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AMES ALUMNÆ CLUB

The first meeting of the alumnæ club was held the twelfth of October in the form of a picnic in the woods, given by two members of the club to the active girls, the pledges, and the members of the alumnæ club. With plenty to eat, before a large bonfire, it is not a difficult matter for a group of Pi Beta Phis to have a happy time.

A regular meeting of the club was held on the afternoon of February first, at which time three members were initiated: Mrs. Norma Hainer-Beach and Mary Wilson of Iowa Gamma, and Sadie Jacobs of Iowa Zeta (who is teaching in our English department). At the same meeting the old officers of the club were reelected. As a conclusion to a very delightful afternoon, the hostess, our club president, Mrs. Olive Wilson-Curtiss, served a delicious luncheon.

Late in March Mrs. Norma Hainer-Beach gave an afternoon reception for the active girls, the pledges, and the club members, and a very delightful time we had.

The fourth of April the club met again with Mrs. Beach for the regular meeting. The president of the active chapter gave an interesting report of the convention at New Orleans, for the benefit of those who were not able to be present when she made her report to the active chapter. At this meeting we discussed the possibility and the advisability of building a chapter house, but made no definite plans.

The twenty-fifth of April, three of the club's members gave an "At Home" for the active girls and the pledges. The pledges assisted in the entertainment by giving a short farce in an admirable manner. Music and refreshments concluded a very pleasant afternoon.

Most of the members of the club attended the Founders' Day party, held the second day of May in the Boone Armory. The affair was delightful, the girls sparing no efforts to make the evening enjoyable, and the club assisted only in a financial way.

It may appear that our club has done little during the past year excepting in a social way. It is true that since we have accomplished that for which we worked so strenuously a few years ago, and finally succeeded in getting—Iowa Gamma's reestablishment—our efforts have been chiefly in the direction of becoming acquainted with and helping the girls in the active chapter. We hope, however, to be able to have more definite work for next year.

The club sends greetings to the other *alumnæ* clubs.

LOLA A. PLACEWAY.

BALTIMORE ALUMNÆ CLUB

Since the Baltimore *Alumnæ* Club has received the certificate of membership in the National *Alumnæ* organization we have felt it to be an organized body with something to work for, with a definite reason for holding together. We have held eight regular monthly meetings this year, from October to May. The November meeting was devoted to the interests of the Maryland Alpha active chapter. At that time we discussed ways and means of helping the girls in their rushing, although we were not able to do very much on account of strict Pan-Hellenic rules. We keep in close touch with Maryland Alpha, for it is represented by two girls at each of our meetings.

The January meeting was given up to a study of the history and constitution of the fraternity. The club members read papers on the aims and work of Pi Beta Phi, and we learned something of the other national fraternities.

Instead of the April meeting we had our Founders' Day celebration. We joined with the active chapter in celebrating with Columbia Alpha, and in that way we came to know each other better and the members of the visiting chapter.

The meetings are held at the homes of the different girls, and after a short business meeting we give ourselves over to a social time.

During this year we had several teas for visiting Pi Phis, in fact we met together at every available opportunity. We enjoyed very much Miss Smith's little visit, and were very glad the active chapter girls were willing to share her with the Alumnæ Club. We have only about fourteen members but all are loyal, so we have enthusiastic meetings full of Pi Phi spirit.

Every club meeting is enjoyed, but the crowning event of the year is the May supper, held at the beautiful home of the Misses Wood, just outside the city. The supper is given for the active chapter, the patronesses and any Pi Phi alumnæ back for college commencement. This year about forty Pi Phis gathered for supper on the lawn and porch. It is the last opportunity of the year for a general reunion before the summer vacation. On the same evening we had a linen shower for Irene Tula Fenton, who was married early in June. We wish her all happiness but will miss her very much from the Alumnæ Club.

The Baltimore Club enjoyed so much the Alpha Province Alumnæ Club round robin letter. Couldn't we have these oftener?

EDITH SPENCER LEWIS.

BERKELEY ALUMNÆ CLUB

Our Berkeley Club is young, and we are handicapped by having no other alumnæ organization near enough to visit. Two or three of our girls have been at the meetings of the Los Angeles Club, and it was their enthusiasm that led to the founding of our club last fall. We had our first meeting at the initiation of California Beta chapter in September with less than ten alumnæ, and our club now numbers twenty-five who are actively interested. We hold a meeting each month at the homes of the various girls living about the bay. Our membership is taken largely from the alumnæ of California Beta chapter, all the alumnæ of that chapter living in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, or Berkeley being enrolled. Of the ten from other chapters all are older women, and, with one exception, from Eastern chapters.

Owing to the fact that our college year ends earlier than in Eastern colleges, and this year still earlier, on account of the arrival of the Atlantic fleet in San Francisco Bay, we found it

necessary to celebrate Founders' Day earlier, namely, on the sixteenth. We united with California Beta in an informal afternoon at the chapter house in Berkeley.

Up to the present our meetings have been largely for organization. We have directed our energies toward calling on the *alumnæ* of the fraternity who live near, and in interesting them in the formation of the club and in recent events in our fraternity history. All we have been able to meet have taken a deep interest in the organization of the club and with each meeting our numbers grow. We experienced no little difficulty, at first, in locating many of the San Francisco *alumnæ* whose addresses had not been corrected in the catalogue since the fire.

In our first year we feel we have completed our organization, and hope that, with the new year, we may be able to take up some definite line of work.

EDITH EVERALD WHITE.

BOSTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

Boston Alumnæ Club celebrated Founders' Day on May second by a banquet at Riverside Court, Cambridge. Many of the active girls were present, also Frances Walker of Texas Alpha, Rena Bisbee of Vermont Alpha, and Mary Towle and Annis Sturges of Vermont Beta. Helen Meserve was toast mistress and the toasts impromptu. Later came songs and an opportunity to talk with each other. We are now looking forward eagerly to the commencement luncheon, which we give annually in honor of our senior delegation.

During this year we have tried a new plan. Those who live at such a distance as to be prevented from attending our meetings, have received letters informing them concerning our work. Interest has also been sustained by printed programs of our meetings, so that the girls might plan early to attend.

The great calamity which befell Chelsea deeply touched the hearts of all Boston Pi Phis, for one of our own number, Edith Floyd-Swan, was made homeless. Since then part of the club work has been to assist her.

B. A. C. has now a visiting committee, to whom our Pi Phi sisters are urged to write when they visit Boston. This com-

mittee will try to call on you and see that you meet the other sisters of our chapter. It consists of Mrs. Elizabeth Gibb-Phelps, 26 Oakland Ave., East Dedham; Mrs. Anna Robinson-Nickerson, 74 Rockland Ave., Malden, Mass.; Dr. Adalieta Shaw, 1059 Main St., Melrose Highlands; and Edith Piper, 17 Albion St., Roxbury.

ALICE E. PERKINS.

BURLINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Pi Beta Phi Alumnæ Club of Burlington, Iowa, was organized in the spring of 1906 with but half a dozen members, representatives of several colleges and universities. Our enthusiasm and sympathies were still keenly alive to the interests of our beloved fraternity, even though several years had elapsed since we had turned away from the sheltering walls of our respective alma maters. Our hearts still glowed with zeal begotten in Kansas Alpha, Iowa Alpha, Iowa Zeta, Illinois Beta and Michigan Beta, and though few in number we gladly responded to the call for the formation of an alumnæ club, realizing that future growth was possible through the accession of other members, who would henceforth, one by one, exchange their "caps and gowns" for a place on the alumnæ roll.

However, a surprisingly good fortune awaited us. There formerly existed in Burlington a chapter of I. C. We found that its members still retained their old-time spirit and interest. During the holidays, when many of our active girls were home from college, we formally received more than a dozen of these I. C. ladies into our alumnæ club. Thus our number has been increased, until now we have twenty members, upon whom we may rely for earnest, active work.

Our meetings are held at regular intervals at the homes of our members, and are always made enjoyable by characteristic Pi Phi hospitality and good fellowship.

In order to furnish ourselves with some real cementing, working interest and to be of some benefit to our community, our club has undertaken somewhat heavy obligations. It happens that in Burlington operations are in progress for the enlargement and improvement of one of our hospitals. Our club has assumed the responsibility of raising one hundred dollars to be contributed to

the building fund, and also of furnishing and perpetuating a room. We have been bound more closely together, we are sure, by this common obligation, with the difficulties and problems it entails, and we are proud to erect a new monument to our fraternity in the establishment of what shall be known as the "Pi Beta Phi Room." We mean to make it a credit to the "wine and blue."

CHICAGO ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Chicago Alumnæ Club does not feel that it has made any great strides as a club body, its development, maintenance and control having been and still continuing a rather up-hill matter. However, one thing it has been the means of bringing about, as realized by those who have been most active in the workings of the organization, is the number of beautiful friendships which have arisen among some who were previously strangers. We do not attempt to meet more than five times a year, which we know to be very inadequate, but the conditions are such that we can do no more.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon served at the rooms of a down-town club. Afterward we listened to bright and entertaining talks, and some impromptu music contributed from among our own number.

Each year the club has its summer outing at some outlying point. This year we were invited to the home of E. A. Albright, at Edison Park, Illinois. Mr. Albright, whose wife is a Pi Phi, is one of Chicago's prominent artists, and in addition to a luncheon of toothsome dainties, a day in the country, and the hand clasp and social visit, there was given those present the most enjoyable pleasure of coming into close touch with the artist and his canvases. Every one was charmed with his personality, and brought away tender memories of an unusual day spent with their genial hostess and her talented husband.

To a few of us on June fifteenth was given the unexpected and delightful pleasure of meeting Miss May Keller, our Grand President. We were very sorry indeed to have been able to do so little for her and have her meet so few of our number, but her coming was not known in advance, and her stay so limited that there was

time to do no more than hurriedly gather such few as are within easy access. As it was a dozen of us spent a pleasant hour at The Tea House, 389 57th street, which, by the way, is presided over by Miss Lucy E. Hammond, one of our enthusiastic and charming Pi Phis, and is a place so out of the ordinary and of such individuality that Pi Phis both in and out of Chicago suffer a great loss not to know it better. Every one whose good fortune it was to meet Miss Keller went out with open hearts to the sweet, modest, responsive little woman. We enjoyed her so much that it seemed almost selfish that we could share her with so few of our number.

We will meet regularly in September and not again until our Thanksgiving luncheon. Since our gatherings are so few we try to make them as informal as it is possible to do and at the same time do honor to our fraternity.

CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

On the second of November, 1907, the Pi Phis of Cleveland and its vicinity received a cordial invitation from Marie Bellows, California Alpha, to meet at her home with the Grand Vice-President, Mrs. May Copeland-Reynolds. Despite the very stormy night ten responded, five of the number coming from Oberlin.

After several most delightful hours spent in getting acquainted with new sisters, renewing old friendships, recalling college days, and of course singing our loved songs, we thoroughly enjoyed the dainty cooky shine.

It was while we were gathered around the cloth in the soft light that Mrs. Reynolds told us of the great growth of Pi Phi-dom and expressed the hope that we of Cleveland might form an alumnæ club, although our numbers were small. Acting upon her suggestions, we then and there organized our club with Marie Bellows, California Alpha, president, Mrs. Eva Glass-Lovell, Iowa Zeta, vice-president and Anna M. Campbell, Iowa Eta, secretary.

Since then several meetings have been held, at which we have studied the history and constitution of Pi Beta Phi, but as yet no definite line of work has been decided upon. Columbus, our nearest active chapter, is too far away for us to work for or with her.

Founders' Day we celebrated with a banquet at the Colonial Hotel with nine present: Mrs. Mabel McDill-Charlesworth, Iowa Zeta; Caroline Sowers, Ohio Alpha; Mrs. Luella Stroeter-Nuelson, Colorado Beta; Clara Seiler, Michigan Alpha; Monica Smith, Illinois Delta; Myrna Sedgwick, Nebraska Beta and the three officers mentioned above. Before leaving the table the secretary read from a recent ARROW a sketch of the founding of I. C. Sorosis forty-one years ago, and in honor of the historic twelve our arrow place cards were worn "in our hair" for a while. Statistics were produced showing the growth of the first circle to one of the strongest women's fraternities of the day, and as we bade each other good-by we were glad that we were a part of this great band.

ANNA M. CAMPBELL.

COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Columbus Alumnæ Club held a meeting at the home of Blanche Mickey early in the fall, when officers were elected for the academic year of 1907-1908 as follows: president, Edna B. Hatton; treasurer, Maud McAlphine; secretary, Faye M. Jackson. Since that time we have held meetings quite regularly at Pi Phi homes every two weeks. After our usual spread the time remaining has been devoted to a business meeting and social hour. Possibly there has not been much accomplished, yet we are all much interested and have discussed several plans whereby we might devote some time to helping others. As yet nothing definite has been decided upon. We approve highly of the work undertaken by the Minneapolis Alumnæ Club and hope to hear more of the outcome. Doubtless the results will be so far-reaching as to warrant a continuance of the work.

All our club members are truly interested in Pi Phi and its aims and ambitions, but a variety of interests and the consequent lack of time forbids many of us from undertaking any elaborate work. However, all of us who can, take great pleasure in helping the active chapter by our coöperation and presence whenever possible. We were sorry that the distance to New Orleans was so great, else we might have had a large delegation present at convention. But next best to being there was hearing about it as

soon as our representative, Vera McAlphine, returned to us. We were very glad to welcome Erma Moore of Illinois Zeta and Nan Nease-McCord of Ohio Alpha as members of our club. Miss Moore is in the state library here and we hope she will remain with us indefinitely.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a joint spread at Louise Shepherd's home in Bullitt Park, where we always have the very best of times.

We are looking forward to the summer, for with it so many of our alumnæ will return for vacation. Any Pi Phi who chance to be in Columbus will receive a cordial welcome if they will write or telephone to the president, Edna B. Hatton, 1392 Neil avenue.

FAYE M. JACKSON.

DENVER ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Denver Alumnæ Club of Pi Beta Phi held its last meeting this spring at the home of the president, Martha N. Kimball. The club has had a very successful year, holding monthly meetings at the homes of various alumnæ. These meetings have been given over to social intercourse and discussion of fraternity interests. They have been most informal, and, in accordance with a plan started several years ago, have been ten-cent teas. This, in addition to our regular dues, which are very light, has served to cover running expenses, incidentals, etc. Of regular paid-up members the club has thirty, of whom about two thirds are present at each meeting. Then there is always a goodly representation from the active chapter, so that on the whole the meetings are well attended.

Our season was opened last fall by Mrs. Stidger, then president of the club, who gave a reception in honor of Miss Florence Porter Robinson, who had just come to Denver to make her home. This reception was a most pleasant affair and was attended by nearly all the Pi Phi in Denver.

Both active and alumnæ members in Colorado have felt the strength of Miss Robinson's presence here, as she has visited so many chapters and knows so much of the fraternity nationally. We have been fortunate, too, in having in Denver another

ex-national officer, Miss Kimball, who has been able to tell us a great deal about our sister chapters.

The only other social affair of consequence given by the club was a reception on New Year's Day for Mrs. Jessie Gaynor of Iowa Zeta. This was held at the home of Mrs. L. S. Bosworth and was attended by women of all fraternities in Denver.

In January, when officers were elected, Mrs. Stidger and Mrs. Bolles, who had served the club so long and well, expressed the wish that others might take their places, so after extending to these officers a vote of thanks for their faithful work, the club elected as president Miss Martha N. Kimball; secretary, Miss Helen Stidger, and treasurer, Miss Isadore Van Gilder.

In April, at the suggestion of Kappa Kappa Gamma, the first Denver women's Pan-Hellenic meeting was held. This took the form of a luncheon and was attended by more than a hundred women, of whom about forty were Pi Phis. At this meeting plans were discussed for forming a women's Pan-Hellenic Club, and a committee, consisting of one member from each fraternity, was appointed to draw up a constitution. It was decided to hold two meetings a year, one, informal, in the fall, and one, probably a banquet, in the spring. It is hoped that the fraternity women of Denver, like those of Des Moines, will thus be brought in closer touch and that perhaps something may be done to encourage the Pan-Hellenic spirit in college chapters. Mrs. Greenlee, of Kappa Kappa Gamma, who had done much in getting the affair started, was elected president of the Pan-Hellenic Club and our Miss Robinson, vice-president. As the offices go to the fraternities in rotation, Pi Phi will have the presidency next year.

Founders' Day we celebrated with Colorado Alpha in Boulder, which is about thirty miles from Denver. The girls met us at the train and took us to their new chapter house. We had our business meeting and sang Pi Phi songs, heard all the latest college news and then went to the banquet, and with more songs and good toasts we had a jolly time.

Lest you think the *alumnæ* here are interested only in themselves and society, I want to tell you of their work in the Neighborhood House. Like other institutions of its kind, this does a great deal toward the uplifting of the poorer people. Several Pi Phis have assumed the care of its library on certain days of the

week, while one of our young married women has a sewing class among the children, and finds them eager to learn what she has to teach them.

The club wishes to keep in touch with all Pi Phis who may come to Denver, and will be very glad if any newcomers will make themselves known to Miss Helen Stidger, Perrenoud Apartments, or to the president, Miss Martha N. Kimball, at University Park.

MARY E. WALLIHAN,
HELEN STIDGER.

DES MOINES ALUMNÆ CLUB

An experiment in entertaining was tried by the Des Moines Alumnæ Club the past year that proved so successful it is to be followed again next winter. We have in all some thirty members, and so it was not possible in ten months, from September to June, for more than one third to entertain, and again, among these ten were a few who have opened their homes every year. So a calendar was prepared, with a group of three to five hostesses for each month, so that each member served in that capacity in turn. Enthusiasm among us has never waned, and the attendance each month averages twenty-five, so from that you may guess the royal times we have.

We had the pleasure in the spring of a visit from Mrs. Emma McHenry-Glenn, of Seattle, a sister of our late beloved Olive McHenry. Mrs. Glenn said years ago, on a visit to her alma mater, she was asked to say what fraternity meant to her and she said it meant nothing but trouble, for the girl she most wanted to have initiated was always blackballed. "I have wished, oh, so often," she continued, "that to-day I could meet just one of those women and tell her what fraternity means to me now." She told us how the alumnæ in Seattle "mother" the university girls, how they gave them a linen shower, and a china shower, and how this year they raised the debt on their chapter house. It is an inspiration surely to meet such loyal Pi Phis from other chapters.

In May we were the guests for a long delightful day of the alumnæ club at Indianola. The college girls contributed their

share of our entertainment, giving us a charming two hours at their chapter house, where a little play was presented, supplemented with fine music. Dinner was enjoyed in the basement of the new Carnegie library, seventy-four being seated at the tables, and before train time a buffet supper was served at the home of Mrs. F. C. Sigler. With Pi Phi songs and Pi Phi yells a jolly party of about fifty ushered out the train, and the twenty members who went down from Des Moines will long remember the happy day spent.

As a courtesy to Miss Traylor, an alumna of Purdue, Indiana, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Grimes, we lunched one June day at the Golf and Country Club. Mrs. Burberry, a Pi Phi from Indianola, sister of Mrs. Spaulding, and Mrs. Ross of New York City, who is visiting her daughter, were also guests.

Mrs. Will Miller, who joined the sisterhood in the old Calanan College days, has moved back to the city after sixteen years of residence in Bedford, Iowa, and our chapter is correspondingly strengthened, for her loyalty and interest are unflinching.

We announce one birth during the year, a son to Mrs. Laura Kirby-Robinson, and chronicle with sorrow the loss of the infant son of Mrs. Robert Nicholson.

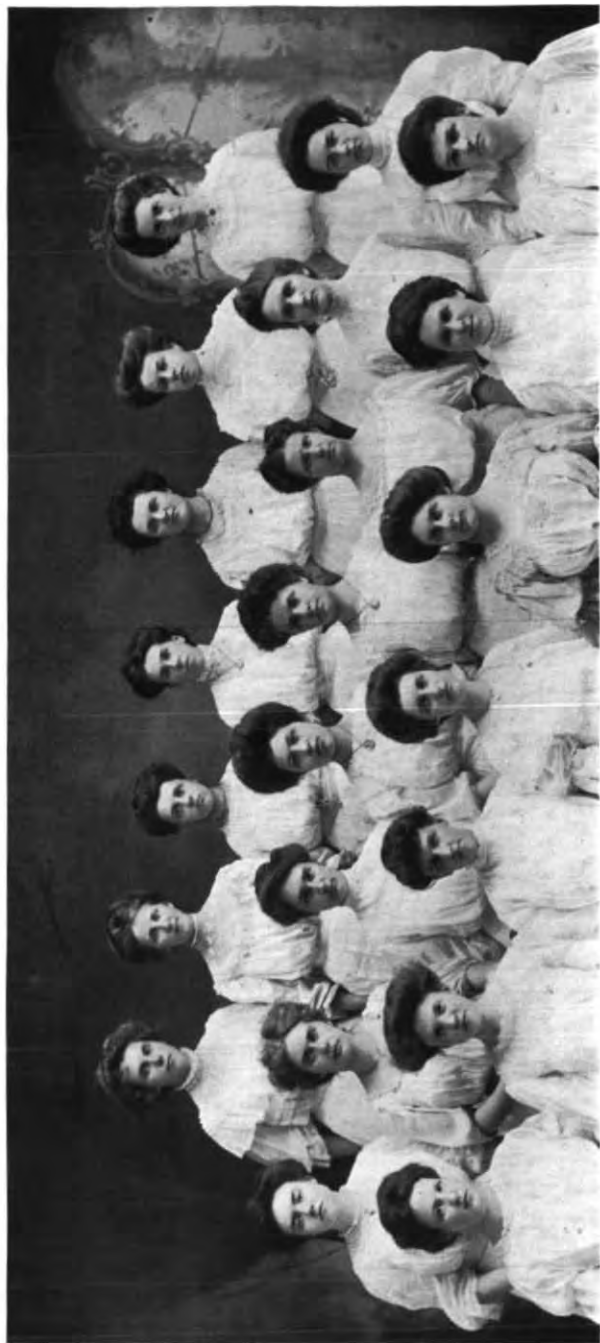
ANNA ROSS-CLARKE.

DETROIT ALUMNÆ CLUB

On the twelfth of last September the Detroit Alumnæ Club held its annual meeting at the home of the Misses Foster and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. E. S. Reid; vice-president, Annabel Carey; secretary, Helen Wattle; treasurer, Annabel Kellogg; and assistant treasurer, Mary Anderson. We have provided for an assistant treasurer to attend to the ARROW dues and subscriptions, thus keeping that fund distinct and separate from the regular club funds.

We have held our meetings as usual during the year, at the homes of the different members on the last Saturday of each month, and have enjoyed them as Pi Phis always enjoy being together. We feel ourselves favored in having among our members Miss Gamble and Mrs. Burr, through whom we have been

VERMONT ALPHA



Top Row—Carmen Walker, Goldia Monroe, Fanny Gates, Edith Grout, Elizabeth Adams, Eliza Hart, Sara Whitney. *Second Row*—Margaret French, Bertha Munsey, Susie Holmes, Winifred Hall, Gertrude Brodie, Elizabeth Getman, Madge Richardson, Sara Sterns. *Third Row*—Angeline Holden, Hazel McLeod, Belle Anderson, Mary Kendall, Marie Chaffee, Jennie McLellan, Elizabeth Caswell.

VERMONT BETA



Ruth Gregory, Mabel Gillis, Ethel Center, Jennie Rowell, Grace Hayes, Grace Sylvester, Maude Chaffee, Helen Barton, Mabel Balch, Ruth Ladd.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA



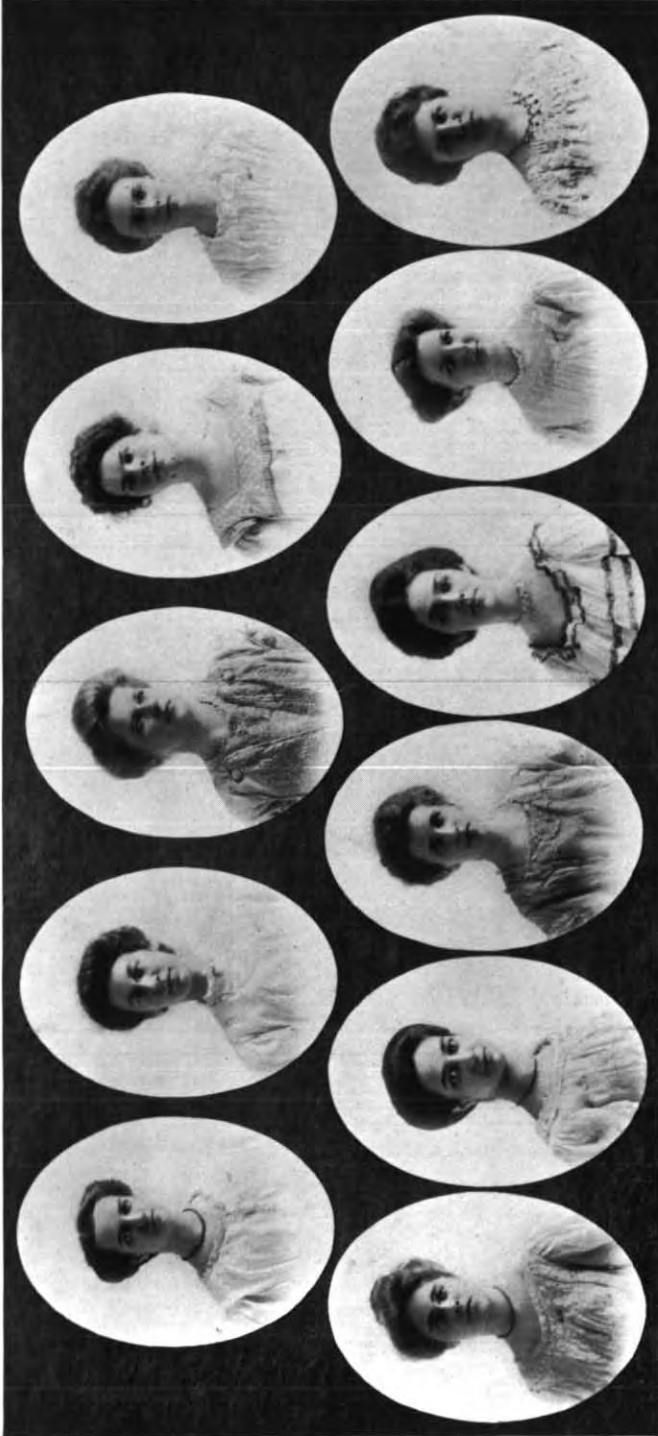
Top Row—Rena Oliver,⁰⁷ Elizabeth Richardson,¹² Mildred Sperry,¹² Bertha Carr,¹¹ Mildred Daniels.¹⁰ *Second Row*—Bessie Wheeler,⁰⁷ Mildred Hood,¹¹ Harriette Draper,¹¹ Beatrice Whitney,¹¹ Bessie Hart.¹¹ *Third Row*—Helen Brown,⁰⁷ Flora M. Smith,⁰⁹ Mildred E. Collyer,⁰⁷ Eugenia Goodwin,¹¹ Marion Morton,¹⁰ Mildred Whitman.¹⁰ *Fourth Row*—Blanche L. M. Charlton,⁰⁴ Annie Jones,⁰⁴ Esther Johnson,⁰¹ Carolyn F. Cook,⁰⁷ Marian Legg,⁰⁷ Vera Swezey,⁰⁷ Ruth Eaton.⁰⁷

NEW YORK ALPHA



Top Row—Isabel Shepard, Anna Magee, Emma Kent, Florence Dengler, Ethel Lapham, Laura Durand, Eva Crowe. *Second Row*—Minnie Dinchart, Bessie Dudley, Florence Warner, Rena Barry, Marion Neapass, Achshah Hayve, Ethel Froass, Florence Heal, Georgia Hoag, Pearl Gorham, Margaret Gland-
ing. *Third Row*—Mildred Dunham, Iva Richardson, Myria Harrington, Elizabeth Mould, Carlene Barrett, Mrs. Louelle Walker, Carrie Sherwood, Dora Milten, Louise Coldwell, Ada Meyer, Sara French.

NEW YORK BETA



Top Row—Eleanor F. Murtha, Bessie A. Beers, Mabel D. McCann, Anna M. Jackson, Elizabeth Nitche, *Second Row*—Anna F. T. Pettit, Mary W. Murtha,
 Gladys A. Bonfils, Maude C. Smith, Anna S. Holm, Maude I. Klein.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA



Top Row—Esther Barnes, Anna Campbell, Sara Muxen, Jessie Richards, Mary Hallowell, *Second Row*—Anna Belle Boyle, Elizabeth Burton, Anne Pearson, Annabel Potter, *Third Row*—Lucretia Shoemaker, Edith Bunting, *Beatrice Victory*, Katherine Griest, Anna Stubbs, *Fourth Row*—Margaret Harned, Bessie Bew.

GARY COBLE—HARRINGTON—FRANK

PENNSYLVANIA BETA



Top Row—Dana Bower,¹ Mellie Westcott,² Mary Meyer,³ Emily Lane,⁴ Ruby Pierson,⁵ Helen Hare,⁶ Margaret Kalp,⁷ Amy Bollinger,⁸
 Edna Seaman,⁹ Sara Ray,¹⁰ Ethel Watkins,¹¹ Mae Jones,¹² Eunice Hall,¹³ Mabel Johnson,¹⁴ Frances Chaffec,¹⁵ Jean Hopwood,¹⁶ Beatrice
 Richards,¹⁷ Mildred Cathers.¹⁸

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA



able to keep more closely in touch with general fraternity matters.

This year we have been especially interested in the Michigan Beta "house fund" of which we, as the nearest alumnæ club, have charge. As soon as it has grown a little larger this fund is to go toward the purchasing of a permanent home for the chapter in Ann Arbor. The fund, together with the plan, owes its existence to Mrs. Rebecca Downey-White, our associate member in Ann Arbor, whose untiring interest and enthusiasm have made the owning of a chapter house seem something more of a possibility than a dream.

On June seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth, commencement week at the University of Michigan, we shall have a reunion at Ann Arbor to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of Michigan Beta, then we shall separate for the summer and until our first meeting in September, when we hope our membership of twenty-one may be increased by other Pi Phis who may be in Detroit or its vicinity.

We wish all Pi Phis a happy summer and hope that the year to come may be most prosperous for our fraternity.

HELEN M. WATTLES.

FRANKLIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Franklin Alumnæ Club of Pi Beta Phi has been organized as a local club for several years. But this winter we realized the benefits of the national organization and consequently secured our charter.

Last October we held our first meeting of the academic year, and have met once each month during the winter. In addition to our regular business meetings we have enjoyed a few social functions. Among them was an old-fashioned cooky shine given by the active chapter and alumnæ club to the pledges in the early part of the college year. During the early winter an indoor picnic was given one evening at the home of an alumnæ in honor of Nelle Kemp, a visiting alumna.

On the evening of March twenty-eighth a spread was given by both active and alumnæ girls, followed by a "kitchen shower" in honor of May Carney, who had previously announced her engagement to one of the Franklin College graduates.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a luncheon given in one of the college halls. Representatives from both the alumnae club and active chapter, together with the patronesses, were present, making an attendance of sixty. A letter from the Grand Vice-President to the Franklin Alumnae Club was read and very highly appreciated by all present. Impromptu talks were then given by Mrs. Reynolds-Drybread (whose recent advent among us is cause for great rejoicing), Miss Jeannette Zeppenfeld, Mrs. E. O. Collins, Mrs. Jessie Mahan, president of the alumnae club, and a number of others.

We have planned to continue our meetings throughout the summer in order to be in good working order for next winter.

MABEL KERLIN.

GALESBURG ASSOCIATION

We have had an alumnae club in Galesburg for a number of years. Three years ago we reorganized under the name of The Galesburg Association of Pi Beta Phi. This association consisted of the two active chapters, Illinois Delta and Illinois Beta, and all the alumnae of the city. Last year we applied for and received a certificate of membership in the alumnae department of the fraternity. Our membership now consists of thirty-five alumnae and the two active chapters.

We meet the first Saturday of each month, the active girls and the alumnae taking turns in entertaining. At first we met in the evening, but later the time was changed to afternoon, as this was more convenient for the active girls. Part of each meeting is devoted to business and the discussion of fraternity affairs. We always have a report from the active chapters. The rest of the time is spent in having a social time together. Light refreshments are generally served. To meet in this way brings the alumnae and active girls, I think, in closer touch with each other. We alumnae become better acquainted with the girls and are more interested in them, in the fraternity, and in the college.

Last fall several meetings were held to make flowers for our float in the floral parade during Carnival. We worked hard and were repaid when we received second prize. One of the objects of our club is to maintain a room at the Cottage Hospital. It was

necessary to buy a number of new things this year. Mrs. Alice Stewart-Wolf invited us there one morning to do the necessary sewing. We found plenty to do and most of us took some articles home to finish. Several who could not be present requested that some of the work be sent to them to do.

Founders' Day was celebrated in our usual manner by a banquet held in the Presbyterian church. Our president, Mrs. Mame B. Parry, was our toast mistress. The program consisted of toasts, music and readings. A very delightful evening was closed with the singing of Pi Phi songs.

Our last meeting was held in May. At this meeting the following officers were elected: president, Grace Conlee, Illinois Beta; vice-president, Anna Hoover, Illinois Delta; treasurer, Edith Lass, Illinois Delta; recording secretary, Lulu Hinchliff, Illinois Delta; corresponding secretary, Martha Arnold, Illinois Beta. Plans were also made for some interesting meetings for next year.

We send greetings and best wishes to all Pi Phis, both active and alumnae.

MARTHA ARNOLD.

HILLSDALE ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Hillsdale Alumnae Club numbers ten, all of whom are alumnae from the Hillsdale chapter. We have no great events to chronicle. We have very willingly fallen in with the idea adopted at the New Orleans convention, of meeting once a month with the chapter; sometimes the meeting has been in the chapter room, sometimes at a home in the city. Our gatherings have been of a social nature, consisting of teas and dinners, given by various alumnae.

Through the effort of Mrs. Kate King-Bostwick a fine new piano has been added to the chapter room—the gift of all Michigan Alpha Pi Phis, alumnae, active, and the loyal patronesses.

Our meetings have not been so much for business as perhaps has been the object of some clubs, but we have kept in touch with the fraternity's business through the active girls and we feel that we alumnae need to know each other better and know the chapter better, and so have made our gatherings of a social nature.

The members of our club are Mrs. Anna Closson-Green, president; Mrs. Bertha Myers-Kempton, secretary; Mrs. F. M.

Stewart, Mrs. Bess Wood-Prideaux, Harriett Wood, Estelle Nash, Mrs. Vinnie Walrath-Chase, Mrs. Mabel Walrath-Waterman, Mrs. Bess Chapman-March, and Mrs. Ethel Bishopp-Wolcott.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Indianapolis Alumnæ Club opened its academic year with a large reception to the active members and their friends. It has been our custom each year to give a reception or a dinner and thus aid our active girls during the rushing season. The active and alumnæ chapters seem to be very close to one another here and we are very glad to have it so.

We hold our meetings on the second Saturday in each month at the homes of the different members, and, outside of the regular business meetings, we spend our afternoons in sewing and a pleasant social time. Our attendance averages between twenty and thirty, and if the active girls are not too busy they generally drop in to have a chat with us. We are planning to have outings and picnics in the woods during the summer months.

The Indianapolis Alumnæ Club sends greeting to all Pi Phis and wishes for each and every one a pleasant and happy vacation.

INDIANOLA ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Indianola Alumnæ Club has met regularly on the second Thursday of each month; the meetings have been purely social and always very pleasant. We take our work and visit, and after having our refreshments pass the "box" for the contribution we make to the college girls' house.

We joined with Iowa Beta in a cooky shine on Founders' Day and had a very jolly time; we were glad to meet the new girls. On May twenty-third we had the Des Moines Pi Phis with us and enjoyed the day so much ourselves that we hope they will come again. We invited them to a picnic but the rain kept us indoors all day. There were seventy Pi Phis at dinner and in the afternoon the college girls entertained us at the chapter house. The day closed with a little supper at Mrs. Sigler's home.

ESTELLA HARTMAN.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

Last January the club adopted a new arrangement for the forthcoming year. Previous to that time meetings of a purely social nature had been held, the method of entertainment being left to the discretion of the hostess. However, we began to feel that we needed something more than social ties to keep our interest from flagging—in other words, we felt that we ought to do something useful, however little it might be. This was the plan we decided to pursue: In alphabetical order each member was to entertain with a buffet luncheon held promptly at one o'clock; after luncheon and a business meeting we decided to sew and the garments were to be given to charitable organizations. We have been following this plan with great success for four months and find that it makes our meetings more interesting and enjoyable.

Instead of our usual banquet at Thanksgiving we gave a breakfast at the Baltimore Hotel. In point of numbers, though, this was not as successful as in former years, the principal reason being that the annual football game between the Kansas and Missouri universities was held at St. Joseph this year and so very few active girls from the universities were here.

During the Christmas holidays a cooky shine was given to which were asked all the college Pi Phis who were home for the holidays. Meetings of this kind serve to bring the alumnae club into closer touch with the active chapters and keep alive an interest in university affairs.

Feeling that we needed more money to devote to charitable purposes we planned to give a musical tea. This was held on the twenty-first of March at the home of Mrs. Faeth. We, fortunately, were able to persuade Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor of St. Joseph to attend to the musical portion of the entertainment. It was an invitation affair to which each guest paid an admission fee of twenty-five cents. This was very successful, especially since we spent very little time in planning it. Naturally, we celebrated on the twenty-eighth of April with our annual cooky shine. That event brings us up to the present time.

The club numbers thirty-eight members. There have been several additions during the past year and also several losses—chiefly by marriage and consequent removal to another city. There are a number of other Pi Phis in the city who, for one reason or

another, do not attend meetings. We hope so much to be able to have all the Pi Phis in the city join the club and become interested in its work. We feel that an *alumnæ* club can be of much assistance to the active chapters in its vicinity; can be of much good to its community; and, more than anything else, it can keep alive the fraternal spirit after college days are over.

LAWRENCE ALUMNÆ CLUB

At the October meeting officers were elected and plans for the year discussed. It was thought best not to hold regular meetings as all the members belonged to the Pi Phi Association and we would devote our work to the chapter house,—an object of deepest interest.

A called meeting was held in March to plan for Founders' Day. It was decided to have an informal evening instead of the banquet and give the banquet tax to the house. Our celebration was very successful. There were about seventy-five present. The active girls had heartily joined in the plans and did their part beautifully, giving us a warm welcome and adding mirth and music. Mrs. Brownell proved a charming toast mistress. Mrs. Smithmeyer, who has done so much for our scholarship, gave its history. There has been nothing added to the fund for two years on account of the building of the house, but we still have a fund of eight hundred dollars in service and feel that it is a great benefit to us. Miss Richardson responded to "Founders' Day" with a bright poem. The active girls were represented by Imogene Dean, who responded to "Life in the Chapter House" in witty verse. Mrs. Tanner was greeted with applause when she arose to tell of the house for which she has worked faithfully, giving her time and earnest thought. She said in part:

The idea of owning a chapter house originated two years ago with the active chapter, who felt that by this means they would secure the greatest possible efficiency and independence for their organization and that by the aid of the *alumnæ* the plan could be successfully carried out. The *alumnæ*, being the more conservative as well as the more responsible body, hesitated at the undertaking and only after mature discussion and deliberation agreed to a scheme for putting the plan into operation.

This is the plan which we formulated, and which we have thus far successfully carried out. A building association was formed, to which all members, both active and alumnæ, of Pi Beta Phi are eligible. Each member pays a nominal membership and also an annual fee. The ownership of the property is vested in this association and it is controlled by a house committee selected from both the active and alumnæ chapters. This committee has absolute authority over all matters pertaining to the management of the house and the discipline of its inmates.

A committee was appointed to solicit funds for the property and a circular letter was sent to all non-resident alumnæ, explaining the project and asking financial assistance. In this way a substantial fund was raised. With it we purchased a beautiful lot adjoining the campus, and still had enough cash balance to secure a loan on the property and build the house. This is a handsome, substantial structure of brown shingle trimmed with white, two stories and a half with basement, containing fourteen rooms, a large double porch, and fine light basement, though this last is still unfinished. The house faces south and the hall, which is large and wide, is in the center. On the right is the living room, 15 by 30 feet; on the left the dining room, 14 by 20 feet, with a bow window overlooking the beautiful valley; in the rear are kitchen, pantries, etc.; above, there are nine bedrooms and a large bathroom.

The active chapter rents the house and the rent pays interest on the loan and part of the principal each year, so that we shall pay out in ten years or less if our plans do not miscarry. In the meantime we are striving to make this a true home for the girls, with refining influences and careful care and chaperonage.

HARRIETT M. LESUER.

THE LINCOLN CLUB

The year that has just closed has been one of the busiest for our alumnæ chapter since its organization. There are twenty-eight alumnæ members of Pi Beta Phi living in Lincoln and of this number eighteen have been active in the work, while the others have helped as far as the many demands on their time would permit.

Our work has been entirely for the active chapter in the university here and we have enjoyed working with the active girls fully as much as when we were in college ourselves.

There are nine sororities in the university now, consequently competition is very keen and the rushing season—matriculation week—full of hard work for every one concerned. In order to relieve the active chapter as much as possible we took charge of the rushing parties in the fall, giving a dinner, musicale, dance and play. The four patronesses gave a morning card party. The expense as well as the work of these parties was borne by the *alumnæ* chapter, leaving the active girls free to rush, which they did very effectively.

Later in the year we bought a set of china, and, with the help of the Falls City *alumnæ* and a few others, silver for the chapter house.

At our suggestion, the active chapter gave its annual party about the first of April. We, then, took charge of the Founders' Day celebration and tried to make it a real reunion time—with a special effort to bring the old girls back and make it enjoyable for them. Each *alumna* wrote a personal letter to a number of out-of-town members, inviting them to be her guests during the reunion, and we found this plan much more effective than the usual formal notice that has been sent out in the past. About twenty-five accepted, and those who could not come sent messages of love and regret. The Misses Stuart gave an informal reception to all *alumnæ* in honor of the visitors the evening of the twenty-fourth. Mrs. Henry Eames gave a buffet luncheon Saturday noon to both active and *alumnæ* Pi Phi and the patronesses—about seventy-five in all. In the evening we held the annual banquet at the home of the Misses Waugh and all agreed that it was the best we had ever had, not only in respect to good things to eat, but in numbers, enthusiasm and all that goes to make Pi Phi spirit what it is. The banquet of six courses was served under the direction of one of the *alumnæ* members and by managing it in this way, instead of going to a hotel, we cleared a nice sum of money, which has partly gone for chapter house furniture. We were delighted to have with us at this time Belle Reynolds, a charter member of Nebraska Beta, Mrs. McCloud, Nebraska Alpha, who installed

the first chapter in the state, and Mrs. Jerome, Nebraska Alpha, who was the first Pi Phi initiated in the state.

We have held meetings every two weeks during the school year and have had members of the active chapter at each meeting, while we in turn have sent representatives to each active chapter meeting. We have found this an excellent way to keep in touch with the girls and by so doing our own enthusiasm is maintained.

We shall greatly miss Mrs. Eames and Alleyne Archibald, who are leaving Lincoln this summer to make their home in Paris. As an expression of our love for them we gave a farewell luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Barber the third Saturday in May.

GRACE ANDREWS AMES.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ CLUB

Although the nearest active chapter is almost five hundred miles away, Los Angeles boasts of a very much interested alumnae club. There are almost one hundred Pi Phis in and around this city, but owing to the fact that the majority of them are what we call tourists, or are living in small towns from five to seventy-five miles distant, our attendance at each meeting is not as large as might be expected. However, those who do meet have such a good time and are so interested in Pi Phi that each meeting seems more enjoyable than the last.

On Founders' Day we had a most delightful cooky shine at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle-Kingman, Colorado Beta, at Ocean Park. Our president, Mrs. J. S. Ross (Dora Bramlet), California Alpha, was unable to be with us owing to the advent of a little daughter. We have another little Pi Phi maid too, Mrs. Stanley's (Florence H. Hatfield, Iowa Beta) baby girl.

We are to have only two more meetings until fall, one May twentieth, the other June seventeenth, and hope to make the last one especially a well remembered event.

The club is very anxious to have all Pi Beta Phis visiting Southern California meet with us and by notifying Mrs. Carver, 131 West Avenue Fifty-five, or Mrs. J. S. Ross, care of Edison Electric Co., Los Angeles, the dates of meetings can always be determined.

ETHEL MORTON.

ALUMNÆ CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL

The Pi Beta Phi Alumnæ Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul has been steadily growing until we feel that we have a strong organization.

We held our first meeting early in the fall, and elected the following officers: president, Bessie Tucker, Minnesota Alpha; vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Webber (Emma Roberts), Missouri Alpha; secretary-treasurer, Alice E. Thompson, Minnesota Alpha.

The club has met regularly through the year; meetings were held the fourth Saturday of every month at the homes of the members. The active chapter has been invited to join with the alumnæ and in this way we have become better acquainted with its needs, and have been brought into closer touch with the individual girls.

We are especially fortunate in having Miss Marlow, Grand Vice-President, as a member of the club. Her advice and assistance have been of great value to us.

The alumnæ have just presented the chapter with a chest designed especially for the archives and later expect to buy some necessary furniture for the chapter room.

Early in the year it was decided that besides helping the active girls the club was able to do some outside philanthropic work in the name of Pi Phi. So arrangements were made with the Associated Charities of Minneapolis to assist them in making individual calls on the sick and needy of the city.

The April meeting was held in the form of the annual banquet in celebration of Founders' Day, and we are happy to say that on this occasion a fund for a chapter house was started.

Alice E. Thompson.

 NEW ORLEANS ALUMNÆ CLUB

After all, there's nothing better than enthusiasm, if you enthuse in the right direction. Our alumnæ club *has* enthused in many right directions, and results have been most delightful and most gratifying.

First of all, the girls attend meetings regularly and are always on the *qui vive* for any startling new scheme that in any way is going to benefit the chapter, whether active or alumnæ.

During rushing season—and we must admit we are extremely proud of results—the alumnae were very much in evidence, and our efforts served to bring into the fold several who might otherwise have gone astray!

Of course convention helps to instil enthusiasm and interest into the most blasé and bored alumna (if there be any) and during those few delightful days, the older Louisiana Alpha girls spent much of their time at meetings and fraternity entertainments, canceling their numerous other engagements—and we all know how many engagements the frivolous New Orleans girls have. The election of one of us—Céleste Janvier—to the Grand Council pleases us greatly. We like to be represented in the Council because it makes us feel very important, and then Céleste has ever been a hard worker, and is very capable.

One very good thing has been accomplished this year. One night in every week Pi Beta Phi girls have entire charge of a free night school for working girls that has been established by the Newcomb Alumnae.

Owing to the untiring efforts of the committee Founders' Day celebration was, this year, the most unique and delightful entertainment ever given by Louisiana Alpha. For once, hard times served a good purpose, for instead of the time-honored and very expensive banquet, we decided to lay little stress on the *ménu* and great stress on each girl's originality. Invitations read: "Costumes Fantastiques," and never were instructions obeyed more to the letter. Such pandemonium prevailed, as each girl emerged from a long dark coat and presented herself, that it was feared the evening would be nothing but one continuous laugh, laugh, laugh. Pierrots, Pierrettes; "Miss Hazy," with her sunflower and drooping veil coiffure; a powdered duchess in silks and laces; Sindbad and his sister; Carmen; Mardi Gras; mermaids; a trained nurse with a Teddy bear wearing baby cap and veil; Sis Hopkins, who forgot neither the patches on her apron nor the yellow bows on her pigtails; the Virginian and his fiancée; a German student; the "Whirlwind Sisters," in gauze and diamonds; John, the Chinaman, in the most wonderfully good make-up ever seen on or off the stage; infants in dainty costumes, bringing all their toys; quaint characters from *La Bohème*, etc., etc.—"and still we gazed and still the wonder grew"!

The toasts were most humorous—"Why Mermaids wear Pink Slippers"; "The Emperor's Eyebrows"; "Fractious Pi Phis who jump over the Moon Eating Uneeda Biscuits," etc., until even Carolyn Wells would have been bewildered! Afterwards we had a complete vaudeville performance, including a wonderful brass and tin band. Then, when all seemed exhausted, a merry reel was started which served to show off how remarkably well each costume was gotten up, and the evening closed with the dear old Pi Phi songs and a rousing Ring Ching Ching.

How we would have enjoyed having all our Pi Phi sisters with us. The event will live long in the minds of Louisiana Alpha.

College is over, our last formal meeting held and plans are made for summer outings from Canada to Russia. With all good wishes Louisiana Alpha Alumnæ bid you au revoir.

LILY MEAD POST.

NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

The New York Alumnæ Club of Pi Beta Phi wishes to introduce to all Pi Phis the following officers for the year 1908: Mrs. Gertrude Hill-Springer, Kansas Alpha, president; Margaret Claffy, New York Beta, vice-president; and Mrs. Winifred Hill-Maxfield, Massachusetts Alpha, secretary-treasurer. And once again the club wishes to remind all Pi Phis residing or visiting in or near New York City that meetings are regularly held at three o'clock on the first Saturday of each month from October to May inclusive, and that the club is ever glad to welcome a new sister. As the place of meeting changes from time to time it will be necessary for all whose names are not on the secretary's books to communicate with her at 1442 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

The club meetings have been more enthusiastic and better attended this year than formerly, owing, probably, to its definite twofold policy. It has been found that interests in New York are so diversified and every one so busy that a mere social gathering is not enough to get people out. The new officers have tried to make the meetings worth while, and certainly the occasion on which Mrs. Florence Finch-Kelley, Kansas Alpha, told about her

work as book reviewer for the *New York Times* was greatly enjoyed by every one. The club was also very fortunate in having Miss May L. Keller, Grand President, at that meeting.

The rest of the policy was originally framed to help the Barnard Chapter in their rushing. The faculty decreed that, beginning with the class of 1911, no girl could be initiated before the end of her sophomore year. This plan has not eliminated rushing, as the faculty hoped, but has merely prolonged the strain and greatly taxed the chapter's ingenuity. Mrs. Springer suggested that the representatives of each chapter living in New York should club together and give some little entertainment for a few active girls and a few freshmen. So Maryland Alpha gave a drive through the Orange Mountains, followed by supper at the home of Euphemia Miller in Madison, N. J. Mrs. Grace Lass-Sisson entertained at luncheon for Illinois Delta. Mrs. Nadine Hartshorn-Williamson, California Alpha, gave a musicale and Mrs. Josephine McDowell-Hanan, Pennsylvania Alpha, a reception at which Ida Wright, Pennsylvania Alpha, read Browning. This plan has been delightful for the chapter and has made them better acquainted with the alumnæ, and it has also worked well for the club. As one member said, "I knew there were four of my chapter in New York, but I was surprised to find eleven!"

The club has also appointed a committee for systematic calling on all Pi Phis, whether members of the club or not, living in New York or Brooklyn. The plan is to be tried of having neighborhood teas, as the committee feels that if the Pi Phis in the locality knew each other they would take more interest in the club. There has been one tea for the Washington Heights Pi Phi which was not a great success, owing to the fact that only one came, but the committee is undaunted! Sophie P. Woodman, 478 West 159th street, is the chairman of this committee and will be glad to see that any Pi Phi whose address she receives is promptly called on.

The club celebrated Founders' Day as last year, together with the active chapter, by a luncheon at the Hotel St. Denis. The committee, of which May A. Gutelius, Pennsylvania Alpha, was chairman, sent out 125 personal notices of the event besides making numerous calls, with the somewhat discouraging result of an attendance of twenty-six. The end of April is really too late

in the season to get people together on a Saturday and so probably the luncheon will be a month earlier next year and notice will be sent out farther in advance. However, those who came had a delightful time. The place cards made by Mary and Eleanor Murtha of the active chapter were very attractive,—each a little Dutch boy under an umbrella. New York is Dutch, you know, or was once, and it always rains when the Pi Phis have anything. Miss Keller can testify to that! The *ménu* was printed in a little book, together with the toasts, songs, etc. The club was most fortunate in having Mrs. Sisson, former Grand President, as toast mistress. Toasts were given by Mrs. Hanan, Mrs. Springer, and by Anna Pettit, Maude Klein and Anna Holm of the active chapter.

The members of the club have not met since the luncheon, but a number are looking forward to a trip up the Hudson to West Point with New York Beta on June eleventh.

Before saying "good-bye" the club would like to ask other clubs for a bit of advice. Meetings have always been held on Saturday afternoons, as there are, of course, a number of school teachers and business women in the club, but it has been found that there are fully as many married women whose husbands are free at that time and who seem to prefer their society to club meetings! It has been suggested that a mid-week meeting be organized to supplement that on Saturdays. Have other clubs found a difficulty here? Surely it is not too much to ask of any Pi Phi to give one afternoon once a month to her fraternity.

Best wishes that all may have a pleasant summer and that all Pi Phis living within twenty-five miles of New York City may show an active interest in the *alumnæ* club next year!

SOPHIE PARSONS WOODMAN.

OMAHA ALUMNÆ CLUB

The annual meeting of the Omaha *Alumnæ* Club was held October twenty-sixth, 1907. After our noonday "spread" came the election of officers and the making of plans for the year's work. Several committees were appointed, one for the arrangement of meetings, one to send flowers to Pi Beta Phis in case of sickness, and one to call on new members.

We have sixteen members enrolled and a number of associates. The latter meet with us when they can but do not wish to undertake the duties that devolve upon regular members. Our membership represents ten chapters. Our meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month at the homes of the different members. In November we were glad to have several of the active girls from Nebraska Beta as our guests. During the coming summer we will have at least one out-of-doors meeting,—a picnic supper at Lake Manawa, June twentieth.

We should be pleased to learn the names of any Pi Phis living in or near Council Bluffs or Omaha, that we might call and invite them to meet with us.

Cordial greetings and best wishes to all.

JESS NASON.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Philadelphia Alumnæ Club of Pi Beta Phi has a membership of eighty alumnæ and includes also the active chapter members of Pennsylvania Alpha of Swarthmore College. Like most clubs the attendance is not always as large as one might hope, but we have a faithful nucleus whose efforts are untiring and to them the club owes its existence and success.

Our meetings are held monthly at the homes of the members and frequently at the kind invitation of Pennsylvania Alpha we hold sessions also at Swarthmore College. The majority of the club members are Pennsylvania Alpha alumnæ but our list also includes Pi Beta Phis from various colleges and universities, so that our entire energy cannot be exclusively devoted to the nearest chapter.

For the past year the Philadelphia club has had mainly a social aim. The alumnæ enjoy coming to our meetings, if only to be in a Pi Beta Phi atmosphere once more. Our meetings often have a literary program varied with discussions of helpful suggestions for Pennsylvania Alpha. During rushing season at Swarthmore the club strengthens the chapter by an appointment of two members a week to attend fraternity meeting there. This has proved very helpful to the active chapter and has also given a stronger vigor to the club itself.

At the celebration of Founders' Day this year, the club attended a luncheon which proved very enjoyable. There the alumnæ letter was read and future plans discussed. The Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter kindly invited the club to a banquet given for the same occasion and the alumnæ enjoyed this exceedingly. Fortunately there is a common bond between the alumnæ and this chapter which keeps the older members young and makes the younger more mature in judgment.

Our plans for the coming year are not yet entirely shaped or determined. The subject of settlement work, which appeals to some, does not seem the most fruitful interest for the club to pursue, but we hope to do something definite in literary fields. Our programs for each meeting are to be sent to the members for their help and suggestion. Besides we are planning coöperation and interest for the active chapter.

Our club has a true Pi Beta Phi germ which we hope to make fruitful and helpful in the years to come. We have a true spirit of congeniality which larger clubs may well envy. Success to all our alumnæ clubs in the common interest of our dear fraternity!

BEATRICE M. VICTORY.

SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ CLUB

The year was begun by a progressive dinner given as a "rushing stunt" for the active chapter. Many of the girls came and escorted the rushees from one house to another with true Pi Phi enthusiasm. There were some excellent candidates for Pi Phidom, and most of them, if not all, are now wearing the arrow.

In October we were all made happy by a visit from our Grand Secretary, Elda Smith. Her stay with us was all too short, but we enjoyed every minute of it, getting better acquainted with her, and listening to some of her interesting talks about Pi Beta Phi in general, and about some of the other chapters which she had visited.

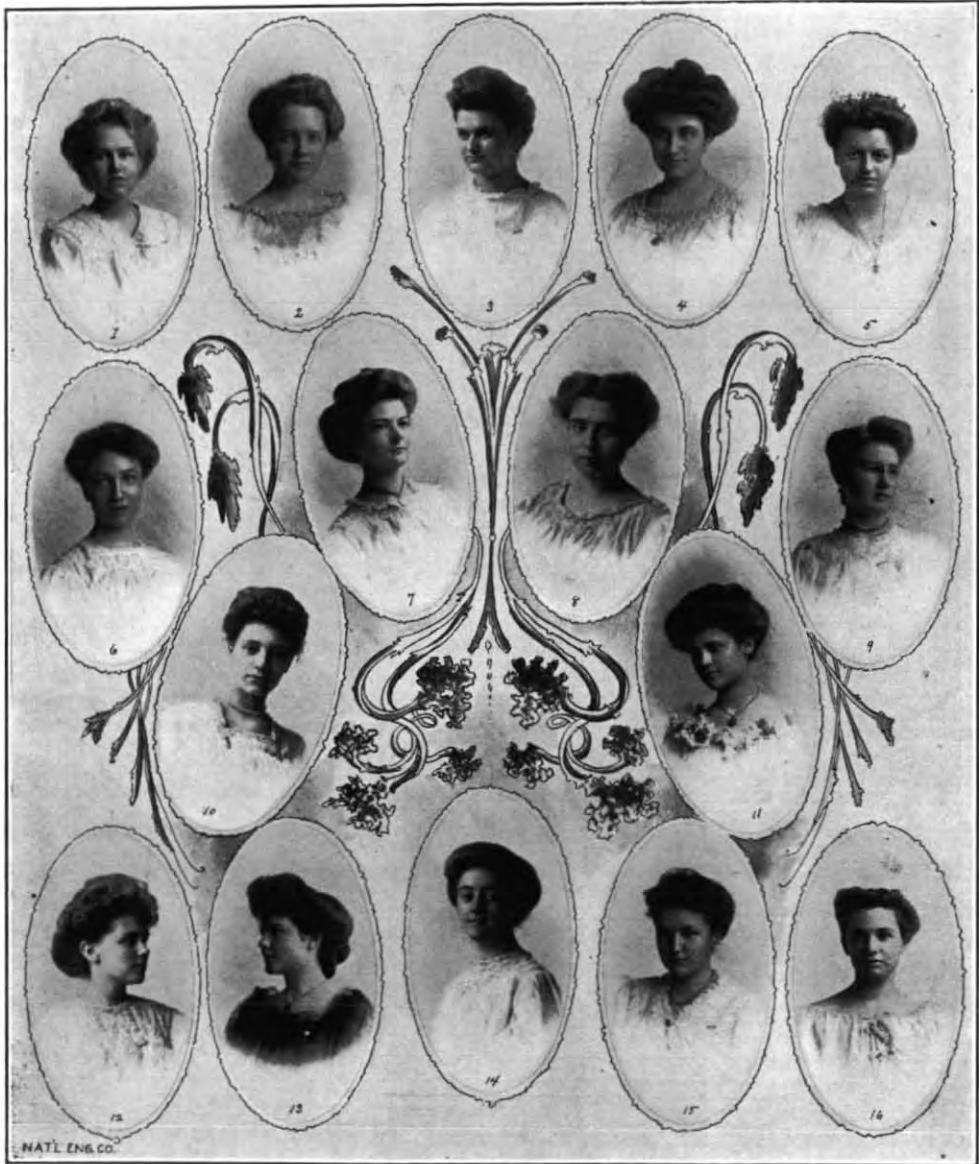
On Founders' Day we gave the active girls a rare treat, an exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works. We hope that our "little sisters" had half as much fun over Mrs. Jarley and her performing wax figures as the wax figures themselves had behind the scenes.

MARYLAND ALPHA



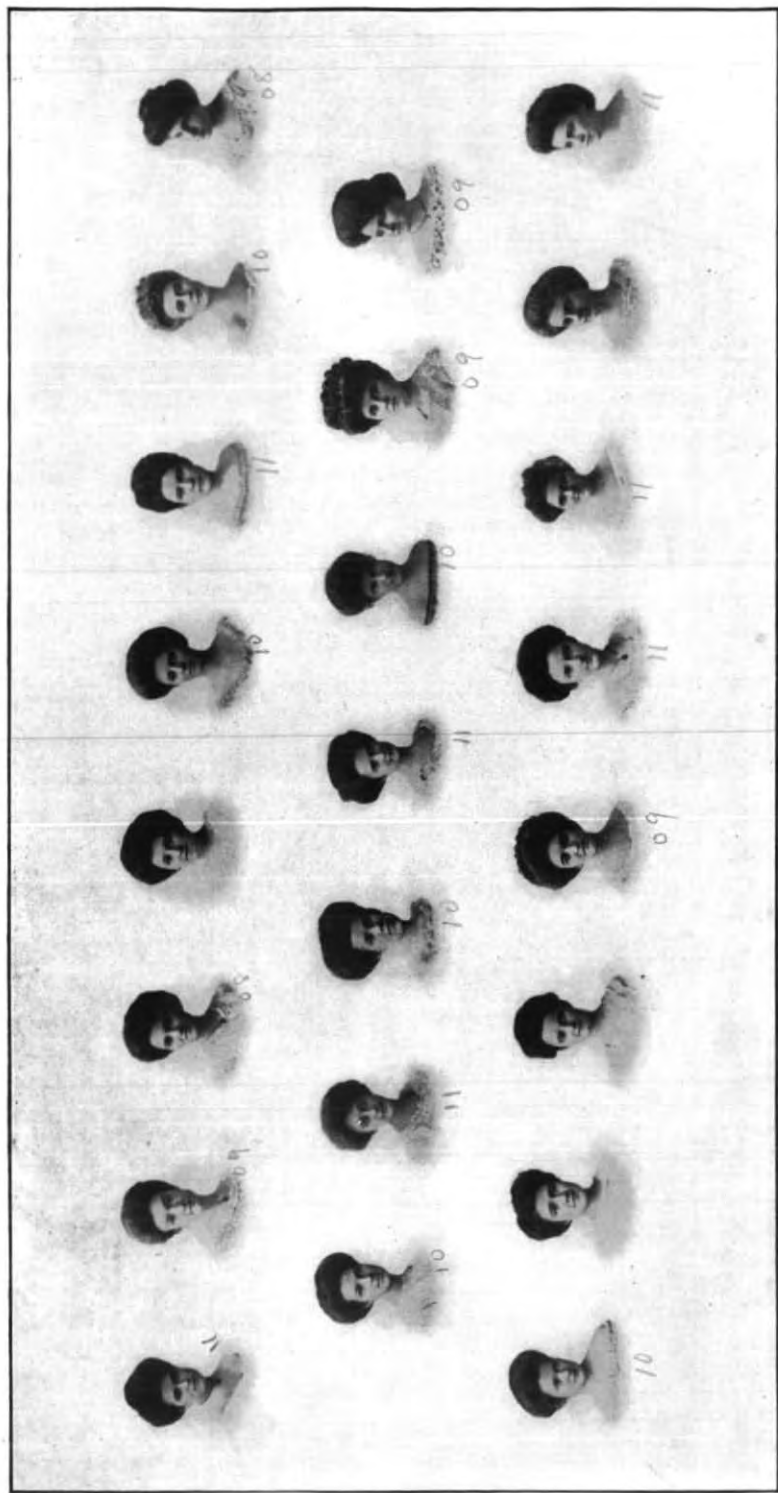
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Second Row—Nellie McNutt, Erma Anderson, Louise Van Sant, Anne Porter, May Rider, Kate Ernst, Margaret Smith, Annabelle Miller.

COLUMBIA ALPHA



Top Row—Ruth Cochran, Florence Knode, Charlotte Farrington, Alice Moore, Gladys Ord. Second Row—Margaret White, Louise Bache, Hilda Beale, Helen Evans. Third Row—Helen Nicholson, Claire Dixon. Fourth Row—Ruth Denham, Eleanor Gannett, Mary Wilson, Anna Browning, Helen MacLeod.

OHIO ALPHA

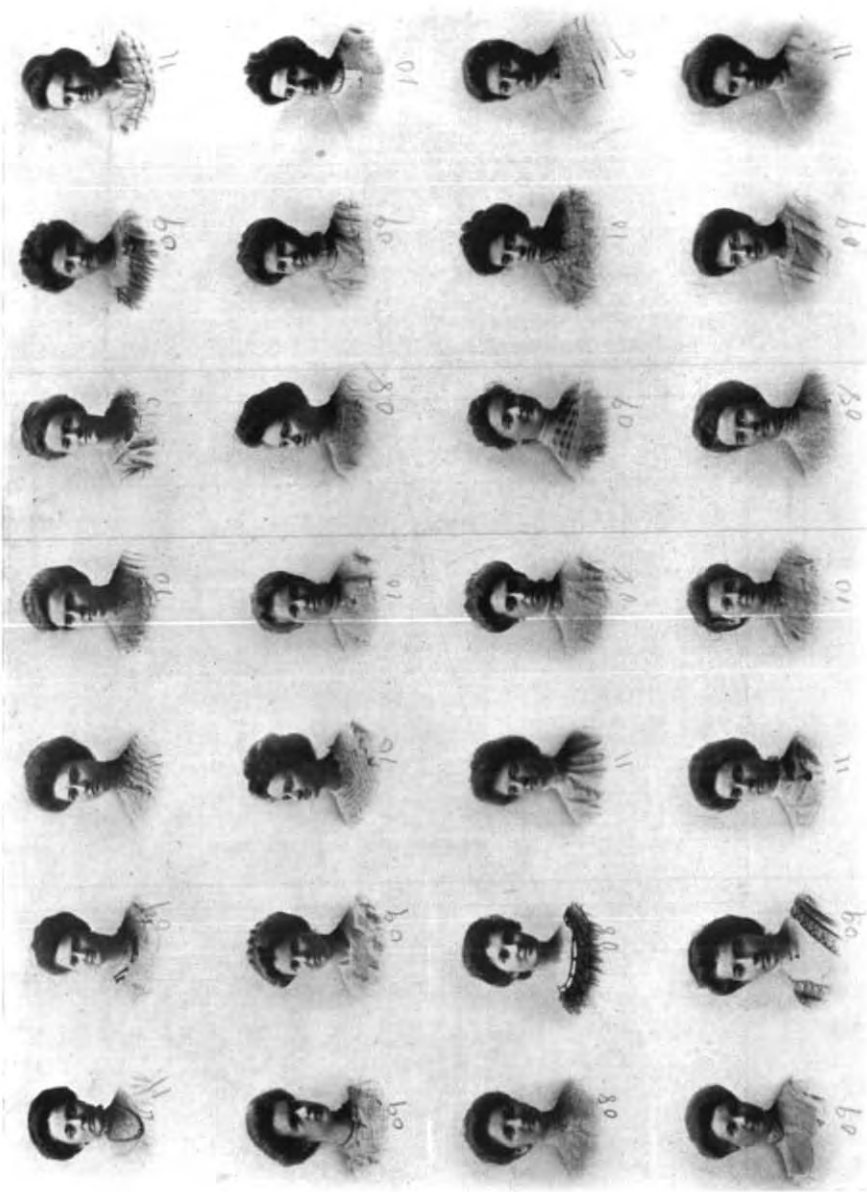


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 Ione Perkins, Lillian Cronacher, Charlotte Ullom, Gertrude Mullane, Maude Mullan, Edith Palmer, Grace Connor. Third Row—Eva Mitchell, Helen Foster-
 Morgan, Virginia Bishop, Edith Eaton, Maude Bishop, Virgene Henry, Catharine Thompson, Louise Milroy.

OHIO BETA



Top Row—Jones, Connole, Shepard, Smith. Second Row—Irvine, Grimes, Lisle, Greiner, Corwin, Somerville. Third Row—Aylsworth, Wilson, Barnhill, Bradford, Wilcox, Wilson, Clarke.



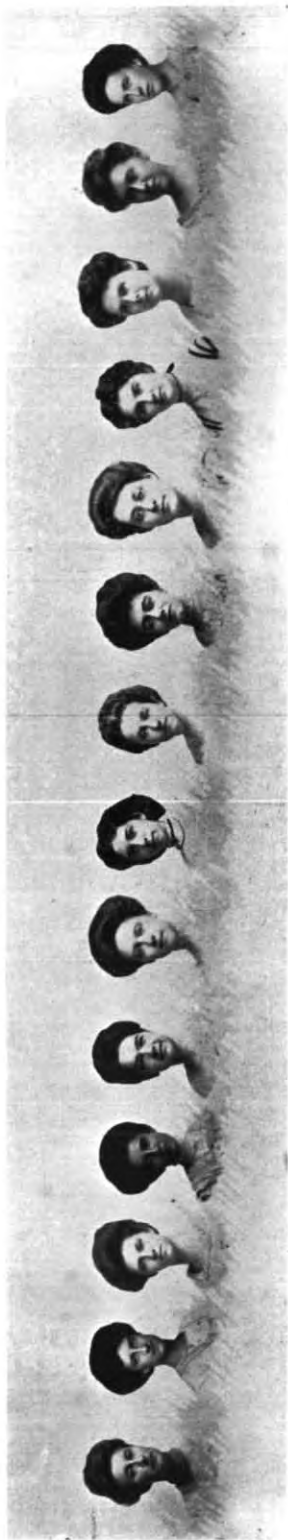
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Second Row—Marguerite Allen, Zella Lee, Mable Nichols, Minnie Engler, Nelle Hall, Jean Wilson, Marjory Weyl. *Third*
Row—Grace Magaw, Leta Hall, Marie Ditmars, Carolyn McCaslin, Anna Bryan, Julia Barnhizer, Tillie Weyl. *Fourth Row*—
 Pansy Matthews, Grace McDowell, Edith Ditmars, Hazel Abbott, Grace Loomis, Sastie Ott, Jane Ditmars.

INDIANA BETA



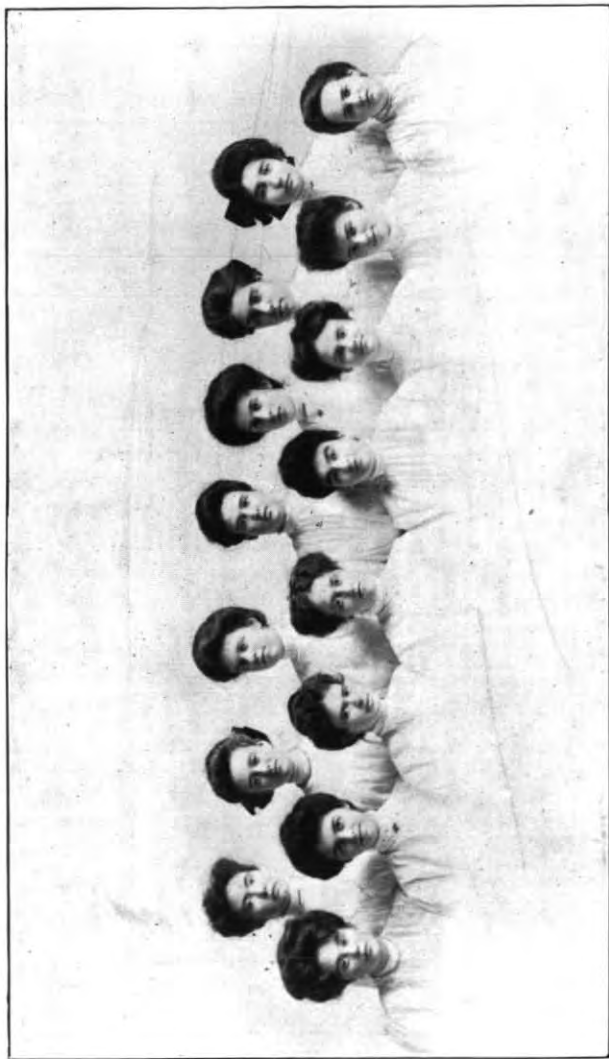
Top Row—Juanina Young,⁸ Mignim White,³ Alice Winship, Ruth Duncan, Rose Hassmer, Edna Hatfield, Alda Crain, Myra Watson, *Second Row*—Irene Ferris, Violet Miller,² Frances Richhart,⁷ Ruth White,¹ Anna Gray,⁶ Barbara Voyles,⁵ *Third Row*—Goldie Cecil,⁴ Florence Rosenthal,¹⁰ Orthena Meyer,⁹ Hazel Squires,¹¹ Mary Sample,¹² Florence Avery,¹³ Florence Maston.¹⁴

INDIANA GAMMA



Louetta Hinderks, Bonnie Kilston, Mabel Boyd, Olive Cline, Lucile Didlake, Lora Hussey, Carolyn Jennings, Agnes McCoy, Mildred Moorhead, Clara Holladay,
 Hortense Russell, Marian Russell, Anna Burt, Sallie Tomlinson.

ILLINOIS BETA



Top Row—Fern Townsend, Mildred Mabec, Ray Dillow, Marjorie Claycomb, Orpha Burnside, Ncita Brawford, Alice Cropper. *Second Row*—Ethel Miley, Carol Fisher, Ethel Fennessy, Ethelin Conger, Florence Dillow, Etla Tompkins, Anna Ross, Lenore Bland.

Probably the merriest and most joyous event of the year was the annual reunion, which was held April eleventh at the chapter house. A number of girls whom we had not seen for a year or more came from out of town. In the afternoon we gave the usual reception to the active chapter, after which came the banquet.

The regular meetings are held every two weeks, on Monday afternoon, at the homes of the different girls. The hostesses vie with one another in providing novel refreshments. Two of the meetings during the winter were devoted to the study of the Constitution. We are glad this has been made a requirement, for we found much benefit in it.

There is yet another pleasant event for us to anticipate before the meetings for this year will be discontinued. The last meeting will be held on Alumni Day of commencement week, at the home of one of the girls who lives in a pretty suburb. To this, our seniors are invited. It is our custom to entertain the seniors at the end of the year and in this way to give them an early welcome into our ranks.

MARION E. BARNHART.

WASHINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

Sixty alumnae are on my secretary's list, which list changes constantly. Pi Phi forever come and go, in Washington. Our club has forty members who attend one or more meetings a year, and this number forms our standing population.

We had five regular meetings during the past year. They were in October, November, January, February, and May. The order of meeting is thus: (1) Business; (2) Social meeting. The business is quickly transacted, because the burden of it is borne by the executive committee, which may be called together at any time by the president for private meetings. Questions of importance, however, are subject to discussion by the club.

Our work this year consisted in helping the chapter; our duty lay there, for they had great difficulties. Late in September we gave a luncheon in the new Women's Building for the chapter and the girls of the first year. Some of the college men came also. On October ninth we helped the chapter by giving a tea in the

parlors of the Women's Building. We invited our patronesses and about fifteen desirables, with their mothers. Tea was poured at several tables set here and there through the rooms. The afternoon was a distinct success. It was delightfully informal, and the difficulties met in trying to serve hot tea two stories above the kitchen only increased the fun. The writer did not enjoy one part of the evening, it is true. She lost her sense of humor, dragging an empty tea ball through a cup of luke-warm water and wondering why it would not ma-te-realize. But the half dozen onlookers, who stood waiting to pounce on the cup, appeared to enjoy the spectacle. The alumnæ united with the chapter in two dances for the new girls.

In January came news from convention of a new Grand President from Baltimore, our sister city. Honors are close to us. The chapter gave a reception for Miss Keller in February, at which function we alumnæ were conspicuous, or thought we were. The college world was invited—and came.

Last and largest comes Founders' Day. We gave a progressive supper at the Tea Cup Inn, and again we had the Grand President's company, having arranged with Maryland Alpha to celebrate on a different day from their chosen date. If "too much Founders' Day celebration" were possible, I should say Miss Keller met that fate. Another distinguished visitor at the banquet was Miss Frye, president of Delta Province. Of the several toasts I name only two, "Pi Phi from Afar" by Miss Frye, our friend from the other edge, and "Pi Beta Phi, Always and Forever" by Miss Keller.

Our year's work and play practically ends with April. The chapter is flourishing mightily and says that we helped them all greatly. We are a happy alumnæ club.

HELEN MARGARETTA BEALE.

THE LEGAL STATUS OF A COLLEGE FRATERNITY CHAPTER

[From the *Shield of Theta Delta Chi*]

The number of college fraternity chapters has become so large, and the value of the property owned by them has increased so rapidly of recent years, that it is not surprising to find that they have begun to appear as litigants, or as the source of litigation, in various reported cases. While college fraternities remained merely secret literary societies, they succeeded generally in avoiding litigation, so far at least as appears from the reported decisions of the higher courts; but since fraternity chapters have become the owners of property worth, in frequent instances, many thousand dollars, occasional litigation has become inevitable.

The legal questions affecting college fraternities rest usually on familiar principles, but some of them relate to branches of the law in which precedents are few. This article deals principally with the status of the fraternity chapter, and only incidentally with that of the fraternity at large. The subjects considered are: The Organization of the Fraternity Chapter; Rights of Membership, and Expulsion; Taxation of Fraternity Property; and Gifts or Legacies to Fraternity Chapters.

ORGANIZATION OF A COLLEGE FRATERNITY FROM A LEGAL POINT OF VIEW

An intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity has a dual, sometimes a triple organization. The first unit of association is the chapter. This is an organization composed of two classes of members, the undergraduate students (with sometimes a few resident graduates) and the alumni. The alumni are partially or wholly exempt from the payment of dues. In most fraternities a graduate of the chapter does not cease to be one of its members; he remains legally as well as sentimentally a member of the chapter organization.

The chapters in turn are organized into a general college fraternity, which in most cases is probably to be viewed not as an association of chapters but as an association of their graduate and undergraduate members. Membership in the fraternity does not terminate if the chapter goes out of existence. The control of the affairs of the fraternity may be vested by its constitution in the undergraduates or the graduates, or the fraternity manage-

ment may be placed under some system of joint control. The fraternity at its annual convention, attended by delegates chosen by graduates or undergraduates, or both, elects its general officers, who in most fraternities are now required to be graduates. The admission of new chapters is sometimes determined by vote of the undergraduate chapters; sometimes by vote of the annual convention; sometimes by officers or committees of the general fraternity; and in some instances by vote of the nearest geographical section or subdivision of the fraternity as a whole.

Both these organizations, the chapter and the fraternity, are ordinarily unincorporated. They are what are known as "voluntary associations." A voluntary association in most states is not a legal entity. It is not a person who can sue or be sued in the courts. It is simply a collection of individuals.¹ In the case of the undergraduates of a fraternity chapter, these individuals are residents of different states; most of them are minors, and nearly all of them remain resident at the college or university for a period of only four years or less, and then are scattered far and wide throughout the country. A contract with such an organization, in most states, does not bind the successors or predecessors of the persons who make it, but binds only the makers themselves; and unless the contract is for necessities with which the student is not supplied by his parents, it binds only those who are twenty-one years old at the time it is made.

Since for these reasons a contract with the undergraduate members of a fraternity chapter is often difficult to enforce, a chapter which has become a property owner and wants to make contracts with persons outside the fraternity for purchasing real estate, building or repairing a house, or borrowing money, is likely to find that the person with whom it proposes to deal is reluctant to enter into business relations with it. Such situations

¹ *Bennett v. Lathrop* (1899) 71 Conn. 613; *Karges Furniture Co. v. Amalgamated Woodworker's Union* (1905) 165 Ind. 421; *Comfort v. Graham* (1893) 87 Iowa 295; *St. Paul Typothetæ v. St. Paul Bookbinders' Union* (1905) 94 Minn. 351, 357; *F. R. Patch Co. v. Capeless* (Vt. 1906) 63 Atl. 938, 939; *Fredendall v. Taylor* (1868) 23 Wisc. 538. This rule has been changed by statute in several states; see *U. S. Heater Co. v. Iron Moulders' Union* (1902) 129 Mich. 354, 363, and note in 2 L. R. A. (N. S.) 789 (1906). Cf. *Associate Alumni v. General Theological Seminary* (1900) 163 N. Y., 417; *Willcox v. Arnold* (1895) 162 Mass. 577.

have led to a third kind of organization, the creation of property-holding bodies.

Among the older fraternity chapters the method earliest adopted to obtain an organization that could own property and make contracts was to elect a board of trustees, usually of alumni, but sometimes of undergraduates, with power in the trustees and their successors to hold the real and personal estate belonging to the chapter. Such a board of trustees can in most states be organized by the trustees signing a written declaration of trust setting forth the trusts upon which the property received or to be received by them is to be held, and providing in more or less detail for its management. This declaration of trust is recorded in the registry of deeds before any conveyance of real estate is made to the trustees.

Such a board of trustees remains still an association of individuals, like any other board of trustees appointed by will or deed. The college itself however has very likely been organized by the creation of a board of trustees incorporated by special act of the legislature. In such a case the board of trustees becomes a corporation, a legal entity, as happens when any other association of incorporators is chartered by the state. In one New England college it became a common practice for fraternity chapters likewise to hold their property through boards of trustees, usually chosen from the alumni, and generally incorporated by special act of the legislature.¹

In other institutions the plan was adopted of incorporating certain individuals named "and their associates and successors" as a corporation bearing the name of the chapter itself. One possible way to do this would be to incorporate the undergraduate members of the chapter at the date of incorporation and let them and their successors, the subsequent initiates, constitute the corporation.²

¹ Instances are: Massachusetts St. 1873, c. 135, Trustees of the $\Sigma \Phi$ Society of Williams College; St. 1873, c. 162, Trustees of the $\Delta \Psi$ Society of Williams College; St. 1880, c. 54, Trustees of the chapter of the $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$ Fraternity in Williams College; St. 1883, c. 44, Trustees of the Chapter of the $Z \Psi$ Fraternity in Williams College; St. 1888, c. 36, Trustees of the $\Delta \Upsilon$ Society of Williams College. This method does not seem to have been followed in other New England colleges.

² For example, see New Hampshire, Act of July 3, 1872 (c. 131) $\Phi Z M$ Society (Dartmouth).

This seems at first sight the obvious and natural method. But it raises questions of some difficulty as to whether persons can be made members of a corporation without their knowledge or consent, the validity of votes passed chiefly by minors, the possible necessity of calling formal corporate meetings to elect undergraduate members, and other points which will suggest themselves. Hence the corporation has usually been made to consist of a small board of graduates,¹ or in some instances of graduates and adult undergraduates,² and the successors whom they shall elect.

This plan of forming a corporation with the name of the chapter itself has certain disadvantages. It is an awkward thing at best to have two organizations known as the Ω chapter of $A B \Gamma$, one a voluntary association of all members initiated into that fraternity at Seekonk University, and the other a corporate board of a dozen graduates, who elect their own successors, but have no voice in selecting the membership of the larger organization. It is unfortunate to have two organizations of the same name, one of which is subject to the control of the general fraternity, the other an independent property-holding body. Under these circumstances the corporation is not identical with the chapter; it is really an incorporated board of trustees standing in much the same relation to the chapter that the college corporation bears to the students and alumni. But the theory of Greek-letter fraternity organization is, not that the chapter is something distinct from its members—an educational institution furnishing knowledge, culture or good-fellowship to those who attend its meetings and pay its dues—but rather that it is an organization of the undergraduates and alumni who have become members of the fraternity at that institution. That is to say, the chapter is an organization of its members, not a thing apart; and the chapter name should therefore not be given to an organization legally distinct from the membership of the chapter.

¹ Instances are: New Hampshire, Act of July 14, 1871 (c. 103), the Vitruvian or $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$ Society of the Scientific Department of Dartmouth College; Act of July 2, 1875 (c. 119) Z Chapter of the $\Psi \Upsilon$ Fraternity (Dartmouth); Act of July 12, 1876 (c. 134) Π Chapter of the $\Delta K E$ Fraternity (Dartmouth); Connecticut, Act of June 1, 1899 (p. 341), ΦP Literary Society (Wesleyan).

² Massachusetts, St. 1890, c. 68, $A \Theta$ Chapter of the $X \Psi$ Fraternity in Williams College.

For this reason, in part, the present tendency is to incorporate not the chapter itself, but an alumni association. An association of graduates may properly, without confusion of legal persons, stand in the position of a corporation legally independent of the chapter, holding real estate or funds contributed by its graduates, and furnishing to the members of the chapter rooms, the use of books, or an income for current expenses. So, instead of applying for a charter for the Omega Chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma, we are more likely to find its members trying to incorporate the Omega Corporation, or the Seekonk Association of Alpha Beta Gamma, or the Alpha Beta Gamma Alumni Association of Seekonk University, or the Omega Fund, or some other organization which in name as well as in identity will be distinct from the chapter itself. The corporation ordinarily does not have capital stock, and until it acquires property it is an even less desirable person to make contracts with than its undergraduate members; but it can own real estate and open a bank account, and when it has done this it is in a position to make contracts for building, or to mortgage its property to secure an issue of bonds, and thus on subscribed or borrowed money to undertake the erection of a house.

Besides this tendency to incorporate graduate associations rather than the chapters themselves, there is another change in recent years in the method of corporate organization. In most states it is not now necessary to apply to the legislature for a special charter. The laws relating to the incorporation of charitable and benevolent societies are usually broad enough to include college fraternity chapters and alumni associations. The suspicion of such corporations which in the old special charters limits very strictly the amount of property the corporation may hold has died out, so that in most states such a corporation organized under general laws has power to hold considerably more property than it is likely ever to get.¹

¹ Recent incorporations in Massachusetts under general laws include: the Σ T Corporation (Σ T Chapter of Δ K E); Θ Ξ Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; B N Chapter of the Δ T Δ Fraternity; The K Γ X Graduate Association of Harvard University; A Chapter of the T E Σ ; The I Association of Θ Δ X and the K Chapter of the Z Ψ Corporation. This last is a rather unfortunately ambiguous name.

The general organization of a college fraternity may also be incorporated; the thing incorporated being either the fraternity as a whole, the board of fraternity officers (like the incorporated grand lodges and supreme councils of Masonic societies), or some association of alumni (such as the Association of $\Theta \Delta \chi$). For the reasons above suggested, this last method is probably the best. The subject however is outside the scope of this article.

RIGHTS OF MEMBERSHIP

Among the inherent rights of a social organization of any kind are the right to choose its own members, the right to expel by fair procedure any member guilty of misconduct, and the right to withdraw on proper grounds the charter of any of its subordinate bodies.

So far as the writer of this article knows, there is only one instance in which the action of a college fraternity affecting its members has come before the courts. Apart from this instance, the rights of membership must be determined by the analogous cases relating to membership in clubs, stock and produce exchanges and fraternal beneficiary associations. Cases of expulsion of members of such organizations have frequently arisen. The general principles established may be summarized as follows:

A social organization of any kind has the right to prescribe rules for the termination of memberships.¹ It may expel a member for cause, if the procedure required by its rules is complied with, and the member is given notice of the charges against him and an opportunity for a fair hearing. If the organization after such a hearing expels a member, its action will not be revised by the courts; at least, not if there is any evidence whatever to support the charges.² If the organization is one in which the mem-

¹ *People v. Chicago Board of Trade* (1875) 80 Ill. 134 (a corporation); *Green v. Chicago Board of Trade* (1898) 174 Ill. 585; *State v. St. Louis Medical Society* (1901) 91 Mo. App. 76, 84; *Austin v. Dutcher* (N. Y., 1900) 56 App. Div. 393 (Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers); *Herskider v. Williams* (1892) 6 Ohio Circ. Ct. 147 (Masonic lodge).

² *Dawkins v. Antrobus* (C. A., 1881) 17 Ch. D. 615 (Travellers' Club); *Moore v. Knights and Ladies of Security* (1902) 65 Kans. 452; *Brandenburg v. Jefferson Club* (1901) 88 Mo. App. 148, 166; *Neukirch v. Keppeler* (1900) 56 App. Div. 225, affirmed (1903) 174 N. Y. 509 (New York Stock Exchange); *Young v. Eames* (1903) 78 App. Div. 229, 240, affirmed (1905) 181 N. Y. 542 (New York Stock Exchange); *Williamson v. Randolph* (N. Y., 1905) 48 Misc. 96, 98 (Consolidated Stock Exchange).

ber has property rights of value¹ (and in some jurisdictions even if not²) and it expels a member in bad faith or on purely arbitrary grounds,³ or without reasonable notice to him,⁴ or without following the procedure prescribed by its rules,⁵ (or, in some jurisdictions at least, if the requirements sought to be enforced or the procedure provided for in its rules is clearly unfair⁶) the courts will enjoin the proceedings to expel him, or will declare them void, and under some circumstances will compel his reinstatement or sustain a suit for damages. But he is ordinarily bound to exhaust the remedies provided by the rules of the order before applying to the courts,⁷ and a rule expressly requiring him to do this is valid.⁸

The instance above mentioned in which rights of membership in a college fraternity were involved in litigation is the case of the Beta Beta chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, a woman's fraternity, at St. Lawrence University.

¹ *Lawson v. Hewell* (1897) 118 Cal. 613, 621 (Masonic lodge); *Froelich v. Musician's Benefit Asso.* (1902) 93 Mo. App. 383, 390; *Franklin v. Burnham* (N. Y., 1903) 40 Misc. 566 (Masonic lodge); *Smith v. Hollis* (Pa., 1893) 33 Weekly Notes 485 (Republican ward committee); *Robertson v. Walker* (Tenn., 1874) 3 Baxter 316 (The Good Samaritans, a women's charitable society); *Thompson v. Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers* (Tex. Civ. App., 1905) 91 S. W. 834, 840.

² *Heaton v. Hull* (N. Y., 1900) 51 App. Div. 126 (chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity).

³ *Welch v. Passaic Hospital* (1896) 59 N. J. Law 142, 146.

⁴ *Lahiff v. St. Joseph's T. A. Soc'y* (1904) 76 Conn. 648; *Seehorn v. Catholic Knights of America* (1902) 95 Mo. App. 233, 238; *Loubat v. Leroy* (N. Y., 1886) 40 Hun 546 (Union Club).

⁵ *Labouchere v. Earl of Wharnccliffe* (1879) 13 Ch. D. 346 (Beefsteak Club); *Schou v. Sotoyeme Tribe of Red Men* (1903) 140 Cal. 254; *Stein v. Marks* (N. Y., 1904) 44 Misc. 140.

⁶ *Harrington v. Sendall* (1903) 1 Ch. 921 (Oxford and Cambridge Club); *Brown v. Order of Foresters* (1903) 176 N. Y. 132; *Stein v. Marks* (N. Y. 1904) 44 Misc. 140; but see *Lurman v. Jarvie* (1903) 82 App. Div. 37, affirmed (1904) 178 N. Y. 559 (N. Y. Coffee Exchange).

⁷ *Schou v. Sotoyeme Tribe* (1903) 140 Cal. 254, 257; *Finnerty v. Catholic Knights of America* (1902) 115 Iowa 398; *Chamberlain v. Lincoln* (1880) 129 Mass. 70 (Masonic Lodge); *Karcher v. Knights of Honor* (1884) 137 Mass. 368; *Shirtcliffe v. Wall* (N. Y. 1902) 68 App. Div. 375 (Sons of St. George).

⁸ *McGuinness v. Court of Foresters* (1905) 78 Conn. 43, 47; *Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen v. Orrell* (1901) 97 Ill. App. 246.

In 1898 the fraternity authorities took measures to discontinue the existence of this chapter, claiming that the university was not of sufficiently high standing and did not afford proper material for membership. The chapter was ordered to initiate no more members, the status of the persons who were then its undergraduates and alumnæ members however remaining unchanged. This action was taken without notice to the chapter. Members of the chapter at once brought a suit in Massachusetts, in which, on the ground of want of notice and lack of opportunity for a hearing, a temporary injunction was issued restraining the fraternity officials from refusing to recognize the chapter.¹ The proceedings of the fraternity officers were then discontinued, and the chapter was notified to appear before the grand council at the biennial convention of the fraternity and be heard on the question whether the charter should be withdrawn. It appeared, but declined to be heard, claiming that no sufficient notice had been given, and that the council had no power to act. It was however decided to discontinue the chapter, partly on the ground that the chapter had violated the rules of the fraternity by showing the constitution to its counsel, and the charter was withdrawn by the grand council of the fraternity. Various members of the chapter then joined in bringing suit in New York and later in Massachusetts to restrain the fraternity officers from carrying into effect this action.

The general fraternity had a fund of about seven hundred dollars in its treasury, and owned some other property.

In New York the case was heard by a judge of the supreme court at trial term, who decided that, in the absence of authority for withdrawal of chapters in the rules of the fraternity, the withdrawal of the chapter in this case was unwarranted, and that proper opportunity for a fair hearing had not been given. He ruled that the withdrawal of the chapter was an invasion of the rights of the members, and directed the issue of a permanent injunction.²

¹ Heaton v. Richmond. This case is No. 6276 on the equity docket for 1898 of the supreme judicial court for Suffolk County.

² Heaton v. Hull (1899) 28 Misc. 97.

This decision was affirmed the following year by the appellate division.¹ The court held that want of proper material in the college was not sufficient ground for withdrawing a chapter, unless its charter or the fraternity constitution and by-laws so provided, and that the disclosure of the constitution and certain secrets of the fraternity was not a sufficient ground, because it had been made necessary by the wrongful action of the fraternity officers. It also held that although no property rights were violated, the suit could be maintained.

"No member is sought to be expelled from the fraternity. No property rights are appropriated. What is sought is to restrain the chapter from taking new members. This means an extinction of the chapter after the present members of the fraternity in the college have been graduated. The material loss of the plaintiffs is the loss by the alumnae of a home chapter of their fraternity. . . . The loss of this club home is not merely sentimental; it is a substantial loss which has always been markedly felt whenever a chapter of a fraternity has been withdrawn from a college. If there be aught of substance in the right of one to membership in a social club, apart from his property right, by parity of reasoning there is equal substance in the right of a fraternity man to the maintenance of his club home. It is the same wrong to extinguish one's club as to expel him from his club."

Two of the five judges dissented without written opinion. The case was not taken to the court of appeals, the highest court of New York.

In Massachusetts the case was heard later in the same year before a single justice of the supreme judicial court. Without passing upon the other questions involved, he ordered the plaintiff's bill of complaint dismissed on the ground that it did not appear that any substantial property rights were violated by the defendant's action.² The case was not appealed to the full court.

The moral to be drawn from these decisions appears to be that a college fraternity should establish definite conditions and rules for the withdrawal of charters and the expulsion of members by chapters or conventions or by the fraternity officers, and

¹ *Heaton v. Hull* (1900) 51 App. Div. 126.

² *Heaton v. Richmond*, No. 7052 on the equity docket for 1900. The decision was rendered in June, 1900.

should follow them strictly; and that it is advisable to have an organization other than the chapter itself incorporated as a property-holding body.

TAXATION OF FRATERNITY PROPERTY

Whether any property is taxable or not depends, generally speaking, upon the statutes of the state. In most states the property of educational institutions and institutions of purely public charity is exempt, and in some states the property of charitable, literary and benevolent societies. Under the latter provision it might well be contended that the property of a fraternity chapter holding regular meetings for literary exercises in a hall or lodge room would not be subject to taxation. But it seems clear that a chapter house where members room or take their meals is taxable.

Under statutes of this general character the courts have been disposed to hold that the property of Masonic lodges is not exempt, as their benefits are limited to their own members, and they cannot therefore be regarded as charitable institutions in the legal sense.¹ There are however cases under other statutes holding their property exempt.² The same is true of fraternal benefit associations, under statutes exempting the property of "institutions of purely public charity."³ Exemption cannot be claimed as a "literary, benevolent, charitable or scientific institution" unless the organization is definitely devoted to the pursuit of science or of educational or literary aims, or to specific objects of general benevolence. The exemption does not include an incorporated theosophical society,⁴ nor a corporation which is partly a temperance society and partly a mutual aid and relief society, caring for sick members and paying death benefits.⁵ As to a Young Men's Christian Association, holding religious services, and also furnish-

¹ *Newport v. Masonic Temple Association* (1900) 108 Ky. 333; *Philadelphia v. Masonic Home* (1894) 160 Pa. St. 572 (held not institutions "of purely public charity").

² *Savannah v. Solomon's Lodge* (1874) 53 Ga. 93 (held a "charitable institution"); *Indianapolis v. Grand Master* (1865) 25 Ind. 518 (held a "benevolent or charitable institution").

³ *Catholic Knights v. Board of Review* (1902) 198 Ill. 441.

⁴ *N. E. Theosophical Corporation v. Boston* (1898) 172 Mass. 60.

⁵ *Young Men's Benevolent Soc'y v. Fall River* (1894) 160 Mass. 409.

ing club privileges to members only, but for nominal dues, the question is a difficult one, and the decisions are in conflict.¹

In 1901 a local fraternity at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology bought a house in Boston, on which it was assessed for taxes. It paid the taxes under protest, and brought suit to receive back the money on the ground that its house was property of a literary and scientific corporation used for educational purposes; its purpose as expressed in its charter being "to encourage and pursue literary and scientific work, and to provide for its members a place for holding literary and scientific meetings, and to provide for its members, while they shall be students, a place for study." The court held that whether the corporation was a literary or scientific institution or not, a house that was used as a dormitory and boarding-place for students was not used for educational purposes, and was not exempt from taxation.²

A similar decision was made in New York in the case of the chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon at Hamilton College.³ It was held that the fraternity house was not exempt from taxation under an act providing that "the real property of a corporation or association organized exclusively for the moral or mental improvement of men or women, or for . . . educational, scientific or literary . . . purposes, . . . and used exclusively for carrying out thereupon one or more of such purposes, and the personal property of any such corporation, shall be exempt from taxation," because it was not real estate used exclusively for the purposes specified in the statute.⁴

¹ See the following cases: *People v. Y. M. C. A. of Peoria* (1895) 157 Ill. 403; *Commonwealth v. Y. M. C. A.* (1903) 116 Ky. 711, 721; *Trustees Y. M. C. A. v. Paterson* (1898) 61 N. J. Law 420, affirmed (1899) 64 N. J. Law 361. 157 Ill. 403.

² *Phi Beta Epsilon Corporation v. Boston* (1903) 182 Mass. 457.

³ *People v. Lawler* (1902) 74 App. Div. 553; affirmed (1904) 179 N. Y. 535.

⁴ In the earlier Massachusetts acts incorporating the trustees of fraternity chapters, it was always expressly provided that the property should be subject to taxation. In Vermont, by a recent statute, the real and personal property of college fraternities (except property held for investment) is expressly exempted from taxation (Acts of 1906, No. 27, see also Acts of 1906, No. 360). A recent statute in Indiana exempts the property of college Greek-letter fraternities, except real estate in excess of one acre; Laws of 1905, c. 33.

GIFTS OR LEGACIES TO FRATERNITY CHAPTERS

During the fifty years that followed the founding of the first true college Greek-letter fraternity,¹ from 1825 to 1875, fraternity chapters owned practically no houses and little valuable property of any kind. But during the past thirty years the purchasing and building of fraternity houses has gone on at a rapid pace, until now in many northern colleges practically every fraternity chapter either owns or rents a house, and in at least two fraternities every chapter owns one. This stage of evolution will doubtless continue for some time. Many chapters have yet to acquire permanent houses, and many others will eventually replace the first chapter house with a larger and more costly one; some have already done so. In spite of some attempts at repressive regulation by college faculties, there seems to be no doubt that the building of chapter houses will become more and more general.

On the whole, this is a distinct advantage. The ownership of chapter houses in which the men board and a part of them have their rooms adds very greatly to the fraternity life of the college; and the objections to this policy rarely come from men who have enjoyed undergraduate life in a fraternity chapter occupying a house.

True, there are dangers to be avoided. The possession of a fraternity house affording rooms for half the men and a boarding-place for all leads easily to a sort of exclusiveness, to second-rate politics in class elections, and to other manifestations of the snob, as well as to a narrowness of social interests which sometimes shows itself among the best-intentioned men. But these dangers can be avoided if the chapter aims at right standards in choosing men and does not pledge them too hastily, limits to upper-classmen the privilege of rooming in the house, takes pains to have other students come there freely, and makes a definite effort to have its men play a broad-minded and influential part in the life of the college or university.

But the building of chapter houses must sometimes come to an end. After a fraternity chapter has built its house (and in most instances paid off its mortgage), what is going to be the next stage of its development?

¹ K A at Union College in 1825.

Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie and others have expressed the belief that the fraternity chapter will in time grow into something like a college in an English university, with a separate hall and common-room of its own, and, at least to some extent, a separate teaching or tutorial staff. There are a few instances where steps have been taken that seem to point that way. Some fraternity chapters have made arrangements for occasional talks or lectures at the house, or for one or more graduates remaining in residence. But these instances are few; and it is hard to conceive of the average fraternity chapter as becoming in any formal sense primarily an educational institution.

The writer believes that after the building of fraternity houses the next step will be the foundation of chapter endowment funds. This has been done already in some instances. Certain of the older chapters have established "scholarship funds," the income of which is to be used to pay the initiation fees or membership dues of desirable men. A few, in the hope of keeping some of the best men in residence at the house for a year or two after graduation, are establishing funds for graduate scholarships or fellowships in the college. Other funds for libraries, for the giving of annual dinners, for keeping up close relations with the alumni, or for reducing the cost of undergraduate membership, may perhaps already exist, or may be established in the future.

Some years ago the writer of this article was consulted by a woman who wished to leave a legacy for the benefit of her college society chapter. A legacy of this sort to one of the older chapters of Kappa Alpha was referred to in a recent number of the *Shield*. The subject raises certain questions which are of interest from a legal point of view, and discloses some pitfalls which a person making such a gift, either by will or by deed, should be careful to avoid. * * * * *

To sum up the conclusions in regard to this highly technical branch of the subject:

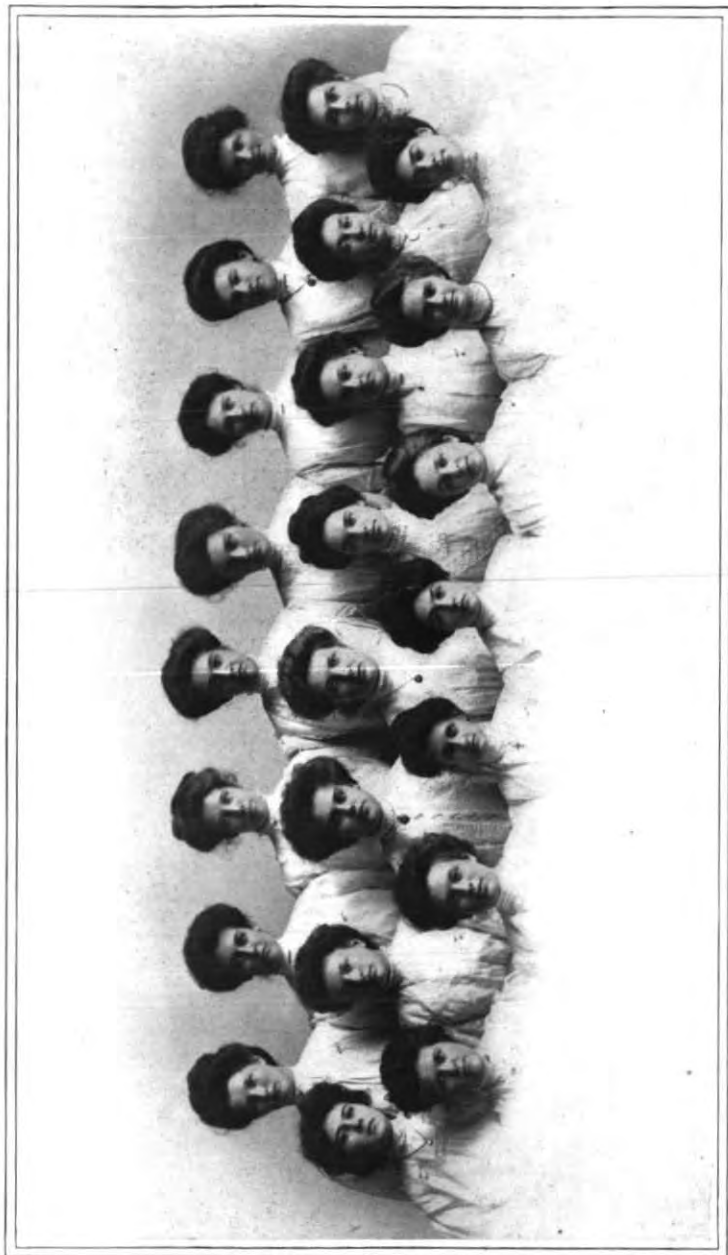
I. In most states there is serious reason for doubt whether a gift made by deed or will directly to an unincorporated non-charitable association, such as a fraternity chapter, would be valid. If the gift is made to trustees in trust to pay the income to, or expend the income for, the chapter, and the trustees are willing to perform the trusts, the gift is probably valid, though

a possible question may be raised on the ground that there is no legal person capable of enforcing the trust as beneficiary.

II. If the chapter or chapter house association has been incorporated, the donor may adopt one of several courses. He may (1) give the money or property to the corporation outright; (2) give it to the corporation in trust to apply the income annually for certain specific purposes forever; (3) give the property to the corporation as trustee in trust to pay the income to or expend it, as directed, for the unincorporated chapter; (4) give it to trustees in trust to pay the income to the corporation annually forever; or (5) give it to trustees in trust to pay the income to or expend it for the corporation for a stated period of time, and then pay over the principal to some person or corporation to become its unrestricted property.

Of the above gifts, there is no doubt that (1) is valid. The corporation has the unrestricted use of the principal. Whether (2) is valid depends on whether the purpose is within the purpose stated in the corporation's charter, and if so whether it has power under its charter and the statutes of the state to hold funds in perpetual trust for the purposes of its incorporation. As to (3), this gift raises the same question as would be raised by a gift to individual trustees in trust for the unincorporated chapter. The gift in (4) is valid; and this would ordinarily be a satisfactory way to make such a gift, as the corporation and trustees could pretty certainly be depended upon to carry out the donor's wishes. The corporation however has the right at any time to call upon the trustees for the principal, which it may then use in any way it sees fit. Its right to the income is assignable, and is subject to the claims of its creditors; in most states at least, it cannot be made otherwise. The validity of the gift in (5) depends on the time at which the principal is to be paid over. The trust cannot safely be made to exceed the period stated in the rule against perpetuities. The corporation cannot call for the principal. Whether, if the income is payable to the corporation, it can be prevented from assigning its right to the income, and whether creditors can be prevented from reaching its equitable interest, by a declaration by the donor that the right to the income shall not be subject to voluntary or involuntary alienation, or by conditions providing for forfeiture, is a somewhat difficult question.

ILLINOIS DELTA



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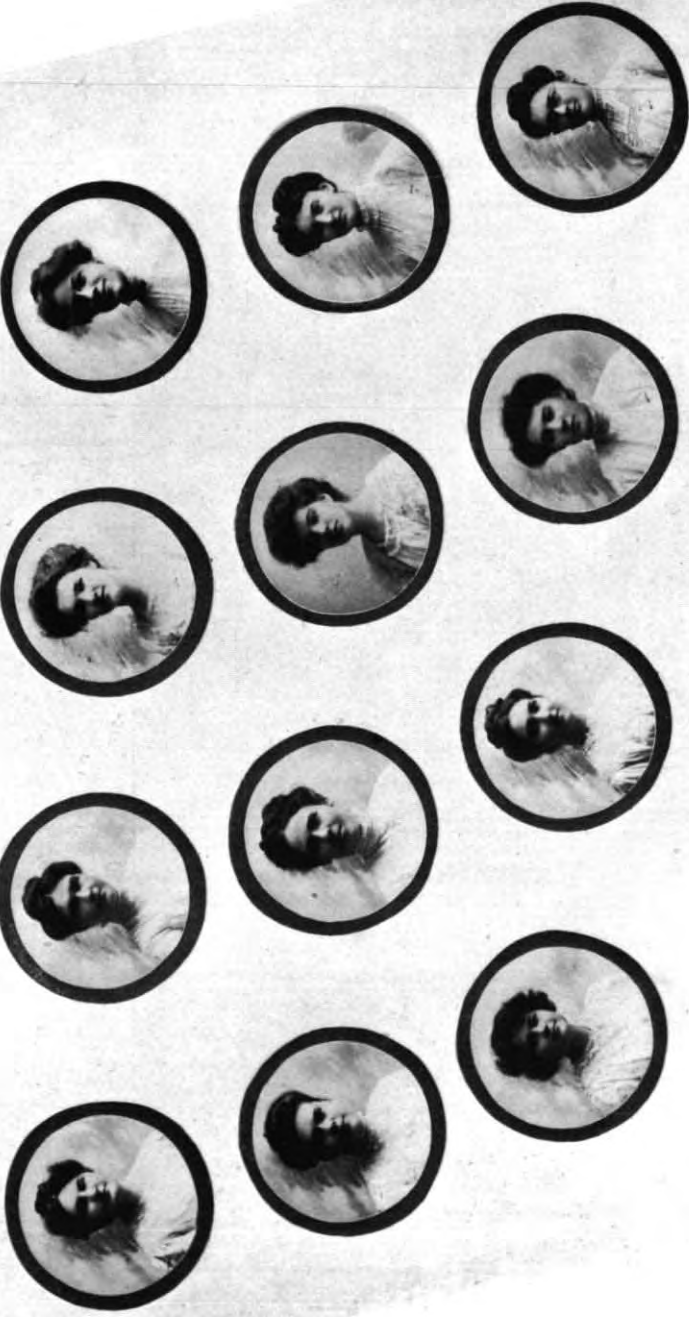
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ILLINOIS ZETA

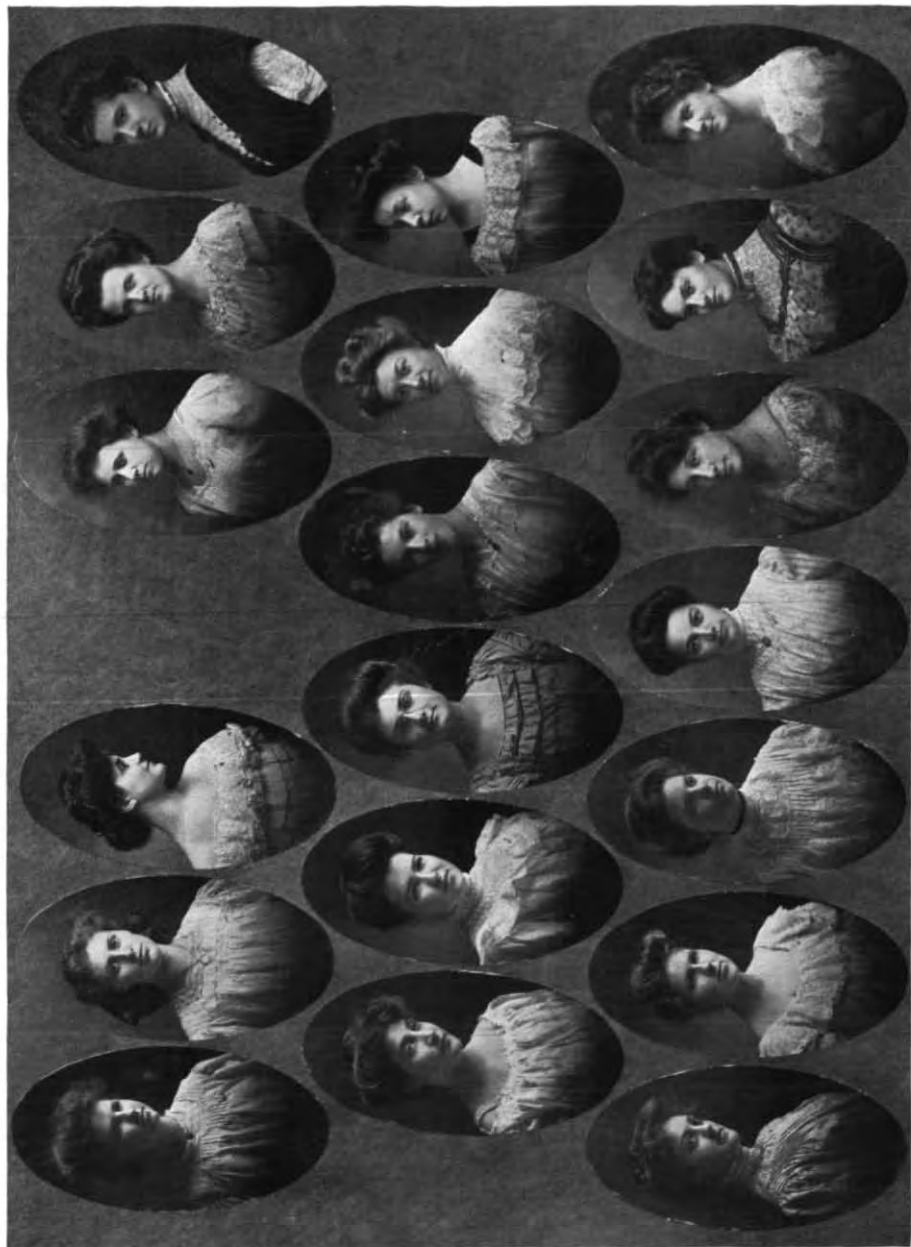


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MICHIGAN ALPHA



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 Harriet Griffin, Jeannette Benson, Charlotte Angstman, Alice Coats, Elisabeth Miller, Annie Kenaga. *Third Row*—Mariel
 James, Martha Downey, Ethel Melin, Rhoda Starr, Jeanne Griffin, Margaret Breck, Helen Bradley.

WISCONSIN ALPHA



Top Row—Josephine Viles,¹⁾ Frances Hall, Marie Gregory.⁹ *Second Row*—Edith Fisher,¹⁰ Lisette Woerner,³ Harriet Maxon,¹ Jane Gape,¹⁾ Stella Kayser,³ Helen Fitch,¹⁰ Esther Stavrum.¹⁰ *Third Row*—Effie Paine,⁸ Genevieve Clarke,² Bessie Coleman,³ Ruth Jennings,¹⁰ Edna Holmes,¹⁰ Alice Volkman. *Fourth Row*—Emily Holmes, Lucile Waterman, Margaret Stanton, Marie Burnham, Ada MacAdam,¹ Ada Baldwin,¹ Hildred Moser,¹⁰ Marion Holmes. ¹¹

IOWA ALPHA



Top Row—Margaret Phillippi, Lavanda Gardner, Elizabeth McMullen, Ida Karsten, Bernyce Holdeman, May Pierce. *Second Row*—Nona Spahr,
 Jessie June, Edna Betts, Ethel Powelson, Ethel Lymer.

IOWA BETA



Top Row—Margaret Pemble, Ruth Woods, Helen Thompson, Helen Harp,¹⁰ Jessie Schee,¹¹ Esther John,¹² Second Row—Mabel Kirkendall,¹³ Irma Walker, Florence Schee,¹⁴ Daisy Youtz, Nannie White,¹⁵ Edith Lisle,¹⁶ Blanche Spurgeon,¹⁷ Third Row—Matie Baker,¹⁸ Marjory Woods, Helene Baker, Ada Proudfoot,¹⁹ Edith Beall,²⁰ Floy Reed.²¹

College fraternity chapters, as has been suggested above, have figured but rarely in litigations up to the present time. Their legal status is likely to be more fully adjudicated in future, as their property interests increase in complexity and importance. The aim of this article has been to call attention to certain kinds of questions likely to arise, and the principles that must govern their solution.

OLCOTT O. PARTRIDGE.

WHAT A FRATERNITY GIRL THINKS

Illinois Beta has a custom that she would like to recommend to all the chapters of Pi Beta Phi. Before we initiate our freshmen we require them to learn the chapter roll, the names of our grand officers, the names, insignia and magazines of other women's fraternities, some of our own songs, and other things of minor importance that we think the Pi Beta Phi initiate should know. Our pledges give these data to us in the form of an oral examination. They get practically the same thing later in the year in the fraternity examination. But we feel that as soon as a Pi Phi puts on her pin she should know these important facts about our fraternity, and that she should feel herself a part of the fraternity world. And at no other time is the freshman more eager to learn about her own and other fraternities than when she is a pledged member. *Illinois Beta.*

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To me one of the most sensible and charming of our chapter habits is our custom of making the same gift to every graduate, and the same gift to every bride. For a number of years we have given a spoon to each of our graduates. The spoons have the Pi Beta Phi monogram engraved upon them. To each bride we give a dozen Pi Phi forks. In the case of the graduates the gift of a single spoon involves no great expense but, aside from that, every Nebraska Beta girl entertains a certain sentiment for these gifts, which in a sense symbolize the chapter's interest in each member. The fact that the spoons and the forks are all of the same pattern adds to this sentiment. *Nebraska Beta.*

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Here at Minnesota we are keeping a sort of an old-fashioned album. Each year the juniors add their "Gopher" pictures. These are really the junior photographs taken for the college annual, the *Gopher*, which is published each year by the junior class. We are looking forward to much merriment when we return to college in twenty years and see ourselves as others saw us.

*Minnesota
Alpha's Album*

Minnesota Alpha.

Every season is rushing season for us and so we are always on the alert for new ideas. Our latest is as follows: To each active girl is assigned one freshman as her special charge. It is her object to make a real friend of that particular freshman; furthermore she will be held responsible by the chapter. This is to be entirely outside of joint chapter rushing. In this way we feel that we are on the high road toward overcoming the cumulative obstacles of two years of rushing and seven rival fraternities.

New York Beta.

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As an alumna of Michigan Alpha I wish to offer a suggestion concerning the preservation of our ARROW files.

Preservation of Arrow Files Should we not have them bound? There would then be no danger of misplacing or losing them; future Pi Phis would take more interest and pleasure in reading the thoughts of the past; any volume desired could be quickly found, if placed in sectional book cases.

Upon investigation I find that Sigma Alpha Epsilon has been following such a policy for some years. The publishers of the *Record* save a number of copies from each issue. At the end of the year these are bound into volumes. A volume goes to each chapter, and others are sold to subscribers who want them at \$1.25 per volume. A plain cloth binding is used and by having a number bound at one time the cost is reduced.

On this subject an ex-grand council officer says: "The binding of the ARROWS is a good idea, though the earlier volumes are so small and thin I should think three or four years might be bound in one volume and it should be possible to have them bound for less than seventy-five cents per volume."

Here is an opportunity for loyal alumnæ to get busy and furnish chapters with funds to bind the ARROWS up to date. Then each chapter can take care of the future itself.

Michigan Alpha expects to do this next year. How many others will follow her example?

Kate King-Bostwick.

This year our seniors have set before us an example which will doubtless be a precedent for each succeeding class. They instituted a series of senior parties which brought them so much nearer to each other just before final separation. Girls initiated at the same time in their freshman year and associated in kindred interests have developed a warm attachment for each other by the close of their senior year. One of the town seniors started the game and this senior party was so much enjoyed that other parties followed until each senior had entertained her sister seniors. Various souvenirs were given—at one party, silver spoons made each participant happy. The dearest place cards were received, all pointing to senior or fraternity tradition—cap and gown maidens waving Pi Phi banners, etc. These entertainments will live in the memories of the seniors of 1908 at Colorado.

Colorado Alpha.

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If each of us has the right spirit and the proper interest at heart, there need be no question of loyalty. But now and then we hear of Pi Phis who are so loyal to their own chapter that they have no room for any other, except in a lukewarm way. Is this right? Is not a Pi Phi a Pi Phi no matter who or where she may be? That chapters differ somewhat, all will admit, but on the whole it seems strange that there should be a type of girl in one chapter so different from the type in another chapter that a lack of cordial interest should exist between them.

The standards of the fraternity are such that if conscientiously followed they will insure a type of noble, earnest woman whether she be plain and unattractive of face or good looking and stylishly dressed. Our personal tastes are so different that it is no wonder we are not especially enthusiastic about all members of the fraternity, but it might be a good plan to educate our tastes so that we will be able to judge true worth when we meet it outside of our chapter as well as within.

Iowa Zeta.

Fraternities have been much criticized for their "snobbishness" and aloofness and other unpleasant things. So our chapter would like to tell of a little club formed this year that bound together fraternity and non-fraternity girls in a most pleasing way. We owed our existence to the fact that we were all city girls and consequently had to bring luncheon with us. Our members consisted of three non-fraternity girls, three Thetas and three Pi Phis and our meetings were always delightfully informal and were held at the noon hour. There was no subject tabooed among our company, no bitter feeling of jealousy or rivalry, and we were united by happy college ties. I think our little club was looked upon with favor by every one in college.

* * * * * *Maryland Alpha.*

The mock initiation was long a mooted question with Pennsylvania Gamma. Every time there was a new girl to be initiated, it came up again for argument and dispute. A few years ago we found something to take its place which has proved very satisfactory.

About a week before initiation proper each pledging receives a mysterious letter ornamented with skull and cross-bones and other insignia of horror that the writers devise, bidding her appear at the Shrine of the Goddess of Pi Beta Phi upon a given evening with an offering (usually something we need for the rooms) in her hand to propitiate the wrath of the goddess. When the victims arrive they are led, one by one, into the "Shrine" where all the active chapter stands draped in sheets. The only light comes from a caldron in which are burning alcohol and salt. The grewsome effect of this ghastly light upon the shadowy figures may readily be imagined. After each sisterling has paid homage to the "Goddess" and presented her gift, performances of various kinds are indulged in. At one time we had elaborate shadow pictures of the new girls chained to skeletons. Often they have to read original poems on initiation. Usually we serve mysterious refreshments. In everything, however, we make a constant endeavor to do nothing which will hurt a sensitive girl or spoil her ideal of fraternity. This gives each one something ludicrous to remember in after years and yet takes away the rough and boisterous fun into which the mock initiation too often degenerates.

Pennsylvania Gamma.

IN MEMORIAM**GRACE MONTGOMERY-HORNE**

Grace Montgomery-Horne died January fifth after an illness lasting seven weeks.

Grace was born at Oak, Nebraska, January twenty-fourth, 1879. She entered Nebraska University in the fall of 1897 and was initiated into Pi Beta Phi three years later. She was sent as a delegate to the Syracuse Convention, took her A.B. degree in 1901 and for five years taught in the high schools of Plattsmouth, Nebraska and Sheridan, Wyoming. In July of last year she was married to Othniel Gaylord Horne, Sigma Chi, of Syracuse, Nebraska, where she lived until her untimely death.

Although Grace was in the chapter as an active member but a year she proved to be one of the strongest and most loyal girls Nebraska Beta ever claimed. She was a splendid student, a girl of personal charm and ability and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. By her death Nebraska Beta lost a strong and sweet influence out of its chapter life and we mourn with the dear mother and young husband in their great sorrow.

PERSA MORRIS-WEAVER

Persa Morris-Weaver was born November 6, 1876. She entered the University of Nebraska September, 1896, was initiated by Nebraska Beta the following January and a month later left college and was married to Arthur J. Weaver, Delta Tau Delta, of Falls City, Nebraska.

Shortly after her marriage she began the study of law in her husband's office and for nine years assisted in his extensive practice. She enjoyed this work very much but on account of failing health was obliged to take a rest. She spent two months in the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan, and was improving rapidly when it was found necessary to perform an operation for appendicitis—and it was while undergoing this operation that she passed in January to her eternal rest.

The news of Persa's death, coming at a time when everything looked so hopeful for her complete recovery, was a great shock to her relatives and friends, and those dear to her have our sincere sympathy.

FAITH ACLAND POWERS

Faith Acland Powers, who passed to her long rest the sixteenth of May, was initiated into Vermont Alpha of Pi Beta Phi in October of 1903. The girls very soon learned to rely upon her sound judgment in matters fraternal and to follow her enthusiastic leadership. She was Vermont Alpha's representative at the convention held in Indianapolis in 1906. In the college world she was loved by all for her sterling qualities and when she was graduated in 1907 her life seemed to hold a fair promise of great good. She was drowned while canoeing on Otter Creek.

In our selfishness we mourn her loss, the loss of one who, in a measure beyond the common lot, knew sadness and suffering in this life; but for Faith, we who knew and loved her so well, who would have smoothed her path had it been in our power, can only thank Him with whom that power alone rests, that out of the turmoil and strife, He has called her to an eternal peace.

Vermont Alpha.

ANNA ROBINSON-RULE

Anna Robinson-Rule died at her home in Spokane, Washington, March 30, 1908. Anna Robinson was initiated into Iowa Zeta February 12, 1892, and was graduated from Iowa University in 1895. Her marriage to Duncan Rule took place June 23, 1897. To this union three children were born, the oldest of whom at this time is but seven and the youngest two years.

Mrs. Rule had been a sufferer from tuberculosis of the lungs for some time, and her death is a genuine sorrow to those who knew and loved her.

Iowa Zeta.

EDITORIALS

It is gratifying already to see first fruits from the newly required annual circular letters to chapter alumnæ. There is no question that they will serve to deepen the alumna's interest in her chapter. That from the point of view of material gain to the chapter they may also be valuable, the following incident will show. Your editor was talking with an alumna of some years standing who did not know that the Indianapolis convention had made the issue of these letters compulsory. With evident pride she told how enterprising her chapter, one in the middle West, had been; how the girls had issued a letter to the alumnæ giving an account of their life, their work, and their plans, and stating further that it was their intention to issue similar letters annually. "And do you know," continued this alumna, "I haven't been back to college for seven years but I am going this commencement to see the girls, and if they need it, I am going to double my subscription to the chapter house." And she did.

It is interesting to note that while the letters of Iowa Alpha, Iowa Gamma, Maryland Alpha, Pennsylvania Gamma, Wisconsin Alpha and Pennsylvania Beta for this year were particularly deserving of praise, Iowa Zeta, Illinois Delta and Colorado Beta, the chapters that issued the most comprehensive and attractive letters in 1907, are still in their old place at the head of the line of our thirty-eight chapters. *Verbum sap.*

At the Syracuse convention of 1901 several chapters reported that badges, formerly the property of alumnæ now deceased, were at that time being worn by sisters, cousins, or other non-fraternity kinswomen of the dead. To regain possession of badges in such cases was always a delicate matter and frequently proved impossible. It, therefore, seemed wise to the convention to pass a ruling that chapters be asked to provide for the ultimate return to the fraternity of badges upon the death of members.

What steps have our chapters taken to insure this end? In the states of Pennsylvania, New York, Montana, Colorado, Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, Minnesota, Illinois, Nebraska, and California the wearing of badges of fraternal orders by non-members is forbidden by law and the offense made a misdemeanor. These ordinances, however, solve the problem only in part. It

seems wise for each chapter that has not already done so, to pass a by-law, to which all initiates of course subscribe in signing the constitution and statutes of the fraternity, stating that upon the death of a member her badge, unless it be buried with the body, shall revert to the chapter, or if preferred, shall be purchased by the chapter. The badge is of course personal property, and as such, its Pi Phi owner has the right to will it away as she wishes, but not all have the right to become wearers thereof. Witness the state laws referred to.

The ARROW is glad to reprint the excellent article on the Legal Status of a College Fraternity Chapter which appeared in the *Shield* of Theta Delta Chi. Mr. Partridge's article will prove valuable to every fraternity member.

Columbia Alpha has the following duplicate ARROWS which she will send to any chapters wishing them in order to complete files:

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Will any subscriber who fails to receive her copy of the ARROW kindly notify the editor at once? It has been a matter of considerable mortification to the secretary for the alumnae and to the editor to find, upon comparing their lists, a discrepancy of some seventy names. April ARROWS were at once sent to these long-suffering sisters. That some mistakes should occur where the names of subscribers pass through so many hands is perhaps unavoidable. But if each subscriber will be prompt to report her failure to receive the magazine, it will be possible for mistakes and omissions to be ferreted out, while duplicates of the missing numbers can still be furnished to subscribers.

ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

VERMONT ALPHA

Alice L. Duncan, '06, was married April twenty-third to Mr. Roy M. Pickard, Middlebury, '05, Delta Upsilon. Mr. and Mrs. Pickard will live in Hancock, N. H.

The engagement of Carl Lisle Percy, Middlebury, '07, Delta Upsilon, and Mabel Stevenson, '07, has been announced in the Delta Upsilon *Quarterly*.

The engagement of Mr. Eugene L. Eddy, Middlebury, '08, Delta Upsilon, and Jessie G. Carpenter, '09, has been announced in the Delta Upsilon *Quarterly*.

Lena Bixby-Ingalsbe, '03, is living in Bethlehem, Pa., where Mr. Ingalsbe is a member of the faculty of Lehigh College. Mr. Ingalsbe was recently advanced to an assistant professorship in geology.

VERMONT BETA

Daisy Russell, '03, and Mrs. Mary Gregory-Waddell, '99, sail June eleventh for Europe, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Waddell expects to spend the greater part of her time in Germany, studying.

Jessie Bates, '07, is home from New Jersey for her vacation.

Roberta Campbell, '06, has returned from Cuba, where she has been teaching.

Among the alumnæ present at our initiation of Margaret Mazie Powers, June fourth, were Ada Hurlbert, '99, Mrs. Mary Gregory-Waddell, '99, Jessie Bates, Alice Durfee, '05, and Sylvia Warren.

Maude Mae Fletcher, ex-'08, was married Saturday, June sixth, to the Reverend Guy Foye Crawford, of Moretown, Vermont.

NEW YORK ALPHA

The engagement of Laura Single, '05, to G. Harold Merry, '05, Sigma Chi, has been announced.

The engagement of Esther Sherwood to the Reverend Walter Bennett has been announced.

The engagement of Cora Scott, '05, to Albert Murdock Doty of New York City has been announced.

A son, John Everett, was born, May twenty-fifth, to Professor and Mrs. William E. Taylor (Mabel Smith).

Olive Barker, Carrie Stroud and Florence Robbins attended commencement.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Lucy Bancroft, '00, was married March thirtieth, to Dr. Henry T. Gillette of Oxford, England. Dr. and Mrs. Gillette will live in Oxford. Nearly thirty Swarthmore Pi Phis attended the wedding. Among them was Sarah Bancroft-Clark, '97, who came over from England to attend the wedding and spent two months with her parents in Wilmington, Del.

Helen M. Carré, '05, was married April twentieth to J. Archer Turner, '05, Phi Kappa Psi, of Jenkintown.

Alice Tabor, '02, will spend a year studying in Germany.

Jean Melrose Leitch was married April eighth to Mr. Henry Russell Miller at her home in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live in Pittsburg.

Nan Parrish spent the winter abroad.

Elizabeth K. Carter, '06, was married to Mr. Stanley Murdock, Delta Kappa Epsilon of Hamilton College, October twelfth, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock are living in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mabel B. Haines was married to Oscar B. Redrow of Wenonah, N. J., on October thirtieth, 1907.

Esther L. Rogers was married to Howard C. Carpenter September seventeenth, 1907. Their new home is in Eldora, Colo.

Deborah G. Thomas was married in September to Mr. George W. Robbins of Morrisville, Pa.

Mary Whitson, Cornell, '05, was married to Professor G. B. Warren of Cornell University and is now living in Ithaca.

Pennsylvania Alpha celebrated Founders' Day by the usual banquet. The *alumnæ* present were May L. Keller, Maryland Alpha, Lillian McDowell-Hanan, Ethel Griest-Snyder, Deborah Ferrier, Ida Wright, Maud Rice, Mary Johnson, Helen Carré-Turner, Elizabeth Johnson, Ada Graham, and Mary Sproul. Miss Keller's presence was the last drop of perfection, and we thoroughly enjoyed every minute of her little visit with us.

Anna Pettit, '07, received her master's degree in English at Columbia. Beatrice M. Victory, '07, received her master's degree in French at Swarthmore.

Elizabeth E. Johnson sails for Europe June twenty-fifth for an extended tour.

Ada Graham, '07, will return to Swarthmore to work for her master's degree.

"A Bacteriological Study of Commercial Ice Cream" by Dr. Mary Engle Pennington (Kappa Kappa Gamma) and Dr. Georgiana Walter of Pennsylvania Alpha, was recently published in the *New York Medical Journal*.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Florence Bacon, '06, visited Mrs. Llewellyn Phillips (Jennie Davis) for a few days.

Mary and Gertrude Stephens, '99, are spending the summer with their parents in town. Mary has been teaching in Camp Verde, Ariz., and Gertrude is supervisor of music and drawing in the Brookville schools.

Sarah Furman, '06, recently visited the chapter.

Edith Hedges Kelly, '05, received her A.M. from Bucknell at commencement.

Eliza J. Martin, '00, instructor in German in Stetson University, is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic B. Jaekeel (Edith McCain) were the guests of Professor and Mrs. F. M. Simpson (Mary Wilson) during commencement.

Priscilla Hardesty, who has been teaching music in the public schools of Derry, is the guest of Helen Hare.

Helen Buoy-Burrowes, '02, is living in Joliet, Ill., where her husband is chief chemist of the coking department of the U. S. Steel Company's plant.

Ethel Watkins, Edith Harpel, Florence Leland, Grace Cobb, Gretchen Radack, Mildred Cathers, Ruby Pierson and Florence Dyer were elected to membership in the girls' dramatic club, Frill and Frown, at the annual election of members.

Among the alumnae who returned for our fourteenth annual symposium at commencement were Bess Wells-Larzelere, '04, Ursula Parmley, '07, Mabel Russell, Missoura Wolfgang, Helen Selinger, '03, Lila Long, '04, Mabel Allison, Eloise Schuyler, Edna Innes, Elvie Coleman, '03, Sara Black, '00, Ruth Sprague-Downs, '98, Nellie Johnson, '05, Mary Seaman, Blanche Bane, '04, and Inez Johnson-Fike.

Professor and Mrs. Enoch Perrine (Grace Roberts, '03) entertained the active chapter at a porch party early in June.

Flora A. Sigel spent commencement week at the institute as the guest of Grace Slifer, '98.

Kate Goddard, '96, was recently married to Dr. John Jones of Ningpo, China.

Lewis and Mary Theiss have an article, "The Advance Agent of Death," in the May number of *Good Housekeeping*.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Ruth Barrett, '03, has announced her engagement to Mr. Terrell of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Mabel Kirk, '05, spent Memorial Day in Carlisle.

Helen E. Schaeffer, '03, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Bryn Mawr College in June. In addition to her graduate work at Bryn Mawr she has been teaching in Miss Baldwin's school.

Eva Cass, '07, Florence Ralston, '07, Ada Filler, '07, Jessie Houck, '01, Kathleen Gooding, '05, Gertrude Super-Curtis, '02, Edith Super, '02, Gertrude Heller-Barnhardt, '05, Delora Armstrong, '06, Mary Stahr, '06, Catherine Keefer, '03, Ethel Hardesty-Cleaver, '02, May Chrostwaite, '01, were in Carlisle during commencement.

Ethel M. Hardesty, '02, was married, September fifth, 1907, to Mr. Clarence G. Cleaver of Wilkinsburg.

Gertrude Heller, '05, was married last November to Mr. Frank Barnhardt of Johnstown.

MARYLAND ALPHA

Irene Fenton, '06, was married June sixth to Dr. Franklin W. Clinger of Milton, Pa.

The following engagements were announced at our annual reunion: Euphemia L. Miller, '01, to George Franklin Ream of Waterville, Kan.; Isabel Drury, '09, to George F. Heubeck of Baltimore; Margaretha Fenderich, '10, to Walter H. Nicholl of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mary Ames-Haskin, '05, Grace Spettigue, '06, the Misses Beall and Estelle Martin spent commencement week in Baltimore.

Alice Dunning-Flick, '03, Frances Dunning, '05, and Marion Stoner, '04, have been visiting in Baltimore.

Alice Belt-Soper, '03, and Ina France Nesbitt, ex-'05, spent a few days in Baltimore.

Roberta Frye left for her home in Seattle after spending several months in Baltimore. We were fortunate in having Miss Frye, Delta Province president, Edna Stone, Alpha Province secretary, and May Keller, our Grand President, with us at the banquet. Miss Keller was the toast mistress.

Lillian Baldwin, ex-'08, has been visiting Louise VanSant during commencement week.

Sarah Rupp, '92, has been visiting Ina France-Nesbitt.

Edith D. Miesse, '02, is now Mrs. Samuel Jones.

Elsie Price Ganoe was married March twenty-eighth, 1908, to Mr. Henry Guy Rorabaugh of Curwensville, Pa.

Mrs. William Richardson (Mary H. Thompson) is living in Elk City, Okla.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Lewis Maxfield announce the birth of a son, born May twenty-second. The little lad is Berton Lewis Maxfield, Jr.

The Delta Upsilon *Quarterly* announces the engagement of Charles H. Keyes, Amherst, '08, Delta Upsilon, and Carrie A. Bacon, '06, of Oaksdale.

Louise Hunt, '03, was married in October to George E. Seabury. Their home is in Roxbury.

Avice Williams was married in June to Bert Kent of Readville.

COLUMBIA ALPHA

Claire Dixon has returned to her home in North Vernon, Ind. She will attend the Western College at Oxford, Ohio, next year.

Alice B. Moore was compelled to leave college before the close of the term because of sickness in her family in Cleveland, Ohio.

Florence A. Knobe has announced her engagement to Robert Webster of Kentucky.

Edna I. McKnew has announced her engagement to Dr. Green of Washington.

Anna Pearce-Stivers has been visiting in Washington this spring.

Clella Stevens, '06, recently visited the chapter.

M. Elsie Turner, '02, sails June twenty-sixth for Europe. She will not return until fall.

Ruth Wellman has taken a house in Washington for two years.

Anne Adelaide Albert's engagement to Mr. Arthur Best of New York has been announced.

Marion McCoy, '06, leaves in June for Idaho and a tour of the West.

Ruth Young, '06, and Mildred Cochran, '06, have returned to Washington after a year of teaching in the South.

Elsie E. Parkinson, '00, is now Mrs. Adolph Bowdler of 803 B street.

Evelyn E. Knight, '01, was married to Mr. Gilbert P. Ritter and is now living at 1450 Girard street.

Elinor M. Hoyt was married last December to Mr. Philip Hichborn. Mr. and Mrs. Hichborn are living at 1723 Twenty-first street.

OHIO ALPHA

Frieda Coultrap-Long has been visiting her parents in Athens. Elizabeth and Mary Musgrave have moved to Clarksburg, W. Va.

Maude Bishop was married to Howard Gray, June seventeenth. They will make their home in Ironton, Ohio.

Mary Treudley is spending the vacation in Athens after a successful year of teaching at Union City, Ind.

Mame O'Blenness-Hutchinson now has her home in this city.

Minnie Brown has been visiting Flo Hedges during the past few weeks.

The engagement of Maude Mullay to Mr. Fred Finsterwald, Delta Tau Delta, is announced.

Flo Hedges has returned home after spending the winter in Cuba.

Mabel Rorick has been visiting friends here.

Maude Mullay leaves in a fortnight for Portland, Ore., where she will spend the summer. From there she expects to join her parents in Mexico the coming winter.

OHIO BETA

Nan Costigan returns from Colorado Springs early in June. Born to Cora Conklin-Deeg, April fifth, a daughter.

Allena Mitzenberg, '01, will return to Columbus from Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in June.

Mrs. Robert Carnes (Laura Deatrick) will return to Columbus for a visit in July. She is now living in Tampa, Fla.

Martha Jones, '06, who has been teaching in Marietta, Ohio, has returned to Columbus for the summer. She will leave in September for California, where she will teach next year.

Katharine Bancroft, '06, who has been teaching in Fostoria, has returned to Columbus for the summer.

Madge Wilson, '08, will be married June thirtieth to Mr. Algernon Stephenson, Phi Beta Kappa. They will live in Charlotte, N. C.

Jeannette Logan has been visiting friends in Ashland, Ohio.

INDIANA ALPHA

The engagement of Nannie Drybread, '95, to Mr. John Chambers has been announced. The wedding is to take place this month.

Ethelwyn Miller, '94, has returned from New York, where she spent the winter teaching in the Horace Mann Schools, Columbia University.

Professor Jeannette Zeppenfeld, '90, and her mother are spending the summer in California.

Mrs. Roscoe Stott (Isabel Porter) spent commencement week with Elsie G. Stubbs.

May E. Carney, '99, was married April sixteenth to Mr. Edward Middleton, Phi Delta Theta. After an extended trip Mr. and Mrs. Middleton will make their home in Indianapolis.

Alice Van Nuys, '92, was married October third, 1907, to Mr. Roland Oliver of Pendleton, Ore.

Bertha Fletcher, '03, has been teaching domestic science this year in the public schools of Warrensburg, Mo.

Ethel Webb has been supervisor of domestic art in the schools of Decatur, Ill., during the academic year just closed.

Minnie Weyl, '99, instructor in mathematics in the Greensburg schools, will spend her vacation at her home in Franklin.

INDIANA BETA

Mrs. Noble Praigg (Kate Blakely) of Columbus, Ind., has a little baby girl, Margaret.

Opal Havens and Blanche Couk recently visited the chapter.

Flora Traylor, '06, spent a few days with us on her way to Chicago.

Lela Gray taught this year in Oklahoma.

IOWA GAMMA



Top Row—Mills, Hargis, Dyer, Dixon, Rowe, Brennten. Second Row—Cameron, Carr, Wakefield, Kilbourne, E. Hopkins, Mirick, Everett. Third Row—Gillespie, Jones, Storm, Egloff, F. Hopkins, Boardman, Wilson. Fourth Row—Lillian Storms, Mack, Hungerford, Laura Storms, Armstrong, French, Andre.

MINNESOTA ALPHA



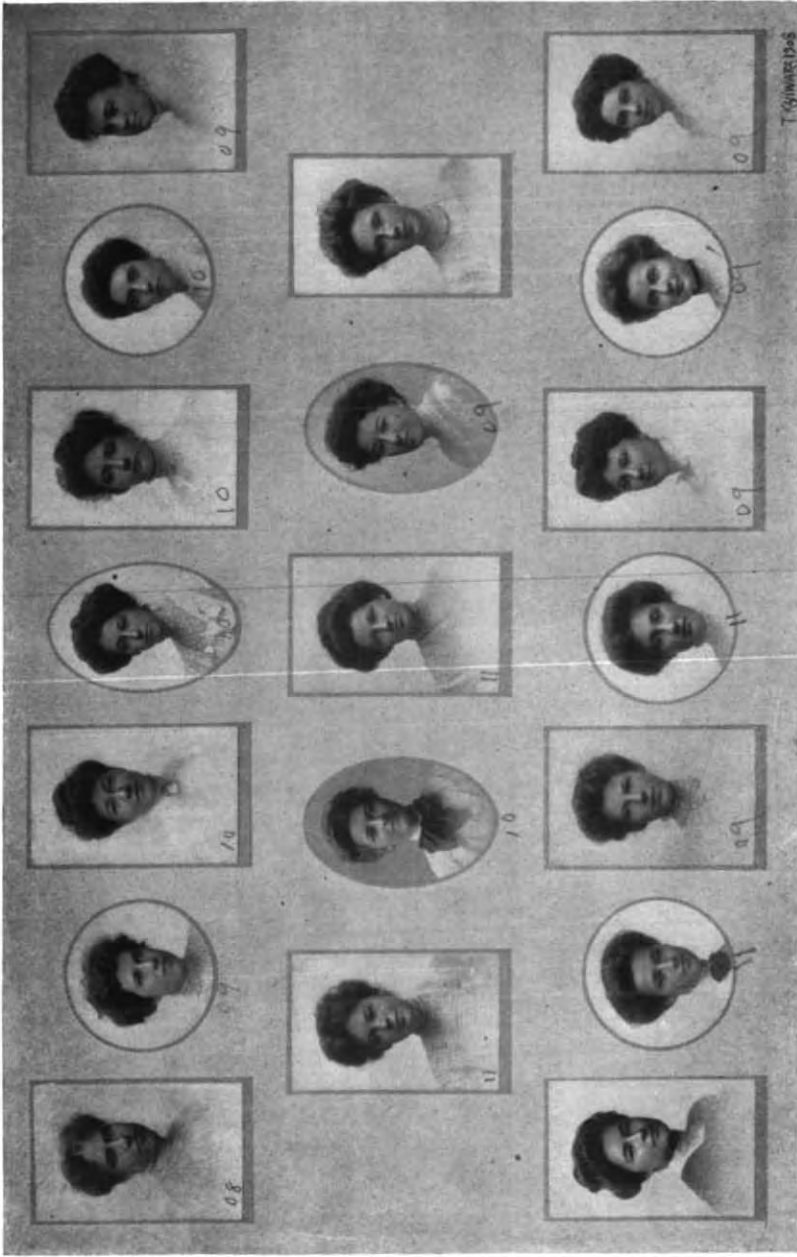
Top Row—Hortense Laybourne, Bess Skartum, Georgia Sterling, Monica Keating, Juanita Day, Genevieve Walston, Helen Dicker,
 son, Olive Shellenberger, Ethelyn Conway. *Second Row*—Louise Leavenworth, Irma Smith, Gertrude Hull, Laella Woodke, Esther Robbins,
 Lois Van Slyke, Gladys Clendenning.

MISSOURI ALPHA



Top Row—Helen Bryant, Elvera Udstad, Mildred McBride, Mabel Turpin, Julia Kirtley, Linda Crewdson, Fay Jarman, Moneta Butts, Zannie May Estes, Mittie V. Robnett. *Second Row*—Hortense Dungan, Dot Johannes, Jean McCune, Kathryne Bond, Norma Roth, Susie Shepard, Shelby Taylor, Margaretta Newell. *Third Row*—Clementina Dorsey, Charlene Shepard, Edith Miller, Lucile Anderson, Elizabeth Clay.

MISSOURI BETA



Top Row—Harsh, VerSteeg, Fauntleroy, Bayley, Forbes, Gorse, Griswold. Second Row—Adams, Baker, Shuliz, Mersereau, Watts.
 Third Row—Campbell, Frazer, Tompkins, Fidler, Birch, Seifert, Starbuck.

KANSAS ALPHA

								
Beauchamp	Dillora	Fuller	W. Buckner	A. Evans	Pendleton	Johnson	Cuddeback	G. Blacemary
								
G. Leslie	Grishfield	Stevens	Weaver	Abraham	Mitchell	Coors	Stacey	H. Leslie
								
Mc Clester	Taber	Pondexter	Lucian	E. Evans	Ames	Dean	Nourse	H. Leslie

NEBRASKA BETA



Top Row—Frances Gould, Zora Fitzgerald, Effie Shiun, Mildred Holland, Lillian Waters, Alice Wilcox, Ruth Heacock, Gertrude Kincaide, Jennie Whitmore, Helen Waugh, Edith Kruckenberg, Floss Denny. *Lower Row*—Florence Chapman, Sarah Martin, Pearl Fitzgerald, Martha Taliaferro, Alice Troxell, Mae Little, Marie Talbot, Verne Stockdale, Grace Shallenberger, Nell Bratt, Henrietta Benedict.

LOUISIANA ALPHA



Top Row—Agnes George, Irving Murphy, Marian Beane, Jessie Tebo, Mary Campbell, Louise Westfeldt, Belle Lawrason, Fay Dillard, Lois Janvier, Martha Gilmore.
Second Row—Emma Tebo, Frances Raymond, Carmelite Janvier, Dorothy Sanders, Delphine Charles, Martha Milner, Catherine Rainey, Elise Urquhart, Francis Swartz, Adelaide Magill.

Stella Fox, '96, is instructor in history in Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.

Marie R. Davis was married to Mr. Lawrence Olmsted on January first. Mr. and Mrs. Olmsted are living in Milan, Ind.

Mary Day was married last August to Mr. Albert Denniston of Seattle, Wash.

E. Pearl Grimes, '96, was married last summer to Mr. James H. Wright of Auburn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are living in New Orleans, La.

Lura Grimes, '93, a charter member of Indiana Beta and a former president of Beta Province, was married to Mr. Robert S. Anderson recently and is now living in Bedford, Ind.

M. Edith Spencer, '07, was married February twenty-first to Mr. Raymond Malott of Huntington.

INDIANA GAMMA

Josephine Besaw, '06, visited the chapter this spring.

Mrs. Carl Loop (Ethel Roberts, '00) and daughter from Winnipeg are visiting in Irvington for the summer.

Frances Doan, '07, has been teaching Latin and geometry in college this year.

Ethel Woody, Sara Patterson, and Mary Clark will return to Butler for commencement.

Elsie Hodges, Jessamine Armstrong, Ethel Amos, and Ethel Roberts-Loop, '00, attended our Founders' Day banquet.

The engagement of Ruth Elstun to Harold Curtis is announced. The marriage will take place in September.

The engagement of Ruth de Haas to Ray Bunch, Sigma Chi, has been announced. They will be married in October.

L. Kate Reagan was married last July to Mr. Marion Loup. Her address is 919 South Avers avenue, Chicago, Ill.

ILLINOIS BETA

Mila Parke is teaching in Middletown, Ohio.

Laura Hobbs spent the winter in Longmont, Colo.

Julia Lombard, '01, has announced her engagement to Mr. Will Lass, Beta Theta Pi.

Ethel Van Cise attended the Mardi Gras balls in New Orleans.

Helen Honeywell, who is now attending college at Champaign, recently visited friends at Lombard.

Lucy Conger-May, '94, of Boston, attended the Lombard commencement and will visit relatives and friends in Galesburg during the summer.

Mrs. Clara Richardson-Claycomb, '73, one of our charter members, was married last June to Mr. H. C. Putnam of Brodhead, Wis.

Nelle Vandenberg was married February third to Mr. X. Curay Meyer. Their address is 3529 Tracy avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

ILLINOIS DELTA

Mrs. Virgile Paddock-Pitner is living in Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. Emma M. Jensen-Gibbs is living in Galesburg.

Ethel Chamberlain, '07, has been appointed graduate fellow in philosophy at Bryn Mawr College for 1908-9.

Among the convention pictures in the October issue of the Beta Theta Pi is one of the "group of attendants from District X at the Niagara Falls convention," which includes Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sisson. Mr. Sisson is the retiring general secretary of Beta Theta Pi and Mrs. Sisson is better known to us as Grace Lass, Illinois Delta, '88, former Grand President.

During commencement week the following alumnæ were in attendance: Alma Colville-Bender, '84, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Alice Brotherton-Farnum, '98, of Brimfield, Ill.; Helen Sisson-Robson, '89, of Wataga, Ill.; Laura Knowles, '02, of Rushville, Ill.

Born to Emma Jensen-Gibbs, '01, June twelfth, a daughter.

Irene Butcher, who was graduated from Northwestern this year, has been spending commencement week at Knox.

Martha Taliaferro returned from the University of Nebraska in time to spend commencement week in Galesburg.

Edith Greene of Chanute, Kan., has been visiting friends in Galesburg.

Grace Terry, '95, instructor in voice at Bethany College, Topeka, Kan., is spending the summer with her parents in Galesburg.

Annie L. Gaddis, '07, and her sister Jessie, a pledge of Illinois Delta, have returned from El Paso, Texas, where they spent the winter. They were in Galesburg for commencement week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallace (Alice Gale) in May, a daughter.

ILLINOIS EPSILON

Lilli Hochbaum, '08, will teach next year in the high school at Petoskey, Mich.

The engagement of Carrie Mason, '04, and Walter Squires has been announced.

Elberta Smith, '03, visited Illinois Epsilon girls during commencement week.

Emma Doland was graduated from the Chicago Kindergarten School in June.

Sadie A. Thompson, '02, has announced her engagement to Mr. Fry of Cincinnati.

The annual picnic of Illinois Epsilon was held this year at the home of Agnes and Josephine Collyer. Among the guests were three of our charter members: Hila Verbeck-Knapp, '97, Miriam E. Prindle, '96, and Grace Van Sickle-Melone, '98.

Anna H. Thompson was married October thirtieth to Mr. Henry Bremer of 1219 Ainslie street, Chicago, Ill.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Ethel C. Forbes, '03, and Etta Busey, Vassar, '99, received their master's degrees this June.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Charlotte Nelson, '03, to Mr. Cecil Jack, June first. They will be at home after September fifteenth at 451 West Macon street, Decatur.

Della Gillette, ex-'06, spent commencement week at the chapter house.

Virginia Busey of Urbana sailed June sixth for Europe, where she will spend the summer months.

Kath Mann, '06, spent commencement week with the chapter.

Ethel Forbes, '03, is to be married June eighteenth to Frank Scott, Alpha Tau Omega. After an extended wedding trip they will be at home in Urbana, Ill. Mr. Scott is a member of the University faculty.

Frances Fursman, ex-'03, is to be married this month to Eli Gale, Sigma Chi.

Nelle Welles, '07, spent a few days with the girls in June.

Edith Greene, ex-'06, paid the girls a flying visit the week of senior ball.

Lois Franklin, '03, and Bess Stipes, ex-'06, sail for Europe June eighteenth. They will be abroad during the summer months.

Hilda White, '07, came from the William Jewell College library in Liberty, Mo., to gladden the hearts of the chapter for a few days.

Ethel Lendrum, '07, visited in Urbana and at the chapter house for two weeks in June.

Helen Atkinson, '06, came down to Champaign for commencement week.

Jane Henderson-Fletcher is for the second time playing the part of a proud mother.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Virginia Holland is to be in Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, beginning her training as a nurse in September.

Celia Rine of Hoboken, N. J., Elisabeth Dudley, Winnifred Whaley, and Evelyn Tarbell have visited us recently.

We are expecting as commencement guests Leila Soule, Blanche Merrifield, Bertha Baker, Lucy Baker-Whetzel, Florence Myers-Baker, Gladys Barker-West, Maud and Mary Corbett.

Julia Soule was toast mistress at the Chicago Hillsdale alumnae reunion this spring.

Bess Kempf was elected May Queen at college.

Florence Myers-Baker is to live in the neighboring town of Reading next year, where her husband will be superintendent of schools.

The engagement is announced of Lulu Merrifield to Edward O. Uncapher, Alpha Tau Omega, of Marion, Ohio.

Mabel Nash will teach next year in the Saginaw High School.

Florence Kepple-Haines has returned from California and came to Hillsdale to attend the graduation recital of her sister Pearl.

Kittie Closson-Greene has been the guest of her sister, Ana Closson-Green, in the city.

Inis Coon is in Gallup, New Mexico.

MICHIGAN BETA

Hattie Lee Hasty was married October sixteenth, 1907, to Mr. C. E. Strong of Jackson, Mich.

Lois H. Rix was married December twenty-eighth, 1907, to Vernon G. Sharkey of Oscada, Mich.

Maude I. Brown, '04, was married, September twenty-fifth, 1907, to William Bell Plettner. Their address is 1316 Gilpin street, Denver, Colo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant (Helen Spier, '04) on May fourth, a son.

Eleanor Towar, '03, has been in Washington, D. C., since Christmas. She has a government position.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burr (Edith Clark, Illinois Zeta) will soon leave Detroit to take up their residence in Spokane, Wash. We shall be sorry to lose Mrs. Burr from our Detroit Alumnae Club, of which she has been an enthusiastic member.

Professor and Mrs. Alfred Hayes, Jr. (Grace Robertson) of Cornell are spending the summer abroad.

Gilberta Logg was married in July to Mr. L. B. Weed. Their home is in Sunrise, Wyo.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Grace Purdie, '10, sailed the middle of May for Florence, where she intends to study art.

May P. Telford, '04, has just returned from a year's travel in Europe.

Genevieve Church Smith, '98, spent the winter in Pasadena.

Florence Rudolph, '07, was married on June third to Mr. Wm. R. Barrett, Phi Gamma Delta. They will live in Browning, Mont.

A daughter, Elizabeth Anne, was born April first to Millie Askew Werder.

Genevieve Eaton was married in June to Mr. Lonsberg of Superior, Wis.

Ada M. Welsh, '04, was married February twenty-seventh to Mr. George T. Bigelow. Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow live in Muskogee, I. T.

Katharine G. Harmon was married in the fall of 1907 to Mr. George Stone of Winona, Minn.

Daphne W. Putnam is married to Mr. William Otjen of Milwaukee.

Etta L. Huenkemier, '00, was married June twelfth, 1907, to Mr. Louis Edward Beckmire. Their address is 325 Stephenson street, Freeport, Ill.

Elizabeth Atkinson of Illinois Zeta, who is an instructor in the woman's physical training department of the university, has lived in the chapter house this year.

IOWA ALPHA

Edna Stickney-Post, '07, Iowa Alpha and Colorado Beta, visited Ora Shrader in May.

Esther Work-Myers, '07, and her husband have returned from Scotland, where they spent the past year. They are visiting at the home of Mrs. Myers' parents.

Geneva Corder spent Sunday with the chapter recently.

Ullena Ingersoll returned from the Woman's College of Baltimore. She will attend Iowa Wesleyan next year.

Ida Karsten will teach next year in the public schools of her home town, Beatrice, Neb.

May Pierce is a delegate to the Y. W. C. A. conference at Geneva this summer.

Helen Culver, who was in college in 1885 and later instructor in voice in the Conservatory, is having great success in Germany as an opera singer. She has been at Mainz and next season will be at Trier.

Lena Santee visited Ora Shrader in June.

Ada Augspurger spent commencement week with her sister, Mrs. Johnson (Bertha Augspurger), and also visited the chapter.

Mrs. Thos. Currie (Blanche I. Thoburn) has moved to Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

IOWA BETA

Daisy Youtz and Mary Kilburn visited in Indianola during commencement week.

Pearl Hathaway, '06, will spend her summer vacation in Indianola. Miss Hathaway has been elected instructor in Latin in the high school at Indianola for the coming year.

The members of the Pi Beta Phi Alumnæ Club of Des Moines were the guests of the Indianola Alumnæ Club, May twenty-third. Luncheon was served at noon in the club rooms of the new Carnegie library. The guests then visited the chapter house, where

a farce, "The Reveries of a Bachelor," was presented by the active chapter. The visitors then went to the home of Flora Eikenberry-Sigler, where the time was passed in singing Pi Phi and college songs. The guests were Mesdames W. E. Miller, Suel J. Spaulding, James A. Howe, A. M. Linn, J. E. SeEVERS, Ella Ford-Miller, H. C. Wallace, Theodore Grafe, W. W. Wheeler, Charles H. Clarke, Frank Camp, W. L. Cooper, F. W. Hamilton, G. H. Henshaw, C. A. McCune, W. M. McFarland, R. V. Nicholson, Helen Somers, Jerry Sullivan, J. P. Crum, Anna Goodwin, and Misses Kostomlatsky, Bonner, and Celeste and Marguerite Robinson.

Florence Slusser is now assistant pastor of the Methodist church at Red Oak.

Ervilla Holmes-Brown, '78, recently attended the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Baltimore.

Mrs. William Buxton, Jr. (Anna McLaughlin, '90) spent February and March in San Antonio, Tex.

Amanda Young has returned from a three months' trip to southern California.

Mrs. Harry H. Hartman (Ora Talbott) of Fort Collins, Colo., is visiting her parents in Indianola.

Bernice Halley was married last June to Mr. Ashley Forrest. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest live in Delta, Colo.

Edna Lisle, '05, is now Mrs. Arthur Jeffery of Clarinda, Iowa.

Mrs. Eva Anderson-Hatfield's address is 970 East 50th street, Chicago, Ill.

Cora A. Quayle, '06, was married in 1907 to Mr. Arthur Krell of Indianola.

IOWA GAMMA

Keo Anderson, '05, has resigned her instructorship in mathematics at Iowa State College and will spend the coming year at her home in Jewell Junction.

Emma Leonard will give up her work in the Iowa State College Library and will take up Y. W. C. A. work in the South.

Sophie Hargis has announced her engagement to Mr. Cohagen, who is engaged in extension work at Iowa State College.

Mary Zimbleman-Otis, '89, of Boone visited the chapter and attended the party given in Boone.

Margaret Stanton, Wisconsin Alpha, has been taking graduate work at Madison this year. She receives her A.M. degree this year and has been awarded a scholarship in European history at Wisconsin for the coming year.

Florence Pettinger, '07, visited in Ames during May.

Lillian Mack will study nursing next year in Chicago with the idea of specializing in surgery.

Lilian Birde Mills, '95, is now Mrs. N. C. Hurst of Jefferson.

Mrs. Ida Husted Harper and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt have sailed for Holland to attend the coming convention of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance. At the end of the convention they plan to visit Finland, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Budapest, Vienna and Switzerland, taking in the executive meetings of the International Council of Women to be held in Geneva in September. Later they will visit women's clubs in Spain.—*New York Sun*.

Mrs. Catt is a member of Iowa Gamma and Mrs. Harper has a daughter, Mrs. Winnifred Harper-Cooley, who is a member of California Alpha.

IOWA ZETA

Born to Mrs. Lulu Graff-Weld, '97, April fourteenth, a daughter.

Delta Macdonell of Ottumwa spent a few days with the chapter at the time of the Pan-Hellenic.

The marriage of Hazel E. Higley to Mr. H. L. Brink took place April twenty-eighth. Mr. and Mrs. Brink will make their home in Buhl, Idaho.

Jessie Thomas, '07, and Leila Penrose of Burlington were recently guests of the chapter.

Jessie M. Helsell, Michigan Beta, spent a few days with her cousin, Margaret Oursler.

Alice H. Howard, '01, was married December, 1907, to George A. Howe of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Francis E. Munger (Ethel Bond, '01), March thirty-first, a son named Francis Elbriggs.

The State Historical Society of Iowa announces the publication of "Amana: the community of true inspiration," by Bertha Horack-Shambaugh, '89. This book represents the work of years and is of great value to the society.

Mabel Rundell-Abbott of Omaha is visiting in Iowa City.

The engagement of Dorothy W. Schultz, '00, and Mr. Clifford Crosby, A.M., of the University of Illinois, has been announced. The marriage will take place June twenty-third. After spending the summer in the Colorado Rockies Mr. and Mrs. Crosby will make St. Louis their home.

Frances Maud Gardner, '03, was married July nineteenth, 1906, to Judge Homer Abbott of Chicago Heights, Ill.

The friends of Lavinia Robinson-Crawford rejoice with her in the new honor that has come to her husband, Governor Crawford of South Dakota. He recently received the nomination for United States senator, defeating the present incumbent.

Jessie Pontius will spend the summer in Canaan, Conn.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

Aimee Fisher and Minnie Trimble have gone East to be at commencement at their alma mater, Vassar. They will be gone until late in the summer, visiting in New York and Massachusetts.

Juanita Howland Day, '08, will teach in Porto Rico this coming year.

Gertrude Hull, '09, gets her degree in music this year at Minnesota. It is the second time only that this degree has been given.

Helen Dickerson and Edna Brown leave the first of June for New York. They will be gone all summer.

Florence Lelia Amble has returned from Missouri, where she spent the winter.

Maud and Florence Johnson are home from Texas.

Juanita Day and Edna Lampert are going to be in Denver at the Democratic national convention.

Bessie Tucker, '06, is to be married June twenty-fourth to Mr. Haldor B. Gislason.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Ethel Robnett, of Columbia, Mo., has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been at school.

Lillie S. Hostetter and Mary Stephens are spending the year abroad.

Eula McCune and Clara Avery, '07, of Troy, Mo., who have been attending Vassar this year, recently visited the chapter.

Charlene Shepard, '08, who was graduated in January, is spending commencement at the chapter house.

Edith Miller of Queen City, Mo., is back in Columbia after spending the second semester at her home.

Virginia B. Dyas, '03, was married May twelfth to Berry McAlester of Columbia, Mo.

Edith L. Snyder, '07, was married Thanksgiving Day to Dr. Jesse Coursalt, of Columbia, Mo.

MISSOURI BETA

Missouri Beta was charmingly entertained June fourth at the home of Miss Helen B. Van Dorn of Iowa Alpha with an informal afternoon, where we fell in love with the Van Dorn family. Miss Van Dorn proudly wears her heavy I. C. arrow, upon which we looked with much reverence.

Alice L. Woodward was married October sixteenth, 1907, to Mr. Walter Frank Koken of Webster Groves, Mo.

KANSAS ALPHA

Helen Johnson, '05, was married in November to Mr. Clyde Hosford, Alpha Tau Omega. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are living in Lawrence.

Marjorie Marshall, '07, was married December twenty-first, 1907, to Mr. Albert Beach, Beta Theta Pi. Their address is 3400 Harrison Block, Kansas City, Mo.

Mabel Marsh and Mary Hayden, '07, visited the chapter during commencement.

Mary Chase Chamberlain was in Lawrence for the Founders' Day celebration.

Nina Fell, Alice Duncan and Alice Hart returned for commencement.

Mildred Poindexter, '11, started June third for Europe, where she expects to remain three months.

Nadine Nowlin, '03, will leave in July for Europe, where she will study for a year.

In order to get a woman's suffrage plank into the Republican platform a committee has been formed, made up of such women as Miss Jane Addams, president of Hull House, the Reverend Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Blackwelder,

former president of the Chicago Woman's Club, and Mrs. Charles Henrotin.—*N. Y. Sun*. Mrs. Blackwelder was Gertrude Boughton, Kansas Alpha, '75. It is interesting to note that at least four of these five women are college graduates. Miss Addams is a graduate of Rockford College, Miss Crane of Chicago, and Mrs. Blackwelder of Kansas.

NEBRASKA BETA

Eva Cooper returned last month from Cavite, Philippine Islands, where she has been teaching the past two years.

Lou Young was married May fourth to Rudolph Frederick Koepp of Chicago and they are now at home at 4236 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Alice Arnold of National City, Cal., spent several days at the chapter house during commencement week.

Born, May twenty-ninth, to Quete Haskell-Davis, twin daughters.

Married, April twenty-second, Lois Burruss, '02, to George Stratford Johnston, Phi Kappa Psi. They will reside at 145 South 26th street, Lincoln.

Married, June third, Rachel Lloyd Nicholson to Benjamin Cullen Adams. They will be at home after September first at 2003 F street, Lincoln.

The marriage of Winifred Maddox Howell to Donald Merrill Sterns of Humboldt, Iowa, will take place June twenty-third. They will be at home in Humboldt.

The marriage of Margaret McLucas to Homer McNaughty occurred June twenty-third. They will reside in Lincoln.

Mrs. Henry P. Eames, accompanied by Alleyne Archibald and Floss Denny, leave this month for Europe, where they will travel on the continent until fall. In September Mr. Eames will locate permanently in Paris, opening a piano studio, and Miss Archibald will act as assistant instructor while Floss Denny will continue her study of music. Until permanently located their address will be care of American Express Co., Paris.

Margaret Kyle-Barber of Pennsylvania Alpha has returned to Lincoln to live.

Grace Montgomery-Horne died at her home in Oak, Neb., January sixth.

Miss Nadine Crump of Minneapolis visited relatives in Lincoln recently and we were delighted to have the opportunity of knowing her.

Bess Burruss-Funke is again living in Lincoln.

Edna Carscadden, who has been teaching in Loveland, Colo., the past year, has returned home.

Willa Allen-Dowling has gone to Madison, Neb., to live. Her husband will take up the practice of law.

Bess Heacock-Gould and Gertrude Branch of Michigan Alpha, both of Omaha, attended the Founders' Day banquet in Lincoln.

LOUISIANA ALPHA

Jennie U. Butler, '00, was married December second, 1907, to Mr. A. W. Howcott.

Flora B. Murphy was married September sixteenth, 1907, to Mr. Leeds Eustis.

Charlotte Payne, '95, was married September twenty-fourth, 1907, to Mr. Armour Polk. Mr. and Mrs. Polk are living at 108 South Conception street, Mobile, Ala.

Rosina B. Richardson was married in February to Mr. Thomas B. Layton. She may be addressed at Bluefields, Nicaragua in care of the American Consulate.

Married, June eleventh, Elsa von Meysenbug and Irving L. Lyons, Jr.

Married, June twenty-first, Pauline Margaret Curran and Bishop Chaplain Perkins.

Married, June second, Alice Monroe, '02, and Samuel Stanhope Labouisse, Tulane, '00.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Jahncke (Cora V. V. Stanton) a son, Frederick Stanton Jahncke, February twenty-ninth, 1908.

The engagement is announced of Erie Waters, '02, to the Reverend Robert Augustus Armstrong of Canada. The wedding is to be in the fall.

Marie Céleste Eshleman, ever a zealous Pi Phi worker, has returned to New Orleans, after a ten months' absence in New York.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Butler (Kate Dillard) in Memphis, Tenn., a daughter.

Seven or eight stay-at-homes are planning a Pi Phi Working Club, to meet once a week during the summer months and work on something to embellish the chapter room.

Lucy Pinckney Elliott, we regret to say, leaves shortly for North Carolina, where she is to reside permanently. We are going to miss her as she has always been an ardent and helpful worker in all things pertaining to the fraternity.

During the carnival festivities a great honor was bestowed on a Pi Phi girl when Elizabeth Maginnis was chosen Queen of the New Orleans Carnival, a most coveted honor. Never did sovereign wear her robes more gracefully, and never has there been a more stately and more beautiful queen. We were all justly proud of her.

Mrs. John B. Elliott (alumnæ club president) has left for an extended European trip.

Elizabeth Maginnis and Harriet Waters are also traveling abroad.

In the death of Mrs. Lewis H. Stanton, April sixteenth, 1908, Pi Beta Phi loses one of its most beloved and enthusiastic patronesses. Always interested in the work of the chapter, we felt that we could call on Mrs. Stanton for anything at any time. It was always a delight to welcome her whenever she came to see us in the chapter room, for to know her was to love her.

TEXAS ALPHA

Nellie Harris was married to Mr. R. O. Robertson, of Tyler, Texas, on April eighth.

Grace Hill was married to Lenn Boyd Milam, Kappa Alpha, on June third. Their home will be in Dallas.

Anne Townes sailed for Europe on May twenty-fifth. She will be gone two years.

Lucile Pendleton, Pearl Hall and Willette Brown visited us in June.

Grace Byrne has gone East to spend the summer.

Margaret Boroughs expects to spend the summer in New York, where she will study art.

Elizabeth Wilmot sails for Europe in July.

Emily Maverick, Frances Steiner, Myra Peacock, Rosalis Battle, and Attie McClendon were with us for commencement.

Helen Hood will be in Paris during the summer.

COLORADO ALPHA

Elinor A. Brown, '10, was married May fourteenth to Dr. Eugene Herbert Robertson of Boulder.

Elsie Bayard Whitmore, '06, was married June tenth to Mr. Hugo Wangelin of Boulder.

Louise Tourtellotte will return to Boulder in June from her trip abroad.

Gertrude Teague, '06, Luella Corbin, '06, Clara Morse-Winner, '06, and Mary Downer spent commencement week at the Pi Phi lodge.

Mary Wangelin-Elliott, '04, of Globe, Ariz., has been visiting in Boulder for the past month.

Rosetta G. L. Bell, '01, was married last week to Mr. Charles Wolcott.

Laura Dyer was married January fourteenth to Mr. Gordon Coulson of Jamestown, Colo.

Maud Elden, '02, was married to Dr. William J. Baird of Boulder August thirty-first, 1907.

Edith H. Martin died December fifteenth, 1907.

Marie Maxwell-Burger has organized and is the director of a flourishing musical club at Golden, Colo. She recently gave a concert for the Friday Musical Club of Boulder.

Elizabeth Gamble, '96, former Grand President, will spend the summer coaching through France and England.

COLORADO BETA

Josephine Voght and Mr. Lincoln Roy Meeker, '10, Beta Theta Pi, were married June third. After a tour of the East they will be at home in Denver.

Pauline Huffine, '05, has returned from Garo, where she has been teaching.

Alta G. Stewart, '05, who has been teaching in the public schools of Austin, is visiting in Denver for a few weeks.

Helen Crane-Lyman is visiting in Denver.

Marcia Murray-Eikenberry, '04, and her infant daughter, Ruth, are at the Murray home in Denver.

Bertha Gullette is again in Denver after a successful year of teaching at Monte Vista.

M. Marie Walker is now Mrs. George Parker. Her address is 2138 Boulevard F, Denver.

Susie B. Winton, '06, is now Mrs. Howard Fletcher of 348 Whitis avenue, Grand Junction, Colo.

M. Edith Gullette was married to Mr. Carroll More of 117 Logan avenue, Denver.

Alice N. Richardson, '03, was married June twenty-sixth, 1907, to Mr. Charles M. Deardorff. Her address is 4405 Jason street, Denver.

Carolyn Kramer, who was lately married to Mr. Lewis Hayden, is now living at 1673 Hudson street, Denver.

Martha N. Kimball, '98, former Grand Treasurer, has been elected president of the Denver Alumnæ Club.

Ellen Anderson-Lewis is now living in Leonia, N. J. Mr. Lewis resigned his position on the faculty of Dartmouth College to become superintendent of the Ethical Culture School in New York City.

Elizabeth Culver-Hazard spent the month of April with her sister in Baltimore.

Gertrude Fitzrandolph-Currens received her master's degree at Colorado at commencement.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Teller on March thirty-first, a son, Graves Collins. Mrs. Teller was Kathryn Burr.

Helen Grant was married November twenty-fifth, 1907, to Mr. Forrest Mathez. Their present address is 33 Kensington Apartments, Salt Lake City.

Agnes Holmes Glasgow, '00, was married on June second to Mr. William Nelson Foraker of Leadville, Colo. Leadville will be their home for the present.

Luella Stroeter Nuelsen, initiated into Colorado Beta in 1893, is the wife of Bishop John L. Nuelsen, one of the eight new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, recently elected in Baltimore by the General Conference of the church.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA

Frances Corinne Henking is spending the summer in Europe.

Alice Gabel, '08, and her mother, Hermine Hainer-Gabel, Iowa Gamma, '84, leave for Europe July first, and will remain abroad for a year.

Inez Jewett, '11, expects to go to India this summer. She will return with her brother, who has been there for the past three years.

Eugenia Miller returned in June from a trip to Japan.

Mrs. David Chalmers (Alice S. Hayes) has moved to Kansas City.

Harriette Miles of Kansas Alpha, who has been in charge of the serial department of the Stanford University Library, was married in April to Mr. Frank Odell and is now making her home in Kansas City, Mo.

CALIFORNIA BETA

Daisy Ryone-Parsons has returned to her home in Naples, Cal.

The engagement of Florence Cary Ziegenfuss to Dr. LeRoy Hewitt Briggs, California, '03, Phi Gamma Delta, was announced in May at a luncheon given by Edith E. White.

Jessie Parks-Richard, '04, is living in Isleton, where her husband has charge of extensive canneries.

Mrs. Helen Schuster-Sloan, Iowa Alpha, '73, of Berkeley, is traveling in the East.

Helen Bennett visited in Santa Cruz during the stay of the Atlantic fleet.

Oreon Lucas, '07, spent her Easter vacation traveling in southern California.

At a dinner party given in the chapter house, May twenty-sixth, Mary C. Day, '05, announced the engagement of Blanche Cameron, '06, to Mr. Henry W. Beecher.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

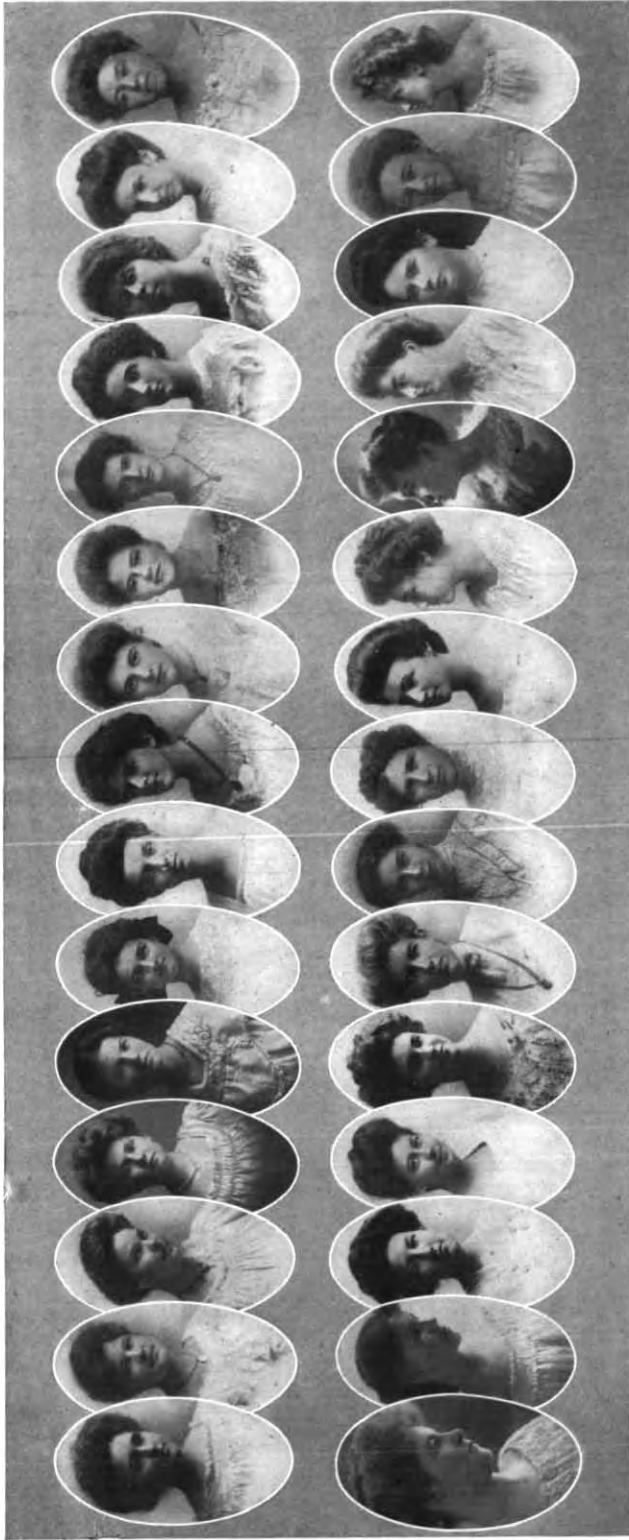
Valeria Browne, '08, is to be married June tenth to Mr. Herbert Brown, Beta Theta Pi, of Stanford. After an extended wedding journey they will be at home at the Hotel Westmore in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mildred Boyd, '06, was married April thirtieth to Mr. Lewis D. Ryan of Orseco, Ore.

The engagement of Anne Krumdick, '07, to Mr. G. Rhett Walker of Katalla, Alaska, is announced.

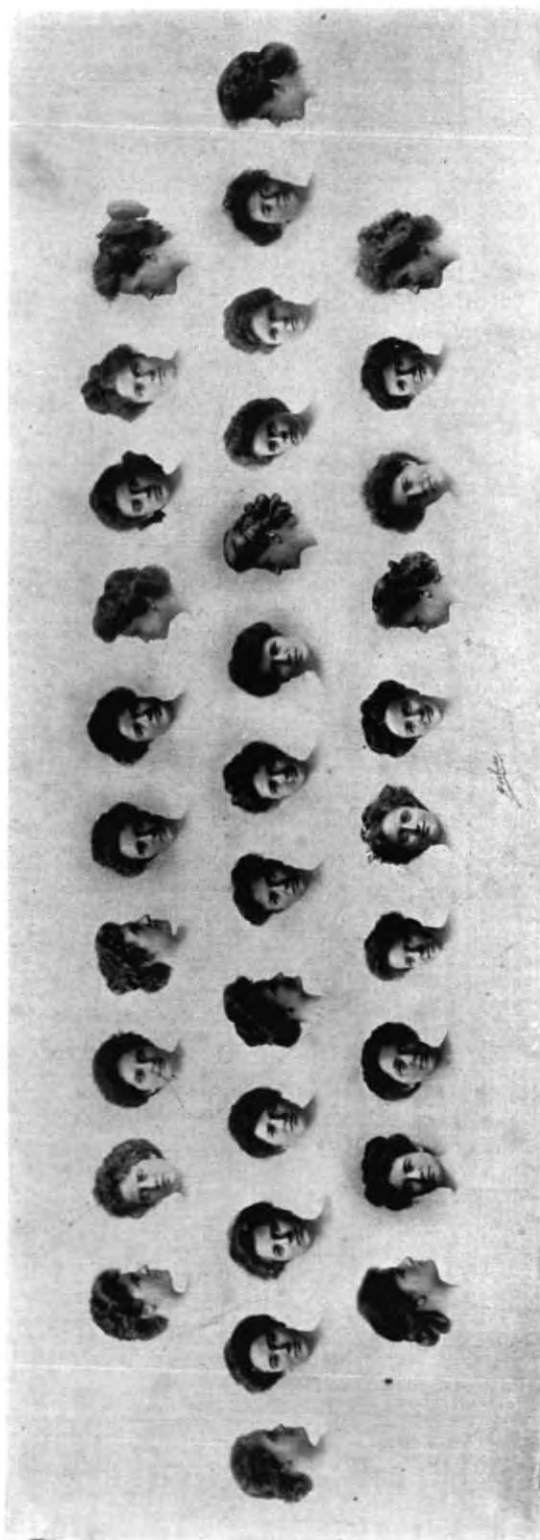
Elizabeth Girton, '09, and Mr. Reuben Fleet of Aberdeen, Wash., were married April twenty-eighth. Their address is Montesano, Wash.

TEXAS ALPHA



Top Row—Gooch, March, E. Evans, Weller, Byrne, Staggs, II, Garrison, C. Evans, Pegram, McKee, Russell, Gould, Epperson, Holland, E. Matthews, *Second Row*—
 Mason, B. Garrison, Wilmot, Shelton, Randolph, Cochran, Simpson, Gillespie, Monteilh, Peacock, Neill, Burlison, Walker, S. Matthews, Maverick.

COLORADO ALPHA



Top Row—Mollie Brown, Katherine McKenzie, Willo Roesch, Edith Moore, Grace Fairweather, Helen Scott, Rosina Vaughan, Bessie Carlberg, Bessie Bliss, Carol Dier.
Second Row—Pauline McKenzie, Elsie Sullivan, Grace Slatz, Helen Waltemeyer, Jessie Mosher, Eloie Dyer, Mary Dutton, Mable Hill, Cleophile Bell, Eunice Thompson, Elinor Brown-Robertson, Marie Waltemeyer, Sara Herron. *Third Row*—Mildred McNutt, Louise Scott, Margaret Taylor, Nomah Wangelin, Isabel McKenzie, Floy Sheldahl, Louise Tourtelotte, Catherine Dier, Frances Waltemeyer, Hallie Chapman.

COLORADO BETA



Ford

Shackelford
Bartholomew
M. Williams
Teague

Mills
Chase
Byers
H. Williams
Cline

Wahrenberger
Gullette
Charles
Welker

Dressor

CALIFORNIA ALPHA



Top Row—Ruberta Roberts, Ruth Sterne, Marjorie Little, Elamae Lambert, Bonnie Carter, Adele Huntsberger. *Second Row*—Bess Wendling, Alice Gabel, Ruth Lewis, Lillian Dunlap, Olga Adams. *Third Row*—May Brunton, Isabel Noble, Inez Jewett, Mildred Hadley, Florence Metzner, Della Thompson.



Top Row—Laura Bransford, Elsie Howell, Mary Bissell, Frieda Watters, Juliette Bennett, *Second Row*—Emmy Lemcke, Ida McCoy, Ella Moore, Hazel Donaho, Georgia Dell McCoy, Louetta Weir. *Third Row*—Della Darden, Madge Bliven, Elsie Ahrens, Muriam Reeves, Elinor Beard.



Top Row—Ruth Anderson, Elizabeth Dearborn, Ruth Sturley, Nettie Holcomb, Valeria Browne, Hattie Roys, Beulah Yerkes, *Second Row*—Minnizelle George, Frances Yantis, Ethel Watts, Helen Graves, Hazel Wallace, Mary Bacon, Vivian Hulbert, *Third Row*—Ruth Mowrey, Grace Egbert, Marion Holcomb, Ida Parton, Hattie Palmer, Kathleen George, Charlotte Lum.

CHAPTER LETTERS

ALPHA PROVINCE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

SENIORS

Marie Louise Chaffee
 Mary Katherine Kendall

Angeline May Holden
 Goldia Mary Munroe
 Madge Rachael Richardson

JUNIORS

Sophia Belle Anderson
 Fanny Maria Gates
 Olive Elizabeth Getman
 Susie Carrie Holmes
 Beatrice Anna Munsey
 Hazel McLeod
 Alice Sears

FRESHMEN

Elizabeth Tupper Adams
 Gertrude Mary Brodie
 Elizabeth Caswell
 Margaret French
 Eliza Hester Hart
 Jennie Blanche McLellan
 Sara Huldah Sterns
 Carmen Renda Walker
 Sara Dickinson Whitney

SOPHOMORES

Edith Nellie Grout
 Winifred Slocum Hall

Number of Faculty 12.

Number of students 203.

Number of women students 84.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Chi (local), 24; Pi Beta Phi, 23.

Honors: Marie Louise Chaffee, Phi Beta Kappa, Salutatory.

Our happy year is nearly over and I think we cannot but regret it. Go where we will we shall never find so many true friends as we have in college days.

Our Founders' Day celebration was not quite so elaborate as usual this year but we are anticipating even better results from it than ever before. We had a little dance in the "frat" rooms and saved our money for something we had long been wishing for. The girls all had the best time ever and our wish fulfilled will make our celebration one long to be remembered.

We have not entertained very extensively this year, giving only a few dances and card parties. Our usual large reception will be omitted this spring, as none of the girls feel like undertaking it just now.

We are to have a new president who will probably make some changes. He is a graduate of the college and quite a prominent minister. It is reported that we are to have a new girls' dormitory, a building that has long been needed.

One of our girls has the salutatory this year, taking the highest honors in the Woman's College. She also graduates with highest honors in Latin and Phi Beta Kappa.

We were all much saddened recently by the sudden death of Faith Powers, who was graduated last year. She was drowned while canoeing on Otter Creek here. She was a girl generally beloved, one who had the brightest prospects, a Pi Phi of great promise.

Wishing all Pi Phis a happy summer,

EDITH N. GROUT.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
(Chartered 1898)

SENIORS

Maude Martha Chaffee

JUNIORS

Mabel Balch
Helen Ruth Barton
Grace Christine Hayes
Jennie Lena Rowell

SOPHOMORES

Margaret Mazie Powers
Grace Evelyn Sylvester

FRESHMEN

Ethel May Center
Mabel Marian Gillis
Ruth Helen Gregory
Ruth Frances Ladd

Number of faculty 45.

Number of students 340.

Number of women students 59.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 19; Delta Delta, 12; Pi Beta Phi, 11.

Honors: Jennie Rowell, Margaret Powers, associated editors of *Vermont Cynic* and *Monthly*; Grace Hayes, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, delegate to Y. W. C. A. conference at Worcester, Mass.; Mabel Balch, Grace Sylvester, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Helen Ruth Barton, vice-president of Y. W. C. A.

We are glad to introduce to you this month a new Pi Phi, Margaret Mazie Powers. She is a sophomore, and swells our number to eleven. Altogether this has been a successful year for Vermont Beta, which, you remember, had but two active members when college opened in the fall.

Our chapter celebrated Founders' Day by having supper at our rooms. Several of our alumnae were present, and we had a very pleasant time together.

We expect to have another reunion commencement week, at our June spread. We expect a number of alumnae here who live out of town.

Immediately after commencement, the chapter and alumnae have an invitation to spend a week at the summer camp of an alumna. Probably not all will be able to go, but those who can are sure of a good time.

After having received and read so many chapter letters, we feel that we know all the girls better. We wish all a pleasant vacation and may next year bring success with it.

HELEN RUTH BARTON.

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MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY
(Chartered 1896)

SENIORS

Blanche L. M. Charlton
Carolyn F. Cook
Esther Johnson
Annie L. Jones
Marian C. Legg
Vera S. Sweezy

SOPHOMORES

Helen L. Brown
Mildred E. Daniels
Eugenia Goodwin
Marion Morton
Mildred Skerry
Bessie Wheeler

JUNIORS

Mildred E. Collyer
Ruth E. Eaton
Rena S. Oliver
Elizabeth D. Richardson
Flora M. Smith

FRESHMEN

Bertha Carr
Harriette Draper
Bessie Hart
Mildred Hood
Mildred Whitman
Beatrice Whitney

Number of faculty 136.

Number of students 1,459.

Number of women students 419.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21; Alpha Phi, 18; Gamma Phi Beta, 23; Delta Delta Delta, 20; Sigma Kappa, 20; Entre Nous (local), 16; Pi Beta Phi, 23.

Honors: Blanche L. M. Charlton, Esther Johnson, Annie L. Jones, Marian C. Legg, Vera Sweezy, Phi Beta Kappas.

It is with much pleasure that we devote this letter to the things relating to our university. We feel very proud of our alma mater, for in 1873 the College of Liberal Arts boasted only twenty-two students, but this number very steadily increased until now the university claims about fourteen hundred men and women each year!

At first the home of the college was in a dwelling house on Beacon street in Boston, but in 1882 it was removed to a large building on Somerset street. At various times enlargements to this were provided by the vacancy of adjoining buildings, so that in 1907 the college possessed fairly good quarters.

However, the scientific departments were not suitably provided with laboratories and the need of a well-equipped gymnasium was urgently felt. Accordingly, in the year 1907, the trustees of the university undertook the task of abandoning Beacon Hill, so long the home of the college, and of transplanting the institution to Boylston street. Here in our new and imposing building, with enlarged facilities, with advantages of conspicuous location, and with the addition of equipment for the well-being of the total life of the college, our new home stands as the sign of a new era of prosperity.

The most notable change that we have observed as a result of our bettered condition is the awakening of athletic enthusiasm which was

lying dormant for want of a good gymnasium. This want has been amply filled by the new Rhoads Gymnasium. It is of large proportions with new, modern apparatus and appliances. Connected with the gymnasium is a large swimming tank with shower baths and dressing rooms. Since the completion of the pool it has provided many a pleasant hour for us all.

This year the men of the college have, by their excellent work, raised great hopes for a future in athletics. The basketball teams win the greatest laurels, but we feel that with time and practice our young men will be able to play on equal terms with all the colleges of size.

Now a word about our Founders' Day celebration. We joined with our alumnæ in giving a banquet at the Riverbank Court Hotel in Cambridge. It was in many ways the pleasantest banquet for many years. When we went down to the banquet hall we found ourselves in a very charming Dutch room. Everywhere there was that fascinating touch of a foreign atmosphere and we almost fancied we were for a time transplanted into that land of fantastic windmills and thatched roofs.

It was our pleasure to have with us several sisters from other chapters, and in a succession of informal toasts we learned some very interesting things about the customs of Pi Phi in other colleges.

On Commencement Day we had our last real fraternity gathering of the year. After the exercises in the morning the "*Ad Sollemnia Academica*," the alumnæ, as is their custom, gave the active chapter a dainty luncheon at the fraternity rooms. We all had such a good time! And yet it was sad as well, for it meant, as it does each year, the loss of our senior girls, from whom it is so hard to part. Our chapter, however, has for several years held a house party soon after commencement, so that we can enjoy our seniors a little longer. It is with great enthusiasm for the house party that the girls are longing for the day which will find us all on our way to the shore of a beautiful lake in the central part of Massachusetts. There good times, rest and health are awaiting us.

Massachusetts Alpha has just completed one of the hardest years in her history, but with a long vacation at hand is expecting that there will return for rushing in September an energetic, happy and enthusiastic lot of girls.

A happy, profitable vacation to all!

MILDRED E. COLLYER.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
(Chartered 1896)

GRADUATE STUDENT

(Mrs.) Rose Humann-Rogers,
California '03

SENIORS

Carlene Caswell Barrett
Louise Coldwell
Myrta Elizabeth Harrington

Lois Olive Hawks
Dora Millen
N. Elizabeth Mould
Carrie Sherwood
(Mrs.) Lounelle Stoddard-Walker

JUNIORS

Mildred Vera Dunham

Helen Hawks
 Anna Magee
 Ada Meyer
 Florence Warner

SOPHOMORES

Rena Sophia Barry
 Ethel Froass
 Pearl Gorham
 Florence Heal
 Georgia Hoag
 Marian Laverne Nearpass

FRESHMEN

Ethel Bleekman
 Edna Bull
 Eva Crowe
 Florence Dengler
 Minnie Dinchart
 Bessie Dudley
 Laura Harris Durand
 Sara French
 Margaret Glanding

Achsah Hawver
 Emma Kent
 Ethel Lapham
 Iva Richardson
 Isabell Shepard

MUSIC

(Rena Sophia Barry)
 (Ethel Bleekman)
 (Eva Crowe) ✓
 (Bessie Dudley) ✓
 (Myrta E. Harrington)
 (Achsah Hawver) ✓
 (Georgia L. Hoag) ✓
 (Ethel Lapham) ✓
 (Dora Millen) ✓
 (Iva Richardson) ✓
 (Mrs. Lounelle Stoddard-Walker) ✓

ART

(Florence Heal) ✓
 (Anna Magee) ✓

Number of faculty 204.

Number of students 3,117.

Number of women students 1,554.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Phi, 32; Gamma Phi Beta, 41; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 26; Kappa Alpha Theta, 29; Delta Delta Delta, 30 Delta Gamma, 28; Sigma Kappa, 28; Alpha Gamma Delta, 26; Mu Phi Epsilon, 26; Rho Beta Upsilon (art, local), 19; Alpha Xi Delta, 25; Alpha Chi Omega, 24; Pi Beta Phi, 34.

New York Alpha has just completed a very successful year. Since our last ARROW letter we have initiated Mrs. Rose Rogers, who is taking work in the university to obtain a master's degree in German. We lose seven seniors this year—girls strong in fraternity interest, who will be sadly missed by the chapter. One of them we expect to return next year to do special work in music. Several of our alumnae are now at the chapter house for commencement.

The commencement exercises of the university are to be held in the stadium this year, as is also the baccalaureate sermon, providing the weather is favorable. This idea is original with Syracuse and is a solution of the problem of seating the people in attendance,—a problem that has formerly caused some trouble, owing to the limited capacity of the auditorium of Crouse College, where the exercises have been held.

Our chapter has planned a picnic to be held after examinations are ended. A trolley-car ride of three miles takes us out to Onondaga Lake, where we have chartered a launch for the afternoon. After a trip around the lake we are to have supper on the shore, and come back to the city in the evening.

Our alumnae entertained for us at the house of one of their number, on Founders' Day, and we spent a most delightful evening. The annual entertainment given by our freshmen took the form of a minstrel show this year, to which the alumnae and several other guests were invited. The freshmen showed much originality, as well as talent, in the performance.

We have given several rushing parties this spring for high-school girls in the city who expect to come to college in the fall. We gave an informal dance at the chapter house, and also a Japanese party which proved very successful. Several of our girls are planning to come back early next fall to prepare for a few weeks of strenuous rushing. We hope to be as successful as we have been this year.

We send best wishes to all Pi Phis for a happy summer.

GEORGIA L. HOAG.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE
(Chartered 1904)

GRADUATE STUDENT	JUNIORS
Anna F. T. Pettit (Pa.A.) Swarthmore, '07.	Anna S. Holm Maude C. Smith
SENIORS	SOPHOMORES
Bessie A. Beers Maude I. Klein Mary W. Murtha	Gladys A. Bonfils Mabel D. McCann Elizabeth Nitchie
	TEACHERS COLLEGE
	Anna Morris Jackson (Pa.A.) Eleanor Murtha

Number of faculty 65.

Number of students 405.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 19; Alpha Omicron Pi, 15; Kappa Alpha Theta, 14; Gamma Phi Beta, 9; Alpha Phi, 15; Delta Delta Delta, 8; Chi Omega, 9; Pi Beta Phi, 11.

Honors: Anna F. T. Pettit, A.M. in English.

Another college year is over. The last four weeks have been busy ones. The seniors' examinations lasted two weeks. Then came class day and commencement. Then followed the examinations for the rest of the college. This is an entirely new scheme at Barnard, and, as one of our

professors remarked, the resulting confusion wasted a great deal of energy. But now it is all over, and we breathe freely again.

Although our chapter has been small in numbers this year, owing to the fact that we have been unable to initiate any freshmen, we have worked all the harder individually, and we feel that we have come to know each other better.

On April twenty-fifth we had our Founders' Day celebration together with the New York Alumnae Club. It was in the form of a banquet at the Hotel St. Denis. Mrs. Sisson was toast mistress, and the following responded to the toasts: Mrs. Springer and Mrs. Hanan of the Alumnae, Maude T. Klein and Anna Pettit of the active chapter, and others. Between the courses we sang Pi Phi songs, while Eleanor Murtha accompanied us at the piano. It is our wish that this banquet may be an annual event, for always, on these occasions, we become filled with enthusiasm, the kind that makes us work and accomplish more than ever before.

Thursday of this week we are to give, as a rushing party, a picnic and sail up the Hudson to West Point. It is a beautiful trip, and we are anticipating a glorious time.

From the seventeenth to the twenty-fourth of June we are to have our house party at Barnegat, New Jersey. We have been planning for it a long time, and we can hardly wait for the seventeenth to come.

We owe a great deal to our alumnae this year. They have been a great help to us, and promise to be an even greater one. As well as lending us their houses for parties, and giving us parties and luncheons, they have come to our affairs and helped to make them successes.

That we may have a hold on the freshmen when they come back next year as sophomores (for we may not pledge them until April, 1908), we have been obliged to rush busily all the year. But we have not neglected our share in college life.

Elizabeth Nitchie, 1910, is editor-in-chief of the college weekly, for next year, and also an associate editor on the college annual. Gladys Bonfils is also an associate editor of the college annual. Mabel McCann is vice-president of the athletic association and corresponding secretary for the Y. W. C. A. Bessie Beers had a part in the senior play. Gladys Bonfils and Mary Murtha have been on committees in the Y. W. C. A. Several of our girls are on Y. W. C. A. committees for next year. Mabel McCann was usher at class day, and on the reception committee at the undergraduate tea.

We are sorry to lose Anna Pettit of Pennsylvania Alpha, who has been with us during the past year. She has helped us greatly in winning the love of those freshmen in the dormitory whom we should like to see Pi Phis some day. We wish that she might be with us next year, that when initiation day comes she might enjoy with us the result of our labor.

We hope that the summer will be a happy one for Pi Phis everywhere.

ANNA S. HOLM.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
(Chartered 1892)

GRADUATE STUDENT

Beatrice M. Victory, '07

SENIORS

Edith S. Bunting

Katherine Griest

JUNIORS

Elizabeth Burton

Anne Norris Pearson

Annabel Potter

Lucretia Shoemaker

Anna E. Stubbs

SOPHOMORES

Esther Barnes

Anna F. Campbell

Mary L. Hallowell

FRESHMEN

Bessie Bew

Anna Belle Boyle

Margaret V. Harned

Sara Tom Muxen

Jessie Theodora Richards

Number of faculty 34.

Number of students 331.

Number of women students 160.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 14; Kappa Alpha Theta, 18; Pi Sigma (local), 13; Pi Beta Phi, 16.

Honors: Katherine Griest, senior executive committee of student government; Elizabeth Burton, junior executive committee of student government, May Queen; Beatrice M. Victory, A.M. in French; Anna F. Campbell, secretary of Somerville literary society; Katherine Griest, Anne Pearson (captain), women's basketball team; Anna Stubbs, staff of *Halcyon* (annual); Anne N. Pearson, staff of *Phanix* (monthly).

Swarthmore college is increasing in number of students, especially in number of women students. This might seem desirable from a fraternity point of view, but in Swarthmore every one feels the value of the many privileges, the enjoyment, the atmosphere of the *small* college. The college authorities think a great deal of this spirit, or atmosphere, of the college home and so will not let Swarthmore grow beyond this spirit of a place where every one knows every one else.

This spirit makes graduation nearly perfect. Senior week functions are all enjoyable. Those at which the faculty are present are happy because the members of the faculty and the students know each other. Then the strictly class affairs and frolics are great fun because the members of the class know each other.

The senior class every year gives a play on the campus. This year it is to be "Twelfth Night"; it is given on the evening of Class Day. The day following is Alumni Day, when a great many of our alumnae come and stay over night for commencement. Fraternity meetings are scheduled for 9:30 A.M. on Alumni Day. We are trying this year to have the Pi Phi Alumnae come out Class Day evening. Then Alumni Day morning we are going to have half-past seven breakfast in the woods.

Two days after commencement we go away for our annual house party—just ourselves and about as many alumnæ, and a mother for chaperon.

Pennsylvania Alpha sincerely hopes you will all have a happy summer.

ANNE NORRIS PEARSON.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

(Chartered 1895)

SENIORS

Dana M. Bower
Jennie Hopwood
Mae E. Jones
Margaret Kalp
Beatrice Richards
Edna Seaman
Melvina A. Westcott

Helen Hare
Mabel Johnson
Emily Lane
Ruby Pierson
Sara Ray
Ethel Watkins

FRESHMEN

Margaret Chappell
Grace B. Cobb
Florence E. Dyer
Edith M. Harpel
Mary Jameson
Flo Leland
Sara E. Meyer
Gretchen Radack
Dora Raymond

JUNIORS

Amy Bollinger
Frances Chaffee
Eunice V. Hall
Mary A. Meyer

SOPHOMORES

Mildred Cathers

Number of faculty 39.

Number of students 538.

Number of women students 148.

Women's fraternities: Delta Delta Delta, 25; Pi Beta Phi, 27.

Honors: Margaret Kalp, commencement speaker (one of first ten in class), Barrows prizes in Greek and Latin; Ethel Watkins, Spanish prize; Dana Bower, Jean Hopwood, Mae Jones, in cast of senior class play; Beatrice Richards in cast of German play.

June again! and commencement almost here. It seems as though never in all our lives has the year rolled around so fast as this one and next week we lose seven dear seniors. But we attempt to console ourselves with the fact that we will soon have nine little baby Pi Phis to wear the gold arrow of which we are so proud. They are as anxious to wear it as we are to have them and we feel sure that they will be loyal and true. The nine freshmen are Margaret Chappell, Grace Cobb, Florence Dyer, Edith M. Harpel, Mary Jameson, Flo Leland, Sara Meyer, Gretchen Radack and Dora Raymond.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a cooky shine at which our town alumnæ were present and had a genuine Pi Phi evening together.

Bucknell has been very successful in baseball this season. The night after the State game, which we won, there was unusual jollification. Led

by a brass band, the boys paraded through town and wound up with a big bonfire on the athletic field. An elaborate display of fireworks was also a feature of the evening.

Our annual symposium comes at commencement time. We also expect to have a coaching party and an informal dance in one of the nearby towns during commencement.

We are pleased that of the two girls who are commencement speakers we can claim one for Pi Beta Phi. One of our sophomores also took first Spanish prize. Three of our seniors graduate in elocution, and one, Edna Seaman, in vocal music, besides their regular college courses.

Last Saturday we had our annual picnic at Blue Hill. The day was perfect and every girl seemed to have the time of her life. We came home in the evening by moonlight and sang fraternity songs until we were hoarse.

Pennsylvania Beta sends best wishes for a happy summer.

EUNICE V. HALL.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE
(Chartered 1903)

SENIORS

Helen E. Kisner
Annie R. O'Brien

JUNIORS

Elizabeth H. Blair
Edith M. Keiser
Mary E. Leamy
Julia B. Woodward

SOPHOMORES

Anna M. Bacon
Rosannah G. Blair

Hettie W. Craighead
Grace A. Filler
Lydia M. Gooding
Rebekah S. Harris
Florence R. Kisner
Marjorie M. McIntire
Jeannette Stevens
Margaret Whiteman

FRESHMEN

Julia Morgan
Eleta M. Whitmer

Number of faculty 18.

Number of students 314.

Number of women students 87.

Women's fraternities: Chi Omega, 17; Pi Beta Phi, 18.

Honors: Edith Keiser, Patton scholarship prize (highest rank in class of 50); Mary Leamy, Rees prize; Elizabeth Blair, Peale prize; Julia Morgan, McDaniel freshman prize, Peale Greek prize, Peale Latin prize, Clemens prize.

No easier task could have been given Pennsylvania Gamma than a talk about her alma mater at this commencement time. Dickinson has just completed the celebration of her one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary, and the whole town and college community, together with many noted visitors, have been uniting to do her honor. By Saturday afternoon the college buildings and fraternity houses, as well as the greater part of

the town itself, were decorated with red and white to welcome the guests who came in with every train. The week has, needless to say, been a round of festivities. Its most interesting and inspiring feature was the celebration of Alumni Day. The exercises were in charge of General Horatio King of the class of 1858. In the morning speeches were made by distinguished alumni of the college, and in the afternoon, after a parade of all official guests and alumni in academic costume around the old buildings, Ex-Secretary Shaw of the Treasury Department addressed an immense audience in the opera house. More than seven hundred people attended the commencement dinner and it will not be difficult to imagine the cheers and shouts that were given when representatives from Princeton, Yale, Harvard, and other great colleges, our elders or equals in age, arose to bring their greetings to Dickinson upon her birthday. Never in the history of the institution have there been so many alumni present at one time, and through the whole week they kept the campus echoing with their yells and songs. Not the least gratifying part of the celebration was the raising of \$20,000 by the alumni for the general repairs and improvements. We undergraduates feel that we were indeed privileged to be present on such an occasion. As we listened to the great history of our college and her bright prospects for the future, we were prouder than ever to call ourselves Dickinsonians.

This spring has been a happy time for Pennsylvania Gamma, so happy that we were loathe to separate even though we knew that September would bring the most of us together again. The term has been a gay one; many mothers and patronesses have entertained us delightfully. Founders' Day we celebrated with a Pi Phi picnic at Cove Hill which we consider quite our own personal property, so much so that we have renamed it "Pi Phi Ridge." The banquet, however, was the crowning event of the season; fifteen of our alumnæ were with us and sufficient money was raised to justify us in buying a piano. It is already one of our most cherished possessions and we are sure that by the time college opens it will be entirely paid for. Such confidence do we place in the "Old Girls"!

Pi Phi had a prominent place in the closing honors of the year. Rebekah Harris took the leading part in the commencement play, "As You Like It," and four of our girls were prize winners.

Pennsylvania Gamma sends best wishes for a very happy vacation.

ELIZABETH H. BLAIR.

MARYLAND ALPHA—THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE

(Chartered 1897)

SENIORS

Nellie Irene McNutt
Mary Anne Porter
Louise Nelson Van Sant

JUNIORS

Isabel Ijams Drury
Annabelle Miller
Katherine May Rider

SOPHOMORES

Erma Clark Anderson
 Kate Ernst
 Margaretha Fenderich
 Ullena Ingersoll (Ia.A.)
 Blanche Lamberson
 Margaret I. Smith

Carrie Osborn Upham

FRESHMEN

Phyllis Hoskins
 Elizabeth Kellum
 Lavinia King
 Emily M. Robinson
 Emma S. Romberger

Number of faculty 29.

Number of women students 340.

Women's fraternities: Delta Gamma, 14; Alpha Phi, 18; Tau Kappa Pi (local), 19; Gamma Phi Beta, 15; Kappa Alpha Theta, 13; Delta Delta Delta, 20; Pi Beta Phi, 18.

Honors: Erma Anderson, art editor of college annual; M. Anne Porter, secretary of senior class; Isabel I. Drury, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Kate Ernst, joke editor of college annual; Phillis Hoskins, secretary of executive board of students' organizations; Emma Romberger, board of athletic supervisors.

The Pan-Hellenic association has during the last few years minimized rushing to a great extent, and we may say it has done almost all that it possibly could in that respect. The further success of our association will depend upon the absolute observance of the rules and their underlying spirit.

Our college has had a year of splendid growth and at this commencement it celebrated its twentieth birthday. The question of changing its name was agitated but nothing will be done for two years. Dr. John Goucher, who has been our president for many years, and who has given to the college not only his time and money, but his very best energy and strength, retires this month and we feel very sorry to lose him.

So far as the social side of our chapter life is concerned we may say that we have had a fine time. During the months of October and November we gave "at homes" every other week, and during the remainder of the college year every three weeks. To these "at homes" are invited the college girls, our city friends and patronesses. Our patronesses have entertained us delightfully during the winter. On the Saturday before Founders' Day Columbia Alpha met with us in Baltimore to celebrate our fraternity's birthday. In the afternoon, between showers, we showed them our college buildings and fraternity room, and the rest of the time we spent in getting acquainted and talking "frat." At half-past six, thirty-six of us sat down to a banquet where we sang Pi Phi songs and the spirit of comradeship prevailed. When it was time for the Columbia Alpha girls to go, we were sorry indeed to say good-bye to them.

During commencement week the alumnae entertained the active chapter and all returning Phi Phis at a very informal lawn party. This is perhaps the event most enjoyed by the girls in the active chapter, for it takes them away for a time from the strenuous living of commencement week and gives them a chance informally to meet each other and the alumnae once

more before separating for the summer. This year's party was especially enjoyable, for it took the form of a linen shower for Irene Fenton.

On the thirtieth of May we celebrated our eleventh annual reunion by a banquet at the Marlborough. Eighteen alumnae had returned and made this event very enjoyable indeed. Our Grand President, May Keller, was toast mistress. On the following Monday the active chapter gave a tea for the alumnae and on Monday afternoon both the active and alumnae girls went on a sail down the Chesapeake.

I have been asked to tell you about our chapter customs and we seem to have quite a few. When any of our city alumnae marry we join with the alumnae club in giving them a linen shower. And when any alumna marries, whether she live in the city or out of town, if she has been in the chapter recently the chapter sends her coffee spoons marked with the fraternity monogram; if the alumna has been out of college quite a while we send her a telegram of congratulations on her wedding day. We have tried to make it a custom to have an open meeting and cooky shine with the alumnae every six weeks. This has not been done as regularly as we had hoped, but the alumnae always come to our chapter meetings and so they are kept in touch with us even if our regular meeting is occasionally omitted.

Perhaps the most pleasant features of our whole year were the visits we received from Phi Phis from other chapters. We are always glad to have them stop off if only for a few minutes and we would like to ask every Pi Phi who comes to Baltimore to be sure to look up our girls.

We send best wishes for a very happy summer from Maryland Alpha.

ANNABELLE MILLER.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
(Chartered 1889)

GRADUATE STUDENT

Margaret White, '07

SENIOR

Helen Marie Evans

JUNIORS

Ruth Cochran

Claire Dixon

Charlotte Farrington

FRESHMEN

Hilda Beale

Anna M. Browning

Number of faculty 208.

Number of students 1,500.

Number of women students 150.

Women's fraternities: Chi Omega, 21; Sigma Kappa, 15; Pi Beta Phi, 16.

Eleanor Gannett

Alice B. Moore

Helen S. Nicholson

Gladys A. Ord

Mary B. Wilson

SPECIALS

Louise Bache

Ruth M. Denham

Florence A. Knode

Helen Mar MacLeod

Honors: Helen Marie Evans, graduated with distinction; holder of first Columbian scholarship, 1904-8; Helen S. Nicholson, winner of Kendall scholarship, 1907-11 (highest honor open to freshmen); Hilda Beale, holder of first Columbian scholarship, 1907-11 (second highest honor open to freshmen); Ruth G. Cochran, holder of fifth Columbian scholarship, 1905-9; Charlotte R. Farrington, holder of sixth Columbian scholarship, 1905-9; Ruth Cochran, vice-president of class of 1909; Helen Evans, Y. W. C. A. secretary.

In the general development of George Washington University the most important change for the girls has been the provision for a woman's building and the appointment of a dean of women. We feel that we have been given a college home and a wise and gracious guide.

The college of the political sciences is one of our new departments. This is an important acquisition, considering the vast and varied material at hand in the nation's capitol to give value to pursuit of courses in government and administration, international law and diplomacy, economics, finance, sociology and history. We have the advantages of the national Congress, the Supreme Court, and the executive departments of the government in addition to the libraries.

Another addition to the university is the department of education, which for the present will confine itself to the preparation of teachers for the higher grades of instruction. The establishment of the school of arts and crafts, an industrial branch of the division of education, is also recent. At present the school comprises five crafts: drawing and water-color, practical designing, metal work, bookbinding, and rug making.

In March the college of veterinary medicine was organized.

The annual banquet was celebrated by our alumnae at the Tea Cup Inn on the evening of April twenty-fourth. We were fortunate in having with us Dr. May Keller and Miss Roberta Frye, both of whom gave toasts. The active chapter was invited by Maryland Alpha to spend the afternoon and evening of May twenty-fifth at Baltimore in a joint celebration. Every member was able to go, and we enjoyed to the full the generous hospitality of our hostesses. The day included a visit to the college buildings, the dormitories, and the fraternity rooms, a trip to Roland Park, where we were delightfully entertained at the country home of a member of Maryland Alpha, and the banquet at Guth's. We feel that we are fortunate in having so congenial a chapter near us.

Our annual dance was given May eighth in the dormitory. The spring blossoms used in decoration helped make it truly a May affair.

The graduation with all its attendant pleasures has come and gone. We were proud to have our only senior, Helen Evans, receive her degree with distinction—an honor attained by but four in the class.

Columbia Alpha sends a farewell for the summer months and best wishes for a happy vacation.

HELEN MAR MACLEOD.

BETA PROVINCE

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY
(Chartered 1889)

SENIORS

Sara Clare Humphrey
Mary Simon

JUNIORS

Mary Chappellear
Grace Connor
Edith Eaton
Edith Palmer

SOPHOMORES

Mabel Ault
Pearl Cable
Mary Connett
Eva Mitchell
Maude Mullay
Ione Perkins
Charlotte Ullom

FRESHMEN

Maude Bishop
Ellis Cox
Lillian Cronacher
Virgene Henry
Louise Milroy
Gertrude Mullane
Mary Musgrave

SPECIALS

Virginia Bishop
Helen Morgan

MUSIC

Elizabeth King
Catharine Thompson

Number of faculty 54.

Number of students 569.

Number of women students 262.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Alpha Alpha (to be installed as Alpha Gamma Delta), 13; Pi Delta Kappa (local), 14; Pi Beta Phi, 24.

Honors: Clara Humphrey, vice-president of senior class, and of Y. W. C. A., on the annual board; Mary Simon, prize essay, on annual board; Mary Chappellear, prize college song, delegate to Y. W. C. A. conference at Geneva; Elizabeth King, leading part in opera given by choral society; Edith Eaton, part in Dramatic Club play.

By the time the summer ARROWS have reached us, I suppose we shall all be scattered for the vacation and eager to hear of anything that pertains to college and fraternity life.

As this letter has to do especially with matters of interest concerning the institution, I thought it might be well to give you a few facts in regard to its history and present outlook.

Provision was made for the establishment of Ohio University at the Continental Congress of July 1787; but it was not until 1804 that the state legislature passed an act adopting the proposed institution, and gave to it its present name. Just a hundred years ago the course of instruction was laid down and a year later the doors were opened to seekers after knowledge. The first class graduated from the institution numbered among its members the famous Thomas Ewing. Then followed a long period during which growth was necessarily slow, for in those

pioneer days physical labor held first place. Within the last twenty-five years, however, development has been much more rapid and the finances have been established upon a firm and permanent basis.

We are still especially proud of the old Central Building and the two wings which have stood guard for almost a century; but we also rejoice in several newer structures, among them Ewing Hall, Ellis Hall, the Carnegie Library and Boyd Hall, the women's dormitory named for Miss Margaret Boyd, the first woman graduate. The ground is now broken for a fine new gymnasium which is soon to be erected.

The enrollment is at present 572, of which number 46 per cent. are women. From these girls three sororities are supported, two national and one local. But recently Tri-Alpha became Alpha Gamma Delta. Our other rival, the local Pi Delta Kappa, is at present petitioning Chi Omega.

Three men's fraternities, Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi, and Phi Delta Theta, have flourishing chapters in the college.

Of athletics I may say that we can well boast of our baseball team, which so far this year has remained undefeated in games with the best teams of the state. This year we were also very successful in basketball. Concerning football and track athletics we cannot say so much although individual players have not been without honor.

As for Ohio Alpha, we have just closed one of the most successful years in the history of the chapter and are looking forward to the forming of new friendships in Pi Beta Phi during the coming year.

Ohio Alpha sends best wishes for a pleasant vacation and successful rushing season.

MARY L. B. CHAPPELEAR.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
(Chartered 1894)

SENIORS

Eva Barnhill
Grace Bradford
Margaret Wilcox
Margaret Wilson

JUNIORS

Helen Clarke
Hilda Corwin
Corna Greiner
Helen Smith
Ruth Wilson

SOPHOMORES

Nell E. Aylsworth
Ruth Clark
Ann Connole
Marguerite Lisle
Louise Shepherd
Madge Somerville
Haniel Steele (Ill.B.)

FRESHMEN

Marjorie Beebe
Marie Grimes
Dorothy Irvine
Gladys Jones

Number of faculty 183.
Number of students 2,710.
Number of women students 520.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 18; Kappa Alpha Theta, 12; Delta Delta Delta, 18; Pi Beta Phi, 20.

Honors: Helen Smith, leader of Girls' Glee Club, 1908-9.

Every heart is light and happy. Examinations, with the extra burning of midnight oil, are over and all there is to do now is to have a glorious time as we do not stop to think how the summer will separate us. Commencement is June twenty-fourth and we lose four sweet graduates, Margaret Wilcox, Eva Barnhill, Grace Bradford and Margaret Wilson—the latter joining the double rank and file on the following Tuesday. She leaves us doubly far behind as she moves to the far South. The active chapter, however, will attend the wedding and we hope to give her such a "send off" as to make her feel we are happy in her happiness. The active chapter has done little entertaining this last term but we have had numerous spreads and we have had good times among ourselves. We however have not neglected to secure some honors for Pi Phi and we certainly feel very proud of Helen Smith, who was elected leader of the Girls' Glee Club for next year.

The Pan-Hellenic rules for next year are very indefinite just now, but we are trying to find out what each sorority wishes before the Pan-Hellenic council meets. This year's long rushing season was very unsatisfactory and Pi Phi wishes pledge day not sooner than ten days nor later than two weeks after matriculation. There is some rushing being done now, as at present we are free from rules and every one seems to want to take advantage of this freedom. It is necessary that there be some rushing rules, but all four sororities seem to be in favor of less strenuous rules than those of last year.

Through the efforts of the students the state granted an appropriation of \$75,000 for a new student building which the whole student body has been rejoicing over. We also secured several other large appropriations for new buildings, which will greatly add to the beauty of the campus.

June third the annual "tug of war" took place across Mirror Lake between the freshmen and sophomores and resulted (and every one was glad) in a victory for the freshmen. That evening the usual rivalries and trivial feuds ended with a love feast. These class events do much to increase the spirit and enthusiasm of a college where the general opinion seems to exist that true "college spirit" is lacking. The wild enthusiasm that abounded all during the "Big Six Track Meet" would surely dispel all doubt from the minds of the unbelieving.

There are fine chances for a strong chapter next year, as many of the 1908 girls will be back and there is no reason why the rushing season should not bring fruitful results. We have had a very happy and prosperous year and hope for even better things in the future.

NELL E. AYLSWORTH.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1888)

SENIORS

Leta Hall
 Nelle Hall
 Grace Loomis
 Carolyn McCaslin
 Grace Magaw
 Tillie Weyl

JUNIORS

Marguerite Allen
 Anna Bryan
 Ethelyn LaGrange
 Zella Lee
 Grace McDowell
 Pansy Matthews
 Susie Ott
 Jean Wilson

SOPHOMORES

Hazel Abbett
 Julia Barnhizer
 Minnie Engler
 Leonette Lebo
 Mabel Nichols
 Esther Peck
 Josie Porter
 Marjory Weyl

FRESHMEN

Hazel Deupree
 Edith Ditmars
 Jane Ditmars
 Marie Ditmars
 Delta McClain
 Mayme Matthews
 Allah Mullendore
 Kathryn Webb

Number of faculty 12.

Number of students 320.

Number of woman students 160.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Gamma Alpha (local), 18; Pi Beta Phi, 30.

We can hardly realize that our school work is over for this year and that we are to lose six seniors.

On May eighth Indiana Alpha entertained at a banquet and introduced a new patroness, Mrs. Hugh Payne. Mrs. Payne is a great favorite with all the girls and we feel that we have made a wise choice in selecting her.

We are very fortunate in having Mrs. Charles Drybread, formerly Mrs. May Copeland-Reynolds, with us, and we hope that we shall be as great a help to her as we know she will be to us.

We are very proud of our college now. The alumnae of the college will see during commencement week three new buildings which were not there at this time last year, the girls' dormitory, the gymnasium and the heating plant, and we hope before many years to see a science hall and men's dormitory.

Indiana Alpha wishes all Pi Phis a pleasant vacation.

ETHELYN LAGRANGE.

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INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA (Chartered 1893)

SENIORS

Anna Lois Gray
Florence Rosenthal
Mary Sample
Hazel Squires

JUNIORS

Rose Mary Hassmer
Orthena Elizabeth Meyer
Violet Patrina Miller
Frances Willard Richhart
Barbara Voyles
Juanina Marie Young

SOPHOMORES

Florence Avery
Goldie Caroline Cecil
Ruth Claudia Duncan
Irene Mary Ferris
Edna Elder Hatfield
Myra Watson (I.L.E.)
Mignim White

FRESHMEN

Ivah Frances Epperson
Evangeline Johnson
Florence Maston
Ruth Katharine White
Alice Reeve Winship

Number of faculty 82.

Number of students 1,430.

Number of women students 480.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 24; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 26; Delta Gamma, 24; Pi Beta Phi, 22.

Honors: Caroline Cecil, member of Goethe Gesellschaft; treasurer of Women's League; Rose Hassmer, Mary Sample, members of Strut and Fret; Alice Winship, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Orthena Meyer, Sketchers' Club; Florence Rosenthal, senior class poet; Mary Sample and Hazel Squires, on *Arbutus* staff.

This term we have given a series of three dances. We invited a certain number of men from each fraternity for each dance. All have been very enjoyable affairs.

We have one new member, Ivah Frances Epperson of Ladoga, Ind. She has already shown herself a loyal Pi Phi and seems as dear to us as if we had known her throughout the year.

On Founders' Day we had initiation and a spread. All the local alumnae were here and we had a jolly time together. We had hoped to meet the other Indiana chapters on that day in Indianapolis; but it was impossible to accomplish that this year. However we hope to carry out the plan next year.

At present we are particularly interested in arrangements for next fall. We have told you about the new house we are going to have on the campus. We are now discussing how much furniture we shall get and what kind.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a successful campus fête last week. Ten organizations had booths, which were arranged on each side of the walk with arches connecting them. The decorations were beautiful, the evening was pretty, so altogether the results of the fête were entirely satisfactory.

The senior class is planning to make senior week an event this year. On June twentieth there is to be a big Pan-Hellenic dance. Then the university is endeavoring to have a "Home Coming" during this time. The faculty is having invitations printed and is sending them to all the alumni of the university. The fraternities and sororities are urged to keep open houses and to help in the movement to make senior week a rallying time.

Just now we have Dr. May Keller with us. It is certainly a pleasure to meet and to know her.

Indiana Beta wishes to every Pi Phi success in her final examinations and a happy vacation.

IRENE M. FERRIS.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE
(Chartered 1897)

SENIORS	FRESHMEN
Anna Burt	Mabel Boyd
Lucile Didlake	Olive Cline
	Ruth de Haas
JUNIOR	Louetta Hinderks
Edna Fisher	Carolyn Jennings
	Agnes McCoy
SOPHOMORES	Bonnie Ralston
Clara Holladay	Hortense Russell
Lora Hussey	Sallie Tomlinson
Mildred Moorhead	
Marian Russell	

Number of faculty 18.

Number of students 441.

Number of women students 247.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 13; Kappa Alpha Theta, 13; Pi Beta Phi, 16.

While Butler is not a very large school, still we have our share of organizations and college interests. Several members hold offices in the Y. W. C. A. and we are represented on the *Collegian*, our college paper, and in the Philokurian Literary Society.

Butler has not made much of a mark in athletics this year, although we did win a tennis tournament with Wabash the other day. However, as athletics were abolished in the college for several years, it is not surprising that the first year of their renewal does not produce winning teams.

Last fall Butler carried through a plan for increasing the endowment of the college to \$500,000. Our new president, Thomas C. Howe, a fraternity man himself, is in sympathy with fraternities and young people in general.

We have five buildings on the campus: the main building, the Burgess Science Hall, the College Residence (for girls), the Gymnasium, and the Astronomical Observatory. In addition to this, about a block from the college, is the Bona Thompson Memorial Library, which is for the use of the students, and which is also connected with the public library of Indianapolis, which makes it doubly convenient for students. The campus is spacious and well covered with large forest trees. The college is in Irvington, a suburb of Indianapolis, which is almost like being in the country although it is only a half hour's ride from the center of town.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet which fifty Pi Phis attended. Jessie Christian-Brown, '97, an Irvington alumna, presided as toast mistress. Of course it goes without saying that we all had a delightful time.

The seniors are to give a play on Class Day in which several Pi Phis will take part.

June fifteen we are to have our last dance as a farewell to our seniors, Lucile Didlake and Anna Burt. We want as many of our alumnae to be there as can possibly come.

With best wishes for a happy vacation,

Sincerely yours in Pi Beta Phi,

CAROL JENNINGS.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1872)

SENIORS

Ethelin Conger
 Florence Dillow
 Ethel Fennessy

Ethel Miley
 Eula Tompkins

FRESHMEN

Neita Brawford
 Orpha Burnside
 Marjorie Claycomb
 Alice Cropper
 Mildred Mabee
 Fern Townsend

JUNIORS

Ray Dillow
 Carolyn Fisher
 Anna Ross

SOPHOMORES

Lenore Bland
 Carrie Hurd

Number of faculty 14.

Number of students 118.

Number of women students 59.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Xi Delta, 10; Pi Beta Phi, 16.

Honors: Ray Dillow, Bartlett prize in oratory; Lenore Bland, Townsend prize; Anna Ross, Townsend second prize; Ethel Miley, college annual board; Ethel Fennessy, valedictorian of 1908; Florence Dillow, leading part in senior play, "The Great Divide"; assistant in English, 1906-8; Anna Ross, president of Zetecalian literary society.

I wonder if all the chapters have been as busy as Illinois Beta this spring? We spent a few days in April in Avon, Illinois, where three of our girls entertained us at a house party, and where we enjoyed quite a Pi Phi reunion, for a number of our alumnæ live there. Then followed two dinner parties, a dancing party over in Knoxville, a luncheon at the country club, given by two of our patronesses, and finally our annual dance. We fixed the date for the Friday before commencement, and so a number of the Pi Phi commencement visitors were present. Founders' Day we celebrated by a banquet with Illinois Delta and our respective alumnæ, and the program of toasts, readings and music, besides an elaborate m \acute{e} nu, helped to make this a very splendid occasion indeed.

The college has had a prosperous year; the increase of the endowment last year has enabled the institution to carry on several new enterprises. We have had considerable success in athletics also, and have never ceased to rejoice over the state inter-collegiate championship in football. There were an unusually large number of visitors at commencement this year, which was made a special occasion as it celebrated the fiftieth year of Professor Parker's service to the college. We lose three seniors this year, Ethel Fennessy, Ethelin Conger and Florence Dillow. The first was valedictorian of her class, the second won high honors in the department of music and the third was leading lady in the senior play, "The Great Divide."

Prospects for us for next year are good. That they may be auspicious for every Pi Phi chapter is the wish of Illinois Beta.

FLORENCE DILLOW.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

SENIORS

Mabel Anderson
Harriette Avery
Lulu Hinchliff
Alice Johnson
Annette Lindner
Jean McKee

Winifred Ingersoll
Eunice Jacobson
Marie Keefer
Delia Spinner
Gladys Van Patten
Cordelia Willard

JUNIORS

Jessie Archer
Miriam Hunter
Martha Taliaferro (Neb.B.)

SOPHOMORES

Estelle Avery
Elizabeth Gard
Grace Hinchliff

FRESHMEN

Helen Adams
Flo Bethard
Madge Blayney
Flora Houghton
Irene Orrin
Georgia Parrish
Mary Quillan
Sara Rounseville

MUSIC

(Jessie Archer)
 (Ruth Auracher)
 (Harriette Avery)
 (Flo Bethard)

(Elizabeth Gard)
 (Winifred Ingersoll)
 (Eunice Jacobson)
 (Jean McKee)
 (Sara Rounseville)

Number of faculty 28.

Number of students 628.

Number of women students

Women's fraternities: Delta Delta Delta, 24; Sigma Delta Chi (local), 9; Pi Beta Phi, 27.

Honors: Gladys Van Patten, second prize in mathematics; Estelle Avery, honorable mention in sophomore essay contest; Grace Hinchliff, Estelle Avery, Mary Quillan, honor students for the year; Lulu Hinchliff, Annette Lindner, Lawrence prize in the debate for women.

Illinois Delta is rejoicing in the summer recess and wishes all the members of her sister chapters the happiest vacation imaginable. The round of social events for commencement week began Saturday, June sixth, when we held our annual Pi Beta Phi commencement reunion. We initiated two girls, Irene Orrin and Mary Quillan—the first to be introduced to Pi Phi from our new chapter room, which is in the home of one of our girls. There is considerable objection on the part of the college authorities to letting the sororities have chapter houses as it is their desire to keep the girls together in one place, Whiting Hall. As a result we have advanced only to the stage of having a room. After the initiation the cooky shine was held on the back lawn and then we talked over Pi Phi times and sang.

Two of our seniors, Jean McKee and Harriette Avery, appeared in the Conservatory Concert given June ninth. After the concert Coleridge's "Hiawatha's Wedding-feast" was rendered by the Galesburg Musical Union. Tuesday night, June tenth, the senior class presented "An American Citizen" at the auditorium. Mabel Anderson as leading lady had the part of "Beatrice Carew," while Annette Lindner played "Lady Bunn."

Illinois Delta cannot feel that she has been slighted in the least degree in the matter of college honors. In the women's extemporaneous debate Lulu Hinchliff won first prize and Nette Lindner received the second. The second mathematics prize went to Gladys Van Patten and honor in the sophomore essay contest to Estelle Avery. Pi Phi is represented in the Knox college honor roll by Grace Hinchliff, Mary Quillan and Estelle Avery.

We recently entertained at a reception and musicale for the faculty. A few weeks ago we entertained Delta Delta Delta at a matinee ball given on the dancing floor in the home of one of our seniors. Our Founders' Day banquet was a success as it always is, for we join with Illinois Beta and our Galesburg Alumnae Association and together we have a delightful evening of good things to eat, toasts and fraternity songs.

Illinois Delta again wishes all Phi Phis a most delightful vacation.

ESTELLE AVERY.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
 (Chartered 1894)

ACTIVE ALUMNAE	FRESHMEN
Agnes Collyer	Cornelia Blake
Opal Cranor	Irene Brady
Hazel Schelp (Wis.A.)	Beatrice Cummins
	Gertrude Foster
	Kate Freund
	Genevieve Israel
	Hilda Kramer
	Helen Lamson
	Frances Paullin
	Lenore Sterling
	SPECIAL
	Lucie Gloss
	MUSIC
	Fern Miller

SENIORS

Irene Butcher (Ill. A.)
 Mabel Cowdin
 Lilli Hochbaum
 Amy B. Onken

JUNIOR

Catharine Donaldson

SOPHOMORES

Jessie Baker
 Sissilla Davis
 Edna Estelle
 Etta Shoupe
 Helen Spencer (Mo.A.)

Number of faculty 69.

Number of students 900.

Number of women students 500

Women's fraternities: Alpha Phi, 27; Delta Gamma, 21; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 18; Kappa Alpha Theta, 18; Gamma Phi Beta, 20; Delta Delta Delta, 20; Chi Omega, 15; Kappa Delta, 18; Alpha Chi Omega, 16; Zeta Phi Eta (oratory), 14; Sigma Alpha Iota, 17; Pi Beta Phi, 25.

Honors: Amy Onken, senior class historian; Catharine Donaldson, woman editor of the *Northwestern* (tri-weekly paper); Amy Onken, Helen Spencer, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Catharine Donaldson, Etta Shoupe, *Syllabus* board.

Illinois Epsilon seems almost a myth to her corresponding secretary, who finds herself the only Pi Phi in the dormitory for a week to come, but the memory of commencement week, with all its bitter-sweetness, is very vivid.

The class of 1908 has taken with it four of our strong girls, and as none of them live in town, they will be the more keenly missed in our active chapter work. We are expecting an unusually strenuous rushing season next fall, and are glad that so goodly a number of underclassmen will be back, and among them our new freshman, Genevieve Israel, who was initiated May twentieth.

We have made little progress in our Pan-Hellenic rushing agreement, as three of the sororities refuse to enter into any contract. The outcome will probably be pledging on matriculation day, which doesn't appeal to us as at all feasible.

There has been the usual round of formal and informal parties this term, but I think the two events we enjoyed most were our annual picnic for alumnae and active girls, when we had the great pleasure of entertaining three of our charter members, and the Founders' Day celebration. The Chicago Alumnae Club gave a luncheon, followed by an impromptu program of music at the Klio Club rooms, and invited our chapter to join with them. I think we were all benefited by coming into contact with women of the world, who with all their other interests, were still loyal to Pi Phi, and enthusiastic for her progress.

Illinois Epsilon has stood well in the college world this year, capturing more than her share of college honors, and we have been fortunate in having a chapter of twenty-five strong, all-round girls, which is a large chapter for one out of twelve sororities to have, at Northwestern.

Northwestern is surely making her way to the front among western colleges, and we want to see the progress, and consequent enthusiasm, reflected in our chapter. We are very proud of our new engineering building, and the five years' course in that line, that has been added to our curriculum, and we can hardly realize that through Mr. Patton's gift of \$150,000 our long-desired new "gym" will become a reality.

Several of our girls who live in the city and in the suburbs of Chicago have planned to wander about in the waiting rooms at Marshall Fields' any Wednesday that they happen to be downtown from 12 o'clock to 12:30. We are always on the watch for the arrow, and want you to look for us if you "happen along" on that day.

Illinois Epsilon wishes all Pi Phis a pleasant vacation.

LUCIE GLOSS.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
(Chartered 1895)

ACTIVE ALUMNÆ

Nelle Miller
Bess Stipes

Inez Turrell
Sarah White

SENIORS

Winifred Bannon
Florence Brundage
Ida Lange
Lois Swigart

FRESHMEN
Jeannette Brant
Nelle Signor
Ruth Signor
Evelyn Titcomb
Mildred White
Lucy Wilson
Margaret Wood
Irla Zimmerman

JUNIORS

Hazel Craig
Louise Pellens

MUSIC

(Sarah White)

SOPHOMORES

Ethel Douglas
Katherine Fairbrother
Marion Goodman
Helen Honeywell (Ill.B.)
Marion Ross

ART

(Marion Ross)
(Irla Zimmerman)

Number of faculty 410

Number of students 4,346.

Number of women students 916.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 28; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 24; Alpha Chi Omega, 24; Chi Omega, 22; Delta Gamma, 20; Alpha Xi Delta, 18; Sigma Kappa, 22; Pi Beta Phi, 23.

Honors: Florence Brundage, preliminary honors; Florence Brundage, Ethel Forbes, '03, Nelle McWilliams, '00, Helen Atkinson, '06, Phi Beta Kappa; Mildred White, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Louise Pellens, on *Illio* staff.

Our "good-byes" said at the house are not to be final, for we shall all be together again the latter part of June, at a house party given by one of the girls at St. Joseph, Michigan. We shall have a few days without thought of care, when we can have a truly "chummy" time.

We celebrated Founders' Day with our usual banquet, arranged by our devoted alumnae, and we were especially proud of the presence of six of our charter members. We always feel an especial appreciation in having our "old girls" come back and talk to us.

Illinois University has had a large addition in the form of an auditorium. It is a beautiful building outside and in, and adds much to the already beautiful campus. The senior class of this year is to have the honor of being the first class to graduate there.

In place of our usual big annual dance, we decided this year to give a week-end house party, making the dance an informal dinner dance. May twenty-two to twenty-four were the dates set, and we were fortunate in having beautiful weather all three days. Our guests numbered eight, and we have the promise of four to come down to college next fall, so we feel that we were well repaid.

We are to have Miss Mame Kerr of Michigan Alpha with us again next year as chaperon. She has been such a help and inspiration to us this year that we feel we cannot give her up.

Illinois Zeta sends best wishes for a happy vacation to all the girls.

ETHEL DOUGLAS.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE
(Chartered 1887)

	SENIORS	Charlotte Shepard Margory Whitney
Florence Hogmire Virginia Holland		FRESHMEN
	JUNIOR	Olive Merrifield Leithel Patton
Harriet J. Bishopp		MUSIC
	SOPHOMORES	Ruth Ford Pearl E. Kepple
Dee Baker Bess L. Kempf Alice Satterthwaite		ART (Charlotte Shepard)

Number of faculty 16.

Number of students 279.

Number of women students 166.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 9; Pi Beta Phi, 12 (and one pledged).

Honors: Charlotte Shepard, Y. W. C. A. president; Harriet Bishopp, local editor of the *Collegian*; Bess Kempf, May Queen; Bess Kempf and Florence Hogmire, Kate King prize for excellence in French (prize established by a Pi Phi).

Michigan Alpha can look back over a year of unusual pleasure. Besides the fun and friendships we have something more tangible to show, something which the girls for years to come will enjoy also, namely, a beautiful new piano. This is the gift of our loyal alumnæ in answer to letters sent out by Mrs. Kate King-Bostwick. It was placed in the room on April fourteenth and we had a jolly celebration, for it is the fulfillment of our long-cherished ambition.

We are sending out "into the wide, wide world" three seniors, Florence Hogmire and Virginia Holland with the degree of A.B. and Pearl Kepple as a graduate in vocal music. Miss Kepple gave her recital June ninth to a large and enthusiastic audience.

For the college as a whole the year has been a successful one. Each year there is a small but steady increase in attendance. In athletics our football and baseball teams have been the best we have had for some years. From the Michigan Intercollegiate Meet Hillsdale brought back the relay pennant and nine medals, taking third place. In dramatics, "Charley's Aunt" and "Higbee from Harvard" have been put on by literary societies, with Pi Phis in leading parts. "Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Rip Van Winkle" are to be given at commencement. The Y. W. C. A. is prospering under a Pi Phi president, and the state convention is to be held here next fall.

Beta Province may well consider herself fortunate in having Miss Lytle as her president. The three precious days which she spent with Michigan Alpha were very pleasant indeed. She first met the active chapter informally at a cooky shine. Mrs. Green entertained the alumnæ, patronesses and active chapter at a beautiful six o'clock dinner. Then on the last day we served tea to the faculty women and Kappa Kappa Gammas in our room. Miss Lytle gave us a great deal of help and rekindled our enthusiasm for our chapter and the fraternity at large.

Another enjoyable visit was that of our patroness, Mrs. Lotta Bailey-Ewing, of Grand Rapids, who as a reader gave the third number in the series of Studio Teas. We found her delightful and she almost convulsed us with laughter over the pranks of our charter members, when they were college girls. We had not thought such things of them! Mrs. Stewart entertained all the Pi Phis at dinner in Mrs. Ewing's honor.

Founders' Day we celebrated with a breakfast in our room.

Leithel Patton was initiated on April eleventh, with quite a number of our alumnæ present, including Vivian Lyon of Ann Arbor and Clara Hughes of Saginaw.

We expect to have some girls at the Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva this summer and shall hope to meet members of other chapters.

Our prospects for next year are bright, for we shall have nine members at the opening of school. I wonder if you all have our plan of keeping in touch in the summer, by a round robin letter.

ALICE L. SATTERTHWAITE.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
(Chartered 1888)

GRADUATE STUDENT	Alice Coats
Olive Gilbreath, Wellesley, '06	Muriel James
	Rhoda Starr
SENIORS	SOPHOMORES
Charlotte Angstman	Jeannette Benson
Martha Downey	Jeanne Griffin
Harriet Griffin	Neva Hungerford
Annie Kenaga	Dorothea Lee
Ethel Melin	
Elisebeth Miller	FRESHMEN
JUNIORS	Charlotte Lindstrom
Helen Bradley	Ethel McLean
Margaret Breck	Beulah Whitney

Number of faculty 332.

Number of students 4,554.

Number of women students 751.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Phi, 18; Sorosis (local), 25; Gamma Phi Beta, 18; Kappa Alpha Theta, 19; Delta Gamma, 20; Chi Omega, 17; Alpha Chi Omega, 19; Pi Beta Phi, 19.

Honors: Helen Bradley, Muriel James, staff of 1909 *Mortar* board.

One of the most enjoyable times we have had this spring was on Founders' Day, which we celebrated by having a six o'clock dinner for our town alumnæ. The decorations were daffodils and smilax. Our ladies and most of the alumnæ were with us. Our little party was composed of twenty-seven. Every one seemed to have an enjoyable evening. Just at the right moment we had a flashlight of the group. All agreed afterward that we couldn't have celebrated Founders' Day more agreeably.

We are all planning for and anticipating the reunion which is to be held June eighteen to twenty. Many of the girls are going to return. Each day has been fully provided for with banquets, afternoon teas and luncheons. From all the prospects we hope to make our twentieth anniversary reunion a great success.

On Monday, June fifteenth, our chapter will give a lawn party for the Pi Beta Phi children. Several novel features have been planned and we hope to give them a pleasant afternoon.

Michigan Beta wishes her sisters a most pleasant summer and every success next fall with rushing.

CHARLOTTE ANGSTMAN.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
(Chartered 1894)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Margaret Beaumont Stanton
Alice May Volkman

SENIORS

Bessie Rachael Coleman
Helen Morton Heath
Edna Dorothea Holmes
Emily Evelyn Holmes
Ruth Leland Jennings
Hildred Daisy Moser
Esther Aletta Stavrum

JUNIORS

Dorothy Marie Burnham
Helen Fairfield Fitch
Jane Bo Peep Gopen
Marie Gregory
Stella Otilia Kayser
Lucile Byrne Waterman

SOPHOMORES

Genevieve Prudence Clarke
Edith Janet Fisher
Martena Marsh

FRESHMEN

Ada Baldwin
Mary Abigail Brown
Marian Helen Holmes
Ada O. MacAdam
Harriet Maxon
Effie Clarissa Paine
Edith Josephine Viles
Charlotte M. Warden
Lisette Woerner

MUSIC

Mary Frances Hall (Ill.E.)

Number of faculty 295.

Number of students 4,013.

Number of women students 922.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 28; Delta Gamma, 28; Gamma Phi Beta, 24; Kappa Alpha Theta, 24; Alpha Gamma Delta, 16; Alpha Chi Omega, 20; Chi Omega, 21; Delta Delta Delta, 22; Pi Beta Phi, 28.

Honors: Margaret Beaumont Stanton, Sc.M., 1908; awarded a graduate scholarship in European history at Wisconsin for 1908-9; Frances Hall, leading part in the "Mikado," senior class play; Hildred Moser, one of four women in university to get a "W."

Wisconsin has approximately 900 women and 3,200 men enrolled in the seven departments—Letters and Science, Music, Law, Medicine, Commerce, Engineering and Agriculture. On our faculty roll are to be found such names as Turner, Munro, Ely, Ross, O'Shea, Reinsch, Cunliff, Snow, Russell and Colenberg, men known throughout the country for their scholarship.

Our campus, or "hill" as we call it, is a mile straight down State street from the state capitol; the main hall faces east; the capitol building faces west.

As one leaves State street and starts up the campus hill one sees on the left Library Hall, the Law Building and South Hall; on the right are Science Hall, Engineering Hall and North Hall. North of the engineering building are the machine shops and power house.

South of the law building are the women's dormitory, the tennis courts and the chemistry building. Back of Main Hall the campus extends for about two miles along beautiful Lake Mendota. In this stretch of land are the agricultural buildings, Washburn Observatory and extensive grounds for farm and horticultural experiments. Through the woods, along the lake, are several pretty walks and drives.

Each girl in the university is a member of the Self Government Association. The governing board of this organization, in conjunction with the dean of women, discuss questions of importance in university social life and make rules with which each girl is supposed to comply. One of the chief things which the board has done this year is to make a ruling in regard to segregation in the rooming houses.

June fourth, we had our first real fête day. Almost all the girls in college marched in the procession. After the march there was a series of May-pole dances, given by the different gymnasium classes. This celebration was such a success that in all probability it will become an annual affair.

In the name of my chapter, I wish each and every Pi Phi a pleasant vacation.

HELEN FAIRFIELD FITCH.

GAMMA PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1869)

SENIOR	SOPHOMORES
Elizabeth McMullen	Edna Betts
	Jessie June
	Margaret Phillippi
JUNIORS	FRESHMEN
Ida Karsten	Lavanda Gardner
Ethel Lymer	Bernice Holdeman
Clara Munz	Nona Spahr
May Pierce	
Ethel Powelson	
	MUSIC
	Verna Scott

Number of faculty 30.

Number of students 420.

Number of women students 210.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Xi Delta, 11; Pi Beta Phi, 13.

Honors: Elizabeth McMullen, cast of senior class play; Ethel Powelson, associate editor of the *Croaker*, staff of *Wesleyan News*; Ethel Lymer, May Pierce, staff of 1909 *Croaker*; Jessie June, staff of *Wesleyan News*, instructor in stenography, 1906-8; May Pierce, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, delegate to Lake Geneva conference; Ida Karsten, treasurer of Y. W. C. A.

Another school year is almost ended as I write this letter. How quickly "the four short years of pleasure" pass by. We lose one girl this year by graduation, but the majority of the others will return.

The college has had a splendid year. Many repairs on buildings and grounds were made last summer; the number of students has increased, and the college spirit. In debates and athletics our representatives have won honors, and enthusiasm has been aroused which will encourage future students to enter these contests.

Dr. Schell of La Porte, Indiana, has been elected president of the college, and we are all looking forward to meeting him at commencement.

Pi Phis are well represented in college life. One senior is in the cast of the class play; three of our juniors are on the staff of the annual, the *Croaker*. Our girls are also interested in literary societies and in Y. W. C. A. work.

We, together with our alumnæ, celebrated Founders' Day with a cooky shine. We had a pleasant evening hearing the alumnæ tell of their college days and seeing them renew those days in singing the good old songs.

On May thirteenth the chapter, chaperoned by Miss Shrader, professor of oratory, went to the home of Edna Betts for a two days' house party. Edna's family are in the South, and what joys of cooking and washing dishes those two days contained for us! To the girls who live at Hershey Hall it was a great comfort to think that they could have lights after ten o'clock; and every one of us was sorry to leave the "frat. house," as we christened it.

Our alumnæ have issued invitations to all visiting Pi Phis, to the Burlington alumnæ, and to our active chapter for a reception Monday afternoon, June eighth.

One of our alumnæ entertained us June sixth and another gave us a charming May breakfast. These, with all our little good times, have made the past year very pleasant.

We extend to all chapters our very best wishes for next year.

ETHEL LYMER.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

GRADUATE STUDENT

Blanche E. Spurgeon, '06

SENIORS

Ada Adelia Proudfoot

Jessie Schee

JUNIORS

Hélène Grace Baker
 Lillie May George
 Mabel Vivian Kirkendall
 Nan White
 Marjory Woods

SOPHOMORES

Edith Beatrice Beall
 Helen Worthington Harp
 Edith Lisle

Margaret Pemble
 Floy Aileen Reed
 Irma Estella Walker
 Ruth Woods

FRESHMEN

Maidie Eugenia Baker
 Grace Joy George
 Esther Belle John
 Florence Schee
 Helen Josephine Thompson

Number of faculty 18.

Number of students 905.

Number of women students 361.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Chi Omega, 19; Delta Delta Delta, 20; Pi Beta Phi, 20 (and one pledged).

Honors: Nan White, president of Y. W. C. A.; Edith Beall, secretary of student council; Floy Reed, secretary of sophomore class; Hélène Baker, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, staff of college annual; Marjory Woods, vice-president of Y. W. C. A., assistant editor of college annual; Lillie George, treasurer of Y. W. C. A.

Commencement week is upon us and we have begun to realize that it will soon be time for us to separate for our summer vacation. The thought of losing two seniors, Jessie Schee and Ada Proudfoot, mars the pleasure of commencement week. Several of our girls expect to teach next year, but will be with us again the year following.

We decided to celebrate Founders' Day by a cooky shine in Mrs. Sigler's big attic. The alumnae joined in this celebration.

On May twenty-third the alumnae club entertained the Pi Phis from Des Moines and the active chapter. About seventy Pi Phis sat down to dinner at one o'clock in the club rooms of the new Carnegie Library. After dinner everybody adjourned to the chapter house, where a pantomime, "The Reveries of a Bachelor," was given by the active girls. From the chapter house we went to Mrs. Sigler's, where we sang Pi Phi and college songs. We had luncheon and then escorted the out-of-town Pi Phis to the train, everybody feeling that the day had been most successful. As a climax to our happy day we pledged a lovely freshman, Vera Peasley.

We pledged another freshman, Ada Whitney, a week ago. We think she will make an unusually energetic Pi Phi worker.

Friday evening, June fifth, we initiated Vera Peasley and afterwards held a cooky shine.

Tuesday morning, June ninth, our "baby Pi Phis" entertained us and some of the alumnae at a breakfast.

We postponed our spring party until commencement week so that a number of the visiting alumnae might be with us.

We feel that we have had a very successful year as we look back and count the new Pi Phis we have initiated this year. Our house, too, has

been very dear to all of us. We have enjoyed it so much that we regret exceedingly that it will not be possible for us to have one next year.

Iowa Beta sends greetings to all and wishes for every Pi Phi the very best of vacations.

IRMA WALKER.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1877)

GRADUATE STUDENT

Louise Rowe, '04.

SENIORS

Vera Dixon

Ruth Egloff

Sophie Hargis

Luella Kilbourne

Lillian Storms

Alice Armstrong

Edna Everett

Josephine Hungerford

Helen Jones

Vera Mills

Maude Mirick

Laura Storms

Helen Wakefield

FRESHMEN

Regina Brennen

Lucetta Cameron

Agnes Gillespie

Shirley S. Storm

Velda Wilson

JUNIORS

Lois Boardman

Ruth Dyer

Franklin French

Ella Hopkins

Frances Hopkins

SPECIAL

Lillian Mack

SOPHOMORES

Lucy M. Anderson

Edna Andre

Number of faculty 156.

Number of students 1,600.

Number of women students 320.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Delta, 18; Omega Delta (local), 14; Pi Beta Phi, 27.

The coming of the beautiful spring has brought back again the gay colors of renewed life to the campus and dearly beloved woods of Iowa State College. It is with regret that we think of leaving the favorite haunts even for a brief summer.

One of our happiest memories is that of our term party at the Boone Armory. Two interurban cars were chartered to carry us on our journey of fourteen miles. The armory was decorated with its usual array of flags, but a profusion of wine carnations, intermingled with the silver blue bunting, were the things that took our eyes and brought to mind "the wine and blue, and the pledge-pin too, and the dart of old Pi Phi."

Luncheon was served in the balcony, our pledges acting as waitresses. The most enjoyable feature of the evening was the fact that a large number of our alumnae and the president of the college and his wife were with

us. No Pi Phi there forgot for a moment that this gay party was in celebration of the forty-first anniversary of the founding of our fraternity.

Several times we planned for a picnic for the Kappa Delta girls, but each time the inclement weather forbade, so that we have not yet had the pleasure of entertaining the newly installed national chapter.

Our pledges were loyal to Pi Phi and took delight in planning for the social meetings held every other Monday night. One of the things which they together with three of our alumnæ, did for us was to entertain the chapter at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Stanton, '88. Before dinner was served the girls gave a carefully prepared farce.

The senior girls will have especially delightful memories of the luncheon they gave to the initiates, May twenty-third at the home of Dr. Storms, and of the dinners served to them at the homes of different alumnæ.

Saturday afternoon, May twenty-third, was devoted to the initiation of six new members: Regina Brennen, Lucetta Cameron, Agnes Gillespie, Lillian Mack, Shirley Storm, and Velda Wilson.

Next year we are to have a house in Ames. This is a very pretty place across from the public library and will accommodate twelve of the girls; the others will room outside and board with us. This arrangement, we hope, will be only for the one year. The following term we are hoping to go into a new house which some of our alumnæ plan to build for us.

Iowa Gamma chapter sends hearty greetings to each Pi Phi chapter.

Yours in Pi Beta Phi.

MAUDE MIRICK.

IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
(Chartered 1882)

GRADUATE STUDENT

Stacey M. Turney, Iowa Wesleyan,
'06 (Ia.A.)

Agnes Pheney
Elsie Remley
Grace Shrader (Colo.B.)
Clara Stoltenberg

SENIORS

Edith Ball
Elizabeth Mickelson
Marguerite Moore

FRESHMEN

Louise Adams
Alice E. Brooks
Madge Eastman
Margaret Oursler
Mary Remley
Edith Shugart
Lillian Smith
Katherine Summerwill
Bertha Wheeler

JUNIORS

Carolyn Bradley
Maude Delmege
Elizabeth George
Hazel E. Higley
Sadie G. Holiday
Helen Walburn (Ia.B.)

MUSIC

(Mrs.) Queen Snow-Cox
Madge Langstaff

SOPHOMORES

Frances Beem
Belle Hetzel

Number of faculty 225.

Number of students 2,307.

Number of women students 807.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 20; Delta Gamma, 16; Delta Delta Delta, 19; Pi Beta Phi, 27.

Honors: Edith Ball, title rôle in senior class play, leading part in dramatic club play; Carolyn Bradley,, student representative in university council of nine, leading part in dramatic club play; Marguerite Moore, cast of senior play.

There is a great deal of satisfaction in looking back upon a successful year. Iowa Zeta feels that she can do this, without any degree of self-assurance. Our girls have tried to make good in their records; some have done excellent work. Our house has felt the results of good management on the part of all concerned, and this means that finances are not overdrawn at the end of the year. We have considered all rushing plans for next year, and hope to be back early in the autumn for the few days allowed by the Pan-Hellenic rulings.

The last of the year has been so busy that we have had little time for informal spreads. On Founders' Day our alumnae gave us a dinner at the home of Mrs. George Ball, Jr. We held our second initiation of the year the same evening and altogether it was an enjoyable celebration of the day. Saturday, May thirtieth, we entertained the Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter at a breakfast given up the river. June first, Edith Ball, at her home on Clinton street, gave a six o'clock dinner to the active chapter. Our senior breakfast, June sixteenth, is an annual affair, and is always one of the most pleasant functions of the year. It will be good to have our alumnae with us for commencement, when we hope to have a happy reunion.

ELIZABETH MICKELSON.

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
(Chartered 1890)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

(Mrs.) Lillian Leggett-Bass, Bates,
'02
Aimee Fisher, Vassar, —

SENIORS

Juanita Howland Day
Monica Catherine Keating
Hortense Laybourne
Louise Leavenworth
Irma Smith
Georgina Rae Sterling (Ill.E.)
Genevieve Walston
Louella May Woodke

JUNIORS

Ethelyn Genevieve Conway
Helen Dickerson
Gertrude Hull
Lois Clarke VanSlyke

SOPHOMORES

Edna Marie Brown
Gladys Clendenning
Edna Lampert
Mary Anna Lyon
Esther Marion Robbins
Olive Shellenberger
Bess Skartum

FRESHMEN

Marie Louise Anderson
 Louise de la Barre
 Vera Claire Smith

SPECIAL

Constance Marie Day

MUSIC

(Gertrude Hull)

Number of faculty 196.

Number of students 4,147.

Number of women students 1,326.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21; Alpha Phi, 12; Delta Gamma, 13; Gamma Phi Beta, 17; Delta Delta Delta, 16; Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Alpha Xi Delta, 15; Alpha Gamma Delta, 10; Pi Beta Phi, 25.

Honors: Louise Leavenworth, leading part in "Doctor of Alcantara"; Louella Woodke, Phoebe in "As You Like It."

School is over again and the last chapter meeting a week old now. It was a rather sad meeting, for Minnesota Alpha loses eight seniors this year and each one was a perfect treasure. We feel, though, that their loss is half made up in the four freshmen initiated on Founders' Day.

Founders' Day was quite an event here at Minnesota. We had initiation at Lois Clarke VanSlyke's home and followed it with the banquet down town. There were sixty at the banquet and a right glorious time we had. Best of all, though, our house fund was started that evening and we begin with \$1,800 pledged, the first installments to be due July 1, 1908. We feel that a good beginning has been made.

This year Pi Beta Phi has been well represented in college theatricals. Louise Leavenworth sang the leading part in the "Doctor of Alcantara" which the University Musical Federation recently produced. There were also four of the chapter in the chorus. Then the best received and most enthusiastically applauded specialty at the senior class play, "Thinkalodean" was a "Willy Brown" stunt in which Louella Woodke was principal. Louella also played up splendidly in "As You Like It," cast as Phoebe. This performance was given by the dramatic club out on the campus and it was a splendid work.

We had a good time this year at our spring party. We gave a dinner dance at Glen Morris, a cozy inn about fifteen miles out on the electric car line. We spent the afternoon on the lake and then after dinner danced until time for the last car home.

We are sorry not to be able to tell about a house party and burglary again as we did a year ago, but perhaps some of the other chapters have had an exciting time like that.

Minnesota Alpha sends her very best wishes for a happy and restful vacation for every Pi Beta Phi.

LOIS CLARKE VANSLYKE.

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MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI (Chartered 1899)

ACTIVE ALUMNA

Minnie K. Organ, '97

SENIORS

Hortense Dungan
Mittie V. Robnett
Norma Roth
Charlene Shepard
Shelby Taylor
Mabel Turpin

JUNIORS

Elizabeth Clay
Lillian C. Johannes
Jean McCune
Susie Shepard

SOPHOMORES

Zannie M. Estes
Julia Kirtley
Edith Miller

FRESHMEN

Lucile Anderson
Phoebe Bishop
Kathryn Bond
Helen Bryant
Moneta Butts
Linda Crewdson
Clementina Dorsey
Fay Jarman
Hazel Kirk
Mildred McBride
Margaretta Newell
Dorothy Talbot
Elvera Udstad

Number of faculty 250.

Number of students 2,536.

Number of women students 680.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 28; Pi Beta Phi, 27.

We have now the largest enrollment at Missouri in our history, with a much larger per cent. of women students than ever before. There are all sorts of associations among the students, county, debating and literary clubs besides the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. There are ten fraternities and at present two sororities. There is also a local sorority here among the girls, which is petitioning Kappa Alpha Theta. They have a good bunch of earnest girls and it is the heartiest wish of Missouri Alpha that they may obtain a Theta charter before next fall.

There are various kinds of affairs at the 'varsity through the year. In the fall, on Hallowe'en, the Y. W. C. A. gets up an evening entertainment in which all university girls take part—and only university girls. Each organization has some "stunt" to give. Last fall we put on a vaudeville show of four acts as our part.

On the Saturday night before Christmas, is the annual Christmas tree. It is held in the auditorium of the 'varsity.

Each department has a certain day during the year when classes are cut and entertainments are held during the day. The engineers take St. Patrick's Day, the farmers have a county fair in the early spring, and the academes have their Hegira on May first.

Every spring the girls have an entertainment on the golf links, a May Day festival. This consists in a general good time, with a picnic supper afterwards.

Of course there are the usual baseball, football, and basketball games during the year, besides tennis tournaments. Elizabeth Clay, one of our juniors, holds the woman's championship of her class.

The boys have a glee club and the girls a carol club. Each gives an entertainment—the glee club between semesters and the carol club in the spring.

Before I close I must tell you about our Founders' Day celebration. We have an annual banquet for our alumnae and ourselves. This is the second year we have held it and of course we couldn't expect a very large reunion right away, but we had more girls back this year than last so we feel pleased. Our banquet was held at a hotel in Columbia and was a real success.

Missouri Alpha extends best wishes to all Pi Phis for a pleasant summer.
SUSIE SHEPARD.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
(Chartered 1907)

SENIOR	FRESHMEN
Virginia Harsh	Imogen Adams
	Margaret Fidler
	Dorothea Frazer
	Helen Shultz
JUNIORS	SPECIALS
Ruth Bayley	Ysabel Campbell
Louise Birch	Anna Dierfield
Julia Griswold	Laura May Watts
Hope Mersereau	
Shirley Seifert	
Amy Starbuck	
Hazel Tompkins	
Elise ver Steeg	
SOPHOMORES	ART
Edith Baker	(Ysabel Campbell)
Zide Fauntleroy	(Anna Dierfield)
Elizabeth Forbes	(Julia Griswold)
Helen Gorse	(Hope Mersereau)

Number of faculty 190.

Number of students 1,135.

Number of women students 152.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 19; Theta Sigma (local), 8; Pi Beta Phi, 20.

Honors: Shirley Seifert, in annual play; Hope Mersereau, co-editor of year book; Helen Gorse, champion in girls' indoor meet; Louise Birch, junior vice-president.

I wish you could all come to Washington University to see what a wonderful place it is. In the first place it *looks* so perfectly splendid; the buildings, all massive granite, Tudor Gothic, now overgrown with ivy, are wonderfully impressive; a magnificent new chapel is now building, modeled from a famous English structure. Last year the girls' dormitory was finished just before our entrance in the fall, and there we now have our beautiful rooms.

Springtime has so many social diversions, as well as the grind of examination, that we all enjoy it. There are always "class stunts" of various sorts, and the annual "drag," which the freshmen give to the sophomores to settle hostilities for the future, where they enthusiastically root for each other instead of the usual excitement current between freshmen and sophomores, where they claw each others' eyes out. Then there is the freshman girls' party to the upper class girls, in return for their welcoming dance in the fall; Class Day with always something new for the seniors; the luncheon given to the senior girls; and afterwards the play; and to crown all the "senior prom." on graduation night. The dramatic club, Thyrsus, also has its part in the springtime festivities. Only a short time ago they presented "Higbee of Harvard," one of the monthly plays, in a most pleasing fashion. The annual play, as we call it, came in March this year, a big production at the Odéon, and Shirley Seifert took the part of heroine, and covered herself with flowers and glory.

Every week we have a little entertainment at the MacMillan Dormitory, from seven to eight in the evening; last week was the Pi Phi's turn to entertain, so we gave a play. Ruth Bayley, completely engulfed in the clothes of her six-foot brother, flirted slyly with Ysabel Campbell, a most bewitching little maid servant; Helen Gorse, quite well fitted in her father's garments, made romantic and passionate love to Amy Starbuck, and Zide Fauntleroy, the prim old relict of Thomas Jefferson Dillingham, with her withering glance, squelched every one except that fat little country bumpkin, Helen Shultz, the chore boy who dared not sit down in his all too close fitting blue jeans. All our mothers were there and several girl friends who were delighted with the little sketch.

Founders' Day we celebrated with a spread up in the sorority rooms, just a jolly good time all to ourselves, the only one we have had this year.

Of course, though, initiation times are all our own, and the last one occurred on June sixth, when we initiated Anna Dierfield, usually saluted as "Cutie," which she certainly is. Every one who lives in the dormitory loves Cutie, and runs to Cutie to have her sore finger tied up and petted.

We have our eyes open for next year's acquisitions and expect to have a large chapter return, perhaps eighteen.

LOUISE BUCKINGHAM BIRCH.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
(Chartered 1873)

SENIOR	
Claudia Pendleton	Esther Evans
	Josephine McCleverty
	Marion Mervine
JUNIORS	
Imogene Dean	Nelle Mitchell
Grace Leslie	Pearl Stuckey
Bertha Luckan	
Elizabeth Stephens	FRESHMEN
Amarette Weaver	Helen Ames
	Gertrude Blackmar
	Mary Coors
SOPHOMORES	
Lillian Abraham	Tess Critchfield
Queena Beauchamp	Lottie Fuller
Winifred Blackmar	Alice Johnson
Iris Calderhead	Hazel Leslie
Lucile Dillard	Mildred Poindexter
Agnes Evans	Bernice Tabor

Number of faculty 118.

Number of students 2,066.

Number of women students 702.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 23; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21; Chi Omega, 23; Pi Beta Phi, 26.

Honors: Amarette Weaver, vice-president of Quill Club.

Examination week with its horrors is over and most of the girls are staying for commencement to meet the alumnæ who have come back for the festivities. We lose this year one senior, of whom we are very proud, but there are also some of our under classmen who will not return next year. However, seventeen girls will return next fall and several old girls will come to help in rushing.

Pan-Hellenic has adopted rather strict rules for rushing next fall, but we had the same ones this year and feel confident that we will be successful.

The day college closed we had our farewell cooky shine and fraternity meeting at the chapter house. We were fortunate in having Lela Gray of Indiana Beta with us, and also many of our own alumnæ.

We feel that this year has been of especial importance because it is the first year that we have lived in our own house, and though the change has been a very happy one, still there were a great many new things to become accustomed to in the management of a house and a great many difficulties to overcome. We have had Mrs. Briess of Atchison, Kansas, as a chaperon and we hope to have her again next year.

We celebrated Founders' Day at the chapter house this year and instead of having our annual banquet we had a two-course supper and put the

money that we would have spent for the banquet into the house fund. A great many out-of-town alumnae attended as well as all of our town alumnae, including three of our charter members, one of whom gave us a very interesting toast on the history of our chapter.

Our college, too, has had a very successful year. Robinson gymnasium has been completed and it has a splendid hall which is frequently used for university parties. The legislature of 1907 appropriated \$250,000 for engineering buildings and these are now in the course of erection.

May twenty-third the Y. W. C. A. gave a May fête which took the place of the annual "county fair" given heretofore. May-pole dances, the crowning of the May Queen and many other amusements suited to the occasion were given. The affair was such a great success that it will now be held annually.

Kansas Alpha sends best wishes to every Pi Phi for a happy vacation.

BERTHA LUCKAN.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
(Chartered 1895)

SENIORS

Nell Bratt
Floss Denny
Pearl Fitzgerald
Jennie Whitmore

JUNIORS

Gertrude Kincaide
Edith Kruckenber
Anne Mack
Martha Taliaferro (Ill. A.)
Helen Waugh

SOPHOMORES

Henrietta Benedict
Mildred Holland
Sarah M. Martin
Grace Shallenberger
Verne K. Stockdale (Ia. Z.)

FRESHMEN

Zora Fitzgerald
Frances Gould
Ruth Heacock
Mae Little
Beatrice Moffett
Grace Salisbury
Effie Shinn
Alice Troxell
Alice Wilcox

MUSIC

Florence Chapman
(Floss Denny)
Marie Talbot
Lillian Waters

Number of faculty 250.

Number of students 3,250.

Number of women students 1,350.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 30; Delta Gamma, 31; Delta Delta Delta, 33; Kappa Alpha Theta, 23; Chi Omega, 24; Alpha Omicron Pi, 25; Alpha Phi, 14; Alpha Chi Omega, 17; Pi Beta Phi, 26.

Honors: Pearl Fitzgerald, Jennie Whitmore, in senior play; Mae Little, English club; Nell Bratt, president of university women's club.

The University of Nebraska is improving every year, from every standpoint except the improvement of the college grounds themselves. This

year a new building is being erected which would be beautiful if only it were not crowded into the smallest space possible. The new Temple has been completed. It is a large building containing rooms for all school organizations (except fraternities), a good dance floor and a tiny theater. It is by far the most beautiful building belonging to the university.

Graduation week extends from Monday to Thursday. Senior day is past. It is really the only day in which the whole university participates in the rejoicing of the seniors, for when "exams" are over the week before nearly every under-classman packs up and goes home.

Our Founders' Day celebration was more delightful than ever this year. The alumnae of Nebraska Beta took entire charge of the banquet. Everything was a success. The banquet was especially so. Mrs. Henry Eames was our toast mistress and made a most charming one too. The toast scheme represented a carnation, each toast corresponding to a part; the "root" was one, the "stem" another, and so on until we reached the "perfect flower." When the banquet was over we had a general good time singing Pi Phi songs, and chatting. We hope that every banquet will be as successful as this one was.

Nebraska Beta sends best wishes for a happy summer to every Pi Phi.
 SARAH M. MARTIN.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE
 (Chartered 1891)

SENIORS

Mary Campbell
 Jessie Tebo

Frances Raymond
 Dorothy Sanders
 Frances Swartz
 Elise Urquhart

JUNIORS

Agnes George
 Martha Gilmore
 Louise Westfeldt

SPECIALS

Delphine Charles
 Adelaide Magill
 Jessie Tebo

SOPHOMORES

Fay Dillard
 Lois Janvier
 Irving Murphy

ART

Marian Beane
 Belle Lawrason
 Martha Milner

FRESHMEN

Carmelite Janvier
 Catherine Rainey

Number of faculty 39 (9 men, 30 women).

Number of students 440.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 14; Alpha Omicron Pi, 10; Alpha Delta Phi, 7; Phi Mu, 8; Chi Omega, 6; Pi Beta Phi, 20.

The college year has ended and has been for Louisiana Alpha one of the most brilliant in her existence. But not only for Pi Beta Phi has it

been a truly splendid year, but for the whole college. Many things have happened during the year to benefit Newcomb, but nothing quite so important as the fact that the "Newcomb case," which has been pending for so long, has at last been decided in Newcomb's favor and now that worthy college is the possessor of three million dollars which will enable her to move from the heart of the city out to more spacious grounds on Napoleon avenue. Of course there are many people who hate to think of leaving those big beautiful oaks which some of our convention delegates will remember. However, there is consolation in the fact that there are many little new trees at the future site which after some fifty or sixty years will also be big and splendid.

Louisiana Alpha's rushing season was especially successful. The new freshmen and the new sophomores are invaluable and have become exceedingly active members. Just a week before Easter the active chapter, chaperoned by Céleste Janvier, Sue Andrews and Hilda von Meysenbug, gave a week-end house party on the gulf coast. Never had that lively body of girls had such a glorious time. The inspiration to capture some of the Texas Alpha girls was only quelled by the fact that the house party plan was gotten up in such a hurry and was to last for so short a time.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a delightful banquet. Everybody came in fancy dress and after the toasts were finished a modern vaudeville was presented by twelve Pi Phi "stars." The program was as follows: A scene from "Carmen," "The Sailors' Dance," "Murray and Mack," "The Whirlwind Sisters," and some other "stunts."

Newcomb closed on the fourth of June and some of the Pi Beta Phis have left the city. Those who are to be in New Orleans all summer have formed a summer club and will meet once a week.

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

LOIS JANVIER

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
(Chartered 1902)

SENIORS

Louise Evans
Helen Garrison
Serena Gould
Sue Shelton

JUNIORS

Bessie Cochran
Lucile March
Florence Randolph
Sallie Belle Weller

SOPHOMORES

Grace Byrne
Cecil Evans
Bessie Garrison
Mary Goach
Nomie Mason
Ethel Matthews
Naomi Peacock
Willie Pegram
Lucile Russell
Drew Staggs

FRESHMEN

Laura Burleson
 Adele Epperson
 Mary Gillespie
 Beulah Holland
 Wilna McKee
 Georgia Maverick
 Bess Monteith

Dora Neill
 Janie Robinson
 Julia Simpson
 Frances Walker

SPECIALS

Susette Matthews
 Elizabeth Wilmot

Number of faculty 84.

Number of students 2,273.

Number of women students 400.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 27; Chi Omega, 20; Kappa Alpha Theta, 24; Zeta Tau Alpha, 11; Alpha Delta Phi, 12; Pi Beta Phi, 32.

Honors: Bessie Cochran, student assistant in English, magazine board; Drew Staggs, associate editor of the *Texan*; Louise Evans, treasurer of woman's council.

Texas Alpha is closing the session of 1907-08 with flying colors and a feeling that she has raised her standard of scholarship and at the same time maintained her place as leader in student activities as well as in social "stunts."

Two of our four seniors are town girls and we will have them in our alumnae club next year.

The Ashbel Literary Society gave its annual show on May twenty-second. The main feature was a farce and the only girl who took part in it was a Theta. Besides this there were several facsimiles of Gibson and Christy pictures. The Pi Phis in the cast were Sallie Belle Weller, Serena Gould, Florence Randolph, Grace Byrne and Helen Garrison.

Texas Alpha has done very little entertaining this last semester. The alumnae club entertained us on Founders' Day with the most delightful tea you could imagine at the home of Anne Townes. Of course we had only Pi Phis—so we all went early and stayed late eating candy—the best home-made patience and divinity—to our hearts' content.

The only other function we have had was our annual senior banquet held May twenty-third at the Driskill Hotel. My! but we had good things to eat and just loads of fun over the toasts, which were as follows: "Greeting," Sallie Belle Weller; "The Seasons," Helen Garrison; "Young Ideas," Wilna McKee; "Higher Education of Women," Serena Gould; "Hopes for the Future," Lucille Russell; "Stop! Look! Listen!" Ellen Waggener; "Idiotic Remarks," X. Y. Z. Sallie Belle Weller was toast mistress.

Lucile Pendleton and Pearl Hall have planned a Pi Phi house party for the end of commencement week. Isn't that fine?

The Final Ball and Final German, which are on June eighth and ninth, end the social stunts of the year. Then Texas Alpha adjourns until September twenty-fifth, when we gather together again to struggle

with our rival Greek sisters for the "pick" of the freshmen. Here's hoping that every chapter of Pi Beta Phi may win just the freshmen she wants!

DREW STAGGS.

DELTA PROVINCE

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

GRADUATE STUDENT

Gertrude Fitzrandolph-Currens, '00

SENIORS

Cleophile Bell

Sara Herron

Isabel McKenzie

Jessie Mosher

Grace Slutz

Eunice Thompson

Marie Waltemeyer

Nomah Wangelin

JUNIORS

Bessie Bliss

Hallie Chapman

Katherine Dier

Mary Dutton

Mabel Hill

Katherine McKenzie

Mildred McNutt

Elsie Sullivan

Louise Tourtellotte

Rosina Vaughan

Frances Waltemeyer

SOPHOMORES

Elinor Brown

Grace Fairweather

Edith Moore

Willo Roesch

Helen Scott

Louise Scott

Floy Sheldahl

Helen Waltemeyer

Muriel Welker (Colo. B.)

FRESHMEN

Mollie Brown

Bessie Carlberg

Carol Dier

Eloie Dyer

Pauline McKenzie

Margaret Taylor

Number of faculty 100.

Number of students 1,000

Number of women students 350

Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 27; Chi Omega, 25; Alpha Chi Omega, 17; Delta Gamma, 28; Delta Theta (local), 18; Pi Beta Phi, 35.

Honors: Cleophile Bell, Phi Beta Kappa; Helen Waltemeyer, president of Women's Athletic Association; Frances Waltemeyer, Y. W. C. A. vice-president; Katherine McKenzie, president of women's league; Rosina Vaughan, president of dramatic club.

Our final examinations closed June first, and the ensuing week every one entered into the enjoyment of commencement. We felt honored in having Eunice Thompson take the part of Ariel in the senior class play, Shakespeare's "Tempest," which was given on the university campus. One of the important university events was the rendering of a college play, "The Chaperon," composed by two clever university men. Frances Walte-

meyer took the part of chaperon and her solo parts were very pleasing. Six other Pi Phis were in the choruses.

Crowds of young students thronged the campus on High School Day. We had a reception in the morning and served luncheon for sixty. There was an exceptionally attractive group of girls present.

Founders' Day was celebrated in Boulder this year that the Colorado Beta girls and alumnae throughout the state might see our new home. We had a business meeting in the morning, tea, and a Pi Phi *Liederfest*. At two o'clock we had our annual banquet at the O'Connor Hotel. The sixty present showed the usual good fraternal Pi Phi spirit in songs and toasts.

Elinor Brown-Robertson, one of our spring brides, gave us a cooky shine in her attractive new home. Mrs. Cheney, one of our patronesses, gave the active chapter an elaborate and enjoyable five o'clock luncheon. We have given cooky shines and showers for several brides—one for Elsie Whitmore, '06, a June bride. The Sunday evening after examinations were ended the undergraduates gave the seniors a tea. This was the last occasion of the college year when the entire chapter was present.

Work on the new Mackay auditorium will begin in the fall. The new engineering shops are completed and the dedicatory services were held this spring. A law building has been promised by an anonymous friend of the university.

KATHERINE DIER.

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
(Chartered 1885)

GRADUATE STUDENT	Elaine Gullette
Anna Ray Charles, '07	Anna Howe
	Gladys Shackelford
SENIOR	Beatrice Teague
Inez Lucile Byers	Helen Eliza Williams
	Marjorie Kellogg Williams
JUNIORS	
Lucy Bartholomew	FRESHMEN
Edith Amie Dressor	Alice Elizabeth Chase
Muriel Welker (Colo. A.)	Eva Fenton
	Anna Nason Guthrie
SOPHOMORES	Jessie E. Mills
Frances Marian Cline	Bessie Wahrenberger
Jessie June Ford	

Number of faculty 30.

Number of students 505.

Number of women students 334.

Women's fraternities: Gamma Phi Beta, 19; Sigma Kappa, 14; Pi Beta Phi, 18.

Next week our commencement festivities begin with the presentation of the senior play. The commencement exercises take place on the evening of June seventeenth.

This year we celebrated Founders' Day with Colorado Alpha. Two years ago it was decided that the two chapters should celebrate together each year in Denver, but as the girls of Colorado Alpha have a beautiful new house they invited us to come to Boulder that we might see it. It is impossible to tell how greatly we enjoyed the visit. In the morning we had a tea at the house, danced and sang Pi Phi songs. This was followed by a luncheon at one of Boulder's hotels. The Colorado Beta delegation was large.

One of our most enjoyable parties was the picnic supper which we active girls gave for ourselves and a few college men at the home of Jessie Ford. After our supper on the lawn, we sang and played games.

Our Pan-Hellenic agreement for the coming academic year was made without much difficulty. At this meeting the newly installed chapter of Sigma Kappa was represented. The rushing season next year is to cover a period of three weeks. All rejoice in the shortening of the period.

Last Thursday Gamma Phi Beta entertained us delightfully at a dinner in their lodge.

The last meeting of the year will be held by special invitation with an alumna, Nanaruth Taggart-Haines, '00. Although this is the last meeting of the college year, the girls are planning to do some summer rushing, and are to meet each week at informal gatherings to which prospective students will also be invited.

Colorado Beta sends love and greetings to all sister chapters and wishes for them the happiest of summers.

MARJORIE KELLOGG WILLIAMS.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY
(Chartered 1893)

GRADUATE STUDENT	Ruberta A. Roberts
Elamae Lambert, '07.	Ruth Sterne
	Della Thompson
SENIORS	Bess Wendling
Alice Gabel	
Marjorie Little	SOPHOMORES
	Lillian Dunlap
JUNIORS	Adèle Huntsberger
Olga Adams	Florence Metzner
Mary C. Brunton	
Bonnie Carter	FRESHMEN
Mildred Hadley	Inez Jewett
Ruth Lewis	Isabel Noble

Number of faculty 108.

Number of students 1,500.

Number of women students 500.

Women's fraternities: Delta Gamma, 21; Kappa Alpha Theta, 22; Alpha Phi, 26; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 23; Gamma Phi Beta, 17; Pi Beta Phi, 17.

Honors: Marjorie Little, Phi Beta Kappa; Elamae Lambert, Ruberta Roberts, Cap and Gown; Ruth Lewis, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Marjorie Little, president's conference; Alice Gabel, Ruth Lewis, board of women's league; Bonnie Carter, Ruth Sterne, French club; Alice Gabel, Ruth Sterne, German club; Ruth Lewis, manager of girls' basketball team; Ruth Sterne, executive committee of Schubert club; Bonnie Carter, president of Schubert club.

The junior festivities were more than usually gay this year and the opera, "Butterfly Isle," made a great hit. No junior opera has ever before had such catchy music, such elaborate costuming, or so many pretty choruses. Ruberta A. Roberts, '09, had the leading rôle, and we also boasted five "chorus girls."

The Schubert club gave a pretty opera May first. The play was "The Egyptian Princess." Ruberta Roberts, '09, again had a leading rôle. Florence Metzner, '10, also played a prominent part, and six other Pi Phis, who are members of the club, were in the chorus.

College theatricals, however, have not been the sole attraction at the Assembly Hall this year, for we had the privilege of hearing there Maud Powell, Jan Kubelik, Anton Paderewski, the Savannah Ensemble Club and the Symphony Orchestra.

Of course every one was excited by the arrival of the fleet, and May sixth was declared a holiday. I think we Pi Phis had as much enjoyment out of that day as any other crowd on the campus. The entire family left the university early in the morning, chaperoned by the mothers of three of the girls. We went to Fort Barry, which is situated on a point directly opposite San Francisco, and here we were the guests of the two officers in command of the fort. The position was an ideal one, and the fleet, as it entered the Golden Gate, passed so near that we could hear the plashing of the water. We were entertained at luncheon in the officers' quarters and returned to San Francisco on a government tug, coming directly through the Golden Gate—a new experience for most of us.

Before the close of the semester we entertained at dinner for our president, Dr. David Starr Jordan, and were delighted when several days later he presented us with a photograph of himself.

The last evening the chapter was to be together we celebrated by a "grand old dress-up." The costumes, in which each girl performed some "stunt" for the occasion, were unique and marvelous.

With best wishes to all for a pleasant vacation,

MARY C. BRUNTON.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
(Chartered 1900)

GRADUATE STUDENT	Frieda Josephine Watters
Laura L. Bransford, '07	Louetta Emily Weir
SENIORS	JUNIOR
Ida May McCoy	Della Darden

SOPHOMORES

Madge Bliven
Hazel Donaho
Elsie Howell
Miriam Reeves

FRESHMEN

Elsie Ahrens
Juliette Bennett
May Bissell
Lena Caughran
Emmy Lemcke
Georgia Dell McCoy

Number of faculty 345.

Number of students 3,250.

Number of women students 1,625.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 25; Delta Gamma, 12; Kappa Alpha Theta, 20; Delta Delta Delta, 16; Gamma Phi Beta, 20; Chi Omega, 18; Alpha Phi, 18; Alpha Omicron Pi, 22; Pi Beta Phi, 15.

Honors: Frieda Watters, Prytanean society (women's honor society); first vice-president of senior class; Georgia Dell McCoy, delegate to Y. W. C. A. conference at Capitola; Miriam Reeves, holder of a scholarship; Louetta Weir, one of principals in senior class play.

Since our last letter appeared California Beta has been principally concerned with final examinations, commencement festivities, and the entertainment of the fleet. For Berkeley's part in the entertainment of the sailors all our university men combined and instituted a series of games in which the sailors participated. They seemed particularly to enjoy this as it gave them an opportunity to show people what they could do and afforded them a good rough house time. Their day closed with a dinner served in our men's gymnasium, which all enjoyed.

Owing to the fact that Founders' Day came during our final examinations we celebrated it on April sixteenth with an informal tea, in which our alumnae joined. The afternoon was quiet but enjoyable and we took great pleasure in introducing our freshmen to those of the alumnae who had not previously met them.

California Beta loses by graduation three capable and charming girls. Frieda Watters was elected first vice-president of her class and was, therefore, in charge of all senior women's affairs during senior week and becomes permanent secretary of the class of 1908. Ida McCoy and Louetta Weir served on important senior committees. All three took part in the senior extravaganza, in which Louetta Weir was one of the principals. The extravaganza was given in our Greek theater on the evening of May twelfth. The theater was packed with nine thousand people, who enjoyed the musical comedy. This unusually successful senior play was written by two of the men in the class.

California Beta sends heartiest greetings to all Pi Phis and best wishes for a happy vacation.

LOUETTA WEIR.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
(Chartered 1906)

GRADUATE STUDENT
Bess Wilbur

SENIORS
Valeria Browne
Frances Yantis

JUNIORS
Elizabeth Dearborn
Grace Egbert
Helen Mar Gibbons
Charlotte L. Lum
Ruth Sturley

SOPHOMORES
Ruth Anderson
Mary Bacon

Minnizelle George
Marion Holcomb (Neb. B.)
Ida Parton
Ethel Watts
Beulah Yerkes

FRESHMEN
Bertha Bigelow
Kathleen George
Helen Graves
Nettie Holcomb
Vivian Hurlbert
Ruth Mowrey
Hattie Palmer
Hattie Roys
Hazel Wallace

Number of faculty 103.

Number of students 1,592.

Number of women students 717.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15; Delta Gamma, 23; Gamma Phi Beta, 25; Alpha Xi Delta, 19; Kappa Alpha Theta, 18; Pi Beta Phi, 24.

If all the girls of Pi Phi could pay a visit to Washington Alpha at this season of the year they would probably agree with us that this is a very pleasant place.

Our campus comprises three hundred and fifty acres joining lakes Union and Washington, part of it covered with a beautiful growth of pine, fir, madroña and other forest trees with the usual undergrowth of ferns and ivy. Just now the whole campus has a special interest, for the Alaska, Yukon, Pacific Exposition is to be held here next year and a number of fine buildings are in the course of construction, some of which are to be permanent for the college's use after the close of the exposition. A fine auditorium is being built by our own trustees, as well as a chemistry building, machinery hall and new power house.

Although we are six miles from the heart of the city, University Heights is fast becoming one of the most beautiful of Seattle suburbs.

Our college is too young to have many traditions, but we have one annual custom that is enjoyed by all. One day in early May is set aside for Campus Day. The men of the various classes are organized for work to improve the campus, clearing paths through the trees around the lake, making rustic seats, improving the athletic track, etc. The women serve the picnic dinner under the trees near the dormitories and in the evening there is an informal dance.

Our faculty has one hundred and three members, all but six of whom are men. There are eighteen fraternities here. The social life is rather carefully regulated; there are only three large college functions each year, the 'Varsity Ball just before Christmas, the "Junior Prom." the first of May, and the Senior Ball during commencement.

We have not been especially prominent in athletics this year. This week however our crew defeated University of California in the annual regatta, thus becoming champions of the Northwest, and a few weeks ago our debaters won a decision over the same college.

Possibly it would be boasting to say that the members of Pi Beta Phi take an active interest in all phases of college life. One of our freshmen, Hattie Palmer, holds the under-class tennis championship for women.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at the Lincoln Hotel. Forty Pi Phis were present. It was really one of the jolliest times of the year. Mrs. Sylvia Ware-Ireland, Maryland Alpha, of Seattle was toast mistress. Several alumnae came from Tacoma, to attend the banquet. One of the girls did the place cards in water colors and everything was suggestive of wine and silver blue. Of course we sang Pi Phi songs and the toasts were both witty and serious; several of the freshmen asked why we could not have at least *two* Founders' Day celebrations every year.

Last week some of the girls went to Tacoma and while there paid Mrs. Soule a pleasant call. She, as Ina Smith, was one of our founders, you know. She is such a charming lady we feel particularly favored in having her so near.

We are sorry we cannot tell you all about Valeria Browne's wedding, which is to take place at the House next week. She is to marry Mr. Herbert Brown, a Beta from Stanford University. We have plans for beautiful decorations, ferns, ivy and banks of blossoms. Hattie Palmer is to be bridesmaid, one of the girls is to sing "Because" just before the ceremony, and the wedding march is to be played by a Pi Phi sister too.

Washington Alpha hopes that all Pi Phis may have a happy summer vacation.

CHARLOTTE L. LUM.

EXCHANGES

Exchanges that receive three copies of the ARROW will kindly send exchange copies of their publications to Miss May L. Keller, 1822 Linden Ave., Baltimore, Md.; Miss Elda L. Smith, 710 South 6th street, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Lewis E. Theiss, 64 West 109th street, New York City.

Since the April issue of the ARROW the following exchanges have been received and are here acknowledged:

For February—*Beta Theta Pi*, *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

For March—*Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta, *Phi Gamma Delta*.

For April—*Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega, *Beta Theta Pi*, *Anchora* of Delta Gamma.

For May—*Alpha Xi Delta*, *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, *Delta Chi Quarterly*, *Kappa Alpha Theta*, *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, *Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

For June—*Adelphian* of Alpha Delta Phi, *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta, *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

The nineteenth convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma will be held at Meadville, Pa., August twenty-fifth to thirty-first. Chi Omega will hold her fifth biennial convention at the Chicago Beach Hotel, in Chicago, June twenty-second to twenty-fourth. Delta Delta Delta meets June twenty-second to twenty-sixth in Lincoln, Neb. Alpha Chi Omega will hold her thirteenth biennial convention Thanksgiving week at Champaign, Ill. An effort is to be made to secure the presence of the charter members of the various chapters. The editor of the *Lyre* expresses the hope that at this convention a fraternity examination will be made an entrance requirement.

The sixtieth ekklesia of Phi Gamma Delta will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, June twenty-seventh to July first. Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Psi meet in Denver, Colo., July first to third. Sigma Alpha Epsilon will have a summer convention in 1909 at Atlantic City. Beta Theta Pi will meet at Niagara Falls, N. Y., August fourth to seventh. Delta Upsilon will hold its seventy-fourth annual convention at Swarthmore, Pa., October twenty-second to twenty-fifth.

Delta Delta Delta announces the establishment of a chapter in "Kentucky State University," February twenty-second.

Kappa Alpha Theta announces the establishment of a chapter at the University of Washington.

Chi Omega has installed a chapter in the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee.

Alpha Xi Delta has entered the University of Minnesota.

Chi Epsilon Chi, a sorority with but two chapters, one in Kentucky State College, Lexington, has just purchased a chapter house. This is the first chapter house in that state to be owned by any fraternity.—Quoted from *Phi Gamma Delta* by *Beta Theta Pi*.

A new inter-sorority has been formed among the girls at Northwestern, with two or more representatives from each sorority. It is called Sigma Sigma.—*The Key*.

Alpha Phi Epsilon, a local at Illinois Wesleyan, has become Omicron chapter of Kappa Delta.—*The Key*.

The *Beta Theta Pi* calls attention to a woman's fraternity, Eta Upsilon Gamma, hitherto uncatalogued, with chapters as follows: 1901, Alpha, Christian College, Columbia, Mo.; 1902, Beta, Hardin College, Mexico, Mo.; 1903, Gamma, Liberty Ladies College, Liberty, Mo.; Delta, Forest Park University, St. Louis, Mo.; 1904, Epsilon, Central College, Lexington, Mo.; 1905, Zeta, Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo. All chapters are confined, at present, to the state of Missouri.

Alpha Xi Delta has two new chapters, one at the University of Minnesota, where it absorbed a local society called Lambda Beta, and another at the University of Washington, where it similarly absorbed a local society called Sigma Alpha Sigma.—*The Beta Theta Pi*.

It has been estimated that there are at present about 400 chapters of Greek-letter fraternities and local societies which own their chapter houses, and that the property owned by them is worth at least \$4,500,000.—*American Law Review*.

The governor of Pennsylvania on March 28, 1907, approved an act of the legislature which prohibits the fraudulent wearing or use of the device, insignia, badge or emblems of any fraternity of over ten years' standing, having a chapter in that state; the publishing of any alleged or pretended secrets of any such society; or the unauthorized use of the name of any such organization. Violation of this law is a misdemeanor punishable with imprisonment for three years or a fine of \$1,000.—*The Delta of Sigma Nu*.

Phi Gamma Delta was organized at Jefferson College in 1848, and as a fitting memorial to their founders the Board of Archons secured the right of preserving the McMillan log cabin, which is the birthplace of Jefferson College, the first college founded west of the Alleghanies. The cabin is to be moved to a more conspicuous place on the campus and is to be devoted to the exhibition of mementoes of Jefferson College. The fraternity has placed a bronze tablet in the cabin in honor of its founders.—*The Phi Gamma Delta.*

The men's Pan-Hellenic Association of Ohio State University give their annual banquet April 16. Five hundred guests are expected.—*The Kappa Alpha Theta.*

On January thirty-first the Des Moines Woman's Pen-Hellenic Association gave its annual banquet at the Sherman Place. One hundred and seventy-five women were present and represented seven different fraternities.—*The Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega.*

The Royal Order of the Coif is an honorary law organization recently instituted at Northwestern, and is almost parallel in its functions and requirements for membership to Phi Beta Kappa, of the arts department. Six men are chosen from the junior class at the close of the year, and two more in the fall for membership in the senior society.—*Delta Chi Quarterly.*

A German fraternity, Phi Xi, has lately been founded at Illinois. It is to become national, with the chapter at Illinois as the Alpha, or governing body. The membership will probably consist of college men of German descent or men connected with the German departments in colleges and universities.—*The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta.*

There are two honorary fraternities in the technical schools: Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi. The latter receives students in all branches of science and is composed of faculty members and graduate students. The former is composed of undergraduates only. Members of the one society are eligible to election in the other.—*The Beta Theta Pi.*

The Illinois chapter of Tau Beta Pi is the first chapter of an honorary fraternity to rent a chapter house.

The Illinois Wesleyan chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma has pledged \$1,000 to the university as a permanent scholarship fund.—*The Key.*

The alumnae of the California chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma maintain a scholarship "for some active member who would otherwise be obliged to leave college."—*The Key.*

Kappa Alpha Theta is working diligently for a scholarship fund, which is to be at least \$15,000, and which, with each of the three or four thousand members contributing \$1 a year as a minimum, will soon be realized.—*Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega.*

The Los Angeles Alumnae Association of Delta Gamma has placed a register in the office of the local Y. W. C. A. for the benefit of any Delta Gammas who may be in Los Angeles. This register has in it all the names, chapters, and addresses of the association's members, and already one or two visitors.—Delta Gamma *Anchora*.

The Phi Gamma Delta is printing an interesting series of articles on "The Founders and Their Graves"—the outcome, doubtless, of a resolution adopted at the last convention of the order providing for the marking of the graves of the founders. In the March issue, accompanying the first article of the series, appears a half-tone illustration of the tombstone of the first secretary of the order, bearing the inscription: "One of the founders of Phi Gamma Delta." The plan of showing respect for the memory of the founders in such a simple yet enduring manner will surely strike a responsive chord in the breasts of all fraternity men.—The Sigma Chi *Quarterly*.

We believe that we have overcome the difficulty of uniting town and house girls in closest friendship and strongest loyalty to our fraternity. It is a much regretted truth that town girls never enjoy to the full extent the privilege of fraternity life because they must live at home. This semester some one suggested having each town girl visit the house for a week; and the success of the plan proved in the mutual growth of affection and understanding between the girls in the house and out.—The Kappa Alpha *Theta*.

The new song book of Phi Gamma Delta includes the following beautiful custom:

At the close of every Norris dinner given by the Denison chapter the names of brothers who have gone beyond the twilight are read and then "In Memoriam" is sung by the chapter standing. The words, which were written by an alumnus of the chapter, are sung to the tune of Mendelssohn's "Consolation":

In reverence, Lord, we gather here again,
To speak their names whose souls have left the earth;
Our brothers, all who walked with us as men,
Wept for our tears and smiled with all our mirth.

Lord, help us to remember by thy grace,
How Thou hast led us thro' the changing years;
And lead us yet, till we meet face to face,
Phi Gamma Deltas, where are no more tears.

Zeta, the mother chapter of Kappa Sigma, founded in 1867 at the University of Virginia, is building a chapter house. The house, which is to cost \$18,000, is to be of brick, of colonial architecture, in keeping with the university buildings, and to consist of three stories and a basement. There is to be no provision for a dining hall or kitchen as the university, with

its large mess hall, hopes to maintain the principle of democracy for which the institution is renowned, and for this reason does not desire the fraternities to have their meals in the chapter houses. On the first floor is to be a guest room, which "Zeta's men hope will be constantly occupied by visiting brothers." The house is to be named McCormick Hall, after the fraternity's founder, W. G. McCormick.—*Caduceus*.

In 1905 Phi Delta Theta adopted the following system of using circular chapter letters: The chapters send their circular letters to the president of the fraternity (though the general council may designate some other officer), who edits them and supervises printing them and mailing copies of them in pamphlet form to the alumni of all chapters. One copy of each chapter's circular letter also goes to each other chapter, to each alumni club, and to each general officer. Each chapter's circular letter contains a full list of its alumni with their classes, degrees, addresses and occupations. Lists of the alumni of suspended chapters are appended to the lists of active chapters. Corrections are requested and the alumni lists are corrected accordingly. Then the circular letters are printed in a new form. Each is divided into two parts. The letter parts are assembled alphabetically in the order of chapter titles, and are printed to make the first section of the book. The second section consists of the alumni lists alphabetically arranged according to chapter titles. The second edition is really a new revised catalogue of the fraternity issued every year.

Beta Theta Pi issues circular letters in the form of a special number of the journal, but does not give the alumni lists. This special number is sent to all living alumni members of Beta Theta Pi.—*The Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega*.

A chapter letter from Union University in the *Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record* indicates the existence of a Sigma Phi sorority. As a sorority in Georgia and Alabama has adopted the name Alpha Delta Phi, the older fraternities may look forward to other sisterhoods appropriating their name.—*The Beta Theta Pi*.

To the list may be added Delta Phi, a name which has been appropriated by a secondary school sorority established at Bucknell Institute in 1902.

The reverse, however, has been known to occur. A medical regular fraternity, known as "Pi Beta Phi," was founded in 1891, some years after our own organization had been incorporated under the laws of Illinois as the Pi Beta Phi fraternity. In 1898 a chapter of the medical fraternity "Pi Beta Phi" was installed at the University of Michigan where in 1888, ten years before, we too had established a chapter. The result of the controversy that followed was that in 1900 the medical fraternity decided to become known as Phi Beta Pi; and the "Pi Beta Phi" door plate

from the medical fraternity's chapter house at Ann Arbor was most gallantly presented to the girls of our Michigan chapter, who use it to this day.

The Key gives this account of the early history of Kappa Kappa Gamma:

The informality and irregularity of those days fairly appals us, especially when we think of the information that has been lost through the fact that those earlier members failed to realize to how great proportions the society they started would grow, and how anxious we should be nowadays to have accurate knowledge of that time. The records are lost, for instance, not only of Alpha chapter, which would be valuable beyond all others, but of Beta, Gamma and Zeta chapters as well. The school or college where some of these were situated is in doubt and even the very existence of some chapters is not sure. Was Beta chapter, for instance, at Galesburg or Knoxville, and was there or was there not a chapter at Des Moines are questions that have not yet been answered. Reasons for such vagueness are not far to seek. It was very easy in those days to start a chapter. From the beginning the founders of the fraternity intended to make their organization a national affair and they appeared to have stretched out eager hands to any girl or group of girls in any kind of educational institution who would help to carry out their purpose. A seminary or institution of high-school grade was considered worthy of a charter, two girls, or even one, were thought sufficient to start with, and in the earliest constitution a candidate is defined as one "who is or has been an attendant at some college or seminary." Latitude enough, surely! They did not wait for girls to apply to them, either, but as in the case of Eta chapter, when they thought an institution a desirable one, they took a name at random from the catalogue, and suggested to the girl selected that she form a circle of her friends and accept a charter of Kappa Kappa Gamma! Chapters that have worked and waited for years for our beloved charter, what do you think of that? Besides, the first Alpha chapter granted charters on her own authority, and later other chapters seem also to have done equally so. Equally easy was it to get rid of chapters if they proved undesirable or failed to remain alive. The charter was revoked, its name given to some new chapter, its record cut out from the other chapter's records, and behold, it had passed into oblivion, to the sorrow and despair of future historians. With records gone, and only the fallible memories of the early members to rely on, what wonder that in many places our early history appears but darkly? The initiation consisted only of the taking of a short oath, and this might be administered in writing to a person at a distance simply by her signing her name to it and sending it back. Elections, both of chapter and convention, were by acclamation. Honorary members and even sub-rosa members were accepted, and at the convention of 1878 the chapters were limited to twenty members in college, but it was thought very improbable that any chapter would ever reach that size.

We agree most heartily with Mr. Baird in his statement that membership in any chapter of a fraternity should mean membership in every chapter.

The active undergraduate members of the fraternity should be reminded that the present system of transfers of active membership from one chapter to another is not by any means a final determination of the will of the fraternity concerning the question. The present rule allowing membership in a chapter located in a college to which an undergraduate member of the fraternity has been transferred to become a matter of bargain between such chapter and member was passed at the urgent solicitation of a number of the chapters, who felt that their integrity was being threatened by the influx of men from other institutions, and the convention which framed this legislation did so with the idea that a fair trial should be made of a new and restricting rule. As a matter of fact more transfers have taken place and more new affiliations have been made under the new rule than under the former rule by which a student going from one chapter to another became merely by the fact of his attendance at the college where the latter chapter was located an active undergraduate member of such chapter. But, however much the fraternity may have been persuaded to allow this trial, it was with considerable misgivings on the part of some of the older and more experienced members of the fraternity that it was permitted, and it is believed by many that the former rule should prevail and the present rule should be employed merely as a preparation for the reinstatement of the old practice. If this association is a fraternity and not a mere confederation of local clubs our motto should be "Once a Beta, always a Beta, everywhere a Beta." In other words, membership in the chapter should mean that the person admitted thereafter belongs to the fraternity and that attendance at any particular college has nothing whatever to do with his relation except to secure his admission.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

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