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## A SOCIAL EVIL OF COLLEGE LIFE.

**T**HERE is one sort of young man in college whom we all know. He is not bad looking. He is always well dressed, and always has that indescribable, well-groomed appearance which all girls admire. He has good manners and he dances well. He is also past master in the art of "jollying."

We know all these very apparent facts about the young man and we also know some other facts about him which our brothers and cousins have told us, and which we, in turn, pass on to the other girls. We know that the young man drinks heavily, that he is fond of "keg parties" and that he delights in "painting the town red" at every opportunity. We know that he gambles disgracefully, and that sometimes, when the fit seizes him, he spends whole nights at the gambling table. Yet as long as he does not do these things openly some girls ignore the fact that he does them at all. They invite him to their parties and they accept his attentions just as readily as they do those of any other young man.

I suppose that this attitude of the girls is due to two things, —indifference and policy. Some girls are simply indifferent to that part of the young man's life which does not touch their own. Others, again, know that by ignoring the young man, or by plainly expressing their disapproval of his actions, they will bring down upon themselves the wrath of his friends and that attentions from them will cease. While their disapproval of the young man's action is strong, their desire to keep on good terms with his friends is stronger.

The young man's friends, in defending him, insist that if the girls would show their disapproval of him he would soon reform. Putting the blame on the girls in this way is not only very unmanly, but it is extremely foolish. If a young man has not manhood enough to behave himself for the sake of being manly I do not think that the disapproval of any number of girls could make him reform. Nevertheless, it seems to me that the young man should be ostracized by the girls. They should do this for their own sakes, for intercourse with such a young man must influence a girl's character. If she overlooks such things as excessive drinking and gambling, her sense of right and wrong will become dulled. If she has an uneasy feeling that she ought not to overlook these things and continues to do so, her self-respect will be lowered. And if other people see that a girl had just as soon receive attentions from a young man who she knows drinks and gambles as from one who does not, their respect for her must be lessened, for in this way she indirectly sanctions his actions.

We university girls wish to keep our self-respect and the respect of others. We do not wish to give the young men a chance to say that it is the fault of the girls if some of them are not all they should be. We ought, therefore, to show the young men that if they desire our friendship they must live that other side of their life of which we are supposed to know nothing in such a way that they need not be ashamed of it any more than they are of the hours they spend with us.

Mignon Wright, '03, Wisconsin Alpha.

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### THE CARYATID OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

Here, day by day, poor maid, alone I stand,—  
Here in this barren, unfamiliar land.  
My longing gaze, far-seeing, strives to pierce  
The distance to the far Athenian shore;  
My eyes are filled with stony unshed tears,  
My thoughts go back where I shall go no more.



But, oh, to see again that purple hill  
That rises in the sunshine,—stately, still,  
To see the sparkling water in the bay!  
To feel the western breeze blow fresh and strong!  
To hear the music of that by-gone day,—  
The orator's passion and the choral song.

Ah, do they miss me, all my sisters dear?  
Do they remember how, for year on year,  
We stood together, while before our view  
Vanished the passing nations, one by one?  
Alas! still stand they as they used to do,  
While I, bereft of kindred, mourn alone.

Jessie Christian Brown, '97, Indiana Gamma.

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### NEWCOMB POTTERY.

**T**HE NEWCOMB Pottery, an industry in connection with the H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College of New Orleans, was initiated in 1896, as an experiment in conjunction with the art department, its object being to furnish a practical outlet for art study, in a city which affords almost no opportunity for designers, illustrators or craftsmen of any kind to use their skill as a profession.

With this desire in view a pottery was established by the college, having its first quarters in the old laboratory of Newcomb. Clays were obtained in the beginning from well-known quarries, so as to lessen the difficulties as much as possible at the outset, and the development of the enterprise was watched with earnest hopes by all most interested in artistic pursuits.

There was, of course, everything to be learned and many mistakes were made, but from each one something was gained, until gradually the tentative essay has accomplished its purpose, and what was at first only a possible hope, has now, after only seven years, proved itself a practical reality. At present the number of workers and the demands for the ware so far exceed

our accommodations, that the most casual observer could not fail to see that an enlargement and extension of our resources is a necessity. Next year new buildings will be erected having every convenience for the workers and all the facilities for the rapid carrying out of orders.

The characteristic coloring of the ware is greenish blue, though yellow and black are also used. The ideas for decoration are always southern and local, it being the belief of the designers that we can say best those things which are native to us, and being bred in the land of magnolias and palms, pine trees and lowlands, winding bayous and mossy oaks, we take the material about us and use it, and by so doing the pottery has become known for its individuality and uniqueness, and has acquired a character peculiarly its own. This result would never have been reached had we allowed ourselves to ramble in the fields of historic ornament instead of staying where we belonged, in the sugar-cane and the cotton fields. Designs are not duplicated,—each one is original and never repeated, which lends a charm and variety to the ware and insists upon an endless stimulus to the workers in compelling them on to new ideas.

The clay now used is obtained from Louisiana and neighboring southern states and is prepared for use on the place. In connection with the pottery a new industry has developed as a natural outgrowth,—that of designing and making lamp shades. There used to be great difficulty after planning and completing a lamp in getting a shade suitable in design and coloring, but now we make our own shades both of brass hammered and perforated and also bamboo frames with decorated rice paper coverings, so that the designer's idea can be carried out through the complete work. This latter industry is very remunerative.

There is no work in the art line that so quickly brings in a return as to become a pottery designer. We might paint pictures, portraits or what not for many years and then perhaps no one would buy them, but as soon as the general principles of design are well grounded, one may enter the pottery, the technical skill necessary in putting on the paint, is acquired after a short time and your work is put on the market and sold. The

regular pottery workers receive their pay the first of each month, just as in any other business, and the amount of money made depends upon the quantity and quality of the work done by the designer. The ware is bought by the college before it is fired, so all anxiety as to possible breakage is removed from the mind of the workers and we are paid according to the artistic value of the design. Even should the piece be ruined in the firing, which occasionally happens, the designer loses nothing. Of course a higher price is put on the ware after being fired to cover all risk of damage and loss.

As a work for women it is almost perfect. The constant study and desire for the beautiful and the true, and the daily effort to produce it, cannot but be elevating and uplifting while the utter peacefulness and seclusion of the work is a side of it which perhaps might appeal to many women who are compelled through circumstances to earn their livelihood in ways that are not only trying to their bodies, but to their souls.

The Newcomb Pottery has received the endorsement of such men as Mr. Edward S. Morse of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, as Mr. Arthur W. Dow of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and of Mr. H. W. Belknap of the Tiffany Glass Co., New York, and the exhibit at the Paris Exposition of 1900 received a bronze medal. There is an extensive exhibit at the Buffalo Exposition which I hope will be of interest to many of my Pi Phi sisters.

Mary W. Butler.

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### WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK.

**W**ORN thread-bare but as true and sweet now as when it was first uttered is the familiar saying, "Once a Pi Phi always a Pi Phi," and it has been verified by a host of alumnae members. But just as true is another fact which may oftentimes be thought about but seldom expressed, that once a Greek is always a Greek.

To the active member bound by personal ties to the chapter

in which she is so intensely interested, the other Greek women are too often considered as so many rivals with whom she must compete in fair but close contest for the honor of her own chapter. Her first thought is generally of the individual organization, and her second is that of the national, of which she is but one among many members. Farther than this her thought rarely advances.

But to the one who has passed from the active college life, or to the one who is not in such close contact with any chapter personally, this other statement, "Once a Greek always a Greek," is also dear. That she is one of a great body of college men and women who have striven and are striving towards, not the same, but similar ideals, is uplifting and encouraging to her. This is especially comforting when she is away from home among strange people. The lonely feeling will disappear if even a glimpse is caught of a jeweled pin of some fraternity. It reminds her of the friends, faithful even though far away, and reveals a common bond between the wearer and herself. It furnishes an easy way to acquaintance if it is desired and secured. Forgotten now are the slight differences which may have existed between these two fraternities, rivals though they may have been in the Alma Mater of either. Both have shared like experiences and lived similar lives, for both are Greeks.

In traveling, with its hurried days of sight-seeing, constant array of new faces and necessarily short acquaintances with many people, the sight of the pin of a Greek letter society is refreshing to the wanderer. Whether it be in the populous summer resorts, where every one seems to have rushed at the same moment, or in a great city with its thousands of strangers, or in some quiet nook among mountains or in valleys where college is something heard of occasionally and fraternity a thing unknown, equally welcome to the college man or woman is the sight of his own or some other fraternity's badge. For all are one not only in the responsibilities given them by a college education, but also in the strivings for the noble and true ideals of fraternity life.

B. M. M.

### What a Fraternity Girl Thinks.

"If there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." The words are often on our lips; is the feeling they express as often in our hearts? Have they become so familiar to Pi Phis that their beautiful lesson is unthought of as we repeat them? Let us trust not. It would be but a dreary thought that familiarity with the beautiful should lessen our realization of its beauty, or that the constant expression of high ideals should render our struggle to attain them less earnest. Yet is it not true that we often slight the deeper meaning of the great thoughts our lips have learned to repeat without any special mental effort? How often have we not spoken the words quoted above and immediately proceeded to rake up all the small faults and foibles of one whose name happened to be under discussion. "But," we say, "it is necessary to have some discussion over her eligibility and she really wouldn't do at all for a Pi Phi." That may be true, but is it necessary to drag out every little failing? Would our own lives bear the close inspection we think it necessary to give to others? We must be cautious, we must be somewhat critical, we need not be uncharitable.

The freedom with which we may express our thoughts to one another is one of the beautiful sides of fraternity life. Let us not use this freedom at the expense of another. So often we say things in the heat of discussion that we are shocked to remember when we reconsider dispassionately. So often indifference grows into positive dislike, as we hear the opinions of our friends expressed much more emphatically than they intend. Let us look for beauties and graces in others. We would be surprised to see how greatly the bright spots outnumber the dark. We often find in others the reflection of that which is in ourselves. If we see most readily the faults of our companions our own condition needs serious attention.

The power that every fraternity girl has should be used with

exceeding discretion. We may express our disapproval of a girl,—it is sometimes necessary that we should,—but let us do it in all charity, without using the dissecting knife to lay bare all the unpleasantness and undesirableness that we feel lies hidden.

Fraternity ideals are noble and elevating and broadening. Intolerance and selfishness and uncharitableness cannot live in the heart that earnestly upholds them. Let us so live that their beauty may be apparent to those outside the charmed circle, and let our thoughts of these others be tempered always with the faith that in human nature there is much more of the good than of the evil, with the hope that our own hearts may be noble enough to discern nobility in others and with the charity that deals lovingly with the faults that exist in all. "And the greatest of these is charity."

L. F. M., Columbia Alpha.

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From time immemorial the word "freshman" in the college vocabulary has been a synonym for "ignorance," "verdancy," and many other ignominious terms which we, —the people upon whom they are lavished,— think might be charitably consigned to silence. But after all, our lot is not so hard as it seems. At worst it can last but a year, and it is a most efficacious antidote for the overweening conceit with which most of us are afflicted when we enter college. If a girl has not had most of her self-flattering opinions eradicated at the end of her freshman year she is indeed a hopeless case "fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils."

The girl who is so fortunate as to be a Pi Beta Phi freshman may well think she is lucky and congratulate herself, for hers is a fate to be envied. Sometimes when she thinks that she might have missed all the opportunities which her membership in Pi Beta Phi bestows upon her, she thinks it was indeed a narrow escape. Just suppose the girls had not "bid" her,—horribile dictu! How she pities the unfortunate "barbs" who do not know what they lose by not being fraternity girls; but

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Wine and Blue.**

perhaps their case is an instance of "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

To enumerate all of the advantages which Pi Beta Phi gives her freshmen would be an impossibility; so let us consider just a few of them. First and foremost is the standard of scholarship which every member is in honor bound to uphold. It is one of the easiest things in the world to fall into the habit of allowing one's lessons to take care of themselves,—especially if one is a freshman. And having fallen into the habit, it requires a struggle to extricate one's self from it. It is at this critical juncture that Pi Beta Phi comes to the rescue. The knowledge of the fact that she has pledged herself to help maintain a high standard of scholarship, and the example which is constantly before her in the work of the older girls, spur the freshman on to renewed efforts, one of the greatest incentives being the realization that the honor of her chapter rests partly with her.

Closely allied with this advantage is the sympathy and help which the upper class girls so freely and gladly give their younger and inexperienced sisters. They have passed through the same trials and tribulations, and the experience which they have thus acquired enables them to give the best of advice and counsel. And then the lofty ideals and ambitions which every Pi Phi cherishes can not help but foster in the new member a desire to adopt them for her own, and by so doing, strive to attain the highest type of noble womanhood.

These are a few of the impressions which one short, sweet year under the "wine-blue flag" of Pi Beta Phi makes upon a freshman, who considers her first year in this beloved fraternity the happiest of her life, and hopes that in the years to come she may in some measure achieve what her older sisters have already attained.

Ohio Beta.

It is certainly a delightful and helpful thought to carry home with us as we go for the summer recess, that we can still live in our fraternity and for it. The solemn vows **Pi Phi Vacations.** we have taken to love and aid our sisters and live up to our fraternity ideals said nothing about a time limit of nine or ten months or a long summer vacation, and we are still bound by these ties even though we are on opposite sides of the continent.

Some of our members may go to summer resorts, and are they not Pi Phis there? A girl's thoughts may still be for her fraternity and she can not only think of and write to the sisters of her chapter but she can make her life such that her traveling companions and friends may realize that the months since she donned the wine and blue have made her broader, more womanly and more unselfish.

Sometimes those who realize the best how our personal life in the college counts for or against our chapter, are apt to have a thoughtless impression that in vacation it doesn't matter much. This is far from true, for although we go to these places for pleasure and must have all the enjoyment we can, still we must remember that each act has its influence and many times the wearer of an arrow is observed by the friends of sister chapters and we must bear this in mind.

Perhaps some girl says that it doesn't matter with her because she will just be at home and alone, with no Pi Phis or anyone who knows about her fraternity to watch her. This sister has perhaps a harder test of her true fraternity spirit and more cause to keep in mind the true sympathetic bonds that bind her than has any other. As for the opportunity to show if her life be helped by this association, there is no home without its chance to show this every day to mother or sister,—not by talking and "preaching" about it but by living it.

And so as we scatter for the summer months we have a great, bright spot to keep in mind in spite of the shadows, and if our life during the year has been what it should have been, we will find it easy to avoid a letting down just because the days are warm and effort a little difficult; and we can show to the outer



world that our ideals are not all theory without practical value, as those who do not understand our deeper life are inclined to say and believe. As we each go our way after the commencement week would it not be well to resolve to carry with us our fraternity ideals and make them not a far away, dim "something," but an actual and beautiful reality.

N. J. N., Illinois Beta.

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The question of the relation between the alumnae and the active members of a fraternity has been so much discussed that it is almost worn thread-bare, and yet it is one of such vital importance to the very life of the fraternity that it almost seems as if too much could not be said on the subject. I have seen instances when the standing of a chapter was raised considerably in just one year mainly by the efforts of some of its alumnae who sent it several desirable girls. This is only one way out of a great many in which the "old girl" may help the active ones so much, even if her life is a very busy one. It does not really require much time or effort if she will only keep the thought of the fraternity in some frequented corner of her mind and very near her heart. Girls might well take lessons from their brothers in this respect, for the many handsome chapter houses and numerous other benefits received from their alumni by the men bear witness of their loyalty and zeal. I recall, in this connection, an expression I heard from a man whose fraternity we will call Alpha for convenience, when I remarked on the extreme loyalty of his alumni. "O," he said, "once an Alpha, always an Alpha." This seems to me to express the alumni spirit of loyalty so aptly. Let us take as our motto, too, "Once a Pi Phi, always a Pi Phi," and let us strive to feel not so much divided into active and alumnae, but as one united whole with the same interests at heart.

Of course there is a great deal to be said on the duty of the active girls to the alumnae, but let the old girls remember what a very large number of alumnae for each chapter there are,

and how hard it is for the college girl who has her college work and chapter work to attend to, besides keeping in touch with each one, unless the "old girl" will meet her half way. And when we remember that though we sent invitations to initiation to all our alumnae, more than four-fifths gave not the slightest intimation that they were even received, we feel discouraged.

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#### THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN.

**A**MONG the fifty or more Vereins and Verbindungen which flourish at the University of Berlin, the largest and certainly the most interesting is the recently established Woman's Club, known as the "Verein für studierende Frauen." It is the result of the great movement which in the past few years has been so much agitated among women, and is now steadily gaining ground. In Germany, at present, it numbers among its followers several hundred earnest, enthusiastic women anxious for a better school system for girls than at present exists, and for the promotion of university education among German women.

The club in Berlin also unites with this primary aim the secondary one of bringing together for social intercourse the three hundred and seventy-four women students of the university at least once in two weeks, the meetings being held usually on Tuesday evening. Here are found women from every land,—Russians, Roumanians, Poles, English, and Americans meeting together informally to discuss over a cup of chocolate or a glass of beer subjects vitally interesting to each and every one of them. Over a glass of beer! How strange it sounds to a western ear, and yet like most meetings of a similar character in Germany, the Woman's Club finds its meeting place in a beer hall, the reason being, that no fixed sum is asked for the hall, the proprietor's sole remuneration being the revenue derived from the liquid refreshments ordered by the members, which renders it, under the circumstances, rather a discourtesy not to drink at least one glass of beer.

At the more formal meetings, held monthly, the subjects for discussion are many, dealing with literary, social, and domestic problems, and varying from a lecture on Savonarola to a debate as to the best class of literature for girls from twelve to sixteen.

A description of one meeting will give perhaps the best idea

as to how they are conducted, and some of the peculiarities connected with women's clubs in the old world.

Imagine a long narrow room, two tables running the entire length, covered with white table cloths, beer glasses every where, and from seventy-five to a hundred women all talking and drinking. Here a little Roumanian with wonderful black eyes and rosy cheeks, leans over the table in eager conversation with a great blond German Fräulein, further along a Scotch girl clinks glasses socially with a Russian Armenian, banished perhaps from her home university for free thinking, and so it goes down the long line.

At nine o'clock a bell violently rung calls the assemblage to order and Fräulein Loos, the president, a very attractive looking young German woman, opens the meeting with a few appropriate remarks, and introduces the speaker of the evening, a German Jewess and a socialist, whose paper on protection for working women in factories is logically presented and well delivered, but the discussion which follows shows directly the inferiority of the German woman to her American sister in quick, sharp debate. Many times the gavel gives warning that not more than three people are allowed to talk at once, and the president repeats continually "Speak to the point, please." Not even "Roberts' Rules of Order" could bring quiet into so agitated a company.

A pause in which more beer is consumed and an opportunity given to introduce new members—when suddenly a drawn curtain reveals the members of a men's Verein making merry in the adjoining hall. Permission to join the ladies being instantly sought and granted, the curious spectacle of twenty solemn German youths, each beer mug in hand, filing one by one into the room, is presented to view. A babel of tongues and then from the leader the command,—“one, two, three, drink,” followed by a crash which resembles a peal of thunder as every glass is dashed simultaneously on the table; again, “one, two, three, drink,” crash, with a final “one, two, three, drink,” followed by a sound which wakes the echoes, and fills the timid-souled maiden with alarm. Be it known, however, that this is only the famous salamander given as a delicate compliment to the club, and a

mark of the high respect in which the members of the same are held by the men's Verein. A moment later a manly tenor starts "Gaudeamus igitur," in which all join, and after this follows song after song in rapid succession, the strong voices rolling them forth as only German students can sing. At twelve thirty the last song is sung, the last toast drunk, and the members wend their way homeward in the early morning hour, dreaming not that anything unconventional or out of the ordinary has transpired.

Entertainments or "Fests," as they designate them, are held five times a year, the "Finkenschaft" being the most elaborate, for there every kind of show imaginable is presented, from a Punch and Judy exhibition, to a book auction (held with true German thriftiness for the purpose of clearing expenses), conducted, as the program asserts, in the genuine American fashion. At two o'clock dancing begins, and the ball usually lasts until five or six in the morning. The German works hard, and when he plays is satisfied only with a great amount and variety of amusement.

The dancing at these balls may be compared to a great football rush. Custom allows the student to ask any lady present to dance without the formality of an introduction, the only requisite being that he must first announce his name, in consequence of which a youth seeing a desirable partner for the dance, makes a dash across the room, bows profoundly, seizes his fair companion in a masterful fashion and rushes down the room as fast as he can possibly whirl, across, down the other side, and unless tackled, or in other words, stopped by violent collision, drops her exhausted at the goal, from whence she is rescued by her chaperone and borne from the field to be repaired and made presentable once more.

But greatest of all these occasions was the "Studenten Kommers," to which came the Corps Studenten from every university in Germany, making all Berlin gay for two or three days with their brilliant uniforms and many-hued banners. The part of the Woman's Club in this Kommers was purely passive, those receiving cards of admission being allowed to gaze upon the scene

of the festivities from the great gallery over-looking the hall. The meeting was held in Friedrichshain, renowned for its many gatherings, in the immense central hall, accommodating thousands, decorated most elaborately with flags and banners of the many Vereins represented, while over all floated the national black, white and red, together with the Prussian eagle. Two thousand strong the students came in uniforms of every hue, with tiny gold embroidered caps stuck on the side of their heads, white trousers and gloves, satin coats, gold sashes, with banners and sabres clashing,—a gay company where the blue caps of the Emperor's own Verein met on equal terms the more plebian green and purple capped men from Heidelberg, Strassburg, and Bonn. The forty-two tables were soon surrounded, the speakers ascended the platform, and the greatest Kommers ever held in Berlin had begun. All spoke of Prussia's two hundred years of glory, which they had assembled to celebrate in beer and song, music followed, and then to the tune of our own "America" rose high and clear the Prussian national hymn "Heil Kaiser dir," every man standing with uncovered head, sabre raised, and as the last line was reached, over the whole vast hall sabre rang against sabre, giving a martial tone to the assembled multitude.

Presently, however, the pipe of peace displaced the more war-like sabre, and through the curling smoke wreaths grew ever dimmer and dimmer the gold-laced uniforms and flashing sabres until at last only the sound of music floated upward through the cloudy floor,—Germania's hour was past and Bacchus' had begun.

Aside from these rather fantastic "Fests," the beer drinking and a few other peculiarities, the club is doing good in that it is preparing the way for the greater emancipation of the German women, both mentally and morally.

The "Frauen Bewegung," as it is here called, is as yet in its infancy, the day of the short-haired masculine woman is not yet past, and in this, as in many other things, the excitable German temperament has led to extremes. The pendulum has swung too far, the German woman knows no mean, so from absolute vassalage she has gone not to absolute freedom, but to what

she terms such, and the time has been too short as yet for her to adjust herself to the new environment. She mistakes license for true freedom of action, and for this reason largely has the censure of broad-minded intellectual people both here in Germany and elsewhere been directed against the movement. The great need of the German woman of today is not so much more liberty as greater wisdom in the use of what she has already attained. All honor to the women who are striving so earnestly toward this end, and may success crown the efforts of those whose aim it is not merely to win greater privileges, but a better, truer womanhood for the German women of the twentieth century.

M. L. Kellar, Maryland Alpha.

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#### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNAE CLUB.

**O**N MAY 25, 1901, eleven loyal Pi Phis, representing four chapters, met in Wanamaker's Ten Room, Philadelphia, for the annual re-union of Beta Circle. Those present were Elizabeth M. Bailey, Frances Darlington, Mary Cooper Johnson, Lauretta Smedley, and Deborah Ferrier of Pennsylvania Alpha, Edith Thomas of Kansas Alpha, Josephine V. Wiley of Maryland Alpha, Mrs. Harry Hopper, Mrs. Harry Boum, Edith McCain and M. Eloise Schuyler of Pennsylvania Beta. After a most delightful banquet those present formed themselves into the Philadelphia Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi. Temporary officers, President, Elizabeth M. Bailey, 902 Swede St., Norristown, Pa.; Vice-President and Treasurer, Edith O. McCain, 4008 Pine St., Philadelphia, and Secretary, Mary Cooper Johnson, 4043 Walnut St., Philadelphia. Misses Schuyler and Smedley were appointed committee on constitution. Meetings are to be held the second Saturday in October, January and May, the last being the annual banquet, and all Pi Phis in the vicinity of Philadelphia are urged to send their names at once for enrollment. The members of the club would also like to be given an opportunity of meeting Pi Phis visiting in the city and would suggest that all such notify the secretary before coming to Philadelphia, so that if possible a place of meeting may be arranged.

**In Memoriam.**

ETHA SMITH DITMARS.

**T**WICE this year death has come to Michigan Alpha. Each time it seems to be the brightest and best who is taken. The first was Mae Lansing, and now it is Etha Smith Ditmars. Mrs. Ditmars was a very accomplished woman, having completed courses in both vocal and instrumental music and in elocution, besides having taken a considerable amount of work in the liberal arts department of the college. She became a member of Pi Beta Phi in 1884. In 1887 she was married to Dr. Ditmars, and since then she has made her home in Jonesville, near enough to Hillsdale so that the chapter has often seen her. A new and beautiful home was very nearly completed, but it seemed that One higher thought best to call her to her heavenly home to live with Him, whom she had served so long. Truly, it is noble to have lived such a life, and it is a pleasure to remember such a woman as this one

B. I. M.

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**PERSONALS.**

## NEBRASKA BETA.

Bessie Turner has finished a two-year course in voice culture in Chicago, and has returned home for the summer.

Anna Lytle, '98, the head of the department of Literature in the Agnes Scott Institute of Decatur, Ga., will visit Nebraska Beta during commencement.

Vera Wattles, '02, is spending the summer in Europe.

Margaret Custer graduated from the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston this spring, and is spending the summer in the East.

Lula Wirt, '99, teacher of Latin and German in the high school at Fairbury, Nebraska, and Edna Carscadden, '98, prin-



cipal of the York high school, will visit the chapter during commencement.

The marriage of Kate Snow Walker, M. A., '97, to Mr. Benjamin Johnson took place on June nineteenth.

## ILLINOIS ZETA.

Willia Garver of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting Mabel Lindsay.

Nita Thatcher was married March 6, 1901, to Robert N. Maffatt of Decatur.

Amelia Alpiner, '96, was married on April 30, 1901, to Mr. Albert L. Stern of Champaign.

On June 5, 1901, Edith Chester was married to Mr. Sidney Fithian, Alpha Tau Omega.

## MICHIGAN BETA.

Anna Carpenter, '00, who is teaching in Three Rivers, spent her spring vacation with us.

Nancy Bentley, '00, of Marshall, visited us during May Festival time.

Mrs. Jessie Smith Bagley, '96, is visiting in Ann Arbor.

Evelyn Bryant, '00, spent Sunday with us a few weeks ago.

Grace Robertson, '00, who is teaching in Lake Forest, spent Memorial Day with the girls.

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**Editorials.**

**T**O THE many Pi Phis who have just left college, the Arrow wishes to offer with its congratulations a special word of counsel. You did not cease to be a Pi Phi when you received your diploma, and you still owe a duty to your fraternity, even in the midst of new duties in the "big world." Remember that when you promised to live up to the ideals of Pi Beta Phi, the vows you took were not for four years, but for life. Give them a thought once in a while and rub them up as you would rub up your arrow if it grew dull or tarnished. Don't forget your

chapter and the duty you owe it. What form this duty will take each you can best determine. It may be that you can help most by contributing money or advice by recommending new girls to the chapter or by looking out for stray and lonely Pi Phis who come into your neighborhood; or it may be all of these.

Join the Alumnae Association. The cost is small and the returns large. You get the Arrow, which will bring you news of your own and other chapters four times a year, you get the letters of the circles, and you get, or rather keep what is far more important, the *fraternity* feeling, and the inspiration of belonging with others in a constantly growing organization which has common memories, common hopes and common aspirations.

Good luck to you all. "May you live long and prosper."

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ONE OF THE topics to be brought up for informal discussion at convention is that of the Arrow. This is a subject which we are particularly glad to see brought forward and we earnestly hope that it will arouse full and free discussion.

The magazine of any fraternity is, or should be, one of its most vital interests, and any indifference on this subject is indifference to one of the most important phases of fraternity well-being.

We are in no position to discover the attitude of the different chapters toward the Arrow, or it would probably be better and certainly more representative than it is. From the very insufficient data, which after all are merely straws, we surmise that the general attitude of the chapters is somewhat like this:

First. There are some parts of the Arrow which are not generally read. One might intimate that the page of the Notices is a fair example of this. A better one, however, would be the department "What a Fraternity Girl Thinks," which ought to be one of our strongest and most popular features, but for some reason, which somebody will perhaps bring out at convention, undeniably is not. So far as we can discover, the page the girls turn to first is that which contains their own chapter letter! It

is so interesting to see how we really look in print, you know. Next come the chapter letters of neighboring colleges where some or all of the girls are known, next the personals and next the exchanges. Now, all this is the result of the most superficial observation, and doubtless the discussion will correct this impression, but if it turns out that there is any part of the Arrow which is not generally read it ought to be dropped, and something more acceptable substituted or those pages omitted altogether.

Another phase of the chapters' attitude toward the Arrow is shown in a certain disposition to feel hurt when the contributions of the chapter are never published, or appear in an abbreviated or modified form. Now, it cannot be denied that some articles, fortunately only a few, come to us so badly written that they are palpably impossible, and that others, a good many of them, are good of their sort but, in the editor's opinion, unsuitable for a fraternity magazine. The editor, however, has only her own judgment to guide her and would be very glad of more definite instructions, or at least very free expressions of opinion, and she earnestly hopes that the convention may furnish her with these.

Then there is a sort of vague general opinion held by many, and perhaps all the chapters, that if they had the running of the Arrow it would be a far better production than it is today, a proposition which in many cases is probably entirely correct. This is of course apart from any personal pique and has reference to the many real faults in the Arrow. Some of these faults are due to the limitations of the editor, others could doubtless be remedied by free discussion, criticism and suggestion.

The last phase of the relation of the girls to the Arrow is "the best of all the game." That is the hearty co-operation of the girls in every plan suggested by the editor and the willingness and general promptness with which they have responded to every request or demand. For these the editor in closing her second term wishes to express to every chapter and alumna her most grateful thanks.

IT IS NECESSARY that a list of the members of each chapter be sent the business manager at the opening of the college year. This is to insure the sending of a sufficient number of the November Arrows to each chapter. Will all corresponding secretaries please see to it, then, that such lists are sent not later than October tenth.

### Fraternity Catalogue.

#### VERMONT ALPHA.

Edith Florence Barrett, '02	Manchester Center, Vt.
Lena Mae Bixby, '03	Springfield, Vt.
Nellie Irene Button, '01	Rutland, Vt.
Eliza Garfield Coates, '04	Marblehead, Mass.
Bertha Ruth Collins, '02	Ferrisburg, Vt.
Katherine Collins, '04	Ferrisburg, Vt.
Anna Keese Deuel, '02	Milbrook, N. Y.
Dorothy Mary Graves, '01	Vergennes, Vt.
Nellie Maria Hadley, '01	East Jaffrey, N. H.
Amelia Hausman, '03	East Northfield, Mass.
Bertha Mabel Kelsey, '03	Salisbury, Vt.
Marianne Frances Landon, '01	New Haven, Vt.
Margaret Jane Mathison, '03	Littleton, N. H.
Mary Eva Munsey, '03	Suncook, N. H.
Florence Elizabeth Perley, '04	Enosburg, Vt.
Jessie Maude Prentiss, '04	Waitsfield, Vt.
Josie May Prentiss, '04	Waitsfield, Vt.
Helen Livia Reed, '04	South Alabama, N. Y.
Maude Winifred Smith, '03	Middlebury, Vt.
Florence Judith Walker, '01	Pembroke, N. H.
Mildred Abbie Weld, '01	New Haven, Vt.

#### VERMONT BETA.

Frederika Abraham, '03	Rutland, Vt.
Lillian Adriance Bean, '04	Milton, Vt.
Geneva Claire Carpenter, '02	Brookfield, Vt.
May Conro, '02	So. Hero, Vt.
Ivah Winifred Gale, '01	Newport, Vt.
Kathryne Knee Gebhardt, '01	Shelburne, Vt.
Inez Adelaide Grout, '01	Derby, Vt.

Mary Adelle Grout, '01	Derby, Vt.
Grace Anna Goodhue, '02	Burlington, Vt.
Charlotte Frances Hale, '01	Milton, Vt.
Bertha Marie Miller, '04	Lowell, Mass.
Carrie Louise Preston, '04	Felchville, Vt.
Daisy Lottie Russell, '03	Burlington, Vt.
Ethel Marilla Stevens, '02	Williston, Vt.
Cora Elizabeth Talbot, '03	Stottsville, N. Y.

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Lola May Evans, '02	
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Florence Elizabeth Frisby, '01	
Eleanor Wilson Hance, '01	
Helen Lee, '02	
Sara Phebe Lynch, '01	
Catharine Virginia McIlhenny, '04	
Lucina Frances McGroarty, '02	
Josephine Power Schallenberger, '02	
Clarissa Brooks Tufts, '01	
M. Elsie Turner, '02	

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA.

Margery Darlington, '04	Concordia, Kan.
Deborah Ferrier, '01	Morestown, N. J.
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## PENNSYLVANIA BETA.

Anna Mabel Allison, '03	Spring Mills, Pa.
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Minnie Frances Brown, '01 .....	Athens, O.
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Flora Connor, '03 .....	Athens, O.
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Nellie Mary Fuller, '01 .....	Athens, O.
Nan Marie Gubbart, '04 .....	Point Pleasant, W. Va.
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Grace Greenwood Scott, '02 .....	Athens, O.
Mary Allen Townsend, '02 .....	Athens, O.
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## MARYLAND ALPHA.

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Frances May Dunning	Bedford, Iowa.
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Sylvia Evelina Ware .....	Goodrich, Mich.

## ILLINOIS BETA.

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Ethelwyn Grier .....	Racine, Wis.
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Alice Candee Gale, '03 .....	Galesburg, Ill.
Katharine Hanna, '01 .....	Monmouth, Ill.
Fanny Hurff, '02 .....	S. Academy St., Galesburg, Ill.
Emma Jensen, '04 .....	Bureau, Ill.
Laura Louise Knowles, '02 .....	Rushville, Ill.
Ruth Lipe (special) .....	Macomb, Ill.
Marie Mars (special) .....	E. North St., Galesburg, Ill.
Louise Montgomery, '02 .....	Reynolds, Ill.
Margaret Morse, '01 .....	Shenandoah, Iowa.
Mary Preston, '02 .....	California
Elizabeth Root, '02 .....	N. Broad St., Galesburg, Ill.
Jessie Van Clute, '02 .....	N. Chambers St., Galesburg, Ill.



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Lillian Payne, '03	Chicago, Ill.
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## INDIANA ALPHA.

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Zoe Hall, '03	Franklin, Ind.
Maude Johnson, '04	Franklin, Ind.
Bertha La Grange, '02	Franklin, Ind.
Eleanor La Grange, '01	Franklin, Ind.
Jeanette Lemon, '04	Bedford, Ind.
Adda Magaw, '04	Franklin, Ind.
Eva Martin, '04	Warsaw, Ind.
Ruth Matthews, '04	Salem, Ind.
Ethel McCollough, '01	Franklin, Ind.
Gladys Miller, '02	Franklin, Ind.
Alice Payne, '04	Franklin, Ind.
Inez Ryker, '02	Indianapolis, Ind.
Ruth Sloan, '04	Franklin, Ind.
Alice Van Nuys, '02	Franklin, Ind.
Mary Van Nuys, '04	Franklin, Ind.

## INDIANA BETA.

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Mabel Bonsall, '01	Thornton, Ind.
Ethel C. Boyd, '04	Paoli, Ind.

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Pearl Cooper, '04	Bloomington, Ind.
Anna Cravens, '01	Madison, Ind.
Mary M. Day, '04	Bedford, Ind.
Edwina Day, '04	Bedford, Ind.
Dora DeLay, '02	Lima, Ind.
Grace Griffith, '01	Vevay, Ind.
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Gertrude Harbison, '02	Bloomington, Ind.
Alicé Howe, '03	Bloomington, Ind.
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Bertha Lingle	Paoli, Ind.
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Emma Ross, '02	Lyons, Ind.
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Olive Traylor, '02	Jasper, Ind.
Ethel Trippet, '03	Washington, Ind.

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Lulu Brown Kellar	Kokomo, Ind.
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Mary Corbett, '02	North Adams, Mich.
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Florence Kepple, '02	Belvidere, Ill.
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M. Estelle Nash, '02	Hillsdale, Mich.
Madge Vandeberg, '03	Homer, Mich.
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Edith Clarke	45 Ferry Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Margaret Cousin	47 E. Baltimore Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Rebecca Downey	Pueblo, Colo.
Clara Foster	124 Charlotte Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Ora Follett	848 72d Place, Chicago, Ill.
Gilberta Logg	256 N. Ionia St., Grand Rapids, Mich.
May E. Loose	5526 Black St., Pittsburg, Pa.
Anna Marshall	309 State St., Marshall, Mich.
Ruth Reddick	120 Lincoln St., Niles, Mich.
Dorothy Süss	847 Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.
Edith Scheurman	418 Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Mich.
Leonore Smith	1227 Volland St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Mildred Smith	1227 Volland St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Jessie Strong	8 Park St., Adrian, Mich.
Eleanor Towar	26 Pitcher St., Detroit, Mich.
Katherine Towar	98 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Helen M. Wattles	Birmingham, Mich.
Marie Von Borries	1430 New Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

## IOWA ALPHA.

Lottie E. Burnop	Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Ethel M. Cowan, '02	Oskaloosa, Ia.
Norma Courts, '02	Morning Sun, Ia.
Golda V. Denning, '03	Bosworth, Mo.
Nellie Durr, '02	Batavia, Ia.
Marie L. Jay, '01	Pulaski, Ia.
Lulu Soland, '02	La Harpe, Ill.
Kathryn E. Wilson, '01	Malvern, Ia.
Eva Anderson (special)	Indianola, Ia.
Ginevra Cessna, '04	Indianola, Ia.
Marian Cooke, '02	Indianola, Ia.
Grace Erickson, '03	Indianola, Ia.
Elena Jeffry, '04	Prairie City, Ia.
Laura Johnston, '03	Harlan, Ia.
Edith Kemp, '03	1341 W. 8th St., Des Moines, Ia.
May Larimer, '04	Chariton, Ia.
Inez Park (special)	Indianola, Ia.
Myrtle Reid, '03	Indianola, Ia.

Edith Riggs (special) .....	Indianola, Ia.
Nellie Vale (special) .....	Indianola, Ia.
Alma Wagner, '03 .....	Villisca, Ia.

## IOWA ZETA.

Ethel Bond, '01 .....	Sioux City, Ia.
Dorothy Dakin, '03 .....	Mason City, Ia.
Frances Gardner, '04 .....	Avoca, Ia.
Alice Howard, '01 .....	Marshalltown, Ia.
Bertha Hulsebus, '04 .....	Burlington, Ia.
Leila Kemmerer, '03 .....	Eldridge, Ia.
Sadie Kemmerer, '03 .....	Eldridge, Ia.
Mattie Maxwell (special) .....	Duluth, Minn.
Alta Smith, '04 .....	Harlan, Ia.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA.

Amelia Alice Askew, '04 .....	West Wilson St., Madison, Wis.
Laura Louise Cosgrove, '03 .....	Pennoyer Sanitarium, Kenosha, Wis.
Mellvina Ruth Ellsworth, '01 .....	786 Algoma St., Oshkosh, Wis.
Reble Smith Fraser (post grad.) .....	Lake Beulah, Wis.
Irene Minerva Durley, '02 .....	West Superior, Wis.
Bess Carolyn Ferguson, '02 .....	1030 Jenifer St., Madison, Wis.
Virginia Hayner, '02 .....	515 State St., Madison, Wis.
Marie Gardner Hinkley, '02 .....	249 14th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Georgeta Upham Hurlbut, '04 .....	Oak Bluff, Racine, Wis.
Elizabeth Howe Shepard, '02 .....	De Pere, Wis.
Ada Mary Welsh .....	406 N. Henry St., Madison, Wis.
Constance Haugen, '02 .....	Gorham St., Madison, Wis.
Josephine Adalade Wells, '03 .....	Portage, Wis.
Mae Pearl Telford, '03 .....	Mason City, Ia.
Mignon Wright, '03 .....	Wilson St., Madison, Wis.

## MISSOURI ALPHA.

Hettie Marguerite Anthony, '01 .....	204 North Ave., Maryville, Mo.
Gertrude Bayless, A. A. ....	1316 Bass Ave., Columbia, Mo.
Amanda Frederica Becker, '01 .....	3112 Cass Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Edith Lucile Dungan, '04 .....	Oregon, Mo.
Virginia Dyer, '03 .....	Lawrence, Kan.
Marium Ethyl Enyart, '04 .....	314 E. Fourth St., Stanberry, Mo.
Laura Gentry, '04 .....	908 Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo.

Ethel Doris Hudson, A. A. ....	203 S. Ninth St., Columbia, Mo.
Mary R. Inglehart (special) .....	Columbia, Mo.
Lil Morton Johnson (special) .....	1201 Walnut St., Columbia, Mo.
Florence Lay, '03 .....	Warsaw, Mo.
Lucille Lawson, A. A. ....	Columbia, Mo.
Anna Gray Newell, '02 .....	806 Clinton St., Carthage, Mo.
Lulu Nichols (post grad.) .....	1425 Washington St., Springfield, Mo.
Sue M. Stone, '02 .....	600 S. Ninth St., Columbia, Mo.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA.

Laure T. Beauregard (special) .....	Station F, New Orleans.
Beulah Lyon Butler, '03 .....	1608 Carondelet St., New Orleans.
Caroline Glenn Charles, '04 .....	1527 Second St., New Orleans.
Pauline Curran, '03 .....	1432 Eighth St., New Orleans.
Lucy Pinckney Elliott (special) .....	2427 Camp St., New Orleans.
Marie Celeste Eshleman, '02 .....	1138 Third St., New Orleans.
Blanche Bonney Hopkins, '04 ....	Tensas Parish, Hard Times P. O., La.
Mabel Overton Logan, '01 .....	1539 Philip St., New Orleans.
Lily Mead Post, '02 .....	1660 Dufossat St., New Orleans.
Jennie Rainey, '02 .....	1717 Carondelet St., New Orleans.
Elizabeth Hamilton Smith, '03 .....	Worthington, Jefferson Co., Ky.
Cora Van Voorhis Stanton, '02 .....	3923 Carondelet St., New Orleans.
Erie Waters, '02 .....	1429 Polymnia St., New Orleans.
Georgie Spence Winship, '03 .....	1430 Jackson Ave., New Orleans.

## KANSAS ALPHA.

Mildred Chadsey, '02 .....	Cherokee, Kan.
Mary Copley, '03 .....	800 Louis St., Lawrence, Kan.
Kate Dinsmoor, '03 .....	231 Main St., Lawrence, Kan.
Elsie Evans, '03 .....	705 S. Broadway, Leavenworth, Kan.
Mary Dudley, '03 .....	304 Vine St., Leavenworth, Kan.
Claribel Denton, '04 .....	2440 Forrest Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Olive Gundry, '04 .....	El Reno, Oklahoma.
Mary Kellogg, '04 .....	Emporia, Kan.
Minnie Leach, '01 .....	Maple Ave., Leavenworth, Kan.
Loren Leslie, '02 .....	1316 Vermont St., Lawrence, Kan.
Cecil Leland, '03 .....	Eldorado, Kan.
Nelle Morrison (special) .....	620 W. 21st St., Kearney, Neb.
Mabel McLaughlin, '04 .....	Hiawatha, Kan.
Nellie Mauley, '01 .....	Junction City, Kan.
Eva Olin, '04 .....	1128 Louis St., Lawrence, Kan.

Inez Plumb, '04	Lang, Kan.
Edith Riffle (special)	San Francisco, Cal.
Mary Spencer, '02	401 Maine St., Lawrence, Kan.
Eleanor T <sup>m</sup> Miller, '01	1225 Tennessee St., Lawrence, Kan.
Ruth Williston, '04	1300 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kan.
Jeannette Ware, '04	1581 N. 6th St., Topeka, Kan.
Elizabeth Warren (special)	

## NEBRASKA BETA.

Grace A. Andrews, '01	Fairbury, Neb.
Susanne Ashmun, '03	809 Hall St., St. Joseph, Mo.
Lois Burruss, '03	1301 Fourth St., Lincoln, Neb.
Grace Hays, '04	Centerville, Ia.
Elizabeth Heacock, '04	Falls City, Neb.
Minnie Jussen, '04	Falls City, Neb.
Elizabeth Marshall, '03	16th and C St., Lincoln, Neb.
Florence McGahey, '01	1200 H St., Lincoln, Neb.
Kathryn McPheely, '03	Minden, Neb.
Grace Montgomery, '02	Oak, Neb.
Minnie Morrill, '03	17th and J Sts., Lincoln, Neb.
Amy Robinson, '01	Trenton, Neb.
Catherine Sedgwick, '01	York, Neb.
Katherine Thomas, '02	1216 G St., Lincoln, Neb.
Jeannette Thorpe, '04	1740 Harwood St., Lincoln, Neb.
Ada Waugh, '01	1115 H St., Lincoln, Neb.

## COLORADO BETA.

Ethel Louise Antrim, '01	54 E. Third Ave., Denver, Col.
Annette Badgley, '04	1024 Grant Ave., Denver, Col.
Anna Jefferson Berry, '02	2714 W. 25th Ave., Denver, Col.
Rebecca Alice Brewster, ex-'03	The Aldine, 17th and Ogden Sts., Denver, Col.
Bertha Brooks, '01	Fort Lupton, Col.
Grace Lydia Cockle (special)	Essex Junction, Vt.
Marguerite Martha Dyer, '03	Del Norte, Col.
Mary Edith Gullette, '02	3939 W. 32d Ave., Denver, Col.
Maud Hunn, '04	612 E. 11th Ave., Denver, Col.
Myrtle Howland Ling, Mrs., '02	University Park, Col.
Marcia Murray, '04	794 High St., Denver, Col.
Alice N. Richardson, '03	Argo, Col.
Mary Clark Traylor, '02	653 S. Grant Ave., Denver, Col.

Ethel Van Cise, ex-'03 .....	1033 Clarkson St., Denver, Col.
Isadore Stuart Van Gilder, '03 .....	629 Colfax Ave., Denver, Col.
Mamie C. Wallihan, '04 .....	1108 Evans St., Denver, Col.

## CALIFORNIA PI BETA PHI.

Elizabeth Jane Adams, '03 .....	826 Elm St., Woodland, Cal.
Eva Laura Bramlet, '02 .....	Berkeley, Cal.
Dora Bramlet, '04 .....	Berkeley, Cal.
Mary Cynthia Day, '04 .....	1307 Octavia St., San Francisco, Cal.
Claire Madeleine Haas, '02 .....	Fresno, Cal.
Sarah Theresa Huber, '02 .....	1322 Ventura St., Fresno, Cal.
Katharine Johnson, '04 .....	1998 Vallejo St., San Francisco, Cal.
Elizabeth Kennedy, '04 .....	Fresno, Cal.
Elma Anton Korbel, '02 .....	701 Bryant St., San Francisco, Cal.
Mary Philbrook Martenstein, '04 ..	215 Castro St., San Francisco, Cal.
Camilla Virginia Meyer, '02 .....	2714 Pacific Ave., San Francisco, Cal.
Jessie Marvin Parks, '04 .....	116 Jones St., San Francisco, Cal.
Maude Estelle Schaeffer, '03 .....	1028 P St., Fresno, Cal.
Mrs. Hiram Van Kirk (Annie Augusta Smalstig) (special) .....	Berkeley, Cal.

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## Chapter Letters.

### ALPHA PROVINCE.

#### VERMONT ALPHA — MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.

The girls of Vermont Alpha can hardly realize that in a few weeks the examinations will be finished, Commencement week past, and everyone enjoying the quiet of her own home. But the close of every college year reminds us that some will not return again at the beginning of the next term and, as our chapter song goes, "how we miss them when we meet again in the Pharetra!"

On April twenty-ninth we entertained our patronesses and a few friends of the fraternity.

We hope that more than one of our members will be able to attend the convention since it is to be held so near us this time.

The cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Lena Roseman, one of our charter members and of the class of '96, to Mr. Ralph Denio, on June twelfth, at Bristol, the home of the bride. All of the girls of the Active Chapter, four of whom are to be bridesmaids, expect to be present at this our first wedding. A special train is to bring us back in the evening.

The chapter is enjoying a week's visit from Rena Bisbee, 1900. We have reason to be proud of our baseball team this season for its numerous victories.

The Warner Science Hall, which has added so much to the beauty of our campus and to the comfort of the students, will be completed by Commencement time.

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

MAUDE SMITH.

VERMONT BETA — UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Number in chapter .....	15
Seniors .....	5
Juniors .....	4
Sophomores .....	3
Freshmen .....	3
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Delta Theta, Delta Psi (local), Sigma Phi, Sigma Nu, Lamda Iota (local), Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Delta Sigma (local), Kappa Alpha Theta, 16; Delta Delta Delta, 11.	

Another year of college life has nearly passed and we shall soon scatter again for the summer, some of our number never to return again, as students, to their Alma Mater. We lose five girls this year, so that we are particularly sorrowful. Only one year more and all the charter members will have departed from the scenes of their college days and from active fraternity life. We have passed a quiet but very happy year together and the ten of us who will be left are anticipating another year of renewed life and energy inspired by the coming convention. We hope to be quite largely represented at Syracuse, and are looking forward to it with a great deal of pleasure, but we cannot enjoy the anticipation to its fullest extent until the finals are safely over.

Vermont Beta recently entertained her patronesses at afternoon tea, and we had a nice informal time together. There have been several social events lately among the college students, all highly enjoyable. During the last week there has been a tennis tournament here with Dartmouth, in which we won, and if our baseball had only been a little more successful we should be feeling in pretty good spirits. We wish to say to our Syracuse sisters that it is now our turn to offer congratulations to them and we do so most heartily, but with a rather forced smile.

Wishing you all a very pleasant summer, Vermont Beta sends love and kindest greetings.

GRACE ANNA GOODHUE.



## COLUMBIA ALPHA — COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter .....	12
Seniors .....	6
Juniors .....	5
Freshmen .....	1

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Kappa Psi, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Alpha (local-girls' fraternity).  
 Honors: Staughton prize in Latin and Elton prize in Greek by Sara P. Lynch; D. A. R. medals in history, Evelyn Knight, Florence E. Frisby.

Since our last Arrow letter that much dreaded fraternity examination has come and passed, and doubtless every Pi Phi then determined that before another year had gone she would be better informed concerning her fraternity. But more than compensation for the study and worry came with the pleasures of Founders' Day. Columbia Alpha girls love to think and talk of the twenty-seventh of April, for even the oldest in the chapter are unable to recall a day spent more delightfully. The Washington Alumnae entertained Columbia Alpha at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Cairo, when we became better acquainted with our elder sisters and toasted around "the festive board" the founders of Pi Beta Phi. Covers were laid for about thirty, and among our number, also as honored guests, were Miss Pinkham of Iowa Zeta and Miss Stabler of Pennsylvania Alpha. It was truly a source of genuine pleasure thus to come together as alumnae and active chapter, united by a bond of common interest and sympathy, and to know that at the same time all our other sisters were also celebrating in grateful remembrance of the founders.

During the month of April we had the pleasure of meeting Miss Culver of Maryland Alpha, from whom we learned much of our near-by sisters in Baltimore.

April first, Catharine V. McIlhenny was initiated into Pi Beta Phi—a freshman who is very proud to wear the arrow.

About the middle of April, one of our dear girls, Helen Lee, was called to her home in Maine by illness in her family, and we miss her very much. A little later her sister, who lives in Washington, invited us to her home to spend the evening together in an informal, delightful way.

On May the eleventh Lola May Evans entertained us most charmingly at her home where we had a fine time just as jolly girl friends can.

Thus the two last busy months of college have passed, and the excitement of final examinations and Commencement makes us thankful for a time of rest and relaxation. Our chapter, however, has a feeling of sadness mingled with the pleasures of Commencement week, for we must part with six of our girls who are in the graduating class. It is hard to lose them just as we are so happily established in our chapter home, but we are consoled by the hope that most of them can be our frequent

visitors. As a happy reunion before we give them up, Josephine Shallenberger entertained us all, on May the twenty-ninth, at a delightful luncheon given in their honor. We tried to keep sadness far from us, and made the occasion a happy one, singing Pi Phi songs and enjoying Josephine's charming hospitality. One of our girls, Sara Phebe Lynch, bears off two prizes this year — the Staughton prize in Latin and the Elton prize in Greek. There is no need to say how proud we are of her. Elsie Parkinson, who graduated last year, but who has kept close to us in our chapter life all this past term, now receives the degree of Master of Arts.

Thursday evening, May thirtieth, the Seniors hold their reception at the university, their final moment of triumph before yielding to the next class. After that event, we look forward to three most happy afternoons, for we are to spend that of the thirty-first with Rosalie Robinette, of June first with Florence Frisby, and that of the third with Lucina McGroarty. What good times we shall have!

And now as July approaches our minds look forward eagerly to the next great event, the convention, a season of the most absorbing interest and importance to us all. Would that every one of us could be present!

With best wishes for a pleasant summer Columbia Alpha extends heartiest greetings to you all.

CATHARINE VIRGINIA McILHENNY.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA — SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

Total number in chapter .....	11
Seniors .....	4
Juniors .....	2
Sophomores .....	3
Freshmen .....	2
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Alpha Theta, 14; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 9.	

We can scarcely realize that the year is almost over. So smoothly has it passed — so happily and uneventfully that we look back to it with a feeling almost like wonder. In accordance with the action taken last year the representatives of the women's fraternities, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Pi Beta Phi agreed not to invite new girls to membership before May the fifteenth, and to dispense with the former system of rushing. This has been done, and the result achieved has been satisfactory to both faculty and fraternities. Fraternity expense has been much lessened and a dignity has accompanied all fraternity action that was frequently lacking under the old régime. We have had fewer formal teas and parties, but we have seen more of each other, and each fraternity has been able really to know the Freshmen and to love them in a way that was not possible when "Pledge Day" was the climax to a feverish, hurried six weeks of rushing.

We began the year with eight members, but by the illness of Anna M. Jackson and her subsequent withdrawal from college our number was reduced to seven. In March, by the initiation of Sara Tracy, our number was again eight.

May the fifteenth was the much longed for "Pledge Day"—a day of excitement and anxiety both to the members of the men's and the women's fraternities. As a result Pennsylvania Alpha wishes to introduce to their sisters Mabel Haines, Margery Darlington, and May Guteluis.

Instead of the usual formal banquet at a Philadelphia hotel, Pennsylvania Alpha this year celebrated Founders' Day by a reunion at the home of Lucy Bancroft in Wilmington, Delaware. Letters were read from those of the alumnae who found it impossible to be with us. So satisfactory was this afternoon together that we hope to be able to repeat it next year.

At the present time we are enjoying a visit from our province president, Frances Darlington, who is also one of our alumnae.

On the second of June, Mary Johnson, one of our last year's girls, is to entertain us at a house party at her home in Langhorne, Pennsylvania. This is to be the last of the series of these delightful house parties which have done so much to make the year a successful one.

We lose three girls by graduation, but by the return to college of Nora Stabler and Anna Smedley, we expect to begin next year with a membership of ten.

At the end of the college year, June the eleventh, most of us are expecting to spend a week together in Christiana, Pennsylvania. This somewhat lessens the regret at parting, but for those of us who are soon to leave our dear college home for the last time—the Seniors who will be "active members" no more, nothing can quite take away the sadness—the sense of loneliness to come. We send our love and greetings to each one of our sister chapters.

MABEL N. LATIMER.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA — BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

Total number in chapter.....	16
Graduate students.....	3
Seniors.....	4
Juniors.....	4
Sophomores.....	5
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma.	

Pennsylvania Beta is enjoying the pleasant recollections of a visit from Frances Darlington, our province president, and Mary Johnson, an alumna of Pennsylvania Alpha. We so rarely have the opportunity of entertaining Pi Phis from other chapters that this visit was a great pleasure to us. Our only regret is that it was far too short. We gave an At Home in

their honor on the campus in the afternoon, and three of the town alumnae entertained us in the evening.

Like all the rest, we are busy preparing for Commencement. Two of our Seniors are on the class play, and the other two are speakers at the graduation exercises. We are looking forward to the return of many of our alumnae for "Symposium," among whom will be Mary Bartol and Mary Harris. Our Freshmen girls cannot be introduced to you until next fall, for we cannot call them strictly *ours* until the Saturday of Commencement week, when all initiations take place.

The College Girls' Mandolin and Guitar Club, to which several Pi Phis belong, gave their first concert away from school at Milton, Pa., in the latter part of May. They were so successful that they have had opportunities for other engagements.

The May "At Home" was given by the men in the new dormitory, West College. They spared no trouble in decorating and were amply repaid, for the rooms lost for the time all their customary bareness. Besides the large reception hall, there were tastefully arranged two Bucknell rooms, a fraternity room and an athletic room. The whole affair was so successful that the girls hope it may become a customary thing.

Eliza Bell, the vice-principal of Bucknell Seminary, leaves us this year, to live in Philadelphia. She will be succeeded, however, by Grace Slifer, '98, whom we will gladly welcome among us again. We have been fortunate in having on the seminary faculty a Pi Beta Phi, who acts as our chaperone.

Hoping that many of you may attend the convention, Pennsylvania Beta sends good wishes for a pleasant summer to one and all.

Laura Allen.

#### OHIO ALPHA — OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter.....	13
Seniors .....	3
Juniors .....	3
Sophomores .....	4
Freshmen .....	2
Preps .....	1

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta.

Mabel Wickham — Class Orator.

Ohio Alpha has enjoyed the chapter letters this year more than ever before. Our bond is drawn closer by sharing trials and joys. We have added four new members to our chapter this year, and are very proud of them indeed. We have never been fortunate enough to secure a chapter house, as most of our girls reside here. But we have a very cosy hall located in one of the college buildings, where we have enjoyed many a "cookie-shine." In December we had a "hall shower," by which we added numerous articles to our room. The first of the year we

held a reception for the members of the faculty and their wives. We also entertained the alumnae last term. Founders' Day we celebrated with a banquet, and last week a reception was given to us by Mabel Wickham in honor of Lucile Evans. This Commencement we lose three of our loyal girls, Minnie Brown, Nell Fuller and Mabel Wickham. Cupid has been at his usual work this year, and we are soon to lose one of our dear girls, Lucile Evans, who will be married to Mr. Arthur Carpenter, Delta Tau Delta, on the fifth of next month. Their home for the summer will be at Denver, Col.

Mary Townsend has been chosen as our delegate to the coming convention, and we all wish that we might accompany her. Ohio Alpha wishes that all the chapters may have had just as happy, as helpful and as prosperous a year as she has had.

MINNIE BROWN.

OHIO BETA — OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter .....	10
Seniors .....	3
Juniors .....	2
Sophomores .....	2
Freshmen .....	2
Special .....	1

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 11; Kappa Alpha Theta, 11; Delta Delta Delta, 15; Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Phi, Theta Nu Epsilon.

Another college year is about over and Commencement week with its festivities is almost upon us. When we look back over the year we feel a thrill of gladness for what the fraternity has done for us, and we are proud that we are wearing the golden arrow which ever urges us to strive for better things.

Before telling you of what Ohio Beta has been doing since the last Arrow, we want to introduce to all Pi Phis our last initiate, Maud A. McAlpine. The initiation took place on the sixteenth of March and after the ceremony the banquet was held at the Chittenden Hotel. We feel sure that on that date Pi Beta Phi was made richer by another girl who will always be faithful to the wine and blue.

During the spring vacation several of our girls who are out of town teaching made us visits. At that time we had for them a cookie-shine such as always affords us so much fun.

On April the twelfth the fourth semi-annual cadet hop was held in the armory. These are the most informal as well as the most pleasant affairs given during the year. Many of the fraternities have also given dances, so that there are many pleasant diversions from hard study.

We dispensed with our usual formal party this year but instead have given a great many informal affairs which are quite successful and are always enjoyed by all present.

Founders' Day we celebrated by giving an informal dance. It is interesting to note how all the chapters celebrate that day of all days. How much we owe to those dear people who gave to us so much on that day thirty-four years ago.

On June the seventeenth occurs the Senior Prom., an event looked forward to by everybody. This is by far the most delightful reception and dance given during during the year.

Ohio Beta is looking forward to convention and hopes to be able to be represented by others in addition to the delegate.

With greetings to all wearers of the arrow, and best wishes for a pleasant summer.

ALLENA MITZENBERG.

NEW YORK ALPHA — SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter.....	25
Seniors .....	3
Juniors .....	8
Sophomores .....	5
Freshmen .....	9

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Psi Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta (charter May 27), Alpha Phi, 27; Gamma Phi Beta, 36; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 35; Kappa Alpha Theta, 36; Delta Delta Delta, 26; Delta Gamma.

In two weeks the members of New York Alpha will be separated, but only for a short time, as the convention will bring us together again not only the active chapter, but those who have gone from us year after year.

At present our minds are somewhat divided between the trials of approaching examinations and the anticipated pleasures of the convention. In fact, we are so full of the latter as almost to lose sight of the dread ordeal of the former.

On Founders' Day, the Junior class gave a masquerade to the alumnae and active chapter. The entertainment was very enjoyable and the characters amusing.

During the present year we are to have an addition to our college buildings, College of Applied Sciences. It is the gift of one of our trustees, Lyman C. Smith.

Our annual "moving-up day" occurred Friday, May tenth. On this day the Seniors appeared in cap and gown, to be worn the remaining part of the year. Last chapel exercises, another local custom, were held Friday, May twenty-fifth. After a farewell address by the Chancellor, the Seniors marched out of the chapel, and the real work of the college year was closed.

We have done very little entertaining since the last chapter letter. We have had a "cookie-shine" and two small whist parties, one in honor of a few Phi Delta Thetas, and the other for a few Beta Theta Pis.

With the Baccalaureate sermon June ninth, begins the week of Commencement festivities. We lose three Seniors this year.

A new fraternity, Delta Gamma, has made its debut on the

Hill, and is being entertained by the several fraternities. It was founded from a local fraternity, Delta Sigma Phi.

New York Alpha hopes to greet many of you at the coming convention, and to each Pi Phi she sends best wishes for a delightful vacation.

LUNETTE HAVENS.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA — BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

Once more it is time for us to greet one another, and Massachusetts Alpha does so heartily. There will be many farewells said next week when our college closes for the summer. Some of us are just beginning to realize that it must be farewell, and that thought makes our greeting to you all the warmer. We are just now in the midst of our examinations, which occupy our time more completely than we might wish, but we are going to take time, the minute they close and before the Seniors depart, to have a lark. Mildred Babcock has invited us to Dedham and you may imagine when you read this that we shall have enjoyed one afternoon at least immensely.

The rest of the term has been very quiet. It has been a short one and a damp one as those of you who live near the New England states probably know for yourselves. Mark Twain's ideas of New England weather have been all too true for some of us this spring. So you see the weather is another reason for our quiet life; and the third is that several of the annual college affairs were left until this last term and we couldn't interfere with these. Because we have been quiet does not mean that we have enjoyed ourselves any the less. It has rarely happened in my experience that a band of Pi Phis or even two members of that band could be together and not have a good time going on.

We are looking forward to an especially pleasant time June twelfth, when Grace Smith, '00, is to become the better half of Edwin Crandon. She is the first of our girls to have the pleasure of our company at her wedding. The only other one of our sisters who has thus honored man was married far away from us. This is to be a Pi Phi wedding in every respect except that it will not be in our chapter hall. I wish this letter need not go until after the wedding, then I could tell you all the particulars.

No doubt you have all enjoyed receiving the chapter letters as much as we have. They bring us so much nearer to one another. Convention is coming, too, and we expect to know you all a great deal better after that, for several of our girls are going. Edith Swift is our delegate. I hope every one at convention will know her and love her as much as we do.

And now we must say good-bye for the summer. A happy, successful and restful vacation is Massachusetts Alpha's sincere wish to you each one.

ELEANOR GOOD.

MARYLAND ALPHA — THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

Number in chapter.....	21
Seniors.....	3
Juniors.....	7
Sophomores.....	3
Freshmen.....	8
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Gamma, 12; Alpha Phi, 17; Tau Kappa Pi (local), 21; Gamma Phi Beta, 22; Kappa Alpha Theta, 21; Delta Delta Delta, 12.	

Since our last letter to The Arrow Maryland Alpha has had a most delightful time. We were honored by a visit from Miss Bradford on Founders' Day, which was celebrated by a tea in our Cosy Corner in the afternoon, and a reception in the evening, given to her and our patronesses.

The next good news is that our three pledglings, Mary Thompson, Frances Dunning and Mary Lampton, have been duly initiated into the secrets of the fraternity and are now happy wearers of the arrow. They underwent the new experiences of the mock initiation in the early morning in the woods and the regular initiation followed several days later.

Not long after our return from the Easter vacation we were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Mary Culver, a loyal friend to the Pi Phis, who served to us a most tempting supper.

We are now in the midst of our Commencement gayeties, into which we were initiated by another of those delightful suppers, always so welcome to college girls, this time given by our alumnae at Miss Wood's home, "The Maples." The pleasure of the occasion was heightened by the presence of our old girls, Loe Ware, Elizabeth Rodgers, Beall Martin, Grace Reah, Edna Stone, Irene Keyworth, Estelle Martin and Josephine Wiley.

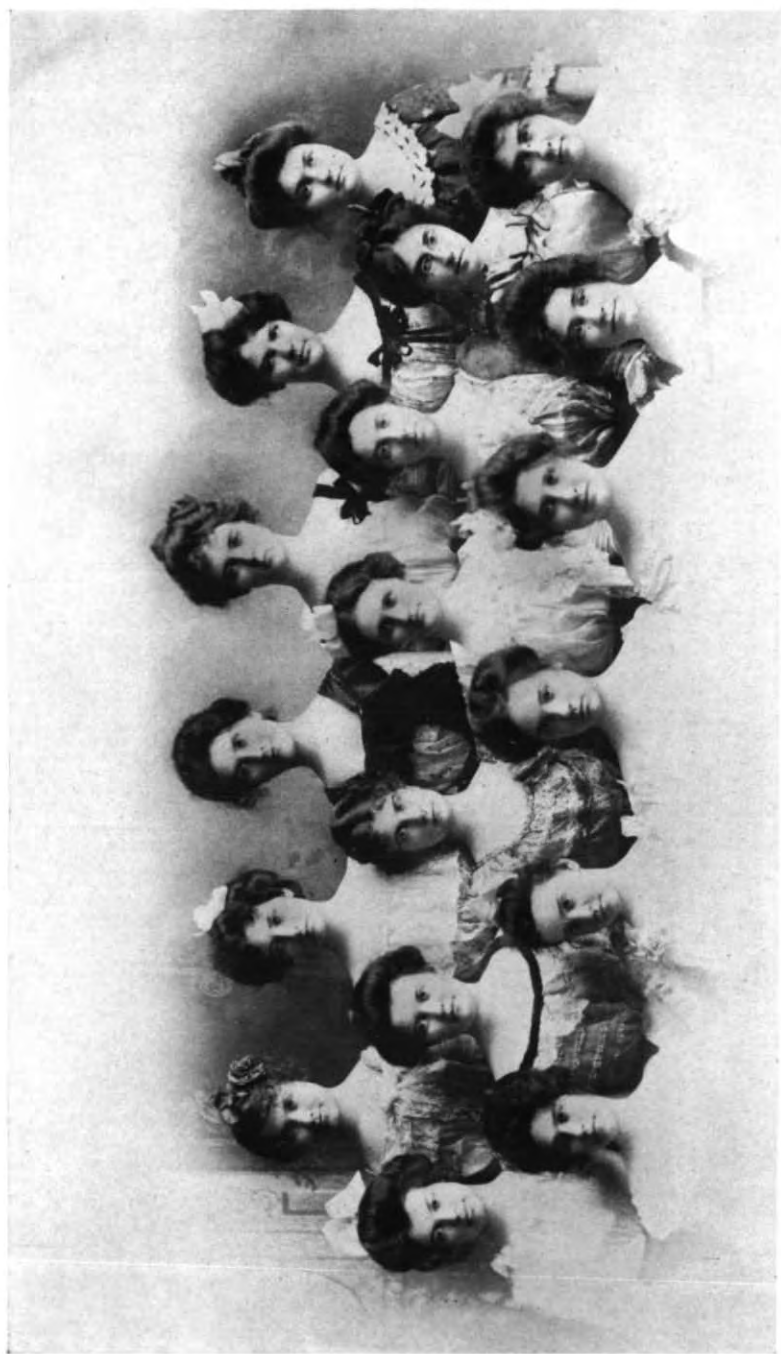
Another event was a trip down the bay given to the Seniors by the Pennsylvania club, where everyone had a "jolly good time."

We are now anticipating our president's lawn party at "Alto Dale," but most of all our banquet to be held at "The Maples."

But mingled with all these pleasures are the feelings of sadness at the thought of separation which are especially deep with regard to our Seniors, Sylvia Ware, Lucy Murray and Nellie Biehn.

MIRIAM ALICE BELT.





ILLINOIS DELTA.

## BETA PROVINCE.

## ILLINOIS BETA — LOMBARD UNIVERSITY.

Two more days and another school year will be over. How quickly the time has passed! Our Commencement this year is to be something more than usual, as this is Lombard's Jubilee year, the fiftieth anniversary since the founding of the college. Minister Conger, from China, one of our graduates, will be with us, and we are expecting to entertain the governor of our state and other noted people.

We are also planning a Pi Phi reunion and will have the pleasure of meeting many sisters whom we have never seen.

The first of March we gave a "Colonial Party" at the home of one of our patronesses, Mrs. J. W. Grubb. After numerous trials and tribulations it turned out a decided success. March twenty-ninth we were delightfully entertained by the Phi Delta Thetas at the home of one of their number.

Nellie Turner, a Pi Phi of last year, visited us recently. In her honor we gave a sort of "sleeping party." All the Pi Phis slept together in one large room at the "Hall," and of course we had a midnight spread.

We have had one initiation since writing to the Arrow, and will now introduce to Pi Phidom Elizabeth Philbrook. We have also pledged Emma Grubb, recently.

Last Thursday, one of our patronesses, Mrs. Townsend, entertained us at dinner.

Our delegate to the Syracuse convention, Nannie Buck, has been awarded first honors in the graduating class. She will be the only girl to appear on the Commencement program.

Two of our girls beside our delegate, expect also to attend the convention.

LILLIAN HARRIS.

## ILLINOIS DELTA — KNOX COLLEGE.

This spring term has been a very busy one, indeed, for our girls and examinations all come next week and afterward our Commencement week.

Our Founders' Day annual promenade was a very successful event in our annals. The dance hall was beautiful, "all over canopied" with smilax interhung with fairy lamps. The windows were draped with white curtains, and formed a background for pillowed seats, and in the corners and at the head of the hall were great mirrors hung with the bunting and ribbons of the three men's fraternities, and banked in front were palms and carnations. The supper room was attractively arranged also with its cozy corners, ceiling of many hundred pennants,

and a frappé table on which was displayed a beautiful plate of pansies sent us by the girls of Delta Delta Delta.

Two weeks ago, at the home of Miss Sisson, we gave a breakfast to the Tri Deltas, and spent a very pleasant two or three hours with them.

Two of our girls, Katharine Hanna and Margaret Morse, graduate this year, and five of our girls will not be back again in the fall.

Margaret Morse shares the second honors of her class with Mr. Anderson. In the Lawrence prize debate she won first place. We have hopes that Jessie Van Clute will fare as well in the declamation contest.

Three of our girls at least will be at the Syracuse convention,—our delegate, Fanny Hurff, and Misses Morse and Van Clute. We wish you all such a delightful summer.

Yours in Pi Beta Phi,

ALICE CANDEE GALE.

#### ILLINOIS EPSILON — NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter .....	14
Seniors .....	4
Juniors .....	3
Sophomores .....	3
Freshmen .....	2
Special .....	1
Post-grad .....	1

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, Delta Gamma, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Chi Omega, Zeta Phi Eta, Delta Delta Delta, Omega Psi.

Honors received: Phi Beta Kappa, Elda Smith, Abbie Williams, Florence Reynolds

It is with mingled regret and pleasure that Illinois Epsilon writes her last chapter letter of the year — regret at the thought that the time is almost at hand when we girls must say "good-bye." But then let us not think of that, but rather of the joy of feeling once more free and ready for the pleasures which the summer days always bring.

As is generally the case, the girls of Illinois Epsilon are to be widely separated this summer—one of our number, Lillian Payne, is even to visit foreign shores.

Elfrida Hochbaum, who was graduated from Northwestern two years ago, and whom some of you know by reputation, has added still another honor to Pi Phidom; she has been made a "Fellow" of Chicago University, and will, this fall, return from Germany, where she has been studying for the past year, to enter upon her work in the university.

Alice Doland, of the class of 1900, who has been studying in the University of Berlin, the past winter, is soon expected home for her summer's vacation, but will return again in the fall for another year's work. So you see that the fame of the

Pi Phis is spreading, not only in this country but even across the water.

Illionois Epsilon feels that a fair share of this year's honors has fallen to her. The names of the Phi Beta Kappas have just been announced, and of the five sorority girls elected to this honor, three are Pi Phis. Then for Class Day, Abbie Williams has been chosen as poet, and Florence Reynolds as prophet.

We also have a Pi Phi graduate from the oratory department of the Northwestern — Grace Doland, whose thesis has been published in the Annual Oratory Magazine. She was one of two from a class of forty to be thus distinguished.

Hedwig Mueller will represent Illionois Epsilon at Syracuse this summer. Those of us who cannot go must content ourselves with her glowing descriptions, which cannot help making us better Pi Phis and more loyal to the wine and blue.

Illionois Epsilon sends to all sister chapters best wishes for a happy summer.

MAE L. DOLAND.

#### ILLINOIS ZETA — ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY.

The University of Illionois was incorporated February twenty-eighth, 1867, under the name of "Illionois Industrial University." In 1870 women students were admitted and since that time they have formed from one-fifth to one-sixth of the entire number. In 1885 the legislature changed the name of the institution to the "University of Illionois." The land occupied by the university is about 210 acres. There are eleven buildings in Urbana now and several are to be built this summer. The students number about 2,500, of whom six or seven hundred are in Chicago.

Among the colleges and schools of the university there are:

In Urbana: College of Literature and Arts, College of Engineering, College of Science, College of Agriculture, College of Law, School of Music, State Library School.

In Chicago: College of Medicine, School of Pharmacy, School of Dentistry.

Other organizations are as follows: Three literary societies, fourteen clubs in connection with university courses, six musical organizations, three social clubs and eight fraternities, viz.: Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Tau Beta Pi. The five sororities represented are: Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega and Omega Chi.

Until this year there has been no inter-fraternity pledge, but now arrangements are on foot between the sororities to have one which will take effect this fall and which will entirely pre-

vent rushing and put off the pledge day until Thanksgiving. Thus the new girls will have a chance to see university life under its normal conditions and each sorority will have time to find out what kind of a student each girl promises to be. That this new arrangement will solve what hitherto has been a most difficult problem is the sincere wish of Illinois Zeta.

MINNIE C. BRIDGMAN.

#### INDIANA ALPHA — FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Time has come again for communication, and Indiana Alpha is wondering what will be most interesting of all the events to tell the sister chapters. This term has been so full of study and pleasure, and now that Commencement is so near we dread to think of the breaking away that will soon have to come.

We regret very much to lose our four Seniors, for they have been especially helpful to us and have grown so dear. They certainly have taken their share of class honors too. Out of the five members of the committee for Class Day three are Pi Phi's, including the chairman. In the class play Eleanore Le Grange takes the part of heroine. The response to the address of welcome from the Senior class to the alumni is to be given by Mary Hall, and the class poem for the Ivy exercises by Ethel McCollough, and Sallie Ellis, the fourth of our Seniors, has already gone to Silver City, New Mexico, as a college professor. So it is quite evident that our Seniors will be missed.

On Founders' Day the active girls gave the Greek play Ajax in the Opera House. It was staged by a dramatic instructor from Indianapolis and about five hundred guests were present, among whom were girls from Indiana Gamma and Beta as well as many of our own out of town alumnae. Also the Province President, Miss Curryer, was with us, and again visited us on last Saturday evening when, after the regular meeting at the chapter house, a chafing-dish supper was given in her honor.

Among our social events was a lawn party, given in honor of the Seniors.

Our delegate to the Syracuse convention is Gladys Miller, '02.

Indiana Alpha bids farewell to all sister chapters and wishes each one a pleasant vacation.

ALICE VAN NUYS.

#### INDIANA BETA — INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter .....	21
Seniors .....	5
Juniors .....	4
Sophomores .....	4
Freshmen .....	5
Specials .....	3

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Phi (law), Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma.

For the last time this year the corresponding secretary of Indiana Beta writes to tell you something about her chapter

and what it has been doing of late. Our work for the year is almost ended, and our pleasure as well. We have but two more fraternity meetings, and already our Seniors are beginning to think seriously of the approaching Commencement. The annual chapter letters have been received and read with much interest. The little glimpses we have caught of the life of other chapters make us feel much closer to them, and at the same time give us new enthusiasm in advancing the standard of Pi Beta Phi in our own college.

Since our last letter we have initiated a new sister, Bertha Bramhail, whom we wish to introduce to you. She has just entered this spring.

We have enjoyed visits from several of our old girls this term, Laura Bradley, Helen Shirk, Helen Traylor and Nelle Protsman, have all been here. At one meeting we had with us Ethel Amos, of Indiana Gamma, who was the guest of Delta Gamma friends while here.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Weatherly, our patronesses, entertained us charmingly last month at an informal afternoon reception at Mrs. Miller's beautiful home. Last Saturday evening we were entertained by Delta Gamma at a delightful little party. Tomorrow evening we will have our last and most elaborate entertainment of the term in our chapter parlors. Every men's fraternity in college will be represented, and we hope to make it one of the most successful affairs of the year.

Indiana dedicated her new observatory a short time ago. She is very proud of the fact that she is to have two fine new buildings next year,—a Science Building and a Woman's Building. The latter is to be built by the Woman's League, of which Mabel Bryce, one of our Seniors, has been president this year.

Next year we are to go into a new chapter house, which we will furnish ourselves. Several of the old girls have already made donations which will add a great deal to the beauty of our home. We feel very much comforted over becoming settled for some time at least.

To all wearers of the arrow we wish a most enjoyable summer.

ELLEN L. RUSSELL.

#### INDIANA GAMMA — UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Number in chapter.....	9
Juniors.....	1
Sophomores.....	1
Freshmen.....	4
Special.....	1
Active but not in college.....	2
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Chi, Kappa Kappa Gamma.	

The spring term at Butler has been unusually gay this year, and during the summer vacation Pi Phis will have many pleas-

ant memories of the closing months of college. Early in the month of April Esther Shover entertained the chapter and friends with a mock carnival party in honor of two students from the University of Chicago. Two weeks later, at the home of our Province President, we gave one of the most delightful cookie-shines we have ever had. To this were invited a number of the fraternity men, and after quite an elaborate spread, we entertained them with a burlesque fraternity meeting, making criticisms and the treasurer's report special features of merriment.

April fifteenth, at the home of Miss Curryer, we held our third monthly literary meeting. The French School of Art was the subject reviewed, and an interesting paper was read by Miss Shover, who had recently returned from Chicago, where she received her bachelor's degree.

On Founders' Day, Indiana Gamma was invited to Franklin to attend the Greek play "Ajax," given by Indiana Alpha, and a reception given by the alumnae. Unfortunately only a few of our girls were able to attend, but these reported a splendid time.

May seventeenth, we gave our most formal affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Demarchus C. Brown in Irvington. The first part of the evening we entertained the faculty and all students of the college proper. Afterwards a few invited guests remained for dancing. The house was tastefully decorated in the fraternity colors and wild flowers. Above one of the arches were hung the letters  $\Pi B \Phi$ , and the whole effect was very pleasing.

Indiana Gamma has had one more wedding—Jessie Lockhart, our delegate to the convention in Boulder, was married on the evening of May fifteenth to Mr. Roy Tilford of Martinsville.

Our delegate to the convention this summer will be Jessie M. Scott, of Greenfield. This is her second year in Pi Beta Phi, and we are very proud to have her as our representative.

Just now we are very much interested in the new library building which will soon be erected. Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Thompson, of Irvington, have donated to Butler a fine lot and twenty-five thousand dollars in memory of their daughter who died in the fall of '99. Other sums have been added to this, and a fine building is to be erected. It will be called "The Bona Thompson Memorial."

Another thing which is attracting a great deal of interest this term is a play which is to be given June thirteenth by the students at the English opera house in Indianapolis. It is an Elizabethan comedy, "The Shoemaker's Holiday," or "A Pleasant Comedy of the Gentle Craft," written in 1599 by Thomas Hepper, and presented only once before in this country. There are four leading women's parts in the play, and one of our girls, Jessamine Armstrong, has one of these. The play is given under

the supervision of the English department, and is for the benefit of the new library building. A number of prominent visitors from the eastern colleges and universities are expected, and it promises to be one of the social events of Indianapolis this season.

ETHEL B. ROBERTS.

MICHIGAN ALPHA — HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Number in chapter.....	12
Juniors.....	7
Sophomores.....	2
Freshmen.....	2
Special.....	1
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Pi Phi (local).	

We can hardly believe that in three weeks Commencement will be upon us, for we have no Seniors to turn out into the cold world this year. So our walks and talks and meetings are not marred by that sad thought of parting.

We have had some jolly times together in our rooms. One meeting, not long ago, we held at the home of Blanche Bradley, who is teaching this year. At another, Mrs. Meyer entertained us in honor of Frances and Edna French, who have left us for their new home at Wellesley Hills.

At the opening of the term we had the pleasure of a visit from Miss Elizabeth Gamble, who spent two days with us. On the first day we gave a tea in our rooms. The active chapter, patronesses, and several alumnae were present, also Agnes Chalmers of Ohio Beta. The next day, at the pleasant home of our patroness, Mrs. Stewart, we gave a reception to the faculty and other fraternities. After our guests were gone we had a "cookie-shine."

Kappa Kappa Gamma has just been holding a province convention here and we met the delegates at a very pretty reception.

We celebrated Founders' Day by a "cookie-shine." Each girl kept her contribution a secret and the surprise on opening the packages was amusing. Not one pickle was there!

One of our pledges, Eveline Tarbell, has been called home by the illness of her brother. We have two new girls to show to you, for at noon on May fifteenth we pledged two sisters, Lucy and Bertha Baker.

We were much saddened recently by the death of Etha Smith Ditmars, on May ninth. She was one of our brightest, cheeriest alumnae, and the suddenness of her death makes her doubly missed.

Maud Corbett has been elected delegate to the Y. W. C. A. Conference at Lake Geneva, this year, and Carrie Dudley will be our representative at Syracuse.



May thirtieth occurred the annual reception given by the Junior class to the Seniors.

Two weeks ago our athletes held a meet with Albion College with such success that bonfires were the order of the day — or night!

Now we are planning for the Inter-Collegiate Field Day of the state, which will be held here June seventh and eighth. Six colleges are included in the association, and already we are getting our voices into training for the occasion. Some of us are planning to attend Hillsdale College Day, at Island Park Assembly on July thirty-first.

Michigan Alpha sends best wishes for a happy vacation to every wearer of the wine and blue.

MARY A. WELLS.

#### MICHIGAN BETA — UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Chi Psi, Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Phi, Zeta Psi, Psi Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi, Sigma Chi, Gamma Delta Nu (Senior Society), Gamma Phi Beta, 21; Delta Gamma, 23; Collegiate Sorosis (Local), 27; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 16; Alpha Phi, 23; Kappa Alpha Theta, 27; Pi Beta Phi, 18 — Seniors, 4; Juniors, 3; Sophomores, 10; Freshmen, 1; — Phi Delta Phi (Law), Delta Chi (Law), Nu Sigma Nu (Medical); Delta Sigma Delta (Dental), Phi Chi (Pharmacy), Xi Psi Phi (Dental), Alpha Epsilon Iota (Medical), Phi Rho Sigma (Medical), Phi Beta Pi (Medical), Phi Alpha Gamma (Medical), Alpha Sigma (Medical).

Commencement time is drawing near and four of our girls are looking forward to it with pleasure mingled with a little sadness. It is all sadness for the rest of us, who are trying not to think about the time when our four Seniors, Margaret Cousin, Helen Wattles, Marie von Borries and Ruth Reddick, will leave us. We hope Ruth Reddick will come back for more work next year.

One of the first events after our last letter was the much-talked-of Michigan-Chicago meet. As we expected, it was an easy victory for Michigan. Captain Hayes of Michigan lowered the world's record for the mile run.

In March, at the Athens Theatre, the Comedy Club presented "The Magistrate" before a crowded house. We are to have the pleasure of seeing them again next week, when the club are to give a play in the Sarah Caswell Angell Hall of the Barbour Gymnasium for the benefit of the Women's League. The money is to be used for a stage curtain.

While the Schoolmaster's Club of Michigan were holding their spring session in Ann Arbor we were enjoying our visits with the "old girls" who had come back to see us.

After many weeks delay we finally succeeded in arranging a day when it could be possible to have the fraternity picture taken. This year we had an especially good one.

Anna Carpenter, '00, who is teaching in Three Rivers, spent

her spring vacation with us. She brought Claudia Mourey with her and after a few days' successful rushing, we put the wine and blue ribbons on her. She hopes to be with us in the fall.

We also have two other pledges whom we wish you might know—Rhea Tyler of Chicago and Kate Arnold of Allegan. Miss Arnold visited in Ann Arbor during May Festival time and became acquainted with all of us then. She is the sister of Mrs. Chaddock, one of the founders of Michigan Beta.

The May Festival is now a thing of the past. For three days Ann Arbor was crowded with strangers and music was the one subject of discussion. Friday evening was the concert of the series. Madame Schuman-Heink and Campanari were the stars of the evening and were greeted with the Michigan yell, an honor rarely given.

Another week and the dreaded examinations will be upon us. We hope that everyone will pass the ordeal safely and in the pleasures of vacation forget all about work.

DOROTHY SASS.

## GAMMA PROVINCE.

### IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter.....	8
Seniors.....	2
Juniors.....	3
Sophomores.....	2
Special.....	1
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Delta Theta, 14; Beta Theta Pi, 15.	

Amidst the worry of examinations, the sad parting with old friends, the sweetness of Commencement, and the joy of home-gowing, Iowa Alpha pauses for a moment to send greetings to her sisters, and to wish for each one a pleasant and happy vacation.

We lose two of our girls by graduation this year, but we are entertaining a vague hope that one of them will return for further study. The others all expect to be with us.

We met this year in our annual June reception at the home of Mary I. Snyder, whom many of our alumnae will remember. We entertained a few Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi friends together with our alumnae and our pledges. We had a delightful evening welcoming our old friends and singing the songs so dear to every Pi Phi heart.

Our Beta friends entertained us most delightfully at a picnic June third. We enjoyed a beautiful five mile drive, coming

back in the moonlight, singing college and Beta songs to the tunes of happy and merry hearts.

The Phi Delta Thetas held a reception at Phi hall, Thursday evening, June thirteenth. All who were so fortunate as to be invited had a delightful time, as the Phi boys are royal entertainers. Although all were in the gayest spirits, still a sadness prevailed, this being the last gathering of the school year.

Pi Beta Phi greatly enjoyed their small part in welcoming our new President, Rev. J. W. Hancher, to Iowa Wesleyan. We anticipate pleasant and profitable years with his guidance.

With best wishes for the highest happiness to all wearers of the wine and silver blue.

LOTTIE E. BURNOP.

IOWA BETA — SIMPSON COLLEGE.

Number in chapter .....	18
Juniors .....	1
Sophomores .....	5
Freshmen .....	3
Specials .....	4
Pledged members in college .....	5

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Delta Delta, 14.

We have been thinking often in the last few weeks, about the convention, and wishing we were not so far away but that we might all go. It will, of course, be a delightful experience for the girls who go, and one which they will long remember. Though we cannot all be there, our heartiest good wishes go with our delegate, whom we know will represent us well.

Since the last Arrow letter, our number has been increased by two pledges, who will be initiated early next fall. They are Nina Hohanshelt and Letha Bonner, whom we have wanted for a long time, and are more than glad to count among our sisters.

Fraternity festivities have been rather few this term, owing to the multiplicity of other college entertainments. We have been so deluged with concerts and plays, that we have scarcely had time for our regular school work.

On the ninth of March we were entertained by Delta Delta Delta, at the home of one of their alumnae. Carnations and the wine and blue were largely used in the decorations, while the souvenirs were pansies made from satin ribbon, and delicately tinted. It was an unusually pleasant reception, and served to strengthen the feeling of comradeship which exists between the two fraternities here.

Our chapter celebrated Founders' Day by a party given to about twenty-five of our friends. The principal features of the evening's entertainment were two impromptu plays, in the giving of which much talent and ingenuity were displayed.

On June first, our chapter and alumnae were entertained at a

picnic given by the Pi Phis of Des Moines. Thirty-two went from here, and enjoyed, exceedingly, meeting our Des Moines sisters, many of whom we had never met before, though we live so near. We hope, in the future, to see them oftener.

We are now looking forward to a picnic which is to be given us by twenty-five of our friends on June fifth, and which we know will be very jolly.

Commencement this year will be a pleasant one for our chapter. We have no Senior girls to lose, and are expecting five or six of our girls back to spend the week with us. At about that time we are anticipating a visit from Olivia Ambler, our Province President, whom we are anxious to meet.

When we look back over this year we feel that from a material standpoint, this has been a prosperous year for Iowa Beta. We have initiated seven girls and pledged six, while our fraternity has been represented on the college paper, the Junior Annual board, and in several of the plays which have been given. A Pi Phi won this year's oratorical contest, and one of our girls has been chosen delegate to Lake Geneva, this summer.

From a different standpoint, we feel that our friendships have been deepened and our charity broadened, through our connection with Pi Beta Phi.

We wish for all Pi Phis a happy vacation, a glad reunion next fall, and success in all their hopes and plans for the advancement of our fraternity.

MARIAN COOKE.

#### IOWA ZETA — UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

The spring has passed so quietly that it hardly seems possible that in one week the Commencement exercises will begin, which will mean to Iowa Zeta the loss of her two Seniors, Alice Howard and Ethel Bond. Ethel is now wearing a Phi Beta Kappa pin, and is busy rehearsing for the Senior play, "Because She Loved Him So," in which she is to take the leading part, on June tenth.

We have just learned that several of our alumnae are to be back for Commencement, and we are expecting a visit from our Province President, Miss Ambler, so this year will end very happily for Iowa Zeta Pi Phis.

Since writing the last Arrow letter, Clara Ericksen, a member of our chapter last year, visited us for two weeks, coming especially for the "Junior Prom.," April twelfth.

On May seventeenth we gave an informal dancing party at the armory for a few of our friends, there being about thirty couples. Professor and Mrs. Shambaugh and Miss Quaintance, the University registrar, chaperoned the party. On Founders' Day, we gave a reception to our alumnae at the home of Miss Young, the Dean of the women.

Of course we have had our usual number of spreads and although there have been no formal parties since the Prom. the time has been fully occupied with picnics, tally-ho parties and dances at Hotel Minnehaha, two miles up the Iowa.

On June tenth Beta Theta Pi will give a platform dance and Phi Delta Theta will entertain their friends at their annual dress party at the Armory.

On Junetwelfth the University year will close with the Senior hop, at which a number of out-of-town alumni and friends will be present.

Wishing you each a very pleasant vacation, Iowa Zeta will say "good-by" until next fall.

DOROTHY DAKIN.

#### WISCONSIN ALPHA — UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Number in chapter .....	18
Seniors .....	1
Juniors .....	6
Sophomores .....	6
Freshmen .....	3
Post graduates .....	2

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21; Delta Gamma, 24; Alpha Phi, 16; Gamma Phi Beta, 24; Kappa Alpha Theta, 17; Delta Delta Delta, 24.

Now the season has come for us to write our last letter of the year. When this July Arrow reaches us — each in her separate home — won't it seem good to read these few little words of news and greeting from our sister chapters and to know that, though so far apart, still we are united?

Of course, now all our interests are centered in Syracuse and the convention. How delightful if only every wearer of the arrow might be there! Wisconsin Alpha sends as her representative Bess Ferguson of 1902, and we trust that through her you may know us.

Just at present our chapter is all enthusiasm over the new lodge we are to have next year — we leave our cozy little cottage on North Henry street for a much larger and more handsome home on Langdon street.

Since our last Arrow letter we have three more sisters to be — Daphne Putnam from Waukesha, Edna Puffer of Waukesha and Grace Owens from Sugar Grove, Ill. We more than rejoice to see them happily wearing our little I. C. badge.

These last few weeks have been such busy ones that we cannot begin to tell all that has happened. Wisconsin has been doing her full share in athletics — both baseball and rowing. Just last week the Interscholastic High School meet was held here. That means for us, and especially for the men, one of the busiest times for rushing. Often more men are pledged thus than at any other time.

Our Commencement this year falls on the twentieth of June. We, as a chapter, lose but one member by graduation — Mell



MISSOURI ALPHA.

Ellsworth. Though we shall miss her greatly, still we are happy that all the other girls are to be with us again in the fall.

Wisconsin Alpha sends best wishes and happiest Pi Phi greetings to all her many sisters.

VIRGINIA HAYNER.

MISSOURI ALPHA — MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter .....	15
Post graduate.....	1
Seniors.....	2
Juniors.....	2
Sophomores .....	2
Freshmen ..	3
Specials.....	2
Active alumnae .....	3

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Phi, Theta Nu Epsilon, and Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15.

Missouri Alpha, although in the midst of examinations, has time to send greetings to all her sisters, and the hope that each of you may spend a happy and restful summer.

Let us, first of all, introduce our sister Ethel Enyart, who cast her lot with us in April and thereby made us happier and stronger.

We are once more a "happy family;" Lucille Lawson and Sue Stone having returned from the West.

On April twenty-seventh we were given a dance by the Kappa Kappa Gammas, which we enjoyed exceedingly, and the Phi Gamma Deltas honored both the Kappas and the Pi Phis in a like manner on May fourth.

We were made happy by having Maud Miller, one of our charter members, with us the first week in May.

Founders' Day we gave a May-day picnic to the Kappas, in a grove a mile or two from town. The afternoon was happily spent in doing honor to our queen, braiding the May pole and dancing.

On our birthday we had a "farewell cookie-shine" with our Seniors, Lulu Nichols, Fred Becker, and Hattie Anthony as guests of honor. The possibility of two of them being with us again next year keeps us from being sad, as is usual at the close of each school year.

Trusting that all of you who are fortunate enough to go to Syracuse may meet our delegate, Laura Gentry, and that through her we may know each other better, Missouri Alpha says "au revoir."

GERTRUDE BAYLESS.

## DELTA PROVINCE.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA — NEWCOMB COLLEGE — TULANE UNIVERSITY.

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

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, Phi Kappa Sigma, Theta Nu Epsilon, Alpha Omicron Pi, 10; Chi Omega, 16.

How we must all long at this time to be in Syracuse in the midst of convention with its numerous pleasures, the greatest of which, it seems to me, must be meeting the officers of our dear fraternity and representatives from all the chapters. However, it is a blessed privilege that we, who are not so fortunate as to be there, can at least send greetings to our sisters through the pages of the Arrow.

It is with the greatest pride that Louisiana Alpha looks back upon her work of the past year. At the close of college we were fourteen strong and lost only one girl by graduation — May Logan, who is now our representative at the convention. Erie Waters, '02, is also to be in Syracuse, and we are only sorry that more of our girls could not attend, but of course the great distance makes it very difficult.

Founders' Day we celebrated with a large dance, which was a brilliant success in every way. One of the most admired pieces of decoration in the hall was a huge basket of sweet peas sent us by the Beta Epsilon chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega.

On the night of May twenty-fifth we initiated Georgie Spence Winship and Caroline Glen Charles, and feel sure that they will prove great additions to our chapter. We have four girls pledged to us, who will be taken in as soon as college opens in October. They are Bemis Sharpe, Katherine Dillard, Mary Levering Mathews and Flora Murphy.

It is with the deepest regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Josephine Louise Newcomb, the beloved founder of our college. Though well advanced in years, she took an active interest in the college up to the last and her memory will be lovingly cherished by all who ever came under the influence of the institution.

Anna Lovell, 1900, spent a few days with us in May, and Rosalie Nixon, who was in St. Charles all winter, has returned.

Louisiana Alpha sends greetings and wishes to every Pi Phi a long and happy vacation.

PAULINE CURBAN.



## KANSAS ALPHA — UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Number in chapter .....	22
Seniors .....	3
Juniors .....	3
Sophomores .....	4
Freshmen .....	9
Specials .....	3
Honors: Eleanor T' Miller, Phi Beta Kappa; Minnie Leach, Phi Beta Kappa.	

It hardly seems possible that our school year is over, and that once more we must say farewell to our Seniors. This year Kansas Alpha has three Seniors, all of whom have been very prominent in university circles and will be greatly missed next year. Two of them, Eleanor T' Miller and Minnie Leach, have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and the third, Nettie Manley, was manager of the Senior play. Besides these Seniors we will lose two other girls, Jeannette Ware and Olive Gindry, who will attend Vassar next year.

On April twelfth we gave our annual spring dance. It was a Japanese party this year, and the Japanese idea was carried out in the decorations, programs and the gowns of the active girls. The decorations were very effective, oriental hangings, Japanese lanterns and big Jap umbrellas being used. Many of our out-of-town alumnae came back for the party, making it an especially enjoyable affair. Beside this formal entertainment we have had during the last two months several cookie-shines just among ourselves.

As usual at this time of year there is much interest here in baseball. Our team was very successful on the trip which it made through Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. Besides the regular game here there have been several others, which, while not so scientific, perhaps, have been largely attended. On May tenth the Seniors and the Faculty played, the score being in favor of the Seniors. Then there have been the inter-fraternity games. The Betas, who have held the championship for four years, played the deciding game with the Sigma Chis and beat them with a score of 15 to 13.

Kansas Alpha has always had a dream that some day she could have a chapter house and at last this dream is to be realized. Two of our alumnae, the Misses Sutliff, are going to enlarge their house so that it will accommodate twelve or fourteen girls and we are to have it for our own house. We will have all our informal parties here and all our fraternity meetings, while a large number of our members will live here. It seems almost too good to be true.

With best wishes for a very happy summer to all Pi Phis, and with hopes that many of you can go to convention, Kansas Alpha joins me.

ELEANOR T' MILLER.

## NEBRASKA BETA — UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Number in chapter.....	16
Seniors .....	5
Juniors .....	2
Sophomores .....	5
Freshmen .....	4
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Theta Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Upsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, 18; Delta Gamma, 19; Delta Delta Delta, 18; Kappa Alpha Theta, 16; Pi Beta Phi, 17; Omega Psi, 28.	
Honors — Amy Robinson, English club.	

Fraternity spirit has been unusually strong in the University of Nebraska during this last few weeks, owing to the national convention of Delta Gamma being held here, and the election of the various delegates of the local chapters for the summer conventions.

Delta Gamma was entertained by each of the sororities, Pi Phi giving the first reception at the home of Anne Stuart. The house was decorated in Delta Gamma and Pi Phi colors, and representatives of all the chapters in school were present. Our patroness and the wife of the Chancellor received with us, and our pledges served.

Founders' Day we celebrated by a banquet at the home of Darleen Woodward, at which both the active and alumnae chapters, and our patronesses, were present. Margaret Kyle, the president of the alumnae, presided, and called for toasts which were both serious and gay. We had with us alumnae from Pennsylvania Alpha, Michigan Alpha, Indiana Alpha, Illinois Alpha and Iowa Alpha.

The annuals of the two upper classes were both published in May, and Pi Phi was well represented in all departments, literary as well as jokes, one of the best stories being written by a Pi Phi Senior. We would like to exchange annuals with any of the colleges where there is a Pi Phi chapter.

Two Phi Phis have prominent parts in the Senior play, to be given during Commencement week. We did not realize how much talent in that direction the Pi Phis possessed until the evening of May twenty-seventh, when the alumnae entertained the active chapter in honor of the Seniors with a spirited rendering of Paul Leicester Ford's comedy, "The Best Laid Plans." It was a complete surprise to us all, and how we did enjoy it. The programs were done in the colors of '01, and the cast of characters included Modjeska, Francis Wilson, Maxine Elliott, and others equally illustrious. We had a grand Pi Phi sing afterwards, and serenaded all the neighbors on the way home, just to show them what a good time we had had. We expect several of the alumnae from out of town to be with us during Commencement, and Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, our patron and wife, have issued invitations to a lawn musicale to be given in their honor.

This has been such a pleasant year, and one of such progress for Pi Phi, that it makes it unusually hard for us who are Seniors to leave, but as the chapter expects to have a chapter house next year, we hope to come back often, and help celebrate on joyous occasions.

GRACE A. ANDREWS.

COLORADO BETA — UNIVERSITY OF DENVER.

Number in chapter .....	16
Seniors .....	3
Juniors .....	3
Sophomores .....	3
Freshmen .....	4
Special .....	1
Active alumnae .....	2

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Omega Upsilon Phi (Medical), Gamma Phi Beta, 17.

And we *did* actually bestir ourselves! In direct contrast to the quiet and dullness of which our last letter complained, has been the belated season of social gayety, in which Colorado Beta now finds herself. We were first awakened from our winter lethargy by the "last day exercises," participated in by all the *little* boys and girls of the Pi Beta Phi primary school. We recommend to our sister chapters a momentary descent to the age of pinafores, pigtailed dolls as an efficacious antidote for chapter dullness.

Alumnae Day we celebrated with Colorado Alpha as our guests. The morning was devoted to a brief business session at the home of Annette Badgley in Denver, after which about fifty active and alumnae members of both chapters lunched together at the home of Mrs. William Seward Iliff in University Park. The afternoon was spent in singing Pi Phi songs at our lodge, and in witnessing a presentation of Romeo and Juliet — needless to say burlesque — by the "Raw Dramatic Company." We were delighted to have with us at this time Lida Burkhard, '00, who, with our two graduates, was the guest of honor at a surprise cookie-shine.

For a time this spring the dramatic fever raged here, just as we hear that it has raged at Simpson; for, besides our own tragedy, there have been given for the benefit of the Athletic Association three plays — Cranford, La Veille Cousine and *Er ist nicht eifersüchtig* — by the departments of English, French and German respectively. Pi Phi was well represented in these plays, which were repeated at the annual high school reception, given by the D. U. faculty and students to the teachers and graduates of the six city high schools.

As usual, Arbor Day was celebrated by the Seniors' Tree Planting, and — what is an innovation with us — the festivities occurred at night, when the Seniors in weird black robes and peaked hoods burned their especially abominated books to the weird strains of Chopin's funeral march.

Beta Theta Pi and Pi Beta Phi will be entertained on May twenty-ninth by Marcia Murray; on the evening of the thirtieth occurs the Junior Prom.; while for the thirty-first Colorado Beta has issued invitations for a large reception, to introduce our two graduates, Ethel Antrim and Bertha Brooks. The festivities of Commencement week are also upon us with the usual chancellor's reception, banquets, etc., all coming to a close June twelfth with Commencement. On June first, D. U. makes her annual spring excursion into the mountains, this time over the famous Whiplash to Ward, a trip which will be remembered by those who attended the Boulder convention.

Next year an experiment in the rushing and pledging line will be made by the fraternity women of D. U. For some time both Gamma Phi Beta and Pi Beta Phi have felt the need of some self-instituted regulation; we have now decided to abolish pledging in the preparatory school, to invite no girl until she has been in college three months and to unite our efforts in reducing the miseries of rushing to a minimum. Of course it remains to be seen what success will greet our plan, but we trust that its result may be to increase the dignity of fraternity membership, and to promote Panhellenism in the rival organizations.

The University of Denver's prospects for next year are at present most favorable, several new professors and an instructor in athletics having been engaged. We shall, however, regret the temporary loss of Prof. E. B. T. Spencer, head of the Latin department, who has leave of absence for further study at Harvard. June tenth the university inaugurates its new summer school, which will no doubt prove very popular with those whose duties prevent their attendance during the regular session.

Colorado Beta sends best wishes for a pleasant vacation and a most successful convention for Pi Beta Phi.

MARY CLARK TRAYLOR.

#### CALIFORNIA BETA — UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

For California Beta a pleasant and prosperous year has just closed, and all the girls are separated for the summer vacation. Barely two weeks have passed since the close of college, but we are already anxious for August to come when we can all be together again in our pleasant Pi Phi home.

Commencement was unusually interesting this year, especially for the Seniors. Class Day was the most enjoyable of all. In the morning the graduates made a pilgrimage to the different buildings, bidding good-bye to each, in speeches, songs and college yells. Most of the boys' fraternities entertained during the noon hours with formal luncheons. In the afternoon the Seniors presented an extravaganza in the amphitheater back of the campus, at the foot of the hills. It was written by three of the graduates, and was one of the cleverest and most success-

ful Class Day entertainments ever produced at the University of California. For over a week the Seniors were busy with a round of receptions, balls and lunches.

On Commencement Day about twelve thousand people gathered in the Cinder Track to witness the exercises. Of course President McKinley's absence, on account of the critical condition of his wife's health, caused much disappointment, but Secretary Hay's address was a great compensation. Several graduates addressed the audience, and the exercises closed with the conferring of military degrees and diplomas.

We are glad that we had no Seniors to lose, though it will be no easier to part with them next year.

The week after the close of the college, a club of girls received a charter of Alpha Phi sorority, so that the University of California now has chapters of all the women's fraternities, except Delta Gamma.

Though I suppose ours is among the first universities to close, many of our sisters will soon be enjoying vacation, and those who are fortunate enough to live near Syracuse are to be envied. In such times as this California feels her isolation indeed. We have elected as delegate to the convention, Elma Korbel, who is very anxious for the time to come when she will meet the eastern representatives. We are all sorry there are not fourteen delegates instead of one.

Just before the final examinations we enjoyed a week's visit from Elizabeth Kennedy, who has been absent on leave for the last term on account of her sister's death, and her own illness. We are going to have her back in August, to stay, however.

We have entertained very little this term, but individually we have enjoyed several dinners and dances at different fraternity houses.

California Beta sends best wishes for a successful convention, and congratulates the fortunate delegates.

CLAIRE M. HAAS.

## Exchanges.

From an article on "High School Sororities" in the April *Anchora*, we print the following which seems to us to treat of a real evil, especially in the college towns, and still more particularly where the relation between town and gown is close and intimate:

In times gone by the fact that Greek letter sororities bestowed attention upon girls in the last term of their high school course was regarded with much shaking of heads and lifting of hands in the ranks of the older generation. But nowadays it is no uncommon thing for girls to pledge themselves as much as two years before they expect to enter college. In addition to this there are Greek letter societies in the high school itself, which imitate in every way possible the college societies.

One can hardly doubt that this state of things is undesirable. Girls grow up fast enough without artificial help toward developing into young ladies, and in grasping at pleasures which belong properly to a later period of life they cannot fail to lose many which belong to their own age and which are lost forever if not enjoyed at that time. Then, even supposing that the society chosen by the high school girl is most congenial to her at the time she chooses it, who can be sure that, in the ever changing personality of the sorority such uniformity of type is maintained that she will be equally satisfied with it two years later? This same difficulty rises on the side of the sorority, too, and broken pledges on one hand and useless regrets on the other can hardly be avoided when such methods become general.

It may well be questioned, also, whether even if none of these troubles arise, a college sorority is really benefited in the end by the introduction of sorority life and ideas into the high school. This sort of thing has not been going on enough to provide statistics sufficient to base arguments upon. It is possible that the girl who is early introduced into sorority life will go on in it with ever increasing enthusiasm, and that in affording a training in such life, the high school society will help the college society. But it seems far more likely that the case will be quite the contrary. One cannot but feel that the girl who has had two or three years of a high school sorority, and also two or three years of semi-membership in a college sorority before entering college will lack much of the freshness and enthusiasm she ought to feel, and will neither get from or give to the sorority all that she would were she less sophisticated

in its ways. Some of us may perhaps remember what we read when freshmen in one of the essays of Cicero: "To each period of life its own proper characteristics are given, and the enjoyment of each should be reaped at its own proper time." Old age should not gaze back too fondly at the pleasures of youth is what Cicero meant to say, but we may turn the face of the quotation the other way, and apply it to the children who gaze too fondly at the pleasures of the future.

No advantage can come to anyone from a forced and precocious development. The less the high school sorority is encouraged, and the less the college sororities encroach upon high school life, the better it will be for both high school and college girls.

It is interesting to read what the editor of the *Beta Theta Pi* has to say regarding the suitable and proper size of the chapter. Of course very much depends on the size of the college and other circumstances governing each particular case. Somewhat, too, seems to depend upon sex, the women's chapters averaging decidedly smaller than the men's. Nevertheless, we too may well ask the question if a chapter of eight or even ten members is not too small.

The chapter with less than sixteen undergraduate members should ask the question whether it is not too small. We realize that under old conditions small chapters were the rule. During such times the percentage of available men was smaller, and, consequently, the field of selection was smaller. But, with a few, very few, exceptions our chapters are located at institutions affording material sufficient to warrant the initiation of at least six men from each freshman class. And they should see to it that enough men are admitted to the fraternity to give it adequate numerical strength. We know that the tendency of a small chapter to keep its ranks closed is strong. It is difficult to introduce newcomers to a small, compact circle of friends, and yet we have seen more than one chapter ruined by such exclusiveness. Today we are engaged in the difficult task of rebuilding two chapters which have become too weak because at a critical time new members were not admitted. The district chiefs should look more sharply after this matter. When a chapter becomes dormant, the fraternity not only has the burden of rebuilding it, but the benefit of the members who would have joined during the interregnum has been lost and their contributions in effort and money have not been received.

The practice of wearing men's fraternity pins is not unknown

even among those college girls who do not lack such an adornment of their own, but they, more than any others, must realize that in taking the pin, they become responsible for far more than its intrinsic value, and are made to a certain extent keepers of a fraternity's honor.

To our way of thinking the badge should never be allowed out of the owner's possession. It is more than a mere article of jewelry and can never mean as much to any one else as it should to the owner. There may be some reason for a man's allowing his wife or fiancee to wear his pin, but even in that case a monogram of the letters would be just as good and in far better taste for both.

As illustrating the peculiar fate that may befall a badge we have an instance of our own. One of our men residing in New York was informed by the Irish lass that served him at breakfast that her sister had "a breast pin just like his." Further investigation proved that the woman really had a Delta Tau Delta pin with a name engraved on the back. It is a matter of regret that there is such a gap in the pin's history. The woman had received it from a bar-keeper in Brooklyn; but, unfortunately, no trace of his whereabouts can be obtained. The name engraved on the back of the badge is that of a Delta who is now a clergyman in the South. From him we learned that such a pin had been ordered by him from an official jeweler but never received; the jeweler later sent him a second badge. The badge in question was evidently the one that went astray.

This degrading of fraternitly badges would seem to result, in the main, from three causes: The practice of loaning badges to girls and loss by or theft from the legitimate owners. The first can only be remedied by an increase of good sense on the part of the individual member; the second might be largely helped by the exercise of greater care by the owner; the theft of badges is greatly lessened by the tendency of most fraternities toward plain gold badges. When the badge lacks expensive jewels there is not the same temptation for a thief, and when a plain gold badge engraved with the owner's name is lost the reward for its return is more attractive than the amount that could be realized on it at a pawn shop.—*Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta.*

This extract from the *Key* needs no comment. It speaks for itself, and many of us can understand it with the intelligence born of an uneasy conscience.

There is one time in our college life when we are apt to forget the ideals of our Fraternity. This is the time of class and club elections. How often, in our eagerness to gain honor for our chapter,



are we tempted to electioneer for our own girls, and to blind our eyes to the fact that a girl outside or in another fraternity is better fitted for a certain office than anyone we can offer. In trying thus to win petty glory for our chapter we are not true either to ourselves or to the spirit of our fraternity. The only proper course for us to take in matters concerning class or club alone is to lay fraternity interests entirely aside. By showing a spirit of perfect fair-mindedness we secure for our chapter the respect of the college, a thing which will, in the end, bring us more honors than any amount of electioneering.

The *Trident* has this sensible little editorial on dead chapters:

Dead chapters are certainly not a credit to any fraternity, but it is infinitely better to have a whole host of really dead ones than to have two or three living-dead ones to be forever worrying the fraternity into nightmares with their ghastly presence. The deadeat, and at the same time, the deadliest of chapters, are those that have members and live not; that require constant prodding, lest they lapse into total apathy; that never move, unless started, nor stop, unless checked; and, of which it can be most justly said, "a living trouble is worse than a dead one." These are the chapters from which the fraternity should not scruple to withdraw charters, after all available methods of resuscitation have been tried. If it be a case of suspended animation, there is still hope for the chapter; but, if the condition be found chronic, the charge of "general deadness" ought to justify the withdrawal of the charter.

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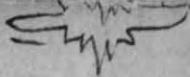
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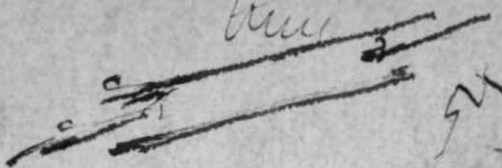
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