzzled quite — I seek your aid,
I wish to ask a question bold,
Pi Beta Phi is feminine
And yet she's thirty-two years old!

Now, how can this result endure?
I've worked the problem through and through,
There's not a one of us I'm sure
Acknowledges to twenty-two.

So where's the ten years gone, I ask,
You know that figures tell no lies,
My head's not equal to the task
Unless the answer's this — time flies.

Besides the Lawrence members of the fraternity who numbered about fifty, there were present from Topeka, Miss Lydia Patterson from Monmouth chapter; Mary Frost, Illinois Delta;

Ada Closson, Nebraska Beta, and Alda Wilson, Iowa Gamma, besides Berdina Crandall, Ann Shire, Charlotte Cutler, Lyle Hynes Pitner, Nell Dow Burden, and Sue Miles Kinzie, from Kansas Alpha.

Outside of our regular fraternity meetings much of our time has been spent in college affairs. The junior promenade was one of the prettiest parties of the year; and we are vain enough to feel that its success is greatly due to one of our girls, Gertrude Hill, who was at the head of all the arrangements.

The German "Verein" has introduced a new custom, that of giving a German play each year. This spring, "Versalyen," by Benedix, was given. One of our girls took part in it. In the senior play, "Innocents Abroad," our only senior, Nell Blakely, took one of the leading parts.

The Betas again won the pennant in the series of inter-frat. base-ball games. This makes the second year that they have held the championship.

Marguerite Bullene returned just before school was out, in time to tell us of her delightful trip to Arizona.

Kansas Alpha sends to all chapters best wishes for a pleasant summer vacation.

WINSLOW HUTCHINSON.

NEBRASKA BETA — UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

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| Number in chapter..... | 19 |
| Seniors..... | 4 |
| Juniors..... | 5 |
| Sophomores..... | 4 |
| Freshmen..... | 4 |
| Special..... | 3 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Theta Xi, Tau Delta Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta.

Honors conferred: Bertha Quaintance — Phi Beta Kappa.

Nebraska Beta has spent an unusually busy spring. Aside from the regular class work, which has been even heavier than usual, there have been many social demands upon us. Notable among the regular affairs was the delightful evening spent at cards at the home of Mrs. A. S. Raymond, one of our patronesses, who was assisted by Mrs. Willard Kimball, who is always ready to help the girls in any way possible. Mrs. E. H. Barbour, of the faculty, entertained all the girls' fraternities at an afternoon musicale, three of our girls appearing on the program. The house was very attractively decorated with flowers in scarlet and cream — the university colors, and each window bore a Greek letter monogram, that of Pi Beta Phi being, of course, the most graceful of them all.

Of our own parties, the banquet with which we celebrated Founder's Day is outweighed in our minds by the luncheon given the day of competitive drill. We found that one of our

alumnae, Anna Lytle, was to be in town with a friend, so we met her at the home of Jennie Barber. As the result of the fun, we took to drill our pledge, Queenie Snow, whom we very proudly introduce to you. Queenie was able to come down to the party given by Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Kimball, and strengthened her already firm hold upon our affections by this second meeting.

June first Anne Stewart gave a very delightful pianoforte recital, winning the most favorable criticism yet awarded a student's work here.

And our seniors! — we were glad to see them take their diplomas, but we can hardly adjust ourselves to the change made in our number by their departure. Commencement isn't unalloyed bliss, after all.

Of minor honors coming to our chapter, we may mention the honors conferred by the English department upon Bertha Quaintance and the work that appeared in the Annual in shape of pictures and "stuff" from the pens of Pi Phis.

With the closing days of the semester came the invitations to the wedding of Waneta Bunting, of David City, to Arthur Richardson, of York, which is to take place June fourteenth. It is to be a Pi Phi wedding and we shall make the hours merry, you may be sure.

Best wishes for a happy vacation — and convention.

GRACE REYNOLDS.

COLORADO ALPHA — UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

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| Number in chapter | 16 |
| Seniors | 1 |
| Juniors | 4 |
| Sophomores | 7 |
| Freshmen | 2 |
| Post Graduates | 1 |
| Special | 1 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Gamma 9.

Once more the school year has closed and we are separated for the summer. Our last meeting for the year was held at the home of one of our alumnae, Edith McClure. We had a very pleasant time and all regretted the months before we would be together again.

This year we had only one senior, Anna Ramsay, but several of our girls are not to be back next year and so we feel as if we were losing quite a number. All the girls hope to be back for convention and are very enthusiastic about it. We feel what a great privilege it is to have convention meet with us and hope to be able to make all our Pi Phi sisters have a pleasant time. Ethel Wright is to be our delegate, and we expect through this Arrow to learn the names of the delegates from the other chapters. We are so glad to hear from many of the

chapters that several girls are to accompany the delegate. We wish that just as many as possible may take this opportunity to visit Colorado Alpha.

Commencement week passed very pleasantly, the weather being unusually fine. As usual the senior class gave a play this year, "The Tempest." It was a difficult play to give in the open air but it was very well rendered, and many considered it the best play ever given on our campus.

One of the features of commencement week was the baseball game between the faculty and students. The game was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

How nice it is to have our song books! We are very much pleased with them but will be able to more fully appreciate them at convention time. Miss Bartol certainly deserves great praise.

A number of our girls had the pleasure of spending a most delightful afternoon with the Denver chapter on April first. This meeting was held instead of the usual one on Founder's Day. Instead, on Founder's Day we received the Delta Gammas informally at Mrs. Charles Farnsworth's home.

With most cordial greetings to all sister chapters.

FANNY TOWNE PLUMMER.

COLORADO BETA — DENVER UNIVERSITY.

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| Number in chapter..... | 11 |
| Juniors..... | 3 |
| Sophomores..... | 1 |
| Freshmen..... | 6 |
| Special..... | 1 |

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Omega Upsilon Phi (medical), Gamma Phi Beta 9.

Colorado Beta has enjoyed another initiation and now wishes to introduce Ellen Anderson of Denver to her sister wearers of the wine and blue. How delighted we shall be to have you meet her and our other initiates at convention this summer. Columbia Alpha can give us verbally what we so appreciated in her last letter and Nebraska Beta can see for herself if it is "impossible to tell the truth about Colorado without lying."

We are now living in anticipation of the coming event and it is hard for us to think of much else but I must tell you of some things we have been doing since you last heard from us.

On Founder's Day we met with Colorado Alpha at the home of Ethel Antrim. After a short business session we indulged in a delightful fraternity chat interspersed with songs.

In May we gave our annual Pan-Hellenic reception, which was held this year at the home of Mrs. E. W. Merritt. Cooky-shines and informal evening parties have made full a term already crowded with university entertainments.

This spring the annual prize debate between juniors and sen-

iors aroused much interest in our circle as one of our own girls, Nanaruth Taggart, took part as one of the junior representatives. She was the only lady in the debate and we were very glad indeed when the decision of the judges awarded her first place in the contest.

Denver university is greatly saddened by the loss of her beloved chancellor, W. F. McDowell, who has accepted the invitation to fill the office of secretary of education of the Methodist Episcopal church. With heavy hearts we bid him "God speed" though we rejoice in the honor bestowed upon him.

Edith Ingersoll, one of our own girls and a member of the Denver university faculty, will teach at Northfield next year. It has been a pleasure to have her near us if not one of us, and we shall miss her as only those of you who know her can realize.

We have lost no seniors this year and expect eight of our present chapter to be in college at the opening of the fall term. In addition to these bright prospects we are looking forward to two Pi Phi homes to be which have already been thrown open to us.

Colorado Beta sends wishes for a most delightful vacation to every member of Pi Beta Phi.

LIDA BURKHARD.

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Contributions to the November Arrow will be expected from the following chapters: Vermont Alpha, Columbia Alpha, Ohio Beta, Iowa Alpha and Michigan Beta. Unless these chapters are requested to treat some special subject, will they please consider further notice unnecessary, and send articles with the chapter letters on the tenth of the month preceding date of publication.

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