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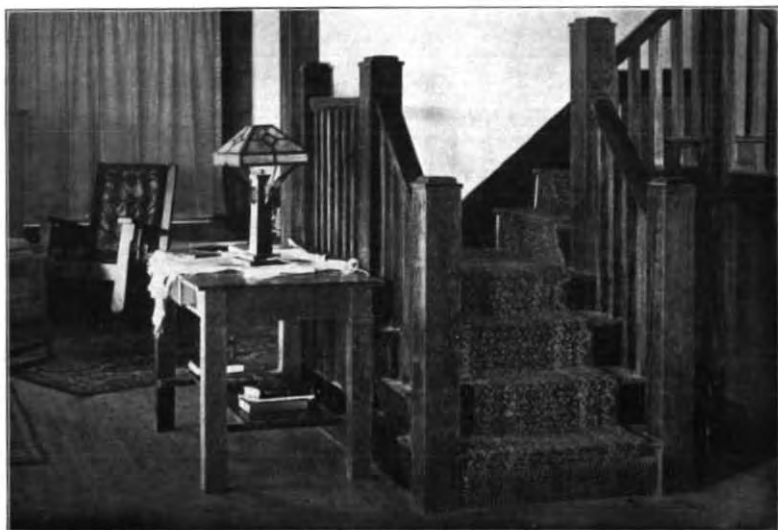
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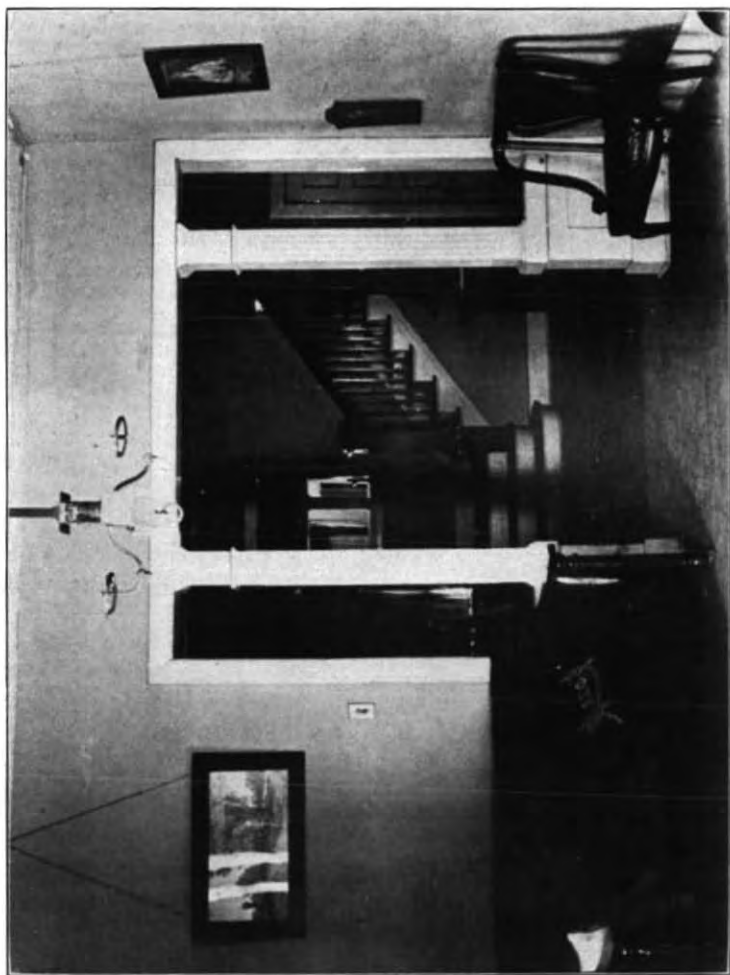




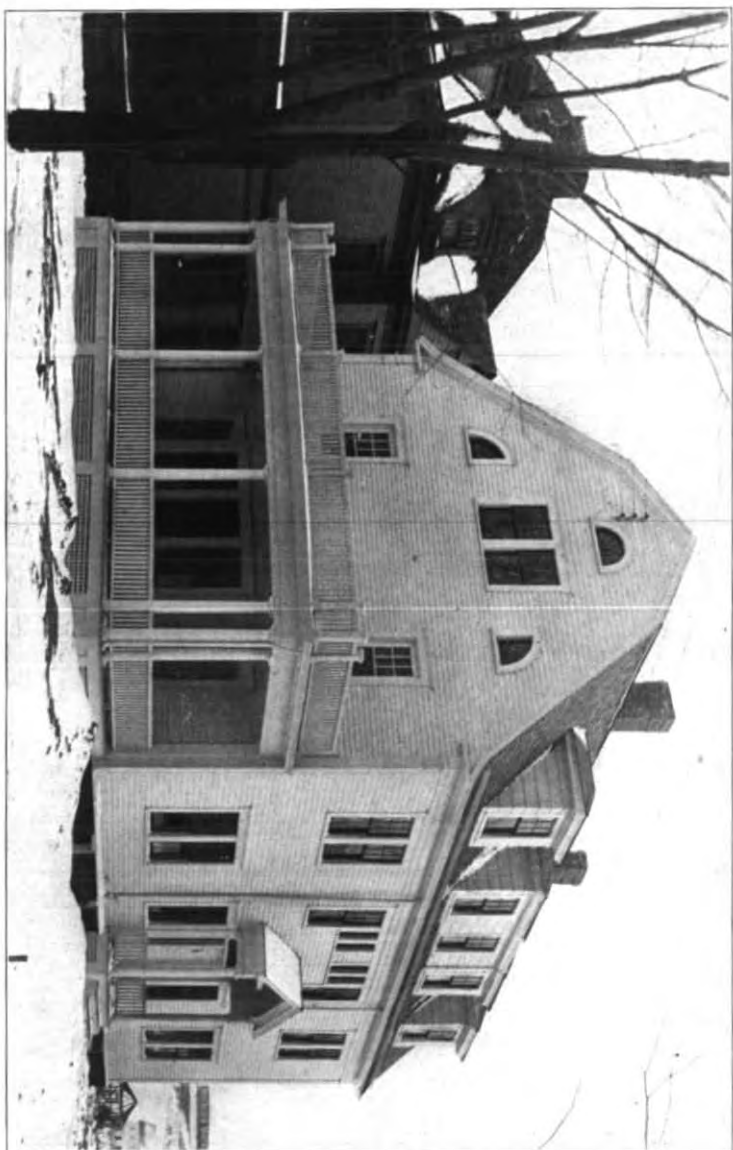
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MISSOURI ALPHA'S HOUSE



A GLIMPSE INSIDE MISSOURI ALPHA'S HOUSE



NEW YORK ALPHA'S HOUSE



INTERIOR VIEWS OF NEW YORK ALPHA'S HOUSE

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## NEW CHAPTER HOMES

Three years ago, THE ARROW presented an exhaustive account of the way in which our different chapters are housed, illustrated by several pictures of typical chapter houses. Three years brings many changes in the college world and since then several chapters have solved their housing problem in new ways. At the opening of the college year, five chapters reported that they had either built new houses or moved into a new rented house. Four of these chapters have responded to a request that they send an illustrated account of their new home to THE ARROW. The other chapter, California Beta, writes to the editor that while its new rented house is very comfortable, it is working on plans for a new building which it hopes to complete within the year and, therefore, desires to postpone a description of the chapter home until a later date. The four chapters whose accounts of their houses are here published represent three of our four provinces, showing that the matter of chapter houses is one of general interest throughout the fraternity.

## NEW YORK ALPHA'S HOUSE

New York Alpha's new chapter house, located at the corner of Euclid and Ostrom avenues has reached completion. It is New England Colonial in style. The Colonial entrance with leaded glass windows is on Ostrom avenue and opens into a large entrance hall, 18ft. wide with two inglenooks on either side of the vestibule. At the left of the hall is the living-room, 16ft. by 30ft., with an open fireplace on one side opposite which is a window seat. On each side of the seat French windows lead to the large veranda which extends the entire width of the house on the Euclid avenue side. Back of the hall and entered by glass doors is the dining-room, 18 ft. square, with red walls and mission panels. At the right of the hall is a pleasant music room looking out on new Berkeley Park and Ostrom avenue. The coloring is green and the beau-

tiful Tiffany lights blend well with it. The butler's pantry, kitchen and cold room occupy the remainder of the floor.

On the second floor are eight sleeping rooms, twelve clothes presses and a bath-room. French windows open upon the decks over the front and rear verandas. On the third floor are four sleeping rooms, a bath and a trunk-room. The chapter hall occupies one entire end of this floor.

Everything about the house is simple and homelike. Our alumnae donated the plain white curtains for the first floor and those on the other two floors are alike. Among the gifts was a very handsome brass door knocker engraved with  $\Pi B \Phi$ , given by Mrs. Estelle Foote Harvie, President of the Board of Directors. Mrs. Florence Sherwood Wood furnished the chaperone's room throughout.

If ever girls were glad to be in a new house, New York Alphas are and they most cordially thank all of their friends who have made this new chapter home possible.

GERTRUDE SKERRITT, '13.

#### WISCONSIN ALPHA'S HOUSE

The new house, which was completed a month ago, is proving a great joy to us all. The house, I suppose, should not be called "the new house," exactly, for it is merely remodeled; but we have changed it so much that it seems an entirely different place. We turned the old part around and made the former chapter room into a dining room, so that now a small table does not have to be set in the chapter room in order to make room for every one when we have guests. We then built a new chapter room in front as well as a new hall and reception rooms. We have also added a story, so that now the house can easily hold twenty-two girls.

The house is built of gray stucco, with brown woodwork about the porches, and brown window frames. At present it looks rather bleak and bare, but it will look very lovely when we have planted some shrubbery about it.

It is a great pleasure to be making things for the new house and our alumnae and the parents of the girls have been so kind about giving us pictures and furniture and hangings, that the new house is quite homelike already. At least, people have said that it is a very charming place in which to live. One very nice feature is that by



THE HOUSE OF WISCONSIN ALPHA





INTERIOR OF WISCONSIN ALPHA'S HOUSE

means of opening very large double doors we can dance through the dining room, the hall, which is quite large, and the chapter room; and so can give even our formal party in the spring at home, if we wish.

Of course it has been a rather large financial burden to assume, but I am sure in due time it will come out all right. The chapter raised part of the necessary funds by means of pledges, some of the *alumnæ* gave large amounts, and then the rest of the obligation was assumed by the *alumnæ* who formed themselves into a corporation and bought shares. A mortgage was given to one of the trust companies in Madison, and this will have to be paid gradually, as well as the loans which the *alumnæ* have made through taking shares. It is by no means an easy undertaking, but every one is determined to make the attempt a success.

BARBARA MULLON.

#### MISSOURI ALPHA'S HOUSE

Our new house is a three-story yellow brick in a very pretty part of the city. There is a large porch across the front and to one side a portecochere. The entrance into the reception hall is through a small vestibule opening on the porch. The other rooms on the lower floor are the den, large dining room, music room, kitchen, butler's pantry, and maid's room. The finish is white enamel and the walls are tinted a light tan. The floors and stairway are fitted hardwood—light maple. The stairway is especially pretty—curving from the center of the reception hall to the first landing where there is a large mirror, seen from below. In the den and music room are fire places and built in book cases. All the rooms down stairs open together which makes it very convenient for dancing. On the second floor are four bedrooms, a large hall and a bath. All rooms have spacious closets, and a door from the hall opens on a large sleeping porch.

The third floor has two bedrooms, a store room and a bath. The decorations on the upper floors are dainty paper in conventional designs. The house was built for a home and shows it.

#### OKLAHOMA ALPHA'S HOUSE

Oklahoma Alpha is nicely settled in its new home on De Barr Avenue. We are especially proud of our fraternity house this year, because it is decidedly the most original one in town. We have fourteen rooms with the living room and dining room thrown together,

so that we can conveniently hold informal house parties and dances. The lights are very attractive. They are mission style, in silver blue with the Greek letters  $\Pi B \Phi$  in wine. We think this gives our house a novel fraternity touch.

At present we have ten girls in the house besides our chaperone, Mrs. Mann, who occupies a room on the front. She is a very charming woman, and we feel that we are getting along splendidly under her guidance. So far we have had a pleasant and prosperous year, and we hope that all our other chapters are as comfortably situated as Oklahoma Alpha.

EVA LEE.

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## THE TENTH NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC CONGRESS

AS SEEN BY PI BETA PHI'S DELEGATE

The tenth meeting of the National Pan-Hellenic Conference was held in Evanston at the Guild rooms of Northwestern University Friday and Saturday, November 3, and 4. The presiding officer Miss Marguerite Lake,  $\Delta \Gamma$ , called the meeting to order, and the roll call by the secretary, Mrs. McElroy,  $A \Phi$ , showed sixteen delegates present from the sixteen women's national fraternities represented in the organization. Of this number seven were presidents, and almost all were national officers.

The important work of the Conference was the adoption of the new constitution, which grants limited legislative power to the delegates. The name of the Conference was also changed to National Pan-Hellenic Congress.

The morning session on Saturday was followed by a large Pan-Hellenic luncheon in the Northwestern Gymnasium, at which covers were laid for about 350, representing sixteen national fraternities. The table decorations were the flowers of the different fraternities, each delegation being seated near her special flower.

Thirty-one Pi Phis were present, representing about fifteen different chapters, but as no register was kept, the list of names cannot be given. The Chicago Alumnae Club was represented by the President, Mrs. Lardner, and a number of others, while the active chapter at Northwestern sent a large delegation.

Between courses various fraternity songs were sung, and at the

close brief speeches were made on "The History of the Conference" by Mrs. Parmelee, Δ Δ Δ; "The Broader Fraternity Life, its Opportunities" by Miss Keller, Π Β Φ; an address by President Harris of Northwestern University, the guest of honor of the Conference; and the concluding speech made by Mrs. McElroy, Α Φ. Miss Lake, Δ Γ, acted as toast mistress, and the spirit of good-fellowship which prevailed—made it an occasion long to be remembered. Never before in the history of Pan-Hellenism had such a number gathered to celebrate the successful close of a Congress session, and never before was enthusiasm so great over the possibilities, which are at present offering themselves to the Greek world.

MAY L. KELLER, *Pan-Hellenic delegate.*

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## REPORT OF TENTH NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC CONFERENCE

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILL., NOVEMBER 3-4, 1911

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### FIRST SESSION

The tenth National Pan-Hellenic Conference was called to order in the Guild Room of Lunt Library, Northwestern University, Friday, November 3, at 10 a. m. by Miss Marguerite Lake, Delta Gamma, Chairman. Mrs. Cora Allen McElroy, Alpha Phi, acted as secretary.

The following delegates presented credentials and were duly enrolled :

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**Alpha Gamma Delta**—Miss Elizabeth Corbett, National Home, Wis.

**Alpha Delta Phi**—Mrs. W. C. Coles, 21 Cleburne Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

**Delta Zeta**—Miss Martha Railsback, 1624 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.

The motion was carried that the reading of the minutes of the Ninth National Pan-Hellenic Conference be dispensed with, as copies were in the hands of the delegates.

The chair appointed as a committee on Recommendations: Miss Hall, Kappa Alpha Theta; Miss Corbett, Alpha Gamma Delta; Mrs. Roth, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

As a committee on an Informal Report to the Grand Councils: Mrs. Reilly, Gamma Phi Beta.

The report of Miss Lake, secretary of the conference, 1910-1911, was read. The following summary of the year's work was:

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT.**

Seventeen hundred copies of the report of the Ninth Conference were printed and distributed.

Thirty-six copies of the exchange list for the Conference Fraternity Journals were sent to the editors and grand presidents.

Admission to the Conference was not granted to any petitioning fraternity.

During the year 1910-1911 the National Pan-Hellenic Conference has been more than ever before a court of appeals. Among the cases considered were appeals from Goucher, Dickinson, Stanford, Missouri, and Denver.

The secretary is convinced that it is reasonable and necessary that the Grand Councils of the fraternities support that officer in her attempt to settle Pan-Hellenic violations.

In addition to the routine business of the office:—issuing reports, collecting votes from the grand presidents on the Conference Recom-

mendations and announcing the same, the secretary has been called upon to answer many letters giving advice and information so she reports an arduous but interesting year and recommends that the government of the Conference be invested in an Executive Committee, as defined in the constitution to be submitted for adoption by this Conference.

Each delegate presented a report from her fraternity giving convention action on Pan-Hellenic matters, together with recommendations from her fraternity to the Conference.

The recommendations in these reports were referred to the committees on Recommendations and on an Informal Report to the Grand Councils.

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#### SECOND SESSION

The second session was called to order at 2 p. m., Friday, November 3.

This session was devoted to a discussion of some local Pan-Hellenic problems and an analysis of ways and means for their solutions.

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#### THIRD SESSION

The third session was called to order at 10 a. m., Saturday, November 4.

The Extension Committee, Miss Hall chairman, presented an exhaustive report. This report was accepted and placed on file.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION.

The proposed constitution drawn up by Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Parmelee and Mrs. Bigelow was presented. After some minor changes, this constitution was adopted. This constitution changes the name of the Conference to the National Pan-Hellenic Congress, grants limited legislation to the delegates and directs the government of the organization through an Executive Committee.

#### PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITIES.

The motion was carried that the National Pan-Hellenic recommend to Grand Presidents to admit professional fraternities after the Executive Committee shall determine upon a suitable basis of admission.

#### COMMITTEE ON CHAPERONES.

The Committee on Chaperones, Mrs. Dennis, Alpha Chi Omega, chairman, presented through Mrs. Crann a creditable report. This

report was referred to the Committees on Recommendations and on an Informal Report to Grand Councils.

#### COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL CUSTOMS.

The committee, Miss Green, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Mrs. Parmelee, Delta Delta Delta, presented a valuable report on social customs. It was ordered printed for the Grand Councils.

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#### FOURTH SESSION

The Congress was called to order by the chair after an adjournment from 1 p. m. until 3:30 p. m. in order that the delegates might participate in a luncheon at the Patten Gymnasium, which was attended by three hundred and fifty women from the active chapters at Northwestern University and the alumnae of the National Pan-Hellenic fraternities.

Some minor reports were considered. The motion carried that the delegates be instructed to notify their fraternities to send their National Pan-Hellenic dues of \$10.00 to Mrs. James H. Crann, Treasurer, 520 Rusholme, Davenport, Iowa.

The Pan-Hellenic Conference was declared adjourned until the second week in October, 1912.

CORA ALLEN McELROY, *Alpha Phi*,  
Secretary of the Tenth National Pan-Hellenic Conference.

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#### RECOMMENDATIONS TO FRATERNITIES.

1. That the Conference endeavor to establish uniformity as to the size of chapters, as to the length of time a bid may remain open, to dispense with coercion in pledging, to bring about a system of uniform scholarship requirements for initiation.

2. That the governing councils of the fraternities be urged not to allow chapters to withdraw from the local Pan-Hellenics under any conditions.

3. That the National Pan-Hellenic considers money penalties unethical and recommends their abolishment.

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE CONGRESS.

Committee on Social Customs: Miss Green, Kappa Alpha Theta; Mrs. Parmelee, Delta Delta Delta.

Committee on Chaperones: Mrs. Dennis, Alpha Chi Omega.

Committee on Uniform Scholarship Cards: Mrs. Bigelow, Alpha Omicron Pi.

Committee on Eligibility for Admission to the Congress: Mrs.

Collins, Chi Omega; Mrs. Parmelee, Delta Delta Delta; Mrs. McElroy, Alpha Phi.

Committee on Extension: Miss Hall, Kappa Alpha Theta; Miss Lake, Delta Gamma; Miss Hopkins, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Committee on Dean's Conference: Mrs. Parmelee, Delta Delta Delta.

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## CONSTITUTION

### ART. I—NAME

The name of this organization shall be the National Pan-Hellenic Congress.

### ART. II—OBJECT

The object of the Pan-Hellenic Congress shall be to improve the conditions of fraternity life and inter-fraternity relationships, to strengthen the position of fraternities in the college community, to co-operate with college authorities in all efforts to improve social and scholarship standards, and to be a forum for the discussion of all questions of general interest to the fraternity world.

### ART. III—ORGANIZATION

The Congress shall be composed of one delegate from each national fraternity represented.

### ART. IV—ELIGIBILITY TO MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1. Section 1 is referred to a committee: Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Phi.

Sec. 2. Any fraternity meeting three Congress fraternities at any institution and not eligible to full membership in the Congress, shall be admitted to associate membership—having a seat and a voice but not a vote.

Sec. 3. The application of any fraternity for membership in the National Pan-Hellenic Congress shall be referred to a committee of three, which shall investigate the standing of the petitioning body, and upon their recommendation it shall be admitted into the Congress upon a unanimous affirmative vote of the delegates present.

### ART. V—MEETINGS

Sec. 1. The Congress shall assemble annually, the time and place of the following meeting to be arranged each year, and shall be presided over by the fraternities in rotation.

Sec. 2. The official list shall be:

1. Pi Beta Phi.
2. Kappa Alpha Theta.
3. Kappa Kappa Gamma.
4. Alpha Phi.



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| 5. Delta Gamma.       | 11. Sigma Kappa.       |
| 6. Gamma Phi Beta.    | 12. Alpha Omicron Pi.  |
| 7. Alpha Chi Omega.   | 13. Zeta Tau Alpha.    |
| 8. Delta Delta Delta. | 14. Alpha Gamma Delta. |
| 9. Alpha Xi Delta.    | 15. Alpha Delta Phi.   |
| 10. Chi Omega.        | 16. Delta Zeta.        |

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

#### ART. VI—POWERS

Sec. 1. The powers of the Congress shall be five-fold:—First, to make laws that pertain to its own government. Second, to admit at its discretion petitioning fraternities. Third, to levy annual dues—not to exceed \$15.00 to be paid by the fraternities within two weeks of notification by the treasurer. Fourth, to make final settlement of a dissention in a local Pan-Hellenic reported to its Executive Committee. Fifth, to have advisory power over local Pan-Hellenics.

Sec. 2. An unanimous vote of the delegates present shall be necessary to a vote in the Congress.

#### ART. VII—GOVERNMENT

Sec. 1. The delegate from the fraternity calling the congress shall act as chairman of the same, and the delegate from the fraternity next in order shall act as secretary of the Congress. The treasurer shall be the delegate whose fraternity is next on the list after that of the secretary's.

Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the secretary of the last Congress as chairman, the secretary of the next Congress and the treasurer.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to carry on the work of the Congress between sessions: to appoint, on application from a Grand President of any chapter involved in local Pan-Hellenic difficulties, a member of the Congress whose fraternity interests are not involved in the question at issue to investigate and arbitrate any difficulty arising in the Pan-Hellenic, expenses of the one sent to be defrayed by the local Pan-Hellenic: to make final settlement and inflict penalties, if necessary, on any chapter which withdraws from a local Pan-Hellenic or refuses to arbitrate its violation of any Pan-Hellenic contract or the "lifting" of a pledge, after the Grand President of the offending chapter has been duly informed by the chairman of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 4. Chairman. The duties of the chairman shall be as follows:

She shall keep the minutes. She shall send reports of the Congress promptly to the members of the Congress and to all Grand Secretaries of the fraternities represented in the Congress for distribution to chapters and officers of their fraternities.

She shall issue questions proposed by the Congress to the Grand Secretaries for presentation to their fraternities and shall, upon receipt of the result, send notices of the same to all Grand Secretaries. She shall report all measures of inter-fraternity interest passed by any Grand Council or by any convention, at once to the Congress. She shall send to each Grand Secretary voting blanks for all motions submitted to the fraternities by the Congress.

She shall prepare, with the other members of the Executive Committee, the program of the Congress and the instructions to the delegates, and shall issue the call for the next meeting. She shall send, with the aid of the Executive Committee, quarterly bulletins of Pan-Hellenic interest to each Grand Secretary.

Sec. 5. Treasurer. The duties of the treasurer shall be to collect and hold all moneys, subject to the will of the Congress and to be expended only on a written order from the chairman.

#### ART. VIII—METHODS OF PROCEDURE

Sec. 1. Actions of Pan-Hellenic interest passed by any Grand Council or any Grand Convention shall be reported at once to the chairman of the Executive Committee and also to the Grand Secretary of each fraternity represented in the Congress.

Sec. 2. Suggestions offered by the Congress shall be submitted as soon as possible by the chairman of the Executive Committee, to all the Grand Secretaries of the fraternities, and the result of the vote announced by each Grand Secretary to the chairman of the Executive Committee of the Congress within two months.

Sec. 3. The chairman of the Executive Committee shall then announce the result to all Grand Councils and chapters. The motions that have received a unanimous vote of all the fraternities shall at once become binding upon all chapters, the Grand Council being responsible for the observance.

#### ART. IX—LEGISLATION

Legislation enacted by a fraternity at the suggestion of the Congress can be repealed or modified only by formal action of the Congress.

## ART. X—AMMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be ammended by a unanimous vote of all the fraternities represented in the National Pan-Hellenic Congress. Executive Committee of National Pan-Hellenic Congress, 1911-1912:—

Cora Allen McElroy, Alpha Phi, Chairman.

Esther Rich Reilly, Gamma Phi Beta, Secretary.

Lois Smith Crann, Alpha Chi Omega, Treasurer.

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### CONFERENCE OF WOMEN DEANS

As THE ARROW goes to press, the Conference of Women Deans is meeting in Chicago. Through the courtesy of Mrs. McElroy, Chairman of the National Pan-Hellenic Congress we are enabled to quote the following from the Chicago *Record-Herald* of December 19.

A conference of the deans of women of state universities began yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Blackstone. Miss Adah Comstock of the University of Minnesota is presiding over the sessions. A committee from the Pan-Hellenic Congress met with the association. It consisted of Mrs. John Howard McElroy, president; Mrs. Leigh Reilly, secretary; Mrs. E. N. Parmelee, Mrs. Laura Norton, Mrs. C. A. Bigelow and Mrs. I. S. Blackwelder. Today the visiting deans will be entertained informally at luncheon at the Chicago Woman's Club and the subject of housing at state universities will be discussed. Tomorrow at an informal luncheon at the Chicago College Club, "The Duties and Opportunities of Deans of Colleges" will be considered. Some of the visitors who will speak on these subjects are Mrs. Gertrude Martin of Cornell University, Miss Mary Breed of the University of Missouri, Mrs. Mathews of Wisconsin and Miss Isabelle Austin of the University of Washington.

"We are considering conditions surrounding the life and work of our women students," said Miss Comstock. "We find that things have been moving along congenial lines in most instances with minor changes suggested in others. Our suggestions will be reported back to our universities for action."

There are twenty representatives of universities and colleges at the conference. Mrs. Martin is secretary.

## THE PI BETA PHI FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY

For the year 1912-1913 one graduate fellowship with a value of five hundred dollars will be offered. This fellowship is open to any Pi Beta Phi who has received her bachelor's degree. It may be used at any university, either in this country or in Europe, which offers the best advantages in graduate work along the particular line desired by the holder.

Two points will be considered by the Grand Council in awarding the fellowships: first, the scholastic standing of the student, and second, all-round development of character, and the ability to represent the fraternity in whatever place the recipient may be.

Applications, together with photographs of the applicants, credentials from professors, and other testimonials should be in the hands of the Grand Council not later than March first, 1912, so that the award may be made before the close of the college year. Blank forms for application for fellowship may be obtained from the Grand President. Any applicant of former years who has not received the fellowship may make a new application if she so desires.

All applications for the undergraduate loan funds should be made to the Boston Alumnae Club, which has been appointed by the Grand President as the committee in charge of these funds. Information as to conditions, credentials, and terms of loans to undergraduates may be secured from the chairman of the committee on loan fund administration, Miss Georgia Bentley, 193 Fairmount Ave., Hyde Park, Mass.

MAY LANSFIELD KELLER, *Grand President.*

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INVITATION TO THE CONVENTION

Illinois Epsilon most cordially invites every member of Pi Beta Phi to attend the Twenty-Second Biennial convention to be held in Evanston next summer, beginning June twenty-fifth. The chapter will do all in its power to make this convention the best possible, and realizes that the success of convention depends upon it as well as upon the attendance of as many Pi Phis as possible. We are hoping it will be the largest and most enthusiastic convention

we have ever had. Already definite plans are being laid to care for a convention larger than any previous one, and we hope that each Pi Phi who reads this number of *THE ARROW* will begin at once to include a week in Evanston during the convention period in her plans for the summer. Definite information as to program, accommodations and other matters of interest will be announced in the April *ARROW*. ELDA L. SMITH, Convention Guide.

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## EVANSTON—A CITY OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES

Evanston was founded as a home for students. In 1853 the trustees of the University bought an area of rising ground bounded on one side by Lake Michigan and on the other by a swamp. But these men of energy and imagination had faith not only in the ridge, with its beautiful grove, but also in the swamp. For the level of the swamp being higher than the lake, what was simpler than to drain it into the lake? And so they bought the ridge and the swamp, enough of the latter to make a respectable village. On the ridge have grown up the University buildings and the surrounding campus; on the swamp has risen the wealthiest suburb of Chicago, a town of pride in itself and in its institutions.

Some one has called Evanston "The Athens of the West" and one is tempted to wonder if Athens itself were more beautiful. The wonderful old trees, the charming homes, lawns, parkings, the broad, well-paved streets, and the artistic public buildings combine to form a justly far-famed city. Situated as it is on the shores of Lake Michigan, Evanston is a popular summer resort—beautiful, cool, quiet, yet within a thirty minute ride of Chicago with its theatres, parks, and shops.

From the first the trustees of the University contemplated a model town for students. To the extent of their power they aided in the establishment of churches, the public library, the railroads and other public institutions. They gave liberally of their lands and of their revenues for these purposes.

The University and the town have developed together, each helpful to the other, each dependent on the other. The University cherishes ideals, not of scholarship only, but also of noble character and of social service. The municipality, in good order and in free-



A STREET IN EVANSTON

dom from baneful influences, has given room for the free play of these motives.

Evanston is primarily a city of homes. Many of the residents are in business in Chicago and make their homes away from the noise, grime and distractions of the city. There are almost no factories and few stores and the residential part of the town is remarkably uniform. But while Evanston is proud of its beautiful homes and its ideal location, it is prouder of the culture of its people. "The Athens of the West" does indeed describe the aspirations of the people of the town and they point with great pride to their educational institutions—and foremost among them stands Northwestern.

On the last day of May, in the year 1850, at 109 Lake Street, in the city of Chicago, within a stone's throw of the present Northwestern University Building, nine men met in conference, and voted that "the interests of Christian learning demand the immediate establishment of a university in the Northwest." Immediate establishment was realized in characteristic fashion. A charter was obtained the next year; within four years a site was selected, an endowment of \$200,000 secured, a building completed; and on the fifth day of November, 1855, the College of Liberal Arts opened its doors to ten students.

Northwestern University is the child of Chicago. The founders were residents of that city, were enthusiastic over its future, and full of zeal for the service of the community of which it was the center. This purpose led them to select the name "Northwestern University." During a half century the University has kept pace with the growth and prosperity of the great Northwest.

Chartered as a university, Northwestern has justified its name by a broad interest in many lines of study and research, by high standards of scholarship, and by the development of professional schools whose standing and influence are a source of great pride.

The site of the College of Liberal Arts is Evanston, twelve miles north of the business center of Chicago, with the advantage of rapid transit, but far enough removed to ensure the quiet necessary for study. Its spirit of academic charm is felt by all who visit it.

The campus extends for three-quarters of a mile along the shore

of the lake, and is bordered by Sheridan Drive on the west. On the southern half of the campus—the old campus—stands the original building, Old College. Among its statelier companions it offers striking testimony to Northwestern's progress. Near by is University Hall—Frances Willard has called it a poem in stone—singularly fortunate in the beauty and dignity of its design. Close at hand are Fisk Hall, the spacious home of the Academy; the beautiful Swift Hall, occupied by the School of Oratory; the Old Gymnasium; and Fayerweather Hall, used by the departments of Physics and Chemistry. Just to the north are Heck Hall, a dormitory for men, and Memorial Hall, of the Garrett Biblical Institute. Beyond are Orrington Lunt Library, the most impressive of the University buildings, and the new Swift Hall of Engineering. On the north campus are Hatfield House, a men's dormitory, the Dearborn Astronomical Observatory, with its historical eighteen and one half inch telescope, and the new Gymnasium, one of the finest in the country. One block to the west of the southern campus, on what is known as the Willard Hall Campus, are three dormitories for women. Nearby is the building of the School of Music. In the extreme southeastern corner of the campus is a building peculiar to Northwestern—a United States Life Saving Station. The crew, composed entirely of students, has a record of thirty years of gallant service, and has done everything to insure the safety of this part of the lake shore. It is an inspiring sight to witness a life-saving drill and the entertainment committee are hoping to arrange for one during the convention.

Illinois Epsilon is very proud of her college home and is eagerly looking forward to having you all here to know and love it. The National Pan-Hellenic Association, which met in Evanston in November, was royally welcomed by the University and was invited to make the Gymnasium its permanent head-quarters. The Northwestern chapter of Pi Beta Phi assures its National Convention a no less hearty welcome and follows the lead of the University in inviting you to make Evanston your place of abode.

CATHARINE L. DONALDSON, '09.





SWIFT HALL, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY HALL, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY



WILLARD HALL, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

EMERSON'S WIFE AND OTHER WESTERN  
STORIES

BY FLORENCE FINCH KELLY OF KANSAS ALPHA

It is to be hoped that readers of *THE ARROW* are already familiar with the work of this author. To those who have read other books from her facile pen, it will not be necessary to commend her latest book. "Emerson's Wife," the opening story, from which this book gets its title, introduces again Emerson Mead, who will be remembered by the readers of "With Hoops of Steel," and is a connecting link between it and "The Delafield Affair." Aside from this there is no particular reason why this should be the opening story. More than one of the thirteen stories which follow is better fitted in interest and literary excellence to help the book to make its public bow. Mrs. Kelly certainly does not "deacon" her literary barrel, and it is pleasant to find fruit of better appearance and flavor as one investigates.

The *motif* in this as in her previous volumes, is the fresh, free life of the western plains and mountains. One recognizes at once that the author knows the country of which she writes thoroughly and is in love with it. And she makes her readers feel its fascination in vivid description, and in subtile literary charm. As the spirit of the book captures the reader, the horizon seems to widen, the arch of the sky becomes higher, and in swift panorama he sees the vast stretches of alkali plains, the beauty of fertile prairies, the wooded foothills, and the mountain fastnesses. When we are introduced to the human element we see the rough wild life of the frontier.

The book is a typical work of the better class, of western life and adventures of a day which is happily passing. Its comedies, tragedies, revenges, and loves are set forth in strong and forceful language. One is reminded of the old hymn in which "every prospect pleases, and only man is vile." But the men and women are by no means wholly vile. There is a rough sense of justice, a royal generosity, and a fellowship and helpfulness in better moods which tone down the lurid colors of scenes of violence.

Some characters are typical and some are exceptional, but all show the natural effect upon adventurous natures, of conditions of hardship and danger and the removal of the restraints of a settled civilization. There are five illustrations in colors. A. C. McClurg & Co. Chicago.

WILD ANIMALS EVERY CHILD SHOULD  
KNOW

BY JULIA ELLEN ROGERS OF IOWA ZETA.

This book which contains the "life stories and other true stories of the wild cousins of domestic animals and other warm-blooded quadrupeds" should appeal to children in all sections of the country. Although Miss Rogers was given special opportunities for studying and photographing the animals at the New York Zoological Park, she has not devoted all her time to telling of wild animals held in captivity. While the stories of "The Ways of Man-eating Lions" and their fierce neighbors in the jungle will attract especially those little folk who have seen some representatives of these wild animals in the flesh, others who have never experienced the fearsome pleasures of the Zoo or the circus will find in them all the charm of the unknown. Many will find the most popular feature of the book to be the way in which Miss Rogers has pictured the family traits and customs of the little furry creatures well-known to the country child but not always appreciated by him.

The fact that you should "Never, never kill a bat, any more than you would your dearest friend" because he performs such a great service in killing pests will be news to many adults. The excellent reasons why squirrels should not be shot will also be new to many young sportsmen.

The book is admirably planned on a scientific basis and much valuable information is packed into its 385 pages. But the facts are told so naturally and are so cleverly illustrated by amusing stories that the child gets his information unawares. Incidentally, Miss Rogers proves the falsity of many common superstitions such as that of "ground-hog" day and the popular story that the owl, the dog and the rattlesnake live together in peace. But she substitutes so many true stories of actual experiences with our wild friends that no one regrets that the old stories were false. In these days when so much of myth and fairy-lore has been mingled with animal stories for children, it is a joy to find a book where the truth is made so fascinating. Grown-ups and little folks alike will want to send to the publishers, Doubleday and Page for the book which sells for \$1.20.

## CHRISTMAS IN SWEDEN. A FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

BY SARAH GERTRUDE POMEROY OF MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

This is the fourth story which the author has contributed to a series entitled "Christmas in Many Lands," published by Dana Estes & Co., Boston, Mass. The following selected from among many reviews sufficiently indicates the design and scope of the book.

"This little story, printed on a high-grade paper and beautifully illustrated with colored pictures, is one of the most interesting little tales that Miss Pomeroy has ever written. It relates the experiences of two American children, who, with their father and mother, the former a professor in an eastern college, are spending a year in Sweden. The account given of the Christmas festivities, which in that country are much more elaborately celebrated and last a good deal longer than they do in America, is extremely interesting. Besides a charming little story in which the reader will become intensely interested the book contains a good deal of interesting information about the customs and people of that far off land."—*Every Evening*, Wilmington, Delaware.

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## MISS KELLER AND THE NEW YORK ALUMNAE CLUB

At the December meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Theiss, the New York Alumnae Club was fortunate in having present besides Mrs. Theiss, Miss Keller, Miss Rogers and Miss Pomeroy. The subject for the day was the policy of Pi Beta Phi. Both Miss Rogers and Miss Keller spoke informally. Miss Keller said in part:

"To define the policy of Pi Beta Phi in fifteen minutes is a greater task than any number of the Grand Council would care to attempt, it is possible, however, to state briefly a few of the main points, which are particularly emphasized in the fraternity at large.

Leaving the whole extension policy for separate discussion, the first point to be taken up is the Pan-Hellenic policy. The Pi Beta Phi fraternity stands for clean rushing, fair play, and adherence to the spirit of the rules as well as obedience to the actual letter of the law. If laws are made let us see that they are enforced, if they prove useless let us not break them, but legislate them out of existence, and make better ones to take their places.

The second point concerns the high social standards, which should be maintained everywhere by Phi Beta Phis. The claim is made that the fraternities elect to membership in their respective organizations the best of the college material; it behooves them, therefore, to make good this claim through the excellent influence brought to bear on our college standards and activities by the members of the groups. From the fraternity house as a center should emanate a spirit of helpfulness and a strong uplifting influence in the college community. Such a house can be a menace to the scholarship of the members, and a place detrimental to the best development of the individual, if the standards are wrong. As a fraternity we demand the highest and best for our girls.

The third point deals with the matter of scholarship. Faculties and Deans have criticised fraternities, and justly so in many cases, for the low grades of their members. In recent years, however, every effort has been made to raise the scholarship standard, and Pi Beta Phi has sought through her Scholarship Committees to co-operate in every way with the college authorities in securing the best possible work from her members. The Graduate Fellowship, granted yearly to an alumna member, to be used at any institution in this country or Europe, is a tangible evidence of the policy of the fraternity in this respect.

The last point concerns the development of the individual member. The editor of one of the men's journals said a year or two ago in an editorial: "It is not so much the men we take in that counts, it is the men we turn out." It is true, and we have it in our power as a fraternity to spoil good freshmen, or to make the fraternity one of the important factors in developing strong well-rounded college women. The latter policy is the one that has marked every step of the development of Pi Beta Phi, and when we have failed, it has not been due to the policy of the fraternity, but to human nature and circumstances. President Vincent of the University of Minnesota speaking recently of the magnificent opportunities open to fraternities at the present time, said: "The fraternities have chosen to have their members develop the thing they could do best; it remains to be seen whether they are wise enough to choose the best thing for them to do." Let us then, as Pi Beta Phis, adopt as part of our policy a "choice of the best thing to do."

## CONFERENCE OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

The Grand Council of Pi Beta Phi met on December first at the home of the Vice-President, Mrs. Anna Jackson Branson, in New York City. The arduousness of the two business sessions was relieved by the delightful luncheon party, over which Mrs. Branson presided. The only regrettable feature of the conference was the absence of Miss Janvier, detained by illness, and the natural concern for the health of Mrs. Theiss, who no longer feels able to carry the increasing burdens of the *ARROW* editorship. Miss Pomeroy, the incoming *ARROW* Editor, sat with Mrs. Theiss in the Conference.

The subjects brought before the Grand Council included :

- Dates and plans for the next Convention
- National Pan-Hellenic Constitution.
- Groups applying for Charters in Pi Beta Phi.
- Report of Grand President's tour of Chapters.
- Reports from other Grand Officers.
- Reports from Province Presidents.
- ARROW* plans.
- Settlement School Movement.
- Fellowship and Loan funds.
- Pi Beta Phi Coat-of-arms.
- Revision of Song Book.

The especial thanks of the Grand Council were unanimously tendered to Mrs. Bourne for her untiring labor on the catalogue, to Miss Zeppenfeldt for her research work on which is based her valuable Historical Sketch of Pi Beta Phi; to Miss Pettit and Miss Griest, and Mrs. Burton for giving us a calendar and a symphony of excellent literary quality, and tasteful appearance, and to Miss Woodman for her painstaking work in editing the annual chapter letters. Mrs. Theiss received the heartfelt thanks of the Conference for her work of building up the *ARROW*, and Miss Pomeroy was pledged the cordial coöperation of the Council in her new duties as Editor.

The twenty-second biennial convention of the fraternity is scheduled for June 25-29, at Evanston, Illinois, the home of Illinois Epsilon. Miss Elda Smith, whom Miss Keller has named as Convention Guide, has charge of preparations.

JULIA E. ROGERS, Grand Secretary.

## AN APPRECIATION

The members of the New York Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi who have been associated so intimately with Mrs. Theiss ever since she came to New York eight years ago and who have witnessed with admiration her loyalty to the fraternity in the various capacities of Grand Secretary, Cataloguer and Editor of THE ARROW desire to express their deep regret that ill health obliges her to resign from the Grand Council. (Signed) For the Club,

Elmina Wilson, President, Iowa Gamma.

Elizabeth Shepard-Lough, Vice-President, Wisconsin Alpha.

Sophie P. Woodman, Secretary-Treasurer, New York Beta.

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 SUCCESSORS

From a newspaper: "Child labor has now so displaced adult work in several departments that, in many Southern cotton-mills and Pennsylvania silk-mills, a common sight is . . . . ."

At the cross-roads past the borough,  
 Fifty yards beyond the door  
 Of the red-bricked line of silk-mills,  
 Stand a dozen men or more.  
 It is noon: the siren whistle  
 Shrieks its news from floor to floor.  
 At the cross-roads wait the fathers:  
 They were one time waited for.

Hungry, eager, noisy, nervous,  
 Tumble from their daily jail  
 Children working for the wages,  
 Calling for the dinner-pail.

At the cross-roads past the borough,  
 Rough and strong and stern-faced men  
 Give the tinkling tins of dinner  
 To their boys and girls; and then  
 Mill-hands eat as those-who-serve-them  
 One time in that prison-pen  
 Ate: the whistles call the children—  
 And the men trudge home again.

RUTH HAMMIT-KAUFMAN in the *American Magazine*.

## WHAT A FRATERNITY GIRL THINKS

The following extract from an article entitled "The Work of Pi Beta Phi" written by Sophie Parsons Woodman for the "Pan-Hellenic Number" of the *Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta gives an excellent summary of the purely charitable philanthropic work which our chapters are doing.

*The Work of Pi Beta Phi* Hellenic Number" of the *Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta gives an excellent summary of the purely charitable philanthropic work which our chapters are doing.

"Many of our active chapters and alumnae clubs undertake some altruistic work each year. In an age of chapter house building the actual sums expended may sometimes be small but the spirit gives fair promise for the future. The chapter at the University of Vermont maintains a rest-room in Burlington where farmers' wives may stop after shopping; the girls at Carlisle hold mission and Bible classes at the Indian School and they also dress dolls for Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth; the girls at the University of Toronto dress dolls for the Children's Hospital. A number of other chapters express their Christmas good will in similar ways. The New York Alphas of Syracuse maintain a committee which calls at the Old Ladies' Home, and at the request of the matron, they have given several musicals there. The chapter and alumnae of Nebraska University have furnished one of the rest rooms in the new city Y. W. C. A. building. Two alumnae clubs maintain a room in the hospitals of their respective cities."

Since October, when the above summary was published, several other chapters have reported their plans for bringing happiness to others at Christmas time. The girls of Missouri Alpha, Missouri Beta, Indiana Alpha, and Michigan Beta, dressed dolls and prepared other Christmas presents for poor children. Mass. Alpha sent a Christmas box to a poor family and Arkansas Alpha raised twenty-eight dollars towards the support of a resident Y. W. C. A. secretary.

EDITOR.

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For almost every girl, college life is like a lifted curtain which reveals the world to her, not as it is, but as it might be. Often this interesting and absorbing investigation completely fills her horizon. In her own room she evolves theories and ideals—her study world fills her thoughts and she knows no other.

*One Pi Phi's Labor of Love* Imagine how helpful a girl of this type could be to another whose mind is starved for thought and whose heart is famished for sympathy—if this girl could be persuaded to come out from her study world and bring a little of her knowledge with her. This



is what one of the Maryland Alpha girls did during the entire school term last year.

The girls of Maryland Alpha have a peculiar opportunity for they are located in a large city, where there are so many cases of this starvation which they might alleviate. It really takes such a little time to pass on the newly acquired learning to those who are less fortunate. Last winter one of our Pi Phi's visited once a week a poor Bohemian woman of Baltimore. This college girl had become interested in the needs of the Four Million in her study of Sociology; and through the Federated Charities she was introduced to this woman simply as a friend.

The woman was a widow with five children; she earned three dollars a week scrubbing from six in the morning until two in the afternoon. The struggle for mere bread had dulled the woman's mind. She could hold up few ideals to her children and give them no pleasures. She used no discretion nor economy in the expenditure of her little income—which was increased by contributions from the Federated Charities. At one time the children insisted on having a pet goose live with the family, at another the woman spent her savings to buy herself a plum colored silk dress. Tactfully the college girl from her broader knowledge suggested and advised. She tried as best she could, to give this working woman an idea of the relative importance of things. She showed her how to keep an account of her spendings, she procured library cards for the children, she encouraged the mother worn out and fretful from her work.

The woman came to look forward to these weekly visits. It is true the girl brought no financial aid, but she brought those other virtues more priceless than money, sympathy and love. The woman saved up her perplexing questions and decisions for her friend's advice and she acknowledged with appreciation the improvements brought about by this one girl's effort.

This is a sample of what each one of us could do. Why cannot the college girl combine with her theoretic study of Political Economy a study of the practical side. Will not the reality of her theories be more clearly brought home to her by practical application?

*Maryland Alpha.*

The Y. W. C. A. of Butler College is interested in the Christamore Settlement, which is located in one of the poor districts of Indianapolis, and many of the fraternity girls take an active part in the work carried on there.

*A New Idea for Pi Phi Social Workers* Two of the Indiana Gamma Pi Phi's have a gymnasium class for the mothers which meets once a week. This class is not only a benefit physically, but it broadens the woman's narrow existence by bringing this new interest into her life.

MARY STILZ, Indiana Gamma.

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One little piece of philanthropic work which our girls are doing, although small, makes its mark in the long run. That is, that our girls are making candy each week, which is sold at the candy sales every Friday morning at the university, the proceeds from which go to the dormitory fund. This takes but little time, and yet helps the cause.

*Kansas Alpha's Candy Sales*

GENEVA P. WILEY, *Kansas Alpha*.

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Although New York Beta has done no settlement work as a whole outside of the work for the Southern Settlement School, nevertheless some of our girls have become greatly interested in it and are spending a few hours a week in the New York Settlement districts in connection with their Y. W. C. A. work. Among these are Dorothy Griffen and two of our new initiates, Alice Waller and Martha Wycoff. They teach the little children various things about sewing and cooking, also about singing. We wish we had more time to do more of that work.

*Opportunities for Social Service*

In my opinion it would be a fine thing if each chapter as a whole could support some work of this kind. Even if we could help only one family or one little orphan by giving what aid we could and trying to bring happiness to them by little visits now and then we could feel we are doing something for some one. We hear of so many deplorable cases where, because of misfortunes of one kind or another, a family is reduced to the utmost poverty.

You will say there are charities to take care of these unfortunates. Yes I admit there are and they are doing a wonderful work but

there is still plenty of work left to be done. Couldn't we Pi Phi chapters make somebody just a little happier even though it be only to pay occasional visits to some poor being and give a few words of cheer and encouragement, for that often helps more than financial aid.

We ourselves are so supremely happy, let's try to do something for somebody else.

*New York Beta.*

## IN MEMORIAM

Carolyn Jennings, Indiana Gamma, died suddenly at her home in Indianapolis, October the nineteenth. Several years ago Miss Jennings came from Chicago to Indianapolis where she made her home with her sister, Mrs. John Nichols. She graduated from Shortridge High School with high honors in June 1907, and, in the fall of that year, entered Butler College. She was in college only one year and had planned to become a teacher but eventually studied stenography.

Last summer, she was with her mother in California for several months and returned home the first of October. She attended the Indianapolis Alumnae Club luncheon October the seventh, when she seemed in perfect health and very much interested in the plans of the club.

Miss Jennings was to have been married in November to Ray Fatout, Delta Tau Delta. Her death, which was due to cerebral hemorrhage, was a great shock to all who knew and loved her.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

With the resignation of Mary Bartol Theiss from the staff of *THE ARROW*, the fraternity loses from its Council one of its strongest members. Connected with the organization in an official capacity since 1895, she has filled almost every office in the fraternity, and is acquainted with every phase of fraternity work. As President of Alpha Province, Grand Secretary, Cataloguer, Compiler of the Song Book, and finally as Editor of *THE ARROW*, Mary Bartol Theiss has proved herself at all times strong, reliable, and ever alert to the best interests of Pi Beta Phi. Under her able management the circulation of *THE ARROW* has approached very near to the four thousand mark and by this means hundreds of Alumnae members have been brought back into closer contact with the fraternity at large. It is therefore with the deepest regret that we of the Council, who, perhaps, better than any others appreciate her work, are forced to accept the resignation made imperative by the demands of health.

No one can take her place, each editor of a fraternity magazine has his or her own place to make, so while lamenting the cause that deprives the fraternity of so able an Editor, we say at the same time "Welcome to our new Editor," Sarah Gertrude Pomeroy, our Pi Beta Phi Fellow, who comes to us after a year's study at the University of London, ready to make a place for herself. To her we wish all success and a continuation of the work so well begun by Florence Porter Robinson and successfully carried out by Mary Bartol Theiss.

The Twenty-second Biennial Convention of Pi Beta Phi will be held in Evanston, Illinois, June 25th-29th, 1912.

The Convention Call with programme and full details will appear in the April *ARROW*. Notice is given at this time in order that all Pi Phis may keep these dates in mind in making plans for the summer.

Unfortunately an advertisement of the Pi Beta Phi calendar for 1912 could not appear in *THE ARROW* before Christmas. Thanks to the efforts of the Committee, a large number were sold in December, but many are still in stock. Every Pi Phi should have one. It is not too late to buy it now. Send \$.60 to Anna F. T. Pettit,

## EDITORIAL

The report of the Tenth National Pan-Hellenic Congress found on the preceding pages should interest all Pi Phis. As was pointed out by our delegate to the Conference last year, Pan-Hellenic is not without influence although she lacks the power to make laws and execute them. By emphasizing the necessity of a high standard of scholarship among fraternity women she is beginning to make her influence felt in colleges and universities all over the country. For this result alone if for nothing else the organization should be commended, but, she has been less successful in promoting a better understanding and a greater spirit of unity among fraternities, the avowed aim of her organization.

In many individual colleges the local Pan-Hellenic has seemed to fail utterly in justifying the end for which it was organized. Embarrassing situations have arisen chiefly because undergraduates would insist on formulating specific rules for rushing which it was impossible to enforce. Consequently feelings of suspicion arose, trifles were magnified, and rushing became even more complex than it used to be before any attempt had been made to control it. As a natural result in such cases Pan-Hellenic was broken and individual chapters would insist on declaring that they were no longer members of the organization. Pi Beta Phi has had to face this situation more than once during the past few years. In every case she has pursued the same policy, declaring that as long as the national fraternity was a member of the national Pan-Hellenic no individual chapter could secede from a local Pan-Hellenic. Such a withdrawal did not seem to us to be the "square deal." In all cases the chapters were loyal to the decision of the Council and although it meant personal sacrifice they showed themselves willing to suffer individually for the sake of fraternity honor. Perhaps we have never had a better illustration in our history of the truth that "in union there is strength." For this reason Pi Beta Phi is in a position to sympathize with her sister organizations who are facing the same problem and she wishes for them the same success which has met her efforts to control a similar situation.

No great reform was ever initiated without mistakes being made at the outset. It seems to us that Pan-Hellenic in her zeal to bring about an ideal result has been too hasty in her methods, by allow-

ing and encouraging too complicated legislation in local organizations. The college atmosphere will always be happiest where it is sweetened by the simplest virtues of womanly honor, truthfulness, and sympathy. We cannot afford to check the freest exercise of these by spending precious time in making and enforcing complicated laws. If greater simplicity were made the key-note of each Pan-Hellenic constitution something would be done toward solving the most vexing problem that the national organization faces.

The Editor has on her desk, at the present writing, several suggestions for the improvement of *THE ARROW*. While she desires for the present, to follow closely the policy which the retiring editor has outlined, she will be glad to receive any suggestions with regard to the future development of the magazine. It is her aim and ambition to maintain the high standard already established by her predecessors, but she will be glad to make any changes which time and experience may show to be wise. If you have any criticisms or any suggestions for the improvement or development of *THE ARROW*, please send them to the editor.

No long examination is needed to show the appropriateness and value of the Pi Beta Phi calendar for 1912. Every day of the year has its choice sentiment sure to bring inspiration and cheer. The work reflects great credit upon the committee having it in charge. It is attractively published and should be in the hands of all members of the fraternity.

The compilers have wandered far afield and have culled the choicest blossoms from many literary gardens. If "genius is the art of taking pains," genius is here exemplified. Of special timeliness are selections for September and October selected in view of the rushing season. The calendar should be in the possession of every loyal Pi Phi.

The new edition of the Sorority Handbook, compiled and edited by Mrs. Ida Shaw Martin, is larger and more complete than former editions have been. It shows the result of much painstaking labor in the compilation of statistics and varied information. The new illustration depicting the sorority flags is a particularly

Pueblo, July 25th. Dr. Fisher is a graduate of the State University and a Delta Tau Delta.

Frances Andrews was married to Albert Franklin Sawyer of San Francisco and a Delta Tau Delta of Williams College on November 22nd.

Maud McKenzie is teaching this year in Brooklyn, N. Y. and Isabel McKenzie and Helen Baker in Porto Rico.

Frances Waltemeyer is studying with Frank Damrosch in New York City.

Announcement has been received of the wedding of Edith Moore, '10, to Edward Dillon Rich, a Delta Tau Delta, in New York City, December 8th. At home, Rochester, Vt.

Mrs. Myrtle Ziemer Hawkins is now at home in Reno, Nev., where her husband is practicing law.

Elizabeth Downer Ball is spending the winter with her mother in San Diego, Cal.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foster (Mabel Pugh) a little daughter, December 13th.

Mollie Brown, '10, was married at her home, Belvidere, Ill., on August 29th to Philip Wocester of Vermont, a graduate of the State University and a Delta Tau Delta.

Martha Hankins, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. McAllister for the summer, has left for Chicago for the winter.

#### COLORADO BETA—DENVER UNIVERSITY

Hilda Beggs, ex-'13, is a student at Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., and has affiliated with Maryland Alpha.

The address of Geraldine M. Long, ex-'12, for this year is Delta Phi Omega House, Greeley, Colo.

Alice Wilson, ex-'14, has moved to Tulsa, Okla.

Lulu Hastings, ex-'89, is now Mrs. Thompson of Buena Vista, Cal.

Mrs. Albert L. Guirard (Wilhelmina Macartney, '97) is living at Stanford University, Cal.

Mrs. James B. True (M. Laura Beyer, '07) was married February 15. Mr. and Mrs. True live in Suffield, Alberta, Canada.

Faith Gilmore, ex-'12, is teaching this year in Glencoe, Ill.

Louise Hopkins and John C. Davis were married December 8th. They will live in Wyoming, where Mr. Davis is a minister.



## CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher (Blanche Cameron) is visiting around the bay. She and her husband have just returned from a pleasure trip through Canada and the eastern states.

Mrs. Paul Yost (Amy Hill) is living in Sacramento.

Miss May Bissell announced her engagement recently to Dr. Channing Hall, S N. They are to be married sometime in the early spring.

Mrs. William Hayes Hammond (Madge Bliven) is living in Mexico.

Miss Ethel Morton has been visiting friends around the bay for several months.

Mrs. Walter E. Stern (Ida McCoy) has been visiting friends about the bay. Her home is in Eureka.

Adella Evelyn Darden was married the last of August to Mr. George Archie Randall. They are living in the southern part of the state.

Edith White went East in September to attend the wedding of Adele Taylor in Washington.

Louetta Weir has just returned from a six months' trip abroad.

Sue Hiestand is in Phoenix, Ariz., where she has gone for her health.

Miss Mary C. Day is teaching in Needles, Cal.

Mrs. Albert Lee Clark (Laura Bransford) is living in Berkeley, since her marriage in June.

Miss Margaret Smith is teaching in Santa Clara High School.

Miss Juliet Bennett is teaching in the Stockton High School.

## COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Bernice H. Coultrap, ex-'07, is now Mrs. Ben Gerwick of 10 Mt. Vernon St., Arlington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farnsworth entertained a company of guests in the Thompson Gymnasium, New York City, on Friday evening, December 8th. The entertainment was furnished by Mr. William Chauncey Langdon who lectured on "Pageantry" and was illustrated with dancing by the girls of two associated summer camps.

Leata Elden, '01, was married to Elbert C. Best of Pittsburgh, July 29th. They are at home in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Helen Waltemeyer, '10, was married to Dr. V. Benjamin Fisher,

## ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

## ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Garland Barton, ex-'14, is teaching in Parkin, Ark.

Velma Watt, ex-'14, is a student at the A. and M. College at Stillwater, Okla.

Sunshine Fields, '08, is now Mrs. Louis W. Gates of Booneville, Ark.

Mrs. Aubrey Koser (Madge Campbell, '08) and Mrs. Thurman Bohart (Josephine Dubs) visited in Fayetteville in October.

Frances Douglass, '09, is teaching at her home in Senath, Mo.

Aileen Spencer, '09, is teaching in her home town, Monticello, Ark.

Dolph McCain, '10, is teaching in Blissville, Ark.

Lois Rankin, '11, is attending Ames University, Iowa.

Aurelle Burnside, '11, is teaching in her home town, El Dorado, Ark.

Jennie Morton has been attending Randolph-Macon this autumn, but expects to resume her work here the second semester.

Mary Shannon, '11, is teaching in Marietta, Okla.

Lucy Nichols, ex-'10, has returned from Asheville, N. C., to her home in Muskogee, Okla.

Mary Campbell who is private secretary of the Treasurer of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company will spend the holidays with her parents in Fayetteville, Ark.

Mildred Gregg is studying music in Fayetteville, Ark., this winter.

Wanda Richards is teaching in Ocoola, Ark.

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY

Miss Bessie Lee Wendling, '09, has announced her engagement to Mr. Homer Sharp, *Stanford*, '10.

Miss Eva Clark, '10, and her sister Miss Georgia, visited us at the time of the game.

Miss Ilda Lane, ex-'12, and her sister Miss Helen Lane and Miss Thelma Gregory, visited the chapter in November.

Miss Frances Loftus', ex-'13, address is 208 Aspinwall Ave., Brookline, Mass.

pleasing feature. It is a reduced copy of the illustrations which were first used in connection with the article on "The Flags of Women's Fraternities," written by Mrs. Lois Smith Crann and published in July, 1911, issue of *The Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega*. The book is a genuine encyclopedia of fraternity data and, as such, deserves a place on the shelves of every chapter library.

By the opening of the new year, every member of the fraternity has received or should have received a copy of the annual letter issued by the active chapter to which she belongs. The letter in its present form is the result of slow development. The first step towards the establishment of this custom was taken in June 1906 when the Indianapolis convention voted that, in the future a circular letter should be annually prepared by the corresponding secretary, and circulated among the alumnae of each chapter at the close of every college year. For various reasons several chapters neglected to follow this ruling, while those who did were free to exercise their own tastes and desires in the matter of form and arrangement of material.

In order to secure greater uniformity, the Grand Council, in the interim of Convention (in January 1909) issued detailed directions for the annual letter to alumnae. The effect of these directions was apparent in the letters of the following year, but, nevertheless, the result left much to be desired, and at the Swarthmore Convention it was felt necessary to have still further legislation in order to insure absolute uniformity in the matter. As a result the fraternity is now for the first time in possession of a complete set of uniform annual chapter letters. Now that the new system has been firmly established, its advantages must be realized by all.

The Grand President appointed Miss Woodman to edit the chapter circular letters for 1911 and the fraternity owes much to her patience and perseverance in the inauguration of the new system.

Owing to the carelessness of some individuals, much unnecessary delay was experienced in publishing the letters and it is to be hoped that next year the whole fraternity will not have to suffer for the procrastination of a few. Some information of value to the keepers of the chapter records has been contributed by Miss Woodman and may be found under the head of Announcements.

Virginia Brown, ex-'12, and George W. Anderson, a professor in an Eastern school, will be married December 27th in Montrose, Colorado. They will live in Pawling, New York.

Bess Moberly and Frank C. Cann will be married January 24th. They will live in Denver where Mr. Cann is in the Real Estate business.

Anna J. Berry who visited in her home in Parker, Colorado, this summer, is teaching in Minnesota this year.

Mrs. A. R. Curtis (Frances Carpenter) is making an extended visit in New York.

## COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Ruth W. Cochran, '09, of Denver, Colo., is teaching in the high school at Durango, Colo.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The marriage of Miss Adele Taylor, '06 of this city to Ensign Thalbert Nelson Alford, U. S. N., took place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford A. Taylor, in the presence of a small company of relatives and intimate friends. Miss Edith White (California B) of Alameda, Cal.; the Misses Sibyl Baker, Ruth Albert, and Ruth Riser of this city were the bridesmaids, and Ensign L. B. Bye, U. S. N., best man. The Rev. Clarence Whitmore of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiated.—*New York Times*.

Mrs. Newbold (Mary Birch) will spend the Christmas Holidays in Washington.

Hilda Beale has been spending a month or so visiting her sister in Upper Marlborough, Md.

Mrs. Helen Beale West, after spending the month of October with friends in Baltimore, has returned to Washington for the winter.

Helen Nicholson, who is teaching at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va., is now home for the holidays.

Anna Browning is expected to arrive here from California on Christmas Day. She will make her home with her brother in Cleveland Park, D. C.

Maxie Robson, who is in her senior year at Wellesley, is home for the holidays.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Alvord (Adele Taylor) will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in Washington.

## ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

Mrs. Gail C. Porter (Ethel Chamberlain, '06) is living at 55 Hollywood Ave., East Orange, N. J.

Gladys Cox, ex-'14, of Galesburg, is teaching in North Henderson, Ill.

Ruth Chamberlain, ex-'12, of Galesburg, has returned to college.

Vada Wiswell, ex-'96, is now Mrs. A. M. Shelton of Berwick, Ill.

Hortense Cowan, ex-'00, is now Mrs. Hubert Holland of 1240 California Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Harriet Claycomb Hull, ex-'90, visited in Galesburg for two weeks in October. She lives in Eureka, Kansas, where her husband, Felix Hull, is a successful farmer and cattleman.

Nannie Mer Bock, '01, is teaching in Chicago.

Marian Wilcox Wayman, '98, visited in Galesburg. Her husband is sales manager for the Staver Automobile Company and his headquarters are in Chicago.

Louise Claycomb, ex-'07, was married to Mr. Louis R. Love. They live in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Delia Conger, '06, is teaching English in Dean Academy, Franklin, Massachusetts.

Jennie Grobb Fowler, '91, is chairman of the new civic department of the Galesburg Woman's Club.

Sarah Heaton Swigart, ex-'79, was here at the Federation of Woman's Clubs. She lives near Farmer City, Iowa, and is active in religious, club and school work.

Elice Crissey, '96, is living at City Point, Florida, where she intends to raise grape fruit and oranges.

## ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Mrs. W. H. Tobey (Charlotte Ayres, ex-'92) has moved to 304 Barclay St., Flushing, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Austin Dodds (Cordelia Willard, ex-'10) recently spent a day at Whiting Hall with her sister, Louise Willard.

Irene Butcher, '09, is spending several months in Galesburg.

Alice Johnson, '08, has been visiting Mrs. Albert Orcott (Edith Green, ex-'08) at her home in Arcola.

Grace Waterous, ex-'12, who is teaching in the public schools of Galva, visited Helen Ryan for a few days during November.

Mrs. Mildred Brown Pearce, '00, of Candle, Alaska, is spending the winter at the home of her parents in Galesburg.

Edna Lee, ex-'13, is teaching in Farmington this year.

Mrs. Jessie Van Clute Johnson, '02, is spending the winter in Galesburg.

Lottie Steele, ex-'12, who is attending University of Illinois, spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Galesburg.

The marriage of Flo Bethard, '10, to Louis Zearing McKee was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents in Fairbury on Thursday night, November 22nd. Among the bridal party were Jean McKee, '08, sister of the groom, Harriet Avery, '08, who played the wedding march, and Mrs. Miriam Hunter Avery, '09, who sang. Other Pi Phi guests were Madge Blayney, '11, of Creston, Iowa, Eunice Jacobson, '10, of Fargo, N. Dakota, and Dema Harshbarger, '11, of Knoxville, Ill.

The week end following the wedding Jean McKee entertained the bridal party at her home in Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee are living in the Adams Apartments, Galesburg. Mr. McKee has a splendid position with the C. B. & Q. Railroad.

Gertrude Erickson, ex-'13, who is spending the year at the Chicago Kindergarten Normal, was home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Maynard R. Swanson's (Gladys Van Patten, '10) address is Roseville, Ill.

Winifred Aylesbury Thompson has recently joined the St. Joseph Alumnae Club. Her address is 301 South 20th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Guy A. Tawney spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her mother in Champaign, Illinois.

Helen Adams and Ruth McClelland are attending Smith College. Florence Bastert who was graduated from Smith College last June is spending the winter at her home in Quincy, Illinois.

Margaret Whiteman, Pennsylvania Γ, is assisting in the catalogue department of Columbia University Library.

#### ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Elda Smith, '98, visited the chapter early in November, and attended the Pan-Hellenic Conference luncheon.

On November 15, Sybyl Davis, ex-'10, was married to James New-

ton Lott of San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Lott graduated from Georgetown University in 1910 and is a member of the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Lott will live in San Antonio.

Hazel Schelp Taylor, ex-'10, of Irvington, Alabama, is visiting her former home in Chicago.

Catherine Little Starnes, ex-'10, has recovered after a long and serious illness.

Laura Paullin, ex-'14, who is attending school at the National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md., was at home for the holidays.

The Illinois Epsilon Alumnae entertained the active chapter at an informal dance on November 10th at the Wilmette Country Club.

Marian Sibbett, ex-'14, of Delphi, Ind. is studying at Lake Forest University.

#### ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Mrs. Ida Spalding Milner has charge of the public library at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Ruth Work is teaching in Chasko, Neb.

Mrs. W. E. Lunt (Bess Atkinson) lives in Brunswick, Me.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trigo (Edna Sheldon, '04)

Mrs. Fred Sager (Alta Stansburg) lives at 4853 Lake Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Louise Pellins is working in Chicago and is at the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Harry Ichsteadt (Clare Sommer) has a young son about a year old. Her address is 514 E. 50th St., Chicago, Ill.

Alice Mann (Mrs. Chas. Sheldon) has moved to Los Angeles.

Agatha Alpiner has a scholarship at Chicago University this year.

Stella Work was married September 23, to Dr. Page Lovell Gilbert of Ottumwa, Iowa. They are living in Ottumwa.

Edith Armstrong Hiller lives in Venice, Cal.

Virginia Chester is at the Student Hostel, 93 Boul. St. Michel, France, studying book-binding.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Royal Stipes, (Delia Stern) a son, October 29, 1911.

Edna White is Associate Professor of Domestic Science at Ohio State University.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fithian (Edith Chester) a daughter, November 29, Redlands, Cal.

Emma Wernham is Physical Director in the public schools at Waterloo, Iowa. Her address is 406 Wellington St.

Sarah K. White is Assistant Supervisor of Music in the Public Schools of St. Joseph, Mo.

Hazel Ovitz, '11, has moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Clara Swigart is at school in Bloomington, Ill.

## INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Miss Lucy Anne Guthrie, '11, is studying music in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Fiske Allen (Olive Moore, '94) has moved to Emporia, Kan., where Mr. Allen is in charge of the mathematical department in the Kansas State Normal School.

Mrs. Ira Dildine (Lottie Ward, '96) is spending the winter in Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Overstreet (Kate Webb) are the parents of a baby girl.

Minnie Engler was married November 29 to Leslie J. Barrows,  $\Sigma$  A E. Mr. Barrows is a farmer and they will make their home in Franklin.

Louise Carter, '11, is working for her Master's degree in Leland Stanford University.

Mrs. J. T. Hoopingarner (Tillie Weyl, '08) was here for initiation.

Carolyn McCaslin, '08, is spending the winter in Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. E. L. Middleton (Mae Carney, '99) has moved to Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. A. O. Neal (Elsie Holman) visited Franklin the first of December.

Mildred Pope, ex-'13, of Franklin is a student at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

## INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Harriet Russel has affiliated with the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meeker (Goldia Caroline Cecil, '08) a son.

Helen Esther Harris and Edna Walker, ex-'13, are teaching in Princeton, Ind.



Bess Fisher is teaching mathematics in the Vincennes, Ind. high school.

Ruth Miller, '11, is teaching German in the Shoals, Ind. high school.

Miss Lillian Thornton (Ind. Γ) was married to Mr. Irwin J. Chapin of San Diego, Cal. November 22nd. They will live in San Diego, Cal.

The Second Annual Home Coming, November 25, brought many old Pi Phis back to Bloomington for an enjoyable week-end.

Mrs. Oliver C. Martin (Eleanor Harman, '00) has moved from Denver to 196 Water St., Perth Amboy, N. J.

Stella Robinson Fox, '96, who was regent of the National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md. last year, is the new dean of women at James Millikin University, Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. H. C. Berry (Flora Silver, ex-'92) is living at 33 East Stratford Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.

Mina Sedgwick, '11, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is teaching in Elmhurst, Ill.

Ruth Miller, '11, of Bloomington is teaching in Shoals, Ind.

Elizabeth D. Fisher, ex-'12, of Monticello is teaching in Vincennes. Her address is 810 North 6th St.

#### INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

Carolyn Jennings, ex-'11, died suddenly at her home in Indianapolis, October 19, 1911. She was apparently in good health and her death was a great shock to all her friends. Her death was due to hemorrhage of the brain.

#### IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Christine Gassmer, of Philadelphia, Pa., is now attending Mt. Holyoke College and has become a member of the Western Massachusetts Alumnae Club.

Mrs. Louis Irwin Voss is spending the winter in Warrenton, Mo. Kansas Alpha.

Mrs. Louis C. Poehler returns after the holidays to Berlin, Germany. She has been spending the past year with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Kinsey, at her home in Cincinnati.

Eva Freeman, Iowa Alpha, has gone to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Mrs. Edmund Simmons, (Olivia Ambler, Iowa Alpha) spent a few days recently with her brother in this city, enroute from a visit with her mother in Washington, D. C., to her home in Denver.

## IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Mrs. J. E. Carmen spent the holidays in Greensboro and Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mrs. R. V. Nicholson will leave the first of January to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. Ralph McCune and daughter Elizabeth have returned from a two months' visit with Mrs. Charles Carver of South Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. John Henderson of Indianola is spending the winter in Des Moines and is a very welcome addition to our club.

Mrs. Frank Camp gave two large bridge parties and a reception early in December.

Miss Louise Clarke (Iowa Zeta) a daughter of Mrs. Anna Ross Clarke, was a guest at the December meeting of the Des Moines Alumnae Club.

Effie Kelly of Pomona, Cal., who has been abroad the past year, spent a month in Indianola visiting friends on her way home.

Mabel Brown, '06, is teaching in Cody, Wyo.

Blanche Spurgeon Riggs, '06, is visiting friends in Indianola before leaving with her husband for Burma.

Anna Dowell had a "Cooky shine" at her home in honor of Effie Kelly of Cal. and Kate Miller of Chicago.

Kate Miller of Chicago spent her Thanksgiving vacation in Indianola.

Nan White Tallman, '08, of Rockwell City, spent a few days in Indianola.

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Iowa Gamma sympathizes with Miss Lola Placeway in the death of her father which occurred November 2.

Margaret Stanton is teaching History in East Des Moines high school this year.

Fanny Wilson is spending the winter with her sister in New York.

Ruth Dyer, '09, who is teaching in Waterloo, spent Thanksgiving in Chicago with Mrs. H. W. Nichols (Lois Boardman, '09).

Regina Brennan, '11, visited us November 11 and 12. "Peg" is teaching at Wapello, Iowa this year.

Josephine Hungerford, '11, of Carroll has made us several short visits this fall. She was here for our informal dance November 29.

Vera Mills, '11, recently visited Emma Wennholz, who is Principal of the Welch School at Ames.

Shirley Storm, '11, spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Ames. She was the guest of honor at a buffet luncheon given by Ruth Barrett, '12, for all the Pi Phis who remained here during vacation.

Miss Storm has charge of the home economics department in the Marshall, Minn. high school.

Lucy Anderson, ex-'09, and Lela Moore, ex-'12, visited the chapter lately.

Edna Westfall of Iowa Zeta, spent December 9 and 10 with us.

Louise Ahlbrecht, '11, of Tama is teaching in Austin, Minn.

Regina Brennan, '11, of McGregor is teaching in Wapello.

Emma Wennholz, '11, of Dundee, Ill. is teaching in Ames.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, '80, has announced that she will not be a candidate for re-election as head of the Interurban Suffrage Association of Greater New York. Mrs. Catt is now on a trip around the world for the purpose of regaining her health and investigating the condition of women in various countries.—*Philadelphia North American*.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Iowa Γ, who is making a trip around the world, has stopped in South Africa for the purpose of being present at the first suffrage convention ever held in that country.—*North American*.

Emma Trummell, one of the charter members of Iowa Gamma, is Mrs. C. H. Sibley, 705 15th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

#### IOWA DELTA—BURLINGTON, IOWA

Ella B. Spencer, formerly of 411 Manhattan Ave., New York City, has gone to the Philippines for a number of years.

Leila Penrose, of Chicago, visited with Burlington friends late in the autumn, and attended the Hallowe'en party.

Perle Hayden is wintering in Southern Florida.

Mrs. Charles Roberts, (Adda Drury) of Peoria, was a guest at the Thanksgiving dinner of the club.

The Burlington Alumnae Club is enjoying its regular monthly

meetings and has planned an interesting program for the year. The October meeting was of a business nature, held at the home of Sadie Holiday at which the following officers were elected for the year:

President, Sadie Holiday; Vice-President, Mrs. Ethel Cowan Weibley; Secretary, Katherine Lundgren; Treasurer, Sadie Burt.

The Hallowe'en party, held at the beautiful home of Mrs. H. O. Todd, was a very merry one; for the white robed ghosts, flitting about in the dim light of the Jack-o-lanterns, were under the influence of the mysterious witch, who presided over her glowing caldron. One of the features of the evening, was a visit down the "winding stair," to the dungeon of Pi Phi, where "Billy" the club's mascot, awaited his victims. Need we explain that the "dungeon" was the darkened laundry, and "Billy," a faithful, huge "wash machine" which dressed in sheets and pillow cases, rocked and balked as vigorously as his living brother might have done?

On December first, at the home of Mrs. Edna Uhler-Gilman, the club was addressed by Rev. Naboth Osborn, of the Congregational church, on "The Southern Mountaineers." The address was a most excellent one, and will certainly awaken a more lively interest in our Settlement School. Mrs. S. O. Thomas gave an interesting reading and Mrs. Gilman favored the club with two piano numbers. The annual Thanksgiving dinner followed the program.

We are now looking forward to our Christmas party, when the college girls will bring us once more into closer touch with the active chapters.

#### IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Grace E. Gabriel, '05, of Des Moines is a graduate student at Bryn Mawr College. Her address is Denbigh Hall, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

The girls back for the Iowa-Ames game November 18, were May Wangler, ex-'12, Vera Wilcox, ex-'12, Miriam McCune, ex-'13.

Vera Wilcox, ex-'12, spent two weeks at the Pi Phi house in November.

Stacy Turner, Iowa Alpha, '15, visited at the Pi Phi house during the last week of November.

Ethel Besser of Iowa Alpha was a guest of Emily Ranke the week of Iowa-Ames football game.

Mrs. Wild, '97, was with us during initiation November 26, 1911.

The Iowa Gamma girls who were guests at Pi Phi house during

Ames-Iowa game were Ruth McClintock of Cedar Rapids, Louise Tuttle of Des Moines, Evelyin Marshon of Mason City and Jessie King.

Isabel Cramer of Minnesota Alpha spent the week-end with the Pi Phi girls at the time of Ames-Iowa game.

Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor has recently moved to Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Nyle W. Jones has been spending several months with her mother at Scotts Bluffs, Nebr.

Mrs. Mabel Rundell Abbott (Keen Abbott) of Omaha, Nebr., is about to publish another book.

Maude Delmage and Verne Stockdale are teaching in Porto Rico again this year.

Mrs. Edith Ball MacBride of Seattle, Wash. (529 32nd Ave., South) visited her parents in Iowa City, this fall.

Mrs. Edna Boemer Rose is living in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Benjamin Shambaugh has entirely recovered from an illness of several months duration.

Louise Adams, Iowa Zeta, is pursuing post-graduate work at the State University, where she holds a Fellowship in English.

Miss Jessie Pontius, Iowa Zeta, who spent her summer vacation in Omaha, has returned to Christobal, Panama, where she is teaching in the government schools.

#### KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Hazel Leslie, '11, is spending the year in Redlands, Cal. Her address is 118 West Fern.

Gertrude Blackmar, '11, is a student at Simmons College, Boston, Mass.

Mittie Westbrooke, ex-'13, of Peabody is teaching in Burns, Kan.

Tess Critchfield, '11, of Oskaloosa is teaching in Lebanon.

Helen Ames, who graduated from Smith College last June is spending the winter in her home, 433 Woodlawn Ave., Topeka, Kansas.

Aileen and Amarette Weaver will return home this month from a six months' tour in Europe.

Annie Cockins has gone to California to spend the winter. Her sister, Mrs. W. E. Tenney (Carrie Cockins) will come from New York to remain in Lawrence during her absence.

Mary Coors, Alice Johnson, Cornelia Hardcastle, Maude Zoellner and Jane Bruce Porter have visited in Lawrence recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hosford (Helen Johnson) are the parents of a daughter, born in November.

Mrs. J. C. Leonard (Grace M. Leslie) is living at 1107½ W. 12th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Mrs. Samuel Labouisse (Alice Monroe) has a daughter.

Mrs. Theodoro H. N. de Booy has moved from Kentucky to 161 Clifton Ave., Newark, N. J.

Lois Janvier, '10, has just returned from a visit to friends in Texas.

Irving Murphy, '10, has returned to Newcomb and is taking up a special course there.

## MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Fan Osterstock, '02, paid the chapter a short visit in October.

Isabel Drury Heubeck, '09, has removed to 2127 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.

Lavinia King, ex-'11, paid the chapter a visit in October.

Anne Powers, ex-'12, is teaching school in Florence, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wilkenson announce the marriage of their daughter Lois, ex-'12, to Mr. David Palmer Christian on Tuesday, November 21st.

The Alumnae are glad to welcome to membership Cora Scott Doty of New York Alpha.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Clara Noyes Priddy and Florence Thomas Hammond who have both been absent from Boston for several years were especially welcome guests at the annual initiation banquet which was held at Hotel Oxford on December sixteenth.

Lillian Horne Bacon, '06, has the sympathy of her sisters in her recent bereavement. Her mother died after a short illness, early in December.

E. Louise Richardson, '04, is teaching in the High School in Westfield, Mass. Her new address is 46 Day Ave., Westfield, Mass.

Sarah Gertrude Pomeroy, '06, returned to Boston on the S. S.

Canopic, White Star Line from Naples on November fifth after a fourteen months absence in the Old World. She spent the first two weeks in October in Rome, and was in daily association with Edith Taylor Swift who had just returned to Rome and her work at the International Institute for Girls. Miss Swift had spent the hot months in the mountains of northern Italy.

Nettie Dodge Chapman is now living at 18 Central street, Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes (Marion Coburn) are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Quimby (Agnes Logan) are rejoicing over the birth of a little son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snow (Dell Brooks) have a baby daughter, Harriet F. Green is now teaching in Barceloneta, P. R.

#### MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Pearl Kepple gave a song recital at Hillsdale, Mich., in November.

#### MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Marie von Borries, '01, is teaching chemistry in the girls' high school of Louisville, Ky.

Nellie A. Nagel is now Mrs. W. C. M. Mayfield of Lebanon, Mo.

Mrs. Robert J. McCollum (Eleanor W. Towar, '03) has moved to 441 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada.

Annie Kenaga, ex-'08, is Mrs. Grant Clapperton of Kankakee, Ill.

Harriet Griffin, ex-'08, is Mrs. Otto W. Haisley of Linton, Texas.

There is something new at the Public Library now in the shape of a sort of dispensary of literary first aid. In Room 214 one can apply to a secretary, who will arrange to have research work done, translations made, family records dug out of the genealogical department, old files consulted, in fact all kinds of investigating and garnering and tabulating done.

This first aid office is one of the ideas of Miss Elizabeth Rachel Wylie, ex-'05, M. A. *Columbia*, '10. The last few years have witnessed a totally new development in connection with business and professional life; namely, the evolution of the time and trouble saver. Miss Wylie is remarkable because she has carried this benign vocation further than anybody else.

In the course of her work she has been introduced to more kinds of trouble than she had suspected were in existence, but the chief objects of her sympathy are the business and professional men who can't find the right people for the right place. She is now perfecting what she calls an efficiency centre where the three necessary factors meet—the employer, the employee and the trainer.

"A man who is at the head of a big business came to me in despair some time ago," says Miss Wylie, "and asking if there was no possible way of his getting people to do his work to suit him; not to suit somebody else for whom they had worked before or somebody in the business college or the correspondence school, but himself. For instance, he uses a certain filing system and he wanted a head and an assistant of that department to do work his way. He couldn't get them.

"Why, the incompetence of the average office assistant is the despair of the employers. Efficiency! That's the great cry nowadays. But the problem is how to get it. You can turn a business college graduate loose with her diploma and she can take a certain amount of dictation and reproduce it liberally sprinkled with errors that tear a man's patience to ribbons.

"And there are accountants who can't, or won't, learn to keep your accounts in your way, not theirs. And there are salesmen and saleswomen whose chief aim in life seems to be to drive customers away and empty handed at that.

"What we are trying to do is to get efficiency for the employer. We have almost by chance had the two ends of the chain brought right to us for us to join them. A number of college women have asked us if we would take college graduates (girls, I mean,) and give them the tools and the training to fit them for responsible positions in business life. We said we wouldn't bother with giving them the tools. They could get those in a business college, where they would learn stenography, typewriting and the groundwork of business.

"But in the 'efficiency centre' we will take their crude and merely theoretical knowledge and make it practical and efficient. Suppose a physician wants a private secretary. The ordinary stenographer would probably be paralyzed by the medical terms she would have to take in dictation. If she herself wasn't paralyzed the doctor probably would be when he saw what she made of those esoteric phrases.

"But an intelligent, educated college girl can be quickly trained so that she will spell medical terms as well as her employer and her grammar and general writing equipment will perhaps be better than his. She will be efficient! She will be worth a lot to him and will herself be doing a much higher class of work than ordinary office stenography.

"Or suppose a fashionable woman wants a social secretary. There are girls who think all that is required in such a position is to be able to write a letter. They don't know the phraseology of fashion, they don't know who's who or what's what, they can't oversee even the smallest details of their employer's social life. They're inefficient. Yet they can easily be made fit for the work they want to do.

"Suppose a railroad man wants an accountant. We send our trained expert to the office to investigate, to find out what the work of the new man will be, what lines he must cover, with what conditions he must be familiar. Then instead of sending any clerk who happens to be out of a job and experimenting with successive clerks out of jobs until one is found who shows enough promise to make it pay to train him on the spot our expert selects the man who seems to him best fitted for the place and at least partially 'licks him into shape' before sending him.



"We have two departments in this efficiency centre—the secretarial, to prepare both private and social secretaries, and the managerial. In the latter we take up cost investigation and regulation, advertising, salesmanship and new methods of pushing business. We don't aim to do what the business colleges do, but to do what they don't do, to begin where they leave off.

"They turn out human machinery that has never functioned and that generally runs pretty poorly while it is getting adjusted. The employer has to do the adjusting. That's what we want to save him. We want to take these human machines that have never, so to speak, turned a wheel, and put them in good working order."—*New York Sun*, November 10.

Florence Pearl Cummings, '02, and Dr. Benjamin Sherwin Partidge were married on October 18.

Mrs. Frank Rae Moses (Alice Coleman, '04) visited the chapter on October 10.

K. May Rider, '09, has announced her engagement to Homer Heath, '07.

Neva Hungerford, '10, was married on October 21 to Arthur Hermann Cutler. Mr. Cutler is a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

Bernice Gallup, '07, and Olive Gilbreath, '08, are traveling in Europe.

Marie Winsor, '06, and Anna Marshall, '03, visited the chapter November 4 and 5.

Marguerite Bieber, ex-'14, has returned from a visit in New York City.

#### MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Mrs. B. L. Newkirk (Louise Leavenworth, '08) of Minneapolis, is the very proud mother of a little son.

Mrs. Albert Preston Reed (Florence Amble, '08) is now settled in a charming bungalow in her new home in Hood River, Ore. We feel very much her absence from our meetings.

Mrs. Winthrop Blackburn (Florence Burgess, '06) has a new boy to aid the other fine chap in making life merry.

Mrs. Everett F. Tawney (Constance Day, '08) has taken an apartment and is now really at home in Seattle, Wash.

Juanita Day, '08, found Porto Rico very much to her liking and has returned to her duties there after her Minnesota winter.

Hortense Laybourne, '08, is teaching in the high school in Fairfax, Minn.

Alta Dunlap, ex-'12, is principal of a high school.

Viola Lenning, '11, will be in Minneapolis this winter, detailed on *The Tribune*.

Mrs. David Fairchild (Helen Ozias) sailed with her sister Mildred Ozias, '13, for a pleasant winter in Germany, where Miss Ozias will study music.

We are so glad to have Mrs. Robt. Haxby (Alice Ozias) living now in Minneapolis.

Mabel Drought, who took work in the University in 1891, is living at 341 11th street, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. A. P. Reed (Florence Amble, '08) has recently moved to Hood River, Oregon. Her address is 814 Oak street.

Simmons College, Boston, Mass., claims Loretto Newman and Lyle Byrnes, '11, during the present school year.

The Pi Phi's who are abroad are Mrs. D. L. Fairchild (Helen Ozias) who is chaperoning her sister, Mildred, '13, while she is studying vocal music in Berlin.

Agnes Werdenhoff, '13, is at school in Bruges, Belgium. Her address is 18 Quai St. Anne.

Porto Rico proved so attractive to Juanita Day, '08, that she returned to teach for another year.

Mrs. W. F. Walker (May Colburn) who attended the University in '91 and '92, is now living in Algona, Iowa.

Mrs. C. E. Bond who has been spending several months in Yellowstone Park, is visiting her brother at 1942 Marshall Ave., St. Paul.

Mrs. J. B. Ladd (Bess Thompson '06) is living at 920 Forest Ave., Kansas City, while Mrs. C. E. Chapman (Blanche Smith '96) is living at 3827 Wabash Ave.

Several of the recent graduates are teaching in the Minnesota high schools. Marie Anderson, '11, and Carrie Smith, '06, are at Winona, Irma Smith, '08, is at Hibbing, Hortense Laybourn, '08, is at Fairfax, Alta Dunlap, '10, is at Young America, Lois Van-Slyke is at Mayville, N. D., and Florence Bernhardt is at Maple Plain.

Since the last ARROW personals were printed Amy Shepard, ex-'12, has become the bride of Lieut. Max R. Wainer. Their home is at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tawney (Constance Day '08) are making their home in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Massey (Margaret Parmelee, ex-'10) are living in Winchester, Va.

We were very glad to have a short visit from Mrs. Howard Kerns (Cora Marlow) who was our former Grand Vice-President.

Genevieve Walston, '07, is spending the winter in Florida with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt L. Newkirk (Louise Leavenworth, '08) are rejoicing over the birth of their son, Horace.

Sarah Bird Lucy, '92, is Sister Sarah Josephine of the Episcopalian Community of St. Johns Baptist, New York City.

Mrs. Harry Miller (Agnes Watson '08) is in St. Paul for the winter.

#### MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Hazel Kirk, *Lindenwood College*, '05, of Warrensburg is a newly appointed instructor in economics at Wellesley College.

Madge Fidler is teaching history in the Jefferson City, Mo. high school.

Estaline Wilson is teaching in Edmond, Okla.

Clementina Dorsey is abroad with a party of Columbia girls chaperoned by Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Madge Fidler of Jefferson City visits us often as she is so near she can come over for the week-end.

For our Thanksgiving dinner we had with us the following alumnae: Margaret Fidler, Margaret and Elizabeth Woodson, Lucile Anderson, Alice Knapp, Mildred McBride, Mrs. James Buffington (Linda Crewdson), Rowena Campbell, Velma Johnson, Sara Painter, Mrs. Everett Manning (Zannie May Estes), Loree Specker, Mrs. Harry Sheppard (Dorothy Talbot) has visited us recently.

Mable Lee Turpin and Natalie Birdseye were here several days visiting.

Gussie Terrell was here for Virginia Lipscomb's wedding.

Maud H. Neal is the author of an interesting article in the magazine section of the *New York World* for December 10th. It is an account of the new headquarters of the Woman's Equality Association Building in New York City.

Letitia Wood is teaching in St. Joseph this winter.

Mrs. Percy Webb Bonfoey (Eunice Luik) has moved from Vineta, Okla. to Oklahoma City, Okla.

This year, instead of having our annual banquet at Thanksgiving time, the Kansas City Alumnae Club is going to have a Christmas tree for some poor children and their mothers. We found thirty children who had no Christmas last year, so we are going to make them happy not only by giving them toys but also clothing. Our club presented the granddaughter of Libby Brooks Gaddis with a spoon.

Mrs. Payne, (Berdina Crandall) of Austin, Texas, has recently joined our club.

Miss Anne Stewart, who attended the Kansas-Nebraska football game in Lawrence, spent a few days in Kansas City lately.

Miss Anne Shire is in the German Hospital with typhoid fever.

On October 25th in the Christian Church at Columbia, Mo., Miss Zannie May Estes, ex-'09, was married to Mr. Everett Manning of Pineville, Mo. Mr. Manning graduated from the State University in '08, and was a prominent member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He holds a responsible banking position in Pineville, Mo., where he and Mrs. Manning will make their home. A number of former Pi Phis returned for this wedding. For matron of honor Miss Estes had her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Robnett-Estes, and for bridesmaids Amanda Painter of Carrollton, Mo., ex-'09, and Mittie V. Robnett, '08, of Columbia, Mo.

Edna Ellen Thomas, ex-'08, was married on November 1st in the Independence Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to Mr. Edward Scarritt North. Mr. North graduated from the Law Department of the Missouri State University in '06, and is a prominent young lawyer in Kansas City. He was in school a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. Miss Thomas had for her matron of honor Rossamond Russell-Fyth, ex-'06, for maid-of-honor her sister Ethel Thomas, ex-'08 and for one of her bridesmaids Virginia Lee Lipscomb, ex-'06, of Columbia, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. North are living on Benton Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Asheley Gray (Mary Stephens, ex-'09) of St. Louis attended the marriage, on November 22nd, in Columbia, of Mrs. Luella Wilcox St. Clair to Dr. Woodson Moss. Dr. Moss is a prominent physician in Columbia and Mrs. St. Clair president of the Christian College for

girls. While in Columbia, Mrs. Gray was the guest of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens.

Among the many graduates and students who returned for the annual football game between Kansas and Missouri, played this year in Columbia were several old Pi Phis; among them being Gussie Terrell, '05, Eula McCune Caldwell, ex-'06, Mabel Turpin, '08, Natalie Birdseye, ex-'08, Mildred McBride, '11, Rowena Campbell, ex-'12, Elizabeth and Margaret Woodson, ex-'12.

After the football game which resulted in a tie of 3 to 3, the local alumnae gave an elaborate spread at the chapter house for the active chapter and their guests.

On December 6th, Virginia Lee Lipscomb was married in the Christian Church of Columbia, Mo., to Mr. Alfred Morton Seddon of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Seddon is a graduate of the Kansas Law School and is now a rising lawyer in Kansas City. When in school he was a member of Phi Delta Theta. Mr. and Mrs. Seddon will be at home after January 1st at 4152 McGhee St., Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scarritt North of Kansas City, Mo. attended the wedding of Virginia Lipscomb on December 6th. Mrs. North was until November 1st Edna Thomas. Gussie Terrill, '05, of Macon, Mo. also attended the wedding, being the guest of Florence Dorsey-Welch, ex-'05, of Columbia.

Clementina Dorsey, ex-'10, is spending a year in Germany. She is with a party of eight Columbia girls whom Mrs. J. C. Jones, wife of our academic dean, took to Europe in October for a year of study and travel.

Irene Shaefer-Aycock is now living in Muskogee, Okla.

Lucile Lawson-Hall of St. Joseph, Mo., and Sue Stone-Smith of Weston, Mo., visited in Columbia at the time of the Kansas-Missouri ball game.

Mary Stewart, ex-'11, is again studying expression in Boston, with the view of teaching.

Fay Jarman, '11, is teaching in the High School in Unionville, Mo.

Mildred McBride, '11, is teaching in Ramona, Okla., and Rowena Campbell, ex-'13, is teaching in Hopkins, Mo.

## MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Helen McGregor, ex-'13, of Springfield is a student at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y.

The alumnae club was fortunate in having Miss Anne Stuart as a guest at its December meeting. Miss Stuart gave a splendidly helpful talk which will serve as a guiding word for the following year's club work.

## NEBRASKA ALPHA

Mrs. Jennie T. Sedgwick, president of the Tourist club, was guest of the Shakspeare club at the last meeting before the holidays. Mrs. Sedgwick has made an extensive study of music during the days of Shakspeare and the program which she presented was in the form of an illustrated lecture of the Shaksperian period. Miss Pattee, K K T, played the selections on the mandolin, because this instrument is the one nearest in the reproduction of sound and tune to the old-fashioned lute. Mrs. Sedgwick played a clavichord, which had been loaned her from a St. Paul firm, and which was the style of instrument on which Johann Sebastian Bach had composed his music.

In her program Mrs. Sedgwick introduced the various calls, for during Shakspeare's day the tradesmen, etc., made themselves known by their calls, and these calls were illustrated distinctively in "The Carman's Whistle," "The Sellinger's Round," "The King's Hunting Jigg." Among the beautiful old songs, which were presented in the illustrated lecture, were: "It Was a Lover and His Lass," "Oh, Willow, Willow," "Green Sleeves," "Light O' Love," "Summer Is A'cummin' In," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Mrs. Sedgwick also talked on one of the old songs, which was composed 200 years before the advent of Christ.

## NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Florence Fiske, ex-'06, was one of the six contraltos who sang November 20, 1911 in the Wanamaker Auditorium on Artists' Anniversary Day.

Alleyn Archibald in association with Mrs. Myra K. Peters has issued an attractive itinerary of European Tours for the season of 1912. Particulars in regard to these may be obtained by addressing Miss Archibald at 3 Main St., Lead, South Dakota.

Catherine Sedgwick, who studied several years ago at the School

of Philanthropy in New York, is now working in connection with the National Child Labor Committee in New York.

Mrs. A. F. Riffle is spending the winter in Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Kate Heacock of Fall City has been visiting her sister, Mrs. V. R. Gould.

Miss Alice Troxell, who has been spending the summer and fall in Bancroft, Nebr., is again in Omaha.

Miss Ruth Heacock, who is teaching languages and literature in the high school at Papillion, Nebr., spends her week-ends in Omaha with Mrs. V. R. Gould and has become a member of our alumnae club.

Miss Zora Fitzgerald returned from Dallas, S. D., where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Sears.

Miss Louise Williard, who is in school at Galesburg, Ill., will spend her Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Austin Dodds.

Miss Frances Gould spent the summer in the east, where she visited Boston, New York and other places of interest.

Mrs. Harold Sears will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fitzgerald.

Miss Verne Stockdale and Miss Maude Delmege, who spent the summer in Switzerland are again in Porto Rico, where they are teachers.

The members of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Alumnae Club are all interested in first Pan-Hellenic luncheon, which will be held in Omaha during the Christmas holidays.

#### NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

S. Louise Cerow, '11, of Clayton is teaching at Riverhead, L. I.

Florence Dengler, '11, of Little Falls is teaching at Scottsville.

Bertha Fry, '11, of Clayton is teaching at Baldwin, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman (Dora Miller, '07) welcomed Howard Hoffman, Jr. to their home on November 23, 1911.

Mrs. Charles G. Rogers (Rose Humann) is on the Board of Directors of the University Cafeteria.

Elizabeth W. Case, ex-'14, was married at her home in Interlaken, N. Y. on November 1st to Dr. Lewis Arthur Gould, a graduate of Cornell. Dr. Gould and his bride will reside in Interlaken where he has a flourishing practice.

Eva S. Burlingham, ex-'12, is teaching in the high school at Rome, N. Y.

Mrs. Dwight F. Putnam's (Edna Howard, ex-'12) new address is Brandon, Fla.

Mrs. Guy Crawford, Vermont Beta, attended our banquet.

"Announcement is made of the engagement of Dr. Louis J. Brown, Delta '11 of Syracuse, New York, and Miss Emma Kent of Westfield, New York. Miss Kent is a member of the New York Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi." Xi Psi Phi Quarterly.

Name of the present secretary, Louise V. Winfield.

Isabelle Shepard, '10, and Mabelle Slawson, ex-'10, have been recent visitors at the Pi Phi chapter house.

Faye Ferbe, ex-'13, New York City, has become Mrs. Theodore Westlake, '13.

#### NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

Miss Keller visited New York Beta on Sunday, December 3.

Mrs. Theiss and Sarah Pomeroy visited us at Barnard on December 7.

Miss Margaret Whiteman, Pa. Gamma, came to see us at the rooms recently. She is working at one of the libraries in New York.

At the initiation of the 1914 sophomores quite a few of the alumnae were present, among them eleven from New York Beta Chapter, who were as follows: Florence E. Hubbard, '04, Dora R. Nevins, '04, Abby P. Leland, '05, Sophie P. Woodman, '07, Julia H. Freed, '07, Anna S. Holm, '09, Eleanor F. Murtha, '10, Mabel McCann-Malloy, '10, Elisabeth Thomson, '11, Adele Duncan, '11, Annie Van Buskirk, '11.

There were also the following representatives from seven other chapters: Elmina Wilson, Iowa Gamma; Alda Wilson, Iowa Gamma; Margaret Whiteman, Pennsylvania Gamma; Grace Kichliff, Illinois Delta; Mildred W. Cochran, Columbia Alpha.

Aileen M. Weaver, Kan. Alpha and New York Beta, has been travelling with her mother and sister abroad and met Eunice Welsh in London.

Eunice W. Welsh, Wisconsin Alpha and New York Beta, has just returned from a five months trip in Europe. She had leave of absence for a semester. On her way to Seattle where she teaches



domestic science in the high schools, she spent several days in New York and took dinner with the Misses Fannie, Alda and Elmina Wilson of Iowa Gamma.

Annie Van Buskirk, 1911, is working for an M. A. at Columbia.

Levanchia Eaton, 1911, is teaching near her home town of Dansville, N. Y.

The November meeting of the Minneapolis and St. Paul Alumnae Club was of unusual interest owing to the presence of our Grand President, Dr. May L. Keller, whom we thoroughly enjoyed. We wish she could come to see us oftener.

David W. Murtha, for many years an employee of S. A. Maxwell & Co. of Chicago and New York, died today in his home at No. 35 West Ninety-sixth Street. Prior to coming to New York, Mr. Murtha was manager for the same firm at Chicago, and was widely known in the wall paper trade. He was born at Orange, N. J., and was in his fifty-eighth year. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and two sisters.—*New York Evening Post*.

Mr. Murtha was the father of Mrs. Wm. T. Webb (Mary W. Murtha) and of Eleanor Murtha, both of New York Beta.

#### OHIO ALPHA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Lucy Murdoch, '99, is working for her Master's degree in English at Columbia University. She is living at Brooks Hall, 607 West 116th St., New York City.

Mrs. Rhys D. Evans (Mary Chapplelear, '09) and Mrs. Ben Gerwick (Bernice H. Coultrap, ex-'08) both live at 10 Mt. Vernon St., Arlington, Mass.

Carrie Somers spent her summer vacation traveling in Europe.

#### OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Joseph Kenley (Florence Hutchinson) has removed from Toledo to Cleveland.

#### OKLAHOMA ALPHA—OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Miss Telford, Wisconsin Alpha, made the chapter a short visit in October.

Jennie B. Dyer, '10, Wynn Ledbetter, ex-'11, and Fay Law, '11, of Oklahoma City visited the chapter in November and attended the Kappa Sigma annual dance.

Eleanor Hanford (pledge) spent the week-end at the chapter

house. She has been out of school for several weeks with typhoid fever.

Grace Lee, one of the first graduates of Oklahoma Alpha is teaching in Wapanucka, Okla.

Fay M. Law, E, is at her home in Oklahoma City but will be in school, the second semester.

Madge Ackley is at her home in Muskogee, Okla.

Irma Roser has moved from Miami, Okla., to Imla, Okla.

Nellie Johnson Sneed is living in Tulsa, Okla.

Doris Probst is teaching in the Tulsa schools this winter.

Dorothy Bell, one of Oklahoma Alpha's first graduates is teaching in Tulsa, Okla.

## ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Roberta Gilray, '09, is returning from abroad and expects to be in Toronto before Christmas.

The marriage of Beatrice Bowbeer, '08, to Mr. Archibald Acton took place on October 4th. They now reside in Kingston, Ontario.

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Helen Lamb-Hull, '94, has moved to 3510 Duvall Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Born to Clinton H. and Ethel Griest-Snyder, '01, on October 14, 1911, a girl named Janet Snyder.

Margareta Lamb, '02, has moved to Duvall and Allendale Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Mary Cooper Johnson, '02, has announced her engagement to Thomas H. Griest of University of Pennsylvania, brother of Katherine Griest. He is assistant engineer of the Bell Telephone Co.

Born to Lancelot and Ida Wright-Bowman, '02, in July, a girl named Edith Bowman.

Ethel Close, '05, has moved to Riverview Terrace, near 58th St., New York City.

Born to Stanley and Elizabeth Carter-Murdock, '06, in August, a son named Donald Lyman Murdock.

Born to Samuel Dean and Hazel Davis-Caldwell, '07, on October 20, 1911, a son named Samuel Dean Caldwell 3rd.

Ada Graham-Clement, '07, has moved to 608 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Elizabeth E. Johnson, '07, has announced her engagement to Maurice Ashbrook Griffith of Philadelphia.

Katherine Griest, '08, has moved to 5239 Archer St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lucretia Shoemaker-Green, '09, after Christmas will return for a visit from Nebraska to her former home in Philadelphia.

Helen Spackman, ex-'11, will spend several weeks of the winter visiting Pi Phis in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The  $\Pi B \Phi$  calendar for 1912 has been arranged and published by Anna F. T. Pettit, '07, and Katherine Griest, '08. It is a calendar worth owning.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL COLLEGE

Helen K. Bartol, '13, spent the Christmas holidays in New York with her sister Mrs. Lewis E. Theiss (Mary Bartol, '94).

Mrs. Lincoln Hulley (Eloise Mayham) is the new alumnae secretary for the southern states. Her address is Deland, Fla., where her husband, Dr. Lincoln Hulley is president of John B. Stetson University.

Dr. and Mrs. John Jones (Kate Goddard, '97) of Ningpo, China, are spending the fall and early winter in Wales.

The chapter gave a chicken and waffle supper in November in honor of Genevieve White-Shorkley, '00, of Rochester, N. Y., who with her small boy is visiting her mother-in-law in Lewisburg.

The address of Mrs. Harry C. Haines (Dana M. Bower, '08) is Glassboro, N. J. Mr. Haines is an engineer for the light and power company there.

The marriage of Vera E. Duncan, ex-'07, of Cross Fork, Pa., to Lewis Clarke Haskell has been announced. After December 16, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell are at home at Murray Bay, Quebec, Canada.

Born in November to the Reverend and Mrs. Wm. M. Kieffer (Carrie J. Halfpenny, '02) of Wilmington, Del., a daughter.

Helen Hare, '10, of Lewisburg is spending the year at home with her parents, Professor and Mrs. Calvin A. Hare. She entertained the active chapter November 11 at her home. Ruby G. Pierson, '10, preceptress of Keystone Academy, Factoryville, was an out-of-town guest.

Dr. Mary Moore Wolfe, '96, of "Stonyhurst," Holmesdale, Pa., is visiting relatives in Lewisburg.

Mary Jameson, '11, who is teaching in the Danville high school visited Ada Brooks, '12, during the early part of the term.

Hester Pyles, '11, will be in Lewisburg for the Delta Theta Upsilon dance, December 20th.

All Pennsylvania Beta girls teaching in northern New Jersey were guests at a house party in Haddon Heights during the Thanksgiving vacation. They attended the Bucknell luncheon in Philadelphia Saturday, December 2nd.

Flora Sigel, ex-'98, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Lewisburg. She sails December 9th to visit her brother in London.

Eliza Martin, '00, and Mrs. Bourne (Kate I. McLaughlin, '95) took part in the "Grandmother's Play" given by the Bucknell Alumnae Club.

Ruth Hammitt-Kauffman's articles and short stories have appeared frequently in the magazines during the past year. The most recent is an illustrated article entitled "The Reason Why of Mr. Kauffman's Stories" which was published in *Leslie's Weekly* for November 30. Mrs. Kauffman is now under contract for the delivery of a book to an English publisher in the early Spring.

Edith Phillips Kalp is residing in Huntingdon where her husband is teaching in Junita College.

Friends of Edith McCain Jaekel will be pleased to know that her husband, Frederick Jaekel, author of "In the Path of the Terrible Turk," was recently made a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society of England.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Mary E. Hoover, '07, was in Carlisle for the Gettysburg game.

Corinne Gaul, '07, has been visiting in Carlisle.

Lydia Gooding, '10, has given up her position as teacher at Palmyra, N. J., and is at home in Carlisle.

Rebekah Coder (née Harris, '10) was in Carlisle this month and has decided to make her home permanently at Pine Grove Furnace.

Elizabeth Blair, '10, has been ill for the past week at her home.

Margaret Whiteman, '10, has accepted the position of cataloguer at Columbia University.

Marjorie McIntire, '10, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Carlisle.

Grace Filler, '10, was in Carlisle for a few days.

Florence Kisner, '11, is spending the month at Mt. Gretna.

Julia Morgan, '11, is teaching science and history near Philadelphia, Pa.

Jeannette Blair, '14, spent Thanksgiving with her sister Rosannah Blair, '10, in Princeton, N. J.

#### TEXAS ALPHA—TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Elizabeth Wilmot, '10, was married December 6 to Sully Robedeau.

Mrs. H. J. Lutcher Stark (Nita Hill, ex-'12) has returned to her home in Orange, Texas. She has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Homer Hill.

The Alumnae of Texas Alpha are planning to give the active chapter a party.

Misses Claire Lucas, ex-'12, Camille Webb, ex-'13, Willie Peagram, ex-'10, and Laura Randall, ex-'13, spent Thanksgiving with Texas Alpha.

Miss Lucille Mathews, '12, will re-enter the University after Christmas.

Miss Hallette Searcy, '10, will be back to sing at Miss Garrison's wedding.

Miss Emily Maverick, '08, lives in Austin now.

Miss Bessie Wells, '12, has recovered from a serious attack of appendicitis.

The chapter was glad to have had as a Thanksgiving guest Miss Ada Belle Williford's sister.

Mrs. Ben Milam will spend the holidays in Austin.

Miss Laura Burleson, ex-'10, has just returned to Washington from Panama, and will make her début into Washington society.

Miss Kate Martin, ex-'08, will be married December 28.

Mrs. Lel Waggener Lancaster, '06, has been visiting relatives in Austin.

Mrs. Neomi Peacock Cosby, '10, has moved to Houston.

Mrs. Glover Johns (Anita Schlemmer, '13) is visiting her parents.

We are saddened by the sudden bereavement of Sallie Belle Weller, '08, whose father and mother both died recently.

On December 27, Elizabeth Garrison will be married to Mr. Ben. Taylor Wilson of Nacogdoches, Texas. Ada Garrison will be maid of honor.

Mary Gooch is teaching in Palestine.

Mary Gillespie is teaching in Mansfield.

Grace Hill-Milsen is in Austin for a visit.

On November 15, Mary Eliza Holt was married to Henry Hoxie Ladd, Φ Γ Δ.

Emily Maverick is spending the winter in Austin.

Laura Randall was the guest of Annie Garrison for Thanksgiving.

Ellen Waggener-Lancaster of Houston was in Austin this fall for a short visit.

Kate Martin will be married on December 28 to Mr. James A. Collins of Winfield, La. Annie Townes will be a bridesmaid, Naomi Peacock-Crosby will be matron of honor, and Helen Garrison will play a violin solo.

Florence Randolph entertained the alumnae club with a heart party, the morning of November 11, in honor of the two brides-elect, Mary Holt and Elizabeth Wilmot.

## VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Angie Holden, '10, was married to Mr. John Rowell of Chester, Vt., November 29. Mr. and Mrs. Rowell will spend the winter in Bermuda.

Mrs. Alice Duncan Pickard, '06, has moved to Keene, N. H. where Mr. Pickard has become a member of the firm of Benton and Pickard.

Carmen Walker, '11, visited Middlebury a few days recently. She was the guest of Mrs. Hammond of Hammond Hall.

Mrs. Fanny Sutton Lake, '98 and Mrs. Luella Whitney Dunn, '98 were both present at the opening of Pearson's Hall. Mrs. Dunn was the guest of Miss Gerould '97.

Guen Hughes, '06 stopped at Middlebury on her return from the teachers convention at Burlington.

Goldia Monroe has made several week end visits in Middlebury recently.

Elizabeth Adams, '11, of Ferrisburg is teaching in Brandon, Vt.

Helen Wood, '11, is teaching in the Farm and Trades School in Boston, Mass. Her address is Box 1486.

Alice Tipping, ex-'14, of Claremont, N. H. is at the nurses' training school, Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Mass.

Jennie McLellan, '11, spent Thanksgiving at Ludlow, Vt. with Carmen Walker .

Mildred Weld, '01, has been sick for some time and is in the hospital in Indianapolis. Ind.

Amelia Hausman, '03, has changed her address to Teacher's Hall, South Manchester, Conn.

Margaret French is attending Mt. Holyoke College and has recently joined the Western Massachusetts Alumnae Club.

Miss Laura Clark, Tyler Annex, Smith College, entertained the Western Massachusetts Alumnae Club with a "chemical coffee" after their meeting on December ninth. The coffee was made by pouring boiling water through filter paper in a glass funnel into a flask. It was served in dainty glasses which Miss Clark had procured from her chemistry laboratory and was imbibed through glass tubes. The originality of the entertainment was much enjoyed.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Gertrude Johnston, '06, has been staying for several weeks at her home in Burlington. During her trip through the West she was delightfully entertained by California Beta and Washington Alpha.

Claire Reynolds, ex-'07, is teaching Domestic Art in the high school in So. Pasadena, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Brown (Estelle Metcalf, '08) have a little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howe (Alice Durfee, '05) and little daughter were in town Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. Roy Skinner (Helen Allen, '07) has returned to East Corinth, Vt., where her husband has gone for his health.

Mabel Balch has removed from Bardwell's Ferry and is now at Southwick, Mass.

Grace Hayes has moved from Farmington, Conn., to Rochester, N. Y. where she is teaching in a private school.

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Neva Stewart, ex-'12 and Peter Sonpa were married October 12th and are now living at the Carrol Apartments, Seattle, Wash. Mr. Sonna is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity at Cornell.

Lora B. Yaw, ex-'12, and Merton G. Hemenway were married October 30th at the home of the bride's parents, Silver Creek, Wash. They are now residing at 5260 Forty-fifth Ave. S. W.

Ruth Anderson, '10, is studying in Berlin this winter.

Ida Parton, '10, is teaching at Isaquah, Wash.

Ruth Norris, ex-'12, is in Vancouver, B. C.

Anne Lamping, ex-'12, just returned from an extended visit in Kentucky.

Pearl Bossong, ex-'12, is attending an Art school in New York.

Clara Hewit, ex-'12, has just returned from a five months' visit in Wisconsin, Nebraska, and other states in the Middle West.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Lois Wilkinson, who was a special student here last year, was married to David Palmer Christian, November 21, 1911. They will live in Chicago. Mr. Christian is a pipe organist of considerable repute. His musical talent attracted quite a little attention in Paris where he studied last year.

Kathleen Marony, '11, has made her bow to society in Dallas, Texas, her début occurring in October at the Idlewell Club Ball.

Lisette Woerner, '11, is teaching Domestic Science at Louisville, Ky.

Alice Volkman, '08, was married on December 7th to Mr. Kieffer of Chicago. The marriage took place at her home in Louisville, Ky.

Professor and Mrs. Paul S. Reinsch (Alma Mosher, '00) are spending the winter in Germany. Professor Reinsch is lecturing at Berlin. The second semester they will be in Leipsig.

Eunice Welsh, '00, returned from a summer abroad December 5, and will resume her teaching in Seattle the second semester.

Margaret Davison, '11, is engaged to be married to A. William Shoerger, Delta Upsilon, *Ohio University*. The announcement was made November 28. Mr. Shoerger is connected with the Forestry station in Madison.



The engagement of Florence Sutherland, ex-'13, Ironwood, Mich., to Dr. O'Brien of Ironwood, was announced last summer.

Helen Tyrell, '11, is teaching this year at Two Rivers, Wis.

Harriet Maxon, '11, is teaching at Antigo, Wis.

Ada McAdam, '11, has removed to Joliet, Ill., where her father is a minister of the Methodist Church.

Cora Colbert, ex-'13, after a year of travel, has announced her permanent address as 1623 Electric Ave., South Pasadena, Cal.

Margaret Scott, ex-'14, of Wauwatosa, is this year a student at Vassar College.

Mabelle Bredette, '11, of Augusta, Ill. is teaching in Quincy.

Ada O. MacAdam, '11, of Louisville, Ky. is teaching in Joliet, Ill.

Harriet Maxon, '11, of Milwaukee is teaching in Antigo.

Ethel Swan, '11, of Janesville, is traveling in the west.

Marie Minton will spend the holiday season with her parents in Burlington, Iowa. Miss Minton is Librarian of the Oskaloosa Library.

#### WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

"The Pathbreakers or From River to Ocean" a history of the whole western country, recently published by Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard, Iowa Zeta, is now being adopted as a text book in the elementary schools of Wyoming.

## CHAPTER LETTERS

## ALPHA PROVINCE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

There has been little excitement recently in strictly Pi Phi circles here at Middlebury. There have, however, been several social affairs in which all the girls of the college participated. A series of dances has been held at Pearson's Hall every Saturday evening to which all the men of the college were invited. The dances have proved very enjoyable to all present because of their informal nature and the democratic spirit which has prevailed. Another enjoyable affair took place on Hallowe'en. A heterogeneous crowd of ghosts, witches, hobgoblins, and elves assembled in the social hall at Pearson's and a ghostly dance ensued. In one corner a fortune-teller predicted the fates of future alumnae of Middlebury while at the other end of the room the wood fire roared and crackled and an enticing odor of popping corn floated forth.

Student government has finally been installed at Middlebury. The rapid growth of the Women's College within recent years has made such a step advisable and the completion of Pearson's Hall, which with Battell Cottage furnishes lodging for most of the women, has made it possible.

There are prospects of a new chapel large enough to accommodate both the men and the women and a new science hall in which there will be a well fitted out domestic science laboratory. These have been made possible through the endowment of one hundred thousand dollars granted us by the General Education Board.

The chapter has held several cookyshines in the fraternity rooms recently. The "cloth has been spread" in the orthodox fashion and we have drunk to our absent members in grape juice of the true carnation red.

With best wishes from Vermont Alpha to every Pi Phi for the nicest kind of a new year.

RUTH H. RICHNER.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

Time has moved along very swiftly and pleasantly for Vermont Beta since our last ARROW letter. After the Inaugural Exercises were over we settled down to work in good earnest.

The Freshman-Sophomore football game resulted in a victory of 3-0 for the Freshmen. This is the first time for many years that the entering class has won. Formerly the girls have attended the game by classes, in gaily trimmed barges, but this year the plan was given up and they went into the grandstand. It is probably the end of this old custom. Soon after the class game came the Football Hop, given in the gymnasium, which was very prettily trimmed for the occasion.

On the evenings of November 10-11, the girls gave an entertainment for the benefit of the new Howard Gymnasium. The program consisted of five "stunts" which were chiefly original and were very clever and attractive. Both performances were largely attended and the affair was a decided success.

Some new organizations have been formed among the girls to promote college spirit and give a unity of interests—Glee Club, Instrumental Club and Athletic Club.

The latter has charge of delightful trips and snow shoe parties.

Vermont Beta is represented on the "Cynic" and "Ariel" boards and Junior class executive committee. A Pi Phi is leader of the Glee Club and several of the girls are members of both Glee and Instrumental Clubs.

On Dec. 8th, we entertained Kappa Alpha Theta and Tri Delta at the home of Jane McLaughlin. Three of the girls gave a little farce which was very well done. Altogether we had a very enjoyable time. Dec. 15th, Kappa Alpha Theta is to entertain Pi Phi and Tri Delta at a dance in Howard Gymnasium.

We are planning for an evening's entertainment on Dec. 18th, by means of which we hope to raise money for the settlement fund. Mrs. Lillian Pike Everest of Colorado Beta, a graduate of Emerson School of Oratory is to read Adirondack Murray's "The Man Who Didn't Know Much." Mrs. Everest is a very well known reader and we expect great success.

Miss Margery Melcher, representing the Student Volunteer Movement, paid a visit to U. V. M. this Fall. She gave an inspiring talk to the girls at Y. W. C. A. meeting. We wished she might have stayed longer. Two large and successful Bible classes are being conducted by Professor Terrill, Adviser of Women. One class is for the girls in the dormitories and one for those living in town.

Our weekly meetings have been made more pleasant this year by the occasional visits of Lillian Bean '04, Alice Durfee-Howe '05, Gertrude Johnston '06 and Alice McIntyre '08. Altogether this year has been a happy and busy year. We can scarcely realize what it would be now to have our old strenuous rushing rules again. Everyone is better satisfied with the new plan.

Best wishes to all Pi Phis for a prosperous New Year.

HELEN MINA DURFEE.

#### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

Since our last chapter letter, Boston University has had one of the largest events in its history: the inauguration of President Murlin, October 20, 1911. The inaugural address was given in Trinity Church, which was packed. Services were conducted all through the day, and in the evening a reception was given to Dr. and Mrs. Murlin. The day will long be remembered by Boston University's faculty, alumni, and students.

On November 23, the girls of the college banded together in Gamma Delta, had a banquet. Miriam Taylor, one of our seniors, had the Gamma Delta

toast. The very next day the senior class gave a play, "Out of Town." Pi Phi was well represented in this also.

Just at present our minds are filled with Pi Phi, and nothing but Pi Phi; for pledge day comes a week from Monday, December 11. We give our last party, a burlesque theatre party, next Wednesday, the same time as the other fraternities give their parties. To this we have invited twelve lovely girls. We're anxiously waiting for replies. Our initiation and banquet take place December 16th. We are expecting a grand reunion of all Massachusetts Alpha at the banquet, at which Gertrude Jackson is to be toast mistress.

We were all glad to have with us for a short time Miss Loftus of California Alpha. It certainly makes you feel as though Pi Phi were of some importance, when you meet girls from all over the country, who have the same aims and ideals.

A short while ago Gamma Phi Beta held its convention at Boston University. They invited three girls from each fraternity to attend their reception at the College Club. The girls who went had a real good time, but came back to us with the report that "There's nothing quite so nice as our own Pi Beta Phi."

MARJORIE UPHAM.

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

(Chartered 1908)

Toronto was very gay last week during the official visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and the university had a share in the festivities on Wednesday when an honorary degree was conferred upon the Duke by the University of Toronto, in Convocation Hall. As only a limited number of students could get tickets we considered that several of our girls were very lucky to be among those who attended the ceremony.

Football has been of great interest to the students all this fall, and Varsity is very proud of the fact that her team has succeeded in carrying off the Dominion championship again. After four weeks of very exciting rushing Ontario Alpha initiated four nice freshies. Margaret Anderson, Ethel Dryden, Margaret Kilbourn and Reba McCredie. We were so glad to have Mrs. Boeck, a Pi Phi who was visiting in Toronto, with us at some of our rushing parties.

Next Monday, December the eleventh, is the third anniversary of our chapter's birthday and we are looking forward to celebrating the event with a cooky-shine. The next events of importance will be term examinations and then Christmas holidays. But it will be the New Year when this letter is published, and Ontario Alpha wishes all Pi Phis a very "Happy New Year."

M. GORDON LOVELL.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

Syracuse University has a new college of Forestry. As yet, of course, it is weak and small, but plans are under way for purchasing suitable land

in the Adirondacks for practical experimentation. The past summer our campus was entirely made over. We had an expert landscape gardener here who completely transformed the hill and added winding walks and drives and beautiful shrubbery. We were very successful on the oval this fall. Our stadium looked pretty gay at our last home game on Nov. 18, when we beat the Carlisle Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hersey, our missionaries in China visited Syracuse this fall and the Y. W. C. A. gave a large reception in their honor.

The Junior Prom, on Dec. 14, in the gymnasium was a great success. Double Seven, one of the Junior societies had it in charge and the decorations were a credit to any college. Ten of our girls were there. The Junior Play "King Pin" was well attended.

Mabel Beadle, '14, is secretary of the Sophomore class this semester. Mary Fox '15, Emily Guild '14, Florence Taylor '13, and Mabel Reed '12, are members of their respective class executive committees. Genevieve Gifford '13, is Secretary of the Women's Debate Club and Gertrude Skerritt '13 is Vice-President. Florence Taylor '13, is Vice-President of the Athletic Governing Board. Marion Wells, '12, was elected to Senior society and Ruth Case, '14, to Illustrators Club. Ruth MacLachlan, '12, is Secretary of the Teacher's College, Senior Class. Julia Frantz, '12, was chosen for the part of understudy to the leading lady in "King Pin," the Junior week play. Jean Muir is captain of the Junior basketball team. Gertrude Skerritt '13 is Secretary of the Classical Club. Evelyn Bishop '13 is Vice-President of the Glee Club. Jean Muir, '12, represents basketball on the Athletic Governing Board. Florence Taylor, '13, was elected to "Owls," the Junior society.

Pi Phis never were so busy as New York Alpha has been this semester with rushing, moving and entertaining. At our first joint meeting with our alumnae, the Sophomore Scholarship Cup with presented to Kathryn Stimle '13 who attained by far the highest average in her first two years work.

On Nov. 9, we had the first initiation ceremony in the new house, when we added eight freshmen to the  $\Pi \Phi$  world:

Evelyn Bishop '13, Montpelier, Vt.  
 Docia Dart '14, Sherbourne, N. Y.  
 Emily Guild '14, Walton, N. Y.  
 Jessie Crane '15, Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Lucille Scull '15, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
 Madeline Atwater '15, Green, N. Y.  
 Mary Fox '15, Black River, N. Y.  
 Pauline Turnbull '15, Ilion, N. Y.

We also have one pledge, Margaret Collier '15 of Montpelier, Vt.

On Nov. 22, we introduced our freshmen to college society at our annual informal dance which, as usual, was a most delightful affair. "Open House" was the feature of the evening and we were very proud to show our new home to our friends.

We first opened our house to the alumnae at our fifteenth initiation banquet

on Nov. 10. The place cards were miniature likenesses of the new house and, of course, that was the main theme. About fifty alumnae were present and they seemed to enjoy wandering over the house of their dreams almost as much as we enjoyed having them.

On Dec. 9th we held a Christmas bazaar for our patroness, alumnae and friends. Each girl gave something worth seventy-five cents and the proceeds of the sale went towards new furniture. Every active girl made the house a Christmas present of one dollar and with this, too, we hope to add to our luxury.

On Dec. 1, the local Rho Beta Upsilon was initiated into Chi Omega. Gamma Phi Beta recently opened her new chapter house with a large reception.

This has certainly been a wonderful year in the annals of New York Alpha and now we only hope that we can prove ourselves worthy of our new home. Best wishes for the new year to all Pi Phis.

GERTRUDE SKERRITT, '13.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1904)

In the beginning of my letter I wish to send the greetings of New York Beta to all our Pi Phi sisters, and hope that every one of them is as happy as we are. The reason why, I must save until later.

At Barnard things have been running along at such a swift pace that we can hardly realize Thanksgiving is past and that it is only about two short weeks until Xmas. We all look at one another and say, "Why where are we, can this be December, what have we been doing?"

The fact is, we lead such a busy, studious merry existence at Barnard, that we just cannot take the time, to see where time is leaving us. We must attend class and inter-class teas and parties, besides numerous other little affairs of the various clubs and associations at which we must be present if we have any so-called college spirit at all.

Here, before I forget it, I must mention the big Intercollegiate Conference on student government which was held at Barnard Nov. 24-27. There were two representatives each from twenty different colleges besides our own undergraduate president and sub-delegate. Barnard tried its best to give them a royal good time, and I think it succeeded. The delegates were all able to stay at Brooks Hall dormitory owing to the kindness of the girls, who went home and commuted each day if they could, or roomed together. On the first evening there was a reception for the delegates at Brooks Hall. On Friday afternoon they held their first open meeting in Brinkerhoff Theatre, to which the whole college was invited. All turned out in gala array for they were requested to wear white. At this meeting, each delegate explained the workings of student government at her college. I wish I had room to tell you of all the different features of student government in the various colleges, because it is certainly a very interesting subject, but I must hurry on. Friday evening the Brooks Hall girls took the delegates for a 'bus ride to see New York by moonlight, and all had a most delightful

time. Saturday morning there was another open meeting. To cap the visit the delegates were all taken to see that wonder of wonders, the New York Hippodrome, where they had a lovely time.

But to come to class doings, the most important of which, at present, seem to be the class plays, which we have been told rank among the best given by colleges. They are splendid. You have no idea what wonderful talent we have at Barnard. Our girls make the most splendid actresses, and when it comes to actors, well, men themselves have said they could not do better. Such a compliment from *man* certainly must have weight even with the most conservative. There was the Sophomore play called the "Road to Yesterday." It was their first college attempt at dramatics, but it was a brave and very creditable one, and what do you think the two best—oh I forgot "that's another story." Next week comes Junior show and that is certainly going to be the best by far of any play ever given. Of course being a Junior you will say I am prejudiced. The play is to be a comic opera and was written by two girls of the class. The songs and some of the music have also been composed by various members of the Junior class. Everybody expects it to be a glorious success. It is the first thing of its kind ever given at Barnard and naturally it has excited quite a good deal of curiosity and comment.

Speaking of original ideas, we have found one which is surely going to buy us a new building. Since we couldn't seem to attract John D. or Andrew Carnegie to make a donation by our song sung to the tune of "Three Blind Mice," we were forced to try something else. Now at the head of the first flight of stairs we have a large placard, tacked up, with a tiny box placed beside it. On the card, which is changed every week, is a little verse encouraging the girls to drop all their stray pennies (and large sums if they so choose) into the little box beside it. All of these pennies (and how they are piling up) are given toward a new building. We keep account of how many bricks at five cents a brick we buy on another card board, and it is awfully fascinating to watch those bricks grow in number. Delinquent class dues, which the class treasurers cannot otherwise collect, also go into the box, and these are often quite large sums. By the end of the year we expect to have almost one wall built. One thing nice about this is that everybody can contribute whether they go to Barnard or not and any contribution no matter how small is gratefully received.

But to come back to our college activities. Athletics are keeping a great many of our girls busy this year, because of the greater enthusiasm shown by everybody, and also because of our new physical culture instructor Miss Beagle. Until a few weeks ago the girls of all classes have been playing hockey, competing in class and interclass meets. At present all seem very hard at work at basket ball.

Now I must begin to talk Pi Phi or I'll never, finish. I've just been dying to tell you about everything. Owing to the strenuous rushing we have been doing we have had time to give only one Pi Phi dance on October 13. It was a perfect Pi Phi dance; all enjoyed themselves immensely, especially the

alumnae. We had with us Grace Hinchliff of Ill. Delta, Grace McGall, of Indiana Alpha and Florence Rodewig of Ohio Gamma the latter two are now active members in our chapter. The day after the dance we had an alumnae meeting at New York Beta's rooms, which was very well attended not only by alumnae but by the active chapter as well. We had a lovely time, and enjoyed especially each one's telling her experiences of the previous summer vacation.

I couldn't tell you about our nice new Junior initiates of November 13, in the November ARROW as they had not yet come in. But they are now about one month old Pi Phis and seem just as though they had lived with us all their lives. Four of them altogether, at first only three, but another changed her mind and at the last minute "said she would." The four were Ethel Carey, a graduate student, who is such a wonderful girl that we just had to have her. She comes from Harbor Springs, Mich. Then there is Margarita Leland, the sister of Abbey Leland who is a New York Beta, '05. She lives with her sister in New York City, and is a very sweet girl. Two more, Margaret Peck and Anna Woolworth, the former from Fond du Lac, Wis., and a transfer from Downer College, Milwaukee, the latter a transfer from Mt. Holyoke and at present living in Brooklyn are splendid girls and true Pi Phis as are also the others.

And now I come to our Sophomore Pi Phis whom we initiated on December 8. I do wish you could see them. They are the dearest, finest little sophomores you would ever want to see. First there is Marian Barber of Brooklyn, a very lovely girl, as decided as anything, and oh such a Pi Phi already. Then comes Helen Bryan, the daughter of the president of Colgate University, who is a world full of jollity and fun. And what she doesn't know about Pi Phi is not worth mentioning. She has lived with Pi Phis all her life, but since she has never attended college until now, she could not be one in fact though she has always been one at heart. But she is one now and a staunch one too. Let me see who comes next. O yes, Mae Kenny another Brooklyn girl, a splendid all around girl, very determined and enthusiastic, one whom every body falls in love with because she is such a jolly good fellow. She is the best actress in the sophomore class, so we think, and we ought to know, and had one of the principal parts in the Sophomore show, which I nearly told you of before. Speaking of actresses I must tell you about Marguerite Schorr, who makes a most adorable man, though I believe we like her better as a Pi Phi and in skirts. Marguerite is a bonnie lassie with merry black eyes which show at once a sense of humor and the ability to do things. She lives at 2336 Loring Place. I must not forget our dear little southern girl Alice Page Nelson Waller of Staffon, Va., who jumps straightway into the hearts of all who meet her and stays there. Above all she is a very bright girl. Last but not least comes Martha Wycoff of Glen Ridge, who is just the funniest, most amusing little creature that ever wore a Pi Phi arrow. We certainly feel proud of our six babies as we call them and love them so much already that our hearts will burst if we do not stop. Can you see now why we are so happy?



But to descend to earth again. We have plans for a dance on Monday December 18 given in honor of our new initiates. Aside from that we will have no Christmas celebration as we have been so busy rushing up until now. We intend to have some chapter parties during the holidays however.

In regard to fraternities in general about the most I can say is, that there is a general feeling of dissatisfaction with the present system of Pan-Hellenic rules concerning rushing. Even those who have upheld them most vigorously are now beginning to realize that there is something wrong somewhere. The thing that has made them come to this conclusion is the surprising number of Sophomores who have decided to go non-frat, because they are disgusted with the way things have been done. We think we have been most fortunate in the girls we have, but there are others who have not been. New York Beta has wanted the rushing rules changed or revised ever since they went into effect in 1910. We are supposed to have no rushing whatever, but from the outlook of things this semester it seems as if something must be done for the no rushing rules certainly do not work.

And now I think I have told you all there is to tell and I want to close with a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to you all from New York Beta.

ETHEL GOEDE.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1892)

Swarthmore has learned of another immediate material improvement from her increased endowment in the announcement that a contract has been given for the building of two swimming pools, one for the men, and one for the women. These are to be completed in six months.

On October 21st, we held our third annual Founder's Day celebration. Each class took part in this by presenting a tableau representing a scene from the life of George Fox, the founder of the Society of Friends. Such a celebration brings back many friends and alumnae of the College and among them many Pi Phis. Eleanor Rittenhouse was a member of the Founder's Day Committee. On the evening of the same day the first play of the Acting Drama Series was presented. One of our girls took the leading part.

The Sophomores gave their annual reception to the Freshmen on the evening of November 10th. Anna Spackman and Caroline Shoemaker were on the reception committee. Swarthmore's 1911 football season was a most successful one. It closed on November 18th, with a victory over Dickinson and a big dinner in the dining room, followed by a dance in the men's gymnasium.

Pennsylvania Alpha has added four new girls to her ranks. They are Dorothy Fahnestock, '15, of Harrisburg, Mabel Richards, '15, of Lancaster, Grace Schaeffer, '15, of Lancaster, sister of Helen Schaeffer-Huff, and Ethel Shoemaker, '15, of Lancaster, sister of Lucretia and Anna Shoemaker and cousin of Caroline Shoemaker.

This year we have adopted the plan of meeting at the home of one of our village girls once each week for a social afternoon. The girls drop in whenever they can. At present everyone is making a Christmas gift. These

gifts are to be put together and one is to be drawn by each girl at a little Christmas party we hope to have before going home.

On December 9th the Chapter is going to Philadelphia to have the chapter picture taken. After this we are all going together to the theatre for a jolly party.

ELIZABETH E. JACKSON.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL COLLEGE

(Chartered 1895)

Bucknell University is looking forward to the building of a big engineering building for practical work. It is said that the new structure will be built on the site of the present athletic field. The new athletic field will be located on the broad plain in the rear of West College. The University is raising an additional endowment fund of \$160,000 most of which has already been subscribed.

Pennsylvania Beta introduces a new patroness, Miss Scott, head of the Department of Art, of Bucknell Institute. The chapter gave an informal suite party in honor of Miss Scott.

On October the 28th, the girls gave a cooky-shine for the new initiates. Then Helen Hare, '10, entertained the chapter in honor of her guest, Ruby Pierson, '10. The evening was pleasantly spent in story telling and in singing  $\Pi \Phi$  songs. On November 15th, the chapter gave a chicken and waffle dinner for Dr. Genevieve White Shookley, '00. On December 8th, Delta Delta Delta entertained their patronesses and the girls of Pi Beta Phi at a reception in the Seminary parlors.

Mrs. Edwards, wife of Dean Edwards entertained the girls of the active chapter most delightfully on Saturday, December 9th. The afternoon was spent in sewing and playing games. Mrs. Edwards is especially dear to the girls of Pennsylvania Beta because she has been associated with the chapter as a patroness and friend ever since the chapter was chartered. This was one of the most pleasant afternoons of the term for us and every girl joined in giving a hearty "Ring, Ching, Ching" for Mrs. Edwards.

Miss Scott, our new patroness, has been entertaining us at a series of informal dinner parties. All the girls agree that these parties are among the best and cleverest that we have ever enjoyed. We are all interested in Miss Scott's pictures and stories of her summer's trip abroad, and are still congratulating ourselves on gaining her for a patroness.

We expect to close the term on December 16th, with the one rushing party allowed us by Pan-Hellenic. This year we are planning for a progressive dinner party to be given at the homes of Mrs. Jennie Davis Phillips '01, and Helen Hare '10, followed by a dance at the home of Helen Bartol '13.

Pennsylvania Beta sends best wishes for success and happiness to her sister chapters.

MARION E. FISCHLER.

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1903)

At Dickinson College, this year, the girls have been enjoying many privileges which were debarred under the old regime. A new dramatic club has been formed and the girls have been deriving much benefit as well as much enjoyment from its meetings. The club expects to give a comedy and a commencement play in June.

Dr. Kellogg has taken charge of the Bible department and the students are taking much interest in the course. The other departments are under the same management as in former years.

The victories of the football team have been delighting the hearts of all the college. Especially the victory of the Dickinson eleven over the Gettysburg eleven on the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1911 by a score of eleven to nothing made the college wild with joy.

Our chapter this year has been exceedingly fortunate in the class offices the girls have obtained. Helen Burns is Senior secretary, Helen Gerhard Junior historian, Helen Langfitt Sophomore secretary, and Helen Watkins Freshman secretary.

In the last letter, we spoke of the five new girls we had pledged, and now we are delighted to say that we have added to our list of initiated members Sara Bigham '15, Mary Graham '15, Helene Nelson '15, Ethel Wagg '15 and Helen Watkins '15.

We are looking forward to a delightful year both in fraternity and college circles, and Pennsylvania Gamma wishes one and all of the chapters the most pleasant and successful year of their history.

HELEN R. LANGFITT.

## MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

Rushing is over, Christmas is in the near future and Maryland Alpha is normal again and happy. We can give our pledges an introduction in no more flattering way than to say that we feel they are typical Pi Phis, and the whole chapter, figuratively speaking, is patting itself upon the back. The "pledgelings" are Eleanor and Caroline Diggs, Marguerite Magruder, and Hester Heisse of Baltimore; Ethel Chamberlain of East Palestine, Ohio; and Rosa Dix of Cape May Court House, New Jersey.

We attribute part of our success during rushing to the great happiness we had the first of the year when we initiated Edith Osterstock of Easton, Pennsylvania, the President of 1914. We were so glad to have with us then her sister, Fan Osterstock, '02.

Our alumnae have been perfectly lovely to us this year and we are deeply grateful for all that they have done for us. We do not mean to insinuate by this that they are not always lovely to us but this rushing season we had to call upon them more than usual and they responded with the greatest interest and aid.

We regret very much to learn of Mrs. Theiss's illness and of her resignation as ARROW Editor. Ohio Beta desires to send her their best wishes for a speedy recovery, and to express their appreciation for all that she has done for Pi Phi. We are also glad that we have been so fortunate in securing a successor to this important place, and we wish her our best in her new undertaking.

With the closing of our football season on Thanksgiving day our whole university has seen a decided change. This year we were fortunate in having Harry Vaughn of Yale as our football coach, and with him at the head and three thousand enthusiastic students pushing the team, we feel that we have just completed a season of very great success.

Ohio Beta has already begun to make her plans for Founders' Day. We are planning to have our annual banquet at Hotel Southern at that time, although we have previously held our banquets on initiation day.

Since the publication of the November ARROW, we have initiated one girl—Virginia Pringle, '14, of Marietta, Ohio. The other pledges, who are freshmen, will not be initiated until after the successful completion of one semester's work, which will bring their initiation into February. Edna Pugh has been appointed to the Girls' Glee Club. Yesterday was the first preliminary contest for admission to Strollers, the Ohio State dramatic club. Two of our freshmen competed, and while the results have not as yet been announced, we feel quite sure of their success.

At present many parties and showers are being given in honor of Dorothy Irvine, '11, who is to be married to Dr. F. A. Lambert the 14th of this month. Both have attended this school, Dr. Lambert, a member of  $\Sigma A E$ , graduating from here in 1910, while Dorothy was graduated from Wells College last June. Dr. Lambert is at present teaching in the Veterinary College here, and their new home is to be very near the University on Fifteenth Ave.

RUTH SADDLER.

#### OHIO GAMMA—WOOSTER UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1910)

In the latter part of October, the chapter entertained at an afternoon reception at the home of Mrs. Frank B. Meyer, (Anna Brewbaker, Michigan Alpha) where our rushees became acquainted with our patronesses. We were very much pleased to have present Mrs. George E. Cooley (Winifred Harper, California Alpha) who was visiting in Wooster at the time.

Three of our last year's alumnae with Florence Clayton, Ohio Alpha, entertained the active chapter at a "cookky shine" at the home of Dorothy Martin on November 10. After telling stories and singing our songs we concluded our plans for giving the freshmen a jolly time next day. We went via the electric car to Clela Gordon's home in Ashland, and as soon as we arrived we were taken for a long automobile ride. After an elaborate supper we returned, regretting the fact that there was such a thing as the 10:30 rule.

Our chapter is very sorry that Elizabeth Evans, Oklahoma Alpha, who entered the University this year, was compelled to return to her home in

Hilda Beggs, Hester Heisey and Katherine Marquis. We were very glad of the opportunity to become better acquainted with them and hope to see them again before the banquet, Founders' Day when Maryland Alpha is coming to Washington to celebrate with us.

RUTH VESTA POPE.

### BETA PROVINCE

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

Since the last publication of the ARROW, Ohio Alpha has added two more girls to her "bunch of preps" which now makes us fourteen new pledges for the new college year—Gladys Thompson of Dungen, Ohio, and Marie Lawlor of Youngstown, Ohio, are "our latest."

This bunch of enthusiastic pledges gave a dance in honor of the active girls, the Friday evening before we left for our homes to spend our Thanksgiving vacation. It was quite an enjoyable affair in every way and we as Pi Phi were quite proud to claim them as "ours," and of the way they distinguished themselves as entertainers. Winifred Smith of Pomeroy, one of our alumnae was back for the dance.

The year so far has been most enjoyable in both college and fraternity life. The Girl's Glee Club, a new feature of last year, has been continued and  $\Pi \Phi$  is well represented by having five of her girls as members. Miss Mella Van Meter represents us on the editorial staff of our new college paper *The Green and White*.

Last year we adopted the plan of having papers and talks prepared by the active girls and alumnae and in turn having them given at frat meetings. This has been continued this year since it proved very successful, interesting and instructive; and as our pledges are invited, or rather required, to hear them, we spend a very enjoyable hour together before the regular frat meeting. For informal affairs, to just "get together" more often we have decided to entertain by threes the rest of the year.

Athletics at O. U. has improved very much this year, and it seems that due to this fact, more real college spirit and enthusiasm has been shown than in former years. We closed a successful football season only to open a more successful basketball season, we hope.

Ohio Alpha sends greetings and best wishes for the new year, to all her sisters.

R. DORIS LUDLOW.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE COLLEGE

College life at Ohio State is back once more in its regular routine path, and Ohio Beta is well launched in a year which promises to be one of the brightest in her history. By now the effects of our long rushing season have entirely passed away, and we have more reason every day to be proud of each of our seven pledges.

Alice Griffith, Ruth Rizer and Elizabeth Wilbur and the two pledges, Marion Ferguson and Edith King.

Two of the Freshmen girls distinguished themselves immediately by being elected to office. Elizabeth Wilbur became Vice-president and Edith King, Secretary of the class. Lulu McCabe is also Secretary of the Junior class in the College of Arts and Science. The chapter joined with the Y. W. C. A. in bringing Thanksgiving cheer to others and also made a subscription toward the piano recently purchased for the college chapel.

During the month of November we had the great pleasure of meeting Edith White of California Beta who was east to attend the wedding of Adele Taylor which took place November 7th. She took lunch with us several times in our fraternity room and we wished that she belonged to us for "keeps," as the children say.

About ten days before initiation we had a "stunt" week for the general good of the pledges and our mutual enjoyment. Each pledge received a secret letter with instructions for the week and truly each was a document to be remembered! One of the events was a Slumber Party (?) at Edna Hanvey's (and it certainly was an *event*). The whole week was one of merriment but that there was a thread of seriousness beneath it all, the pledges realized and it accomplished several things which could not have been attained by any other means.

On the evening of October 25th, the pledges entertained the active chapter with a delightful supper and highly original entertainment. The Y. W. C. A. held its first social October 27th. It was a Hallowe'en party and was a great success in getting the freshmen girls acquainted.

The chapter was entertained most delightfully at a luncheon October 28th given by Mrs. Shoenfeld the wife of one of our professors, at her charming home in Cleveland Park. Saturday, November 11th, six girls went over from our chapter to Baltimore as guests of Maryland Alpha and had a most enjoyable time at one of their rushing parties.

On November 25th, Helen Hammerly and Eleanor Jones went down to Richmond to attend a  $\Theta \Delta X$  reception and returned the following Monday after a delightful time. On the 29th they with Alice Griffith attended the Thanksgiving Hop at Annapolis, which proved as entertaining as usual.

Four of our girls went to the Army and Navy game at Philadelphia. They were: Dorothy Dobyns, Gertrude Browne, Genevieve Frizell, and Marie Tunstall. There was quite a division of sentiment in regard to the game and two of the girls came home happy and the other two much disappointed as the result of the score.

Elizabeth Wilbur spent the greater part of Thanksgiving week at a house party in Richmond. While there she attended a K A dance, The German Club german and the game between North Carolina and the University of Virginia. She has returned like all the others who go into the state a staunch supporter of Virginia.

On December 2nd we had the pleasure of entertaining five Goucher College girls with a luncheon and tea. They were Ethel Chamberlin, Edestina Beggs,

Our first rushing stunt was a luncheon given in the cozy corner. We are going to indulge in more self praise, but we honestly can not resist telling you of the almost unbelievably small cost of this luncheon. We were limited in expenses by Pan-Hellenic rules, but by diligently haunting the hucksters and wholesale houses we gave a four course luncheon for forty people for the sum of five dollars and fifty-seven cents, and I am positive that not a single freshman went away hungry. Pardon us for boasting, but we consider that one "*coup d'etat*."

We next gave an informal tea in the cozy corner. Our "big stunt" was a camp-fire supper given at the home of a patroness. We deemed ourselves very fortunate to have with us then four of the Columbia Alpha girls whom some of our alumnae very kindly invited over to help us rush. Our next affair was the giving of a play, written by Florence Porter Robinson, at the home of an alumna. Our rushing season was brought to a close by a tea in the cozy corner.

One of our patronesses, Miss Miller, gave a delightful luncheon to the chapter on Pledge Day and that evening the alumnae, active girls and pledges were entertained at a supper given by Alice '02, and Molly Wood '08, an affair greatly enjoyed by all. We were glad to have with us during rushing Lavinia King, ex-'11.

Our freshmen invited the active chapter as their guests at a dinner party soon after Pledge Day, where they entertained us delightfully, turning tables, and giving us a taste of "being rushed," instead of rushing. Marguerite Magruder, one of our pledges, entertains the whole chapter soon and we are anticipating the best of good times. Before we leave college for vacation the regular Christmas party will be given the Freshmen by the chapter in the fraternity room.

We are very glad to present to you our new patroness and patron Miss Mary E. Culver and Mr. John K. Culver of Mt. Washington, Md., who have been loyal friends of Maryland Alpha ever since there has been a Maryland Alpha.

This letter seems quite frivolous, just stunts and then stunts but that is really all that we have to tell you about these days. After vacation we will indulge in mid-years and then, we are hoping, the memory of our good times will shorten the agony.

We now want to conclude by giving you other  $\Pi \Phi$ 's all of the best kind of wishes for the year of 1912.

FRANCES STRADER.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

Columbia Alpha feels that the college year is well begun now that rushing is over and is proud to present six initiates and two pledges as the reward of her strenuous endeavors. Now that rushing is a thing of the past it seems as though we had never been without these girls who have grown very dear to us. They are Gertrude Browne, Helen Hammerley, Flora Hull,

Norman, Okla., on account of ill health. We hope she will resume her work next fall. Glada Chilcote, ex'13, made a short visit to the chapter prior to the Thanksgiving recess.

Φ Γ Δ entertained all the girls connected with the college at a reception on the twenty-third of November. They are the first to try such an event in Wooster and it was a great success. Among the various Thanksgiving celebrations which the different fraternities gave was our Pi Phi indoor picnic at Dorothy Martin's home on Monday before Thanksgiving. Japanese lanterns, autumn leaves and Pi Phi banners were used in decorating. We are now planning for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George J. Schwartz, who is one of our patronesses.

ELLEN F. BOYER.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1888)

Three months of the college year have gone by and nothing remains but the term exams!

To us the most interesting occurrence of these months was the short visit of Miss Keller. Although she came late one day and left the next, not giving us much time to see her, we enjoyed her the little while she was with us very much.

In football we did not star this year, having had no team last year and consequently no old men to form the nucleus of this year's team. However, we won the only two games played on our own field. Basketball promises to be much better for we have four of last year's team and several other splendid players from whom to choose this year's team. The schedule too, is splendid.

The Friday before Hallowe'en we gave our first party at the country home of Mary Sturgeon, '14. Three hay wagons took us, our friends and our chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deming (Jane Ditmars) out there for a chicken supper followed by a jolly good time around a huge bon-fire. On Hallowe'en night the faculty gave their annual party in the "Gym" for all the student body. There each class did a "stunt" and some of them were very clever.

Friday, October 20, Σ A E entertained the girls of the two sororities, Α Γ Α, and Π Β Φ with a hay ride. The same evening Φ Δ Θ gave a "consolation" dinner. Two weeks later Φ Δ Θ gave a poverty party and Σ A E a chafing dish party. Saturday, November 25th, we initiated our nine pledges, Mary Brown, Hazel Crook, Martha Deer, Bertha Jane Morgan, Edith Nelp, Margaret Remy and Janet Van Nuys.

The freshmen and sophomore classes held a tug-of-war November 28th which the freshmen won.

Five of our girls, Ruth McCullough, '13, Katharine Kenny, '13, Martha Ott, '13, Helen Bainhizer, '13, and Helen Miles, '14, were the guests of Edith Wilson, '13, at a week-end house party the first of November.

Oakey Miles has been elected Secretary of the Sophomore class and Edith Nelp, Treasurer of the Freshman class.

EDITH WILSON.



## INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

Students have returned from the happy Thanksgiving vacation and are now busy preparing for the week of final examinations. Indiana University closes for the Christmas holidays, December 15th, giving a two weeks vacation.

The greatest day of the fall term at Indiana University was Saturday, November 25th, when Purdue University played football here. The faculty made it the occasion of our second annual Home-Coming, which was extensively advertised with the original slogan, "U. and I. at old I. U." Thousands of visitors and old students were here for the week-end. Although Purdue won the game by the score of 12-5, the Home-Coming was a great success and enjoyed by all.

Among the Pi Phis who returned for the event were: Florence Maston, '11, Columbia City, Ind.; Ruth Miller, '11, Shoals, Ind.; Edna Walker, Juana Young and Helen Esther Harris of Princeton, Ind; Nellie Graybill, '10, Ladoga, Ind.; Anna Gray, '08, Gosport, Ind.; Violet Miller Wilson, Blessing Rassman and Hazel Squires, '07, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Blanche Couk and Julia Tobin of Roachdale, Ind.; Millicent and Mentoria McDonald, Seymour, Ind.; Maude Johnson, Franklin, Ind.; Ruth Duncan, Brazil, Ind.; and Edwina Day, Bedford, Ind.; all of Indiana Beta chapter, and Pauline Micheals, Theresa Bowen, Cleo Millikan, Mary Stiltz and Francis Hill of Indiana Gamma.

Our chapter is in excellent condition now. Sunday, October 29, we were fortunate enough and delighted to entertain May L. Keller, our Grand President and Mrs. Kate Walker Johnson, our Province President.

We have established a Pi Phi Bible Class which Mrs. Rounds, wife of the Christian Church pastor, conducts here, once a week. We also have a faculty dinner once a week. We are proud to introduce the following new pledges to Pi Phi: Caroline Weems, of Worthington, Ind., Louise Espy of Rising Sun, Ind., and Pearl Phillipi, of Vincennes, Ind. Our pledges will be initiated the first of the winter term, after they have filled the freshman work, required by Pan-Hellenic ruling.

Strut and Fret presented "Mice and Men" on Wednesday, November 22nd, in which one of our pledges, Anna Harper, very successfully filled the part of Col. Goodlake's wife. The Indiana Glee Club, only organized this term, will make a tour of Indiana cities during the Christmas vacation.

Dorothy Williams has been taken into the History Club and the French Club. Mary Nash has been taken into the Economics Club. Alma Schlotzhauer, Ruth White, Ida Marie Wilson and Margaret Paddock were taken into the English Club and Mary Kneale, Mildred Cartwright and Gertrude Heckenhauer into the Euclidian Circle. Indiana Beta is also proud of the work of Miss Josephine Thomas, '12, in the reformatory for deficient children last summer. Also during a lecture to Economic students here Wednesday, November 29th, Mr. H. Grout, Secretary of the Associated Charities made special mention of the work which Edna Hatfield, Indiana Beta, '11, is doing

in Indianapolis, adding that she is making a name for herself and for the university from which she graduated.

GERTRUDE HECKENHAUER.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

The Fall term of Butler College is nearing completion and all eyes now are turned toward the final examinations. Indiana Gamma has been well represented in the college activities so far. Maude Martin, Cleo Millikan, Ruby Winders and Gertrude Pettijohn took part in the vaudeville given by the senior class. Cleo Millikan was elected vice-president of the junior class and Inez Johnston, vice-president of the freshman class. Netta Browning is a member of the staff of the college paper. Mary Jackson was elected to membership in the Philokurean, a literary society. Mattie Empson is the vice-president of the Lotus Club, an organization for all the women students.

Our chapter was fortunate enough to have Miss Keller, our Grand President, and Mrs. Johnson, president of Beta Province, visit us this Fall. At an informal reception given in their honor at the home of Miss Anna Weaver, California Alpha, many alumnæ had the opportunity to meet them. We have had Mrs. Johnson with us before, but for most of our chapter, this was our first visit with Miss Keller and we thoroughly enjoyed it.

Several of our girls spent the week-end with the Indiana Beta chapter at the time of the Indiana-Purdue football game. Our pledges entertained the active chapter with a dance in October and we have had several parties. Our term dance will be December the ninth.

Lora Hussey, '11, and Theresa Bowen, ex-'14, have visited the chapter several times. Although we have no chapter house in which to entertain our alumnæ and friends, we are always glad to see them.

MARY STILZ.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1872)

Lombard College life seems complete now that Dr. Fisher is with us. A blank that no one else could fill, has been filled now, for his face and his voice encourage us to work as hard as we can for ourselves by working for Lombard. The night he came was one of celebration and we made the station ring with our yells of greeting. The "L" men of the last year drew him to his home and we all marched beside the carriage in triumph, for we had our "Prexy" back.

The freshmen are no longer just "new students." They have organized themselves into the Class of 1915. Their colors have been fought over; their first party has been given, and they now feel that they belong to Lombard and Lombard belongs to them.

Two interesting experiments are being tried this year. Courses in stenography and Spanish are offered, though neither have been included in the college curricula as yet. If there is a demand for these branches of study,

they may be added permanently to the college work. A change which particularly affects the girls is the one which rules that study hours must be kept on Friday nights. When the Saturday class system was adopted last year, the rules of the Hall made no change in the study hours. Friday and Saturday nights were left free. This year, however, it seemed more consistent to make Friday hours like those kept the rest of the week.

This year we feel very proud of our football team. It has not always won, but winning or losing, it has put forth all its strength and has fought till the very last for the olive and gold. The team and the students have carried out the spirit expressed in our song:

"Whether in defeat or victory  
We'll be loyal just the same."

Now to turn to our  $\Pi \Phi$  doings. The thing we remember best is the party we gave Hallowe'en. As seemed most fitting for that night, we gave a masquerade dance. All the girls wore pumpkin yellow gowns with cats running and witches flying over them; the boys, in black dominoes looked like evil spirits. The color scheme, yellow and black was carried out by the programs and by the numbered cards by which we found our partners. The pleasure of the party consisted in the fact that no one knew who his partner was to be, as the numbers had been given out to girls and boys, regardless of identity. After the dance came the surprise. Instead of returning to the Hall, each girl took her last partner over to the bungalow where we let the boys see how things taste at a real cooky shine. Besides the active chapter and pledges, Inez Webster, Illinois Delta, Marion Webster, ex-'05, Miriam Fisher, ex-'08, and Theo Golliday, '07, were present.

Mildred Mabee and Georgina Pugh entertained twenty girls at a party at which half of the girls turned themselves into gallant but fickle youths—fickle because each man insisted on proposing to each pretty girl and there were eleven pretty ones there. Fern Townsend, on November twenty-fifth, entertained at dinner in honor of her cousin, Florence Fennessey. We carried home the daintiest  $\Pi B \Phi$  monogram place cards you ever saw.

On November twenty-eighth, the day before we went home for our Thanksgiving vacation, Lillian MacHale gave a cooky shine in Florence's honor. We never will forget the good things to eat and the good times we have so often had at Lillian's.

Our weekly cooky shine, on October twenty-fifth differed from the usual ones because the four pledges gave it to the old girls. Before we sat down to the feast they had prepared, they entertained us with a clever, original tragedy, "For Love's Sake."

Mildred Mabee was elected president of the senior class and Bessie Emery president of Zelecalian Literary Society at the beginning of this year. In the two weeks preceding the Thanksgiving vacation we initiated two of our pledges, Genevieve Zimmerman, '15, Waterloo, Iowa, and Winifred Tompkins, '15, Avon. Winifred is Fern Townsend's cousin.

The  $A \Xi \Delta$ s have given several informal parties this year. The  $\Phi \Delta$ s and  $Z N$ s have each given house parties at which their girl friends have had most

the New York Club. Violet Van Demark is secretary of the L. L. U. Literary society and also of the girls' glee club.

The class elections also show the Pi Phis well represented. In the senior class, Elsie Prescott is secretary and she along with Myrta Kempf has been asked to write the music to the class song. Grace Cone is secretary of the sophomore class. Jane Whitney of the junior class is vice-president of the Dramatic Club and assistant editor of the Junior Annual.

Pearl Kepple, a former graduate of the college and an alumna of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , gave a vocal recital here last month under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. The recital was a great success and after it was over a spread was given in honor of Miss Kepple in the dormitory.

Last week we had the privilege of hearing Rev. Gunsaulus of the Armour Institute of Chicago in his lecture on "The Later Eloquence of Puritanism." It was a privilege indeed.

Vivian Lyons who has been assistant piano teacher here for several years, has lately in addition to her music been given several classes in German. Two of our alumnae are now on the faculty. We were glad to have Edna Coldren and Lorena Smith, teachers at Adrian, Mich., with us on November 18, the evening of the initiation of Lucy Jay. A very enjoyable evening was spent and it was celebrated with a cooky-shine.

During Thanksgiving vacation we enjoyed the company of Alice Clark, a former graduate, who is now teaching at Bryan, Ohio. The address of Florence Hogmire Arnold is 2703 N. Albany Ave., Chicago, instead of Sycamore, Ill., as stated in the year book. She is also the mother of William Hale Arnold, born October 15, 1911.

According to the Pan-Hellenic rules we have, as yet, had no rushing. Pledging day is still a long way off not being until the second week in February. However we have several freshmen spotted and are looking forward to great success.

GRACE CONE.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
(Chartered 1888)

College work is well under way and the pressure of study is considerably increased by the mid-semester examinations which are being held at this time. However, we have found time and opportunity for the gayer side of college life by giving an informal Hallowe'en dance at which we introduced our pledges.

At our initiation, which was held on November eleventh, we received seven new members into our chapter: Alta Welch, Sophie Koch, Marcia Munsell, Hazel Goodrich, Alice Wiard, Blanche Bayless, and Mildred Seward. They are all splendid girls and we consider ourselves very fortunate in having gained them for Pi Beta Phi. On October eleventh, we had a most enjoyable visit from Mr. and Mrs. Stark of Orange, Texas. Mrs. Stark is an alumna of Texas Alpha, '10. Seven members of Ohio Beta were entertained by us at lun-

## ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered 1895)

The University home-coming, when we entertained a number of our alumnae, was held November 24-26. Those who came back were Edith Gilhuley, Leila White, Marietta Busey Tauney, Nellie Miller Miller, Angie Stedman Allen, Lois Swigart, Ethel LenDrum, Helen Bagley, Helen Atkinson, Peggy Douglas, Madge Myers, and Clara Swigart.

On Saturday night, November 25, we gave an informal reception for the town alumnae and the visiting alumnae. We initiated our twelve freshmen the 31st of October, and have recently received Lottie Steele, a transfer from Illinois Delta into our number. Saturday, December 16th, the chapter is entertained at the home of Gertrude Harnsbarger, in Champaign, at a thimble party.

November 10 and 11 a second delegation of about five girls went to Decatur to investigate the local chapter at James Millikin University, Delta Theta Psi, which is petitioning  $\Pi \Phi$ . They had a splendid time.

MARGARET J. WEBBER.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

Two months and a half of the new school year have passed. Hillsdale College is rejoicing over its general prosperity and the joyous atmosphere with which it is surrounded.

When we returned in September we were surprised to find many new improvements on the buildings, especially on the girls' dormitory, which was renovated from top to bottom. The college enrollment list has increased considerably over last year and we fear that if it continues to increase, the demand for more room will necessitate our chapter moving from the rooms which we now call ours. At present we occupy one of the large rooms on the fourth floor but there is a rumor that next year this room will be made over into several small rooms for students.

A greater amount of college spirit is evident this year than there was last. Interest is shown by each student in the various college activities, in studies as well as athletics and social events. Athletics have really been exciting thus far. We came very close to getting the championship in football. Mr. DeLapp, who played end was chosen as the "all state man." We have fine material for basketball and track work this year. The boys are hard at work now and under the leadership of Mr. Hunt, our new coach, we are looking forward to the season with strong hopes for success.

Our Literary societies and the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. are in splendid condition and growing continually. In proportion to the total number of students enrolled, Hillsdale has more students listed in the voluntary Bible classes than any other college in the state. We have three new organizations this year, which heretofore we have not had. They are the Dramatic Club, the New York Club, composed of 30 members, and an organization of Minister's Sons. The Pi Phis are well represented in both the Dramatic Club and

operation of the University, the various student organizations, and the alumnae, Northwestern has been able to furnish and maintain a band of which she has reason to be proud.

Now that the football season is over, the basketball schedule has been announced, and coach Hammet has held the first practice. Games will be played with all the conference schools except Iowa and Minnesota. On December ninth, the College Carnival will be held in the gymnasium. The management announces many attractions of local interest, including moving pictures of the Chicago-Northwestern game and of the campus. All departments of the University will be represented. December fifteenth is the date set for Junior "Prom," one of two formal student assemblies. Parties have been held by the classes, the literary societies, the Woman's League and the Y. W. C. A., and numerous smaller groups of students.

The National Pan-Hellenic Conference was held November third and fourth at the Avenue House, Evanston. Miss May Keller was  $\Pi \Phi$ 's delegate. On November fourth the Conference delegates and about two hundred and fifty fraternity women, including many active girls, attended a luncheon at the "gym." Miss Keller gave an able and interesting talk on the relations of the sorority to the college.

The freshmen entertained the active chapter at a Hallowe'en party at the home of Lynne Smith in Wilmette. On November 27th the girls had a cooky shine at the home of Mrs. J. L. Lardner, everyone had a delightful time and is very appreciative of her hospitality. In order that we  $\Pi \Phi$ s might see more of each other in a social way, we have been meeting occasionally at the homes of our various members. We bring our sewing, and any girls with whom we would like to become acquainted, thus being able to rush very informally. Those girls who have entertained for us in this way are: Marie Hakes, Marian Warner, Helen Schultz, Ruth Porter, Frances Paullin, and Gladys Ewald.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Helen Duncan of Chicago, and Helen Williams of Joplin, Mo. Through error the name of Mildred Starnes of Minneapolis, Minn., was omitted in the November ARROW, as one of the pledges.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the wedding of Sybyl Davis, ex-'10, and James Newton Lott, '10, Georgetown University,—Texas. Two of the bridesmaids, Zera Harries and Beatrice Cummins are  $\Pi \Phi$ s, and the active chapter and many alumnae were at the wedding and reception. The non-sorority women have organized into the "Campus Club," to promote closer friendship and interest in college activities.

The local Pan-Hellenic with Miss Potter, Dean of Women, is discussing sophomore pledge day. No decision has been reached as not all the sororities are ready to vote, but from all appearances there will be no pledging of freshmen next year.

Illinois Epsilon wishes all  $\Pi \Phi$ s a prosperous New Year.

FRANCES ANNE PAULLIN.

enjoyable times. On December fifteenth, the day before Christmas vacation, the Knox and Lombard chapters of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  join in giving their formal party. This event is greatly anticipated.

Illinois Beta sends best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

BESSIE EMERY.

#### ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

This fall has been full of achievement for Knox. With the close of the football season our 'varsity eleven presented to the college both the state and the conference championships, trophies won by one of the strongest teams Knox has ever supported. Although the last game was played November 24th, when we defeated Lombard 28 to 0, the season was not formally closed until December 9th, when a mammoth banquet was tendered the teams.

In oratory we have been equally successful. Vernon Welsh, our representative, won first place in the inter-collegiate contest, thus giving to Knox the opportunity, for the fourth consecutive time, of representing Illinois in the inter-state contest in the spring.

There have been the usual delightful class functions. Early in the fall the sophomores entertained the entire college and faculty at a dance. Later on came the Junior-Senior dance, at which the whole student body were again guests. There have been two new organizations launched this fall at Knox, the "College Players," a dramatic organization, and the "Knox College Consumers' League." In both organizations Pi Phi is well represented on the list of officers, the president of the latter being Gladys Campbell.

Illinois Delta is very happy to introduce a new Pi Phi to her sisters. Since our last letter we have pledged and initiated Irene McBroom, a prominent Conservatory student whose home is in Geneseo, Ill. After the initiation ceremony, which took place on November 25th, at the home of Lois and Mary Potter, we enjoyed a cooky shine. A week or so earlier we gave a cooky shine at the home of Alice Felt for our pledges, with Grace Waterous, ex-'12, and Madge Blayney, '11, as the other guests of honor.

December 14th, we seniors entertained the rest of the chapter at a little informal Christmas party, held at the home of Gladys Campbell. We are now all planning for our informal party which comes January 12th, immediately after the holiday recess.

MARTHA L. LATIMER.

#### ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

The fall of 1911 has not brought any notable changes to Northwestern. The most recent student enterprise is the organization of a University Band. For several years we have dreamed of such a thing, but owing to the lack of necessary support it has been an impossibility. This year, through the co-

cheon on October twentieth—the day of the football game between our university and Case College.

Pi Beta Phi is well represented on the campus this fall. Norma de Guise was unanimously elected vice-president of the junior class while Irene McFadden holds the office of secretary of the senior class. Three of our girls are members of the girls' Glee Club: Elsie Ziegele, Margaret Eaton, and Margaret Spier (accompanist for the club). Marguerite Reed, Elsie Ziegele, and Irene McFadden were elected to membership in Deutscher Verein. Ruth Bridge was initiated into Wyvern, a society of junior girls.

We were pleased to have our 'Varsity team win from Pennsylvania by a score of eleven to nine on November eighteenth, but we had another reason for rejoicing: as a result of our rushing party over the game we pledged two Detroit girls: Honor Gaines and Beatrice Huff.

We are looking forward to attending "The Awakened Rameses," the annual opera produced by Michigan Union, which will be given next week.

Michigan Beta wishes every Pi Phi a most happy New Year.

IRENE MCFADDEN.

#### WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

Since the last issue of the *ARROW* a new dormitory has been begun here, the appropriation for it having been made by the legislature last spring. It is very close to Chadbourne Hall, the only dormitory on the campus thus far. Everyone is delighted that there is to be another dormitory as ever so many girls have to live in boarding houses now, and the waiting-list of those wanting room at Chadbourne is very large.

Wisconsin, having confidently expected the football championship this year, was very greatly disappointed but perhaps that is in store for us another year. At least we are very proud of the team and would be willing to freeze all over again for the sake of rooting for Wisconsin.

In the recent election of members to T B II, Norman Osann, the brother of one of our active members was chosen from the junior class. Josephine Viles has been made president of the bowling league which entitles her to sit in the council which Mrs. Mathews, the Dean of Women, has organized for the girls this year.

We have given two parties this fall, the one which we always give to introduce our freshmen and another on the eighteenth of November, the night of the Minnesota-Wisconsin game. As it was a great home-coming time of the alumni we had many guests. Florence Hanna, ex-'13, Beverly Emerson, '11, Marion Holmes, '11, and May Walker, '13, were some of the girls who spent the week-end with us.

On Tuesday, November seventh we initiated Helen Pfeiffer, Elizabeth Eckel, Jeannette Munro, Katharine Leader, Anne Hutchison, Agnes Benton, Gertrude Hendricks, Genevieve Hendricks and Margery Burke. The girls have decided not to give their usual Christmas tree party this year but will give a dance on the sixteenth of December instead.



The Chi Omegas have moved into a very charming new home and the Chi Psis are building one on a lot next Lake Mendota, having one of the prettiest sites for building of any fraternity in Madison.

Wisconsin Alpha extends her best wishes to the other chapters for a happy and successful second semester.

BARBARA MULLON '13.

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(Chartered 1906)

Minnesota Alpha, for the first time since her installation, was honored by a visit from the Grand President. Each girl counts an added one to her list of dear personal friends since she met Miss Keller. We were only sorry that the short two days of Miss Keller's visit made our acquaintance brief, and elaborate formal entertainment impossible.

George Edgar Vincent, Δ K E, is now our president, but "Prexy" Northrup who has won the love of generations of students is still a visible presence as well as an intangible influence on the campus, for he lives near us and makes occasional visits to chapel. President Vincent's inauguration was one of the greatest events in the history of our University. Fifty-seven presidents besides the other delegates from universities, colleges and learned societies were present. A torch light celebration was held on the campus and Northrup field the night before the inauguration, and it was considered the most spectacular affair ever witnessed on the field. All the students of the university, as well as representative members of all the classes that have been graduated from the university marched with torch lights and Japanese lanterns. After our president was installed, President Taft paid us a short visit and spoke to us at the armory on his way through Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Minnesota's football team was again invincible this year. In playing the season's games without defeat, our boys won the undisputed title to the Championship of the Big Eight Conference. Minnesota Pi Phis were sorry not to be able to attend the games played on other college fields and visit sister chapters, but we had the pleasure of meeting Beverly Emerson, a Wisconsin Pi Phi, at our open house tea after the Chicago game.

Helen Knowlten, K A Θ, won the women's championship this year by securing the cup from Winfred Tunnel, A Γ Δ, and Joe Armstrong, A T O, successfully defended his title for the second time as men's tennis champion. In the sorority Hare and Hound race, an annual event at Minnesota, the men who wore the Pi Phi colors, Mr. Tideman, Delta Phi Delta, Eugene Bibb, Delta Upsilon, and Claude Beddall, won the cup. This is the second cup the track men have won for the Pi Phis. Archery, fencing, riding and track running have been added to the physical culture courses for women in the university.

The Woman's League has given several of its annual social functions. Martica Byrnes, Pi Phi, who is chairman of the social committee planned a

most delightful sunlight dance, which was given the 9th of November. It is the custom at these dances to announce the man, who receives the greatest number of votes from the members of the league, as the most popular man on the campus. Two men tied for the honor this year, Will Ecklund, B Θ II, and John Eggan, Δ T.

A Thanksgiving dinner was also given for all the homesick girls, and the annual Children's Christmas Party is planned for December 16. A matinee party for all the members of all sororities will be given at Alice Shevlin Hall after Christmas. The Men's Union is preparing to play "The Girl in the Moon" an operetta written by Edgar Allen, '11. We are hoping that they will soon be able to begin the men's building.

Gladys Lenning, II Φ, '14, was elected vice-president of her class at the Agricultural college of the university. Ruby Burtness, II Φ, '13, is secretary of the Athletic Association and Martica Byrnes, '12, has been elected junior representative of the Women's League Council.

The chapter gave a reception for three hundred guests in November, and an informal dancing party at Alice Shevlin Hall on November 25th. The alumnae will entertain the active girls at their annual Christmas tree party given at the chapter house on December 20.

We were proud and happy to initiate into Pi Phi this year the following girls: Gladys Lenning, '15, Duluth, Minn.; Addie Keenan, '15, Austin, Minn.; Sibyl Scott, '15, Sioux City, Iowa; Edith Chaplin, '14, St. Paul, Minn.; Alice Lewis, '15, Margaret Barnard, '15, Nellie Churchill, Helen Carpenter, '15, Helen Barker, '14, Sybil Bates, '15, Elsa Sheldrup, '15, Lillian McLaughlin, '15, Helen Anderson, '15, and Ethel Harwood, '15, Minneapolis, Minn.

Viola Lenning, '11, is reporting on a city newspaper and Ruth Byers, '14, reports the university society news. Minnesota Alpha wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Pi Phis.

ALICE LAWRENCE.

#### IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1869)

We are prouder than ever of Wesleyan's football team which has an almost clear record. Our only defeat was with Parson's College. We played a return game with them at Fairfield, the day before Thanksgiving when the score resulted 0 to 0. All of the II Φs went up on the special train to see the game. Wesleyan celebrated Founders' Day, October 26, when we had a half holiday. Several of the classes had picnics that afternoon.

Iowa Alpha has been fortunate this year in having girls who take class and school honors for them. Joy Pierce is corresponding secretary of a literary society and Mary Phillipi is vice-president of the same one. All of our juniors are on the *Crooker* staff—our college annual.

The college event of the year is our Thanksgiving Banquet. At six o'clock Thursday evening nearly 200 guests went down to the dining room of Hershey Hall where the tables were elaborately decorated for the occasion. After the banquet, several toasts were given. The senior and junior representatives were

Π Φs and all of our girls were proud of them. Mabel Piper spoke on "Review of Reviews" for the seniors and Joy Pierce spoke on "Wide Awake" for the juniors. We are planning another college stunt, a Box Supper, given by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. This will take place in about two weeks.

We had several alumnae here over Thanksgiving. Friday night, December 1st, we had a cooky shine up at the house for the visiting alumnae, for Exie Dutton, one of our active girls who leaves soon for California where she will spend the winter, and also for our new pledge of whom we are glad to tell our sisters—Mary Firebaugh, Mt. Pleasant. Our alumnae who were back were May Pierce, '09, and Nona Spahr, '10.

We are looking forward to our Christmas celebration at the chapter rooms. We are planning on having a Christmas tree, each one will put on the tree a present costing one dollar and in that way making each girl receive a gift from the chapter. We are very anxious for the time to come although we know it means we must leave the girls for a couple of weeks.

Iowa Alpha sends best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MARY PHILLIPI.

#### IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

Simpson College has been engaged in an unusually interesting Endowment Campaign this winter, the purpose of which was to add \$45,000 to our present fund. One feature of the campaign was Student Tag Day, at which time the student body raised over \$500. On the evening of that day a large mass meeting was held consisting of the citizens of Indianola and the students of the college. Some of the famous Simpson "pep" was exhibited and the Ladies' Glee Club sang to us a number of our splendid college songs.

Among our new Professors this year are Prof. Allen Ruggles of the Educational Department, Dr. J. P. Morley occupying the chair of Philosophy, Miss Grace Hayward, assistant English Professor and Miss Catherine McClaggan, head of the French department. Miss McClaggan is a Δ Δ Δ and a woman who is making her department one of the most popular in the curriculum. Our championship Ladies' Glee Club will enter the State Contest again this year, which will be held in January in Des Moines.

Pi Beta Phi is represented in the following organizations of the school this year: a presidency and other offices of Literary Societies, Executive Board of the Woman's League, College Council, English Seminar Classic Club, Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, College Annual Board, Conservatory Orchestra, Art Club and the Ladies' Glee Club.

On December 9th, Π Β Φ entertained at a progressive dinner at the homes of Hazel Perley and Dorothy Storey. The dinner was held at the home of the former where we were all seated at one long table bright with poinsettias, scarlet candles and poinsettias decorated place cards. Later our party progressed to the Storey home, where a Christmas tree, bearing suitable presents for each hostess and guest, was discovered. Helene, '09, and Maide

Baker, '11, Elizabeth Brown, ex-'07, Ada Proudfoot, '08, Vera Peasley, ex-'11, and Alice Story, '06, were welcome alumnae girls with us that night.

It is a custom with us Iowa Beta girls, that when one of our number becomes engaged she shall give a spread for the chapter. On November 9th, Edith Payton, one of our junior girls gave such a spread, at which time she announced to us her engagement to Roy Brourink, K Θ Ψ of the class of 1911 of Simpson College. We all consider Mr. Brourink an exceedingly fortunate man. The out-of-town guests at Edith's spread were Floy Reed, '10, and Blanche Spurgeon Riggs, '06.

On November the 16th, Ada Proudfoot, '08, and Mrs. Blanche Riggs entertained the active chapter and a number of the alumnae girls at the home of the former. The most exciting feature of the evening was when Blanche appeared for us in her wedding gown which was then not a month old.

This year, though very quiet, is proving to be a happy one in our chapter. Since pledge day June 7th is still several months distant and no rushing is permitted, we are having plenty of time and energy for study and for the strengthening of our chapter within ourselves. Our new initiates this year are: Helen Whitney, '13, Indianola, Iowa, a sister of Ada Whitney, '12, and Himena Hoffman, '12, Leon, Iowa.

We are looking forward to a visit from our Province President, Miss Stuart, in the spring, and, too, we are remembering and mentioning quite often the coming Convention to which Iowa Beta is desirous of sending a trophy winning delegation.

MARY M. THOMPSON.

#### IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1867)

We have just returned from our four days Thanksgiving recess and are getting settled down again to hard work because we realize there is much to be accomplished before Christmas vacation. As our semester ends then, it means all final examinations are given before Christmas. The girls who remained here during vacation report an unusually good time.

We have had two initiations since school opened this fall by which Ruth Cessna of Nevada, Iowa, and Helen Loomis of Sioux City, Iowa, were made Pi Phis. October 27 the active girls and pledges were delightfully entertained at a progressive Hallowe'en dinner given by the alumnae of Ames. Different courses were served at the homes of Mrs. Herman Knapp, Mrs. S. A. Beach, Mrs. C. F. Curtiss, Mrs. L. C. Tilden, Miss Roberts and Mrs. E. W. Stanton.

Two of the four girls' parts in the Sophomore Class Play given November 25, were taken by Ruth McClintock and Beth Pryor. The chapter is very proud of the excellent manner in which they took their parts.

The untiring efforts of the Hawkeyes in petitioning Δ T Δ have resulted in their installation November 4.

We feel justly proud of our many-sided superiority this fall. Our varsity has done excellent work and we share the Missouri Valley Championship with Nebraska as well as being State Champions this fall. Of course the Iowa-

Ames game was the big game of the season. The score was 9 to 0 in our favor. Six of our girls went down to Iowa City for the game and while there enjoyed the hospitality of the girls of Iowa Zeta. We received first place in the cross-country at Lawrence, Kan., and at Iowa City. This we consider a great victory. In the duel debate with Cedar Falls we won both the affirmative and negative sides of the question.

We gave our informal term party in Champlin's Hall November 29. Thirty couples enjoyed dancing to music furnished by Graham's orchestra of Des Moines.

BLANCHE HOPKINS.

#### IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1882)

Nearly three months of school have rolled by, and now there are only two weeks until Christmas vacation. But they have been three happy months, and so many things have happened.

We more than ever realize what good new girls we have—so enthusiastic and earnest. Emily Ranke of Burlington was initiated October 7th, and on November 26th, Gladys Gage of Shenandoah, Jennie Dunnigan of Shenandoah, Eloise Kessler of Iowa City, Louise Clark of Des Moines, Bernice Orran of Council Bluffs, Hazel Langstaff of Spencer, Helen Price of Council Bluffs, and Helen Dayton of Iowa City.

Iowa Zeta invited Iowa Gamma to be our guests during the Ames-Iowa football game November 18. Four of the girls accepted—Jessie King, Louise Tuttle, Ruth McClintock, Evelylin Marshton. We were also pleased to have with us two Iowa Alpha girls, Ethel Besser and Lavanda Gardner, and with our old girls Vera Wilcox, May Wangler, Isabel Cramer, Miriam McCune and Stacy Turney, we had a merry crowd.

We have been entertained at several of the Iowa City homes this year and we sincerely appreciate it. Last Saturday Mrs. Cochran, mother of Hattie Cochran Dayton, 1882, entertained in honor of two of our girls, Helen and Jean Dayton. We have been honored lately by three of our girls being chosen for the Dramatic Club play.

We wish every one a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

HELEN BEERS.

#### MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1899)

Missouri Alpha has now settled down to the regular work of the year, after a most successful rushing season—in which we could pledge only those who had at least 24 hours advanced standing. Our initiation ceremony was held on October 10 here at the chapter house, and the usual "cooky shine" followed.

Murry Sanderson has received quite an honor—her name with two others is posted as those with highest scholarship of the whole Freshman class of 1911.

The Missouri-Kansas game was played here this fall for the first time.

It was well played on both sides and considering the fact that we had no stars this year on account of the captain's injury, we as well as Kansas were happy over the tie 3 to 3. Columbia's hospitality was taxed to the limit as so many friends and alumnae came for the day. New concrete bleachers for the purpose were built to accommodate the crowd. We had one Pi Phi guest from the Kansas Chapter at that time—Genevieve Herrick—a very dear freshman.

We have had quite a number of functions this fall as we have to rush till Easter because of the new ruling which prevents us pledging before Easter Saturday. We are however limited as to the number of formal parties so most of our parties have been for our rushees at which we could have only four rushees. We have had several week end parties, dances, chafing dish parties, bridge parties, chocolates etc. One bridge party was given for our alumnae here in town and patronesses. So far we have had only one formal, that was at the beginning of the year and we included all our rushees.

During the big game we had a large number of the girls back to visit the Chapter:—Mrs. Jim Buffington (Linda Crewdson), Mrs. Robert Caldwell, (Eula McCune), Miss Madge Vidler, Lucile Anderson, Rewena Campbell, Margaret and Elizabeth Woodsan, Velma Johnson, Mildred McBride, Sara Painter, Mrs. Everett Manning (Zannie May Estes), Genevieve Herrick, Kansas Alpha; Georgia Sullivan and Barbara Senseny, Missouri Beta; Loree Sprecket.

We are looking forward to a visit from our Province President Anne Stewart about the eighteenth of December. The Chapter is doing active work for the Y. W. C. A. Esther Chapman, Minnesota Alpha is the Y. W. C. A. secretary, and several of our girls are on committees in that work. We have a lovely chaperone, Mrs. Vandiver, and with a maid, and a cook our housekeeping is made very easy and we live very comfortably. And just here I want to say something about our chapter house this year. It was built for a home so is not so much like the usual chapter house you see so often. We are located not quite so centrally as we were before but in a quiet and beautiful part of Columbia.

Just before we leave for the Christmas holidays we usually plan to get together for a Christmas dinner usually given at the chapter house.

JEAN MASSEY.

#### MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered 1907

The first semester is now half over and so many things have happened. The football season which has been more successful than for several years has just closed. A new gymnasium teacher has been appointed for the girls and we are beginning basketball practice in earnest.

Class elections were held shortly after the opening of school and Pi Beta Phi secured the Vice-Presidencies of the three upper classes. Each

class has also given an informal party and the Freshman Dance on December the second was the most important affair of this term. Thyrsus, the Dramatic club, has presented its first monthly play in which one of our members had the leading part.

At present we are looking forward to the visit of Miss Stewart on December the fifteenth. We intend to give a tea for her in our rooms on Friday afternoon so that she may meet the members of the other sororities. On Saturday afternoon the alumnae are going to entertain her.

Pan-Hellenic has already settled the rushing rules for next term and we are arranging to give several informal parties in order to meet the girls who are coming out in January. The members of each class in our fraternity are planning to entertain the other girls of their classes soon after the Christmas holidays.

Since our last chapter letter our rushing season has ended most successfully and we have pledged ten girls whom we shall initiate next term. They are Marie Bacon, Helen Bryars, Mildred Clayton, Margaret DeGarmo, Marie Hawley, Ruth Meinholtz, Julia Morse, Drue Smalling, Gertrude Sparks, and Helen Stevens.

MARY DE GARMO.

#### ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

(Chartered 1909)

The football season this year has proved quite successful. Our team was unusually strong and out of nine games we lost only two. We were especially delighted with the Thanksgiving game against Louisiana, which was played at Little Rock, and in which we won with a score of 11-0. The first week in November the Y. W. C. A. gave a camp-fire supper; everyone reported it to be a grand success. Other social events have been the dances given by the  $\Sigma$  N,  $\Pi$  K A, K A, and  $\Sigma$  A E fraternities.

There are two honor societies in our University, the Skull and the Torch Clubs. These are open to Juniors in the second semester and to Seniors, who have made a sufficiently high average in their work. We are proud to say that Claire Norris and Ruth Pye, the only Pi Phis eligible so far, are each a member of one of these honor societies. Ruth Pye was elected president of the Y. W. C. A., and is also a member of the Student Council. Claire Norris is president of the girl's dormitory.

Our second rushing party—and also our last one for this semester, by the new faculty ruling—was a dance given on November 4, at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Stuckey, one of our new patronesses. About fifty-six of us rode out there on the afternoon train and returned on the mid-night train. It was different from any other party that has been given, and everyone had a glorious time,—that is, we know we did, and the rushees seemed to. We were chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. Newberry. Mrs. Newberry and also Mrs. Ellis are new Pi Phi patronesses.

Since the last letter to the ARROW, we have initiated four girls: Hazel Nall, of Mena; Irene Knerr, of Fayetteville; Jeffie Murphy, of Little Rock;

and Erma Marshall, of Mansfield. Altogether we began the school year with only six active members, we now have thirteen, and will of course add to that number on next pledge day in February. We feel that so far we have had a successful year in rushing.

To all the Pi Phi's Arkansas Alpha wishes a joyous vacation.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

(Chartered 1891)

Newcomb just now is in a thorough state of preparation. Basketball practice is at its height, the dramatic club has begun its rehearsals, the glee club is working hard for its annual recital, and the literary and debating clubs are well launched upon their year's work. And to top it all Christmas holidays are staring us full in the face, and essays, and topics and themes are all due before then. As a consequence everybody is busy and nobody has time for anything, so that social functions just now are well in the background. But after the mid-term examinations in January the regular round of events will begin and from the present outlook Louisiana Alpha hopes to be well represented.

Since the last issue of the *ARROW* we have initiated three Sophomores Fanny Maude Black, Gladys Eustis, and Ethelyn Legendre. Initiation, our first social event of much importance, was an inspiring reunion between the alumnae and active chapter. Our alumnae have organized with Lois Janvier, '10, as president, and together with the active chapter is working with such enthusiasm and vim as we have not shown in years. We have very big aspirations which we are trying very hard to fulfil, and with the help of our alumnae we hope to accomplish more this winter than ever before. Our rushing has been rather lax and purposely so. With the exception of one big reception given by the active chapter and a luncheon by the alumnae we have done nothing at all. We find that our usual "wholesale rushing" destroys to a large extent the right fraternity spirit both within and without the fraternity, so we have practically stopped it, and find it succeeding admirably. Our plans for a Christmas party are not yet made but we hope to make it a great success.

MARY RAYMOND.

## NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

College enthusiasm has been high this fall. The football season was especially exciting. Eight of our girls went to Kansas for the Kansas-Nebraska game and such a good time as they had! We send a vote of thanks to Kansas Alpha for giving the Nebraska Beta girls such a good time. The Michigan-Nebraska game was played here, November twenty-fifth. A number of our alumnae came back for it and when the game came out a tie, you can imagine how happy we were.

The Iowa-Nebraska debate was held here December eighth and though we didn't win, everyone voted it exceptionally fine. There was an informal



dance at the Temple afterwards. The next night was the junior hop at the Lincoln and it was as much fun as the class parties always are.

The Pi Phis keep on receiving honors, class and otherwise. Florence Schwake is secretary of the junior class and Fannie Lane is vice-president of the freshman class. Florence Hostetler has an important part in the Dramatic club play and two of the girls are going to try out for the junior play.

In spite of the fact that we are all studying unusually hard this year, we have been quite festive. The town alumnae gave a lovely luncheon for the freshmen and it was a great success for it was such a fine way to get acquainted. We gave our Freshman party the night of October twenty-eighth and it was one of the best parties of the year. While the girls were in Kansas, the left-overs had an informal house-party. It was such fun that it almost made up for not going to Kansas. There have been several birthday parties lately and they are always a good time.

Our annual Christmas stunt will be the Monday night before vacation. We are planning a splendid cooky-shine and Christmas tree, with little jokes and poems. After this will come the Freshman entertainment. We have no idea what it is, as it is a profound secret. We are all very curious and can scarcely wait for the time to come.

Several of the last-year's girls have visited us this fall. Fenna Beeler and Mona Clearman were here at one time and Ruth Heacock and Zora Fitzgerald came back for the Michigan game. It was fine to have them here again.

At the beginning of the year we had a house-shower and we have many pretty things to help make our house home-like. Every girl brought back two glasses of jelly when school opened and many of them did the same after the Thanksgiving vacation. We are trying a new plan to keep the house in order. One girl is appointed pound-master and she picks up any books or wraps, left lying about, and takes them to the third floor. The owner must pay a nickle to regain her property. It is working splendidly and the house is always neat. We use the money, thus gained, for a linen fund.

Our formal party and banquet will be given early in February. We are expecting a number of the Kansas girls to be here. We would love to have the whole chapter and hope as many will come as possible.

MIRIAM ANNE CLARK.

#### KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(Chartered 1873)

All attention has been turned this year toward raising funds for building a woman's dormitory. The girls have been busy contriving all sorts of plans for money-raising. A day was set apart by the university as Dormitory Day, and alumnae from all parts of the country came to take part in the program, and to create enthusiasm. Miss Gertrude Blackwelder, one of the founders of Kansas Alpha spoke. Our chapter subscribed \$25.00 to the fund on Dormitory Day.

Kansas is proud of the clean fight which her football team put up this year. Although the last three scores were against her, the work done was most creditable. The team was comparatively light, but the old tenacity and "sticktoitiveness" characteristic of Kansas was evident in every game. An attempt has been made to form class organizations among the women like those of the men. These will be made up of a chosen number from each sorority and the same number from the non-fraternity body. Nothing has materialized as yet.

Our freshmen have already won honors for the fraternity. Sophie Smith-meyer was chosen representative from the Freshmen class to the Women's Student Council. Again she and Irma Spangler '14 made the German Dramatic Club. Another of our freshmen, Maurine Fairweather together with Lucile Smith '14 were elected to the Thespian Dramatic Club. Maurine is the leading lady in a play which that Club is to put on soon.

Fifteen active Pi Phis from Kansas Alpha are enjoying Thanksgiving vacation in Kansas City. They are planning theatre parties and other affairs amongst which is a dance to be given by them at the home of one of our freshmen, Genevieve Herrick, 5434 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., Thanksgiving night.

On account of the Missouri-Kansas game being played a week early at Columbia, instead of the usual Thanksgiving game at Kansas City, our Missouri-Kansas banquet was called off this year. Only one of our girls, Genevieve Herrick, went to Columbia for the game. She reported a splendid time, and says the Missouri girls are the best of hostesses.

We enjoyed a visit from our province president Anne Stuart and seven other Nebraska Beta girls from November 11 to 19. They were Rachel Kellogg, Jasmine Sheradan, Eula Bates, June Brown, Helen Haladay, Grace Salisbury and Charlotte Allen (pledge). We gave a tea for them Friday, the seventeenth to which the three rival sororities, their patronesses and matrons, and our alumnae were invited. The occasion for their coming was the Nebraska-Kansas game Nov. 18th. We wish that more of our sisters would favor us with a visit, and are proud to think Nebraska sent such a splendid delegation to us. Many of our own chapter were back at this time, Mary Coors, Helen Ames, Hazel Kelley, Harriet Merriam, Ava Hardcastle, Alice Johnson, Helen Bangs and Jane Bruce Porter. The Nebraska girls have invited us to their formal, Feb. 9th, and many of us are planning to take advantage of their cordial invitation.

The freshmen gave their musical which proved to us all the more that we won the very best freshmen "of the hill." Their program was full of originality and surprises.

We have taken up the idea of each freshman having a "mother," among the upper classmen, and find it wonderfully successful, too. We have also instituted a "pound" in the house, to which everything left on the first floor is taken to be redeemed by paying a fine of five cents. This has greatly enhanced the appearance of first floor—since we are no longer troubled with wraps and personal articles being thrown carelessly about.

The annual Christmas dinner, we hope to make a splendid affair. Many

of last year's girls are coming back, and we expect to give last year's freshman farce again. This will be followed by our annual "caroling" tour.

The Chi Omegas gave a house-warming in their lovely new home, Nov. 4th. The Kappas gave a Dutch Market at their chapter house in the interest of the dormitory fund, Oct. 14th.

Clara Jaedicke ('12) was married Oct. 23, 1911, to Thomas Burtch  $\Sigma N$  ('10). They are now living at Oswego, Kansas, where Mr. Burtch is in the insurance business.

On account of advanced standing, Maurine Fairweather is to be initiated Monday evening, Dec. 4th, 1911.

The freshmen have issued invitations to the freshmen of all rival sororities for a tea, Saturday afternoon December 9th from 4 to 6. We think this a fine idea, and feel that they will become better acquainted with the girls with whom they go through school.

#### OKLAHOMA ALPHA—OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered Sept. 1st, 1910)

Since the last ARROW, Oklahoma is very proud to announce its record in football this year. The boys won for us every game making the Sooners champions of the southwest.

Oklahoma Alpha is trying a twelve hour rule this year—that is—before any girl, now pledged is eligible to initiation she must have completed twelve hours unconditioned work. This leaves initiation until the second semester.

On Hallowe'en, the chapter gave an open house to students and faculty. The house was decorated in autumn leaves and pumpkins. Cider and doughnuts were served from the dining-room. Miss Telford of Wisconsin Alpha was with us on that day.

EVA LEE.

#### TEXAS ALPHA—TEXAS UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1902)

The University is now in the throes of pre-examination study. The week before the Christmas holiday is devoted to final term exams, and every one is now worrying about them, and the unwritten papers that are due. All of the girls are planning to take up domestic science after Christmas, as that course will then be added to our curriculum. The provision was made in the university appropriation for this course, and as there is not room in the main building for it, a wooden structure has been erected upon the campus to accommodate the aspiring house-keepers. This does not add at all to the beauty of the campus, but it is to be only temporary. The beauty of the campus is being further marred by the addition of a wooden room to the chemistry building, and we hope that this also will be temporary.

With the passing of Thanksgiving Day came the end of the football season. Texas University had very good luck this season, although we did lose the Thanksgiving game. But we defeated our greatest opponent, our hereditary enemy in the game at Houston on Nov. 13. On the night after

the return, there was a great celebration, a big bonfire and night-shirt parade. Everyone went wild with joy, and so the Thanksgiving defeat was not felt nearly so much as it might have been. The Thanksgiving German was, as usual, on Thanksgiving night, and was a very gay affair.

Texas Alpha has been quite busy studying, but we have found plenty of time to have a good time, too. On Hallowe'en night, we, the old girls, had a cooky-shine in honor of our freshmen. It was held in the studio of one of our alumnae, and was certainly a beautiful affair. The table was decorated quite elaborately, and the eats were delicious. After finishing the spread, we had a stunt party, which was awfully funny. On the twenty-third of November, the freshmen had a party in honor of the older girls, which was very clever and enjoyable. On the night of the twenty-fifth, we initiated our fifteen freshmen, and now we have quite a large active chapter. After the initiation ceremony, we had a cooky-shine and a little party for the freshmen. We are certainly to be congratulated in having such a fine lot of initiates, and we know that they will all make fine and enthusiastic Pi Phis.

The Anglers, a girls' club of the University, have elected Maydee Canfield, Texas Alpha, '14, president, and she will lead the dance, which they will have after Christmas.

Some of the girls of the University have been applying for a Tri Delta charter, and have just received it. They will be initiated soon and we will give them their introduction into the fraternity world. When they are initiated, there will be seven sororities in the university.

Tonight, occurs the wedding of Elizabeth Wilmot, '12, to Sally Robedeaux. All of Texas Alpha are greatly interested in it, as the bride is one of our Austin alumnae.

CATHARINE HILL.

## DELTA PROVINCE

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

(Chartered 1910)

Little has been happening in the University life outside of the football realm, but there the greatest degree of college spirit and enthusiasm has been shown. Wyoming was successful in the games with the Colorado School of Mines and the Colorado Agricultural College. We held Denver University down to a score of 6 and made the brown and yellow recognized in the Rocky mountain region. With the close of the football season, basketball claims the attention of the student body. The teams are now organizing and practicing for future games, in which we hope to be as successful as on the gridiron.

President Merica addressed the Y. W. C. A. meeting on Nov. 6. His talk initiated a series of talks on the college woman. On November 26, the girls at the women's hall gave a frolic to which the young men of the University were invited. Chafing dishes, cards and music helped to make the evening entertainment enjoyable. The Y. W. C. A. presented "The Kleptomaniac" on

Nov. 3. Helen Nelson, '13, proved a charming heroine; Grace Foster, '14, and Margaret Arnold, '14, were very successful in their roles.

A very pretty Hallowe'en party was given at the Corthell farm, when Gladys Corthell '14 and her sister Miriam entertained. Jolly jack-o-lanterns were in evidence everywhere, and the spirit of All-Hallows was carried out in the favors, decorations and menu. After supper we gathered around the huge fireplace and sang and talked until the wee hours of the morning. Then with many farewells we rode back to town.

We held our formal pledging ceremony in our chapter room, Nov. 22. Nine girls were given a wee peep into Pi Phidom. After the service we had a spread at the home of Margaret Aber Hoge '13. The sophomores entered upon their menial tasks of serving and clearing away the lunch with much more carefulness than usual, for they knew that such slavish duties were to be theirs no longer.

The girls at the women's hall gave a dance Dec. 2, to raise funds for refurbishing the reception rooms of the hall. The gymnasium was decorated with red crepe paper. One end of the hall was made comfortable with cozy corners, divans and large rockers. Supper was served in the dining room of women's hall. Among the great number of patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. Merica, and Lieut. and Mrs. Daly. The affair was a success financially as well as socially. All the Pi Phis and their pledges were present.

On Dec. 1, the chapter indulged in a theatre party, after which we had a chafing dish lunch at the home of Helen Nelson '13. We practiced many  $\Pi \Phi$  songs. We were glad to have with us Edith Miller '11, who had come home to spend the Thanksgiving vacation. Jean Douglas '11 and Merle Kissick, '11, of other states were present.

We are all looking forward to the Christmas vacation when we expect to have almost all of the alumnae back with us. We have begun to plan any number of slumber parties, theatre parties, dances and chafing dish suppers.

We have made a plan to bring the alumnae and active chapter into a closer relationship. Of course each alumnae can't write a long newsy letter to every active  $\Pi \Phi$ . So we've hit upon this plan. Every one writes a letter and all the letters are sent on to everyone, so that we hear from every  $\Pi \Phi$  monthly. We look forward with great anticipation to the arrival of the "Budget."

MARGARET ARNOLD.

#### COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

I am the most important, necessary, and altogether essential part of the Pi Phi establishment, for I am the big clock in the hall and by me the Pi Phi's eat, sleep, and suffer. Why then shouldn't I be in the very best position to know what is going on in my little kingdom? I inform the girls when to go to class and when to study so I need no telling to know that the standard of the university has been raised and work is much harder this year and

marks are much closer. In fact, the school is ranked among the class "A" institutions and President Baker has been made the president of the National Association of University Presidents, at least so I have heard between ticks.

But what takes our attention now is our victorious football team that has won the threefold championship of the triangle conference, of Colorado, and of the Rocky Mountain division. Even to my post in the hall have the cheers of the "night shirters" penetrated as they paraded joyfully in pink flannel evening dress, after the victories, though I missed seeing the bonfire on the main street, where the boys fought the fire-department and cut the hose. When the team went to Utah it was with a slow pendulum and a sinking mainspring that I waited for news, for everything was against them. But when the news did come that our score was 9 to 0, the chapel bell rang and rang and I just struck through the whole twelve hours! The whole school had a half holiday to greet the team. But all the excitement is over and life is just one old tick after another.

However, the girls keep me livened up considerably with their parties and dances, both school and fraternity. There was the engineer's ball, and the charity ball and the freshman party, and the Kappa Kappa Gamma reception. Then the girls of the University initiated all the freshmen Coeds into the Woman's League with "stunts" infantile. The Sophomore Pi Phi's gave all the chapter a beautiful wedding and from my place in the hall I quite cracked my face laughing at the freshman play, given for the chapter. The big Thanksgiving dinner on the Wednesday before vacation was another event quite worth smelling from afar. I never enjoyed the sight of a dinner so much in my life. But then came long silence and sleep for me while the household migrated to Denver for the Thanksgiving holidays, and to attend the tea given to Colorado Alpha and Beta by the Denver alumnae.

It was quite lonely here in the house alone and I of necessity fell to brooding over the things that I had heard and seen, over how glad all the girls were at pledging Katherine Brubaker, and over the long discussions of Pan-Hellenic; and over what I had heard about the patronesses. It seems that, following the action of fraternities at large the chapter has decided to abolish the whole system of patronesses. As to Pan-Hellenic, it is a long and stormy story whose conclusion is that next year sees the installation of second semester pledging with very, very strict rules concerning rushing.

Then as I calmly brooded in my loneliness I thought of the old faces I had seen once more. There was Claire Husted O'Neil, '04, Rosina Vaughn Zimmerhackel '09, Willa Roesch Foote '09, Clara Morse Winner '06, Luella Corbin '06, and Helene Stidger '06, all of Colorado Alpha and from Colorado Beta Isadore Van Gilder '04, with three new faces from Colorado Beta, Katherine Johnson '14, Elinor Hensley '15, and Irene Bryden '14. Isabelle MacKenzie, Maud Dalmadge, and Helen Baker, they have told me, are teaching in Porto Rico again this year, and Maud MacKenzie is teaching in New York City, while Francis Waltemeyer is there studying for grand opera.

But the silence is over at last and I can once more hear the girls planning the good times to come; the bazar just before Christmas, to raise money for

the house fund, and the Christmas tree with its same old presents and its same old limericks. There will be something for everybody but their faithful old clock. Since my time began I have held out my hands in vain. 'Tis an ungrateful bunch this crowd of girls but nevertheless they "have me going" (you see, I'm a slangy old ticker) and I wish them and all Pi Phi's well.

REBECCA W. VAILLE.

COLORADO BETA—DENVER UNIVERSITY

(Chartered February 12, 1885.)

First semester examinations are over, and the work of the second semester well started. Edna Hills is Miss Rilling's assistant in the gymnasium, and has entire charge of basket-ball. She hopes soon to start a Pi Phi team. Alma Melzer is vice-president of the sophomore class, and Leila Mercer of the Dramatic Club. Grace Reed, Dorothy Allen, Leila Mercer, Katherine Johnson and Lura Mercer belong to the girls' Glee Club which has just been organized.

There is no second initiation rule at Denver University, so our nine pledges are initiated Pi Phis, and we have all settled down to strengthening the chapter within after the busy times of rushing and being rushed. The girls initiated November thirteenth are: Carolyn Hosmer, '13, 1615 S. Emerson Ave.; Elizabeth Bowman, '15, 50 W. 4th Ave.; Eleanor Hinsley, '15, 1254 Josephine St.; Evelyn Hosmer, '15, 1615 So. Emerson Ave.; Dorothy Knight, '15, 500 E. Ellsworth Ave.; Edna Lewis, '15, 188 S. Corona St.; Frances Stanchfield, '15, 1470 Adams St.; Eloise Sterling, '15, 810 S. Franklin St. and Marjory Thompson, who is the sister of Jessie Thompson, of Colorado Alpha. After the initiation at our Bungalow, Mrs. Shackelford and Gladys gave us their beautiful home in University Park for a reception and dance.

Saturday, December second, the alumnae gave a tea at Daniels and Fisher's Store, to which the Colorado Alpha and Beta active chapters were invited. It was delightful, and well attended. Mrs. Currens, Mrs. Whittaker and Mrs. Stidger poured the tea.

Several afternoons we have had sewing parties at different girls' homes. One Thursday we served lunch at the Bungalow for all our girls and their guests. The evening before the out-of-town girls leave for home for Christmas vacation, we are planning to have a shirt-waist dance at Frances Stanchfield's home.

The engagement of Jessie Mills to George Painter, a Sigma Alpha Epsilon of Denver University has been announced.

Colorado Beta wishes every Pi Phi a most happy and prosperous New Year.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

With end-semester examinations just a week off we are trying to keep our minds on all the work that must be done and not let them wander to the happy holidays, so near at hand. The semester has been such a happy and successful one that we can hardly realize that it is almost over.

The 1911 football show held on the night of the California-Stanford game, Nov. 11th was a great success. Although we lost, the game was such a splendid one that our enthusiasm was still high and the football show was very enthusiastically received. All the numbers were the original compositions of Stanford students and were clever indeed. Mary Herdman ex-'12 wrote the music for several of the songs. The campus was thronged with people the day of the game, more attending the game this year than any other year, that it has been on the Stanford field. The senior women of Stanford entertained the senior women of California at luncheon and all the fraternities kept open house. Many of the California chapter were down with us and also many of our alumnae. We were so glad to have Thelma Gregory, ex-'14, and Ilda Lane, ex-'12 and her sister Helen Lane stay with us for a couple of weeks after the game.

The University public was delighted with the production of "The Compromise," a drama written by Dr. Henry D. Gray of the English department, and presented by the English Club, Nov. 24th. Dorothy Alderton, '12, was in the cast. The play was very clever and original and all the cast took their parts exceedingly well. The University festivities are over for this semester now, as the Sophomore Cotillion has been postponed until Jan. 20th.

The chapter for the past month has been entertaining informally at Sunday-night suppers, which have proven to be very enjoyable. Next Sunday night we are to entertain some of the prominent girls of college. The last Saturday night of the semester we are giving an informal dinner for just the girls in the chapter. Each girl has drawn a name and will prepare a little gift with appropriate verses for the girl whose name she has drawn. We are all anticipating a merry time and it will be a last "jolly up" before we all go home.

On Thanksgiving night we entertained the fraternities in which we have brothers, the Phi Delta Theta's and Delta Tau Delta's, at a dinner dance. There were sixty seated at one long table and with decorations of autumn leaves, baskets of fruit, and red ribbon streamers, the table was indeed effective. The dance after the dinner was quite informal.

California Alpha sends the heartiest of Christmas Greetings to each of the chapters and hopes that you will all have the happiest kind of a 1912.

ANNE BROOKS.

#### CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Chartered 1900)

The class of 1908 began a work which has been completed this year in the building of a Senior Women's Hall. The building is a rustic little hall on the bank of Strawberry creek just below the Greek Theatre. This term we have moved into the new Library and this spring term will see the completion of a new Agricultural building.

The last college social affair of the term culminated Friday, Dec. 1st, in Junior Day, with the farce in the afternoon and the prom in the evening. Harmon Gymnasium was so elaborately decorated with fir boughs that the



dancers imagined themselves in a pine forest. Our last fraternity dance was given on Hallowe'en night. We decorated with oak leaves and yellow chrysanthemums. Our only lights were yellow lanterns and pumpkins with grinning faces. Hazel Chase and Hazel Orr made the programs of yellow paper with black cats and witches on them. The dance was one of the prettiest and jolliest affairs we have ever given. This term we have given several faculty dinners. Our last dinner will be given for President and Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Holway.

The classes have done a little individual entertaining which has not been the custom in past years. The eight sophomores gave a dinner for sophomore men on Nov. 18th and the following Sunday the freshmen gave the sophomores a tea. The seniors assisted by the juniors entertained at a dance the prominent men and women of the senior class. About thirty couples pronounced it a splendid way for becoming better acquainted with outside people.

We have needed a new dining room table for some time so this month with the help of our alumnae and we raised over a hundred dollars at a bazaar. We had a very elaborate fancy-work booth, a coffee and sandwich stand, a cake and candy counter and cornucopia stand. With a grab box and a gypsy fortune teller who was Mrs. Carney, we succeeded in sending our mothers and alumnae home empty pursed. We wish to take this means of thanking our older girls who helped us so much by sending money and fancy things to sell. We hope you will each one feel that you "helped to buy a board in the table" as one alumnae expressed it.

Mrs. P. F. Carney of Colorado A, has been in San Francisco this winter and has shown her wonderful Pi Phi spirit by taking an active part in the chapter affairs and spurring us on to harder work. Mrs. Carney has met with us each meeting night and by her good heart to heart talks we have been filled with new enthusiasm. At Mrs. Carney's suggestion we have invited two alumnae members to dinner and meeting each Monday night. We have enjoyed having with us Mrs. LeRoy Briggs, Miss Ethel Morton, Mrs. Vance McClymond, Mrs. Walter Stern, Mrs. Ray Warner, Mrs. Albert Clark and Miss Mary Martinstein. Mary Herdman, Verna Marshall, Florence Metzger, Agnes Maloney, Thelma Gregory, Maie McClurg, Florence Gamble, Maude Maloney, and Frances Estes have been with us for short visits from Stanford. We are always glad to have the California Alpha girls with us.

Our seven freshmen have been active in college and fraternity work. They are all strong California girls. Vinne Robinson, Lucie Altona, and Helen Sargent live in Alameda and Helen Havens's home is in Berkeley. Engelen Ward is our third Santa Rosa girl. Mila Cearley's home is in Fresno and Lurline Browning's in Woodland. We have just pledged one of the most prominent girls of the junior class, Grace Ewing of Oakland. She has taken part in college dramatics and this term took the leading part in the treble clef opera "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

Our girls have been active in college affairs. Alice Hiestand has worked hard and was just elected to the Senior women's Prytanean honor society. Ada Cline was on the junior prom committee and on the Blue and Gold staff.

Helen Dabney and Hazel Ingels were members of the Sophomore hop committee, Hazel Orr is on the Y. W. C. A. standing committee, Vinne Robinson was on the A. W. S. finance committee for the women's jinks, and Lurline Browning is on the Freshman glee committee for the coming term.

California Beta wishes every wearer of the arrow the merriest of Christmases.

FLORENCE MCCOY.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

(Chartered 1907)

The University of Washington is already classed among the sixty-five best colleges of the United States, and we are still striving for higher standards. Our progress has been very rapid in the last few years and we hope it will continue so. The course offered in home economics is becoming one of the attractions of the University. The number of majors in the department is rapidly increasing. The department of public speaking is also very popular. Professor Hebersmann by his personality and enthusiasm, has succeeded in making it a most valuable and vital part of the curriculum. Dr. Stevens, Professor of Philosophy is studying in Chicago this winter, and Professor Morrison of the mathematics department, is studying at Columbia. We hope to have both of them with us again next year.

Washington celebrated her fiftieth anniversary from the fourth to the seventh of November. Representatives from 72 colleges were present. Open house was held throughout the campus, although we attended classes in the regular way. The programs held in the auditorium were most interesting, and we had the opportunity of hearing some of the best known educators of the day speak. The festivities culminated in a big banquet held at President Kane's home.

In the interclass contests this year, the freshmen won the tie-up and the sophomore the push ball contest. At the end of the Thanksgiving day game Washington again found herself holding the Northwest football championship for the fourth year in succession. Seven seniors played their last game that day and had the distinction of playing a college generation without losing a single game. Just now we are looking forward to the 'Varsity Ball, the one big University function of the year. It is to be held Dec. 15th, and during the evening the "W" men will be awarded their letters. Each class has a booth which they strive to make the best of all. Even the freshmen, who are not allowed to attend the formal functions, take a deep interest in making their booth attractive.

On Nov. 24th the Women's League gave a Japanese Fan Fete at President Kane's residence. The program included Japanese dances and songs and a little play entitled "The Bowl-Wearing Princess." Vera Bonsall took the part of Lady Yamikage in the play. After the program, tea and rice cakes were served by maidens in real Japanese costumes. Clara Strong had charge of the refreshments, assisted by Esther Bunnell. Nov. 11th the junior class held their junior jinks, a mixer, vaudeville program and dancing filled in the

evening. On December 9th occurs the sophomore glee, and Dec. 16th the freshman frolic. The senior informal and the junior informal do not occur until after Christmas. The class formals are not held until spring.

We are very glad to have Mildred Chase of Indiana Beta with us this year. Faculty ruling prevents us initiating our freshmen until second semester. Each year we have a Christmas tree at the house, and each girl gives a present to the house. We usually hold it the night before the girls leave for home. It is made the occasion for a general reunion of alumnae and active girls.

Our house affairs are in splendid condition this year. Mrs. Roys is still with us and makes a most charming and efficient little house mother. This year we bought new curtains and some new furniture for the house. We have a very small beginning for a building fund, but hope before the year is out to have it increased materially. Just now our whole thought and attention is given up to our bazaar. I must tell you of it for with us it is the whole topic of conversation. Soon after our return this fall, we decided to hold a bazaar to raise money for the national settlement fund. Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary, one of our patronesses, has very kindly offered us her home to hold it in. It occurs Dec. 16th and as the time draws near the higher is the excitement growing. Each girl is attempting to make about six articles for it. All our leisure time is occupied with unnameable pieces of embroidery and little doll dresses. Just now we can only hope for success, and a large sum of money to turn into the national treasury. Our alumnae are helping us and together we are hoping for a busy day on Dec. 16th.

On October 14th, we entertained our patronesses and Dean of Women at a lunch at the chapter house. We enjoyed so much having them all with us and hope we may soon have them again. Miss Austin, Dean of women left Nov. 29th for an extended trip visiting Eastern Universities. She hopes on her return to have many new and excellent ideas for her work here. Washington Alpha wishes all her sisters a very happy Christmas.

## 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 Julia E. Rogers, 363 Edgecombe Ave., New York City; and Miss Sarah G. Pomeroy, 7 Negus St., Webster, Mass.

Kappa Kappa Gamma announces the installation of Beta Psi at the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. Thus Kappa Kappa Gamma is the fourth woman's fraternity to become international.

Alpha Phi announces the installation of Pi Chapter at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Sigma Kappa Sorority announces the institution of Nu Chapter at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., October 7, 1911.

The *Aglaiā* of Phi Mu for November 1911, records the convention recently held at Atlanta and says "Phi Mu has nearly 3000 alumnae, mostly in the Southern States, so this convention held in Atlanta, the center of alumnae territory, was fittingly known as the Alumnae Convention." In speaking of the matter of scholarship requirements, she says, "Family trees and blue blood are good—very good in their places—but let us be sure the girl herself is measuring up to her opportunities of heredity."

The formal establishment of a Xi Chapter of Phi Mu in the University of New Mexico marks the westward trend of Phi Mu's extension. This movement is in accordance with policy of conservative expansion which Phi Mu adopted a few years ago.

The *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta for November 1911 is largely devoted to an account of its Karnea which was held in Chicago in August. The fraternity may justly be proud for not only was this the greatest Karnea in the history of the fraternity but "in point of attendance it was far and away ahead of any other Greek letter convention ever held." There were 843 names on the Convention register and this did not include fifty or more men who came for the banquet and did not register.

The leading editorial in *The Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta for October shows the plan of a most interesting Pan-Hellenic Number. Nine different fraternities were represented by articles. The whole number was a practical illustration of the possibilities of the Pan-Hellenic movement.

The national Pan-Hellenic claims our interest and our enthusiasm; the local Pan-Hellenic will eventually bring order out of chaos; the Pan-Hellenic spirit, theoretically, belongs to all of us—an intangible thing until some deed of good fellowship makes us realize just how potent a factor it is. An evidence of this Greek bond—an example of the willingness of one sorority to help another—is given in the present issue of *The Crescent*. It was no little thing for your editor to ask a busy woman of each organization recognized by the National Conference, to give her time and energy in behalf of the Gamma Phi magazine; but editors dare do all that may become their profession, and as a result we have the wisdom, the achievements and the suggestions of other sororities—all of which we may read, may ponder and may put to practical use. Our own ideas, our own doings, our own contributions have heretofore been faithfully crowded between the covers of our magazine; we have devoted time and space to our own alumnae, our freshmen and our seniors; why not enlarge the vision and learn of the work of our fellow Greeks? Why not profit by their knowledge of the great and vital subjects that belong to the Pan-Hellenic world? If this number of *The Crescent* quickens the interest of its readers in sister organizations, if it brings the realization that we are one link in the chain of Hellenism, that it behooves us to keep our link strong, bright, beautiful and shining, the effort will not have been in vain. To those who have been so courteous, so cordial and so generous in their help, who have made our pages interesting and instructive, we are deeply grateful; we can but repeat the words of the editor of the Delta Upsilon *Quarterly*—"Do we believe in Pan-Hellenism? Till death us do part. There is a species of Pan-Hellenism that has grown into a large and flowering plant without seed-time or cultivation. We could preach a sermonette on that theme."

Sigma Kappa also sees greater possibilities in the Pan-Hellenic movement when the energies of the Conference shall be turned to the larger values of sorority life. Her attitude is seen in the following extract from the Sigma Kappa *Triangle* which has already been reprinted by Alpha Xi Delta:

#### LOCAL PAN-HELLENIC DIFFICULTIES

There are two great problems, either one of which may be brought to mind as "the problem of Pan-Hellenic." One is the original problem that first forced Pan-Hellenics into existence—that was, in its simplest terms, how to arrange the rushing season so that the freshmen and the sorority girls may have plenty of chance to get acquainted without giving opportunity for any one sorority to take unfair advantage in the process. This is not necessarily an

admission that the sorority girls are unscrupulous or dishonorable; we may look upon it, with a clever writer in a recent popular weekly, as an agreement akin in principle to a "trust"—with the object of "regulating competition" and furnishing a basis of definite understanding of what each sorority will expect from the others.

The other problem is the one which Pan-Hellenic is facing at just this time especially—that is the double one of lengthening the rush season and defining rushing. These two points are bound up inseparably in each other—a fact that is not sufficiently well recognized in general. Unless Pan-Hellenic can define "rushing," the season must be short enough so that it will be a financial possibility to allow a certain amount of it.

So far, the attempt to define "rushing" has ended in more or less distinct failure. A "no-rushing" season might be carried out fairly well in a dormitory college by a few sororities between which a nearly perfect degree of good feeling has been well established—or it might vary with even other factors than these. But to draw the line, in a way worthy of a broad application between legitimate effort to get acquainted with the freshmen and unjustifiable monopoly of certain girls, is almost a superhuman task.

To some it seems as if the ideal "non-rushing" was to subordinate the sorority itself to a basis rather of personal attraction—as evinced by the suggestion of a season during which all sorority pins are to be tabooed. To others it seems just the opposite—that what the freshman wants to see is the sorority, and the more opportunity she has of seeing the girls together, identified as a sorority, the more she can judge of the really vital things.

One thing only is really indisputable—that "rushing" in itself is not a wicked or dishonorable thing that we are trying to prohibit, but that the need is great for some agreement defining exactly how far each sorority is to allow itself and the others to go, so as to keep the whole thing within bounds. It seems to me, first, that this agreement should differ freely with the widely differing local conditions; and, second, that the "fullness of time" for second semester or second year pledging is yet far away, hanging to the skirts of that elusive definition of rushing. But if the agreement, whatever it be, is kept by each girl in the spirit of honoring her own sorority, and trusting in the honor of others, the problem of Pan-Hellenic will be solved.

The last sentence strikes the key note of the present situation which has arisen from an attempt to revolutionize the system of "rushing." A definite period of rushing or non-rushing with a definitely set pledge day has the following disadvantages:

The sororities have become more selfish as a result; they have become more distrustful of each other; they are exposed to a greater temptation to trespass and are rapidly learning to evade, at least the spirit, of the law; a very tight and very marked line has been drawn between frats and non-frats, for especially in a small college is it very evident on pledge day "who's who?"

It may seem inconsistent in an article of this kind to say that too much notoriety has been given the subject. Isn't it time now to "let the old cat die" at least for the present? Let us taboo the word "rushing." Leave the girls to

themselves for a year or two, now that we have started them in what we believe is the right track and let them work out their own salvation while we turn our attention and energies to the larger values of sorority life. Should we put as much effort and interest into a discussion of philanthropic work which is perfectly possible for our sororities to accomplish, I predict marvelous results both in actual product and in internal improvement of sorority conditions.—The Sigma Kappa *Triangle*.

The *Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega has an article entitled "The Flags of Women's Fraternities." It is well illustrated and contains much valuable information.

The first Fraternity scholarship in the country has been founded by Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon at Yale. This editorial in the *New Haven Register* for June 21st, 1911 is an example of the cordial notice which was taken of the matter by leading newspapers all over the country:

#### A UNIQUE MEMORIAL

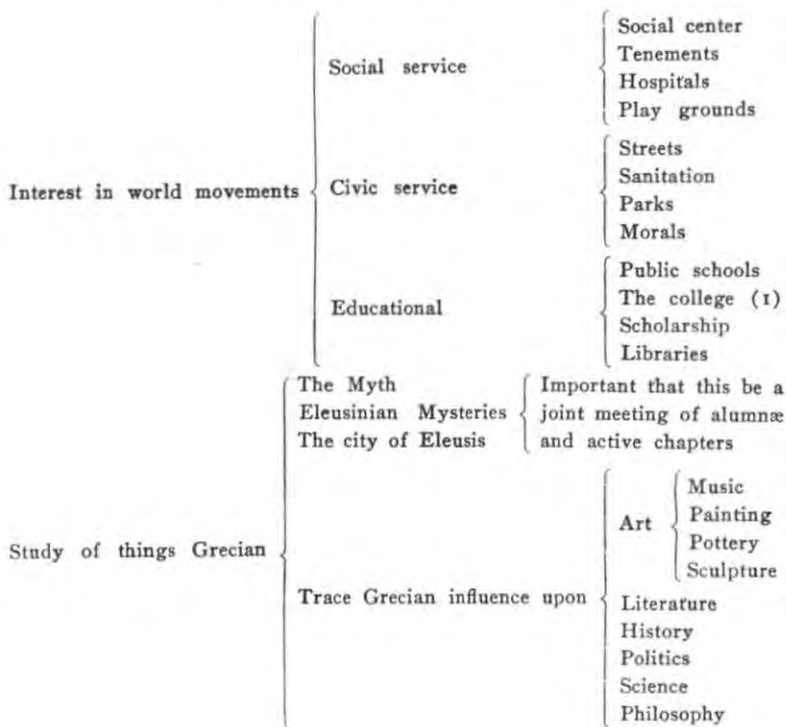
So many are the large gifts announced at every commencement time that one important, if not unique, memorial fund, mentioned in the list yesterday, is somewhat in danger of being overlooked. It is the gift of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity of \$5,000, the income of which is to be awarded at the end of each year to the member of the academic freshman class who shall have shown himself to possess most conspicuously the traits that characterized James J. Hogan, '05, the famous football captain, whose death occurred recently. These traits are defined as uprightness, high standing in the college world and high character.

This scholarship, to be known as "the James J. Hogan scholarship," is given as a spontaneous tribute to mere manliness. The young man who most signally, out of a class of 300, possesses the characteristics which mark James J. Hogan, will manifestly deserve such an award. For James J. Hogan had behind him manliness, not wealth, high character rather than mere social prestige. To honor with such a memorial those qualities is the greatest service any body of Yale men could do. It is a distinct contribution to Yale democracy as well as to Yale's scholarship forces. It praises the qualities in human character which need most to be praised, and whose praising will most signally react for the good of society.

This note of explanation in the *Eleusis* of Chi Omega shows the practical way in which the leaders of the fraternity are aiding the chapters. The scheme of work and study for both active and alumnae chapters is so suggestive that they are reprinted here:







The *Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega quotes from the Delta Upsilon *Quarterly* with the following explanatory note:

The need of a salaried man to devote his entire time to the work of the fraternity has several times been advocated in the *Palm*, and the necessity is becoming more pressing each year. Five or six fraternities have already adopted this plan, among them  $\Delta T$ .

The present system of fraternity organization has nearly reached its limit. It takes too much volunteer service. Now we require the sustained effort that can be given only by a man who devotes his whole time to the work. To-day the particular need of the fraternity is supervision and inspiration of chapters and the awakening of dormant alumni. It is the unanimous opinion of the council that though visits to the chapters, either by its own members or by delegated alumni, have been useful, they are made at too great personal cost. Moreover, they are necessarily brief. If these short calls can do so much, longer ones and more thorough study of chapter conditions would do even more. What we want, then, is a man whom we can afford to pay to give his time to the fraternity. His chief duty will be to the undergraduate chapters, but he

can be of immense service in calling upon graduates who have lost interest in attending club dinners, etc. A broad-gauge, sympathetic, tactful young man, full of energy and enthusiasm, would lift the fraternity to new levels of usefulness. When once we rid ourselves of the notion that the fraternity is just a pleasant form of association for boys and realize that, whether the fraternity wishes or not, it is becoming a moral, intellectual and educational force, we shall find the field wide enough for any ambition.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

The *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma has a leading article on "The Kappa Tour." Sixteen members of the fraternity under the leadership of Mrs. Roth, the Grand President, took a comprehensive European trip together during the past summer.

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