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The Installation of Minnesota Alpha

The convention in June accomplished several matters of great interest to the fraternity, but to Minnesota Pi Phi's the result of the most immediate importance was the re-establishment of Minnesota Alpha. It was the consummation of our labors deeply desired, but for which we had permitted ourselves scarcely to hope. The weeks since have witnessed the formal installation of the new chapter, and to this extent have the interests and sympathies of all Pi Phi's been broadened.

The sixth, seventh and eighth days of September were set apart for the events of installation. Among the out of town guests were Miss Elizabeth Gamble, Grand President; Misses Florence Pettinger and Jennie Bechtle of Ames, Iowa; Mrs. Virginia Haldeman-Jones of Iowa City; Miss Mildred Harriman of Illinois; Miss Charlotte Farrington of Washington, D. C.; Miss Emily Holmes of Baldwin, Wis.; Miss Abbie Langmaid of Granite Falls, Minn., and Miss Georgie Stirling of Red Wing, Minn. Drives, luncheons and a visit to the University campus occupied the time between the more formal affairs.

A reception for the visiting Pi Phi's, the special guest of honor being Miss Elizabeth Gamble, was given on Friday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. Thomas Walston, a patroness of the new chapter. Mrs. Walston was assisted in receiving by a committee selected from the Pi Phi's-elect and the local alumnae association. It was hoped that Mrs. Fannie Whitenack Libby of Red Wing, Minn., one of the founders of the fraternity, might be present, but she was unable to come.

The installation of the chapter took place on Saturday afternoon beginning at two o'clock. Mrs. Thomas B. Walker offered her home for this purpose. The original plan had been to use the main rooms of the art gallery for the ceremony, but it was deemed best not to close the doors to the public for so long a time, and instead the spacious dining room was utilized most effectively. The ceremony of initiation and installation was conducted by Miss Elizabeth Gamble, in the presence of about thirty resident alumnae and the visiting Pi Phis, and assisted by several of the Minneapolis members. It was universally remarked that the solemnity and beauty of the service never before were so keenly realized. If the occasion was of singular interest and impressiveness to the initiates, it was almost equally so to us alumnae. It awakened in us memories of long forgotten things; one woman said it had been more than twenty-five years since she had witnessed a Pi Phi service of any kind. To everyone it meant a deeper understanding of the meaning of Pi Beta Phi—of the obligations as well as the privileges of membership. Twenty charter members were initiated, and in addition Miss Amy Robbins, a pledge of the former Minnesota Alpha, and now a graduate student. Her initiation at this time gave special pleasure to both alumnae and the new chapter. The initiation was followed by the usual business meeting.

In the evening a banquet at Donaldson's Tea Rooms concluded the week. The richly decorated Japanese room was used and more than fifty guests sat down to a table arranged in the form of the Greek letter Pi. To our regret the untimely season made carnations an impossibility for decorative purposes, but the table was made beautiful with mounds of glowing azalia and trailing ferns. Miss Nadine Crump, in her always happy manner, acted as toast-mstress. The program which followed consisted of both formal and impromptu toasts. "The Passing of Beta Tau," was wittily presented by Miss Luella Woodke, one of the initiates. Miss Gamble told of the more important and interesting accomplishments of the recent convention, and reminded us of some of Pi Beta Phi's unique claims as a fraternity. Greetings were

brought from the various chapters represented at the table, and a few of the many letters and telegrams of congratulations read, one of special interest being from Emma Harper Turner, who was the Grand President of the fraternity at the time of the first installation of Minnesota Alpha. The program closed with the singing of our college song, "Minnesota, Hail to Thee."

Another name has been added to Pi Beta Phi's already long chapter roll, but who will say that it has not been strengthened materially by the name of the University of Minnesota? Minnesota is a recognized fraternity stronghold among the colleges of the country, all other important national fraternities were represented here, the number of women students approached one thousand, and every year of finer quality,—it seemed to us that Pi Phi could not ignore the opportunity. We at Minnesota are most jealous of the reputation of our fraternity, and truly conservative, I hope, for the best things. We believe that our chapter roll is not too long where it is a question of establishing a worthy chapter in a worthy institution. We think the two conditions are here met.

To the many friends everywhere who helped so generously to make possible this result, we extend our thanks, and look with confidence to the future to endorse their work and ours in this behalf.

CORA E. MARLOW.

The University of Minnesota

"Minnesota." That word suggests broad stretches of prairie, rolling fields of golden grain, the rushing waters of the Mississippi, sparkling lakes fringed with noble pines, and an atmosphere of clear bracing air, together with a sturdy people, famous for their never-tiring industry.

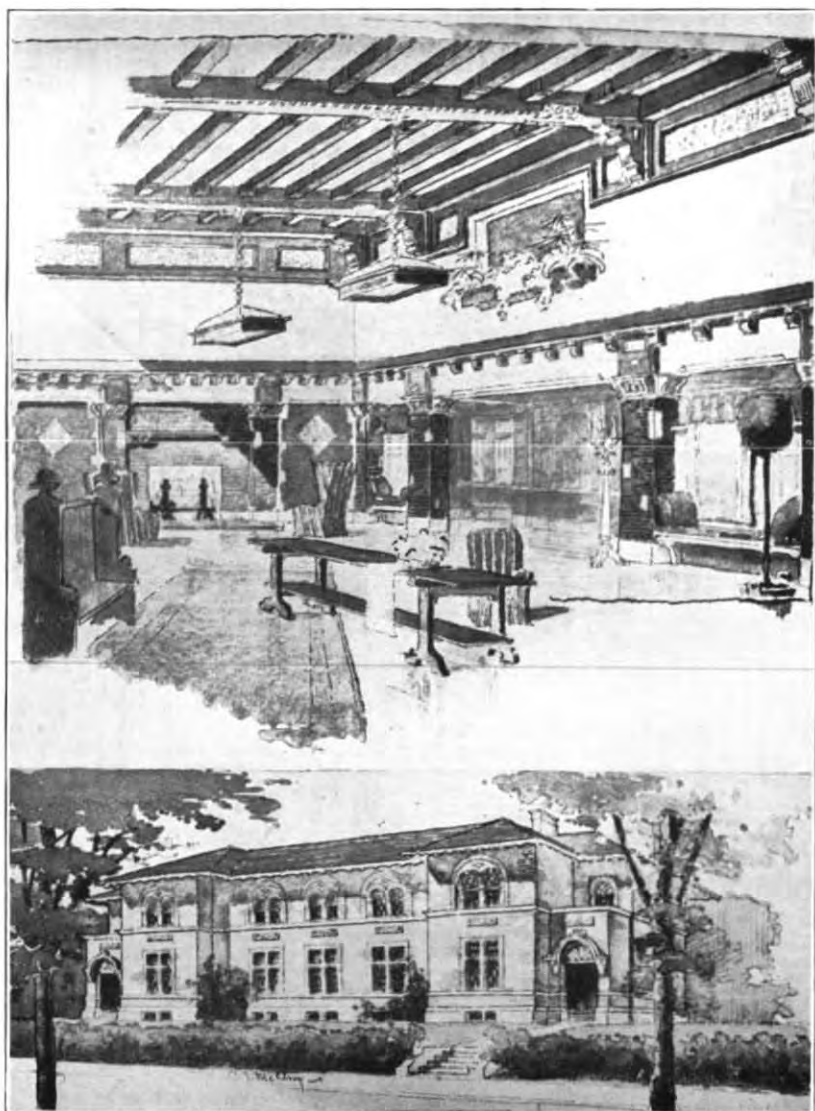
Minneapolis, the metropolis and the gateway of the great northwest, is noted for its commercial supremacy. But in addition to that, it is noted for its great University.

A little over a quarter of a century ago an act of the legislature was passed providing for the University of Minnesota. By this act the College of Science, Literature and Arts, College of Agriculture, including "Military Tactics," College of Mechanic Arts, College of Law, and College of Medicine were provided for. So in the year 1867 the first building, known affectionately as the Old Main, was erected. For several years a small College of Science, Literature and Arts was carried on in that one building. By 1880 the number of students had grown to such an extent that the faculty was increased from fifteen to thirty. It was in 1883 that Cyrus Northrop of Yale was called to the presidency and for twenty-three years our beloved "Prexy" has wisely guided the fortunes of the University of Minnesota, and has seen it grow from its small beginning of eighty-seven students to one of the leading universities of the country. There are now 3,950 students, 351 faculty members, and 20 buildings upon a campus of 45 acres. The buildings are valued at \$800,000, the campus at \$450,000 and the equipment at \$300,000.

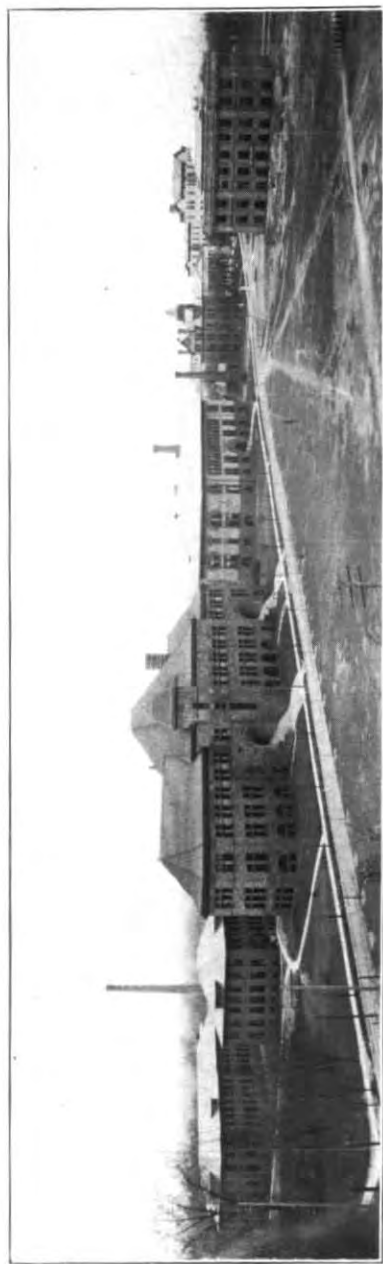
One of the chief advantages of the University of Minnesota is its situation. It lies between Minneapolis and St. Paul, the state capital. It is reached by three car lines, two of which are interurban systems. The campus extends along the Mississippi, whose wooded banks have furnished many a lover's lane. Just above, the Falls of St. Anthony supply their tremendous water power for the world famous flour mills. A few miles down the river is Fort Snelling with its memories of Indian massacres and pioneer bravery. Not far away is Minnehaha Falls, the home of Hiawatha and his bride Laughing Water.

The campus, itself, is well wooded with a fine growth of gnarled old oaks. It is from these that Oak Knoll takes its name. Facing the knoll is Pillsbury statue with its popular stone seat. The eastern portion of the campus facing the armory is used as the drill ground. Here a statue has been erected to the soldier boys of the university who fought in the Spanish-American war.

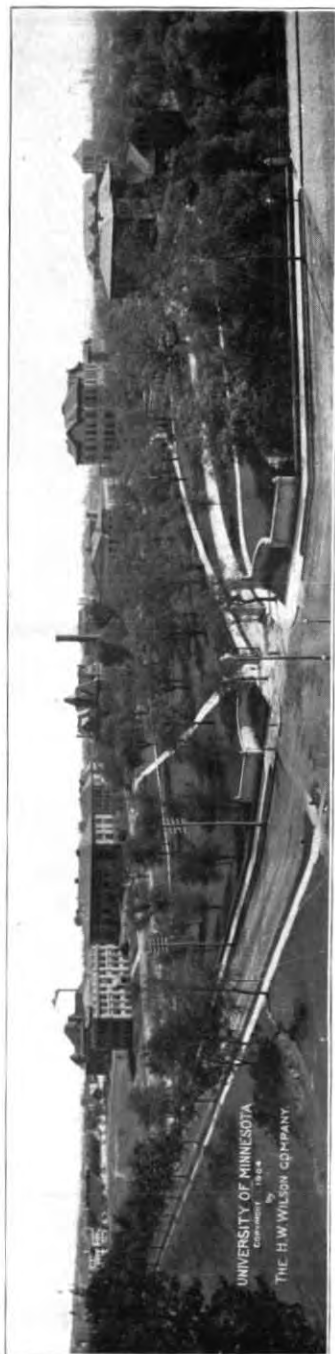
Besides the buildings on the campus proper, is a special clin-



WOMAN'S BUILDING



View of the Campus from the Armory



View of the Campus from the Front

ical building, which is connected with the medical department, and is located in the central part of the city. The state experimental farm of the college of agriculture lies about two miles from the university in the direction of St. Paul, and consists of 250 acres. There are some very fine buildings here and several new ones are in the process of construction. The total valuation of the farm is \$830,000.

One great source of pride is the number of new buildings which are being erected. The largest of these is the New Main, which is to take the place of the Old Main, which was destroyed by fire in 1904. When completed in 1907 it will be the largest on the campus.

The medical college is fortunate in having a new building for the department of pathology. It is expected that this building will be ready this spring.

The most welcome of them all is the new woman's building, to be known as Alice Shevlin Hall. For several years the girls have been working for a building and last year their hopes were realized when Mr. Thomas Shevlin gave \$60,000 for this building. This structure is not on the dormitory plan but more of a club house. On the main floor is the large living room, two stories high, with a parlor at either side. On the back part of this floor is the assembly room. On one side of this is the council room of the Woman's League and on the other the office of the Y. W. C. A. In the basement is the dining room and kitchen. Here also are five hundred lockers and the toilet rooms. On the second floor is a large reading room, rest room and several committee rooms. This building will indeed be a boon to the girls of the university. They have had no headquarters of their own in the past because the dormitory system is not in use at Minnesota. The girls now will have a place to lunch, a place to rest, a place to study and a place to gather for that intimate companionship which is the delight of the college girl's heart.

One pertinent question now arises. What sort of girls are those at Minnesota?

The Minnesota girl is essentially an all round girl. She is a good student, fond of athletics, delighting in a good time and loyal to her Alma Mater. A large number come from the two cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul. Although some of these go east to college, the per cent is, in reality, no larger than in any other state. Besides the city girl, to Minnesota come the best from the smaller cities and towns throughout the state. A comparatively large number come from other states also, especially Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin. Altogether there are between nine and ten hundred girls, not counting those at the agricultural college, and on the whole the standard is very high.

Though not pre-eminently a social college there are plenty of good times to be had at Minnesota. During the fall months, interest centers in the football team, when all Minneapolis goes football crazy. There are many social organizations, beside fraternities and sororities, of which the chief are the Woman's League and Y. W. C. A. The League is a unique organization. Its object is to bring all of the girls of the college together, to promote good fellowship. It was the League that originated the idea of the woman's building. It was seen that without some definite object in view the League could not thrive. So they set to work to earn the money themselves. They gave carnivals, concerts, operettas and other entertainments to earn money and this brought about the desired result in establishing a bond of sympathy between all the girls. Many parties are given during the year which are held on Saturday afternoons in the armory. The Y. W. C. A. is doing a splendid work along lines which need no explanation. It has succeeded in arousing a vital interest in things religious.

There are numerous other organizations on a smaller scale, foremost of which are four literary societies. These are of an unusually high standard and it is considered a great honor to be invited to join any one of them.

Such is the University of Minnesota. Its graduates have gone forth to every part of the state to dictate its policy in education, to shape its course in politics, to control its commercial indus-

tries, to make its homes and to guide its religious destiny. Minneapolis has been called the gateway to the commercial northwest. The University of Minnesota may well be called the gateway out of which pass a throng of educated men and women to shape the social, intellectual and moral future of the great state of Minnesota!

JOSEPHINE SCHAIN.

Phi Beta Kappas

GERTRUDE LEE JACKSON—KATHERINE BANCROFT

Two of our Ohio Beta girls, Katherine Bancroft and Gertrude Jackson, were especially honored last year by being chosen to Phi Beta Kappa. This was, however, only Gertrude's crowning triumph, since she has made us proud so many times before. She was awarded two fellowships in our college, one in English and the other in Romance languages, and took a master's degree in 1906. She has done a great deal of newspaper work, in which **connection** she interviewed Sarah Bernhardt in French, and was complimented highly on her perfect possession of the language and given an autograph picture of the actress. She has recently had some magazine articles accepted, and always did exceptional literary work in college.

Gertrude Jackson, however, is not known as a student only. She was always prominent socially, having a bright, vivacious manner that won her many admirers and loyal friends in college circles.

Katherine Bancroft has always carried extremely heavy work in the College of Liberal Arts. Her special branches have been Latin and English, but she took a broad, general course and the majority of her studies have been "merited." This year Katherine is working for a master's degree in Latin, Greek, and

English, and although not in the active chapter, does much to aid us. She is a girl of superlatively strong character and wonderful sympathy. She has the unusual quality, too, of dividing her heart and her interest with the "barb" girls, as well as with the chapter.

These girls are two of our strongest members and are good types of the all-round college girl who is neither a dig nor a butterfly, but gleans the best from both study and society. However, the girls are not alike—indeed, no two of us are alike—and without pointing out any further individuality it may be said that they both joined Pi Beta Phi as freshmen and drew from the heart of their fraternity a great deal of the steadfast spirit and earnest perseverance that have won for them honors and distinction.

AILEEN WEAVER

Aileen March Weaver, a member of Kansas Alpha of Pi Beta Phi, was born at Lawrence, Kansas, October first, 1884. She was graduated from the Lawrence high school in May, 1901, and was one of the honor students of the school. At the close of her four years' course at the University of Kansas she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

ELSIE WADELL

The only fraternity girl who won Phi Beta Kappa this last June was one of our girls. So we Pi Phis feel that we may justly be proud.

Elsie Wadell was graduated from the Manual Training High School of Kansas City, Missouri, in 1903. She was known as one of the brightest members of the class and was given a place on the commencement program. The following year she entered the state university and was awarded one of the curator's scholarships. These scholarships are given each year to every student from an accredited high school, who has been given first rank in his class.

Elsie finished the four year university course in three



PHI BETA KAPPA--1906

Margaret McLucas
Nebraska Beta

Aileen Weaver
Kansas Alpha

Sadie Jacobs
Iowa Zeta

Elsie Wadell
Missouri Alpha

Georgia Cranston
Pennsylvania Gamma

Gertrude Teague
Colorado Alpha

Alice Duncan
Vermont Alpha

Katherine Bancroft
Ohio Beta

Gertrude L. Jackson
Ohio Beta

years and made Phi Beta Kappa besides. Her rank was second in a class of eighty.

From all this one might judge she was merely a student, but this was not true, as she was one of the most popular girls in the chapter. In fact, there was no girl who went to more parties or had more social attention. Yet all through she received the highest grades.

This year she is teaching in a seminary in Dallas, Texas. She intends returning to the university for the Summer Session next year.

We girls of Missouri Alpha feel proud of Elsie, who certainly did much for her fraternity in every way. We are sure all Pi Phis will wish her as much success in her new field of work as she achieved as a student.

SADIE JACOBS

Sadie Jacobs was born September twentieth, 1883, in Burlington, Iowa, and attended the Burlington public schools, graduating from the High School in 1900. After traveling a year she entered Iowa State University.

From the first her remarkable ability as a student together with her well poised womanliness attracted marked attention. Initiated into Pi Beta Phi in 1903 she has proved herself a reliable, enthusiastic member, always living up to and upholding true Pi Phi standards. That her work was not merely of the text book sort is evidenced by the many activities in which she was engaged. She was at various times president of Erodelphia and Polygon literary societies, and of the Dramatic club of which she was star during her four years' course, and member of the Reader's Club and Writer's Club, the most select English circle in the university. As winner of the Lowden Latin prize, and literary editor of the 1906 "Hawkeye," she only added to her series of successes.

It was with no surprise that her classmates learned of her election to Pi Beta Kappa. With the highest record held by any student for many years, at the close of the year she was honored

with the offer of two scholarships—English and Public Speaking, the latter of which she accepted. This year she is doing advanced work in the two departments toward her master's degree.

GERTRUDE TEAGUE

Last year we had one senior elected to Pi Beta Kappa. Gertrude Teague came to the university from the East Denver high school. She had received a scholarship from there to Chicago university but did not accept it, coming instead to our state university. Her work here was always far above the average and everyone felt she certainly deserved the honor shown her. Not only in her class work was she prominent, but in everything she undertook. She managed the Pi Phi lodge last year very successfully and was always beloved by all the girls. The chapter misses her very much this year and wishes her a very successful and prosperous year in her work at Fruita, Colorado.

ALICE DUNCAN

Alice L. Duncan was born in 1884 among the hills of southern New Hampshire, in the town of Hancock, where her home has always been. She lived the usual life of a country child, attending school during the year, but living a free out of door life.

The schools in Hancock were not very good, and she was obliged to study by herself and finally to go away to complete her preparatory education. Two years spent at Cushing academy were pleasant as well as profitable, and in 1902 she graduated with salutatorian honors.

When Middlebury college opened the next fall, she entered the freshman class. She was initiated into Pi Beta Phi on October twenty-fourth of that year, and has always been thoroughly interested in the work and life of the fraternity. In 1904 she was sent as delegate to the St. Louis convention. On her return to college in the fall she was made president of the chapter and most faithfully did she perform the work of that office.

Miss Duncan was also during her college course, a quiet yet very active worker in the Y. W. C. A. The summer before her

sophomore year she was sent as a delegate to Silver Bay. She graduated from college in June, 1906, with the rank of Phi Beta Kappa, and is now teaching English, Latin and biology in the high school in Warrensburg, N. Y.

GEORGIA CRANSTON

Georgia Cranston entered the freshman class of Dickinson college in September, 1901. After her sophomore year she accepted a position to teach.

She returned and entered as a junior in 1904 and was initiated into Pi Beta Phi November eleventh of the same year. She held many important positions in her class, her literary society and her fraternity. She was secretary of the class, president of the literary society, and president of the chapter.

She graduated in the class of 1906 with the degree A. B. and became a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

MARGARET M'LUCAS

Margaret McLucas was born in Central Indiana but we claim her for a Nebraska girl as she has lived most of her life in Fairbury, Nebraska.

Her school days in Fairbury were the customary routine of study and play but Margaret varied the usual sequence by adding social prestige to her unusually bright record in scholarship. In her high school days her diligent study was rewarded by winning the graduation honors.

Margaret's friends are proud to name her chief characteristics of loyalty, graciousness and thoughtfulness: traits which made her a strong factor in her fraternity and college.

During her college life she received many honors such as membership in the German Club and Presidency of the Latin club. She also took an active interest in the Christian Association.

This year she has taken up her profession of teaching in which her success is assured, as her work heretofore has proved beyond a doubt, culminating as it did in her election to membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

*Mary Wadsworth**(Pi Beta Phi Scholar)*

Mary Mathilda Wadsworth was born in Oregon, Illinois, February seventeenth, 1887. Her parents moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, in her early childhood and there Mary spent her school days. In the spring of 1905, she was graduated from high school with class honors, a favorite of both teachers and pupils.

In the fall of 1905, she entered the University of Nebraska and was also registered in the University School of Music. In the later work she was especially talented but her love of music never led her to neglect her books.

She was initiated into Nebraska Beta on October fourteenth, 1905, and became a most enthusiastic fraternity girl.

This fall she was continuing her study of music when she received the scholarship to Barnard College, New York, where she is now affiliated with New York Beta.

The Arrow of Pi Phi

A TOAST

*Our hairy ancestors of old, in their primeval day,
(If we can credit all the things that evolutionists say)
Matched strength and skill and cunning with the strength of
hungry beasts
And fought and killed and tore the carcass for their feasts.
In that rude age, they say, man lived in every land
Only by his fleet foot and strength of arm and hand.
But by and by, with evolved thought came defter skill,
And man made clubs, and knives of stone to wound and kill;
And evolved up through millions more of years,
The age of iron dawned, and man made swords and spears.*



MARY WADSWORTH
Nebraska Beta

Then came the hurling sling, the dart and keen javelin,
 Though I'm not sure of dates, where each of these came in.
 It does not matter much; it is enough to know
 That man became a hero when he had made the bow.
 He made the bow and arrow, and these in turn gave birth
 To man's proud lordship over the beasts and birds of earth.

TO THE ARROW

Great is thy might, quick is thy flight,
 And keen thy piercing sting;
 When earth was young thy praise was sung,—
 Thou sharp and slender thing!

Though balls of lead by powder sped
 Shriek through the air and kill
 They have no part in song or art,
 But there thy place is still.

Long passed away is that grim day
 When thy barbed point was red
 With surging flood of human blood,
 Which left thy victim dead.

Yet still thy flight is in thy might,
 And still thy piercing sting;
 But now you go from Cupid's bow,
 Thou cruel, splendid thing!

How skilled thou art to strike the heart,
 And make it bleed with joy!
 Thy victim blessed, with panting breast,
 Adores the winged boy!

Then drink a toast to it loved most
 Because I've told you why;
 And give a cheer the emblem dear,
 The Arrow of Pi Phi!

WALTER P. MILLER,
 (A Pi Phi Father.)

Report of Fifth Inter-Sorority Conference

The Fifth Inter-Sorority Conference was called by Mrs. Robert Leib, Alpha Xi Delta, at the Victoria Hotel, Chicago, Friday afternoon, September 14, 1906. Miss Jobelle Holcombe, Chi Omega, acted as secretary of the Conference. A committee on credentials was appointed and the following delegates were enrolled:

KAPPA ALPHA THETA.—Mrs. Laura H. Norton, 2541 N. Paulina St., Chicago.

PI BETA PHI.—Miss Elizabeth Gamble, 565 Cass Ave., Detroit.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA.—Miss George Challoner, 456 New York Ave., Oshkosh, Wis.

DELTA GAMMA.—Miss Margaret Sheppard, 225 Greenwood B'l'v'd, Evanston, Ill.

ALPHA PHI.—Mrs. J. H. McElroy, 153 E. 54 St., Chicago.

GAMMA PHI BETA.—Miss Lillian W. Thompson, 326 W. 61st Place, Chicago.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA.—Mrs. Richard Tennant, 824 S. 5th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

CHI OMEGA.—Miss Jobelle Holcombe, Carnall Hall, Fayetteville, Ark.

DELTA DELTA DELTA.—Mrs. Amy Olgen Parmlee, 918 Chase Ave., Chicago.

SIGMA KAPPA.—Mrs. G. A. Marsh, 1219 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J.

ALPHA OMICRON PI.—Mrs. Clifford Bigelow, 396 S. 41 Ave., Chicago.

ALPHI XI DELTA.—Mrs. Robt. Leib, 1271 Washington St., Springfield, Ill.

The secretary read the report of the Fourth Inter-Sorority Conference. Mrs. Leib then read a report of her work as sec-

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retary of the Fourth Inter-Sorosity Conference. This report was a resume of the work accomplished during the year, and is in part as follows:

After the close of the Fourth Conference the secretary had printed 500 copies of the record of Conference proceedings and sent copies to the Grand Secretaries for distribution to chapters and officers, to conference delegates, and to the five sororities that had petitioned the Conference for membership. Five hundred copies were too few this year on account of the increased interest in the Conference. Gamma Phi Beta decided at her November, 1905, convention to co-operate with the Conference in all points. The Conference Secretary took a vote of Grand Presidents at the close of the Conference to permit the Michigan sororities to pledge non-matriculantes. The Grand Presidents voted to ratify the recommendations of the Fourth Conference, and Michigan was granted the dispensation for one year. During the year, the Secretary, at the suggestion of Miss Wheeler, Kappa Kappa Gamma, investigated the best points of the constitution of Women's Social Service Leagues then in operation, with the result that a model or sample constitution was formed. This has been given wide circulation, having been sent to the deans of state institutions and to many interested persons. In December, a conference of deans of women of state institutions was held in Chicago and the secretary of the Conference was asked to arrange a session with representatives of the Conference. Consequently the Chicago delegates to the Fourth Inter-Sorosity Conference were present and a pleasant and helpful meeting was the result. Letters from deans of fifteen institutions have since been received by the Secretary. The Wisconsin Pan-Hellenic sent a petition for investigation of local conditions to the Grand Presidents of sororities and to the conference delegates. It was decided to send an investigating committee before the close of the school year. Most of the sororities having Wisconsin chapters sent a delegate. The committee secured valuable information concerning the situation. All Grand Presidents except two have unconditionally approved

the constitution for the Inter-Sorority Conference which was proposed by the Fourth Conference. The expense of the Conference for each sorority this year is two dollars (\$2.00). The Pan-Hellenics have done a good work through the year with but few difficulties arising to detract from the whole. The Secretary recommends that the Conference formulate a working constitution for Pan Hellenics for their assistance.

Reports were then read by the delegates from the several sororities with the exception of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Phi, Alpha Chi Omega. These three reports were deferred until September 15. The reports included the sorority's progress in Pan-Hellenic and Social Service work, convention action bearing upon the Inter-Sorority Conference, conflicts and difficulties arising from the inter-sorority compact, attitude of the sorority toward granting exceptions to inter-sorority laws, recommendations to the Inter-Sorority Conference.

Information was asked by Mrs. Tennant on Pan-Hellenic and Social Service work. Mrs. Tennant was appointed a committee of one to correspond with the visiting delegates, or with such persons as perform the duty of visiting delegates of the several sororities, with a view to interesting them in the Social Service work, and to obtaining a report on the work done by each chapter along this line.

The question as to whether a unanimous or a majority vote should prevail in Pan-Hellenic transactions was brought up. The question as to whether eligibility to chairmanship in Pan-Hellenics dates from establishment of a chapter as a local or as a national was also brought up.

After some discussion a motion was made and carried that a committee, with Mrs. Leib as chairman, be appointed to draw up a model constitution to be submitted to Pan-Hellenics as a guide in framing a constitution. This committee was composed of Mrs. Leib, Mrs. Norton and Miss Gamble.

A motion was made and carried that the editors of the several sororities be requested to insert in the directory page of the

journal the name and address of the Secretary of the Inter-Sorority Conference.

A motion was made and carried that each sorority send \$5.00 to the Secretary as soon as possible to defray the expenses for the coming year. Each delegate was instructed to inform her Grand President of such action.

The Conference adjourned until Saturday, September 15.

At the second session the reports deferred from the preceding session were read. The reports of the standing committees were then taken up. Mrs. Parmelee gave the report of the representative committee sent to Madison, Wisconsin. This committee met the local Pan-Hellenic and heard the claims of the sororities for special dispensation. The request from the Pan-Hellenic was read. The sororities asked for dispensation for two years and promised to pledge only seniors in high schools, and to abolish floating pledges if the pledge does not enter the university one year from September following the pledging. It was moved and carried that the Conference recommend to the Grand Presidents that the request be granted on the conditions mentioned above.

The petition from Michigan was then read. It was moved and carried that the Conference recommend to the Grand Presidents that dispensation be granted to Michigan for one year, provided only seniors in the high schools be pledged and the pledge be withdrawn if the young lady does not enter the university one year from September following the pledging.

A motion was made and carried that one sorority at Wisconsin and at Michigan University be interested in the conditions existing in those two universities and asked to study those conditions with a view to improvement. Mrs. McElroy was appointed a committee of one to interest Alpha Phi at Michigan, Miss Challoner to interest Kappa Kappa Gamma at Wisconsin.

The delegates took luncheon together, and the afternoon session convened for the continuation of reports of standing committees. Miss Thompson, as chairman of the committee appointed to confer with the deans of women on matters of soror-

ity interest, gave her report which is printed in separate covers for distribution. It was suggested that the Grand Presidents be asked to send to the Secretary of the Inter-Sorority Conference the addresses of possible representatives in the Dean's Conference since it was suggested that each sorority be represented in the Dean's Conference.

It was moved and carried that the Conference present to the several sororities the following motion for their consideration: Resolved, that sororities in high schools and other secondary schools should be discountenanced, and that after four years from date of notification by Grand Presidents, each sorority in the Inter-Sorority Conference refuse to admit any young woman who has been a member of a sorority in a high school or a secondary school.

The committee on the model constitution for Pan-Hellenics submitted a constitution which, with slight variations, was accepted. The constitution is printed separately for distribution.

The constitution of the Inter-Sorority Conference was then taken up. Since a unanimous vote could not be obtained on the constitution as presented by the Fourth Inter-Sorority Conference, some amendments were made in hopes that a working constitution may be adopted. The constitution is again presented to the Grand Presidents for their consideration. The constitution is as follows:

CONSTITUTION. ..

Article I.—Name.

The name of this organization shall be the Inter-Sorority Conference.

Article II.—Object.

The object of the Inter-Sorority Conference shall be to improve the methods of rushing and pledging and to consider questions of general interest to the Sorority world.

Article III.—Organization.

The Conference shall be composed of one delegate from each national Sorority represented.

Article IV.—Eligibility to Membership.

No Sorority shall be represented in the Conference which has less than five chapters or which has any chapter in an institution below collegiate rank.

Article V.—Meetings.

The conference shall assemble annually, time and place of the following meeting to be arranged each year.

Article VI.—Calling of Meetings.

Section 1. The meetings of the Conference shall be called by the Sororities in rotation.

Sec. 2. The official list shall be:

1. Pi Beta Phi.
2. Kappa Alpha Theta.
3. Kappa Kappa Gamma.
4. Delta Gamma.
5. Alpha Phi.
6. Gamma Phi Beta.
7. Alpha Chi Omega.
8. Delta Delta Delta.
9. Alpha Xi Delta.
10. Chi Omega.
11. Sigma Kappa.
12. Alpha Omicron Pi.

Sec. 3. Additions to official list shall be made in order of election to membership.

Sec. 4. The delegate from the Sorority calling the Conference shall act as chairman, and the delegate from the Sorority next in order shall act as secretary of the Conference, and shall continue in office until she call the next Conference.

Article VII.—Powers.

The powers of this organization shall be two-fold: first to propose legislation to the Sororities; second, to act as a standing court of appeal to settle difficulties reported to it by the Sororities or by Pan-Hellenic Associations.

Article VIII.—Duties of Officers.

Section 1. Chairman: The chairman shall preside at the meetings.

Sec. 2. Secretary: The duties of the secretary shall be as follows:

She shall keep the minutes.

She shall send reports of the Conference, within two weeks after adjournment, to the members of the Conference and to all Grand Secretaries of the Sororities represented in the Conference for distribution to chapters and officers of their Sororities.

She shall issue questions proposed by the Conference to the Grand Secretaries for presentation to their Sororities and shall, upon receipt of the result, send notice of same to all Grand Secretaries.

She shall report all measures of Inter-Sorority interest passed by any Grand Council or by any convention at once to the Conference.

She shall send to each Grand Secretary voting blanks for all motions submitted to the Sororities by the Conference.

She shall prepare the program of the next Conference meeting and the instructions to delegates, and shall issue the call for the next meeting.

She shall have power on application from any Pan-Hellenic Association to appoint a member of the Conference whose Sorority interests are not involved in the question at issue, to investigate and arbitrate any difficulty arising in the Pan-Hellenic. Expenses of the one sent are to be paid by the local Pan-Hellenic.

Article IX.—Legislation.

Legislation enacted by a Sorority at the suggestion of the Conference can be repealed or modified only by formal action of the Sororities, who must follow the regular order of procedure. Legislation cannot be changed by any one Sorority or by the Inter-Sorority Conference.

Article X.—Amendments.

This constitution may be amended by a unanimous vote of all the Sororities represented in the Inter-SorORITY Conference.

It was suggested that the following motions, that have already been acted upon, be emphasized in the report of the Fifth Inter-SorORITY Conference.

1. A pledge day shall be adopted by the national sororities in each college where two or more of them exist.
2. The pledge day in each college shall be fixed by the Pan-Hellenic association existing there.
3. No student shall be asked to join a sorority before she has matriculated.
4. Matriculation shall be defined as the day of enrollment as a student in the university or college.

The Conference wishes to emphasize also the recommendations of the Fourth Inter-SorORITY Conference:

1. That the Secretary of the Conference be sent copies of all the sorority journals.
2. That all sorority journal editors be requested to send exchanges to officers of all other sororities and to all chapters in colleges where the respective sororities are represented.
3. That each Grand Secretary send to the Inter-SorORITY Conference Secretary revised lists of chapter rolls and officers to facilitate her work.

The Secretary was asked to investigate the laws of the states concerning the making and wearing of badges by unauthorized persons. Some complaint was made that unauthorized jewelers are putting on sale cheap, unofficial pins that may be purchased by any person. The Conference was asked to do what it could in the matter.

The Conference adjourned till September, 1907.

JOBELLE HOLCOMBE,
Secretary Fifth Inter-SorORITY Conference.

Silver Bay Conference

The fourteenth eastern Student Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association was held at Silver Bay, Lake George, from June twenty-second to July second. The attendance was larger than ever this year, nearly eight hundred being present, representing over four hundred different colleges and preparatory schools.

Silver Bay is an ideal place for a gathering of this kind. Situated right on Lake George, about twenty miles down the lake, and in the foothills of the Adirondacks, it offers unlimited opportunities for tramping, driving and launch trips to Paradise Bay or Fort Ticonderoga.

The Silver Bay Corporation has bought the grounds and each year one finds new buildings and general improvements. Beside the main hotel, which accommodates nearly four hundred, there are cottages which will hold about three hundred more, all most artistic, in among the trees, on the hillside overlooking the lake. There are also a number of tents for those who like camping.

A number of the girls had to stay this year at Uncas, a small hotel about a mile distant. A launch was at their service to bring them up to the meeting.

The afternoons at Silver Bay are free for recreation, and all take advantage of the swimming, boating and basketball. College Day was a great success, as usual. Each delegation entertained the rest with a song, and the costumes were more attractive than ever.

The mornings are full with mission and Bible study, student and alumnae conferences and platform meetings. There is also another platform meeting in the evening with sometimes a vesper service, besides.

There was one short meeting, held in "The Tent," which was the occasion of this article. About fifty fraternity girls gathered with Miss Paxson to consider what they, because of their greater

privileges, should and could do, for their individual colleges and their own chapters. Miss Paxson said that probably the aim and creed of each fraternity expressed much the same sentiment, and that if every girl who entered a chapter of these fraternities really lived the vows she had taken the chapter life and the college life would be very different.

It was suggested that the girls there present should see that some mention of the Conference was present in the next issue of their magazine, and that they should do all in their power to bring before the other members of their chapter and fraternities, the subject of Christian activity. Too often the fraternities in a college lead in social affairs but leave all Y. W. C. A. work to "barbs" who "have more time." This state of affairs would not be very consistent:—in a Pi Beta Phi, anyway!

And so here is the article in the name of the eleven Pi Phis who attended the Conference: Grace Spettigue, Louise Van Sant and Isabel Drury, Baltimore; Lilian Neff and Carlene Barrett, Syracuse; Myrtle Mosier and Marguerite Harwood, Middlebury; Mary Fletcher, Vermont; Lel Waggener, Texas; Amalie Althaus and Sophie Woodman, Barnard.

SOPHIE PARSONS WOODMAN,
New York Beta.

What a Fraternity Girl Thinks

Each different chapter, I suppose, has its own methods of rushing. But it all amounts to about the same thing: the monopolizing of a new girl's time. It is picnics, cookie-shines, receptions, spreads, fudge parties, and the like until the "victim" has little or no peace. I have often wondered if we do not overdo it sometimes. I am tempted to think that aloofness in itself would be a good rushing stunt. Be with her often, be with her when you think she might need you and when you start to show her a good

*A New
Rushing Stunt*

time make it the best time she ever had in her life, but give the girl a few hours once in a while that she may call her own.

I have one case in mind where a very excellent girl rushed the "other sorority" to get relief from girls who were at her elbow every minute, "making dates" for the next minute, so to speak. We happened to be that other sorority and won the girl, and we had wanted her very badly from the first, but could not get a chance in edge-wise even to get acquainted with her. I would suggest that we be more exclusive even in our rushing.

Iowa Alpha.

Had Hamlet been a Pi Phi in this day and age of fraternities, that famous saying of his would probably have read: "To expand or not expand: that is the question."

*Fraternity
Expansion*

those who are truly interested in the prosperity and advancement of any fraternity, expansion is a serious question; but it seems of even more vital interest to us as members of Pi Beta Phi. We have already a long chapter roll, and the problems of government became more complex with the granting of each new charter. Our Grand Council seems even now to have more arduous duties than we feel justified in imposing upon them, though they accept them all most cheerfully and discharge them most successfully. We all feel, I am sure, that Pi Phi, as a fraternity, has reached the place where we do not need more chapters, merely as chapters. But, can we afford to let the girls who would be strong Pi Phis, join the ranks of a rival fraternity? Every strong girl, or group of girls, lost to another fraternity not only weakens us, but strengthens that other. Another point: in fraternity life, as well as any other, there is no possibility of standing still; we must either advance or fall back. Many chapters, especially those in the east, can see no reasons for granting more charters. There are no reasons, in the main, for granting charters in the east, for that field is now pretty well occupied. In the south and far west, however, conditions are exactly the reverse. Universities and colleges have sprung up almost in a night, yet they are

strong and flourishing, and are going to be important factors in the fraternity world. According to the ruling of the last convention, charters may be granted only in colleges of a certain high standard; but there are still many colleges, of this standard, in which the field is practically clear. Ought we not to establish chapters, strong ones only, of course, in these institutions when this is possible? Precedence, priority of establishment, count for much in chapter life. We must enter these rapidly growing schools sometime. Why not be the first?

Illinois Epsilon.

Fraternity ambition like other desirable qualities is excellent when possessed in moderation but "too much of a good thing is good for nothing." By fraternity ambition, I do not mean that ambition *for* one's fraternity should be condemned, for it is striving for success, and pride in our attainment as a fraternity, which bind us to one another. I mean ambition *in* the fraternity. Perhaps that needs an explanation. Of course it is each girl's duty to fit herself as fully as possible for any emergency or for any office she may be elected to hold, but there is danger of putting one's self too much in the foreground. Very often there are girls in a chapter who are capable and willing but retiring. If more energy were spent in bringing these girls out and showing them how to work, our chapter and even our fraternity would be strengthened. Then too there are sometimes girls who are so accustomed to having all the work done for them that when they have to do it themselves they are incapable. It is natural for some girls to take the lead, those who have innate ability and personal magnetism, but they ought to help the others instead of ignoring their suggestions. It is very hard for those who hold prominent positions in the chapter not to show partiality or be influenced by personal prejudices, but it should be their aim to be absolutely impartial. It must be remembered that each girl is equal with every other in all fraternity matters and

*Fraternity
Ambition*

if she helps that one girl to direct the chapter, it is with the faith that she will not betray the confidence placed in her.

Columbia Alpha.

There is no existing condition of things that meets with the approval of all people, and so naturally there are some who do not think the chapter house a good institution. *The Chapter House; Its Practical Benefits* On the other hand there are those who think that life in a chapter house is the best thing for a girl and the strongest advocates of this opinion will be those who have tried it and are better informed on the subject than any one else.

What then are the practical benefits of life in a chapter house? I take it that the greatest and most lasting is the benefit to a girl's disposition.

Naturally, in a place where there are fifteen or more girls of different dispositions and training, a girl must call forth all her best qualities to enable things to run smoothly.

The selfish girl will find little chance for selfishness and will very soon become unpopular if she persists in indulging her pet fault. Very early she finds that she must break herself of any little selfish habits she may have acquired as the "only child" of doting parents or the favorite of a large family. The thoughtless girl is frequently brought to task and learns that in associating with other girls she must take thought and minister to the pleasure and comforts of others.

Closely allied with thoughtfulness is tact. No really thoughtful girl can ever lack tact, a quality which perhaps is the most essential in making life pleasant. The tactful girl avoids unpleasant subjects and is careful never to be rude. One is bound to acquire a certain amount of tact from one's association with other people.

The supersensitive girl will soon find that her feelings will have to be less tender, or that she will be continually unhappy. The moody girl will find no time for the "blues" where there

is continual companionship with other girls. The girl who is possessed of too much independence will see that however pleasant it is to be sufficient to herself one has to be in a certain measure dependent on other people.

So every sort of girl is undoubtedly benefited from her life in a chapter house. Of course, no girl will leave college the "pink of perfection"—still she certainly will have acquired from her several years of contact with other girls a certain broadening of view and a forbearance with other people's faults. Undoubtedly, the presence of a common sympathy, interest, and purpose among girls will do much to promote the growth of their better qualities.

Missouri Alpha.

This fall the girls are planning to have frequent sewing bees in preparation for Christmas. It is always hard for girls in college to find time to make little gifts, so we have planned to get together about once in two weeks, or oftener if possible, at the home of one of our alumnae and after an afternoon of hard work, have a good Pi Phi cookie-shine.

*More
Sociability*

In this way the girls can become more intimate, as they are scattered all over the city and as it is only come together for Pi Phi meetings.

The chapter believes that this suggestion is a good one, and so wishes to pass it on to any who may care to try it.

Colorado Beta.

In our ardent loyalty to those three Greek letters which fill so large a part of our college horizon, we are apt to think that there can be no flaws in "our" fraternity. But perhaps we are more truly loyal to the ideals of Pi Beta Phi when we acknowledge our faults and try to overcome them. Every thoughtful fraternity woman must recognize a degree of truth in the objec-

*A Common
Fault*

tion so often urged against fraternity life,—that it induces a narrow minded attitude. It is at rushing time that this attitude is most evident. We must be critical to a certain degree. The high standards of Pi Beta Phi demand great care in choosing pledges. But in our eagerness to secure the best girls, do we not often become hyper-critical and even disdainful towards those less fortunate than ourselves? We forget how lonely a place college is for some of those neutral girls and how very much "left out in the cold" they feel. Out of our wealth of friendship and fellowship and inspiring ideals we ought to have a great deal to give to those outside the circle. There is surely opportunity enough for us to overcome this fault. We ought never to allow the verdict, "narrow minded," to be truthfully pronounced upon Pi Beta Phi.

VERMONT ALPHA.

During rushing season we are all so absorbed in getting acquainted with the freshmen, and trying to make them have a good time that it is easy to neglect the little good times that we have been used to among ourselves. This we think should not be. It seems especially hard for the girl who has only known half a year of fraternity life. We are therefore convinced that we shall all be stronger and work together better if sometimes we can forget outside interests and have a glorious good time just among ourselves.

*Among
Ourselves*

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA.



ELIZABETH PATTERSON SAWYERS
Iowa Alpha

Alumnae Department

Elisabeth Patterson Sawyers

The alumnae of Indiana were especially fortunate in being able to introduce to the visitors at Convention time Miss Elisabeth Patterson Sawyers, one of our most gifted Pi Phis.

By initiation Miss Sawyers belongs to Iowa Alpha, but her education has been cosmopolitan, and now, after seven years in Indiana, the Hoosier Pi Phis claim her.

Miss Sawyers was graduated from the Iowa Conservatory of Music, Wolfe Hall, a girls' school of Denver, and from the New England Conservatory of Music. After this thorough musical education, she had special work with William Mason and Albert Ross Parsons, of New York, and received her degrees, Mus. B. and A. C. M. from the American College of Musicians. She then studied two years with Felix Dreyschock, of Berlin, and her latest work abroad was with Fraulein Dagmar Walle-Hansen and the great master, Theodore Leschetizky, of Vienna.

Her teachers have been most enthusiastic in praise of her musical endowments, as well as her finely cultivated technique and unusual originality of comprehension. Hers is the true artist's touch. As an accompanist, her playing is thoroughly sympathetic and intelligent. In solo and ensemble work she shows unusual brilliancy and versatility, and has made the success her instructors predicted for her.

Miss Sawyers continues in the faculty of DePauw University, where she is professor of Pianoforte, Pipe Organ and Theory. She is generous with her talents, and is therefore popular in her college town, not only for her musical gifts but for her charming personality.

The visitors who had the pleasure of hearing Miss Sawyers' interpretative recital during the Indianapolis convention will bear testimony to her fine qualities as a program maker, as well as to her grace as a speaker. Those who met her in a social way during the sessions have an added delight in the treasure house of memory.

Indiana Gamma.

Denver Alumnae Club

As our Grand President passed through Denver, September third, on her way east, she sent a call to all Denver alumnae to gather at the Brown Palace hotel for luncheon and meeting. Owing to it being so early in the season, many people were out of town, but there were thirty-five sat down at table.

After a jolly hour spent in satisfying the inner woman, a short business meeting was held. Miss Gamble gave us a most interesting talk on the work of the fraternity and it was then decided to enroll our local alumnae club in the national association.

For some years Denver has maintained a flourishing alumnae club which has kept in close touch with the local chapter of Pi Beta Phi here. There have been but two officers of the club, president and secretary-treasurer. These two were retained in office, and a corresponding secretary was elected to relieve the latter.

The officers now are: President, Mrs. George Stidger; treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Bolles; secretary, Mary E. Wallihan.

It was decided to hold quarterly luncheons at the Brown Palace Hotel followed by a business meeting. The date of the next one is December first at twelve-thirty, and all Pi Phis who are in Denver on that date are cordially urged to be present.

MARY E. WALLIHAN,

Colorado Beta.

Personals

VERMONT ALPHA

Florence E. Duncan, '06, has gone to Ozona, Texas, this fall as a governess.

Alice L. Duncan, '06, is teaching in Warrensburg, N. Y., this year.

Ina Gore, '06, is at home for the present.

Anne Metcalf is teaching in the high school at Marblehead, Mass.

Theodora W. Crane, '08, has left Middlebury this year to finish her college course at Wells college. Her arrow has already won many friends for here there.

The engagement of Marguerite Harwood, '07, to Mr. Moody D. Holmes, Delta Upsilon, '08, has been announced.

Florence Giddings, '05, was married to Mr. Don S. Gates, August twenty-eighth. They will live in Boston, Mass.

June A. Roys, '07, was married August twenty-second to Mr. Roy R. Gage of Lyndenville, Ia.

Grace B. Hammond, '07, was married to L. Earle Collins, Delta Upsilon, '06, on the twenty-ninth of August. They will make their home in Harrisburg, Vt.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Geo. Ryder (Edith Heaxt), September twenty-ninth.

VERMONT BETA

Ada Hurlburt is teaching in the Burlington High School.

Grace T. Strong, '06, is teaching at Swanton.

Elizabeth Durfee, '06, is teaching at North Bennington.

Alice McIntyre, ex-'08, has entered Mt. Holyoke.

On October third Katherine Gebhardt, '01, was married to Arthur D. Welch, Phi Delta Theta.

COLUMBIA ALPHA

Josephine Shallenberger, '02, a former president of Columbia Alpha, was married October seventh to Paul Sperry, Theta Delta Chi. The four bridesmaids, Elise Turner, Lola Evans, Helen Beale and Catherine McIlhenny, were members of the same chapter as the bride, while the ushers belonged to the charge of which the groom was president. Mr. and Mrs. Sperry will live in Bath, Maine, where the groom is the pastor of the Swedenborgian church.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Katherine Griest, '08, has returned to college this year.

Elizabeth K. Carter is teaching in Ludlowville, N. Y.

Mrs. Clayton Walton, one of our alumnae living in Swartlemore, has a little daughter, Mary.

Ethel Griest, '01, was married on June first, 1906, to Clinton H. Snyder.

Edith Overholt McCain has announced her engagement to Frederick Blair Yeakel.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Nellie Johnson, '05, spent the first few days of the term with us.

Ferne Braddock is ill with typhoid fever at her home in Mt. Pleasant.

Hazel Knapp has been appointed assistant principal of the High School at Bristol, Indiana,

Edith Kelly is instructor in French and German at Blairsville Academy, Pennsylvania.

Eliza J. Martin, '00, has been appointed instructor in German at John B. Stetson University, Deland, Fla.

Carrie J. Halfpenny, '02, has been elected an instructor in the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Mansfield.

Mary M. Wolfe, M. D., '96, spent her vacation this summer in the Yellowstone Park.

A. Genevieve White, M. D., '00, has opened an office in Rochester, N. Y.

Mary I. Bower, '05, is teaching in the High School at Lodi, Ohio.

Alice C. Hartley is teaching in Walnut Lane School, Germantown, Pa.

Jeanette B. Shepard, '02, is teaching in Darling Seminary, West Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wood (Lidie Bell, '94), have moved to Hollisdaysburg, Pa., where Mr. Wood is pastor of the Baptist Church.

Daisy Parsons, ex-'06, was married on June twentieth, at her home in Canton, Pa., to Mr. Parsons of Ithaca, N. Y.

Bess H. Wells, '01, was married on July nineteenth at her home in Moorestown, N. J., to Mr. Linford J. Larzelere of Williamsport, Pa. Their address is Maple Place, Williamsport, Pa.

M. Lila Long, '03, is teaching in the public schools in Williamsport, Pa.

Professor and Mrs. Llewellyn Phillips (Jennie Davis), '01, have been entertaining Edith L. Phillips, '01.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Lucy Treverton was married August twenty-second to Harry Elliot Odgers, Phi Kappa Sigma, of Dickinson College.

Gertrude Super was married November sixth to Mr. Curtis, Phi Kappa Psi, of Syracuse, New York.

Georgia Cranston has a position as teacher in the Normal School at California, Pa.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Mollie Barker, '04, was married on the fifth of July to Harry Williams.

Mabel Murray, '04, is to be married on the twenty-fifth of October to Dr. Harry Brayton, '03.

Dorothy Dickerson, '06, is to be married on the seventeenth of October to Dr. Ross D. Helmer.

Mary Hart, '06, is teaching in the high school at Warner, N. Y.

Marian Barnhart, '06, of the College of Liberal Arts, is entering the musical course of this University.

Charles Wellington Furlong, the husband of Eva Earl Furlong, '95, has written a story, "Salam: The Story of a Hausa Slave," for the September number of Appleton's Magazine. The story is also illustrated by Mr. Furlong.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Jennie B. Allyn, '04, is teaching at the Training School in Cambridge.

Marion L. Bean, '05, was married October sixth to Millard Lyman Robinson, '05, Theta Delta Chi. President William Edward Huntington of Boston University, officiated at the ceremony, and representatives were present from the Lambda charge of Theta Delta Chi and Massachusetts Alpha. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will live in Manchester, New Hampshire, where the groom is pastor of the Methodist church.

Lucretia E. Berry, '06, is teaching at Provincetown.

Beth Brainard, '04, is visiting relatives in Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. Walter Chapman (nee Janette Dodge), is living in Providence, R. I.

Myrtie M. Maguire, '05, and Dora Smith spent the summer in Europe. Myrtie Maguire teaches at the High School at her home in Webster this year and Dora Smith returns to Danielson, Conn.

Helen Meserve is teaching at the University of New Orleans, La.

Harriette O'Donald sails October tenth for an eight months' trip in Europe.

Ethel M. Piper, '06, is teaching in Kittery, Maine, at Traine Academy.

Alice E. Perkins, '06, is teaching at Colbrook Academy, Colbrook, N. H.

Carrie A. Bacon, '06, is teaching at Chester, Conn. M. Lillian Horne, '06, is at her home, Somersworth, N. H., for the present.

Sarah G. Pomeroy, '06, is doing literary work this year.

During the summer we had a pleasant visit from Sophie P. Woodman, Barnard, '07, and she was able to meet with us the opening day of college.

MARYLAND ALPHA

Born to Sylvia Ware Ireland, '01, a son, Kenneth Hutchison, September twenty-second.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mary Creighton Ames, '05, to Dr. Herbert Pliny Haskin on Tuesday, October sixteenth at high noon.

Nellie Biehn, '01, is studying art at the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia.

Lillian Beck, '05, is teaching in the High School at her home in Holton, Kansas.

Olive Mast, '03, has been visiting Alice Dunning, '03, at Bedford, Iowa.

Grace Spettigue, '06, will spend the winter at her home in Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

Irene Fenton, '06, has just returned from an extended trip through the West, where she visited several of our chapter girls, besides representing Maryland Alpha at the Convention.

Sarah Rupp, '02, has returned from Europe, where she spent the summer months.

In the September issue of *The Review of Reviews* appears an article on "Education and Revolution in Russia," by Professor Alexander Petrunkevitch, the husband of Waunda Hartshorn Petrunkevitch, '98. Professor Petrunkevitch has left the University of Freiburg and he and Mrs. Petrunkevitch are now living in Short Hills, N. J.

OHIO ALPHA

On June twenty-fifth Nan Gabbert was married to Mr. C. H. McKinstry of Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Mary O'Bleness was married to Mr. Fred Hutchinson of Pittsburg, Pa., on September twelfth.

On October first Mary Allen Townsend, '02, was married to Mr. Harvey Porter.

Bayard Ullom, '06, of Germantown, Pa., has announced her engagement to Mr. Robert Bishop, Delta Tau Delta, '03.

Mary Treudley is teaching in the High School of Ulrichville, Ohio.

Florence Hedges has returned from a year's stay in China.

Bernice Coultrap is attending Ohio University this year.

We are grieved to announce the death of Mary Wood-Crider on October the ninth.

Virginia Bishop is teaching music in the High School at Kingsville, Ohio.

Mary Miser is teaching at her home in Conneaut, Ohio.

OHIO BETA

Gertrude Jackson is teaching Latin in the High School at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Florence Hutchinson, '06, has accepted a fine position as teacher of English and Science in the High School at St. Mary's, Ohio.

Mabel Rorick has just returned from an extended trip abroad.

Martha Jones, '06, is teaching history in the High School at Defiance, Ohio.

Mary Easterling, who left in June for her home in Brandon, Miss., has not returned to college this fall.

Elizabeth Bancroft is teaching near Clintonville, Ohio.

We were glad to have a visit from Laura Wiseman-Burkett this summer. Her husband had a position with the faculty of the Agricultural College in the Summer School here.

Helen Robinson, '06, is teaching in a private school at Worthington, Ohio.

Mary Leonard visited her sister, Mrs. Frederick Leonard (nee Hannah Leonard), in Montana this summer.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Frederick Leonard have moved from Montana to Detroit, Michigan.

Florence Kenyon Hayden has been selected, with two women associates, to draw the plans for the new woman's building on the campus of Ohio State University.

INDIANA ALPHA

Fay Marshall and Mary Magaw have accepted teachers' positions in the public schools of Columbia City, Indiana.

Grace Bryan has charge of the history work in the Muncie High School.

Bertha Fletcher, Ethel Miller and Ethel Webb are attending Teachers' College of Columbia University.

Bessie George was married to Samuel E. Lanam, July twenty-fifth.

Nell Kemp will spend the winter in California.

Pansy Matthews is a student in Wilson College.

Carolyn McCaslin is attending Western College, Oxford, Ohio.

Clara Kemp is spending the winter at her home in Salem, Ind.

INDIANA BETA

Mindwell Crampton and Henry Wilson, Sigma Nu, were married last August at the bride's home in Delphi, Ind.

Ethel Boyd of Paoli, and Grace Graybill of Ladoga, Ind., visited us for a week and were here for the rushing.

Hettie Neat, Grace Baerd and Mabel Graves, three of our '06 graduates, are teaching in the High School at New Albany, Ind.

Opal Havens of Ladoga, Ind., who received her bachelor's degree in English last year, visited us last week.

Grace Baerd of New Albany, spent Sunday with us during the first week of college.

INDIANA GAMMA

Jane Bigelow is spending the winter abroad.

Josephine Besaw has the chair of Greek in Christian College, Columbia, Mo.

Lillian Bergold is teaching German in Macomb, Illinois.

Bertha Empey has entered the University of Illinois.

Ethel Duncan will enter Leland Stanford after Christmas.

Demarchus C. Brown, the husband of one of our charter members, Jessie Christian-Brown, has been elected State Librarian.

Frances Doan is principal of the High School in Kirkland, Indiana.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Mrs. Harry Gray (Persis Babcock), is Regent of the D. A. R. for the State of California.

ILLINOIS BETA

The marriage of Nellie J. Needham, '03, to Frank G. Ayars, '04, Phi Delta Theta, took place at the bride's home in Racine, Wisconsin, September eighteenth.

Mrs. E. P. May of Framingham, Massachusetts, is visiting her former home in Galesburg, and attended chapel exercises.

Harriet Grubb-Hale of Stoughton, Wisconsin, was a chapel visitor.

During the fifth annual Universalist State Convention held in Galesburg September twenty-fourth to twenty-sixth, Lombard enjoyed the presence of several alumnae and former students, among whom were the following Pi Phis: Nell Tompkins-Clayberg, Ethel Tompkins-Clayberg, Anna Y. Crissey, Edith Crissey and Frances Ross-Davis, all of Avon, Illinois.

ILLINOIS DELTA

Born, on September ninth, to Grace Ballard-Griswold, a son. Mary Barbero-Parry is home from a vacation spent in Europe. Maurine Tilley visited the girls of Illinois Delta on her way to Mount Holyoke, where she is attending college.

Mabel Anderson is teaching this year in the High School at Chillicothe.

Mrs. Cora Seacord and her daughter, Louise, have returned to Galesburg, after spending several months abroad.

Harriet Hill is in the Columbia School of Oratory this year.

Mary Mars spent the summer with her brother, Lieutenant Mars, at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Della Hurff was married during the summer to Mr. Chester B. Zinser of Chillicothe, Ill.

Katharine Savage-Moseley of Spokane, Washington, has a daughter born September sixth.

Julia Carr-Jackson will live at Fort Wright, where her husband, Captain Jackson, has been stationed.

Anna Sisson has returned from a pleasurable trip in Europe.

Grace Terry, who for the past three years has been a mem-

ber of the Knox Conservatory faculty, has accepted a position as teacher of piano in Bethany College, Topeka, Kansas.

Clara Lindley is teaching Mathematics and Science at Logan College, Russellville, Ky.

Nell Townsend is studying vocal music in Chicago with Madam Hess-Burr.

Annie Gaddis has charge of the Musical Department in the Academy at Dakota, Ill.

ILLINOIS EPSILON

Marie Hammond, '06, is an assistant in Orrington Lunt, the college library.

Nadine Robertson, ex-'07, was married to Mr. Howard Campbell, Phi Gamma Delta, of Virginia, Illinois, on September sixth. Anna Thompson of Illinois Epsilon, and Eleanor Claycomb of Illinois Beta, were members of the bridal party.

Edith Hammond, ex-'09, and Margaret Hammond, ex-'06, have entered the Art Institute, Chicago.

Elda Smith, '02, has been visiting Anne Stuart during the Nebraska Beta rushing season,

Lida Burkhard-Lardner of Colorado Beta, is taking a post-graduate course in Literature at Northwestern.

Elfrieda Hochbaum-Pope, '06, is traveling in Europe with her husband, an instructor at Cornell.

Selma Vognild of Wisconsin Alpha, is taking a course in the Cumnock School of Oratory.

Angie Casey of Illinois Zeta, Marion Whiddon and Hazel Schelp of Wisconsin Alpha, and Hazel Higley of Iowa Zeta, have visited Illinois Epsilon during rushing season.

Eleanor Just, '05, is to have a studio at La Grange, Illinois, this year.

Nina Williams, '06, has been acting as temporary secretary for the Spokane Young Women's Christian Association.

Myrtelle Rogers, ex-'08, is attending Vassar this year; Georgia Sterling is at Minnesota, and Helen Hibberd is at Smith.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Leila White has been back for a short visit.

Mildred Harriman, ex-'09, has been spending a week at the chapter house.

Wednesday, October 17th, Lotta Johnson, ex-'06, will be married to Benjamin Wier of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Edna White, '06, instructor in Household Science in the Danville High School, spent Sunday with us.

Kate B. Mann, '06, is assistant principal at the Bushnell, Ill., High School.

Angie Casey, ex-'09, is expected to visit us for the last week of rushing season.

Frances Storer has gone to Bryn Mawr this year.

Emma Wernham is teaching near her home in Marengo, Illinois.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Evelyn Gates, '06, is at her home in Scranton, Pa., and is active in Y. W. C. A. work.

Elizabeth Dudley, '06, is teaching in the High School at Burr Oak, Michigan.

Winnifred Whaley is teaching in the High School at New Carlisle, Indiana.

Mabel Walrath, '06, was married July twenty-seventh to Professor Waterman of the Theological Department of Hillsdale College. She and her husband are attending the University in Berlin, Germany.

Lulu and Blanche Merrifield are teaching in the High School in Bloomingdale, Michigan.

Ethel Bishopp was married during the summer to Carl Wolcott, Delta Tau Delta.

Helen Vernor, Vivian Lyon and Maude and Mary Corbett are attending the University of Michigan.

Mayte Collins, '04, was married September nineteenth to Maurice A. Tripp, Delta Tau Delta. They also will attend the University of Michigan this year.

MICHIGAN BETA

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Davoll (Mary Pyle), with their two sons, sailed September fifteenth for Guantanamo, Cuba, where Mr. Davoll has been engaged as chemist for a sugar company.

Mrs. Pauline Temple Shelton has organized a tour of seventy days through the most interesting parts of Europe for the summer of 1907. The entire cost of the tour is \$340, and the members of the party will be accompanied by Mrs. Shelton during the trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hays, Jr. (Grace Robertson), '00, a daughter, in June.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Constance Haugen, '01, is attending the Library School at Champaign, Illinois.

Minnie Lee Dodd, '06, is teaching English in Lake Mills, Wisconsin.

The marriage of Eugenia Shea, '05, and Dr. Flatley of Antigo, took place in October. Their home will be in Antigo, Wisconsin.

Eunice Welsh, '00, is attending the Teachers' College of Columbia University.

Madge Burnham, '06, has a position in the High School at Black River Falls as teacher of Latin.

Rose Wellman, ex-'08, will be married this fall to Leroy Chamberlain of Virginia.

Helen Rosenstengel, '06, is taking post-graduate work in German.

Edna Ingalls, '07, is at her home in Menomonie this year.

IOWA ALPHA

Grace Hancher-Beck of Tacoma, Washington, is here visiting her parents and friends.

Verna Scott of Burlington, Iowa, was up last week visiting friends and to attend the Phi Delt reception.

A baby was born to Mrs. Stella Guthrie Goodrich this summer.

Jessie McFall was married late in the summer.

IOWA BETA

Helen Walburn has been transferred to Iowa Zeta.

Pearl Russell and Mabel Vale are attending the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

Bernice Halley has charge of the Vocal Department of the Seminary at Hiawatha, Kansas.

IOWA GAMMA

Esther Cranford, Iowa Gamma, '87, has recently published a book entitled "Cataloguing."

Elsie Benjamin of Iowa Alpha, spent several days at the college recently.

May Jackson, '06, is assisting in the treasurer's office this year.

Margaret Stanton, '02, is teaching in the History Department.

Mary Wilson, '06, is teaching near her home in Cincinnati, Iowa.

Isabel Everett of Illinois Epsilon, Elizabeth George, Sarah McBride and May Belle Allstrand of Iowa Zeta, visited the chapter recently.

Jennie Bechtle and Florence Pettinger attended the installation of Minnesota Alpha.

Louise Rowe, '04, Winnie Thompson-Overholser, '05, Mary Wilson, '06, and Georgia Walker ex-'09, have visited us this term.

Elmina Wilson, '92, and Alda Wilson, '94, of New York City, spent a week in September with their sister, Mrs. C. F. Curtiss, and other Pi Phi on the campus.

Ruth Egloff attended the Y. W. C. A. Convention at Waterloo this summer.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Florence Dorsey and Austen Welch were married at Alton, Illinois, on August twenty-second. Mr. and Mrs. Welch are now at home in Columbia, Missouri.

Eula McCune of Bowling Green, and Natalie Birdseye of Ne-

vada, paid a short visit to the chapter house during rushing season.

Maude Quayle, '06, is teaching at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri.

Elsie Wadell, '06, is teaching in Dallas, Texas.

Hortense Dungan was thrown from a horse and injured so seriously that up to this time she has been unable to return to college. However, we are looking forward to having her with us soon.

Mary Smith, '06, is teaching at Ferguson, Missouri.

Anna Lash, '06, is teaching in the High School of Mound City, Missouri.

Mr. L. H. Turpin, father of Mabel Turpin, died on September sixteenth at his home in Nevada, Missouri. Mabel will return to college in the course of a few weeks.

NEBRASKA BETA

Married—September fifteenth, Helen Dolson to Jay Baird, Beta Theta Pi, at Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Baird are living in New Castle, Wyoming.

Winifred Howell has been visiting at the home of Anne Stuart for several weeks.

Florence Fiske spent her summer with her parents, but returned to New York the first of September. She will resume her study of vocal music.

On the fourth of October, Elizabeth Heacock was married to Mr. V. Ray Gould, Sigma Chi. Mr. and Mrs. Gould will make their home in Omaha.

Pearl Archibald is in New York city, as secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Huyler's.

Grace Andrews is doing graduate work in the University. Pauline Bush will spend the winter in California.

Born—October first a daughter to Edna Holland De Putron.

KANSAS ALPHA

Mrs. Florence Finch Kelly, '81, has an article, "New Zealand: A New Civilization," in the September issue of *The Craftsman*.

The Lawrence Alumnae Club have issued invitations to the Kansas City and Topeka alumnae for a luncheon October twelfth.

Mabel McLaughlin, '04, was married August thirtieth to Mr. William Beck, Beta Theta Pi, of Holton, Kansas.

Gertrude Boughton was married August thirtieth to Mr. Ireland of Emporia, Kansas.

Edna Dinsmore, '05, was operated on for appendicitis this summer.

The engagement of Leslie Hill to Dr. Thomas Chandler of Boston, has been announced.

Clara Carr, '05, is teaching in the High School at Maple Hill. Born, a son, to Mrs. Will Sayre, September seventh.

Aileen Weaver, '06, received the graduate Pi Phi scholarship recently established at the Pi Phi convention, and is attending Barnard College.

Frederica Bullene is to be married in Denver to Chester Woodward, Phi Kappa Psi, of Topeka, October tenth.

TEXAS ALPHA.

Emily Maverick, who could not complete her senior year on account of ill-health, is back this year to graduate.

Lil Waggoner has just returned from a trip north.

Minnie Rose was married in Waco last September to Arthur Rector.

Flora Bartholomew McLeod was with us at the beginning of the year to help us with the rushing.

Fay Kincaid is back after a year at Smith College. Emily White is coming to visit us at Thanksgiving.

Mary Dunham spent a delightful summer in Colorado.

Kate Martin intends to spend about a month in Austin this fall visiting her fraternal sisters. Nellie Harris, Rose Edmond, Nora Hummel and Anna Townes are teaching this year.

COLORADO ALPHA

Clara Morse, '05, and Norbert Winner, Beta Theta Pi, were married September twenty-sixth in Denver. They will be at home in Carmi, Illinois, after two weeks.

The engagement of several Pi Phis has been announced, and before another ARROW is published, Floy Lewis will be married to James Giffin, Delta Tau Delta, and Estelle Holmes to Frank Walcott, Beta Theta Pi.

Helen Home, Florence Blunt, Gertrude Teague and Maude McKenzie are teaching this year. Margaret Helps is assistant in German at the University and is taking work for a master's degree.

Florence Wilder-Coates is attending the University this year.

Donnie Armstrong is teaching in the Boulder Schools.

Laura Killgore has returned to Denver, having spent the summer in Mexico with her sister.

Mary Dutton spent the summer in Pennsylvania.

Mary and Elizabeth Downer, who have been abroad for about six months, will return to Boulder soon.

Bertha Cope-Stogdale has been visiting in Boulder for a number of weeks.

Jessie Mosher spent several months this summer in California. She came home very enthusiastic over Pi Phi in California.

Eunice Thompson had a delightful visit in Waterloo, Iowa, at the Y. W. C. A. Convention, and met many Pi Phis there.

Elizabeth Brown had a house full of Colorado girls for five weeks this summer in Belvidere, Ill. Elizabeth Fonda, Elizabeth Johnston and Isabel McKenzie were among her guests.

COLORADO BETA

Nita Clegg, who taught in Victor last winter, is in school again this year.

Grace Deisher is going to California soon for her health.

Jessie Griffin, who was in Hot Springs last winter, is back and expects to enter college next term.

Sarah White is back from Kansas City, where she spent the winter with a sister, and has entered college.

May Wilson has been the guest of her sister, Bess Wilson-Evans, and has visited the chapter a number of times.

Martha Kimball is taking post-graduate work in the University this fall. We are very glad to have our Grand Treasurer with us.

Helen Crane was married on August twenty-second to Mr. Rollo LuVerne Lyman, an instructor in the University of Wisconsin. They will make their home in Madison.

Marie Walker has gone to Lincoln, Nebraska, to attend college.

Marjorie Williams is with the chapter again this fall.

Idelle Phelps has invented a cache lunette, a case for eye glasses that has been widely advertised, and is made by the Cache Lunette Manufacturing Company of Denver.

CALIFORNIA BETA

Daisy French-Howard and her husband paid us a visit recently.

Mary Martenstein, '04, spent a week with us at the chapter house.

Born, to Clara Cooper-Rust, a son, September thirteenth, 1906.

Estelle Wilson, '06, is spending the fall months in Alaska.

Margaret Smith, '05, is teaching in the high school at Ukiah. Mary C. Day, '05, is also teaching this year.

Elizabeth Kennedy, Tessie Huber and Jessie Parks-Richard have visited us lately.

Mrs. Gundy, our former house mother, took dinner with us not long ago. She was on her way to China, where she expects to spend the winter.

In Memoriam

MARY E. FROST

Mary Elizabeth Frost was born in Galesburg, Illinois, July twenty-third, 1872, and died suddenly August sixth, 1906, while on a vacation trip in British Columbia.

As a child Miss Frost was devoted to books. She prepared for college in the Topeka High School, and entering Knox in the fall of 1889, graduated with the salutatory honor in the class of 1892. She was a member of Illinois Delta and later of Kansas Alpha. For four years she taught Latin at her Alma Mater, and later studied at Cornell, receiving a master's degree at the University of Kansas. Faithful in the performance of every duty, she was scholarly in an unusual degree. Of recent years she has been assisting her father and has shown decided aptitude in business.

Though her life was short, it was complete. Her graces, as well as gifts, endeared her to a large circle of friends and not only her family and intimate friends, but all who knew her will miss her. She had a "heart at leisure from itself," and thus an unusual capacity for friendships. Her very hand-clasp showed her interest and sympathy. As student, teacher and friend, she left the impress of a faithful, devoted service, and in the home, the church, and the community will be mourned as only they can be who have lived a life of loving service.

FLORENCE WOLFENDEN

A most valued and useful life came to its end on the seventeenth of last March when Florence Evelyn Wolfenden died in Sheffield, England. Florence Wolfenden was initiated into Michigan Beta in January 1890, and soon became one of the chapter's strongest members. Young as she was, she entered almost at once into the national work of the fraternity and as

business manager of the *Arrow* showed unusual judgment and talent for affairs.

Miss Wolfenden was obliged to leave college in her junior year to accompany her parents to Australia, and there while assisting her father in his work, gained a love for humanity which she never outgrew, and the last years of her life were spent working in a sanitarium for unfortunate men and women. Her great gift of sympathy endeared her to everyone who came within her influence. Indeed her last illness was hastened by overwork in trying to make Christmas a happy day for all around her. Her letters always showed the warm personal interest she took in each one and how deeply she felt the misery of others.

Her love for her native land lasted all the years she was away, and when she visited this country she resolved to return every two years.

To those who knew her she was always cheerful and hopeful, and only to her most intimate friend did she speak of her disease. She said, "I have not long to live so I must make my life as full as possible," and so she worked the harder.

Though the writer has not seen her since they parted in Ann Arbor thirteen years ago, through her letters she has felt her growth and has known that the prophecy of the girls has come true. For even in college days she made us all feel the strength and beauty of her character. Her life in Australia, in Germany, where she saw much of diplomatic life, and lastly in England, only gave the opportunity to develop the nature which was always hers. Michigan Beta has lost a strong and sweet influence out of its chapter life in the death of this far away alumna.

Editorials

With the installation of Minnesota Alpha on September eighth, the chapter roll of the fraternity is increased to thirty-six. The new chapter begins its existence under the most favorable auspices. The members are an excellent type of American college girl, clear-headed, capable and energetic. They have learned perseverance in their struggle for the charter and the power of organization and cooperation in the task of getting the chapter started. They are peculiarly fortunate in having a large and well organized alumnae club in the twin cities which stands ready to give help wherever needed, a club that includes not only a considerable number of the earlier Minnesota Alpha, but also alumnae from many other colleges. A wide variety of college and fraternity experience is thus at the disposal of the young chapter, and with such hearty and united support it seems almost predestined to prosperity. The whole fraternity wishes to Minnesota Alpha much happiness in its chapter life and much success in its work for Pi Beta Phi.

It may be assumed that the average young woman who goes to college has to a certain extent her choice of institutions and selects her alma mater with care and for good reasons. The strength of the faculty, the completeness of buildings and equipment, the reputation for serious work and high ideals, these are considerations that appeal to the thoughtful girl. The less serious young woman is apt to journey into college along the path of least resistance, it was her father's college or it is her brother's or her best friend's. But whatever the motive, she has entered the college of her choice and must henceforth be reckoned as a unit in that shifting complex, the student body.

Most girls come to college full of unformulated college loyalty, but with a rather vague idea of what they are going to get out of the new life and none at all of what they are to put into it.

So it seems not inapt, at the beginning of the year, to suggest a few definite ways in which the college girl, and more particularly the fraternity girl may be helpful to her Alma Mater. It is of course hardly necessary to urge the undergraduate to decorate her room with college pennants and college pillows, or to go to the football games and cheer for "our boys;" of such loyalty and such enthusiasm there is already enough and to spare. It is of little avail, too, for her to proclaim her college the finest in the world unless she is doing her part to make it the best and keep it the best. Naturally the part of any single individual or single chapter is small, but it is not so small as we sometimes think.

For one thing a girl might try to cooperate a little more heartily, in spirit at least, with the college authorities. We do not always agree with them, it is true, but we may take for granted that they have the best interests of the college at heart, while their experience and knowledge of the situation are considerably greater than ours. Their rulings frequently run counter to our desires, but if we can manage to subordinate our personal inclinations to our college loyalty we may find to our astonishment that we quite agree with the faculty or trustees. To the real friends of a college there is no more discouraging sight than a student body at outs with the controlling power. Two forces working in opposite directions neutralize each other, and the resultant in this case certainly does not mean progress for the college. That she bring herself so far as possible into sympathy with her college government is the first suggestion to the loyal student.

Perhaps the next obvious thing that a college girl can do is to take account of her stock of accomplishments and see what she has to contribute to the college life. Is she musical, artistic, dramatic, athletic? Then her college needs her talent to add to the sum total of its student activities; for although the exercise and development of such liberal arts as basket ball or glee club music is certainly not the chief business of an institution of higher learning, they may at least be regarded as delightful by-products which help to make the college a place where it is good to be.

It is superfluous to advise the college and particularly the fraternity girl to enter more largely into the social life of her Alma Mater but it may be urged upon her to enter it more sanely. Society in a coeducational college is likely to be a bit unrestrained and romping, and gossip and newspaper report do not picture it as less so than it is. It often happens, therefore, that careful mothers decide that their daughters would be better safeguarded elsewhere, and many potentially fine college girls end their school days in a young ladies seminary. Perhaps nothing would be a greater help to a college or a stronger appeal for the right sort of students than the reputation for moderation and conventionality in its social life. A single individual or chapter can exert considerable influence in this matter and a girl aids not only herself but her college when she curbs her social inclinations within the bounds of good sense and good taste.

A place where the college greatly needs the girl is in its Christian work. It used to be said that the colleges were hot beds of heresy; now the charge brought against our great universities is even graver, that they are nurseries of religious indifference. Here then is an opportunity to help her college which a Christian girl must not neglect. By no means all are in sympathy with the work of the Young Women's Christian Association, but those who are ought certainly to identify themselves with it, and whether in or out of an association, every girl ought to stand quietly but positively for the faith that is hers. If all would do that, even our public and undenominational colleges would be known for what they are, institutions full of the best and broadest type of Christianity.

Does it seem strange to suggest that a girl shows her college spirit by being a sincere and conscientious student? We are wont to think that in such matters as class room work it is only the student that receives, only the college that gives. Yet the proudest boast of a strong institution is its high standard of work, and its intelligent, faithful and earnest student body. These stand for more than a big endowment, a noted faculty or fine buildings.

Perhaps you are surprised at, being urged to do for your college the same things you have been urged to do for yourself or your chapter. They are the same things, it is true, but done in a slightly different spirit. For she who works for herself alone, does so in the spirit of selfishness, and she who works for her chapter alone does so in the spirit of rivalry, but she who works for her college, gives in a larger sense and in so giving serves all three, her college, her chapter and herself.

Members of the Alumnae Association are asked to notice that subscriptions both of clubs and individuals are to be sent to their state secretary and not to the editor, the alumnae editor, the Grand Treasurer or even their province secretary. Some confusion has been occasioned in the past by lack of care in this respect, Arrows have been late in reaching subscribers, and one club because of the time it took to straighten matters out will have to receive its Arrows this year instead of last. It is thought that all alumnae have been notified of the proper person to receive their subscriptions, but in case any have not received this information, notice is here given.

The graduate scholarship of the fraternity has been awarded to Aileen March Weaver, '06, of Kansas Alpha, and one of the undergraduate scholarships to Mary Wadsworth '09 of Nebraska Beta. The second scholarship for undergraduates will not be awarded this year. Miss Weaver was elected to Phi Beta Kappa last spring and her portrait appears in this issue with the others who received that honor. Miss Wadsworth is young in college and fraternity but her work shows unusual promise for the future. Both winners of scholarships are to work in Barnard College this year and are now affiliated with New York Beta.

The editor has hitherto made an effort to return all photographs sent for publication in the *Arrow*, unless they were held for possible later use. Henceforth it will be impossible to do this

unless there is especial reason for it. Neither will the *Arrow* make good losses by mutilating the photograph or mount, something which is occasionally quite unavoidable. It is suggested that chapters sending groups have special burnished silver prints made and send them unmounted but not rolled, thus insuring a better reproduction and saving the chapter the expense of a mount. Small photographs can be returned if it is absolutely necessary, but this must be specified at the time of sending, in order that the engraver may be asked to take particular care not to break or soil the picture.

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ALPHA PROVINCE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

Again Vermont Alpha sends greetings and wishes a happy year to her Pi Phi sisters. Our rushing season is almost over and a most strenuous one it has been. The chief feature of the season was the annual formal reception given to the freshman girls and the faculty.

In our pledglings we present to you quality if not quantity. We will not elaborate upon their worth as yet, for that will be proven by time. Gladly we introduce to you Edith M. Grove, Goldia Monroe, Winifred Hall, Angeline Holden, and Madge Richardson. We miss our last year's seniors very much for we were so accustomed to look to them for help and advice, but these pledges will soon learn to fill their places.

Our college has been divided this fall and this year's seniors will probably have to graduate from the Woman's College of Middlebury. This does not affect the underclassmen very much, but the upper classmen leave with sadness the old chapel which has for many reasons become so endeared to them and attend the morning worship conducted by Professor Wright in the semi-cycle of the Science Hall.

The faculty have also issued to the women of the college a very strict code of laws to be observed. Of course, these seem very strenuous to some of the girls, but the most of us approve most heartily. We are sure that there will be many Phi Beta Kappas in our chapter now.

We are glad to welcome back to our ranks Belle Anderson who was obliged to leave us during the spring term last year.

Jessie G. Carpenter, '09, has been elected to the leadership of the young women's glee club for the ensuing year.

Last, but not least, we wish you all a prosperous rushing season and a pleasurable new year.

MABEL E. STEVENSON.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

College life with its work and pastimes has begun once more at Vermont.

On the evening of October third the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. entertained the entering class at the city Christian Association Hall. The first football hop of this year was held at the college gymnasium Friday, October fifth. These informal dances were very pleasant events last year and bid fair to be equally so this coming year.

The active chapter and some of the alumnae of Vermont Beta attended the wedding of Katherine Gebhardt at Shelburne.

We are all very proud of our new rooms at the home of one of our professors. They are very pleasant and such an improvement over our last home!

As soon as Pan-Hellenic permits we hope to bring forward some new girls to introduce to our sisters.

Vermont Beta extends best wishes for a prosperous year to all her sister chapter, especially the new chapter at Minnesota.

HELEN L. ALLEN.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

With a winter of promise lying before one and with everything to anticipate, it is little wonder that the fall of the year is the time of keenest excitement and exhilaration in the life of a healthy chapter. The very act of looking forward is stimulating.

And so it is in this spirit of confidence and enthusiasm for the work to be done, that Columbia Alpha has entered into the plans of the coming year.

At the outset, we have been met more than half way, by improvements in the college world of a decidedly acceptable nature. The quarters of the girls of the college have been extended by the addition of a large comfortably furnished room, exclusively for us, a novelty which we are enjoying with selfish delight. Heretofore also, due probably to our small

numbers, we have had no one to represent or advise us. This year however Miss Ellis, formerly a student at the Woman's College of Baltimore, and a woman of wide educational experience, has been appointed by the University to a position designated as advisor of women in addition to that of instructor in English. One can readily see the beneficial effect such a step will have upon the standing of the college and we have welcomed the new order of things, the acknowledgment of our growing numbers with a sincere appreciation.

Our alumnae of this city have already met with us this year in the regular annual reception which they give the week after the college opens, as a welcome to the freshmen girls. It seemed good for so many of us to be together again at the first social affair of the season, after a summer of separation and varied interests.

We are looking forward now to the first dance of the year where we shall have another opportunity of meeting the new girls who interest us. In the meantime we are losing no opportunity to make life interesting for them.

Columbia Alpha sends greetings to all the chapters with wishes for the brightest year possible.

HELEN MARIE EVANS.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1892)

The joys and the rest of summer vacation have left the girls of Pennsylvania Alpha strong and ready for another good year.

We are all busy now with our college and fraternity work, and with the good times we have among ourselves. Swarthmore seemed a beautiful place to us last spring, but it seems almost as beautiful when we return to it now. And with this return is revived more strongly than ever the desire to do our very best for our college and for Pi Beta Phi. Conditions here seem very favorable to us this year. The entering class is the largest the college has ever known, and there are a number of girls well worth knowing. We miss very much our girls who left us last spring, and it makes us realize that we must redouble our efforts and do our very best to fill the void caused by their absence.

In the college itself we notice a number of changes this year. Dean Bond who has been here for so many years has left us. We all feel her absence and miss her greatly. Dean Meeteer has come to us in her place, and we girls are rapidly learning to appreciate her deep sympathy for us, and to realize that her heart is in her work. Professor Cunningham, an instructor here for many years, has also gone and her place been taken by Dr. Miller. Our new Carnegie library is in process of building, and we all hope it may be ready by Christmas.

We are well started now in college work and with the enthusiasm now shown in many ways by our girls we are hoping for great success. May every chapter of Pi Beta Phi know its most happy and prosperous year in every way is the wish of Pennsylvania Alpha.

ANNA E. STUBBS.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1895)

All you sisters in Pi Phi know what a very busy time the first few weeks of the fall term are, but this seems to have been the very busiest we have ever experienced.

We greatly miss the six girls who went out with last year's class, as well as the several freshman girls who did not return. Our chapter consists of only eleven, a small number when we think of the fifteen we had last year. Although last commencement week seven dear little freshman made the acquaintance of "His Majesty, Sir William" only two—Ella Garvin and Eunice Hall—were able to return this year. Undaunted by our small number, a desire to hear all about the Convention brought us back a few days before the opening of college.

These first two weeks have been one round of entertaining and we were certainly kept very busy; yet, when we have a few spare moments we gather together to talk of our house-party which was given at Blue Hill, last June. It was our first one, and we twenty, boys and girls, decided it was a grand success—this last good time for three months.

On the sixth of October we gave our annual picnic to our new pledges, at White Deer. It is an ideal spot for an outing, and what fun we had riding on a hand-car, taking pictures, and looking for chestnuts. On the twelfth of October we gave our annual reception to all the freshman girls. Toward the end of the evening each one was given a wine-red candle in a blue crêpe-paper holder and you can only imagine how wide their eyes opened when they were told that we were going to toast marshmallows over them. After singing fraternity songs there ended what we thought had been a very pleasant evening.

Last spring ground was broken for the building of a new boys' dormitory, East college. It is expected that it will be ready for use by next fall.

Pennsylvania Beta sends best wishes for a most successful year to all her sisters in Pi Phi.

EDNA A. SEAMAN.

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PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1903)

This college year has opened very favorably and happily for us.

We miss our seniors very much, but have all our other girls back, and have eight fine buds pledged to blossom into Pi Phi. We feel that we are extremely fortunate.

Each Wednesday afternoon we picnic in a pretty little grove near us. It is a very secluded spot, not generally known, so we have taken possession of it as our own. We build a fire in the evening, toast marshmallows, sing and chat. In this way we have come to know our new girls very well in so short a time. We have invited our alumnae to be with us at initiation and hope to have a pleasant and profitable time.

Pennsylvania Gamma sends best wishes to all her sister chapters.

CORINNE GAUL.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

We, at Syracuse, find ourselves this fall in such a different place. It is no longer a quiet, well-ordered campus, but a badly upheaved one, fairly bustling with the importance of things done and still to be done. You see, our Carnegie library is almost finished; the work on the new oval is going forward rapidly; the Natural History Building and the men's dormitory are assuming large proportions, and there are vague rumors in the air of still greater things to be done in the not too distant future. And so, how could we fail to enter upon the new year with energy and hope that it will be as well with our chapter as it is with our alma mater.

Our freshman class is larger than ever before—about fifteen hundred registered. It proved to be an easy prey to the doughty sophomores, who had it very much their own way in the annual Salt-Rush. However, we are not now so interested in the prowess of the men of the class as in the winsomeness of certain shy members of it who are irreverently styled "co-eds."

The exceedingly late pledge-day and the long, elaborate rules for rushing imposed by the local Pan-Hellenic make rushing a matter of long-continued effort. And so we are donning all the strength and endurance at our command. We hope that the fates—in the form of the Pan-Hellenic—have been kinder to our sister chapters; and we send heartiest greetings and best wishes for a new year.

LOIS HAWKS.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1904)

The opening of college brings with it this year a greater enthusiasm among the girls of New York Beta than ever before. We are very fortunate in having Aileen Weaver, Kansas, 1906, and Eunice Welsh, Wisconsin, 1900, with us this year. Aileen Weaver is holding a Pi Phi scholarship and we hear that Mary Wadsworth, from Nebraska Beta, is soon coming to enter our sophomore class.

We have heard all about Convention from our delegate, Mary Reardon, who was very enthusiastic about it and about the girls whom she met there.

The catalogue shows us that there are over sixty Pi Phis living in or near New York. We cannot help thinking what a splendid alumnae club could be formed this winter if the girls would get together. Last year our alumnae club was not very large but those who did join the club were enthusiastic workers and helped us in many ways. We furnished a great part of our apartment with the money which the alumnae gave us and they always held their meetings in our rooms.

This year we have taken a few rooms in an apartment house near college and several of our members, Abby Leland, Aileen Weaver, and Eunice Welsh, are going to live there. The rest of the chapter will rent the parlor where we shall have our cookie-shines and shall entertain the freshmen. We feel that we shall enjoy our apartment this year more than ever because it will truly be a home of Pi Phis.

We hear that Pearl Archibald is doing Y. W. C. A. work in Jersey City and we hope to see much of her this winter.

Two of our girls, Sophie P. Woodman and Amalie Althaus, went to Silver Bay this summer and had a most enjoyable time with the rest of the Pi Phis there. Sophie Woodman was very pleasantly entertained by the Boston university chapter this summer, both going to and returning from Halifax. Miss Woodman is president of the Barnard Y. W. C. A. and at their reception held Friday, September twenty-eighth, she received with the dean. The Y. W. C. A. gives a reception every year during the first week of college and it affords us an excellent opportunity to see and meet the freshmen.

This year the girls in the freshman class seem to be younger than the average Barnard freshmen. There are a great many very fine girls among them, however, and we hope that we shall be very successful in getting girls for our chapter. In the junior and senior classes also there are several very lovely girls whom we are now busily rushing.

Although the year has only just begun, we have held several social functions at college. The Y. W. C. A. reception, of which I have writ-

ten, was held the first Friday of the college year, and we were very happy in having with us at that time our new Y. W. C. A. student secretary, Miss Eleanor Harris, Baltimore, 1906, a Delta Gamma, and a sister of the president of Northwestern university. Then last Friday the class of 1909 gave 1910 the "mysteries," the initiation of the freshmen into Barnard.

Next Friday the juniors will give an entertainment to the freshmen which will take the form of a "county fair" and from which much fun is expected.

The year promises to be a very happy and successful one for New York Beta and we hope that it will be the same for all the other chapters of Pi Phi.

MAUDE IRENE KLEIN.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

Massachusetts Alpha is again in the midst of that busiest of all busy seasons, "rushing time." Pan-Hellenic rules have placed Pledge Day on October twenty-second, and we are all looking forward to it with anticipation, not wholly unmixed with anxiety. Already a few girls have shown a decided preference for us, but others are still doubtful. We have had the usual luncheons, evening parties and Saturday outings, but have found the quiet individual rushing to be quite as effective as the more elaborate occasions.

From a fraternity point of view this has been one of the best summers that Massachusetts Alpha has ever had. Soon after commencement we had a splendid house-party. Twenty-five girls were able to be with us at least part of the time, and never did the number dwindle down to less than fifteen. Through the courtesy of the "Ladies' Aid Society" of Oakdale, we had the use of the church cottage at Stirling Camp-meeting grounds. It was so early in the season that we had the entire grove to ourselves. And such a good time! Picnics, straw rides and canoe trips, and best of all a grand good time at the home of Carrie Bacon, '05, in Oakdale. Surely there never were twenty happier Pi Phis. There was a pathetic side to that day's experience too. A few of us went to visit the Truant School during the afternoon. After we had been through the buildings and had heard about the work there, we returned to Carrie's home. About half an hour later some one cried out, "Here come the truant boys!" We rushed out on the piazza, and trooping up the road came forty-nine boys, barefooted, and dressed in the

school uniform, but with their arms filled with branches of delicate pink mountain laurel. They marched up on the lawn, laid the flowers down before us, gave a cheer and then gracefully marched away again. Their happiness at doing us the service was evident on every face, and brought tears to the eyes of many of us. But with one accord we gave a hearty Pi Phi cheer for "The Truant boys."

But aside from the good times and the rest we had, the home party did us all a lasting good as a fraternity. The intimacy of our life there brought us together as nothing else could and I am sure that Massachusetts Alpha is a better chapter, and that the girls are better girls for having had that ten days together.

We had a reunion of twelve of our girls in August at the summer cottage of Anna Robinson-Nickerson at Rock Island, Massachusetts. This was unique in two ways—it was unusual for so many of the girls to get together during the vacation, and we also had the pleasure of having with us a sister from New York Beta, Sophie Woodman. She visited us again on Registration Day and was present at our first luncheon.

We are all glad to have Esther Johnson back this year. Helen Ganiard, '08, and Laura Wright, '09, were unable to return this term, but we shall look for them next year.

On October sixth, Marion Bean, '05, was married to Millard Lyman Robinson, '05, at her home in Concord, N. H. The distance was so great that only one of the active girls could go. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Manchester, N. H., where Mr. Robinson is pastor of the Methodist Church.

Massachusetts Alpha sends its greetings to all the chapters and sincere wishes for success, not only in rushing, but during the entire college year.

BLANCHE L. M. CHARLTON.

MARYLAND ALPHA—WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE

(Chartered 1897)

Once more we are trying to get down to work after our vacation, at the opening of a year which promises to be very bright for us for several reasons. First of all, every one of our girls is back except the two who graduated last year, while up to the last minute we expected to have to get along with some missing members. Then our delegate to convention has brought us back lots of enthusiasm which we feel will help us to do better work this year than ever before. She is to give her formal report at our second meeting to which all of the alumnae have been invited, for the purpose of showing them our new rooms as well as to give them an opportunity to hear the convention report.

We shall have some time now to devote to fixing up these rooms since we do not have to launch forth immediately on that mad rush which in former years has begun the week after college opened and lasted for six weeks. We have a new contract this year which is different from any we have ever tried before. Pledge day is to be December the fifteenth and there is to be no rushing at all until after Thanksgiving vacation. Whether or not this new plan will prove a good one remains to be seen, but at any rate it is a great relief not to have to consider immediately which girls we want, rush them, and leave the others without entertaining them at all. The Young Woman's Christian Association is taking advantage of this opportunity to get the freshmen acquainted with each other and between this and the various other entertainments given in their honor they will not be in any great danger of having too much time to devote to their lessons. The sophomores gave them a novel entertainment the first week of college. They invited them to the gymnasium, and when they had made them don their gymnasium suits and the colors of one of the men's universities, held an athletic meet—the freshmen doing all of the stunts and the sops rooting.

We find that the addition to our faculty makes quite a change for the better as several of the departments have been greatly strengthened. We Pi Phis are particularly fortunate in having one of our own Maryland Alpha girls as associate professor of English, Dr. May Lansfield Keller, who was at Wells college last year.

May all the Pi Phis everywhere have a most happy and prosperous year.

LOUISE NELSON VAN SANT.

BETA PROVINCE

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

The girls of Ohio Alpha are again united and wish to send their greetings to all their sister chapters. We have had a happy vacation and are just getting settled in our work.

Although the loss of eight of our last year's chapter is rather depressing, we have begun this year with nine active girls and three pledges—Katherine Thompson, Winifred Higgins, and Addie Swisher.

Bernice Coultrap who was at Colorado Alpha last year is back and we are all glad to have her with us again.

Our rushing is almost over and we expect to have a larger chapter than ever before. Bayard Ullum, one of our last year's graduates, who lives in Germantown, Pa., was with us for several weeks and she with a few other alumnae helped us in our rushing.

The second week of school we entertained the desirable new girls with a cookie-shine in our hall. This proved a huge success and through it we were fortunate enough to obtain several new pledges. Then last week we gave a chafing-dish party to our new pledges, which enabled us to become better acquainted. We are also planning a tally-ho ride to the next ball game.

Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi have both entertained for their new men, at which Pi Beta Phi was well represented. Delta Tau Delta gives a dance Friday evening, honoring Pi Beta Phi.

Fraternity life at Ohio university is not only very active among the Pi Phi girls but also among her brother and sister fraternities.

Our hall is in one of the old wings on the campus and they intend to have this wing remodeled. This will necessitate our having a new hall or chapter house. We have long talked about a house and are all anxious to have one, but are rather timid about starting out. We are expecting our alumnae and patronesses to furnish it, but it will be hard to find a desirable house near the university. Yet we hope that before another ARROW has appeared we can tell our sister chapters of our new house.

Ohio Alpha sends her best wishes for a happy and successful year.

EDYTH EATON.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

Vacation has come and gone, rushing is again over, and we are glad to be back at college once more, hard at work for our school interests and for Pi Phi. We have seven new pledges this year: Marguerite Lisle, Jeanette Logan, Ruth Clarke, Louise Shepherd, Madge Summerville, Nellie Aylesworth, and Anna Connolle. We are very proud indeed to see them wearing our new pledge pins.

The most strenuous part of our rushing season this fall lasted about two weeks. We are restricted by Pan-Hellenic rules to three large functions between May first and pledge day. Our first party was a platform dance given in June. The day before registration day we entertained with a luncheon at one of the hotels, and on pledge day our rushing was concluded with a picnic given at the suburban home of one of the girls. The rest of the rushing consisted of individual parties given by crowds of six. We feel that the result of our rushing has fully repaid us for all the effort we put into it.

Eight Pi Phis from Ohio Beta attended convention in June. They all came home delighted with the pleasant time they had and enthusiastic in their praise of what a fraternity convention means to a fraternity girl.

Corna Greiner, '09, was sent as a delegate from Ohio State university to the convention of the Young Woman's Christian Association, held at Winona lake, Indiana, in September.

Five of the six Pi Phis who left Ohio Beta last June are now teaching at different places in Ohio. We miss them greatly and are glad to have at least one of our 1906 seniors, Katherine Bancroft, with us this year taking post-graduate work.

One of the first social events of the college year was an informal dancing party given at the Columbus Country club by Kenyon Hayden, one of our alumnae, in honor of the Pi Phi pledges. The Country club is a charming place in which to entertain, and all who went had a splendid time.

We had a pleasant, though very short, visit from Maud Miller, Missouri Alpha, this summer. On her way home from an eastern trip she stopped for a short time with Helen Smith. We were glad to meet Miss Miller and have her with us, even if it were only for a few hours.

Ohio Beta sends good wishes for a happy and prosperous year to all Pi Phis.

HELEN M. CLARKE.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1888)

Indiana Alpha is proud to introduce through the Arrow her eight new Pi Phis, Minnie Engler, Esther Peek, Mabel Nichols, Marjorie Weyl, Marguerite Allen, Hazel Abbott, Fern Dugger, and Lenore Stanfield.

According to our local custom our invitations were issued to the new girls one week after college opened. The week filled with rushing parties passed very rapidly. A luncheon was given at the chapter house in which golden rod was the motive in place cards and decorations and yellow and white predominated in the menu. Our patronesses and the new girls were our guests and after the luncheon impromptu toasts were responded to by the active and alumnae Pi Phis.

One of our resident alumnae, Florence Province, was married in September and we gave a kitchen shower in her honor.

We feel that convention helped our chapter especially, for the girls are more enthusiastic, if that is possible, than ever before. Pi Beta Phi is doubly dear since meeting so many Pi Phis.

Our new chapter house is situated just across the street from the col-

lege. It accommodates eight girls. Twenty-seven active girls are here this fall, and we are planning for strong college work.

With best wishes to all Pi Phi for a successful year.

JULIA LYLE WILSON.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

This year promises to be most successful both in college and fraternity affairs. The enrollment in the university is greater than it ever has been before. Our new student building is completed and they are now building a beautiful new library. The old library will be turned into a law building.

You will all be interested in hearing how the rushing came out. Our girls got our full share of good freshmen. Our new girls are as follows: Orthena Meyer, Fay Clayton, Mary Wright, Lela Gray, Josie Boyd, Irene Ferris, Rose Hasmer, Juana Young, Lillian Pompel, Ruth Roark, Nellie Graybill, Marie Davis, and Georgia Bellows. We worked hard for them, too. We had a one-day contract this year and we had to keep something going on continually. We had drives on Monday and Tuesday; Wednesday afternoon one of our town alumnae entertained us at cards; Wednesday night we held an open meeting to all the fraternities. By that time we had the colors on all our new girls and it certainly made us "feel good" to see the wine and silver blue on so many fine girls.

We have sixteen in the house this year, five of whom are freshmen. This is my first year in the chapter house and I never realized before how much Pi Phi meant to me until I lived here a while and found out what home life is in a chapter house. Our matron is the mother of one of the girls and of course she feels more sympathy with us than an uninterested person would.

We are planning to give a series of entertainments this fall. Heretofore we have always had one dance, inviting all the fraternities. This year we are going to have an informal party every Thursday night and invite one fraternity at a time. We think in this way the company will be more congenial and all will enjoy themselves more.

Our chapter wishes Pi Phi everywhere a successful year.

BARBARA VOYLES.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

This is a quiet year for Butler college, which the friends of the college are calling the eve of a most prosperous future. As yet our proposed en-

dowment of \$250,000 has not been met, but just last week the Commercial Club of the city of Indianapolis took the matter up so we hope to have a glorious celebration on Founders' Day in February in honor of the completed endowment. This unsettled condition of affairs and the fact that we have no intercollegiate athletics have kept a number of men students away but seems not to have hurt the attendance of girls. Kappa Alpha Theta has put in a new chapter here this year so our rushing season was more strenuous than formerly. As rushing stunts we gave an informal spread, a theatre party, a dance, and later a dinner for our four new pledges, Yacht Kennedy, Marian Russell, Nelle Golin, and Clara Holliday. We had no contract this year but hope next year to have a short one.

All the Indiana Gamma girls feel so happy over the convention and the immense amount of good it has done us. As a result of the enthusiasm of the convention we are to have a chapter room this year—a new experiment with us, but we hope it will be successful.

LUCILE DIDLAKE.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1872)

The first four weeks of college have come and gone and Illinois Beta feels well launched on another year of hard work and good times. The joys of vacation cannot compare with the happy reunion of our old girls and the anticipation of new friendships. Ten of us returned, filled with enthusiasm for the success of both college and fraternity.

Our delegate's convention report and the first Galesburg Pi Phi Association meeting were sources of new energy. We began our two weeks of rushing with pleasant expectations and as a result, five loyal freshmen are now wearers of the wine and blue. On the nineteenth of September, Illinois Beta pledged Eula Tompkins, Anna Ross, Lenore Bland, Ethel Miley, and Helen Honeywell. Instead of the usual cookie-shine, we gave a picnic breakfast in their honor.

The Pan-Hellenic rules were unsatisfactory this fall but the two fraternities have decided to strive for better results in the future. We expect to have several Pan-Hellenic meetings during the year and enjoy informal discussions on college and fraternity affairs in general. Mrs. Leib, the former secretary of the National Pan-Hellenic Association, has been with us for a couple of weeks and her experience was very helpful.

There have been few changes in the college this year. We all miss football at Lombard, but perhaps that surplus enthusiasm is used to better advantage.

Our comfortable "frat room" is a continual pleasure and we have made great plans for new improvements this fall. It may be necessary to give a series of "sewing bees" in order to obtain the desired collection of sofa pillows but the pledges will be of great assistance there. We expect to begin our usual bi-weekly meetings with our pledges soon. Last year we all so enjoyed the literary program, fraternity discussions and Pi Phi songs.

May this be the most prosperous year in the annals of our fraternity.

MARION WEBSTER.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

Illinois Delta's nine active girls came together this fall full of enthusiasm and hope for the coming year and as a result of the rushing season are proud to introduce to all Pi Phis three new wearers of the Arrow, Delia Spinner, Estelle Avery and Grace Hinchliff, town girls and very strong and helpful ones. We also have six more girls wearing new pledge pins. They are Annette Lindner, Gladys Van Patten, Elizabeth Gard, Evelyn Holliday, Lillian Green and Jessie Archer.

The first week of school a reception was given at the home of Hor-tense Cowan by the Pi Beta Phi Association of Galesburg at a "rushing stunt" for both the Lombard and Knox chapters. This proved very successful and we consider ourselves fortunate in having another chapter so near.

At the suggestion of one of our delegates at convention we tried the plan this year having the alumnae arrange all the social functions during the rushing, thus allowing the active girls a better chance for becoming acquainted with the new girls.

At the last Association meeting reports were given by the representatives at Convention and the vivid descriptions of the meetings and good times made us wish the more that we might all have been there.

Together with the students and alumnae of Knox we are this fall mourning the sudden death of our beloved teacher, Prof. Albert Hurd, "Knox's Grand Old Man." Prof. Hurd's career as an instructor has but few parallels, for he had taught fifty-five consecutive years in the same college.

Knox has abolished football, for a time at least and under the direction of an English coach has taken up Association football.

With best wishes for all Pi Phis,

LULU HINCHLIFF.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

In the mad whirl and bustle of rushing, it is almost impossible to calm oneself and to try and write of anything but "rushee, bidding, pledge," and so weiter. After our nerve-racking four weeks of rushing last year, a two week's season comes as a most noticeable relief. The Pan-Hellenic rules for this year are rather rigid, but still they are a decided improvement over those of last year. Pledge-day is to be Thursday, October eleventh; the formal written bids being sent out by a Pan-Hellenic committee, after ten o'clock on Wednesday night. With only three days more of rushing ahead of us, things are naturally becoming rather strenuous and exciting.

Illinois Epsilon starts the year with a very small chapter, as but seven of our old girls are back. Myrtelle Rogers, whom many of you may remember as our convention delegate, is at Vassar; while Helen Hibberd is in Smith, and Georgie Sterling at Minnesota. It is hard enough to lose our girls when they graduate but it is even worse to have to give them up to other colleges. Don't you all think so? We girls have been unusually fortunate this fall, though, in having a number of girls from other chapters with us for at least a part of rushing. Marion Whidden and Hazel Schelp of Wisconsin Alpha, Angie Casey of Illinois Zeta, and Hazel Higley of Iowa Zeta, have been of inestimable help to us, besides doing much to make us realize how grand and how universal the true Pi Phi spirit is.

Notwithstanding the fact that Northwestern has abolished inter-collegiate football for five years, the registration this fall has shown a normal increase over last year. Dr. Harris, our new president, was installed during the summer vacation, and is now actively engaged in planning and working for the university. Dr. Harris is a very liberal, broad-minded man, and comes to us with a record of successes; so that we are confidently expecting to see our Alma Mater take great strides forward within the next few years.

I suppose that you are all still discussing the convention; how successful it was, how delightful it seemed to meet our girls from everywhere, and how perfectly splendid it will be to have our next convention at New Orleans. It hardly seems possible that we could ever have a better convention than the one at Indianapolis, but I suspect that each last one seems best.

Illinois Epsilon sends especial greetings to Minnesota Alpha but wishes also that each chapter of Pi Beta Phi may find this the most prosperous year in its history.

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered 1895)

Illinois Zeta is in the midst of a most strenuous rushing season but she wants to send fall greetings to her sister chapters. After our perfect year last year we all puzzle over the necessity of working so hard for the new girls but we find it "up to us" more than ever this year. We find at Illinois this year better material than ever before, perhaps because the standard of the music school has been raised, so that a great many more music students are here this year than usual.

The contract allows the pledging of sisters so we have pledged Inez Turell, sister of a senior of last year, and Stella Work, sister of one of our active girls.

We are fortunate in having with us this year Constance Haugen, Wisconsin Alpha, who is here for the library school, and Bertha Empey, Indiana Gamma, who is working for her master's degree. We also have back with us Hilda White and Nellie Welles, two of our most enthusiastic workers of year before last, whom we missed sadly last year.

We have as chaperone Mrs. Barter, the mother of one of our juniors. We enjoy having her with us so much, although in the flurry of rushing season she has had little time to get to know the girls.

Tuesday afternoon October second we were given a great surprise by the marriage of Jessie Armstrong, a senior, to Jack Crill, a senior Kappa Sigma. They had a very quiet home wedding, but needless to say the entire chapters of Kappa Sig and Pi Phi turned out to give them a send-off.

The girls of Illinois Zeta send best wishes to all of you for a happy, successful year, as we are hoping for it ourselves.

LOIS SWIGART.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

Michigan Alpha sends greetings to all Pi Phis. We begin our school year with feelings of sadness and regret when we think of the girls we have lost, and when we realize how much help they were to us and how we shall miss them.

We are all anxiously awaiting our rushing season, which begins November thirteenth. This year there are so many desirable girls, more perhaps than in the past few years. Kappa Kappa Gamma is very strong and it will be hard for both fraternities and rushees.

We are allowed by Pan-Hellenic rules to give one party within the first five weeks of the college year, and next Friday night we shall give a party at Effie Patch's for all the freshman girls. This will give

our alumnae a chance to see the prospective girls and give us their opinion. We are very fortunate in having so many resident alumnae, for they are such a help to us.

Last week we pledged Mrs. Alexander Stock as patroness. She is one of the most influential women in Hillsdale and we are very proud to have her.

We were so glad to welcome our delegate from the Convention. She brought us so many helpful suggestions and made us feel as never before how much we owe to Pi Phi and how much harder we ought to work in the future for our fraternity.

CELIA B. RINE.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(Chartered 1888)

College opened about three weeks ago. A few of us were back in Ann Arbor almost a week before, helping to move into the new house, and getting ready for the fall rushing. We have moved again this fall, and think the change a great improvement. Considering situation and all, we think ours is the best chapter house in town.

With our five last year's seniors we lost some very strong girls, both in college affairs and in the fraternity, but we are trying hard to make up for the loss. Three of our freshmen also left us, Margaret Breck is now in Vassar, and Gladys James was married on the fifteenth of last August to Mr. Sharpless Walker of Miles City, Montana. At the last moment we received word that Nellie Nagle was ill, and could not be with us this fall, but we are hoping she will be back next semester.

Conditions for everyone in regard to rushing have been bad this fall, because fewer girls came to college than usual. For that reason we can not boast of many pledges, but those that we have are the kind of whom you all may feel proud. We began our netertaining on the Friday of the week before school began. On that evening we had a little dinner party. Many of the old girls were back to help us, and they did help us very much. Saturday night we had another dinner party, with a little dance following. Monday evening we gave a German to which sixteen freshmen were invited. Many of the girls were being rushed by other fraternities, and the only way we got this time with them was by writing to them during the summer vacation. There were only two of these girls whom we asked to wear the wine and blue, but we had the satisfaction of rushing the others, before the other fraternities had seen them.

We have five new pledges in all. They are Annabel Kellogg, Bernice Gallup, Jean Griffin, Jeanette Benson and Dorothea Lee. Bernice Gal-

lup graduated from Wellesley a year ago last June, and she is taking work for a master's degree this year. The others are freshmen.

Michigan Alpha has been very kind to us this year. Five girls from that chapter are in town; four of them with us in college.

Next Saturday afternoon from four to six we are going to give a reception to the faculty ladies, to introduce our new chaperon, Mrs. Breck, to the college world. Mrs. Breck is the mother of Margaret Breck who was in the chapter last year. We are very lucky to have her with us, for she takes such an active interest in all our affairs. Another thing which we congratulate ourselves upon is that we have both the Grand and Province Presidents so near to us. Mrs. Burr visited us last week, and promised to come again to some of our meetings in the near future. We hope to see Miss Gamble next week.

With love from Michigan Beta to Pi Phi everywhere.

ANNABEL CAREY.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

Fifteen active girls returned this fall, and two alumnae, Elizabeth McGregor and Helen Rosenstengel are taking post-graduate work. As the result of one week's rushing we have five pledges: Alice Volkman of Louisville, Ky., Genevieve Clark of Detroit, Mich., Emily Thomas, Menomonie, Wis., Edith Fisher, Omaha, Neb., and Molly Kelly, Albany, N. Y. We are very enthusiastic about them all, and think they will make strong Pi Beta Phi.

We began rushing week with a "cooky-shine" at the chapter house. A luncheon and a tea were given at the homes of two of our town girls, and driving, launch rides, and informal affairs at the house occupied the rest of the time. Our house was an especially fine place for entertaining, as the town alumnae had bought new furniture for the reception room, had the floors waxed and the walls re-decorated. During the summer we started a "rug fund." and were able to buy several oriental rugs.

Our former chaperone, Mrs. Burnham, was obliged to leave us last spring, and we are fortunate in having with us Mrs. Bashford, who is a most capable and congenial house-mother.

We have added to our town alumnae a very charming Pi Beta Phi, formerly of Colorado Beta, Helen Crane-Lyman. She is the wife of Prof. Rollo L. Lyman of this city.

Wisconsin Alpha wishes a successful year to her sister chapters.

DOROTHY MARIE BURNHAM.

GAMMA PROVINCE

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(Re-chartered 1906)

Minnesota Alpha has passed through its first rushing season and has come out with flying colors. Our sister chapters can perhaps imagine what it means when we say we were installed September eighth and rushing season opened September tenth. However, by steady support from our alumnae, and by the unceasing efforts on the part of our active chapter, we are able to say that we have pledged just the girls we wanted.

By the next issue of the *ARROW* we shall ask you to greet as members of Pi Beta Phi Adelaide Robbins Gillette and Florence E. Johnson, who are taking post-graduate work; Ruth Robbins, who has spent two years at Wells College, and Esther Robbins, both of Robbinsdale, Minn.; Gladys Clendening of Fargo, N. D.; Florence Bernhardt of Little Falls, Minn.; Edna Lampert, Edna Brown and Mary Lyons of Minneapolis. Our initiation takes place October twenty-seventh.

Sixteen of our old members are back in college. Besides this number we have a most valuable addition in Georgia Sterling from Illinois Epsilon.

The opening of the college year found two vacancies in the Theta Epsilon Literary Society, and out of all the names proposed for the places, one of our pledges, Ruth Robbins, was chosen to fill one of the vacancies. We considered this something of an honor. In social affairs our girls have been very well represented.

The first problem we have had to meet as members of Pan-Hellenic was whether or not Pi Phi for one desired a pledge day. After giving the subject careful consideration, we decided that as a choice of evils, the present plan of having one week for rushing, with open pledge day, is preferable.

We have made out a calendar of social events for the entire year. We are going to try this plan as an experiment, but have yet to find whether it will work out or not. The first event is to be a "Sophomore Party," given by the sophomores in honor of the freshmen, on the evening before initiation. In consequence of the antagonism existing between the two, we are looking for some funny "stunts," although there is great secrecy concerning the affair.

On October thirty-first we are planning to give a regular old-fashioned Halloween party.

There has been much discussion upon the subject of mock-initiation,

and just how far it should extend; but knowing the stand Pi Phi has taken in this regard, we decided to dispense with it entirely. Even among the men's fraternities here at Minnesota this form of initiation is coming into disfavor.

Now that football season has opened, we hope to have many visitors from our neighboring chapters. We take this opportunity to extend to our Pi Phi sisters, one and all, a cordial invitation to visit the baby chapter.

FLORENCE L. AMBLE.

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1868)

Iowa Alpha sends her greetings. We are right in the midst of our rushing season, our pledge day being the Monday before Thanksgiving, and the prospects for Pi Phi are excellent. Exclusiveness, quality and not quantity, is what we wish, and we are sure we shall get every thing we want this year.

Things looked a little dark to us in the beginning. There were so very few of us at first that we were tempted sometimes to wonder how things would end. But Pi Phi always had come out on top and so we redoubled our determination and enthusiasm and set to work. Obstacles, and they were many, fled in the opposite direction until now we have, owing to the strong support of our alumnae, our first chapter room. For various reasons we have never been able to have one before and the girls living in chapter houses are hardly in a position to realize how much we appreciate this room. We sacrificed all our nice things, pictures, pennants, cushions and chafing dishes, and such a time as we had fixing it up! In another week we are to have a piano which completes it. For that sort of thing the room is ideal, in a fine large home on the northwest corner of the campus. The only regret any of us have is that we have not more time to spend in it.

We are constantly having little gatherings with not more than "three frat girls present" which serves to increase our already large stock of excitement. We have had one elaborate affair and will have another before pledge day, but our regular fall reception will come after pledge day we think.

Our college is in a splendid condition and there are more students here than before. The dormitory is full for the first time in years. We are going to have new cement sidewalks, and a landscape gardener is to have charge of the campus. There was a new local fraternity organized at the end of last year, Upsilon Beta Kappa, which created a little stir among college folk.

The outlook for Pi Phi is bright in the extreme. Our alumnae are dear loyal women and are almost as interested in our room and in our girls as we are. We have set our hearts to win everything and win we will.

Wishing every chapter the fullness of fraternity life,

JESSIE JUNE.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

When a group of girls has been together for nearly nine months it seems hard to have a break, and one often feels that the absence of part of the group is going to be a loss irreparable. But there is nothing so invigorating as a fresh start. As we girls make our new beginning this fall we have much to encourage us. Our number is not large, but for that very reason we get in closer touch with each other and as a body with one mind accomplish those things which we consider best for the development of the chapter.

The prospects for the college are especially good this year, the registration is much larger than last year and everyone seems filled with a spirit of industry and good will toward Simpson.

On account of our new Pan-Hellenic rule, prohibiting the taking in of new members until they have been two terms in college, a great deal of the strenuousness of these first few weeks of school has been done away with. We have had one very successful rushing party and are very enthusiastic and hopeful over quite a number of charming new girls. We are, besides, glad to announce one pledge, Marjorie Woods, whom we consider an invaluable ally.

We have initiated Daisy Youtz our pledge of last spring, and are very proud to see her wearing the arrow.

Iowa Beta sends best wishes for a good year.

LOIS SILCOTT.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(CHARTERED 1906)

After a vacation which seemed all too short, we are busy again in our college and chapter life. We girls have always maintained that we have to work harder than the girls in any other college, and visitors bear us out in our assertion. Besides carrying on our regular college work, we have been very busy this term as Pi Phis.

Most of our rushing was done during the first two or three weeks.

We do not work under a Pan-Hellenic association, so we pledged girls at different times, although we had only one pledging service. We now have five pledges—Laura Storms, Lucetta Cameron, Maude Mirick, Josephine Hungerford and Bertha Busby. They agree with us in thinking that the new pledge pins are just the "best ever."

On September third we held an invitation at the home of one of our alumnae, and initiated Ruth Egloff, of Cedar Falls, and Ella and Frances Hopkins, of Nevada, Iowa. The ceremony was attended by active and alumnae members, and was followed by a cookie-shine.

Two of our girls attended the installation of Minnesota Alpha, and we did so enjoy meeting Miss Gamble and the girls from other chapters. It was with a feeling of pride and joy that we gave up our title of the "baby chapter" to so lovely a group of girls.

On the fourth of October, the local sorority S. S. and the Pi Phis gave an "Inter-Fraternity Dance." Representatives from Kappa, Theta and Tri-Delt were also present. The strenuous part of our rushing season is over, so the very best of feeling was prevalent. It has been suggested that we make this an annual event, as it will tend to keep up a good spirit between the chapters.

With best wishes to every Pi Phi.

FLORENCE PETTINGER.

IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

(Chartered 1882)

Iowa Zeta is very happy this year in a new chapter house where all the girls can be together, and with a thoroughly charming chaperone, Mrs. Bessie Parker Hunt, an alumna of our chapter.

Then, too, we are very glad that our town alumnae have organized an alumnae club, for we feel we have their united support now.

The rushing this year was strenuous to an unusual degree—there was a ten-days' rushing season, and each sorority seemed to think it a duty to have an affair each day. The worst of it was that we could not mention fraternity matters of any kind to the new girls until after our invitations were sent out. Consequently we were pretty well worn out with the strain by October first, which was the pledge day agreed upon; nevertheless we had some very attractive and original parties and many good times.

We were unusually fortunate in our rushing, for we have eight fine pledges, all of whom are wearing the new Pi Phi pledge pins. Our pledges are: Carolyn M. Bradley of Iowa City; Jessie Thomas of Burlington; Clara Stoltenberg of Davenport; Delta McDonnell of Ottumwa; Frances Beem of Marengo; Agnes Pheny of Council Bluffs; Elsie Remley of Anamosa, and Grace Griffith of Iowa Falls.

Before this letter is published they will all be wearing the arrow, for we initiate October twelfth.

Sadie Jacobs, one of our last year's seniors, is with us this year, as she has come back to do special work in the Department of Public Speaking.

Virginia Haldeman, another of last year's chapter, was married this summer to Nyle W. Jones, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few intimate friends being present. We are very glad that Mr. and Mrs. Jones are to live in Iowa City.

Iowa Zeta sends best wishes to all the other chapters, and especially to our newest chapter, Minnesota Alpha.

EDITH BALL.

MISSOURI ALPHA—MISSOURI UNIVERSITY

(CHARTERED 1899)

It has been only a short time since college opened and yet a great deal has been accomplished, indeed so much that one looks back and wonders how so many things could have been crowded into such a short space of time.

In the first place, we are rejoicing in the fact that we are occupying a new chapter house. This was built for us during the summer and is by far the best house we have ever had. Its location is ideal, being just across the street from the university campus, and thus near the center of all university life. But the thing which pleases us most is the fact that our house is so large that all the girls of the active chapter can live in it. Of course, the first task which confronted us this fall was to get the house straightened up and ready for rushing.

As we were unable to reach any agreement with the Kappas regarding a pledge day, both sororities finally decided to do as in former years and pledge any time after matriculation. As a result rushing was over in a short time and within a week we had "spiked" all the girls we wished and had eight pledges. These are: Mary Stephens, Zannie May Estes, Sara Anderson, Helen Spencer, Julia Kirtley, Ella Moore, Susie Shepard, and Edith Miller.

The largest affair given during rushing season was a reception on Wednesday, September twelfth, when we formally opened our new house. All the faculty, town people and fraternities were invited, and, judging from the crowd, every one must have come. Of course there were a number of smaller parties—a little dancing party to our rushees, and drives and dinners. A tea for our pledges ended the rushing season of this year and left us all relieved that the strain of rushing was over and happy be-

cause we had succeeded in adding eight new girls to the sisterhood of Pi Beta Phi.

Our custom has always been to initiate in October, but this year we decided that it would be wise to initiate early in the year. Two of our pledges could not be initiated until next year, but on September twenty-second, to the other six girls the mysteries of Pi Phi were revealed. Our town girls furnished the "cookie-shine" which followed initiation, and it certainly did them credit. We all did justice to the good things provided for us and then sang Pi Phi songs, danced and enjoyed ourselves generally.

Now that all the excitement of rushing and initiation is over we feel we can settle down to hard work and study with good will.

We are planning a number of social affairs for the coming year, but as yet our plans are not matured and we will tell you more about them in our later letters. However, we hope to secure more than social success and will work toward the end of becoming well-rounded college women.

That the coming year may be one of greatest pleasure and success to all Pi Phis is the sincere wish of Missouri Alpha.

LILLIAN CARNES.

KANSAS ALPHA—KANSAS UNIVERSITY

(CHARTERED 1873)

Kansas Alpha feels well satisfied with this year's prospects. We are temporarily situated in a house that is almost new, and, though it is too small to accommodate all of this year's chapter, we shall be centered there till the plans for a new house of our own have materially developed. The truth is our chapter this year is unusually large. Several of our last year's girls are unable to come back until next term, but we have just taken in twelve freshmen and we are so proud of them that the middle of October, the time settled upon for initiation, seems a long way off. Our new pledges are: Winifred Hill, Edna Leedy, Marian Murvine, Mabel Stone, Queena Beauchamp, Elizabeth Parkman, Lilian Abrahams, Agnes Evans, Esther Evans, Nell Mitchell, Grace Irwin and Josephine McCleverty.

Owing to the extraordinary number of desirable girls that came to college this fall, we entertained about forty guests at almost all the "affairs." We "rushed" with a chocolate, a reception, an informal morning party, a picnic supper and a Sunday night lunch. The next day was pledge day.

K. U. is flourishing. The registration increases annually and this year it has passed the two thousand mark, whereas last year it was only eighteen hundred. Our chancellor has a group of plans ahead in regard to the enlargement of the campus and the addition of new buildings,

which, when they are fulfilled, will surprise the West. We have a new building almost finished, a very fine gymnasium that will contain a hall where they say most of the dances will be held. The gymnasium will be equipped with all the desirable fittings and will prove a valuable addition to the college.

We have not renounced football as yet. In fact, the team has quite a long schedule for this fall, but if the abolishing of that game proves to be the right step, K. U. will probably take it.

With the best of wishes to all Pi Phi

AMARETTE B. WEAVER.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

Once more the college year has begun and we Pi Phi, far and near, are enjoying chapter and college life.

Our rushing this year was quite strenuous the first week and then all ceased—at least for a time. We feel greatly indebted to our alumnae who took away many of the usual worries by giving all of our parties. Among these were a luncheon at Miss Stuarts', a card party at Mrs. Eames', a musicale at Mrs. Funke's, a dancing party at Miss Waugh's, and the week was ended with another large musicale.

Now, we are happy in introducing to you seven new Pi Phi, Sarah Martin, Jesse Killian, Myrna Sedgwick, Mildred Holland, Florence Chapman, Mabel Lindell and Lillian Waters. Though still wee children in Pi Phi, these freshmen show keen interest and are already assuming duties which promise well for their more mature years.

This fall we have had the pleasure of meeting and knowing our new Grand Secretary, Miss Elda Smith. She spent a couple of weeks in Lincoln and was present at several of our parties and at initiation.

Of our active chapter last year there were twelve who did not return this fall. Needless to say they are greatly missed. One of this number, Mary Wadsworth, received the Pi Beta Phi scholarship to Barnard College. We are glad to welcome a transfer from Colorado Beta, Marian Walker.

Points of interest now are the football games and the question of what will become of the Freshmen. The "frats" are allowed no pledging until after mid-semester examinations and so all are anxious.

There have been few college functions thus far. The Y. W. C. A. gave its annual reception the first Friday after college opened. On October twelfth the first "hop" of the year, The Pershing Rifle, will be given.

Nebraska Beta anticipates a pleasant year and wishes success to all Pi Phi.

M. PEARL FITZGERALD.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE, TULANE UNIVERSITY

(CHARTERED 1891)

College has opened and such excitement prevails over the university grounds! The "barbs" are affectionately embracing one another, while the Greeks are having a regular tug of war, for rushing has begun and will last only three weeks.

After each girl has recovered from the thrill of seeing her own sisters again she is off working for her chapter. Among the most enthusiastic stand the Pi Phis. Our prospects this year are bright and we are looking forward to the day when we hope to give Pi Beta Phi some of the finest girls in Newcomb.

All of our old girls are back, or will be soon, with the exception of two, who will make their *début* and become "Pi Butterflies." Even our senior of last year has returned taking a post graduate course, so that we are just as proud as ever of our girls and especially of the one we have just initiated, Elizabeth Maginnis, who has been pledged to us for two years. She is a charming young woman and has won the hearts not only of her sisters, but of the whole college. The Pi Phi enthusiasm which has been stored up in her for this long period can now burst forth and we introduce you to a typical Pi Phi girl.

Louisiana Alpha has been rejoicing ever since she was chosen as hostess for the next convention and she is now preparing to entertain her sister chapters with attractions characteristic of the South. How we do wish every Pi Beta Phi could come! We envied the good time every girl had at the past convention, but our envy ceased when the good news was brought to us that all the Louisiana Alphas could really get to the next convention, for it would be at Newcomb College in 1907. We are expecting every Pi Beta Phi and they must come; in the meantime accept the best wishes for a happy and prosperous year from Louisiana Alpha.

JESSIE TEBB.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

Texas Alpha begins the year with twelve active members, which we consider rather a small chapter after having twenty-three last year. Pan-Hellenic here agreed last spring to the open rushing season, so at the present date, although this is only the second week of school, the sororities have pledged almost all that they will initiate this fall. Pi Beta Phi is distinctly opposed to the open rushing season and hopes that the whole year rule will prevail next year.

Yet we have come out almost as victorious as usual and are quite sure that no chapter ever had quite such an enthusiastic set of pledges or one of which we can be so proud in every way. They are all very anxious to be initiated and to partake of real fraternity life, but for several reasons we shall not initiate them just yet. Our freshmen are Cecile Evans, Mary Gooch, Drew Staggs, Frankie Steiner, Grace Byrne, Naomi Peacock, Lucile Russell, Louise Evans, Ethel Mathews and Myra Peacock.

We have the same chapter house we had last year which is situated very pleasantly and is all that we could wish. We could not give any rushing parties, according to the contract, but had freshmen to spend the night and for different meals. Our alumnae were very good about helping us out as were also our town friends. We shall all be glad when this excitement is over and we can devote our time and thoughts to study. We gave a little party this week to our pledges and taught them some songs and had dancing in the double parlors. It was such a simple and enjoyable entertainment that we determined to have many another. The evening closed with a spread which the freshmen admired and appreciated to the fullest extent.

Texas Alpha wishes all her sisters a start equally as propitious as her own in the year to come.

SERENA GOULD.

DELTA PROVINCE

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

After two weeks of strenuously rushing the new girls, we are turning now to ourselves and rushing each other. Our rushing season seemed very long this year, for the social functions were unlimited and we had some kind of a party every day. Our alumnae girls were very thoughtful of us and had three delightful parties for us, two luncheons and a "vaudeville performance" which was a great success.

On September twenty-fourth we pledged four girls—Helen Waltemeyer, Helen Scott, Elinor Brown and Floy Sheldohl, a quartette on whom we are very sure any Pi Phi will be proud to see the arrow.

Now all our efforts are turned towards "our new dream house," which we hope to have for next year. We feel very proud even to think that we are the first sorority to buy lots on the hill.

Since our last letter we have a chapter of Chi Omega established in the university.

On September twenty-sixth at seven-thirty, one of our last year graduates, Clara Morse, was married to Norbert Winner, Beta Theta Pi. The wedding was an ideally pretty one,—a regular college wedding. "Clacie" was a beautiful little bride, as anyone who knew her could imagine she would be. Rosina Vaughn played the wedding march and Frances Waltemeyer sang. About twelve Pi Phis formed a ribbon aisle for the bride and groom, and after the ceremony there were Pi Phi songs and Beta songs. We shall miss "Clacie" very much, but our loss will be someones gain and we hope she will meet a great many Pi Phi sisters in her new home.

ISABEL MCKENZIE.

COLORADO BETA—DENVER UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1885)

Once more our work has begun. College opened on the twelfth of September and all the girls came back about that time. We hardly knew "University Hall," so many changes and improvements had been made.

There were only six of the active girls in Denver this summer so we did no summer rushing but were ready to go at it most enthusiastically when the others returned from their vacation trips.

We had a Pan-Hellenic agreement with Gamma Phi Beta, and our rushing season was limited to two weeks, pledge day being September the twenty-sixth.

On the evening of the thirteenth we entertained a number of the new students at an informal at the home of Mrs. Ballentine one of our alumnae. It was a great success and we picked out the girls for special attention. We had several informals in the afternoons of the following two weeks, where the chafing dish was much in evidence.

Our one formal affair was a dance given on the Friday preceding pledge day, at the home of Mrs. Stidger, the president of the Denver Alumnae Club.

On Monday afternoon we had our final informal and only the girls who were to be invited to be Pi Phis were there.

We pledged six girls on Thursday noon and initiated them to the "cookie-shine." On the following Monday one other girl was pledged and we are very proud of our seven freshmen and sure that they are the finest girls of their class.

We would like to introduce as future Pi Beta Phi Frances Cline, Anna Howe, Helen Grant, Marcella Kirshbaum, Gladys Shackelford, Beatrice Teague and Helen Williams.

We are ready now to settle down and to work hard for honors for Pi

Phi. Colorado Beta hopes that all the chapters may have been as successful and may be looking forward to as prosperous a year as are we.

EDITH AMIE DRESSOR.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1891)

California Alpha is feeling very happy just now as we have four pledges of whom we are very proud:—Marjorie Little and Della Thompson of Whittier, California; Olga Adams of Los Angeles, and Ruth Sterne of San Diego

Rushing season lasted three weeks this year and, as the competition was very great, we gave up almost everything to it. Quite a number of our alumnae came back to help us during this period and it seemed so pleasant to have them here again.

So many repairs had to be made on our house during the summer, as a result of the earthquake, that when we came back to college it was just like moving into a new house. All the furniture had to be bought and the rooms settled, and as the freshmen came very early we were very busy Pi Phis. But finally we got the house in order and devoted all our energies to rushing.

The three weeks were divided into two sections of about ten days each and at the beginning of each section a list of invitations was given to each freshman and she selected the ones she could accept. During the first period I think our most enjoyable party was a hay ride and supper in the hills. We cooked our supper over a big camp fire and afterwards all sat around the fire and sang until the moon came up, when we started for home.

During the second period we had a California dinner with everything typical of California—there was a big center-piece of grapes and California poppies were scattered over the table. Then we had tamales, enchallidos and orange ice served in the orange skins.

In this period also we had a formal sweet pea dinner and also a little farce which was very amusing. Our alumnae helped us with this a great deal and we certainly were very grateful to them.

Three of our members attended initiation at Berkeley September twenty-second and had a very delightful time. We were so glad to help welcome their freshmen into Pi Phi. We are to have our own initiation Saturday, October thirteenth, and we hope to have many of the California Beta girls with us then.

We had a very delightful though short visit from Jessie Mosher of Colorado Alpha, and also from Mrs. Van Kirk of Berkeley soon after college opened.

The college activities have already begun. The commencement of the class of 1906 took place in September. The earthquake had prevented having it in the spring, but a great many members of the class returned and it made it seem much like last year to see them here again. The class gave a very clever little farce called "The Original Miss Tewksberry," in which one of our chapter took part. Then there were the Senior Ball and Baccalaureate Sermon besides the commencement itself.

We are looking forward to the freshman Rugby game with the University of California which will be played on our own campus October thirteenth. It is the first year that we have played Rugby and we are very interested in seeing what the results will be. The varsity game will be played about the middle of November. In November also the Sword and Sandals Society will give "Two Gentlemen of Verona," and one of our girls is to be in the cast.

Repairs on the university buildings have been pushed forward all summer and are still being made, and although there is still much to be done we hope before so very long to have things as they were before the earthquake.

California Alpha wishes you all a prosperous and happy school year.

MILDRED M. HADLEY.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Chartered 1900)

College and the chapter house opened this year with even more enthusiasm than ever, for after four months of vacation following the confusion and strain under which we closed last spring, we were all very glad to get back and meet our old friends again. All our girls who were here last year returned to college with the exception of Marie Struve, Bertha Crawford and Estelle Wilson who graduated in May.

The disaster which befell San Francisco and which indirectly affected our whole state has not dampened California spirit nor reduced the numbers of our university for the entering class is as large as usual and a good per cent of the old students are back.

Our rushing season was very pleasant and successful this year. One of the most enjoyable functions was a musical conducted by Amy Hill, one of our sophomores. She has a fine contralto voice and her singing, together with other vocal and instrumental music, formed a most delightful evening. Other features of our rushing were a card party, skating party, dinners and dances.

A week ago we initiated five freshmen and now California Beta wishes to present to you our new Pi Phi sisters—Elsie Howell, Miriam Reeves, Louise Watters, Helen Bennett, and Eleanor Beard. Besides

these girls we have another freshman pledged, Madge Blivon, whom we hope to be able to initiate soon. California Alpha was represented at the initiation by Bonnie Carter, Beth Officer and Mildred Hadley.

A series of symphony concerts for this year has been arranged by the university. These concerts given in the Greek theater are similar to the ones given last semester and they afford a splendid opportunity for all lovers of music to hear excellent playing.

Our college is to have its annual football game with Stanford this year but instead of the old form of football, the teams are practicing to play Rugby. Neither college has played the game before but we hope to see an interesting and exciting match.

We are glad to tell you that Mabel Goddard was initiated into the Prytanean Society. This is an honorary society for the women students of the university who have been prominent in college activities and have taken an active interest in the work of the association of women students.

California Beta sends best wishes for a prosperous and happy year for all Pi Phis.

IDA MAY MCCOY.

Exchanges

Since the July issue of the Arrow the following exchanges have been received and are here acknowledged:

For March—The *Shield* of Theta Delta Chi.

For June—The *Angelos* of Kappa Delta, the *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta, the *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

For July—The *Anchora* of Delta Gamma, the *Phi Chi Quarterly*.

For August—The *Delta* of Sigma Nu, the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, the *Eleusis* of Chi Omega.

For September—The *Sigma Chi Quarterly*, the *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

For October—The *Kappa Alpha Journal*, the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Of all that is being said about rushing at this season of the year, this extract from the Sigma Chi *Quarterly* strikes one as particularly sensible.

As to the manner of rushing men, little can be said that will apply to every chapter. This one thing, however, should be borne in mind: Rushing should not be an undefined scramble. There was never a man that Sigma Chi had to have; Sigma Chi means immeasurably more to any man than any man means to Sigma Chi, no matter how much of a star he may be. This does not mean that we should be stiff-necked, or that two or three men should be inexorable in their demands. No one is perfect, and we must be willing to take men who are not in every little particular just what we might wish them to be. We must have sufficient faith in ourselves and in Sigma Chi to feel that we can improve such men. Often they join our fraternity that they may become what we want them to be. This does not mean that we shall be willing to admit a man who does not possess the four great requirements, but it does mean that we shall not be captious in considering a candidate. To a certain extent, members of a chapter must be willing both to give and to take.

The purpose of rushing is to give a candidate opportunity to size up the membership of the chapter, to find out whether they are the sort of men he wants to be intimate with, to learn what Sigma Chi is and what it stands for; and it is to give us opportunity to size up the candidate, and to decide whether he is the kind of man we want to associate with and the kind of man Sigma Chi needs. We would rather lose a good man than by any means win him if he is to find out that he has joined a chapter or a fraternity in which he will not be contented.

Rushing should be fairly conducted—fairly to the man, to our rivals, to our chapter, and to our fraternity. Misrepresentation and mud-slinging should never be indulged in. That our rivals misrepresent us is no reason, and the poorest excuse in the world, for our doing the same. We owe it to ourselves and to the men who founded our great fraternity to fight fairly. If we lose by so doing, so much the greater our credit; and to know in our own hearts that we fought fairly is the knowledge we should covet, not the impression outsiders may get. Moreover, in the long run we shall not lose.

An article "The University and the Fraternities" quoted from the Michigan *Alumnus* by the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi puts very neatly the strong and weak points of fraternities and is interesting as an example of the great interest in and free discussion of

the fraternity system lately noticed in college and other non fraternal publications.

An all-round view of undergraduate life is impossible without taking into consideration the fraternity. Some would have us believe that the fraternity is the incarnation of the undesirable. The fraternity man may, it is true, wear trousers of outlandish material, twice too large in spots and entirely inadequate elsewhere, and his overcoats might do credit to a minstrel show. Of all that we have demonstrable proof. But it is yet to be shown that his head is smaller or that his capacity is less than that of his more unfortunate brother, who has not the privilege of putting so large a share of his father's wealth into extra cloth of outlandish design. May not many of the evils which are laid to the fraternity system as such, be ascribed rather to the fact that a fraternity man is apt to have a little more money than some of his fellows? It is a question whether in a fraternity or out his vagaries might not be just as striking.

But the college man is only human when he seeks congenial companionship. However much one may love mankind in general, when it comes down to concrete instances, there are few indeed who can love everybody or even make friends with every one. There are always one or two individuals who furnish immediate proof of the impracticability of such an altruistic scheme of existence. We all know of some persons who have the uncanny ability to rub us just the wrong way. What ever they do they never can suit us; we know we are unreasonable—yet we seek the other man's society. He has at least the comfortable qualification of being able to fit in with some of our own peculiarities; he may not have the same ability to arouse in us a fighting humor, but more agreeably he can calm our ruffled feelings.

So in any college community where there are so many opportunities for friendship and where so many interest lie along the same paths, it is not strange that the social body tends to disintegrate. As has been said, "you can't make a fraternity of the whole student body." This process of division and sub-division is only natural, and it has taken place in all large colleges in various degrees. In some of the universities the social units have become clubs, more or less elastic in their organization, permitting the individual still to maintain some really social relations with the rest of his class. In colleges where this conception is uppermost, the fraternity, if it exists at all, carries with it more or less the predominant club idea. But the problem at Michigan has worked itself out in another direction, and paradoxical as it may seem in this most democratic section of the country, it has followed the most undemocratic extreme. The fraternities are as a rule more or less truly democratic in their choice of

men. Therefore, they think they are democratic. But once a man is sheltered behind the Greek letter pale he is separated effectually from the mass of his fellows. That is, most of them are. There are always some who have enough force and vigorous personality to break through these narrowed limit to the broader and truer college life. Such men, however, are apt to be exceptional. But it is a significant fact that the more of these men a fraternity has, the stronger it is, both in itself and in the eyes of the more or less critical student body.

There are, of course, distinct benefits which a fraternity man receives, of close organization, of life-long intimacy, and of personal culture, which perhaps are wanting in the more happy-go-lucky give and take of the larger university life. These must justify the fraternity system as it exists at present, but they are after all selfish considerations, and it must be acknowledged that the spirit of the university is the loser. The fraternity man is apt to be first a member of his own Greek band, and it is only whatever loyalty and time left over, that he devotes to his Alma Mater. Nevertheless the times are changing and the ideal of the broader undergraduate life is becoming more general. The ideal fraternity is the one that combines the charm and inspiration of personal friendship with the greater breadth and high endeavor of a true university life.

A writer in the *Sigma Chi Quarterly* after investigating the subject of high school fraternities has come to the following conclusions:

I. These high-school fraternities have a certain presumption in their favor. Some of them have long lists of alumni, including men prominent in affairs; some have regular periodicals and magazines. They are a natural development along with the modern high-school system. They were created by friction, possibly; they may be of a sort of parasitic growth, if you will; but they are here, and what are we going to do about it? Some will die of their own accord, as a few already have. I would venture the statement that a high-school fraternity in a college or university city is very different from that elsewhere. The members of the former are watched closely by the college men as prospective pledges. This proves beneficial to the high-school boys.

II. What can be said in favor of high-school fraternities? Undoubtedly they can be made useful to the individual student.

1. A brother-Greek told me that he had learned considerable about college fraternities through his high-school experience.
2. They sometimes aid school discipline.
3. They foster friendships.
4. They increase school spirit and loyalty.

These four favorable points may not be sufficiently inclusive, but are given as the results of the Chicago investigation of about two years ago.

III. What can be said against fraternities in secondary schools;

1. Their influence is detrimental to the school. Their tendency is to break up literary societies and divide the school into cliques, and to bring into the school the worst kind of politics and morals.

2. They are detrimental to the student himself. Possibly the word "morals" will be sufficient elaboration here.

3. They are unnecessary. They fill no real need, as the college fraternities do.

4. They are undemocratic.

5. The standards they set up are oftentimes wholly wrong.

IV. Does the high-school fraternity member make as good a college fraternity man as does the high-school student who has not been a member of a secret organization? This question an ex-national vice-president of a leading high-school secret society answered in the negative. Members of other fraternities tell me that their chapters are strongly opposed to the system. On this ground I have heard no affirmative replies. Probably a college town is the better place for high-school men, but such towns are in the minority.

Summing up: The high-school fraternity has come, and probably has come to stay. It has been given a legal status in a test case before a Chicago court. Arguments in its favor are most frequently in the nature of exceptions. Morally it is detrimental—to the boy, to the school, and to the college fraternity. Often the high-school boy does not realize what a college fraternity means; its ideals and ritualistic statutes seem to him tame by the side of his high-school horse-play. The high-school fraternity emphasizes the social side of school life too exclusively. I quote from a superintendent's letter: "Any system that makes paramount the decisions of immature minds on questions of social and other school distinctions is, in my opinion, radically vicious."

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