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change. With six provinces, it will be much easier for chapters to know all the others in their group, and province house parties will doubtless gain in popularity.

Miss Turner, as chairman of the settlement committee has certainly done excellent work. Her report disclosed glimpses into conditions that had necessarily remained hidden. In published circulars, without question the work will continue and broaden in scope. Already, our school is one of which we, as pioneers, are justly proud.

Alumnæ sessions are always of interest, as was the one on Wednesday afternoon in which several important measures were decided. The alumnæ clubs connected with individual chapters will be an innovation but a most desirable one.

At the last session, on Saturday, New York Beta was presented with the loving cup for having the largest representation at convention. She is to be congratulated.

We are more than delighted with the new officers for the ensuing term. In fact we couldn't ask for grander women to compose our governing body, and are sure that under their care the work of our fraternity will be carefully developed.

We parted full of enthusiasm for the coming years and with the firm determination to make our fraternity so strong that the next convention will be even more epoch-making than the one just past has been.

FLORENCE SCHEE.

(*Iowa Beta*) *Illinois Epsilon*.

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF CONVENTION

For most of us the social side of Convention began before we reached Evanston. For instance, the writer left her home in company with eleven other Pi Phis early Monday morning and, after a long hot day spent in delight over the scenery, in wildest of wonders and anticipations over the Convention in general, and after a night which for its sleeplessness was a fit precursor of nights to come, we discovered, at breakfast, Tuesday, Elsa Schlicht and six others of Ohio Gamma and the delegations from both Vermont chapters. The only people in our Pullman who were not Pi Phis were just one young man and one middle aged lady; the young man tactfully disappeared and the lady went on her way much wiser in the matter of college societies! So the twenty-seven Pi Phis reached La Salle Street Station feeling that Convention had already begun.

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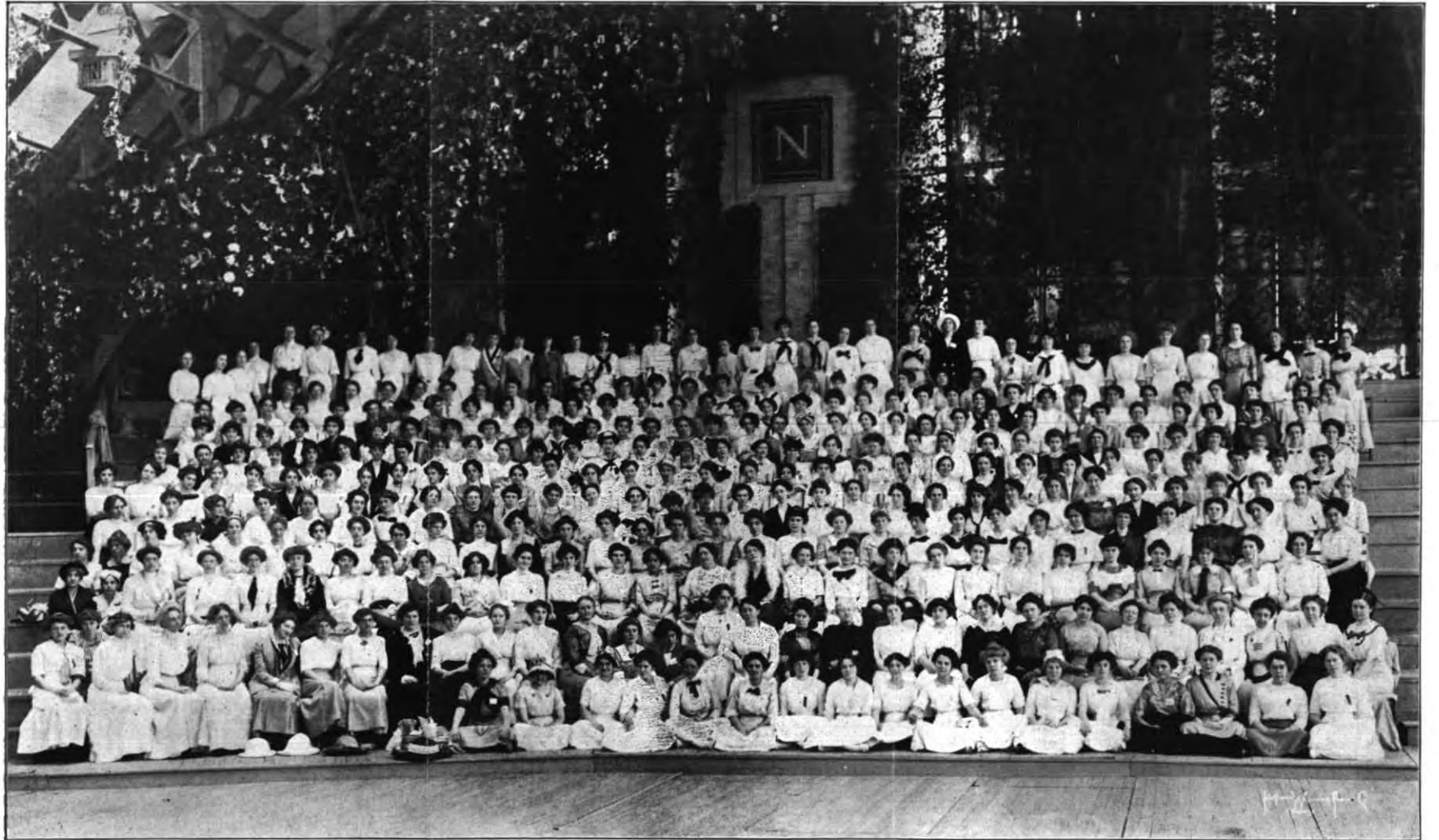
The long awaited and dreamed of convention has passed into history, but the enthusiasm and genuine Pi Beta Phi spirit engendered is of the non-diminishing variety. Everything seemed to league together to make the occasion one to be remembered forever. During most of the convention cool and pleasant days permitted members and visitors to indulge in all activities without discomfort. It was not until the end of the week that heat threatened to molest us in any way.

On Tuesday morning, when Miss Keller called convention to order over three hundred and fifty members responded in the reading of the ritual. Miss Keller's report which followed the organization of the convention was interesting and inspiring showing the growth of the fraternity in two ways: externally, by the installation of one new chapter, Illinois Eta in James Millikin University, and by the granting of another charter to a petitioning group which has not yet been installed; internally by various details, such as the third edition of the calendar, the adoption of the coat-of-arms, and the establishment of our settlement school in Gatlinburg, Tenn., under the supervision of Miss Martha Hill.

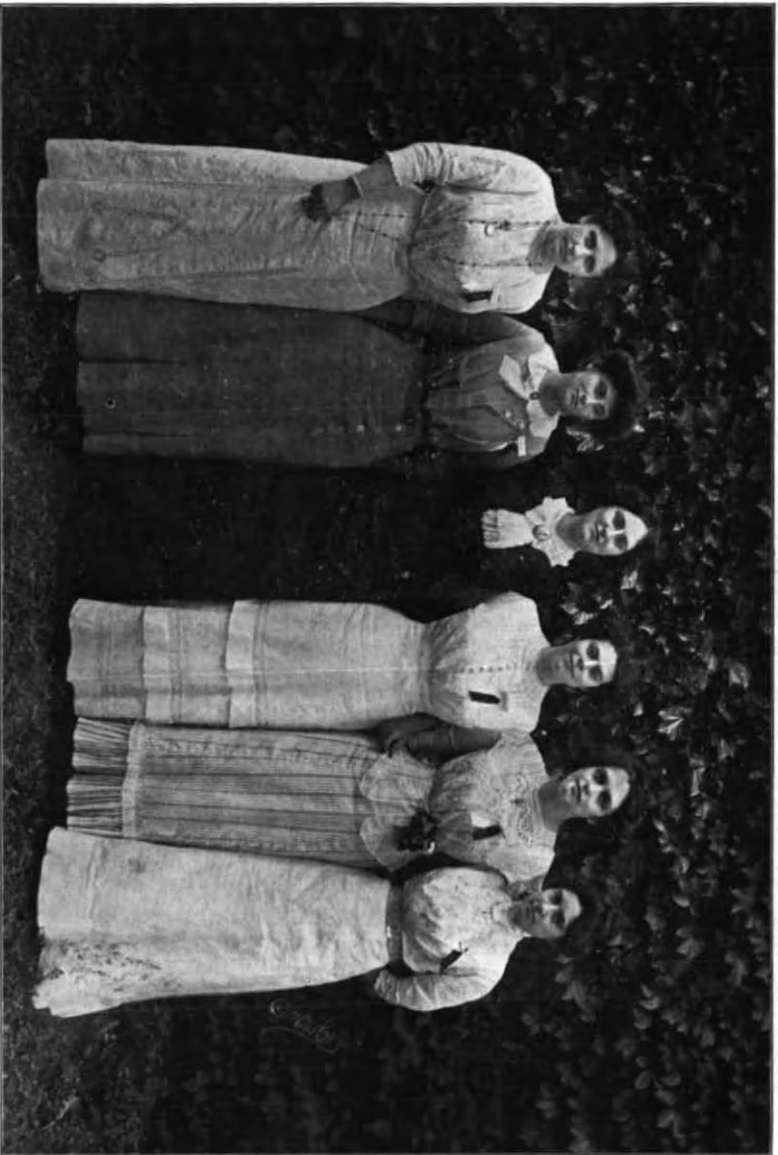
Miss Rogers, Grand Secretary, reported that we are a larger family by more than 900 than we were at the Swarthmore convention. All reports were of the greatest interest for they showed the development of our fraternity in every way.

It meant much to the younger members present to help do homage to Mrs. Libbie Brook-Gaddis, our oldest founder who remained throughout convention, and to meet other wearers of the I. C. pin who were present.

On Tuesday afternoon the first step was taken in the establishment of a permanent loan fund. The amount appropriated was placed in charge of a committee as in the case of the trial amount originally devoted to this cause at last convention. The redistricting of chapters into smaller and more numerous provinces was a much desired



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THE GRAND COUNCIL.

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SWIFT HALL.

Perhaps many of those arriving had their first taste of Convention when greeted at the Evanston station by girls wearing knots of purple and white. Northwestern never had a better advertisement than these Illinois Epsilon girls wearing the college colors and never did the royal shades stand for greater courtesy and helpfulness. At any rate, in whatever way each Pi Phi entered the city each will admit that Convention really began with Hilda Kramer and the Register—s!

It would be hard to say who enjoyed that first dinner at Willard and the informal reception which followed it the most—old timers or those for whom this was the first Convention. Those who had been to Swarthmore and previous Conventions, had the joy of greeting old friends. How many, I wonder, had looked forward to that meeting for two years and anticipated the joy of introducing to members of their own delegations Pi Phis from distant parts of the country whose names had become a chapter by-word! As for the new comers—well, we can all remember our first convention and the delight with which we first met face to face the famous people we had learned to know in print and on official stationery from the Grand Council down to the corresponding secretaries! If one could judge from the noise in the Willard Hall parlors the gathering served its purpose and struck the key note for the week. An especially pleasing feature of this evening was the address of welcome given by Miss Potter, Dean of Women at Northwestern. Miss Potter is a member of K A © and knew exactly what to say to fraternity women. And, for the benefit of some who may have retired early on this or succeeding nights let me say that there is a social side of every Convention which is carried on only late at night and only the individual can truly estimate the worth of friendships formed at two o'clock in the morning!

After the strenuous business sessions of Wednesday the entertainment given by the Chicago Alumnae Club at Swift Hall in the evening was an especial treat. I suppose about five hundred Pi Phis enjoyed the delightful fraternity history written and read by Kate Belle Miller of Iowa Beta and staged by relays of the audience but I wish each and every member of the fraternity might have caught this instructive and inspiring insight into our history. You may read it elsewhere in the ARROW but you cannot share our feeling of awe at the faculty in the chapel scene when the first Pi Phis came

down the aisle wearing for the first time the badge of the first women's fraternity, nor can you share our admiration and sympathy for those loyal delegates of the Lawrence convention who voted their chapters out of existence. Yes, and there is a great deal more you missed by not coming to Evanston including the tableau of the Settlement School and Miss Turner's talk on the Chicago Convention of nineteen years ago! It would be impossible to omit mention, as it is impossible to do justice to the thoroughly charming manner in which Miss Miller read the echoes of that "Swete Seynt," Geoffrey Chaucer and the adaptations from other famous singers of the past. After the tableaux, the club served punch on the campus in a spot sheltered from the cool lake wind and gay with Japanese lanterns.

Every Pi Phi who has ever attended a Convention looks forward to the day set apart for recreation and, to the joy of all, Thursday was another perfect day. Each Convention brings something new and each entertaining chapter seems to pick out the most original entertainments, those things most typical of the place. Although we all know that each Convention is the "best ever"—until the next one—we must admit that Illinois Epsilon had the most ideal and varied opportunities and that she made the very finest use of them. That swimming party in the pool of the wonderful Patton gymnasium was a fine thing for those who woke up early enough to participate and the breakfast on the beach was as thoroughly unique as delightful. After breakfast we walked down the campus along the shore to the life-saving station where the crew gave an exhibition, the excitement of which was enhanced by the fact that real waves of very cold water were pounding on the beach.

The next thing on the programme was the Convention photograph and for this we walked back again to the gymnasium. Here the photographer grouped us on the immense platform in the immense in-door athletic field. He said he had never before handled such a large crowd of women so easily. The result is good, is it not? While he was focussing, different groups sang and cheered. The football calls of Kansas and Missouri and the songs of Hillsdale, Northwestern and Barnard were much applauded as were the frequent Pi Phi cheers for Miss Keller.

After lunch Convention was shifted to the steamer "United States." Illinois Epsilon provided three large sight-seeing auto-

mobiles for the officers and delegates while ordinary mortals went into town on the elevated. The boat was anchored in the Chicago river at the Clark street bridge and before sailing there was plenty to amuse the people who did not realize how many boats could pass in the narrow river without touching or who were unfamiliar with the workings of jack-knife bridges. That boat ride was delightful in so many ways! It gave to the weary a chance to sit down and to the energetic three hours in which to dance. Then we all had an opportunity to see what our baby chapter was like and to sympathize with them besides, in the stirring days of their installation. For the officer and committee member, the affair was a god-send for once people were on the boat they could not get away till the business was done!

In Friday morning session we listened to a most interesting report on the Settlement School given by the chairman, Emma Harper Turner. The hearty cheers of the alumnae and active girls testified to the enthusiasm in this splendid movement and to the fraternity's admiration for Miss Turner. We realize that this social project has meant much to our fraternity for the past two years and we wish the greatest success to the Chicago alumnae club in their management of this, our best social undertaking.

Everything must have a climax and those who can look back upon the banquet Friday evening will agree that it was not only the crowning glory of Illinois Epsilon's genius at management and hospitality, but also for old and new Pi Phis the inspiration which will guide us for the next three years. It would take a newspaper reporter to do justice to the beauty of the scene in that great room of the Patton gymnasium when 473 Pi Beta Phis, grouped by provinces, sat down together. Imagine the scene; five long tables with about fifty sitting on either side and a sixth placed T shape to all running the whole length of the room with the speakers sitting in the middle! And then imagine the singing and cheering when group after group started college and fraternity songs and the orchestra tried to keep up!

The old custom of having the Grand Vice President preside as mistress of toasts was followed and Anna Jackson-Branson, Pa. A. and N. Y. B., filled the office very graciously. Marion Warner gave the address of welcome in behalf of Ill. Epsilon. The response of the Grand President was delayed several moments while the Pi

This testified in cheer after cheer to their appreciation of what May Lansfield Kellar had done for the advancement of the fraternity and their affection for one who has made herself so beloved. Libbie Brook-Gaddis, Ill. Alpha, next spoke on "The Silver Link, the Silken Tie." It was a real privilege for the younger Pi Phis to meet one of the really-truly founders and to know personally such a dear lady as Mrs. Gaddis and we enjoyed the thoughts she brought to us not only in her speech at the banquet but during the whole Convention. Miriam Clark of Neb. Beta gave a charming story of "When Greek Meets Barbarian," proving that "he is gentil that doth gentil dedes;" "Our Dumb Friends" was the subject of an amusing speech by Helen Page, Ill. Eta; Gertrude Fitz-Randolph-Currens, Colo. Alpha, Delta Province President, talked entertainingly on "The Indispensable Masculine," while Amelia Alpiner-Stern, Ill. Zeta, said a few stirring words on "Pi Phis Forever." We were so sorry that Jessie L. Gaynor, Iowa Zeta, could not be present to sing her songs for us, but it was something to have her name on the programme—and we would willingly have listened much longer to impromptu toasts but Mrs. Branson said it was time to go home.

The Twenty-Second Biennial Convention has passed into history and we are already talking of San Francisco and 1915. What practical help and inspiration the fraternity has derived from it must be found in the life and work of not only every Pi Phi who attended the business meetings and social functions but in the attitude of the general fraternity as well. The last two years have proved the practical. vol. How will the social side of the fraternity develop in the next three years?

To Illinois Epsilon belongs the closing paragraph in an account of the social side of Convention. To raise \$500 in two years to run the Convention; to entertain so royally in such original ways; to manage arrangements for keeping happy more than 500, shows ability, tact and enthusiasm of which the whole fraternity may well be proud. The beautiful spirit of co-operation which was manifested constantly between the Grand Guide and her assistants charmed many of us. We will always gratefully remember not only Elda Smith but Amy Onken, Elberta Smith, Hilda Kramer, Kate Freund, May Kelly, Helen Horning, Josephine Collyer and all their able associates. And often, as we turn to our libraries and see the

CONVENTION ATTRACTIONS



1. Entrance to the campus.
2. The S. S. "United States".
3. Lake Michigan in late afternoon.

CONVENTION GOOD TIMES



THREE VIEWS OF BREAKFAST ON THE BEACH

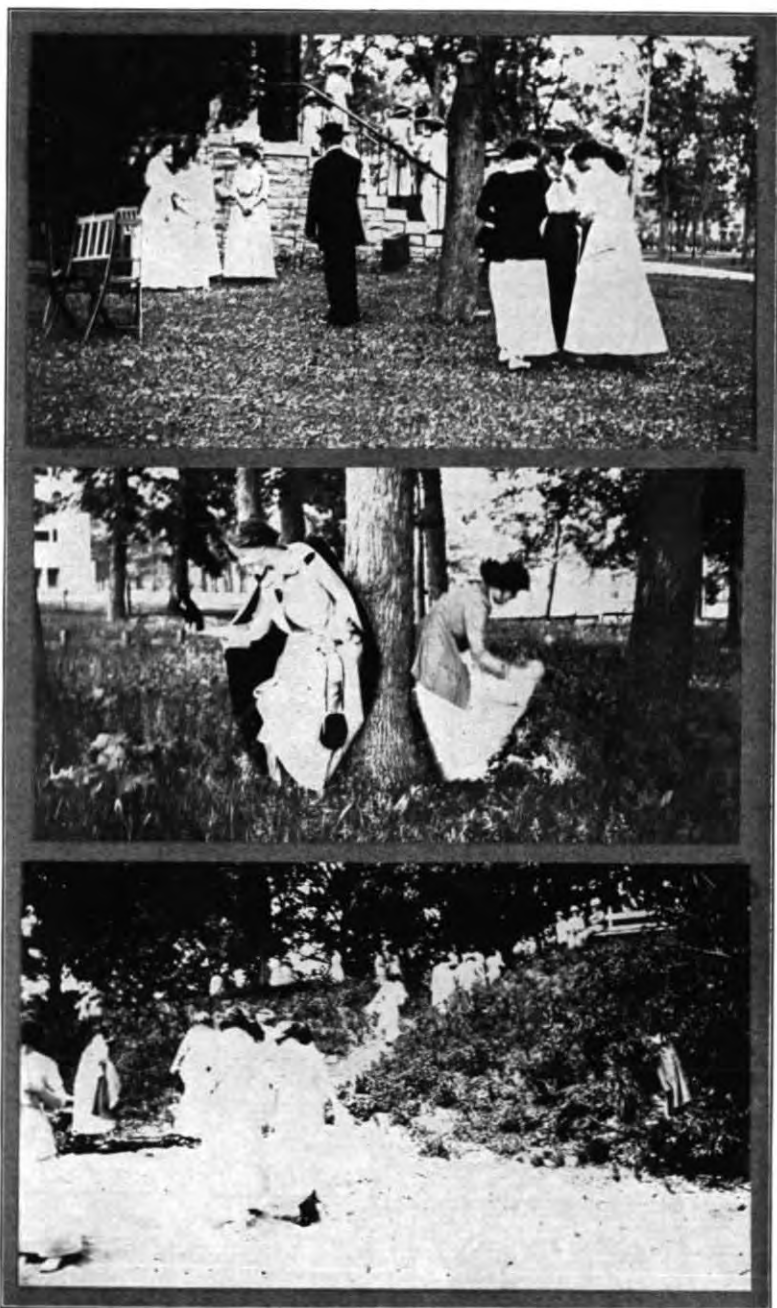
CONVENTION GOOD TIMES



THE LIFE SAVING EXHIBITION

1. "Attention!" Before the capsize.
2. Pi Phi watching exhibition. Crew and boat on beach, seen through spray.
3. On shore watching the exhibition.

CONVENTION GOOD TIMES



1. Before the lime-light.
2. A typical scene after the beach breakfast—shaking sand from their shoes.
3. Leaving beach after breakfast.

beautiful book plate designed by Edith Hammond and presented to the fraternity by the chapter, and as we think of the days of perfect weather spent "by the fairest of inland seas," the motto on the scroll held by the maiden will bring back memories of true friends, of noble purposes and of high ideals and, with a deeper meaning we will join with Illinois Epsilon in the words of the Northwestern anthem "Quae cumque sunt vera."

SOPHIE PARSONS WOODMAN,
New York *Beta*.

REGISTER OF CONVENTION

The following summary of the registration at the Twenty-Second Biennial Convention of Pi Beta Phi has been furnished by Elda Smith, Grand Guide. The complete register will be published in the secret number of THE ARROW.

ALPHA PROVINCE		Pennsylvania Alpha	4
Vermont Alpha	3	Pennsylvania Beta	5
Vermont Beta	5	Pennsylvania Gamma	1
Massachusetts Alpha	8	Ontario Alpha	7
New York Alpha	4	Maryland Alpha	14
New York Beta	17	Columbia Alpha	6
			74
BETA PROVINCE		Illinois Beta	12
Ohio Alpha	2	Illinois Delta	30
Ohio Beta	6	Illinois Epsilon	80
Ohio Gamma	7	Illinois Zeta	38
Indiana Alpha	26	Illinois Eta	15
Indiana Beta	14	Michigan Alpha	15
Indiana Gamma	19	Michigan Beta	12
Illinois Alpha	1	Wisconsin Alpha	33
			310
GAMMA PROVINCE		Missouri Alpha	7
Minnesota Alpha	15	Missouri Beta	19
Iowa Alpha	14	Arkansas Alpha	2
Iowa Beta	6	Louisiana Alpha	5
Iowa Gamma	8	Nebraska Beta	14
Iowa Zeta	13	Kansas Alpha	10
Iowa Theta	3	Oklahoma Alpha	2
Iowa Iota	3	Texas Alpha	4
Iowa Lambda	1		
			126

DELTA PROVINCE		California Alpha	2
Wyoming Alpha	2	California Beta	1
Colorado Alpha	9	Washington Alpha	2
Colorado Beta	9	—	—
			25
SUMMARY		Gamma Province	126
Alpha Province	74	Delta Province	25
Beta Province	310	—	—
			535
		Transfers (counted twice).....	21
		—	—
		Total enrollment	514

THE HISTORICAL PAGEANT OF PI BETA PHI

(In response to many requests the full text of the Pi Beta Phi Pageant is published in this number of the ARROW. It was written for the Chicago Alumnae Club by Kate Belle Miller of Iowa Beta and presented by the members of that club to the twenty-second biennial convention of the fraternity on the evening of June 26 in Annie May Swift Hall, Northwestern University. Those who were not present must imagine the many beautiful tableaux which illustrated the poem as it was read by the author.—Editor.)

If we offend, it is with our good will.
That you should think, we come not to offend,
But with good will. To show our simple skill,
That is the true beginning of our end.
Consider that we come but in despite.
We do not come as minding to content you,
Our true intent is. All for your delight
We are not here. That you should here repent you,
The actors are at hand, and by their show
You shall know all that you are like to know.

—*A Midsummer-Night's Dream.*

I ALPHA

Freely Purloined and Paraphrased
From that Swete Seynt
G. C.

FIT OON

Whan that Aprille with his shoures sote,
The droghte of Marche hath perced to the rote,



WILLARD HALL



PATTON GYMNASIUM



KATE B. MILLER (Iowa Beta)

And bathed every veyne in swich licour,
 Of which vertu engendred is the flour,
 Than longen folk an aventure to seken.
 And yonge maydes than have swich a liken
 To gadrede hem togidre, alle in a flok.
 Bifel oon tyme, with Fannie Whitenack,
 Four girles, fresshe as is the month of May,
 In Monmouth toun, at close of Springes day,
 Gadrede to parle in pleasaunt felawshipe.
 Full many wordes falle from hir lippe,
 Everich hir speche, so meriely and loude,
 Til oon, a mayde digne and verray proude,
 Spake of hir freres, and tellen, of a sothe,
 Hir straunge secrees and ways, of which she couthe.
 Fayn wolde we hadde a secree companye,
 A solempne and greet fraternitee,
 Seyd all these verray parfit gentil nonnen.
 With ful glad herte they straightway had bigonnen.
 Hir conseil was nat longe for to seke.
 These fyve accorded well, without more speche.
 Eek others six, loved for hir worthinesse,
 Weren asked to join in darkest secrenesse,
 To make themselves into a companye,
 A Latyn, solempne sororitee.
 And they bigan with right a merie chere
 To maken othes wys, which sholde be dere.
 These maydes swete weren, therefore,
 Y-sworn ful depe, and ech hir othes swore
 That never, for to dyen in the peyne,
 Til that the deeth departe shal they endlevne
 Na oon of hem in love to hinder other,
 But that ech sholdest trewely help and love hir;
 And mochel more of othes dark and drede,
 Which I nat dare to fullest lighte spredde.
 But mochel more of hir devociouns,
 Hir bagges, insignia, convenciouns,
 Hir colours, and hir flour, I may yow tel.
 Hir colours, wyn and azure bleu so bel;
 Hir flour, gilofre, with the smel so kene;
 Hir bagge, a broche of purest gold ful shene,
 An arwe, on whose wingen, lettres blake,
 A parfit, lufsom sight they make,
 Were writ, the secree Latyn I and C.
 And so bigon oure noble historie.
 I wolde yow tel, in mesure if I mighte,
 The names by which the sustres weren highte.
 I may not so, my Muse wil not indyte.

April 28, 1867,
 five girls at the
 home of Fannie
 Whitenack de-
 cide to form
 a Secret Socie-
 ty.

Six other girls
 are asked to
 join.
 These eleven
 are the found-
 ers of what is
 now Pi Beta
 Phi.

They may be rede, I swear by good Saint Nick,
Writ in the bok made by our swete Helmick.

FIT TWEYE

A May morweoure sustren oon and alle
Wenden togidre doon Monmouth chapel halle,
Wering in hares fringe the gold arwe.
Anon out-breste a chere, hit nas from sorwe,
From freres for wimmen firste in secrenesse.
And e'en the men of lerned worthinesse
Who solemne sat upon the heigh deis
Smiled to see faire maydes swete and wys
Y-bounden close in felawshipe trewe,
Which was, I maistow tel, an althing newe.
Hit spake of corage, love, of gentillesse,
Of joy, of pley, and of benigne humblesse.
Hit was for yow and me a moment dere.
Were hit nat so, we sholde nat now be here.

FIT THRE

When somer rypede into autumpne faire,
And goon the floures and briddes in the aire,
Than did these maydes a grand convencioun
Apoint to mete, in all affeccioun,
With sustre Fan. Oquawka was hir hame,
And Thompson was hir fader laste name.
Biforen, they gadrede in the toun of Yorke,
Which is, you kenne, a longe way off from Corke.
Hir companye hit was nat all complete;
Rosetta Moore, she hadde anothere date.
Fram Yorke they ryde in a fare-carte
O'er hills and dales, fram which hadde than departe
The fresshe floures and alle the leves grene,
And nocht was sene but Nature bare and lene.
But whan they came to Fannies hous so grande
In welcum warm forgot was alle the lande.
With the pasinge of the someres daye
Hadde goon the thought of only gladsum playe.
With wyse wordes of greet auctoritee
And judgments of so greet an equitee
These maydes divysed the firste sororitee.
Whan Aprilles briddes, than, biginne to sing,
Ech yeer we raise to hem our "Ring, Ching, Ching."

II

THE PASSING OF ALPHA CHAPTER

Freely Purloined and Paraphrased
From that Clever Courtier
E. S.

Twelve girls comprising the first chapter of the first college women's secret society appear at chapel, each wearing the arrow conspicuously in her bangs.

The first convention of I. C. meets in November, 1867 with Fannie Thompson at her home in Oquawka, the girls being met at York and driven in a farm wagon to the Thompson home.

Oh goddess pale, our wise Minerva, hear,
And hark, ye gentle maids,—it mote be worse—
To you alone I sing this medley verse,
And pray you grant to it both smile and tear.

The winters raged, the sommers flowered apace;
Sweet springes buds, sad autumnes yellow leves
Almost a score of times had shoven their face.
The yeers to all had proven arrant thieves,
And e'en from Monmouth chapter reft fair sheaves,
Two Damsels dere, for whom we now make dole.
Their ghost, howe'er, through passing yeers, achieves
Anew the triumph of their visioned soul
With sisters clombing towards the fartherest goal.

Looke! Tydings joyful will I now dilate,
And speake of other chapters which us graded.
Eftsoones a merry rout of twenty-eight
In sondry towns our Mother deare enraced.
Their names in order on our roll were placed.
What did devize each I. C. spright
In quaynt old bokes, I weete, may still be traced.
But plaine I last of seven's saddest plight;
In eighteen eighty-four they were deaded quight.

And now my heart is sad and comfortlesse,
For Monmouths rules attacked our Mothers life,
And all her days were days of deepe distresse.
There all fraternities were plunged in strife
Until the lerned air with words was rife,
With bitter, edged words that perced the brest.
Nor one nor other ceased until the knife
Wielded by powerful men in this contest
Had cut all secret ties. It was no jest.

Death of charter members:
Fannie Thomp-
and Jennie
Nichol, M. D.

Of 28 chapters
established be-
tween 1867 and
1884, 7 be-
come inactive.

Monmouth fac-
ulty prohibits
secret societies
and Monmouth
chapter dies in
1884.

III THE NEW ORDER

Freely Purloined and Paraphrased
From that Dear Dramatist
W. S.

Scene I

If you have tears, prepare to shed them now.
You all do know that in the distant past
It was decreed, by chapters even who died
The honorable death, that nowhere save in schools

In 1885 the
Lawrence Con-
vention re-
stricts chapters
to colleges.

Of high degree should chapters more be placed.
 For those who died that their Sorority
 Should have a more enlarged and noble life
 We utter heartfelt praise, and say this truth:
 The good that they did then is not interred,
 But lives and grows in all remembrance dear.
 And them, the women of unselfish heart,
 We honor, love, and hold in high repute.
 Even those who died unwillingly we love,—
 And pity most. For life is dear to all,
 And you and I are not established judge
 Of those not then envisioned clear to see
 The Phoenix risen from sacrificers' ashes,
 Or Mighty Ocean fed by waning brooks.

Charters of all chapters not in colleges are withdrawn.

Scene II

There is a tide in the affairs of all
 Which, taken at the flood, leads on to victory.
 The tide of our beloved Sorority
 Rose high, and women wise, who thought of nought
 Save for the general good, wrought honorably
 To set the tide toward that Grecian shore
 Where I. C.'s arrow bright long since had pointed.
 And though some grieved to lose the Latin name,
 The many reasoned well that it were mete,
 If they would with the Greeks contest, that they
 Themselves be Greek; in few, they must renounce
 Their ancient name; 'tis true. 'Tis true 'tis pity.
 And make public one that had in secret
 Been full well esteemed. The change was not,
 An may it please you, great as it first seemed.
 'Twas but the doffing of an outer cloak
 To show the vestment underneath.
 At last, in fair Ottumwa's halls 'twas willed
 That loved I. C. should yield to Pi Beta Phi.

In 1888 the Ottumwa Convention changes I. C. to Pi Beta Phi, not a new symbol, but one before this time held in secrecy.

Scene III

She was the noblest Roman of them all.
 The top of admiration, Small though she was.
 In her there was the perfectest grace
 Together with a heart for service ripe.
 Then by her influence and her judgment true
 She guided well her loved Sorority
 Up unknown paths with danger all beset
 To summits high; from whence were then unfurled
 Its banners, blazoned with the Greek symbols.
 To mark they recognized her service high

The first jeweled Pi Beta Phi pin is presented to Mrs. Small, the Grand President.

Her sisters pressed upon her, with their love,
A golden Arrow, jeweled, studded rich.

IV
IN LIGHTER VEIN

Freely Purloined and Paraphrased
From that Pure Poet

J. M.

Come, grewsome Melancholy,
Of Cerberus and blackest Midnight born.
Stay with us till the morn,
'Mongst shapes, and shrieks, and sights unholy.
Here shall you find the things
Which turn the heart to gelid stone
And make the timid groan.
Here shall you see the Illigant Cat,
Which bristles off at the sight of a Gnat.
Trips here the Goat, I mean, Goatine.
Alas! I fear she needs a screen.
And Blood is here, the red, red Blood.
It may be that you think 'tis Mud.
Lurid shine the Spirit Flames
Snatched from an Abyss of Ghoulish Games.
Here shall you chortle in your glee
The Pledge so wan and pale to see.
Much more of dread and secret deed
Shall we unfold, if well you heed.
In short, from all we sh'll take the lid,
And make you love our Goatine Kid.
Come and help us in these Shades
Put one over the fearsome Maids.
Oh, dearest Mel, we love your gleeful whine,
And if you'll stay, we'll have a Cookey-shine.

The Mock In-
tiation of the
pledge, now
abandoned.

V
THE BROADER OUTLOOK

Freely Purloined and Paraphrased
From that Riotous Romancer

W. S.

Breathes there a maid with soul so dead
Who never to herself has said,

This is my own Pi Beta Phi,
And her I'll serve until I die?

If such there be, go, mark her well.
Here's not the place for her to dwell.
For here we sing dear Pi Phi's praise
And vow to serve her all our days.

CANTO I

I

In 1893 the
Convention
meets in Chi-
cago.

Ere summer's sun blazed forth too cruel,
Or July's moon had waxed to full,
There gathered in Chicago bright
Greek ladies, who, with true delight
Sought here their Pi Phi biennial goal.
Full many answered to the roll.

II

The headquar-
ters are at the
Isabella Hotel.

In the Pan-
Hellenic room
at the World's
Fair a register
is kept.

They met in Isabella Inn.
Down in the heart of rack and din,
Far from that lovely City White,
A joy by day, a dream by night.
Out there in Pan-Hellenic room
Was kept a Pi Phi Register,
In which there wrote, I must assume,
Sisters of wine and blue—and e'en one SIR.

CANTO II

I

But what is more to you and me
Was done, I'm sure you will agree,
By those in Isabella hall.
Now first they thought that we should call
Hereafter our society,
Not as of yore, "Sorority,"
But, oh, how strange! "Fraternity."

II

Once more they broke a slender band
That seemed to keep us from a land
Of greater good. It was resolved,
Since from it blame on us devolved,
To make all know that "secrecy"
Was but a phase of "privacy";

And that those things which were concealed
Were but such as a family sealed
From public view.

III

Leave we these records now to tell
What to Alumnae here befell,
Whose numbers, swelling year by year,
Now reached some thousands far and near.
E'er since the days when they abode
In college halls, and Pi Phi's lode
Had drawn them to her noble heart,
They e'er had been the first to start
Whatever to her promised bliss.
And now, methinks, 'twas not amiss
That they were given recognition,
And had their own Association.

The Alumnae
Association is
organized.

IV

Through all the tide of high deed done
By this Convention, there had run
The noble thought of others' good.
Not for themselves alone they would
In high emprise engage, but find
Their boon in breaking cords that bind
Their sisters of less favored state.

Work for oth-
ers is empha-
sized.

VI

BEFORE THE PUBLIC

Freely Purloined and Paraphrased
From that Profound Philosopher
R. B.

The Arrow!
Not that winged brooch of gold
That all fond lovers of carnation wine
Have worn upon the breast since days of old,
But that other Arrow, winged, too, and fine,
Of words, yea, golden words,
That fly along, like birds,
From heart to heart, The Arrow.

It came not like Athena,
Full grown from brain that mothered it,
To dazzle with the brilliance of its perfected power;

The Arrow, a
pamphlet of 26
pages was first
published in
May, 1885, at
Lawrence, Kan-
sas.

It now contains
over 600 pages.

But like a babe, a lovely little flower,
It came, and needed all the mother wit
Of many mothers fond to make it stay,
Not fly to less untroubled regions of the Milky Way.
It stayed, and grew from year to year,
Till now it lives, without a peer,
The greatest in the Greek arena.

The Song
Book.

The Book of Songs!
The heart of youth when pierced by Love's arrow
Breaks forth into springtime song,
And carols like the brown thrush or white throat sparrow
For very joy of being. The strong
And ever young Pi Phis, they, too,
When pierced by winged barbs of gold
Burst forth into song of love so true
For her whose tender arms enfold
Them all. They sing of great deeds done,
Of noble battles yet unwon,
Of serious things, of merry fun,
In this our Book of Pi Phi Songs.

VII

A MEASURE OF ATTAINMENT

Freely Purloined and Paraphrased
From that Quiet Quaker

J. G. W.

The girls enjoy
the social
times of the
Swarthmore
Convention

May Keller on a summer's day
Packed her bag, and rode away
From Baltimore's hot city riot
To Swarthmore's shady Quaker quiet.

Not quiet long, for soon a crowd
Called forth the echoes, gay and loud.
They played until the shadows fell
Upon the fairies in the dell.

A picnic and a cookey-shine—
A banquet, which was very fine—
All these delights Pi Phis enjoyed
With pleasure keen and unalloyed.

May Keller on a summer's day
Called all these maids in from their play.
They came, their pleasure just as keen
As when they gamboled on the green.

For themselves they wrought with loan fund new,

And fellowship—of which you knew.
They opened wide the Pi Phi door,
And welcomed in three chapters more.

The good things that in the past were done
They strengthened, and new plans begun.
For themselves all this? Both yes and no.
That others might reap, for themselves they must sow.

The Convention establishes a loan fund; renews the fellowship, and admits three chapters.

A hero spoke to the maids that day
Of their sisters far in the hills away,
Who needed such help as they could give
To break old fetters, to truly live.

A hero, who had himself been bold
To break asunder the fetters old,
Which had bound to the Old World's narrow sway
Our brethren down the Cuban way.

Captain Hobson on the invitation of The Convention and the Washington Alumnae addresses them on the need of the mountaineers.

'Mid Swarthmore's quiet Quaker hills
Was born that day a thought which thrills,
To give our sisters in their need
A measure of our own rich meed.

The Alumnae Association decides to establish a mountain settlement.

Dan Chaucer told me long ago
That, as the years should come and go,
A host of girls as fair as May
Would come to bless that April day

When maids of Monmouth took sweet oaths
That friendship true should, like the rose,
Shed fragrance the wide world around.
He spoke full sooth, as we have found.

THE EPILOGUE

We, Pi Phi Sisters here, they hill folk sisters there;
We, in the midst of all things lovely and true,
They, for whom the whole world seems askew.
Shall we, the women on whom God's light
Shines, not by reason of our might,
Refuse to share it with our sisters there?

These our actors,
As I foretold you, were all spirits, and
Are melted into air, into thin air,
And like the changing fabric of these visions,
Yea, like the globe itself, shall dissolve
And, like this insubstantial pageant faded,
Leave not a rack behind.

The Tempest.

THE WEEK-END HOUSE PARTY AFTER
CONVENTION

Those Pi Phis who could accept Beta Province's invitation to remain in Evanston over Sunday consider themselves fortunate indeed, and are deeply grateful to the generous chapters that made this possible. To the officers, this proved a blessing for it gave them time, after a strenuous week, to gather up the loose ends and complete the details of important committee work. To the delegates and visitors, this gave time for getting together and having long chats uninterrupted by business sessions. For all, it was a period of relaxation that was very much needed and consequently appreciated to the fullest extent.

The house-party really began after luncheon on Saturday, for the last session of convention closed that noon, and for a while there was a steady buzzing in the halls as every one made the most of her opportunity for comparing notes and exchanging ideas. Gradually the halls became quieter as group after group of visitors hurried away with various "impedimenta" for their homeward bound trains, and as others migrated toward their own rooms, for "forty winks" before the dinner-bell rang.

In the evening Mrs. Jessie Lauier Chrixtian Brown, (Ind. Γ), gave us a delightful account of her trip to Sparta. It had to be something pretty bright and lively to keep us awake that night, and her clever and witty description of the difficulties of the trip, such as riding donkey-back over the mountains with a wooden box for a saddle, certainly kept us bright-eyed and interested to the end. Mrs. Brown has the happy faculty of seeing the funny side of everything and so our "Trip to Sparta" was a very merry one.

Sunday morning's story is best told in a few words. About ten o'clock the telephone bell rang in every room, and every body wondered, but few appeared. When it was found that it was a call of "Everybody up" for the house party picture, consternation reigned supreme. The picture-taking process had to be postponed until after dinner. And how good that dinner did taste, when one had had no breakfast. This day, like all the others we spent in Evanston, was cool and beautiful and the quiet of Sunday afternoon gave all a chance to see Evanston—The City Beautiful—. Trunk packing—saw thought—was in order, too, that all might attend the cooky shine with carefree minds.

SOME CHAPTER DELEGATIONS AT CONVENTION



MISSOURI BETA—*Left to right*—Margaret De Garmo, Georgia Sullivan, _____,
Helen Gorse, Anna Mills, Mary De Garmo.
ILLINOIS DELTA—*Top row—left to right*—Jessie Gaddis, Helen Ryan, Helen Conyers,
Mildred Steele, Irene Bridge, Helen Trask, Grace Swank.
Bottom row—Lois Potter, _____, Marion Webster, Kathryn Bagby, Martha
Latimer, Mrs. Gaddis, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Mildred Brown Pierce, Mrs. Griswold,
Florence Hill, Helen Turner, Dema Harshberger, Ruth McClelland.
INDIANA BETA—*Top row, left to right*—Edith Young, Helen Harris, Pearl Doty,
*Dorothy Williams, *Edna Hatfield.
Middle row—*Juanita Young, Myra Watson, _____, Florence Provence-
Garshiveler.
Bottom row—Blanche Conk, Fay Clayton-Thompson, Violet Miller-Willson, Orthena
Meyer-Thompson, Ruth Ikerd, _____.

*Delegates to New Orleans, Swarthmore and Evanston respectively.

SOME CHAPTER DELEGATIONS AT CONVENTION



ILLINOIS BETA—*Top row*—From left to right—Grace Conley, Mildred Mabee, '12, Edna Wood, '13, Margaret Newman, '11, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Clayburg, Nina H. Wade.
Lower row—Winifred Thompkins, '15, Margaret McCarl, '15, Dorothy Payn, '15.
 NEW YORK BETA—*Top row*—Virginia King, Lillian Waring, Maude Klein, Alice Waller, Edith Morris, Julia Freed.
Lower row—Mary Kenny, Gertrude Peck, Lucy Landru, Anne Lee-Gault, Anna Jackson-Branson, Gertrude Morris, Sophie Woodman, Dorothy Griffin, Margaret Wood, Ethel Goede. Edith Valet is not in the picture.
 MINNESOTA ALPHA—*Top row*—From left to right—Alice Lewis, Ruth Byers, Ethel Harwood,
Lower row—Abbie Langmaid, Louise de la Barre.

SOME CHAPTER DELEGATIONS AT CONVENTION

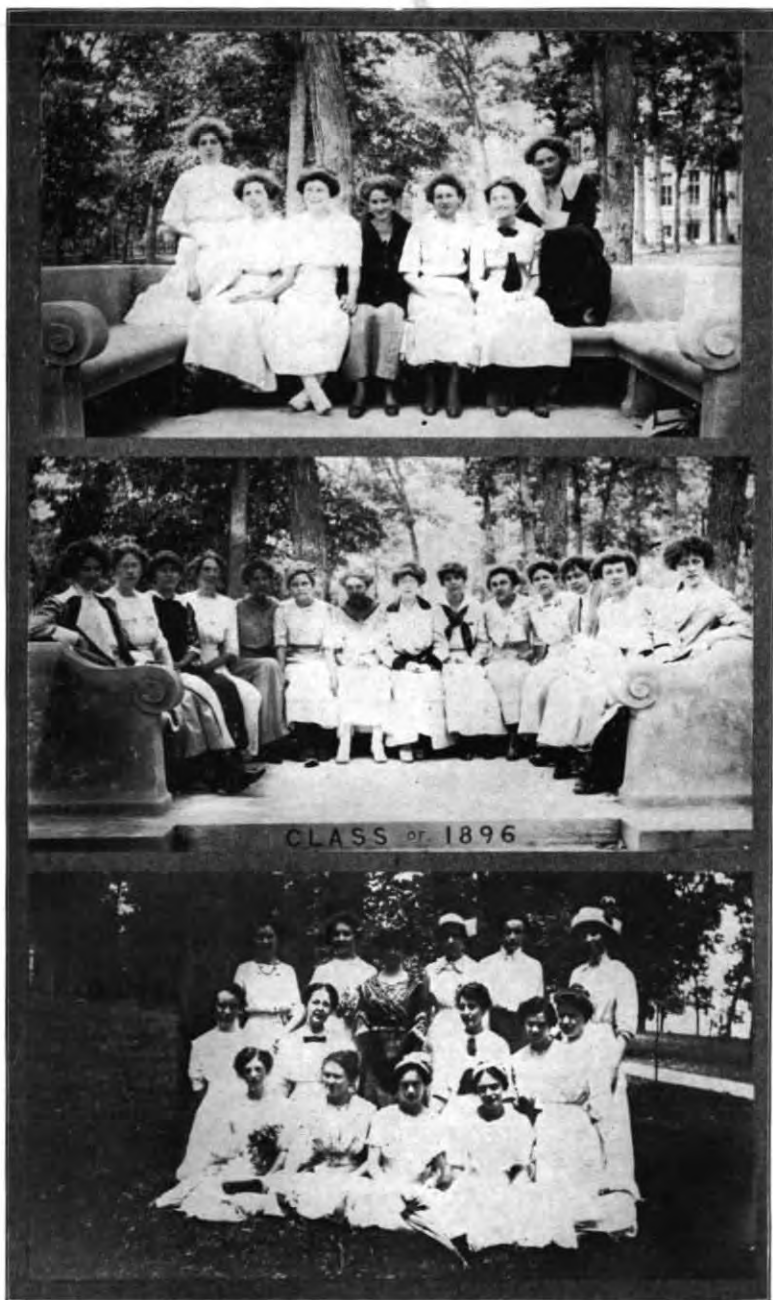


MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—*Left to right*—Sarah Pomeroy, Bertha Carr, Irene Goddard, Eugenia Goodwin, Mildred Hood, Anna Nickerson, Marjorie Campbell.

VERMONT BETA—*Top row from left to right*—Jennie L. Rowell, '09; Alta H. Grismer, '13; Sylvia A. Warren, ex-'09; Maud M. Chaffee, '08.
Lower step—Helen M. Durfee, '13.

MARYLAND ALPHA—*from left to right*—Edna Garvin, Anne Porter, May Keller, Frances Strader, Louise Van Sant, Hilda Beggs, and Frances Dunning.

SOME CHAPTER DELEGATIONS AT CONVENTION



OHIO GAMMA—*From left to right*—Nell Boyer, Esther Boyer, Mary Buchanan, Helen Harrington, Ruth Mackintosh, Leota Munn, Elsa Schlicht.

INDIANA GAMMA—*From left to right*—Olive Cline, Lora Hussey, Elizabeth Ohr, Fannie Miner, Emily Helming, Edith Habbe, Maude Martin, Julia Groenwaldt, Mary Stütz, Frances Hill, Ruth Tharp, Mattie Empson, Netta Browning, Faustina Alston.

INDIANA ALPHA—*Top row—left to right*—Leta Hall, Mary Broun, Emma Harper Turner, Martha Ott, Ruth McCollough, Clara Suckow.

Middle row—Aileen Oldaker, Susanna Ott, Edith Wilson, Hazel Abbott, Zella Lee.

Bottom row—Marie Ditmars, Delta McClain, Eunice Magau, Gertrude Law.

SOME CHAPTER DELEGATIONS AT CONVENTION



MICHIGAN ALPHA—*Top row*—Marjory Whitney, Leah Stock, Mary Soule, Lulu Alvord-Barrett, Kate King-Bostwick, May Copeland-Drybread, Elizabeth Clarke-Helmick, Carrie Charles-Barker.

Middle row—Grace Cone, Leila Soule, Ruth Mallory.

Bottom row—Ethel Marsh, Polly Branch, Gladys Dibble, Jane Whitney, Mae Grandon.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—*Top row, left to right*—E. Josephine Viles, Kathleen Moroney, Genevive Hendricks, Helen C. Tyrrell, Mary Weber, Ann Hutchinson, Vera Sieb, Lois Wilkinson-Christian, Florence Hannah.

Bottom row—Emily Holmes-Baker, Gertrude Hendricks, Lisette K. Woerner, Mae Walker, Alice Rudolph, Edith J. Fischer, Clara Crane, Margaret B. Stanton, Miriam Reed-Tibbals, Elizabeth Shepard-Lough.

NEBRASKA BETA—*Top row, left to right*—June Brown, Grace Salisbury, Florence Schwake, Miriam Clark.

Bottom row—Rachael Kellogg, Laura Pratt, Eula Bates, Lucile Brown.

AFTERWARDS



AFTER CONVENTION HOUSE-PARTY

- Lower*—Amy Onken, Sarah Pomeroy, Celeste Janvier, May Keller, Anne Stuart, Julia Rogers, Sophie Woodman.
Second—Georgia Sullivan, Elizabeth Jackson, Frances Strader, Lulu McCabe, Anna Nickerson, Elda Smith, Gertrude Morris, Helen Page, Ruth Saddler.
Third—Leota McFarlin, (— —, — —,) Jean Harris, Edith Valet, in front of Edith, Mabel Scott, Alice Rudolph, Gordon Lovell.
Fourth—Adele Lochr, (— —, — —,) Martha Latimer, Irene Goddard, (— —,) Mildred Hood.
Fifth—Mrs. Brown, Eugenia Goodwin, Edith Baker, Bertha Carr (— —.)
- SWARTHMORE DELEGATES—*From left to right*—Mary Shannon, Margaret Newman, (— —,) Marjorie Beebe, Josephine Hungerford, Lisette Woerner, Dorothy Griffin, Dema Harshbarger, Louise de la Barre, Mildred Hood.

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The cookey shine! Crowning glory of a glorious week! A fitting close to a house-party that followed the most inspiring convention we have ever held. A cookey shine of 110 Pi Phis! Can you imagine it? Such a jolly good time as we had with Pi Phi songs from this side, and college calls from that side, and "the pickles now pass if you please" from every side.

The post prandials—shall we say?—were presided over by Dema Harshbarger, Ill. Δ, who had been one of the most faithful workers in Beta Province for this house party. All the attendants of the Swarthmore convention remember Dema, and so they and the Pi Phis at the Evanston convention know how gaily things went along when she presided. "All the toasts are as impromptu as my getting up here," she said, but they were just as enjoyable, perhaps more so, than ones more carefully prepared. First, Julia E. Rogers, Iowa Z, our retiring Grand Secretary, read two interesting letters, one from a German girl struggling most successfully with English, and one from a mountain girl who will soon enter college, although her education was begun only a few years ago.

Again we heard from Mrs. Jessie Brown, and when we recall her witty impromptu and her snappy description we do not wonder at what the Π Β Φ catalogue says about her, i. e.: "Ranked first in Greek, Latin, History, French, and Spanish through entire course".

Kate Belle Miller, Iowa B, who had charmed us with her reading of the history of Pi Beta Phi in Old English verse on Wednesday night talked in a lighter vein this time, and told us some good jokes on herself.

Mrs. Lida B. Lardner, Colo. B, in her gracious, easy manner responded to "What I am to do." This was quite an undertaking since this new officer had only just begun to realize the appalling amount of duties there would be for the Grand Vice President, the Secretary for the alumnæ, and the president of the club having charge of the Settlement School.

Amy Burnham Onken, Ill. E, the new Grand Secretary, was greeted with enthusiasm because her faithful work as assistant to the Grand Guide had won for her the gratitude of everyone. She entertained us all with several amusing stories.

Celeste Janvier, La. A, was greeted with applause which was redoubled when she promised to bring her five sisters to the Convention in 1917.

Sarah Gertrude Pomeroy, Mass. A, our ARROW Editor, told of her 14 months abroad while holding the ΠΒΦ Fellowship, recounting a few of the many privileges and rare treats that ΠΒΦ's generosity made possible for her, and expressing her appreciation for the most inspiring year of her life.

May Lansfield Kellar, Md. A, beloved by all, was "Ring ching chinged" loud and long, as usual, when she gave her little talk that teemed with good advice for the chapters this fall, beginning with the very first chapter meeting.

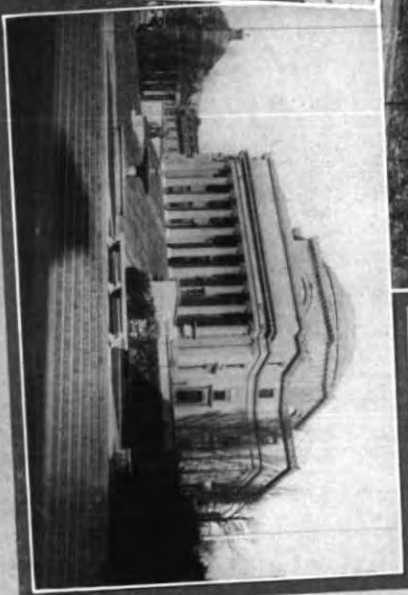
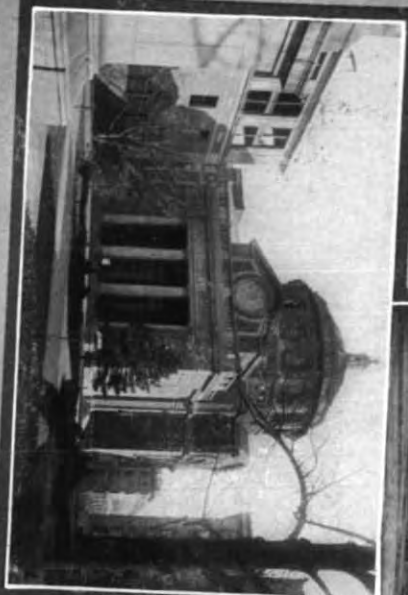
Anne Stuart, Neb. B, retiring president of Gamma Province, received a warm welcome as our new Grand Treasurer, and was forgiven for being unable to remember such long words as "predecessor," when we thought of the midnight oil she had burned when poring over those chapter registers.

After this every one went up stairs for a good sing and the chapters that had catchy, original songs, taught them to the rest, and the old halls rang with dozens of songs all dedicated to dear old Pi Beta Phi. This night, too, gave us the last opportunity for golden chats with those we had not been able to see before, or for finishing conversations begun earlier in the week. Everywhere were groups of active girls, thirstily drinking in ideas for the rushing season, or suggestions for making the chapters stronger internally, or groups of alumnae asking "What do you do to keep interest stimulated?" or "How do you help your nearest chapter?" or "What can our club do for the Settlement School?" Later in many of the rooms there were groups sitting on the beds, Turk fashion, having a last farewell chat. Oh, the joy of these, and the benefit! Oh! the delightful informality of the whole house party!

Beta Province has given Pi Beta Phi a gift for which she can never make any tangible return, but the inspiration and the help that every chapter derived from this week-end will give new life to all Pi Beta Phi, the country over, and this will be return enough for such a loyal group of chapters. But those of us that shared in these benefits and the good times are personally grateful to Ohio A, Ohio B, Ohio Γ, Ind. A, Ind. B, Ind. Γ, Ill. B, Ill. Δ, Ill. E, Ill. Z, Ill. H, Mich. A, Mich. B, and to Mrs. Johnson, retiring president of old Beta Province. To you who gave the first National House Party we offer our heartiest thanks.

ANNA ROBINSON NICKERSON, *Mass. Alpha.*

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY



TEACHER'S COLLEGE SHOWING NEW DOMESTIC SCIENCE BUILDING
ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL
THE LIBRARY



MRS. LIBBIE BROOK-GADDIS

THE IMPRESSIONS OF A FOUNDER

Mrs. Libbie Brook-Gaddis of Galesburg, Illinois, one of the founders of the fraternity was present at Evanston throughout the Convention as a guest of honor. Her picture which is published in this issue, was taken during the week for the benefit of "the stay-at-home girls."

In a letter to the Editor, written shortly after Convention, Mrs. Gaddis expressed the pleasure she had taken in all the proceedings. The letter is of interest because it gives the impressions of a founder and is therefore quoted in part.

The Convention is over and I am glad everything passed off so pleasantly. It was a great convention and was I suppose, numerically, the greatest in the history of Pi Beta Phi. I could not help being impressed with the spirit which pervaded the convention, or being charmed with the ability of the delegates and the promptness with which they met the difficult situations and responded to the business of the Convention. Wasn't the Grand Council *Grand*? And how delighted we all were with Miss Emma Harper-Turner's report of the Settlement School. Her enthusiasm seemed to be contagious, and with her at the head and the women that *do* things to assist her it is no wonder that we have started this work so successfully. One of the most interesting groups to me were our hostesses—the wearers of the purple and white. To them and to Miss Elda Smith our Grand Guide—we are under lasting obligations.

EVANSTON ECHOES

The registration at Convention, 514, almost doubles the record of any previous convention of Pi Beta Phi.

In Mrs. Libbie Brook-Gaddis, the oldest one of the Founders, and thus presumably the oldest member of the fraternity, delegates and visitors had an opportunity to meet a woman whose presence was a never failing source of inspiration and whose face was a benediction. With her was her daughter, Jessie Gaddis, Illinois Delta 1911.

It is said that some Pi Phi passing through Chicago one day during the last week of June looked in vain for an arrow, and at the end of the day learned of the hundreds in Evanston!

Aside from its great size, this convention stood out as the convention of *alumnæ*, the number of grey-haired women of mature years being conspicuous.

Four hundred and seventy-three Pi Phis sat down at the convention banquet—a throng so great that many times two groups could be

heard singing chapter songs at the same time, but not conflicting.

House parties were in order during convention week: New York Beta being entertained by Mrs. Annabel Lee-Gault; Michigan Alpha, by Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke-Helmick; Indiana Alpha, by Mrs. May Carney-Middleton; and Illinois Zeta by Emma Canterbury. Twenty-four of the older alumnae of Illinois Epsilon were entertained by Mrs. Edith Thompson-Frye and Sadie Thompson at a buffet luncheon before the alumnae session. Chapter cooky shines were indulged in by many chapters during the week. After convention, Illinois Epsilon house-parties were given by Kate Freund, Jess Baker, Mildred Starnes, and Helen Hibberd. May Keller, Celeste Janvier and Miss Kate Miller went to Springfield with Elberta and Elda Smith.

Among former members of the Grand Council present were Emma Harper Turner, Grand Vice-President 1888-1890 and Grand President 1890-1893; Frances E. Flagler, Grand Treasurer 1887-1889; Amelia Alpinier-Stern, Grand Secretary 1898-1899; May Copeland-Drybread, Grand Vice-President 1904-8; and Mary Bartol-Theiss, Grand Secretary 1899-1906 and ARROW Editor 1908-1911.

Evelyn Meek-Robertson, Iowa Beta, had planned to come to convention; arrangements had been made for her accommodation when news of her sudden death was received.

Grace Post represented the new Washington Beta chapter at convention. This chapter is in Washington State College and at the time of convention the chapter had not yet been installed although the petition had been granted. This delegate could not attend business sessions, but had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with members of other chapters.

The Pi Phi flag which hung from Willard Hall during convention was brought to Evanston by Mrs. Nickerson for the use of the fraternity. It was the flag made for use at Mrs. Nickerson's summer home during the Alpha Province house-party, last summer.

Illinois Epsilon gave to each delegate a set of book-plates for her chapter library. These souvenirs have a Northwestern as well as Pi Phi significance and were designed by Edith Hammond, Illinois Epsilon.

Among Illinois Epsilon's eighty members attending convention (a small convention in themselves) were six brides of less than a year.

We wonder how many busy Chicagoans who passed over the Clark street bridge that Thursday afternoon saw Mrs. Nickerson's

flag on the stern of the "United States" and knew what an honor was being conferred upon their city!

Was any body glad to hear the rising bell?

The retiring Grand Treasurer promised to see that all six Janvier girls come to convention in 1917. Let all other family groups try to be there also.

Do you remember how hard Sophie Woodman tried to get each delegation together for a picture?

"Rest Cottage" the home of Frances Willard was a Mecca for several interested Pi Phis during convention.

Do you remember Anne Stuart's entrance into convention after she had completed her work as chairman of the committee on "inspection of books."

"Ships that pass in the night." Officers in the corridors returning from committee meetings at 2 or 4 a. m.

Have you a mental picture of the scene in the beautiful entrance hall of the gymnasium the night of the banquet? The marble walls and broad stair-case formed an artistic back-ground for the dazzling array of beautiful gowns.

An interesting feature of the banquet was the parade of Phi Beta Kappas and honor girls. The toastmistress called them out between the courses and they gathered at the head table and then marched in single file around the long banquet room amidst cheers and waving napkins.

Mrs. Johnson, president of Beta Province, was the only one of the official delegates who was not present at Convention. Everyone who met Mrs. Johnson at Swarthmore regretted that illness prevented her attendance.

It is possible that some of the girls did not know that Willard Hall which sheltered us so hospitably was named for Frances Willard who was once Dean of Women at Northwestern.

Illinois Epsilon showed a gracious spirit of self-denial in consenting to the suggestion that the old custom of having the Grand Vice-President act as toastmistress at the Convention banquet be revived. This custom which prevailed for many years had to be discontinued one year on account of the illness of the Grand Vice-President and since then the honor had been given to some member of the entertaining chapter.

The California chapters renewed their invitation first given at Swarthmore to hold the next Convention in California in 1915. It

was pointed out that in addition to the other excellent reasons for going to the Pacific coast at that time, it would pave the way for a 1917 Convention the year when Pi Beta Phi would naturally wish to celebrate her fiftieth anniversary. The decision was left to the Grand Council but the sentiment in favor of accepting this invitation from our girls in the far west seemed to be universal.

THE INSTALLATION OF ILLINOIS ETA

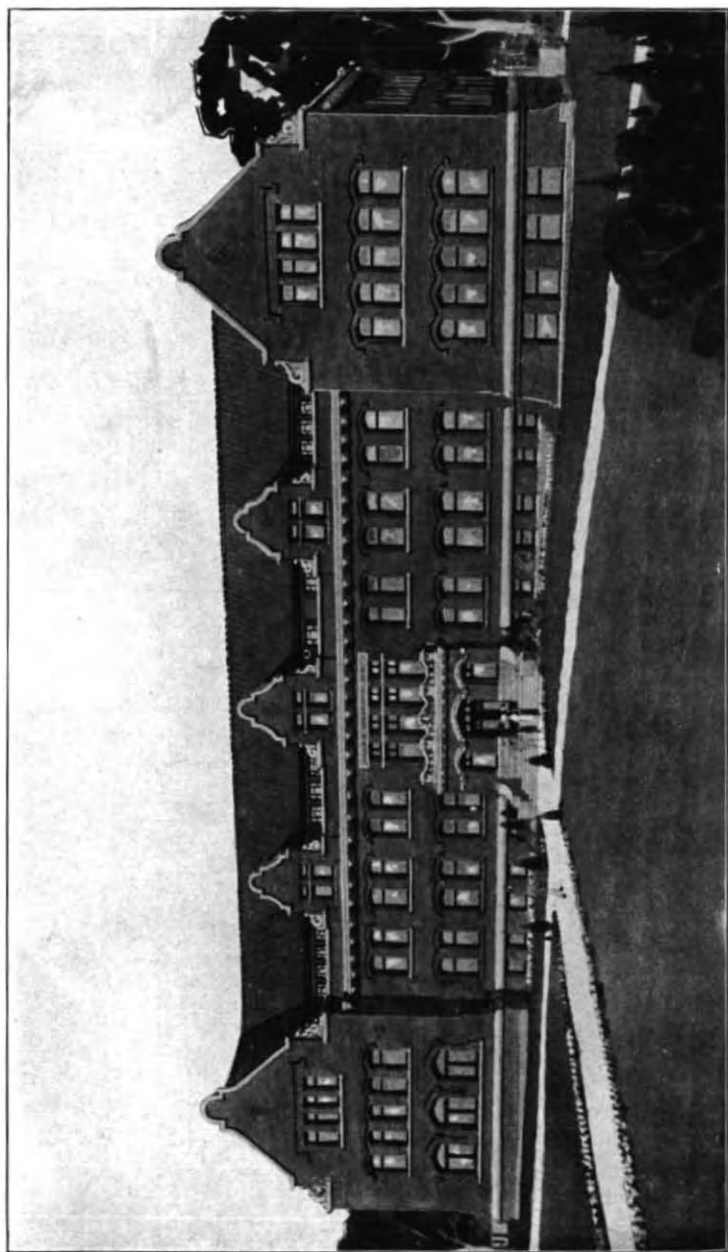
Pi Phis who gathered for the first time in Decatur, Illinois for the installation of the new chapter in James Millikin University could but congratulate each other upon the splendid prospect for a fine chapter; and those Pi Phis who, in even the slightest degree, had assisted the local society Delta Theta Psi, in obtaining the charter could but feel a thrill of pride in their share of the work. Installation services were held on Friday, March 29, at the home of Caroline Lutz, Md. A. The house was an ideal one for the purpose and the local Pi Phis had introduced a few unusual features in decoration and concluding ceremony, which added an especial charm to the initiation. The Grand President, in her usual omnipresent fashion managed to plan her busy life so as to be in Decatur and preside; and each of the almost forty "Delts" declared that she made them feel her personal interest.

Although the number of initiates was so great as to make the service a strain upon the physique of even the strongest Pi Phi; yet, as each girl presented herself for initiation, the Pi Phis could but feel happy to see her added to the fraternity family. At the conclusion of the ever-beautiful service, Helen Robey was pledged to Pi Beta Phi.

The following were the installing officers: May Lansfield Keller, Md. A, Grand President; Mrs. Kate Walker Johnson, Beta Province President; Stella Robinson Fox, Indiana B, Dean of Women in James Millikin University; and Elda L. Smith, Illinois E, Convention Guide. There were present two Pi Phis whose original arrows bore the letters "I. C." instead of $\Pi B \Phi$: Tillie Winter Willits, Iowa A and Nell Hackney Westervelt, Nebraska A. Illinois Z sent over the following members from her active chapter: Marie Freeman, until this year one of the "Delt" girls at Millikin; Jessie Morse, Florence A. Boyer, and Alice M. Timmes. Other members of Delta Theta Psi who had become Pi Phis in other colleges and were present at the installation were Erma Clark Anderson and Caroline S.



ENGINEERING HALL; LIBERAL ARTS; DOMESTIC ECONOMY; ASTON HALL
James Millikin University



CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
James Millikin University

Lutz, both of Maryland A; and Mary Hostetler, Minnesota A. The other Pi Phis present were: Bertha Melville Miller, Indiana A, head of the Household Science Department in the university; Charlotte Nelson Jack and Neta Thatcher Moffit, from Illinois Z; Helen P. Schultz, Missouri B; and Grace McIntire, Ohio T. Twelve chapters were represented in all.

A great surprise came at chapel to the visiting Pi Phis, accustomed to colleges which disregard, if not actively oppose, fraternity activity. President Taylor publicly announced the establishment of the first women's fraternity there as an event of interest in their college world and congratulated the college as well as the particular local upon the coming of a fraternity of high aims and wide influence. He then suggested that the student body rise and sing their college song in honor of the new chapter. Later he and Mrs. Taylor, a patroness of the girls, gave Pi Beta Phi a personal welcome by opening their home to the entire student body and the friends of the new chapter.

That evening formal announcement of the installation was made by the "first annual" of Illinois Eta of Pi Beta Phi. This large dance where Pi Phi colors and carnations prevailed in the decoration, closed the formal festivities connected with the installation. But, with gracious thought for her sister Marguerite Blackstone, Illinois Z, who had helped the girls secure their charter but was not in town for the culmination of their efforts, Miss Adele Blackstone, on the following afternoon, most informally opened her beautiful home on Power's Lane to the chapter and visiting Pi Phis.

The new chapter has certainly won a large place in the heart of the fraternity because it has shown a determination to maintain the high standard it has already established.

THE JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

The James Millikin University consists of two colleges, one situated at Lincoln, Illinois, and the other at Decatur. The Lincoln College, originally called Lincoln University, was founded in 1865. In 1900, Mr. James Millikin submitted the formal plan for the establishment of a college in Decatur and in 1901, the citizens of Decatur and the synods of the Presbyterian Church in the nearby states co-operated with him in the establishment of the school at Decatur.

The boards of control consist of, first the Board of Trustees of the

University (Lincoln and Decatur Colleges), and, second, a local Board of Managers and President, for each institution. Although the institution is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, its policy, in accordance with the conditions of its founding, is non-sectarian.

The college at Decatur consists of the following schools: Commerce and Finance, Domestic Economy, Engineering, Fine and Applied Arts, Liberal Arts, Library, Science, Music, and Pedagogy.

The faculty in 1910-11 consisted of sixty-six heads of departments and instructors. These have come to Millikin as graduates and post-graduates of the best universities in this country, and many of them have reached an eminence in their profession which has made them known outside the limits of this state.

The University campus, thirty-five acres in extent, is located about a mile west of the center of town. Both the street cars and the Illinois Traction Line cars stop within one-half block of the main hall. At present, the Decatur College is housed in six buildings: the Liberal Arts Hall, Engineering Hall, Domestic Economy Hall, Machine Shop, Aston Hall (Women's Dormitory), and the new Gymnasium, while the Music Conservatory is under construction.

That the student body is very active and interested in all phases of college life, is shown by the large and enthusiastic membership of the various student organizations. These consist of two literary societies, a debating club, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., two glee clubs, one for men and one for girls, an Athletic Association, and the Student Council, which consists of the presidents of the four college classes and of a number of the other organizations.

The students publish a weekly college paper, the *Decaturian*, a varsity directory, and an annual, the *Millidek*, which is the work of the Senior Class.

In scholarship, Millikin upholds high standards and is endeavoring all the time not only to uphold those of the present, but also to look ahead and advance toward those of the future. One instance may be cited as an example of its thorough work: of the two Rhodes scholars sent by Illinois in 1911, one was a graduate of Lincoln College, and the other did all his undergraduate work at Millikin.

In athletics, Millikin is recognized as one of the leaders in the schools just below the Conference Class. The University of Illinois has scheduled games with her in both football and baseball, also basketball; and she has had games with Nebraska, Indiana, Rose



NEW GYMNASIUM
James Millikin University

ILLINOIS ETA



OUR NEW CHAPTER

Top row:—Irma Nicholson, Eula Mason, Florence Page, Lois Scott, Mabel Edmondson, Ann Stoker, Jessie Patterson, Margaret Hessler.
Second row:—Helen Page, Grace Thrift, Lucile Logan, Helen Keeley, Norma Council, Edith Bowyer, Pearl Tippet.
Third row:—Marie Scott, Fannie Johnston, Esther Starr, Virginia Bowyer, Irene Handlin, Helen Roby, Lois Browne, Lucy Curtis.

Polytechnic, as well as with the strongest of the minor college teams. With the new gymnasium to stimulate general athletics among the students, Millikin ought to take a higher place than ever before.

HISTORY OF DELTA THETA PSI, NOW ILLINOIS ETA

Delta Theta Psi, the first woman's fraternity of the James Millikin University, was organized October, 1, 1904. It was formally recognized by the University authorities when its constitution, as submitted, was approved by the Council. The organization became permanent with Jessie Lemmon, Candace Cloyd, Katherine Troutman, Marguerite Grey, Alice Baker, Kittie Taylor, Katharine Barnett, Mary Poor, and Bessie Lamb as charter members. Two members, Dorothy Pyatt and Verna Brooks, were added during the year.

In the third year, the fraternity had a house, where eleven members resided. Although a success in every way, it was not continued the next year on account of the opening of Aston Hall, the new Women's Dormitory, where the fraternity had a suite of rooms. This year, the fraternity has a house, only two blocks from the university.

The membership of the fraternity has averaged about sixteen, the girls being selected from all departments of the university. This year, there are thirteen active members and seven pledges. In the seven years of the fraternity's existence, an invitation to membership has never been refused.

As the alumnae increased in number, reunions were held. In June, 1909, a permanent alumnae association was organized, to meet once a month, for the purpose of keeping the girls out of school in touch with the fraternity and university.

Since its establishment six girls have been appointed instructors on the university faculty, and three have been elected members of Kappa Society, the high honor society. Many other members have been prominent in the university activities: three have been editors of the *Millidek*, the school annual; seven have been members of *Millidek* Boards; five have been presidents of Y. W. C. A.; three have been May Queens. Many others have held offices in the classes and all other organizations. Our founders aimed to establish a local organization of superior strength.

The installation of Delta Theta Psi into Pi Beta Phi was a

momentous event, hoped for and anticipated for years. The girls were happy,—eager and expectant, yet never losing sight of the deeper significance of the occasion. The beauty and impressiveness of the rites, the nobility of the ideals of the fraternity, and of its aims, fixed in the heart of each girl a loyalty to Pi Beta Phi, an earnestness of purpose to uphold her ideals and strive toward her aspirations, and a great thankfulness for the tie which was henceforth to bind her in friendship to college women all over the country,—women of the type of those Pi Phis present at the installation.

GRADUATE WORK AT COLUMBIA

(A LETTER FROM OUR PI PHI FELLOW AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY)

To anyone familiar with New York no exposition of its advantages to the student is necessary. For others who may be interested in choosing a place for graduate study there are two all-important reasons for considering Columbia, the matchless opportunities which its situation affords for research and also for recreation.

When one decides to devote a year's time to renovating the mind and laying up a store of food for thought to last well into the future, the element of play is as essential as that of work. Everyone realizes to some extent the special fitness of New York to supply the demand for music, art and the drama, also the attraction of its shops, its cosmopolitan population and its many varied phases of life. It is almost impossible, however, to appreciate to the full the intellectual stimulus in the environment of Columbia University. It has been said that Columbia occupies the same position in relation to other universities as New York does in relation to other cities in our country, and this is true largely because of its location. Aside from the fine equipment of the university there are city museums, libraries and laboratories at the students' disposal. Unique facilities for studying social and economic problems are also presented by conditions in New York.

Graduate work at Columbia is provided for by a special school with its own faculty which is divided into various departments of philosophy, pure science and so on. Courses in Barnard and Teachers' College are also given towards the higher degrees. Women students have certain privileges since the new Philosophy Building was erected for it contains a large hall furnished as a club-room for their use. There tea is served every afternoon.



Although no exclusive residence-hall is provided, graduate women may obtain accommodations at Brooks Hall, the Barnard College dormitory, or at Whittier Hall, according as their work is in Columbia or Teachers' College. Better still, an arrangement such as the Pi Beta Phi apartment makes living in the city more comfortable and more economical.

Certainly one could not make a more satisfactory investment of one's time and money than by spending a year in the great metropolis where the opportunities for profitable enjoyment are practically unlimited.

MILDRED WINANS COCHRAN,
Columbia Alpha.

THE PI BETA PHI COAT-OF-ARMS

When the chairman of the coat-of-arms committee submitted her plan to the 1910 convention, she little thought that more than a year and a half would pass before she could accomplish her proposal.

The suggestion which was adopted at that time was that the arms of two of our founders, Emma Brownlee-Kilgore and Clara Brownlee-Hutchinson, be used as a basis; that the seal of Monmouth College be quartered with the Brownlee arms; and that the symbols of the fraternity be placed in the chief.

To a casual reader, it might seem that, with the plan so definitely worked out there would be very little more to do. Such however, was not the case. The Brownlees had a coat-of-arms somewhere in Scotland and somebody was hunting for it, but for many months it proved to be very elusive. The search, while at times tedious and seemingly without reward, was not without its compensations. Mrs. Kilgore's letters on the subject are real treasures and no one of her "Pi Phi daughters" could read them without a keen appreciation of the wit, dignity, and affection of her "fraternal mother."

At last after months of searching, it came to light one day that the Brownlees did not have a coat-of-arms but a crest instead, and that the crest was the "eagle displayed." After this discovery, the designing of the coat-of-arms was an easy matter. Mr. Charles J. Young, head of the Heraldry Department of the Bailey, Banks, and Biddle Company, Philadelphia strongly advised the use of the lozenge instead of the shield. The lozenge, it will be remembered, is the only form of shield upon which it is proper for an unmarried

woman to bear her arms. While there is no real precedent for women's organizations in this matter since women in the days of heraldry did not organize, Mr. Young believed it to be far more consistent to blazon the arms of a woman's fraternity on a lozenge. The coat-of-arms which was adopted in February and copyrighted in March shows very little deviation from the original plan. It consists of a lozenge on which is blazoned the Brownlee crest, an eagle displayed. On the eagle's breast is blazoned the seal of Monmouth College, a sun in splendor with the word *Lux* in the centre. The eagle holds in his right talon the Φ and in his left, the arrow of Pi Beta Phi. The lozenge signifies that the arms is that of a woman's organization; the eagle is the crest of two of the originators of women's fraternities in general and Pi Beta Phi in particular; the sun is the seal of the college in which Pi Beta Phi had its first home; and the eagle by holding the Φ and the Pi Beta Phi arrow shows the absolute identity between the I. C. Sorosis and the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

The question may be asked: "Why does the Pi Beta Phi coat-of-arms not have a crest, a motto or any of the other things which form most coats-of-arms?" The answer is: "Because it stands for a woman's fraternity." A man's complete heraldic achievement may include a shield, wreath; crest, motto, supporters, crown or coronet but the lozenge with its charges is the only part of the achievement which it is permissible for a woman to use. The others are prohibited, for the most part because of their original war-like associations. The helmet was the knight's headpiece; the mantling represents the cover which the knight placed upon his armor to protect it from the weather; the wreath, bandeau, or torse was the band of silk he wore around his head to keep his helmet from rubbing; the crest was originally the distinctive emblem which the leader in battle wore at the top of his helmet so that his followers might more easily distinguish him; the motto represents the battle cry which he wore on a ribbon attached to his armor; supporters were granted by a sovereign to an individual as a mark of personal favor and were not hereditary; the coronet and the crown were the distinguishing marks of the peer and the sovereign respectively.

While an effort has been made to make the arms symmetrical, dignified, and simple, the first thought was to make every line of it count for something. Symbolism in our modern understanding of it played very little part in original heraldry. A knight chose his device seemingly at random and having chosen it, set out to glorify

it by the deeds of valor. A device stood for something in his mind, by virtue of the glory he or his ancestors had brought to it. So the symbols of the Pi Beta Phi coat-of-arms should bring to the mind of every Pi Beta Phi a realization that this great fraternity of ours is a heritage from the past, that we who are proud to use its coat-of-arms should be equally proud to uphold the ideals for which those noble women, our founders, established the first chapter at Monmouth College, and that our modern fraternalism should embody in it the chivalry of the past. ANNA F. T. PETTIT, *Penn. Alpha.*

THE PAN-HELLENIC LUNCHEON

The fact that representatives from Alpha Phi, Alpha Chi Omega, and Pi Beta Phi were just returning from their national conventions, and were able to report the most recent development of their fraternities, made the Pan-Hellenic luncheon, held in the Marshall Field Tea-rooms, Chicago, on July 1, an unusually interesting one. Eighteen women representing eight fraternities, were present. Pi Beta Phi was represented by Mrs. Lida B. Lardner, Mrs. Anna Robinson-Nickerson, Amy Onken and Sarah G. Pomeroy.

Mrs. McElroy, president of the Pan-Hellenic Association and the newly elected Grand President of Alpha Phi, presided. Greetings from the national convention of Chi Omega, in session at Niagara Falls, were read, and an answering telegram sent. The plans for the next Pan-Hellenic Conference, to be held in October, were briefly outlined by the president. Mrs. Hanna (Kappa Kappa Gamma) spoke very forcibly on the high school fraternity problem, strongly advising the ineligibility of high school fraternity members to membership in a college fraternity.

By means of a convention round-table, many interesting points of fraternity development were brought out; a few of the most important ones being, that Alpha Chi Omega has adopted a completely revised constitution and a new financial system, has divided her chapters into five provinces, and has taken one member from her Grand Council; that Delta Delta Delta has two salaried officers, the travelling secretary and the editor, whose entire time is devoted to fraternity work; and that Alpha Phi has voted to continue her centralized board in Chicago for two more years, before taking it to the coast.

Miss Pomeroy, in speaking for Pi Beta Phi, placed special emphasis upon our Settlement School, and upon the redistricting into a larger number of provinces.

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN,
Illinois *Epsilon*.

MRS. HELMICK'S INFORMAL TALKS ON THE SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

Mrs. Eli Helmick has been appointed chairman of the committee from the Chicago Alumnae Club which will have charge of the Settlement School. She is spending the summer with her mother in Jamestown, R. I. and is taking the opportunity to speak in our social undertaking to Phi Phis in various New England towns and cities. On August 1, she spoke in Worcester and the following is an extract from a long account of her talk which appeared in a local newspaper:

Mrs. Eli Helmick, Chicago, one of the national officers of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity, who is the guest of Miss Sarah Gertrude Pomeroy, 1048 Main Street, gave an informal talk yesterday afternoon to members of the fraternity and other friends of Miss Pomeroy. She received with her mother, Mrs. Frank T. Pomeroy, wife of the minister of Trowbridge Memorial Church, in their home, the parsonage.

From 3 o'clock to 4, guests met Mrs. Helmick informally. Mrs. Anna W. Cummings served frappe, Miss Ruth Bartlett and Miss Marion Jeffs assisting. The hostess is a graduate of Boston University, Editor of the Pi Beta Phi publication, *THE ARROW*.

Mrs. Helmick, who is the wife of an army officer, and has been in the Philippines, Alaska and other distant places, gave a pleasing account of her travels, but her main discourse had to do with the settlement school at Gatlinburg, Sevier County, Tennessee, which is managed by the fraternity.

Mrs. Helmick has but recently returned from Evanston, Ill., where she attended the 22nd biennial of the fraternity, and where latest reports of the school were received.

She summarized these for her audience. The school is reached by a 15-mile ride from Sevierville, over rough mountain roads. It is an institution greatly needed, one of the several in which people known as mountain whites receive much instruction in simple but vital subjects, at a low cost.

The story of the mountain whites and the schools that they attend, institutions endowed or sustained in other ways largely by northern capital, has often appeared in *The Telegram*, but each new account has something of interest for the groups of women that give their money to the cause.

Mrs. Helmick's audience was particularly keen on the subject, as the school is a pet project which the young women are pushing forward earnestly and liberally. The fraternity has organized the settlement school to memorialize the 50th anniversary of the founding of the fraternity.—*Worcester Telegram*.

REPORTS OF ALUMNÆ CLUBS

(Names of officers, when furnished, have been printed at the beginning of each letter, for convenience. Wherever it has been made clear that the officers have been elected for 1912-13, it has been so indicated.—Editor.)

BALTIMORE ALUMNÆ CLUB

OFFICERS FOR 1912-1913

President—Miss Esther L. Cox, 3016 St. Paul St.

Treasurer—Miss Louise Van Sant, 411 Hawthorn Road.

Secretary—Mrs. Albert Doty, 308 Woodlawn Road, Roland Park.

The Pi Beta Phi alumnæ club of Baltimore, consisting of twelve members, sends greetings at the close of a happy year to all Pi Phis, both active and alumnæ. We have held regular monthly meetings at the homes of our various members where the regular business of the fraternity has been conducted. Then, too, we have had special meetings with some unusual treat; such as the open meeting for patronesses, active chapter and alumnæ, when Mrs. O. Edward Janney, a patroness, spoke of her recent trip to Spain where she and Dr. Janney went, as delegates to the Purity Congress.

Our chief work for charity has been to help a girl through high school. She was not a resident of Baltimore, but as she needed to finish her course in high school to be of practical help to her family who are needy, the alumnæ club paid her board for ten weeks, thus helping to make it possible for her to live in town and go to school.

When we try to state how we keep in touch with the nearest chapter, we feel almost as though we were being asked how we can keep in touch with our families, for Maryland Alpha, at Goucher College, is our nearest chapter and is so much "one of the family" that there is no special plan of intercourse. We always have delegates from the active chapter at our alumnæ meetings, and there is a constant interchange of social festivities during the year. We had a glorious meeting at our Founders' Day celebration. The alumnæ planned the entertainment and had a ten cent pay-as-you-enter supper at Louise Van Sant's home for alumnæ and active girls. Everybody was most enthusiastic over it, so we planned another one for our June reunion, since we have given up our usual banquet in order to give the money to the million dollar fund for Goucher.

BERKELEY ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Elma Korbel, '02.

Vice-President—Mrs. Laura Bransford-Clark, '07.

Treasurer—Emeline Parsons, '12.

Secretary—Mrs. Frieda Watters-Warner, '08.

The Berkeley Alumnæ Club meets the second Thursday every month, at the fraternity house in Berkeley. Our members are drawn almost entirely from California B, although we are very glad to have members from other chapters join us. The past year we have had about twenty paid-up members—but our club is only about a third the size it should be. We seem unable to reach many Pi Phi who live in the vicinity, although the cities of San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley are connected with car systems—it is hard to find a day which is convenient for every one. However, we have very enjoyable meetings and keep in touch with all the girls living around the Bay—either directly or indirectly. At each of our meetings several active girls are present and through them, we hear and keep in touch with the active chapter. Naturally our interests are centered on the chapter in Berkeley. As many of the active girls as can come in after the meeting for the refreshments—and this enables us to meet personally each girl who is initiated.

Just now we are very much interested in a new chapter house. We have a fund started and are also asking the girls for subscriptions so that we may have a permanent home by 1915—when we hope to be hostesses, with the other coast chapters, for convention. The alumnæ are taking the initiative in the new house and, if the plans are successful, will have quite a responsibility. The girls always give individual gifts to the chapter house—such as money, linen, etc.

Our most largely attended meeting was on Founders' Day, when the alumnæ joined with the active girls, in giving a luncheon at the largest hotel in San Francisco. We were all 39 seated at one round table and enjoyed discussions of the new house.

Each term we give a rushing party for the active chapter. In the term which has just closed, we had a party in Alameda at the home of Edith White, '07. In August we are going to give a card party at the chapter house. In December we are going to pack a box of clothes and things to eat—and one of our alumnæ, who does settlement work, is going to distribute the contents to worthy people.

The members of Berkeley alumnæ club feel that each year they are

gaining in strength—and that they would be greatly helped if they had a national convention here so that they might gain in knowledge and wisdom from their sisters who have a great deal of experience in a number of chapters. We need the convention here—to make us grow stronger on the coast.

BOSTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

OFFICERS FOR 1912-1913

President—Mrs. Harold L. Babcock (Mass. A '03).

Vice-President—Mrs. Malcolm Green (Mass. A '10).

Treasurer—Jennie B. Allyn (Mass. A '04).

Recording Secretary—Donald Gates (Vt. A '05).

Corresponding Secretary—Mildred Hood (Mass. A '11).

The past year has been, beyond question, the most successful and withal, the pleasantest year in the history of our club. This we feel is due in large measure to the untiring zeal and progressiveness of our president. As usual, our meetings have been held at the homes of the different members, the second Saturday of every month. The first gathering was in September, at the home of Mrs. Allan B. Rider, in Brookline. It was a meeting where each told of her summer experiences, and enjoyed some rousing Pi Beta Phi songs.

In October, the active chapter were our guests at a big cooky-shine, at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Green in Hyde Park. Of course we enjoyed it in real Pi Phi style. It was at this meeting that we presented the silver loving-cup to Marjorie Upham, '13, the sophomore among our girls at Boston University having the highest scholarship.

On November 11 we held one of the most interesting meetings of the year, with our president, Mrs. Harold L. Babcock. The program consisted of a delightful musicale under the direction of Mrs. Roswell Phelps, ex-'07. A part of this meeting was devoted to our work in connection with the Sunshine Society, the charity organization which aims to bring sunshine by every means possible into everybody's life. At our March meeting we were especially honored in having as our guests some of the national officers of this society to which we yearly give support in gifts and money. Mrs. Furman told us of the wonderful work being done for the blind babies of America. Our attendance was large at both these meetings. Now our alumnae president is vice-president of the Massachusetts branch of the Sunshine Society.

Our Christmas reunion brought together many girls who were home for the holidays and we all enjoyed a social at the fraternity rooms.

This year we held guest night in place of one of our regular meetings, at the home of Edna Cullis, '07, in Belmont. Prof. Marshall L. Perrin, head of the German department of Boston University gave a most interesting account of his recent trip to Africa. All those who have heard Professor Perrin speak know how well we were entertained.

Our own ARROW Editor gave us a talk on "Gala Days in London," at our February meeting, which was held at the home of Ruth Dennis, ex-'09, in Brookline. It is always pleasant for our club to have its own far-travelers speak at the meetings. In May, at the home of Helen Ganiard, ex-'08, in Cambridge, we heard Mrs. A. Clinton Crowell (Carrie Provan, '03), wife of the head of the German department in Brown University. She told us about "Holland and the Hollanders" as she saw them in her sojourn there.

Founders' Day was celebrated April 27, with our annual banquet at Riverbank Court, Cambridge. Mrs. Bierwirth (Anna Fuller, Iowa A, '74) was to have acted as toast-mistress but, on account of illness, was unable to take charge. In her place Ethel M. Piper, '06, acted as mistress of ceremonies. Toasts were responded to by Mrs. T. N. Carver (Flora Kirkendale, Iowa A '86), Jennie B. Allyn (Mass. A, '04), Eugenia Goodwin (Mass. A, '10), Dorothy Tuttle (Vt. A) for Alpha Province, Ethel Currier (Ind. I) for Beta Province, and Gertrude Blackmar (Kansas A) for Gamma Province. There were fifty present of whom thirteen represented chapters other than Mass. A.

We have tried especially hard this year to reach the girls from other chapters who are visiting or living near Boston. We think we have reached either by letter or call every Pi Beta Phi we have heard of near Boston, and have endeavored to make them feel at home among us. By these members from other chapters joining us we feel that our outlook and fraternity life have been broadened as never before.

The Boston alumnae club hopes that every Pi Beta Phi coming to the Hub will notify some member of the club so that she may receive the program for the year.

BURLINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

OFFICERS FOR 1912-1913

President—Sadie Holiday.*Vice-President*—Ethel Cowan Weibley.*Treasurer*—Sadie Burt.*Secretary*—Katherine Lundgren.

With each passing year of her existence, the Burlington Alumnæ Club seems to grow, not in numbers perhaps, but in loyalty and enthusiasm for Pi Beta Phi. The winter just passed has brought us a number of meetings, which have most delightfully served to cement the bonds between members from the various chapters, and to arouse a more fervent fraternity spirit.

Owing to the fact that we had assumed as a club, rather heavy philanthropic work, we dispensed with printed programs this year; although we had programs, neatly typewritten cards, for our own reference—we did not send these abroad thinking that other clubs would not understand that this "self denial" meant an added mite toward our bank account for our pet charities. However, we hope that we may have printed programs next year.

In a previous letter, we have told of our Hallowe'en party at Mrs. Todd's, of the "Settlement School Program," with its lecture by Dr. Osborn, at Mrs. Gilman's, and of our Christmas reunion at the home of Sadie and Josephine Burt; all of which were most enjoyable occasions. In January, we held a "Pi Phi Camp Fire," at the home of Verna Scott. Pi Phi songs were sung, and reminiscences of college days were told as we sat about the open fireplace, on this cold winter's night. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee, and judging from the pleasure derived from our first camp-fire, I think it will become an annual feature of our program.

"Hospital Day" was the nature of our February meeting, when we met at the home of Mrs. Weibley to sew for our hospital room. Napkins, lunch cloths and washcloths were hemmed and marked, after which our hostess served a dainty supper. Our annual "Pure Food Sale" was held in March, and again we were happy over the results of our efforts.

Our business meeting came in April, with the annual election of officers, as we were planning a special feature for the month following which could not be carried out on Founders' Day. On May 25, our club had the pleasure of entertaining the Mt. Pleasant Alumnæ Club at a five o'clock picnic supper, in our beautiful Crapo

Park, overlooking the Mississippi. Twenty-two members of our sister club responded to our invitation, and the event was certainly a pleasant one for the Burlington members.

While as yet, we have done but little toward our Settlement School, we are heartily in sympathy with the project, and hope to express our interest in a more substantial manner just as soon as our other obligations have been cleared away. With our pledge toward the Y. M. C. A. Building, and the expense of maintaining our hospital room we have hesitated about undertaking greater responsibilities, but we will soon be free to turn our attention to the good cause in the South.

Here's to a happy, restful summer to all sister Pi Phis.

KATHERINE ALICE LUNDGREN.

THE CHICAGO ALUMNÆ CLUB

OFFICERS OF 1912-1913

President—Mrs. J. L. Lardner, (Colo. B.)

Vice President—Mrs. Eli A. Helmick, (Mich. A.)

Treasurer—Miss Grace Wallar, (Iowa A.)

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Middleton, (Ind. A.)

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. O. M. Shantz, (Iowa G.)

We have had before us all the year the plans for Convention to be held in Evanston in June—consequently we have worked with that in view. At our first meeting in October we decided to rent club rooms in the Fine Arts building and hold our regular meetings there. We found these rooms a great attraction and the meetings were delightful. The first, on Nov. 2, was a reception to Miss Kellar. There were fifty-five Pi Phis present to hear her talk on the Settlement School Work, which we enjoyed very much.

Our Thanksgiving meeting was held Dec. 1 at the Caxton Club rooms and was a reception and tea.

The next meetings of the club were "group meetings." We have such distances to overcome in our city that we decided to try this plan—one meeting on each side of the city and in Oak Park and Evanston. These five meetings were held Jan. 27 and were very delightful informal "teas."

On Feb. 24, the club held the initiation for Ill. Epsilon chapter. This was our banner meeting as over 112 were present, besides the 9 initiates. A banquet was served in the College Club rooms and every one felt that this coming together of alumnae and active members was of great benefit to all.

On March 23, we held another set of group meetings.

Our Founders' Day meeting was held April 27 in the club rooms. Mrs. T. S. Blackwelder addressed the club on "Some of the Opportunities Open to Fraternity Women Today." At every meeting we talked "Convention" and in May the husbands of three of our members, viz: Prof. Lardner, Mr. Spry and Mr. Tenney, gave us a most delightful entertainment, the proceeds of which helped to meet Convention expenses. This was held in the club rooms and unfortunately as the evening was very stormy it was not as largely attended as we had hoped. Still all who were present, felt they had enjoyed a great treat and many were the thanks offered to these gentlemen for their kindness.

In June, we held our picnic in the log studio of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Albright, Hubbard Woods; a most delightful place and the day was perfect.

Besides the officers the additional members of the executive board are as follows:

Mrs. Walter Spry, (Ill. D.)

Miss Kate Miller, (Iowa B.)

Mrs. C. W. Barrett, (Mich. A.)

Miss Adele Loehr (Ill. E.), active chapter.

We always include an active girl as it helps to keep us in touch with the chapter.

We have had a fine year under an untiring president and have grown wonderfully in numbers and interest.

Our little part of the Convention will be reported elsewhere. Mrs. E. A. Helmick (Mich. A.) represents us in Convention and we hope in the coming year to do our share of work for the Settlement School and for Pi Beta Phi alumnae in a worthy manner.

MRS. O. M. SCHANTZ, Sec.

CINCINNATI ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. E. A. Kinsey (Susanna Miles, Kan. A '84).

Vice-President—Stella I. Koons (Ohio A '99)

Secretary—Mrs. J. Ernest Carman (Iowa B '05).

Treasurer—May Conner (Ohio A '03).

The Cincinnati Alumnae Club has enjoyed a happy and prosperous year. Following our plan of last year, we held our four regular meetings and every meeting was a pleasure to the club.

Our cooky shine in November brought into our club some Pi Phis

new to the city who were glad of the opportunity to make friends. Our Founders' Day luncheon in the beautiful dining-room of the Gibson Hotel brought together a group interested particularly in Pi Phi's new project, the "Settlement School." At previous meetings various subjects and pleasures have filled the afternoon but now we are turning all our attention to the splendid work of Miss Hill among those deserving mountain folk.

We have tried to reach every Pi Phi in the many suburbs of Cincinnati and have had an interesting response from every one. As our fifteen members scatter for the summer we hope to meet again next October, rested and ready for a happy and successful year together.

GERTRUDE H. CARMAN.

CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. Lovell.

Vice-President—Mrs. Alfred Gibson (Mary Wallihan, Colo. B '04).

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Miller (Pearl Kepple, Mich. A '08).

The Cleveland Alumnæ Club now consists of twenty-two active members. Our meetings have been held the first Saturday of each month beginning with September and ending with May.

The season opened with our annual trip to the home of Mrs. Hugh Bostwick (Kate King, Mich. A, '92), Chardon, Ohio. This meeting was, for the most part social and we always enjoy Mrs. Bostwick's hospitality.

The second meeting was held November 17 with Mrs. Fred Lovell (Eva Glass, Iowa Z, '96) and officers were elected and a committee was appointed to make out a program for the year.

December 2 we were entertained by Mrs. Gibson. After the regular business meeting, our time was occupied in making Christmas gifts to send to the Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, near Columbus, Ohio. We received a most appreciative letter of thanks from the Superintendent of the Home who said, to think the "hearing ladies" had remembered them was an added pleasure to them.

Mrs. Arthur Curtis (Frances Carpenter, Colo. B, ex-'89) was hostess for January and the principal feature was a paper on "the Constitution of Pi Beta Phi" by Mrs. Gibson.

February 3 the club met with Mrs. Virgil McNitt, (Marie Bellows, Cal. A). Mrs. Bostwick was to have led a fraternity quiz

but on account of her absence, it was moved and carried that we spend the time studying in preparation for the quiz at some future time.

At the March meeting with Mrs. Walter Pollock (Elizabeth Philbrook, Ill. B, '04) we added Mrs. Harry Birnie (Marion Nichols, Ohio B, '05) and Mrs. Dwight Arnold (Florance Hogmire, Mich. A, '08) to our roll call. At this meeting, Mrs. Bostwick told in a very interesting manner of the ideal initiation held by Illinois E, Northwestern University, which she had the pleasure of witnessing as guest of honor.

There were eighteen of our club members present at our Founders' Day cooky shine at the home of Mrs. William Whitney (Emma Gwen, Colo. B). A novel feature of the day was an ideal initiation in which we all took part. We also enjoyed some readings by Mrs. Hubert Allyn (Minerva Naylor, Mich. A) and Marguerite Whitney, daughter of our hostess, while Mrs. Miller contributed some vocal numbers.

The May meeting was held with Alice Moore (Columbia A). After a short business meeting, Mrs. Allyn entertained us by readings from "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," and Mrs. Miller sang.

Our year closed with a picnic at Gordon Park, June 7, at which twelve Pi Phis and twelve children were present. Other members whom we have added to our roll are Mrs. Joseph Kewley (Florence Hutchinson, Ohio B, '06), Mrs. Harley Cook (Irene Brady, Ill. E, ex-'12) and Mary Sloane, Ill. E, ex-'12.

Some members of our club have helped Anna Campbell, Iowa H, in the new Y. W. C. A. branch on Broadway. This is indeed interesting work and well worth while.

Four of our members will attend the convention at Evanston, Ill.
Best wishes to all Pi Phis. PEARL KEPPLE-MILLER.

COLUMBIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. W. S. Williams.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mittie V. Robnett

Our club has been small during 1911-1912. Two of our most active members moved away upon marrying and one has been in Europe for a year. We have now only eight resident members, but, in spite of our small membership, our meetings are interesting. I think our April meeting was the most helpful. We read all the literature available in regard to our Settlement School and read extracts from the April ARROW. We were entertained at the home of

our president, Mrs. Williams, and we enjoyed a delightful social hour after our business meeting.

We have done no charity work this year. However, we will strive to next year, although to do many things well is difficult when the responsibility rests upon so few.

The *alumnæ* has a committee whose duty it is to keep in touch with the active chapter and to report at our meetings. This committee visits the active girls frequently and through confidential talks is a source of great help. At the time of the Thanksgiving game between Kansas and Missouri the *alumnæ* were hostesses at a spread given for the active chapter and their guests. Finally, we always invite the seniors to our June meeting held during commencement week. The *alumnæ* assumed the care of the house building fund two years ago, thus relieving the active chapter. It is the custom for each out-going girl to sign a pledge towards this fund.

The number of paid-up members for the year 1911-1912 is eight. We reach every Pi Phi in the community and all are in sympathy with our activities.

Six of our members attended Founders' Day celebration when the active girls entertained with a delightful musicale. The other two members were absent because of illness. MITTIE V. ROBNETT.

DENVER ALUMNÆ CLUB

OFFICERS FOR 1912-1913

President—Mrs. Chas. Wilmot Donnen (Marguerite Dyer, Colo. B), 118 E. 17th Ave.

Vice-President—Isadore Van Gilden, Colo. B, 201 So. Sherman.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. B. Trott (Lena Harper, Colo. B), 1571 Steele.

Secretary—Louise Tourtellotte, Colo. A, 1725 Williams St.

The year opened with a buffet luncheon given by six of the *alumnæ* at the home of Luella Corbin at which fifty were present. At this meeting an agitation was started to correct the foolish rushing prevalent among our nearest chapters and to that end a committee was appointed who conferred with the *alumnæ*, chapters, and Deans of both schools. They accomplished nothing in direct reform but feel that the revised rules at the State University are an indirect result. The October meeting was held with Colorado B at their bungalow where the *alumnæ* were delightfully and cordially entertained; the November meeting was an afternoon tea held the Saturday after Thanksgiving in the Grill Room of Daniels & Fisher's

Store. The alumnae of both Denver and Boulder, the active members of both Colorado A and B and also our Province President, Mrs. Currens, were present. The December meeting was a Christmas tree held in the Sunday School room of one of Denver's big churches three days after Christmas for the Pi Phi kiddies, their mothers and their aunts.

In January we held a cooky shine at the home of Jessie Mills. This meeting was unique in that the secretary was on her honeymoon, the treasurer in Scotland and the president in New Orleans.

The February meeting held the snowiest day in winter prevented the vast majority of alumnae from witnessing two very clever stunts—living pictures by Colo. B and a pantomime of "Romeo and Juliet" by Colo. A. This meeting was at the home of Mrs. Maude Brown Plettner.

In March we had a delightful sewing party and business meeting with Mrs. Stidger and Miss Helen Stidger where both active chapters were present and discussion took place concerning joint alumnae and active summer rushing with the result of a joint committee being appointed to carry it through.

April, of course, was reserved for Founders' Day but it was very poorly attended. Colorado A at Boulder was hostess to about ten alumnae besides its own active members and three from Colo. B. This slack attendance was owing to a variety of reasons—chief among them inclement weather, a late issue of bulletins and a May Festival on the Boulder campus which drew the alumnae the following week.

The May meeting had been reserved for a farce to be given for the benefit of the Pi Phi Settlement School, but at the last moment the illness of a star member of the cast prevented its occurrence. This is a matter of great regret to the club as it was anxious to repeat its donation of last year. The last meeting took place on June 1 at the suburban home of Gladys Shackelford and was an outdoor cooky shine and business meeting. At this meeting, the acting treasurer, Mrs. Lena Harper Trott, reported the following for the year.

Out of 102 alumnae residing in Denver, 52 were paid-up club members, 65 were paid-up ARROW subscribers, and 54 were paid-up Pan-Hellenic members.

LUELLE CORBIN.

DES MOINES ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. R. B. McCune.

Vice-President—Mrs. G. H. Henshaw.

Secretary—Mrs. C. S. Bradshaw.

The Des Moines club is not a regularly organized alumnæ club of the fraternity and so does not send a report. The secretary, however, reports that there are now 54 members in the club.

DETROIT ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Alice M. Coats.

Vice-President—Helen M. Wattles.

Secretary—Marguerite F. Bieber.

Treasurer—Mildred Carter.

The Detroit Alumnæ Club has held eight regular monthly meetings during the year 1911-12.

Our club work is purely social. Every member seems interested in some kind of literary or missionary work in the churches or other clubs, so we occupy our time at meetings in becoming better acquainted and chatting with the members we see only at meetings. During meetings we discuss many questions relating to fraternities in general and try to determine the best means of increasing the spirit and interest of our members and thereby increasing the interest in Pi Beta Phi as a national organization.

The active chapter and alumnæ club celebrated Founders' Day by a three days' reunion at the chapter house in Ann Arbor, Mich. At a big banquet held in honor of the occasion many fine speeches and toasts were delivered. It was at this reunion that plans were made for alumnæ subscriptions to be used for the purpose of re-decorating and repainting the chapter house.

The club plans to meet again in September and hopes that any Pi Phis coming to Detroit or its vicinity to spend the winter will be sure to send word to the secretary of the club and join our organization.

MARGUERITE F. BIEBER.

FRANKLIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Sue Ott.

Vice-President—Addah Wooley.

Treasurer—Jane Deming.

Secretary—Ruth Sloan.

We hold meetings once a month with three girls acting as hostesses. At these meetings we transact any business that may come

before the club and spend the remainder of the evening in a social way.

We keep in touch with the nearest chapter by entertaining them and they, in turn, entertain the alumnae club. We also visit them in their meetings and classes.

The alumnae club reaches all girls in the community and we usually send a list of the meetings to be held to each girl. There are about twenty-five paid-up members in the club, and this number was present at the Founders' Day celebration. RUTH SLOAN.

GALESBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Harriet Avery (Ill. A, '08).

Vice-President—Marion Webster (Ill. B, '09).

Secretary—Fern Townsend.

Cor. Secretary—Delia Spinner (Ill. A, '10).

Treasurer—Inez Webster (Ill. A, '07).

The alumnae club of Galesburg has aimed to hold a meeting on the first Saturday evening of each month, being entertained in rotation by the alumnae, Knox and Lombard active chapters.

Our meetings have been generally of a social nature opening with a business meeting including reports from the active chapters with any reports from the various committees concerning the business in hand. After the business meetings we often have short talks and discussions from the girls concerning the local college problems, and after refreshments everybody joins in the Pi Phi songs and yell. Our Hospital Room has needed very little sewing this year so we omitted the usual thimble party.

The banquet on Founders' Day was unique in that we had no prepared program. After the coffee, several of the girls "just talked" and we had an informal musical program. We were particularly happy to have several members of the Carthage alumnae club with us and enjoyed their "remarks" immensely. Each one felt that she couldn't have had a more "chummy" time.

On account of the Diamond Jubilee at Knox Commencement and the unusual attractions on the Lombard campus we postponed the election of officers for 1912-13 until the opening of the school year in September.

DELIA SPINNER.

HILLSDALE ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. Bess Chapman-March.
Secretary—Vivian E. Lyon.

The Hillsdale Alumnæ Club is composed of eleven members and meets, at least, once a month. This year the alumnæ club has helped the active girls socially and financially, entertaining them at their homes and aiding in the purchase of a davenport for their rooms. This spring, Mrs. March entertained the active chapter and alumnæ at her home in honor of Mrs. Helmick. On Founders' Day the alumnæ entertained the active chapter in the fraternity rooms with a cooky shine. The club spent one evening studying for the examination.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Ethel Duncan.
Vice-President—Lillian Storms.
Secretary—Violet Miller-Wilson.
Treasurer—Edith R. Spiegle.

We have met on the second Saturday of each month at one o'clock. Luncheon was served at small tables. These luncheons have been the means of drawing more members into the club than have ever belonged in former years, but I am sorry to say that they have also given the club rather too much the tone of a luncheon club. We have had one or two literary programs, but more often we have simply passed the afternoon in whatever way offered most amusement. Our greatest trouble is in getting people to stay all afternoon, so many leave us as soon as they have eaten lunch. We have done no work for charity this year.

We keep in close touch with the active chapter at Butler. There is always at least one of the active girls at our meeting.

In April, we invited all the chapter and the pledges to meet with us, and we had a glorious spread. There were fifty present, and Pi Phi spirit ran high. The girls showed us what they could do in the entertainment line, by presenting a most clever little farce and by singing and reading in a most pleasing way.

We have thirty paid-up members for the year 1911-1912.

We reach all the Pi Phis in the community but I often think that not every one shows the interest she should. I think the active chapters might help matters by preaching alumnæ loyalty all through the college years, not alone to the chapter from which a girl comes, but to Pi Phi everywhere.

We had ninety at our Founders' Day luncheon which was given at the delightful new roof garden on the Hume-Mansur building. Everyone was delighted because Mrs. Jessie Christian-Brown consented to act as toast-mistress. She always gives us something good when she speaks.

At the last meeting the officers for next year were elected so as to have them all ready for the first meeting next year.

VIOLET MILLER-WILSON.

INDIANOLA ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. Anna Dowell.

Vice-President—Mrs. Anna Buxton.

Treasurer—Elizabeth Brown.

Secretary—Helen Thompson.

We meet once a month for a business and social meeting, and have very pleasant times together. Some of the active girls generally meet with us, and we enjoy becoming acquainted with them, and hearing of their joys and sorrows. There is very little need of charitable work in Indianola, and we have no particular plans for this kind of work, but we individually try to help those about us.

This year there are twenty-four active members in our club. But only about half of us were able to help the active girls celebrate Founders' Day in our usual way—by having the new active girls provide the entertainment and all of us providing the necessities for a good old-fashioned cooky shine. We had two more social gatherings with the active girls before the close of the college year. Miss Stuart, our Province President met with us all one afternoon; and then came our annual Pi Phi picnic, commencement week.

Greetings to all our sister alumnæ clubs. RUTH SLOAN.

IOWA CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

No report received but the names of the following officers for 1912-13 were sent.

President—Mrs. Malcolm Wyer.

Secretary—Mrs. H. F. Wickham.

LAWRENCE ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Anna Cockins, Kan. A.

Vice-President—Mrs. W. A. Allen (Mary Gilmore, Kan. A).

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. N. Van der Vries (Bernice Taber, Kan. A).

The Lawrence Alumnæ Club meets four times during a year. There are no definite programs for the meetings as these are of a

social nature. The club gives some entertainment each year for the active chapter. There are no regular dues, the expenses of the club being met by assessments.

LEWISBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. Heim.
Secretary—Mrs. Phillips.
Treasurer—Mrs. Perrine.

The club meetings this year have been largely social. Our members are interested in literary, civic, and religious organizations in the town and consequently do not feel the need of doing such work in the name of the alumnae club.

Of our fourteen members, ten live in Lewisburg, our college town. This makes it easy for us to get together, and to keep in touch with the active chapter. Two active girls are invited to meet with us each month. On March 2, we entertained the chapter at the home of Mrs. Frank Simpson (Mary Wilson).

Founders' Day was celebrated by an informal gathering on the evening of April 29. Nine of our alumnae members were present.

JENNIE DAVIS PHILLIPS.

LINCOLN ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. Edna Holland De Putron.
Secretary—Mrs. Marie Talbot-Stuart.
Treasurer—Mrs. Margaret Kyle-Barber.
Corresponding Secretary—Myrna Sedgwick.

During the past year the Lincoln Alumnae Club has met regularly once in two weeks on Wednesday afternoons. We have had splendid times and also made our meetings financially profitable by tying comforters, making in this way about twenty-five dollars. This money was used to renew the furnishings in the Pi Phi room in the Y. W. C. A.

Our club now numbers twenty-five. This year we established an associate membership, so that the girls in nearby towns or those who are away from Lincoln for the winter season, may keep in touch with the alumnae club, though not able to take an active part.

The alumnae have shown much interest in the active chapter. We gave one of their four rushing parties at the beginning of the year

and later gave a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick (Vera Wattles, Nebr. B, '02) for the freshmen pledges. We had a splendid time getting acquainted with our new Pi Phis and hope to make this an annual event for it seems a most effective way of strengthening the bonds between active and alumnae girls. In November, the active chapter gave a reception at the chapter house for the patronesses and alumnae.

This year our annual banquet was held in February at the Lindell Hotel. Many of the alumnae returned, there being altogether about seventy present. Founders' Day was celebrated by a picnic in which the active and alumnae girls joined.

The club has one more meeting at which we will make some plans for next year. We now feel that we can count on an even more enthusiastic membership.

MYRNA SEDGWICK.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ CLUB

OFFICERS FOR 1912-1913

President—Mary Esta Groves.

Vice-President—Mrs. Wm. Briggs.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Walter Dysert.

Corresponding Secy.—Miss Lillian Dunlap.

Historian—Mrs. Perce Curtis.

Appalachian Interests—Miss Leta Hörlocker.

This year has been one of the most interesting and profitable in the history of the club. We have aroused a new interest in the younger alumnae as well as revived the old members to more active service. Our meetings have been varied in nature. The October meeting was a rally after our vacation. It was held at the home of Mrs. T. P. Cartwright (Iowa Z), and was a delightful affair. A paper on "Our Relation to Federated Clubs" by Mrs. J. E. Tutton (Ill. A) was very interesting.

The November meeting was in behalf of our Appalachian interests, the discussion led by Miss Minta Morgan. Many new members were present at the luncheon and the hearty enthusiasm shown was splendid.

In December our former president, Miss Leta Hörlocker gave a fine display of Arts and Crafts, and in a delightful, informal talk gave each one some excellent thoughts and ideas for this field of work.

Our January meeting was most delightful. We then entertained the active chapter from Stanford. Talks on "Loyalty to the old Ideals," and "Relation of Active Chapters to Alumnæ" brought forth animated discussions, which resulted in much good for both the active girls and our own club.

February 22 we held a Colonial Costume party at Cumnock Hall, which proved a great social success. We shared this evening with our gentlemen friends.

Art Day was celebrated in March at the studio of Miss Hörlocker. We had the pleasure of visiting a fine exhibit of pictures, and were afterward entertained at a beautifully appointed Japanese Tea.

April 6 proved the largest meeting of the year. It was a musicale by Mary Esta Groves, Ia. A and Genevieve Church Smith, (Wis. State Univ.) assisted by Myrtle Fallis, Colo. A, and was held at the Hotel Alexandria. It was followed by a tea.

Our Founders' Day celebration was a picnic and was not largely attended, though it proved very interesting.

The June meeting was an election of officers, summary of year's work, and a general jollification in the "cooky shine."

Our list of paid-up members has reached 27, though we have a large list of associate members.

MARY ESTA GROVES.

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL ALUMNÆ CLUB

OFFICERS FOR 1912-1913

President—Mrs. Fairchild (Helen Ozias).

Vice-President—Mrs. Minnie Newby Ricketts (Mich. B '89).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. B. Gislason (Bess Tucker '06).

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Harry Miller (Agnes Watson, '06).

Treasurer—Vera Smith, '11.

We have had eleven meetings, seven of which have been purely social and four for business. Late in October, Miss Keller was the guest of the alumnæ and active chapter at which time Mrs. F. C. Nickels (Frances Jacobs) entertained at luncheon for 12 Pi Phis followed by a tea to which all Pi Phis were invited. We were delighted to have this opportunity of meeting Miss Keller. The alumnæ took charge of the spread following the initiation ceremony in November. Later in the month, a "charity bridge" was given at the home of Mrs. E. K. Pickett (Edith Garbett, '06); the pro-

ceeds of which went to purchase linen for the house which was presented to the active girls at the annual Christmas party. Toys were exchanged among the girls which were given to poor children on Christmas day. During the holidays a "dutch treat" luncheon was given down town which gave us the opportunity of seeing all Pi Phi who were home at that time. About twenty were present. In February and March business meetings were held. On April 13, the alumnae entertained the active chapter at a vaudeville show in Alice Shevlin Hall, only the most dignified of alumnae took part.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a banquet at The Leamington. There were 70 present. Edith Robbins Daniels, '94, proved a most clever and delightful toast-mistress. The Minnesota A alumnae made this the occasion for the presentation of a silver loving cup to the active chapter to encourage right ideals in scholarship, the name of the freshman having the highest record in scholarship, is to be inscribed thereon each year. The girl who gained the honor this year was Lillian McLaughlin, '15.

A plan formulated last year by the club has been carried out this year and has proved most successful. The resident alumnae are divided into groups and for each one of these a member of the club appointed by the president who is responsible for notifying the members of all Pi Phi notices and news. The president and secretary furnishing these "helpers" with the necessary information. In this way we keep in touch with all resident alumnae and in so doing practically every Pi Phi living in St. Paul and Minneapolis has attended at least one meeting during the past year.

Our aim this year has been to keep in close touch with the active chapter. In order to do this we have had an alumna present at every active chapter meeting during the year who reports to the alumnae all active chapter affairs.

Our last business meeting of the year was held at the chapter house, May 20. With our new officers in charge and with the inspiration and enthusiasm which those who attend convention will bring back to us, we look forward to a most successful year.

EDNA M. BROWN.

MT. PLEASANT ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—May Hills.

Vice-President—Mrs. Bertha Johnson.

Treasurer—Grace Swan.

Corresponding Secretary—Margaret Torrence.

The Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club has held eight meetings beginning in October and ending in June. There are thirty-four Pi Phis who are residents of town besides one who has spent the winter here. All the Pi Phis of this community are members of our alumnae club and nearly all are active. We have twenty-one paid-up members. In some of the homes are two or three Pi Phis, and in such cases only one ARROW is taken.

We keep in touch with the active chapter by inviting them to our regular monthly meetings, visiting their meetings, helping them with their rushing, and having joint gatherings.

As we have followed no stated programs, our meetings have been mainly social. Two of the meetings were devoted to the study of the constitution, another to the Settlement School, and one to convention.

Early in the year a delightful party for the active chapter and pledges was held at the Penn home. Two out of town Pi Phis were welcomed: Mrs. J. O. Phillippi (Mary Taylor, Ia. A, '72) of Omaha, and Mrs. McEldowney (Edna Burd, Ia. A, '87), of Chicago Heights.

In February we were privileged to attend the initiation of seven pledges. After a banquet at the New Brazelton Hotel the active girls and pledges gathered with the alumnae at the hospitable Wallbank home where the initiation ceremony was held. Several out of town Pi Phis were present: Madelon Medes, '05, Gladys Robey, ex-'15, Exie Dutton, ex-'15, Nona Spahr, '10, May Pierce, '07, Louise McIntosh, Ill. Δ, '06, Edna Irish, Ia. Z, '11.

The active and alumnae members held a joint celebration, Founders' Day, at the New Brazelton Hotel. An elaborate four course dinner was served, followed by a toast programme with Mrs. Florence Palm (Florence Andrews, '75) as toast-mistress. We were glad to have with us again Mrs. Emily Stover (Emily Putnam, '72) and Exie Dutton, ex-'15. Forty-three were present.

The most enjoyable meeting and one long to be remembered was the picnic held with our Burlington Alumnae Club sisters at Crapo Park, May 25. We were met at the station and taken to the park in automobiles and on the street cars. After getting acquainted and meeting old friends, forty-one Pi Phis sat down to a bountiful picnic lunch. An informal toast program followed, with Mrs. Thomas

(Jessie Donnell, '68) as toast-mistress. We will all remember this meeting with much pleasure and hope we can meet together more often.

MARGARET TORRENCE.

NEW ORLEANS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Our alumnæ club is formed entirely of girls living in New Orleans. Our college is in the city and nearly all the girls who are initiated are town girls so that our alumnæ club has few of the troubles which arise among distantly separated members. We have our meetings once a month in the active chapter room at college and although we have tried charity work and debating in other years, this year we devoted ourselves entirely to the active chapter. We have our meetings when the active girls can be present and earnestly urge them to be present. We help them pay their room rent and assist them in rushing—in fact we try to make their interests ours and we are very proud of the interest and confidence they have in us.

Our meetings consist of a short business session followed by a social affair. Our main object is to have the actives know us and we them. Outside of this we have little else to write about except that alumnæ who never before have been interested in the club have begun to regain some of their college interest merely because we keep in such close contact with the actives. I wish I could give you wonderful and glowing accounts of our work but Louisiana Alpha will never be noted for anything but just its plain happiness.

LOIS JANVIER.

NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. Wm. H. Lough (Elizabeth Shepard, Wis. A).

Vice-President—Mrs. H. S. Shaw, (Colo. B).

Secretary-Treasurer—Sophie P. Woodman, (N. Y. B.)

The New York Alumnæ Club has met this year as usual, once a month at the homes of the different members. Each season sees many new comers as well as most of the old stand-bys, greater strength on the part of New York B and increased enthusiasm all around. There have been 74 paid-up members out of a possible 150 Pi Phis living in or near the city.

The active chapter is always hostess at the first meeting in the fall, in October. New York B has occupied charming quarters this year where several girls and a chaperone have lived. We opened

the year with 38 present. In November Mrs. Paul Monroe (Emma Ellis) Ind. A, entertained us in her home in Yonkers. Mrs. F. H. Sisson (Grace Lass) Ill. Δ spoke on the "Evolution of Woman." Mrs. L. E. Theiss (Mary Bartol) Pa. B and Mich. B had the December meeting at her home and we were indeed fortunate in having with us Miss May L. Keller, Md. A, Miss Julia E. Rogers, Iowa Z and Miss Sarah G. Pomeroy, Mass A. Indeed, the privilege of having so many of the officers as members of the club, or as occasional visitors, adds greatly to our strength. Miss Rogers spoke on Extension and the Pan-Hellenic regulations, urging greater sanity in rushing, while Miss Keller told us something of the phases of fraternity life which have revealed themselves to her during her trips about the country. There were 45 present at this meeting.

The January meeting has always been one of the best. This year Mrs. H. S. Shaw (C. Elsie Mayham) Colo. B entertained us in her beautiful apartment in the "Apthorp." The annual business meeting was followed, as usual, by a cooky shine at which the active chapter were our guests. 72 were present, representing 23 chapters.

At the February meeting, when Miss Rogers was hostess, Mrs. Luella Vance-Phillips, Neb. A, spoke on color harmonies. Mrs. H. P. Molloy (Mabel McCann) N. Y. B entertained 50 of us in Brooklyn, in March. Beside our New York "celebrities" Miss Sarah G. Pomeroy and Mrs. D. D. Nickerson (Anna Robinson) of Mass. A were present and Miss Pomeroy gave a most interesting talk on "Gala Days in London"—reminiscences of her stay there as Pi Beta Phi Fellow. At the April meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Snyder (Josephine Wiley) Md. A, Mrs. C. F. Branson (Anna Jackson) Pa. A and N. Y. B spoke on the work of the alumnae association. The May meeting was a picnic supper in the woods.

Our biggest meeting this year was the Founders' Day luncheon held at the Hotel Majestic. The accommodations and appointments were the best we have ever had and the whole affair a great success. Inclement weather detained several who had ordered plates but 85 very enthusiastic Pi Phis sat down to tables decorated with carnations and silk Pi Phi pennants. The committee followed a very successful plan. Besides the committee consisting of Misses Elmina Wilson, Iowa F, Mildred Taitt, N. Y. A and Eleanor Murtha, N. Y. B, there were ten hostesses who sent out personal notes, together

with the engraved invitations, urging attendance at their respective tables. The toasts were as follows: "Our Active chapter," Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard-Lough, Wis. A; "The Alumnæ club," Dorothy Griffin, president of N. Y. B; "Do Fraternities Help or Hinder?" Mrs. Augusta Smalstig Van Kirk, Ind. Γ and Cal. B; "Convention Responsibilities," Mrs. Anna Jackson Branson, Pa. A and N. Y. B; "Our Future," Mildred Cochran, D. C. A, Pi Beta Phi Fellow.

Florence Chapman, Neb. B sang several solos.

At the luncheon we started to form a branch of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement Association. Marion Stoner, Md. A was appointed secretary.

Several of our members expect to attend convention: Mrs. Branson, Miss Rogers and Miss Woodman go as national delegates and Mrs. Theiss and Mrs. Lough also expect to be there. We also hope to see many Pi Phis in New York this summer. If they will telephone the secretary at Tremont 3080 they will be sure of a warm welcome.

SOPHIE PARSONS WOODMAN.

OKLAHOMA CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. J. C. Leonard (Grace Leslie, Kan. A, '09).

Treasurer—Mrs. John Edward Lambert (Inez McMillan), Okla. A, '12.

Secretary—Wynn Ledbetter, Okla. A, '11.

The Oklahoma City Alumnæ Club while organized only a few months ago has a very bright outlook for the future and is proud of what is had already accomplished.

Our first meeting was held in February in the club rooms of the Skirvin Hotel. Sixteen Pi Phis were present and have become enthusiastic members of a growing club. We have met every other Wednesday with the different club members.

We had no definite program this year but a program committee will make a report at our next meeting the first Wednesday in September.

With Oklahoma Alpha only a short eighteen miles away, interest in this chapter was natural or easily aroused. It is very easy for us to attend its social functions and we make it a point to have a good representation at initiations.

On April 29, we celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet, enter-

taining the active chapter and several Pi Phis from over the state as guests. Twenty four Pi Phis were present. Toasts were given by Mrs. H. D. Wilcox, (Missouri Alpha), Mrs. R. E. Alexander, (Illinois Delta), Ruth Davidson (Oklahoma Alpha), and Leora Miller, (Oklahoma Alpha). Mrs. J. C. Leonard, (Kansas Alpha), acted as toastmistress.

Our last meeting was held May 30, when we adjourned until the first Wednesday in September. Then we hope to aid the active chapter in rushing and start on a most prosperous year.

CAROLINE WYNN LEDBETTER.

OMAHA AND COUNCIL BLUFFS ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. Margaret Phillipi Wilkins.

Vice-President—Katherine Thomas.

Treasurer—Bertha Wheeler.

Corresponding Secretary—Henrietta Benedict.

The Omaha and Council Bluffs Alumnæ Club was reorganized last fall and has held regular meetings every month since then. At the first meeting in September the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

We had two meetings of more than usual interest this year. One at the Child Saving Institute, and the other at the Old People's Home. We made these meetings the occasion for impromptu cooky shines, as we took our lunches and spent the day. In the afternoon we sewed on any work the matron wished us to do for the institution.

During the year many of our members have visited in Lincoln, where our nearest chapter is located, and it is always a pleasure to the alumnæ to visit the chapter house, and meet the active girls. They are also frequent visitors in Omaha, and are often the guests of the alumnæ here.

We have a larger and more flourishing alumnæ club than any other fraternity here. The meetings are always well attended, and full of interest, and we are in touch with practically every Pi Phi in Omaha and Council Bluffs. The Pi Phi babies are always warmly welcomed and presented with a Pi Phi spoon. Those who are ill or in trouble are remembered with flowers.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a banquet at the Paxton Hotel. Several of our club members were unable to be present, though twenty-two loyal Pi Phis gathered about the beautifully decorated table

We had hoped to have Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor with us at that time, and were disappointed because she could not come.

HENRIETTA C. BENEDICT.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Anna F. T. Pettit.

Vice-President—Mary L. Sproul.

Treasurer—Anne N. Pearson.

Secretary—Katharine Griest.

For the Philadelphia Alumnæ Club, this has been a busy and enjoyable year. The meetings were held as formerly on the third Saturday of each month but a new scheme was tried which seemed very successful in increasing both the interest and attendance. An informal luncheon was held before each meeting, and since the meetings were held at the homes of club members, they were anticipated with much pleasure.

This year there are thirty-five paid-up members. That number represents about one-half the Pi Phis living in or near Philadelphia. The other half have been repeatedly urged to join the club both by letter and by word of mouth and we hope some day to have them all on our membership list.

At the last meeting, the officers for 1911-1912 were re-elected.

The nearest active chapter (Penn. A at Swarthmore), is very near, so it is easy for us to keep in touch with active life and interests and we find this very enjoyable. Alumnæ club members visit the chapter once a month or oftener, and some of them are always present at initiations and social affairs. The active chapter is invited to the club meetings and, once this year, we had the pleasure of having the whole chapter meet with us. At the other meetings two or more actives were present.

Founders' Day was celebrated this year by a luncheon with the active chapter at Lansdowne. Thirty-nine were present. Mrs. Jane Turnbull was to have been the fortieth and we were exceedingly disappointed not to have 'our Founder' meet with us on that day.

We now have only two more meetings before the summer adjournment. One, purely social, will be held at Swarthmore on Alumnæ Day, when the active chapter entertains the club at breakfast. The other will be a regular business meeting and will be held with Mary L. Hallowell in Jenkintown.

KATHERINE GRIEST, Secretary.

PITTSBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mabel B. Kirk.

Secretary-Treasurer—Sara E. Covert.

The Pittsburg Alumnæ Club has met regularly on the last Saturday of each month at the homes of the different members. We again had printed programmes of our meetings which we sent to all on our mailing list (numbering twenty-nine) to all other alumnæ clubs and to the officers of the fraternity.

Owing to the fact that our members are so widely scattered through the suburbs of Pittsburg and that we have lost a number by removal, our meetings have not been so well attended as we hoped, but we have a very enthusiastic body and we anticipate a larger active membership for next year. The largest meeting in point of attendance was the banquet held in celebration of Founders' Day at McCreery's lunch room. Covers were laid for twelve—representing six different chapters. After the luncheon two letters about the Π Β Φ Settlement School were read. Mrs. Leo Half (Illinois E) entertained the club with two readings given in her usual pleasing manner. The plan was suggested and received with enthusiasm that we give an entertainment, with the aid of Mrs. Half, during the coming year, the proceeds to be used in our settlement school fund. We hope to make it as great a success as was the musicale given for the same purpose during the past year.

SARA E. COVERT.

PUGET SOUND ALUMNÆ CLUB

Several new members have been added to our club since the last letter to THE ARROW.

Mrs. Shellenberger of Iowa has moved to Seattle. She has a Pi Beta Phi daughter who graduated from Stanford this spring. Florence Foster of Iowa Z has been in Tacoma the last year. Miss Spears of Maryland A is now in Seattle and Mrs. Darnell an Iowa Pi Beta Phi is also in the city and has visited the chapter house several times. Nelle Diehl, a Knox Pi Phi, has had a studio in Bellingham this last year. Mabel Foster, of Iowa Z, who has been teaching in Tacoma high school the last two years, is to be married this summer to Mr. D. C. Peet, an Iowa Φ Δ Θ. They will live in Montana.

The alumnæ association assisted the active chapter of the univer-

sity in the bazaar for the settlement fund, and together with them have become members for two years of the settlement association.

The alumnae association had a cooky shine in March at the chapter house; among the fifty-seven present was Mrs. Ina Smith-Soule, one of the founders.

The Founders' Day banquet was held as usual with the active chapter at the Hotel Washington. The usual formal toasts were dispensed with and anecdotes of chapter life were given by several. Mrs. Rainie Adamson-Small former "Illustra Regina" of Pi Beta Phi told many interesting items about the early conventions. She wore the first jeweled Pi Beta Phi pin ever made. It was presented to her at a convention over which she presided.

There were several chapters represented. The state of Iowa has the most representatives in the alumnae club, and there are members from twenty chapters in the city.

Ten Pi Phis are teaching in Seattle and five in Tacoma.

The annual picnic at Tacoma was held May 25. Both active and alumnae Pi Phis of Seattle went by boat and interurban to beautiful Point Defiance park. The Tacoma members had a table decorated with Scotch broom and pansies ready for us. Mrs. Norton had made clam chowder, that didn't last long when the hungry Pi Phis sat down. Mrs. Soule was at the picnic.

The active chapter of the university invited the alumnae to their annual formal ball in May. Several of the alumnae attended and had a splendid time. It was a beautiful party. Some of the alumnae held a Kaffee Klatsch for Dr. Josephine Berry at the close of the Household Economics Conference, held the first week in June. Dr. Berry is president of the state conference.

All Pi Phis who are coming to Seattle will be very gladly welcomed. If they will send their address or telephone to Ella Woods, 504 Mutual Life Building, we can get in touch with them easily. The summers on Puget Sound are delightful and we hope to have many Pi Phis come out here and enjoy them with us.

EDNA HEATON.

RHODE ISLAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. A. Clinton Crowell (Carrie Provan, Mass. A.)

Secretary-Treasurer—Helen D. Barrett, (Mass. A.)

The Rhode Island Alumnae Club started in last fall with good resolutions and much enthusiasm, but was unfortunate in not being

able to get any large numbers at the meetings. This was due to the scattered residences of the members and illness in some of the members' homes.

Our fall meeting was the largest—having gained two new members over last year. We now number ten. At the January meeting Edith Carpenter (Vt. B) gave us a helpful talk on the constitution and at the February meeting Josephine Pickering (Mass. A) gave us a most interesting talk on her year in Germany.

As we are so few in number, we do not aim to do any charity work, but simply confine ourselves to the Settlement School. We voted to join with the Boston Club in their Founders' Day celebration at the banquet in Boston. The weather was very unpropitious and so only two members of the Rhode Island Club were present.

ST. JOSEPH, MO. ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. James McGiles, Ill. Z.

Vice-President—Lettie Wood, Mo. A.

Secretary—Mildred White, Ill. Z.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mo. B.

Our meetings this year have been in the nature of a sewing circle, for we have met rather frequently to sew for Marjorie Adriance who was married in April to Mr. Wm. C. Harris of this city.

At these meetings the different problems relating to Pi Phi have been discussed and a greater interest aroused. The question of our Settlement School proved the most interesting and helpful for it gave us so much to think about and discuss.

Mo. A is our nearest chapter and through two of our members who were Pi Phis at Columbia, we have kept in touch with them and have helped them with their rushing.

We have but eight members in our club and look forward to the time when we shall have a great many more. It has been only within the past few years that girls from St. Joseph have attended state universities. Of these eight members, seven are paid-up members. There are three other Pi Beta Phis who have never joined the alumnae club.

We had seven present at our Founders' Day celebration, which was an afternoon party for Marjorie Adriance-Harris.

MILDRED WHITE.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Julia Griswold, Mo. B '09.

Vice-President—Mrs. S. Parks (Alberta Egbers), Ill. T '87.

Treasurer—Gertrude Cole, Mo. Beta '12.

Corresponding Secretary—Helen Shultz, Mo. B '11.

Recording Secretary—Edith Baker, Mo. B '11.

The St. Louis Alumnæ Club holds its regular meetings on the second Saturday of each month, with the exception of July and August. We vary our program by having cooky shines, luncheons, and, in the summer months, out-of-door meetings at suburban homes. We do not arrange a regular literary program, but prefer informal meetings, where friends who see each other but seldom may visit with each other part of the time. Our most successful meetings have been those at which the club has some specific work to do. We find this the best way to awaken the individual members' enthusiasm. For instance, our most successful meeting this winter was the one at which we planned a rummage sale.

We keep in touch with the active chapter in the city by a number of methods. Some of us often attend the Mo. B meetings and an active girls is always present at ours. We give the chapter one large rushing "stunt" in the name of the club and some of our members assist with individual rushing parties. We also take charge of the Founders' Day banquet, which both chapter and alumnæ attend.

There are twenty-five paid-up members in the St. Louis Alumnæ Club at present. This number seems encouraging to us when we think how the club has grown in its two years of existence. Notices of our meetings are sent to each of the fifty Pi Phi alumnæ in the city.

On Saturday evening, April 27, the first Pi Beta Phi banquet in St. Louis was held. Twenty-four alumnæ and twenty-five active Pi Phis were present. The banquet was a splendid success and we would strongly recommend it as the most fitting and enjoyable celebration for Founders' Day.

HELEN SHULTZ.

SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Martha Sibson.

Vice-President—Laura Single-Merry.

Secretary—Louise Winfield.

Treasurer—Mary Makepeace Decker.

We have a membership of twenty-five which includes every Pi Phi in Syracuse and some in the vicinity with the exception of one or two, who, for good and sufficient reasons have not joined.

The meetings are held alternate Mondays at half-past three in the afternoon, at the homes of the members, and are mainly social in their nature. Of course, we have business connected with the New York A chapter, of which most of us are *alumnæ*. This is our nearest chapter as it is in Syracuse University. I say this for the benefit of those who are far away and therefore, probably, do not connect the state names of the chapters with the universities and places in which they are located. I know we do not, as our meeting devoted to the study of the constitution and facts concerning the fraternity illustrated.

But the most important thing for the Syracuse Club this year has been our new chapter house into which New York A moved in November. Each *alumnæ* club is supposed to have *one* meeting a year devoted to the interests of the nearest chapter but *most* of ours have been so devoted this year, not only our meetings but all of our spare money, which explains the fact that we have done practically nothing toward the Settlement School, and very little for any charity.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a regular meeting after which the club went in a body to the chapter house where the active chapter entertained us in honor of the day. There were fifty active and *alumnæ* present, and the freshman delegation gave a minstrel entertainment.

Our last meeting consisted of a cooky shine in honor of the seniors.

Every year, in April, we have had an *Alumnæ* Reunion Dinner to which the city *alumnæ* welcome many returning Pi Phis. After this year, the dinner will occur at commencement time.

But more emphatically a reunion than this dinner this year, was the initiation dinner and house-warming at the new chapter house in November, at which about seventy-five, active, *alumnæ*, and initiates were seated.

We also celebrated New York Alpha's birthday, February 11, by a joint cooky shine at the house.

Syracuse *Alumnæ* Club sends best wishes to all the other clubs.

LOUISE V. WINFIELD, Sec.

TULSA ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Tulsa *Alumnæ* Club has held monthly meetings chiefly of a social character, but now that warm weather has come our meetings

sewing, of the friends that she is making among the people, and even of the progress of the cabbages and lettuce in her garden. We wish all other alumnæ clubs who have been interested in this work could have read these letters.

As we shall not share in the direct administration of the school next year, although it will continue to be our chief interest and care, we are planning to be just a little more frivolous at our regular meetings than was possible during the past winter. Just what form this frivolity will take is not yet decided.

Now that Miss Turner has completed her two years of effort for the Settlement School we wish to express our appreciation of this work that she has done as an added contribution to her many services for Pi Beta Phi. She has borne the responsibility and attended to the details of the business amid great difficulties, and we feel that the thanks of all loyal Pi Phis are due to her for thus starting our undertaking on the way to success.

EDNA L. STONE.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ALUMNÆ CLUB

OFFICERS FOR 1911-12

President—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge (Grace Goodhue), Vt. B.

Secretary-Treasurer—Ruth McClelland, Hubbard House, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

The membership of the club for this past year has been from twelve to sixteen. The year's work has been satisfactory in spite of the fact that the members are so widely scattered. There have been two girls from Holyoke College—Margaret French (Vt. A), and Christine Gassmer (Iowa A)—four from Smith College—Gladys Cherryman (Mich. A), Helen Adams (Ill. Δ), Ruth McClelland (Ill. Δ), and Leah Stock (Mich. A)—the other members being resident in Northampton, Springfield, Florence, Southwick and Westfield. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge (Vt. B) was president. The most successful of the meetings was one at which Miss Sarah Pomeroy gave us a talk on her trip abroad. She gave us several valuable suggestions on club matters and encouraged us in plans to make the club useful. Deserting our "nearest active chapter"—as Massachusetts A has its own alumnæ club—Miss Pomeroy suggested that we try to help the Vermont chapters. Another good meeting was held which was given up to sewing on some luncheon napkins for the Vt. A chapter while alumnæ matters were discussed. At a picnic luncheon

will be more irregular especially as one of our members, Miss Dorothy Bell, has returned to her home in Norman, Okla., and others will be spending their vacations in cooler climes. The Oklahoma City Club invited our chapter to help them celebrate Founders' Day, together with the active chapter of Norman. But one of our members, Mrs. Munroe, was able to attend. It was an elegant banquet in all respects. It was held at the Skirvin Hotel and dancing was enjoyed afterwards.

We are to have another member in our club Mrs. George H. Wilmarth (Elma Warwick, Illinois Zeta) of Sapulpa, Okla. We are only too glad to have the addresses of any Pi Phis who may come into this section.

MARY C. MUNROE.

WASHINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Washington Alumnae Club has been so engrossed with the work for the Settlement School during the past winter, under the leadership of Ruth McGowan, as president, that its program for the year might well consist of merely the two words, "Settlement School." This has been the theme of four of the five business meetings, but we have had a few good times which were not given up to planning and discussion, among which we count a tea that we gave for Columbia Alpha and its friends in October and a picnic with that chapter in celebration of Founders' Day. This picnic was given in place of our usual Founders' Day banquet, which we waived, together with Columbia Alpha and the Baltimore chapter and alumnae club who were to banquet with us, so as to contribute one dollar apiece for an organ for the school. The organ, which was supplied to us at a very low rate by Mr. Percy Foster, a dealer in this city, has been of the greatest possible service to Miss Hill, our teacher, and has given much pleasure to the music-loving people about her. The money that was left over after paying for this was spent for curtains and other furnishings.

As several of our members have worked on the Washington-Baltimore sub-committee, delegated by the national committee of the Settlement School to assist Miss Turner in starting the school, we have been in especially close touch with that work. It has caused much careful thought and planning and letter writing for which we have already been rewarded by the interesting letters from our teacher in the school, telling of her little home, of her classes in cooking, and

and meeting held at Mt. Tom on May 18, the officers for next year were elected. The club would be very glad to have any Pi Phis who are to be in this vicinity next year notify Ruth McClelland.

The work of the Settlement School committee has been followed with interest throughout the year, but nothing has been done financially to help it on. With its scattered membership, the club has not yet found a way to raise money except by assessment so that we have taken no active part in this work since the contribution of last year.

LEAH LOUISE STOCK.

No reports have been received from the following clubs: Ames, Athens, Boulder, Carthage, Columbus, Houston, Iowa City, Kansas City.

Mabel Hill, (Colorado Alpha), writes in a recent letter to the Editor as follows:

"I am enclosing a notice from the Porto Rican *Progress*, published in San Juan, telling about a very delightful luncheon given by Mrs. José Savage, (Pennsylvania Alpha), to the Pi Phis who are here in San Juan at the present time. There are twelve of us in all, from various chapters and we have had a delightful year here. We all have positions in the English Schools. Next year the girls are talking of organizing an alumnæ association because five of the girls are to be married this summer and live here permanently. I thought you might use this clipping in *THE ARROW*."

An interesting social event of the past week was the luncheon given by Mrs. José R. F. Savage, on Saturday at her home in Hato Rey, for her twelve fellow members of the college fraternity Pi Beta Phi who are now in Porto Rico, Mrs. Savage having been a member of this fraternity in Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania. The decorations were in the Pi Phi colors, wine and blue. After luncheon the guests exchanged stories of college days and sang fraternity songs. Those present were Miss Mabel M. Hill, and Miss Helen Baker, of the University of Colorado; Miss Maud Delmage and Mrs. Wilbur Wolfe, University of Iowa; Miss Anne Mack, Miss Gertrude Kincaide, and Miss Grace Shallenberger, University of Nebraska; Miss Juanita Day, University of Minnesota; and Miss Harriet I. Greene, Boston University.

As *THE ARROW* goes to press, the names of the newly elected officers of the Kansas City Alumnæ Club were received. They are as follows: President, Mrs. David Chalmers; Vice-President, Mrs. Eugene Lytle; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Helen Spencer; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Julia Kirtley.

CAPTAIN MARTHA MARY

BY AVERY ABBOTT (MRS. MABEL RUNDELL-ABBOTT OF IOWA Z)

Martha Mary Blatzenfeld, a woe-begone little maiden of the slums was left captain of the fate of herself and her younger brothers and sisters by the desertion of their parents. How she bravely assumed her new responsibilities and steered her family through the stormy waves of adversity until they at last landed in the comfortable harbor of a cosy little home makes an interesting story.

Mrs. Abbott shows a rare appreciation of the child heart as well as abundant knowledge of human nature. The story is full of pathos but the passages of irresistible humour give it the necessary optimistic note. There are certain passages which reveal a knowledge of "how the other half lives" as for instance when Martha Mary convinces the Judge by unanswerable arguments that "Flowers is something rich folks likes to buy, but ice cream is something poor folks has *got* to have." A pleasant philosophy of life is also shown in passages like the one where the Judge remarks of a poor friend of the children that "she makes the best of what she has" and his companion answers: "She does more than that, she makes the best of what she hasn't."

The book is peculiarly adapted to reading aloud and is just the ideal companion for a cosy evening before the chapter-house fire or an afternoon in the shade of a summer piazza. The book which has one charming illustration is published by The Century Co., New York, at \$1.00 net.

WHAT A FRATERNITY GIRL THINKS

The after-convention meeting could be made both interesting and helpful if the programme were divided up among several girls who attended the convention. The delegate could appoint different girls to talk on impressions made by the different happenings. One girl might give a sparkling account of the steamboat ride, another could make everyone hungry with a description of the breakfast on the beach, while another could tell of the model initiation. Of course, the all important part would be the delegate's report. She might ask girls to be ready to discuss the report, then after she had given it they could ask her specific questions that would lead to discussion. This would serve to impress the important details on the minds of all.

Indiana Beta.

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In order to obtain the greatest profit from convention, we are planning to have our delegate send a "Round Robin" letter to members of the chapter immediately after the close of convention. We feel that in this way the delay in hearing convention news may be obviated and that we can share in the enthusiasm which the gathering together of so many Pi Phis always arouses. A member of our chapter has suggested that alumnæ who reside in town be invited to attend the after-convention meeting when our delegate will make her formal report.

Michigan Beta.

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1. Meeting called to order. 2. Roll call. 3. Minutes of the last meeting. 4. Discussion of all regular business. 5. Convention delegate called on for report.

Programme for After-Convention Meeting

a. Report should be written especially to show girls, particularly those initiated since last convention, the size and importance of the fraternity as a whole—for new girls are more likely to think of a fraternity chapter merely as a local club which is to stand back of them and help them in their college activities.

b. Report of the business in order in which it was taken up and the action of the body as a whole upon it. If possible an idea should be given of what those who have been long identified with best in-

terests of the fraternity thought of the measures acted upon. It always helps girls to think when they know how those wiser than themselves have thought out similar problems.

c. Report of grand officers chosen for coming term and delegate's opinion of them as officers and as women. It is interesting to know the type of women represented among the older Pi Phis.

d. Accounts of frolics among the delegates will help the girls from all parts of the country to know the other girls in the fraternity better. *California Alpha.*

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In reporting the convention each girl who attended should be given some special topic to report upon. These are some which could be used. "The Business Side of the Convention," "The Social Side," "The Girls One Meets." *Suggestive Topics* Another topic might be the "Stay-at-Home Girl's Side of the Convention." Many topics might suggest themselves to the girls during the summer as they think over the convention. In giving these talks the girls should take topics that are interesting not only to themselves but to all the others who stayed at home. Of course the delegate will give the important facts about legislation but we want her and the rest of the girls to give us also the big, glorious Pi Beta Phi meaning of the whole convention. *Illinois Beta.*

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As it is considered proper to say "the king is dead, long live the king," would it not be well now with Evanston still so fresh in our minds to plan for San Francisco? In looking back over the days recently passed one thought stands out with me—rush, lack of time. Although our number and our needs have increased so greatly no more time is given to Convention now than was given years ago. We really have only four general business sessions and in the last two Conventions one of these has been devoted to hearing petitioners. I think many went away this time feeling that there were a number of important questions which had been either not fully enough discussed or not even touched upon. Of course two days added to the programme would add to the expense but, once we are on the ground, would not the extra expenditure be wise? Business was not the only thing which was slighted. There was so much to do and so

many people around that the delegates did not even begin to get acquainted. I heard so many say "why at Swarthmore I knew everyone but I don't seem to get hold of faces and names out here." This was natural because Convention was twice the size, far more scattered and only the same length of time was allotted to it. A great deal of committee work must be transacted during Convention. When a committee is appointed one day to report the next it very often means that the members sit up all night. I never heard any complaint but it is hardly fair to place officers and delegates under such a strain.

I would like to suggest three things for consideration: First, a Convention lasting a whole week; second a reception for delegates *only* the first day where they can learn to know each other before the confusion of meeting so many other active girls and alumnae; and third, a time set apart, say twice during the Convention, for delegation meetings when each delegate may immediately talk over those points brought up in the meetings or the inspiration gained from any source which is most applicable to its particular needs.

S. P. W.

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The easiest and most interesting way to do this would be for the delegate to make a calendar of events from the time she arrives, or gets on the train until the minute she leaves, taking notes not only of meetings, but also of the social affairs. Then during the summer, the delegate could write up her notes—in the form of an imaginary trip to Evanston to Convention and back again in a week. She might illustrate it with pictures of girls and scenes about Evanston.

New York Beta.

IN MEMORIAM

SUE HIESTAND

For the first time in her history, California B has the sad task of announcing the passing through death into life of one of whom she was always proud. On March 20 came the message that Sue Hiestand had gone to her eternal home.

Sue was born September 11, 1884, and was educated in California. She was graduated from San José high school, and later completed a kindergarten course. She then taught a couple of years and with marked success which was due largely to the strength and charm of her rare personality. She entered college in August, 1905, and was initiated into Pi Beta Phi that fall; there she made her influence an essential part of her chapter life. She remained in college only one year, but was active in the fraternity for several years as her home was in the college town. Her sweet disposition, her abundant hospitality, and her self forgetfulness caused her to be greatly beloved.

In the summer of 1910, "Little Sue" was in failing health, and consequently went south; later, she went to Phoenix, Ariz. Everything that medical aid could do was done for her, and it was thought for a while that she would become entirely well, when a sudden turn for worse came, and she was taken from us. During her illness, she was happy and made a desperate effort to live, her disposition never changing even though she knew she was seriously ill. Few girls had more friends than Sue and her loss is deeply and widely felt. Much sympathy is extended to her sister Alice who is an active California B, and to her parents and two brothers. Her memory will ever be dear to our hearts.

FREIDA WARNER.

MAUDE RUSH

Kansas Alpha was much shocked on April 11, 1912, on hearing of the death of Maude Rush. Maude Rush was born in August, 1883. She entered the University of Kansas in 1900 and was graduated from the Fine Arts School in 1904. She was a talented musician and was appointed teacher of music at the Eureka, Kansas High School in 1905, a position she continued to hold until her death.

After a few weeks illness with typhoid fever, she was removed from Eureka to a hospital in Kansas City where she died. She was buried in Lawrence.

Kansas Alpha.

MRS. ARTHUR ROBERTSON (*Evelyn Meek, Iowa Beta, '76*)

Evelyn Meek-Robertson passed away Saturday noon at the Mercy hospital in Des Moines where she had been almost two weeks for rest and treatment for heart trouble. While Mrs. Robertson had not been in the best of health for some time it was not known she was seriously ill until two weeks ago, and then the doctor thought with complete rest and good care she might be able to return home in a short time. Saturday morning she grew rapidly worse and died at 12 o'clock. Her only brother, Charley Meek of Indianola, did not reach Des Moines until after her death on account of the automobile sliding into a ditch. She leaves besides her brother two sisters, Mrs. Frank McKay and Mrs. Frank Camp, (Iowa Beta), both of Des Moines, and her father, Joseph Meek, who lives near Santa Rosa, New Mexico, and who was not able to come to her funeral, which was held from her home Monday afternoon. Rev. Harless of the Presbyterian church assisted by Dr. Holmes of the Methodist church conducted the services and her body was laid to rest beside her husband who died three and one half years ago. Evelyn Meek was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meek and most of her life has been spent in Indianola. She attended Simpson College and for a number of years was a successful teacher in Indianola schools. She also taught for a short time in the Indian schools in New Mexico, where she became acquainted with Arthur Robertson of Scranton, Pa., and after their marriage moved to El Paso, Texas. They came to Indianola eleven years ago.

Mrs. Robertson has spent the past few months in Iowa City with the Pi Beta Phi chapter of the State University, as their house mother, where she endeared herself to all by her loving disposition. She has a large circle of friends who loved her for her many good deeds. Her first thought was always for others and she will be greatly missed by all. Her death is the first among the members of the Shakespeare club, the Alumnae chapter of Pi Beta Phi and the P. E. O. society. She was also a member of the Eastern Star.—*Indianola Record.*

NINA LAROISSINI PRATT

The death of Nina Laroussini-Pratt of Louisiana Alpha is the second that the chapter has sustained within a year. Nina Laroussini was born in New Orleans in the year 1888, and attended Newcomb College, where she was initiated into Pi Beta Phi. She did not graduate, however, but left college after her sophomore year. In 1903 she was married to Dr. George K. Pratt, Jr., of New Orleans. During her lifetime Mrs. Pratt took an active interest in Pi Beta Phi, and in her death Louisiana Alpha has sustained a very great loss.

LOUISIANA ALPHA.

LELIA MAY COOLIDGE

Lelia May Coolidge was born September 31, 1870 in Winnebago, Ill., and died in Ann Arbor, Mich., June 9, 1912. Her death was due to cancer of the stomach, from which she had suffered for many months.

Miss Coolidge entered the University of Michigan in the fall of 1893 and was soon initiated into Michigan Beta. She remained at Michigan three years and afterwards studied one year at Radcliff.

Bereft of both parents in her girlhood, she thereafter devoted herself to a dearly loved brother. Since his death ten years ago, she had for the greater part of her time made her home in Ann Arbor. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, the King's Daughters, the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter D. A. R., and was also active in the newly formed Drama League.

Through these various interests she had made not only many acquaintances but many close friends. She was a woman of deep religious feeling which, however, she rarely voiced. She was of a cheerful, sunny disposition, upright, truthful and true to her friends who, with her one surviving brother, keenly mourn her loss.

MICHIGAN BETA.

MABEL LEONA WICKHAM

Mabel Leona Wickham, daughter of Parker B. and Melcena Wickham, was born at Mineral, Ohio, March 15, 1878. When Mabel was six years old her parents moved to a homestead near Glen Ullin, N. D., but at the age of fourteen she was sent to Athens, Ohio, to attend the Ohio University. During her residence in Athens she

lived with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wickham, and it is as hostess in this elegant home that many of her college friends will best remember her, for though gifted in many ways, she was pre-eminently the domestic woman, and in the home her rare and noble qualities were always discernible even to the casual guest. Being a member of many of the most prominent organizations, her college life was an active one and she made many strong and lasting friends. She was graduated in 1901, and on August 25, 1905, she was married to Benoni Austin Place who at that time was a professor in Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, consummating a troth plighted while students at Ohio University. They resided successively at Ithaca, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill., where Prof. Place completed a medical course and became a doctor of medicine. While residing at Ithaca, N. Y., Mrs. Place attended post-graduate courses in Philosophy at Cornell University, and her studies were also continued at the University of Chicago. Since 1910 she and her husband had resided at Elgin, N. D.

She died February 17, 1912, the mother of a three days' old daughter who survived her for only three months. To those who know Mabel Wickham Place as a student and member of Pi Beta Phi her death came as a great shock. Quiet and refined in taste, kindly and unaffected in manner, possessed of a fertile mind and a rare sense of humor, she was charming as a companion, and bade fair to win through her pen an enviable place in literature. As one who knew her in home and sorority and club, I feel that words are inadequate to convey a true impression of the beauty of her life and character. To have known her, to have come in touch with her life, was a privilege, and will ever remain as a sacred and inspiring memory.

CARRIE ALTA MATTHEWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Washington Beta was installed at Pullman, Washington, on the evening of July 6. Complete details of this event could not be obtained for this number of *THE ARROW*. An account of the installation with an illustrated history of our new chapter will appear in the November number.

Many of the active chapters and alumnae clubs of Pi Beta Phi contributed small sums of money toward a present for Mrs. Theiss in acknowledgment of her work as *ARROW* editor. This present of fifty dollars was given to her in April and New York Beta who originated the plan received a letter from Mrs. Theiss which they have requested permission to share with the other donors through the pages of *THE ARROW*. Following is the letter:

DEAR GIRLS:

Your letter with the enclosed money-order came to me several days ago; and I have delayed acknowledging the receipt of the same because I did not know how to express the feelings occasioned by your thoughtful kindness. I am no better able to express those feelings now than when I got your letter, but I want you to know that your gift has touched me deeply. I value it the more because it represents the kind wishes of such a number.

The work I did on *THE ARROW* was a labor of love. Nevertheless it was labor. And although that work was undertaken with no desire for praise or approbation, it is none the less pleasing to find that one's efforts were appreciated. I wish I could make you understand how much happiness has come to me in the realization of that kindly appreciation as conveyed by your gift. It makes me very happy whenever I think of it.

Just what use I shall make of the money I have not yet decided. I think I really prefer to follow out your suggestion and put it into silverware; but we have such a feeling of insecurity after our experiences that just at present we are carrying as little of that commodity as possible. My husband offered to give me another fifty dollars to go with your gift, so that I could buy a good bond (he says it's worth that to have me give up *THE ARROW*) and from this bond I could each year have five dollars to spend. Thus I should each year receive a gift from you in perpetuity. And when we do move to quarters that seem more secure, the bond could be converted into silverware.

I cannot thank each of you individually, because I do not know who the various donors are; but I want everyone of you to know how very grateful I am for this token of friendship. With love,

Fraternally yours,

MARY BARTOL THEISS.

230 West 111th St., New York City, April 24, 1912.

The delegation groups and other pictures of Convention were taken by Sophie Parsons Woodman who performed the duties of official photographer with the painstaking care so characteristic of her. While the results are most happy, Miss Woodman is not entirely satisfied as is shown by the following paragraph from her letter to the editor:

"I hope the girls feel as badly as I do that all the delegations of 5 or over are not represented in these photos. I had many appointments which the girls did not keep and several promised me that they would send me a picture of their groups. Not one has done so. As a matter of history it would have been so pleasant to have had them. Many of the groups which were taken are not complete as may be seen by comparing the number in the photo with the number in the register. Finally, the snaps of Swarthmore did much injustice to the girls and reproduced so poorly that this time I tried time exposures. They ought to show up finely. The groups are splendid in the original except for the girls who moved."

So much space in this number had to be devoted to Convention news that the reports from the clubs and chapters in regard to their work for the Settlement School during the past year were omitted. These will be published in November in connection with the outlined plans of the new committee and will, doubtless prove suggestive to all.

The business side of Convention can not be fully treated in a general article for a regular issue of *THE ARROW*. The Secret Number of *THE ARROW* containing reports and minutes will be an extra number and will be issued as soon after September first as possible. All Pi Phi who are subscribers to *THE ARROW* will receive a copy.

In spite of the fact that Miss Woodman and the editor have written many, many, letters in an effort to secure the name of every girl in the convention pictures, several names are lacking in a number of groups. If *your* picture is not properly named, remember that it is not through lack of effort to obtain the name that the omission occurred.

The names of three additional standing committees will appear in the next directory.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The alumnae editor, under the new provisions governing her office, is to have full charge of the mailing list. Therefore all communications in regard to subscriptions or changes of address should be sent directly to the alumnae editor, Miss Sophie Parsons Woodman, South Hall, New York University, New York City.

It was necessary that the wrappers for the July number and the secret ARROW be addressed before the Editor went to Convention as she was to be absent in the west for several weeks. Corresponding secretaries were asked to send lists of summer addresses before June 10. All summer addresses which reached the editor by June 15 were used. Those reaching her after that date could not be used but the corresponding secretaries sending them were asked to notify their girls to make arrangements to have the summer numbers forwarded from the winter address.

All changes of address which came in after June 15 will take effect in November and subscribers have been asked to make arrangements to have their magazines forwarded from the old address. On account of the expense of the insert of the coat-of-arms a smaller edition than usual of the July ARROW has been printed and duplicate copies cannot be sent to a new address.

All plates that were loaned by chapters for use in this number of THE ARROW have been passed on to Mrs. Bourne for use in the Year Book. These are chapter property and will be returned when the Year Book has been issued. The photographs sent by other chapters will be returned in all cases when the editor is notified to that effect.

Circumstances have arisen which have made it necessary to add the degrees in this year's annual letter. Mrs. Bourne wishes to give notice that, as this decision was made after the material had been sent in without degrees, the letters will necessarily be a little late.

The arrangement of chapter letters according to the old division of provinces had been made before Convention and was allowed to stand. The new arrangement will be followed in future numbers.

EDITORIAL

Those delightful days at Evanston have now passed into history, but the spirit of enthusiasm engendered by the counciling together of so many Pi Phis will remain throughout the coming years. Delegates and visitors will take back glowing reports but the real essence of a fraternity convention cannot be reproduced by written or spoken words. It is something that must be experienced to be understood or fully appreciated.

Several suggestions for reproducing the spirit and enthusiasm of convention for the girls who stayed at home have been contributed in the form of programmes for a model after-convention meeting and are published in the department, "What a Fraternity Girl Thinks," in this issue. The editor suggests that at least *two* active chapter meetings be devoted to the discussion of Convention and that, at one of them, the reports of all officers and committees as published in the secret number of THE ARROW be read aloud by different girls and the delegate be asked to report on each discussion mentioned in the minutes, as the records of each day's proceedings are carefully reviewed in chapter meeting. It is further suggested that the important changes in the constitution relative to THE ARROW and to alumnae organization which will be summarized in the secret number, be read and discussed until the changes are thoroughly understood. In this way, each girl will be given an opportunity to gain an intelligent understanding of the business transacted at Convention.

Convention did not see fit to grant a single petition although three strong groups presented their arguments in a forceful manner. It was felt by many that the needs of our increasing Pi Phi family (two more chapters having recently been established) demanded additional provisions for internal development. Convention therefore authorized the redistricting of the fraternity into a larger number of provinces and this was accordingly done on a geographical basis. The result is shown in our new directory.

In order to still further internal development and also to lessen, so far as possible, the vast amount of detail work which is imposed on the Grand Officers and Province Presidents, the Grand Council decided at its after-convention meeting to place certain matters in the hands of standing committees. The names of the women composing these committees will also be found in the directory.

Further information in regard to their duties will appear in the secret number of THE ARROW.

Another important innovation authorized by the Grand Council is the publication of a private bulletin which will appear four times a year between the issues of THE ARROW. Besides containing the instructions to corresponding secretaries which have hitherto been sent in the form of circulars or form letters, this bulletin will contain announcements and information which it is desirable should reach the chapters and clubs during the three months which elapse between the issues of THE ARROW. It is hoped also by means of a "question and answer column" or some such expedient to make this little publication lighten the heavy correspondence of the officers. Details of this part of the plan, however, are not completed at this writing. The first number of this little bulletin will be issued on Sept. 15 and all officers and corresponding secretaries of chapters and clubs will receive a copy.

Our long anticipated coat-of-arms is now a reality. In another part of the magazine will be found the article contributed by Anna F. T. Pettit explaining the coat-of-arms which is illustrated by the insert.

In connection with this article it is desirable that the girls re-read the article on Heraldry which was published in THE ARROW for April 1910, pp. 219-223 inclusive. Many of the girls who are now in the active chapter were not initiated at the time this article, illustrated by eleven pages of drawings, was published. It will be interesting for those who have already read the article to review it at this time so that they may understand clearly the reason for the adoption of various details in our own design.

Miss Pettit has been working on the coat-of-arms for several years and the article in question represents about six weeks of continuous studying. She writes, however, that the following additional information in regard to motto and supporters may be of interest:

The motto stood for the ribbon which the knight wore in battle. This ribbon had written on it the *war cry*. From its original warlike associations, it became the custom to prohibit its use to any woman, married or unmarried.

Supporters were granted by a sovereign to an *individual* as a mark of personal favor. They were *not* hereditary. It is not considered good taste to use them.

Miss Pettit deserves the personal thanks of every Pi Phi for her long and arduous efforts in behalf of the fraternity.

Please read the important announcement on page 486.

ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Lyta Davis, '07, who is living now in Chelsea, Okla., is visiting in Fayetteville for two weeks.

Mrs. Thurman Bohart (Josephine Dubs, '09) lives now in Bentonville, Ark.

Elizabeth Nichols, '09, and Lucy Nichols, '10, have moved from Muskogee, Okla., to 144 Chestnut St., Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Kenneth Cole (Margaret Stuckey, '10) visited her parents here in March. Her address now is 1808 Nebraska Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Mary Shannon, '10, who taught in Marietta, Okla., the past year returned to her home in Fayetteville last week. She expects to attend the university next year.

The address of Susie Moore, '10, is now Wharton, Tex.

Gussie Watson, ex-'11, will be here for Commencement, and we are hoping to persuade her to attend school here this coming year.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY

Genevieve Church Smith, Wisconsin Alpha, visited us recently. She is now living in Pasadena, California.

Louise Pearce, '07, receives her M. D. from Johns Hopkins this year. California Alpha is very proud that Louise made Phi Beta Kappa on her medical work.

Elizabeth Officer, '07, spent the past year in graduate study at Stanford and received the degree of A. M. in the English Department.

May Franklin, '07, and Percy Alvin Marlin, '03, will be married on July 17. Mr. Martin is an assistant professor in the History Department of Stanford University and has just taken his degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Harvard. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside at 1048 Ramona St., Palo Alto.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Bess Lee Wendling, '09, to Homer J. Sharp, '10, on June 20. They will live in southern California.

The address of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson, (Daisy Spencer, ex-'13) is 19 E. Platinum St., Butte, Montana.

Esther L. Branch, Michigan Alpha, '10, was with us for a few hours just before she sailed for the Philippine Islands where she will teach for the next two years.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

May Day, '05, is expecting to spend some time around the bay during the summer.

Mrs. Clarence White (Florence Fiske, '05) has been in Berkeley for a month or so. Before she leaves for her home in the Hawaiian Islands, she will visit in the east.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher (Blanche Cameron '06) has been in Berkeley for several weeks—visiting her mother. Her home is in Seattle.

Mrs. A. C. Parsons (Daisy Ryone, '06) has moved from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

Marie Struve, '06, was in San Francisco for several weeks.

Oreon Lucas, '07, is planning to leave for the summer—which she is going to spend in the south.

Edith White, '07, spent most of the winter at her country home in Lakeville, Cal.

Mrs. George A. Randall (Adella Darden, '09) spent a week in Berkeley with her mother. Her home is in Bakersfield.

Elizabeth Stetson, '09, is to be married in June to Mr. Butte of San Francisco.

Eleanor Beard, '10, made the active chapter a visit recently.

Agnes Miller, ex-'12, is touring Europe for a year or two.

May Bissell, ex-'12, is to be married June 5, to Dr. Channing Hall. They will live in Oakland.

Leslie Mannell, ex-'13, has announced her engagement to Mr. Randall, $\Delta \Delta \Phi$.

Georgia McCoy, '11, received her Master's degree in May from the university.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Florence Clark Underhill, '11, was married at Seattle, Wash., June 20, to Mr. David E. Smith, $\Delta T \Delta$, University of Chicago. They will make their home at Jones Ave. and Fifteenth St., Vancouver, B. C.

In a full page article on the new movement known as the Camp

Fire Girls of America, the *New York Times* has the following paragraph.

The Committee on Organization is made up of Dr. Luther H. Gulick of the Russell Sage Foundation, Chairman; Miss Elizabeth W. Dodge, treasurer pro tem; Mr. Howard S. Brancher, Dr. Anna L. Brown, Miss Eliza R. Butler, Miss Mabel Cratty, Mrs. Luther H. Gulick, Miss Harriett Alexander, Miss Katharine Tweed, Mrs. Charles H. Farnsworth, Miss Mary Schenck Nolman, and Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton.

Charlotte Joy Allen-Farnsworth, '97, is well known to ARROW readers and to the Pi Phis in New York.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Winner (Clara Morse, '06), April 8, a son, Fredrick Morse Winner.

Mildred Brigham, '12, will soon be married to Merritt Perkins, a former student in the University of Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will make their home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. William Hazard (Elizabeth Culver) visited in Baltimore in May.

COLORADO BETA—DENVER UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Bruce King (Alice Martin, '03) has moved to Central City, Nebraska.

Mrs. Clarence Tasker (Louise Neil, '08) has a daughter, Virginia.

Mrs. Benjamin Pelton (Ethel Antrim, '01) has moved from Sheridan, Wyoming, to Denver.

Mrs. John L. Nuelson (Luella Stroeter, '94) and family have gone to Germany where they will reside. Bishop Nuelson has been assigned by the Methodist-Episcopal church to the European field, and his territory will extend from Northern Russia to Southern Italy.

Alice Wilson, '12, will spend the summer in Tulsa, Okla., and probably attend Chicago Art Institute this winter.

Laurencia Anderson, '05, is on a trip abroad. She intends to remain about six months.

Gertrude Harper Beggs, '93, is about to return from her year abroad. She has been studying in the American School in Athens.

Mrs. Charles Deardorf (Alice Richardson, '03) has a daughter, Margaret.

Ula King, '13, is now living in University Park.

The engagement of Jessie Ford, '10, to Julius Hanson is announced. Mr. Hanson is in the cement business in Portland, Oregon.

Bertha Gullette, '09, and Bowman Allsebrook will be married June 27. After their wedding trip abroad, they will be at home in Ft. Lupton, Colo., where Mr. Allsebrook is a hardware merchant.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Ruth McGowan, '95, expects to spend the summer in Michigan after attending convention.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley (Anna Kelton, '95) a son, John Harvey, on May 16. Several newspapers have shown photographs of the famous pure food advocate and baby.

Washington, May 17.—John Harvey Wiley, 2 days old, is to be a "pure food and fresh air" baby, says his father, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the great pure food advocate. John Harvey, named after his father and his mother's father, is a husky kid already, weighs ten pounds and is, of course, the most wonderful child ever born.

"He is a fine boy," Doctor Wiley admitted, and then he told how John Harvey is to be fed. He said:

"At first he will take natural food from his mother, and it surpasses any baby food that ever has been or ever will be invented.

"A child should not be weaned until he is 15 or 18 months old, and never until he has passed his second summer. Our baby will be weaned a year from the 1st of next September.

"Of course, he will have some light food before that time, but only a little white of egg and gruel. After he begins to eat he will have cereals, fresh, good meats, soft-boiled eggs, barley broth, starchy food in moderation and fruit juice.

"He will not have fruit until after he is 3 years old and has all his teeth.

"If we can obtain tuberculosis germ proof, perfectly clean cow's milk, he will be allowed to drink all he can.

"From the very first our baby will sleep in the open air, as God intended all men to do. His little lungs will be filled with life-giving ozone taken fresh from God's great outdoors, without being bottled in close rooms and unhealthy mansions.

"His clothes will be very few and very simple. I do not intend that our baby shall ever wear the trailing robes, many miles too long, that torture and retard the proper growth of infants.

"From the first he will be free to kick his little feet and roll and tumble all he wants to. All the clothes must hang from the shoulders, of course, and that cross of childhood, pins, to stick him and lacerate his tender flesh will be conspicuously absent.

"When he gets a little older, we will put him in rompers and sandals so his growing feet will have a chance to develop properly. He is to learn the virtues of water early in life. He is to drink lots of it, not ice water, but water of the temperature of the blood. Milk also should be given to children at blood temperature."

Doctor Wiley has started a bank account and bought building and loan association shares for his son.—Philadelphia *North American*.

Lucy Murray, '98, came over from Baltimore for our Founders' Day picnic.

Frances Heilprin, '00, has recently returned from an extended visit to New York.

Mrs. Sperry (Josephine Shallenberger, '00) has been visiting relatives in this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. White (Catherine McIlhenny, '01) in March, a daughter.

Mrs. Smith (Ruth Young, '02) intends to make her home in Texas in the near future.

Ruth Denham, '06, was in the city for a few weeks before leaving for a summer in the Adirondacks.

Mildred W. Cochran, '06, who has studied at Columbia this year as holder of the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship, received an M. A. in English at commencement and has accepted, for next year, the position of elementary science teacher in a departmental school for eighth grades at Hackensack, N. J.

Born in March to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Melby (Frances Bethune, '07) a son, John Bethune Melby.

"Frederick Wilhelm Albert, Retiring Editor of the Shield," is the subject of an article in the February number of that publication. Mr. Albert's sister is Mrs. Arthur C. Best, '08.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Mrs. Guy A. Tawney took her Masters' Degree at the University of Cincinnati in June, 1912.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

Born to Fanny Porter-Horlocker, '08, a son.

The chapter has had visits lately from Marjorie Claycomb, ex-'09, Alice Cropper, '11, and Florence Fennessy, '11.

Orpha Burnside, ex-'10, is engaged to Eugene Hibbard, ex-'10, Σ N.

Fern Townshend, ex-'11, was married on May 15 to George Ross, '09, Φ Δ Θ. The summer address of Mrs. Ross is the Lombard Φ Δ Θ House, Galesburg.

Mrs. Gladys Cook-Jewel, '08, has moved to Oklahoma City and is a member of the Oklahoma City Alumnæ Club.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Major and Mrs. W. P. Jackson (Julia Carr, '97) are spending the summer in Galesburg with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Col. and Mrs. Clark E. Carr.

Mary Mars, '06, has returned to her home in Galesburg for the summer.

The marriage of Harriet Avery, '08, and Mr. George MacClyment was solemnized June 20 at the home of the bride's mother, 630 N. Prairie St., Galesburg, Ill. They will live in Peoria, Ill., where Mr. MacClyment is a trustee of the Bradley estate.

Mrs. Louis McKee (Flo Bethard, '10) is now living at 850 N. Seminary St., Galesburg, Ill.

Grace Hinchliff, '10, received her master's degree from Columbia University in June.

Ruth Diehl, '10, is planning to teach in the high school of Ipava, Illinois, this coming year.

Among the alumnae who were back for the reunion during Commencement week were: Mrs. William B. Lampe (Estelle Avery, '10), Mrs. Maynard R. Swanson (Gladys Van Patten, '10), Mrs. George L. Avery (Miriam Hunter, '09), Edith Lass, '05, Mrs. W. D. Glidden (Fannie Hurff, '02), Helen Conyers, ex-'13, Mrs. Chas. G. Farnum (Alice Brotherton, '98), Ruth Diehl, '10, Laura Knowles, '02, Mrs. Joseph N. Thomas, '04, Mabel Corbin, '91, Mary Mars, '06, Alice Johnson, '08, Mrs. F. C. Woods (Francis Arnold, '95), Mrs. C. O. Boydston (Maud Smith, '86), Mrs. Earle Bridge (Evelyn Holliday, ex-'10), Joyce McBride, ex-'12, Mrs. Henry Lass (Mildred Toler, '09), Anne Hoover, '89, Harriet Avery, '08, Mrs. Thos. Birmingham (Grace Fahnstock, '07). We were also honored by having Mrs. Gaddis as our guest.

Dema Harshbarger, '11, is booking lecture courses for the Central Lyceum Bureau for the coming season.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Sara Rounseville, ex-'11, to Lawrence Bradbury of Kingston, Penn. The wedding is to take place some time in the fall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Babcock (Irene Orrin, ex-'11) May 18 a son, Robert Orrin Babcock.

Katherine Percy, ex-'14, is to fill the chair of Domestic Science at Hedding College, Abingdon, Ill., for the coming year.

Mary Quillian, '12, has accepted a position to teach history and botany in the high school at Storm Lake, Iowa, for the ensuing year.

Ruth McClelland and Helen Adams, '14, attended Smith this past year.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Mrs. A. C. Fry (Edith Thompson, '01) and Sadie Thompson, '02, have moved to "The Hinman" 1631 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Married—Lenore Negus, '03, to William Walter Vail, May 18, 1912. At home, Michigan City, Indiana.

Mrs. William D. Starnes (Kate Little, ex-'10) entertained the active chapter on April 1 at a banquet and dance following the initiation of Mildred Starnes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Begg (Lenore Sterling, ex-'11) a daughter Edith Martha, March 31.

Married—Edna Estelle, '10 to Roger Jenkins of Peoria, Illinois, June 12. Mr. Jenkins is a member of this year's graduating class and of $\Phi K \Sigma$ fraternity. They will make their home in Evanston.

The engagement is announced of Marian Warner, ex-'13, and A. Glen Grown, '12, Mr. Brown is a member of $\Sigma A E$ fraternity and has taken a very active part in university affairs.

Zera Harries, ex-'14, and Cornelia Blake, ex-'11 have returned, after spending several weeks in the south.

Laura Paullin, ex-'14, graduated in June from National Park Seminary. She will return next year to the Seminary to complete a course in Dramatic Art and Education.

Recent guests of the chapter have been, Elda Smith, '01; Hilde Kramer, '11; Mabel Gleockler, '11 and Elda L'Hote, ex-'12.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Gertrude Foster, '10, and Hamilton Mitchell Balfour of Toronto, Canada.

The engagement of Edith Lundin, ex-'15, and Bert Duncan has been announced. The wedding will take place in September.

Mrs. Harley Cook (Irene Brady, ex-'12) is now living at 7306 Lexington Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Hedwig Mueller, '03, who sailed on April 4 for a six months' trip through Italy, Switzerland, Austria and Germany, sends good wishes for the convention from St. Moritz. She will sail for home on October 5 on the steamship "President Grant."

Alice Doland Ryan, '00, has a daughter born early in April.

The marriage of Lenore Negus, '03, to Mr. William Walter Vail of South Bend, Indiana, took place Saturday evening, May 18, at the home of her aunt in Wilmette. Mr. and Mrs. Vail are at home in South Bend, Indiana.

Mrs. H. D. Wilcox (Opal Cronor, '09) will attend convention and afterwards visit in Missouri.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli P. Gale (Frances Fursman, '05) a son.

Vern Brown, '12, Louise Fatch, '13, Hazel Ovitz, '11, Margaret Wood, '10, Irene Gould, '12, Madge Myers '14, were present at the annual.

The alumnae at the Founders' Day Banquet were Lois Swigart, '08, Mrs. R. L. Goben (Louise Gastman, '99) Lelia White, '99, Mrs. C. J. Fletcher (Mary Henderson, '03) Mrs. Cecil Jack (Charlotte Nelson, '03) Helen Bagley, '04, Marguerite Blackstone, '06, Ethel Lendrum, '07, Mrs. Joe Nussick (Florence Brundage, '08) Frances Hurford, '12.

Edith Richardson, '09, was a guest at the Σ A E annual.

Mrs. E. S. Pilcher (Opal Stipes, '04) has returned to make her home in Champaign.

Mrs. George Murray (Edna Daniels, '03) spent a few days with Ethel Forbes Scott in Urbana.

Sarah K. White, '10, visited at the chapter house during Senior Ball time.

Iowa Beta, '08—A son, Thomas Huston, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Macbride, at Seattle, March 28, 1912.—*The Record of Σ A E.*

Mrs. Macbride was Edith Ball.

Mrs. Keene Abbott (Mabel Rundell, '94) has just written a charming book for children entitled *Captain Martha Mary*. It is published by The Century Co.

Sarah K. White, '10, will attend summer school in Chicago and attend convention while there.

Mrs. George H. Wilmath (Elma Warwick, '01), is now living in Sapulpa, Okla. She has two daughters, Jean, aged seven, and Marion, aged five.

'11—Earl Miller was married December last to Miss Olive Manley, '13, of Harvard, Illinois.—*Rainbow of Δ T Δ .*

The *Record* of Σ A E says that A. Glenn Brown, '12, is engaged to Marion Warner.

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Lucy P. Montgomery, '05, of Los Angeles, is spending the summer in Illinois and Ohio.

Jessie L. Ferguson, '07, is Librarian at Ferry Hall, Lake Forest.

Irene Handlin, '07, is teaching Applied Arts in the University.

Katherine Troutman, '08, is teaching Domestic Science in Decatur High School and Departmental School.

Blossom Field, ex-'09, has announced her engagement to Leslie Taylor of Decatur.

Myrtle Rugh, ex-'10, is teaching in the public schools in Decatur.

Erma C. Anderson, ex-'10, Maryland Alpha, is teaching in Summer School of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

Pearl Tippet, '11, is teaching in Chicago schools.

Caroline Lutz, '11 (Maryland Alpha), is teaching German in the university.

Grace L. Thrift, '11, expects to spend the summer in Portland, Oregon, the guest of Lois Scott.

Edith W. Bowyer, '11, has been teaching the spring term in the High School at Oblong, Illinois.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Ethel McCullough, '01, is now librarian of the Carnegie Library at Evansville, Ind.

Fay Marshall, '06, Minnie Weyl, '99, and Lillian Weyl, '94, who have been studying at Pratt Institute will spend the summer in Europe.

Caroline McCaslin, '06, was married May 23 to William Eden Thurston, Φ Δ Θ, a merchant of Crary, N. D. They will make their home in Crary.

Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb (Nelle Hall, '07), of Somersworth, N. H., has been visiting her parents in Franklin.

Aline Oldaker, '11, is spending the summer at her home in Greenwood.

Ethelyn La Grange, ex-'09, will study in Columbia University this summer.

Lucy Ann Guthrie, '11, who has been studying at the College of Music will spend the summer at her home in Franklin.

Marguerite Allen, '09, who has attended Dr. White's Bible Training School in New York this past winter plans to enter Y. W. C. A. secretarial work next year. Thomasine Allen, '11, who has also studied there expects to go to China as a missionary.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

Josephine Cox, '98, teacher of history in the Shortridge High School visited us while in Bloomington attending the Mississippi Historical Association.

Mabel Bonsall, '01, mathematics teacher in Terre Haute State Normal, was a guest at Bloomington toward the last of May.

Florence Maston, '11, was married to Harold King, Sigma Nu of Indiana University, May 23.

Mina Sedewick, '11, and Tot Rogers, Phi Delt of Indiana University, were married recently.

Grace Edmondson, '11, was married to Paul Kingsbury April 6. Mrs. Kingsbury will be at home after April 25, in Needles, Cal.

Hazel Dupree, '11, Mignon White, '11, Blessing Rassman, '12, Frieda Schlotzhauer, '14, Norma Brown, '12, Gertrude Heckenhauer, '13, Stella Walker, '11, Nell Graybill, '10, Hazel Streeter, '14, and Bernice Smith, '12, visited us during the term.

Edna Hatfield, '11, who is in Indiana Harbor acting as superintendent of the Associated Charities of that place and East Chicago, was a delegate to the Charity Worker's Convention in Indianapolis, the latter part of April.

Ruth Shauman, '13, entered school this term, but was obliged to return home after a few days on account of a serious illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bristol (Florence Benson, '07) a son, Louis Benson Bristol, on April 29.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

Ethel Curryer, '97, who spent the winter in Arlington Heights, Mass., will sail for Europe in June to be gone a year. She will spend the time traveling.

Mrs. D. C. Brown (Jessie Christian, '97) delivered a series of lectures on Greece before the Fortnightly Club at Greencastle, Ind. Recently, she delivered a lecture at Toledo Ohio, and while there was entertained by the Province President, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Walter Smith (Cora Hewitt, '01) has also moved to Evansville.

The Alumnae Club entertained the three seniors of the Butler chapter at their final meeting of the year. The meeting was held at the home of Laura Parker, ex-'05.

Gertrude Lockhart, '05, was married March 28 to Mr. Walter Pitter. They are living at Monrovia, Ind.

Ethel Duncan, '05, will spend the summer at her father's cottage in Maine.

Mrs. J. A. Meyers (Edith Scudder, ex-'06), has moved from Chicago to Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Harvey Trimble (Mary P. Davis, ex-'09) has moved to her new home in the Marie Flats, 655 E. 24th St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Lucile Didlake, '08, Lora Hussey, '10, and Agnes Tilson, '10, visited the active chapter at commencement time.

Anna Burt, '08, is in Butler this summer.

Agnes Tilson, '10, is taking a summer course at Purdue University.

Mildred Moorhead, '11, was married to Mr. Samuel R. Shafto at her home in Indianapolis, April the third. Mr. and Mrs. Shafto have made their home at Spring Lake Beach, New Jersey.

Dorothy Gay, ex-'15, is in Maine for the summer.

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Mrs. S. O. Thomas (Jessie Donnell, '69) and her daughter, Jessie, Iowa Zeta, will spend the summer months at Chautauqua, New York.

Mrs. Emily Stover (Emily Putnam, '72) is with us again for an extended stay, after being in California.

Mrs. Della Sowers (Della Greenleaf, Iowa Epsilon, '81) has moved in the past year from Bloomfield.

Mrs. McEldowney (Edna Burd, '87) has returned to her home in Chicago, after spending the winter here. We have enjoyed her stay with us very much.

Hattie and Clara McAdam, '88, visited with relatives in Chicago and St. Louis for a month in the spring.

Mrs. Lester Barnum (Adaline Ward, '98) entertained at a house-party recently at her home in Monmouth, Ill., Katherine Lundgren, '98, May Hills, '99, and Mrs. Parrette (Martha Robinson, '99).

Olive Gass, '90, has spent the past year at her home here. She plans to resume her work next year in the Denver schools.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Jay Kirkendale (Elsie Byrkit, '90) now of Ames, a son on May 15.

Mrs. L. R. Ketcham (Nina Garvin, '91) of Seattle, Washington, is visiting here with her parents.

Eva Freeman, '97, has returned to her home in Winfield, after spending the winter in California.

Mary Brenholtz, '01, who has been teaching in Seattle, will spend the summer months with her parents in La Grande, Oregon.

Mary Palm, '03, of Kalispell, Montana, is spending the summer with her parents.

Gertrude Redd, ex-'11, visited the last part of May with the college girls.

Nona Spahr, '10, will teach in Mt. Pleasant the coming year.

Commencement visitors expected are: Mrs. Miles Babb (Lottie Allen, '02), Verna Scott, ex-'10, Suzanne Gardner, '11, and Lavanda Gardner, '11 and Louise Hancher, Ohio Alpha '13.

Stacy Turney, '08, of Iowa Theta, has been spending the winter in White Deer, Texas.

Christine Grassmer has attended Mt. Holyoke this past year.

Mrs. Fanning (Stella Lang) was a recent guest of the Los Angeles Alumnae Club. She is now living at Alhambra, Cal.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Mrs. Evelyn Meek Robertson, '76, died June 1 at Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund B. Osborne (Jessie Graham, '88), of 4 Stonebridge Rd., Brookwood, Montclair, N. J., will spend the summer in Europe. Mrs. Osborne is a member of the New Jersey state board of education and Mr. Osborne is a New Jersey senator and president of the Osborne Company. He is a member of $\Delta T \Delta$.

Mrs. N. B. Story (Blanche Van Scoy, '98) is visiting in Indianola a few days.

Mrs. Carl Sigler (Sara Eikenberry, '95) attended the Methodist General Conference at Minneapolis several days. From there she went to Duluth to visit Mrs. Duane Samson (Ada Proudfoot, '08), who has recently gone from Indianola to that city as a bride.

Four Pi Phi boys were born during the month of April, and we

are sure we will be proud of all of them when we have made their acquaintance. The happy mothers are Mrs. L. L. Newton (Lulu Hohanshelt, '05), Mrs. Worth McClure (Pearl Russell, '08), Mrs. Bruce Tallman (Nan White, '09), and Mrs. Howard Baer (Margaret Pemble, '10).

Mrs. Carl Brown (Nina Hohanshelt, '03), is recovering slowly from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Pearl Hatheway, '05, is home for the summer, after having taught at Montezuma, Ia. this year.

Mrs. T. Ernest Carman (Gertrude Hancox, '05) will visit her parents in Atlantic, Iowa during the month of August.

Mabel Brown, '06, is home from Cody, Wyoming, where she has been teaching this year.

Mrs. Howard Baer (Margaret Pemble, '10) with her son, Kenard Pemble, has come to Indianola to spend the summer.

There was an interesting family reunion in Indianola in May, which was also a Pi Phi reunion. It was that of the Henderson family. Four Pi Phis, Mrs. John Henderson (Hattie Spray, '80), Mrs. Frank Henderson (Mertie Anderson, '93), Mrs. E. B. Henderson (Effie Busselle, '95) and Mrs. Clyde Proudfoot (Inez Henderson, '99), together with Mrs. Dwight Henderson (Amanda Young), who is a one-time Pi Phi pledge, are all the lady members of the family.

The production of Milton's "Masque of Comus" by the College Women's Club of Montclair promises to be the most elaborate and faithful presentation of the poet's work ever given in this country. The play will be presented on the evening of May 31 and the afternoon of June 1, at the home of Mrs. Edmund B. Osborne (Jessie Graham, '88), Stonebridge Road, Montclair, under the direction of Frank Lee Short.

It is to be given out of doors, in a natural amphitheatre, having for a background a beautiful bit of natural forest, so that the adventures of the innocent Lady and her two brothers, the incantations of the sorcerer Comus and his crew of monsters, and the dances of nymphs and peasants, will take place in a sylvan setting.

The original music, written by Henry Lawes in the year 1634, is to be used. It is preserved at the British Museum.—*New York Times*, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Core are parents of a baby boy born April 5.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Iowa Gamma sympathizes with the Wilson sisters, Fanny, '84, Mrs. C. F. Curtiss (Olive, '87), Elmina, '92 and Alda, '94, in the loss of their father who died in New York City, April 23.

Helen Donovan, '11, has been again appointed an instructor in sewing in Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Mrs. G. W. Marquardt (Evalyn Allen, ex-'87) of Evanston, Ill., took dinner at the Iowa Gamma chapter house one evening in May.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Divon (Lilian Mack, ex-'06 and '07) a boy in May.

Mrs. R. L. Cooper (Maude Mirick, '10) and Bertha Busbee, ex-'05 and '06, were present at our initiation on May 30.

Hazel Langstaff, Iowa Zeta, and Ruth Diehl, Illinois Delta, spent a week-end with us in April.

Mrs. Clark of Des Moines, and her daughter, Louise Clark, Iowa Zeta, were Iowa Gamma guests the first week in May.

The *New York Sun* of April 28 contains an article on "The Spread of Women's Suffrage Throughout Entire Civilized World" illustrated by a photograph of Mrs. Catt and of a suffrage procession in India.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Alliance, sailed for South Africa a few weeks after the close of the congress at Stockholm, and is making a tour of the world in company with Dr. Aletta H. Jacobs, president of the Suffrage Association of the Netherlands in the interest of the cause. In a series of letters received by Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Mrs. Catt tells of enthusiastic receptions in all the places she visits, and declares that women of all races seem to be tremendously interested in their own political emancipation. In South Africa she spoke at forty-seven meetings in twenty different towns. Proceeding up the east coast of Port Said, she took a trip through the Holy Land, and spoke at several meetings in Jerusalem. In Cairo, where she stayed a month, the women became very enthusiastic over suffrage, and a committee was formed.

After a week in Colombo she went on to India, where she succeeded in starting suffrage organizations in Calcutta and Bombay. She is now touring the Island of Java in a motor car, and expects to return by way of Honkong the Philippines and Japan.

Carrie Chapman Catt was in the class of 1880.

Chicago, Dec. 7, 1911.—Illinois women, members of the State Equal Rights Association, today announced a list of "the world's twenty greatest women," which they offer to compare with lists of men recently selected.

The women are: *Carrie Chapman Catt*, Mary Baker Eddy, Frances E. Willard, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Jane Addams, Ella Flagg Young, Emmeline Pankhurst, Florence Nightingale, Clara Barton, *Elisabeth Cady Stanton*, Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott, George Eliot, Elizabeth B. Browning, Charlotte Bronte, Margaret Fuller, Sarah Bernhardt, Mrs. Raymond Robins, the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw and Mme. Curie.

It was explained that the list was drawn with an eye to those who had done the most for women. Carrie Nation and Lady Tennessee Claflin Cook also were suggested as entitled to a place.—*Philadelphia North American*.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton was an honorary member of Illinois Delta.

Mrs. Charles H. Clarke (Anna Ross, Iowa Γ) and her daughter, Louise Clarke (Iowa Z) entertained informally at their home, June 18, for Miss Julia E. Rogers. Many Pi Phis were present.

Miss Julia Ellen Rogers, author and associate editor of *Country Life in America*, appeared last evening before the Iowa Press and Authors' Club and its guests in the parlors of the Chamberlain Hotel. She was introduced by Miss Mary McClellan, president of the club, and gave a delightfully informal talk on "Back to Nature," which covered a wide range of ideas. Miss Rogers pointed out the fact that we must inevitably turn back to nature from this squirrel cage existence of ours or fly into a thousand pieces; we must rid ourselves if the bric-a-brac in our lives both literally and figuratively. The appreciation of beauty in simple things will tend toward the return to nature and contentment. As one man has said, if we can't get rid of the dandelions on our lawn we should learn to admire them as an ornament there.

The children of this generation will be aided in their study of nature by the admirable books on the subject of the present day, which are vastly different from the dry, botanical literature of the past. If the child can be led to study insect life, for instance, he will be as fascinated by it as he could possibly be by the most lurid piece of "Dick Deadeye" literature that he can find.

The vogue of the outdoor sleeping porch, Miss Rogers thinks, is a good sign of the desire of humanity to get back to nature. Aside from the healthfulness of outdoor sleeping, the feel of the night air upon one's face and the study of the stars before dropping to sleep is of invaluable mental as well as physical refreshment for one.

At the close of Miss Rogers talk a social hour followed, in which guests were given an opportunity to meet her and to come in closer contact with her charming personality. They found her as simple, natural and sweet as the rose which she wore in her hair. She expressed delight at meeting her old Iowa friends on her way from New York to California where she will make her future home.—Des Moines *Capital*.

IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

At the April meeting of the Iowa New Yorkers in the Hotel Astor, Julia E. Rogers, '92, addressed the club on "tree buds." Mrs. Edward White (Emma Eaton, '90) of Indianapolis who is spending a few months with her mother in Spring Lake, N. J., was a club visitor.

Mrs. Clifford Crosby (Dorothy Schultz, '99) of St. Louis, will spend the summer months at her mother's home in Burlington, Iowa.

Mittle Pile, '97, will sail for Europe the first of June. She will spend three months traveling on the continent.

Margaret Hanson recently visited with Sadie Holiday, Iowa Zeta,

and attended the picnic supper given by the Burlington Alumnae Club to the Mt. Pleasant Club.

We are expecting a number of guests for commencement: Julia E. Rogers, '92, our Grand Secretary, Mira Troth, '83, Mary Remley, '11, Frances Beem, ex-'12, Edith Shugart, ex-'12, and Isabel Cramer, ex-'14.

Miriam McCune and Lillian Smith, ex-'14, were guests at the Pi Phi house during the first week in May and Kate Summerwill, ex-'11, made us a visit the last of April.

Stacey Turner, '08, spent the winter in White Deer, Texas.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Mrs. A. S. Riffle (Belle Love, '86) of Omaha will spend the summer in California, and will tour the state in an automobile.

Mrs. W. H. Brown (Martha Snow, '89) will return on June 25 to Salisbury, Rhodesia, South Africa, after spending the winter in Palo Alto, Cal.

MRS. ETHEL ALLEN BEECHER HAMILTON, '82, HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION.

Mrs. Ethel Allen Beecher Hamilton, a graduate of the University with the class of '82, has accepted the invitation to deliver the alumni address at the University, Tuesday morning of commencement week. Mrs. Hamilton now lives in Toronto, Canada.

As a girl, Mrs. Hamilton was an enthusiastic leader in school activities, and the author of many clever class poems, as well as a student of unusual intellect.—From *The University Kansan*.

MISS WILDER SANG IN MUNICH. A SUCCESSFUL RECITAL IN THE BAVARIAN CAPITAL BY THE KANSAS GIRL.

Paris, March 30.—Word has just reached here from Munich of a successful recital given in that city last week by Miss Sarah Wilder, daughter of the late D. W. Wilder of Hiawatha, Kas. A representative American audience gave the young singer a warm welcome at her first concert in Munich, and she responded to frequent encores.

Among others in the audience were Mrs. Smythe-Martin, Mrs. Gustavus Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thaw and Miss Marcella Craft. Miss Craft, who congratulated Miss Wilder heartily, is a California girl who has made a success as a coloratura soprano on the operatic stage in Germany.

Miss Wilder studied for some time in Paris before going to Munich, where she is preparing for opera. Before coming abroad she was heard occasionally in concerts at home. She is a sister of Carter Wilder of Kansas City. She is an alumna of the University of Kansas.—From the *Kansas City Star*.

Sarah Wilder, '04, will sail for home in August. She will give a number of concerts in this country.

Maude Rush, '05, died on April 11, 1912.

Nina Fell, '08, was married in April to Clyde Short.

Iris Calderhead, '10, has won a fellowship for next year at Bryn Mawr. She has recently had an article in *Modern Language Notes*.

Elizabeth Stephens, '10, and Doctor Lee Eugene Haughey of Topeka were married May 2 in Lawrence, Kansas.

Marion Mervine, ex-'10, and Ruth Mervine, ex-'12, have moved from Kansas City to Chicago. They will be at home at 5308 Cornell avenue.

Gertrude Blackmar, '11, is studying at Simmon's College, Boston.

Cornelia Hardcastle, '11, Hazel Kelley, ex-'12, Helen Bangs, ex-'14, Brucie Porter, ex-'14, Mary Darlington, ex-'12, Lillian Abraham, ex-'10, and Ruth Mervine, ex-'12, were in Lawrence for the spring party.

Mrs. Albert Beach (Marjorie Marshall, '07), Mrs. William Beck (Mabel McLaughlin, '04), Mrs. Silas Porter, Cornelia Hardcastle, '11, Agnes Meyer ex-'13 and Mary Darlington, ex-'12, were in Lawrence for the Founders' Day Banquet.

Kansas Alpha celebrated Founders' Day with a Banquet given at Fraternal Aid Hall. Seventy-two Pi Phis were present. Nadine Nowlin acted as toastmistress and personally conducted a touring party abroad. The toasts were responded to by the following:

"Setting Sail" Hannah Oliver

"The Other Side"

"The Alps" Leota McFarlin, '12

"Five O'clock Tea" Cornelia Hardcastle, '11

Outlays and Expenditures" Genevieve Herrick, '15

"Personnel" Mrs. F. H. Smithmeyer (Clara Poehler)

"Getting Home"

..... Mrs. William Beck (Mabel McLaughlin, '04)

Brother Wilbur H. Young, '94, is first assistant postmaster at Austin, Texas, in addition to an extensive real estate business and an interest in a commercial house at Manhattan, Kansas.—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

Mrs. Young was Mary L. Hood, '95.

William G. Raymond, Kansas Alpha, dean of the college of engineering, University of Iowa, whose name has been closely associated with recent railroad rate legislation, has just been appointed a member of another committee of national importance. He is a member now of a special committee selected by the Board of Direction of the American Society of Civil Engineering. The committee's task is to formulate principles and methods for the valuation of railroad property and other public utilities.—*N. Y. Evening Post*.

Mrs. Raymond was Helen Bay, '83.

Mrs. J. C. Leonard (Grace Leslie, '09) will be in Kansas City until September 1.

LEWISBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB

Flora Sigel, ex-'98, writes from Berlin, Germany, of the beauties of spring in the Tiergarten. From Berlin she proceeds to Jena where she will remain as long as her "moving" spirit will permit.

Sarah Furman, '06, who is teaching in the high school of Hornell, New York, spent a delightful week in Washington, D. C., this spring. Returning by way of Philadelphia she visited Florence Cobb, '06, and met five other Bucknell Pi Beta Phis from that vicinity.

Jean Hopwood, '08, leaves her position in Closter, N. J., to teach English next year in Keystone Academy, Factoryville, Pa.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Annie Schaefer, '95, has for several months now been in charge of the lunch departments of the Y. W. C. A. here.

Mrs. Albert Morrill (Lily Logan, Louisiana A, '97) is the author of charming childrens stories and at present is engaged in writing a book of her own childhood experiences on her father's plantation in Virginia.

Helen McAlpin Rainey, '06, and Catherine Rainey, '11, are in Colorado for an indefinite length of time.

Viola Murphy, '06, was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Mrs. George Pratt (Nina Laroussini, '08), died at her home in New Orleans in the last part of March. Her death was very sudden and came as a great shock to her friends and classmates of Louisiana Alpha.

Agnes George, '09, sailed for Europe on May 28.

Louise Westfeldt, '09, has very recently announced her engagement to Dr. Paul McIlhemy of Avery Island, La. The wedding will probably take place about the middle of June.

Lois Janvier, '10, was chosen queen of the Carnival of 1912.

Martha Milner, '10, was married to Dr. Samuel Ravand Benedict on May 29. They will be at home to their friends after June 5 at 127 East Broad Street, Athens, Ga.

Born, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Kraft (Adelaide Magill, '11) of Gualdalajara, Mexico, a daughter.

Celeste Janvier, who has served the fraternity as Grand Treasurer

for two terms, expects to study at Johns Hopkins Hospital School for Nurses next year.

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

May L. Keller, '98, our Grand President will spend the summer in Colorado.

Mrs. Edward Soper (Alice Belt, '02) has twin sons, born about May 15.

Edna Stone, '00, Mrs. Thomas Gawthrop (Emily Hoskins, '02), Annabelle Miller, '09, Carrie Upham, '10, Margaret Smith, '10, Phyllis Hoskins, '11, Ada Weber, '11, and Eileen Thompson, ex-'14, have come back for commencement and are helping to enjoy the festivities.

As an expression of loyalty to our Alma Mater, Pan-Hellenic has voted to sacrifice the fraternity reunion banquets and to donate to the college endowment fund the money which would have been spent for them. Maryland Alpha will have her reunion at an informal supper at Helen Doll Tottle's most attractive new bungalow, Roland Park Heights.

Mrs. Townsley (Alice Russel, ex-'09) has a daughter, born April 8.

Willa Wilson, '05, who has recently been appointed to one of the public schools in New York City will spend the summer traveling in the British Isles. Molly Wood, '07, will be one of the party also.

Sara Porter, '10, will spend the summer abroad where she will work on her thesis.

Harriet Rice, '12, has announced her engagement to Mr. Harold Bagnell of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Chas. Ireland (Sylvia Ware, '01) will spend the summer abroad.

Louise Van Sant, '08, will spend the summer in the west, going to convention then visiting Anne Porter, '08, in Pittsburgh; Edestina Beggs, '13, in Ashland, Ill.; Caroline Lutz, '11, in Decatur, Ill.; Fan Dunning, '05, in Bedford, Iowa; Frances Strader, '13, in Mankato, Minn.; and May Rider, '08, in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Louise Weber, '09, will go to convention, visiting while West, Mary Weber, '13, (Wisconsin Alpha) and Ullena Ingersoll, ex-'10, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

May Keller, '98, Ann Porter, '08, Caroline Lutz, '11, Fan Dunning, '05, Mabel Scott, '07, Ella Garvin, '11, Mary Weber, ex-'13, Edna Garvin, ex-'14, Ullena Ingersoll, ex-'10, also will be at convention.

Phyllis Hoskins, '11, will study at Columbia University this summer.

The marriage of Ella Garvin, '11, to William Baldwin, K Σ , will take place this summer in Marshalltown, Iowa. They will make their home in Scranton, Pa.

This summer there will be a number of house parties among our alumnae in the West. Caroline Lutz, '11, entertains May Keller, '98, Louise Van Sant, '08, Edestina Beggs, '13, and Frances Strader, '13; Fan Dunning, '05, has invited May Keller, '98, Louise Van-Sant, '08, and Frances Strader, '13, to her home in Iowa.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Charles Lincoln Hammond (Florence Thomas, Mass A, '01), has moved from Lowell to 41 Lincoln St., Malden.

Mrs. David D. Nickerson (Anna Robinson, '01), our Province President, has recently been made vice-president of the "Malden College Club," and corresponding secretary of "The Noonday Club," a charitable organization.

Mrs. A. Clinton Crowell (Carrie Provan, '03), expects to sail early in June for Europe to spend the summer months there. Her husband, Professor Crowell, and her small son are to be with her. She read a paper on "Holland and the Hollanders" at the May meeting of the Boston Club.

Mrs. Harold L. Babcock (Mildred Babcock, Mass. A, '03), has been elected to the 2nd vice-presidency of the Massachusetts division of the International Sunshine Society. The Boston Alumnae Club is very proud to have its president an officer in this organization which is doing such a grand work for the unfortunate people of the United States.

Myrtie Maguire, '05, and Helen D. Barrett, '01, attended the Founders' Day banquet of the Boston Alumnae Club.

The engagement of Claire Beatrice Trumbull, '07, to Harold Irving Wiley of Dracut, Mass., has been announced.

Mrs. Richard H. Wheeler (Rena Oliver, Mass. A., '09), is very happy in her new home in Schenectady, N. Y. She is anxious to meet and know any Pi Beta Phis in that vicinity. Her address is P. O. Box 982.

Mrs. C. Howard Knapp (Ruth Eaton, Mass. A., '09), is the proud mother of a son, Charles Howard Knapp, Jr., born March 23.

The Boston Alumnae Club has been glad to welcome to its meet-

ings the following girls from other chapters: Mrs. W. M. Danner (Lois Rutledge, Iowa A), Mrs. Henry C. Bierwirth (Anna Fuller, Iowa A, '74), Mrs. Rhys D. Evans (Ind. —, '—), Sarah Etta Wales (Colo. A, 1890, special), Lucia C. Warren (Vt. B), Dorothy Tuttle (Vt. A, special), Mrs. W. Jocelyn (Bertha E. Ranslow, Vt. A, '94.) Mrs. W. Guy Crooker, Nellie Griffin (Mass. A, ex-'06), Annette Regnier (Mass. A, ex-'02), and Mrs. T. N. Carver (Flora Kirkendall, Iowa A, '86), were also welcomed at a recent meeting.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Soule of Grand Haven, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Leila Ruth, '05, to Mr. George Louis Bitting of River Forest, Ill.

Leah Stock and Gladys Cherryman, '12, received their degrees at Smith this June.

The whole fraternity sympathizes with Florence Chase-Cass, '94, in the death of her husband which occurred on March 20. Mr. Cass was seemingly in perfect health; arose in the morning, romped with his boy, helped prepare breakfast and died while at the table. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cass are much beloved and respected in their home town of Coffeyville, Kan. and friends poured in at once, while the court adjourned for the funeral which was attended by lawyers from nearby towns.

The younger girls may not know that Florence Chase has served the fraternity as chairman of the Literary Bureau as Grand Secretary, as Vice-President of the *alumnæ* association, and as Cataloguer.

Major and Mrs. E. A. Helmick (Elizabeth Clarke, '99), visited Hillsdale recently. Mr. Helmick is now in the Inspector General's office of the U. S. Army and located at Chicago.

The Hillsdale *Alumnæ* Club has re-elected Mrs. Leo K. March (Bess Chapman, '04), president and Bess Kempf, '11, is the new secretary.

Blanche A. Bradley, '03, is teaching at Empire, Canal Zone, Isthmus Panama.

On Founders' Day the *alumnæ* of Hillsdale gave a supper to the active girls in the Pi Phi rooms.

Mrs. B. W. Johnson, our province president spent a couple of days in May with the chapter. The *alumnæ* enjoyed meeting her at a cooky shine which the active chapter gave in her honor.

May 29, Mrs. E. T. Prideaux (Bessie Wood, '07), entertained the active girls and college men with a dancing party at her home.

Mrs. Chas. Miller (Pearl Kepple, '08), is living at 1596 E. 118 Street, Cleveland.

Leithel Patton, '11, came June 1 to spend the commencement season with Hillsdale friends.

Alice Satterthwaite, '09, will spend six weeks in California this summer.

June 4, Mrs. C. F. Cook, one of our patronesses opened her home to the active girls where a very delightful lawn party was given.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Florence Richards, '98, who has been teaching in Shortridge High School in Indianapolis for several years, has resigned her position there and accepted the position of Dean of Women in the Minnesota State Normal School. She will go there next year.

Leila May Coolidge, '96, died June 9 at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. John Bryant (Helen Spier, '00), is the mother of a daughter, Margaret Louise, born on April 17.

Mrs. Arthur H. Cutler (Neva Hungerford, '10), visited the chapter in March.

Charlotte Angstman, '08, is taking an extended trip abroad.

Irene Lorimer, ex-'14, attended an informal dance given by the chapter on March 14.

Harriet Briggs, ex-'14, has been visiting in Ann Arbor.

Frances L. Stearns, '93, of Adrian, is teaching in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Annie S. Thompson, '95, instructor in the Morris High School, New York City, is treasurer of the Michigan Women's Club of New York City.

Mrs. Elbert S. Boughton (Bess Finch, '98), lives at 310 West 95th Street, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Boughton with their three small daughters are spending the summer at Chautauqua, N. Y.

Mrs. Thomas Dunham (Caroline Edwards, '09), of 32 Brittin Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., attended the Founders' Day luncheon of the New York alumnae club.

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Clara Bailey, '93, of Oakland, Cal., accompanied by her mother will spend seven months abroad. They expect to be in Minneapolis during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. N. Collins (Florence Johnson, '07), has moved from Austin to Duluth, Minn. Her address there is 1931 East 3rd Street.

Grace Potter, '05, has moved to Glendale, Cal.

The engagement of Carrie Smith, '07, to Mr. Frank Rucker of Winona, Minn. has been announced. The wedding will take place in August.

Genevieve Walston, '06, returned in May from Florida where she has spent the winter with her mother and father.

The marriage of Ethelyn Conway, '09, to Randall Harrison, © Δ X, will take place June 12 at Detroit, Minn. They will make their home in Grand Rapids, Minn.

Gertrude Hull, '09, will leave in August with her mother for Berlin where she will study music for two years.

A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cobb (Helen Dickerson, '09) April 6.

The engagement of Louise Barnaby, ex-'12, to James Knudson, K Σ, has been announced. The wedding will take place June 12.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haxby (Alice Ozias, '10) May 14.

Mildred Ozias, ex-'13, who has been studying music in Berlin for the past year will spend the summer traveling with her mother in Europe. She will spend another year in Berlin before returning home.

Elsie Griffin, '12, sails for Europe in July to be gone several months.

The engagement of Ednah Dunlop, ex-'12, to Arthur Walker, K Σ, has been announced. The wedding will take place the last of June.

The Pi Phi's present for the banquet from out of town were the following: Mrs. Howard Kerns (Cora Marlow, '00), Abbie Langmaid, '98, Esther Larsen, ex-'14, all from Granite Falls; Mrs. Wright Scott (Esther Robbins, '10), Mrs. F. Rodda (Ruth Robbins Loomis, '10), from Marmarth, N. D.; Florence Bernhardt from Maple Plain; Mrs. A. N. Collins (Florence Johnson, '07) from Duluth; Alta Dunlap from Young America; Mrs. Ivan Bowen (Mildred Morehart, ex-'14), from Mankato, and Mary Hostetler, ex-'13 from Decatur, Ill.

The marriage of Mildred Morehart, ex-'14, of Mankato, to Ivan Bowen of Washington, D. C., took place April 29. They will spend the summer in Mankato with Mrs. Bowen's parents.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Mrs. Alfred M. Seddon (Virginia Lipscomb, '06) recently visited her parents in Columbia, having been called from her home in Kansas City, Mo., by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Everett Manning (Zannie May Estes, ex-'08) visited in Columbia for three weeks in May.

Clementina Dorsey, ex-'10, will return from Europe June 2 after eight months spent in travel and study.

Mary Matthews, ex-'10, will be married in June to Kumpf Rieger, Σ A E, of Kansas City, Mo.

Fay Jarmon, '11, visited the active chapter recently. Fay has just completed her first year of teaching.

Mildred McBride, '11, who has taught this year in Oklahoma will return for commencement.

Mrs. W. C. Harris (Marjorie Adriance, ex-'11) is at home at 3040 Felix, St. Joseph.

Lettie Wood, ex-'12, will attend convention and afterwards will visit the Pi Phi who are attending summer school in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. P. W. Bonfoey, (Eunice Link, '08) is spending the summer in the East traveling with her husband.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Hope Mersereau, Mo. B and Mich. B, '09, has moved to California; her address is 77 Yale Street, Pasadena.

Mrs. Paul Gustave Weidner (Louise Birch, '10) is living in Ludlow, Mass.

Zide Fauntleroy, '10, is spending the summer at her new home in South Jacksonville, Florida.

Word has been received from Mrs. Howard Pfeuffer (Eulah Gray, ex-'10) that she and her family are now occupying their beautiful country home, Spring Grove, in the vicinity of New Braunfels, Texas.

Among the Pi Beta Phi members studying this past winter at the New York Institute of Musical Art was Julia McDaniel (graduate student in Mo. B., '10).

Margaret Fidler, ex-'11, Mo. B and Mo. A transfer, after teaching in Jefferson City has received her B.S. degree at Missouri State University this June.

Ruth Le Cron, ex-'12, sailed June 14 on the *Empress of Ireland*

for quite an extensive European tour; her plans include a visit to the Olympic Games to be held in Sweden.

One of the graduating class in the Kindergarten course at the St. Louis Teachers' College was Emma Bettis, ex-'12.

Johnnie Matthews, ex-'12, taught history during the winter months in the High School at Butler, Ark.

The marriage of Marjorie Adriance, ex-'12, to Mr. Will C. Harris, a St. Joseph banker, took place at the home of the bride 519 South St., St. Joseph, Mo., on April 4. The attendants were Gertrude Cole, ex-'13, and Kemp Carter, K. A. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are now housekeeping at 3040 Felix St., St. Joseph.

Lois Tucker, ex-'13, expects to soon return from her year abroad.

Among the commencement week visitors at Washington University were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan (Vibert Potts, ex-'14). They spent the winter in New York City, while Mr. Duncan (Σ, X, Washington, ex-'13) specialized in electrical engineering at Columbia University. Their summer address will be Little Rock, Ark.

Helen Shultz, '11, visited in Decatur, Ill., at the time of the installation of the new Illinois Eta chapter.

Dr. and Mrs. John Vaughn (Sara Thomas, '12) have returned to the city and are residing at 1250 Aubert Ave., St. Louis.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Mrs. Chas. R. Pearsall (Bessie Turner, '98) is visiting in Lincoln.

Catharine Sedgwick, '01, has returned from New York City where she did investigational work for the National Child Labor Committee.

The father of Mrs. Geo. Johnston (Lois Burruss, '03), and Mrs. Fred Funke (Bess Burruss, '05), died in Lincoln in the early spring.

Edith Kruckenburg, '09, receives her master's degree in June from Nebraska University.

Florence Chapman, '10, has returned from New York City where she has spent the past year studying music.

Ann Louise Mack, '10, who has been teaching French and Latin in the University of Rio Pridras, will be married this fall to J. Donald Douglas of San Juan, Porto Rico. They will make their home in San Juan.

Edith Fisher, Wis. A and Neb. B, '10, of Omaha, has gone to Madison, Wis., for commencement and will also attend the convention. Before returning home she expects to visit in Ohio also.

Adabooth Dolman, ex-'13, has recently moved to St. Joseph. Her address is 2711 Olive St.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Shirradin of Omaha have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jasmine, '14, to Dr. Morris H. Dunham. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lewis (Pearl Archibald, '06) a son, Burdette Gibson Lewis, Jr., on June 14, in Bronxville, N. Y.

Mrs. Frances J. Plym (Jennie Barber, '98) has recently visited in Lincoln.

Gertrude Kincaide, '09, left the early part of February to join the Nebraska Pi Phi colony at San Juan, P. R. She expects to spend the remainder of this year, teaching in the schools there.

The friends of Belle and Grace Reynolds will be grieved to learn of the death of their father, which occurred at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stuart (Marie Talbot, ex-'09) announce the birth of a son, Chas. Talbot, February 24.

The mother of Mrs. Bert Baker (Carrie Slocum, '06) died suddenly at Falls City, Neb., February 9.

Sara Hutchins, '08, has recently been bereft of her brother, who was a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and a freshman in the University of Nebraska this year.

The marriage of Mabel Lyford, '09, and Mr. Fred Brown, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, was solemnized March 20. They will reside at Fremont, Neb.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

William J. Harvie, N. Y. Beta '99, for several years chief engineer of the Syracuse Rapid Transit Co., Utica & Mohawk Valley Railway Co., and the Oneida Railway Co., has resigned to accept an appointment as railway manager of the operating department of the J. G. White Co. of New York.—*Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.*

Mrs. Harvie was Estella Foote, '01. They are now living at 93 Lincoln Street, Montclair, N. J.

Jessie Wakefield, '00, has returned to Syracuse after six months' study in Jena and Berlin and is teaching German for the remainder of the year in the Central High School.

Martha Sibson, '05, is in Buffalo for some time.

Mrs. Hugh MacMillan (Eugenia Smith, '04), has a daughter, Alice Christy.

Carrie Sherwood, '08, was married to Mr. William Clark of Syracuse, April 11.

Sabre Haydn, '06, has been teaching in Brockport, N. Y.

Marion Nearpass, '10, was married to Lee A. Howell, '08 (Pratt Institute) on April 9 at Seneca Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Howell have made their home at 622 Park Ave., Syracuse.

Genevieve Bullivant, '11, was recently a guest at the chapter house.

Minnie Dinehart's, '11, engagement to James Benjamin, Z Ψ , N Σ N (Syracuse University) has been announced.

Eva Burlingham, ex-'11, will teach again in Rome, N. Y. next year.

Margaret Glanding, '11, recently underwent an operation but is regaining strength now.

Frances Grant, ex-'14, visited in Syracuse for a few days in May.

Among those present at the reunion dinner of the Syracuse alumnae club in April were: Welthy Honsinger, '00, of Nan Chang, China, Grace Sheffield, '00, Mary Barrett Staley, '00, Reva Caspar, '06, Pearl Gorham, '09, Minnie Dinehardt, '11, Myrta Harrington, '08.

The *New York Times* of April 13 published a long interview with Mr. Furlong. Mrs. Furlong was Eva Cynthia Earll, '95.

Charles Wellington Furlong, the explorer and writer, and the leader of the first American expedition into Tierra del Fuego, came to this city yesterday for the purpose of delivering the first of a series of six lectures on South America at the Brooklyn Institute.

Mr. Furlong, who only recently returned from exploring the forests of Dutch Guiana, the Orinoco, and Apure Rivers and the Venezuelan llanos, told a *Times* reporter at the Salmagundi Club yesterday afternoon that the business possibilities which South America offered to American enterprises were still very great, but that Germany was getting away ahead of this country in the ingenuity with which it was acquiring the South American business fields.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

Florence E. Hubbard, '04, has been appointed Registrar of Adelphi Academy.

Lizzette Metcalfe, '04, has announced her engagement to Mr. Robert Meiklejohn, a business man of New York City who is connected with the American Trading Co. The wedding will occur in October.

Mrs. Robt. Gault (Annabel Lee, '06), of Evanston will entertain eight New York Betas during convention.

Anna F. T. Pettit, Pa. A, '07, and N. Y. B, has announced her engagement to Mr. G. Lupton Broomel, Δ Y, Swarthmore, '06.

No formal announcement has been made owing to the recent death of her father.

Sophie P. Woodman, '07, will go to Evanston as a delegate. Julia H. Freed, '07, and Maud I. Klein, '08, will also attend convention.

Amalie L. Althaus, '07, sails June 29 on the *President Grant* for a summer in Germany visiting relatives.

Bessie A. Beers, '08, was married on the evening of June 13 at her home in Jamaica, L. I. to Mr. Edward Remsen Carman, a lawyer of Brooklyn.

Elisabeth Thomson, '11, sailed on June 4 on the *Carpathia* for four months abroad.

Ethel S. Leveridge, '11, will study physical training at the Columbia Summer School.

Levanchia Eaton, '11, is living with a family in Summit, N. J., as tutor to the children.

Juanita Brown, '11, will be at Camp Lenier, Elliot, Me., as instructor in cooking. She received a Bachelor Diploma in Education from Teachers' College this June after a year of graduate study.

Annie Van Buskirk, '11, received an M.A. in Latin and Edith M. Morris, '11, an M.A. in mathematics at commencement.

Edith Valet, '12, visited her uncle, a professor in Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, between commencement at Barnard and convention.

The annual New York Beta party, given by the alumnae of the chapter to the seniors and the active chapter occurred on June 8 at the home of Julia Freed, '07. The four graduates, Lucy Landru, Edith Valet, Dorothy Griffin and Margaret Wood were presented with engraved spoons, as is the usual custom. Dorothy announced the gift of the seniors to the chapter, a brass teapot. The following alumnae were present: Dora Nevins, Florence Hubbard, Lizette Metcalfe, Margaret Claffy, Minnie Boulger, '04; Abby Leland, '05; Julia Freed, Mary Reardon, Irene Adams, Amalie Althaus, Sophie Woodman, '07; Maud Klein, '08; Mabel McCann-Molloy, '10; Eleanor Murtha; Ethel Leveridge, Juanita Brown, Adele Duncan, Annie Van Buskirk, Edith Morris, '11. In all 32 were present. Julia Freed was made chairman, Eleanor Murtha vice-chairman, Dora Nevins secretary and Edith Valet, treasurer.

A second son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Millicent Perkins, ex-'07) on April 5.

Grace Magaw, '10, Ind. A and N. Y. B, visited during June with Helen Bryan, '13, at her home in Hamilton, N. Y. Helen's father is the president of Colgate University.

Grace Magaw, Indiana Alpha, '10, will receive her M. A. in Domestic Science at Columbia this summer and expects to teach Domestic Science in Long Beach, Cal., next year.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Mrs. George DeCamp (Jane Ryan, '93), has come to live in Cincinnati and at present she and Mr. DeCamp, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, are making their home at Hotel Gillespie.

Lucy Murdoch, '99, has spent the past year at Barnard College, New York City.

Stella I. Koons, '99, has been teaching in Carthage the past year and will spend the summer traveling and at her home in Columbus.

May Conner, '03, has been teaching English in the High School of Lockland, a suburb of Cincinnati and will return next fall.

Flora Conner, '04, was married to Dr. Julius Stammel last Thanksgiving Day. They have made their home on Brewster Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Arthur Carpenter (Lucile Evans, '04), has moved to Denver from Pittsburgh.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

From the *Caduceus* of $K \Sigma$ we quote the following: Laura Weisman-Burkett was in the class of 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Burkett have three children. They live at 660 Riverside Drive.

CHARLES WILLIAM BURKETT

Upon the occasion of the March meeting of the Southern Educational conference in Nashville, the *Tennessean* issued a mammoth educational edition, in which the leading American educators were featured. Among the articles, illustrated with cut, was the following concerning a wellknown brother Kappa Sigma:

Charles William Burkett (Ohio), all his life identified with agricultural progress and education, after graduating from the Ohio Agricultural College, spent some years in New Hampshire in charge of agricultural education and as professor of the State College, when he was called to North Carolina as professor of agriculture in the experiment station. Much of the early revival of interest in agriculture and of special agricultural education in that state was the result of his addresses, articles, and organizing ability. When he went there there were no students in the Agricultural and Mech-

anical College; when he left there were nearly 200. So great was the interest created by his enthusiastic teaching and direction that a large agricultural building, perhaps the finest in the South, was erected by the state for the teaching of agriculture. While here, under his direction, the farmers of the state came in each year for a week at the Agricultural and Mechanical College in attendance at the farmers' convention.

Prof. Burkett was called from North Carolina to Ohio to organize extension work and short courses, but was almost immediately called to Kansas as director of the Kansas experiment stations. During his term as director he was sent by the state to Russia and Turkey to investigate cereal problems. After a short period in Kansas he was called to New York as editor of the *American Agriculturist*. He has been one of the foremost advocates of the teaching of agriculture in the secondary schools of the country. Perhaps no man in the country has addressed so many teachers on this subject as he. His work has called him into a great many states. He has been a conspicuous lecturer at teachers' conventions all over the land. The book, "Agriculture for Beginners," written by him, was an epoch-maker in organizing agricultural education so that it might be taught in the schools.

During his residence in the South he was the most conspicuous champion of agricultural education. In addition to his scientific and educational work, he is the author of a number of books on agriculture and the editor of several series of popular and university grade text-books along agricultural lines.

Mrs. Joseph Kewley (Florence Hutchinson, '06) is living at 1477 E. 114th Place, Cleveland, Ohio.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Fay Low, Elizabeth Evans, Jennie B. Dyer, Inez McMillan Lambert, and Wynn Ledbetter of Oklahoma Alpha and Mary Campbell, Arkansas Alpha, visited Oklahoma Alpha commencement week, attending initiation and the Pi Phi Four A. M. German.

Jennie B. Dyer, '13, is at home in Oklahoma City after spending the winter in Houston, Texas.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

On Tuesday, May 7, Emma F. Hamilton, '02, entertained a party of Pi Phis at luncheon in honor of Sarah Tracey, ex-'02, who stopped off in the city on her way to Boston. The guests were Mrs. Clinton H. Snyder (Ethel Griest, '01), Mrs. Edmund S. Lovett (Eva Wallen, '02), Helen I. Rogers, ex-'02, Mrs. Thomas H. Griest (Mary Cooper Johnson, ex-'01), and Mrs. George W. Robbins (Deborah Thomas, '01).

Beatrice Victory, '07, has been awarded the Bennet Fellowship in Germanics by the University of Pennsylvania for 1912-13.

Deborah L. Ferrier, '01, has returned from an extended visit in Indianapolis. She is now planning to spend the summer at Seaside Park, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Clement (Ada Graham, '07), and their daughter, Ada, have returned from Niagara Falls to their home in Llanerch.

Anna F. T. Pettit, '07, and G. Lupton Broomell, Δ Y, Swarthmore, '06, are receiving congratulations on their engagement. There was no formal announcement, owing to the recent death of Miss Pettit's father.

Edith S. Bunting, '08, has returned from an extended tour of the West. She reports meeting many "splendid" Pi Phis.

Annabel Potter, ex-'09, will spend the summer abroad, principally in Norway.

Esther Barnes, '10, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending several months visiting Pi Phis in and around Philadelphia.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Alice Stover, '11, to Max Nelson, '11, of Rutgers.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Mary Harris, '94, daughter of the president of Bucknell who has taught for some time in the Bryn Mawr School in Baltimore, sails the end of June for a year abroad. She will study in Rome where her address will be 25 Via Eimilia.

Bro. Lincoln Hulley, president of Stetson University, who had been sued for \$15,000 damages for expelling a girl from college, has won his case in the Supreme Court of Florida, thus reversing the verdict of the lower courts.—*Phi Gamma Delta*.

Mrs. Hulley was Eloise Mayham. She joined Pennsylvania Beta as a graduate student in 1897.

Alice C. Hartley, ex-'98, has charge of dramatics at the Gardner School, 607 Fifth Ave., New York. She and her mother are keeping house at 747 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

Mrs. Will F. Bridge (Bertha Watkins, '99) of Hammond, Ind., spent several weeks this spring at her father's home in Scranton, Pa. She made the trip east to attend the marriage of a younger sister.

Eliza J. Martin, '00, has accepted the position of teacher of German in the Lewisburg High School. She will take up the work at the beginning of the coming school year.

Mabel Wheeler, '00, was married on August 27, 1911, to Mr. Holger Rommerdale. Mr. Rommerdale is a civil engineer and at present they are living at 1246 West Ninth St., Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed (Lilian Faust, '00) are living in Elizabeth, Pa., where Mr. Reed is principal of the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kalp (Edith Lee Phillips, '01) have moved to Middletown, N. Y.

Bro. F. Blair Jaekel, '03, was elected in November a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain. Among his recent books are "The Lands of the Tamed Turks," "Windmills and Wooden Shoes," and he has been assigned to go to Mexico this spring to write a series for *Travel Magazine*.—*Phi Gamma Delta*.

Mrs. F. B. Jaekel was Edith O. McCain, '02.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wright Kauffman sailed this month on the Berlin for Italy. Mr. Kauffman's new book, "The Sentence of Silence," will be published this month.—*N. Y. Sun*, March 30.

Mrs. Kauffman was Ruth Hammett, '06.

Reginald Wright Kauffman, author of "The Sentence of Silence," etc., writes to his publishers that he has bought a place at Cloughton, in Yorkshire, Eng. He expects to occupy his new property in a few months, when he will settle down to work on his next book.—*N. Y. Times*.

Florence Cobb, '06, expects to spend the summer abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leach (Ursula Parmley, '07) have a small son.

Bertha Eaches, ex-'09, now lives at Haddonfield, N. J., where her father has a charge. She attended the Founders' Day luncheon in New York.

Mildred DeCathers, '10, of Flemington, N. J., who is again teaching in the public schools of Bayonne, lives at 50 East 34th St.

Ada Brooks, '12, will teach Latin and English in the High School at Canandaigua, N. Y., the coming winter.

Florence Clum, '12, has accepted a position to teach French and English in the High School at Rouses Point, N. Y.

Rebecca Shove, '07, Sara Ray, '10, Gretchen Radack, '11, Hester Pyles, '11, and Bessie Kates, '11, expect to visit the chapter during commencement week.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Many of our out-of-town alumnae returned for our commencement banquet. Among them were Mrs. Frank Barnhardt (Gertrude Hel-

ler, '05), Mrs. Edward Belt (Florence Ralston, '07), Elizabeth Craighead, '01, Eleta Witmer, '11, Margaret Whitman, '10, Jeanette Stevens, '10, and several others.

The engagement of Mary E. Hoover, '07, and Charles Salter, '07, has been announced. The wedding will take place in the summer.

Eva Cass, '07, and Edith Keiser, '09, whose engagements were announced some time ago, will be June brides.

Mrs. Hugh Woodward (Helen Kisner, '08), was in town for commencement.

Elizabeth Craighead, Dickinson, '01, and initiated into Pi Beta Phi in 1904 has been awarded the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship.

Mrs. Frank Coder (Rebekah Harris, '10), is now living in York, Pa.

Julia Morgan, '11, who has been teaching near Philadelphia was in town for commencement.

In the list of engagements in *The Record* of Σ A E is recorded that of H. M. Corming and Florence Kisner, '11.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Cleaver (Ethel Hardesty, '02) a son, Clarence Grant, Jr., on April 30.

Elizabeth Craighead, '01, the Pi Beta Phi Fellow for 1912-13 sailed in June for Genoa. She expects to pursue the study of French while abroad.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lancaster (Lell Wagner, '07) a girl, named Katherine.

Margaret Boroughs, '07, has been elected an instructor in the University of Texas.

Emily Maverick, '07, is writing a Spanish Reader which she will soon publish.

The engagement of Helen Garrison, '08, and Mr. Arthur Scott, Φ Γ Δ, both of the University of Texas, has been announced. At present Mr. Scott is engaged in engineering in Mexico.

The wedding of Laura Burleson, '11, and Richard Negley took place in April. Mr. Negley was a former student at Yale and a member of the Colony Club. They reside now in San Antonio, Tex.

Louise Perkins, '11, is now studying at Berkeley College.

Bess Monteith, ex-'12, is a visitor at the Pi Beta Phi house this week.

Beula Holland, '11, is a student at Leland Stanford University.

Miss Laura Burleson, daughter of Representative Albert Burleson, of Texas, and Mrs. Burleson, was married to Richard Van Wyck Negley, of San Antonio, Tex., this morning in St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

She is the second young woman in Washington this year to have chosen Sunday as a wedding day, the first having been Miss Fola La Follette, daughter of Senator and Mrs. La Follette.

After a breakfast in the home of Representative and Mrs. Burleson, Mr. Negley left with his bride for their home in San Antonio.—Philadelphia *North American*, April 8.

A charming photograph of Mrs. Negley appeared in this issue.

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Laura Clark, '94, is instructor in chemistry at Smith College.

Mrs. James R. Batchelder (Judy Walker), is living in Pembroke, N. H.

Mrs. L. C. Atwater (Florence Andrews, '00), has moved to 186 Augustine St., Rochester, N. Y.

Ada A. Hulburt, '97, has moved to El Centro, Cal.

Augusta Maria Kelley, '98, is teaching in Oceanside, Cal.

Miss Crawford, dean of women, has recently been the guest of Mrs. Dunn (Luella Whitney, '98).

On account of a sprained ankle Margaret French, ex-'11, has been in the infirmary at Mt. Holyoke College, but she will be able to visit Middlebury for commencement.

Bess Deuel, '05, has been teaching the past year at Mt. Carroll, Ill.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Weld (Florence Duncan, '05), April 19.

Susie C. Holmes, '09, has been teaching in Hinesburg, Vt., the past year.

Among the alumnae present at initiation were: Harriet Gerould, '97, Gertrude Brodie, '11, Elizabeth Adams, '11, Eliza Hart, '11, Marianne Landon, '01, Elizabeth Caswell, '11, Alice Seeley, ex-'12.

Jennie McLellan, '11, and Gertrude Brodie, '11, are to be here for commencement.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

May Conro, '99, of North Hero, Vt., attended Daisy Russell's wedding in Shelburne, May 7.

The marriage of Daisy Lottie Russell, '03, to Dr. Rufus C. Drew of Burlington, occurred May 7, at her home in Shelburne,

Vt. The bride's sister, Mrs. Walter White, '99, of Middlebury, Vt. acted as matron of honor. A large number of guests were present. Dr. and Mrs. Drew are spending the summer at Starfarm Beach. After October 1 they will be at home in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howe (Alice Durfee, '05), and daughter, have moved to Morrisville, Vt. where Mr. Howe will be general superintendent of schools.

The engagement of Mary Elizabeth Durfee, '06, of Passaic, N. J. to Rev. William Michael Baumgartner, Δ T Δ, University of West Virginia, '03, has been announced.

A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce (Gertrude Strong, '07), in Honolulu.

Gertrude Johnston, '06, is spending several months in Germany, engaged in study at University of Marburg and later at Jensen.

Mrs. Hugh Smith (Gena Chapin, ex-'10), and son expect to be in Burlington during commencement week.

Maude Chaffee, '08, Jennie Rowell, '09, and Sylvia Warren, ex-'10, expect to attend convention at Evanston.

Lillian Bean, '04, Emma Bean, '05, Mazie Powers, '10, Sylvia Warren, ex-'10, Ethel Center, '11, and Isabelle Esten, Vt. A., '13, attended initiation and banquet, held on April 18.

Mrs. Leon Webster (Geneva Carpenter, '02), has been doubly bereaved. She lost her little girl, Lucile, on March 28 and her mother died two weeks later.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Mrs. G. Rhett Walker (Anne Krumdick, '07), is now living at 620 S. 1st Street, Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Jay Whitfield (Lela Hawkins, '07), is living at Ellensburg, Wash.

Francis Yantis, '08, is now living in Portland, Ore.

Elizabeth Dearborn, '09, expects to take a trip to New York this summer. On her way she will stop for convention at Evanston.

Mary Bacon, ex-'10, is now making her home in Big Stone Gap, Va.

Helen Graves, ex-'10, is teaching school in Cuba.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Ruth Christesen, '12, to Otis Hergert, a member of the Σ N fraternity who will graduate from the Law School of University of Washington in June.

Anna Eaves, ex-'14, is now at home in Lewiston, Idaho. She expects to sail for Europe in the early fall.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Houton (Caroline Kelly, ex-'12), on April 14 at the Heidelberg Apartments, Seattle, Wash.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pape (Loula Lewis, ex-'14), on February 15 at Ellensburg, Wash.

Lita Burch, ex-'12, was married to Robert Denny on June 12. Mr. Denny is a member of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ fraternity and graduated this spring from the Law School of the University of Washington. He is with the law firm of Ballinger, Battle, Hulburt & Shorts. They are at home in the De Luxe Apartments, Seattle, Wash.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Lyda Hanna, ex-'14, to Earl Baumgartner, a member of the ΣX fraternity.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Florence Sutherland, '13, of Ironwood, Mich., is to be married September 20 to Dr. O'Brien. They will reside in Ironwood, where a new home is in process of construction.

Mabel Claire Bredette, '11, of Atlanta, Ill., was married on May 15, to Harold Pick of West Bend, Wis.

The marriage of Margaret Davison, '11, to Mr. William Schoerger took place at Fox Lake, Wis., on June 12. Helen Connor, '11, and Inez Warren, '14, acted as bridesmaids and a number of the girls attended.

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter to Mrs. A. Greppert (Ruth Henking, '09).

Helen Connor, '11, May Walker, '13, and Hazel Ovits, (Illinois Zeta), were guests at the formal dance on May 18.

Margaret Abels has received a reserved fellowship with the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, which gives credit for graduate work at Simmons College, Boston, where she will be located next year.

Eunice Welsh, '00, teacher of Domestic Science in Seattle, is spending her vacation in Madison. She recently returned from a trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson (Marie Burnham, '09) of New York City returned to Madison in June for commencement exercises.

Stella Kayser, '09, spent last year studying at the Wisconsin School of music in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Kessenick, Jr., (Esther Kayser, ex-'11)

have removed from 516 E. Johnson Street to their new home at 420 N. Patterson Street, Madison.

Anita Koenan, '07, of Milwaukee will spend part of the summer in France.

Jane Gapen, '09, who is engaged in settlement work in Chicago spent the month of June at her home in Madison.

Constance Hangen, '03, will return to Madison in August after having spent the winter in North Manchester, Ind., where she organized a new city library.

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Evangelina Downey, '10, teacher of mathematics in the Rock Springs High School has received a fellowship in the University of Chicago for study in the Department of Household Administration. This is a great honor, for such fellowships are granted only to those of great ability.

Harriet Abbot, '10, who has been visiting in New England the past year is expected home early in June. She will teach in the public schools of Sheridan, Wyoming, next year.

Wilburta Knight, '11, graduated from the Teachers' College at Columbia this June, receiving her Master's degree.

Theresa Langheldt, '11, who taught in Casper, Wyoming last winter is home again.

Merle Kissick, '11, has been elected as instructor in History in the University.

Mary Ben Wilson, '11, has been elected as a teacher in the Laramie public schools.

Miriam Doyle, '13, is spending her vacation in Laramie after teaching in Wheatland, Wyoming, the past year.

Vera Hollenback, '13, was married on April 18, in Payette, Idaho to Mr. J. Keith Burns, Φ K Σ , who is in the employ of the U. S. Forest Service.

The Woman's Pan-Hellenic Association of Sheridan entertained four hundred guests at a dancing party in Gillette Hall on April 26. The Men's Pan-Hellenic Association of thirty-six Greeks, was invited as a whole. It was a very enjoyable time. Six of the members of the association wear the arrow. They are: Janie Aber, '14, Maude Skinner, '13, Mary Ben Wilson, '11, all of Wyoming Alpha, Edna Cooper, '05, Indiana Gamma, Mary Griswold Selby, '01, Indiana Beta, Lillian Waters Driscoll, '07, Nebraska Beta. Several Delta Delta Deltas, Chi Omegas and Kappa Kappa Gammas are members.

CHAPTER LETTERS

ALPHA PROVINCE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

SENIORS

Alice Barnum
 Blanche Bostwick
 Margaret Croft
 Lou Dutton
 Genevieve Elmer
 Thelma Havens
 Louise Monroe
 Minette Norton
 Hazel O'Connell
 Ruth Richner

JUNIORS

Ardelle Clark
 Helen Harriman
 Annie Perkins
 Mary Reynolds

FRESHMEN

Emma Feeney
 Isabelle Field
 Ginevra Harlow
 Ruth Kendall
 Florine Parker
 Laura Walbridge
 Alice Wilson

SOPHOMORES

Florence Aseltine
 Ellen Bailey
 Isabelle Esten
 Helen Foss
 Eleanor Hatch
 Charlotte Jenne
 Ethel Magoon

Number of students 318. Number of women students 152.

Number of faculty 26.

Women's fraternities: A X 30; Σ K 18.

Number active in Π B Φ 28.

Honors: Margaret Croft, commencement essay, senior ball committee; Thelma Havens, commencement essay, student government president for 1912; Ellen Bailey, secretary of student government association; Helen Harriman, treasurer of student government association; Annie Perkins, Silver Bay delegate; Eleanor Hatch, Silver Bay delegate; Charlotte Jenne, associate editor of *Kaleidoscope*; Eleanor Hatch, editor for women's athletics in *Kaleidoscope*, president of athletic association, membership committee of Y. W. C. A.; Florence Aseltine, assistant business manager for *Kaleidoscope*; Ginevra Harlow, membership committee of Y. W. C. A.; Ruth Kendall, vice-president of athletic association, membership committee of Y. W. C. A.; Isabelle Esten, class president, membership committee of Y. W. C. A.; Mary Reynolds, membership committee; Helen Harriman, in cast of "The Rivals"; Florine Parker, in cast of "The Rivals."

Since our last letter our numbers have been increased by a freshman delegation of seven loyal Pi Phis who will help to fill in the break in the ranks made by our outgoing senior delegation.

Vermont Alpha celebrated Founders' Day this year by a cooky shine in the chapter rooms.

VERMONT ALPHA



Top row—Left to right—Genevieve Elmer, Florine Parker, Louise Monroe, Ruth Richner, Emma Feeney, Annie Perkins, Helen Harriman, Ellen Bailey.
Second row—Ardelle Clark, Eleanor Hatch, Thelma Havens, Margaret Croft, Hazel O'Connell, Isabel Esten, Helen Foss, Alice Wilson, Laura Walbridge.
Third row—Ruth Kendall, Minnette Norton, Alice Barnum, Mary Reynolds, Blanche Bostwick, Ethel Magoon, Lou Dutton.
Fourth row—Isabel Field, Ginevra Harlow, Charlotte Jeune, Florence Aseltine.

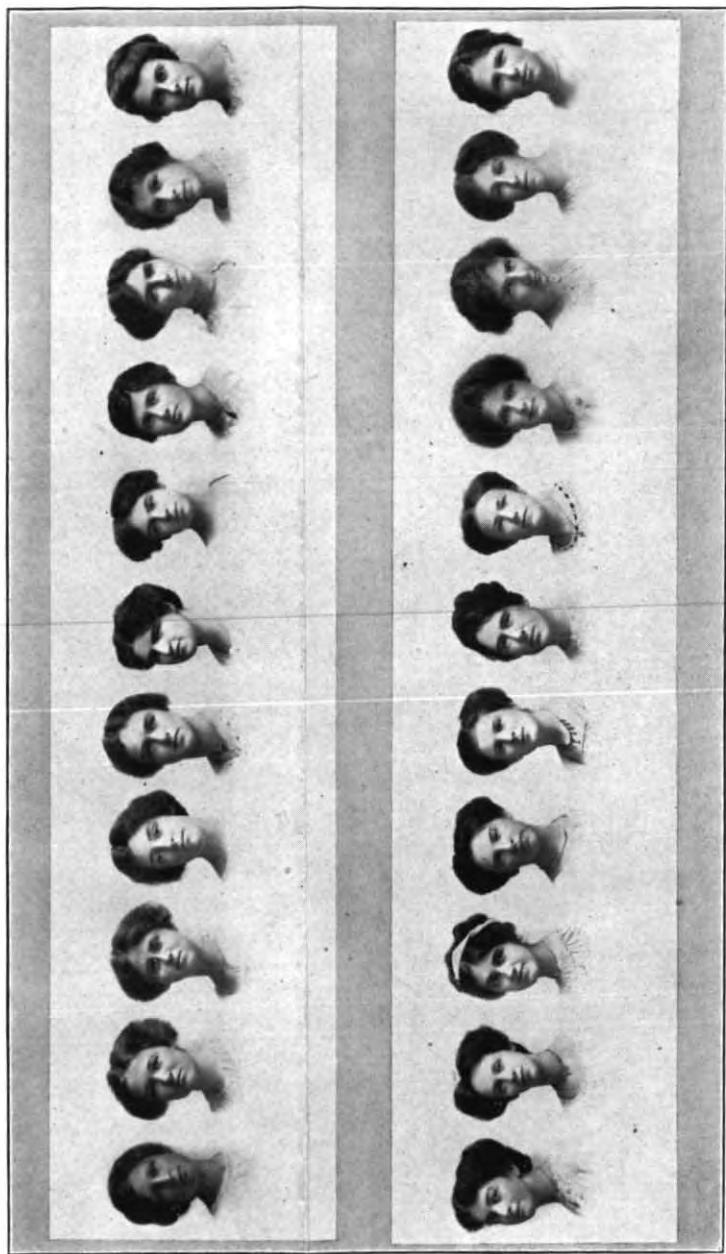
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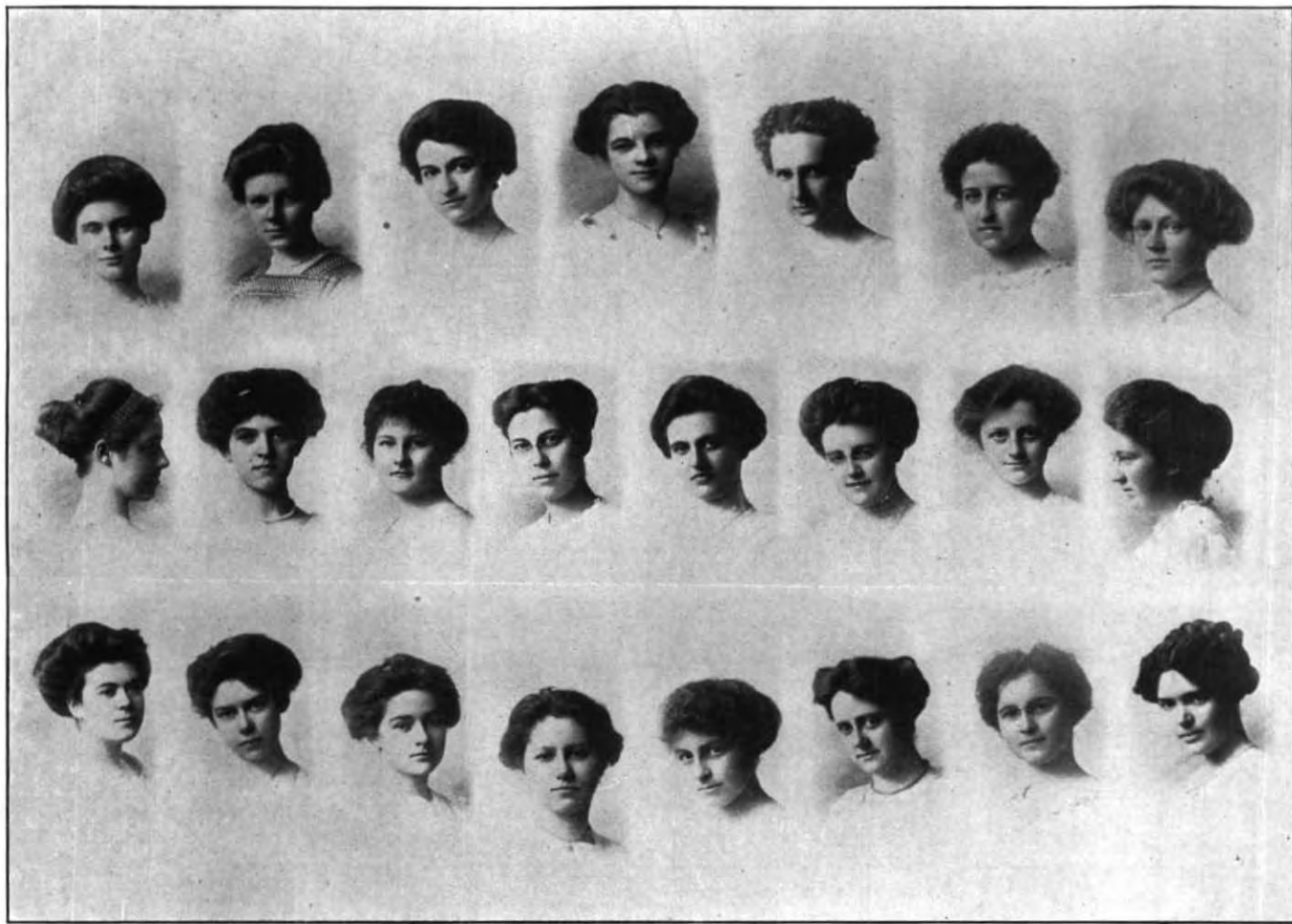
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Second row—Amy Wheeler, Mabel Gillis, Helen Durfee, Jane McLaughlin, Bertha Coventry, Ruth Durfee,* Leota Van Aken,
Dorothy Cook.

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ONTARIO ALPHA

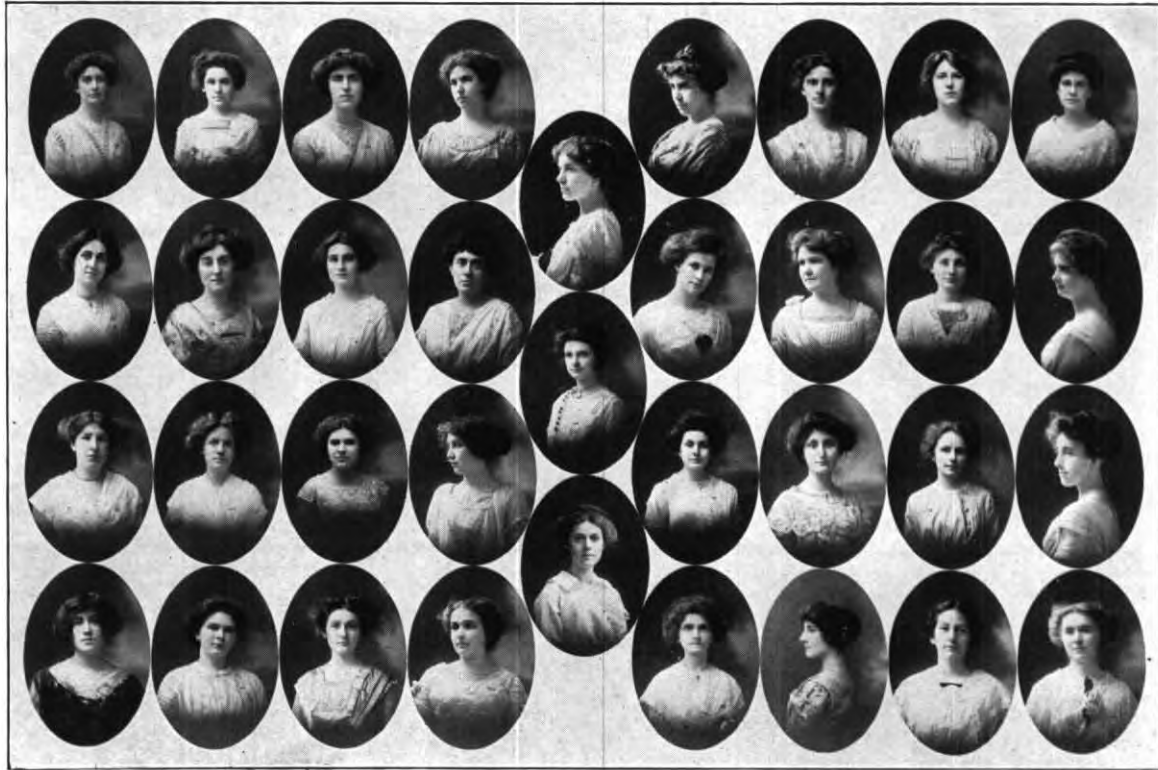


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Second row—Mildred Strimson, Isabel Masson, Marjorie Fraser, Gladness Chapman, Gordon Lovell, Edith Gordon, Annie Edgar, Anna MacLaughlan, Lillian Campbell, Firenze Gilray, Margaret Kilbourn.



*Top row, right to left—Marion Jefts, Gladys Norton, Miriam Taylor, Florence Bentley, Marion Collyer, Dorothea Melden, Mildred Kennard.
Second row, right to left—Mildred Bates, Dorothy Clements, Rena Sweezey, Mildred Aldrich, Mildred Whittemore, Gertrude Copeland, Irene Goddard, Laura Palmer.
Third row, right to left—Helen Laurence, Gertrude Jackson, Marjorie Upham, Mabel Searle, Gertrude Haslam, Florence Light, Dorothea Shute, Mildred Masse.*

NEW YORK ALPHA



First row—Evelyn Bishop, Marjorie Campbell, Jessie W. Crane, Jean Muir, Lulu Golden, Katherine Baxter, Pauline Turnbull, Lucille Scull.
Second row—Julia Frantz, Madeleine Atwater, Mabel Beadle, Ruth T. Case, Ruth Clark, Florence Taylor, Marie Thompson, Docia Dart, Nellie Murray.
Third row—Mary Fox, Emily Guild, Genevieve Gifford, Lillian Frantz, Edith Haith, Ina Grobe, Hazel Onderdonk, Gertrude Skerritt.
Fourth row—Ruth McLachlan, Louise Andrews, Helen Hurford, Marion Sheldon, Mabel Reed, Kathryn Steinle, Mabelle Roberts, Olive Kirby, Marion Wells.

NEW YORK BETA



Top row—Margarita Leland, Elizabeth J. Macauley, Marion J. Barber, Gertrude Peck, A. Dorothy Griffin, Mary Kenny.
Second row—Ethel Carey, Sarah Voorhis, Marguerite Schorr, Helen Bryan, Margaret Wood, Ethel Goede, Lola Robinson, Alice Waller.
Third row—Juanita Brown, Martha Wyckoff, Lucy Landru, Lillian Waring, Harriet Wilmot, Esther Beers, Edith Valet.
Fourth row—Grace Magaw, Edith Morris, Gertrude Morris, Florence Rodewig, Julia McDaniel, Anna Woolworth, Virginia King, Julia Pierpont.



Top row—Margaret Marr, Anna Spackman, Helen Marr, Grace Schaeffer.
Second row—Ethel Shoemaker, Alexandra Rogers, Marion Hollowell, Elizabeth Hause, Caroline Shoemaker.
Third row—Mabel Stiner, Eleanor Rittenhouse, Edith Tracy, Dorothy Strode, Bessie Bew.
Fourth row—Marion Baker, Dorothy Fahnestock, Elizabeth Jackson, Mabel Richards.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA



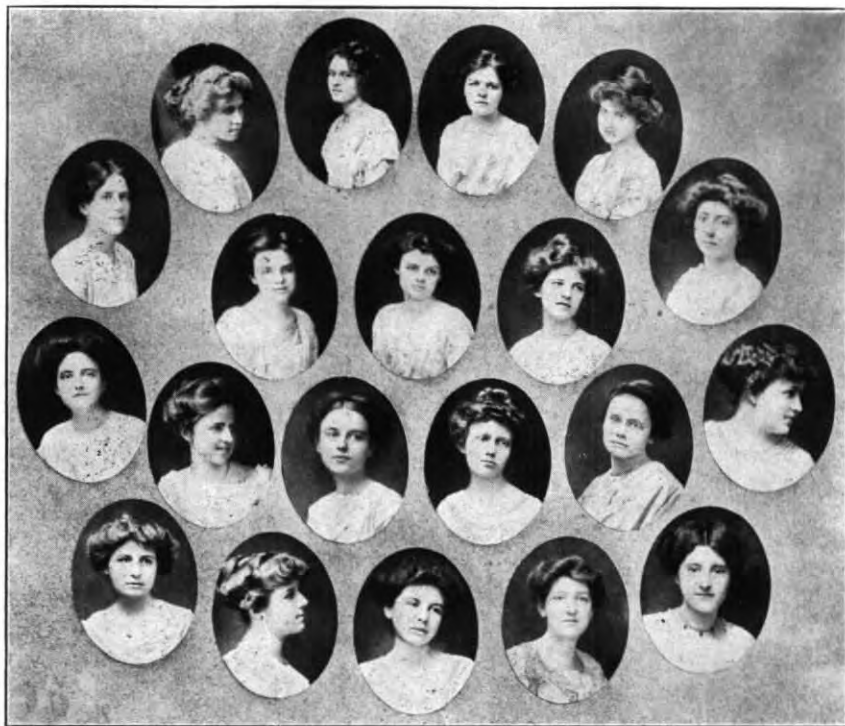
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Bottom row—Helen Ott, Violet Wetterau, Helen Bartol, Ethel Hottenstein, Olive Long, Helen Levegood, Florence Clum.*

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA



Top row—H. Carruthers, H. Kisner, H. Nelson, R. Bigham, R. Heller, S. Bigham, M. Blair, H. Gerhard, M. Wilson.
Second row—J. Prince, M. Graham, H. Burns, M. Thompson, H. Watkins, E. Wagg, H. Langfitt, E. Garner, M. Morgan.

MARYLAND ALPHA



Top row—Hilda Beggs, Leona Buchwald, Edestina Beggs, Elsie Yount.
Second row—Gretchen Schmidt, Ray Mowbray, Harriet Rice, Amy Beck, Caroline Diggs.
Third row—Grace Lewis, Frances Strader, Marguerite Mowbray, Eleanor Diggs, Edith
Osterstock, Ethel Chamberlin.
Fourth row—Evelyn Nicholson, Hester Heisse, Rosa Dix, Margaret Kinslęy, Louise Claridge.



Top row—Helen Hammerley, Alice Griffith, Gertrude Brown, Lulu McCabe.
Second row—Edna Hanvey, Ruth Rizer, Dorothy Smallwood, Genevieve Frizzell.
Third row—Esther Galbraith, Marguerite Weller, Adeline Bradburn, Ruth Pope.
Fourth row—Elizabeth Wilbur, Eleanor Jones, Elizabeth Ferguson, Edith King.

For our freshman stunt this year we gave the whole class a ride after which we had supper in the rooms. In the evening we went to Masonic Hall which is not far from the Pharetra and there we had a mock wedding in which the "peagreen freshman class" was married to the college by a ceremony suited to the occasion. After this we danced until ten o'clock. We had a jolly good time and are conceited enough to consider the party a great success.

Vermont Alpha recently received a present of a dozen lunch napkins from the Western Massachusetts alumnae club. We were highly pleased as you may imagine and are indeed grateful to our elder sisters.

On May 28 the women of the college gave an old-fashioned party in the new gymnasium for the benefit of the Silver Bay fund. All the girls wore old fashioned gowns and an excellent musical programme was rendered.

The Y. W. C. A. cabinets of the University of Vermont and Middlebury recently held a joint meeting here. Vermont A was proud of the fact that Vermont B had two members on their cabinet. Such meetings will be a benefit to both associations and we hope that a custom has been established which will not be broken in the future.

Middlebury is to have a new instructor in mathematics next year. Our present instructor, Mr. Cresse, will have charge of only the higher branches.

Vermont A has made several improvements in her Pharetra. We have quite a little new furniture for which our generous alumnae are mostly responsible. We cannot yet boast of a chapter house but we enjoy our home and are indeed proud that we have made it so attractive.

The senior class was delightfully entertained by President and Mrs. Thomas at their home the other evening. Music and recitations by members of the class were followed by readings from Kipling and Drummond by President Thomas. The affair was one of the most delightful events of the season.

Vermont A is happy in the fact that three of her members are going to Silver Bay this year. Two are sent by the Y. W. C. A. and we, ourselves, send the other. This year each of the fraternities is sending a delegate, which gives Middlebury three more representatives than she might otherwise have.

The seniors are planning one last "spread" in the Pharetra. There are rumors that the affair is to be characterized by unusual splendor but only the seniors will attend and they refuse to make definite statements in regard to the matter.

We held our initiation on the evening of May 3, and initiated our freshmen of whom we are exceedingly proud. The banquet was held on the following evening. The alumnae present were: Miss Geroud, '97; Marianne Landon, '01; Gertrude Brodie, '11; Elizabeth Adams, '11; Eliza Hart, '11; Elizabeth Caswell, '11, and Alice Seeley, ex-'12.

In addition to the regular commencement activities this year, "She Stoops to Conquer" and "The Rivals" will be repeated.

Here's wishing every Pi Phi the very happiest kind of a vacation.

FLORENCE M. ASELTINE.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

SENIORS	FRESHMEN
Bertha Alma Coventry, Ph.B.	<i>Edith Rebecca Gates</i>
Mabel Marion Gillis, Ph.B.	<i>Marie Angela McMahon</i>
JUNIORS	<i>Beulah Almira Watts</i>
Helen Mina Durfee	<i>Amy Elizabeth Wheeler</i>
Alta Helen Grismer	SPECIAL
SOPHOMORES	Ruth Ford Catlin
Dorothy Hickok Cook	PLEDGES
Ruth Mott Durfee	Irene Aleta Barrett
Jane McLaughlin	Leota Carlton Van Aken
Ruth Preston O'Sullivan	

Number of students 563. Number of women students 83.

Number of faculty 104.

Women's fraternities: K A T 24; $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ 15.

Number active in $\Pi B \Phi$ 13.

Honors: Bertha Coventry, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, *Cynic* board; Mabel Gillis, *Cynic* board, chairman senior banner committee; Helen Durfee, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, class executive board, *Ariel* board, *Cynic* board, leader girl's glee club, junior prom committee; Alta Grismer, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Ruth Durfee, *Cynic* board, second prize, Julia Spear prize reading, vice-president of Y. W. C. A.; Ruth O'Sullivan, *Cynic* board, Julia Spear prize reading; Jane McLaughlin, class executive committee; Marie McMahon, *Cynic* board; Almira Watts, vice-president freshman class; Edith Gates, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, first prize, Julia Spear reading; Amy Wheeler, Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Soon after sending the April letter, we pledged two freshmen girls, Marie A. McMahon of Burlington, and Amy Wheeler of Waterbury, Vt.

The fifteenth annual initiation of Vermont B was held April 13 at the fraternity rooms, and the following girls were initiated: Edith Rebecca Gates, Franklin, Vt.; Marie Angela McMahon, Burlington, Vt.; Beulah Almira Watts, Waterbury, Vt.; Amy Elizabeth Wheeler, Waterbury, Vt. Our other two pledges will be initiated in the fall. The banquet was held at Hotel Vermont. Several of the alumnae were present, including Lillian Bean, '04; Emma Bean, '05; Mazie Powers, '10; Sylvia Warren, ex-'10; Ethel Center, '11; and the alumnae in town, as well as two of our patronesses, Mrs. C. V. Grismer, and Mrs. George Partridge. Vermont A was represented by Isabelle Esten, '13.

Mrs. Frank Gebhardt of Shelburne, Vt., has become one of our patronesses and she has taken great interest in the chapter and its work. She expects to reside in Burlington next year. Our patronesses recently presented us with a buffet, which is a great addition to our rooms, and will be of much service to us.

The May fête was given on May 13 in the college gymnasium, and was very successful. It was one of the most charming entertainments the girls have ever attempted.

Junior week at Vermont was rather broken by rain and by even one snow-storm, although it came the week beginning May 20. However, the play written by one of the college men, the prom. and the boatribe were very largely attended, and it was a success on the whole.

On the evening of May 7, several girls from the chapter attended Daisy Russell's wedding in Shelburne. It was a charming affair and we felt at home at once when we saw the abundance of red carnations with which the house was trimmed.

We were entertained by $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ on May 23, at the home of President Benton, to meet their visiting province officer. $K A \Theta$ gave a reception at Grassmount, May 27, in honor of their province visitor, to which we were also invited.

Pan-Hellenic has made the rules governing next year's rushing. They are very little changed. Pledge day will come the second semester as before, and each fraternity may entertain all freshmen once, before Christmas vacation. There will be no individual rushing of any kind. This is the best plan, on the whole, that we can devise as a solution of this oft discussed problem.

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet of Middlebury entertained the cabinet of Vermont University for two days. Miss Mary Corbett, Mich. A., '02, came up from New York, and all the girls enjoyed a delightful and helpful time.

Ruth Durfee, '14, and Amy Wheeler, '15, expect to attend Y. W. C. A. conference at Silver Bay for ten days. All girls who have attended this conference know what a wonderful and inspiring thing this is.

On May 25, we gave an informal afternoon tea in honor of Professor Terrill, our advisor of women, who left for Europe a few days later. We hope she may be able to take up her work next year with renewed health and strength after her summer's trip.

Several of the girls are going camping after commencement at Camp Rich, Milton, Vt., where Emma and Lillian Bean will loan their bungalow for a week. These jolly house parties are anticipated as the best fun of the year.

June spread comes on Saturday, June 22, and we expect a large attendance this year.

As convention draws near, we are filled with added interest and enthusiasm. Every week we discuss the many topics which will be brought up, and try to settle the various questions as best we can. Two active girls and three alumnae expect to attend. May we meet many of our sisters at Evanston on June 26, and have a Pi Phi reunion we will remember all our lives.

HELEN M. DURFEE.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

SENIORS

Alwildia Chase, A.B.
Miriam Taylor, A.B.
Dorothea Melden, A.B.
Mildred Aldrich, A.B.
Gertrude Jackson, A.B.

JUNIORS

Mildred Bates
A. Irene Goddard
Gladys Norton
Mabel Seale
Marjorie Upham

Mildred Whittemore

SOPHOMORES

Marion Collyer
 Marion Jefts
 Helen Lawrence
 Florence Light
 Laura Palmer
 Dorothea Sheete
 Rena Sweezey

FRESHMEN

Dorothy Clements
 Gertrude Copeland
 Gertrude Haslam
 Mildred Kennard
 Mildred Massé

SPECIALS

Florence Bentley
 Vera Lee

Number of students 1,781. Number of women students 601.

Number of faculty 161.

Women's fraternities: K K Γ 22; A Φ 31; Γ Φ B 32; Δ Δ Δ 20; Π B Φ 25; Σ K 28; A Δ Φ 18; Z T A 22.

Number active in Π B Φ 25.

Honors: Dorothea Melden, Y. W. C. A. president; Gertrude Jackson, Φ B K, vice-president Y. W. C. A., senior class historian; Mildred Bates, chairman junior play; Alwildia Chase, Γ Δ president; Miriam Taylor, hostess at Klatsch.

On commencement day, June 5, Boston University completed its first year under the leadership of President Murlin and such a year as it has been! Our new president, from "the wild and wooly west," has opened a wonderful future for the college. I wish you all could have been at the baccalaureate service, June 2, and heard Doctor Murlin speak on "Remember Jesus Christ." You, too, would have left with the feeling that our president is a wonderful man. Several changes have been made in the college curriculum: a new philosophy professor has been appointed, and new courses added. We feel proud of the great development of our university this year.

Pi Phi has shared in this development, Dorothea Melden, '12 and Gertrude Jackson, '12, as president and vice-president of Y. W. C. A. have increased the membership far beyond what it has ever been before. Mildred Bates, '13, who was on the *Hub* staff, has helped to make the *Hub* the very best ever. Gladys Norton, '13, and Mabel Searle, '13, took the two leading parts in the junior play. And at class day, three of our seniors made us feel proud that we belonged to the same fraternity they did.

A short while ago our freshmen gave us a delightful surprise party at our rooms. We danced, played games, and sang our Pi Phi songs, and went home thinking, "and the capital letters that pleased us best were the letters Pi Beta Phi."

On June 1, Laura Palmer, '14, entertained the fraternity at her home in honor of our five seniors. At this occasion we gave a gold bar pin decorated with the raised letters Π B Φ to each of the seniors.

We have surely had one continual round of pleasure and good fellowship this year. In the fall, just before college opens, we are planning to have a house party, and renew our friendships and our Pi Phi enthusiasm.

MARJORIE UPHAM.

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

(Chartered 1908)

ACTIVE ALUMNÆ

Edith Gordon, B.A. '09

Minnie Barry, B.A. '11

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Edith Gordon, B.A. '09 (Faculty of Medicine)

Minnie Barry, B.A., '11 (Faculty of Education)

SENIORS

Jeannette McCannell, B.A.

Phyllis Higinbotham, B.A.

Isabel Masson, B.A.

JUNIORS

Annie Edgar

Hazel Bletcher

Gladness Chapman (out of college for one year)

SOPHOMORES

Lillias Cringan

Gordon Lovell

Loreen Kennelly

Anna McLachlen

Marjorie Fraser

Mildred Stinson

Minnie Wright

Lillian Campbell

FRESHMEN

*Margaret Anderson**Ethel Dryden**Firenze Gilray**Margaret Kilbourn**Reba McCredie**Linda Pratt*

MUSIC

Firenze Gilray

Number of students 1,106. Number of women students 379.

Number of faculty 161.

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 15; A Φ 20; Σ B II (local) 18.

Number active in Π B Φ 22.

Honors: vice-president of medical, Y. W. C. A., president of women's medico-literary society, historian of literary society faculty of education, councillor senior class executive, corresponding secretary Y. W. C. A., secretary-treasurer A. A., University College Representative Anglican Club, recording secretary Y. W. C. A., vice-president of sophomore class, second year representative on literary society, councillor of sophomore class, 4th year representative to Evangelical settlement, member of *Torontoensis* board, head girl of Queen's Hall, 2nd year representative of Modern Language Club, first Edward Blake Scholarship in Moderns.

We are again in the midst of commencement week, preparing to bid farewell to our three seniors who are graduating. Geraldine Oakley, one of our alumnae who graduated two years ago in biology and physics will receive her medical degree. We are very proud of the first doctor in Ontario A chapter, whose members should now enjoy the best of health. We are very proud of all our graduates, and yet our joy in their success is tinged with sorrow, for the chapter will feel the loss of these girls keenly for the homes of all are outside the city. However, we are certain of their continued interest in all our fraternity and college activities. We also hope that the great attractions of rushing may lure some of them back to the chapter room next fall.

The university has developed this year in many ways; there has been an increase in the number of students, higher standards of scholarship have been adopted, and new courses have been introduced. The men's gymnasium

is being torn down and will be replaced by a beautiful new structure estimated to cost over \$1,000,000. It gives us a little feeling of regret to see the old building being pulled down for we have spent so many happy hours there but we are consoled by the fact that the new structure will be one of the finest of its kind on the continent. The Lillian Massey Household Science building which has been in the course of construction for the past two years is fast nearing completion. It is built of white stone in Grecian style of architecture. White marble has been used extensively for the interior. Just to see the beautiful white marble swimming tank, and the cunning little suites of rooms where the girls are to practice housekeeping is enough to make one decide to take the household science course. The long desired organ has at last been installed in Convocation Hall, and will make its formal *début* the evening before convocation day. It is said to be one of the finest of its kind in America.

Founders' Day was celebrated this year at the home of Marguereta and Gladness Chapman where we spent a very delightful time. This was our last social affair for examinations loomed large on the horizon. But the dread of these was vastly brightened by the anticipation of our house party. And such a delightful house party!

Imagine twenty jolly Pi Phi girls in a farm house, overlooking Lake Simcoe at Jackson's Point, and you may have an idea of the time we had. The second day after our arrival we initiated our three pledges, Minnie Wright, Firenze Gilray, and Linda Pratt. They are now very enthusiastic members, and the concert they gave us as an initiation stunt, the night before the ceremony, was most entertaining and original.

Our clever entertainment committee provided us with means of amusement every day. One night, a mock wedding was the cause of much hilarity. The freshies entertained us at a juvenile party. A play, a picnic, a marshmallow roast on the beach, long drives, tennis, paddling, and swimming were among the pleasures. Every morning at breakfast, a newspaper, "The Morning Dart," provided by the entertainment committee, described the interesting events of the day before. Altogether it was a most charming house party. We all came home, burned and browned, to enjoy commencement week and then separate for the summer vacation.

Ontario Alpha wishes all her Pi Phi sisters a most delightful summer.

LILLIAN M. CAMPBELL

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

SENIORS

Katharine Baxter, A.B.
Julia Frantz, Ph.B. and Pd.B.
Lillian Frantz, Ph.B.
Edith Haith (Libary)
Olive Kirby, Ph.B.
Ruth MacLachlan (left col.)
Mabel Reed (Mus.B.)

Marion Sheldon, A.B.
Marie Thompson
Marion Wells (Library)

JUNIORS

Louise Andrews
Evelyn Bishop
Marjorie Campbell (Mass. A.)
Genevieve Gifford

Ina Grobe
Jean Muir
Gertrude Skerritt
Kathryn Steinle
Florence Taylor

MUSIC

Madeline Atwater
Evelyn Bishop
Lulu Golden
Emily Guild
Jean Muir
Mabel Reed
Marie Thompson

FRESHMEN

Madeleine Atwater
Jessie Crane
Mary Fox
Mabel Roberts
Lucille Scull
Pauline Turnbull

SPECIAL

Lu Golden

SOPHOMORES

Mabel Beadle
Ruth Clark
Ruth Case
Ella Donnocker
Docia Dart
Emily Guild
Helen Hurford
Nellie Murray
Hazel Onderdonk

ART

Ruth Clark
Ruth Case

ORATORY

Jessie Crane

PLEDGES

Margaret Collyer
Ruth Fraser
Jeanette Finger
Gertrude Hall

Number of students 3,368. Number of women students 1,690.

Number of faculty 258.

Women's fraternities: A Φ 36; Γ Φ B 46; K K Γ 30; K A Θ 29; Π B Φ 35; Δ Δ Δ 30; Δ Γ 29; A Ξ Δ 31; A Γ Δ 29; Σ K 28; M Φ E (Fine Arts) 27; A X Ω 26; X Ω 20; X T (Oratorical) 12.

Honors: Julia Frantz, ivy oration on class day, dramatic society; Katharine Baxter, cap and gown committee; Gertrude Skerritt, senior society, Y. W. C. A. vice-president; Ruth Chase, junior society. Pauline Turnbull, sophomore society; Florence Taylor, secretary-treasurer of women's athletic governing board; Mable Beadle, in sophomore women's reading contest, dramatic society; Jean Muir, secretary of junior class, captain of junior basketball team; Evelyn Bishop, vice-president of women's glee club; Madeline Atwater, Marjorie Campbell, Docia Dart, and Mabel Reed, on respective class executive committees. Louise Andrews, in cast of play given by English club, commencement week. Gertrude Skerritt, vice-president Consumer's league, vice-president women's debate club; Ruth Clark, treasurer of Consumer's league; Mable Beadle, secretary of sophomore class; Genevieve Gifford, secretary of woman's debate club.

Later honors: Julia Frantz, Φ B K and English honor; Lillian Frantz, Φ B K; Edith Haith, Library honor; Marion Sheldon, Cum Laude; Marie Thompson, Commencement Marshal (given for high scholarship).

The annual circus this year surpassed all others with its feats of skill, side shows and minstrel show. "Moving Up Day" was no less successful; it was then the seniors donned the traditional cap and gown for the first time; and the juniors were the victors in the interclass boat races. We consider the

annual women's edition of the college paper quite an event, and it fully came up to our expectations when it appeared, April 22.

* The bad weather has greatly handicapped the baseball team. In track, we won the Michigan indoor meet and the Columbia dual meet. Our relay team won the intercollegiate championship in the one mile relay race at the Pennsylvania relay games in Philadelphia. Captain C. D. Reidpath put a fitting climax to his remarkable athletic career in Syracuse on June 1 when he broke the world's intercollegiate record in the quarter mile and also took the 220 yards dash which made him the highest individual point winner at the intercollegiate track and field meet.

Since the victory of the Syracuse crew at Annapolis—we are looking forward even more confidently than before to the long races at Poughkeepsie, June 29.

The members of Y. W. C. A. held a meeting of the "National Republican Convention" at which such dignified people as "T. R.," "Chancellor Day," and "Carrie Nation," were present. The proceeds of this convention will help to send delegates to Silver Bay. Syracuse will be represented at Silver Bay this year by a delegation of fifty, and we are proud to say that Gertrude Skerritt is to head the delegation. Lucille Scull is our chapter delegate to Silver Bay.

There never was such a meeting at Syracuse as that held lately by the women's league—at least, so the girls say! It was then decided that Syracuse women should have student government beginning with the second semester of next year. The vote was unanimous, and I doubt if the men could have cheered much louder than we did when the result was announced.

We are glad to say that on April 29, Ella Donnocker and Mabelle Roberts exchanged their pledge pins for arrows.

Our new house has given an added zest to our good times this year. A grand march by the light of Japanese lanterns was the "feature" of our informal Easter dance. The annual formal party was held April 20. The porch was enclosed for the occasion, and when palms were placed there, it made us a fine "conservatory." Since our minstrel show, given in honor of Founders' Day, any New York Alpha will be glad to recommend Genevieve Gifford, Mabelle Roberts, Jessie Crane, and Lucille Scull, as first-class end men.

The seniors have been unusually lucky this year. Besides the annual senior cooky shine given by the chapter, they also had one from the alumnae at the home of Florence Warner, '09.

Helen McGregor, Missouri B, and Loretta Snyder, Ohio B, made us a short visit last month. They are now at Wells College. We are certainly glad of the chance to meet girls from other chapters.

Two of the chief attractions of commencement week this year, were the June pageant, and three plays given by the English club—"The Traveling Man," "The Land of Heart's Desire" and "The Shadow of the Glen." Louise Andrews, '13, had a part in one of these. On class day, Pi Phi was represented by Julia Frantz, '12, who was ivy orator.

The fate of some of our seniors is sealed for next year. Marie Thompson has a position at Wolcott, N. Y.; Julia Frantz is to teach at Elkin's Park, Pa., and Marion Sheldon at Coeyman's, N. Y.

MARJORIE CAMPBELL.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1904)

ACTIVE ALUMNÆ

Juanita Brown, '11 A.B.
Edith M. Morris, '11 A.B.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Ethel Carey (N. Y. B) initiated 1911, Nov. '13, A.B.
Grace Magaw (Ind. A and N. Y. B), B.S.
Julia McDaniels (Mo. B and N. Y. B), A.B.
Florence Rodewig (Ohio Γ and N. Y. B), A.B.

SENIORS

A. Dorothy Griffin, A.B.
Virginia King (does not graduate; at home this year).
Lucy E. Landru, A.B.
Edith M. Valet, A.B. in 3½ years.
Margaret E. M. Wood, A.B.

JUNIORS

Ethel B. Goede
Margarita Leland
Gertrude E. Morris
Gertrude B. Peck
Lola Robinson
Sarah Voorhis
Lillian A. Waring
Harriet E. Wilmot
Anna Woolworth

SOPHOMORES

Marion J. Barber
Esther E. Beers
Mary E. Kenny
Elizabeth I. Macauley
Julia H. Pierpont
Marguerite Schorr
Alice Page Nelson Waller
Martha Wyckoff

SPECIAL

Helen Bryan

Members of other chapters who have not affiliated:

Mildred Cochrane, Colo. A, Lucy E. Murdock, Ohio A, Wilburta Knight, Wyo. A, Grace Hinchliff, Ill. Δ .

Number of students 845. Number of women students, all.

Number of faculty 69.

Women's fraternities: $\mathbf{K K \Gamma}$ 14; $\mathbf{K A \Theta}$ 18; $\mathbf{A O \Pi}$ 8; $\mathbf{\Gamma \Phi B}$ 18; $\mathbf{A \Phi}$ 16; $\mathbf{\Delta \Delta \Delta}$ 18; $\mathbf{\Pi B \Phi}$ 29; $\mathbf{X \Omega}$ 17.

Number active in $\mathbf{\Pi B \Phi}$ 29.

Honors: editor-in-chief of 1913 *Mortarboard*, Gertrude Morris; chairman of 1913 entertainment committee, 1911-12, Lillian Waring; on junior ball committee, Ethel Goede; senior corresponding secretary, Edith Valet; chairman of sophomore show, Mary E. Kenny; parts in sophomore show, Mary E. Kenny and Marguerite Schorr; parts in junior show, Lillian Waring, Gertrude Morris, Harriet Wilmot; parts in undergraduate show, Mary Kenny, Marguerite Schorr, Lillian Waring; member of 1914 executive committee, 1911-12, Marion Barber; subtreasurer of undergraduate association, Julia Pierpont; chairman of Y. W. C. A. building fund concert, Dorothy Griffin; chairman of glee club concert and dance, Lucy Landru; senior tea committee, Dorothy Griffin; senior banquet committee, Lucy Landru; president of senior class of 1913, Gertrude Morris; vice-president of junior class, Mary E. Kenny, chairman of junior show, Marguerite Schorr; business manager of 1914 *Mortarboard*, Elizabeth Macauley; editor on 1914 *Mortarboard* staff, Alice Page Nelson Waller; editors on *Bulletin* staff, Alice Page Nelson Waller

and Elizabeth Macauley; chairman of Blue Book for 1912-13, Marion Barber; on glee club trio, Esther Beers, '14; on glee club trio, Dorothy Griffin, '12; Greek games dance, May Kenny, '14, Elizabeth Macauley, '14, Esther Beers, '14; ushers at senior banquet, Marguerite Schorr, '14, Elizabeth Macauley, '14, Esther Beers, '14; class day ushers, May Kenny, '14; Edith Moore Valet, '12, Φ B K and received Earle classical prize; in ivy day dances, Lillian Waring, May Kenny, Marguerite Schorr, Martha Wyckoff.

We all agree that 1911-12 has been a most glorious year. It has filled Barnard to the brim with earnest, merry workers, increasing our numbers to 845 against 810 in 1910-11. This has incidentally increased the agitation for a new building. Barnard girls have helped the cause along by collecting \$100 for our building fund, in five months, and we sincerely hope that 1912-13 will see our new building started, for we have great need of it. According to the plans which have been made, the building will have a large gymnasium on the top floor, which will serve also for a dancing hall, a theatre, class studies and an undergraduate study, with a few class rooms. Best of all will be the underground tunnels connecting it with the main building and with Brooks Hall.

Columbia has established a school for journalism, which is open to women so Barnard has added some courses in this subject to her schedule. This adds another member to our faculty roll. Except for these few changes, Barnard remains the same in regard to curriculum and faculty.

The most beautiful event of the spring was Greek games, our one custom peculiar to Barnard. It is a contest between the sophomores and freshman in athletics, lyrics, dancing and singing. The sophomores won after a severe struggle with their 1915 rivals. May Kenny, '14; Elizabeth Macauley, '14; and Esther Beers, '14, were in the sophomore dance. Marguerite Schorr, '14, was in the chorus and also read the sophomore lyric.

The next important event was the play, "A Winter's Tale," by Shakespeare, given by the undergraduate association. Three of our girls, Lillian Waring, '13; May Kenny, '14; and Marguerite Schorr, '14, had parts.

The other event of importance was field day in which 1914 came out with flying colors, with 1913 second. One of the most exciting and interesting times was the college sing song, a contest among the classes as to who sings the best, writes the best songs, and gives the best college cheer. The prize given is a shield which went this year to 1913. The cheer composed by Gertrude Morris, '13, was voted the best.

In April we gave our first undergraduate tea of the year. One new feature was the entertainment given for the guests which consisted of dances given out on the campus. All the studies were beautifully decorated, the girls were in gala array and the campus was lovely. Even our little maple trees, which are getting along splendidly, put forth buds for the occasion.

Lucy E. Landru, '12, was chairman of the Glee Club concert, and Dorothy Griffin, '12, of the Y. W. C. A. concert which was given for the building fund.

Among the Pi Phi social affairs were the subscription dance held at the Ville Jardin, Brooklyn, to increase our convention fund and the beautiful party at Lucy Landru's home in Patterson, N. J. The seniors went off on a house

party together and had a splendid time. On April 28, we held our banquet for the celebration of Founders' Day at the Majestic Hotel. On June 8, New York B alumnae entertained the chapter with a lovely cooky shine given in honor of our seniors.

Some of our undergraduates will not be back next year. Helen Bryan sails for Europe on June 28, where she will live with her mother and sister for about 18 months. Grace Magaw goes to Long Beach, Cal., to teach next winter and Florence Rodewig also expects to leave. Then our five seniors are also leaving us; so, out of a chapter of 28 only 17 will be back in September.

Pan-Hellenic has, at last, succeeded in revising the rushing rules. There is to be no outside rushing whatever. Absolutely natural intercourse is to prevail at college and on the campus. One informal party in the fall. No fraternity girl may ask a freshman or sophomore to the theatre or any place, but a freshman or sophomore may ask her. Pledge day is fixed for the first Monday in November instead of the first Monday in December.

Good wishes to you all, and a hearty welcome to our new Pi Phi sisters at James Milliken.

ETHEL B. GOEDE.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1892)

SENIORS

Bessie Bew, A.B.
Helen Marr, A.B.
Eleanor Rittenhouse, A.B.
(Colo. B).
Mabel Steiner, A.B.
Dorothy Strode, A.B.
Edith Tracy, A.B.

JUNIORS

Elizabeth Jackson
Alexandra Rogers

SOPHOMORES

Marion Baker

Marion Hallowell
Elizabeth Hause
Margaret Marr
Florence Miller
Caroline Shoemaker
Anna Spackman

FRESHMEN

Dorothy Fahnesbock
Margaret McIntosh
Mabel Richards
Grace Schaeffer
Ethel Shoemaker

Number of students 400. Number of women students 221.

Number of faculty 52.

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 20; Π B Φ 20; K K Γ 17; Δ Γ 15.

Honors: Alexandra Rogers, Π Σ X (senior honor); Mabel Steiner, president of Y. W. C. A., member of student executive board; Eleanor Rittenhouse, eligible to Lucretia Mott fellowship; Dorothy Strode, member of student executive board.

During the past year Swarthmoreans have seen the material outcome of the \$500,000 increase to their endowment. Last fall a new heating and lighting plant was installed; now two swimming pools, one for men and one for women are almost completed and will be ready for use when we return in September. The plans for a new auditorium have been made and the building will be erected during the coming year. The college has grown so much in the

past two years that the dining room is no longer large enough to accommodate the students and it will be enlarged this summer. The student body has adopted a new plan of seating in the dining room by which the freshman will rotate once a week for eight weeks. They feel that this method will give the freshmen a better opportunity to become acquainted with more people than they would by sitting at the same table all year as they did according to the previous plan.

This spring, the girls of the student body backed by Somerville literary society undertook to raise \$500 for a new graduate fellowship to be awarded for a year's work next year. The girls have sold ice-cream cones, held all kinds of athletic meets and charged admission, and given the Irish play, "The Twig of Thorn," to raise the money. So far about \$300 has been cleared.

Y. W. C. A. has now been established at Swarthmore a year with Mabel Steiner as president. The association is well organized and is doing good work. Several Pi Phis hold prominent offices. There will be about twenty delegates at the summer student's conference at Eaglesmere.

On April 20 the class of 1913 gave its second original musical comedy. The scene was laid in Japan and the Japanese costumes and music made a big hit. One of our junior girls was in the chorus.

Pennsylvania A has initiated Florence Caroline Miller, '14, of Philadelphia. The initiation took place at the home of Edith Lewis White. Seven alumnae were present.

In order to promote good scholarship, the chapter has adopted the following rule. No girl shall be eligible for any office except that of censor, or chairman of a committee who has not a B average. Censors must have a C average.

We joined the Philadelphia alumnae club and held our Founders' Day banquet at the home of Marion Baker in Lansdowne. It seems so much nicer at a private house than at a hotel. Elizabeth Burton, '09, was toast-mistress and the programme of toasts was as follows:

"Alumnae Clubs"	Beatrice Richards (Pa. B), ex-'08
"Pennsylvania Alpha"	Alexandra Rogers, '13
"Settlement School"	Katherine Griest, '08
"Pi Phi Nursery Rhymes"	Ethel Shoemaker, '15
"Loyalty"	Helen Rogers, '02

On May 4, Elizabeth Hause entertained the chapter and two Md. A girls at a luncheon held at her home in Westchester.

This year the Philadelphia alumnae club has held a luncheon once a month and has cordially invited the active chapter to be present at both the luncheons and the meetings which followed. We feel that we gain a great deal by meeting with alumnae in this way and only wish that we could entertain them oftener at college. We held a picnic breakfast for them in the Crum woods on alumnae day.

The last big party before our dear old seniors left us was a house party at Cape May, N. J.

Penn. A wishes you all a very pleasant vacation. ELIZABETH JACKSON.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

.(Chartered 1895)

SENIORS

Ada Brooks, A.B.
 Florence Clum, A.B.
 Helen Levegood, B.S.
 Olive Long, A.B.
 Susan Snyder, A.B.
 Violet Wetterau, A.B.

Frances McNall
Helen Ott
Edna Whittam

PLEDGES

JUNIORS

Joletta Arthur
 Helen Bartol
 Marion Fischler
Ethel Hottenstein

Florence Barber
 Frances Barber
 Vera Campbell
 Ramona Lenington
 Ruth Lenington
 Edna Miller
 Winifred Miller
 Lucile Owens

SOPHOMORES

Ruth Edwards

Number of students 501. Number of women students 100.

Number of faculty 30.

Women's fraternities: $\Delta \Delta \Delta 11$.

Number active in $\Pi B \Phi 14$.

Honors: Olive Long, president of dramatic club, class play committee, senior play; Florence Clum, senior play committee, senior play, president of woman's league; Joletta Arthur, *Orange and Blue* staff; Marion Fischler, appointed to junior contest in English and oratory; Frances McNall, vice-president of Y. W. C. A., chairman of decoration committee for college women's reception, *Deutscher Verein*; Edna Whittam, sophomore oratory contest, assistant editor of *L'Agenda* for 1913; Helen Ott, *L'Agenda* board for 1913.

Pennsylvania B has just closed a successful year. There have been practically no changes in the college this year and few in the faculty. The chapter, however, we believe has improved and we are all anxious for the fall to come when we may initiate our new girls. On the evening of June 15, we expect to hold the pledging ceremony at the home of Helen Bartol, '13. "Our seven" to be pledged are: Florence Barber, and Frances Barber of Lewisburg; Ramona Lenington and Ruth Lenington, Scranton, Pa.; Edna Miller of Williamsport, Pa.; and Winifred Miller, of Bridgeton, N. J., and Lucile Owens of Lewisburg, Pa.

Early in the term $\Sigma A E$ gave a card party for Pennsylvania B, and later $\Delta \Theta T$ and $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ entertained for the chapter.

On May 25, we held our annual picnic at Blue Hill, which is a high cliff situated at the point where the north and west branches of the Susquehanna River join. We drove down and had our dinner in true picnic style. Miss Iza Martin and Miss Stanton went with us. We were particularly interested in the stories which Miss Martin told us of the Indian tribes which occupied this section of Pennsylvania in the latter part of the eighteenth century. We followed Indian trails and goat paths all the afternoon and wished

that more Pi Phis could have enjoyed the day which was interesting from a historical as well as from a Pi Phi point of view.

On May 31, Frill and Frown gave a little play, "Miss Fearless and Company." This year again two Pi Phis have important parts in the senior class play: "A Honey Jumble," which was presented in commencement hall on June 17.

Hilda Beggs, a Denver Pi Phi who has been attending Goucher College the past winter visited us on her way home. Beth and Marguerite Stephenson, two Gamma Phis from Denver entertained the chapter on June 12, in her honor.

The Lewisburg alumnae club entertained the chapter and alumnae at a garden party which will be held at the home of Helen Hare on June 15.

Our annual symposium will be held at the Lewisburg Armory on Tuesday evening, June 18. Mrs. Elizabeth Eddleman-Heim, president of the Lewisburg alumnae club, will act as symposiarch. Following is the list of toasts:

- THE ARROW. Editor-in-chief Elizabeth Eddleman-Heim
 Song, Ring, ching, ching.
- Editorials Gretchen Radack, '11
 "What means the Arrow upward pointing?"
- "What a Fraternity Girl Thinks" Joletta Arthur, '13
 "Many maids and many minds,
 Hand in hand together."
- Alumnae Personals Mary Bartol Theiss, '94
 "Glory and love to the girls of old."
- Advertisements Helen Ott, '14
 "Oh, freshmen, dear freshmen."
- College Notes Mrs. Thomas A. Edwards
 "As every heart is swelling now
 With gladness which we feel,
 The loyal Pi Phi girls we meet
 And greet with Pi Phi zeal."
- Chapter Letters Florence Barber, '15
 "The capital letters that pleased her best
 Were the letters PI BETA PHI."
- Exchanges Florence Clum, '12
 "No frat in my opinion
 Can compare with Pi Phi bold."
- Song—"Pi Beta Phi Anthem."

On Friday evening of commencement week we hold our dance in the Armory. This year, we expect a large number of alumnae as the classes are working for large reunions.

We shall be glad to hear of you all when the chapter delegate returns from convention. We wish that we might all be there. MARION FISCHLER.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1903)

SENIORS

Burns, Helen, Ph.B.
 Carruthers, Helen, A.B.,
 Φ B K
 Heller, Ruth, Ph.B.

JUNIORS

Blair, Miriam
 Garner, Elisabeth
 Gerhard, Helen
 Kisner, Hazel
 Prince, Julie (Mrs. Leon C.)
 Thompson, Mary
 Wilson, Maude

SOPHOMORES

Bigham, Ruth
 Langfitt, Helen
 Morgan, Margaret
 Stuart, Harriet
 Thompson, Margaret

FRESHMEN

Bigham, Sara
 Graham, Mary
 Nelson, Helene
 Wagg, Ethel
 Watkins, Helen

Number of students 250. Number of women students 80.

Number of faculty 22.

Women's fraternities: Π B Φ 18; X Ω 20.

Number active in Π B Φ, 18.

Honors: Φ B K, Helen Carruthers.

Dickinson has been especially fortunate in all the departments of her work this year. Her new president, Dr. Eugene A. Noble, has already exerted his influence for the advancement of the college. He was inaugurated on the steps of "Old West" on May 28, and the students showed their admiration for the new president by their enthusiasm. Many of the alumnae, who had not been present for years, made a special effort to gladden the occasion by their presence. We feel that we are certainly to be congratulated on our glorious commencement this year. Even the weather seemed to rejoice with us and our dramatic club was able to present "The Tempest" on the campus, the Saturday night before commencement. The play was a great success, and many of our own girls contributed their share. Among those who took part were Elizabeth Garner, Helen Gerhard, Margaret Morgan, Helene Nelson and Sara Bigham. Our baseball schedule this spring has shown what Dickinson can do in athletics. Franklin and Marshall, Gettysburg, Swarthmore and many others were forced to yield to the Red and White. Dickinson is on the high road to glory in every line of collegiate work.

In chapter life, the year has, likewise, given cause for great satisfaction. Our search for new rooms resulted so successfully that we decided to share our good fortune with our friends and we entertained about one hundred of our town friends and alumnae at one of the most notable receptions of the year. Our banquet, also, was one of the best we have had for many years, about forty people, including the active chapter, were present.

Our whole year was crowned with glory when Helen Anne Carruthers carried off Φ B K honors. Only two girls out of the entire senior class won the key this year and we are proud that one of these was a Pi Phi.

Pennsylvania Γ sends greetings to all her sisters and hopes that they, likewise, may have fortune smile upon them.

HELEN R. LANGFITT.

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

SENIORS

Margaret Evelyn Nicholson,
A.B.
Harriet Louise Rice, A.B.
Elsie Marguerite Yount, A.B.

JUNIORS

Amy Louisa Beck
Edistina Beggs
Leona Buchwald
Louise Arthur Claridge
Margaret Bennett Kinsley
Grace Theodora Lewis
Gretchen Schmidt (1½ yr.)

Cornelia Frances Strader

SOPHOMORES

Hilda Marion Beggs (Colo.
B).
Edith Margaret Osterstock
Annie Ray Mowbray

FRESHMEN

Ethel Chamberlin
Caroline Diggs
Eleanor Diggs
Rosa Edith Dix
Hester Heisse
Marguerite Magruder

Number of students 365. Number of women students, all.

Number of faculty 27 .

Women's fraternities: Δ Γ 21; A Φ 21; T K Π (local) 22; Γ Φ B 13;
K A Θ 24; Π B Φ 20; Δ Δ Δ 19.

Number active in Π B Φ 20.

Honors: Margaret Kinsley, vice-president of junior class; Leona Buchwald, secretary of students' organization; Edith Osterstock, president of sophomore class; Hilda Beggs, chairman sophomore entertainment.

Friends of Maryland A and our own alumnae especially will regret to hear that our Alma Mater is in a serious financial condition. As Goucher College has no endowment fund and the tuition fails to pay the college expenses we find ourselves in danger of having no Alma Mater in September, 1913. Our one hope lies in the million dollar campaign that is being fast and furiously carried on at present. The alumnae are raising five thousand dollars while each class has pledged several hundred. Although the future looks dark we cannot help but believe that the money will be forthcoming and that such a splendid institution as Goucher College will not be allowed to go out of existence.

Very few changes have been made in the faculty. A committee from the board of trustees has been appointed to take charge of the election of our new president but owing to the present difficulties no steps have been taken and Dr. Van Meter will remain acting president for the time being. Dr. Hodell, the head of the English department, has resigned and Mr. Robert Gay, associate professor of English, has taken his place. Miss Tupper, of South Carolina, a graduate of Radcliffe has been added to the English department. Dr. Kellicott, our biology president, who has received a traveling fellowship for one year under the Kahn Foundation, expects to leave college next February. No one has been appointed to serve in his absence.

The days toward the end of college were filled with the gaities peculiar to commencements. The seniors were a much fêted group of girls for the classes

and clubs vied with each other in entertaining them with boat rides, picnics, suppers, promenades and dinners.

The senior step singing, one of Goucher's traditions, was this year led by one of our girls, Elsie Yount.

Dr Goucher gave a garden party to the seniors, alumnae and hall girls at his beautiful country home "Alto Dale."

Senior dramatics is considered the greatest event of the college year. "The Tempest" was given by 1912 and proved to be a great success, surpassing the highest expectations of all. Harriet Rice was stage manager and Elsie Yount was leader of the dances.

We did not join Columbia A in our usual Founders' Day banquet this year for both chapters decided to give the money to the settlement fund but we celebrated the day by an informal gathering with our alumnae.

The chapter was entertained at supper by one of our city freshmen, the last of April. Alice Wood, '99, and Molly Wood, '07, gave a tea in order that the active girls might meet Mrs. W. H. Hazard of Salamanca, N. Y., who as Betty Culver, Colo. A, '89, was one of the foremost Pi Phi's in establishing Md. A.

Our annual banquet was not held this year as we contributed the money to the college's million dollar campaign but our alumnae in the generous way peculiar to Md. A alumnae gave us a delightful buffet supper at the new home of Helen Doll Tottle, '99, in Roland Park.

We were so glad to have with us for commencement Annabelle Miller, '09, Carrie Upham, '11, Margaret Smith, '10, Phyllis Hoskins, '11, Ada Weber, '11, and Eileen Thompson, ex-'14. We are hoping to have several of our alumnae with us on our annual house party. Pan-Hellenic unanimously decided upon sophomore pledging for next year's programme. We are all convinced that this will succeed in simplifying many fraternity difficulties for the coming year.

The class elections take place next fall but we now have the following officers for the coming year: Grace Lewis, '13, president and Caroline Diggs, '15, recording secretary, of students' organization; Margaret Kinsley, '13, president, Edith Osterstock, '14, treasurer, and Ethel Chamberlin, '15, secretary of athletic association, Ray Mowbray, '14, editor-in-chief, and Edith Osterstock, '14, joke editor of "*Donny Brook Fair*"; Margaret Kinsley, '13, president of the Pennsylvania club; Marguerite Magruder, '15, assistant business manager of *Kalends*. Those of Maryland A who are fortunate enough to be going to convention are looking forward with the keenest anticipation to the meeting of Pi Phi sisters. We send you all our very best wishes for the loveliest of summer vacations.

C. FRANCES STRADER.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

ACTIVE ALUMNAE

Marguerite Weller, '11 A.B.

GRADUATE STUDENT

Ruth Riser, A.B. '07, University of Michigan

SENIORS

Eleanor I. Jones, A.B.

Dorothy Smallwood, A.B.

JUNIORS

Lulu M. McCabe

Helen Hammerly

Edna Hanvey

Flo Leland

SOPHOMORES

Dorothy Dobyns

Elizabeth Ferguson

Genevieve Frizzell

Esther Galbraith

Ruth Pope

FRESHMEN

Adeline Bradburn

Gertrude Brown

Marion Ferguson

Alice Griffith

Flora Hull

Edith King

Elizabeth Wilbur

Number of students 1,100. Number of women students 125.

Number of faculty 181.

Women's fraternities: Π B Φ 20; X Ω 14; Σ K 16.

Number active in Π B Φ 20.

Honors: Elizabeth Wilbur, vice-president freshman class; Edith King, secretary freshman class; Elizabeth Ferguson, sophomore class editor; Lulu McCabe, secretary junior class; Eleanor Jones, class prophet, '12; Dorothy Smallwood, *Cherry Tree* staff.

It is with genuine regret that we look towards the end of another college year, for, although it has been a delightful year, with its work and its many pleasures, yet it means separations and the breaking of ties that have grown very dear. Two of our girls graduate this year, Eleanor Jones and Dorothy Smallwood, and their loss will be keenly felt in the chapter.

The year has brought a change of location to the university. We feel that the change has been a very fortunate one, for now we have a large and attractive college building and a smaller building under university supervision in which our sorority rooms are located. This plan makes it possible for us to have luncheon in our rooms every day, and thus brings us much closer together.

Pan-Hellenic conditions have been especially favorable this year. On May 6, 7, and 9, the local Pan-Hellenic Association gave a vaudeville show in the college chapel for the benefit of the college athletic fund. Each fraternity contributed two acts, all of which were clever and original and the performance was concluded with a one-act farce, in which members of all three fraternities took part. We played three nights to packed houses and the whole performance was a great success, financially and in every other respect. Perhaps the most important effect of the play was the fostering of sisterly spirit among the fraternities, for congeniality seemed to be the key-note of our intercourse.

Soon after entering our new buildings, a very successful house-warming was held, under the management of the Y. W. C. A. It was an event which greatly increased our college spirit and brought the student body into closer touch with the college.

In our chapter life the year has been one of much happiness. We are very glad to announce that Columbia A has been successful in meeting her pledge of one hundred dollars towards the endowment fund of the university.

Our Founders' Day celebration was very different from our former ones, but we found it infinitely better and more worth while. Instead of having a joint banquet, Maryland A and Columbia A used the money which we would

have used for that purpose to buy an organ for the Pi-Beta Phi Settlement School. We did not, however, give up our celebration entirely for on May 4 we had a picnic at the delightful camp of one of our alumnae, Edna Stone. There were "stunts" by the alumnae and by the active girls and we felt that our Founders' Day had been well spent because it had been spent unselfishly.

The chapter has had a very pleasant year, from a social standpoint. April 1, Dorothy Smallwood entertained the chapter at a tea in her beautiful new home. April 9, through the courtesy of Mrs. Hitchcock, the chapter gave a charming Easter dance at the Highlands, which we all thoroughly enjoyed. Marie Tunstall gave a tea on May 16.

Among the Pi Phis attending the Naval Academy hop at Annapolis, May 11, were Elizabeth Ferguson, Helen Hammerly, Marie Tunstall and Genevieve Frizzell.

The chapter gave a luncheon during the month of May for the girls who were taking the scholarship examinations at the college. Mabel Scott entertained at a wonderful picnic supper at the river camp of Edna Stone and we held a very enjoyable informal dance in the college chapel. June 5, the chapter entertained its graduates at luncheon.

Several of our girls are attending the commencement week festivities at different colleges. Eleanor Jones, Helen Hammerly, Lulu McCabe, and Marie Tunstall are spending June Week at Annapolis. Gertrude Brown will go to West Point for the graduation exercises and Ruth Rizer will attend the commencement week at the University of Michigan. Edna Hanvey sails July 2, for a summer abroad.

Rushing rules for next year have not as yet been formulated by Pan-Hellenic but, under the direction of an efficient rushing committee, we hope to have a successful year.

Columbia A sends best wishes to all Pi Phis for a happy summer.

GENEVIEVE M. FRIZZELL.

BETA PROVINCE

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

SENIORS

Mella Van Meter
Marguerite Sutherland

JUNIORS

Ellis Cox
Louise Hancher
Doris Ludlow
Kathleen Merritt
Blanche Wolfe

SOPHOMORES

Mary Burriss
Mary Fletcher
Louise Micklethwait
Anna Pickering

FRESHMEN

Minnie Amerine
Bess Connett
Henriette Cronacher
Lucile Henry
Louise Higgins
Marie Lawler
Bess Mullane
Hannah O'Rourke
Sarah O'Rourke
Helen Pickett
Susan Putnam
Catherine Silous
Bertha Stickney
Mildred Thomas
Gladys Thompson

Number of students 1,832. Number of women students 3-5 per cent.

Number of faculty 76.

Women's fraternities: $\Pi B \Phi$ 25; $A \Gamma \Delta$ 23; $A \Xi \Delta$ 22.

Number active in $\Pi B \Phi$ 25.

Ohio A closes a very successful college year. By the time we receive our July ARROWS, we will all be scattered for our vacations and eager to read anything pertaining to college or fraternity life.

On May 20, President and Mrs. Ellis entertained the active chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $\Pi B \Phi$ at cards. At the end of the same week, Friday May 24, we had an informal dance in the Masonic Temple, the hall being decorated with Japanese lanterns and green foliage, made it seem a veritable fairyland.

The girls decided to give a Pan-Hellenic picnic on one of the famous hills near the university, but owing to the bad weather, we were compelled to have it in the gymnasium. Ninety girls were present and all reported a good time.

Harriet Kelley, one of the girls of the class of '11, who came back to O. U. to assist Louise Higgins one of our freshmen in a piano recital, has been with us for the past three weeks.

This year we lose two seniors, Marguerite Sutherland, of Warren, Ohio, and Mella Van Meter, of Marion, Ohio. We presented each with a silver teaspoon with a Pi Beta Phi monogram clamped on the handle.

Pan-Hellenic has arranged the rushing rules for next year and we are all expecting a most successful year.

HENRIETTA CRONACHER.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

SENIOR

Marjorie Beebe, '12 B.A.

JUNIORS

Dorothy Beebe
Helen Browning (Ind. B)
Terese Kennedy
Helen Krieger
Helen Mills
Katherine Pugh
Ruth Saddler
Florence Smith
Claudine Urlin

Virginia Pringle

Elizabeth Pugh

Helen Pugh

Charmé Seeds

Esther Wilson

FRESHMEN

Elizabeth Carroll

Verda Eylar

Lucile Gillevan

Martha Mills

Edna Pugh

Edna Snyder

SOPHOMORES

Hilda Kyle

PLEDGE

Jesse Dowdell

Number of students 3,167. Number of women students 700.

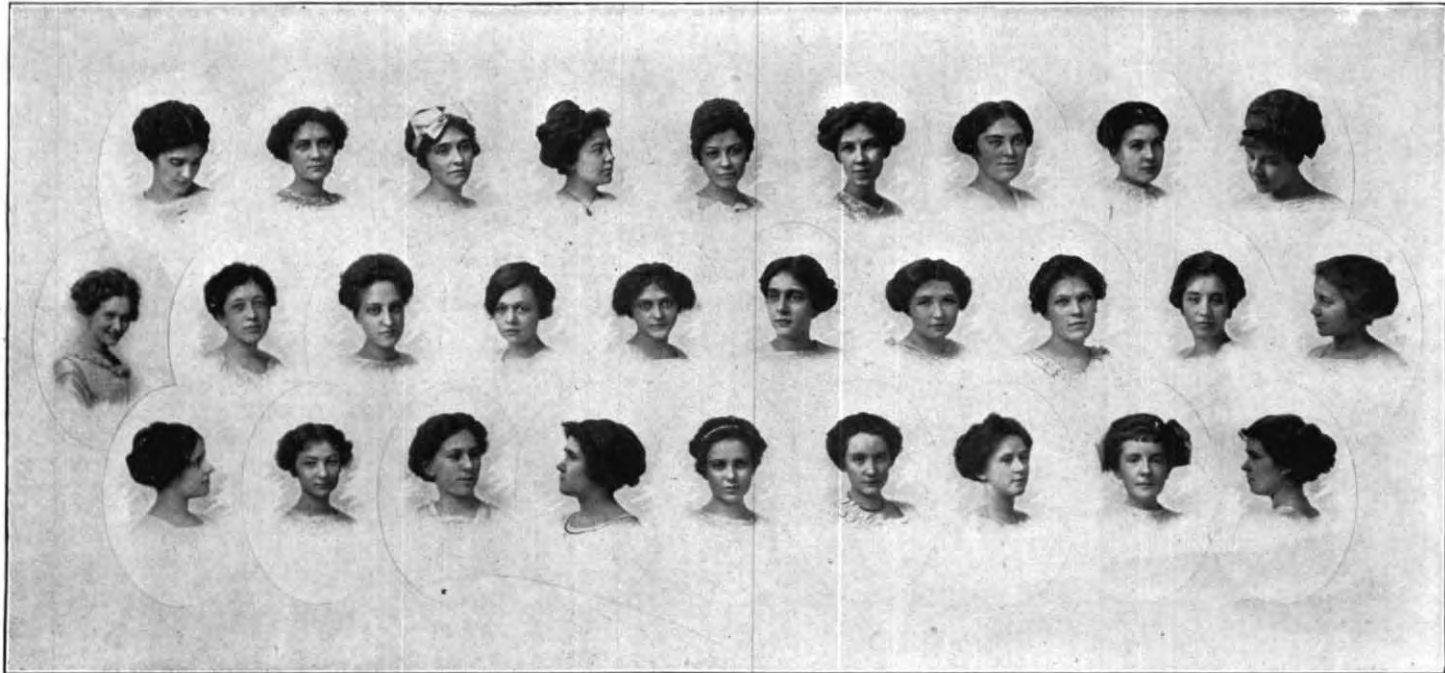
Number of faculty 187.

Women's fraternities: $K K \Gamma$ 19; $K A \Theta$ 17; $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ 24; ΔZ 15; $\Delta \Gamma$ 21; $A \Phi$ 28.

Number active in $\Phi B \Pi$ 19.

Honors: president of women's council; two in Browning literary society; three in Strollers dramatic club; vice-president junior class; vice-president Y. W. C. A.

OHIO ALPHA



Top row, left to right—Lucile Henry, Minnie Amerine, Sarah O'Rourke, Margurete Sutherland, Louise Higgins, Milla Van Meter, Louise Micklethwaite, Mary Fletcher, Helen Pickett.

Second row—Blanche Wolf, Doris Ludlow, Anna Pickering, Juliet Roach, Henrietta Cronacher, Bertha Stickney, Hannah O'Rourke, Kathleen Merritt, Susan Putman, Mary Burris.

Bottom row—Catherine Silvus, Gladys Thompson, Bess Connett, Marie Lawlar, Mildred Thomas, Louise Hancher, Bess Mullane, Constance Leete, Ellis Cox.

OHIO BETA



Top row—Helen Pugh, Ruth Saddler, Hilda Kyle, Terese Kennedy, Virginia Pringle, Florence Smith, Ednah Pugh.
Second row—Claudine Urlin, Helen Mills, Helen Browning, Martha Mills, Lucile Gillevan, Marjorie Beebe, Elizabeth Pugh.
Third row—Katharine Pugh, Edna Snyder, Dorothy Beebe, Verda Eylar, Charmé Seeds, Helen Krieger, Esther Wilson, Elizabeth Carroll.



Nell Boyer.
Helen Walker.
Irene Morley.
Jessie Wickwire.
Clela Gordon.
Edna Johnston.

Elsa Schlicht.
Ruth Mackintosh.
Lucile Herschler.
Margaret Gable.
Isabel Boone.

Leota Munn.

Helen Harrington.
Vernoll Park.
Blanche Kröger.
Harriott Wickham.
Mary Buchanan.

Grace Thurness.
Sadie Van Fossan.
June Brown.
Sydney Morrow.
Beth Palmer.
Lois Neff.



Top row, from left to right—Dorothy Ritchey, Helen Barnhizer, Gertrude Law, Janet Van Nuys, Leah Jackson, Esther Aikens, Katherine Kenny, Eunice Magaw.

Middle row—Ruth McCollough, Margaret Remy, Mable Toombs, Martha Deer, Oakey Miles, Martha Ott.

Bottom row—Bertha Jane Morgan, Margaret Smith, Maud Davis, Mary Brown, Mary Sturgeon, Edith Nelp, Hazel Crooke, Edith Wilson.

INDIANA BETA



Top row, left to right—Mildred Cartwright, Ida Marie Wilson, Margaret Paddock, Lucile Philips, Josephine Thomas, Gertrude Heckenhauer, Ruth King.
Second row—Grace Edmondson-Kingsbury, Ruth Iherd, Mary Kneale, Marguerite Butler, Helen Ikerd, Olive Montgomery, Pearl Doty, Anna Harper, Mary Nash, Pearle Phillippe.
Bottom row—Mrs. Hope Graham, Gladys Colmn, Louise Espey, Maud: Elfers, Alma Schlotzhauer, Caroline Weemes, Winnette Emery, Ruth White, Dorothy Williams.



Top row—Theresa Bowen, Bess Hittle, Maud Martin, Mary Stilz, Gertrude Pettijohn.
Second row—Edith Johnson, Inez Johnson, Francis Hill, Helen Thornton, Faustina Alston.
Third row—Netta Browning, Mattie Empson, Edith Miller, Hazel Gay, Ruth Arbaugh.
Fourth row—Julia Groenwaldt, Ruth Thorp, Nora Martin, Madge Eppert, Elizabeth Ohr.
Fifth row—Annette Hedges, Ina Russel, Edith Habbe, Claire Topping, Mary Jackson.

ILLINOIS BETA

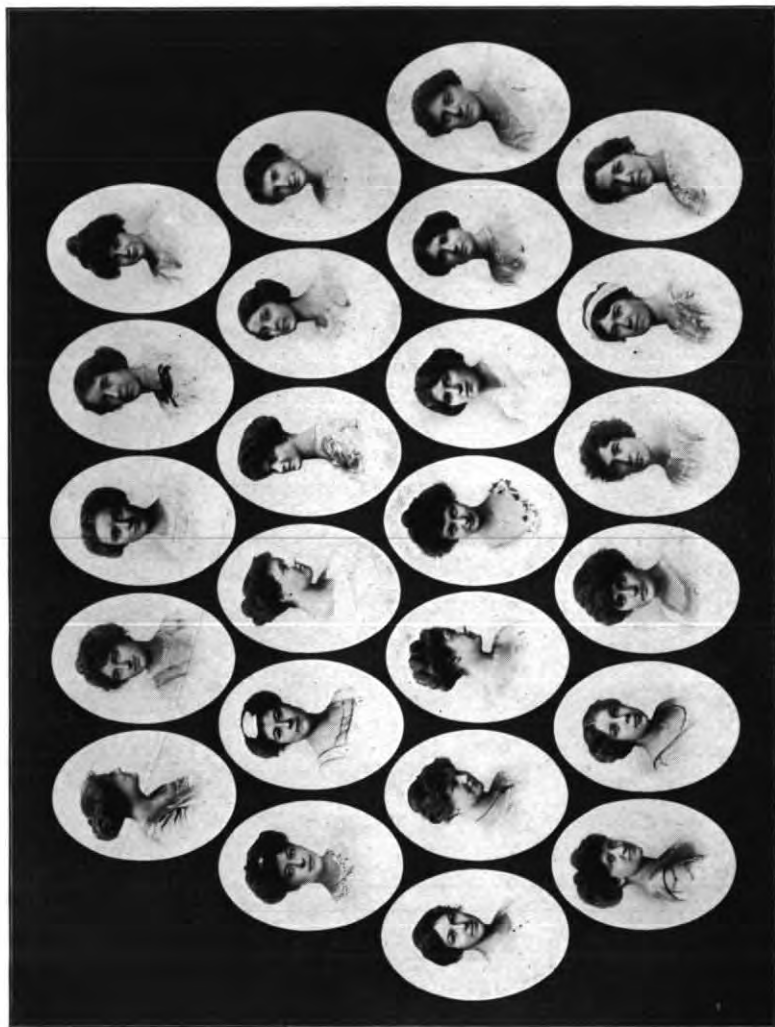


Ruth Chamberlain, Mildred Mabey, Winifred Tompkins, Clara Ball, Bessie Emery, Dorothy Payn, Lillian McHale, Anna Livingstone, Margaret McCarl, Ella Seigenberger, Genevieve Zimmerman, Edna Wood, Helen Edgerton.

ILLINOIS DELTA



Top row—Winifred Ingersoll, Irene McBroom, Jessie Gaddis, Louise Willard, Helen Adair, Helen Taylor, Helen Trask, Marjorie Carr, Ruth Meacham, Martha Latimer, Amber Carley, Louise Huntington, Grace Swank.
Second row—Martha Scott, Lois Potter, Mary Potter, Helen Ryan, Mildred Steele, Florence Hill, Mary Quillin, Irene Bridge, Gladys Campbell, Florence Neil, Alice Felt, Helen Turner, Viola Ness, Helen Conyers.



OUR HOSTESSES

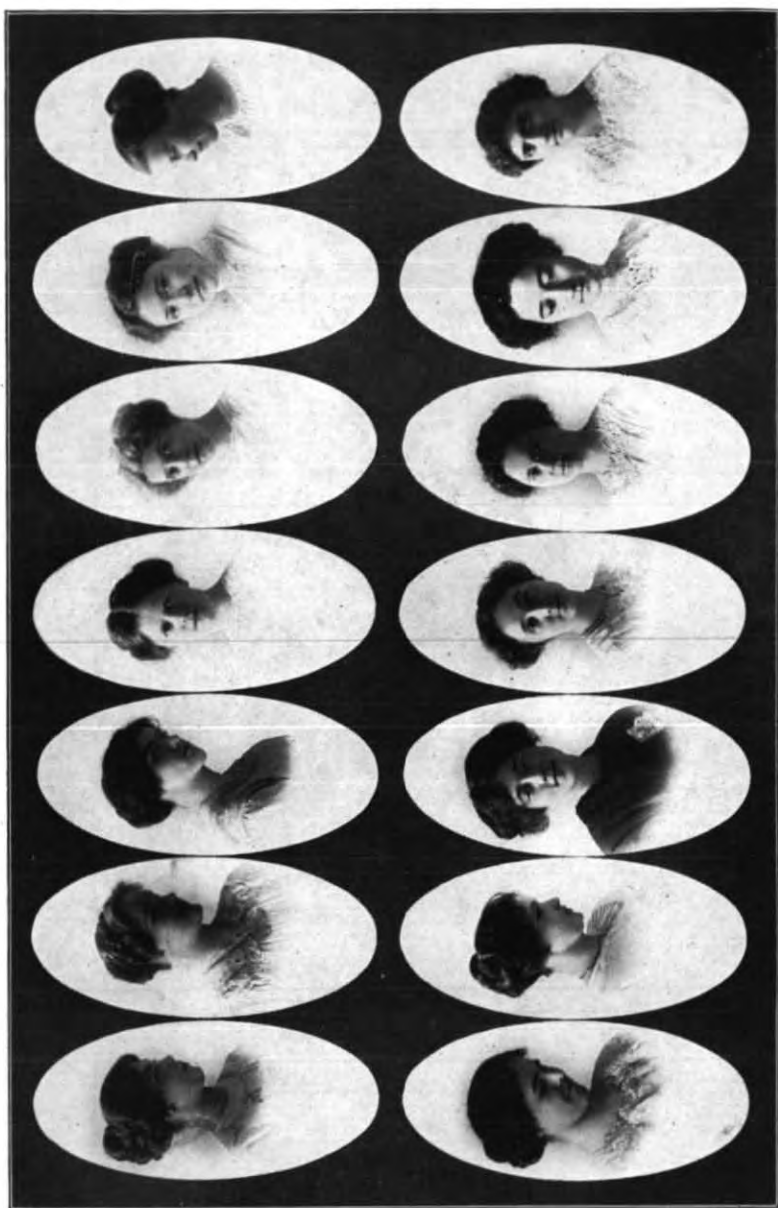
Top row—Lynne Smith, Ethel Nelson, Gladys Baleh, Helen Duncan, Marjorie Spencer.
Second row—Zera Harries, Alice Kaiser, Florence Schee, Mildred Starnes, Ruth Porter, Edith Lundin.
Third row—Ione Perkins, Cornelia Pierce, Adele Lochr, Phyllis Donlin, Marie Hakes, Helen Mason, Florence Burke.
Fourth row—Helen Horning, Emily Platt, Frances Paullin, Helen Shultz, Agnes Cunneen, Marian Warner.

ILLINOIS ZETA



Top row—From left to right—Lillian Noth, Katherine Saxton, Myra Eberhart, Frances Boyd, Jessie Morse, Gertrude Harnsberger.
Middle row—Margaret Weber, Melissa Turrell, Margaret Lackland, Frances Keen, Florence Royer, Helen Huff, Marie Freeman.
Bottom row—Louise Osman, Phebe James, Josephine Gemmill, Lottie Steele, Alice Timmis, Margaret Molt, Helen Royer, Ruth Wilson.

MICHIGAN ALPHA



First row—Wilma Judd, Grace Cone, Myrta Kempf, Helen White, May Grandon, Violet Van de Mark, Flo Gosma.
Second row—Ruth Ford, Ruth Mallory, Elsie Prescott, Jane Whitney, Lena Topliff, Lucy Jay, Ethel Marsh.

MICHIGAN BETA



Top row—Mildred Rees, Irene McFadden, Sophie Koch, Norma de Guise, Nellie Perkins, Sara Waite.
Second row—Margaret Eaton, Margaret Spier, Ellen McHenry, Elsie Ziegele, Marguerite Reed, Mildred Seward.
Third row—Alta Welch, Hazel Goodrich, Blanche Bayless, Ruth Bridge, Marcia Munsell, Alice Wiard.

WISCONSIN ALPHA



Top row—Marian McKinney, Vera Sieb, Ella Shoemaker, Lenore Ware, Josephine Viles, Kahterine Laeder, Dorrit Osann, Ann Hutchison, Janet Munroe.
Second row—Grace McKinnen, Marguerite Sell, Mary Brown, Marjorie Steketec, Alice Rudolph, Genevive Hendricks, Mary Laird, Marian Holmes, Gertrude Hendricks, Ruth Gillette.
Third row—Helen Kayser, Marjorie Burke, Adelaide Kessenick, Marjorie Mullon, Helen Pfiffer, Fannie Brown, Barbara Mullon, Mary Weber, Catherine Shea, Agnes Burton, Inez Warren.

Once more we are enjoying our summer, and convention is uppermost in all of our minds. All who are going are wildly excited about getting ready and are trying to imagine just what it will be like. Those of us, less fortunate, are listening eagerly to all of the plans, and anxiously awaiting returns.

This last commencement Ohio State witnessed the reunion of many alumni, who saw many changes in the school. But two or three years hence they will find the old campus will have changed even more. At present we have a fine new library, all ready to take the place of the old crowded one in the fall. Our old main building is to be graced by a beautiful new entrance, and even our little lake is to share in the changes. It is to be extended across Neil Avenue, and to be spanned by a bridge, cornered with large clusters of lights. Two or three other new buildings are planned. Our already beautiful campus will thus be greatly improved.

Ohio B made good use of a few days after examinations before her girls scattered for the summer. We were very glad to be able to initiate three more enthusiastic freshmen: Edna Snyder, of Kenton, Ohio; Lucile Gillivan, of West Jefferson, and Edna Pugh of Columbus. We enjoyed several spreads as well as other good times. One of the spreads was given for Gladys Jones, '11, who was married to Mr. C. H. Julian, June 5. Mr. Julian was a member of the local chapter of ΣN . They will live here in Columbus on North High Street. Ohio B seems to be unusually fortunate in having so many of her younger married alumnae live so close to the campus. June 29, Madge Somerville, '10, of Toledo, was married to Mr. Shelto Douglas of Waverly, Ohio. Mr. Douglas is a ΔX .

Senior prom was managed in quite a new way this year. It was made a gift from the faculty to the seniors, so the rest of us could only walk past and listen. That helps you know, when you can't attend.

Ohio B wishes all of her sister chapters a very happy summer.

RUTH SADLER.

OHIO GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER

(Chartered 1910)

GRADUATE STUDENT	Ruth Mackintosh
Dorothy Martin, Ph.B. '11	Leota Munn
SENIORS	Harriett Benedict Wicham
Ellen Fessenden Boyer, Ph.B.	SOPHOMORES
Helen Mar Harrington, Ph.B.	Clela Mae Gordon
Irene May Morley, Ph.B.	Sydney Morrow
Lois Neff, Ph.B.	FRESHMEN
Vernoll Park, Ph.B.	Isabel Mary Boone
Elsa Ilona Schlicht, Ph.B.	Lurana June Brown
Grace Lenore Thurners, Ph.B.	Mary Alice Buchanan
Sadie Parmelia Van Fossan, Ph.B.	Margaret Gable
Helen Marie Walker, Ph.B.	Edna Frances Johnston
JUNIORS	Blanche Mae Kreger
Harriet Lucile Herschler	Elisabeth Lincoln Palmer
	Jessie May Wickwire

Number of students 726. Number of women students 320.

Number of faculty 60.

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 20; K K Γ 21; Π B Φ 23; Δ Δ Δ 22.

Number active in Π B Φ 23.

Honors: Vernoll Park, Willard play, senior class play; Sadie Van Fossan, dormitory government committee; Leota Munn, junior social committee; Harriott Wickham, *Inlook* board, Stratford literary club; Holden Hall *Inlook* board; Ruth Mackintosh, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, Stratford literary club, dormitory government committee; Sydney Morrow, student senate, sophomore social committee, dramatic club, Ruskin literary club; Jessie Wickwire, Stratford literary club, Willard play; Elizabeth Palmer, freshman social committee; Edna Johnston, Ruskin literary club, Willard play; Isabel Boone, Willard play; Mary Buchanan, secretary of freshman class, dormitory government committee; Helen Harrington, president of Willard literary society, Willard play, Stratford literary club, senior class play, Holden Hall *Onlook* board; Elsa Schlicht, dramatic club play; Irene Morey, dramatic club play, secretary of senior class, senior social committee, editor of annual girls' edition of the *Wooster Voice*, Holden Hall *Inlook* board; Grace Thurness, Ruskin literary club, Willard play, commencement speaker; Lois Neff, Ruskin Literary club, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, Holden Hall *Inlook* board; Helen Walker, girls glee club; Nell Boyer, Ruskin literary club, senior social committee.

Since our last letter, color day, the biggest day of the whole year at Wooster, has passed. The novel feature of this year's program was the dedication of the \$115,000 gymnasium, named for the donor, Mrs. L. H. Severance, Wooster's greatest benefactor. The dedicatory exercises were followed by stunts by the different classes, various organizations and the faculty. The educational pageant presented by the seniors and the junior triple flag drill were the most effective stunts of the day. Following these was the crowning of the beautiful Queen of May, Marian Howell, by last year's May Queen, Helen Harrington, one of our seniors, and the May-pole dance in which five of our girls took part. After the dance, the May Queen with her little flower girls in a white chariot followed by her attendants, the may-pole dancers, the faculty, seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen and preps, led a parade in and out among the college buildings. The parade ended at the banquet hall in Kauke Hall where a lunch was served. At 2:30 Wooster played Case in baseball. The enthusiasm which the victory aroused was manifested by a parade in lockstep led by the dormitory girls, ending in gathering around the old rock for a "sing." The joint glee club concert, the excellent organ recital by Professor Erb and the lawn-fête on the quadrangle were a fitting climax for this gala day.

The following day a new custom was introduced at Wooster which with the attraction of the new gymnasium should be instrumental in bringing a great number of students to Wooster. An interscholastic track meet was held which was entered into by representatives from all the high schools of northern Ohio.

Social functions have been as numerous as usual this spring and we Pi Phis have entertained and have been entertained many times. Mrs. Schwartz gave us a dance the last of March and very hospitably opened her house to us

again for our formal which took place on April 27. At the formal, thirty-six couples were entertained, and the rooms were artistically decorated in wine and blue. Our favors were brass menus with Pi Beta Phi on the front in monogram. The night before color day Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer entertained the active chapters of $\Pi B \Phi$ and $\Delta T \Delta$ at dinner. The next morning we Pi Phis had a picnic breakfast. On May 31, we had a surprise shower for Helen Walker, '12, who recently announced her engagement to Alanson L. Palmer, Jr., '09, $\Delta T \Delta$. They are to be married in August and expect to make their home in St. Louis, Mo.

Among the Pi Phi festivities of commencement week were a breakfast for the nine Pi Phi seniors given by Mrs. W. Nold Hoelzel and Mrs. Delbert G. Lean at the former's home, a breakfast for the seniors of the $\Pi B \Phi$ and $\Delta T \Delta$ fraternities at the home of Mrs. Frank Meyer, a luncheon given by Emily Leavitt on Tuesday, June 11, in honor of the alumnae, and open house the next afternoon at the fraternity room. On Tuesday afternoon we held initiatory rites for Emily Leavitt, '15, of Wooster. Among our alumnae present were Grace McIntyre, '10, Florence Rodewig, '11, Pearl McCrory, ex-'13, Maebl Blankenborn, '10, Estella Kelin, ex-'13 and Glada Chilcote, ex-'13. We were very much delighted to have Mrs. Emma Brownlee-Kilgore, one of the founders of the fraternity who is visiting here, present at our commencement week functions.

ELLEN F. BOYER.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1888)

SENIORS

Esther Aikens, A.B.
Leah Jackson, A.B.

JUNIORS

Helen Barnhizer
Maude Davis
Marie Ditmars
Katharine Kenny
Eunice Magaw
Ruth McCollough
Martha Ott
Edith Wilson

SOPHOMORES

Gertrude Law

Oakey Miles

Mable Toombs
Mary Sturgeon

FRESHMEN

Mary Brown
Hasel Crooke
Martha Deer
Bertha Jane Morgan
Edith Nelp
Margaret Remy
Dorothy Ritchey
Margaret Smith
Janet Van Nuys

Number of students 206. Number of women students 108.

Number of faculty 13.

Women's fraternities: $\Pi B \Phi$; $\Lambda \Gamma \Lambda$

Number active in $\Pi B \Phi$ 23.

Honors: one commencement speaker; two members of scientific association; chairman of general arrangement committee for junior reception; four on Y. W. C. A. cabinet; one member of junior stunt committee; vice-president of junior class.

As usual our spring term has been a very busy one for our girls have taken a very active part in college affairs. Leah Jackson was a member of the senior class play committee, Edith Wilson was chairman of the general arrangements committee for the junior reception while Helen Barnhizer, Maude Davis, Katherine Kenny and Martha Ott were members of other important junior class committees.

On Founders' Day, our alumnae entertained us with a twilight tea at the home of Mrs. C. H. Drybread (May Copeland, Mich. A). This was one of the best times we enjoyed this year. Five of the girls attended the Founders' Day luncheon at Indianapolis.

Our only formal function this term was a picnic luncheon for our alumnae on May 18 at the home of Esther Aikens. Before the luncheon, we gave a little three act comedy. Beside this there have been several small parties, some picnics and a shower for Carolyn McCaslin, '06, who was married to Mr. W. E. Thurston of Crary, N. D., on May 23.

We are very proud of the fact that the only girl among the four commencement day speakers, who are chosen because of their scholarship, is a Pi Phi, Leah Jackson.

We are very sorry to lose our two seniors, but are glad that we will have Esther Aikens here in town with us next year, as she intends to spend next year at home. Leah Jackson will be principle of the high school at Versailles, Ind.

We are now looking forward very eagerly to convention where we hope to meet many of our sister Pi Phis. Nine of our girls will be there.

EDITH WILSON.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

(Chartered 1893)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Grace Edmondson, A.B.
(Mrs. Paul Kingsbury)
Mrs. Hope Graham

SENIORS

Ruth Ikerd, A.B.
Alma Schlotzhauer, A.B.
Josephine Thomas, A.B.
Ida Marie Wilson
Ruth White

JUNIORS

Mildred Cartwright
Pearl M. Doty
Mary Kneale
Mary Nash
Margaret Paddock
Pearl Phillippi
Dorothy Williams
Edna Walker

Gertrude Heckenbauer

SOPHOMORES

Ruth King
Louise Espey
Helen Esther Harris
Milicent McDonald
Carolyn Weems
Gladys Coffin

FRESHMEN

Marguerite Butler
Maude Elfers
Winnette Emery
Helen Ikerd
Olive Montgomery
Edith Couk
Lucile Phillipps
Anna Harper

PLEDGE

Josephine Lockridge

Number of students 1,513. Number of women students 400.

Number of fraternity 96

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 32; K K Γ 25; Π B Φ 29; Δ Γ 29; Δ Z 17.

Number active in Π B Φ 29.

Honors: Louise Espey, treasurer of woman's league; Josephine Thomas, fellowship in department of orthogenics; Margaret Paddock, president of Y. W. C. A.; Anna Harper, leading part in Strut and Fret play.

The college year 1911-1912 at Indiana University marks a period of unprecedented progress. The spring term enrollment was 1,513—the largest number of students matriculating prior to this year being 1,459 in the spring of 1910. The woman's league, the pioneer organization for democratic social development of the students has felt a stimulus for effective action from the work of the Men's Union, which is ever bringing the men of the university closer together. 5,781 new books have been added to the general library—not including the volumes which have been added to the department libraries. A new course in dramatics under Tarkington Baker was offered this spring. Dr. Jones of the education department is gaining more than local fame from his work in Orthogenics. Josephine Thomas, one of our seniors, is an assistant in this department.

Mr. Piercy has greatly developed the journalism department. When this department was first opened, fifteen students were enrolled. There are now sixty students in the courses, eighteen of whom do practical work on the staff of the *Daily Student*.

The Y. W. C. A. held a campus fête this term. Seventy-four dollars were raised at the various booths. The money was used to send delegates to Geneva. The association held a rummage sale the last of the term for when packing time comes, the girls are glad to get rid of their old clothes.

Three fraternity formals were held in the student building this term. The Δ Γ butterfly dance came early in the term, K A Θ cotillion in April, was a very unique affair and the Π Φ wistaria dance which came last was to Pi Phi eyes at least, the prettiest of all.

Five of our strongest girls graduate this term: Alma Schlotzhauer, Ruth White, Ruth Ikerd, Josephine Thomas, and Ida M. Wilson. We are truly sorry to lose them.

We had a very hilarious time one afternoon the last of May, when we entertained eight town rushees with an indoor picnic.

The faculty dinners which were held once a week all winter were continued through half of spring term.

It is a pleasure to introduce to you our new pledge Josephine Lockridge of Peru, Ind.

Indiana B sends greetings to all, with best wishes for a fine summer.

MARGARET PADDOCK.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

SENIORS	Ruth Tharp
Mattie Empson, B.A.	FRESHMEN
Maude Martin, B.A.	<i>Hazel Gay</i>
Mary Stilz, B.A.	<i>Bess Hittle</i>
JUNIORS	<i>Inez Johnston</i>
Theresa Bowen	<i>Edith Miller</i>
Cleo Millikan	<i>Gertrude Pettijohn</i>
SOPHOMORES	<i>Helen Thornton</i>
Netta Browning	<i>Claire Topping</i>
Madge Eppert	PLEDGES
Edith Habbe	Ruth Arbaugh
Frances Hill	Julia Groenwoldt
Edith Johnson (Ind. B)	Annette Hedges
Elizabeth Ohr	Nora Martin
Ina Pursel	Ruby Winders

Number of Students 256. Number of women students 150.

Number of faculty 17.

Women's fraternities: K K Γ 17; Π B Φ 20; K A Θ 23.

Number active in Π B Φ 20.

Honors: Mattie Empson, member of student council; Ina Pursel, dramatic club; Cleo Millikan, *Drift* staff; Netta Browning, Mary Stilz, *Collegean* staff; Edith Habbe, Edith Miller, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Nora Martin, Ruby Winders, college double quartet.

Commencement week is a great home-coming time for Butler College and, in consequence, a time of great enjoyment. This year the commencement day address was delivered by the Hon. Martin A. Morrison.

In the past years, the Pan-Hellenic of Butler has had little significance. Custom demanded that meetings be called every spring by the women's fraternities in turn but there were no further regulations or restrictions. Consequently, contracts were very unsatisfactory. Following our Grand President's suggestion, we have at last succeeded in establishing our long wished for association. Rushing has been limited and pledge day has been set for February 15 because faculty ruling prevents initiation until six college majors have been made by the candidate. Every one is greatly interested in the outcome. A local fraternity has been established here this past semester.

On March 31, we initiated the following girls: Hazel Gay, Inez Johnston, Edith Miller, Gertrude Pettijohn and Helen Thornton of Indianapolis; Bess Hittle of New Palestine; and Claire Topping of Terre Haute, Ind. After the initiation, we had our customary supper to which all of the alumnae were invited. The out-of-town guests were Lora Hussey, '10, and Agnes Tilson, '10.

This year our Founders' Day banquet was held at the Hume Mansur Roof Garden. Over one hundred Pi Phis were present and this was, by far, the largest attendance that there has ever been on such an occasion. Mrs. D. C. Brown (Jessie Christian, '97) acted as toast-mistress and Mary Stilz, '12,

responded for the active chapter. Every member of the Butler chapter and the pledges attended and the Indiana and Franklin chapters were also well represented.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Saye Martin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maude Alice (one of our seniors), to Charles Bushnell Davis, Δ T Δ. The wedding will take place early in the fall.

Edith Abbot Randall, '05, entertained the active chapter with a spread at her home and Mary Clarke Parker, ex-'06, gave an afternoon party for us. On May 11 we had a spread at the home of Dorothy and Hazel Gay as a preliminary rushing stunt for next year. We had a very novel membership dance at Mrs. D. C. Brown's early this spring. Our term dance will be June 15.

Edith Johnson entertained several of the actives at a three days house party at her grandfather's country home. Maude Martin entertained the Pi Phi's who live in the college residence one Sunday and Monday. Such little parties help to make us forget the lack of chapter house life.

The day after commencement, we had a cooky shine in honor of our three graduates. This was our last meeting before we separated for the summer.

MARY STILZ.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1872)

SENIORS	FRESHMEN
Ruth Chamberlain, A.B.	<i>Anna Livingston</i>
Mildred Mabee, A.B.	<i>Margaret McCarl</i>
	<i>Dorothy Payn</i>
JUNIORS	<i>Ella Sengenberger</i>
Lillian MacHale	<i>Winifred Tompkins</i>
Edna Wood	<i>Genevieve Zimmerman</i>
SOPHOMORES	PLEDGES
Clara Ball	Janet Chapman
Bessie Emery	Georgina Pugh
Helen Edgerton	
Vera Kelsey	

Number of students 100. Number of women students 60.

Number of faculty 10.

Women's fraternities: Π B Φ 14; Α Ξ Δ 12.

Number active in Π B Φ 14.

Honors: Bessie Emery, president of Zetecalian Literary society, 1911-12; associate editor of the *Review*; Winifred Tompkins, prize Townsend contest; Mildred Mabee, president senior class, class play; Ella Sengenberger, president of Zetecalian; Ruth Chamberlain, commencement speaker, senior class play; Genevieve Zimmerman, treasurer of *Review* board.

Commencement is over now and we have all said our farewells until convention when we all expect to see each other again.

Our year has been a successful one. The first semester four girls were taken in and the second semester two more; Anna Livingston, '15, and Margaret

McCarl, '15, were initiated. The day after examinations we pledged Georgina Pugh, '16, and Janet Chapman, '16. It is a Pan-Hellenic rule that neither fraternity shall pledge until the girl has fifteen college entrance credits. Both of these girls have been in the preparatory school for the last two years; and so we were more than delighted when they had their entrance credits this June.

May 15 was a gala day for all of us. Fern Townsend, ex-'12, was married to George Ross, '09, a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Fern was active in the chapter last year so that we were all doubly interested. The active girls served the supper. Four of the bridesmaids, Mildred Mabee, Clara Ball, Edna Wood, and Winifred Tompkins, are active girls. The other bridesmaids were Florence Fennessey, '11, Marjorie Claycomb, ex-'09, Anna Ross, '08, Louise Ross, Alice Crupper, '11, and Orpha Burnside, ex-'10. Since she has been married, Fern has chaperoned us twice, once at our party and the second time when we spent the week-end at our bungalow.

The chief event of commencement week was the senior play. The class presented Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell." It certainly was a great success and every one was enthusiastic over it. Three of the four girls parts were taken by our girls, Mildred Mabee, '12, Ruth Chamberlain, '12, and Ella Sengenberger, '15.

We held our informal dance in the gymnasium May 31. This time we had a pennant dance. The guests were Orpha Burnside, ex-'12, Inez Webster, Ill. Δ and Alice Lott, Wis. A.

Ella Sengenberger, '15, won the alumnae cup. This loving cup is given each year to the freshman or sophomore having the highest average. For the last two years this cup has been won by a freshman.

During the year we have all been interested in the meeting of the trustees. They have finally decided that Lombard shall stay where it is and not unite with Knox. For this we are very thankful for we hated the thought of giving up our old customs and merging with Knox. We regret the loss of our president, Dr. Fisher. There are to be a number of other changes also in the faculty and a course in domestic science is to be added.

Recently, the college and our chapter especially has met with a great loss. Mrs. Grubb, "Aunt Mary," as we all called her, died suddenly of heart failure on May 26. Before she was married to Professor Grubb she was a teacher at Lombard. For many years she has been a trustee of the college and our patroness. We feel that both the college and Ill. B have lost one of their best friends.

Next year we expect to have a large and prosperous chapter for all the active girls, but three and two of these are seniors, expect to be back.

Illinois B sends best wishes for a pleasant summer.

DOROTHY PAYNE.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

SENIORS

Irene Bridge, B.S.
 Gladys Campbell, A.B.
 Florence Hill, B.S.
 Winifred Ingersoll, B.S.
 Martha Latimer, A.B.
 Lois Potter, A.B.
 Mary Quillin, B.S.
 Helen Ryan, A.B.
 Helen Turner, A.B.

Amber Carley
Louise Huntington
Ruth Meacham
Florence Neil
Helen Taylor
Helen Trask
Martha Scott
Mildred Steele
Grace Swank
Louise Willard

JUNIORS

Marjorie Carr
Alice Felt
 May Potter

SPECIAL
Irene McBroom

MUSIC

Helen Conyers
 Jessie Gaddis
Viola Ness

SOPHOMORES

Helen Adair

Number of students 559. Number of women students 368.

Number of faculty 33.

Women's fraternities: $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ 24; $\Pi B \Phi$ 27.

Number active in $\Pi B \Phi$ 27.

Honors: three commencement speakers, Helen Ryan, Gladys Campbell, Martha Latimer; Winifred Ingersoll, leading lady in senior class play; Helen Ryan, 1st, Gladys Campbell, 2nd, first and second prizes in the L. M. I.; Marjorie Carr, house president of Whiting hall for year 1912-13; Louise Willard, president Y. W. C. A. 1912-13; Mary Potter, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; president junior class.

Knox has reached and passed her seventy-fifth mile-stone. The years have been full of achievement and of failure and yet there has been a steady progress—a fuller realization as the years went by of the hopes and ideals of the founders, until today Knox stands among the first of the small colleges of the country.

The past year has been an especially auspicious one and it may unquestionably be said to mark an epoch in the history of the college. Aside from witnessing the seventy-fifth anniversary, the year 1911-12 has seen the George Davis Science Hall opened for use, a private heating plant installed, and an addition made to the faculty. In athletics, oratory, and debate, Knox has won victories of which she is justly proud.

Yet in the midst of all the causes for congratulation and rejoicing the year has held a note of sadness for we have known that it was the last that Dean Willard would be with us. The love which both students and alumni hold for him was shown during commencement time when the diamond jubilee celebration resolved itself into one big tribute to Professor Willard and his life-long service of love to the college.

The exercises of commencement week were all in celebration of the seventy-

fifth anniversary and an exceptionally large number of alumni came back to attend them. Among the most distinguished was Pres. John H. Finley, '87, of the College of the City of New York, who gave the commemoration address. An unique feature of the celebration was an historical pageant illustrating the history of the founding of the college and of the city of Galesburg.

The year has been a full and happy one for Illinois Δ, and it culminated on Wednesday morning of commencement week at the home of Lottie and Mildred Steele when the active chapter entertained its alumnae at breakfast. The reunion was a success in every sense of the word for an unusually large number of the alumnae responded to our invitations.

Illinois Δ feels she is to be congratulated this year in having three representatives on the commencement program. Helen Ryan and Gladys Campbell brought further honor to the chapter when in the women's extemporaneous prize debate they won first and second prizes respectively. Winifred Ingersoll did remarkably well as leading lady in "The Melting Pot," the senior class play. Just before college closed Marjorie Carr was elected house president of Whiting Hall for the ensuing year, which was another honor for Pi Phi.

This spring there has been somewhat of an evolution in Pan-Hellenic ideals and instead of prohibiting rushing entirely our rules now aim to regulate it.

Although the chapter loses nine seniors this year yet there remains a splendid nucleus for a strong chapter in the fall.

MARTHA L. LATIMER.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

ACTIVE ALUMNÆ	Zera Harries
Gladys Ewald, ex-'15	Helen Mason
Ruth Schantz, ex-'13	Ruth Porter
	<i>Helen Schultz</i>
GRADUATE STUDENT	
Ione Perkins (Ohio A), Ph.B.	FRESHMEN
Ohio Univ., '10; will graduate from N. U. in Oration in 1912.	<i>Gladys Balch</i>
	<i>Florence Burke</i>
	<i>Agnes Cunneen</i>
SENIORS	<i>Helen Duncan</i>
Frances Anne Paullin, B.S.	<i>Marie Hakes</i>
<i>Cornelia Pierce</i> , A.B.	<i>Edith Lundin</i>
Florence Schee, A.B. (Ia. B)	<i>Ethel Nelson</i>
	<i>Lynne Smith</i>
JUNIORS	MUSIC
Helen Horning	<i>Marjorie Spencer</i>
Alice Kaiser	<i>Mildred Starnes</i>
Adele Loehr	
Emily Platt	PLEDGE
<i>Marian Warner</i>	Lenore Allen
SOPHOMORES	
Phyllis Donlin	

Number of students 1,022. Number of women students 550.
Number of faculty 85.

Women's fraternities: A Φ 32; Δ Γ 27; K K Γ 24; K A Θ 25; Γ Φ B 27; Π B Φ 26; Δ Δ Δ 23; X Ω 22; K Δ 16; A O Π 23; A X Ω 23.

Honors: Florence Schee, senior social committee, senior basketball team, editor senior commencement book, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Helen Horning, dramatic club, *Syllabus* board, '13; Alice Kaiser, '13 *Syllabus* board; Phyllis Donlin, chairman '14 social committee; Helen Mason, literary society play cast; Ruth Porter, German play cast; Florence Burke, class historian, '15; Ethel Nelson, chairman "Trig" play costume committee.

The close of the college year finds Northwestern's long anticipated dormitories for men in the process of construction. They are to be built in two quadrangles of simple architecture and the corner-stone was laid during commencement week. The university will build fraternity houses of uniform size and architecture near the dormitories. The sites for these have already been selected by several of the fraternities, and the work on them will be begun this summer.

The seniors at Northwestern are rejoicing in a new concession that has been made to them; namely, the release from final examinations in any course in which a certain grade of scholarship was attained during the year. It is merely an experiment, but the students hope it will become an established custom. There have been other innovations made at Northwestern this year, for, after years of deliberation and contention, "sophomore pledge day" has been adopted, on trial, for the next three years. This measure was taken to prevent the strenuous fall rushing of freshmen, and it is also hoped that this will leave more time for school and class affairs and will promote a more democratic spirit among the women. As a new way of raising money for the university settlement, we had "Tag Day" on the campus. It was very successful and our annual donation, larger than usual.

The May music festival, which has been held at Northwestern for the last three years took place at the end of May. Elaborate preparations were made and several famous operatic stars sang. As this is the only affair of its kind included in the commencement program or that is held in our vicinity, it is one of the great events of the year, not only to the students, but to music lovers of Chicago and its suburbs, generally.

Saturday, June 8 was University Day at Evanston and the program was an interesting one. Tryouts for the participants in the Olympic Games to be held at Stockholm, Sweden this summer, were held on Northwestern Field, May-pole and folk dances, on the campus and in the evening the student's torchlight procession, with illuminated floats representing the different departments and classes. The commencement play, this year, was interesting because it was written by one of the students. It is called *The Senator from Illinois* and was presented by the university dramatic club. We are especially proud of our graduating class this year for it is the largest the College of Liberal Arts has had.

Illinois Epsilon wishes to announce Lenore Allen of Laurens, Iowa, as a new pledge and Mildred Starnes of Minneapolis, as a new member, she was initiated April 1. We regret losing our dear seniors who are in this year's

graduating class. They are Francis Paullin, Ione Perkins, Cornelia Pierce, and Florence Schee, but mingled with our regret in losing them, are many pleasant memories of their good comradeship and efficient services to Pi Phi.

This year we have been delightfully entertained by the Chicago Alumnae Club, and we greatly appreciate their friendly interest in our chapter.

Illinois Epsilon wishes all Pi Phis a delightful summer.

EMILY PLATT.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered 1895)

SENIOR

Lillian Noth (Iowa Z) A.B.

JUNIORS

Frances Boyd

Marie Freeman

Margaret Lackland

Florence Royer

Lottie Steele (Ill. Δ)

Alice Timmis

SOPHOMORES

Myra Eberhart

Phebe James

Magaret Molt

Jessie Morse

Katherine Saxton

Margaret Webber

FRESHMEN

Josephine Gemmil

Gertrude Harnsberger

Frances Keen

Louise Osman

Helen Royer

Melissa Turrell

Ruth Wilson

Number of students 5,000. Number of women students 800.

Number of faculty 500.

Women's fraternities: K A Θ, Π B Φ, K K Γ, A X Ω, X Ω, A Ξ Δ, Σ K, Δ Γ, A O Π, A Δ Φ; average 20 or 21 in each.

Number active in Π B Φ 21.

Honors won: F. Royer, assistant editor *Illio*; M. Lackland, F. Boyd, Alethenia literary society; M. Eberhart, Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

The school year is almost finished, commencement is June 12. The late spring was heralded with the usual number of serenades, celebrations, and other nocturnal disturbances, and the university band has been holding weekly twilight concerts upon the campus.

The new buildings are steadily approaching completion. The women's dormitory is not yet begun but the Y. W. C. A. has been raising the money. Mrs. James, wife of the president, pledged \$500, Congressman McKinley pledged a larger sum, and \$8,500 was pledged by the student body.

Interscholastic was held May 16, 17, and 18. The program of the first day included a May-pole dance on Illinois Field and girl's stunt show in the auditorium.

Friday, May 17, the second day was given over to athletics and closed with the glee club concert.

Saturday's programme included athletics, a banquet and the interscholastic Three-Ring Circus, which was held on Illinois Field.

During this time we entertained three rushees, Miss Fishleigh and Miss Stinson, from Macomb, Ill., and Miss Barker, from Rockford, Ill.

Major and Mrs. B. C. Morse have been added to the list of patrons and patronesses of this chapter.

We had such success at our Founders' Day Banquet this year. It was held at the Beardsley, April 27, and 43 sat down.

The Toastmistress, was Amelia D. Alpinier-Stern, and the following responded to toasts: Helen Bagley, Margaret Webber, Frances Keen, Florence Royer, Charlotte Nelson Jack, and Lillian Noth.

June 3, Major and Mrs. Morse entertained the Pi Phis and the junior and senior officers of the student regiment at a reception.

June 4, was our annual formal party at College Hall. Esther Starr and Lucy Curtis, from Illinois H chapter were present and also Eleanor Barnes of Decatur, Alice Saxton of Chicago, and Eva Haines, of St. Louis, Mo., were out-of-town guests.

Amelia D. Alpinier-Stern entertained informally Monday afternoon, May 13, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Reuler, of St. Paul.

Illinois Zeta was very happy to receive a very short visit from Mrs. Johnson, our province president. A number of the girls went to Decatur during the installation of Illinois H at James Millikin University, and Mrs. Johnson returned with them to Champaign to spend the Sunday.

Mrs. Van Keuren of New York, from Colorado Beta chapter, spent a few days in Champaign with her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Harris, one of our patronesses, and we entertained Mrs. Van Keuren at dinner.

MARGARET WEBBER.

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY
(Chartered 1912)

ACTIVE ALUMNÆ	<i>Marie Scott</i>
<i>Irene Handlin</i>	SOPHOMORES
GRADUATE STUDENT	<i>Margaret Hessler</i>
<i>Grace Thrift</i>	<i>Helen Keeley</i>
SENIORS	<i>Eula Mason</i>
<i>Lois A. Browne, A.B.</i>	<i>Ann Stoker</i>
<i>Norma L. Council, A.B.</i>	FRESHMEN
<i>Lucy A. Curtis, A.B with Li-</i>	<i>Virginia Bowyer</i>
<i>brary Science</i>	<i>Fannie Johnston</i>
<i>Jessie E. Patterson, A.B.</i>	<i>Irma Nicholson</i>
JUNIORS	PLEDGES
<i>Mabel P. Edmonson</i>	<i>Helen Roby</i>
<i>Helen Page</i>	<i>Marguerite Seifried</i>

Number of students 1,144. Number of women students 778.

Number of faculty 67.

Women's fraternities: $\Pi B \Phi$ 15; $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ 20; Locals, $\Phi \Pi$ 18; $B \Gamma K$ 15; $\Theta A X S$.

Number active in $\Pi B \Phi$ 15.

Honors: Norma Council, editor-in-chief 1912 *Millidek*; Lucy Curtis, assistant editor; Eula Mason, treasurer Y. W. C. A.; Louise Browne, secretary

Y. W. C. A.; Helen Page, vice-president junior class; Ann Stoker, secretary sophomore class; Lois Browne, house president Aston Hall.

Illinois Eta will experience a thrill of happiness when she sees her name in the long chapter roll, and her letter included in the chapter correspondence.

This year has been a wonderful one for us. Though nothing can equal the week of living in the clouds after the telegram came from Miss Keller that we were victorious and that she would be here on Friday of that week, yet we look forward eagerly to next year as our first in the national world. We have a new house, across from the main entrance of the university, and eight girls will make it their home in the fall.

Since May 25, Millikin has another national, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$. Miss Fitch, the Grand President, and representatives from five of their chapters, were here to install the girls. Pi Phi gave a porch party one evening to welcome the new national girls and their guests.

There will be several changes in the faculty this year, and we are sorry to part with Miss Stella Fox (Indiana Alpha), Dean of Women, and Bertha Miller (Indiana Beta), head of the domestic science department. They have been invaluable to us, and we have learned to know and love them, and when they leave we will feel as though our fairy godmothers had gone.

This year we have a fine new gymnasium. Numerous events, social as well as athletic, have been held there. The juniors gave the seniors a charming garden party there. The large room was hung with artificial wistaria and roses, and a dainty supper was served in pretty may-baskets.

Next fall another new building will be ready for use,—the Conservatory of Music. The music department of the university has had such an enormous growth that we will indeed be glad to see them established in their new home. Though we will miss the mingled strains of Lohengrin, Bach, and Japanese lullabies coming from all corners of the main building as we pore over psychology in the library, the loss will not make us sad.

The year book, the *Millidek*, has been out for two weeks, and we all feel happy to hear the numerous exclamations of delight, for Norma Council, one of our seniors, was the editor-in-chief. Helen Page has been elected editor-in-chief of next year's *Millidek*.

We had our first Founders' Day banquet with thirty-five girls present. At this time one of the girls, Helen Page, announced her engagement to Lindley Huff of this city. Helen is only a junior, and we are going to hold on with iron hands until after her graduation. While we wish all the girls happiness, we hope that few of the under-graduates will follow the Founders' Day example and plunge us into the danger of losing them.

Now we are hard at work on the campaign for subscriptions for the Macon County Protestant Hospital. Incidentally, we hope to win a first prize of a piano, or a second prize of a handsome library table, for our new house.

Commencement festivities are under way. Last night was President and Mrs. Taylor's annual reception to the seniors. Today the seniors have brought

the Coburn Players here to present "Twelfth Night" on the campus. Many affairs are planned for June.

June 12, our annual reunion will be held, and will begin with the initiation of some of our alumnae who could not be with us in March. After that we will look forward to Convention, and hope to be able to prove ourselves good Pi Phis after the week of instruction and inspiration with Pi Phis all over the country.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

SENIOR	<i>Violet Van de Mark</i>
<i>Helen White</i>	FRESHMEN
JUNIORS	<i>Wilma Judd</i>
May Grandon	<i>Ruth Mallory</i>
<i>Lucy Jay</i>	<i>Ethel Marsh</i>
Jane Whitney	SPECIAL
SOPHOMORES	Ruth Ford
Grace Cone	MUSIC
Flo Gosma	Myrta Kempf
Lena Topliff	<i>Elsie Prescott</i>

Number of students 500. Number of women students 248.

Number of faculty 23.

Women's fraternities: K K F-15.

Number active in $\Pi B \Phi 14$.

Honors: Germanae oratorical contest; two girls chosen to give a toast at the annual college banquet (Washington birthday banquet); a Pi Phi won the Simpson gold medal given for excellence in physical culture; a Pi Phi is on the intercollegiate tennis team.

Hillsdale has enjoyed a very prosperous year indeed. She has taken a very prominent part in all intercollegiate work. In athletics she has had greater success than she has had for many years, and she has been prominent in the intercollegiate oratorical contests.

The new organizations formed at the beginning of the year have prospered. The dramatic club has given several creditable performances and, commencement week, will present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

The vocal department of the college has been especially prominent this year. Under the direction of Prof. Woodhams, the new instructor, two glee clubs have been well organized and they have always responded cheerfully to the call of the college. Beside the concert which each club has given in the city, they have given concerts in several outside towns. During the year, under the same management "The Mikado" and "The Holy City" have been given. A musical course consisting of four numbers was also given. This was of the best quality and gave Hillsdale better music, than she had previously enjoyed.

People are beginning to feel that the fire which destroyed one of our buildings a couple of years ago, did much good as well as much harm. The boys of

the two literary societies have profited particularly, for in the place of their old rooms there have been erected two most beautiful and well equipped halls, the most beautiful of any on the campus. The boys on becoming the possessors of such fine halls have raised the standard of their literary societies for they felt that if possible they must make their work equal, the excellence of their rooms.

Pi Phi has, as usual, taken a prominent part in college activities. She has been represented in nearly all of the plays given, in two of the oratorical contests, and in the intercollegiate tennis. Her only senior represented her in the "Senior Literary Contest." Pi Phi also has the honor of having the "Simpson Gold Medal" bestowed upon one of its members for excellence in physical training.

Recently we have been delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Ted Prideaux, a faithful alumna, and at the home of Mrs. C. F. Cook, a lively new patroness and one who, though especially considerate of the chapter here is deeply interested in the work of all Pi Phis.

GRACE CONE.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(Chartered 1888)

SENIORS

Irene McFadden, B.A.
Ellen L. McHenry, B. A.
Nellie Perkins, B.A.
Marguerite E. Reed, B.A.
Sarah W. White, B.A.
Elsie C. Ziegler, B.A.

JUNIORS

Ruth Bridge
Norma de Guise
Margaret Spier

SOPHOMORES

Margaret Eaton
Sophie Koch
Alta I. Welch

FRESHMEN

Blanche Bayless
Hazel Goodrich
Marcia Munsell
Mildred Rees
Mildred Seward
Alice Wiard

PLEDGES

Elsa Aufel
Martha Colborne
Harriet Huelett
Beatrice Huff
Lenora Netting
Hetty Prothero
Ilone Warner
Carolyn Yates

Number of students 5,580. Number of women students 900.

Number of faculty 526.

Women's fraternities: $\Gamma \Phi B$ 24; $\Delta \Gamma$ 27; Collegiate Sorosis 30; $K K \Gamma$ 30; $A \Phi$ 27; $K A \Theta$ 26; $A X \Omega$ 21; $X \Omega$ 28; T 15; $\Pi B \Phi$ 18.

Number active in $\Pi B \Phi$ 18.

Honors: three members of $\Phi B K$; one member of Mortarboard society; two members of Wyvern society; one member of Woman's Research society; one graduate fellowship to University of Chicago; one member of *Cercle Français*; one member of *Deutscher Verein*; four members of girls' glee club; one secretary of Westminster Guild; two rôles in French play, "*Le Monde*

ou 'ons Ennuie"; one rôle in French play, "*L'Anglais tel qu'on le parle*"; one rôle in Proscenium club play, "The Tragedy of Nan"; one assistant editor of "*Painted Window*"; vice-president of junior class; secretary of senior class; alumna secretary for women of the class of 1912; vice-president of *Cercle Français*; one secretary of *Cercle Français*; two rôles in junior girl's play, "In Old Bagdad."

Upon returning to college at the end of spring vacation, we were dismayed to find that thieves had broken into the house and stolen several hundred dollars worth of clothing and other articles. No trace of the robbers has been found although we have the valuable (?) clue that their taste was distinctly catholic in nature because their selection ranged from a broken comb to willow plumes and evening cloaks.

Our six seniors entertained the other fraternity seniors at cards on the evening of March 23 and the party was voted a great success.

The Michigan Schoolmaster's Club held meetings in Ann Arbor, March (26-29) which were attended by several Pi Phi alumnae: Marie Winsor, Elizabeth Bancroft, Helen Wattles, Charlotte Angsteman, Beulah Whitney, Rhoda Starr, and Grace Thomas. At this time, too, we had the pleasure of a visit from Jessie Baker, an alumna of Illinois Epsilon chapter, who is teaching at Flint.

A notable event for Michigan Beta was the one grand reunion held on Founders' Day. A delightful banquet was given at the Home Tea Room. At the annual business session of the Alumnae Association, it was decided to establish a fund for the repairing and painting of the house. Letters requesting alumnae to assist us financially in this project have met with prompt response on the part of many.

The "May festival" was held May 15-18 and was attended by Marie Winsor, Elizabeth Bancroft, Irene Lorimer, Clara and Rhoda Starr, Alice Coleman Moses and Mrs. Moses.

At the week-end rushing party, May 10-11, we gave one of our old time vaudeville performances consisting of a shadow picture play "The Naughty Boy or the Lovers' Torment," novelty dancing, "Chantecler" and the "Puppy," orchestral selections (piano, comb, and drum), a play, "The Rescue of Arabella," and a skit entitled, "You haven't a chance over here." Peanuts were distributed among the audience seated on the stairway. Some of Michigan Beta's alumnae have recollections of a similar performance.

Leonore Netting and Caroline Yates of Detroit, Ilone Warner of Jackson, and Martha Colborne of Toronto, Can., were pledged at this time.

Miss Hakes, of Illinois Epsilon, who attended a ΔX house party here exchanged greetings with us.

Pi Beta Phi has been well represented this semester in college dramatics. Ruth Bridge and Norma de Guise took part in the play given by the junior girls, "In Old Bagdad." Marcia Munsell had a prominent rôle in the annual play of the Cercle Français, "*Le Monde on l' on s' Ennuie*," in which Hazel Goodrich also took part. The Proscenium Club presented "The Tragedy of Nan," June 7. Irene McFadden played the rôle of "Jenny."

In listing the number of college honors won by the different fraternities at the university during the present year, we were gratified to find that Pi Beta Phi lead by a considerable margin. X Ω was our nearest rival. Three of our seniors were elected to Φ B K: Nellie Perkins, Ellen McHenry, and Irene McFadden. Nellie Perkins was also elected to active membership in woman's research society and received the honor of a Graduate Fellowship at the University of Chicago for work in advanced psychology. Norma de Guise has recently been elected to Mortarboard Society, and Margaret Eaton to Wyvern. At the last business meeting of Westminster Guild, Alta Welch was chosen secretary for next year.

Unusual interest centers about commencement week this year because of the fact that the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the university will be celebrated at that time.

IRENE MCFADDEN.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

ACTIVE ALUMNÆ	<i>Kate Leader</i>
Marian Holmes, '11	SOPHOMORES
GRADUATE STUDENT	Helen Kayser
Margaret (Hutten) Abels	Dorrit Osann
SENIORS	Vera Sieb
Mary Brown	Inez Warren
Fan Brown	MUSIC
Mary Bonnell	<i>Mary Ramona Pfifner</i>
Helen Connor	FRESHMEN
Florence Crosby	<i>Agnes Burton</i>
Marion McKinney	<i>Ruth Gillette</i>
Marguerite Sell	<i>Genevieve Hendricks</i>
Josephine Viles	<i>Jeanette Munro</i>
Katharine Shea	Grace McKennon
Harriet Russell (Ind. B)	Ella Shoemaker
JUNIORS	Lanore Ward
Marjory Mullan	SPECIALS
Barbara Mullan	Mary Laird
Alice Rudolph	<i>Gertrude Hendricks</i>
Maie VanSlyke	LIBRARY SCHOOL
Mary Weber	<i>Elisebath Eckel</i>
<i>Margery Burke</i>	<i>Helen Pfeiffer</i>
<i>Anne Hutchinson</i>	PLEDGE
Marjorie Steketee	Adelaide Kessenich

Number of students 5,750.

Number of faculty 581.

Women's fraternities: K K Γ 27; Δ Γ 26; Γ Φ B 31; K A Θ 28; A Φ 22; Δ Δ Δ 29; X Ω 23; A X Ω 21; A ζ Δ 26; A Γ Δ 20; Π B Φ 34.

Number active in Π B Φ 34.

Honors: Margaret Hutton Abels, graduate fellowship.

As the very end of the year comes upon us and we look back upon the past happy nine months a feeling of both happiness and regret steals over us, for the year has been a good one and we are sorry to see it end.

The most important event which has taken place since the last ARROW was published was the big spring Carnival which begins with the dances around the may-pole and ends with a parade of floats on Lake Mendota in the evening. In a few years the Venetian Night, as it is called, will probably assume greater proportions than it now does, and will be one of the most important fêtes of the school year.

We have given only two parties this spring our annual dinner dance and a party to some of the high school girls, but they both were delightfully pleasant ones.

We are expending most of the energy we put on the house in making green grass grow about it. (This is an unpremeditated Irish bull!) It already is ceasing to look bare and new built. It is also relieved of some of its bareness by some brilliant flower boxes, of which we are very proud.

We have had one initiate since I last wrote, Ruth Gillette (Wauwatosa, Wis.) who was initiated the evening before Founders' Day, which we celebrated by inviting the alumnae in to a buffet supper after the ceremony.

Dorrit Osann made Wyslynx, a sophomore society, this year, and two of the girls, Alice Rudolph and Barbara Mullan, made Motar Board, a senior society. We had three girls who had the good fortune to make class bowling teams, Josephine Viles on the senior team, Dorrit Osann on the sophomore team, and Jeanette Munro on the freshman team. Dorrit Osann also made the tennis team. Mary Bonnell one of this year's seniors has just been offered a position as assistant with the home economics department.

One of our alumnae who has been studying here this winter, Margaret Abels, has been awarded a fellowship, and we are very proud of her indeed.

Many of the girls are looking forward to convention, which, though it will be over by the time this reaches you, will be the most successful, I hope, of all we have had.

BARBARA MULLON.

GAMMA PROVINCE

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(Chartered 1890)

SENIORS

Alpha J. Dunlap
Martha Stemm
Elsie H. Griffin

Edith Chaplin

Isabelle Cramer (Iowa Z)
Alice Berry
Elizabeth Kesson

JUNIORS

Mildred Loomis
Martica Byrnes

FRESHMEN

Lillian McLaughlin
Margaret Barnard
Ethel Harwood
Helen Anderson
Alice Lewis

SOPHOMORES

Alice Lawrence
Esther Shol

Gladys Lenning
Nellie Churchill
Sybil Bates
Helen Carpenter
Elsa Sheldrup
Addie Kennan

MUSIC
 Ethel Harwood
 Florence Lewis
 SPECIAL
 Ruth Byres
 Lydia Cox

Number of students 5,072. Number of women students 2,638.

Number of faculty 464.

Women's fraternities: K K Γ 26; Δ Γ 23; K A Θ 30; Π B Φ 26; A Φ 31; Δ Δ Δ 24; Γ Φ B 32; A Ξ Δ 23; A Γ Δ 32.

Number active in Π B Φ 26.

Honors: Gladys Lenning, class president; Martha Stemm, distinction in English; Edith Chaplin, member of magazine board.

The plans for our new campus are already developing. The new engineering buildings and the two new medical buildings have already stretched our boundaries a good half-mile to the river-bank, and, in a larger sense, the extension work is spreading the influence of the university over the entire state. In addition to the regular extension work of the year, a tour through Minnesota and Iowa, lasting several weeks put before the people, in concrete form, the work of their university. In addition to exhibits of the work done in the industrial training departments, members of the faculty, notably Doctor Jenks and Doctor Richard Burton, lectured, and the Masquers revived their last year's production of the "Merchant of Venice." The election of William Reynolds Vance as Dean of the Law College sharply emphasizes the progressive spirit of Minnesota; our faculty has, however, been depleted by the retirement of Willis Mason West, Δ K E, head of the Department of History since the days of its establishment.

Commencement week with all its festivities, held one item of piquant personal interest to Pi Phis; Martica Byrnes, '13, was declared in the senior class contest on Class Day to be the most beautiful girl at Minnesota. Second in interest to commencement only, was the County Fair at the Agricultural College. A milking contest and the faculty baseball game, umpired by President Vincent, were the most important drawing-cards.

The inter-fraternity baseball game attracted many feminine spectators. Since Minnesota had no regular baseball team this year, great interest was centered around these games, and inter-class basketball. Ruby Burtness, '13, was a member of the winning junior girl's basketball team.

Many of our Pi Phi girls enjoyed the annual college affairs, the military ball, the junior ball and the senior prom. After our Easter vacation, we gave a little afternoon tea for the mothers of girls in the chapter. The freshmen gave a charming party at Shevlin Hall for the active girls, and shortly afterwards we entertained Δ Γ at a cooky shine and they, in turn, invited our chapter to their house for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Bass (Lillian Liggett, '02) and Mr. and Mrs. Gislason (Bessie Tucker, '06) were the chaperones at our formal party. Our Founders' Day banquet attracted numbers of alumne, from Minnesota and other chapters. At that time Lillian McLaughlin, 1915

MINNESOTA ALPHA

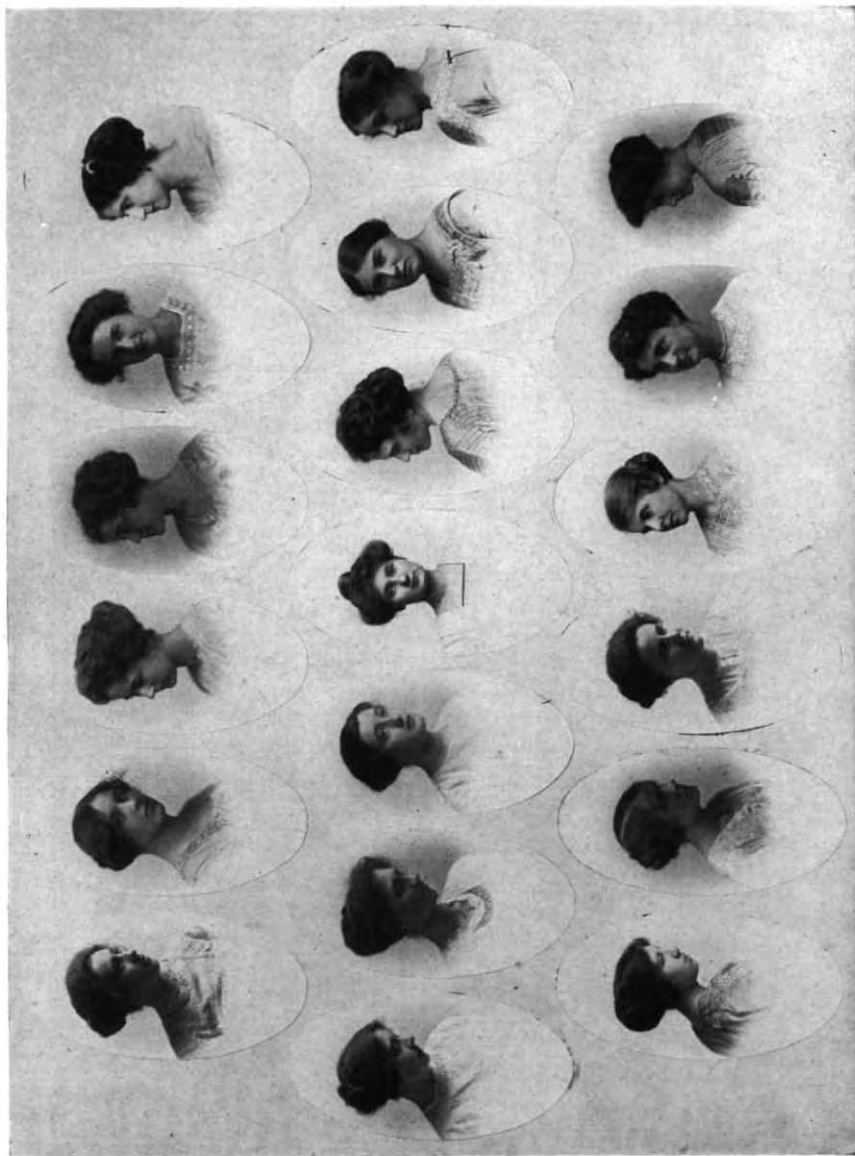


Top row, left to right—Elsie Griffen, Alice Lawrence, Helen Anderson, Ruby Burtness, Lydia Cox, Margaret Barnard, Ethel Harwood, Nellie Churchill.

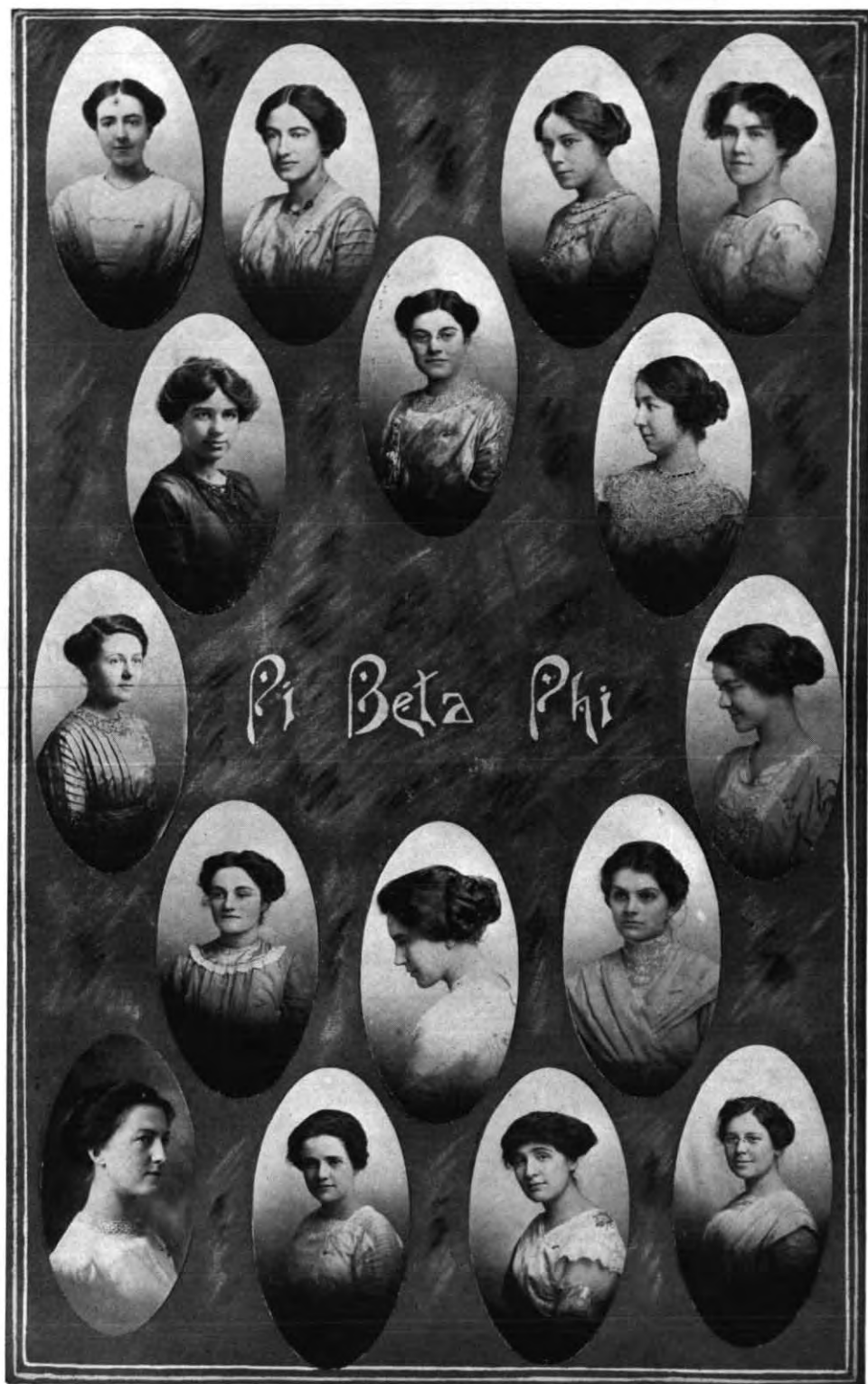
Second row—Sybil Bates, Edith Chaplin, Martica Byrnes, Helen Barker, Mildred Loomis, Alpha Dunlap, Addie Keenan, Gladys Lenning.

Third row—Florence Lewis, Lillian McLaughlin, Bessie Kesson, Alice Lewis, Alice Berry, Elsa Sheldrup, Esther Shol, Helen Carpenter.

IOWA ALPHA

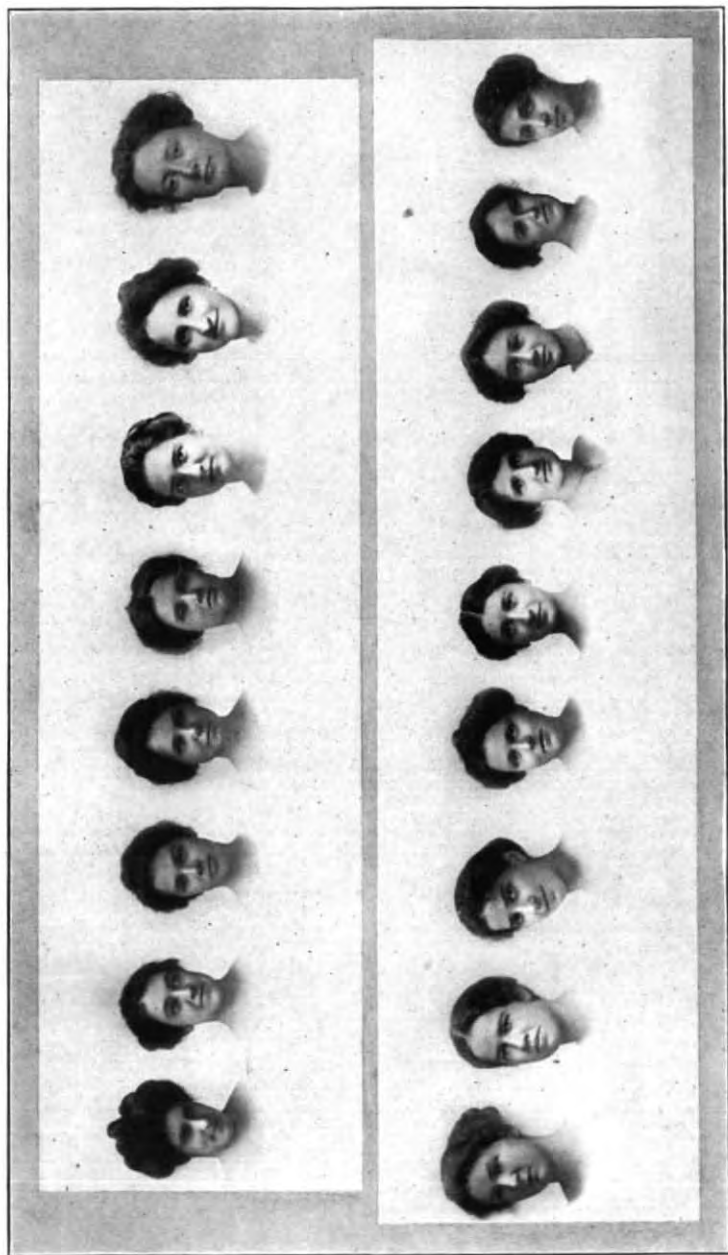


Top row—Becker, Stall, P. McKee, Pierce, Dilts, Dutton.
Second row—Underwood (pledge), Dunning, Zook, Philippi, A. Westfall, Roberts, V. Westfall.
Third row—Firebaugh, Besser, G. McKee, Piper, Wright, Crips.



Top row—Florence Wright, Neva Kinser, Himena Hoffman, Besse Tilton.
Second row—Nellie Moon, Jessie Houser, Dorothy Storey.
Third row—Edith Payton, Vera Maxwell.
Fourth row—Mary Thompson, Gladys Smith, Grace Moss.
Fifth row—Helen Whitney, Hazel Perley, Ruth Chase, Ada Whitney.

IOWA GAMMA

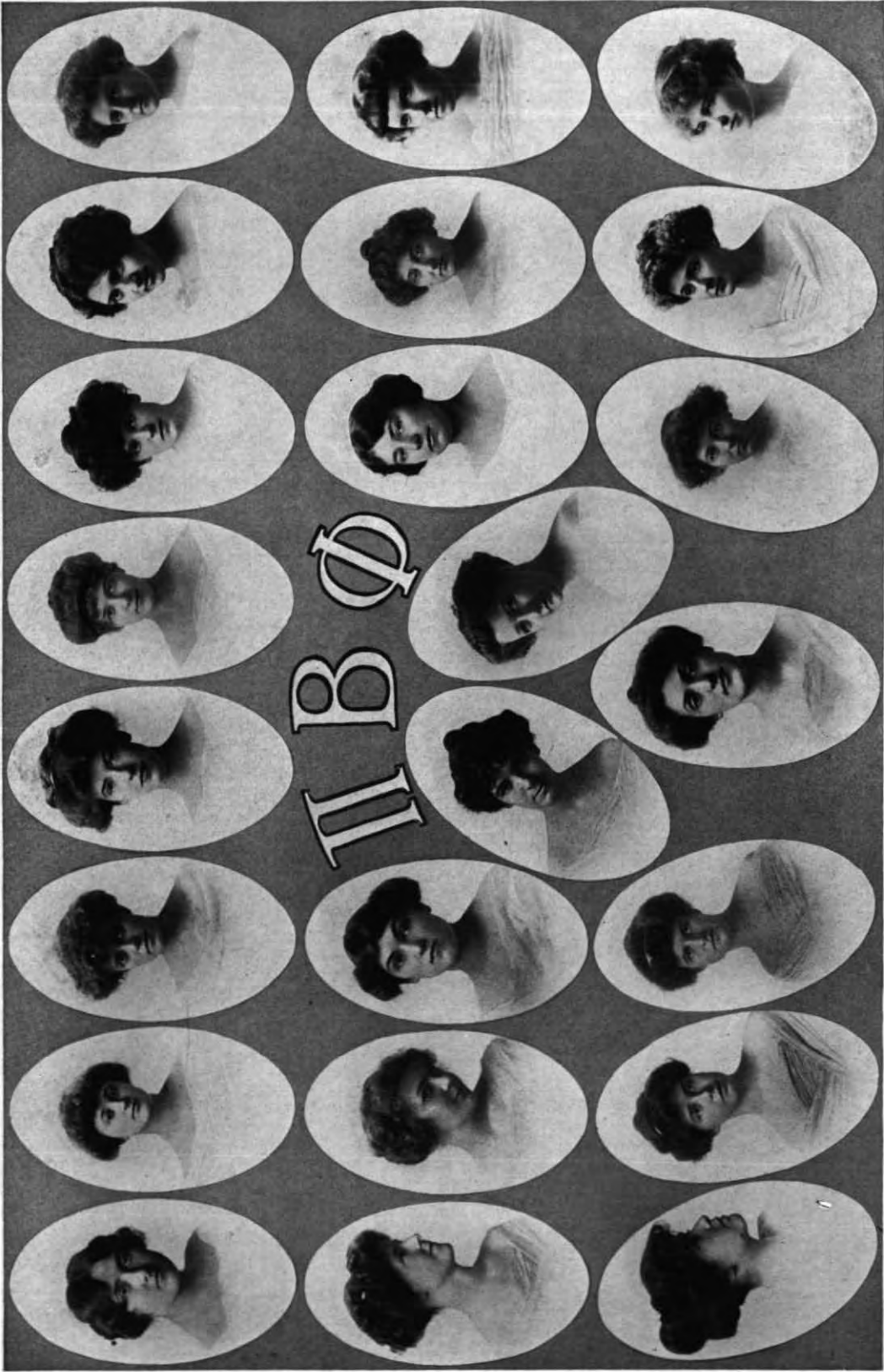


Top row—Left to right—Kathryn Galloway, Mayme Kirkpatrick, Ethel Weaver, Ruth McClintock, Leila Huebsch, Mary Vaughn, Alice Howe, Ruth Cessna.
 Second row—Blanche Hopkins, Hermine Knapp, Lois Rankin, (Ark. A), Beth Pryor, Ruth Barrett, Lucile Bell (Neb. B), Louise Tuttle, Margaret Wentch, Jessie King.

IOWA ZETA



Top row—Louise Adams, Esther Thomas, Faye James, Mary E. Brainard, Fan Bradley, Emily Ranke, Ama Ward, Helen Beers, Edna Westfall.
Second row—Charlotte Loveland, Helen Dayton, Jennie Dunnigan, Hazel Langstaff, Bertha Nicol, Louise Clarke, Ruth Lander, Edna Irish, Calista Thurston.
Third row—Myrtle Gabriel, Naomi Stewart, Anne Pierce, Elaouise Kessler, Jean Dayton, Pearl Martin, Olive Eastman, Louise Cody, Edith Eastman.



MISSOURI *Top row—From left to right—Norma Dunn, Josephine Hale, Jessie Raitchel, Lela Braumhall, Marita Hadman, Lena Johnson, Irene Ochterbeck, Olivia Smith, Margaret Ross.*



Top row—Mary de Garmo, Winona Wuertenbaecher, Drue Smalling, Anna Mills, Barbara Senseney, Julia Rogers, Edith Taylor,
Second row—Ruth Meinholtz, Mildred de Courcy, Helen Bryars, Julia Morse, Marie Bacon, Meredith McCargo, Margaret
 de Garmo.

Third row—Georgia Sullivan, Helen Stevens, Adele Seifert, Helen Gorse, Gertrude Sparks, Mildred Clayton, Margaret Sharp.
Fourth row—Marie Hawley, June Oehler, Annie Adele Shreve, Alice McClevey, Sallie Lee Sparks, Erma Perham.

ARKANSAS ALPHA



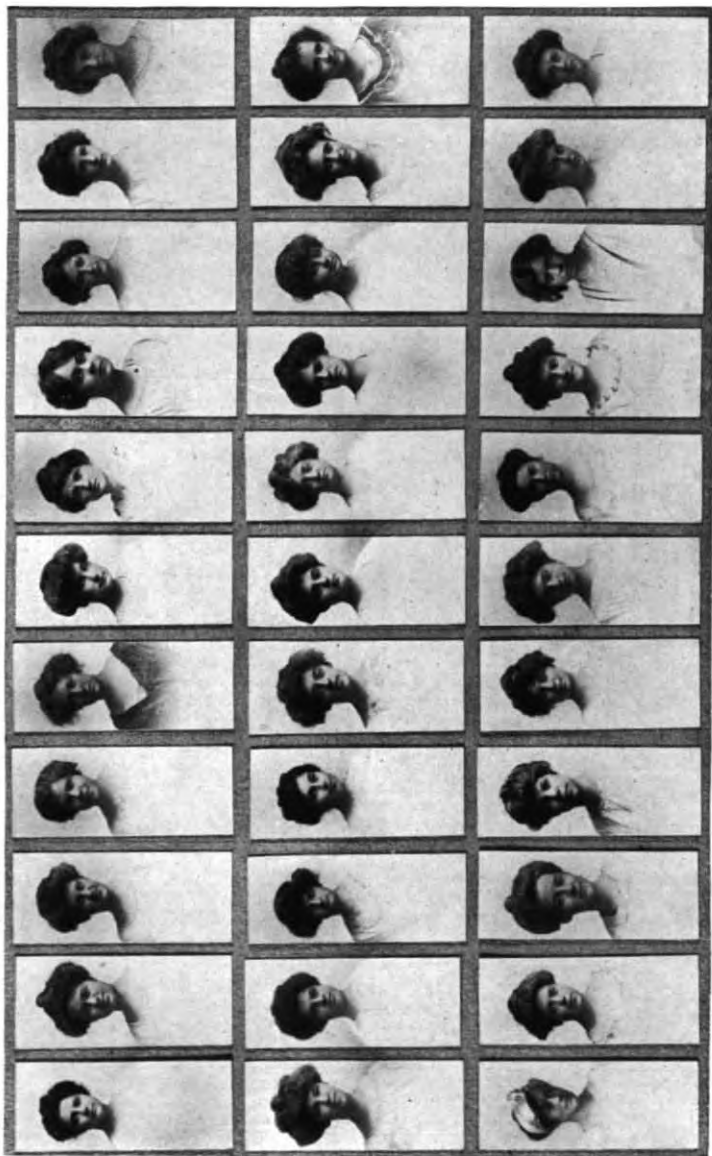
Top row—Irene Knerr, Hazel Gladson.
Second row—Margaret Scott, Claire Norris, Elizabeth Ellis, Irma Marshall.
Third row—Katherine Banta, Jennie Morton, Hazel Roberts.
Fourth row—Alma Martin, Marian Gladson.
Fifth row—May Pitman, Jeffie Murphy, Ruth Pye.
Sixth row—Mary Droke, Mildred Moss, Hazel Nall.

LOUISIANA ALPHA



Left to right—C. Brown, M. Raymond, C. De Milt.
E. Legendre, J. Janvier, A. Beauregard.
L. Kennard, G. Eustis, F. M. Black.

NEBRASKA BETA



Top row—Bates, Hostetler Brown, Clark, Kellogg, Holloway, Bell, Sherraden, Logan, Gillette, Mansfield.
Second row—Scriven, McCully, Lane, Lacey, Nason, Ackerman, Alexander, Dolman, Allen, Moffett, McGahey.
Third row—Rush, Schwake, Porter, Salisbury, Malone, Reavis, Kneeshaw, Lowry, Spalding, Outcalt, Pratt.

KANSAS ALPHA



Top row—Mildred Hickman, Genevieve Herrick, Helen Thomson, Nora Cubbon, Berenice Butts, Sophie Southmeyer, Helen Pendleton, Dorothy Porter, Adrienne Atkinson, Laura Pendleton.
Second row—Maurine Fairweather, Marion Ellis, Esther Evans, Geneva Wiley, Hazel Butts, Leota McFarlin, Lucile Wilkinson, Charline Smith, Constance Fennell, Lucie March, Irma Spangler.
Third row—Marguerite Graybill, Sylvia Abraham, Ethel Houston, Edith Laening, Helen Syle, Ethel Stone, Elizabeth DeBord, Lucile Smith, Mamie McFarlin, Helen Burdick, Marie Willitt.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA



Top row—Nannie Miller, Etta Nairn, Beatrice von Keller, Lora Rheinart, Elizabeth Evans, Gladys Anderson.
Second row—Florence Bristow, Helen Anderson, Antoinette Cobb, Allie Breeding, Bess MacMillan, Cassie Owen, Gertrude Murphy.
Third row—Floy Weaver, Ruth Davidson, Lina Bryan, Alice Himes, Lucile Bell, Leora Miller, Lottie Taylor.

TEXAS ALPHA



*Top row, left to right—*Johns, Matthews, Le Seur, Risher, Matthews, Gooch, Black, Ralston, Von Rosenberg.
*Second row—*Glasgow, Gilchrist, Ramsay, Brooks, Leftwich, Hilgartner, Jalonick, Colgin, Thompson, Wells.
*Third row—*Walker, Maverick, Garrison, Gould, Cochran, Caulfield, Epperson, Hill, Clinton.

was awarded the alumnæ cup for the freshman having the highest scholarship.

As some of the girls are to be here for the summer session, we have decided to rent the rest of the rooms to people coming here to school from various parts of the state. Thus only from the middle of July until the beginning of August, when rushing begins, will our interest be allowed to wander. Sophomore pledge-day, beginning with 1912, was carried by a majority vote in Pan-Hellenic. With this mooted question amicably and satisfactorily settled, Minnesota Alpha feels that it can look forward to a prosperous year.

ALICE LAWRENCE.

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1869)

POST-GRADUATE	FRESHMEN
Frances Dunning (Md. A)	Marion Becker
SENIORS	Winnifred Dilts
Mabel Piper	Laura Roberts
Mary Firebaugh	Rae Zook
JUNIORS	Vera Westfall
Grace McKee	Edith Wright
Pearl McKee	Katherine Druse
Joy Pierce	SPECIALS
SOPHOMORES	Alma Westfall
Anita Crips	Ethel Besser
Mary Phillippi	May Stall
	PLEDGE
	Hazel Underwood

Women's fraternities: $\Lambda \Xi \Delta$ 22; $\Sigma \Phi \chi$ 12; $\Pi \beta \Phi$ 19.

Number active in $\Pi \beta \Phi$ 19.

Honors: Mabel Piper, leading lady in senior class, $I \Phi$ (honorary fraternity); Mary Firebaugh, senior class play, Y. W. C. A. cabinet '11-'12, *Wesleyan News* staff, president senior class, $I \Phi$; Grace McKee, house president Hershey Hall, *Croaker* staff; Pearl McKee, editor-in-chief *Croaker*, *Wesleyan News* staff; Joy Pierce, Ruthean literary society president, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, '12-'13, girls' glee club reader, *Croaker* staff, house council, '12-'13; Anita Crips, girls' glee club; Mary Phillippi, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, '12-'13, girls' glee club, $I \Phi$; Rae Zook, girls' glee club; Hazel Underwood, girls' glee club; Katherine Druse, Ruthean literary society recording secretary.

The goal which we have been trying to reach by July 15, is the raising of an additional \$50,000 for our endowment. Judging by the way in which our reports have been coming to the president we feel that our dreams may all come true. If so, Wesleyan expects to make many improvements.

Wesleyan has had a fine debating team and good glee club this year. Athletics have been promoted a great deal this year and our efforts have not been in vain as we have won nearly every home game and some away from home. The tennis association also held three or four good tournaments besides several local games.

With the close of this year's work we lose two very fine professors: Professor Jeffs who occupies the chair of Biology and Professor Behymer, who has the chair of English. Wesleyan will greatly miss these men.

Since spring vacation a local fraternity, $\Sigma \Phi X$, has been organized. It has always seemed to Pi Phi that a third sorority would be an advantage because we feel we can maintain our own standing and then the rivalry between the two will not be so great.

Our commencement this year included the usual college festivities and added to those were many fraternity social functions. During the week our alumnae entertained the active chapter and any out-of-town guests who were visiting for the commencement exercises at the home of Mrs. James Whiting, at a reception.

Our seniors entertained the chapter at Tracey's Pond with a picnic supper. Carnations with a dainty card marked the places of twenty-seven Pi Phis.

Our seniors certainly brought Pi Phi much honor in the class play—"Rose O' Plymouth Town." Mary Firebaugh had an important part while Mabel Piper covered herself with glory as leading lady. She was a little star acting her part most excellently. The play in every detail, excelled those of the recent years.

Pi Phi has had such a fine year—enjoying a visit from Anne Stuart, our province president. Her visit seemed too short, however, but we used every moment to the best advantage. It was hard to say good-bye to our seniors but we hope most of our undergraduates will be back in the fall. One of them, Edith Wright, will not be in school again as she was married, the fourth of June, to Mr. Glen C. Calhoun.

Hoping that all Pi Phis may have a happy summer, Iowa Alpha sends her best wishes.

MARY PHILLIPPI.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1867)

SENIORS

Himena Hoffman, A.B.

Jessie Howser, A.B.

Ada Whitney, A.B.

JUNIORS

Lois Karr

Grace Moss

Gladys Smith

Besse Tilton

Helen Whitney

SOPHOMORES

Neva Kinser

Nellie Moon

Vera Maxwell

Hazel Perley

Dorothy Storey

Mary Thompson

FRESHMAN

Edith Payton, '13 present 1st semester

SPECIALS

Ruth Chase

Florence Wright

PLEDGES

Rosetta Ballabaugh

Vera Martin

Edna Payton

Emma Walker

Number of students 535. Number of women students 265.

Number of faculty 23.

Women's fraternities: $\Pi B \Phi$ 16; $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ 16; $A X \Omega$ 19.

Number active in $\Pi B \Phi$ 16.

Honors: Grace Moss, president Y. W. C. A.; Lois Karr, second semester, Alpien president; Himena Hoffman, first semester, Alpien president; Emma Walker, second semester, Zentathean president; Himena Hoffman, special honors in English; Grace Moss, Ada Whitney, and Himena Hoffman, literary society; Himena Hoffman, Grace Moss and Hazel Perley, English seminar; Vera Maxwell, Neva Kinser, Edith Payton, Edna Payton, Mary Thompson, members of glee club.

June seventh the day of days has passed and Iowa Beta is proud to introduce her captives whom she rescued from the camps of the enemy, last Friday night, and then celebrated the event in the most approved Pi Phi style. Edna Payton, Vera Martin, Rosetta Ballabaugh and Emma Walker are the finest freshman who ever hesitatingly entered the portals of learning while we are especially proud of our junior, Emma Walker who, in addition to her long list of honors, has the reputation for being the most popular girl in the junior class. June 1, we initiated Lois Karr, '13, and, on Founders' Day, Ruth Chase, '14, became a Pi Phi.

We must tell you about our Founders' Day for it was just lovely. The initiates gave an original play, "The Arrow" which had been written in verse by Himena Hoffman, '12, and afterwards they entertained us with a "Strolling Song" composed by Ruth Chase. This makes the third in a series and just now we are looking forward to a Serenading Song which we know will be as clever as the others. Our spring informal party took the form of a carnival and between the side shows, the rubber "skwakers," and the red lemonade, everyone managed to make believe they were eight years old again, and it was circus day. Each guest on his arrival was handed a bill proclaiming that fact that there was a Free Pi Phi Carnival in town and the first thing which met their view were the "nigger babies" and before the evening was over every person had won a chocolate cigar. Among the principal attractions was Donetta; the mermaid; the wheel of fate, the mysterious Pi Phi whose identity no one was able to guess, and the Minstrel Show.

At the close we retired to the café where a three course *caféteria* supper was served.

We were so happy to have Charlotte Warden of Wisconsin Alpha with us, as well as our own *alumnæ*.

Miss Stuart's visit was both superlatively pleasant and beneficial. Owing to the short time she was with us our only formal entertainment was a reception to the other fraternities, our mothers, patronesses and *alumnæ*. We had a lovely informal luncheon down town and the *alumnæ* chapter gave a tea for us. On Thursday we crowded a business session, a social meeting and a cooky shine all into one and when it was over, enthusiastically voted Anne Stuart "simply great."

Simpson is preparing for commencement and looking forward to greeting many of her sons and daughters once more. The plans for the entertainment of our visitors are more extensive than ever this year.

The dramatic club presented a series of plays this spring among which

Gladys Smith, '13, in "The Kleptomaniac;" Vera Martin, '16, in "St. Cecilia;" Edna Payton, '16, and Dorothy Storey, '14, in "Miss Doulton's Orchids" and Hazel Perley, '14, in "Op-o-me Thumb" represented Pi Phi.

The thing uppermost in our minds just now is the convention, we are all enthusiastic and are hoping to be well represented.

To all Pi Phis, Iowa Beta wishes a happy vacation.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1877)

SENIORS

Ruth D. Barrett, B.S.
Alice Howe, B.S.H.Ec.
Jess King, B.S.H.Ec.
Ethel Weaver, B.S.H.Ec.
Margaret Wentch, B.S.

JUNIORS

Blanche Hopkins
Ruby Hopkins
Leila Heusch
Ruth McClintock
Louise Tuttle
Lucile Bell (Neb. B)

SOPHOMORES

Madge Elliott
Kathryn Galloway
Edna Garvin (Md. A)
Mayme Kirkpatrick

Hermine Knapp
Marjorie McIntosh
Helen Loomis
Elizabeth Pryor
Lois Rankin (Ark. A)
Mary Vaughn
Ruth Cessua

FRESHMEN

Isabel Dyer
Mae Irvine
Evelyn Marston
Nellie Noble
Margaret Penick
Eunice Peters
Wilma Phillips

PLEDGES

Laura Conaway
Ruth Curtiss

Number of students 1,800. Number of women students 293.

Number of faculty 61.

Women's fraternities: $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$ 20; $\mathbf{K} \Delta$ 22; $\Omega \Delta$ 18; $\Pi \mathbf{B} \Phi$ 25.

Number active in $\Pi \mathbf{B} \Phi$ 25.

Honors: Rupth D. Barrett, elected to $\Phi \mathbf{K} \Phi$, author of senior class play, honor student in science course; Madge Elliott, gymnasium honors; Blanche Hopkins, "Maid Marion," May day; Isabel Dyer, basketball and hockey medals; Blanche Hopkins and Louise Tuttle, Jack O'Lantern, 1912.

Commencement week at the Iowa State College is over and two hundred and forty-nine degrees were conferred on Thursday, June 6. During the past year, three hundred thousand dollars have been spent in equipment and an equal appropriation has been made for the coming year. Veterinary buildings costing one hundred fifty thousand dollars have been completed, a one hundred fifty thousand dollar gymnasium is in process of construction and the appropriation will include a library to cost two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

Iowa Gamma gave a very pretty Japanese party in Champlin's Hall on May 4. Cherry and plum blossoms were used for decoration.

On the evening of May 2, the active chapter and pledges were invited by Mrs. Olive Wilson-Curtiss, '87, to spend an hour at her home to meet her

sisters, Misses Elmina Wilson, '92, and Alda Wilson, '94, of New York City.

In May, we had a delightful visit from our Province President, Miss Anne Stuart. As it was examination week, we could do very little for Miss Stuart in a social way. On Friday evening, May 4, an informal reception was held at the chapter house in her honor, and a large number of our resident alumnae and representative members from each fraternity called to meet her. Iowa Gamma extends a cordial invitation to Miss Stuart to visit her again.

Iowa Gamma chapter has nine new members to introduce to II B Φ. On May 30, the following girls were initiated: Nellie Noble, Ames, Iowa; Isabel Dyer, Nevada, Iowa; Wilma Phillips, Boone, Iowa; Mae Irvine, Des Moines, Iowa; Evelyn Marston, Mason City, Iowa; Madge Elliott, Bison, S. Dak.; Eunice Peters, Keokuk, Iowa; Margaret Penick, Chariton, Iowa; and Marjorie McIntosh, Biggsville, Ill.

At eight o'clock on the morning of June 6, we held our annual alumnae breakfast. It was a great occasion. We were delighted to have six of the eleven charter members of this chapter there to tell us of old times. Those present were Mrs. Alice Neal-Gregg, '77; Mrs. Cora Pattey-Payne, '77; Mrs. May Farwell-Carpenter, '77; Mrs. Mamie Carpenter-Hardin, '77; Mrs. Alfa Campbell-Fassett, '77, and Mrs. Alice Whited-Burling, '77; all charter members. Mrs. Maude Mirick-Cooper, '10, Ruth Dyer, '10, Josephine Hungerford, '11, and Louise Ahlbrecht, '11, were also present as were many of our resident alumnae.

Iowa Gamma wishes all Pi Phi an enjoyable vacation.

HERMINE KNAPP.

IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1882)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Helen Anne Pierce, B.A. Vas-
sar

Louise Adams, B.A.

SENIORS

Louise Cody, B.A.

Myrtle Gabriel, B.A.

Faye James, B.A.

Calista Thurston, B.A.

Esther Thomas, B.A.

JUNIORS

Helen Beers

Mary E. Brainard

Edith Eastman

Edna Irish (Iowa A)

Naomi Stewart

SOPHOMORES

Fan Bradley

Charlotte Loveland

Pearl Martin

Bertha Nicol

Ama Ward

FRESHMEN

Louise Clark

Helen Dayton

Jennie Dunnegan

Gladys Gage

Elloise Kessler

Hazel Langstaff

Bernice Ouren

Helen Price

Emily Ranke

Edna Westfall

PLEDGES

Jean Dayton

Olive Eastman

Number of students 2,090. Number of women students 795.

Number of faculty 165.

Women's fraternities: K K Γ 25; Δ Γ 22; Δ Δ Δ 20; A X 12; Π B Φ 27.

Number active in Π B Φ 27.

Honors: Louise Cody, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Esther Thomas, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, staff and circle, greater university committee, readers' club; Helen Beers, hockey; Mary E. Brainard, staff and circle, dramatic club; Edith Eastman, staff and circle, *Hawkeye* staff; Naomi Stewart, dramatic club, *Hawkeye* staff; Fan Bradley, hockey, basketball, dramatic club; Charlotte Loveland, dramatic club; Louise Clarke, dramatic club; Edna Westfall, Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Iowa State University has been growing rapidly in size and importance for the last ten years, but the new acquisition that will gladden the hearts of the prospective Hawkeye girls is the women's dormitory that is now in the process of construction, and which is to be completed by September 1913. Our magnificent new Hall of Physics will be ready for occupancy in September of this year.

Our new president, John Gabbert Bowman, has gained for himself during this, his first year, the friendship and good will of the whole student body, and we of Pi Beta Phi, as an organized group in the university, are doing our best to aid him in keeping our standards high.

Iowa Zeta has been greatly saddened by the death of her matron, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, formerly Evelyn Meek of Iowa Beta. She had been with us only since the middle of the year, yet in that time, had endeared herself to every one of us. She always was so willing, and took such an active part in Pi Phi affairs, that we miss her more than we can tell.

Our Founders' Day banquet, this year, was an event that the attending Pi Phis will not soon forget. The banquet was given at the Berkeley Imperial. The tables were lovely, with their large garden baskets of wine carnations and their candle-light softened by Pi Beta Phi shades, which our industrious little freshmen made for the occasion.

We were more than favored this year in having a visit from Anne Stuart, our Gamma Province President. She is such a dear enthusiastic Pi Phi that she did us worlds of good. During commencement week, we are expecting Julia E. Rogers our Grand Secretary. This will surely be a treat, for Miss Rogers is not only a Pi Phi, but an Iowa Zeta Pi Phi, and a graduate of Iowa State University, where she is an highly honored alumna.

On Saturday morning, June 8, we have our annual senior breakfast, where we must bid farewell to five of our senior sisters, Esther Thomas, Louise Cody, Faye James, Myrtle Gabriel and Calista Thurston. We surely will miss these girls when we gather again in our Pi Phi home.

Just now we are looking forward to seeing hosts of Pi Phis at Evanston. Many of us are planning to go, but those who are less fortunate send their sincerest greetings to all.

HELEN BEERS.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
(Chartered 1899)

SENIORS

Lena Johnson, A.B.
Jean Massey, B.S., Life Cert.
Jessie Raithell, B.S. Life Cert.
Margaret Ross, B.S., Life
Cert.

Sue Cook

Sara Hale
Josephine Hale
Marita Hadman
Vera Holcomb
Mildred Mabry
Murry Sanderson
Alice Sparks

JUNIORS

Stella Colman
Frances Glandoss
Jean Harris
Velma Johnson
Marie O'Day
Emily Wyatt

PLEDGES

Marie Brink
Norma Dunn
Dorothy Lewis
Haywood Mabry
Irene Ochterbeck
Alice Osmond
Olivia Smith

SOPHOMORES

Lela Bremhaw
Helen Cook

Number of students 2,223. Number of women students 836.

Number of faculty 205.

Women's fraternities: K K Γ 19; K A Θ 17; Δ Γ 19; A Φ 14; Π B Φ 20.
Number active in Π B Φ 20.

Honors: Mary Sanderson, highest grade of freshman class; Jean Harris, May Queen; Jessie Raithell, Josephine Hale, annual play; Emily Wyatt and Jean Harris on Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Each year at Missouri we grow prouder of our beautiful college for many things are now being done for its improvement. This year we are having a new physics building erected on the horticultural grounds. The plan of architecture is like the agricultural and horticultural buildings. The landscape gardener has been busy all spring putting in a drive in the front of the campus and a sunken garden with fountain in the rear. New hedges have also been planted. In such a delightful setting, it isn't surprising that we have most enjoyable times.

Several changes in the faculty are to be made. Dean Lawson has resigned and is going to France to study the law. Prof. Philbrick has been appointed head of the engineering department at Northwestern, and Miss Breed, dean of women at Read Hall is to teach next year at St. Timothy's School in Katonsville, Maryland. Everyone is sorry to lose them.

Commencement, this year, will be later than usual. Jessie Raithell and Margaret Ross are to have leading parts in the senior class play, *The Importance of being Earnest*.

Athletics this year were very successful. Missouri won Mo. Valley Championship in baseball.

Pi Phi had the honor again this year of having the May Queen. Jean Harris was elected by a large majority. She then had the privilege of

choosing her attendants. The May Day celebration took place on the campus, first the underclass girls decked with their various colors came in and the senior girl followed in their caps and gowns. The queen with her attendants marched through arches held by girls dressed in white to the mounds of the column where she was crowned. After this about a hundred girls danced the Maypole dance. That night the girls gave the "Blue Bird," down on the lower campus, where a hill side was used for seating purposes. Lights strung through the trees gave a picturesque and festive effect. Maeterlink's work was cleverly interpreted. Emily Wyatt and Jean Harris were among those who had parts.

Four girls will graduate, Lena Johnson will receive her A. B., Jessie Raihell will receive her B. S. and Life Certificate, Margaret Ross will receive her B.S. and Life Certificate, and Jean Massey will receive her B.S. and Life Certificate. Madge Fidler came back for commencement to receive her degree from the course she finished in last summer's school.

Rushing rules for next fall have been decided in the local Pan-Hellenic meeting. We will have two weeks rushing in September when we first come back to school, and then pledge day will come the second Saturday. Each sorority is allowed six formal parties which ought to be enough to give both the rushees and the sororities a good chance to know and understand each other.

Altogether we have had a most successful winter and we are looking forward to an even better one, next year. Missouri A sends best wishes to all her sister chapters for a most enjoyable summer and extends a cordial invitation to each and every Pi Phi to come and visit her.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1907)

ACTIVE ALUMNÆ	June Oehler
Florence Hager, ex-'14	Barbara Senseney
Johnnie Matthews, ex-'12	FRESHMEN
GRADUATE STUDENT	Marie Bacon
Helen Gorse, A.B. '10	Helen Bryars
SENIOR	Mildred Clayton
Mary de Garmo, A.B.	Margaret de Garmo
JUNIORS	Ruth Meinholts
Alice McClevrey	Helen Stevens
Anna Mills	SPECIALS
Julia Morse	Margaret Sharp
Erma Perham	Georgia Sullivan
Julia Rogers	Edith Taylor
Adele Seifert	PLEDGES
Annie Adele Shreve	Marie Hawley
Sallie Lee Sparks	Drue Smalley
SOPHOMORES	Gertrude Sparks
Mildred De Courcey	Winona Wuertenbaecher
Meredith McCargo	

Number of students 1,395. Number of women students 582.

Number of faculty 223.

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 17; Kleo (local) 18; Π B Φ 25.

Number active in Π B Φ 25.

Honors: Mary de Garmo, senior vice-president; Sallie Lee Sparks, junior vice-president; June Oehler, sophomore vice-president; Mary de Garmo, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, on woman's council; Annie Adele Shreve, delegate to Y. W. C. A. convention at Mexico, Mo., on Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Drue Smalling, secretary of McMillan Hall; Erma Perham, art editor of *Hatchet* and *Student Life*; Mary de Garmo, elected to Sigma Xi.

Another school year has ended, one that has been particularly successful for us and during which several changes have taken place in the university. The new medical school and hospital near Forest Park have been commenced and when they are completed they will be a great improvement on the old ones which are situated in the business district. The old wooden steps on the north side of the campus have been replaced by ones made of brick and concrete which harmonize with all the buildings. During a severe storm this spring the lightning struck one of the chapel towers and destroyed much of the beautiful carving. This, however, is now being repaired.

Very few changes have been made in the faculty. Dr. Walker has been added to the English department and Dr. Young has been appointed head of the Economics classes.

In regard to the student body the most important action was the adoption of the honor system which received the vote of the students last spring and of the faculty this fall and which has, so far, proved a success. In May the motion of a single tax was voted upon and carried. The purpose of this single tax, which all students must pay at the opening of the school year, is to put the different organizations of the college on a firmer and surer financial basis. A few days ago the women of the university drew up a petition to the faculty, requesting the appointment of a dean of the women and now we are eagerly awaiting the result.

In March our chapter gave our annual reception to the university and, on Founders' Day, the alumnae and the chapter had a banquet. Owing to the work of the alumnae it was very beautiful and such a wonderful success that we say we will never fail to have one each year at this time. On May 14, McMillan Hall gave its annual May Day performance in which twenty-two of our girls took part.

One day this spring we considered ourselves the most fortunate chapter of the whole fraternity for we had the loveliest visit from Miss Keller who was able to spend a whole day with us after she had installed the Illinois Eta chapter. We also enjoyed having Harriet Abbot of Wyoming Alpha with us one afternoon not long ago.

During the last few weeks we have given several rushing parties, but as most of our girls live in the city we are planning to do a great deal of rushing this summer. At present we are in the midst of examinations and next week comes commencement and then everything is over. We lose only one senior

this year but because she is the only one we shall miss her the more. Immediately after commencement the alumnæ have invited us to a large party and then comes the Convention which so many of our chapter are anticipating.

ADELE SEIFERT.

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

(Chartered 1909)

SENIORS

Irma Marshall, B.A.
 Claire Norris, B.A.
 May Pitman, B.A.
 Ruth Pye, B.A., L.I.
 Jennie Morton, B.A.

JUNIORS

Mary Droke
 Hazel Gladson
Hazel Roberts
 Margaret Scott

SOPHOMORES

Katherine Banta
Elizabeth Ellis
Marian Gladson
Irene Knerr
Alma Martin
Hazel Nall

MUSIC

Jeffie Murphy

FRESHMEN

Eleanor Forwood
Mildred Moss

Number of students 707. Number of women students 240.

Number of faculty 96.

Women's fraternities: X Ω 20; Z T A 24; local A T 16.

Number active in Π B Φ 18.

Honors: Alma Martin, leading part in commencement play; Mildred Moss, secretary Carnall Hall; Katherine Banta, vice-president Y. W. C. A.; Hazel Roberts, editorial staff *University Weekly*; Torch club; president German club; Ruth Pye, vice-president student council and of Normal Review, president Y. W. C. A., Torch club; Claire Norris, president Carnall Hall, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, Skull club; Mary Droke, Skull club; Eleanor Forwood, treasurer Carnall Hall.

During the past year our university has witnessed a marked awakening in college spirit. This may be largely due to the publication of the *X-Ray* and the subsequent strike. While there has always been an active interest shown in athletics, this year the school as a whole has been more enthusiastic about inter-collegiate and class debates than it has been for a number of years. During the spring term we lost a debate to Texas University and won one from the University of Mississippi. We feel that a better and kindlier feeling is steadily growing between the fraternity and the non-fraternity students here.

Prof. E. F. Shannon, head of the department of English, left a few days ago for Cambridge, Mass., where he will receive the degree of Ph. D. at the coming commencement of Harvard University.

Dr. W. S. Johnson, head of the pedagogy department, has applied for a year's leave of absence to travel in Europe. He expects to make a special study of the public school systems of France and Italy, and of other features connected with his work. Prof. J. H. Reynolds, who has spent the past

year studying in Oxford, returned late in April to resume his work as professor of history.

The schedule of lectures to be given during the summer school has been practically completed. President Cook of the State Normal of Illinois will deliver a series of ten lectures on "Education as an Organization." Another feature of the summer's program will be the series of musical entertainments to be given, one each week, throughout the course.

On March 30, we gave our annual dance in the Σ A E hall. Besides our town alumnae, most of our patronesses and many visiting alumnae were present.

We celebrated Founders' Day by a banquet at the Washington Hotel. Ruth Pye was the toast-mistress and Margaret Scott, Claire Norris, Hazel Roberts, Katherine Banta, and Mildred Moss responded to toasts.

During the spring term we have had as guests the mothers of three of our girls,—Mrs. Nall of Mena; Mrs. Forwood of Rogers; and Mrs. Moss, a K K Γ of Little Rock. We have also been visited by Susie Moore and Lillian Wallace of Ft. Smith, and Mrs. Thurman Bohart (Josephine Dubs) of Bentonville.

On March 18 we initiated Alma Martin, '14, of Warren, Ark., and Mildred Moss, '15, of Little Rock, Ark., and on May 15, Eleanor Forwood, '15, of Rogers, Ark. Mingled with our joy over winning these "new-found treasures" is a feeling of sadness at losing our four seniors. Each in her own way has meant so much to our chapter, and we will indeed miss them next year.

It seems as if all the fraternities here have the chapter house craze this spring. We have rented Dr. Johnson's house for the next two years. It is ideally situated for a chapter house, as it, is only one block from Carnall Hall and directly opposite the main entrance to the university campus. We are making enthusiastic plans for the coming year and are gathering all the suggestions we can. The active girls and many of our alumnae have promised to make pillows, luncheon cloths, and other needed articles during the summer, to aid us in making our chapter house attractive.

MARY DROKE.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

(Chartered 1891)

ACTIVE ALUMNÆ	Mary Raymond
Irving Murphy, '10	Constance Brown
GRADUATE STUDENTS	SOPHOMORES
Camelite Janvier, '11 A.B.	<i>Gladys Eustis</i>
Frances Raymond, '11 A.B.	<i>Ethelyn Legendre</i>
Viola Murphy, '06 A.B., M.A.	<i>Fanny Maude Black</i>
SENIORS	SPECIAL
Josephine Janvier, A.B.	Gladys DeMilt
Alice Beauregard, A.B.	ART
Lilia Kennard, A.B.	Mary Vandenberg
JUNIORS	
Mary Vandenberg	

Number of students 1,275. Number of women students 395.

Number of faculty 235.

Women's fraternities: A O Π 9; X Ω 7; K K Γ 6; A Δ Φ 2; Φ M 8; Φ M Γ 16; Π B Φ 10.

Number active in Φ B Π 10.

Honors: Lilia Kennard, president student body; Mary Raymond, president junior class; Josephine Janvier, chairman student council; Constance Brown, Shakespearian essay prize; Viola Murphy, Φ B K.

The plans for our Founders' Day party, of which we promised to tell, were not carried out owing to the death of one of our most enthusiastic alumnae, Nina Laroussini Pratt. Instead the alumnae, actives and rushees spent a very enjoyable afternoon together.

It has now been a week since all the commencement gayeties and everyone is either making plans for vacation or settling down for a hot but busy summer in town. We have decided to pay fifty cents dues every month during the summer and to try to collect fifty cents for the whole summer from each resident alumna so that we can buy some new chairs for our room.

If it were not that these chairs are so badly needed, we would postpone their purchase until the summer of 1913 for it is said that Newcomb will move into her new buildings for the term 1913-1914. Newcomb has for some time owned lots adjoining Tulane University, and has longed for larger and more conveniently arranged quarters. Now the architect has been chosen, the plans are being revised, and it is thought that the actual building will commence in the fall. Then the buildings of the college of Arts and Sciences, of the colleges of Domestic Science, Arts and of Music, will all be on the campus and adjoining each other instead of across the street or a block away. Some of us are daring to dream of the joys of a fraternity bungalow.

Except for these decisions, conditions at Newcomb have changed very little during the past year, that is as far as the general student body is concerned. The seniors, however, have this year had a decided advantage over the former seniors in the development of the psychological department. A psychology laboratory has been well equipped and the course will, in the future, to be open to both juniors and seniors, thus making it a two year instead a one year course.

We have had only one Pi Phi visitor this year, Helen Connor of Wisconsin Alpha, who was in town for several days. We greatly enjoyed meeting her and hope that more of our Pi Phi sisters will come down this way next year.

GLADYS EUSTIS.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

SENIORS

Bess Alexander, A.B.
 Eula Bates, A.B.
 June Brown, A.B.
 Lydia Lacey, A.B.
 Jean McGahey, A.B.
 Florence Rush, A.B.
 Grace Salisbury, A.B.
 Beatrice Moffett, A.B.

JUNIORS

Miriam Clark
 Florence Hostetler
 Florence Schwake
 Clare Sriver (Iowa B)
 Lucile Bell

SOPHOMORES

Rachael Kellogg
 Florence Nason
 Laura Pratt
 Mary Spalding

Jasmine Sherraden

MUSIC

Allene McCully

FRESHMEN

Ruth Ackerman
 Charlotte Allen
 Susanne Gillette
 Gladys Kneeshaw
 Fannie Lane
 Lois Logan
 Genevieve Lowry
 Ruth Malone
 Bertha Mansfield
 Sarah Outcalt

SPECIALS

Helen Holloway
 Ruth Reavis
 Adabooth Dolman

PLEDGE

Grace Porter

Number of students 3,657. Number of women students 1,432.

Number of faculty 333.

Women's fraternities: K K Γ 19; Δ Γ 31; Δ Δ Δ 32; Π B Φ 28; K A Θ 19; X Ω 25; A O Π 35; A Φ 23; A X Ω 30; Δ Z 23.

Number active in Π B Φ 28.

Honors: Jean McGahey, Φ B K.

The best thing that has happened to our college this year is the starting of the new law building. We are all glad of this, as University Hall is crowded and the law students are rather noisy.

Our scholarship record has been improved a great deal this year. Jean McGahey, '12, received a Φ B K and we are certainly proud of her. Florence Schwake is our Black Masque for next year. We received notice that out of thirty-seven freshmen girls, whose average is above 85, four were Pi Phi and Charlotte Allen was one of the two highest. Edith Krukenburg, '09, just took her M. A. degree and her examination grade was the second highest that has ever been made at Nebraska. She is also the second person to take a master's degree in German at Nebraska.

A number of our last year's girls have been back to visit us this spring and the house has been full of excitement. Fenna Beeler, '11, was married at her home in North Platte to John Simms, Φ Γ Δ, on May 25. We sent her forks and a telegram but could not get away ourselves as it was so near the closing of the year. Jasmine Sherraden came down from Omaha last week and surprised us all with a diamond ring and the news that she is to

be married next year. The first week in May, Adabooth Dolman went to St. Joseph, Missouri. She will move to Boston in the fall. We are all so sorry to lose her for she has been one of our strongest girls.

Social life has been gay this spring with numerous school and fraternity dances, house parties and picnics. On April 20, we gave an informal dance at the Temple to which are invited a number of rushees. On Founders' Day we had a picnic in the woods. In spite of the cold, we had a splendid time. May 22 was Ivy Day and everyone went on fraternity picnics or to the exercises at the State Farm. Pan-Hellenic dance was held May 29, at the Auditorium. There were twenty-four Pi Phis in attendance and it was a good climax to the dances of the year. May 31, we gave our last dance at Fraternity Hall. It was one of the prettiest parties we ever gave and everyone had a good time.

A number of us are planning to go to Convention and we are all enthusiastic about meeting Pi Phis from other chapters. Won't it be fine? Nebraska Beta is going to do her share toward making it the best Convention ever held.

MIRIAM ANNE CLARK.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(Chartered 1872)

SENIORS

Helen Burdick, A.B.
Hazel Butts, A.B., B.L.
Lucie March, A.B.
Leota McFarlin, A.B.
Laura Pendleton, B.M.
Ethel Stone, A.B.
Helen Thomson, A.B.
Lucile Wilkinson, A.B.

JUNIORS

Marian Ellis
Maurine Fairweather
Ethel Houston
Edith Laming
Helen Pendleton
Helen Pyle
Marie Willitt

SOPHOMORES

Sylvia Abraham
Adrienne Atkinson
Berenice Butts

Lucile Smith
Charline Smith
Irma Spangler
Geneva Wiley

FRESHMEN

Nora Cubbon
Elizabeth DeBord
Constance Fennel
Marguerite Graybill
Genevieve Herrick
Mildred Hickman
Mamie McFarlin
Dorothy Porter
Sophie Smithmeyer

MUSIC

Marguerite Graybill
Laura Pendleton
Charline Smith

ART

Constance Fennel
Mamie McFarlin

Number of students 2,500. Number of women students 800.

Number of faculty 175.

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 22; K K Γ 22; X Ω 27; A Δ Φ 11; Π B Φ 31.

Number active in Π B Φ, 31.

Honors: Helen Burdick, Φ B K; Gertrude Blackmar, Φ B K; Lucile Wilkinson, queen of the Kirmess; Lucie March, president Y. W. C. A., Φ B K; Laura Pendleton, vice-president of women's student council; Sophie Smithmeyer, representative on women's student council; Leota McFarlin, *Jayhawker* board.

The women's dormitory has been the all-absorbing theme of interest about which the life at Kansas has centered this year. Not only have we thought dormitory and talked dormitory, but we have worked and planned for dormitory. The movement was started by the alumnae of the university who have since had the earnest and determined aid of many loyal Kansans. In six months \$5,000 has been raised, and our hopes are high for soon realizing the entire fund of \$75,000.

This year has been a most successful one for both the men's and the women's student governing bodies. They have been given absolute power over the discipline of university students, and have used this power in such a way as to gain the respect and confidence of both faculty and students.

Kansas Alpha has had her share of success and of good times this year. Three of our girls, Lucie March, Helen Burdick, and Gertrude Blackmar, have been elected to Φ B K. Constance Fennel and Mamie McFarlin, two of our freshmen, made the Palette club; while Lucile Wilkonson, Leota McFarlin, Sylvia Abraham, and Berenice Butts, were elected to the Red Domino Club. Lucile Smith had one of the leading rôles in "The Lottery Man," a comedy given by the Masque club. Her portrayal of the part was one of the cleverest pieces of acting of the school year, and won for her a great deal of praise. Lucile Wilkonson, as leading lady in the senior play, took her part admirably. In the junior farce Sylvia Abraham played her part very successfully. Lucile Smith, Bernice Butts, and Adrienne Atkinson, did fine work in the sophomore farce.

On April 19, we entertained with a dance for our seniors and our friends at the university. We had scarcely no out-of-town guests as we wished it to be a strictly college affair. It was a simple, informal party, yet we all thought it our one best time of the year.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet on April 27. The alumnae had charge of it and it was one of the most enthusiastic affairs of the year. We were glad to have with us many of our alumnae from Kansas City and from various parts of Kansas.

This year, the Kirmess took the place of the Annual May Fête, Pi Phi had the honor of having the first Queen of the Kirmess. Lucile Wilkonson was chosen Queen. Our seniors helped to carry the daisy chain, while several of our girls took part in the various kirmess dances.

A chapter of $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$ was established at the university in May and Pan-Hellenic welcomed its arrival by a tea given for its members at the $X \Omega$ house. The affair was well attended by members of all the fraternities who were glad to meet these new workers for $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$.

On May 31, we held initiation for Dorothy Porter of Topeka who had completed the required ten hour's work.

We gave our farewell cooky shine to the seniors on May 28. Along with all the fun of the feasting and singing there was mingled a sad little strain at thought of the seven strong girls whom we are losing by graduation. We hope that they will be with us often next year and help us to grow better and stronger by their friendship and wise counsel.

GENEVIEVE M. HERRICK.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

(Chartered 1910)

GRADUATE STUDENT	MUSIC
Nannie Miller, '10 M.B.	Gladys Anderson
SENIORS	Lina Bryan
Lucille Bell, A.B.	<i>Antoinette Cobb</i>
Alice Himes, A.B.	Allie Breeding
Elizabeth King, M.B.	Elizabeth King
Eva Lee, M.B.	Eva Lee
Nannie Miller, A.B.	Gertrude Murphy
Bess McMillan	<i>Leora Miller</i>
Gertrude Murphy	Bess McMillan
Lora Rinehart, A.B.	FRESHMEN
Beatrice Von Keller, A.B.	<i>Antoinette Cobb</i>
JUNIORS	<i>Florence Bristow</i>
Gladys Anderson	Elizabeth Evans
Allie Breeding	<i>Leora Miller</i>
SOPHOMORES	<i>Lottie Taylor</i>
Helen Anderson	SPECIAL
Lina Bryan	Ethyl Van Camp
Ruth Davidson	ART
Alice Murphy	Alice Murphy
<i>Caswoll Owen</i>	ORATORY
<i>Floy Weaver</i>	Vivean Edwards

Number of students 716. Number of women students 226.

Number of faculty 100 (including all instructors).

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 18; Δ Δ Δ 13; Π B Φ 23.

Number active in Π B Φ 23.

The year which is now closing has been a successful one for the University of Oklahoma. Our school has excelled in all phases of university life. We are very proud of our football team which was invincible, ending the season's games without defeat. We were especially enthusiastic about our victories over Kansas and Missouri; never before had our school given such demonstrations for athletics as over these victories. The basketball and football season while not so victorious, had a great year and we are indeed proud of the winners of the "O." The Oklahoma track team won the state meet.

The several petitioning organizations have been exceedingly fortunate in securing their respective petitioning charters. A club of Fine Arts Students

has received its charter for $\Phi M A$. $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ was secured by an organization of law students soon after petitioning the same and a new medical fraternity has recently been installed, the $\Phi B II$.

Stakes are now laid and the ground will be broken during commencement week for a new \$150,000 Law Building. A new administration has been commenced under Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, from Boston, Mass., whom Oklahoma welcomes as the man best fitted for carrying on the great work of building a university.

Our informal and formal functions during the year have been successful. We have from time to time held "open house" to students and faculty. We have had several week-end parties which included a dance. Our patronesses have, during the year, given us various entertainments. On Saturday, May 25, we gave a bridge party to our patronesses and to the family of Doctor Brook's our new College President. Music was furnished during the party and a delicious two course luncheon was served. Two dozen red carnations were awarded the successful bridge player.

The Alumnæ Pi Phis of Oklahoma City prepared for Oklahoma Alpha a Founders' Day banquet. It was in the Skirvin Hotel. The dining hall was beautifully decorated in red, and the tables were banked in the center with red carnations. A most delicious banquet was served after which the toasts were cleverly given. After singing Pi Phi songs the Pi Phis joined their escorts and husbands in the parlor and ended the evening with a little dance.

We are to have a week-end party at the end of this our last week in school. It is a rushing party for next year. One of the features of this party is an early morning dance at which a light course breakfast will be served.

Since the beginning of this school year two of our alumnæ have been married; Nellie Johnson, '12, to Mr. Earl Sneed, $B \Theta II$, of Muskogee, where they are now living; and Inez McMillan to Mr. John Lambert, $\Sigma A E$, of Oklahoma. They are now living in Oklahoma City.

Lora Rhinehart, '12, who finished the first semester, has gone to Tucson, Arizona to be with her mother who is there to restore her health.

Besides Lora Rhinehart, we are proud of our other seniors, Beatrice Von Keller, Elizabeth King, Eva Lee, Nannie Miller, Alice Heines and Lucille Bell. We are glad for these seniors but we regret their separation from us next year.

We have instructed our delegate and are now looking forward to the first meeting of next year when we will hear her report of Convention.

We are very anxious to know everything which the Convention plans, especially about coat-of-arms.

We wish you all a happy summer.

ELIZABETH KING.

THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

ACTIVE ALUMNÆ

Mary Peacock
 Mamie Cockran, '14

SENIORS

Georgia Maverick, '12 B.A.
 Frances Walker

JUNIORS

Tharon Thompson, '13
 Elizabeth Leftwich, '13
 Frankie Cockran, '13
 Katherine Gould, '13
 Annie Garrison, '13
 Katherine Hill, '13

SOPHOMORES

Beuna Clinton, '14
 Maydee Caufield, '14
 Mary Watts Knight, '14
 Bessie Wells, '14

Laura Johns, '15
 Mildred Ramsey, '15
 Esther von Rosenberg, '15
 Clara May Brooks, '15
 Monette Colgin, '15
 Anne Risher, '15
 Gladys De Milt, '15

FRESHMEN

Lula LeSeuer, '15
 Annie Bell Hilgarten
 Margaret Ralston
 Emma Gilchrist, '15
 Adele Glasgow, '15
 Attie Wood Good, '15
 Grace Jalonick, '15
 Annie Bell Black, '15
 Lucile Matthews, '15
 Sallie Matthews, '15

Number of students 1,807. Number of women students 630.

Number of faculty 110.

Women's fraternities: $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ 15; $\Pi B \Phi$ 29; $K K \Gamma$ 31; $X \Omega$ 32; $K A \Theta$ 29; $Z T A$ 23; $A \Delta \Phi$ 19.

Number active in $\Pi B \Phi$ 29.

Honors: Francis Walker, elected to $\Phi B K$; Adele Glasgow, elected to Ashbel; Monette Colgin, elected to Ashbel; Margaret Burrows, elected teacher in University of Texas.

The past year has been one of extreme enjoyment as well as of marked advancement at the University of Texas. The number of students this year surpassed all former records, necessitating the erection of two more buildings on the campus. These however are only temporary frame structures. Well organized courses in domestic science and household decoration were installed at the beginning of the winter term and both courses have won great popularity. Miss Gearing, a new Pi Phi patroness, is at the head of this department.

Before Christmas a push ball contest was enjoyed by hundreds of students, the participants being sophomores and freshmen exclusively. The game ended in a tie. Dating from this year the push ball contest is to become an annual feature in the university athletics.

Soon after Christmas, our beautiful university Y. M. C. A. building was completed and the fourth floor was immediately occupied by students. This edifice has splendid architectural lines and adds to the beauty of the campus. The $\Phi B K$ reception was given in its spacious rooms and many exceptionally interesting lectures have also been delivered there.

Our new university library is one of the most magnificent public buildings in the South. It is built of large white stone blocks, the only exterior decorations being attractive little Venetian balconies upon which open long French windows. The interior is finished beautifully, and this has become a favorite place for study.

A little rustic band-stand has been placed in the southeast corner of the campus, and during the spring, the university band has entertained us one evening each week with classical as well as popular selections.

Texas A has experienced one of its most progressive as well as enjoyable years. Two of our freshmen, Adèle Glasgow and Monette Colgin were elected to Ashbel, an exclusive literary society of the university. The Ashbel members presented with great success the play, "Pygmalean and Galatea," in which Monette Colgin took part. Several of our girls have led some of the big annual dances of the university. One of our two graduates, Frances Walker, was elected to Φ B K, and we are all very proud of this honor for her as well as the fraternity.

The Austin alumnae entertained the active chapter of Pi Beta Phi with a picnic supper out at Pease Park, one of the most attractive outing grounds in Austin. The lunch was served in little individual baskets, which were wine red in color, the handles adorned by graceful bunches of natural blue bonnets tied with Pi Phi ribbon. Clever and original amusements were planned by the alumnae, and the party was both highly appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by all the girls.

ADELE GLASGOW.

DELTA PROVINCE

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

(Chartered 1910)

SENIOR	Margaret Arnold
Dorothy Worthington, B.A.	Beth Cary
	Tessa Dunn
JUNIORS	
Agnes Wright	FRESHMEN
Ruth Greenbaum	Katharine Hoge
Helen Nelson	Mary Hollenback
Marion Roberts	Edna King
SOPHOMORES	Flora Miller
Alice Downey	Eugenia Neer
Mary Jones	Hope Robinson
Trace Foster	Bertha White
Gladys Corthell	Lucile Wright

Number of students 218. Number of women students 180.

Number of faculty 51.

Women's fraternities: $Z \Xi$ 13; $\Pi B \Phi$ 19.

Number active in $\Pi B \Phi$ 19.

Honors: Dorothy Worthington, critic teacher in the Normal school, on Y. W. C. A. cabinet, on committee for fraternity day; Agnes Wright, assistant

librarian, editor of *Student*, editor-in-chief of *Annual*, on Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Helen Nelson, president of junior class, president of glee and mandolin club, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Ruth Greenbaum, pianist for glee and mandolin club; Marion Roberts, teacher in training school; Mary Jones, vice-president sophomore class; Tessa Dunn, critic teacher, president sophomore class; Trace Foster, staff artist for *Student*; Beth Cary, president Y. W. C. A.; Margaret Arnold, Lucile Wright, society editors of *Student*; Eugenia Neer, gymnasium instructor.

This has been a very successful year in the history of our university. The final examinations have been abolished and now only the monthly tests are left to inspire fear and trembling. The daily work has been improved and both faculty and students are glad of the change. The resignation of our able president has caused deep regret. Dr. Merica is responsible for all the success which has come to us. He has faced the problems of the university with a determination to conquer them. He leaves with the love and good will of everyone. In Mrs. Merica's departure we lose a patroness who has always been ready to help us, she has entertained at several functions for us and in many other ways has given us aid. Dr. C. A. Duniway, formerly president of the University of Montana has been elected to fill the vacancy. He is a well known educator, western born and bred and knows the needs of western institutions.

Another grade has been added to the seven of the Normal Training Schools. A new feature in the Normal School is the training school for high school teachers, a department which very few universities have. The men's glee club made a short tour of the state during the second week in April. It was well received everywhere and made a lasting impression for the university.

Several books have been written by university professors of which we are all proud. Dr. Nelson, has recently issued his book, "The Spring Flora of the Inter-Mountain States." Dr. Downey has published a psychological bulletin on "The Imaginal Reaction to Poetry." The bulletin is largely the result of psychological experiments in the laboratory here. Dr. Hebard (Iowa Z), besides "The Pathbreakers" has recently issued the third edition of "The Civil Government of Wyoming." The book is used as a text-book in the schools of the state. She is also preparing a History of Woman's Suffrage in Wyoming.

Along the list of athletics, tennis holds the foreground. Everyone is practicing enthusiastically for the tournament to be held some time early in June. The Cadet Corps have been inspected by the Government examiner and the appointments for next year have been made.

I haven't said a word about social affairs but just take my diary of social events and read them, while I pack my suitcase. No, you won't bother me; my train is an hour late.

April 20, we gave "Arms and the Man" in Root's opera house. Mrs. Dekay directed it. We were assisted by the male members of the cast, the men's glee club, and the university orchestra.

The play was a great success in every way. In fact it was so well received that we have been asked to repeat it. Eugenia Nerr, '15, gave one of her beautiful dances between the second and third acts. She was applauded many times.

WYOMING ALPHA



Top row—Downey, Nelson, Cary, Hoge, Corbell, Roberts, Hollenback, Miller, White, Arnold.
Second row—Neer, King, Jones, Foster, Dunn, Wright, A., Worthington, Greenbaum, Wright, L.

COLORADO ALPHA



First row—Eleanor Leonard, Mary Frost, Lora Argue, Rebecca Vaile, Edna Pierce, Ruth Aughinbaugh, Elizabeth Rich, Hope Cleveland, Florence Carney, Dagmar Stidger, Mary Robertson.
Second row—Helen Carney, Marjorie Dixon, Louise Hart, Wilma Jackson, Wave Richardson, Portia Olwin, Electa Franklin, Ursula Patton, Jean Cleveland, Catherine Brubaker, Florence McGrath.
Third row—Gertrude Rennie, Helen Fenner, Pauline McKenzie, Lolita Snell, Irene Bryden, Katherine Leslie, Helen Drake, Ruth Harrington, Dorothy Chittenden, Mary Morse, Irma Chamberlain.



Top row—Viola Pillsbury, Edna Hills, Dorothy Knight, Lura Mercer, Alma Melzer, Elizabeth Bowman, Carolyn Hosmer, Marjorie Thompson.
Second row—Edna Lewis, Dorothy Allen, Evelyn Hosmer, Zana Hill, Constance Teague, Lorena Hicking, Leila Mercer, Grace Bartholomew, Grace Reed.
Third row—Eloise Sterling, Elinor Hensley, Gertrude Amsbary, Kathryn Johnson, Florence Biggs, Besse Helwig, Frances Stanchfield, Zada Kemp.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA



Top row—Helen Hurd, Marion Lautz, Marie Lockwood, Agnes Maloney, Verna Marshall, Marie McClurg, Frances McLaughlin, Vera McNabb, Julia Moore.
Second row—Olive Shellenberger (Minn. A), Ruth Shelton, Bertha Sieber, Mary Herdman, Frances Estes, Florence Gamble, Lois de Vilbiss, Constance Darrow, Clara Cram.
Third row—Kathleen Chandler, Louise Carter (Ind. A), Miriam Bryan, Anne Brooks, Anna Laura Bradley, Winona Bassett, Florence Allen, Dorothy Alderton, Barbara Alderton.

CALIFORNIA BETA



Top row—Hazel Ingels, Helen Dabney, Serena Maddux, Vinnie Robinson, Helen Sargent, Ada Cline.
Second row—Lucie Altona, Engelena Ward, Ethel Robinson, Mila Czesley, Grace Garrigues, Anita Truman, Alice McCoy.
Third row—Anita Gallagher, Etta Schrock, Alice Hiestand, Katherine Westbrook, Florence McCoy, Gladys Lewis.
Bottom row—Hazel Chase, Grace Ewing, Hazel Orr, Lurline Browning, Norma Umphred, Helen Havens.

WASHINGTON ALPHA



First row, left—Marion Bowers, Marjorie Johnstone, Gladys Madigan, Helen Bain.
Second row—Opal Bonsall, Esther Bunnell, Gertrude Landsburg, Fannie Charles, Ruth Frank.
Third row—Zenna Houck, Carolyn Fiskien, Grace Wiester, Ruth Christesen, Louise Shaff.
Fourth row—Martha Taylor, Clara Strong, Alvira Wilbur, Vera Bonsall, Mary Bash.
Fifth row—Ida Jamieson, Mary McEntee, Edna Heaton, Dorothy West.

April 24, we repeated "Arms and the Man" and were enthusiastically received. April 26, came the $\Delta \Theta K$ dance. The gymnasium looked beautiful with its decorations and a delicious supper was served in the armory. A great many Pi Phis were there. April 27, we celebrated Founders' Day by a banquet at McCullough's. Mrs. Owen S. Hoge (Margaret Aber, '13), Jean Douglas, '11, and Merle Kissick, '11, were there besides the active chapter. Toasts were given by the alumnae and Dorothy Worthington, '12, and an account of the Settlement School was read. Between courses we sang Pi Phi songs and afterwards we went serenading.

May 7. We gave our dance in the gymnasium tonight. The hall looked as if summer had come. Large red paper chrysanthemums in flower pots stood on the track against the green background of lattice work. Below were trellises, up which pink and yellow roses and green vines clambered. Around the lights at the side, vines and roses twined, while the big lights up above made the loveliest hanging baskets. At one end was a high garden wall, and close by was the punch table, in an arbor decorated in a conventional design. Garden furniture was used and up on the track was the swingiest swing (in constant use all evening.) Down in the armory a five-course supper was served. Dr. Hebard, Iowa Z, and Dr. Wergeland, Wyo. A, stood in the receiving line with our patronesses.

Theresa Langheldt, '11, came home from her school in Casper just in time for the dance.

May 28. Tonight we serenaded the Men's Pan-Hellenic society. They were giving their farewell dinner to President Merica.

May 13. The president entertained the senior class tonight. Mr. George Franklin Shaw of Boulder has been secured to furnish the evening's entertainment. Five Pi Phis were present. Dorothy Worthington, '12, Gladys Cort-hell, '14, Jean Douglas, '11, Beth Cary, '14, and Tessa Dunn, '14.

June 2. Professor and Mrs. Creager entertained the Normal Seniors at breakfast. Three Pi Phis were present: Beth Cary, '14, Gladys Cort-hell, '14, Tessa Dunn, '14.

May 30. The domestic science department entertained the senior class and several of the faculty at luncheon today. Dorothy Worthington responded to a toast on "Our Senior Boys."

June 10. I went to the Cadet ball. Had a beautiful time.

June 11. This day has been named Fraternity Day, and it is to become an annual custom. The fraternities did all sorts of stunts. Pi Phi had a float all decorated in flowers, and Eugenia Neer, '15, danced. Pi Phis were in the Maypole dance. Refreshments were served on the campus.

June 12. The juniors have been entertaining the seniors all day and vice versa, I think.

This year we presented the seniors with spoons engraved with Pi Beta Phi. One night the freshmen of the chapter gave the rest of the chapter a picnic out at the Springs. Well, it certainly seems good to have all you alumnae back with us. I wish you could have been here for all the good times we've been having.

It is almost time to leave to catch my train. Have the best kind of a vacation, all of you, and come back in the fall.

MARGARET ARNOLD.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

SENIORS

Lora Angue, B.A., Ed.B.
 Helen Drake, B.A.
 Eleanor Leonard, B.A.
 Pauline McKenzie, B.A.
 Edna Pierce, B.A.
 Mary Morse, B.A.
 Elizabeth Rich, B.A.
 Rebecca Vaille, B.A.

JUNIORS

Helen Carney
 Dorothy Chittenden
 Helen Fenner
 Electo Franklin
 Louise Hart
 Katherine Leslie

SOPHOMORES

Ruth Aughinbaugh (Ind. B)
Katherine Brubaker
 Irma Chamberlain (has left)
 Hope Cleveland

Marjorie Dixon
 Catherine Fonda
Mary Frost
Wilma Jackson (2½ yrs.)
 Ursula Patton
 Florence McGrath
 Wave Richardson
 Lolita Snell

FRESHMEN

Irene Bryden
Florence Carney
Jean Cleveland
Valentine Crook
Ruth Harrington
Portia Olwin
Mary Robertson
Gertrude Rennie
Dagmar Stidger

SPECIAL

Margaret Hankins

Number of students 1,500. Number of women students 500.

Number of faculty 160.

Women's fraternities: Φ B Π 38; Δ Γ 21; K K Γ 28; X Ω 28; A X Ω 28; Δ Δ Δ 22; Δ K Φ 14.

Honors: Φ B K, Lora Angue; *Mortarboard*, Eleanor Leonard, Edna Pierce, Dorothy Chittenden, Katherine Leslie; secretary of student body, Dorothy Chittenden; K Δ Π , Rebecca Vaille.

"Well my white lazy bones," said the pen to the last leaf in the record, "your time has come. I guess you'll get your nice white sheet ink-stained this time," and he poised himself triumphantly on one point.

The leaf turned paler but said nothing. Being a blank leaf how could she?

"Yes you and I have a contract on here for the Pi Phis, to make them famous or something."

At this the leaf fluttered. She did so hate work.

"The Pi Phis have to have something said to them," he went on scratchingly, "for they're always doing so much. Why they are as active as"—he paused for a simile, "as active as popping corn. Last week it was a reception and luncheon for the high school people; and before that it was a breakfast for the seniors, a sort of farewell tears and spoons affair; then the juniors gave a senior 'bat,' and," he balanced himself on the other point, "They had a May Fête."

"The May Fête?" said the paper beginning to take on color.

"Yes, that tremendous, gigantic May Queen affair that the co-eds put forth.

I guess our Pi Phi had three maids of honor and two class marshals. That isn't so bad when you add a solo part in the operetta, the secretary of the student body (Dorothy Chittenden), a Y. W. C. A. vice-president (Katherine Brubaker), and a Φ B K (Lora Angue), now is it? But I hate to brag."

"But the new members," asked the leaf, "haven't they had any of those?"

"Of course, Impatience, but can't you wait? You know I always work up to my climax. They have had two initiations and made themselves stronger by two members, Irene Bryden, 537 Logan Street, Denver, Colo.; and Valentine Crook, 102 Bennett Street, Glenwood Springs, Colo. Ahem! don't say that I don't know my lesson by heart!"

Then the last leaf fluttered peevishly, "This is all about the Pi Phi. Don't they have any school? How is it getting along?"

"Simpleton, I'm coming to that," with a vicious blot, "this has been the grandest, smoothest, most successful year the university has ever had. Every one says so. The scholarship standard has been raised several points, the Pan-Hellenic association has been reorganized, the enlarged medical school has proved itself prosperous, they have won the football and track championships as usual, the spirit has been higher, the new department of domestic science has been added, and the Macky Auditorium has a roof.

"The May Fête for the purpose of raising money for a women's building was the grandest thing that has ever taken place on the campus. They had the crowning of the Queen, dances, a carnival, and an operetta, with the result that all the girls were brought together and \$1,500 was added to the treasury."

"Hum," sighed the last leaf in the record, "this is all very interesting but when does our work on that contract begin?"

"Why, Silly, you're all through," and the pen gave one last triumphant sputter. Then someone closed the book.

REBECCA W. VAILLE.

COLORADO BETA—DENVER UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1885)

POST GRADUATE

Lorena Hocking, M.A.

SENIORS

Gertrude Amsbary

Mary Biggs

Besse Helwig

Leila Mercer

Lura Mercer

Viola Pillsbury

JUNIORS

Florence Biggs

Edna Hills

Carolyn Hosmer

Grace Reed

SOPHOMORES

Dorothy Allen

Grace Bartholomew

Elsie Connell

Alma Melzer

Zana Hill

Katherine Johnson

Constance Teague

FRESHMEN

Elizabeth Bowman

Elinor Hensley

Evelyn Hosmer

Dorothy Knight

Edna Lewis

Frances Stanchfield

Eloise Sterling

Marjory Thompson

Zada Kemp

PLEDGE

Hazel Williamson

ACTIVE ALUMNÆ

Mabel Whitman

Number of students, 1,320. Number of women students 290.

Number of faculty 77.

Woman's fraternities: $\Gamma \Phi B$ 20; ΣK 19; $A Z$ 12 (local petitioning $K A \Theta$).

Honors: Leila Mercer, Lura Mercer, Viola Pillsbury, elected to $\Sigma \Phi A$; Viola Pillsbury, student secretary Y. W. C. A.; Carolyn Hosmer, associate editor *Annual*, vice-president Phi Alpha literary society, junior class representative; Alma Melzer, maid to May Queen, vice-president sophomore class; Edna Hills, assistant woman's physical director; senior class play, Gertrude Amsbery, Besse Helwig, Lorena Hocking, Leila Mercer, Viola Pillsbury; Besse Helwig, secretary senior class; Leila Mercer, vice-president dramatic club.

"What's a ailin' ye," said Mr. Hennessy to Mr. Dooley when he came upon Dooley in the dumps.

"Faith and its me gurrl, Kathleen's, hoigher eddication that's a perplexin' me," answered Mr. Dooley, scratching his head and feeling of his pocket-book.

"Will, will," sympathized Mr. Hennessy. "And is she pursoin' her studies too hard?"

"Begorra and it isn't that that's troublin me," Mr. Dooley returned, "it's the plisure she's pursoooin'. That blissed female britherhood she's afther bein' in consooms most of her thinkin'!"

"Faith and what are they up to now", questioned Mr. Hennessy, twinkling with his eyes.

"Divvil if Oi know what they're up to most of the toime, for it's what they call a secret organization, Hennessy. Oi've told you about this Poi Phoi club before. It seems to be half sociable and half for the purpose of sewing fancy wurrk."

"Now noight before last they had an out-doors party in Marjory Thompson's front door yarrd. They danced on a canvas, and plaed noice games and had elictic loights in the trees. Kathleen says that it was given for a double purpose, Hennessy. As a last lovin' farewill before the gurrls siparate, and also for giving plisure to a whole bunche of rushees, whatever that is."

Do you iver go out to the schoolhouse?" Mr. Hennessy asked.

"Faith and Oo do," said Dooley proudly. "Oi wint to the senior play in the gymnasium. It was 'Love's Labors Lost' they acted out. Several Poi Phoos appeared. Wan little moite of a gurrl, Leila Mercer, was drissed up loik a little boy. She danced around among the greenery as frisky as you please. Besoides her there was Bess Helwig, who talked and flirted a good bit, and Gertrude Amsbery, and Lerone Hocking and Viola Pillsbury in it."

"Then Oi attended a Display Concert lasst week which was partly singin' by the glee clubs and partly fancy drilling by college gurrls. Two Poi Phoi gurrls, Katherine Johnson, and Grace Reed sing in the gurrl's quartet. They are will represented in everything, Hennessy."

"On May Day, Alma Melzer was wan of the Queen's attendants. She is voice-president of what is known as the Drama club and begorra, Hennessy, she's an actriss for you. She was after bein' leadin' lady in the Drama club called 'The Countess Kathleen.' Three ither Poi Phoos were in it too."

"It's a great remembrance for names you be havin', Mr. Dooley."

"Faith and Oi am pretty will upon collige terms, Hennessy. Oi hear 'em marning, noon and noight,"

"Have ye a spakin' acquaintance with any Poi Phoiss," asked Mr. Hennessy.

"Yes, with several," Mr. Dooley returned, lifting his chest proudly. "Viola Pillsbury, Oi'm rale will acquainted with. She is the student secretary of the Y. W. C. A. nixt year, which is a rale distinction. Katherine and Alma that I mintioned before are on the cabinet. Oi know thim. A whole crowd of gurrlls includin' Kathleen and several other Poi Phoiss are goin' to Cascade where they hold some sort of a Y. W. C. A. student vacation consultation."

"Do you know any ithers, Dooley," Hennessy asked.

"Faith and there is anither wan. Oi can't thing of her name now. She bein' some koinde of editor on the *Annual*, wrote a Gypsy play to present the book to the school. She is also voice-president of the Phoi Alpha literary society, havin' charge of the programs and made a speech for the juniors in the last chapel meeting, when they have a boy spake for ivery class."

"And how is the school progressin'," asked Mr. Hennessy, relighting his poipe.

"Foine, foine," said Mr. Dooley. "The new science hall is almost done, and they have been doing a soight of improvin' the campus."

"Last noight Oi went to the commencement exercises in Dinver's municipal auditorium. It was truly an imposin' soight. Bishop Hughes gave a foine address. Seven Poi Phoiss graduated. Lerone Hocking took her Master's degree. Three of these gurrlls got asked to join the Ornerly fraternity, the Mercer girrls and Viola Pillsbury."

"Faith and me woife's a callin' me to ate. Oi'll be afther tellin' ye of them cooky shoines nixt toime. S'Long, Hennessy."

CAROLINE E. HOSMER.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Louise Carter (Ind. A) A.B.

Occidental College, '11, A.

M. Stanford, '12.

Elizabeth Officer, A.B. Stan-

ford, '07, A.M. '12.

Anna Guthrie (Col. B) A.B.

Stanford 11.

Marjorie Gingerick (Ind. B)

A.B. Univ. of Ind. '06.

SENIORS

Dorothy Alderton

Verna Marshall, A.B.

Julia Moore, A.B.

Bertha Sieber, A.B.

Olive Shellenberger (Minn.

A) A.B.

JUNIORS

Anne Brooks

Anna Laura Bradley

Marie Lockwood

Marie McClurg

Maud Maloney

SOPHOMORES

Florence Allen

Clara Cram

Winona Bassett

Constance Darrow

Frances Estes

Florence Gamble

Helen Hurd

Agnes Maloney

Vera McNabb

FRESHMEN

Ruth Shelton

Marion Lautz

Kathleen Chandler

Miriam Bryan

Frances McLaughlin

Lois de Vilbiss

Barbara Alderton

Number of students 1,762. Number of women students 500.

Number of faculty 319.

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 28; K K Γ 26; Π B Φ 26; Δ Γ 22; A Φ 21; Γ Φ B 20; Δ Δ Δ 29; A O Π 23.

Number active in Π B Φ 26.

Honors: Dorothy Alderton, cast of English club play, manager of luncheon given to California senior women by Stanford senior women; Florence Allen, mandolin club; Winona Bassett, cast of junior opera, mandolin club; Miriam Bryan, chorus of football show, chorus of junior opera; Lois de Vilbiss, cast of junior opera; Mary Herdman, wrote music for football and track shows; Agnes Maloney, lead in Shubert opera and in junior opera, mandolin club; Verna Marshall, alumnae reception committee; Marie McClurg, mandolin club; Vera McNabb, chorus of Shubert opera; Bertha Sieber, football and track shows, senior ball committee; Y. W. C. A. committees, Dorothy Alderton, Florence Allen, Clara Cram, Winona Bassett, Florence Gamble.

It has always been the aim of the university authorities to make Stanford commencement week as popular with both its alumna and undergraduates as similar occasions are at the large eastern universities. Verna Marshall was on the committee in charge of the alumnae reception and Bertha Sieber was on the senior ball committee. The senior promenade was particularly attractive this year. Red lanterns were strung from all sides to the center of the Memorial Court and a Hawaiian orchestra furnished wierd music.

Each class has two "jolly-ups" during the year when every one tries to become better acquainted with her classmates. No Pi Phis could attend the one held by the whole university this spring because it came on the same evening as our underclassman formal dance. For this occasion the ceilings of our rooms were hung with intercrossing strands of willow and purple lilacs, which came from the home of Miriam Bryan. The fire-place was banked with flowers, and shades of lavender crêpe paper colored the lights.

The fraternity freshmen hold a picnic every year, endeavoring to keep the whole affair a secret from the sophomores who, in turn, gather to get better acquainted. This year, also, the entire sophomore class held a picnic which was very enjoyable.

For our Founders' Day celebration, we took a long walk into the foothills and spent the entire day in the open air. Helen and Jennie Sutliff, Kansas A, and all our resident alumnae were with us. Elizabeth Officer, '07, read to us a paper on the relation of the alumnae to the active chapter which Mrs. P. F. Carney, Colorado A, had sent. We sang Pi Phi songs and took pictures of each other for our memory books.

Our alumnae, as a present to the house, are collecting funds for the purchasing of new rugs for the living rooms. The sophomores are going to furnish the den, and the freshmen are going to make our long porch more livable by glassing in a part of it. So our house will be in splendid condition for rushing parties next fall.

We are looking forward to our house-party this summer at Alamitos Bay, near Los Angeles. It is the hope of all the chapter that any Pi Phi who is

near Los Angeles during the first two weeks in July will come to the house-party for a visit. May every one of our Pi Phi sisters have as happy a summer as we anticipate.

BARBARA ALDERTON.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
(Chartered 1900)

GRADUATE STUDENT	Alice McCoy
Georgia Dell McCoy, '11, A. B., M.A.	Norma Umphred
SENIORS	Hazel Ingels
Alice Hiestand, A.B. '12	Serena Maddux
Gladys Lewis, A.B. '12	Hazel Orr
Ethel Robinson, B.L. '12	Anita Truman
Louise Perkins, A.B. '12 (Texas A)	FRESHMEN
JUNIORS	Lucie Altona
Florence McCoy	Lurline Browning
Grace Garrigues	Mila Cearley
Ada Cline	Helen Havens
Grace Ewing	Helen Sargent
SOPHOMORES	Katharine Westbrook
Helen Dabney	Engelena Ward
Anita Gallagher	Norma Umphred
	Etta Schrock
	Vinnie Robinson

Number of students 3,500. Number of women students 1,500.

Number of faculty 278.

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 33; Γ Φ B 26; K K Γ 29; Δ Δ Δ 28;
Π B Φ 25; A Φ 26; X Ω 20; A O Π 34; Δ Γ 27; A Ξ Δ 24; A X Ω 27.

Number active in Π B Φ 25.

Honors: Alice Hiestand, Prytanean; Georgia Dell McCoy, M.A. honors in history.

As usual the college year closed with a rush of college affairs. Among the most conspicuous of these was the senior extravaganza, "Ephraim." It was a travesty on college activities, and not only taught a lesson, but was exceedingly interesting and well staged as well. The senior ball followed a few days after the extravaganza. A new plan was followed this year, only seniors were permitted to attend the dance. Before this the senior ball has been one of the big college dances, which the university as whole was permitted to attend. Commencement was on Wednesday, May 15. Four of our girls were among the graduates, Alice Hiestand, Ethel Robinson, Gladys Lewis and Louise Perkins. Alice Hiestand, Ethel Robinson, and Gladys Lewis are all coming back for a post-graduate course, and will be in the chapter next year.

We gave a charming luncheon in honor of the four girls who have so successfully completed their university course. As it was a beautiful May day, we decided to serve luncheon on our roof garden, which was gay with Japanese lanterns and blooming flowers. Each of the seniors was presented with a spoon as an acknowledgement from the chapter of the splendid fraternity spirit they have shown during their four years in the active chapter.

The seniors gave a tea after commencement to their many friends in the senior class. The guests all pronounced it a most enjoyable affair, and were grateful for the opportunity of having another gathering before the final separation.

The chapter celebrated Founders' Day, by a luncheon, given at the St. Francis Hotel, in San Francisco. It was a happy affair, for all who were present, for we discussed plans for a new house, which we hope to build for the chapter. Our alumnæ arranged this luncheon for us, and we had another opportunity of meeting with them. This gives added fraternity spirit to both chapter and alumnæ, and helps us to work in harmony.

We have had many of our alumnæ with us this semester. Among those who have visited us are: Elma Korbel, Elsie Howell, Mary Martinstein, Mrs. Harry Richards, Mrs. Briggs and her daughter, Alice. Mrs. Briggs is now living in southern California where she is an active member of the Los Angeles alumnæ club. Verna Marshall, Constance Darrow, and Vera McNabs from California A have also visited us.

Our girls have been active in college affairs this semester. Alice Hiestand has been made one of the advisors for next year's freshman class. Mila Cearley was made a member of Treble Clef, and led one of the choruses in the spring festival. Ada Cline has been chairman of the standing social committee for Y. W. C. A. work. Serena Maddux is on the managerial staff for our annual, *The Blue and Gold*. Our freshmen have been faithful in their service on committees and we expect good things from them next year.

The end of the semester found us all in a whirl of examinations, which we struggled bravely through. Then came the excitement of senior week, and then the good-byes. But we are all looking forward to the coming vacation which will give us energy and inspiration for the strenuous work of next semester. California B wishes every Pi Phi a happy and inspiring vacation.

ADA CLINE.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

(Chartered 1907)

SENIORS

Hattie Roys
Ruth Christesen
Fannie Charles

JUNIORS

Gladys Madigan
Gertrude Landsburg
Vera Bonsall

SOPHOMORES

Ruth Frank
Louise Shaff
Anna Eaves
Carolyn Fiskén
Zenna Houck

Opal Bonsall

Grace Wiester
Mary Bash
Esther Bunnell
Marjorie Johnstone
Clara Strong

FRESHMEN

Ida Jamieson
Marion Bowers
Dorothy West
Alvira Wilbur
Helen Bain
Mary McEntee
Martha Taylor

Number of students 2,632. Number of women students 772.

Number of faculty 143.

Women's fraternities: $\Gamma \Phi B$ 23; $\Delta \Gamma$ 22; $K K \Gamma$ 22; $\Pi B \Phi$ 21; $A \Xi \Delta$ 19; $X \Omega$ 20; $K A \Theta$ 18; $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ 20; $A \Gamma \Delta$ 23; $A X \Omega$ 22; ΣK 20.

Honors: gold medal in story contest; student secretary of Y. W. C. A.; college committees.

The one great aim of Washington this year has been to raise the standard of the university. One of the regulations hardest to bear was that which required all A.B. students to take finals over their entire year's work, even first semester courses. Of course we all groaned mightily over this, but it really has not been so bad after all, and I think most of us will survive. Next year the seniors will be required to take examinations over two years of their major work.

I wish I could take all my sister Pi Phi around the campus and show them the wonders of it, the glimmer of the surrounding waters, the tall pine trees and then the masses of gorgeous roses and other flowers all in bloom. I only hope that some day every one will have the opportunity of seeing it. Next year we expect to be the proud possessors of a set of chimes which Colonel Blethen of Seattle has presented to the university. Work on them is progressing rapidly, and we are all awaiting the time when they will first ring out across the campus.

Junior prom. on May 17, ended the festivities for the college year. It was preceded by the junior play, junior picnic, junior day sports and campus day.

On March 23, the alumnae gave a huge cooky shine at the chapter house for the active girls. There were about sixty present, and everyone voted it a grand success. Mrs. Ina Smith-Soule and several other Tacoma Pi Phis were present. April 20, we had our Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel Washington. Mrs. Rainie Small entertained us with many details of the early trials of Pi Phi when she was president. May 10, we gave our formal dance in the ball room of the Hotel Washington. May 25, the alumnae and active chapter gave a picnic at Point Defiance Park in Tacoma.

We have been fortunate in having several visitors this spring. Ethel Robinson, California B, visited us for a few days in March. Josephine T. Berry, Kansas A, head of the department of home economics at Pullman, Wash., spent the first week in June at the chapter house. Miss Berry came over to attend the convention of the Washington branch of the American Home Economics Association.

Mildred Chase, Indiana B, was awarded a gold medal by the Colonial Dames of America for winning the short story contest conducted annually by the society. The university of Washington Y. W. C. A. has always maintained a secretary here. This spring the Y. W. C. A. decided to place a student in this important position, and Mary Bash was chosen for it.

Our present chaperone, Mrs. Roys may be with us again next year. It means much to have her and we all hope we can. We are enthusiastically making plans for next year and, in the meantime, Washington A wishes all her sisters a delightful summer vacation.

VERA BONSALE.

COLLEGE NOTES

"Kansas City, Dec. 20.—William J. Bland, of this city, a student in the University of Oxford, on a Rhodes scholarship, has been elected secretary of the Oxford Union Society. He is the first American and the first Rhodes scholar to become an officer of the society. In the high school in Washington, D. C., as captain of a military company, he was given a medal by President Roosevelt for having the best-drilled team in the schools of that city."—Quoted by *The Aglaia* of Phi Mu.

At the University of Chicago a department of Household Administration is maintained, which affords opportunities for giving practical experience in housekeeping, lunch-room management, marketing, household accounting. These lead to frequent occasions for participation in such philanthropic work as supplements the instruction in the classroom.

There is a Household Administration Club organized in connection with the department, which meets to discuss the important new literature on the subject, to present results of investigations carried on by instructors and students in the Department, and to hear specialists on topics not fully treated in the curriculum.—University of Chicago News Letter.

There has been pending in the Virginia state legislature during the past month a bill (the Early-Rison), which proposes establishing at the University of Virginia a Co-ordinate college for women—to stand in much the same relation to the present institution as Barnard to Columbia in New York City.

The bill has excited discussion in every part of the state, and the newspapers have expressed various opinions as to the wisdom of such a step. The state at large seems to favor such a college, while the students and alumni of the university are opposing it. The latter claim that a Co-ordinate College, such as is proposed by the Early-Rison bill, will inevitably lead in time to co-education, which all parties agree would be disastrous. On the other hand, President Alderman and a majority of the faculty and board of visitors are supporting the idea, and claim that it will not lead to co-education. President Alderman unreservedly condemns co-education, but heartily endorses co-ordination.

After weeks of discussion, it seems probable that the bill will be held over till the next legislature, but the general opinion seems to be that the Early-Rison bill, or some modification of it, will eventually go into effect. At all events, the decision of the legislature is awaited with the keenest interest by all those concerned. Virginia is one of the few states in the union which does not provide for the higher education of its women, and the time seems near at hand when some adequate provision will be adopted, though it may not come in the form of a Co-ordinate College at the university.—*Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta.

New Haven, Conn., May 10.—Keener interest is shown on the Yale campus in the senior society elections which take place next week than in some foot-

ball campaigns and in many baseball matches with Harvard and Princeton. There is feverish speculation over the probable winners of the prizes which will be awarded at the annual tap day exercises next Thursday in the shape of elections to the three exclusive societies, Skull and Bones, Scroll and Key and Wolf's Head, prizes awarded through the medium of the "slappings" between the shoulder, given on the crowded campus. For two reasons the excitement over the elections is higher than usual. There are more prominent men, more scions of leading American families in the in-coming senior class this year than in years, and, in the second place, the recent agitation over the senior societies, stirred by Owen Johnson's novel, "Stover at Yale," has created widespread interest as well as caustic comment.

The "tap day" function will start promptly at five o'clock on the historic fence, in front of Durfee Hall, and every member of the class of '13 who feels that he has any kind of a chance to be chosen will gather in the crowd which forms, aggregating hundreds in size, and will await the slap between the shoulders that notifies him of his election. One by one the forty-five members of "Bones," "Keys" and "Wolfe's Head" will emerge from the tomblike structures that form the society houses, and will mingle in the crowd at the fence and after they find the member of '13 they have been selected to "tap" they will give him the election which, in many cases, is the ambition of a life-time.

By six o'clock the elections will all be given and twice as many members of the class as have been sent into the seventh heaven of happiness by a slap between the shoulders will repair to their rooms, broken-hearted at failing in an ambition they have cherished since they knew of Yale traditions and college rewards. The ceremony has been often attacked as being cruel and pitiless. The pen picture drawn of it by Owen Johnson does not dwell on this side of it, but reflects the sunshine that comes into the life of a winner of the great prize, a senior society election. The spectacle has its lights and shadows that are strong and rugged, and the scene is full of repressed emotion. It is by no means infrequent to see a candidate for the society who has been slapped, totter and reel as he starts for his room in response to the orders given him by the senior who "taps" him. Eyes bulging, feet unsteady and head dizzy, the junior finds a path through the cheering crowd, followed by the senior and, in the junior's room, notification is given him of his formal election to the senior society. The ceremony is unique and individual to Yale.

Talk of the abolition of the senior societies and of the secret society system is practically limited to the outside of the campus. At Yale the system is taken as a matter of course and an election to one of the senior organizations is regarded by many undergraduates as the chief honor to be attained as an undergraduate. This limited view of college life is pilloried in the recent novel written by Owen Johnson.—*Boston Transcript*.

Another tribute to the scholastic ability of athletics comes from the University of Virginia, where 'varsity men do better classroom work than their non-athletic fellows. The same condition, it may be remembered, obtained last year at the University of Illinois. Statistics like these are doing much to embarrass persons who are uncompromisingly opposed to college athletics.—*Boston Transcript*.

A noteworthy event in collegiate baseball was the visit of the Chinese players of the University of Hawaii at the University of Chicago on April 24. They played a remarkably good game—showed excellent judgment, were daring and sure fielders, and hit well. The University of Chicago team were victors in the game, but only by a score of 6 to 3.—*University of Chicago News Letter*.

The interest shown by the co-eds at the state university over athletic sports has been so great this year that they have organized an athletic association. The eligibility for membership of these teams will be as strict as that for membership on the men's teams. The girl's athletic association will control all contests.

The girls will play all of the games played by the men with the exception of football. The two most popular sports in which the girls will hold contests are the indoor games of basketball and indoor baseball. Swimming is becoming popular with the girls, and several of them learn to swim each week. The other athletic events will be in track work, handball, volley ball and soccer.—*Kansas City Star*.

The sum of \$50,000 has been given to Beloit College by Mrs. Rufus H. Sage, of Chicago, and will be applied to the endowment of the chair of English literature. The total endowment of the college—in active, interest-bearing securities—is now increased to \$1,251,000, aside from the value of the buildings.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the University of Michigan, was celebrated during Commencement Week, June 23 to 27, 1912. All of the state universities, and other leading universities and colleges in the Western Hemisphere, and in the United States possessions, and all the colleges in the state of Michigan, were invited to send official delegates to this celebration.

As special feature of the week's entertainment may be mentioned a performance of the *Alcestis* of Euripides which was given by the women of the senior class before the Memorial Building, Monday evening; the procession of campus organizations, and the entertainment, including popular scenes from the Michigan Union operas of the last five years, which were presented by the undergraduates, Tuesday afternoon, under the management of the Michigan Union; and the ball game between Pennsylvania and Michigan, Wednesday afternoon.

Providence, May 17.—Alexander Meiklejohn, dean of Brown University, was elected president of Amherst College at a meeting of the board of trustees, held in New York City today.

The election of Dr. Meiklejohn was unanimous. Dean Meiklejohn said that he intends to accept the Amherst presidency concluding his work at

Brown at commencement, resting during the summer and going to Amherst at the beginning of the college year in September. President Faunce paid him a high tribute, stating that he considered him the most efficient dean in the country, and that he and the entire faculty regretted that Brown was to lose him.—*Worcester Post*.

The Alumnae Reunion, on May 29, 1911, celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of Wesleyan College. Wesleyan was founded in 1836 and is the oldest chartered female college in the world.

We are delighted to state that Dr. Ainsworth, Wesleyan's able president, succeeded in securing an endowment fund of three hundred thousand dollars for the grand old college, and that she now classes with Vassar, Smith, and other high colleges for women. Wesleyan, however is more fortunate in her climate, as Macon is so hilly that they seldom have great heat in summer, and the winters are mild enough for outdoor exercise all the season.—*The Adelphean* of Alpha Delta Phi.

In recent statistics taken at Yale it was found that the average freshman spent \$1,141, sophomore \$1,136, junior \$1,156, and senior \$1,169 per year.

Of the 400 men enrolled during the past year in the college of arts and sciences of Oberlin, only seventy were not earning any part of their expenses. Their earnings totaled \$41,076 for the college year, and \$28,000 for the summer, a total of \$69,076.

Of 76 members of Dartmouth's 1900 class who reported their present salaries only two fell below \$1,000 per annum, and one draws \$12,000.—*The Circle* of Zeta Psi.

Nebraska has more women students than any other university in the West or Middle West. Statistics are as follows: Kansas, 846; Missouri, 856; Illinois, 923; Michigan (approximately), 1,000, and Nebraska, 1,785.—*Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly*.

By the munificent bequest of Harry Elkins Widener of Philadelphia, Harvard University will come into possession of a collection of books which is in some respects unrivalled in this country. For the first time it will possess the four Shakespeare folios, and the "association books" which will ultimately come into Harvard's possession are of extraordinary interest from their connection with the most famous of English authors. Had Harry E. Widener not been one of the victims of the Titanic disaster he undoubtedly would have made one of the finest collections of English literature in the world. At the first Hoe sale he was a liberal purchaser, and was the underbidder for the vellum Gutenberg Bible which was bought by Henry E. Huntington for \$50,000, the highest price ever paid for a printed book. Led into collecting by gifts of books from his grandfather and his father (who perished with him), he came to a genuine love for the rarities of literature. His noble, generous and manly nature manifests itself in his generous gift to Harvard.

Under the terms of his will, "whenever in her judgment (his mother's) Harvard University will make arrangements for properly caring for my collection of books, she shall give them to said university, to be known as the 'Harry Elkins Widener collection.'"

Primarily, the library which Mr. Widener was forming was one of "association books," by which the lay reader must understand books that have additional value by reason of their having been owned by noted people or with letters or engravings related to the author. To the book collector, a volume has an enhanced interest if the actual copy has been handled by its author, and if the marks of ownership are made apparent in corrections or annotations, it is worth so much the more. From this point of view no man can say what the actual money value of the Widener gift to Harvard may be. The cost of the books in such a collection is no real criterion—it may be a hundred thousand dollars or half a million, but Harvard would not part with it at the latter figure.—*Boston Transcript*.

Members of the Yale class of 1900, to which novelist Owen Johnson belonged, have been canvassed by the *Yale Daily News* to learn whether they think that Yale conditions of the period depicted were correctly given in "Stover at Yale." Of the answers received, twenty-one are that a true impression of Yale is given to the reader, nineteen say "No," four are undecided.

A Boston man says "Yes, I was impressed by the accuracy with which Johnson put forth the conditions"; while a Vermont man writes, "Decidedly not."

One man ingeniously attributes the entire split in the class to the fact that the "held-off" freshmen were given better seats at the junior prom than their less fortunate classmates. A man from New Jersey recalls a forgotten point, saying, "My own recollection is that the curriculum played some slight part in the life of the student. But this may be pedantry."

Twenty-eight men affirm that the criticism of the social system of the time is just. Only eight men regard the criticism as unjust, while eight are undecided. A New York man says: "I found Yale a snobbish place, more than any other in life. A great place for fraternity men, a lonely one for the outsider." A Bostonian writes: "I think the criticism still applies in large part. The society elections are still, in my opinion, made on the students' prep school careers."—*Boston Transcript*.

The completion of the Harper Memorial Library at the University of Chicago will add to the campus a new division to be known as Harper Court. This is bounded on the east by the Law Building, on the south by the new library, and on the west by Haskell Oriental Museum. The old driveway running through the center of the court is to be removed, and a new drive which will surround it will be constructed as soon as practicable after the dedication of the building. It is expected that a statue of President Harper will be erected in the center of Harper Court in the near future.—*University of Chicago News Letter*.

Minneapolis, May 29.—Dr. Margaret Sweeney, dean of women at Adelphi College, Brooklyn, has been elected dean of women of the University of Minnesota, to take the place of Miss Ada L. Comstock, who resigned to become dean at Smith college. Dr. Sweeney was graduated from Radcliffe College, Cambridge, in 1899, and received a degree of doctor of philosophy from Yale.—*Worcester Telegram*.

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.; Mrs. J. L. Lardner, 810 Milburn St., Evanston, Ill.; and Miss Sarah G. Pomeroy, 1048 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

Alpha Delta Phi announces the establishment of Sigma chapter at the University of Illinois, March 28, 1912.

The March number of *Kappa Alpha Theta* was a Chapter House Number. The following extracts from the editorial are worthy of thoughtful consideration:

Chapter house life is generally deemed one ideal condition for fraternity existence. Encourage other chapters to plan for a home. In these days of complex college life, our alumnae could give no better service to alma mater and fraternity alike than the provision of ideal housing conditions for a group of students, such as the college chapter. We are yet far from the attainment of ideal chapter homes. A chapter house furnished—however scantily—only with things of quality and taste, presided over by the proper type of chaperon, can do more for culture, for future beautiful individual home-making, for genuine noble womanhood, than can any other one thing in the college environment. The helpfulness of such a home is not limited to the chapter members either, but subtly affects the atmosphere and tone of the student body. Alumnae, here is your opportunity!

When a great university like Wisconsin, or Minnesota, builds a beautiful, tastefully equipped women's building as a cultural element of its curriculum, it sets us an example we should not be slow to follow. Are our chapter houses tastefully furnished? Are the walls adorned with good pictures—or with posters? Does the piano respond to good music—or merely to rag-time? Are there books and magazines of literary value—or just text books—in the chapter library? Alumnae, it is up to you to see that Theta's chapter houses can satisfactorily answer such questions. Will you live up to this opportunity for service of deep significance, of almost limitless influence?

A Swedish fraternity called the "Svthiod," the first Swedish fraternity organized in the United States, has been established at the University of Minnesota. Only students of Swedish extraction are eligible for membership. Plans are now being formulated for the establishment of chapters at Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and other universities.—*The Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

A fraternity of college newspaper men has been organized at Kansas. It is said to be the second fraternity of the kind that has been founded.

At Nebraska steps have been taken toward the organization of a dramatic fraternity—*Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Nu chapter of $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ is hostess of the coming convention of the fraternity. Among her convention plans the chapter has not forgotten her own members as is shown by the following unique special arrangements.

Another feature is a house party for our own girls—our alumnae who will return at that time to help us out. For them also, or rather for their young hopefuls who otherwise might detain them from attending the convention, we contemplate a day nursery and kindergarten, in the hands of trained workers, who will look after the youngsters from nine o'clock until five. We are also to have an information bureau at Oxley Hall, a booth where you not only can find out anything you want to know, but where you can buy things—fraternity jewelry, stationery, refreshments, stamps, college pennants, photographs, etc.

The chapter letter from Colorado Alpha which appeared in the November ARROW mentioned a reform in the rushing system at the University of Colorado which was being instituted by the alumnae. The chapter letter from Phi of Delta Gamma published in *The Anchora* for April gives a complete outline of the new plan which is of Pan-Hellenic interest.

At last the Pan-Hellenic association of the University of Colorado has taken its first step toward sophomore pledging. Rush week is a thing of the past and now no girl can be bid by any sorority until she has completed as much of one semester's work as is equivalent to period prior to the vacation of that year. The entertaining rushees by sororities and the expenditure on such entertaining, has been limited. Pledge Day is fixed as the second day before the closing of school for the holidays. The method of bidding is a novel one. Two days before Pledge Day each chapter sends to a Pan-Hellenic committee the names of all girls whose preferences it desires to know. Then to the girls so named is sent a list of sororities in school with instructions that she indicate—in order—her preferences and remain this, signed, on the evening of the day received, to an impartial person previously agreed upon by Pan-Hellenic. The said impartial person will probably be some lawyer, paid for his services. He will match up the preferences of sororities and rushees and address bids—made out by each sorority and sent to him—to the girls.

The Friars, a junior society at Bowdoin, have presented a scholarship cup to be competed for by the fraternities, and by the non-fraternity men taken as a unit. At the end of four years it will become the property of the body which has held it the largest number of semesters. If the non-fraternity men win it, it is to be placed in Hubbard Hall.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

An article dealing with the present situation at Brown University closes with this significant paragraph:

A recent powerful statement of Princeton's condition, and the causes, gave

as one significant reason for the dwindling of Princeton's possibilities the present lack of fraternities. While other universities draw through fraternities sons and grandsons of "old grads," who want their sons to have the college protection and privilege of their own fraternity, Princeton's similar attraction is far less, as a college generation or two sees the passing of the old grads' unorganized friends. Will Brown be weakened in its department for women? And will she take the same course with her men's organization?

It seems as though Brown had wantonly pulled up some great campus oaks. Their shade, their protection are gone; and there are great cavities to be filled.

The editor of *The Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta writes as follows:

Have you had so many rules and regulations dear freshmen, and so much big-sisterly advice that you cannot listen to another suggestion? It's a good suggestion—and if you are a wise little freshman and if you realize that to be a true Gamma Phi you must be a well-rounded college woman—you will look beyond the college walls. Before you realize it, commencement will bring you face to face with the vital question, "What next?"—and this question will be best answered by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. This organization will wisely direct the energy of the enthusiastic graduate, it will solve each problem of the first restless year out of the class-room, it will keep alive the ties of the Alma Mater, it will offer every opportunity to put to practical test the knowledge and the theories of four years' training. Two busy and prominent members of this organization have given us of their time and ability and from their article not only will you gain an idea of the national growth and achievements of the association but you will learn of its remarkable work in this western land.

The following paragraphs are quoted from the article in question:

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae, as the name implies, is an association of the graduates of certain women's and co-educational colleges, and the only national unprofessional organization of American college women, having for its aim work purely educational. The organizers of this association had in mind the general maintenance of high standards of education, and the collection and publication of information concerning education.

By a special act of the Massachusetts state legislature, in 1899, the association was incorporated, having been organized seventeen years earlier through the influence of Alice Freeman Palmer, then president of Wellesley College, and Marion Talbot, dean of women at Chicago University. From a membership of seventeen women, representing eight colleges, the association has grown until now there are over 4,000 members from twenty-three different colleges, who represent forty-seven branches.

The national work of the association, carried on by its standing committees, has changed and broadened with the growth in membership. One of the earliest committees was that on fellowships. For some years a foreign fellowship of \$500.00, and an American one of \$250.00 have been maintained; more recently, the association has established a fellowship in memory of Alice Free-

man Palmer. This last fellowship, which has been held by three fellows, is open to students who have done advanced work equivalent to that required for the Ph.D. degree.

Another committee undertook to further educational interests through legislation. Members living near various capitols have endeavored to have desirable educational measures passed and to prevent undesirable legislation, thus, indirectly raising the standard for education in various states. Moreover, it has taken an active interest in college problems, such as housing, food, courses of study, entrance examinations, student government and the many affairs of common interest to college communities.

In an article entitled "Three Prominent Delts", *The Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta recently published a picture and an account of the life of Major Archibald Butt. Shortly afterwards, Major Butt lost his life in the Titanic disaster and there are frequent references to him and words of sympathy for $\Delta T \Delta$ in the current issues of the fraternity periodicals.

Z chapter of $B \Theta \Pi$ at Hampden Sidney College, Va., has surrendered its charter, owing to the lack of sufficient material in an unusually small freshman class. This chapter was founded in 1850 and was the first chapter of a Greek-letter fraternity to be established in Virginia, with the exception of the parent chapter of $\Phi B K$, which was founded at William and Mary in 1776.—*Shield of $\Theta \Delta X$* .

The Phi Gamma Delta gives an account of the installation of the first Memorial Candle to the founders of Phi Gamma Delta. The light is located in the front hall of Fairbanks Lodge at Ohio Wesleyan University. It is neatly arranged in a brass niche and is lighted by means of natural gas. The editor of *The Phi Gamma Delta* comments on the event as follows:

This is the beginning of a new custom advocated by Bro. Wm. F. Chamberlin, namely, to install in each chapter house, in a suitable niche or shrine, a light that should burn in perpetual memory of our revered founders. This custom reminds one strongly of certain church rites that have been handed down and perpetuated since time immemorial, and it will exert a similar influence on those who have it constantly before them. It will deepen in the brothers their reverence, respect, awe and admiration for the fraternity and its honored past. As it grows in age, it will acquire more and more the beauties of a sentimental tradition, and will serve to recall the men to the serious aspects of fraternity life in their moments of undue hilarity. Theta Deuteron is to be highly commended on her enterprise in being the first to adopt this splendid custom, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the other chapters will not be dilatory in following suit.

The spread of the Pan-Hellenic spirit and the breaking down of the barriers of prejudice have unquestionably been chiefly due to the fraternity magazines. In times past there was a spirit of antagonism and criticism showing in the frequent bickerings between editors of the Greek-letter journals. Happily that is largely a thing of the past, and it is only some fancied slight, some misunderstanding of motives or some undue boasting that "starts something" which shows that the millenium has not yet come to the fraternal world.

The fraternity editors hold office, usually, longer than other officials. They have formed friendships even though they have not met. Eventually came the dinner of the editors of fraternity magazines, largely due to the initiative of our own "Bill Miller." This year the dinner was held on the eve of the Interfraternity Conference and will probably be a regular affair in the future.

It was primarily a social affair and as yet has not gone deeply into the problems confronting the makers of the magazines. But, even so, as an outlet for the weariness of spirit engendered by the necessary duties of his office, it was worth while for every editor who was there.

The Quarterly was represented by Golwin Goldsmith, *Columbia*, '96; William O. Miller, *Pennsylvania*, '04, and Sheldon J. Howe, *Brown*, '08.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Six Zeta Psis belonged to the military contingent sent by the Dominion Government to represent Canada's Soldiery at the Coronation of King George V. A number of the fraternity were visiting in London at the time and several were living there so that a representative assembly gathered at the fraternity banquet which was held in the Trocadero restaurant. The contributor to *The Circle* of Zeta Psi in his account of the event remarks: "Everybody had a good time, and, when the evening drew to a close all felt that they had done their duty to Zeta Psi by toasting her in the home-lands of Canadian chapters. Our only regret was that King George being very busy at that particular time, was unable to be present!"

The view that some fraternity representatives seem to entertain that this interfraternity fellowship will endanger their prestige is a most mistaken one, as they will without doubt in due time discover. The field for college fraternities is not completely occupied, and no fraternity is dependent for existence upon the injury or destruction of another. The membership of a chapter can not be expanded beyond a very narrow limit without defeating the very object for which it was created. Nor, from the very nature of things, will rivalry between fraternities ever cease. It is not desirable that it should. But it is daily coming to be conducted along more honorable lines, and with a jealous regard for the integrity of the fraternity concerned, and the good repute of fraternities in general. The local interfraternity conferences, regularly maintained at certain colleges, are convincing witnesses of this. They have amply demonstrated their value to all parties concerned, and no complaints have been

heard that the interests of any chapter have been prejudiced thereby. Indeed, it was convincingly demonstrated at the New York Conference that such local conferences, wherever established, had done much to bring the fraternities into favor with the college authorities, than which there is no more important problem before us at the present time.

Prejudice against fraternities exists, and must not be ignored. Happily, however, it is wholly due to misconception of their character and purposes, which need only to be understood, to win approval and support. The college fraternity is the inevitable product of the human craving for companionship. In one form or another, college students will gravitate into selective groups. The associations so acquired exercise an influence upon the character and development of the student far more powerful than anything in the college curriculum. To those who oppose the fraternity plan of association we ask. "Shall the social life of the student be left unguided, and its influence for good or ill be determined by chance alone? Or shall this, which may be termed the social instinct be used for the upbuilding of character?—*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*, quoted by *The Rainbow of Δ T Δ*.

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