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Each date designated in extra heavy type has a significance which is explained in the following information:

- January 1.** Chapter secretaries notify Cataloguer of name and address of secretary of Chapter Advisory Board. Alumna club secretaries send to Cataloguer list of members of club with their addresses.
- January 15.** Chapter Vice-presidents send Cataloguer list of chapter alumna members, with latest addresses. Corresponding secretaries notify your examiner of the number of active members there will be in your chapter at time of examination.
- January 21.** Alumna club secretaries mail alumna personals to Alumna Editor.
- January 25.** Chapter letter and all material for the March Arrow requested in *The Bulletin* issued the first week in January is due on this date. It should be prepared and mailed on or before January 25, according to the distance the chapter is located from the Editor.
- February 1.** Corresponding secretaries are to send chapter membership list to your examiner according to instructions in January *Bulletin*. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send to member of standing committee to whom her chapter is assigned, report covering work of her committee and scholarship conditions in her chapter.
- March 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary should send complete lists of active members for the second semester to the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Province President and Alumna Editor; lists of chapter officers for the second semester to all members of the Grand Council and to the Province President, and names of those leaving college to the Alumna Editor.
- March 4.** Fraternity examination. If date is not convenient confer with your examiner previous to this date according to instructions in January *Bulletin*.
- March 5.**
- March 15.** Chapter Treasurer should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.
- March 30.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send midsemester report to member of standing committee to whom her chapter is assigned. The Pi Beta Phi Settlement School year closes at this date.
- April 15.** Alumna club secretaries mail alumna personals to Alumna Editor.
- April 15.** Chapter letter, all material for the June Arrow requested in *The Bulletin* issued April 1 is due on this date. It should be prepared and mailed on or before April 15.
- April 25.** Founders' Day. Alumna unite with nearest sister chapter in celebration of the event.
- April 29.** Annual report of alumna clubs should be mailed to the Alumna Editor of *The Arrow*. They must be in her hands by May 5. This means that the report should be written before Founders' Day and all account of the celebration inserted or added directly after and the material mailed April 29.
- April 30.** Alumna clubs elect officers.
- May 1.** Beginning of alumna list year.
- May 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send annual report to all members of the Grand Council and to Province President.
- May 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send to the Alumna Editor a revised list of girls graduating or permanently leaving college in June together with their permanent home addresses.
- May 25.**
- June 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send lists of officers for the fall semester to all members of the Grand Council and to the Province President, and should be in the hands of the
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LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

When you have read a letter from a Pi Phi in some distant chapter, haven't you often wished that you knew something about her college home and student surroundings? When you have unexpectedly discovered that some woman of prominence is a Pi Phi, haven't you ever wondered about her chapter relations? Have you ever been curious concerning the honor roll in other chapters? All these little intimate family matters should interest us all and this series of short, personal articles about every active chapter should make us better acquainted.

In this issue we are introduced to the personal surroundings and interests of Alpha, Beta, and Gamma. In the March issue we will learn of the other provinces. In these two issues, these articles will take the place of the regular section, *What a Fraternity Girl Thinks*. The statistics are not always complete and, in some cases, the figures given (especially in regard to alumnæ subscriptions to *The Arrow*) are approximate but in these cases, the estimates are conservative. For further information regarding these articles see page 185.

ALPHA PROVINCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, TORONTO, CANADA

A short avenue leads north from the humdrum of the business street before the campus breaks with its grandeur on one's view. The chemistry, physics, and mining buildings are located on this approach.

Convocation Hall is the first in the circle of buildings which surround the campus. Here services are held every Sunday and addresses through the week. From this place students graduate to the larger school of life. Knox College, which has just been completed, is the next attraction. It is a large grey stone building, which extends through to St. George Street. It is from here that the Presbyterian Church derives its ministers. Then comes the main building,

which is revered by all for the splendid men it has produced, such as Sir John Gibson, Sir William Osler, and Mr. Fairclough. It is the nucleus from which the others have sprung and it was founded in 1852.

A big expanse opens to the southeast of the main building on which rises the Parliament Buildings, surrounded by Queens Park in all its beauty. The circle is continued by the University Library, where everything exists conducive to studying. Everyone could guess the use of the next structure by the delicious aroma which pervades its halls. If you guess the Medical Building, you will be right. From here a winding driveway, on which the Biological building stands, leads to the Women's residences, so they are beautifully situated and near the scene of action. The Engineering Building finishes the cycle of which we are all so proud. North of the main building is a quadrangle, which in times of peace is used as a practice place for rugby, etc., but now is given over to soldiers drilling. Opposite the quadrangle the Hart Massey Gymnasium is in the course of erection and we are all anxious to occupy it.

I wish that you could all come and visit our College Home.

ONTARIO A

Since the granting of the charter to Ontario A in 1908, fifty-nine members have been initiated, of whom thirty-nine have graduated with the B.A. degree, two with M.A., and three with M.D. As the charter was granted since January 1, 1908, all the members of Ontario A are life subscribers to THE ARROW. There are no honor fraternities in the University of Toronto.

Edith Gordon (B.A. '09, M.B. '15) has been Alpha Province representative on the Scholarship Committee for the past three years.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

"Where the Otter winds through willows
On its journey to the Lake,
Where old Chipman rises proudly
With its paths we love to take."

This is where our college is located. The campus is beautiful with its maples, elms, and pines, surrounded by the beautiful foothills of the Green Mountains, and in the distance the Adirondacks. We are a small college, only about 400 students and a faculty of thirty-three, but we are an old college—116 years old, and through all this time we have clung to our local ideal—to serve New England and most particularly Vermont. And have we not Andrew B. Thompson, the author of *Green Mountain Boys*; John G. Saxe, the poet;

and Silas Wright; James Levi Barton; Edward J. Phelps; and Alonzo Barton Hepburn and many others to prove what "Midd." can do?

We have two old stone dormitories for men built before the Civil War, and between them the "old chapel" with its bell-tower. All three are covered with ivy, and tell you at once what "Midd." is. Then there are several new buildings, all of marble—Warner Science Hall, the Chemistry Building, and our fine gymnasium where we have our dances and big receptions. The new chapel, a typical New England church with a tall spire, is on the top of the hill behind the other buildings and it can be seen for miles around, and our Chimes are, oh so lovely! Beside this is our new dormitory for men. It is of yellow brick trimmed with granite, and will be well worth our pride and praise when it is finished. The women have a big hall on College Hill, and a wonderful view, and there is Battell Cottage, where we women eat, and Hillside, a bungalow for freshmen. I have saved our library until last and oh, how I wish every $\Pi \Phi$ could see it, a small marble building on the south side of the campus, not very imposing but so quiet and dignified, loved by all Middlebury—townspeople, faculty, alumni, and students. But now we will leave the campus and come to Porter Athletic Field, with its bleachers and covered grandstand where in the loveliest natural surroundings we cheer the "blue and white." I can never describe Middlebury to you. Come and see it!

VERMONT A

Vermont A which was chartered December 1, 1893, has initiated 157* girls, of whom four are deceased. Of the 157 initiates, ninety-one graduated with the degree of A.B. and fifteen with the degree of B.S.; five hold the A.M. and two the Ph.B. Sixty-seven members of the chapter are life subscribers to THE ARROW. Thirty-one are members of $\Phi B K$.

One of our charter members, Laura Sophronia Clark, '94, is an instructor at Smith College. Mary Pollard, '96, was the first Head Resident of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School and is well known to all Pi Phis for the splendid work she did there. Mrs. Harry Lake (Fanny M. Sutton, '98) is the wife of a prominent lawyer in New Hampshire. Rena Isabel Bisbee, '00, is an especially successful music teacher in Massachusetts. The husband of Mrs. Roy Pickard (Alice L. Duncan, '06) is a lawyer prominent politically in New Hampshire. Mrs. Ray Fisher (Alice Suley, '12) is the wife of "Pick" Fisher, the famous pitcher of the New York Americans.

*All figures in these articles were compiled previous to September, 1916.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON, VERMONT

The University of Vermont was the first state university, according to the modern conception of the term, to be established on this continent. An act of Legislature, in November, 1791, provided for its founding. The college was built in Burlington, and its first class graduated in 1804. It has always been of the type of New England classical colleges, though it has added the functions of the modern university. It consists of four colleges, that of arts and sciences, of engineering, of agriculture, and of medicine. The university stands in first rank, the medical college being in Class A with Harvard Medical, Johns Hopkins, and McGill.

Women were admitted in 1871. The first two women in the country to be admitted to Φ B K graduated from the University of Vermont in 1875.

The surroundings are of great natural beauty and historic interest. From the "Old Mill Tower" a wonderful panorama of the lake and mountains can be seen. On the east the Green Mountains; on the west the Adirondacks and "our lovely Lake Champlain." Between the lake and the campus lies the city of Burlington, one of the most beautiful cities in America.

The first building of the University of Vermont was the "original Old Mill" which was used as a fortress at the time of the invasion of Burgoyne. It burned in 1824, and, as our song goes,

"Lafayette was called to build another, and
He laid the corner stone one summer's day."

The present building is loved by all in spite of its many disadvantages. Grassmount, the girls' main dormitory, once the Governor Van Ness mansion, has many interesting stories connected with it. Visitors also admire the Billings Library, called by competent critics the masterpiece of the famous architect, Henry Richardson. The library is an inspiring place even to the freshmen, but to the seniors it is the place that in memory will be held dearest of all. The Medical College, Morrill Hall, the agricultural building, Williams Science Hall, the Museum, and the Engineering College buildings are all modern and well equipped.

We claim some prominent men and women as our graduates. Among them are James B. Angell, the eminent psychologist, and Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York National Life Insurance Company.

The college furnishes means of higher education for over six hundred students, and we are proud to note that the enrollment is rapidly increasing every year.

VERMONT B

Vermont B was chartered November 24, 1898, and has initiated to the close of this year (1916) ninety-seven members of whom five are deceased.

Of the ninety-seven initiates, forty-four have graduated with the degree of Ph.B., eight with A.B., eight with B.S., and there is one A.M. and D.O. There are fifty life subscribers to THE ARROW. Seventeen members of our chapter are members of Φ B K.

Those who have held national or province offices are: Edith Carpenter, '01, on the national committee on Settlement School, 1910; chairman of committee on fraternity examinations, 1913-1915; and now cataloguer, 1915-1917; Mrs. Coolidge (Grace Goodhue '02), Alpha Province vice-president, 1912-15, was elected Alpha Province president but resigned the office; Roberta Campbell Bowen, '06, national committee on chaperons, 1915-17; and Jennie Rowell is a member of Loan Fund Committee, 1912-17.

Edith Rebecca Gates, '15, is the daughter of Governor Charles Gates, of the State of Vermont. Grace Goodhue Coolidge, '02, is the wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, BOSTON, MASS.

Boston University is a city college without a campus in the ordinary sense of the word. But President Murlin reminds us frequently that the whole of Boston is our campus since our buildings are distributed all over the city.

The university was founded in 1869 by men with high religious ideals and it has grown remarkably since that time. We have an enrollment of over 2,000 students; and our endowment amounts to \$2,500,000. The Theological School, composed of students from all points of the compass, is situated on the slope of Beacon Hill. On the top of the hill beside the State House and the Court House is our Law School. The Medical School is located in the eastern part of the city and the students work at the Homeopathic Hospital. The Graduate School, the College of Business Administration, and the College of Liberal Arts are all in one building near Copley Square, the educational centre of the city.

This square is an inspiration to every observant passerby; on one side is the beautiful home of the Boston Public Library; on the right is the magnificent Copley Plaza Hotel; the Old South and Trinity Churches are splendid examples of church architecture, and

the bronze figure of Phillips Brooks beside the latter is a noble incentive to every student.

A very short walk takes us from our college building to the esplanade along the Charles River. Another short walk takes us to the Public Gardens and the famous Boston Common. Thence we can visit King's Chapel, the Old South Meeting House, and Faneuil Hall. These are a few of the features of "Boston University's campus" and they must suffice; for to describe it in detail would require a volume of some size.

Among our prominent graduates may be mentioned Dr. Charles Alexander Eastman, '90, who comes from our medical school. He is the author of several Indian books, of which one of the best known is *Indian Boyhood*. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, whose work for equal suffrage is well known, is a graduate of our medical as well as our theological school. Former governor, John L. Bates, and Orrison Swett Marden, the journalist, are among the prominent graduates from our college of liberal arts.

MASSACHUSETTS A

Since Massachusetts A was installed on March 7, 1896, until June, 1916, 165 members have been initiated of whom two are deceased. Eighty-three members of Massachusetts A have graduated with the A.B. degree, ten with Ph.B., and three with Litt.B. The Master's degree has been won by ten members, one has taken the Ph.D. degree, and two are Doctors of Medicine. Twenty-three are members of Φ B K, and eighty-four are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Mrs. David D. Nickerson (Anna Robinson, '01) was Alpha Province President from 1908 to 1915 and in 1915 she was elected Alumnae Editor of THE ARROW. Mrs. Francis A. Rugg (Sarah Pomeroy, '06) was Alumnae Editor of THE ARROW 1908-10. She held the Pi Beta Phi fellowship in 1910-11, and since 1911 has been Editor of THE ARROW. Mrs. H. L. Babcock (Mildred Babcock, '03) has been chairman of the Loan Fund Committee since 1910. Jennie Bartlett Allyn, '04, was a member of the Settlement School Committee, 1910-12, and was elected Alpha Province Vice-president in 1915.

Clara Maud Norris, who became a member of Massachusetts A while doing A.M. work at Boston University, 1901-2, is listed in the *Woman's Who's Who*. From 1903 to 1907 she taught in the Newburyport, Mass., High School and since 1907 she has taught in the Malden High School. She is a member of many educational associations. Aurora Johnson, ex-'09, an actress, whose stage name is "Beverly West" has won notice as Amy in *Little Women*. She has also appeared in *Gentleman from Mississippi* and with Eltinge in *Cousin Lucy*. Sarah Pomeroy-Rugg is known by her *Christmas in Many Lands* series and her books, *Little Known Sisters of Well-known Men*, *The Italians*, and *All Along the Trail*, as well as by various newspaper and magazine articles.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

"It's such a glorious day, Mary, that I can't stay in and study. Let's go for a walk!" exclaimed Jane, throwing down her books and stamping her feet with impatient determination.

"Here you are," she continued, "looking like a grind, staring into space, and your book upside down. You'll get that lesson, at the rate you're going, about next leap year. Come on—I'm off for the afternoon!"

It was not long before Mary accepted Jane's wisdom and joined her friend. Arm in arm, they left the chapter house and merrily skipped along the well-known walk toward the campus.

"O Mary," cried Jane, "you pretend that you are a stranger and I will show you our university." So, playing this rôle, they walked on over the campus while Jane pointed out all interesting buildings and explained that over 4,000 individuals opened Syracuse's book of Education, and that thirty-seven buildings and the University Farms were shown on its pages. Jane pointed out, with special pride, such buildings as Crouse College, the home of music lovers; The College of Applied Science; Lyman Hall; Carnegie Library; New York State College of Forestry, just recently completed, and The Agricultural College, under construction.

They walked up Crouse College Hill and looked down upon the wonderful beauty of Onondaga Valley and lake, and over upon the surrounding hills. Again a silence fell between them. They turned and wended their way homeward; music sounded; and as the deepening glow of the setting sun fell upon the valley and heights, the chimes softly pealed forth their good-night. With hearts full, and heads bowed, the friends listened to the gently dying strains Syracuse's "Alma Mater."

NEW YORK A

New York A was installed February 11, 1896, and in June, 1916, members had been initiated into the chapter of whom four are deceased. Eighty have graduated with the A.B. degree, seven with B.S., one B.O.E., one LL.B., thirteen B.M., one B.P., eleven B.L.E. and one B.L. Four have taken the A.M. degree and eleven are members of Φ B K. Three are members of K H Σ (honorary pedagogical fraternity) and one is a member of Σ Ξ . One hundred and twenty are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Mrs. I. Bell (Sadie Williams, '01) was President of Alpha Province, 1901-4 and Eva Burlingham, '14, was appointed President of Alpha Province in 1916. Among the prominent members are Lida May O'Bryan, '03, who was admitted

to the Bar in District of Columbia, 1904, and is now president of the New York State Society of Oregon, and Mabel Winter Davison who is a missionary to Japan.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, CANTON, N. Y.

With the coming of the present year, St. Lawrence University is to celebrate its sixtieth anniversary; sixty years filled with trials and doubts to be sure, but marked by that steady onward march that is the very spirit of the song, "Against St. Lawrence Spirit." Situated in Canton, a small town near the St. Lawrence River, the college has the beautiful foothills of the Adirondack Mountains, in whose haunts are laid many of the well-known scenes from *Eben Holden*, Irving Bacheller's book. Irving Bacheller graduated from St. Lawrence in 1882 and we are justly proud of him.

Although St. Lawrence University has always been rather small, it consists of four departments: viz., College of Letters and Science, Theological School, Law School, and State School of Agriculture. In all of these departments there are about 800 students.

St. Lawrence has many organizations representing various phases of student activity. Lambda Chapter of $\Phi B K$ was established here in 1899. The Thelomathesian is an organization of the whole student body, working for the good of the students. The men of the college are interested in the Press Association, which publishes a weekly paper called *The Hill News* and a monthly magazine called *The Laurentian*. The Good Government Club, to which the men belong, keeps up an intelligent interest in current events. The Woman's Forum fulfills the same purpose for women. The debating team often debates with representatives of other colleges. The Players' Club, a dramatic association, endeavors to produce at least one play each year. Through its meetings once a week, the Y. W. C. A. is able to keep up on topics of importance, often listening to special speakers. Besides these, there are college fraternities. Three of the largest women's nationals and one local and three national men's fraternities are well established. The nonfraternity girls hold regular meetings and enjoy the pleasures of the regular fraternities.

Surrounded by a spirit of companionship and loyalty we are all true Laurentians known by our colors, scarlet and brown.

NEW YORK Γ

New York Γ which was chartered March 20, 1914, has initiated sixty-four members and one from the University of Vermont has affiliated. Of these

sixty-five members, sixty-four are now living. Twenty-nine have graduated with the degree of A.B., ten with the degree of B.S., and one has received M.S. Nine are members of Φ B K, and all of the sixty-five are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

BETA PROVINCE

GOUCHER COLLEGE, BALTIMORE, MD.

Perhaps it would be better to give "moving pictures" of Maryland Alpha's college home, than to paint it steadfastly, since Goucher is beginning to make splurges almost over night. Just a few days ago, the very first edition of the *Goucher College Weekly* appeared, and there are rumors that the entrance of the next freshman class will mean the adoption of another dormitory—necessarily consisting of a converted three-story dwelling of Baltimore's proverbial "red-brick front with white marble trimmings."

Twenty-eight years ago, when Goucher was founded, its location was practically the northernmost limit of Baltimore City. It has not moved an inch, and yet, today, it is in the heart of a residential section which extends several miles beyond. The prejudice against the college because of its lack of campus is being greatly overcome, and the advantages of its city location more appreciatively realized. The buildings occupy corners of four parallel streets. They include Goucher Hall, in which are the president's, the dean's, and other offices, the bank, stationery room, Y. W. C. A. room, city girls' lunch-room, and most of the classrooms. *By means of a little wooden bridge, recently painted, it is connected with the chapel of the First Methodist Church, where we have ten minute exercises each morning. Bennett Hall, just opposite, contains two gymnasiums, the swimming pool, and bowling alleys. Alongside of it are the tennis courts, and a young amphitheatre which has not yet been used. Katharine Hooper Hall welcomes us to chemistry and physics "labs," basketball games, mathematics classes, and dramatics. These buildings are of rough, grey stone and are really very good looking. Alpeim contains the library, biology laboratories and—here again we are momentarily expecting a "sorry" indication of the growth of the college; in order to provide more laboratory space, to be turned out of our "happy homes"—the fraternity rooms. The dormitories, Vingolf, Fensal, and Glitner, are just great solid blocks of dull, red brick, so that the

*For an account of Goucher's new auditorium completed since the above was written, see chapter letter.

attraction lies within the rooms themselves, according to the individual taste of the girls.

There are about five hundred students at Goucher, and everyone knows almost everyone else by sight, and a great many by name. Then, since there are practically as many organizations and offices here as at larger colleges, and fewer girls to fill them, everybody is "into something" at some time or other, and the result is a very active student body. Among our alumnæ we number Mrs. Jessie Wilson Sayre (daughter of President Wilson), but as members of Maryland A, we are proudest of all that Miss Keller graduated from Goucher, and we wish that more of you all might come and learn to know and love Goucher as we do.

MARYLAND A

Maryland A has initiated one hundred and fifty girls since its founding, January 9, 1897. Of these, one hundred and forty-seven are living. Seventy-seven have graduated with the degree of A.B.; one with B.S.; three have received the M.A. degree; one Ph.D.; and one M.D. Five are members of Φ B K. Sixty-nine members of the chapter are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

The initiates of Maryland A who have held national offices are: May L. Keller, '97, Grand President for four consecutive terms since 1908; Edna L. Stone, '01, Alpha province secretary, 1906-1908; Mrs. Paul H. Watt (Roberta G. Frye, ex-'02), President of Delta Province, 1906-1908; Frances M. Dunning, '05; Gamma Province Secretary, 1910-1912; Louise N. Van Sant, '08, Beta Province Vice-president, 1915-1917.

The *Woman's Who's Who* speaks of the careers of several Maryland A members as follows: May L. Keller, received her A.B., 1897, from the Woman's College of Baltimore (now Goucher)—"University of Berlin, University of Chicago, University of Heidelberg, Ph.D., '04; holder of foreign fellowships and elected to Φ B K, 1905—Head of department of German, Wells College, 1904-1906; Associate professor of English 1906-1914, Goucher College"; Dean of Westhampton College since 1914. "Author: *The Anglo-Saxon Weapon Names* (Heidelberg), 1906, also various magazines articles. Member of Collège Club of Baltimore; president of Π B Φ fraternity—since 1908; Member Board of Directors Locust Point Settlement; member of numerous clubs and associations for various kinds of educational and philanthropic work. President of Southern Association of College Women; Secretary of Maryland B Chapter of Φ B K." Wanda Hartshorn-Petrunkevitch, A.B., '97. " Φ B K; European fellowship; student at University of Berlin and Freiberg in Baden—Married in London, April 8, 1903, to Alexander Petrunkevitch of Moscow, Russia, Professor of Zoölogy in Yale University. Favors Woman's Suffrage. Author of articles in magazines: *Outlook*, *Delineator*, (stories) *Woman's Home Companion*, *Harper's Monthly*; poems in *Harper's Monthly*, *Smart Set*, *Outlook*, *McClure's*, *Lippincott's Poetry*." Blanche S. Reisinger, A.B., '98, "Graduate student of Cornell University, 1898-99—member of the Equal Suffrage League

of Baltimore—member of the Southern Association of College Women." Caroline Lutz, '11, (a well-known member of Maryland A) held the II B ♣ fellowship 1915-16.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

It was a dream of George Washington that there might be a large university some day in Washington, D. C., where people from all sections of the country might come together for study. This dream has been realized through the existence and activities of George Washington University. Our university is one of the oldest in the country, founded under the name of Columbian College in 1821. It has always contended with difficulties and handicaps, yet the university with all its departments has steadily grown, until now we have about eighteen hundred students.

Many of the students are government employees, and a schedule of classes is arranged particularly for them which commences after four-thirty. This is a unique feature of George Washington University. The political science courses have become very well known throughout the country, as they fit the student particularly for consular and diplomatic positions, and for the public service of the United States. Twelve per cent of all the college men in the consular service are George Washington graduates—that is as many as the percentage of the next three colleges put together.

Since so few of the students are non-residents, there are no dormitories, thus bringing fraternity life into prominence. The men's fraternities have houses and the four women's fraternities live under the same roof, each having separate rooms in a university building. This situation brings them into more congenial relationship.

George Washington numbers among her graduates men widely known—men of yesterday and today: Robert Ryland, the founder of Richmond College; William Greenleaf Eliot, Chancellor of Washington University in St. Louis from 1872 until his death in 1887; Theodore Noyes, the editor of Washington's leading newspaper, *The Evening Star*; Frank Hitchcock, Postmaster General under President Taft; and George B. Cortelyou, who occupied three different positions in the Cabinet under President Roosevelt.

COLUMBIA A

Since Columbia A was chartered in 1889, one hundred forty-nine members have been initiated (to June, 1916). One hundred forty-six are living and three deceased.

Twenty-one have graduated with the degree of A.B. or B.S.; seventeen have received higher degrees. Since no chapter of a national honor fraternity exists

at George Washington no initiates hold membership in such fraternities, but many have graduated with "distinction." According to records available to the historian at this time seventy-seven are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

The offices of Grand Vice-president 1888-90, of Grand President 1890-93, and of $\Pi \Phi$ delegate to Panhellenic in 1891 were held by Emma Harper Turner, '96. Marguerite Weller, '11, is now the Vice-president of Beta Province; Phebe Norris, '91, was the secretary of the national alumnae association in 1895 and in 1897. She was also the guide of the national alumnae association from 1893-95. Anna Sara Hazelton, '92, was the President of Alpha Province; Edna A. Clark, '93, was Grand Guide from 1893-95. Elise Johnson (Bradford, '98) held the office of Grand President from 1899-1901.

Mrs. Anna Hilton-Wiley was for ten years the President of the Consumers' League of Washington and a prominent member of the Housekeepers' Alliance. Mrs. Jane Walker-Burleson is the wife of Lieutenant Burleson of the United States Army, a close relative of Postmaster General Burleson. Mrs. May Roper-Coker is the daughter of Daniel C. Roper, formerly First Assistant Postmaster General. Gladys Lenore Helgesen, is the daughter of Congressman Helgesen of South Dakota, and Elizabeth Sabrina Wilbur, is the daughter of William Allen Wilbur, author and professor and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the George Washington University. Phyllis Stewart is the daughter of Joseph Stewart, former Second Assistant Postmaster General, and now Special Assistant to the Attorney General. Elma and Mary Gillespie are daughters of ex-congressman from Texas and Claire Dixon of congressman from Minnesota.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE—COLLEGE PARK, VA.

"Miss Louise," our art teacher, who is as much an institution of the college as is the Y. W. C. A., uses the expression, "There is a subtle something" when describing almost every famous painting. And now that you know Miss Louise, I can use her expression to describe the atmosphere here at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. "There is a subtle something" which draws not only graduates, but girls who have been in the atmosphere for only a year, back to visit time and again.

Nowhere can you find, I'm sure, such a spirit of true Southern hospitality and cordiality. New girls feel first and most that the old girls really want them at their beloved college, and that the upper classes truly wish to help the new class get started on its way. Strangers to the college feel the spirit of comradeship, and enter into it themselves. Helen Gymnasium and her family are common subjects of chats—Helen being none other than the non-pedigreed cat whose home is in the gymnasium. Uncle Sam gives out towels with the same grin on his fat, black face for all.

Did you ever have a calithump? Of course not. Come to our Hallowe'en festivities and see the different professors appear with their so-called impromptu speeches in answer to songs sung there, or perhaps a mock professor who is sure that she has each of the characteristics of the teacher she is imitating, down to a fine point. Amateur night, Thanksgiving, shows just what we can do with an original minstrel, or play, or song, or dance, or whatever vaudeville act is suggested to anyone's fertile brain. The sister class parties to which the other two classes are not invited and which they promptly invade, transform the gymnasium one time into a battleship, with middies in full dress; another time cubists resplendent in checks, ate cubic candy from checkered boxes.

And spring! why spring alone on the campus, where the trees are cool and shady and green, and the flowering bushes so white, or pink or yellow, and the grass so tempting under the pine trees in the little valley which varies what might, if you stretched your imagination far enough, be a monotonous lawn, is enough to make you forget your sickness if you are homesick, and your troubles—or shall I confess—studies, if you are worried about them.

The buildings are quite the prettiest you have ever seen with their plain, dark red brick walls, and their white pillars, and their thick, green, ivy vines, and their wonderful wistaria blossoms. First East Hall with its long flight of vine-bannistered steps, and its statue of our noble benefactor, fiercely drawing his sword while mounted above the eloquent inscription, "Soldier, citizen, philanthropist." And next, joined on either side by windowed passages, is Science Hall, where preserved crayfish assert their existence by the very fact of being preserved. Do you know the preservation? Main Hall, with the entire group of buildings, and is made glorious by the great clusters of wistaria hanging in purpled profusion over the front and two smaller side porches. The Library and West Hall correspond to Science Hall and East, and are connected by like passages. New Dormitory stands apart and is the same as East and West, save only for the white columns.

Behind New is the gravelled path leading past the tennis courts, on down the hill and the big gymnasium, and still on to the pine grove which forms—I'm quoting the catalogue—"a romantic" setting for the little bungalow fraternity houses where no freshman is allowed to tread, but faculty are entertained informally on Sunday nights, and fraternity meetings held, and suppers cooked when dormitory fare fails to tempt.

Oh, but to think I have forgotten to tell you of the student body meetings, where we grow loyal as we sing "Hail, Randolph-Macon," and remorseful when our small thoughtlessnesses are called attention to by the Student Committee president, and enthusiastic when it is announced to us that Washington and Lee is to play basket-ball here in Lynchburg!

And the Sun Dial! A stately white stone sun dial, in front of Main, on the edge of the "Crush Path" that leads to the rustic summer house and the pine tree whose branches touch the ground—on the outside!

VIRGINIA A

Virginia A which was chartered May 10, 1913, has initiated forty-seven girls between that date and June, 1916, all of whom are living.

Since its founding, this chapter has graduated nineteen girls with the degree of A.B., two girls with certificates in piano, and one with a certificate in violin. There is no chapter of $\Phi B K$, $\Sigma \Xi$, or any other national honor fraternity at Randolph-Macon. Since the chapter was founded in 1913, all the members are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Adelaide Rothert, '15, is at present serving as the representative from Beta Province on the Committee on the Fellowship Endowment Fund. She is also the present secretary-treasurer of the Richmond alumnae club. Enid Alexander who received a certificate of violin in 1913 is one of the six musicians comprising the Normandy Entertainers of New York at present under the management of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau. Grace Willard Shepherd, '15, has recently had published a musical composition "In Old Virginia."

JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY, DE LAND, FLA.

In the year 1876, Mr. H. A. De Land, of Fairport, N. Y., came to Florida on a sight-seeing tour. Passing through this section he was delighted with the climate, the possibilities offered for orange culture and the many ideal homes of the little city which bears his honored name.

At his own expense, De Land Hall, the first building of the college, was erected in 1883. Three years later the legislature of Florida granted a charter to "De Land University" afterward, at the request of Mr. De Land, known as John B. Stetson University, in honor of the generous donor of a \$400,000 endowment. This has since increased to over a million and now another endowment of \$1,023,000 has been added.

Our university occupies a beautiful campus of about thirty-five acres, and is housed in seventeen buildings picturesquely grouped on the summit of a wooded hill, gently sloping north, from the little

city. The queen of this imposing group is the administration building, Elizabeth Hall, hedged by great oaks and mantled with clinging ivy. Above, in her majestic dome, the Helen Eloise Chimes shimmer in burnished beauty. Around Elizabeth Hall, the other splendid buildings are located. Science Hall stands in the midst of a grove of palmettoes just across the boulevard and on the other side is the Carnegie Library containing 20,000 volumes. Cummings gymnasium, Chaudoin, Stetson, and Conrad halls, combine to stud the green clad campus with monuments of learning.

We are exceedingly proud of our museum and art gallery, with ten science laboratories, iron and wood-working shops, indoor gymnastic apparatus, an enclosed athletic field, running track baseball and football fields, and thirteen tennis courts. We boast also, three literary societies, Christian associations, two athletic, alumni, and oratorical associations, a choral society, two glee clubs, law, art, chemistry, French, German, and dramatic clubs, four good national fraternities, and two strong locals.

In 1898, Stetson University adopted the same standards for college admission and for graduation as those used by the University of Chicago, and now maintains the fifteen Carnegie units requirement for college entrance. The college has progressed rapidly until the student enrolment is near 500 and the faculty numbers about forty.

Thus we present our Alma Mater and we all want you to know Stetson better.

FLORIDA A

Florida A has initiated forty-nine girls between the founding of the chapter on January 30, 1913, until the closing of the college year May 26, 1916, all of whom are living. Of the forty-nine initiates, seven have graduated with the degree of A.B., six with Ph.B., four with B.S. Three have received A.M. at Stetson University, and one has received M.S. at the University of Wisconsin. Two girls have received certificates from the two-year Domestic Science course, and one has graduated from the Teachers' Kindergarten Course.

The Misses Harriet and Louise Hulley, very active and popular girls, are daughters of Lincoln Hulley, Ph.D., Litt.D., LL.D., who has been president of Stetson University since 1904. Miss Mary Landes Buttorff has attained prominence in the musical world, having given a concert in the Fine Arts Theatre of Chicago in April, 1915.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, SWARTHMORE, PA.

In the small borough of Swarthmore about eleven miles southwest of Philadelphia, there is a little Quaker College. For fifty-two years it has stood "staunch and gray," looking across to the Delaware

River, and separated from the village by a long asphaltum walk, bordered on either side by beautiful shade trees. The main building is Parrish Hall, containing the girls' dormitories, which, situated on the highest part of the two hundred acres of campus, overlooks the other buildings, the smooth campus, the athletic field, and the beautiful rocky valley of Crum Creek. From Parrish Hall are seen the college buildings, most of them of gray stone—the library, the gymnasiums, the Sproul Observatory, Wharton Hall, the men's dormitories, all the departmental buildings, and the Meeting House.

As you perhaps know, we have coeducation here. And it is entirely successful. Men and women are in the same classes and eat in the same dining-room. Four men and four women sit at each table. We have a system of fraternity tables. For example, Pi Phi has seven tables with the four national men's fraternities here. But the nonfraternity people are by no means left out, for they have their regular tables; and a great many are invited to sit at fraternity tables.

Our dormitory life is ideal, as neither men nor women have fraternity houses. For our fraternity room, two seniors give up one room of their suite, where we hold our meetings. All of the two hundred and fifty, or so, girls live in this one dormitory under Student Government. Fraternity girls often room with girls in other fraternities or with nonfraternity girls. We like this very much, for it is through this Swarthmore system that we have gained the truly democratic spirit, so often lacking where fraternities keep apart from the rest of the college.

Some of our noted alumni are: Dr. Walter Rittman, noted in the scientific world, and A. Mitchell Palmer.

PENNSYLVANIA A

Since her establishment on October 12, 1892, Pennsylvania A has initiated 139 members of whom one is deceased. Fifty-eight members have graduated with an A.B. degree, four with B.S., sixteen with B.L. Two have obtained M.D., and three the Ph.D. degree.

Eight are members of Φ B K.

The following have held national offices: Frances Darlington, '96, was president of Alpha Province from 1899-1901; Anna Pettit-Bromell (Mrs. L.), '07, was president of Beta Province from 1912-1915. She was also editor of the Π B Φ calendar for two years (1912 and 1913). She designed the Π B Φ coat-of-arms, and was on the first Settlement School committee. Mary Cooper Johnson-Griest, '02, was convention guide for the Swarthmore Convention in 1910. Anna Jackson-Branson (Mrs. E.), '02, was Alpha Province president,

Treasurer of the National Settlement School Committee, and Grand Vice-president, 1910-12. Katherine Griest, '08, was editor of the $\Pi B \Phi$ Calendar for 1914-15.

Among our prominent alumnae are Dorothy Strode-Richardson and Mabel Stiner, both Y. W. C. A. workers. Sara Bancroft is a well-known suffragist in England. Ida Wright Bowman is head of a Current Events Class in New York City, Emma Hutchinson Conrow is a successful public speaker and Anna Campbell Rittman, wife of Walter Rittman, has aided her husband in some of his well-known scientific discoveries.

Edith McCain Jackel is the daughter of Mr. Jackel, the writer and lecturer. Grace Schaeffer is the daughter of Nathan C. Schaeffer, the Superintendent of Public Schools of Pennsylvania. Annabel Potter is the daughter of Wm. P. Potter, Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, LEWISBURG, PA.

I wonder how many Pi Phi know anything about Bucknell, which was incorporated as a university in 1846, with the exception of the name. At all events I am proud to be able to tell you girls who hail from other colleges something about the beauties and splendors of our university. Yes, we have a glorious campus—natural beauty to be sure—but how impressive and inspiring are those towering old oaks which stand there like sentinels watching and guarding each class that enters and leaves our Alma Mater! And girls, do you know what it means to have as your constant companions, birds—birds of every variety and description? Every morning before the great red sun peeps over the hill we can hear the twittering, chirping, and singing of our little bird friends, until we *must* be happy, whether we will or not. Yes, and there is the tiny brook which ripples across the campus and to which we often whisper our inmost secrets during our dream hours. On the whole, Nature is, indeed, very profuse with its coloring in our little community.

However, I am afraid if I continue in this manner you will think we have nothing but a wonderful, indescribable campus. On the contrary, we have sixteen substantial well-constructed buildings scattered about, the most important of which are located on the top of a hill which we humble seekers of truth climb several times each day in search of knowledge. Now I know you are wondering whether one of those buildings could be a $\Pi \Phi$ house! I am sorry to say that is among the missing. Faculty ruling has forbidden us to have a home, but we do have a most attractively furnished suite in one of the dormitories. However, on account of the splendid feeling between fraternity and nonfraternity girls in our college,

the suite is not an exclusive place for our sisters alone; it is "home" in the true sense of the word for all of the two hundred girls.

Since I have told you in merely a general way about our college home, are you surprised to hear that such people as Robert Lowry, Louis Theiss, Senator Ernest Tustin, Paul Shearer Althouse, Dr. Mary Wolfe, and Dr. Mary B. Harris hail from Bucknell? We are proud of these personages and are perhaps somewhat boastful of our Alma Mater, but we want you to share and enjoy the feeling with us.

PENNSYLVANIA B

Pennsylvania B, which was chartered January 4, 1895, has initiated one hundred and sixty-nine girls, five of whom are deceased. Of this number, sixty-five have graduated with the degree of A.B., and nineteen with B.S. Fifteen hold the A.M., two Ph.D., and four Ph.M. Since there are no honorary fraternities in Bucknell University, we have only one member who is a Φ B K. Mary Bartol-Theiss, '94, who received this honor while a graduate student at the University of Michigan. Of the one hundred and sixty-nine members, sixty-eight are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Mrs. Theiss (Mary Bartol, '94) was President of Alpha Province, 1897-1899, Cataloguer 1899-1906, Grand Secretary. She was THE ARROW Editor 1907-1911 and editor and compiler of Π B Φ songs, 1899, and in 1904. Mrs. Harry S. Bourne (Kate I. McLaughlin, '95) served as Cataloguer, 1910-15. We are proud to say that six of our members are listed in the latest edition of the *Woman's Who's Who*, as follows:

"As President of the Alpha Province, Grand Secretary, Cataloguer, Compiler of songbook and as Editor of THE ARROW, Mary Bartol-Theiss has proved herself at all times strong, reliable, and ever alert to the best interests of Pi Beta Phi." As an author she has also contributed either individually or in collaboration with Lewis E. Theiss to many magazines.

Mrs. Creighton M. Konkle (Laura L. Allen) favors woman suffrage and is an active worker in the Century Woman's Club, also a member of D. A. R. Mrs. Wm. S. Kuder (Blanche A. Bane, '04) was on the editorial staff of the publications of Baptist Publication Society, 1905-1909. She has contributed to *McClure's Magazine*, *Woman's Home Companion*, and other magazines and is a loyal suffrage worker. Mrs. Edgar T. Stevenson (Ferne F. Braddock, '05) favors woman suffrage. Mrs. Wm. H. Wheatley (Florence L. Bacon, '06) is a member of Fortnightly Literary Club, Beethoven Musical Club, and is a suffrage worker.

Mrs. Reginald W. Kauffman (Ruth Hammitt, '02-'03) has contributed special articles, short stories, and verse to magazines and with Mr. Kauffman has written novels since 1909. She with her husband investigated the so-called "white slave traffic" in various cities in the United States and in Europe, 1900-10.

Other members of Pennsylvania B who have attained prominence are: Mary B. Harris, '94, who is matron of women at Blackwells Island, New York. She

is the daughter of Dr. J. H. Haris, president of Bucknell University. Mary M. Wolfe, M.D., '96, daughter of a member of the State Legislature, was physician of the Women's Department of Norristown State Hospital, and has been elected Superintendent of proposed village for feeble-minded women, Laurel-town, Pa. Mrs. Lincoln Hulley (Eloise Mayham, '90), wife of president of John B. Stetson University, De Land, Fla.

Mrs. Thornton M. Shorkley, M.D. is a physician herself and married a physician.

Mrs. F. B. Jackel (Edith Overholt McCain, '00), is daughter of the editor of Philadelphia *Press* and wife of a writer. Mrs. J. Speicher (Margaret G. Stanton, '07), was preceptress of Bucknell Institute, 1914-15. Mrs. John Jones (Kate Goodard, '97) has been a missionary with her husband since 1897.

DICKINSON COLLEGE, CARLISLE, PA.

More than a hundred and thirty years ago, in 1783, John Dickinson, with some zealous patriots, founded at Carlisle, in the heart of the fertile Cumberland Valley, nineteen miles west of the State Capitol, Harrisburg, the college which bears his name, and which was destined to play a prominent part in molding the political life of our new-born country. The eleventh oldest college in the United States, Dickinson was unique among the learned institutions of its time, was indeed distinctly modern, in that its charter imposed absolutely no denominational restrictions. Its literary societies, one of which drew up its constitution before that of the United States was formulated, were held in such honor among intellectual circles of the nation, that although not themselves students here, such men as Daniel Webster, John Quincy Adams, John Calhoun, General Grant, and President Lincoln, were proud to become honorary members, and took an active interest in the societies.

When in 1804, Old West, the main building, was burned, the event was considered such a loss to the nation that Thomas Jefferson, then President, subscribed a hundred dollars towards its rebuilding. This generous lead was followed by the French minister and seventeen members of Congress—then a large percentage. Designed by the architect of the first Capitol at Washington, West College rose from its ashes and was rapidly followed by other buildings. Now, on our shady campus of eight acres, which was purchased from the Penns, entered by the historic Old Stone Steps, it forms the central figure among the rest: two other large dormitories, East and South Colleges; Bosler Hall, which contains the chapel and library; a modern gymnasium; Denny Hall, where the recitation rooms, literary halls, and administrative offices are located; the Tome

Scientific Building, well equipped with extensive laboratories and a fine museum; and numerous fraternity houses. Not far off is the School of Law; on the outskirts of the town is the commodious Biddle Athletic Field; and in a little campus of its own, stands Metzger Hall, the girls' dormitory.

In the early years of the past century, our chair of chemistry was occupied by a man of world reputation, Thomas Cooper, who was distinguished alike in chemistry and as a lawyer. He was instrumental in founding the University of Virginia, and was made its first Executive Head by Jefferson, who united with Madison in pronouncing him "the ablest man in the United States." Through Cooper's friendship with Priestley, the College Museum came into the possession of much of the latter's apparatus, including the very burning glass with which he first ignited mercuric oxide in his experiments which resulted in the discovery of oxygen and the beginning of a new era in the ideas of the scientific world.

Ten years ago, when looking over Dickinson's Roll of Fame, the Dean of Harvard said that no other college in the country had so many distinguished men among its graduates. Of these, may be mentioned especially Chancellor Ingals, the Southern statesman; President Buchanan; Watson, the United States Attorney-General in the Standard Oil prosecution; Spencer S. Badge of the Smithsonian Institution; and Moncure D. Conway, the Abolitionist, author, and Unitarian minister, who repeatedly pronounced the Dickinson faculty unequalled.

PENNSYLVANIA Γ

Pennsylvania Γ, which was chartered December 21, 1903, has initiated ninety-four girls. Of these one is deceased. Thirty-nine have graduated with the degree of Ph.B., sixteen with A.B., one with LL.B., and three with B.S. Two hold the degree of A.M., and one of Ph.D. Seventeen have been initiated into Φ B K. Forty-five are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Mrs. William B. Huff (Helen Schaeffer, '03) was cataloguer from 1908-10.

Julia Morgan, '11, and Margaret Morgan, '14, are daughters of President J. H. Morgan, of Dickinson College.

OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO

In the dying hours of a young and feeble Congress (July 23, 1787) Dr. Manasseh Cutler, the patron saint of the Great Northwest, concluded the Ohio Company's purchase. In a subsequent article of this contract, provision was made for "an University." Thus the seeds

were sown that spelled exile to the Red Warrior and conquest to the children of the Great White Father.

Because of struggles with Indians no thought could be given to the founding of a university until several years after this. Then Rufus Putman, the father of Ohio, laid off the town of Athens on the banks of the Hock-Hocking, and reserved a square for the college. Such was the genesis of Ohio University.

A sun-dial now marks the spot where the first building stood. Near this stands Cutler Hall, the oldest college building northwest of the Ohio. On either side of Cutler Hall are East and West Wing and back of it is Old Chapel, now called Music Hall. These venerable brick structures are built according to the simple architecture of those early times; and they are distinct among the more imposing, but not more beautiful buildings of a later day. The high columned porches of the wings, the simple lines of Cutler Hall and the arched windows and doors of the vine-covered chapel appeal to all lovers of the good and true in art.

In front stretches a large and beautiful campus, almost dense with the shade of magnificent old trees, and cut through by many well trodden paths.

Five of the newer buildings are grouped on the campus back of the old buildings and the rest are on adjoining streets. They are: Ewing Hall, the administration building, Ellis Hall, the home of the State Normal College, Carnegie Library, Boyd Hall, and Women's Hall, well-equipped dormitories for women, Science Hall, Training School, a department of the Normal College, Agriculture and Home Economics Building, and the Gymnasium. Plans are fast being perfected for two new dormitories and a new College of Music. The cost of all of these buildings with the heating and lighting plants amounts to a million dollars.

Some of the illustrious men who have gone out from these halls are Thomas Ewing, United States Senator during Jackson's administration, S. S. Cox, orator, poet, artist, and diplomat to Turkey, Bishop David H. Moore and Earl Cranston of the Methodist Church, Strickland Gillilan, humorist and poet, and Timothy Hogan, Attorney General of Ohio.

A loyal Ohioian can hardly crowd his ideas about Ohio University into so few words, but we hope our $\Pi \Phi$ sisters may get some idea of the worth of the school which is so dear to us because of strong and tender associations.

OHIO A

Ohio A which was chartered December 16, 1889, has initiated 189 girls. Of this number 182 are living, and five girls have affiliated with the chapter.

Twenty-three have graduated with the degree of A.B., thirty with Ph.B., three with B.Ped., four with A.M., and two with the degree of B.S.&E. The only national honor fraternity that we have at Ohio University is A. U. P., a dramatic fraternity which has held its charter for only one year. Four of our girls are members of this fraternity, Lucile Henry, '17, Adair Kesling, '20, Teresa Caruthers, '17, and Mildred Lewis, '20. Of the one hundred and eighty-two, one hundred and two are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Mrs. Wilbur M. Stine (Corinne Super, '92), was elected Grand Vice-president in 1893, but she held office only one year, as she died in 1894. Mrs. C. M. Sheppard (Grace Grosvenor, '93), was appointed Grand Vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Stine's death and was appointed to the same office in 1896 to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Gamble's resignation. She was reelected in 1897.

Among our alumnae whose families have attained more than local prominence are: Mrs. Wilbur M. Stine (Corinne Super, '92), daughter of Dr. Super who was President of Ohio University for several years. Mrs. C. M. Sheppard (Grace Grosvenor, '93), whose father, General Charles Henry Grosvenor is nationally if not internationally known, as chairman of the executive committee of the Ohio State Bar Association since its organization, and for his twenty years of service in Congress. Mrs. D. B. Hartinger (Elizabeth Carpenter, '96), whose father, Senator J. L. Carpenter, has long been prominent in state politics, and Grace Hoyt Jones, '17, daughter of Thomas A. Jones, now of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY—COLUMBUS, OHIO

We are naturally very proud of our college home. The campus itself is large and very pretty, with fine green lawns and many inviting drives and walks. New buildings are being added every year and at present a domestic science building and a homeopathic building are in the process of construction. Up to this time the College of Medicine and Dentistry have not been on the campus, but further down town, but in a few years we hope to have them completely removed to our own grounds.

One thing that is especially dear to the hearts of the students is the spring at one end of the campus; a delightfully pretty spot, with the spring itself overshadowed by many trees and crossed by a little broken rustic bridge. Here we have all our college "sings" in the spring and fall evenings—here also we have our freshman and sophomore tug-of-war each spring—and last of all, at Commencement time, Browning Dramatic Society stages its Shakespearian drama in this romantic nook.

OHIO B

Ohio B, which was chartered in 1894, has initiated 121 girls, studying at the university, four of whom have died. Fifty-one of the members were graduated with the A.B. degree; forty held the B.S.; and two have received A.M. Three of the chapter are members of Φ B K. Thirty-four are subscribers to THE ARROW.

HILLSDALE COLLEGE, HILLSDALE, MICH.

Hillsdale College with her "campus beautiful" is situated most ideally, surrounded by picturesque hills and dales—an exquisite subject for an artist. Our college grounds extend far north of the college buildings, and include lawns, tennis courts, and a broad athletic field. Large evergreen trees line the walks up to the Central Building, and stand as memorials to the classes who graduated years ago.

The scenery of the college site is itself an inspiration for romantic thoughts—the theme of Will Carleton's poems. In this same college environment, with the ghosts of unfinished lessons hovering over him, he wrote his well-known poem, "Over the Hills to the Poor House."

There are altogether six large buildings comprising our college itself. The tower of Central Building is a favorite climb among the students, and from it we may survey miles of beautiful rolling country.

If first seen on a calm spring day, when our campus is green, and occupied by young men and women studying and talking together, under the trees, a glimpse of coeducational social life as it truly exists may be obtained. There are almost four hundred enrolled in the various departments of our college, so one needs only to attend a few weeks before making many strong friendships. Congeniality and sincerity are the spirit of the institution.

Hillsdale College is almost sixty-two years old, and her very age adds sentiment for those who now attend. Many of the present students have parents who are Hillsdale alumni. One of the principle features on our campus, of which we are most proud, is a large Soldiers' Monument. This was erected by one of the men's literary societies, in memory of the Hillsdale soldiers who took active part in the Civil War. Washington Gardner, now Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., is one of the loyal alumni of Hillsdale.

For an atmosphere distinctively Hillsdale, we must turn to a Quinquennial Reunion. This is a great event, coming at Commencement

time when many alumni return to renew old friendships and fraternal ties. They gather together in the Chapel, and assemble in East Hall, just as they did when they attended school.

East Hall is the girls' dormitory, and the only original building of the college that has not been damaged by fires. Judge Ambler of Cleveland is an alumnus who sends large Christmas boxes to the East Hall girls each year.

Besides the fraternities, the oldest organizations in Hillsdale College are the four literary societies and the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. These are all prominent organizations and through their influence help in cultivating genuine manhood and true womanhood.

Athletics play a prominent part in our college curriculum, and at no time is greater enthusiasm displayed, than when a large crowd is assembled on the football field to cheer our team with yells and The Blue.

MICHIGAN A

Michigan A was chartered May 21, 1887, and has added 202 to the rolls of Pi Beta Phi, fourteen of whom are deceased. Of these two hundred and two initiates, twenty-six have received A.B. degrees; eleven, B.A.; thirteen Ph.B.; thirteen, Ped.B.; one, B.P.; four, B.Pd.; twenty, musical degrees; four, household economics degrees; one, A.M.; one, Sc.B.; one, Ph.M.; two, B.L. degrees. Forty-one members are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Members who have held offices in the fraternity at large include: Mrs. Charles H. Drybread (May Copeland), a charter member, who was Grand Historian 1893-95; Grand Vice-president 1904-08, and member of the Literary Bureau in 1895. Mrs. Hubert O. Bostwick (Kate King) who was Historian 1910-12. Mrs. Phillip H. Cass (Florence Chase) who was chairman of Literary Bureau, 1893-95; Grand Secretary, 1895-97 and compiler of Pi Beta Phi catalogue, 1900-01. Leah Louise Stock, who is at the present time President of Gamma Province, was also a teacher in the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School in 1913-14.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Right in the center of our very attractive Ann Arbor town is the big hustling University of Michigan with its forty acres of campus. The campus is in the shape of a huge square through which rambling walks lead to the various structures of learning. These buildings—thirty in number—vary greatly in architecture for they have been built from time to time since 1837 and architecture as well as times do change. However, each building is big and efficient in its branch of work and is attractive in its own way. The new buildings stand out in all of their glory of brightness and new architecture while the

older buildings are all attractively shielded from criticism by a covering of rambling vines. Many trees border the campus and fill its empty spaces and climbing over these trees are the first charmers of Ann Arbor—the very tame and friendly squirrels.

The large number of men compared to the number of girls on the campus impresses one at first for here we have six men to every girl. The men as well as the girls are of all types and ages. We have the wealthy, the poor; the attractive, the unattractive; the old, the young; but democracy and good feeling prevails among all. We have social life for each and every type and one does not have to belong to a fraternity to enjoy it. Moreover, the university is so big and wholesome that there is apparently no antifraternity feeling but all work together with one motive—that of gaining the most from the wonderful advantages Michigan offers to us.

Though our university is not the oldest nor the richest, it ranks among the half dozen leading universities of the country and is the Mother of them all. Moreover, our alumni have distinguished their Alma Mater by their success and prominence in the world; and students and alumni alike proudly cheer the Maize and Blue of the University of Michigan.

MICHIGAN B

Michigan B which was chartered April 7, 1888, has initiated two hundred and eight girls of whom one hundred and ninety-nine are living, and nine are deceased.

One hundred and two now hold the degree of A.B.; eight, the M.A.; seven, the B.L.; eleven, the Ph.B.; three, the Ph.C.; five, the B.S.; one holds Ph.D.; and two, the M.D. Eleven are members of Φ B K, and one is a member of Σ Ξ . Seventy-nine are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Our members who have held Grand Council, national, or province offices or who have served on any national committees are as follows:

Mrs. Wm. Chaddock (Franc Arnold, ex-'92), president of Alpha Province 1890-93.

*Mrs. Lewis E. Theiss (Mary Bartol, A.B., 1896; M.A., 1897, Ph.D., 1899), member of Literary Bureau from Alpha Province 1895-97, Chairman of the songbook committee, Chairman of the Pi Beta Phi Banner Committee, 1895, President of Alpha Province, 1898-99, Grand Secretary, 1899-1906, ARROW Editor, 1908-11, Editor of Pi Beta Phi Catalogue, 1901-06.

Miriam Dunbar, '95, ARROW Delegate to Boston Convention, 1895, Business Manager of THE ARROW, 1894-95.

Mrs. Edward Reid (Mary Thompson, '93), Editor of THE ARROW, 1892-95.

Mrs. Carl Huber (Lucy Parker, ex-'92), Business manager of THE ARROW, 1893.

* Also listed under Pennsylvania B.

Florence Wolfenden (deceased 1895), business manager of THE ARROW, 1892.

Mrs. James Church (Gertrude Clark-Sober, '92), business manager of THE ARROW, 1897-1900.

Mrs. Albert Hale Sylvester (Alice Pierce, ex-'95), vice-president of the Alumnae Council, 1898-99.

Mrs. Justin T. Cook (Fanny Read, '90), President of National Alumnae Association, 1897-1901.

Mrs. Geo. Ricketts (Minnie Newby, '90), delegate to Panhellenic convention at Boston, 1891, Grand Secretary at Lawrence Convention, 1892, Instigated jewelery of the Arrow.

Mrs. C. B. Morden (Jessie Strong, '03), cataloguer 1901-02.

Mrs. John E. Ferris (Katherine Wylie, '00), catalogue secretary, 1900.

Harriet Briggs, ex-'14, vice-president of Gamma Province, 1916-18.

Among our members the following ones are especially prominent:

Mrs. Francis W. Kelsey, wife of Professor Francis W. Kelsey, head of Latin Department at University of Michigan. In charge of American School at Rome, 1900-01.

Mrs. Carl Huber (Lucy Parker), wife of Dr. Carl Huber, Professor of Histology at University of Michigan.

Mrs. Martin D'Ooge, wife of Professor D'Ooge, (deceased). Head of the Greek department at University of Michigan. In charge of American School at Athens, 1903.

Mrs. Albert A. Stanley, (deceased), wife of Professor Albert Stanley, Head of Music department at University of Michigan, and Composer.

Nellie Perkins, '12, Examining Psychologist, Bedford Hills Institution for Criminal Women, Assistant in Psychology department at University of Michigan, 1914-16.

Olive Gilbreath, '08, Faculty, Rhetoric at University of Michigan, 1908. Faculty University of Kansas, 1909-10.

Martha Downey, '08, in charge of Y. W. C. A. in Bombay, India.

Mrs. Louis Van Schaick (Nellie Kellogg, '05), wife of Governor Van Schaick of the Province of Cavite, P. I., now stationed in Texas.

Mrs. Lewis E. Theiss (Mary Bartol), corresponding secretary of the Federation of Graduate Clubs, 1897-98. Professor of Greek, Rockford College, 1899-1903.

FRANKLIN COLLEGE, FRANKLIN, IND.

When the new year of nineteen sixteen came slipping over Franklin town, it immediately sought out the college on the hill upon which to center its interest; and indeed after investigation it was found to be an interest very much worth while. As nineteen sixteen took a bird's-eye view, he saw a beautiful, expansive campus plentifully dotted with grand old trees. Nestled among them, as though they had actually grown up there, were the college buildings. Of course, the first one that attracted his attention was the main building, which

was just a "comfy" size for its two hundred and fifty students. Out of its doors students were coming, some bound for the library, a well-equipped building near by, while others were going toward the big brick dormitory.

There seemed also to be a great many men going toward a flat oblong building in the south part of the campus. This proved to be the gymnasium and he was very sure that one of the most interesting features of his life would be the coming basketball season. There seemed to be an unusually congenial feeling among the students. Nineteen sixteen felt sure that they all favored everything that would help the college in any way. He found, in some old books belonging to nineteen fifteen, a glowing account of the success of the football team. But the thing that really pleased him most was the fact that the student body had entered into an oratorical contest just as enthusiastically as it had into athletics.

INDIANA A

There have been 237 members initiated into Indiana A to the close of the present college year (1916). Of that number 230 were living in June, 1916, and seven were deceased.

One hundred initiates have graduated with A.B. or B.S. or other degree, and eight have received A.M., Ph.D., or other higher degrees. There is no chapter of Φ B K, Σ Ξ or other national honorary fraternity in our college. There are sixty-one life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Emma Harper Turner, '86, was Grand President for two terms, Grand Vice-president one term, President of the Alumnae Association two terms.

Jeanette Zeppenfeld, '90, was Historian for two terms.

Mrs. S. C. Newsom (Leona Hamlin Payne, '92) was Grand Vice-president for one term, and National Alumnae Treasurer one term.

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA, BLOOMINGTON, IND.

Two hours from Indianapolis, in the rich stone district, among beautiful hills, lies our State University. It was born in the year 1820; and christened a seminary. Later it grew to a college, and now it is a university. This year there were about 1900 students enrolled.

From surrounding country we are attracted to twelve large buildings standing on a hill. The white stone structures and the red roofs call to mind, at once, "we will fight for the cream and crimson, for the glory of old I. U." The chief buildings form three sides of a quadrangle on the crest of the campus proper.

The campus is one of indescribable beauty and charm. Pretty little paths lead you under the branches of great forest trees ("God's own sheltering tents") to the heart of the campus, which is indeed a "flawless cup." But, why do we feel the mystic charm of the campus? Is it because Dan Cupid draws the veil and shows little fluttering hearts to companions, and starts romances which never end? That surely is not for me to decide. I only know this spot of loveliness invites the robin to build his nest, and the cardinal to sing his sweetest song,

"And when each minstrel weaves his part
It wakes an echo in my heart."

When school bells begin to ring who does not want to return to a spot where natural beauty of field and forest adds to the charm of nature's companions, where the environment induces staunch friendships and love of arts? Where such men as David Starr Jordan, and John W. Foster have walked, where such a woman as Sarah Morrison has studied, who would not be proud to be a student here? But, who can express themselves fully about the college they love?

"Along the slender wires of speech
Some message from the heart is sent,
But who can tell the whole that's meant?
Our dearest thoughts are out of reach."

INDIANA B

Indiana B has initiated two hundred and eighty-nine members since it was chartered, April 13, 1893, of whom four have died. Eighty-seven have graduated with the A.B. degree, two, with B.S., ten have obtained the A.M. degree and one, a Ph.D. Seven are members of Φ B K and *one hundred and nine are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Mrs. Robert Anderson (Lura Grimes, '97), was at one time President of Beta Province.

Among our prominent alumnae are:

Mabel Bonsall who wrote an arithmetic which was used in primary schools of the Philippines.

Mrs. Charles Green (Franchon Moffett) who has delivered art lectures in Chicago schools.

Hazel Squires, assistant in pathology in Indiana University, 1908-10.

Eva Owens, who studied in Europe, is an elocutionist, has done Lyceum work and been an instructor in Wellesley.

Mrs. Glen Peters (Grace Baerd) Grand President of Tri Kappa.

* Approximate figures.

BUTLER COLLEGE, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Butler College is located in Irvington, the college suburb five miles east of the center of Indianapolis. As our college, one of the oldest in the state, was founded before the day of Irvington streetcars, the campus is situated between two railway lines—for the convenience of earlier generations of students but rather to the annoyance of some of our present classes. The campus is a perfect wilderness of forest trees, except for the well-kept lawn immediately about the buildings. The buildings themselves are of red brick, rather stern in outline, but softened by ivy, which has been planted by succeeding senior classes. Even the smokestack of the engine-house is completely covered.

In the main building are the administrative offices, most of the classrooms, halls for various college organizations, and college chapel. To the south lies Burgess Hall, the science building, and to the west is the gymnasium. Just across from this is the girls' dormitory, where all the out-of-town girls are required to live. The athletic grounds, Irwin Field, are east of the campus proper, and our college library, the Bona Thompson Memorial, is in the next square.

There are about 365 Butlerites. As "Prexie" Howe says, "Our motto is 'Quality, not quantity.'" There are twenty professors on the faculty. Some of our former professors, of whom we are very proud, include David Starr Jordan, Harvey Wiley, Richard Moore—now the famous radium expert in Denver, and Arthur Kenyon Rogers famed in philosophy.

Butler College first opened its doors November 1, 1855, under the name of Northwestern University. It has always been coeducational, being one of the first of the Middle-Western colleges to admit women. In recognition of the benefactions of Ovid Butler, the name of the institution was changed in 1877. It is an endowed school, and though, by the terms of its charter, it has always been religious in spirit, it is not conducted by any particular sect.

Our weekly publication is *The Butler Collegian* and our annual *The Drift*. Butler has no chapter of $\Phi B K$, but there is an Honor Roll each semester, on which are placed the names of the students making the ten highest grades for the semester.

INDIANA Γ

Since the charter of Indiana Γ was granted in 1897, 152 have been initiated into this chapter. Of this number two are deceased. Forty-two of our initiates have been graduated with the A.B. degree and thirty-three of them have received

this at Butler. None have been graduated with the B.S. degree. Three A.B.s from Butler have received the Ph.D. degree from other colleges. We have only three M.A.s, two who received this degree from Butler and one who received it from the University of Illinois. We have no Ph.D.s. There are no honorary fraternities at Butler such as Φ B K. We have approximately seventy-five life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Ethel R. Curryer, '97, a charter member of Indiana Γ was Beta Province President from 1901-05. She was also Grand Guide for the 1906 convention in Indianapolis. Fannie Miner, '06, was Beta Province Secretary, 1910-11.

Perhaps our most prominent alumna is Mrs. Demarchus Brown (Jessie Christian, '97) wife of our state librarian. She is very popular throughout the state as a lecturer and has been very successful on the Chautauqua platform.

Among those whose families are of more than local prominence are Mrs. Adolph Bernsdorf (Lillian Clara Bergold, ex-'08) whose husband, formerly on the faculty of Northwestern University is now professor of mathematics in the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Charles Barth (Bonnie Ralston, ex-'11) who is niece of Governor Ralston of Indiana and Mrs. Carl Loop (Ethel Roberts, '08) whose husband, for several years Deputy Consul General in London, England, is now American Consul in Bermuda.

HOMESTEADING IN MONTANA

BY MARJORIE WILLIAMS, MINNESOTA A

A telegram from Montana, urging me to take the first train out of Minneapolis for the west, stirred the lethargy of a sultry July afternoon in 1914. Then a spirited domestic discussion, during which I became a convert to the idea of "taking up a ranch" culminated late in the summer by my finding myself happily ensconced in a four-room cottage eight miles out on the road from Havre, Montana, toward the Bear Paw Mountains.

"Mountain Way Ranch" was to be my home for the required three-year residence, and it was with a feeling of contentment that I settled down to contemplate the little dwelling and its surroundings. These latter included the stable, the chicken-house and 320 acres of land partly cultivated and bounded by barbed wire, all reposing in plain view of that little range of low barren hills, the "Bear Paws," whose sentinel "Old Baldy" would soon wear an autumn cap of snow.

That year I kept the road to town very dusty with a light buggy and a poky horse, using this means for conveying some friend from town to my ranch-home to help me enjoy the lonely life of those first few months.

On December first, after securely storing all the movables about the place, I entered upon my first leave of absence. I took advantage of this respite in the monotony of claim life, recently granted to homesteaders, to again greet the Minnesota Alphas.

April, 1915, found me getting settled for the summer. Moving out and arranging the ranch equipment was no small task for myself and the woman whom I had secured as companion. We had added to our community a cow, some chickens, and a collie pup.

I will not attempt to describe my first efforts in milking nor how my hands so often ached and prevented my finishing the task—but



"MOUNTAIN WAY RANCH"

finally I conquered and the accomplishment indeed stood me in good stead for it was not long before my help "quit" and I had to go it alone for "one whole week."

My! That week! How it rained! yes, rained, and in Montana. Had it not been for the timely arrival of my sister and her little daughter, I should have spent that week alone with the gray sky and the occasional sight of a passing Indian. During this season of dampness, I arose at six, donned rubber boots and rain-coat, milked and fed the cow, fed the chickens, and attended to numerous other outside tasks. The same program prevailed in the evening. I was a man of all work. The novelty stimulated, but the routine and rain rather palled.

With the first days of June came clear weather and in the burst of sunshine appeared Leona, from a neighboring ranch, a little husky Polish maid, her flaxen head bleached by sixteen such summer suns. She lifted the load of work—I have kept her ever since that time.

In those warm days the grain grew—sixty acres of winter wheat seeded the previous fall. The prairie metamorphosed through the stages of claim and homestead into that of farm. I found myself with a country home and into it came mother and later father, and then the brothers and the sisters and all the kiddies, and we had a family love-feast for a week. Then all went again their several ways. It was like ships that pass in the night—but the darkness and the silence followed not, for in August, Sybil Bates (Minnesota A) bounced in upon me on her return from Convention. We together dug all up all the Minnesotans we could find in the country and held periodic jollifications. I had inherited a Ford roadster that season and the way we warmed up the hill country roads would make a good advertisement for any tire company.

Harvesting and threshing followed in rapid succession, with their crowds of horses, wagons, and hungry men. It took some figuring to cook for and feed those fifteen sturdy lads, but they well repaid the effort, for they loaded up for me 1400 bushels of as fine Montana grain as ever took a prize.

Within gunshot range lives my nearest neighbor, a nervous little woman who is traveling life's road alone. Her seclusion with its lack of both home conveniences and the society of family and friends reflects the conception which is had by so many of what it means to be a homesteader. Back and forth she travels often afoot, for want of conveyance, industriously attending to the few little errands which have no evident importance outside of her own busy self.

After a second sojourn in Minneapolis, I again, in April of this year, opened up the little "farmstead." Leona and I planted the garden and fed the hungry men who this time seeded one hundred acres to spring wheat.

I had graduated into the possession of a Ford touring car, and during school-days made daily trips to town, in order to get Leona to school. The route took us by other homesteads, which are rapidly being improved. New fences frequently compel a diverting of the road and we sometimes have to make a new trail over untouched prairie. But it brings us a little nearer to nature.

Brown-eyed Susans dispute the route in many places. Other and many kinds of wild flowers of varying beauty cover the plains and fill the "coulees." We have often had to honk our way through bands of sheep. Early this season a herder gave us a young abandoned lamb—we took it and mothered it, but in a few days in spite of what we thought was good care, it tired of life's burden.

The passing of animal life on our ranch often affords a tragic moment. We tried one day to kill a spring chicken. We were hungry and wanted a good fry, and besides, we were going to have company. The men were all away, and neither Leona, mother, sister, nor myself had ever operated the guillotine. Leona finally nerved herself to man the axe. But how could the chicken be held? I tied a string around its head "behind the ears," mother held it by the legs, and I kept the string taut with the chicken's head on the block. Leona started in but her head turned away. Her hysterical screams were equalled only by our exciting yells to "hurry up!" We could not look at the sight. At last I felt the string give and I knew then that the head was off. In the midst of it all, sister had hurried away with her little daughter who was frantically bewailing the terrible crime of our having killed the "best looking one too." We never told the guests how narrowly they had escaped starvation.

In August, two Minnesota Thetas visited a Minnesota Theta in Havre; with the addition of some Minnesota and Havre men, a party of eight was made and with four chaperons we motored to Glacier Park. This trip would make a wonderful story, but would not enlighten my readers much in regard to the mysteries of homesteading.

I am now awaiting the culmination of harvest—"threshing time." The land in this part of the country has only recently been successfully cultivated, having been largely used for grazing purposes. Bands of sheep and herds of cattle are still very familiar sights. One also gets occasional glimpses of wagon loads of red-skins—subdued remnants of a vanquished prairie-roaming race.

The white man is usurping the land. In this vicinity there is little left to be taken up outside of the Assiniboine Military Reservation which will be thrown open to settlement next spring.

I have one more season to spend upon my claim before proving up. I keep open-house to all Pi Phis. When you are passing through Havre, stop off.

THE INSTALLATION OF TEXAS BETA

Texas B was installed at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, on the tenth day of last June. This chapter is the outcome of the earnest desire of the Dallas alumnae club and Texas A chapter that $\Pi B \Phi$ enter this wonderful new university at the very beginning of its existence.

During the fall, one by one, nine girls were chosen and the little local ΠB was formed. The second semester Ruby Jane Knight transferred from Texas A and the required number was complete. Almost as if by magic the way was made smooth as the months went by and the last of May found your Grand Vice-president, for the third time in a year, on a long trip of inspection and installation.

The welcome was as warm as the weather and the days were filled with the hospitality for which the South is noted. Mrs. Marshall, president of the Dallas alumnae club, entertained the alumnae at luncheon and that afternoon the ΠB girls were at home in the Woman's Building to all the girls of the university. This was really an announcement party and congratulations and good wishes were received from all the fraternities.

Dr. May Agness Hopkins, Grand President of Z T A was a guest at one of our dinner parties and the opportunity to know more of this interesting southern fraternity and its brilliant president was much appreciated. A talk on our Settlement School, illustrated by stereoptican views was given one evening in a lecture-room of the Administration Building to the Pi Betas, Pi Beta Phis and their guests and representatives of other fraternities.

Ethel Daniel-Dyer, a charter member of Virginia A and a bride of only a few weeks, opened her cosy new home to the visitors and for all ceremonies of installation. The twenty Pi Phis taking part in the installation service were from seven chapters.

Texas A was represented by Emily Maverick Miller, Zeta Province President; Mary Pierce and Tillie McCammon, active chapter delegates from Austin; Moselle Webb of Albany, Texas; Emma June Gilcrest, Gainsville, Texas; and from Dallas, Emily White Marshall, Louise Evans, Elizabeth Leftwich, Ruby Knight, Grace Jalonic, Adele Epperson, Hallette Searcy Watson, and Addie Mitchell.

Oklahoma A sent Anne McCall from Norman as active chapter delegate and Isabel Jones of Dallas. Arkansas A was represented by Mildred Rosser who has transferred to Texas B this year; Virginia A



TEXAS B OF Π Β Φ

*First row, left to right—Rutherford, Shumate, Higdon.
Second row—McGuire, N. Barnes.
Third row—Turner, Knight, Evans.
Fourth row—Wharton, I. Barnes.*

by Edith Daniel-Dyer; Illinois Z by Marion Mounts Moise; and Illinois Δ by Margaret Montgomery Maynard.

A banquet at the Oriental Hotel brought the festivities to a fitting close. The girls looked very, very lovely in their pretty, fluffy light gowns with their eyes bright and sparkling with happiness. All young college girls seem beautiful to us but these southern girls have unusually charming, gracious manners and soft speech. No formal program had been arranged, so after singing favorite songs, the presiding officer announced a sort of game. Each one called on was to "choose" someone else before they sat down, until everyone present had told in a few words what the taking of new vows and renewing of old ones had meant to her that day.

The opening lines of one of our songs most appropriately describe our new chapter,

"In the warm south-land in the home of beauty,
Strong in honor, firm in duty,
There's a home, there is love for Pi Beta Phi."

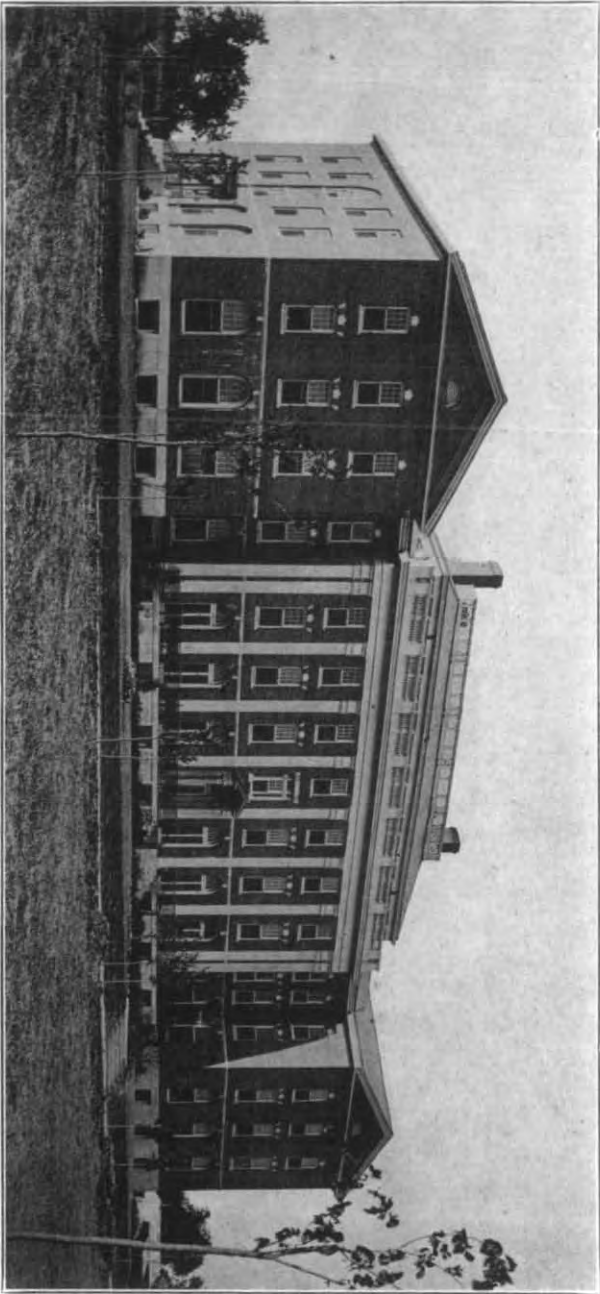
NINA HARRIS ALLEN.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Southern Methodist University was established at Dallas, Texas, by the Commission of Education appointed by the annual conferences of Texas in 1910; its ownership and control was accepted by the church through the action of the Annual Conference in 1911; in order to place the institution on a broader foundation, especially in regard to the theological and graduate schools, the university was the connectional institution for the conferences west of the Mississippi by action of the General Conference of 1914.

From the time of its organization, the university has had hearty support from sources within and without the church. The people of Dallas made a very liberal gift of land and provided funds for building Dallas Hall, the General Board of Education made a substantial contribution to the endowment.

The university comprises at the present time the following distinct schools: The College of Liberal Arts; the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences; the Graduate School of Theology; the School of Music; the Summer Session; the Summer Normal. Courses are also



WOMEN'S BUILDING, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

provided in the following departments: expression, drawing and painting, modeling, ceramics, domestic science and domestic arts.

The property of the university lies immediately north of Highland Park, a residence suburb of Dallas and is reached by car line. This property consists of more than six hundred acres of land, of which one hundred and thirty-two acres have been reserved for the campus. The site is exceptional in its natural beauty. The Administration Building of the university stands upon the crest of an elevation equal to that of a seventeen story office building in the business center of the city, and thus affords a splendid view of the city of Dallas and the surrounding country.

The buildings of the university consist at present of Dallas Hall, the administration and recitation building; the Woman's Building, well designed and furnished as a residence for women; Rankin Hall, North Hall, and South Hall which are occupied by men students.

Adjacent to the campus in University Park are a number of private residences in process of construction, many of which are already occupied by members of the faculty.

The university has on its property two artesian wells, the larger having been completed recently at a cost of almost \$20,000 reaching to the Trinity sands, about 3,000 feet below the surface and affording more than 500,000 gallons daily of the purest water. Natural gas has been carried to all parts of the university's residence section and community as well as to the campus.

An excellent beginning has been made toward the accumulation of a library. During the first year about 7,000 volumes were acquired.

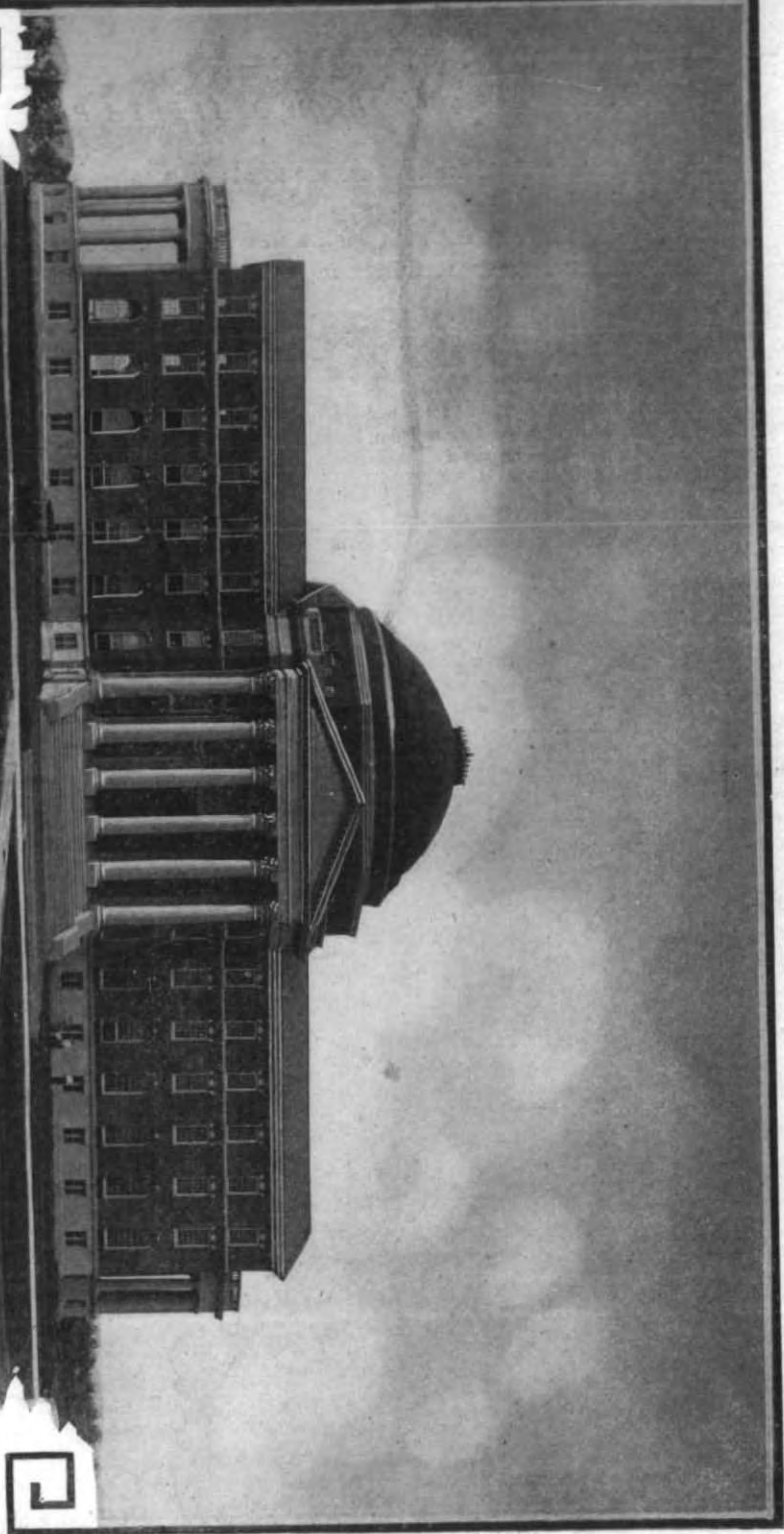
The university is a member of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association and all university games are played under the amateur rules laid down by that body. Besides the football team, the university has teams in baseball, soccer, basket-ball, and track. Tennis clubs have been organized and tournaments arranged for singles and doubles.

There are various other organizations including a women's glee club; a girls' choral club; two literary societies, the Forum and the Commons; Y. W. C. A.; Y. M. C. A.; French Club; Panhellenic, and the Men's Interfraternity Council.

The student publication, *The Campus*, is published once a week. *The Rotunda*, the annual, is published by the juniors in the spring.

The women's fraternities represented are Z T A, Φ M, Α Δ Π, Κ Δ, Α Ο Π, Δ Δ Δ, Χ Ω, and Π Β Φ; the men's fraternities are Κ Α,

ZEESE, OAL.



Π Κ Α, Δ Σ Φ, while there are locals petitioning Φ Δ Θ, Β Θ Π, and Κ Σ.

In a university with such a wonderful future before it, there are undoubtedly great things in store for Texas Β of Π Β Φ.

RUBY KNIGHT.

(Since our new chapter had no extended history as a local organization, the following extracts from letters from Pi Phis in Dallas are substituted for the usual history of the local.—EDITOR.)

GREETINGS FROM DALLAS, TEXAS

Quotations from letters giving the Π Β Φ alumnae point of view as to founding of the new chapter and that of some Texas Β active girls.

Texas Β is the result of an alumnae meeting one hot day in August, when one girl who had energy enough to even think of work said, "Wouldn't it be nice to have a chapter here in Dallas, then we would be much nearer the workings of Π Β Φ and have something to work for." From the day we bid the first girl for the local Π Β until the last one was initiated into Π Β Φ, the girls and their trials and tribulations and joys were ever mine. I advised, reproved, cheered, and aided them as wisely as possible and feel much younger and broader from such close association with the group of girls I helped to become wearers of our arrow.

EMILY WHITE MARSHALL, *Texas A.*
President of Dallas Alumnae Club.

I am sure there is not one of the ten members of Texas Β or the alumnae who worked so faithfully in our interests, who will not say that it was one of the happiest moments of our lives when we were told that we were to be granted a charter of Π Β Φ. How I felt after initiation can hardly be expressed in words. I felt that I had undertaken a sacred obligation which should be the controlling feature of my life.

IRMA BARNES, *Texas B.*
President of active chapter.

When first considering affiliation with the local club Π Β, I did not fully realize the meaning of fraternities or their place in the life of a college girl. My principal idea was only of association and

friendship with this group of girls. After becoming a member of $\Pi B \Phi$, I have realized a higher ideal of womanhood, love, and friendship.

JANE MCGUIRE, *Texas B.*

From the moment I made my decision to join the group which some day hoped to become a chapter of $\Pi B \Phi$, I was wholly enthusiastic and felt that I could not possibly have any regrets later on the matter. After Mrs. Allen came to inspect the university and the petitioning group, I knew that $\Pi B \Phi$ was unequalled in every way and that it was the fraternity for girls only with high ideals, ambitions, and desire for knowledge. I realized fully that scholarship must stand for a great deal in this organization. After installation I felt a joy and happiness that cannot be measured. I felt that I must keep at the top of my classes, that I must do things of which I shall never afterwards be ashamed and that I must, by all means, be loyal.

LUCY WHARTON, *TEXAS B.*

SUMMER REUNIONS

A noteworthy feature of our fraternity activity is the growing tendency towards summer gatherings of members of various chapters, both undergraduate and alumnae, in different parts of the country. The Editor is grateful to those thoughtful people who sent her accounts of several of these happy occasions during the past summer. She is sure there were others which must remain unrecorded for lack of reports. The picture is from a snapshot taken by Ruth Dennis, Massachusetts A, of the picnic party held last July by the Boston Alumnae Club in honor of the Grand Council. For an account of this meeting at which fifty-one Pi Phis, representing eleven different chapters were present, see *THE ARROW* for October (p. 20).

Four provinces, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon, and Eta planned for summer house-parties. Unfortunately, the Epsilon Province house-party for which elaborate plans had been made had to be given up at the eleventh hour.

The Pacific Coast chapters held their first house-party at the beautiful new home of Mrs. H. B. Wilbur, Vice-president of Eta Province, in Seattle July 20-23. The program was arranged by the

local committee composed of Eunice Welsh Gillis, Marion Frye, and Leda P. Wilbur.

Unfortunately, the detailed report of events which had been promised the Editor has failed to reach her but the following clippings from *The Post-Intelligencer*, Seattle, Sunday, July 23, give an idea of the success of the first Eta Province house-party.



SUMMER PICNIC OF BOSTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

FRATERNITY HOUSE-PARTY

Pi Beta Phi girls from California, Nevada, Eugene, Ore., and Pullman arrived in Seattle Thursday to attend a house-party at the home of Mrs. H. B. Wilbur. This is the first time such an affair has been held on the Coast, although other chapters of the fraternity in the East have been having them for the last few years. The girls this year will try to establish the custom of gathering together each year hereafter. Among the many affairs which have been planned for them by the local Pi Beta Phi girls was the tea which Mrs. Wilbur gave Thursday afternoon. About ten out-of-town Pi Phis will attend the house-party.

HOUSE-PARTY FOR VISITING FRATERNITY GIRLS

Miss Florence Knapp, of Stanford; Miss Leah Perkins and Miss Katherine Kirkpatrick, of Eugene, Ore.; Miss Trina Baker, of Pullman, Wash.; and Miss Grace Cox, of Reno, Nev.; delegates from the chapters of Pi Beta Phi fraternity on the Pacific coast, arrived Thursday and were guests of honor at a delightful tea in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey B. Wilbur, 434 Thirty-fifth Avenue. An unusual color effect was secured in the decorations, sprays of pink gladioli, deep blue corn flowers and lilies being

strikingly combined in the living-room, while in the dining-room pink sweet peas and Dorothy Perkins roses were added to the motif. The urns were presided over by Mrs. Lee P. Ketcham, Mrs. W. William Pierce Gorsuch, and Mrs. H. S. Nettleton. In the evening an Orpheum party was enjoyed. Friday a luncheon was given at the Women's University Club for the visitors, followed by a boulevard drive and a cooky-shine in the evening. The delegates from Berkeley, Cal., arrived Friday.

DANCE FOR VISITING PI BETA PHIS

The dance given by the active and alumnæ chapters of Pi Beta Phi fraternity Saturday evening, July 22, for the delegates from the Pacific coast, at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilton, Fairweather Bay, on Lake Washington, was Oriental in character. The grounds about the house, the wide verandas and the rooms were lighted with festoons of Japanese lanterns and perfumed with burning incense. Gay-colored Japanese fans were used as programs. Two favor dances were enjoyed, little Nipponese dolls being given to the girls and Chinese lucky money to the boys. The honor guests were Miss Florence Knapp, of Stanford; Miss Leah Perkins and Miss Kathleen Kirkpatrick, of Eugene, Ore.; Miss Trina Baker, of Pullman, Wash.; Miss Grace Cox, of Reno, Nev.; Miss Emily Hall, of Seattle, and Miss Frances Ward, of Berkeley, Cal. The patrons and patronesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilbur, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Harwood. The members of Washington Alpha Chapter who attended were Miss Virginia Madigan, Miss Alvira Wilbur, Miss Ruth Benton, Miss Dorothy Ewing, Miss Winifred Heitshu, Miss Margaret Burkhardt, Miss Doris Meisner, Miss D'Ette McAuslan, Miss Hazel Jones, Miss Marion Frye, Miss Olive Moore, Miss Marion Sowle, Miss Dorothy Newell, Miss Adelle Carlin, Miss Gladys Madigan, Miss Ailene Hamilton, Miss Ruth Kerr, Miss Janet Wardall, Miss Kathleen Delaney, Miss Frances Hopkins, Mrs. Aubrey Wilton, and Mrs. Glenn Rhodes. Other guests were Mr. Harlan Paterson, Mr. Jack Suttoff, Mr. Oakley Maxwell, Mr. Earl Latimer, Mr. George Edwards, Mr. Crawford Goodwin, Mr. Earl Diller, Mr. Robert Hurlbut, Mr. Sam Lamping, Mr. Robert Holmes, Mr. Mathew O'Conner, Dr. Ballance, Mr. Orville Fairburn, Mr. Harvey Linne, Mr. Aubrey Wilton, Mr. Archie Moyer Major, Mr. Glenn Rhodes, Mr. Clevis Minnehan, Mr. Bud Young, Mr. William Mathews, Mr. Arthur Lindberg, Mr. Monroe Sanders, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Helmuth Schmitz, and Mr. James Read.

Following are accounts of the other two province house-parties.

GAMMA PROVINCE

The Gamma Province house-party in June was a very simple one, held at the home of the province president. Due to an unexpectedly long stay in the East, my invitations were very hastily given, and three of the chapters could not be represented. Marian Augur (Michigan A) arrived first, then Kathryn Karns and Lena Pavey (Indiana I) and Lillian Aust (Ohio B). On the first evening, we played bridge with mere man and other Michigan A Pi Phis.

The second day was very sunshiny and bright, and was spent in driving through the "Irish Hills" of southern Michigan, over the old Detroit-Chicago stage-coach road, to Ann Arbor—a seventy mile drive. There we were the guests of Geta Tucker and Florentine Cook at a very chummy and delightful luncheon at Mack's, given by Michigan B for their June initiates. After enjoying the new home of Michigan B, the new Martha Cook dormitory, a drive past the campus, athletic field, and the many handsome fraternity houses, we began the drive home. A second machine followed, bringing Miss Effie Patch (Michigan A, but chaperon for Michigan B); Julia and Charlotte Barksdale, of Portsmouth, Va.; Geta Tucker and Florentine Cook (Michigan Betas) to join our house party.

The remaining days, we played tennis, visited the Michigan A house, Hillsdale College grounds, and attended a cooky-shine and sing for the resident and visiting Pi Phis (forty in all), and a luncheon at the Golf Club given for the guests by Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, one of the Michigan A patronesses.

The gathering was more than enjoyed by the hostess. We were only sorry that we missed the pleasure of a guest from the very lovely girls of Ohio A, Indiana A and B.

LEAH LOUISE STOCK,
Gamma Province President.

ZETA PROVINCE

A Pi Phi house party in Colorado. Doesn't that sound like a wonderful day-dream? Mrs. Miller, our province president, suggested this affair, and fired us with enthusiasm. She also suggested that Colorado B be the first hostess.

Texas A was enthusiastic from the first, but financially we didn't see our way clear. To go across the state of Texas is almost like going across the continent. At the end of college year, however, our chaperon turned over to us some money that she had saved during the year, so we decided to send one delegate.

I fully appreciate how lucky I was to get to go, and was very excited to think of visiting a whole bunch of strange Pi Phis. When I told people that I was going to a Pi Phi house party in Colorado, there was a note of pride in my voice.

On June eighteenth I arrived at Palmer Lake, and was driven over to the cottage (which really was not a cottage but a three story mountain house) which Marguerite Williamson, Colorado B, had lent us for the occasion. Only three of the girls had arrived, and they were in aprons cleaning and scrubbing in an attempt to get the house in order. I was glad that I had arrived a day early by mistake, although it was necessary that I should insist upon helping in the house cleaning.

The next afternoon about ten girls and the chaperon came down from Denver. Every one looked every one else over with a critical eye, but in the best humor. Perhaps I should not say critical, but all Pi Phis seem to be alike in respect to this one quality.

Six girls from Colorado A, one delegate from Wyoming A, one delegate from Texas A, and nearly every girl from Colorado B were there sometime

during the ten days. We missed the Oklahoma delegate. She will have to go to the next province house-party to get an idea of what she missed.

The ten days in those beautiful mountains we filled with those good times that only a bunch of girls can have. We went on horseback rides, beefsteak roasts, swims in the lake, and tramps. Besides these pleasures we went on all day jaunts in a big White Steamer, which the grocery man put at our disposal. We also attended a dance at the Palmer lake city hall, where the music consisted of a violin, piano, and drums, played by the baker, his wife, and the soda jerker. After the first two days no one felt the least bit formal and we would even quarrel about whose turn it was to cook. For the entire ten days we paid only ten dollars so we all helped cook.



PART OF THE BUNCH

One very cold night we all sat before the huge fireplace and had a fraternity meeting. Margaret Forsyth, Colorado B, who had been at Goucher College told us about Pi Phi there; Serafino Facinello told us about Pi Phi in Wyoming, Helen Grill told us about Colorado B and something about the conditions at Vassar, and I tried to think of all the victories that Texas A had won. It was very informal and we talked of those things that were of most interest to all of us. Of course, we talked about trials with the freshmen, and the terrors of rushing. We decided to have the province house-party every year, or every other year as the chapters thought best, and we suggested that these house parties be as inexpensive and informal as possible.

I know how valuable space is in THE ARROW so I will not attempt to tell about everything. When Texas A has the opportunity to be hostess, I sincerely hope that we shall be able to give the girls such a thoroughly enjoyable time and make the house-party as great a success as did Colorado B.

MINETTE THOMPSON.

The following account of the activities of Pi Phi at Lake Chautauqua was sent to THE ARROW by Gertrude S. Cole, Missouri B '13.

AT LAKE CHAUTAUQUA

All the Pi Phi who were in Chautauqua, N. Y., this summer will have the happiest memories not only of the many delightful advantages which Chautauqua affords but of the fellowship as well. About two hundred fraternity women signed their names in the Panhellenic register and the Pi Beta Phi led in numbers and social activities. Mrs. Arthur E. Bestor (Jeanette Lemon, Indiana A), vice-president of the Chicago alumnae club, who is the wife of the president of the Chautauqua Institution, was our first hostess. She gave an informal tea to enable the Pi Phi to meet Mrs. Robert Galt, president of the Chicago alumnae. Mrs. Bestor also gave a cooky-shine at her home. Mrs. Vance Phillips, Nebraska B, a member of the faculty of the Chautauqua Summer Schools assisted by Miss Evelyn Bishop, New York A, gave a cooky-shine in her studio. Miss Sara Murdock (Illinois E) gave a tea and Miss Gertrude F. Cole (Missouri B) gave a farewell tea. Texas led in the number of Pi Phi registered with Syracuse, N. Y., as a close second.

Pi Phi history was the favorite topic of conversation at some of the gatherings and Mrs. Drybread (May Copeland), Michigan A, a former national officer, told many interesting stories of her work and Mrs. S. O. Thomas, a charter member of Iowa A, contributed many bits of historical lore.

There is some talk of having a Panhellenic House for the women's fraternities at Chautauqua next summer and the Pi Phi evinced much interest in the project. Following is the list of Pi Phi registered:

Pi Beta Phi—Gertrude F. Cole, St. Louis, Mo., Washington U.; Carlene C. Barrett, Titusville, Pa., Syracuse; Marjorie L. McIntire, Carlisle, Pa., Dickinson; Margaret C. McGrew, Beaver, Pa., Syracuse; Sara Murdock, Wilmette, Ill., Northwestern; Jeanette L. Bestor, Chicago, Franklin; Mary B. Staley, Rome, N. Y., Syracuse; Mildred Rees, Coudersport, Pa., Michigan; Bess Meredith, Belton, Tex., U. of Texas; Mrs. S. O. Thomas, Burlington, Iowa, Iowa Wesleyan; Jessie M. Thomas, Burlington, Iowa, U. of Iowa; Helen Lauman, Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., Dickinson; Florence Baker, Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., Dickinson; Catherine Edmunds, Youngstown, Ohio, Goucher; Lucile Russell, San Saba, Tex., Southwestern; Mary Weber, Dubois, Pa., U. of Wisconsin, Goucher; Ada and Louise Weber, Dubois, Pa., Goucher; Louise Harrington, Galesburg, Ill., Knox; Ethelyn Toler, Galesburg, Ill., Knox; Edith M. Susan, Lansdowne, Pa., Dickinson; Evelyn Bishop, Sevierville, Tenn.; Mrs. Clinton T. Horton, Buffalo, N. Y., Syracuse; Augusta Connolly, Columbus, Transylvania; Sarah Hurst, Rochester, Pa., Maryland College; May Copeland Drybread, Franklin, Ind., Michigan; Ada Brooks, Wellsboro, Pa., Penn.; Helen Levegood, Jersey Shore, Pa., Penn.; Mrs. L. Vance Phillips, New York City.

Sallie Belle Weller, Texas A, '09 sends us the following account of the cooky-shine which was held at Columbia University summer school.

On Thursday, August 4, at 6:30 o'clock twenty-one Pi Beta Phis assembled in the Faculty Parlor of Whittier Hall, Columbia University, for a cooky-shine. To Sarah C. Furman of Pennsylvania B was due the happy evening, since she conceived the idea and was the moving spirit in the preparations. After the girls were seated before the spread on the floor—as in good old college days—"Ring ching ching" was sung. Then each girl in turn gave her name, her chapter, her business or profession, and her course in the Summer School. This was very interesting—and, as was to be expected, the majority were teachers. Next each told the outstanding characteristics of her chapter, and most helpful and inspiring it was to hear about the activities of Pi Phi all over the country. Jennie Rowell, Vermont B, spoke in behalf of the Loan Fund, urging the girls to give it their earnest consideration. Edna Brown described the wonderful new chapter house that Minnesota A was building. Sallie Belle Weller, Texas A, introduced the baby chapter, Texas B, at the Southern Methodist University at Dallas. The cooky-shine was a great treat to all, and meeting girls from such different localities gave each a broadened outlook and a bigger conception of the ideals for which $\Pi B \Phi$ stands. I am sure that we always feel our love for Pi Phi deepened after such occasions.

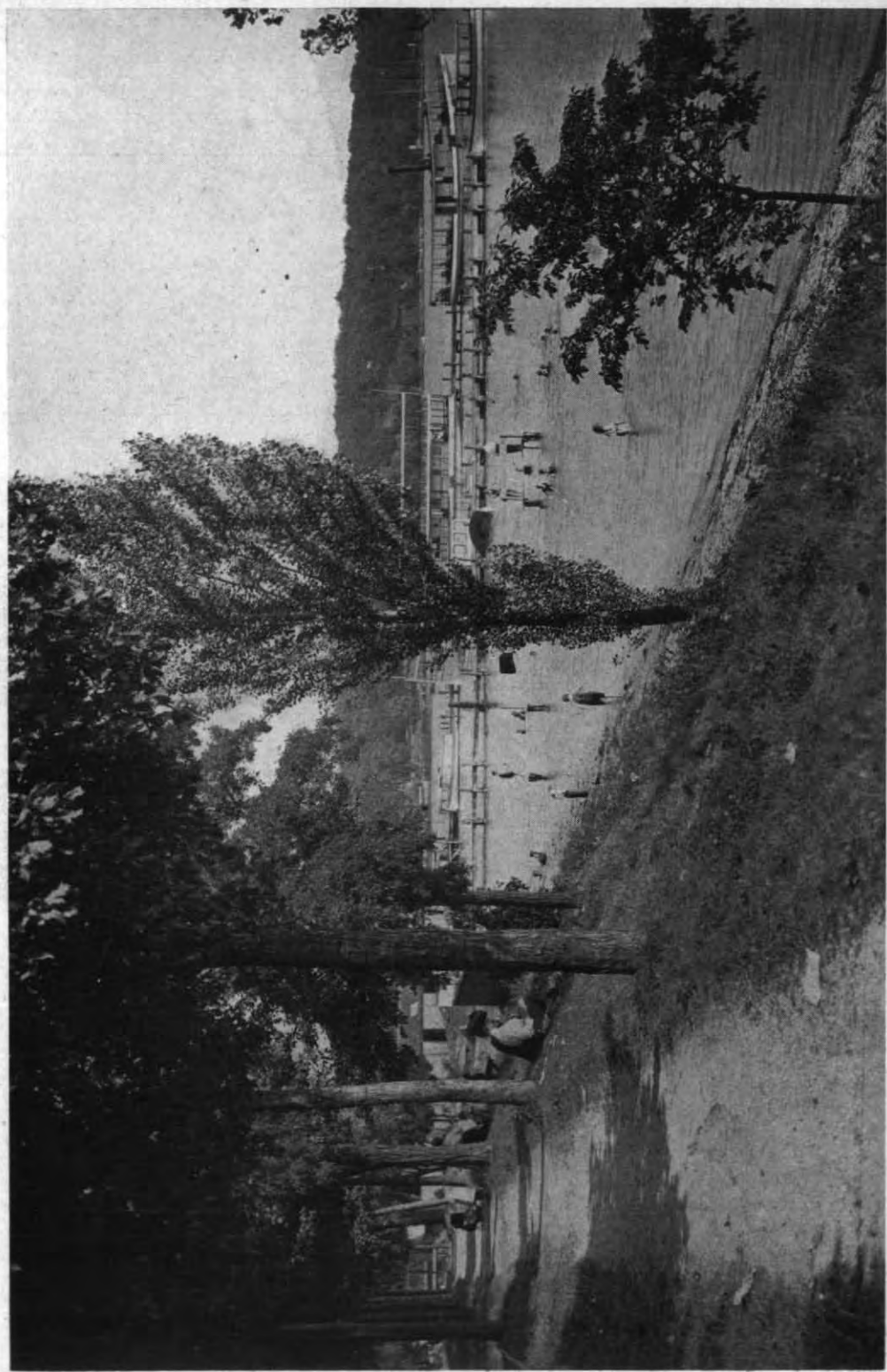
The following were present: Edna Brown and Mildred Loomis, Minnesota A; Jennie Lena Rowell, Ruth M. Durfee, Ruth F. Catlin, Ethel M. Center, of Vermont B; Roberta C. Bowen, Vermont B and New York A; Lura Alice Mercer and Geraldine Long of Colorado B; Mary Vaughn, Iowa Γ ; Inez Campbell, and Linda Pratt of Ontario A; Frances Powers, Nebraska B; Mary E. Stillwell, New York Γ ; Mattie M. Pile, Iowa Z; Sarah C. Furman, Pennsylvania B; Lenore Allen, Illinois E; Helen Colville, Ohio Γ ; Jeanette Benson, Michigan B; Sallie Belle Weller, Texas A.

This interesting glimpse of Pi Phi activities in Honolulu is taken from a personal letter written to Mrs. Nickerson by Mrs. R. W. Gaylord (Margaret Weutch, Iowa Γ ex-'13).

You will perhaps be interested to know that, counting myself, there are five Pi Phis living in Honolulu, Anna Johnson, Columbia A; Serena Maddux, California B; Helen Stearns, Colorado B, and Mrs. W. J. Hampton, California A.

One day this summer while Mabel Joyce and Mae Parton, both of Washington A, were here, we had a little tea at my home and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Hampton gave us a little swimming party a short time ago.

We are hoping to get together often and think it is quite unusual that there are five wearers of the arrow living away out here in the middle of the big Pacific.



LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN

THE SCENE OF PI BETA PHI'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

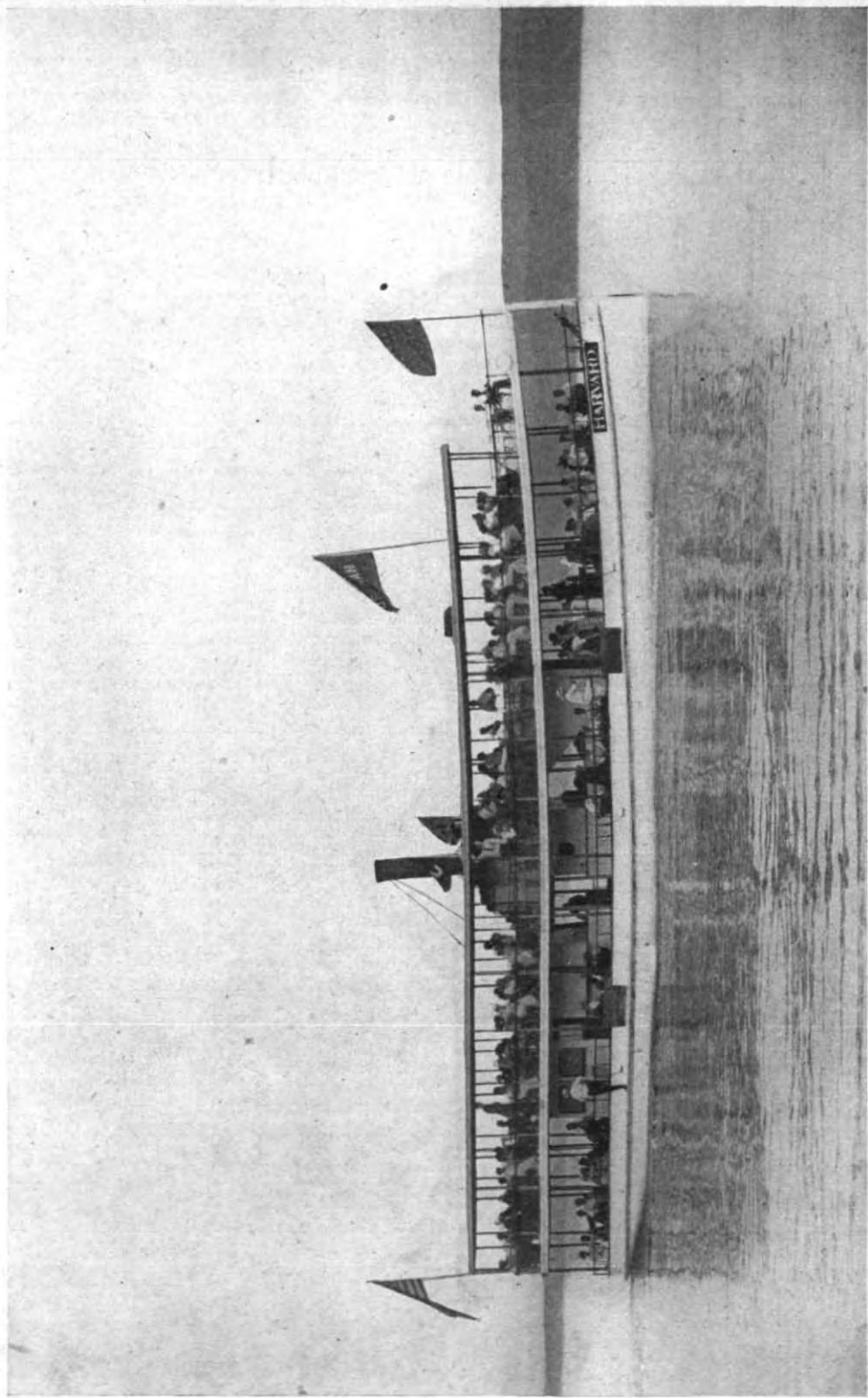
(The following description of Lake Geneva has been written by a Pi Phi whose permanent home has been at Lake Geneva for the past seventeen years. Louise Chapman graduated from Mt. Holyoke College and became a member of Pi Beta Phi while studying for her master's degree at the University of Wisconsin, two years ago.—EDITOR.)

Lake Geneva, situated at the extreme southern end of Wisconsin, about twelve miles from the Illinois state line and about forty miles from Lake Michigan, has long been noted for its scenery, the clearness of its atmosphere, and the purity of its air.

The length of the lake lies east and west and is about nine miles. In width it varies from a half mile to about three and a half or four miles at the broadest portion; roughly speaking, it is shaped like a stocking with Lake Geneva City located at the toe, Williams Bay at the knee, and Fontana at the top of the stocking. The lake is connected with Chicago directly by the Northwestern road and by means of the boats and trolley from Fontana, and stage to Springfield, with points north and directly south by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and Northwestern lines.

The waters of Lake Geneva are exceedingly deep for so small a lake. In fact, there are two spots where tradition says that surveyors have never been able to reach bottom. This may be explained by the theory that strong underground springs break through the bed of the lake at these points and interfere with the soundings. It is a fact that in case of drownings which have occurred at these points it has been exceedingly difficult to recover the bodies.

The shore line measures, according to conservative estimates, twenty-one miles, though those who have walked it, and by the way it makes a very pleasant day's jaunt, claim all the way up to twenty-seven or eight miles as their record. The shores were originally heavily wooded except at two spots where the hills, which everywhere crowd down to the water's edge, here recede and give place to low, marshy ground. Birch, cottonwood, maple, linden, and oak form the bulk of the timber, though elms and ironwood, locust, and other varieties are found. There are beautiful sandy beaches at half a dozen points, four of these lying along the public boulevard which, encircling the lake, touches at these places.



A TWO AND A HALF HOUR RIDE AROUND LAKE GENEVA WILL BE THE OPENING FEATURE OF CONVENTION

The water of the lake is spring-fed and consequently is ordinarily colder than the usual inland water, though in a summer like the one just past, it was very warm. It is clear as crystal and remarkably free from weeds. In a season of varying weather, it ranges in color from the deepest sapphire, through turquoise to match the sky and merges through the greens into greys as silvery as platinum and as dull as lead. It is a very temperamental lake, responding to every change in the atmosphere and every variation in the light, and to those who know it and love it, it is the best of companions because it never becomes commonplace.

Aside from its own natural beauty, it lays claim to note from all quarters of the globe by reason of the magnificent estates that are located on its shores along the eastern end of the lake. On these the best efforts of the landscape artists have gone to working with, rather than in rivalry with nature. Instead of a parade of artificial grounds, the owners have taken pride in preserving the natural beauties of bluff, rolling ground, and natural woods, and have merely added by harmonious architecture and some cutting out and planting in of open spaces to what is already nearly perfect.

In spite of the vast wealth that is represented by the families owning property here, the whole atmosphere of the lake is simple, natural, and wholesome. The breath of scandal never hovers over to cloud its pure waters, and while fast motor boats, beautiful steam yachts, and handsome gowns and other signs of luxury abound, they are of such a kind as to seem in, rather than out of place.

Besides the large estates, the majority of which are located along the eastern end of the lake, there are many camps and collections of cottages which occupy the greater part of the shore at the west end of the lake. Conference Point is where the Sunday School and various church conferences are held. The Y. M. C. A. camp and training school is located here and by its activities brings many a person to the lake who goes away to spread its fame broadcast. "Holiday Home" is the great fresh air charity outing place which has long been the pet charity of the extremely philanthropic colonists of the lake. Some of the newer recreation and outing camps supported by institutions or voluntary contributions are the Fourth Presbyterian Camp, Olivet Camp, and Eleanor Camp, the latter of special interest as providing at cost a very pleasant summer vacation for independent, self-supporting business girls and women.

A description of the lake would not be complete without men-

tioning the Yerkes Observatory, one of the largest and most completely equipped institutions for astronomical research in the world. It was located here because of the exceptional clarity of the air and the isolation from all factors which would interfere with the highest grade of observation work.

Although when one has lived on the shores of Lake Geneva year in and year out and has seen all the changes in its moods, it is hard to say when it is at its best, still I can assure you all who will be coming to its shores next June, that it never looks lovelier than it does the latter part of June when the leaves are still a dark lustrous green, the countryside is full of vivid color, and the smell of clover and grape haunts the air. Then every little breeze ruffles its waters and spins diamonds and pearls out of the light spray that dashes playfully at the bow of your boat, and cares and worries slip off your shoulders as you stand by its waters and drink in the loveliness of Lake Geneva, prize gem of America's inland lakes.

LOUISE CHAPMAN.

OUR PHI BETA KAPPAS AND OTHER HONOR STUDENTS OF 1916

ALPHA PROVINCE

VERMONT A

Marjorie Ruth Lee was born January 9, 1895, in Cornwall, Vermont. She prepared for college at Vergennes high school, and entered Middlebury in the fall of 1912. She was elected to $\Pi B \Phi$ that same year. Sophomore year she was vice-president of her class and served on Student Government Council. Junior year she was on Y. W. C. A. membership committee, a member of the cast of the junior play, on the prom committee and was elected to the Banshees (Junior society). This year she is serving on the executive council of Apollo Club and is president of *Le Cercle Français*. She was elected to $\Phi B K$, February, 1916.

VERMONT B

Loretta Emroy Dyke was born in Winooski, Vt., July 22, 1894. She graduated from Burlington high school in 1912, standing at the head of a class of seventy. She received at that time the Howard Prize of twenty-five dollars for the best four years' work and the senior Latin prize. She entered the University of Vermont in



PHI BETA KAPPAS, 1916

Top row, left to right—Elizabeth Brice, Wisconsin A; Hilda Anna Lang, Pennsylvania A; Marjorie Ruth Lee, Vermont A; Jeannette Heaton Finney, Nebraska B.
 Mary Dana, New York F
 Agnes Wright, Illinois Z Mildred Bachers, Michigan B
 Janet Reid, Louisiana A
 Bottom row—Mabel Boardman, New York F; Loretta E. Dyke, Vermont B; Martha Gray, Michigan B; Madge Van Dyke, Wisconsin A.

September, 1912, and was initiated into Vermont B on March 7, 1914. In 1916 she was elected to Φ B K graduating *cum laude*, standing third in her class.

During her course her thoughtful ways and quiet charm won her many friends. She was secretary-treasurer of the Home Economics Club in her second year. In the chapter her sterling qualities were evident and always she showed a true Pi Phi spirit of friendship and helpfulness.

NEW YORK I

Mary Dana was graduated from Brushton high school in June, 1911, at the age of fifteen, was the youngest member of her class of twenty-seven, the valedictorian of the class. Although she finished her high school classical course in three and one-half years she was honor girl of the high school for the last two years.

In September, 1912, she entered St. Lawrence University taking the course of Liberal Arts. October 4, 1912, she was initiated into the local chapter of Ω Γ Σ ; and on March twentieth, 1914, became a charter member of New York Γ of Π B Φ .

In February, 1914, she, as a delegate, attended a Y. W. C. A. convention at Syracuse; was elected vice-president of the junior class; attended, as a delegate, the Y. W. C. A. Summer Conference at Silver Bay in 1915; was elected president of Y. W. C. A. her senior year in college; and the same year obtained the rôle of "Mrs. Burton" in the college play of *Officer 666*.

In June, 1916, she was graduated by St. Lawrence University with an A.B. degree and was elected to Lambda Chapter of Φ B K.

*Mabel Maryette Boardman.

**Bessie Marjorie Blanchard.

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA A

Hilda Anna Lang was born in Rutledge, Pa., August 20, 1895. She graduated from grammar school and was valedictorian of her class. At the Swarthmore high school, she was president of her class during her sophomore, junior and senior years. Here her scholarship was very high and, besides winning a scholarship medal, she won a scholarship to Swarthmore College in 1913 and was initiated into Π B Φ in 1914. The Π Φ Sophomore Scholarship cup was awarded to her, and she has won the Samuel J. Underhill Scholarship.

*No biographical data received.

**Neither photograph nor biographical data received.

In college activities as well, Hilda is always in the lead. She is on the cabinet of Y. W. C. A., associate editor of *The Halcyon*, the junior yearbook, on the staff of *The Alligator*, the college literary publication, and was recently elected to $\Pi \Sigma X$, the woman's senior honorary society. She was elected to $\Phi B K$ in March, 1916, one of the three from the junior class.

But it is not for her intellectual attainments alone that she is known. For Hilda is an all-around girl and is very popular with the students as well as the faculty. Those who know her best, count themselves fortunate to have such a true friend.

GAMMA PROVINCE

MICHIGAN B

Martha Gray was graduated from Central high school, Detroit, with honor in January, 1913. In February of the same year she entered the University of Michigan and was initiated into Michigan B, March 1, 1913. She was always a very active member of the chapter, acting as delegate to the convention in 1915.

Not only in chapter life but also in campus activities, Martha was very prominent. She was manager of the junior girls' play, a member of the honor societies Wyvern, Stylus, and Masques. She received her A.B. and B.Pd. degrees in three and a half years, being graduated with honor and elected to $\Phi B K$.

Mildred Bachers was born in Port Huron in 1895. She was graduated from Port Huron high school in 1912 with honor and entered the University of Michigan the fall of 1913. She was initiated into Michigan B, November 21, 1913.

During her four years of college she was active in chapter and campus work. She was elected to *Deutscher Verein, Cercle Français*, took part in the French play in 1916, and was publicity manager for the junior girls' play, 1915. In 1916 she received the degrees of A.B. and B.Pd. with honor and was elected to $\Phi B K$.

DELTA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN A

Elizabeth Brice was born in 1894 in Cincinnati, Ohio, but has lived most of her life in Lima, Ohio, where she completed her preparatory work in the public schools. Her first two years of college life were passed at Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois. There she was treasurer of the sophomore class, a member of the Glee Club and semi-chorus, and was exchange editor of *The Rockford Rolla*. She was a member of the English, Classical, and Dramatic clubs.

When a freshman, she played the part of Viola in *Twelfth Night*, and when a sophomore, played in *Everyman*.

Her junior and senior college years were spent in University of Wisconsin. She was initiated into Wisconsin A, November 6, 1914. In 1914, she served as chapter treasurer, and in 1915 as chapter president. She was elected to Wyslynx, an upperclassman honorary society, in the fall of 1915 and to $\Phi B K$, April 8, 1916.

Madge Patterson Van Dyke was born in Kilbourn, Wisconsin, January 22, 1895. She entered the Kilbourn public school in 1902 and graduated from the high school in 1912. In the fall of the same year she entered Milwaukee-Downer College, continuing there for two years. September, 1914, she entered the College of Letters and Science at the University of Wisconsin, her major subject being history. Immediately after entering the university she was pledged $\Pi B \Phi$ and initiated the succeeding November.

She was elected to $\Phi B K$ in April, 1916, and received her degree of B.A. in June of the same year.

ILLINOIS Z

Agnes Wright was born in Russelville, Arkansas, March 10, 1893. She received her high school education at Charles City, Iowa, where she has since lived. After graduation from high school she attended Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina, Kansas, for one year. The following two years she taught in North Dakota and came to the University of Illinois in the fall of 1913.

February 12, 1914, she was initiated into $\Pi B \Phi$. Although she has made brilliant grades, her entire time has not been given to study. She has been on second cabinet of the Y. W. C. A.; a member of Athenean Literary Society; a member of Scribbler's Club; of the Senior Council of the self-government organization; and of $K \Delta \Pi$ (honorary education) and was elected to $\Phi B K$ in March. Her major has been in history with a minor in philosophy.

EPSILON PROVINCE

NEBRASKA B

Jeanette Heaton Finney was born in Lincoln, Neb., July 30, 1894. She has spent all her school-days in Lincoln, graduating from high school in 1912 and entering the university in September of that same year. She did not make her fraternity choice hastily, so Nebraska B was more than elated when as a sophomore she pledged herself to

Π Β Φ. Her loyal enthusiasm and clear judgment have been a great source of strength to the chapter.

Her college activities have been very broad. She has always been active in the Girls' Club and through practically her entire college course, she has been a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, in her senior year being elected president of the university Y. W. C. A.

In interfraternity affairs she has been prominent. For two years Π Φ has been exceedingly well represented by her on our local Panhellenic Council. She was chosen a member of Ξ Δ—the interfraternity among sophomore women and was also a member of Black Masque, the interfraternity among senior women.

With all these varied outside activities, Jeanette has maintained an exceptionally high standard in scholarship. Her excellence as a student was recognized by election to the German Club. In March, 1916, she was elected a member of Nebraska Chapter of Φ Β Κ and was initiated April twentieth, graduating from the university the following June.

LOUISIANA A

Janet Reid was born November 14, 1892, at Bastrop, Louisiana. Her family moved later to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and in 1912 she entered the University of Arkansas as a sophomore. She was initiated into Arkansas A, October 23, 1912, and remained at the University of Arkansas until February, 1914, when she came to Newcomb College to take advantage of the music department here. In October, 1914, she was formerly transferred to Louisiana A and has been an active member of our chapter ever since. She was among the three girls elected to Φ Β Κ this year. Besides being an excellent student and an all-round good college girl, Janet plays beautifully on the violin and is one of the most popular girls in her class with faculty as well as students.

SENIOR HONOR SOCIETIES CORRESPONDING TO PHI BETA KAPPA

EPSILON PROVINCE

Ruth Curtiss was born in Ames, Iowa, May 12, 1894. She graduated from Ames high school in 1911, attended Iowa State College in the spring of 1912, and was pledged by Iowa Γ Chapter of Π Β Φ. She went to Randolph-Macon Woman's College in the fall of 1912 and



1916 SENIORS ELECTED TO HONOR SOCIETIES CORRESPONDING TO Φ B K

First row, left to right—Marion White, Colorado B; Evelyn Hosmer, Colorado B.
Second row—Ruth Miller, Nevada A; Ruth Curtiss, Virginia A.
Third row—Mabel Dickerson, Colorado B; Dorothy Teague, Colorado B.

was initiated into Virginia A, May 10, 1913, at the installation of that chapter. In the fall of 1913 she reentered Iowa State College. She took an active part in dramatics and other college activities, graduating in June, 1916. She was initiated into $\Phi K \Phi$, the honorary graduate fraternity, on June fifth.

ZÉTA PROVINCE

COLORADO B

($\Sigma \Phi A$ is the honor fraternity at the University of Denver).

Mabel Dickerson was born November 20, 1893, at Elizabeth, Colorado. She attended grammar school in Denver, and in 1908 entered the East Denver high school, from which she was graduated in 1912. She matriculated at the University of Denver in 1912, and in the spring of 1913 was initiated into $\Pi B \Phi$. During her four years of college she has been active in the chapter, and last year served as delegate to convention. She has also been prominent in college, being a member of ΦA Literary Society, of *The Clarion* staff, of *The Kenywisbok* board. In her junior year she was initiated into Kedros, the junior-senior honor society for women. In her senior year she was assistant in the French department. In May she was elected to $\Sigma \Phi A$ and was graduated June 9, 1916.

Evelyn Hosmer was born in New Boston, Michigan. In 1909 she was graduated from the Grand Junction high school, Grand Junction, Colorado. Soon after graduation her family moved to Denver, and Evelyn entered the University of Denver. For four years she was private secretary to Henry A. Buchtel, Chancellor of the University of Denver, taking the work in the university at the same time. Her sound judgment and utter dependableness made her valuable in school and chapter. She was corresponding secretary and historian, each for one year. She is a member of the Scroll and Torch Society, ΦA Literary Society, and was secretary of the junior class. In May she was elected to $\Sigma \Phi A$ and was graduated June 9, 1916.

Dorothy Teague was born June 24, 1894, in Denver, Colorado. She attended grammar school in Denver, and in 1912 was graduated from West Denver high school. Her first two years of college were spent at Colorado College, but in 1914 she entered the University of Denver and was initiated into $\Pi B \Phi$. Her work both at Colorado College and at the University of Denver was of exceptionally high grade, and in May she was elected to $\Sigma \Phi A$. She was graduated June 9, 1916.

Marion White was born October 14, 1894, in Denver, Colorado. She attended school in Denver and was graduated from West Denver high school. She matriculated at the University of Denver, and was initiated into $\Pi B \Phi$, in 1912. The next year she taught, but returned to the university the fall of 1914. Always a splendid student, she successfully combined studies with school activities and work in $\Pi \Phi$. She was a member of the French Club, Scroll and Torch Society, the Women's Glee Club, and in her senior year was an assistant in English. In May she was elected to $\Sigma \Phi A$ and was graduated June 9, 1916, having completed the college course in three years.

ETA PROVINCE

NEVADA A

Ruth Miller was born in San Francisco, California, and attended the elementary schools there and in the northern part of the state. She was graduated from the Reno High School in 1912, entering the University of Nevada in the same year. She has proven herself an executive and a capable student throughout, winning honorable mention every year and the Regents' Scholarship in her sophomore year. She has also been a member of the Glee Club during the four years, secretary of her class in her freshman year, vice-president in her senior year, and delegate to the Y. W. C. A. Conference at Asilomar. This year she has been elected a member of $\Phi K \Phi$. She is majoring in German, and planning to teach next year. On commencement day the highest honor conferred by the University of Nevada was bestowed upon her, the gold medal presented each year to the senior who, throughout the four years of the college course, had the highest scholarship.

OTHER SENIOR HONORS

At commencement, at the University of Wyoming, Ruth Evans received the honor book presented by the Dean of Women for interest and success in the practical work of the department of physical training for women and Agnes Johnson received the President's honor book in secondary education.

UNDERCLASS HONORS

NOTE: (This is incomplete because no specified report was requested but the following interesting items have been received).

Wyoming A reports the following who have received the honor book offered by the President in various departments: Esther

Downey, in modern languages; Nelle Huff, in home economics; Olive Rathbun, in English; Dorothy Downey, in political economy; Melissa Brooks, in music; and Virginia Miller in commerce. Lillian Davis won the honor book presented by the Dean of Women in the department of physical training and Evelyn Jensen the Agnes Mathilde Wergelund scholarship in history.

Nevada A reports that Myrtle Cameron, '18, has won the title of honor student and that Phoebe King, '18, besides being an honor student has won a scholarship.

Oregon A reports that Frances Shoemaker is an honor student in the department of modern English literature.

AGNES REBECCA WRIGHT, PI BETA PHI FELLOW FOR 1916-17

It is an honor of no small significance to be the winner of the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship. No one could feel more keenly the honor of

this marked recognition than Agnes Rebecca Wright, a member of the Wyoming A of the University of Wyoming, who will represent her chapter and the national fraternity at Columbia University during the scholastic year 1916-17.

Agnes Wright was born January 5, 1894 at Delta, Colorado, entering the Laramie, Wyoming, public schools at seven in the third grade and graduating from the State University with the degree of A. B. in the class of 1913 when she was nineteen years of age. Immediately upon her graduation she accepted the position of assistant librarian in the summer school of the university but in a few weeks was elected assistant to the State Librarian at Cheyenne, Wyoming, a position she has



AGNES REBECCA WRIGHT

to the State Librarian at Cheyenne, Wyoming, a position she has

occupied since that date much to the credit of herself and the satisfaction of all.

During Miss Wright's college days she received the following recognition—member of the Alpha Omega, the forerunner of the national; charter member of Wyoming A Pi Beta Phi; member of the university glee and mandolin clubs; delegate, 1911, to Y. W. C. A. Conference; cabinet member of this association; class president in her sophomore year; captain of the women's basket-ball team and manager of the team; vice-president of her class in the senior year; editor of the student publication *Wyoming Student*; member of the University Women's Conference with the President of the University; made Dramatics; editor-in-chief of the Junior Annual, *The Wyo*; delegate to the Province Conclave 1913; Literary honors, carrying with them monetary compensation, first prize for essays on subjects, "Place in Wyoming Worthy of a Monument," "Principles of Free Government" (winning the prize twice), "Opportunities Wyoming Offers to Technically Trained Men and Women" (again winning twice), "Overland Trail in Wyoming," Penpushers short story contest, and second prize in a state-wide short story contest.

In connection with her duties at the State Library, Miss Wright attended a night commercial school in order to finish her work in shorthand. In 1913 she took the U. S. Civil Service examination for draftsman in the Land Office of the Government and stood fourth highest in the entire nation examination. Thinking that the library work might be more gainful, she refused a government office as a result of this examination. Since that time "spare hours" have been occupied with correspondence work in journalism in the State University at Boulder Colorado under Dr. W. N. Raine, and finishing a course in political economy in her Alma Mater.

In 1915 there was established a national literary fraternity, in which membership is granted through merit and literary work. Miss Wright was initiated, as the original "Penpushers" and the Wyoming University had been admitted to this national now known as "The Quill." For two years she has been editor of the Home Department of the *Wyoming Stockman-Farmer* telling the women of the state how to make jelly and cakes, take care of children, kill flies, and look after the general sanitation of the home! This journal is published in Cheyenne and has a circulation of 50,000. Also in this publication she edited a page under the general heading of "Round-Up" containing consolidated news of the entire State. In the *Wyo*

ming Daily Tribune, the largest daily in the state, her duties took her into the social field for one year.

Miss Wright is a member of The American Association of State Librarians, Wyoming State Library Association, Hospital Aid Corps of Cheyenne, Art Club, Cheyenne Country Club, College Club, Musical Club, and the Wyoming Press Association.

The spirit of extreme optimism and a genius for hard work have helped Agnes Wright to achieve many things during her short life. No task was for her ever too difficult to attempt, no work too arduous, others' burdens were never too heavy for her to assume, the improbable shaped itself into reality under her cheerful determination, while sometimes seeming defeat was met with a wholesome laugh. It was this dominating spirit to do that made possible for her a university education. During all of her college years Miss Wright was self-supporting, accepting a position as library and clerical assistant in the university, serving also for a part of her time in college as editor-in-chief of the university paper, *The Wyoming Student*. This doubling of duties, of course, necessitated extra hours during the days on which the student paper was issued, strenuous hours from three in the morning until five in the afternoon. But her optimism displayed itself in her response to the question "How hard you work." "Oh, it is only once a week."

Perfect health is responsible for much of Miss Wright's varied successes. This health has been and is maintained by her interest and keen enjoyment in all sorts of athletics, skating, cross-country riding, basket and baseball, dancing, tennis and golf, in the last of which she at present excels.

Miss Wright has chosen to do a year's work in Columbia University in the College of Journalism. When the joyous news came to Wyoming A that one of its number had won the coveted fellowship through the courtesy of the national officers, the Pi Phis exclaimed, "Now isn't that exactly like Agnes."

GRACE RAYMOND HEBARD.

THE PI BETA PHI FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY

For the year 1917-18, one graduate fellowship with a value of five hundred dollars will be offered. This fellowship is open to any Pi Beta Phi who has received her bachelor's degree. It may be

used at any university, either in this country or in Europe, which offers the best advantages in graduate work along the particular line desired by the holder.

Two points will be considered by the Grand Council in awarding the fellowship: first, the scholastic standing of the student; and second, all-around development of character, and the ability to represent the fraternity in whatever place the recipient may be. The Council requests, moreover, that the applicant give very definite information as to the place where she wishes to study, the courses of study she desires to pursue, and the ultimate purpose for pursuing such courses.

Applications, together with photographs of the applicants, credentials from professors, and other testimonials should be in the hands of the Grand Council not later than March 1, 1916, so that the award may be made before the close of the college year. Blank forms for application for fellowship may be obtained from the Grand President. Any applicant of former years who has not received the fellowship may make a new application, if she so desires.

*All applications for the undergraduate loan fund should be made to the committee in charge of these funds. Information as to conditions, credentials, and terms of loans to undergraduates may be secured from the chairman of the committee on loan fund administration, Mrs. H. L. Babcock, East Dedham, Mass.

MAY LANSFIELD KELLER, *Grand President.*

NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

THE NEW TEACHERS' RESIDENCE

Coming to Gatlinburg last June and remaining for nearly five months has given me time for a closer and more intimate study of the actual needs of our work here. Every day of these months has been a busy one. The greatest work has been building the new teachers' residence which will be completed and in use when you read this.

This building was designed by Elmina and Ada Wilson, Iowa Γ, and members of the New York Alumnae Club. It is situated about

*Further information in regard to the Loan Fund may be found on page 83 of THE ARROW for October.

twenty feet west of the old cottage and about three hundred feet east of the school building on the top and side of the hill, facing the north, directly in front of the driveway from the highway, with a good view of mountains from every window. Upon entering the piazza (28x12) and up a step we come to the front door alcove, with its seats on either side inviting you to rest and gaze upon the wonderful mountain view, which just now is brilliant in coloring from the touch of Jack Frost. The front door opens into a hall (11x10) with a living-room (16x20) on the east, finished in beautiful, almost perfect chestnut. A great chimney of warm red brick nearly fills the south end with inviting chimney seats or cosy corners on either side. Four windows give abundant light to this most attractive room with its beaded and matched walls and ceilings and open joists.

On the right of the hall in the northwest corner is the teachers' "den" or library, a snug room (16x10) with three windows. Directly across the hall from the front door is the dining-room (16x11), with walls finished with 11-inch red oak boards, laid vertically with 2-inch battens, and a freeze of narrow boards laid horizontally above the moulding strips. A built-in sideboard is on the west wall while three large windows introduce a flood of warm sunlight. This is a wonderfully handsome room, every board being about perfect. On its left and back of the living-room are the pantry and kitchen, light and airy and fitted with built-in closets and conveniences. A bedroom planned for the head resident, is in the southwest corner of the house (13x11), and off the stair hall is the lavatory and toilet. The hall and stairway are entirely cut off from the front of the house and are in the west center of the building between the den and head resident's bedroom. From this hall, stairs lead down to the basement and up to the second floor. On the second floor are five beautiful bedrooms, all finished in velvety, narrow beaded and matched native wood, selected for its fine, clear grain and perfect quality. The sizes of these rooms are as follows: northeast room (12½x16), center or guestroom (11x15), northwest room (9x16), southeast room (9x16), the bathroom (7½x11), with generous closets in each room, a linen closet, broom closet, and clothes closet. The attic or third floor is over the whole building and will be spacious for storage of trunks, etc. The outside of the house is covered with clear poplar, or whitewood siding and shingled roof. The foundation walls are made of concrete and also the basement

floor. A new 76 ft. well, with 60 ft. of water in dry season with a 2 H. P. Kewanee pump will furnish the water supply and an American Radiator Company steam furnace, the heat. The whole makes a building complete in every detail, and the careful work done by our men (all but one of whom come from Gatlinburg and our mountains nearby), has resulted in a substantial, handsome building, "the best built house in the county" with which our Pi Phis may well be satisfied and enjoy genuine pleasure in owning and occupying. It has taken seventy-seven days to build this house and it will cost approximately \$5,500.

ELIZABETH A. HELMICK.

OUR PROPOSED HOSPITAL

Now that our long-talked-of teachers' residence, with its furnace heat and abundance of running water, is a reality, we must turn our thoughts and strength to the next greatest need—the hospital. This year greater than ever we have needed this institution. School has been closed by order of the County School Board for two weeks because of an epidemic of diphtheria, and a large number of deaths among the children, especially at the Sugar Lands, have been entirely due to lack of proper care.

As I write this I am interrupted by a caller who reports the second death in Pink Cole's family of five (the oldest nine years old) this month. They live on the Two Mile Creek and he has been one of the best workmen on the new residence. No doctor nor nurse visited this family! You who can call a physician by phone and have him at your bedside within a hour cannot realize the conditions here when we may travel over rough roads eight or ten miles to the only phone, find it out of order, travel eight or ten miles farther on, and by begging and pleading and offering or knowing you will have to pay a year's savings for the visit get the doctor to your sick child inside of twenty-four hours at the quickest and possibly not until forty-eight hours have passed. I cannot think of a single family which has not had sickness of one kind or another this fall. It has been a terribly hard fall upon everybody, the people tell me. While we have had no physician to diagnose these cases, we believe our people have had diphtheria, scarlet fever, pneumonia, tonsillitis, and numerous lesser ailments. For these, every woman has a different remedy, handed down for generations. I have been told by a

visiting mountain physician that these remedies kill as many as they cure.

Dear sisters in Pi Beta Phi, for the sake of the small, helpless children let us share with our mountain mothers the means at our command to promptly equip this little building with the simple necessities for relieving the anguish and suffering among our people. The county has given us a permanent lease of this school property which is wonderfully situated on top of a hill overlooking the valley and the surrounding mountain ranges and includes a 50x30 two-year-old building. This should be put in use immediately. I have just the nurse we need ready to come. The plan is to have her in charge of the hospital, with a native girl or two native girls always in training as assistants, and when not needed at the hospital, to have her go out daily as a visiting nurse, examining into the health of our people and the conditions they live under, giving lessons and advice upon caring for the sick. The need is so great here that words fail me in putting it as forcefully as I feel it should be.

It is proposed that this work shall be entirely memorial. Dear sisters, for the sake of one of *your* precious ones who have gone before you, will you not send a gift to this splendid undertaking for preventing suffering and prolonging life?

We have been given an almost new ambulance. We shall need two mules. Will some one offer to buy a mule for the hospital? The nurse will ride one of these mules up the ravines and river bottoms, over the divides and through narrow, rocky trails: will some one offer to buy a saddle for her?

I am going ahead with this work with the conviction in my heart that God will answer my prayer that generous gifts will come to pay the cost.

Address, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

ELIZABETH A. HELMICK.

THE IMPRESSIONS OF A VISITING ALUMNA, GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE

Dear Pi Phi Sisters:

I felt quite like the old woman in the nursery rhyme who, when she awakened, enquired of the world "Be this I or be this not I" when I opened my eyes upon these beautiful hills! For three years I have wanted to visit the Pi Phi School and see it before the life of the community was greatly changed: and here I am! Girls, it's

quite interesting leaving Knoxville at six A. M. on a most informal train for Sevierville and then riding fifteen miles in a springless "hack," eight of those miles being over the rockiest road I ever encountered but through beautiful scenery. Jack Frost had done his work well on the hill sides: the little Pigeon, spanned by numerous little swinging bridges, rushing and tumbling along; the women washing clothes by the water's edge and boiling them in huge iron pots, all made the time pass away quickly and pleasantly and before we realized it we were at our journey's end and rounding a turn in the road there was Andy Ogle's new house (I recognized it by its picture in *THE ARROW*), the schoolhouse and nestled in the trees near by, the teachers' cottage, the nearly completed new residence and Mrs. Helmick's new bungalow, and such a warm welcome from Mrs. Helmick, Miss Plank and the teachers. We (my daughter and I) felt that we belonged to the place at once.

I wish you might see the residence; it is lovely, roomy, and of pleasing architecture. You know they do not lathe and plaster down here. These walls, instead of being of pine boards, are down stairs quartered sawed red oak, left in its natural state and you have no idea how beautiful it is. Mrs. Helmick has watched every board that has gone into the house, indeed, there is much of Mrs. Helmick in that house. She was telling me she had reduced twenty pounds this summer and attributed it to her simple life and lack of soups and desserts, but her young son George exclaimed "It's that house, trotting 'round all day for it. She's the whole works." And he is about right. Who of us would be willing to come down here and stay four months as she has done to superintend this building? She is up and out every morning at 6:30 to start the men, going down to Mr. Huff's to telephone about bricks, plumbing, paint, etc., and being subject to call all day long. She is greatly distressed that her correspondence has been neglected but it is physically impossible for one person to do more than she has down here.

Everybody is busy down here. Miss Plank and the three teachers are constantly on the jump. Just at the present time the school attendance is small owing to a recent quarantine and prevalence of diphtheria and scarlet fever, but even so every night after school finds the four cottage workers headed out on a mission up Roaring Creek to Mrs. McCarters to see about "kivers" she is weaving or up Sugar Lands way to Aunt Lydia's to buy baskets, or Mill Creek to Steve Whaley's or over to the Glades to Montgomery's and then

every night to Mrs. Ephriam Ogle's, a good mile there and back, for their quart of milk. A very busy life is that of our Pi Phi sisters working at our school.

I am going home filled with enthusiasm for our work here. I have been in the homes and the girls have told me of the changes which have been wrought since we started our school, but there is still much to do.

A hospital is a crying need! The use of the county school on the hill has been given us for this purpose, but we must equip it and put a nurse in charge and that will take money. We have started a big thing down here; we have the confidence of the people and we must not weaken or turn back. We must feel that this is just as important a missionary work as any done by the churches. Some of us feel that we have given all that we can when we give to church missions. That is all right; give all you can there and then bustle around and give more for the Pi Phi School, and don't think that when that five-year pledge is out that you are through, we have only just started! I have been visiting several of these mountain schools while down here and I can see what great things we can do with time and MONEY.

MARY B. WALLACE,
Des Moines Alumna Club.

OUR SETTLEMENT SCHOOL STAFF



ELVA PLANK
Head Resident

Elva Plank, now head resident of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School, was a charter member of the Bloomfield chapter, installed in October, 1881, at the South Iowa Normal School. She was a student at the Iowa Wesleyan University during the year 1882. In November, 1884, she was sent as a delegate to the Seventh Grand Alpha Convention, held at Iowa City, and was elected secretary of that session. At the Lawrence Convention, in 1885, in the absence of the Grand President, Nell Custer-Swisher, and there being no vice-president, Miss Plank was chosen to preside. This was the

convention which voted that "no chapter shall exist unless situated in a university or a college." She served as Grand Vice-president from 1885 to 1888 and as Grand Treasurer from 1888 to 1890. It will be remembered that at the Ottumwa Convention in 1888 it was voted, after years of agitation on the subject, to change the name of our organization from I. C. Sorosis to Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, and the Greek letters Pi Beta Phi exchanged places on our Arrow with the I. C., which thereafter stood for our motto. Miss Plank was one of the advocates of this change, and when the convention authorized the incorporation of the Fraternity under the laws of Illinois, she was one of the four directors for the first year.

In January, 1916, Miss Plank visited the school at Gatlinburg and gave her services until the close of the school year in March, becoming so deeply interested in the work that she applied for the position of head resident upon the retirement of Miss Caroline Hughes. Her business experience in Kansas City of many years makes her a valuable business manager of our school interests at Gatlinburg.

HELEN VIRGINIA IKERD

Helen Virginia Ikerd is a member of Indiana B. She was graduated from Indiana University in June, 1914, with A.B., her major being mathematics and the following year received her M.A., with education as a major. She succeeded in mastering the difficult task of teaching mathematics, history, domestic science, drawing, and music in the public schools of Paoli, Indiana, the year after graduation and came to the Pi Phi Settlement School highly endorsed by her superintendent and former instructors. Her success in our work has been marked by her quick insight into conditions and situations and her ability to think correctly and act promptly with good judgment. Miss Ikerd's cheerfulness and readiness to coöperate in conjunction with her lively and sincere interest in every-



HELEN V. IKERD

Indiana B

Principal of Pi Beta Phi Settlement

one alike have made her especially valuable in the Gatlinburg Sunday School, Church and B. Y. P. U. She is "true blue" and the kind of Pi Phi who gives the greatest service here at Gatlinburg.

E. A. H.

JULIA BARKSDALE

Julia Barksdale is our youngest teacher at the Pi Phi School, and she teaches the youngest children, or those in the kindergarten, first, second, third, and fourth grades. She was born in Portsmouth, Virginia, where she spent most of her life, graduating from the Portsmouth high school in June, 1912. In the fall of the same year she entered the University of Michigan, and on November 9 was initiated into Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.



JULIA PARKSDALE
Kindergarten Teacher
Pi Beta Phi Settlement School

Julia is distinctively of that highest type of Southern womanhood found only in the "old families" of our South. In college she was a good student, the life of the chapter house and always charmingly gracious and thoughtful of others. Her brown eyes speak mischief and fun in season, tenderness and sympathy when needed, patience and charity

in the schoolroom and deep sincerity when serious. She is always, as our mountain people say, "a lady." Her pupils love her and she loves the "leastest" of them.

HELEN L. WEINBERG

Helen L. Weinberg was graduated from the Galesburg high school in 1911, and entered Knox College the following autumn where she soon became active in Y. W. C. A. and L. M. I., the literary society of the college. Under sophomore pledging, she became a member of Illinois Δ . Both in college and fraternity life she was



HELEN WEINBERG
Illinois Δ

one who could be depended upon—always willing as well as capable. She received her A.B. degree in 1915. Following her graduation Helen spent considerable time in touring the western and southern states. Upon her return to Galesburg, she became interested in the "Little Theatre" movement, taking part in one of the plays presented in the "Prairie Playhouse."

M. S. S.

BOOK REVIEWS

Prudence Says So. By Ethel Hueston, Iowa A. The Bobbs Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Price, \$1.25.

All readers of *Prudence of the Parsonage* which was reviewed at length in THE ARROW for last March will be eager to read the sequel, *Prudence Says So*. In the new volume, Prudence, the charming heroine of the earlier book, does not figure prominently after the first few chapters for she leaves the parsonage to found her own home. Her influence, however, yet remains in the manse and the words "Prudence Says So" are constantly used in family arguments by those left behind. The book deals with the development of the other four "parsonage girls" who grow into exceptionally attractive womanhood.

Mrs. Hueston is gaining in pictorial power and her new book contains more passages of real strength than are found in the earlier volume while the appealing qualities of *Prudence of the Parsonage* are, if anything, intensified in its sequel.

IN MEMORIAM

LOUISE ROWE-DESHLER

Iowa Γ mourns the death of Louise Rowe-Deshler who died at Billings, Montana, in August, 1916.

The early years of her splendid life were spent at Boone, Iowa. She was graduated from the Iowa State College at Ames in 1904, where she had been active in all student organizations and was easily one of the leaders of her class. While in college she was an active worker for the reestablishment of Iowa Γ of $\Pi B \Phi$. In 1907-8 Louise again entered Iowa State College to take a postgraduate course giving special attention to dietetics.

She was a dietitian at Fuiley Hospital in Dubuque, Iowa, for two years, leaving only to accept a better position in the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Later she established a strong course in domestic science in her home town, Boone, Iowa.

Her strength of character was evident during the trying period before her marriage when death claimed both her father and her mother within the year. She never wavered when the trials seemed hardest, but met her troubles bravely.

In July, 1915, Louise was married to W. E. Deshler, also a graduate of Iowa State College. To her new home she gave a rare devotion and love which made her home life radiant with happiness. Among her new friends in the West, she displayed the same womanly qualities that had always dominated her life as student, teacher, friend. In August, 1916, death claimed her soon after the birth and death of her little daughter. One of the sweetest memories her $\Pi \Phi$ friends cherish is a note written to them just before her passing when her heart was so filled with love and anticipation of her approaching motherhood.

Mrs. Deshler was a member of O. E. S. and D. A. R. She possessed a splendid personality and was devoted to the service of those about her; Iowa Γ is richer and better for her membership.

MAE JACKSON EVINGER, '06.

EDITH MAXCY ROBESON

Although the death of Maxcy Robeson on October, 20, 1916, came after two years of illness, yet so cheerfully and courageously and hopefully had she lived that even those who knew her best found it

hard to realize that the end was near. The same brave spirit that sustained her at the last had always gladdened and brightened life for her and all who knew her. Her belief in the ultimate triumph of the brightest and best in life and her ability to inspire others with her faith were her greatest gifts.

As a very young girl, while student at the western high school of Washington, D. C., Maxcy attracted the interest of her teachers by her unusual straightforward and unprejudiced point of view. Her unswerving devotion to loyalty and truth made her fellow-students feel that her friendship was well worth winning. To this splendid integrity of character the years added an ever-broadening understanding and ever deepening sympathy to fashion a personality very rare and fine.

Columbia A enjoyed the active support of Maxcy Robeson only during the term 1909-10 when she attended George Washington University. The following year she returned to Wellesley where she graduated two years later. Immediately she secured a position as teacher in St. Margaret's Episcopal School for Girls in Kentucky, where she remained for two years, making herself indispensable to the faculty and winning friends among her colleagues, pupils, and fellow-townsmen.

The loss of Columbia A is far greater than we can appreciate and we mourn especially that this life so rich in promise of noble fulfillment has ended before it was fairly begun. God grant that the memory of Maxcy Robeson's patience, fortitude, and cheerfulness may remain ever bright before us, and if in our own dark hours her example fortifies and sustains us, her generous soul will have received its most welcome reward and will rejoice that her brief life on earth has not been in vain.

AMY SWAYNE HILLER

To her fellow-members of California B and to her many friends, the sudden death of Amy Swayne Hiller came as a great shock.

Amy was born November 1, 1889, in Alameda, California, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swayne. During part of her preparatory school course, she attended Alameda high school, going later to the Notre Dame Convent at San José for a year and a half, and graduating from Miss Head's School in Berkeley. She entered the University of California in the fall of 1908 and was initiated into

California B at that time. During her year of college life, she lived in the chapter house and thus became more intimately associated with the girls than might otherwise have been the case during such a short time.

On April 30, 1912, Amy was married to Mr. Henry Hiller, and resided in San Francisco. In the spring of this year, they had built a new home and had been enjoying it for just a few months when she suddenly passed away September 23, 1916. Her kind-hearted, generous, and thoughtful personality will never be forgotten by her friends, who were fortunate to have known her.

ELSIE E. HOWELL.

MARY FORMAN DARLINGTON-SHERIDAN

Mary Sheridan, Kansas A, ex-'10, was born in Concordia, Kansas, in 1889. She attended the university 1908-10, and during that time was quite active in the work of the Y. W. C. A. After leaving college she studied music in Kansas City and traveled abroad for three months in 1910. She was married on May 6, 1916, to Mr. Barney Sheridan and died at her home in Peola, Kansas, August 1, 1916, after a lingering illness. Kansas A feels the loss of Mary Sheridan very deeply but we are proud to think that she was a member of our chapter.

EXPECTATION

Many Christmastides have bro't
 Joys to set my heart a-dancing
 Since I trembled in my cot,
 Listening to the Reindeer prancing.

Time hath ambled many a year
 Since a child in far-off Boyland
 Cocked a trusting, patient ear
 For old Santa's train from Toyland.

Comes a dearer visitor
 With the Christmas that approaches,
 And the train I'm listening for
 Is a train of railway coaches.

Many Christmastides have bro't
 Gifts I gratefully acknowledge:
This the best of all the lot—
 Daughter's coming home from college!

Anon.

COMING EVENTS

The following alumnae clubs announce their meetings.

Boston, Mass.

December 9—At Lincoln House, 80 Emerald St., Boston. Hostess, Edith T. Swift.

Christmas Reunion (On afternoon of College Reunion). Hostess, Mrs. Earl Bicknell.

January 13—At Pi Beta Phi Headquarters, 491 Huntington Ave., Boston, Suite 23.

The Anti-fraternity Agitation; Speaker, Mrs. F. A. Rugg. Hostess, Mrs. Frederick Cronin.

February 10—At Pi Beta Phi Headquarters. Settlement School Meeting, in charge of the committee.

Burlington, Vt.

December—Pledge Night. For the Active Chapter.

December 30—Cooky-shine.

January 31—Study of the History and Constitution. Hostess, Jane McLaughlin.

February 28—Travel Talk by Dean Perkins. Hostess, Daisy Russell-Drew.

Columbus, Ohio.

December—Christmas Party—to care for some poor family.

January—Card-party. Hostess, Mrs. Fred Johnston.

February—Valentine spread. Hostess, Ernestine Ball.

Iowa City, Iowa.

January—Old Prints.

February—A Play.

March—The Settlement School.

Los Angeles, Cal.

January 13—2:30 P. M.—Tea and Informal Program. Hostesses, Genevieve Church Smith, Mrs. E. Goodell Sherman, Mrs. O. C. Montgomery.

February 24—12:30 P. M.—Buffet Luncheon. Hostess, Helen Hurd, 4359 Fairmont Drive, Victoria Park, Los Angeles. Committee, Mrs. LeRoy Robinson, Mrs. M. M. Stearns, Mrs. Philip Dickson, Mrs. Howard Wright, Miss Ida Jamieson, Miss Grace Griffith.

New York City.

(Unless otherwise specified, all meetings will be held at the Women's University Club, 106 East 52nd St., at 3 o'clock. The club will gladly welcome all Pi Phis coming to New York.)

December 2—Hostess, Beta Province. Chairman, Marion Stoner. The attitude of College Women to the Theatre.

January 6—Hostess, Gamma Province. Chairman, Mrs. Clyde Brown. Modern Music.

February 3—Hostess, Epsilon Province. Chairman, Mrs. Vance-Phillips. Art in New York.

March 3—Hostess, New York B. Chairman, Lillian Waring. Cooky-shine.

Northern California.

December 11—Christmas Party. Hostess, Mrs. G. B. West, Chapter House,

2709 Channing Way, Berkeley. Chairmen, Miss Maude Quayle, Miss Grace Blake.

January 8—Musical. Hostess, Mrs. Frederick Hall, 2411 Hillside Ave., Berkeley. Chairman, Mrs. Paul Yost.

February 12—Card Party. Hostess, Mrs. Clarence White, 2943 Avalon Ave., Berkeley. Chairmen, Mrs. H. M. Howard, Mrs. G. B. Blankenburg.

March 12—Settlement School Benefit. Hostess, Mrs. S. K. Strite, Chapter House, 2709 Channing Way, Berkeley. Chairman, Mrs. Roy Warner, Mrs. D. T. Babcock.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Northern California Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has arranged for a Shopping Luncheon at Hotel Stewart, San Francisco, the fourth Saturday in each month at one o'clock, beginning October twenty-eighth. All Pi Phis are welcome.

The Club has also established headquarters at the office of Dr. Alice M. Goss, Butler Building, San Francisco, where out-of-town Pi Phis are urged to register.

MRS. H. K. BASSETT,
President.

MRS. C. M. BOYNTON,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Saturday, December 9—Ethel Shoemaker, 2029 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Luncheon, 12:30. Entertainment—Stunt Party.

Saturday, January 13—Annabelle Potter, Elm Avenue, Swarthmore, Pa. Luncheon, 12:30. Entertainment—Musical.

Saturday, February 10—Bucknell Day. Hostesses, Bucknell Alumnae.

Puget Sound.

December 2—Benefit for Settlement School. Pi Beta Phi House, 4535 Eighteenth Ave. N. E. Chairman, Mrs. H. B. Wilbur.

January 6—Reading, Prof. W. P. Gorsuch. Hostess, Mrs. W. P. Gorsuch, 5259 University Blvd. Chairman, Mrs. F. L. Davis.

February 3—Valentine Bridge. Hostess, Mrs. L. P. Ketcham, 1203 Sixteenth Ave. N. Chairman, Miss Fay Short.

March 3—Talk on Birds, Miss Pollock. Hostess, Mrs. Fletcher Lewis, 11 Howe St. Chairman, Miss Blanche Hopkins.

Springfield, Mo.

December 2—Panhellenic Party. Hostesses, Ora Walton, Mrs. Robert Wagstaff, Mrs. De Verne Houston, Mary Belle Minard.

January 6—Loved Legends and Legislations. Hostesses, Charline McCause, Mary Hopkins, Eleanor Gideon.

February 3—Mothers' Meeting. Lecture: "The Significance of Richard Wagner as a Dramatist and as a Musician." Dean Dominick of Drury College. Hostesses, Mrs. Robert Glynn, Marie Gates, Mary Criss.

March 3—Musical Meet. Hostesses, Susie Dillard, Mrs. Frank Dillard, Mrs. Raymond Tollerton, Mrs. Walter Eisenmeyer, Myrtle Hurt, Isabel Morse, Gladys Sherwood.

MATTERS OF CLUB INTEREST

In this semi-centennial year, this record of the activities of the newly organized alumnae club in Monmouth, Ill., the home of the original chapter of I. C. Sorosis, is of especial note.

The Monmouth Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has started the year's work enthusiastically. We were so fortunate in having with us at our June meeting four of the Founders, Mrs. Soule, of Tacoma, Mrs. Turnbull of Philadelphia, and our own Mrs. Kilgore, and Mrs. Hutchinson. They gave us delightful talks upon their experiences in the early days of Pi Phi. Miss Steele, our province vice-president, was also with us, so it made a very interesting meeting.

Our first meeting this fall was held in September with Mrs. Minnie Babcock Wolf, an I. C. Our president, Mrs. Kilgore, was unfortunately in the hospital for treatment at that time but we carried out her ideas in planning the work for the coming year.

We expect to meet each month except the three months of summer, that to be optional. This was our Settlement Meeting and we had some interesting papers pertaining to the work of the school by members of the club. Perhaps as we have no active chapter near us which needs our help, we feel even a little more interested in the school than some of the other clubs. Our secretary received a letter from Miss Plank in regard to the needs of a new hospital and we hope to do some sewing for it.

This club has quite a scope of territory for its membership, some living twelve and thirty-five miles away, but we have a good attendance and feel that we are all interested and working for the good of Pi Phi.

MYRELLA JOHNSTON THOMAS,
Secretary, pro tem.

EDITORIALS

Just fifty years ago next April the first chapter of I. C. Sorosis, the mother of all the succeeding chapters of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, came into being at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill. The story of the history and development of our organization has been admirably told in *The History of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity* compiled by Elizabeth Allen Clarke-Helmick and published in 1915. But there are many intimate details which remain unwritten as the chronicler herself has declared because she worked under certain limitations. In Chapter III under Extension, she has told us briefly of the beginnings of each chapter on our active roll in 1915 and included statistics of its membership as it stood then. It is the object of the current and the succeeding issue of THE ARROW to supplement this brief reference to each chapter with a few more personal details with the object of bringing all chapters into a more intimate knowledge of each other.

When considering various plans for observing our semi-centennial year in the historical spirit, the Editor decided that the most helpful scheme would be one which might result in a closer knitting of chapter relationships. Accordingly, she asked for a brief, vivid, description of the college home of each chapter and supplemented it with a request for specific data concerning its personnel. For the resulting information, she is indebted to the coöperation of the chapter corresponding secretaries and historians of 1915-16.

The shortage of paper and the general advance in prices in the publishing world has made it necessary to curtail original plans and to abandon entirely the idea of illustrating the articles. The names of Phi Beta Kappas have been omitted and the material has been otherwise condensed when possible.

A word of explanation is in order in regard to the naming of Pi Phis of prominence. Chapter officers were asked to list chapter members whose activities were recorded in the *Women's Who's Who* and of any other chapter members who may have attained more than local prominence through public, artistic, educational, or social work of any kind, including the names of any members who are wives or daughters of Congressmen, statesmen, college presidents, or men who have won distinction in other lines. In several cases, the list given has been supplemented by the Editor from her personal knowledge but there are doubtless other names unrecorded which should have

been included. In such cases, the alumna noticing the omission, is requested to communicate with her own active chapter so that the girls of today may have this interesting knowledge of the personal position and achievements of their own alumnae.

Apropos of the Life Subscription Campaign, a word may be said concerning organization. By the terms of the contest (see page 43, October ARROW) all chapters may compete on an equal basis, irrespective of age but there is no question but the chapter organizing its campaign most efficiently will have an advantage. Each chapter should have a campaign committee headed by an efficient chairman. Some chapters are enthusiastic enough to divide their active membership into two teams and the team securing the most subscribers within a given time is entertained by the losing team at lunch. There are many schemes that can be tried out. It's time to get busy for only six months remain before the end of the contest.

Attention is again called to the common error committed by members who speak of our "coat-of-arms." Technically speaking, we have no coat-of-arms and the proper term, Pi Beta crest, should be used universally.

The Sunday State Journal for October 8, 1916, contained an attractively illustrated account of our Settlement School written by Ruth O. Roberts, Wisconsin A. Articles like this, prepared with care and accuracy add greatly to the credit of the fraternity and help to make our objects clear to the public.

At the request of Mrs. Flora Warren Seymour, President of the Bureau of Volunteer Social Service, the following explanation of its aims and needs is presented.

Nothing is more certain than that there is a vast amount of good will and ability for social work unutilized because of the lack of a proper agency for applying it to service. The Bureau of Volunteer Social Service was organized in Chicago about a year ago, under the auspices of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, to act as a middleman between those who wish to help and those who can make use of helpers. We realize that we are only beginning to touch upon a large field of work, and we are eager to make the coming year one of great

helpfulness. We are offering you the opportunity to develop your own talents while using them to benefit others. What can you teach—English, sewing, music? Can you entertain clubs, can you direct children in their play? Can you do friendly visiting, or interviewing or investigative work? If so, the Bureau wants you. Call up or write its headquarters at Room 519, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, and it will use its best efforts to put you in touch with a real opportunity for service.

All women who are interested in vocational opportunities will be glad to know that the Women's Educational and Industrial Union in Boston offers three fellowships of \$500 each to college graduates desiring to investigate vocational opportunities for women. By arrangement with several of the colleges this investigation may count as work toward a higher degree. Information regarding this work may be had from the Research Department of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 264 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Remember THE ARROW subscription campaign. Reread the notice regarding it in the October ARROW and plan at once to make a strenuous effort to win the prize.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last college year the College Fraternity Reference Bureau offered a prize of \$25 for the best short history of any college fraternity. It required that these histories should be confined to two hundred words. When the committee met this summer, it was found not a single entry had been made. Enquiry developed that many had been willing to enter the contest, but they felt that the limit of two hundred words was too confining. It was therefore decided to remove this limit and to ask simply that each contestant write a short history of his or her fraternity and that the prize be awarded to the one which covers the main facts most carefully in a brief sketch. The purpose of this contest is to enable the bureau to have on file an authentic record of each organization. This is a move

to do something for the whole Greek world. Address, College Fraternity Reference Bureau, Box 254, Evanston, Ill.

Will chapter vice-presidents and club secretaries kindly send promptly to the National Cataloguer the names and *home* addresses of those in their chapter and club who have not received the catalogue blank. *Permanent addresses are desired, not teaching or other temporary addresses.*

The Alumnae Editor wishes to thank all those who so kindly helped her solve the "mysteries" published in the last ARROW.

The cost of sending THE ARROW to any foreign address will be assumed by the ARROW Fund.

Will chapter and alumnae secretaries or any one else please notify the Alumnae Editor at once in case of the death of any $\Pi \Phi$.

Will *all brides* please use the slip in THE ARROW for change of name and address, adding time and place of wedding, also husband's alma mater, class, and business.

All notices of change of address must reach the Alumnae Editor by the twentieth of the month preceding the issue of THE ARROW. Back numbers cannot be guaranteed.

Alumnae club secretaries are expected to send in personals about all Pi Phis in the neighborhood of their club irrespective of whether they are members of the nearest local chapters. If the chapter membership of anyone mentioned is noted, the alumnae editor will classify the notice in the proper place.

Official ARROW paper has been sent to all corresponding secretaries who requested it and a new supply will be furnished those needing it, on request.

Don't forget THE ARROW subscription campaign which is described at length on page 43 of the October ARROW.

ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Berry Holt (Kathleen Brown, ex-'17) a daughter, in August at Harrison, Ark.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. John Irwin (Victoria Vogle), 14 Pollyanna Apts., Indianapolis, Ind.; Velma Watt, 5418 Reiger Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Among the students enrolled in the summer school at the University were Pauline Hoeltzel, '19, Beatrix Quaille, '19, Sue Wooddy, '16, Ruth Morton, '17, and Ruth McKinney, '16.

Mary Shannon, '14, is teaching in the high school at Fort Worth, Texas; Bee Knerr, '16, in El Dorado, Ark.; Helen Stucky, '14, in Fayetteville, Ark.; Eleanor Forwood, '15, in Rogers, Ark.; Beatrice Oneal, '15, in Galloway College, Searcy, Ark.; and Ruth McKinney in Corning, Ark.

Mrs. White (Bess Carnall, '10) is living in Valdez, Alaska.

Mary Droke, '15, is doing graduate work in the University of Chicago.

Mary Thomson, '19, is attending the University of Oklahoma.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Kathleen Chandler, ex-'15, and Ralph Bach, '14, Δ X, in San Diego, June 14. At home in San Diego.

Ruth Shelton, '15, and Howard Wright, '15, B Θ II in Los Angeles, June 7. At home in Pasadena.

Eva Belle Clark, '10, and Benjamin R. Walker, *University of California*, Δ Ψ, May 3 in Fresno. At home in Fresno.

Alice Briggs, '15, and Wm. Martin Shepard, October 10 in Hollywood. At home in Berkeley.

Jean Miller, ex-'05, and Dr. Wm. Alexander McVean, June 20 in Fresno. At home, Los Barros, P. I.

Agnes Malloney, ex-'13, and George Holmquist, October 21, Tucson, Ariz. At home, Douglas, Ariz.

Frederika Henking, ex-'17, and Robert Benton, September 7, in San Diego. At home, Descanso, Cal.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Errol Campbell (Clara Cram, '14), Ventura, Cal.; Mrs. Wm. Ornen, '13, Los Angeles; Ilda Lane, 833 S. Berendo, Los Angeles; Mrs. Stanley Richardson (Ruberta Roberts), 54 Tunnel Rd., Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. R. B. Scott (Mary Herdman), 935 Cowper St., Palo Alto, Cal.; Mrs. R. G. Cole (Louise Carter), 275 S. Glassell, Orange, Cal.; Mrs. S. S. Lawrence (Julia Moore), 119 26th Ave., San Francisco, Cal.; Rowena Taylor, 4842 Elmwood, Los Angeles, Cal.

Edna Reeves, '05, is teaching school in the girl's high school at Sacramento.
Gertrude Clancy, '16, is doing graduate work in history in Teachers' College,
Columbia University, and living at 106 Morningside Drive, New York City.

Bob Shelton, ex-'18, is spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

Barbara Alderton, '15, is in Miss Wilson's photographic studio in Palo Alto.

We have been very fortunate in having several of our alumnae visit us this semester, among whom were Agnes Malloney, '13, Mrs. Howard Wright (Ruth Shelton, '15), Gertrude Mendenhall, '16, Florence Metzner, '12, Della Thompson, '10, Virginia Clowe, '16, and Mary Sloss, '15.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

ENGAGEMENTS

Alice M. Hiestand and Paul Dana Bartlett, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$.

Edna Aiken, to Kenneth Cuttle, $\Theta \Delta X$. They are to be married in December and will live in Palo Alto.

Frances Taylor, '17, to Clarence Westbrook, '14, ΘX . They are to be married in November and will live in Smith River, Cal.

Olive Taylor, '16, to Ferris Moulton, '17, $\Theta \Delta X$.

MARRIAGES

Alice Briggs, '15, and William Shepard, October 10. At home, Berkeley, Cal.

Helen Ware, '16, and William Myers, '16, A T O, *Stanford University*, August 23, in the chapel of Stanford University. At home in Redwood City.

Lela Smith, ex-'18, and Lyle Osborne, Oakland, Cal.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Clark (Laura Bransford), May 30, a daughter, Elizabeth Bransford.

DEATHS

Mrs. Lewis Hiller (Amy Swayne) in Alameda in September.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Clark Anderson (Pauline Ruth), 323 Park Ave. N., Mansfield, Ohio;
Roberta Holmes, 209 Castro St., San Francisco.

Roberta Holmes has recently been appointed research assistant in dental pathology at the University of California College of Dentistry.

Mrs. Clarence White (Florence Fiske), who has been living in Honolulu for the past few years, has returned to 2943 Avalon Ave., Berkeley.

Helen Miller, Ethel Wilbur, and Germaine Stewart are studying at the San Jose Normal School.

Mila Cearley is doing graduate work at Columbia University.

Engelena Sue Ward is doing research work with the Dr. J. O. Hirschfelder of Stanford University and will receive her Master's degree in December.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

ENGAGEMENTS

Lucia Jordan, ex-'15, to Howard Baker of Denver.

MARRIAGES

Alice Briggs, '15, and William Shepard, October 10. At home, Berkeley, Cal.

Dorothy Terwilliger, '15, and Ernest Grill, Jr., *Colorado*, Σ A E, July 29. At home, Nederland, Colo., where Mr. Grill has mining interests.

Lolita Snell, '14, and Frank Harrison Prouty, *Colorado*, '15, B Θ II, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Evalyn Snell, (Linnie Barney, '87) in Los Angeles, August 2. At home, 2136 Cedar Street, Pueblo, Colo., where Mr. Prouty is engaged in engineering work with the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co.

Lora Argue, '12, and Dr. Charles Emmett Condon, September 27, Tulsa, Okla. At home, Breckenridge, Colo., where Dr. Condon is a practicing physician.

Carol Dier, '11, and J. Douglas Brawner, September 12, in Golden, Colo. At home, Delhi, La.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavington (Marjorie Dixon, '14), a son, Leon Edward, at Denver, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hutchinson (Barbara Shattuck, ex-'15), a son, Dudley, Jr., August 13, at Oxford, Miss.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. E. C. Miller (Helen Fenner), 902 S. Willett, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. R. G. Adcock (Bernice Coultrap), 1040 Huron Ave., San Francisco; Lorena Underhill, Boulderado Hotel, Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. Arthur J. Cunningham (Edna Pierce), 1109 N. 32nd St., Billings, Mont.; Mrs. Earl Whitman (Katherine Leslie, '13), 1109 College, Pueblo, Colo.

Marie Quillen, '15, is teaching at her home in Grand Island, Neb.; Portia Olwin, '15, in Las Animas, Colo.; Ursula Patton, '14, in McCook, Neb.; Wave Richardson, in Pueblo, Colo., after attending the university summer session; Sue Boot, in Crook, Colo.; Florence McGrath, ex-'14, in Eureka, Mont.; and Helen Nafe, '13, in Everett, Wash.

Marie Waltemeyer, '08, and Mrs. Harry Ogden (Frances Waltemeyer, '09) spent the summer in Boulder, at the home of their sister, Mrs. Val Fischer (Helen Waltemeyer, '10). Marie Waltemeyer has gone to New York City to take up social welfare work.

Helen Grill, ex-'14, and Elizabeth Wilkinson, ex-'15, are attending Vassar this year.

Lucia Jordan, ex-'15, and Ethel Smith, ex-'15, are spending the winter in Denver.

Jeanette Owen, ex-'13, spent the summer with her mother in Trinidad, Colo.

Lorena Underhill, '11, who has been doing graduate work at Chicago for the past year has returned to Boulder to resume her duties as instructor in the department of philosophy in the U. of C.

Mrs. James M. East (Catherine Fonda, '13) of Tonasket, Wash., visited at the home of her parents in Boulder, Colo.

Elizabeth Wilkinson, '18, is attending Vassar College, living in Raymond Hall, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

COLORADO BETA— UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

MARRIAGES

Mabel Dickinson, '16, and Edward H. Davis, Σ A E, August 23. At home, Denver, Colo.

NEW ADDRESSES

Lura Mercer, 1321 Milwaukee, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. J. R. Cracow (Helen Williams), Commonwealth Bldg., Denver; Lucy Bartholomew, Westhampton College, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. A. E. Gibson (Mary Wallihan), 2232 E. 82nd St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Beatrice Teague, '10, is teaching in Richmond, Va., and Constance Teague, '15, in El Vado, N. M.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Marguerite E. Weller, ex-'11, to Richard Hynson, *George Washington University*, K Σ .

MARRIAGES

Margaret Bell, '17, and George H. Godfrey, July 29. At home, Ames, Iowa.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Birdseye (Eleanor Gannett, ex-'11) of Labrador, a son.

DEATHS

Edith Maxcy Robeson, '12, at her home, 1887 Monroe St., Washington, D. C., on October 20.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. E. R. Eaton (Mabel Littell), Sunshine Farm, Catlett, Va.; Marguerite Weller, 1300 Girard, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Allene Crittenden, '16, is spending the winter with Agnes Trowbridge, '16, at 5508 Jackson St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

June Adams, '14, and Dr. E. H. Homer. At home, Olney, Ill.

NEW ADDRESSES

Rachael and Evelyn Beatty, 440 Locust St., Swissvale, Pa.; Nina Phillips, Academy, E., Greenwich, Conn.

Harriett, '13, and Louise Hulley, '16, are studying at Radcliffe. Their address is 53 Garden St., Cambridge, Mass.

Hazel Fiske, ex-'19, of 1800 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass., is studying at the Wheelock Kindergarten School in Boston.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Genevieve Zimmerman, ex-'15, to Frederick C. Webster, *Lombard*, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Hazel Winter, '15, to Dwight A. Fawcett, *Ohio*, '13, B Θ II, Springfield, Ohio.

Florence Hunt, '16, to James Edwin Webster, *Lombard*, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

MARRIAGES

Mildred Pittman, ex-'17, and Martin Guthrie, K Σ , June 19. At home, Prescott, Ark.

Beatrice Birch, ex-'16, and J. Leonard Quillman, July 16. At home, Pinckneyville, Ill.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ross (Fern Townsend, ex-'11) of Galesburg, a daughter, Margaret Fern, April 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark Watkins (Elice Crissey, '96), of Sharpes, Fla., a daughter, Edith Catharine, October 21.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. W. Pollock (Elizabeth Philbrook), 408 Commercial Bank Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio; Lillian McHale, 320 Spring, Quincy, Ill.; Ethel Redpath, 1962 Oak St., Los Angeles, Cal.; Clara Ball, E. Hail St., Bushnell, Ill.; Marie Fennessy, Plymouth, Wis.; Carolyn Fisher, 324 E. Ave. 60, Los Angeles, Cal.

Marion Webster, ex-'09, is chaperoning Michigan Beta at Ann Arbor while studying interior decoration.

Mildred Mabee, '12, is in Florida again this year.

Mrs. Curtis Brown (Theo Golliday, '07) is teaching in the French department at Lombard.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Dodds (Cordelia Willard, '10) a daughter, Frances, August 4.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. S. D. Levings (Grace Waterous), 400 W. 160 St., N. Y. C.; Mrs. A. H. Kerns (Mabel Bowers), 907 S. 6th St., Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. L. J. Pollock (Katherine Percy), 910 Margate Terrace, Chicago; Edith Lass, 1018 N. Broad St., Galesburg, Ill.; Sharlie Gerth, Eveleth, Minn.

Katherine Hanna, '01, is visiting in Dallas, Texas.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

- Frances Clarke, ex-'18, to Nile Kinnick, *Ames*, '16, B Θ II.
 Kate Freund, '09, to Dr. Russell A. Jewitt, *Western Reserve*, B Θ II.

MARRIAGES

- Naomi Dugan, ex-'18, and A. W. Morton, *Northwestern*, B Θ II, June 10. At home, Main St., Evanston, Ill.
 Florence Rogers, ex-'20, to August Semdine. At home, 2131 15 A St., Moline, Ill.
 Jessie Reid, ex-'17, and William Miles Taylor, *Northwestern*, '15, Φ K Ψ, August 12. At home, Spencer, Ind.
 Agnes Cuneen, ex-'15, and Alden Cady, *Wisconsin*, August 16. At home, 615 Sheridan Rd., Waukegan, Ill.
 Dorothy Cody, ex-'16, and William J. Lavery, *Toronto*, Φ Δ Θ, September 6. At home, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Edna Bassler, '11, and Harry E. Rotert, August 31. At home, 532 S. West St., Lima, Ohio.
 Mabel Gloeckler, '11, and C. W. Benjamin, April 27.
 Ruth Porter, '14, and D. H. Grady, August 26. At home, 1140 Maple Ave., Evanston.

BIRTHS

- To Mr. and Mrs. William Wermouth (Phyllis Donlin, '13), a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Countryman (Margaret Hubbard, ex-'03), a daughter, Mary Louise, July 13, Malta, Ill.

NEW ADDRESSES

- Mrs. Clayton Ross (Jessie Brown), 1528 N. Topeka, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. G. H. Miller (Gertrude Foster), Chicago; Catherine Hakes, 1127 Columbia, Chicago; Mrs. L. S. Sanders (June Birdsall), Trempealeau, Wis.; Mrs. G. T. Williams (Cornelia Pierce), 6807 Cornell Ave., Chicago; Emily Platt, 6440 Bosworth Ave., Chicago; Mrs. Russell Begg (Lenore Sterling), 2276 Grandview Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

MARRIAGES

- Myra Eberhart, ex-'14, and Paul A. Handke, October 10. At home, Galesburg, Ill.

BIRTHS

- To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chase Wood (Myra Cox, ex-'02), a daughter, Grace Margaret, May 16, at Woodcroft, Boundbrook, N. J.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Marvin Giles (Anne White, ex-'05) a son, Richard Kirk, September 16, at Guayama, P. R.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Branyan (Helen Hough, ex-'14), a daughter, Helen Margaret, in May, Clyde, N. D.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westfall (Janette Brant, ex-'09), a son, John Brant, July 4, Indianapolis, Ind.
 To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hayen (Margaret Lacklang, ex-'12), a daughter, Edith Elizabeth, August 1, Peoria, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weir (Lotta Johnson, ex-'13), a daughter, Elizabeth, April 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Herrick (Kathryn Walls, ex-'04), a son, Richard Thomas, May 8, Champaign, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reuler (Agatha Alpiner, ex-'04), a son, Richard Alpiner, July 14, St. Paul, Minn.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Harry Minor (Marguerite Riner), Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. L. D. Bushnell (Florence Warner), 1414 Humboldt, Manhattan, Kan.; Mrs. Geo. Hinchcliff (Louise Osman, ex-'12), Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Carl Dallenbach (Peggy Douglas, ex-'11), Ithaca, N. Y.; Helen Trevellyan, 1468 E. 65th St., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Carl J. Fletcher (Mary Henderson), 6176 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; Mildred E. Campbell, 630 N. 6th St., Terre Haute, Ind.; Margaret Molt, 1301 Tower Bldg., Chicago; Mrs. G. O. Gogswell (Katherine Saxton), 220 N. 8th St., Hamilton, Ohio; Helen B. Sawers, 453 Englewood Ave., Chicago.

Mrs. F. W. Bahuson (Anne Montgomery, ex-'08) is State Regent of D. A. R. and is vice-president of the corporation to mark the Lincoln circuit for the Lincoln centennial.

Agnes Wright, '16, is back in the university doing research work for the history department.

Genevieve Alvord, '16, is teaching in Peoria; Mildred Forkey, '16, in Prophetstown; Ruth Quisenbury, '16, in Kinmundy and Mary Wheelhouse, '16, in Savannah, Ill.

Sarah White, '10, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Giles, in Guayama, P. R.

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

NEW ADDRESSES

Eleanor J. Boyd, 1419 City Blvd., Toledo, Ohio; Geraldine Conklin, 1227 17th St., Bedford, Ind.; Mrs. L. A. Patch (Fannie Johnston), 6849 Cornell Ave., Chicago, Ill.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Leah Jackson, '11, and Leo Wolford. At home, 1318 Main St., New Albany, Ind., where Mr. Wolford teaches.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marshall (Grace Loomis), a son, Leon, July 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wright (Nelle Kemp), a son, August 1.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Earle Freese (Bertha La Grange), Logansport, Ind.; Mrs. Wm. Phelan (Grace McGaw), San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. H. Berry (Mary McGaw), Santa Barbara, Cal.; Mrs. Thomas (Helen Barnhizer), 418 Park Ave., Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. Arthur C. Brown (Edith Wilson), 1014 E. 4th St., Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. A. E. Bestor (Jeannette Lemon), 5737 Kimball Ave., Chicago.

Alice Mcguire, '16, is spending the winter with her parents, Seminary Hill, Insein, Burma.

Florence M. Sayer, '16, will leave in January for Bogota, Columbia, where she will teach.

Faye H. Klyver, '16, is attending Dr. White's School in New York this winter.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Mary L. Braun, '16, to Elwood Fisher of Lawrenceburg, Ind.

MARRIAGES

Ruth White, '10, and Hayes Buskirk, Φ K Ψ . At Home, 712 N. College St., Bloomington, Ind.

Fern Sweet, ex-'17, and G. M. Luther, Φ Γ Δ , of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Harriet Haas, '96, to T. Karsell, Φ Δ Θ of Bloomington, Ind.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw (Bernice Smith, '10), a son, Fred, Jr., in July, Winchester, Ind.

NEW ADDRESSES

Gertrude Pettijohn, Indianapolis, Ind.; Ioma Imes, Garden Home, Ore.; Mrs. Clayton Clark (Faye Worthington), 1743 Leighton Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. J. R. Malott (Edith Spencer), Box 879, Globe, Ariz.; Mrs. F. F. Haskell (Norma Brown), 104 N. Sherman Drive, Indianapolis, Ind.

Florence Herz, '16, is editing the Woman's Page of the Seymour *Republican*.

Mary Anne Hall, '16, is teaching domestic science in Davenport, Iowa; and Alma Schlotzhauer, '12, who spent last year in California, in Bloomington, and Helen Ikerd, '14, in our Settlement School.

Ruth Given, '16, Edith Haines, '16, Darle Ennes, '16, Alberta Dinkel, '16, Maude Elfers, '15, and Mary Mullinnix, '18, are teaching this year.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Mary Stiltz, '11, and John W. Talbert, September 5. At home, 2329 E. 89th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Lucile Didlake, '08, and Nathaniel E. Loomis, June 18. At home, Lafayette, Ind.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bachelder (Julia Groenwaldt, ex-'14), a daughter, Emma Louise, September 21.

NEW ADDRESSES

Gertrude Pettijohn, 411 E. 16th St., Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Ellis B. Hall (Cleo Millikan), 3019 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Irma Stone, '16, of 117 Avon Hill St., Cambridge, Mass., a graduate student at Radcliffe, has been elected treasurer of the Graduate Club.

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Gladys Hastings, '16, and Rev. Ermil Fry, Birmingham, Iowa, October 1. At home, in Grand View, Iowa, where Mr. Fry is the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George Keeler (Mabel Piper, '12) of La Grange, Ill., a daughter, Florence Piper.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russel Weir (Marguerite Hall, ex-'18) of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, a son, James Melvin.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Bort (Lillian Saunders, '91), "Arbor Inn," 4736 Lake Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. E. Edwards (Mary Colt), 1303 Columbia Ave., Chicago, Ill. Blanche Swan, '96, and Grace Swan, '00, Monroe Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. William Donahue (Nona Spahr, '09), Eleanor Bereman, '91, of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. Ralph Hafner (Stacey Turney, '06) visited relatives in Mt. Pleasant this summer.

Katharine Druse, '16, of Unionville, Iowa, is teaching in Batavia.

Mrs. McEldowney (Edna Burd, '90) visited in Chicago this fall.

May Hills, '99, who was studying art in Chicago this summer was called home by the death of her father.

Adela R. Brooks, '95, who has been art teacher at St. Mary's, Knoxville, Ill., for the past eight years, is now at Mary Institute of Washington University, St. Louis, living at McMillan Hall. Miss Brooks makes a specialty of miniature work, and her collection was accepted by the Art Institute of Chicago at the American Miniature and Water Color Artists' Exhibition.

Geneva Schell, ex-'16, teaches in Lake Park, Iowa.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Vesta D. Merritt, '16, to Enoch J. Anderson, '16, *Simpson*, K Θ Ψ.

Marion Jennings, '18, to Dr. Ray E. Burke, *Iowa*, I Ψ Φ.

MARRIAGES

Floy A. Reed, '10, and Hon. John A. Bliss, June 29. At home, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

Florence Wright, '11, and Earl Wilson Carbon, June 20. At home, Washington, Iowa.

Rozetta Bollibaugh, '13, and Ralph Eyre, K Θ Ψ, at Osceola, Iowa.

BIRTHS

To Prof. and Mrs. Forrester C. Stanley (Ada Whitney, '08) of Oskaloosa, Iowa, a daughter, Ellen Mable, May 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace (Ava Hathaway, '11) of Oelwein, Iowa, a daughter, Bertha Virginia, June 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Will Story (Blanche Vanscoy, '98) of Des Moines, a son, Cullen.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Clayton Clark (Fay Worthington, ex-'14), a son, C. Clayton, Jr., November 16, 1915.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Worth McClure (Pearl Russell), 4446 42nd Ave. S. W., Seattle; Gretchen McClure, Sidney, Iowa; Mrs. Earle W. Corbin (Florence Wright), Keota, Iowa; Mrs. Lester Parsons (Mae Cheek), Box 34, Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Among the summer visitors were Mrs. Duane Samson (Ada Proudfoot, '08) and son, Robert, of Red Oak; Mrs. Raymond Shipman (Mary Kilburn, '06), Mrs. James Stephenson (Vera Merritt, '14) and son, James, of Mt. Ayr; Mrs. Suel Spaulding (Mary Dashiell, '77) of Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Armstrong (Lillie Spray, '78) of Ames; Mrs. C. B. Little (Agnes Buxton, '94) and family of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Robert Nicholson (Clara Buxton, '88) of Des Moines; Mrs. L. E. Cooper (Ella Buxton, '77) of Des Moines; Kate B. Miller, '85, of Chicago; Mrs. J. H. Moist (Mable Brown, '06) and daughter, Grace Margaret, of Ida Grove; Edna B. Clark, '14, of Osage, Canada; Marion Cook Howser, '02, of Tyronza, Ark.; Helen Bryan of New York.

Bess Tilton, '12, has charge of the science department in the Atlantic high school after spending the summer in study at Lake Okoboji, Iowa, and the Chicago University.

Helen Thompson, '11, Lois Karr, '13, and Amy Crabbe, '16, are teaching in the Indianola high school this year; Mary Thompson, '15, at Hampton; Eva Hathaway, '13, at New Virginia; Hazel Perley, '13, at New Hampton; Dorothy Storey, '15, at Corydon; Gretchen McClure, '16, at Leon; Vesta D. Merritt, '16, at Mt. Ayr; and Jessie Coffin, '14, at Charleston, Ill.

Three of our alumnae have been called upon this summer to part with their mothers. Mrs. Ellen Gifford, the mother of Kate B. Miller, died in her home in Chicago. Mrs. Charlie McCoy, mother of Nellie McCoy, died at the hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. C. B. McLaughlin, mother of Mrs. William Buxton (Anna McLaughlin, '90) died at her home in this place. Our sympathy goes out to them in their sorrow.

Mrs. S. J. Spaulding (Mary Dashiell, ex-'79) of Los Angeles, attended commencement at Simpson, where her daughter, Louise, took her degree in music.

The pageant of Athena was recently given at the College Women's Club at "Brookwood," the home of Mrs. E. B. Osborne (Jessie Graham, '87) in Montclair, N. J.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Isabel Dyer, '15, and Austin Dowell, '15, Δ T Δ, September 6 at Nevada, Iowa. At home in Ames, Iowa, where Mr. Dowell is in the animal husbandry department of the Iowa State College.

Margaret Penick, '15, and Paul R. Lisher, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, September 12, at Chariton, Iowa. At home in Ames, Iowa, where Mr. Lisher is one of the faculty.

Maurine Nye, ex-'16, and Ward V. Gouseff, $\Phi \Sigma K$, September 27, at Ottumwa, Iowa. At home, Owatonna, Minn.

BIRTHS

To Prof. and Mrs. Carl Kennedy (Mae Irvine, ex-'16), of Corvallis, Ore., a son.

DEATHS

Mrs. James Deshler (Louise Rowe, '04) died at her home in Billings, Mont., where Mr. Deshler is an electrical engineer. With her two days old babe in her arms she was laid to rest at her former home, Boone, Iowa.

NEW ADDRESSES

Louise Tuttle, 656 W. 40th St., Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Warren Smith (Ruth Barrett), Alpine, Wash.; Mrs. R. E. Edgecomb (Ruby Hopkins), 5834 Angora St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. E. P. Jones (Ruth Vaughn), 224 N. 8th St., Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. W. J. Sievers (Lucetta Cameron), 233 7th St. N. W., Mason City, Iowa; Mrs. J. W. Johnston (Ruth Egloff), 1325 Lynn St., Parkersburg, Va.; Mrs. S. Dickenson (Shirley Storm), 3501 Portland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Hermine Knapp, '14, Lillian Storms, '08, Ruth Cessna, '14, and Jess King, '12, are taking graduate work in Columbia University. Jess stopped off in Ames en route.

Beth Pryor, '14, is teaching at Sweet Briar College, and Ruth Curtiss, '16, domestic art, at the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. Chas. A. Morgan (Ethel Cessna, '14) is now in Manchester, Iowa, where Dr. Morgan is a practicing veterinary.

IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

MARRIAGES

Lillian North, ex-'13, and Herbert R. Hedman. At home, 7743 N. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stokes (Edna Smith, '13), a son, Warrington, Jr., January 22, 1916, Provo, Utah.

NEW ADDRESSES

Sarah Kemmerer, 3632 Warder St. N. W., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Wm. Lewis (Bernice Ouren), Harlan, Iowa; Mrs. Clay Thomas (Helen Price), 5020 Nicholas St., Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. R. H. Finger (Lois Snyder), 407 S. 18th St., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Agnes Pheney, 2611 Hoyt Ave., Everett, Wash.; Louise Cody, 2508 Jackson, Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. W. R. Meyers (Harriett Williams, '90), has been elected chairman of "Birds, Wild Life, and Flowers" in the General Federation of Women's Clubs. She instructs forty-nine sub-chairmen.

KANSAS ALPHA—KANSAS UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Blanche Houston, '18, to Leo Smith, '16, A T, of Lawrence, Kan.
Mildred Taylor, '19, to Leo Brady, '19, Σ X, of Kansas City, Mo.

MARRIAGES

Davita Sawtell, ex-'17, and Charles Greenlees, Φ Γ Δ, May 4, in Kansas City.
Gertrude Speck, ex-'18, and Earl T. Newcomer, '15, Σ N, June 30. At home, 320 N. 14th St., Kansas City, Kan.
Helen Thompson, '12, and Dr. Edward D. Allin. At home, Hampton, Iowa.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John N. Van der Vries (Bernice Taber, '11) of Lawrence, Kan., a son, John Nicholus, Jr., June 10.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peairs (Edith Laming, '13) of Tonganoxie, Kan., a daughter, Martha Jane, September 28.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffith (Ida Smith, '97) of Lawrence, Kan., a daughter, Ida, September 29.

DEATHS

Mrs. Barney Sheridan (Mary Darlington, '12), August 1, at her home in Peola, Kan.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. John W. Griffith (Mittie Westbrook), Peabody, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark (Helen Bangs), 3400 Wabash, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. A. W. Copley (Eva Olin), 7518 Tuscarrora St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. L. H. Perkins (Clara Morris), 1004 W. 4th St., Lawrence, Kan.; Dr. and Mrs. David B. Robinson (Eileen Weaver), West 61 St., Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Thomas Burtch (Clara Jaedicke), 2043 Worthington Ave., Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. J. K. Laughlin (Helen Burdick), 40 Lincoln St., Framingham, Mass.

The following girls returned for the rushing season this year: Lucile Smith, Constance Fennel, Marion Ellis, Lillian Smith, Winifred Matticks, Hazel Kelly, Grace Zoellner, Mrs. Charles Greenlees, Edith Cubbison, Elizabeth Brown, Alice Coors, Madeline Butts, Mrs. E. T. Newcomer, Maurine Fairweather, Stella Bédell, Lucille Wilkinson, Helen Hershberger, Genevive Herrick, May Miller, Elizabeth Coors, Geneva Wiley, Mrs. Gilbert Frith, Beatrice Diamond, Mrs. Rae Heath, and Gladys Craig (Kansas B).

May Miller, '16, is teaching school in Valley Center; Genevive Herrick, '15, in Horton; Grace Zoellner, '16, in Tonganoxie; Esther Gibbs, ex-'17, in Merrill, Kan.

Alice Coors, '16, and Elizabeth Coors, ex-'19, are studying music in New York.

Mrs. Rae Heath is attending Pratt Institute in New York.

Loraine Wasson, ex-'19, is substituting in the public schools in Leavenworth, Kan.

Jean Lindsay, '17, who attended Wells College last year, is back in the university this year.

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

NEW ADDRESSES

Gladys Craig, 3818 Charlotte St., Kansas City, Mo.; Judith Briggs, 1146 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio; Mary Lové, 12 S. 3rd St., Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Gordon Auld (Dorothy Buschow), Schuyler, Neb.; Mrs. Harry M. Ziegler (Lucille Mills), 128 E. Ward St., Springfield, Ohio.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Geo. Williamson (Carrie Hopkins), 501 Jordan St., Shreveport, La.; Constance Brown, 707 9th St., Galveston, Texas; Marie Lamare, 1622 Philip, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. J. F. Brent (Ethelyn West), 1506 Webster St., New Orleans, La.

Mildred Post, '16, of 58 University Rd., Brookline, Mass., is studying at Simmons College, Boston, where the Boston Pi Phis are glad to welcome her.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Doris M. Kennard, '16, to Harold A. Larrabee, *Harvard*, '16, Φ K E.

MARRIAGES

Mildred P. Bates, '13, and Harold R. Smith, August 20. At home, 153 Institute Pl., Chicago, Ill.

Mildred E. Kennerd, '15, and Benjamin W. Van Riper, *Allegheny*, in the Methodist Church, Melrose, August 31. At home, 114 Atherton St., State College, Pa.

Mabel E. Searle, '13, and Walter B. Gaskell, October 18. At home, 6 Lucian St., Worcester, Mass.

Alwidia Chase, '12, and Dr. Geo. E. Rice, *Pennsylvania, Medical*, Φ A Σ . At home, 527 S. 41st St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dorothy Clements, '15, and Fred E. Evans, *Boston University*, '15, Σ A E, October 17.

Emily C. Gordon, ex-'12, and Harry B. McWade, June 26. At home, 64 Hillside Ave., Melrose.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Wheeler (Rena Oliver, '09), a son, Richard Oliver, July 16, at 1623 Hutchinson St., Montreal.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wildes (Mildred Aldrich, '12), a daughter, June 11. Died, August 13.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. F. A. Rugg (Sarah Pomeroy), 201 Davis Ave., Brookline; Mrs. Malcolm Green (Georgia Bentley) New Bedford St., Hyde Park, Mass.; Alice Jonsson, 248 Maple St., New Britain, Conn.

Elizabeth A. Coats, ex-'02, the new secretary of the Northern California alumnae club, is now secretary to the department of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of California Medical School.

Mrs. B. Van Riper (Mildred Kennerd, '15) is studying for her A.M. in English at Pennsylvania State College.

Doris Kennerd, '16, has entered the Deaconess Training School in Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Perce Curtis (Blanche Charlton, '06) have sold their home and taken a house at 1304 N. Central Ave., Casa Verdugo, Cal., until their new home is built.

Mrs. Oswald Stewart (Gertrude Haslam, '15) has announced classes in elocution and dramatic art at her home, 18 Franklin Terrace, Hyde Park.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wildes (Mildred Aldrich, '12) for the loss of their little daughter, and to Helen Barrett, '01, for the loss of her mother.

Florence Bentley, ex-'15, a graduate nurse, sailed this summer with a Harvard Unit for hospital work in France.

Mrs. Fred Evans (Dorothy Clements, '15) received her degree from the Faelton Pianoforte School and her A.M. from Boston University in June.

Rebecca Berry, '06, and Lois Layne, '16, are teaching in Dover, N. H.; Alice Preble, '16, in Ipswich, and Louise Richardson, '04, in Newton.

Laura Palmer, '14, and Helen Richardson, '16, are taking the secretarial course at Simmons.

Eugenia Goodwin, '10, is with the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

The alumnae club gave a rushing party for the active chapter, October 23, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Rider (Daisy Whitcomb, '03).

Elizabeth Coats, ex-'02, is recuperating from a recent operation.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Flo Gasma, '14, and Earl O. Wilson, *Hillsdale*, '14, Δ T Δ. At home, Y. M. C. A., Pekin, China.

NEW ADDRESSES

Maud Arthur, Hamilton, N. Y.; Jean Anderson, Alba, Mich.; Mrs. F. E. Baker (Florence Myers) Gobleville, Mich.; Mrs. M. M. West (Gladys Barker), West Chester, Pa.; Mrs. Miller (Pearl Kepple, 1453 E. 118th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Effie C. Patch, ex-'08, is chaperoning the Iowa Z chapter house.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MARRIAGES

Frances Luke, ex-'18, and Albert Robinson, Z Ψ, May 24. At home, 280 2nd Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Carrol Miller, ex-'17, and Frank B. Kinzler, June 28. At home, 995 Franklin, Johnstown, Pa.

Norma de Guise, '13, and Raymond Bayless, *Michigan*, '14, K Σ, July 1. At home, St. Claire St., Detroit, Mich.

Margaret Spier, '14, Mr. Miller, June 29. At home, Detroit, Mich.

Dorothy Adams, '14, and John B. Jewel, October 16. At home, 40 Hazelwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Rhoda Starr, '09, and Oliver A. Green, September 23. At home, Mapleside, Royal Oak Township, Mich.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter (Mildred Smith, ex-'04) a daughter, Priscilla Ruth, May 23, in Detroit.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Ray Hicks (Marguerite Bieber) 68 Marston, Detroit, Mich.; Winifred Williams, 1514 King St., La Crosse, Wis.; Mildred Rees, Burr and Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vt.; Nellie Perkins, 80 Piquette Ave., Detroit; Martha Gray, Cass & Ledyard Sts., Priscilla Inn, Detroit; Mrs. E. M. Henshaw (Charlotte Angstman), 2516 Ritchie Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. H. E. Carter (Mildred Smith), 212 W. Euclid, Detroit, Mich.

Martha Colburne, '15, is teaching in Detroit; Sophie Cook, '14, in Highland Park; Margaret Eaton, '14, in Jackson; Martha Gray, '16, in Detroit, Mich.

Marcia Munsell, '15, Helen Wattles, '01, Martha Gray, '16, Alice Ward, '15, Margaret Eaton, '14, Ellen McHenry, '12, Lotta Broadbridge, '06, and Sarah Waite, '12, visited and assisted us during rushing this fall.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Homer Heath (May Ryder, '09) for the loss of her little daughter, Elizabeth, in August.

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

MARRIAGES

Lillian McLaughlin and Walter J. Kronzer. At home, 15 W. 22nd St., Minneapolis, Minn.

NEW ADDRESSES

Gladys Lenning, 2727 E. 7th St., Duluth, Minn.; Barbara Green, Box 467, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. F. H. Bass (Lillian Leggett), 515 6th St. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; M. Aileen Sullivan, 745 W. 28th St., Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. W. H. Long (Mary V. Tisdale), Dickinson, N. D.; Mrs. R. W. Ross (Alpha Dunlap), 112 Ave. D, Billings, Mont.; Mrs. H. E. Cass (Beata Werdenthoff), 123 N. 47th St., Minneapolis; Mildred Ozias, 4453 Abbot Ave., Minneapolis; Mrs. R. E. Billman (Dorothy Gilbert) 3338 Holmes Ave. So., Minneapolis; Mrs. R. V. Haxley (Alice Ozias), 4441 S. Colfax Ave., Minneapolis.

Frances M. Wells, '06, is secretary to the Dean of Agriculture, Experiment Station, University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

Ruth Byers, ex-'14, of 303 W. 80th St., New York City, is doing newspaper work on the *New York American*.

Gertrude Hull, ex-'11, coloratura soprano, pianist, and composer, after several years' study abroad, is winning the favor of art critics in this country.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

ENGAGEMENTS

Catherine Dillenbeck to Charles Erckey.

China Miriam Glandean to Ace B. Groves, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, of Madison, Wis.

MARRIAGES

Mittie V. Robnett, ex-'17, and Dr. E. L. Spence of Fulton, Mo., June 10. Dr. Spence studied at Tulane University and was an instructor in the University of Missouri.

Mildred Barkley and Dr. Geo. Vineyard, July 15. At home, 206 S. 15th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Edna Jeffries, '05, and Herbert D. Ward, the author, of Boston, Mass.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Roy Eblen (Lena Johnson,) St. Louis, Mo.; Elva Clark, 1901 Pierce, Sioux City, Iowa; Pauline and Emily Powell, 321 W. Cherokee Ave., Nowata, Okla.; Mrs. Frank Thornton, Jr., (Letitia Wood) 211 West St., Wilkinsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. W. T. Merriman (Marie O'Day), 5921 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, Mo.

Ethel Sykes, '16, is teaching at Greenfield; Katherine Jones, '16, at Louisiana; Mary Brown, '16, at Wolf Island, Mo., and Olivia Smith, '16, at Texarkana, Texas.

Mary Stewart, who has been in Porto Rico for the past two years, is now an instructor in physical education here at the university.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Alice McClevey, '14, and Charles Allen Clark, on May 10.

Irene V. Harlan, ex-'18, and Kennon V. Rothschild, '15, of St. Paul, Minn., in May.

Georgia Sullivan, ex-'14, and Sommers Davidson Lamon, June 8. At home, 6338 Von Versen Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Amy Starbuck, ex-'10, and Samuel Melville, of Boston, August 8. At home, Dallas, Texas.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Kochtitzky (Julia Morse, '13) a daughter, Jane, September 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. McCreery (Helen McGregor, ex-'13) a daughter, Helen, May 8.

NEW ADDRESSES

Emma E. Bettes, St. Johnland Orphan Home, Kings Park, L. I., N. Y.

Mrs. James Lincoln (Marguerite Frazer, ex-'12) and her small daughter, spent the summer in St. Louis.

Mrs. Otto Kochtitzky is spending a few months in St. Louis.

Mrs. Roy Eblen (Lena Johnson of Missouri A) has recently moved to our city and is a member of our club.

The alumnae club entertained the active chapter September 23 with a luncheon at the Century Boat Club.

Edith Baker, '11, 47 Irving St., Cambridge, Mass., who studied at Harvard Summer School and is now a graduate student at Radcliffe, is teaching English and public speaking in Waltham.

Mary de Garmo, '12, a member of the faculty at the University of Illinois, and Edith Baker, '11, are serving $\Pi \Phi$ on national committees, extension and examination, respectively.

Margaret Fidler, '12, is teaching history and physical culture in Webster Groves, Mo.

Margaret de Garmo, '15, received her A.M. at Columbia in June.

Missouri Beta alumnae regret to hear of the death of Mr. Thomas Lenoir Gallaway, husband of their patroness and friend, Chauncey Clement Gallaway.

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Helen Hall, ex-'11, and John Chandler, *Drury*, K A, June 14, in Springfield, Mo. At home, Ash Grove, Mo.

Lillian Boyd, '14, and Dr. Robert Glynn, *Drury* and *Chicago*, K A, $\Phi \beta \Pi$, June 28. At home, 993 Benton Ave., Springfield, Mo.

Inez Mathes, '16, and Raymond Tollerton, September 12, in Galena, Mo. At home, Springfield, Mo.

Dorothy Robertson, ex-'16, and Ira Aber, October 17, in Ozark, Mo. At home, Mound Valley, Kan.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. John Morgan (Yvonne McClain) 224 Avenue B, Coronado, Cal.; Marie McCause, Mount Vernon, Mo.; Mary Criss, 812 Benton Ave., Springfield, Mo.; Gladys Sherwood, 1205 Benton Ave., Springfield, Mo.

Esther Vallette, ex-'15, is teaching in Glen Elder, Kan.; Hazel Smith, ex-'11, Missouri '16, is teaching in Fort Worth, Texas; Mary Hopkins, '16, in Springfield, Mo.; Eleanor Humphries, '16, English, in Aurora, Mo.; Agatha Watson, '15, in Mangem, Okla.; Victoria Pease, '14, German, in West Plains, Mo.; Dorothy, '13, and Lottie Huff, '13, in Trenton, Mo.; Isabel Morse, '14, mathematics, in Springfield, Mo.

Jean MacKesson, ex-'19, visited *Drury* during rushing season.

Emily Huff, ex-'17, is attending Teachers' College, St. Louis, and Merle Coone, ex-'16, and Lois Hall, '14, Missouri University.

The Springfield alumnae club entertained with a Tea Dance at the Springfield Club, October 19, in honor of K A. It was one of the prominent social events during the P. Hamer Province Convention of K A in Springfield.

Fay Steinmetz, '10, visited Springfield in August and was a guest at an alumnae meeting. She spoke enthusiastically of the Portland alumnae club of which she is a member.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Robert Glynn (Lilian Boyd, '14) and the advisory committee, the active chapter had the favor of an address by Mrs. Samuels, an authority on parliamentary law, and one of the four women in the United States recognized by Mr. Roberts.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

MARRIAGES

Rachael Kellogg, '14, and John Lynn Driscoll, *Nebraska*, '14, Φ K Ψ , at Percival, Iowa, September 16. At home, Boise, Idaho. Mr. Driscoll is engaged in the banking business.

Miriam Clark, '14, and J. Porter Riemer, June 5, at Kirksville, Mo. Mr. Riemer is an osteopath in Hartford, Conn.

Irma Naeve, '14, and Merrill Renfro, *Nebraska*, K Σ , in Sylvan Lake, S. D. At home, Dennison, Iowa. Mr. Renfro is a contractor.

Fannie Lane, '15, and C. Leslie Lewis, *Nebraska*, Φ Γ Δ , at Shoshone, Wyo., October 4. At home, 1918 Burt St., Omaha, Neb.

Jeanette Finney, '16, and Glen Ruby, *Nebraska*, Σ Φ E, at Lincoln, September 19. Mr. Ruby is a government geologist.

Helen Lyford, ex-'17, and Richard Alexander Dittmar, *Cornell*, at Falls City, October 14. At home, Hannibal, Mo. Mr. Dittmar is one of the superintendents of the Atlas Portland Cement Company.

Mona Clearman-Hartsough, '11, and Dr. Harry Hopeman, in Kearney, Neb., June 13. At home, Minden, Neb.

Lucile Brown, '12, and Rupert Bailey, *Nebraska*, Δ T, at Omaha, Neb., June 28. At home, Pierce, Idaho.

June Brown, '12, and Frank Jones at Omaha, Neb., June 28. At home, 909 Margaret St., Pasco, Wash.

Varda Scott, '14, and Paul E. Wadsworth, May 16, in Omaha, Neb. At home, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Adele Davis, '15, and Robert William Daniels, October 23, in Omaha, Neb. At home, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Ruth MacMillan, '14, and George Martin, in St. Louis, Mo., in June. At home in New York City.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Edgerly (Henrietta Benedict, '08) a son, Denison Merrill, May 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Gould (Bess Heacock, '05) a daughter, Virginia, June 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Paetzold, a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, May 23.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. E. P. Palmer (Adaboath Dolman, '13) 2608 Jule St., St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Jay Baird (Helen Dolson) 1807 E. 19th St., Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mrs. E. D. Stanley (Eva Cooper), 1015 Ave. C, Coronado, Cal.; Mrs. R. N. Anderson (Pauline Killian), Cedar Bluffs, Neb.; Mrs. N. H. Barnes (Jennie Whitmore), 1848 Prospect St., Lincoln, Neb.; Genevieve Lowry, 930 S. 15th St., Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Harry C. Ingles (Grace Salisbury, '12) will spend this winter at Yuma, Ariz., where her husband, Lieutenant Ingles, is stationed at present.

We extend to Claire Schriver, '13, and Mrs. John Driscoll (Rachael Kellogg, '14) our sincere sympathy in the loss of their fathers.

Leta Hoerlocker, '91, is chairman of art in the Los Angeles district of California Federation of Women's Clubs. She will lecture at the Hollywood Woman's Club on "Interior Decoration" in November.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Ruth I. Wean, '15, to Sydney Howell Carr, *Pennsylvania State*, '15. Mr. Carr is now vocational supervisor of the department of agriculture in Benton, Pa.

MARRIAGES

Ina Grobe, '13, and Benjamin B. Johnson, July 8. At home, 925 Margaret St., Pasco, Wash.

Christina S. Chambers, ex-'17, and Howard St. John of Walton, N. Y., September 16. At home, Hamden, N. Y.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skerritt (Rena Barry, '10) a daughter, Dorothy Jane, September 2, 1048 Ackerman Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson (Nellie Murray, '12) a son, William Murray, September 16.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Guy Chaffee (Charlotte Nearing, ex-'02) whose daughter, Ruth, died of infantile paralysis, August 20.

Pauline Turnbull, '15, is private secretary to our Grand President, Miss Keller, at Westhampton College, Richmond, Va.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Adele Duncan, '11, to Samuel Anderson McKeown, *Columbia*, '11, E.M., B Θ II.

MARRIAGES

Harriette Wilmot and Wallace E. Caldwell. At home, 2226 Loring Place, New York City.

Martha Ellen Thomas, '04, and Albert D. Hart at Yonkers, N. Y., October 10. At home, 157 Elm St., Winsted, Conn.

Florence Rodewig, Ohio Γ, '10, and New York B, and Andrew Kern. At home, 625 42nd St., Bellaire, Ohio.

Agnes Dorothy Griffin, '12, and Reuben Davis at Creskill, N. J., July 18. At home, 305 W. 72nd St., New York, N. Y.

Virginia Kent King, ex-'12, and John Howard Wilson at New Rochelle, N. Y., June 13. At home, 70 Franklin Ave., New Rochelle.

Lola Robinson, ex-'14, and Walter Halsey Young at New Rochelle, N. Y., October 14. At home, Highland Park, New Rochelle.

BIRTHS

To Prof. and Mrs. John N. Vander Vries (Bernice Tabor, Kansas A, ex-'11, and New York B) a son, John N., Jr., June 10, at Lawrence, Kan.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin Hull (Anna Woolworth, '13) a son, Henry Martin, Jr., July 28, at Fairfield, Conn.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brackett (Esther Beers, ex-'14), of Rochester, N. Y., a daughter, June Esther, in June.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. R. C. Rochelle (Julia McDaniel), 418 W. 10th St., Dallas, Texas; Mrs. W. E. Caldwell (Harriette Wilmont), 2226 Loring Place, New York, N. Y.; Ella Reaney, 144 E. 36th St., New York, N. Y.

Abby P. Leland, '05, gave several courses in school administration and pedagogy at Johns Hopkins summer school, where she enjoyed having in her classes Louise Van Sant, Maryland A, and various county superintendents, etc.

We sympathize with Ella Reaney, '06, whose mother died in the spring.

Mary Murtha-Webb, '08, and Eleanor Murtha Pocock came on from Cleveland in October with their mother's body. Several of the girls went with them to the cemetery. Mrs. Murtha had a long and painful illness.

Margaret Wood, '12, is acting as secretary to an English girl who is raising money for hospitals. They expect to travel all the autumn.

Sarah Voorhis, '13, is soloist in the New Christian Science Church at Asbury Park, N. J.—where she lives.

Lillian Waring, '13, is principal of a small private school in the city and Jessie Fox, ex-'11, of one in Fitchburg, Mass.

Isabel Totten and Helen MacDonald, '15, assisted Mrs. Farnsworth at Camp Hanoum all summer.

We can give no glowing account of a house party for dreadful weather on three successive week-ends in June caused it to be postponed! But we did have a happy picnic on the rocks at Fort Washington Point where reports were read and officers elected: Sophie Woodman, president; Lillian Jackson, vice-president, Margaret Wood, secretary and Edith Valet, treasurer.

Our annual October reunion was held at Edith's. We are going to do things a bit differently this year—we shall have jolly and worth-while times to report later.

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Geo. Tolbert (Mildred Farmer), 46 Park St., Canton, N. Y.; Evelyn Slocum, 603 W. Pierce, Kirksville, Mo.; Mary V. Dana, Church St., Whitehall, N. Y.

Dorothy Cleaveland, '12, is studying for her A.M. at Cornell, and living in Catherine Lodge.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Louise E. Hancher, '13, and Ralph E. Slabaugh, Σ N of Marlboro, August 16. At home, Alliance, Ohio.

Hazel Winters and Dwight Fawcett, B Θ II, October 25.

Mary Fletcher, '14, and Charles Jones in May. At home, Rock Castle, Ala.

Blanche Wolfe, '13, B.S. '16, and Dr. E. C. Waters, February 2. At home, 130 Bellevue Ave., Chillicothe, Ohio.

NEW ADDRESSES

Louise Milroy, 277 Crandall, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. J. L. Finnicum (Edyth Eaton), 719 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. H. E. Cook (Virginia Bishop), Box 443, Middleport, Ohio.

Alice Henry, '16, is attending Chevy Chase in Washington, D. C.

Wilma Lane, '17, Marie O'Rourke, '17, Helen Reifinger, '18, Constance Leete, '18, and Dorothy Slingsluff, '19, are entered in Goucher College, Baltimore.

Bashti Flesher is teaching in the Huntington, W. Va., high school; Florence Edwards, '16, in the domestic science department of Virginia College, Roanoke, Va.; Mildred Thomas, '15, in the Lucasville high school; and Marion Wilcox and Ruth Jones in Youngstown schools; Dorothy McWilliams, music in Cleveland; Faye Boyer and Anna Pickering, '14, in Sidney; Bernice Shoof, Canton; Lorena King, ex-'17, in Suffield; Catherine Sachs, Newark; Mae Conner in Rockland; and Mary Treudley, '06, *Clark University*, Ph.D., '16, history, in Hiram College.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Claudine Urlin, '13, to Milton Y. France.

MARRIAGES

Alice Ward, '13, and Carl De Long, *Ohio State*. At home Kingsport, Tenn.

Jessie Dowdell, ex-'15, and Jude Underwood in June. At home, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Burt (Hilda Corwin, '11), a son, Benjamin Russell, in Canton, February 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fritz A. Lichtenberg (Margaret Wilcox, '08), a son, Fritz A., Jr., in Columbus, October 13.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Roy Jennings (Harriet Steele), Dunkirk, Mont.; Helen Leahy, 1610 Bryden Rd., Columbus, Ohio.

Ohio Beta has her first *real Pi Phi* mother—Mrs. Benjamin Flynn's (Rita Sutherland '97) daughter, Margaret, was pledged in September.

OHIO GAMMA—WOOSTER UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Helen Harrington, '12, to Dr. Wilson M. Compton, A T Ω, *Wooster*, '11, *Princeton*, M.A. and Ph.D. Dr. Compton is economic adviser of the Federal Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C.

MARRIAGES

Florence Rodewig, '11, and Herbert Kern, July 11, in Bellaire, Ohio. At home at 625 42nd St., Bellaire, Ohio.

Vernoll Park, '12, and Frank L. Whitson, July 1. At home, 1227 Tamarind Ave., Hollywood, Cal.

Irene Morley, '12, and James T. Brand, *Oberlin*, '09, *Harvard Law*, '14, at Rocky River, Ohio, July 13. At home, 161 N. 13th St., Marshfield, Ore., where Mr. Brand is an attorney.

Olive Johnston, ex-'14, and Elmer N. Francey, *Case*, '12, Σ N, June 3. At home, Toronto, Ohio.

Isabel Boone, ex-'15, and Frank Lee Gibson, July 5, at Jacksonville, Fla.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Quigley (Mabel Blankenhorn, '10) of 1507 Ohio Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, a son, Frederick Burdett, Jr., September 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Crawford (Clela Gordon, '14) of 2392 Summit St., Columbus, Ohio, a son, Robert Gordon, June 28.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Warren E. Bristol (Lois Neff), Villa Simone, Ecully, Lyons, France. Mrs. Russell Crawford (Clela Gordon), 382 Cleveland Ave., Ashland, Ohio; Mrs. Harold Smeal (Jessie Evans), 537 Soto, Los Angeles; Esther Boyer, 2104 Collingwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

The Ohio Gamma alumnae club has the following officers for the year 1916-17: President, Mary Buchanan, '15; Vice-president, Sadie Van Fossan, '12; Secretary, Leota Munn, '13; Corresponding Secretary, Ellen F. Boyer, '12; Treasurer, Mrs. John D. Overholt (Jessie Wickwire, ex-'15).

Grace McIntyre, '10, attended the University of Chicago this past summer.

Grace Thurness, '12, taught mathematics in summer school at Antioch College.

Nell Boyer, '12, 437 S. Poplar St., is teaching English, in Bucyrus, Ohio; Leota Munn, '13, domestic science in Bowling Green, Ohio; Harriet Wickham, '13, art in the public schools of Mt. Vernon, S. D.; and Mary Buchanan, '15, in West Salem, Ohio.

Margaret Gable, '15, A.M., '16, is principal of the high school at Holmesville, Ohio.

Edna Johnston, ex-'15, expects to finish her college work at the University of Wisconsin next June.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Overholt (Jessie Wickwire, ex-'15) have moved into their new home in Wooster, Ohio.

Helen Burnham, ex-'16, is attending Ohio University this year, and Helen Morgan, ex-'16, is completing her course at Wooster.

The address of Susan Wickham, '16, who is teaching English in Orrville, Ohio, is 225 N. Main St.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

ENGAGEMENTS

Nell Dyer, ex-'15, to Earl Fitch of New York.

MARRIAGES

Beatrice T. von Keller, '12, and Donald M. Bretch, '13, Σ A E, *Oklahoma Law*. At home, Hobart, Okla.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Williams Fort (Antoinette Cobb), 603 N. W. D St., Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. Verne C. Alden (Jennie Dyer), 489 Locust St., Edgewood, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Harold Smeal (Jessie Evans), 537 Soto, Los Angeles; Anne R. McCall, Hugo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Neal (Leona Miller, ex-'13) were at the university this summer for special study.

Jewel Patchell, '16, Helen De Barr, '16, and Grace Lee, '11, are teaching in the Ardmore high school.

Eva Lee Powell, '12, is teaching public school music at Drumright.

Floy Weaver, '14, will have the chair of Latin another year at Purcell.

In the Von Keller-Brech wedding party there were several Pi Phis: Mrs. Williams Fort (Antoinette Cobb, ex-'14), Pauline Bretch, Elise Pottuf, '18, and Halette Fraley, ex-'12.

Halette Fraley, ex-'12, is proving a woman's business ability in the insurance business she is conducting in Ardmore, Okla.

Isabel Jones, '16, is with Ginn and Co., 1304 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas.

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

MARRIAGES

Rita Fraley, '16, and Harold J. Broughton, '14. At home, St. Helen, Ore.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Arthur D. Hilton (Harriet Kent) 6373 Stanton Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., where her husband is pastor of the Shady Ave. Baptist Church of that city; Mrs. W. W. Turner (Harriett Keen), Yale Ave., Swarthmore, Pa.; Agnes Trowbridge, 5508 Jackson St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. W. L. Shaffner (Elizabeth Jackson), 1879 Lincoln Ave., Highland Park, Mich.; Elizabeth Lamb, 36 N. Church St., Doylestown, Pa.; Gail Benjamin, "Illihi," Rochester, Mich.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stevenson (Fern Braddock, '05), of Franklin, Pa., a son, William De Voe, May 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. William R. McClintock (Mary Flower, '04), of 4739 5th Ave., Seattle, Wash., a son, William Frederick, September 7.

NEW ADDRESSES

M. Eloise Schuyler, 1002 S. 45th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. E. T. Stevenson (Fern Braddock, '05) whose mother died in June.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. L. M. Bacon, Jr. (Ruth Heller), 2710 Allendale Rd., Baltimore, Md.

Julia Morgan, '11, is studying at the Penn Medical College.

Helen Burns, '12, formerly librarian at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ill., now has charge of the library at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Harriet Stuart, '14, previously teaching at Bolivar, N. Y., is in the Friends School, Moorestown, N. J.

Margaret Thompson, '14, is in the Mission Training School at Hartford, Conn.

Mary Graham, ex-'15, R. N., is home for a short rest preparatory to continuing her profession.

Helen Lauman, '15, is teaching at Camp Hill; Marjorie Craig, '15, in Bridgeton; and Helen Conover, ex-'19, in Penns Grove, N. J.

Gladys Meredith, '17, has been unable to return to college on account of sickness.

Belle Gardner, ex-'18, is studying at Goucher College, and Mary Learned, ex-'19, at the University of Pennsylvania.

Fleda Laird has a position in Philadelphia, where her address is 625 N. Fifteenth Street.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

MARRIAGES

Ada Garrison, '06, and Dr. Charles S. Potts, June 15. At home, Austin.

Melita Faust, '14, and Ralph Conrad Goeth, September 14, in New York City. At home, 307 W. 7th St., Austin.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Will Coswell (Vivian Brenizer, '06), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rather (Florence Randolph, '09), a daughter.

Mary Taylor, '15, is teaching in Tyler; Adele Glasgow, '16, and Mary Bryan, '15, in Marshall; Roselle Gould, '16, in Paris.

Margaret Boroughs, '07, is studying in New York City.

Mrs. Ralph Goeth (Melita Faust, '14) has recently moved into her beautiful new home in Enfield.

Nita Schlemmer, ex-'13, is expected home soon, after several years spent in Germany.

Mrs. Arthur Harris (Helen Garrison, '08) is here visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Potts (Ada Garrison, '06).

Eleanor Morkle, ex-'16, and Mrs. Joe Russell (Jeannette Morkle, ex-'17) spent several days here during the rushing season.

The San Antonio alumnae awarded their annual prize, a beautiful II B Φ pin, to Flora Edmonds of Waco, for the highest scholarship average among the freshmen of last year.

Mrs. P. H. Mallory (Marjory Young, Washington A, ex-'16), who has lived in Austin for the past year, will leave soon for her future home in San Francisco.

The Austin alumnae club is enthusiastically arranging for a luncheon to be given on the day after Thanksgiving for all visiting Pi Phis in Austin and for the active chapter and alumnae. They plan to make it an annual event.

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

NEW ADDRESSES

Bernice E. Parker, 89 N. Prospect St., Burlington, Vt.; Orra M. Henderson, 48 Grove St., Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. Robert S. Potter (Louise Monroe), Edgewater Park, Sound Beach, Conn.; Mrs. Arthur Thomas (Margaret Sharpe), Taft School, Watertown, Conn.

Rena Bisbee, '00, successfully passed the examinations of the American Guild of Organists in June and secured the degree of A. A. G. O.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

MARRIAGES

Agnes J. Miller, '16, and Walton H. Scott, *Vermont*, '16, A T Ω, March 27, in Troy, N. Y. At home, Woodstock, Vt.

Helen M. Durfee, '13, and Richard L. Palmer, June 24, in the Methodist Church, Salem, N. Y. At home, Center Rutland, Vt.

Amy E. Wheeler, ex-'15, and Max G. Ayers, *Norwich*, '13, Θ X, June 28. At home, Randall St., Waterbury, Vt.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Payson A. Morse (Mabel Gillis, '12) of Greensboro, Vt., in the loss of an infant daughter, Mary Natalie, April 3.

During the coming year Grace Hayes, '09, will teach in Castilleja School for girls, Palo Alto, Cal.; Grace Sylvester, '10, as study hall monitor, at Hastings-on-the-Hudson (address 217 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.); Bertha Conventry, '12, White River Junction; Alta Grismer, '13, preceptress of Windsor high school; Ruth Durfee, '14, Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, N. Y.; Ruth O'Sullivan, '14, Latin, French, and German in Ashland, Va.; Edith Gates, '15, French, English, and Latin in Franklin; Marie McMahon, '15, mathematics in Essex Junction; Leota Van Aken, *University of Southern California* '15, Spanish and Latin in Willcox, Ariz.; Marcia Stuart, in Concord; Louisa Douglas, '15, Latin and domestic science in Essex Center; Gladys Lawrence, '15,

principal in Underhill; Clara Gardner, '16, English and history in Peacham Academy; Merle Byington, '16, Latin and mathematics in Vergennes; Loretta Dyke, '16, home economics in Orleans; Bernice White, '16, French and English in Champlain, N. Y.; Ruth Stuart, ex-'17, domestic science in Island Pond; Barbara Hunt, ex-'17, domestic science in Hinesburg.

Sylvia Warren, ex-'09, Marie McMahon, '15, and Edith Gates, '15, were bridesmaids at Helen Durfee's wedding.

Edith Carpenter, '00, of Peace Dale, R. I., fraternity cataloguer, was joyfully welcomed as a commencement visitor. At June spread we were also happy to have as our guest Hazel Fiske, Florida A, '18.

Roberta Campbell Bowen, '06, Jennie Rowell, '09, Ethel Center, '11, and Ruth Durfee, '14, attended summer school at Columbia; Jane McLaughlin, '14, and Barbara Hunt, ex-'17, at Simmons; Charlotte Hale, '00, Dorothy Cook, '14, Marie McMahon, '15, and Edith Gates, '15, at Vermont. During the summer Louisa Douglas, '15, taught domestic science at the Home for Destitute Children, Burlington.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Ethel Jackson, '16, to Edward Lamar Williamson. Wedding announced for November.

NEW ADDRESSES

Icie Macy, 1133 Pleasant St., Boulder, Colo.

Mary Williams, '15, is teaching in the Richmond high school; Dorothy Sage, '16, at Miss Ellett's in Richmond; Marion Fowlkes, '15, Latin and mathematics at Centenary College, Cleveland, Tenn.; Johnnie Link, '15, in Palestine, Texas; and Jennie Dunnegan, '15, in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Hallie Mason attended summer school at the University of Virginia, and now has a class in piano at Drakes Branch, Va.

Enid Alexander, ex-'14, is studying violin in New York.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Louis Kapek (Carolyn Fiskin), 1817 N. 58th St., Seattle; Fannie Charles Anderson, 1816 Stevens, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Frank Ohme (Abbie Forster), S. 2116 Post, Spokane, Wash.; Frances Titus, 30 W. Acacia, Stockton, Cal.; Mrs. R. W. Mingins (Fay Kean), 2103 Smith Blvd., Seattle; Mrs. M. A. Tutthil (Dorothea Goodwin), 1509 E. Mercer St., Seattle; Elizabeth Baldwin, 1204 Randolph St., El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Aubrey Hilton (Florence Rhodes) Willard Apts., Seattle; Mrs. Hull (Mabel Wilton), 1922 Nob Hill Ave., Seattle; Mrs. E. A. Cook (Marjorie Johnston) Malloy Apts., Seattle; Mrs. M. Hoxsey (Ruth Evans), Breslin Apts., Spokane; Camilla Dunham, N. Yakima; Rosamond Adams, Presbyterian Hospital, New York City; Mrs. Glenn Rhodes (Ada Hannah), Harrison Apts., Seattle.

Mrs. Wm. J. Milliken (Minnizelle George, '10) and children are at home at 636 N. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, after a year spent in San Francisco and other "bay cities."

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Ruth Evans, ex-'14, and Maurice Hoxsey, K Σ, September 6. At home, Spokane, Wash.

Ruth Turner, ex-'14, and Alexander Sherriffs, K Σ, *Washington State*.

Quevenne Mecklem, '14, and Walter Gatward, Σ N, *Washington State*. At home, 810 Michigan Ave., Urbana, Ill.

Inez Weaver, '15, and Walter Howard, June 4.

Juanita Gregory, '16, and Ray O'Day, *Washington State*, assistant graduate manager. At home, Pullman, Wash.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kimbrough (Gladys McCroskey) a daughter, Barbara Kimbrough, March 1, Colfax, Wash.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. A. M. Johnson (Eleanor Henderson), 500 Delaware Ave. S. E., Minneapolis; Mrs. H. T. Boyle (Grace Prescott), 875 Castle Ave., Portland, Ore.; Georgia and Edna Davis, Twin Bridges, Mont.; Mrs. Chester Scott (Mildred Guile), 614 Pearl St., Wallace, Idaho; Elizabeth Vermilye, 2116 Knapp St., St. Paul, Minn.; Frances Carroll, S. 307 Howard, Spokane.

Lucile McKay, ex-'14, is teaching in Ione; Bess Vermilye, ex-'14, home economics in the University of Minnesota; Zelva Mecklem, '14, English in the preparatory department of college; Doris Schumaker, '15, home economics in college; Helen Quarels, '15, in Reardan; Lillian McLeod, home economics in Spokane; Zora Wiffin, '15, music in Endicott; Florence Westacott, '16, in Palouse; Alma Pritchard, '16, in Roslyn; Lillian McDonald, '16, in Vera; Janet Scott, '16, in Lind; Juanita Stout, '16, in Sprague; Thrina Baker, '16, in Sumas, Wash.; and Elizabeth Painter, '16, in Woolford, Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Ralph B. Harris (Lois Caldwell, '14) it at Chester, Pa., this year.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

ENGAGEMENTS

Katherine Leader, '13, to Edward M. Conley of Superior, Wis.

MARRIAGES

Florence Titus, ex-'07, and Douglas Little, '07, Φ K Ψ, June 30. At home in Geneva, Ill., where Mr. Little is an attorney-at-law.

Gertrude Hendricks, ex-'15, and James Sherman, '14, *Pennsylvania State*, Φ K Σ. At home in State College, Pa., where Mr. Sherman is an instructor in the College of Bacteriology.

Vera Kayser, ex-'16, and Valentine Blatz, '15, Σ A E, September 12. At home, 797 Astor St., Milwaukee, Wis., where Mr. Blatz is president of the Blatz Candy Co.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Blatz (Regga Bodden, '09) of Milwaukee, a son, July 15.

To Prof. and Mrs. Paul S. Reinsch (Alma Mosher, '00) of Shanghai, China, a son, August 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilber M. Derthick, Jr. (Cora Colbert, ex-'13), a son, John Mather, August 6, Sioux City, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alban J. Anderson (Margurite Sell, '12), a son, August 8, 832 S. 4th St., Springfield, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Corner (May Walker, ex-'13) of Joplin, Mo., a son, October 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Wood (Myra Cox, ex-'02), a daughter, Grace Margaret, May 16, at Woodcroft, Bound Brook, N. J.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Earling Weeks (May Van Slyke), 1980 Prairie Ave., Chicago; Marjorie Mullen, 2157 Penn. St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Alice Crane, 50 Washington St.; Boston; Florence A. Crosby, Rhinelander, Wis.; Mrs. W. H. Peterson (Mae White), R. F. D. No. 7, Madison, Wis.; Mrs. J. E. Kushman (Margaret Stanton), 36 Ash St., Suite 201, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. H. K. Bassett (Adeline Brown), 2419 Hilgard Ave., Berkeley, Cal.; Irene Esch, c/o Mrs. J. Evans, Evansville, Wis.

Idah Barnett, '14, is studying in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City. Mary Weber, '13, of Dubois, Pa., has been appointed head of the Welfare Workers of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., in Birmingham, Ala.

Anita Koenan, '07, of Milwaukee is spending the winter in the Hawaiian Islands.

Carrol Cotton, '14, is teaching in Minneapolis, Minn.

Florence Ross, '14, is teaching in Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Dorrit Osann, '14, is a private secretary in New York City, 434 W. 120th St. Mrs. Luta P. Hendricks (Iowa P, '87) and daughters Marjory, ex-'19, and Genevieve, '15, are spending the winter in Berkeley, Cal.

Sarah Kloss, ex-'17, of 491 Huntington Ave., Boston, Suite 15, is a senior at the Leland Powers School.

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

MARRIAGES

Hope Robinson, ex-'15, and Carl Thomas, *Chicago*, '14, A T Ω. At home, Spring Hill, Kan.

Evangline Downey, '10, and Paul Teetor, August 9. At home, 612 W. 17th St., Lawrence, Kan., where Mr. Teetor is state chemist.

Grace Larson, '16, and Harry S. Rogers, *Wyoming*, '14, A T O, August 26, at Rock Springs, Wyo. At home, 1408 E. 42nd St., Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Rogers is an instructor in the university.

Frances Fowler, '16, and Charles E. Conley, August 10, at Sheridan, Wyo. At home at Passaic, Wyo., where Mr. Conley is engaged in the stock business.

Lucille Wright, '14, and H. K. Beatty, May 25. At home, 122 Hutchinson Ave., Edgewood Park, Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mr. Beatty is an electrician.

Harriet M. Abbot, '10, and Morris E. Corthell, August 21. At home, 1316 Thornburg St., Laramie, Wyo., where Mr. Corthell is practicing law.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gottschalk (Agnes Anderson, '12) of Laramie, a daughter, Helen, August 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jeffers (Helen Nelson, '13) of Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo., a son, Dwight Nelson, August 3, at Laramie, Wyo.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Wheeler (Stella Boyer, ex-'17) of Casper, Wyo., a son, October 9.

NEW ADDRESSES

Dorothy Worthington, 1409 Boren Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Edna King, '15, is teaching at Cody; Agnes Johnson, '16, at Baggs; Lillian Davis, ex-'18, at Rawlins; Grace Jordan, ex-'15, at Riverton, Wyo.; Evelyn Sturgeon, '14, principal at Decatur, Iowa; Ruth Evans, '16, at Fallon, Nev.; and Esther Bolln, ex-'18, at Kemmerer, Wyo.

Mrs. H. C. Baldwin (Ruth Jensen, ex-'15) and son of Detroit visited her parents in Cheyenne during the summer.

Mrs. J. K. Burns (Vera Hollenback, ex-'13) has recently undergone a successful operation for appendicitis at Boise, Idaho.

Agnes Wright, '13, assistant state librarian, is on leave of absence to attend Columbia University as the Pi Beta Phi fellow. She was one of three admitted to the junior class of the college of journalism. This summer Agnes won the golf championship in Illinois.

Katherine Bennit, '16, is attending Columbia University. Her address is Whittier Hall, 1230 Amsterdam Ave.

Trace Foster, '14, is with her mother at 1432 Magnolia Ave., Chicago, Ill. She will visit later in Iowa.

Esther Morsch, ex-'18, is stenographer in a lawyer's office at Douglas, Wyo.

CHAPTER LETTERS

ALPHA PROVINCE

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

(Chartered 1908)

It is less than a month since we returned from our summer activities, and out of the vortex of rushing it is hard to find a moment in which to send our greetings to our sister chapters, through the medium of *THE ARROW*.

We reënter the college halls this year with sadder hearts than ever before, for, since last we were together, two of our Pi Phi brothers, Hal Gordon and Bert Sneath, have fallen on the field of action. Stuart Anderson, another brother, has been reported missing, and Earnest MacMillan has been in a German prison camp for over twenty months. The seriousness of the war has been borne in upon us in a thousand ways, and the loss of our dear ones brings home to us the incredible hideousness of the conflict in which we are engaged.

Our rushing is, naturally, rather restricted this year, as we are having no dances nor any party at which men are present. Nevertheless, our parties have all been a distinct success so far, and there are some splendid girls among our rushees whom we hope to add to our number. Marie Bateman, 1916, who is teaching in the city, returns to help us with the rushing whenever she can be free, and we find her of incalculable value at our social affairs.

Our house-party passed off delightfully the last two weeks in June. It was held at the beautiful summer home of Mabel and Jean McCannell, at Bala, Muskoka. The presence at the house party of Agnes Boyle, '18, our new pledge, added to its success in many ways. Canoeing, swimming, picnicking, and basking in the glorious Muskoka sunshine, whiled away the time very pleasantly.

Our new room, though smaller than the old one, is quite delightful, and is only two minutes walk from college. Against a dull Delft blue paper, our gray-brown carpet, and fumed oak furniture, together with the beautiful Venetian paintings given to us by Mary Herdman Scott when she left for Florida, form a very inviting interior. We only wish all the other Pi Phis could come and see us "at home."

DOROTHY McMILLAN.

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

We have just returned from our annual vacation, which we began all together with our annual Pi Phi house party at Lake Dunmore. Many of our alumnæ returned for this grand reunion and with true Pi Phi spirit entered in, making it the jolliest time imaginable.

We miss our seven senior sisters who are scattered far and wide, also Ora M. B. Henderson, ex-'18, who is studying at the Women's Medical College

of Pennsylvania, but we feel very fortunate in having with us all the active girls of the chapter including the nine initiates.

This year's freshman class has some of the finest girls ever and Pi Phi

should be as fortunate as it has been in former years. As pledge day is much earlier this year we are all doing our best to make this year successful.

Marie Champagne, '18, is assistant editor of our college book *The Kaleidoscope* and she is also on the junior prom committee. Christene Webster, '18, is on the junior play



and Anna L. K. Clark, on the sophomore hop committee. All of the Vermont A girls are showing up as well as ever before.

We were fortunate recently in having with us the following alumnae over a week-end Florence Allen, '98, Ruth Kendall, '15, Laura Walbridge, '15, Isabelle Grant, '16, who is teaching at Newport, Vt., Marjorie Lee, who is located at Bristol, Vt., Lousie Nelson, '16, who is located in New Hampshire. It seemed quite like old times to be all together at a "cooky-shine" once more.

Ann Fisher, '16, is teaching at West Rutland, Vt., and Helen Bosworth, '16, is at her home in Florence, Mass., for the winter. Early in October we were very fortunate in having with us for a few hours Belle Wright, '16, who is teaching in East Jaffrey, N. H. This week the sophomore delegation is to give a Hallowe'en dinner in the rooms, everyone going in costume. It promises to be a very entertaining and jolly party.

The new chapel and dormitory for the men which have just been opened add a great deal to the college.

HELEN S. STILPHEN.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 10, 1916)

Margaret Whittemore, '19, Newport, N. H.

Another splendid year has begun. The entering class is the largest on record, numbering 195. Of these over sixty are girls. There is a new women's dormitory at 151 Prospect Street which accommodates about fourteen girls.

The Women's Student Association which was begun last year holds interesting meetings once a week and different phases of college life are discussed. Through the medium of the association, to which all the college girls belong, a new physical director for the girls has been procured.

A new course in Spanish has been started with Professor James H. Worman, writer of several German, French, and Spanish textbooks, at the head of the department.

This fall we have changed our rooms from Hickok Place to three much nicer ones at the Klifa Club on Pearl Street.

The rushing rules this year make it rather difficult to get acquainted with the freshman girls. Panhellenic allows only three entertainments. We gave a tea at Mrs. Gebhardt's for the first one, and invited all the freshmen. For a second one Laura Parker, '17, has asked the girls out to her farm for a straw ride and supper and we are going to take the twenty freshmen in whom we are most interested. For the last party we hope to have a progressive dinner for the girls we intend to bid.

Pledge day comes the last Saturday before Christmas vacation. We have a fine new pledge to introduce to you, Margaret E. Cheney, '19 of Randolph, Vermont.

Mrs. Storey, the wife of one of our professors, made us very happy this fall by becoming our patroness.

The chapter spirit is especially good this year, and all the girls are taking part in college activities. Mabel Derway, '17, is senior vice-president and president of Masque and Sandal, Mildred Best, '18, is vice-president of the juniors, Myrtle Rose, '18, is vice-president of the Athletic Association, Margaret Whittemore, '19, is assistant director of Glee Club, Marion Day, '19, is secretary of her class. We have a member on the *Cynic* board and three members on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

MYRTLE B. ROSE.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 3, 1916)

Doris Coyle, '19, Somerville, Mass. Miriam Spaulding, '19, Dorchester, Mass.

(Initiated October 19, 1916)

Clara Sargent, '19, Bradford, Mass.

After spending a glorious week together at Ipswich Neck, ten active Pi Phis returned to college, enthused with ideas for rushing, and ready for work and play. We lost five seniors last June, but we who are left are as busy as bees trying to make up for the lost help in rushing. Panhellenic decrees absolutely closed rushing this year, which means that we may not mention fraternity to any of the new girls. Pledge day comes the thirteenth of November, so we are still busy, but we are enjoying ourselves, for 1920 is a splendid class.

Our first rushing party was held at the home of one of our alumnae, Daisy Whitcomb Ryder, '03, where the alumnae club provided both the rushees and the active chapter with good things to eat, and the active chapter, as "The Spiphy Players," entertained the company with "Pi Phi Follies." Mrs.

Ryder's home was turned into a theatre and our guests were entertained by a "male" quartette and "Shakespeare up-to-date." Needless to say, we all had a good time in regular $\Pi \Phi$ style.

Massachusetts A has established itself in a new suite of rooms, near the Boston Art Museum. At present none of our girls are living there, but we still make good use of our apartment.



The annual informal reception of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. was held shortly after college opened, and the Silver Bay committee of Y. W. C. A. is working up a musical comedy *The Coy Co-Ed* to be given in November.

Gamma Delta, the woman's society of the college, next week holds its annual Harvest Party. The affair is to be very elaborate this year, a pantomime having been written especially for the occasion. Several of our girls have been chosen to appear both in the *The Coy Co-Ed* and the pantomime.

Pi Phis are having their share of college honors this year. Louise Hoeh is vice-president of Y. W. C. A. and on the *Beacon Staff*, the college paper. Miriam Spaulding is president of the sophomore class and she and Mildred Gates are members of the glee club.

The scholarship committee is putting forth its best efforts and has high ambitions for the 1916-17 scholarship record. We are working as well as rushing and having good times.

One new instructor has been added to the College of Liberal Arts faculty; Mr. A. E. Rejall is an instructor in the department of education, to which a number of new courses have been added.

Boston University's newest department, the College of Business Administration, has moved to a separate building, and we all feel quite proud of the progress made by the new college.

ABBIE P. MACKINNON.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

After a prolonged summer vacation, the girls of New York A were glad to return to work in the college world again. Five days before the opening of college every girl was in her place at the first chapter meeting, ready for new plans.

During the summer our alumnae had seen to the redecorating of the music-room and the dining-room as well as repainting the exterior of our house. The

attractive sight caused at least twenty-nine appreciative pairs of eyes to look relieved and provoked as many "Ohs" and "Ahs" of admiration.

On the first day of college, October 2, known to every fraternity girl as



"pledge morning"—we were very proud of our pledglings as we took them, wide-eyed and happy, to their first glimpse of real college. The class of 1920 offered splendid material and we felt more than satisfied with our rushing season, with fifteen fine, congenial wearers of the arrow head.

On account of the poliomyelitis epidemic in the city some of our usual

social functions have been indefinitely postponed. We all missed the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. reception, while the omission of the freshman-sophomore reception disappointed all underclassmen.

However, the junior women of the university took pity on their sister class and gave a "Romp" in the men's gymnasium; just such an occasion as is bound to dispel the most critical case of homesickness.

The "Big Sister" movement is one of the finest things started by the college women. Being a "Big Sister" means taking under one's wing some off-campus, nonfraternity freshman girl to see that she gets out in activities, and to give her the start that perhaps she does not quite know how to make for herself.

Another innovation this year is a "Recognition supper" given by the Y. W. C. A. In order to help further this cause, Pi Phi has pledged to attend in a body. In time we want to make this a big annual event like the Block S dinner for the men.

The new agricultural building is rapidly nearing completion while the New York State College of Forestry expects to occupy its new quarters in January. Registration in Syracuse University this fall has exceeded that of any previous year.

Four of our girls, Mary Johnson, '17, Mary Toby, '17, Matilda Saunders, '18, and Gertrude Sheldon, '18, have made the university chorus. The college elections have not yet been held but $\Pi \Phi$ is anticipating her share of representation.

We often wish that our last year's seniors were with us. We also miss Marjorie Leonard, '17, Louise Case, '18, and Marian Bixler, '19, who did not return to college this year.

But we are glad to have with us Harriet Merservey from New York I.

GERTRUDE SHELDON.

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
(Chartered March, 1914)

As we look back over the past college year we realize that it has brought many changes in our chapter life. Our returning was saddened by the absence of our eight seniors, who by their loyalty, have won the honor of having

three Phi Beta Kappas and Honor students in their number.



We are anxiously awaiting November third, when the formal opening of our new chapter house will be celebrated by a reception given both to the college people and the town's people.

It was a great aid to $\Pi \Phi$ during rushing season to have her name head the list in the comparative

ratings of scholarship averages of fraternity and nonfraternity women. Pledging invitations were sent out October sixteenth. After a few hours of anxious waiting, $\Pi \Phi$ had nine of the most desirable girls of '20 proudly wearing her pledge pins. The pledges are girls of unusual merit, standing high in scholarship and possessing such qualities as are essential to loyal wearers of the wine and silver blue. After Friday, November tenth, we gladly welcome them as active members of New York Γ .

1916 promises to be a very progressive year for St. Lawrence under the leadership of President Gallup. Several new members have been added to the faculty.

The alumnae and active chapter will give the annual fancy-work, food, and candy sale for the benefit of "Little Pigeon," November eighteenth. The staunch support given by the alumnae is a true proof of their loyalty to $\Pi \Phi$.

The chapter regrets the absence of Agnes McDonald, '09, who through all the chapter's past, has been its ready friend and helper.

Mildred Pellens, '17, Edith Tryon, '17, and Ruth Wood, '19, were unable to return to college this semester. Harriette Meservey, '18, has discontinued her college course for the present year and is attending Business College in Syracuse.

It was a great pleasure to entertain "Mary 1" (Mary Judd, '07), our first president, at dinner one evening.

HAZEL I. SMALLMAN.

BETA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE
(Chartered 1897)

"The old order changeth," became a well-known phrase at Goucher because of its use in the scheme of activities of the class of 1916, but I hardly believe

that even as late as last June, it was realized how true a prophesy this would prove to be.

When we assembled in our beautiful new college auditorium on October sixth, two weeks later than usual, we felt that we had come back to a new and broader Goucher. That it was larger was very evident when the 251 freshmen marched in behind the sophomores. Then we heard for the first time the splendid new organ which has become a daily delight. The chapel is in the enlarged Catherine Hooper Hall, where lockers and a lunchroom for the city girls have been added. On the lower floor of Goucher Hall there are better postoffice arrangements, offices for instructors, a book store added to "William's" stationery room, separate rooms for the different student organizations, and a most artistic faculty room. In Alpheim there is a larger and more extensive library, while the former fraternity rooms are used for biological purposes. Besides minor improvements to the three old dormitories, there are two very attractive new halls, Folkvang and Mardal.

Maryland A started the year seventeen strong, and she showed how strong by almost doubling her number. We regretted not having Elizabeth Cowman, '19, back, but rejoiced to see Roberta Everngam, '18, after a year's absence. Ohio Alpha's loss has been our gain in three seniors, a junior, and a freshman, whom we welcomed by putting them to work immediately. For you see it was our first experience in having summer rushing. All summer the hall girls corresponded faithfully with prospective freshmen, if not with their old friends. The city girls, with the very substantial aid of the Baltimore alumnae club, had several porch parties, evening affairs, a luncheon, and a moving picture party with tea afterwards.

Local Panhellenic had planned to have the first week one of hard rushing, with one party for each fraternity. The out-of-town girls came back early to do their part and it was well they did for on October fourth the college authorities requested very positively that pledge day be the seventh, a week earlier than we had expected. You can imagine the excitement which followed! Rules allowed only walking and talking and I sympathized with the freshmen.

After many experiences with would-be landladies, we secured very satisfactory quarters, two squares from Vingolf. Here we received our pledges on Saturday morning. How many? Fifteen, but about nine of those tantalizing girls did not appear until one minute before the last. Among our pledges are a junior, a sophomore, and three sisters, Elizabeth Van Sant, Florence Waddell, and Emma Drury. We pledged our girls at Isabel Heubeck's, '09, took them from there to lunch at The Stafford, and then to moving pictures, thus ending "a perfect day."

The high cost of paper makes us leave the half untold, so it behooves our alumnae and other friends to come and see us soon.

KATHARINE B. HOPPER.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
(Chartered 1889)

INITIATE

(Initiated September 27)

Hannah Louise Gardner.

Another year of work and pleasure in $\Pi B \Phi$ —and a happy one it promises to be for us. We have a large and splendid group of freshman girls this year, which of course makes rushing very exciting. Our Panhellenic

rules regarding rushing are very lenient, limiting us only in regard to a forty dollar expense allowance. That keeps the rushing of all four of our fraternities on the same basis. We have fixed our pledge day October twenty-ninth, which gives us a whole month to know our girls.



We are very happy to have initiated Louise Gardner before the busy college life started. She is truly one of us now and that makes our number eighteen to start with. We sadly miss the seniors who graduated last June and we regret also that three of our girls cannot be with us this year—Beatrice Tait who hopes to come back to college next year, Hester Munger who is devoting all of her time to music at Peabody Conservatory, and Edith Thomas who lost her mother suddenly this fall. That has been our one big sorrow, loving Edith as we all do and feeling with her trouble.

We, the university, are again in the athletic field. We have quite a promising football team, of which we are proud. It makes us feel that we will be better known by other colleges.

Our faculty has a little change this year—Professor Croissant, a new professor in English, and Professor Hill, who takes Professor McNemar's place in political science. We regret the loss of Professor McNemar from our faculty. He is studying at Chicago University.

The summer was spent most delightfully by all of our girls. In our travels and at home we met many of our sisters from other chapters. Edith Thomas while in Colorado was present at the organization of an alumnae club in Colorado Springs of girls from several different chapters. Phyllis Stewart had the delightful opportunity of meeting the Missouri girls early in the summer while visiting in St. Louis. She also spent some time at Lawrence, Kansas, visiting Ruth Peairs, who was with us one year. She is in love with the Kansas Alphas and their new home.

We are all happy over the engagement of Edith W. Thomas and Henry French. We and all our Pi Phi sisters wish her all the happiness in the world.

A number of us are already planning on meeting you at the Chicago Convention. Will you be there?

PHYLLIS P. STEWART.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

(Chartered, 1913)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 28, 1916)

Nora Kalmbach, '19, Shreveport, La.

Curtis Rowe, '19, Buena Vista, Va.

Elizabeth Shwartz, '19, Dayton, Ohio.

May Scroggin, '19, Little Rock, Ark.

Florence Stratton, '19, Petersburg, Va.

Katharine Stucky, '19, Indianapolis, Ind.

The enthusiasm and loyal spirit of Virginia Alphas was shown when several of the old girls sacrificed "those last precious days at home" in order to return to college early and make preparations for rushing. But when we emerged from the week of rushing the reward of our self-denials in the form of six fine pledges was more than sufficient. The splendid results of pledge day is the stimulus for us to exert all our energies toward making 1916-17 the most profitable year that Virginia A has experienced.



The annual Y. W. C. A. reception to the new girls was given in the gymnasium the first week of school. This is one of the most enjoyable events during the school year. A plan has been adopted to have an open forum of the Y. W. C. A. at stated intervals, that all students may have the opportunity to give expression to their opinions concerning phases of the Y. W. C. A. work. This we feel will be exceedingly helpful in many ways.

On October fourteenth the senior class entertained the members of the faculty at a formal reception in our class parlor. This long anticipated event in the life of every senior proved a great success.

We are fortunate in having had already, so early in the year, two most interesting and beneficial open Panhellenic meetings. Miss Corbett, editor of *The Angelos* of Kappa Delta and delegate to national Panhellenic, was kind enough during her visit here to give us in a short direct talk a few of the points discussed in national Panhellenic. Also there was an open discussion of the conditions existing here in local Panhellenic. If we remember and comply with the suggestions and advice which she gave us, I am sure we

will find much improvement. We feel very grateful when we know that Miss Corbett considered the spirit between the different fraternity and nonfraternity girls exceptionally good.

Another occasion of great pleasure was when we had with us Miss Gary, a member of the national financial committee of the Y. W. C. A. She is making a survey of several colleges with the aim in view of getting approximately the average expenditure per year of a college girl. The fraternity girls were asked to meet her and she gave us a splendid talk on systematizing more perfectly the financial side of our fraternity life.

Great excitement prevailed in college last week when we found that it was possible for our long-cherished dream, the student building, to be realized in 1917 if we only work with a vim. So on October twenty-first the student body en masse took an excursion to Natural Bridge and the proceeds of the excursion were given to the student building fund.

In college activities we are well represented. The president of the student body, Laura Wood, is a $\Pi B \Phi$, also the first vice-president and president of Smith Hall dormitory, Dorothy Woodward. Several of our girls are members of the student committee, of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, of the editorial staff of the college annual and the college weekly, and of the basket-ball teams.

We are looking forward to the best time in our history and we wish for each chapter the most pleasant and successful of years.

MARY RAYNER.

FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered January 30, 1913)

INITIATE

(Initiated October 16, 1916)

Louise Rogers.

We held our first meeting on the first registration day, September twentieth, and we were all glad to meet again in our fraternity room. During the summer we kept in touch with one another by means of a Round Robin which carried greetings to all our members, and as safely returned the messages.

There have been several changes at Stetson this year. Last year we had only forty-five minute class periods, while this year we have hour periods. Also we have a study hall this year for the academy students, and several changes have been made in the faculty. We are proud to say that Bessie Gumm, '16, is now a member of the faculty.

Several others of our last year's graduates are now teaching. Mona Bates, '16, is teaching in the De Land public school, Myrtle Conrad, '16, at Sanford, Fla., public school, and Marguerite Blocker, '16, at St. Petersburg High School. Josie Steed, '14, is again teaching in Palatka, Florida, holding the same position which she held last year.

The first week of school was "Y. W. C. A." week, during which time all college women laid aside their fraternity pins and wore the Y. W. C. A. colors.

Our local Panhellenic decided upon October twenty-fifth for the pledge day, rushing thereby extending through five weeks. Two parties only were allowed each fraternity. Our first rushing party was of picnic style; our second one, a progressive dinner party, the last course being served in our fraternity room, where we sang $\Pi \Phi$ songs enthusiastically, luring our rushees into the path that leads to the kingdom of Pi Beta Phi.

Athletics are receiving much attention this year at Stetson. Football and basket-ball, especially, are arousing great interest among the students. Delta Haynes, '19, was elected president of the Girls' Athletic Association and Mildred Watts, '18, was elected treasurer.

Among other honors that fell to the share of $\Pi \Phi$ were: president of the Y. W. C. A., Ruth Jackson, '19; president of the Eusophian Literary Society, Mamie Haynes, '17. Julia Church, '19, is a member of the dramatic club.

DARLIE PRATHER.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered October 12, 1892)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 27, 1916)

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| Grace Cochran, '17. | Isabel Jacobs, '20. |
| Virginia Glenn, '18. | Elizabeth Jones, '20. |
| Helen Darlington, '18. | Dorothy Paxon, '20. |
| Margaret Haviland, '19. | Ellen Swartz, '20. |
| Frances Hause, '20. | Helen Ramsey, '20. |

Beatrice Whiteside, '20.

First of all we welcome our new chapter, Texas B, and wish her great success and good fortune in the future.

Two months of the new college year have already passed and they have been very happy ones for Pennsylvania A. Our house party at Lenape, just before college opened, put us all in good spirits for rushing and the result was that we have initiated eleven of the finest girls in college; one senior, two juniors, one sophomore, and seven freshmen. We now have an active chapter of twenty-five members. Our initiation was held at the home of Marion Baker in Lansdowne and about thirty-five of our alumnæ were present.

Last Saturday was Founders' Day here and one of the most beautiful days Swarthmore has ever experienced. Dr. Faunce, President of Brown University, was the speaker of the day. His talk was very interesting and forceful and the class songs delightful. In the afternoon our football team won another victory and in the evening the play *Happiness* was given in Collection Hall.

Swarthmore alumnæ will be interested to know that our new athletic field is progressing rapidly and by spring will be ready for use. Whittier Field is no longer in existence.

II B Φ still stands at the head of the scholarship list with almost a "B" average. It means hard work to keep this place but our freshmen are very promising and are determined to keep II B Φ on top.

We extend a hearty invitation to all to visit Swarthmore and we hope that many of the alumnae will come back during the year.

HELEN M. WESTFALL.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1895)

INITIATES

(Initiated September 30, 1916)

Margaret Buck, '19, Weldon.
 Jean Flanagan, '19, Pittsburgh.
 Helen Hoffa, '19, Lewisburg.
 Elinor Hyatt, '19, York.
 Alice Johnson, '17, Lewisburg.
 Elizabeth Kates, '19, Willow Grove.
 Dorothy Lawrence, '19, Butler, N. J.
 Naomi Lane, '19, Lanes Mills.
 Elizabeth Spyker, '19, Lewisburg.
 Ruth Stein, '19, Lewisburg.
 Helen Swartz, '19, Milton.

By this time we are all over the excitement and joy of seeing one another after the jolly short vacation days, and now we are settled and plugging away at work—as much as can be expected during these glorious autumnal days. But I am sorry to say that we miss the "dear old seniors" who are now out in the wide, wide world. Occasionally we hear from them and one of them (Ruth Williams, '16, also Ramona Lenington, '15) gave us surprise visits. It was so good to hear Ruth sing again and to receive Ramona's kindly advice. However, we not only feel the absence of the girls who have graduated but also of Geraldine Hanson, '17, who decided that married life was more pleasant and profitable than going to college. "Gerald" is now Mrs. Harold Giffin. For almost a month not only the Pi Phi of Bucknell but the whole student body were greatly concerned about Aileen Johnston. (You know she is president of student government.) Well, Aileen had typhoid fever but is now back in our midst distributing happiness wherever she goes.

Oh yes, I must tell you about our "renowned" trio in the II B Φ suite. There are, "Fritzie," "Cim," and "Dot," and I must say that they certainly are continuing the work started last year in making the suite a comfortable, attractive cozy spot for refuge. It was there we held a lovely informal party for the freshmen at the opening of college, and also there that many pleasant gatherings have taken place.

Recently, Dr. Mary Wolfe, '96, addressed the women students in a very practical and helpful lecture on "social diseases."

Alice Johnson, one of our new town initiates, entertained the chapter at her home on her twenty-first birthday. We all had a jolly time and with one accord proclaimed Alice a charming hostess.

And now we are planning an afternoon "tea" for our patronesses and alumnæ.

Just a word about the freshmen—they are a remarkably fine crowd of girls: all kinds and sizes prevail but many of them have individual personalities, and our girls are making some wise selections.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1903)

The first month of college proved very strenuous for the members of Pennsylvania Γ , as it was our rushing time. For ten days freshmen haunted our thoughts by day and our dreams by night. But we feel ourselves amply repaid for our efforts as seven of the most attractive freshmen now wear Pi Phi pledge pins.

Not all our interest has been taken up with rushing. You may be sure there is great enthusiasm over the fine showing of Dickinson's football team. The Navy-Dickinson game 0-0, and Dickinson 26, and Albright 0. After last year's disastrous season, this is enough to make all loyal Dickinsonians happy.

Tennis, too, takes an important place in athletic events. The Lee cup and the Wiener cup arouse the desire for the men to become proficient with the racquet. Next year let us hope the longed-for athletics for the girls will have become a reality instead of a day-dream.



The social side of the college life has not been neglected. One of our rushing stunts for the

freshman girls was a party at Professor Filler's, where everybody had the best kind of a time playing games. All the classes have given dances at Metzger Hall, with the exception of the seniors, who give a Hallowe'en party at the home of a Pi Phi. The "Metzger party" under Miss Ege's eagle eye was not the least of the many enjoyable affairs.

But, like all Pi Phis, social festivities never interfere with studies. In order to maintain our good reputation of last year, the Pi Phis were instrumental in putting in a clause in the rushing rules whereby no pledge can be initiated unless her grades for the first month are satisfactory.

If the beginning of the college year foreshadows the end, this year will prove the best in the history of Pennsylvania Γ .

ELIZABETH L. GRAHAM.

GAMMA PROVINCE

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

INITIATE

(Initiated June 21)

Dorothy Slingluff, '19.

TRANSFER

Helen Burnham, Ohio Γ, Wooster College.

Our six weeks' rushing closed with the pledging of six fine girls. The first rushing event was the annual bungalow party. The alumnae gave us a very delightful luncheon in honor of the actives and rushees. Another of our big rushing events was the progressive dinner party.

We are fortunate in having two of our girls, Grace McKee, '19, and Mildred Lewis, '19, receive parts in the annual college play.



Eleven of our girls tried out for glee club and all were successful.

Pauline Shepherd, '17, returned to Ohio this year. She has attended Akron University for the past two years. We are very glad to have her here again. Each organization in school is to have a

Bible class this year. We hold ours Sunday afternoon. The class is led by Pauline Shepherd, and she is assisted by some of the other girls.

The first Women's League party was managed by Marguerite Taylor, '17. The idea of registration was carried out and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the party. The next party next month is to be a costume affair.

ESTHER A. JOHNSTON.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

INITIATES

(Initiated May 21, 1916)

Sarah Holmes, '18, Clarksburg, Tenn.

(Initiated October 2, 1916)

Jean Bigger, '19, 124 W. Ninth Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Dorothy Dyer, '19, Georgesville, Ohio.

Julia Dyer, '19, 84 Fifteenth Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Jean Fitzgerald, '19, Washington C. H., Ohio.

Virginia Lamb, '19, 65 Gill St., Columbus, Ohio.

Helen Laughlin, '19, Wellston, Ohio.

Louise Leslie, '19, 1320 Highland St., Columbus, Ohio.

Helen Tracy, '19, 338 W. Seventh Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Ruth Waters, '19, 1251 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

September 19, saw twenty-three active Pi Phis back at school, brimfull of "pep" and enthusiasm for the new year's work. Although the summer rushing season was quite stenuous (since there are no restrictions whatsoever) $\Pi \Phi$ came through with flying colors and can boast of seven of the finest pledges on the campus. We had the added pleasure this year of pledging the first member of the second generation of Ohio B, Margaret Flynn, '20, daughter of Margaret Sutherland-Flynn, '98. With formal pledging and initiation of our nine sophomores off our hands, we could settle down and begin making plans for the coming year's work.

The Y. W. C. A. Vesper Tea, given the first Sunday of the school year, the freshman reception, the joint Y. M. C. A.—Y. W. C. A. reception were among the functions of campus-wide interest, while football is at present claiming our attention and college spirit, especially since our gridiron heroes scored a world's record in intercollegiate games of 128-0 against Oberlin, a week ago. Football reigns supreme at State while it lasts and we dread to see the season close. But there are other things to take its place then. $\Pi \Phi$ has her representatives in Browning Dramatic Society, Strollers, (dramatic society), Zarzoliars (musical dramatic society), Y. W. C. A. cabinet, glee club, French club, and *Lantern* staff (daily college newspaper). Two new members Miriam Smith, '18, and Margaret Rathmell, '18, both Pi Phis will be initiated into Browning Dramatic Society at the November meeting; while in the girls' glee club, five Pi Phis were successful in the final tryout.

At this time last year, the annual Panhellenic banquet, at which the scholarship ranking is announced, had been held. The date has not been definitely set as yet, but it will be an event of the near future. We are anxiously awaiting it, because $\Pi \Phi$ scholarship has come up remarkably since last year's announcement. Recently, one of our alumnae, Margaret Sutherland Flynn, '98, entertained the active chapter at luncheon and presented with a $\Pi \Phi$ recognition pin the girl who had made the greatest improvement in scholarship during the second semester over the first. Alma Whitacre, '17, was the winner.

Several spreads and a steak-roast have been given so far this year and now our minds are centered on a Mothers' tea, to be given October 28, and a dance, November 10. At the tea, the girls are going to act as hostesses and present a musical program. The motive of the party is to give our mothers a chance to meet one another and become better acquainted with the girls themselves. The plans promise to make it a great success, and our guests are as anxious as the hostesses themselves for the day to arrive. To make a long story short, Ohio B is very happy, successful, and prosperous and sends the heartiest wishes for a happy holiday season and new year to all her sister Pi Phis.

MARGARET RATHMELL

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

Thirteen girls returned this fall, each enthusiastic and eager for college to open and for our rushing season to begin. According to Panhellenic ruling of last spring, we were to rush only until October seven, whereas in other

years we have had over two months of rushing. We greatly favor the shorter time in a small college like Hillsdale.

We found a few changes in the faculty. Mr. Spieth is the new professor of chemistry. Dr. Jefferson of the College Church has been secured to aid Dr. Reed in the



Religious Educational Work. Mr. Peters has direction of the violin department and Mr. Barr of the business department.

We are very glad to introduce to you, our splendid pledges of whom we are very proud. They are; Irene Anderson, Alba, Mich.; Leah Riggs, Hillsdale, Mich.; Geraldine Slee, Onsted, Mich.; Mary Thompson, Union City, Ind.

$\Pi \Phi$ is well represented in college activities this year. Marion Augur, '19, is local editor of the *Collegian* and is on the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; Naomi Edmonson, '18, is on the Student Council and Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. Mildred Eggleston is secretary of the senior class; Allene Ackley of the juniors; Kathryn Heckman of the sophomores; and Mary Thompson of the freshmen. Mildred Eggleston, '17, and Edna Stoke, Janet Martindale, Norma Mark, all of '19, hold offices in the local literary societies in which nearly all of our girls are active.

On October second, we gave a reception to our alumnae and patronesses following the ceremony of creating Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Sawyer patroness to $\Pi B \Phi$. She has a very charming personality and is certainly an acquisition to our chapter.

We feel especially fortunate in having Leah Stock, Province President, so near us. She was of splendid aid in rushing and gives us such helpful counsel on fraternity affairs. Our other alumnae are also wonderful. We certainly feel grateful for their hearty coöperation with the active girls. They have delightfully entertained us several times. On October third, they gave a formal black and white dinner at the lovely home of Leah Stock in honor of our new patroness, Mrs. Sawyer and freshmen.

We miss our Jess Reem, '13, who chaperoned us so ably for three years. Her successor Miss Maude Cater is very efficient and charming.

It seems so good to have Allene Ackley, '18, again in the chapter after an absence of a year at Northwestern. Laura Myers, '17, is at the University of Michigan this year.

We have been glad to welcome Eileen MacDonald, ex-'18, Isla B. Owen, '16, and Doris Jack, '16, in the chapter house for visits.

NAOMI EDMONSON.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(Chartered 1888)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 22, 1916)

Helen Tibbals, '19, Detroit, Michigan.

Nellie Leonard, '18, Interlaken, New York.

Irene Kerr, '19, Adrian, Michigan.

Irma Robinson, '19, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Michigan B has begun what promises well to be a very happy and prosperous year. Rushing season has just closed and its success is shown by our nineteen pledges: Jeanette Beis, '17, Sandusky, Ohio; Marjorie Cleary, '18, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Beatrice Fales, '18, Midland, Mich.; Mildred Gebhardt, '19, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Myrna Goodrich, '20, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Grace Hall, '20, Detroit, Mich.; Eleanor Hill, '20, Port Huron, Mich.; Francis Swift, '20, Sault Saint Marie, Mich.; Francis Hill, '20, Colon, Mich.; Consuella Garwood, '20, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Florence Helmick, '20, Chicago, Ill.; Gladys Vinter, '20, Detroit, Mich.; Gladys Burnett, '20, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Alice Comstock, '20, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Olive Wright, '20, Toledo, Ohio; Catherine Frost, '19, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Ethel Spillsbury, '20, Detroit, Mich.; Ameer Rinkes, '20, Hastings, Mich.; and Melba Bradshaw, '20, Little Rock, Ark.

This year $\Pi B \Phi$ leads all women's fraternities in scholarship. Eva Sharrow, '17, and Geta Tucker, '17, is a member of Mortar Board, the senior girls' society. Hazel Beckwith, '19, and Fay Hall, '19, are members of the committee in charge of the annual freshman spread, Hazel Beckwith being chairman of the committee. Ameer Rinkes gave the toast for the freshmen at the Y. W. C. A. banquet. Fay Hall is secretary of the sophomore class.

We were very pleased to have Miss Leah Stock, our province president, with us several days dur-



ing rushing.

Michigan B is fortunate this year in having Harriett Briggs, '18, (ex-'14) and also two transfers, Laura Myers, '17, Michigan A and Evelyn Jensen, '17, Wyoming A.

Convocation, October thirteenth gave the freshmen their first view of Michigan spirit at its best. October fourteenth, ground was broken for the new Michigan Union.

Miss Leah Stock, our province president, gave the first province house party at her home in Hillsdale, Michigan. One or two girls from each chapter were guests. Features of the party were the cooky-shine with the Michigan A girls, their alumnæ and pátroneses, the drive to Ann Arbor for the June initiation and banquet following and the dinner given by Regent and Mrs. Sawyer at the Hillsdale Country Club. There were other social functions equally as enjoyable but the best part of it all was the feeling aroused by the interest in and knowledge of our neighboring chapters.

A most successful year to each of you!

HELEN M. COLDREN.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1888)

Back again after several pleasant months! Seems good to be back too, doesn't it? I suppose the news you want to hear first, and the news I wish to tell first is that concerning rushing and the results of that anxious week. College opened September eleventh, and rush began at noon on matriculation day. According to the local Panhellenic ruling we were allowed one formal rushing party, which was given on Friday evening. Invitations were issued Saturday morning and in due time we received the returns. We have fourteen of the grandest pledges: Helen Miller of Goshen, Ind.; Nell Gibson and Mae Reynolds of Lebanon, Ind.; Sarah Duncan of Waynetown, Lorel Pruitt of Edinburg, Elizabeth Lemmon, New Albany, Elsie Ensley of Edinburg, Marguerite Campbell, Helen Bailey, Katherine Magaw, Catherine Crowell, Josephine Covert, Dorothy Jones, and Mildred Byers of Franklin.

We are sorry to say that Gleyne Law, '17, has been quite ill this summer and will not return to college. Miriam Deming, '17, has been compelled to withdraw from college. Margaret Brown, '19, also failed to return to us and is now attending Hanover College.

Franklin has an increased enrollment this year. We are proud of several new faculty members. Ruth Sloan, $\Pi B \Phi$, '04, has charge of the department of Household Science. Mr. Victor A. Hunt of Ottawa University and Kansas University has charge of the physics department, and Miss Mary Stewart of Randolph-Macon and University of Chicago is head of the romance language department.

Helen Bailey, '20, and Anne Tedford, '19, have been elected secretaries of their respective classes. Mary Beard, '19, Lorel Pruitt, '18, and Helen Kelley, '19, have been elected members of the Dramatic Club.

Plans are being made for the annual college Hallowe'en party. Each class presents stunts, and just now everyone is straining his originality to the limit.

Eulin Klyver, '18, is planning a Hallowe'en affair for the $\Pi \Phi$ girls.

Football is in full sway now. Franklin has every reason to feel proud of this year's team. We are looking forward to some big victories.

Oh I almost forgot to tell you about our newly furnished chapter hall. It is done in ivory wicker furniture and rose hangings and coverings. Miss Ethelwyn Miller, '94, who is quite proficient in interior decorating kindly planned the room for us.

With our fourteen pledges we feel sure of a happy, successful year and we certainly wish the same for every chapter.

ANNE TEDFORD.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

(Chartered 1893)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 12, 1916)

Jeannette Wulfmann.

Marie White.

Gladys McClung.

I must tell you about the wonderful Home-coming Indiana B enjoyed May 13, 14, and 15. Quite a number of our alumnae were back and we shall never forget those three pleasant days spent with us here at the chapter house. On Saturday afternoon, we had a very informal reception, which gave the

alumnae the opportunity to meet their old college friends and professors again. In the evening, we enjoyed a banquet at the Bowles Hotel. It was a real Pi Phi "get together," with inspiring toasts and Pi Phi songs. After the banquet we had a fraternity meeting, which brought us more closely together. Our alumnae presented the chapter with a beautiful scholarship cup and each year the



girl, who receives the highest grades for the year, is to have her name engraved on the cup. We think it a splendid idea. On May the nineteenth, $\Pi \Phi$ was hostess to Panthegatric. Instead of the customary dance, we provided three hay wagons and took the girls to the country home of one of our alumnae and enjoyed a picnic supper there and a ride home by moonlight. On June the twelfth, we initiated three splendid freshmen, who were indeed proud to wear the arrow.

"Rush" this fall was a decided success for Indiana B. We pledged sixteen fine freshmen. Mrs. Edmonson, one of our town alumnae, takes charge

of freshman fraternity, and the girls are all so interested. We feel that these meetings are a great help, not only for the freshmen, but for the active chapter as well. We have several transfers, whom we are glad to have with us: Gertrude Paddock and Alice Dunn, from Indiana I; Flossie Manley, Massachusetts A; and Ethel Dryden, Ontario A. Our chapter numbers thirty-six now, and we are expecting several girls back in February. Since our last letter, a chapter of A O II, has been established at Indiana, and we are glad to welcome them into our Greek circle.

Π Φ is well represented on the campus this year. Mary Gallahan, '17, is president of the Women's League; we have three girls on the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; Pearl McArthur is on the *Arbutus* Staff, and a number of the girls are members of the Glee Club. Mary Gallahan, '17, was chosen as representative from Indiana to the Student Self-government Conference, which was held at Lincoln, Nebraska, May 3, 1916.

CORNELIA WULFMANN.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

INITIATES

(Initiated September 26, 1916)

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| Margaret Bloor, '19. | Elsie Hayden, '19. |
| Helen Daugherty, '19. | Florence Taylor, '19. |
| Josephine Harmon, '19. | Robetta Van Arsdale, '17. |

I wonder how many Pi Phis throughout the United States know that Indiana had a wonderful Centennial Celebration in October. To commemorate the admitting of Indiana into the Union in 1816, an inspiring pageant was given showing the history of our state up to that time and its development from then on. And almost every day of those two weeks there was a parade each of which was representing some vital interest of the state, such as the Religious Parade, Educational Parade, and the County Day Parade. Butler College was asked to participate in the Educational Day Pageant and, with the majority of the school taking an interest, carried off the honors due such an institution. That was a busy two weeks for most of us, as has been the rest of the term so far.

The Saturday after school began, we pledged six girls who are already taking their places in school activities, and since that time, as we have come to know them, four more girls have said yes to our spike. It is a loyal group of ten including, Hope Bedford of Indianapolis, Fay Borchers of Indianapolis, Lucille Brown of Ladoga, Frances and Helen Groff of New Bethel, Gertrude Hecker, Eleanor Pollock of Indianapolis, Velma Rich of Goodland, and Robetta Van Arsdale and Helen Whitehead of Indianapolis.

The chapter gave a lovely autumn dance in honor of the pledges, October 2, at the home of Mildred Hill, '18. Corn stalks and golden rod were as beautiful decorations as one could wish and were used profusely throughout the house. The pledges are honoring us with a card party at the home of

Eleanor Pollock, '20, which will also include the members of the advisory committee.

Among school activities as I said before the Pi Phis are taking their places. Ruth Habbe, '17, is vice-president of the senior class; Mildred Hill '18, vice-president of the junior class, and Gertrude Hecker, '20, secretary of the freshman class. We are represented on the staff of *The Collegian*, the weekly paper of the college by Gertrude Hecker and Hope Bedford of our freshmen and Lela Kennedy, '18. Madge Oberholtzer, '18, has been appointed chairman of the committee for the junior prom, which will be given the first week in December.

The honor system has been a subject of much discussion again this year, many people feeling that after the one year's trial under our present constitution, it has been unsuccessful. A commission therefore was appointed to draw up and propose amendments to the said constitution. Ruth Habbe, '17, was on the commission and she reports that they are progressing finely and feels that the objections of the student body will be met by the amendments. It will be a great relief to both the faculty and the student body when it is settled finally for this term.

There have been two changes in the faculty this year. Professor Harrison of Kenyon College has taken the place at the head of the English Department which was formerly held by Professor Kenyon of Hiram College. He is proving to be very popular personally among the students and his classes, mostly lecture courses, are a delight. We hope that his stay with us will be long. Miss Corinne Welling, a graduate of Butler College in 1913 is taking the place of Miss Butler in the English Department, this year Miss Butler having gone to Columbia University for further study.

There have been several college parties already. A reception was given at the home of Miss Katherine M. Graydon of the faculty by the Lotus Club, for all of the college girls. The Lotus Club is an organization to which every girl in the college is invited and is expected to join. From four to five parties are given every year and any one who has been a regular attendant at these parties is able to assure all new girls that their time thus spent is far from wasted. The attendance at the reception prophesied a favorable year for the club.

The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. have both been very active so far. Under their direction a "Campus Frolic" was held with large bonfires and cider prevailing. It was felt to be quite a success by both organizations. An entertainment was given by the Y. W. C. A. October 20, to get funds for refurbishing their room which proved a success, surely. The title was the *Rascally Ruffian Rescue* which in itself drew quite a crowd—I think we shall be proud of the new furnishings. Mary Custer, '18, gave some readings and was also the "villianess" in the title play.

And now to football. We have played only two games as yet. We were badly beaten by the Kentucky State team which has never failed to so treat us; but simply "walloped" Earlham with a score of 27 to 0. A

parade through the downtown streets followed that and, at night the "Campus Celebration" was held after which the whole crowd repaired to the picture show. Their coming was undoubtedly anticipated from previous experience as the proprietor was waiting for us and at the end of the first show let us all in as his guests. Hurrah for the proprietor! Even our own "Prexy" took it in. Today, October 23, we play Wabash at Crawfordsville and we eagerly and anxiously await the outcome of the game.

May you all be successful in all your undertakings this year, which has started so happily for Indiana F.

BERTHA COUGHLIN.

DELTA PROVINCE

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(Chartered 1906)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 5, 1916)

Edith May Watson, '19, White Bear Lake, Minn.

Jeannette Watson, '19, Red Wing, Minn.

After a strenuous period of rushing, we came forth with ten of the most promising and attractive freshmen on the campus. Although we know our rivals got some lovely girls, we feel as if we had "slipped something over" on many people, for we are so very well satisfied with our list of pledges. We gave many delightful parties, the chief characteristic of them being their informality. Most of them were in our new chapter house, of which we are justly proud. The final party was a formal affair in the form of a cotillion and was so pretty.

All during the summer months we held meetings every two weeks at the homes of various girls. We always had such fun, and really accomplished a lot, in that we saw each other oftener than we otherwise would. We sewed carpet rags at every meeting and in this way got about fifteen rugs made for the bedrooms of the house. We had a lovely house party at the lake, at the summer home of Harriet Berry, '17, at which we all had such a good time, as only girls can.

Next Saturday the alumnae are to give a house-warming to introduce our new home to the public. We are sure it will be a success because $\Pi \Phi$ has a reputation at Minnesota for its entertaining open houses. We always hold open houses after the large football games.

Since last we wrote, our girls have received a certain amount of distinction in college circles. Genevieve Bernhardt, '17, has been elected to ΣT and to the all-University Council.

ΣT is an organization of senior girls, who are chosen because of their popularity and their services to the college. It is composed of twenty girls, and this small number renders membership more of an honor in a university of this size.

Helen Sims, '17, and Annas Kenkel, '19, have both been chosen as members of Euterpean, the girls' glee club of Minnesota. This is a much coveted glory, for with it comes the promise of a wonderful trip in the spring, all over the state. The most tempting part of it all is the fact that the girls are not obliged to take the finals if they go on this trip.

In our next letter we shall tell you all about our new house, for I feel that it requires a separate letter all its own, so very wonderful is it. We wish that you were all so near that you could come to our opening reception, and enjoy it with us.

ETHELYN SLAYTON.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 26, 1916)

Helen Masten, '19, Kansas City, Mo.

Edna Northam, '19, Sheridan, Ind.

Hello! And isn't it nice to be back together again! Our thirty returning members were glad to answer the academic call and return to our beloved, lake-bound Madison.



The university has a large addition of eastern students this fall, due partly to the infantile paralysis scare. Indeed, the fraternity material is increasing so fast that new societies have been invited to establish here. A O II and Σ K starting here this year have been helped by all the older fraternities in the matter of rushing lists, and we hope that others

will also come. Scarcely had the university become settled when the burning of the Main Hall dome upset the college of Letters and Science. Until then some of us hardly realized how much we loved the old dome. A temporary roof will shelter us this winter.

Wisconsin A joins her sister chapters in looking forward to a busy, prosperous year with a wonderful convention at its climax. At present we are well represented about college, with Faith Willcox as vice-president of the Students' Self-government Association; Ruth Roberts as vice-president of the senior class; Helen Eckert as secretary of Blue Dragon, the senior girls' society; Lucile Cazier, Helen Thornton, and Hilda Mayer in the glee club; and Mary Lerch and Lucile Cazier as holders of the two highest scholarships

offered in the university. The athletic teams are not yet chosen, but many of the girls are trying out in hockey and basketball especially.

The success of our first dance tempts us to have another soon. Meanwhile, we are looking forward to the Home-coming at the time of the Chicago game, when so many of our alumnae visit us, and go poking around looking at new pictures and trying new chairs, being "rushed" all over again.

We wish $\Pi \Phi$ a happy year, and look forward to meeting a great many of you next June.

MARY F. LERCH.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered June 22, 1872)

INITIATES

(Initiated May 18, 1916)

Helen Anderson, Kearney, Nebraska.

(Initiated May 30, 1916)

Clara E. Clarey, Liberty, Illinois.

So many things have happened to Lombard, that I don't know just where to begin. First of all, let me tell you that we have a splendid new president, Joseph Mayo Tilden of New York. We also have a fine new matron and several new teachers.

From the way things look now, we are all confident that the year is going to be more than usually successful.

We have had six weeks of rushing which closes October 25. We are all anxiously waiting for it, as we have several splendid girls in mind. For our formal rushing party

this year, the three fraternities all had receptions on the same day at their respective houses and chapter-rooms. Every nonfraternity girl was invited. They visited all three places, got all the girls placed correctly, and met the alumnae. We tried a new form of rushing this year, that of having it partly open and partly closed. Rushing during the day would be closed until four o'clock. From that time it would remain open until eight o'clock. All Saturday and Sunday were open. So far it has been a success. We have already pledged Charlotte Bates, '17, of Abingdon, Illinois.

So many Pi Phi girls are holding important positions that I will have to tell them all. Frances Eldred, '17, is teaching piano here in the children's department. Frances also won the Panhellenic scholarship cup for the year 1915-16. Eva Knott, '19, won the freshman-sophomore scholarship cup given



to our chapter by the $\Pi B \Phi$ alumnae association. Ethel Brewster, '17, is president and Mary Stevenson, '17, social secretary of House Government at the Hall. Eva Knott, '19, is president and Marion Woodley, '19, secretary of the Zetacalian Literary Society. Catherine Crissey, '18, is on the board for *The Stroller*, the college annual. Hazel Hatch, '17, and Eva Knott, '19, are associate editors for the *Lombard Review*, the college paper.

EVA K. KNOTT.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

Perhaps it may sound very "same" and not a little unusual for me to begin this letter by singing praise of our Alma Mater but we are so thrilled about all the wonderful things that have happened to us this year that we take every opportunity for doing that very thing. Yes, we were gloriously successful in our campaign of last spring and have now raised our endowment to more than a million dollars. Isn't that splendid? I shall omit that there were many weary days and sleepless nights before this was accomplished but a good fairy in the disguise of a seventy-five thousand dollar cheque from Mrs. Russell Sage relieved our anxiety and we've "lived happily ever after." Just what this will mean for Knox will be realized within the next few years. Already plans are being made for new buildings but nothing definite has been decided.

Another splendid thing that has happened for us this year is that Knox has just recently been granted a charter by the Council of $\Phi B K$. We consider ourselves very fortunate for having been so honored and feel that it somehow adds a finishing touch to the triumphant year of 1916.

Although a letter written at this time of year must necessarily seem mostly introductory, nevertheless the beginning process is always interesting if it is a little breathless. College opened with the usual number of getting acquainted events—fudge parties and a large reception at the gymnasium and then on last Wednesday came our big get-together picnic when we celebrated the founding of Knox. This is an annual event and is such a happy, family affair that we consider it one of the best events on our social calendar.

At the present time we are having a series of Chapman-Alexander evangelistic meetings in Galesburg and we have had several lovely chapel services under their auspices. On one evening all of the students and the faculty attended the service en masse. As a student body we are thoroughly in sympathy with their earnest purpose and hope that Knox will be the stronger for their having been here.

As for our fraternity life this year—well, it too has seemed to be permeated with this new sense of enthusiasm. We were very fortunate this fall in being able to begin the year with seventeen of our old girls back. Then on September 22 we pledged five girls whom we feel will do fine things for $\Pi B \Phi$. We have had three jolly cooky-shines so far this year. A picnic was planned for last Saturday but a heavy rain left things entirely too wet for a strictly *terra firma* jaunt. On the last Saturday in September we had our first monthly

association meeting at the home of Mary Potter, '13. Our alumnae have a most interesting program planned for this year and we hope with Illinois B and our "grown-up" sisters to have many beneficial as well as enjoyable times together.

On October fifth occurred the marriage of Mildred Steele, '14, to Forrest Doyle. They had a very lovely wedding and all we active Pi Phis assisted either as songsters or (for the less gifted ones) as "servers" of the wedding supper.

Our two girls who attended the Y. W. C. A. Convention at Geneva this summer have simply thrilled us with the accounts of the good times the $\Pi \Phi$ representatives had there. We are indeed glad to have our girls identified with such a movement for it means much for good both for us and for the ones who are looking to see what we are doing in the world.

And so with very much love to our sister chapters and a little extra for the newest one in Texas the first epistle from Illinois Δ ends itself.

MARGARET LOUISE ANDERSON.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

This is our second year of matriculation pledging. In preparation for this, the active girls around Evanston met at the different girls' homes to plan for our week of rushing. At these "cosies" we were very glad to have as guests girls from other chapters. Our rushing included a matinée dance and a Japanese dinner which were especially popular. When school opened, we had twelve charming pledges: Marion and Leona Gilman, Goodland, Ind.; Lillian Capron, Marion, Ill.; Clara Bliderman, Springfield, Ill.; Carolyn Steadman, Chicago Heights; Dorothy Board, Evanston; Anna Darrah, Evelyn Berg, Alice Carter, Chicago; Evelyn Hess, Waterloo, Iowa; Aline Day, Columbus Grove, Ohio.

We have organized our freshmen into a pledge chapter with Minnie Buzard, '18, at the head. This keeps the freshmen interested, and prepares them to be better Pi Phis.

Several changes have been made at Northwestern this year. President Harris has resigned, and Dr. Holgate, Dean of Liberal Arts, has become president *pro tem*.

The Woman's League is conducting a campaign for student government, in which Ruth Graves, '17, and Minnie Buzard, '18, are two of the four girls who are on the committee.

The outlook for football here is encouraging. We feel that we have the best chance in years to stand well in the conference. Perhaps this has been helped by the new faculty ruling forbidding dances until after football season.

The girls are taking a great interest in campus activities. Dorothy Howell, '18, is Woman's Editor of *The Daily*, and on the *Syllabus* and *Magazine* Boards. She is the only student on the faculty committee which chooses the plays to be given by the Campus Players.

Louise Paullin, '18, is one of the editors of the *Syllabus*, is also on the *Magazine* Board. Ruth Mitchell, '18, is on the *Syllabus* board and is athletic representative of the junior class. Ruth Ermeling, '17, is treasurer of Y. W. C. A. and also, Hope Miller, '17, was our May Queen last spring. We are expecting to have a very happy and prosperous year.

MARY LOUISE KOHLER.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered 1895)

INITIATES

(Initiated May 18, 1916)

Florence Graham, '19, Chicago, Illinois.

Illinois Z started the school year of '16-'17 with two weeks of rushing. Nearly the entire chapter came back early to help clean up and straighten the house. Some of the girls had their rooms repapered, and most of them have made new cretonne furnishings. By Friday our entire house was ready for our freshman guests. We had teas and dinner parties daily although rushing

hours were only from three in the afternoon until seven-thirty. On Saturdays and Sundays, we rushed all day until ten-thirty in the evening. This, of course, meant nicer, bigger parties. Mrs. Hecker, Mrs. Pilcher, and Mrs. Huff, three of our resident alumnae entertained us with charming



teas which both the chapter girls and the rushees enjoyed thoroughly.

Our formal dinner on the night before pledge day was a huge success. So many of the old girls came down for the event that we had fifty at the tables. On Saturday, September thirtieth was pledge day, the climax, and we felt well rewarded, for we won nine fine freshmen: Blanche Bishop, '20, Danville, Illinois; Myrtle Drew, '20, Downers Grove, Illinois; Kathryn Browne, '17, Chicago, Illinois; Kathryn Finnigan, '20, Champaign, Illinois; Kathryn Huff, '20, Champaign, Illinois; Florence Mott, '20, St. Louis, Missouri; Ethel Overstreet, '18, Eustis, Florida; Priscilla Paddock, '18, Kankakee, Illinois; Dorothy Seidel, '20, Kansas City, Missouri. Now that we have all settled down to work, our freshman class prove to be an extremely promising one.

We have been unfortunate in having five of our old girls drop out: Grace Flood, ex-'17, Helen Guthrie, ex-'19, Helen Avey, ex-'19, Gladys Holton, ex-'19, and Mildred Murphy, ex-'18. Beside these we miss the six seniors who left us, most dreadfully. However, we have received several splendid transfers.

Our chapter has had another loss for Miss Della Fleming who has been our chaperon for nine years has gone. We now have Mrs. Albert Sabin of Chicago, whom all the girls already love.

We are still in our house which is too small for the entire chapter, but this year we have rented an "Annex," which holds all the extra girls instead of having them scattered all around. The "Annex" is only a block away so the girls come here for meals and for most of their fun.

MILDRED FROMMANN.

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1912)

INITIATES

(Initiated September 13, 1916)

Virginia Sidway, '19, Godfrey, Illinois.

Dorothy Traver, '19, Decatur, Illinois.

Greetings! We're glad to be with you again.

No, we haven't any pledges to tell you about yet. Owing to a peculiar chain of circumstances, our day for pledging was postponed indefinitely.

We hope, however, to be able to tell you next time about the finest freshmen there are. We have done some interesting rushing. The week-end before college opened, we had eleven girls as house party guests at the chapter house. Friendly association with the girls was enjoyed no less than the dance at the Country Club, the Japanese luncheon at the Hotel Orlando, the Empress



party, and the picnic breakfast at Nelson Park.

The first week of college was given over entirely to the interests of the Y. W. C. A., no fraternity pins being worn by the girls and no rushing being done. We have all found that those first few days, with everybody on an equal footing at the walk-out and the reception, mean much to everybody, whether or no the girls rush or are rushed afterwards. Acquaintances are formed early that continue throughout the year.

Our two week-end parties of rushing season were wonderfully successful. The first, a luncheon in the guise of a fashion show, was voted one of the prettiest things ever presented. The other, a dance at the Country Club, was gorgeous. Besides these, one of our patronesses entertained the active girls

and a few of the alumnae and mothers with a delightful breakfast at the Hotel Orlando. Our good times have just begun.

Our girls have been active in all college affairs. Charlotte Kerney is annual member of the Y. W. C. A., and president of $\Pi M \Theta$, the senior sorority. Gail Frede is vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. Margaret Honeywell is editor-in-chief of *The Millidek*, the yearbook published by the senior class. Geraldine Gushard was elected Council member from the sophomore class. We are well represented in clubs and literary societies. Henrietta Page is in the senior play to be given at our second annual Home-coming. We are expecting a number of our alumnae back then.

Just now Miss Onken and Mrs. Spry are guests at the chapter house. We think that the inspiration we receive from them will be with us through the year.

MARGARET M. CLOYD.

EPSILON PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1869)

INITIATES

(Initiated September 18, 1916)

Hazel Allen, '19, Olds, Iowa.

Treva Crabbe, '19, New London, Iowa.

Ruth Heppe, '19, Newton, Iowa.

Alta Harding, '18, Keota, Iowa.

Ellen Gardner, '19, Wellman, Iowa.

Abby Sinclair, '19, Omaha, Nebraska.

On September eighteenth, at the home of Ullena Ingersoll ('09) six girls were initiated into $\Pi \Phi$. With these six girls and six girls of last year's chapter, great things are in store for Iowa A this year, for our new initiates certainly have the genuine $\Pi \Phi$ spirit.

Our rushing season was a grand success from start to finish. Besides the numerous individual stunts, we had an informal tea at the home of Alma Westfall, ex-'13. Our next informal was a luncheon at the Hotel, and our last and formal party was given by the alumnae at the home of Mrs. McCoid (Mary Hulme). It was a lovely party, and the active chapter surely appreciate the help and the kindness of our alumnae.



October fourth was pledge day. The pledging ceremony occurred at the chapter-rooms at five o'clock, after which a dinner was served at the Brazelton Hotel. It is with pleasure we introduce to the readers of *THE ARROW* our eight new pledges: Mary Crowther, Marie Nehre, Marie Walker, Mamie Nordgren, Batavia; Ruth Schreiber, Aletha Green, Mt. Pleasant; Helen Crabbe, New London; Lucile Pontius, Memphis, Missouri. They are truly wide-awake girls, and have already entered into the spirit of doing things. They have written a $\Pi \Phi$ song, of which we are very proud.

On Thursday, October twenty-sixth, occurred the oratorical contest. Clarendon Havinghorst, $\Sigma \Phi E$, won first place, and will represent Iowa Wesleyan in the intercollegiate contest. It occurred on Founders' Day and Dr. McVeaty of Cincinnati, Ohio, gave the Founders' Day address.

Ullena Ingersoll, our province president, met with us a short time ago, and gave us a very interesting and instructive talk.

It is with keen regret that the students of Iowa Wesleyan received the news that Dean Lymer had been elected president of Gooding College, Gooding, Idaho. And yet we all rejoice over the fact that he has been chosen to such a fine position. His influence will always be felt, and we can never forget what he has done for us. The last chapel service which he attended, demonstrated very well the feeling between the students and Dr. Lymer. He was presented with a silver loving-cup as a remembrance of the many friends he has left at Iowa Wesleyan.

Dr. Leubbers, '09, who has had postgraduate work at Boston and Berlin, and who now holds the chair of economics has been elected acting dean. He has always been a favorite among the students and will fill this position very well.

The glee club has been organized and there are six Pi Phis in it. Florence Reminger, '18, is to be the reader.

The faculty have taken an exceptionally great interest in the literary societies this year. They are requiring all freshmen to belong to one of the four societies. They must also attend three-fourths of the meetings during the year, and must be on the program at least three times. A prize is being offered for the best program given at the end of the year. Some member of the faculty will attend each meeting and act as a critic. We are sure this will make the societies much more interesting and will create the rivalry required to make them progressive.

EDNA JANE BENJAMIN.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

INITIATES

(Initiated April 15, 1916)

Gladys Merritt, '18, Mount Ayr, Iowa.

Eula Summers, '18, Indianola, Iowa.

Helen Wailes, '18, Davis City, Iowa.

Conditions at Simpson are so different this fall under the administration of our wonderful new president, Dr. James Watson Campbell. He came to us from the extreme east but nevertheless is heartily in sympathy with students

of the middle west. Dr. Campbell is not only a splendid scholar and a thoroughly capable man, but, by his force of personality has gained the love and admiration of the entire student body. October tenth was the day set aside for his inauguration. Needless to say it was a day long to be remembered. Representatives from thirty-three different colleges and universities came from all over the United States to extend greetings and congratulations to our college.

Alumnæ from far and near came on this occasion, in fact it seemed very much like a home-coming. On the afternoon of inauguration day the active chapter of Iowa B gave a tea in honor of the visiting alumnæ.

Five new members have been added to our faculty; Miss Helen Bass, Iowa State College, is at the head of the Home Economics department; Miss Muriel Steele, $\Gamma \Phi$, Denver University, at the head of the French department; Professor W. C. Dennis is in charge of oratory, and debate; and Mr. T. E. Wiggins is assistant instructor in the department of English.

The first two weeks were crowded with rushing parties. One of the most successful stunts was the Dutch breakfast given at the home of Anna Karr, '18. Then we spent a most enjoyable day at the capital city with our rushees. The entertainment was in the form of a luncheon at one of the tearooms, followed by a theatre party.

As usual Iowa B was victorious on pledge day. Four choice girls of the school are now wearing the wine and blue. They are Mae Bell Gunn, '19, Marion Jennings, '18, Eugenia Shaw, '19, and Agnes Wright, '19. Mrs. George Perley, one of our lovely patronesses, opened her home to us on this occasion and pledging was followed by a delightful cooky-shine and "sing."

Four of our girls, Ruth Buxton, '17, Margaret Griffith, '18, Florence Baker, '17, and Esther Peddicord, '18, attended the Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva this summer and have never ceased telling about the charming $\Pi \Phi$ girls, who were at Geneva from other colleges.

The active girls and the pledges were royally entertained not long ago at the country home of Josephine Hiatt, '18, near Ackworth, Iowa. First there was the moonlight picnic, then the slumber party, followed by a delicious breakfast.

How we would love to tell more in detail of our numberless good times, but space forbids. The girls in the chapter are exceptionally congenial this year. Judging from the spirit and enthusiasm our girls have shown during these first few weeks, by taking prominent places in all college activities—this year promises great things for Iowa B.

HELEN G. WRIGHT.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered May 11, 1877)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 2, 1916)

Helen Kane, '18, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mildred Potts, '18, Ames, Iowa.

(Initiated September 9, 1916)

Miriam Mackenzie, '19, Muscatine, Iowa.

Roxy Phillips, '19, Seymour, Iowa.

Lilah McCauliff, '19, Hampton, Iowa.

Carclyn Norton, '19, Newell, Iowa.

Mabel DeWolfe, '19, Spencer, Iowa.

Norma Paul, '19, Des Moines, Iowa.

Gail Clinite, '19, Des Moines, Iowa.

Fay Smith, '19, Des Moines, Iowa.

Louise Stanton, '19, Chariton, Iowa.

Ellen Graham, '19, Audubon, Iowa.

Vera Peterson, '19, Hayward, Iowa.

Elizabeth McHenry, '19, Waverly, Iowa.

(Initiated September 25, 1916)

Edith Hess, '19, Waterloo, Iowa.

Iowa Γ started the present year in a promising way. After the initiation service on September 9, the twelve new Pi Phis, the alumnæ, and active girls joined for a banquet at the new Sheldon-Munn Hotel. With the $\Pi \Phi$ ideals uppermost in our hearts and the good-fellowship of the toasts, we started out the new year with a fine spirit, making us feel that it was a wise decision

when we changed the time of initiation from the day after school closed in June until the opening day of the new year, thus insuring at least one semester of active association in the chapter.

Rushing has been in progress since college opened, and not until November fourth will we know who are to be wearers of the wine and blue. With 225 freshmen

girls we are not lacking in material, and are anxiously waiting for pledge day.

Every department of Iowa State College is in a flourishing condition. The New Science Hall was ready for use at the beginning of the year. The third women's dormitory was completed this summer. It is modern in every way and accommodates 93 girls. Next year will find a fourth dormitory ready for occupancy. We have long envied the men of Iowa State College their swimming pool, but now work is progressing on a fine new swimming pool for the girls in connection with the women's gymnasium.

Honors have come to Iowa Γ in the selection of Katherine McCarroll and Margaret Ford for O N, the honorary home economics fraternity, selection being based on scholarship.



Iowa State College has two honorary societies for junior and senior girls, Marion Moss and Carita McCarroll joined the Jack O' Lanterns, and Mildred Potts and Edith Curtiss were taken into the Motar Boards.

We have enjoyed visits from several of our recent graduates. Helen Rodgers, '16, Eunice Peters, '15, Louise Tuttle, '12, Helen Beck, ex-'16, and Ruby Donahue, '16, and we are anticipating several more at Thanksgiving time.

EDITH CURTISS.

IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

(Chartered 1882)

Our university has opened again for another busy year, with a splendid increase in the enrollment. We have a new President, Pres. Walter A. Jessup, former Dean of the College of Education, who takes up the work of our beloved Dr. Thomas Macbride, President Emeritus.

Just a few weeks after the opening of the year, the entire university was saddened by the death of Prof. W. C. Wilcox, Dean of the Liberal Arts College, Professor Wilcox has been active in university work for many years.

The older girls of our fraternity came back filled with enthusiasm over our rushing prospects for the year. Not all of last year's initiates could come back the first semester, but we are hoping that at least some of them will be able to return for the second semester. Our rushing was done in the latter part of the week before the opening of college. First we gave two very informal parties, a luncheon and an afternoon tea; our real rushing party, however, came Saturday night. It was a dance for the chapter and the rushees at the house. We decorated our rooms beautifully with ferns, smilax, and hanging baskets of roses. At the end of the dance there was a two-course supper. Since pledge day we have had fifteen promising and interesting pledges.

We have been congratulating ourselves upon our new chaperon, Miss Effie Patch, a $\Pi \Phi$ alumna from Michigan A, who has been with the Michigan B chapter for the past two years. Miss Patch has already become one of us, and we know that we shall learn a great deal through her experience, delightful personality, and comradeship. We have already given a tea in honor of Miss Patch, introducing her to our alumnae and many faculty and town ladies.

Estalyn Wilson, of Missouri A, who has recently been at Columbia University, is now here at our university doing research work with Dr. Horn in the College of Education. We are very glad indeed to have Miss Wilson with us.

Early in the year we held "open house" in honor of our pledges and served tea to over two hundred guests from the men's fraternities.

We are looking forward to a Hallowe'en dance which we shall give Saturday October twenty-eighth, and everyone expects to have a jolly time.

For the first time we have inaugurated a new system in connection with our fraternity meetings. Aside from the regular chapter fraternity meeting, we will hold a meeting for the pledges; a senior girl, Miss Patch or an alumna

will preside and give little talks to make the new girls better understand and value true fraternity and $\Pi \Phi$ spirit.

EDITH P. SMITH.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 21, 1916)

Lillian Gnam, '18, Carroll, Iowa.

Keitha Littler, Postgraduate, Missouri Valley, Iowa.

College has opened, work begun, rushing season is over, and every member of Nebraska B is happy. But why shouldn't we be? After a strenuous three days of hard work we pledged eight of the grandest freshmen in the university—Lucile Nitsche, Lillian Hanson, Eleanore Steenberg, Anna Margaret Gist, Florence Lyford, Myrna Anderson, Keitha Littler, and Carolyn Reed.

Really, if it were not for our wonderful Nebraska *alumnæ* we could not accomplish the things we are able to accomplish. This year they took charge of the moving and settling of our new house, helped us with our rushing and the Omaha and Council Bluffs *alumnæ* came down to Lincoln and gave one party, furnishing all the entertainment, music, and refreshments. We all appreciated it more than we can tell, too.

Last Saturday we initiated Lillian Gnam, whom we pledged last semester and Keitha Littler who was just pledged this fall but is doing postgraduate work. After initiation we held a cooky-shine and of course everyone had the usual good time.

Nebraska B feels very happy in having three splendid transfers this year, Ruth Curtiss and Ruth Ashby of Iowa Γ and Josephine Lane of Washington A. They are wonderful girls and it seems just as though they had always belonged to us.

Our girls are taking an active interest in all school affairs and are very much interested in the work of the Girls' Club, an organization which is doing some very good work in the college in the way of bringing about many needed reforms. The club is governed by a council and $\Pi \Phi$ is represented by two members. Just now they are campaigning for a student hospital or infirmary where anyone who has the slightest ailment may be given immediate attention if they wish. Many other colleges have tried this plan and found it most successful.

Of course, football reigns supreme at the present time and probably the best game of the season was played against the Oregon Aggies at Portland, Oregon last Saturday—Nebraska winning by a score of 17-7. The whole student body sent the team off to Oregon with much enthusiasm, the university band giving a final concert and everyone marching in the torch-light parade, that we felt sure of a victory as a reward. The students sent the band with the team.

Our freshmen are most enthusiastic and are giving a dance at the chapter house on November fourth, a strictly $\Pi \Phi$ party, as they informed us.

With all prospects for one of the most successful years, Nebraska B extends to all other chapters her wishes for a pleasant year also.

G. GLADYS HOLLAND.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1898)

Missouri A sends greetings! The college year 1916-17 opened with the return of twenty-three old girls—a thing undreamed of in our chapter. With this many girls, rushing was a glorious success. There was more real fraternity material among the freshman class than ever before at the University of Missouri. Our rushing was limited to a week, and it was a week of "pep" and anxiety followed by a week of smiles for us and of tears for our opponents. $\Pi B \Phi$ pledged twenty wonderful girls—girls whom we love and who will be a credit to us.

Our pledges are: Mary Edwards, Kirkwood, Mo.; Ada May Elder, Harrisonville, Mo.; Kathleen and Eugenie Fleming, Marshall, Mo.; Mary Hill, Margaret Lewis, Frances Lewis, Virginia Quarles, and Frances Young, Kansas City, Mo.; Olive Hawkins, St. Joseph, Mo.; Dixie Harrie, Rolla, Mo.; Elizabeth Herring, Brunswick, Mo.; Sarah Keith, Beaumont, Texas; Elizabeth Williams and Esther Adele Williams, St. Louis, Mo.; Winifred Locke, Webb City, Mo.; Martha Sprecker, Kirksville, Mo.; Roy Stewart, Columbia, Mo.; Elizabeth Spencer, Columbia, Mo.; and Josephine Newell, Marshall, Mo.

Direct from rushing we go into the whirl of the activities of the Campus. Coöperation is being effectively encouraged through our new Student Union. Plans are under way for a Union building estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. Active membership will be extended to students and alumni. Missouri A hopes that her alumnae will respond.

$\Pi B \Phi$, realizing the importance of coöperation with nonfraternity women, requires each member to join two student activities. Marguerite Clay and Helen Connett are playing in the tennis tournament. Miriam Glandon is to play the leading rôle in a student play.

We are indeed sorry to lose Mayme Thomas—one of our finest girls—who had to leave school because of poor health. One of our most helpful alumnae, Mrs. John Sykes, has moved with her family to Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

We are pleased to have with us Merle Coon from Missouri Γ , and Lucile Craven from Illinois B on scholarships; and Lois Hall from Missouri Γ . We have been fortunate in entertaining Pi Phis from other chapters. To the Washington game came several girls from Missouri B, and Irene Morris from Wisconsin A. Myra Egger from Iowa Γ came down for the Ames game.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1907)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 10, 1916)

Clara Dell Parks, '17, St. Louis, Mo.

After a summer's hard rushing, Missouri B starts the college year with six new pledges, all lovely girls. They are: Evadne Alden, St. Louis, Mo.; Zella Bandy, Granite City, Mo.; Dorothy Hackman, Staunton, Ill.; Anita Herman, St. Louis, Mo.; Helen May, East St. Louis, Ill.; and Ruth Moffat, St. Louis, Mo. I am sure these girls are all a credit to $\Pi \Phi$ as well as to the university. Pledge day this year fell on October 9. The first four days of school, rushing was unlimited; but the eight days following were limited after twelve o'clock, each fraternity drawing for two of these afternoons.

We are glad to say that, once again, $\Pi \Phi$ has ranked the fraternities in scholarship, here at Washington, and we only hope that we may be able to keep up our record.

As a result of the lovely talk given to us by Miss Ullena Ingersoll, our Province President, our girls resolved to take a more decided interest in the activities of the school. Each freshman and sophomore has, therefore, pledged herself to join two school activities, and each junior and senior, one.

June Forshaw, '18, has been admitted to the dramatic club, and we are sure that the names of many Pi Phis will appear when the hockey team and other teams are selected.

Class elections have been held, and I am sure you will all be glad to hear that our girls hold the vice-presidency in the freshman, sophomore, and senior classes, as well as minor offices, in the last two classes.

With best wishes to every chapter for a successful year.

KATHERINE STARBUCK.

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1914)

According to Panhellenic rules at Drury this year, the first week of school was Y. W. C. A. Week. The fact that there was to be positively no rushing during this week was so impressed upon our minds, that we religiously refrained



from conducting the freshmen to the city hall drug store and talking confidentially to them, and instead formally invited them to the Y. W. Reception and smiled upon them from afar. Then there were two weeks of strenuous rushing during which two large stunts were allowed each fraternity and

all the small dates that they could make room for.

Our first stunt was the traditional slumber party at which we had the misfortune of having a good share of our midnight lunch stolen. The lights were turned off at the switch and the things taken from the kitchen before we could

collect our wits and discover what was going on. This event would certainly have dampened our spirits had not some kind serenaders descended upon us and soothed our ruffled feelings. The serenading took quite some time for as soon as the first bunch left another one arrived to entertain us. When the last of these had gone, we enjoyed our feast and then each class gave a stunt as a grand finale before we climbed into bed.

Our second big stunt was a progressive luncheon during which we progressed from one end of the town to the other and became better acquainted with a different group of freshmen at each course.

All rushing came to an end at twelve o'clock Saturday night, and the bids from all fraternities enclosing fraternity colors were sent out Monday. The girls then wore the colors of the fraternity whose bid they accepted, the next Tuesday morning. We sent twelve bids and as a result have twelve new pledges of whom we are justly proud.

Π Φ is well represented in student activities this year. Emma May Baldwin, '17, is president of Y. W. The vice-president is Helen Walker, '17, who is also president of the girls' literary association. May Merritt, '18, is secretary of the athletic association, Mary Matthews, '18, literary editor of the *Annual* and Clara Lucy Ely, '19, and Mary Hale, '19 on the *Mirror* Staff. We are especially proud of Dorothy Breckenridge, '19, who as Π Φ freshman, having the highest average during the past year, is the second one to have her name on the Scholarship Cup. She also has been elected to A E, an honorary scientific association. The new Π Φ members of Skiff, the senior women's organization, are Emma May Baldwin and Helen Walker. Allene McClure, '18, and Helen Smith, '19, came out with flying colors in the Edgell speaking contest, the latter part of last year, Allene winning first prize and Helen, second.

Another thing added to the list of things we should be thankful for is our new baby grand Chickering. It is certainly an addition to our chapter-room and we are making it quite as useful as it is beautiful.

The K A chapter here will be hosts to the P. B. Hamer province of the Fraternity, October 19-21. They expect about one hundred guests and Drury intends to put on her best company manners.

JUVIA SHATTUCK.

KANSAS ALPHA—KANSAS UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1873)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 3, 1916)

Lora Taylor, '19.

(Initiated June 5, 1916)

Winifred Matticks, '19.

(Initiated September 12, 1916)

Helen Chapman, '19.

Transfer

Marcia Baty, Colorado B



The University of Kansas opened this year with a larger enrollment than we have ever had before and registration day found twenty-six Pi Phi ready to take up their school work again, but especially anxious to start rushing. Then when I tell you that twenty-five of our fine alumnae came back to help us besides all of the help that our town alumnae

gave us, you will not be surprised to hear that we pledged twelve very fine freshmen. They are: Helen Brown, Joplin, Missouri; Lorette Chapman, Florence Darby, Doris Drought, and Eleanor Proudfit, all of Kansas City, Kan.; Eva Moore Diamond and Eva Jacks of Wichita; Blanche and Charlotte Dorsett, Spearville, Kansas; Geneva Hunter and Elizabeth Mackey, both of Lawrence, Kansas; and Genevive Scarle of Oskaloosa, Kansas. Our rushing season lasted only eight days this year and the Panhellenic rules were more satisfactory than they have ever been before because of the penalties imposed for any violation of them.

We have a new housemother this year, Mrs. Helen Moon Thompson of Topeka, Kansas, and we are having a reception for her October twenty-first, in order to introduce her to our alumnae, the women of the faculty, and the other fraternity girls. October fourteenth our pledges gave their annual Chocolate to the pledges of other fraternities.

Mrs. Eustace Brown, our Dean of Women, has given a series of teas for the girls of the different classes of the university and she is planning an all-university party for the twenty-eighth of October in which a man and a woman from each fraternity is to take part. The Y. W. C. A. has given several informal parties including a freshman frolic and two parties with the Y. M. C. A., and now it is conducting a finance campaign by which it hopes to get every girl in the university to contribute something toward the maintenance of the Association.

Panhellenic gave a reception for all the freshman girls of the university, October twelfth, and I'm sure we upperclassmen enjoyed it fully as much as the freshmen did. We are again following the custom of having interchange of dinner dates with other Greek-letter organizations and we find that this is one of the very best ways of promoting a spirit of fellowship between the different organizations.

We are looking forward to our football games with the Kansas State Agricultural College and with Missouri, for we are expecting some of the girls of Kansas B and Missouri A to visit us on those week-ends.

MARGARETTA STEVENSON.

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

(Chartered June 3, 1915)

Our secret ARROWS just came and what a rushing about there was when we discovered that the October letter was due this very night. You see Kansas B has changed her abiding place and we are all comfortably housed in our very own home. Aren't you all glad for us? Last spring, just before we went home for the summer the house was offered us and since we had been in it all year you can imagine how delighted we were.

Rushing this year was as exciting as ever and now that we have Kappa to compete with it is much keener. We were successful in pledging every girl we bid and in winning every one we wanted to $\Pi \Phi$. Our pledges are: Ernestine Biby, Topeka; Mildred Easely, Salem, Nebraska; Sarella Herrick, Topeka; Phoebe Buzard, St. Joseph, Mo.; Lucille Messerly, Osage City; Camilla Hanson, Concordia; Irene Tolliver, Abilene; Dorothy Parke, and Helen Blanke, Emporia, Kansas, and Marjorie Brown, Kansas City, Mo.

Our activities on "the Hill" are greater in number than ever before. We have a member on the debating council, two members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, four in the dramatic club. This year $\Pi \Phi$ has the presidency of Panhellenic. Mrs. Helen Jones Vestal, one of our town alumnae is president of the City Panhellenic.

The Panhellenic association enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Mary C. Love Collins, $X \Omega$, the Grand Secretary of Panhellenic Congress. Mrs. Collins addressed a joint meeting of the City and Local Panhellenics and spoke most interestingly on "Panhellenic Ideals."

This year one of our girls is Society Editor of the college paper. Lucille Norwood is especially good at journalistic work and we are quite justly proud of her. Next week is the middle of the term and every one is busy getting ready for mid-term quizzes. After they are safely over as many of us as possibly can are going to Lawrence and visit the Kansas A girls, for that is the time of the big gridiron battle between K. U. and K. S. A. C. Our chances of winning are better this year than they have ever been and excitement is high.

We hope that this year may bring all possible success to all the chapters far and near and we wish to welcome you all to our new home. The latch-string is always out.

HELEN L. WINNE.

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

(Chartered 1909)

INITIATES

(Initiated May 17, 1916)

Majorie Gold, '18, Fayetteville, Ark.

(Initiated June 6, 1916)

Mary Styron, '19, Monticello, Ark.

Mary Thompson, '19, Toukawa, Okla.

- Mary Pickens, '19, Rogers, Ark.
 Pauline Hoeltzel, '19, Little Rock, Ark.
 Mildred Rosser, '16 (Music), Dallas, Tex.
 (Initiated October 3, 1916)
 Willie Mc Lees, '19, Little Rock, Ark.
 Doris Fischer, '19, Little Rock, Ark.

We came back this year with a rush, twelve strong, and as we had only ten days of rushing we put our time in to good advantage. Our most successful rushing stunt was a formal breakfast. On pledge day eight bids were extended and we introduce to you the following lovely girls: Lura Massengale, Fayetteville, Ark.; Catherine Ellis, Fayetteville, Ark.; Lucy Bennet, Paris, Tex.; Jean Scott, Helena, Ark.; Maxine Marshall, Rogers, Ark.; Mae Boysen, Portland, Ark.; Lila Mae Maddox, Little Rock, Ark.; Francis Carnall, Fort Smith, Ark.; and one week later we pledged Ruth Robbins from Mena, Ark. We were glad to have with us during rushing season Merry Campbell, '10, Mrs. Aubury Koser (Madge Campbell, '10), Roberta Roberts, and Eleanor Forwood, '15,

Robin Harvey, '15, entered the university this fall to receive her M.A. degree, but owing to the illness of her mother she returned home. We are very sorry to lose Elizabeth, Henrietta, Gertrude, and Alice Murphy who were in our chapter last year. Elizabeth and Alice have gone to Norman, Okla., and Gertrude and Henrietta intend to spend the winter in California. Dorothy Leighten after two years' absence from school has returned to resume her study of music.

Ruth Morton, one of our seniors, was elected president of Carnall Hall, the girls' dormitory. Doris Fischer is secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and Pauline Hoeltzel is on the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. Beatrix Quaile and Marjorie Gold have recently been elected into the Skull and Torch Honor Society. Mabel Montiff, one of our pledges, was elected to the Blackfriars, a dramatic Club.

We played Rolla School of Mines recently and defeated them 60-0. This was the fourth game played by Arkansas and in all of them we have been victorious.

MARJORIE A. GOLD.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

(Chartered 1891)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 20, 1916)

- Ida Lise Black, '19, 1329 Octavia St., New Orleans.
 Zou Pearl Chase, '19, Alexandria, La.
 Caryetta Saunders, '19, 2925 Coliseum St., New Orleans.
 Helen Mackenzie, '19, Thibodaux, La.

The year has opened with every indication of an earnest and pleasant session to come. Our chapter-room has been refurbished and redecorated and is now a most charming and attractive place, thanks to our alumnæ. We

are determined to go in for scholarship with all our strength this year and make another race for the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup which it has already been our good fortune to win. We have appointed a chairman of a scholarship committee to whom the fraternity standing is to be reported at the end of each semester, and we are hoping to obtain good results from this plan.

All fraternities at Newcomb are much interested in a proposed plan to change pledge day from October of the sophomore year to April of the freshman year, thus doing away with the trying period of summer rushing. $\Pi B \Phi$ is very proud of being the only fraternity in the college who will bid no girl having a condition, while by Panhellenic law one is permissible, but we are hoping to make our rule a general one when this change takes place. It undoubtedly would be beneficial to the college scholarship and we are sure the step would be greatly appreciated by the faculty.

Our initiation took place several days ago and we are very proud to have added to our chapter four such charming girls as Ida Lise Black, Zou Chase, Cay Saunders, and Helen Mackenzie.

$\Pi B \Phi$ holds a very prominent place in college activities this year. Lulie Westfeldt, '17, is president of Student Body, Arthe Vairin, '17, is on the staff of the *Tulane Weekly*, Gyfford Haines, '17, is president of the Debating Club, Doris Kent, '17, is president of the Dramatic Club, on the *Newcomb Arcade* staff, and chairman of the Glee Club. Nathalie Settoon, '18, is secretary of the French Circle and Marguerite Ellis, '18, is treasurer of the N. A. A. Mildred Parham, '17, is Art Editor of *Jambalaya*.

Greetings to all chapters of $\Pi B \Phi$ and best wishes for a happy and successful year.

DORIS KENT.

ZETA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

(Chartered 1910)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 7, 1916)

Susie Lessart, '19, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Ima Jean Cameron, '19, Claremore, Oklahoma.

Millie Diamond, '19, Holdenville, Oklahoma.

The annual home-coming for alumni and students of the University of Oklahoma is just over and we are beginning to settle down to work. We were glad to have with us at this time Mrs. Earl Bryan (Fay Law), Nannie Miller, Bess McMillan, Mrs. Jack Lambert (Inez McMillan), Nell Dashner, Helen DeBarr, Helen Beattie, and Helen Ledbetter. Oklahoma's eleven played the University of Missouri on that day and although it was not a victory for us, the score being 23-14 in favor of Missouri, never has such an interesting game been seen on Boyd field. Missouri made the first touchdown soon after the game started but failed to kick goal. At the end of the first half the score

stood 14-13 in Oklahoma's favor. Never in the history of the university was there such a demonstration! Practically the entire student body was in the snake dance, and in spite of defeat Oklahoma rooters left the field singing,

"I'm a Sooner born, I'm a Sooner bred." We were extremely sorry that no Missouri Pi Phi came down for the game.



Oklahoma A was indeed fortunate in pledging fifteen of the most desirable girls entering college this fall. Our rushing stunts this year were a dinner on Sunday preceding the opening of college, a slumber party and cooky-shine (although

they didn't know it) and a Japanese breakfast Tuesday morning at ten. We are indeed proud to announce the following pledges: Julia Enochs and Bess Hutcheson of Oklahoma City, Buelah Van Selous and Esther Donahue of Ponca City, Alice Hyde of Konowa, Kathryn and Carolyn Duffy, and Margaret Pendleton of Norman, Edna Kelly of El Reno, Theresa Gibson of Muskogee, Gladys Scivally of Ardmore, Gladys Brown of Tulsa, Velma Shaw of Kingfisher, Lucile Wagner of Monett, Mo., and Viola Uri of Okmulgee.

By securing the scholarship cup three successive times, it is now Oklahoma Alpha's permanent property. Out of the six semesters since the inauguration of the contest for the cup, we have won it four times and K A Θ twice. Now we are working for the new cup.

Open house was held on Friday, October 13, and it was declared by everyone the prettiest ever held in Norman. The Hallowe'en idea was carried out as near as possible with autumn leaves, black cats, and pumpkins. Five hundred called during the afternoon.

MARIE E. WHINERY.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 2, 1916)

- Dorothy Hill, '18, Austin, Texas.
- Aubrey Wilkerson, '19, Bryan, Texas.
- Mary Louise Allen, '19, Austin, Texas.
- Flora Edmond, '19, Waco, Texas.
- Jeanette Collett, '19, Austin, Texas.
- Ara Haswell, '19, Bryan, Texas.
- Gladys Jameson, '18, Palestine, Texas.

The first excitement of returning to the university has nearly worn off and we are busy at work again. Our rushing season proved very successful this year as we now have sixteen of the most attractive girls in school as our pledges. Probably this is in part due to our alumnae who were so helpful during that first week of school. During rushing week, we entertained with luncheons, dinners, and auto rides. We had a Hallowe'en cooky-shine the night of initiation for the initiates and pledges, and very enthusiastic were the "Ring-ching-chings" that were given that night for $\Pi \Phi$.

Our chapter house has had many improvements this year in the way of new beds for the sleeping porch, enameled bedroom furniture, and a davenport for the living-room. There are twelve girls in the house this year, that number being all we can comfortably accommodate.

We are especially proud of our scholarship average of this past year. We missed getting the loving cup offered for the highest scholarship by only one-hundredth of a point.

$\Pi \Phi$ has received several honors since the beginning of school—Tillie McCommon was awarded a "T" in swimming; Pearl Zilker was elected to the Curtain Club and Louise Irwin to the Winsonian Club—both are dramatic clubs. Jeanette Collett was elected to Scribbler—a literary club. Grace Walker, Pearl Zilker, Mary Pierce, and Hallie Kelly were elected to Angler which is a social club. Sarah Chambers was elected to Rabbit's Foot, a club similar to Angler.

ELISE BUMPASS.

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1916)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 10, 1916)

- Nancy Barnes, '18, Dallas, Texas.
- Lula C. Turner, '19, Dallas, Texas.
- Virginia Shumate, '19, Dallas, Texas.
- Irma Barnes, '18, Arlington, Texas.
- Jane McGuire, '19, Dallas, Texas.
- Mary Alice Evans, '19, Kaufman, Texas.
- Ruby Rutherford, '19, Dallas, Texas.
- Berenice Higdon, '19, Dallas, Texas.
- Lucy Wharton, '18, Dallas, Texas.

Texas B sends her most sincere greetings to $\Pi B \Phi$. It has been only four months since our installation, but when we think of the many events that have taken place and the information we have learned concerning $\Pi B \Phi$, we can scarcely realize that it has been so short a time since our entrance into "Pi Phidom." We thought we were enthusiastic last year when we were petitioning but it seems that the enthusiasm manifested this year is a much more wholesome one than that of last year. We are beginning to look on things in a new light. We are very anxious to maintain as efficiently as

possible the high standards of $\Pi B \Phi$. We wish to express our sincere thanks to Texas A for her hearty coöperation with us.

Texas B has begun the new year with eight of the charter members, a splendid transfer, Mildred Rosser from Arkansas A and two of our most enthusiastic alumnae, Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Marshall. So we have eleven in all in our active chapter. One of our most capable alumnae, Sallie Belle Weller, gave a fine talk to the chapter the first week of college, in regard to chapter spirit, rushing, and other matters. Rushing season has been thoroughly organized and we feel sure we will get some of the finest girls in the college. Pledge day has been set for November twentieth, so our rushing season lasts eight weeks. This is quite a strain on the girls but we feel that we will be fully repaid when pledge day comes. The girls will be pledged until Christmas, and will be initiated immediately after the holidays.

The day following our installation, we had our first fraternity meeting at Mrs. Marshall's home. We consider ourselves very fortunate in having with us both Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Miller, our province president. We felt that our little chapter had been started off aright. The Sunday night after our first fraternity meeting was indeed a sad one for us, as Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Marshall both had to leave us. Although Mrs. Allen was with us just two weeks and Mrs. Miller only three days, we felt that both of them were ours by rights.

Our second formal fraternity meeting was held in Arlington, Texas, at the home of our president, Irma Barnes. The entire chapter was entertained in her home for a most enjoyable week-end house party in July. The next time all of us met was in our little chapter room at S. M. U.

Oh, yes, I must tell you of it. Although it is not handsomely furnished, we are very proud of our ivory wicker furniture with upholsterings and draperies in flowered cretonne to match. On all occasions, the Dallas alumnae are with us. To them, Texas B is greatly indebted. We have never had the thrilling experience of attending a cooky-shine, but we are planning an unusually attractive one for Hallowe'en night.

Among the honors which have come to us lately are the election of Irma Barnes to the executive board of Student Honor Council, and of Virginia Shumate as sophomore representative to Student government association. All of the girls are taking an active part in Y. W. C. A., and other student activities.

So far, our first semester has been indeed, a busy one, and we are hoping that it will prove to be a most successful one.

RUBY KNIGHT.

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

(Chartered 1910)

Another academic year has begun. The summer vacation has gone so quickly, that we wonder where it has flown. Most of us are back, refreshed

and ready for work after our fun. We all want our chapter to be better this year than ever before.



Y. W. C. A. vice-president, and there are also four of our girls on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. The honorary society, "The American Quill Club," has two Wyoming A girls and is in hopes of receiving more. The Home Economics honorary, $\Phi T O$, includes four Pi Phis. Three of the girls are on the *Student* staff and several on the executive staff of the A. S. U. W. Of course, we are all very proud of our many honors.

We have not done as much rushing as usual this year, for we wish to know the girls better before we rush individuals. All of our parties so far have been rather general. The first Saturday after college began, we gave a large formal reception to all of the women of the university. Our next party was planned to be a "wienie" roast at the Springs, but it rained and, consequently we had to have a "wienie" roast in a fireplace at a private home. It was a great success and if any of you ever get stalled by the weather, try this. It's great! We are going to have a buffet supper this coming Saturday after the football game with Denver University.

We are not so lucky as some of you girls in having our own house, but we can be thankful that we have lovely alumnae and also town girls who always grant us their homes for our parties.

Most of us were fortunate enough to secure rooms in the new Hall, this year. The rooms are in suites, two bedrooms with a study between, just as comfortable as can be. It is such fun to all be near each other and in the same building, for last year we were very scattered.

You will all be interested in knowing that we are planning to give a play near the first of December. It is going to be a dramatization of a Greek Myth with dancing and music. It will be loads of fun, as well as work, and the best of it is, we will not have to ask any outsiders for help, for with our alumnae, there will be plenty of us for the parts. In the next chapter letter, we shall tell you whether it was successful or not.

Another event in which we are anxious to participate is a Glee Club trip. At present it is merely a supposition, but since there are seven of us in the organization, we are more than anxious to tour the state and show the people

The university has never started out with better prospects, with a larger student body as a whole or with a finer bunch of freshmen.

The chapter, itself, has an active list of fifteen girls at present. Each and every girl has her part in the affairs of the school. Ellen Greenbaum, '18, is the new

of Wyoming, what a fine Glee Club we really are. Don't you love to do this kind of thing?

A few weeks ago, we made three sophomore girls happy by pinning on the arrow head and we in turn are very proud of them. These girls are all Wyoming girls, each from a different part of the state. Florence Collins is from Douglas, Margaret Dinneen from Cheyenne, and Irene McKeon from Newcastle.

BEATRICE DANA.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

INITIATES

(Initiated April 17, 1916)

Katherine Duce, '19, Boulder, Colo.

Mildred DeLonchamps, '19, Antonita, Colo.

Bernita Moran, '19, Belvidere, Ill.

Elsie West, '19, Boulder, Colo.

(Initiated June 5, 1916)

Loraine Lenz, 5932 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Another rushing season, one of the most successful Colorado A has ever experienced, has become history. No one ever denies that rushing is hard work, but we feel amply repaid for our efforts this year, in our splendid

pledges. The sixteen little future Pi Phis who came to the house pledge day to cheer our hearts, and some of them, mischievous children, to surprise us into the bargain, were: Henrietta Shattuck, Nancy Fleming, and Margaret Curry* of Boulder, Colo.; Lois Anderson, Grace Adams, Catherine Candor, Helen Griffith, Aleda Kelley, and Coralie Nicholson, of Denver, Colo.; Bernadine Marihugh, Idaho Springs, Colo.; Katherine



Burke, Washington, Ind.; Fredricka Probst, Tulsa, Okla.; Margaret Bohn, Longmont, Colo.; Margaret Lovejoy, Jefferson, Iowa; Anne Coghlan, Kankakee, Ill.; and Katherine Amsbary, Delta, Colo.

The excitement began on pledge day, about one o'clock. As each little freshman came up the walk, she was greeted by a crowd of happy Pi Phis, and rushed into the house to be laughed and wept and rejoiced over for the rest of the afternoon. By five o'clock, our joy, while not diminished, had

calmed down sufficiently for us to hold formal pledging with the proper dignity. Then followed more fun, when the pledges were initiated into the joys of the cooky-shine.

Our new set of rushing rules, over which Panhellenic spent so many weary hours, worked out very well, although they were different from any we had ever tried, and much more strict than heretofore. One new feature which caused considerable distress was the expense limit fixed at fifty dollars. Never having been limited in the amount we could spend on rushing, we felt a little uneasy about how we were to manage this fall. It is rumored that the house girls subsisted on soda-crackers, or made stealthy visits to the Co-Op between efforts to overpower some helpless little rushee. If they grew thin and pale through their frugality, surely the outcome was sufficient to restore them to their normal state of health, for the total expense for our ten parties amounted to only thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$38.50).

We were almost overwhelmed in meeting one Monday night when our president announced that there were forty Pi Phis in college. We miss some of our former members who are not here this year, but we are glad to welcome the new ones who have come to take their places, our four affiliates, Gertrude Livingston, Missouri A; Icie Macey, Virginia A; Marjorie Kuppinger, Iowa Z; and Marcella Sterling, Colorado B.

Π Φ was well represented in the class elections. Gladys Hagee, '18, was chosen secretary of the junior class, and Maryelenor Donley, secretary of both the freshman laws and the combined laws.

The pledges are beginning to prepare for their vaudeville to be given the eighth of November. We are looking forward to a jolly time, for this freshman party is one of the big events of the year.

Saturday, October twentieth, is to be Home-coming Day at the University of Colorado. A very attractive program has been planned for the entertainment of our alumni. On Friday afternoon the Varsity-alumni baseball game will take place. In the evening, the men will attend a smokeless smoker in Macky Auditorium, while the alumnae are entertained at a party in the Woman's Building. On Saturday, there is to be a football game between the University of Colorado and Denver University. For six o'clock a banquet has been planned to be followed by a vaudeville in the evening.

The first six weeks of college have slipped away already, and we will soon get our six weeks' grades. We are hoping for a high place on the scholarship list this year and are bending all our energies to that end. For the inspiration of the freshmen, the chapter has purchased a cup upon which is to be engraved the name of the girl having the highest average at the end of the year, provided she has been interested in at least one school activity.

It will not be long before summer is here again, bringing with it the Semi-Centennial Convention at Lake Geneva. We are all enthusiastic about it, and are hoping to be well represented in that immense gathering of Pi Phis from all over the United States.

NELLIE CLEVELAND.

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

(Chartered 1885)

Isn't it great to be alive? We are as happy as we can be and to judge from the news we have had of other chapters, you too are all rejoicing with exceeding great joy. We have eighteen pledges, everyone of whom will be



Pi Phi to be proud of and whom you will want to meet at Convention. We think we are indeed favored of the gods. We had a fine rushing season; there was very little trouble in Panhellenic and we have a clean record of which we are very proud. Our pledges are every one live wires and they are

getting into the life of the university in a very splendid way.

Now for the secret of which our last letter hinted. For several years we have felt that we were fast outgrowing our bungalow and for a year we have been planning definitely for a new one. At last the end, or rather the beginning, is in sight, and if weather conditions permit, work on the new bungalow will start the last week in October. We will have it ready so that we can entertain the delegates of the western chapters when they stop to see us on the way to Convention.

The enrollment in the university this year is the largest in its history and everything is moving with a life and force such as has never been known before. This new vigor is felt most especially in the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A., and the Big Sister Movement. This is the third year for the Big Sister Movement in the university; each year the big sisters are coming to a fuller appreciation of the needs of their little sisters and the strength of the movement grows. The Y. W. C. A. has more members and better members than ever before and the meetings are more helpful and appeal to a larger group of girls. The girls who went to the Y. W. C. A. Conference have brought back the spirit of the Conference and it is helping in a wonderful way.

The senior class is busy making history; so very busy, in fact, that it had to take a day off to keep up with the pace. October eighteenth was Sneak Day, a day which will become a tradition; on Sneak Day the seniors all "sneaked" quietly off for a day of fun. The joke is on the seniors, though, for they were scarcely missed and the professors are enjoying the joke more than anyone else. The juniors are beginning already to plan for a more startling observance of the day when their turn comes.

The girls who went to the Zeta Province house-party never tire of telling about the splendid time they had. I wish we could make it an annual event.

ELMA MCCLELLAND.

ETA PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

California A is very busy this year. In the first place we tried out the new system adopted by Panhellenic, of Matriculation Day bidding under the lawyer system. Of course, this necessitated summer rushing. The system



worked very favorably with us, but some of the houses were not so fortunate. We are very well pleased with our list of ten freshmen whom we expect to initiate within the next three weeks. It includes: Catherine Williams, Elizabeth Mail, Ruth Estes, Gladys Ordway, all of Los Angeles; Sue Foster, and Anna Franklin of Palo Alto,

Dorothy Gavin, and Fidelia Conard, of San Diego; Helen Logie, of Redlands, and Alice Crowe, Long Beach.

The rise in scholastic demands keeps us busy. Our new president, Dr. Wilbur, is trying in every way to raise the scholastic standing of the university and of course that means more work for every student. Panhellenic is aiding Dr. Wilbur by passing a rule whereby every freshman must receive an average of "C" in all her work in order to be initiated into any fraternity. However, according to the reports which have come in already, our girls, both pledges and active members, are keeping up their end of the work splendidly.

We also have many outside interests which take time and energy. Florence Knapp, '17, is vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet and Vivian Lowry, '19, is secretary. Leigh Shelton, '16, and Vivian Lowry, '19, are both members of Schubert Club. One of our pledges, Dorothy Gavin, '20, was elected to the Mandolin Club. Our fraternity is represented in dramatic circles also. Josephine Welch, '18, and Thurlayne Buffum, '18, both helped to make the Sword and Sandal's play, *Seven Keys to Baldpate*, a great success.

I suppose many of our alumnae have heard of the return from abroad of Dr. Angell, the head of the Psychology Department. It is fascinating to hear of his experiences in the Belgian relief work. I'm sure it will also interest our alumnae to know that a new art museum is being built between Encina Hall and the Quadrangle. This is the first building of the new Quadrangle. Encina Hall is also in a state of change, rooms being built in the basement and fifth floor. A plan is now under way to turn Roble Hall,

now a girls' dormitory, into a men's dormitory. The girls will then be put in houses on Fraternity Row. However, this plan has not as yet materialized.

California A is looking forward to a wonderful year and with our splendid start we can hardly be disappointed. We wish to send our heartiest greetings to the sister chapters and our alumnae.

THURLYNE BUFFUM.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Chartered 1900)

INITIATES

(Initiated September 30, 1916)

- Dorothy Blair, '20, 211 The Uplands, Berkeley, Cal.
 Harriet Carter, '20, 201 Palm Ave., Riverside, Cal.
 Harriet Crabtree, '20, 28th and Palm, San Diego, Cal.
 Louise Gimbal, '20, Key Route Inn, Oakland, Cal.
 Mary Nelson Johnson, '20, 222 W. Craig St., San Antonio, Tex.
 Ruth Lucas, '20, Shirley Hotel, Denver, Colo.
 Marion Mills, '20, 3962 Russel St., Berkeley, Cal.
 Doris Moulton, '19, 175 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, Cal.
 Elizabeth Rutherford, '20, Truckee, Cal.
 Muriel Tottenham, '19, 2345 W. 30th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
 Pauline Turner, '20, 311 Clinton Ave., Alameda, Cal.

With the college term one third over and our first mid-terms through, we are just getting down to regular work.



Rushing was a great success for us this year and we have eleven freshmen who are grand, all-around girls. We had our new system of two weeks' rushing—one before and one after registration day and then formal bids. The alumnae club gave us a lovely tea, we went on a picnic to Redwood Canon, and with various breakfasts, lunches, teas, and dinners were kept very busy.

For initiation, September thirtieth, we had with us, Mrs. Hendricks (Luta Poyneer, '88) I. C. from Ames. Her daughter, Marjorie Hendricks, '18, from the University of Wisconsin has transferred to California B.

Our university has undergone many changes in the last year. The construction on Benjamin Ide Wheeler Hall is practically completed and it will be ready for occupation as a recitation and Assembly Hall next term. The foundations for wings to the Agriculture and Chemistry buildings are well under way.

Among Campus affairs—The Pajamarino and Freshman Rallies, held in the Greek Theater, were great successes, over ten thousand spectators attending the former. We are very much interested in our football team this year as it has gone back to the American game, after several years of Rugby. We have our big game this year with Washington.

One question of great importance to the whole student body is that of a student union. We are working for this now, and hope in time to have a building wherein we can hold class and committee meetings, and where we will have our Coöperative store, our lunch counter and our reading and restrooms.

Now that we have woman suffrage in California we find politics from the outside world creeping in amongst us. One of the great state issues this year is to be Statewide prohibition. There are several Economic clubs, among both men and women working for this measure and we hope to win out.

We are very proud of a new Steinway baby Grand and also a grand French baby. The latter we have adopted, though he is in France, and we partially support him through "cut money"—obtained by charging ten cents for every cut from class that each girl makes.

Dorothy Wetmore, '17, has been elected to Prytanean, the women's honor society. She is also manager of the Parthenia, the women's contribution to university activities, and has a leading part in the English Club Play. Octavia Downie, '17, has a position on the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, the women's welfare committee and the Women's Economic Club. Pauline Chamberlain, '17, is chairman of the arrangements committee for the Parthenia and Mary Downie, '18, is on the organization committee. Marguerite Eastwood, '19, Katherine Coe, '19, and Ruth Ware, '19, are sophomore reporters for the *Daily Californian*.

Katherine Coe, '19, is in the Treble Cleff play. Most of the girls in the chapter are on committees for some campus activity.

MARY C. DOWNIE.

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

(Chartered November 13, 1915)

College opened this year with nineteen active girls all ready for the work and pleasure of the coming year, and anxious to try out our brand new local Panhellenic rulings. According to the new system, bids are not issued until the first Monday in November. This, we believe, will give everyone a fairer chance. The first week-end is left open for Y. W. C. A., which this year gave several delightful "get-acquainted" parties. The number of both formal and informal parties is limited. So far we have found the new plan an exceedingly satisfactory one.

The social season was opened this year by our annual informal dancing party given the first Friday, in the gymnasium. It is always a decided

success. Our first formal party was in the form of a dinner dance at the Century Club. Of course, everyone had a gay time. Just now we are all excitement over our second and last formal affair—a Halloween dance in the form of a cotillion—for we want to make it the cleverest party ever. Then we have had auto trips, private dinners and parties, a "kangaroo court," before which we tried the "offending" rushees—and all in all we consider that our rushing season has been a success. Now we wait for November second, our bidding day.

There have been four new additions to our faculty corps. Professors Russell, Weatherwax, Allen, and Martin, in the departments of history, physics, Latin, and engineering, respectively.

Δ A E, the honorary English dramatic society organized last year, has five of our girls enrolled as members—Elsie Farrer, '17, business manager; Juanita Frey, '17, vice-president; and Ruth Pyle, '17, Margaret Kemper, '17, Faith Maris, '18. At the present time we are hard at work on *You Never Can Tell* to be presented next month, and in which four of our members are taking important rôles.

At the opening of the year we felt real proud when we learned that Myrtle Cameron, '18, had won the title of honor student by her excellent scholarship for the preceding year, and that Phoebe King, '18, besides being an honor student, had won a scholarship.

Pi Phis, in fact, are well represented in all college activities. In Y. W. C. A., we have five cabinet members, Margaret Kemper, '17, Dorothy Mahan, '17, Juanita Frey, '17, Faith Maris, '18, Phoebe King, '18, in addition Ruth Pyle, '17, is vice-president; Eva Walker, '17, secretary; and Elsie Farrer, '17, treasurer.

Eva Walker, '17, Dorothy Morrison, '17, Myrtle Cameron, '18, and Phoebe King, '18, are all on the glee club.

Eva Walker, '17, a Pi Phi is secretary of the A. S. U. N. this year, and each class has a Π Φ for secretary; viz., Dorothy Mahan, '17, of the senior class, Myrtle Cameron, '18, of the junior class, and Lola Hanna, '19, of the sophomore class. Phoebe King, '18, is assistant treasurer of her class, and Myrtle is also secretary of the mathematics club.

Phoebe King and Juanita Frey are on *The Sagebrush* staff, with Margaret Kemper as senior reporter, and Phoebe is also associate editor of the *Artemisia*, our college annual. Faith Maris, '18, has the distinction of being a member of the university press service.

We were glad to have Mrs. McClymonds, our province president, with us at the beginning of the year, if only for a few hours.

JUANITA FREY.

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

(Chartered 1915)

INITIATES

(Initiated May 31, 1916)

Frances Shoemaker, '17, Eugene, Oregon.

Miriam Tinker, '17, Eugene, Oregon.

Martha Tinker, '18, Eugene, Oregon.

Bernice Spencer, '19, Eugene, Oregon.



Oregon A starts on her second year joyously. The new rushing rules seemed hard at first but worked wonderfully well and we now have five pledges. We were delighted to know that $\Pi \Phi$ was one of the two houses out of the eight on the campus, which in no way infringed on the rules. Four of our Portland alumnae were with us for rush week and as one of

the baby chapters we were very glad to have their assistance. Besides our pledges we have affiliated with us this year, Lucy Jay, '17, of Michigan A.

Ethel Van Cise, Illinois B, came to us the first of the year as chaperon but was unable to remain longer than one month. We feel our loss very keenly for we had grown to love her very much and she had come to stand for that for which we are all aspiring.

In the Glee Club of twenty-four girls $\Pi \Phi$ has six: Leah Perkins, the president, Pearl Craine, Hester Hurd, Leta Mast, and Miriam and Martha Tinker.

Two of our girls are in the university orchestra—Martha Tinker, accompanist and Leta Mast, first violin.

Ruth Lawrence, '17, is secretary of the Eutaxian Literary society and Martha Tinker, '18, is vice-president of the Woman's League, an organization of all women students.

Frances Shoemaker, '17, an honor student was one of the first women elected to Scroll and Script, the women's honor society, and is now also the senior women's member of the Student Council and a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Beatrice Gaylord, '18, is an honor student in the department of English Literature.

The University boasts of a new Educational building this fall and a junior high school where practice teaching may be done. We are still work-

ing hard for our Women's Building but do not expect to see our hopes realized for a few more years.

We enjoyed a short visit October twentieth with Mrs. Wilbur, our province vice-president, and with her assistance, have made plans whereby we can raise our pledge to the Settlement School fund. October twenty-first, Mrs. McClymonds, the province president, and Helen Havens, California B, '15, paid us a delightful visit. We are very appreciative of any and all visitors who come our way and eagerly welcome them for we are still new in Pi Phi and advice is willingly received.

October twenty-ninth we celebrate our birthday with a dinner party. Our cake will bear only one candle but it will shine brightly.

We are anxiously waiting for the scholarship reports of the second semester to see if $\Pi \Phi$ will again head the list. That anxiety holds a place in our minds on a level with football and politics, both of which are the liveliest of subjects. We have just taken a day off to greet our team returning victorious from Berkeley.

BEATRICE GAYLORD.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

(Chartered 1906)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 16, 1916)

Dorothy Ewing, '19, Seattle, Washington.

Imperfect as the two weeks' system of rushing proved to be in many of its details, the result to $\Pi \Phi$ was more than gratifying. We have seventeen new pledges, who represent, we believe, some of the most splendid girls on the campus. Although this system was, on recommendation of our faculty, adopted by Panhellenic for a period of three years, it is to be much revised next year, under the supervision of the dean of women, and we hope, much improved.

The social calendar was this year put into the hands of the students, and as a result, much the same order as in previous years was adopted. We are allowed three big parties during the year and three "ten-thirty" dates each semester. The latter are proving a popular means of getting the freshmen acquainted. All fraternity dances must be on Saturday night, however, Friday night being reserved for all-university affairs. Already the social calendar for the year is fairly complete.

At the close of rushing, the chapter entertained with a tea in honor of Mrs. Johnson, our new chaperon. The term "chaperon" is that used by our dean of women, but really "mother" expresses our relationship with Mrs. Johnson better.

The first big football game is to be held in two weeks, and as usual, we are all anxious to have Washington maintain her record and add one more year to the seven year championship—we are hoping and expecting.

One of our girls has the chairmanship of the junior girls' vaudeville, which is to take much attention, while many are working for its success.

We feel that with so many of our girls back in college and with so many live freshmen, we are going to make this a wonderful year; our girls have adopted a recommendation to the effect that every girl enter some college activity, and already upperclassmen and freshmen are more than fulfilling their pledge. We have a freshman and junior in the class vice-presidency, and the secretary of the Associated Students of the University of Washington is also a $\Pi \Phi$. We hope the year will prove as successful to our beloved National and to every chapter as it promises to us today.

ALLEN HAMILTON.

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered July 12, 1912)

Another college year with its work and play has begun, and with twenty-three active girls back, Washington B is looking forward to a happy and prosperous year.



During the summer the students organized a campaign for larger enrollment which has resulted in an appreciable increase in the size of the student body. It has also given a spirit of enthusiasm and harmony which bodes well for our college.

We have two fine new pledges both of whom are $\Pi \Phi$ sisters, Nell McKay, Spokane, Wash., and Amanda Nash, Spokane, Wash.

This year we are again having a long rush, "bid" day being on November eighteenth which is, however, three weeks earlier than the date of last year. There are many thoroughly fine freshman girls with whom we have greatly enjoyed making friendships.

But girls, you will know how very happy we are when I tell you that we have our lot all paid for and plans for our new house nearly completed! We can hardly realize that at last we can begin to see our way clear to build a new chapter house.

Our province president, Mrs. Vance McClymonds, is to be with us very soon now and we anticipate a most pleasant and helpful visit with her.

We are very fortunate this year in having with us two of our alumnae, Doris Schumaker, '15, and Zelva Mecklem, '14, as members of our faculty.

In student activities $\Pi B \Phi$ is well represented. Edna McCroskey is president of the Woman's League. Esther Horan is president of the Ellen H. Richards Club, and is on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Helen Canfield is a member of the student social control committee. Zella Melcher is trying out for a place on the *Evergreen* staff.

HELEN HUNGATE.

EXCHANGES

The following from *To Dragma* of Alpha Omicron Pi seems especially pertinent at this time of the year.

"Let's begin to get ready early," said one of my girls in Chicago two years ago. "It makes you feel so nice and warm inside."

So we began early. We told Christmas stories and learned Christmas poems and read of Christmas in other lands. We even sang carols the last ten minutes of recitation, and we each wore a piece of holly, and hung a wreath in our room. It was surprising how "nice and warm inside" we did feel. We had a month of Christmas instead of just a day—more than a month, for the "nice and warm" feeling lasted far beyond December.

Shan't we begin early too—we Alpha O's—not especially in gift-making and in festal preparation, but in a house-cleaning of the spirit, so that Christmas shall be not a season, but an atmosphere, in which shall grow and flourish that love which is not for Christmas only?

And the Editor wishes you all that "nice and warm" feeling!

So Christmas and Thanksgiving clasp
 Their hands and brightly bridge December.
 Close met within that heart-felt grasp,
 All friends One Friend of All remember,
 Two feast-fires glow across the snow,
 Dead voices answer to the living,
 As home to meet our own we go;
 "Praise God for Christmas and Thanksgiving!"

LUCY LARCUM.

Says *The Delta* of Sigma Nu:

"It used to be considered a great triumph to be able to tell the secret motto of a rival or to give its grip. Now it is plain that these dreadful secrets bear slight relationship to the real purposes of fraternity life. . . . There is something more in American fraternity life than a grip, a password, a token. These things are but the outer expressions. It is the soul of the organization which counts."

Delta Kappa Eta is planning for a \$250,000 Clubhouse in New York City.

We agree with Sigma Kappa on the following:

But right here is where the writer wants to ask you Sigma Kappa's—how do you treat the chaperon who is older—less used to young people and one who takes her position very seriously? It is a disgrace the way these older chaperons are treated. Too often the girls giving the party do not realize that it reflects upon their fraternity and home training when a chaperon is deliberately slighted. These good people whether they be men or women, may be from the older school and perhaps they do seem narrow. If you would try to talk in a chatty way of something else besides "shop" you would find that an "Aunt Mary" or "Uncle Dud," as the case may be, is not so ancient after all. You would not have to talk an hour, either. If each

member of the party just greeted the chaperon pleasantly for a few minutes she would surely be thankful. Usually the chaperon is paying quite a price for her presence and probably is bored to a greater extent by the proceedings.—*Triangle*.

The Song Number of the *Purple, Green and Gold* says:

Roughly speaking, the fraternity song serves at least two major purposes. To those not "of the bond," it is representative of the organization. To those who appreciate its fullest significance, it is an inspiration and a unifier. The man who knows the hearty good cheer that goes with a fraternity song sung with zest around a banquet table or in the homey glimmer of a winter fire, needs no one to tell him of its worth. Of all the memories of college days, perhaps few are more persistent than those that are associated with these happy lays of college life and fun.

The following is from the *Θ X Rattler*, through the Alpha Tau Omega *Palm*.

After a discussion which has been prolonged for several years, Yale has stiffened its requirements for membership to the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Under the new rules, only ten per cent of a given class will be eligible for election, and this percentage must have maintained a scholarship record for at least three years. The society at Princeton departed from its usual custom this year and not only elected qualified seniors to its membership, but also those juniors who have proven themselves worthy in two and a half years. It is rather interesting to note that where one institution restricts the number of men possible for election, another institution acts in the opposite direction.

In the *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma we find a most interesting account of the production of a university film drama. The Pralma, the senior honorary society of Washington produced a "Movie" as their big feature for the annual Univee Surkuss. Donald Stewart, business manager of the Thyrsus dramatic club at the University tells the following story of the production:

"When Pralma asked Thyrsus to attempt some performance at the Surkuss, I, of course, agreed to see that we did something worth while. The first thing that I thought of was a little one-act play, but that had been done before, and was being done for this Surkuss by several other organizations. Thyrsus has a very high standing in the University and in St. Louis. I desired our Surkuss show to add to our standing. It was then that the idea of presenting a motion picture, enacted by the members of Thyrsus and embracing a little romance of college life, with the scenes laid on our campus, was suggested to me by Earl Amos, B-Σ, a member of Pralma and ex-president and business manager of Thyrsus.

"The suggestion was what I needed. In St. Louis lives Mr. J. D. Wooster Lambert, a brother of A. B. Lambert, Z, whose enormous income from the sale of listerine makes him financially independent. As a hobby Mr. Lambert has interested himself in the taking of moving pictures, and has probably the best amateur equipment in the country. I wrote to Mr. Lambert and inquired what he would charge to take the picture I had in mind. He stated that he would turn out a completed picture at a cost of nine and one-half cents a foot. If you are at all acquainted with the usual cost of moving pictures you will realize that that price is even below actual cost. I accepted Mr. Lambert's generous offer.

"There were then just two weeks more until the Surkuss. My first task was to get a scenario written; next, to get the actors; third, to take the picture, and fourth, to pay for it. After several futile efforts to get a scenario written, I wrote one myself. It was so poor that several other members of Thyrsus were forced to write one in order to avoid using mine. Among others who did this was Dan Bartlett, B-Σ. Bartlett and I were instructed by the committee to unite our scenarios in one, which was accepted.

"We were then appointed to act as directors of the production. Considering that neither of us knew a thing about directing, D. W. Griffith had no cause to fear for his laurels. In writing this scenario we had no slight task. We had to write a romance of college life with as many scenes as possible laid on the University campus. We had

to avoid interior scenes, and to give as little excuse as possible for heavy acting on the part of our amateur actors. All of this was to be done in one thousand feet of film. Having secured the scenario, our next task was to pick our actors. In this selection we were fortunate. Any faults that there were were not due to actors, but rather to the scenario and directing.

"When all of these arrangements were made we started to take the picture. That was where our work as directors came in. Having provided for very little heavy acting, our main task was to attend to the properties, see that every one was at the right place at the right time, and see that people did what we wanted them to do. Without attempting to throw any bouquets at ourselves, I will say that we completed 1,500 feet of film in four afternoons. Such speed is rarely equaled by professional companies. Our film was completed in ample time for the Surkus and presented there. Seven hundred people saw the picture, and as a result we turned \$145 over to the swimming-pool fund, exceeding the receipts of any other attraction. Since this performance we have rented the picture to several local theatres and will realize enough in this way to pay for the picture. The Glee Club plans to take it on their trip next year, and the University will use it for advertising throughout the high schools in the state.

"Bartlett and I have received ample reward for the work we put in, in the unanimous expressions of approval. We have enjoyed the work and the public has enjoyed the picture. We can recommend this idea to any university or university organization. It will be found to be pleasant, profitable, and an excellent advertisement. I will be glad to give more detailed information to any one who is interested."

The "movie again" from another viewpoint.

That the moving picture show has proved the most powerful agent for the upbuilding of sound morals in college students was one of the assertions of President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell University at the annual banquet of the Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania held at Pittsburgh in January. "In Ithaca," he said, "we have found that the movies are a most potent factor in making manly fellows of our students. It is not like it was a few years ago. Now-a-days when the boys have a little time hanging on their hands of an evening they do not organize 'parties' as of old, and go down into 'town' to guzzle beer and shoot pool in some ambiguous emporium. Instead they spend a nickel or ten cents to see a thrilling four reel drama and return home with all the excitement they want."—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*.—By way of *Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly*.

The October number of *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma contains a most interesting leading article on Kappa Sigma Ladies in Washington. The story is illustrated with pictures of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson (whose brother is a Kappa Sigma), Mrs. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Grayson, wife of the President's personal physician, whose husbands are both Kappa Sigmas. A noteworthy list of Kappa Sigma matrons prominent in Washington society is included.

"A student on graduation does not graduate out of the fraternity. He graduates into it. All that went before was merely preparation."—President Patterson, at the New York Alumni Club's annual dinner.—*Phi Gamma Delta*.

Stanford is the first university to take steps preventing fraternities building extravagantly. The cost of a fraternity house on university property has been limited to \$25,000.—*K Δ Angelos*.

The *Key of K K Γ* says Alpha Phi has this to say in regard to its change of policy:

"Wise and conservative expansion has always been the policy of Alpha Phi. The question is—what is wise and conservative expansion? Certainly not what it was twenty years ago. Since that time has occurred the rapid rise of the state university.

Wherever the support of these institutions is provided for by mill tax appropriations, it is safe that college is bound to be a place to watch and a place to enter. State pride will look to it that the legislature will provide liberal equipment. The western states have few other colleges, there is a constantly growing population, therefore the state universities provide plenty of material. Do not expect the institution you are watching to come up to the present standards of your college—it didn't have the size, reputation or equipment that it does now when your charter was granted. Look for Promise! See what the state universities have accomplished and trust in the future.

There are small colleges, too, that have the highest ideals and offer work of high grade. Don't turn them down just because they are small. Your college wasn't always large, your faculty wasn't always so large. Numbers are desirable but not indispensable."

From the *Beta Theta Pi* we quote:

Some men seem to take delight in making a collection of fraternity badges. We recently saw in one of the college annuals the name of an assistant professor with nine separate titles in Greek after his name, and it really looked as though he had been taking courses of study in different departments for the purpose of joining different Greek-letter societies in such departments. This problem is becoming a real serious one and will have to be taken up and considered, and so far as our fraternity is concerned, decided, if we are not going to lose much of the loyalty and enthusiasm of our members and have their energy dissipated away in all sorts of undesirable directions.

In view of the wide publicity given by the daily press to the subject of fraternity badges which had found their way into the hands of pawnbrokers, the Convention passed the following resolution:

Resolved, that if any member of the Fraternity be guilty of pawning or causing to be pawned, or selling or causing to be sold, to a person not a member, the badge of the Fraternity, such action shall be deemed ample and sufficient grounds for the expulsion of the offending member from the Fraternity.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.—*The Key*.

In his first address of the college year, President Wheeler of the University of California stated that the scholarships of the fraternity memberships had improved in the last three years to such an extent that, whereas before that time the average of scholarships from members as a whole, the fraternity average was now above the university average.—*Σ A E Record*.

COLLEGE NOTES

Wellesley College is a pioneer in directly meeting a problem which is common to all colleges today. Her experiment will be watched with interest by faculty and students alike in similar institutions the country over. Following is a much abridged account of the matter taken from the *Boston Transcript*:

Wellesley College has taken definite steps to solve a problem that is bothering nearly every college in the land. It plans a reform in the social calendar. With the rapid growth of Wellesley during the past ten years the number of social affairs has increased until at present nearly all the leisure time of the students is requisitioned by some form of organized entertainment. The undergraduates themselves understand the situation and appreciate what a right solution means. As a result they have cheerfully agreed to the elimination of certain events.

Announcement looking to the elimination of certain of the social events now engaging so much of the students' time is under way at Wellesley. As a result of a referendum it has been recommended to the joint council that eleven events be dropped. The council is expected to take action in the near future. At present there are twenty-eight events participated in by the college as a whole during the thirty-three weeks of the college year.

There are also a large number of events affecting different college classes and organizations besides the fall crew competition and the step-singing which occupies the half-hour after dinner every evening during several weeks of the fall and spring terms.

The joint council of the college, composed of seven members of the faculty and six members of the student body, this fall arrived at the conclusion that this list of organized social affairs was too long, and started a campaign for a saner and less congested social schedule. The first step was to submit the problem to the college as a whole for discussion. A referendum, listing the events separately, was given to each student, with a request that she check with a cross all events which could, or should, be eliminated. While the voting was in progress an all-college forum was called, at which the matter was discussed at length by students and faculty. Reasons for and against the giving of each event were freely given at the close of the forum. Mr. Alfred Sheffield of the Department of English, summarized and classified the decision, pointing out that its chief constructive contribution to the problem in hand had been to emphasize the desire of the college for less organized and more spontaneous recreation, and that only by reducing the congestion now existing in the organized social schedule could the college erase the hard line drawn between the "academic" and the "social" aspects of college life, replacing this divided organism by a freer social life which should assimilate, humanize, and react upon the ideas gained from books and in the classroom.

The vote on the referendum resulted in a consensus of opinion that the following events should be eliminated:

1. At least one of the Barnswallow parties.
2. Freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior class socials.
3. The sophomore play.
4. The junior promenade.
5. Alumnae rally for freshmen.
6. Forensic burning.
7. All State clubs.
8. Song competition (interclass).
9. Fall crew competition.
10. The May Day morning custom of "scrubbing the steps" and following the ceremony with an original farce acted on the green in front of the library.
11. The Tree Day customs of rose-planting by the juniors, and of the giving and receiving of the spade.

This makes a total of fourteen events to be recommended to the Joint Council as desirable for elimination. In addition to this the vote suggested the cutting of the society program meetings from six to four per year, and the reduction of step-singing to one evening a week. May Day and Tree Day still hold the enthusiasm of the students except for the minor parts mentioned above.

Alpha Phi Quarterly prints this interesting extract from the *New York Independent*:

In England the leading universities are represented directly in Parliament by members elected by the alumni. In the United States we have no such system, but, nevertheless, our colleges—and an astonishingly large number of them—get represented in Congress. By the 380 members of the present senate and house who report collegiate education, 173 different institutions are named. No college would have more than two if they were equally distributed, but they are not. The University of Michigan with twenty-seven of its graduates in Congress still holds the Washington pennant which it wrested from Yale some years ago. The University of Virginia, as we should expect under a democratic régime, follows next with twenty. Then come Harvard, nineteen, Yale, thirteen, Wisconsin, ten, Alabama, seven, Mississippi, seven, Missouri,

seven, Minnesota, six, Iowa, six, and Georgia, six. The fact that of the eleven institutions which have more than five representatives in congress all but two are state universities, shows what an important factor in political life these institutions have become. It is equally interesting to observe that such large and important universities as Columbia, Pennsylvania, Cornell, and Princeton have only three of their men in congress and Johns Hopkins and Stanford none at all. Twenty-eight per cent of the members mention no institution of higher education and presumably attended none.

On January 22, with appropriate exercises, Ray Lyman Wilbur was installed as the third president of Leland Stanford Junior University. Being a Stanford alumnus, the new president is in close touch with Stanford traditions and ideals. One of Doctor Wilbur's ideas is to get all the students to live on the campus and, following out this idea, it is probable that a new men's dormitory will be erected in the near future, and thus many students now living in Palo Alto will be made more intimately a part of the student body.—Sigma Kappa Triangle.

The *Boston Herald* recently published the following editorial on college songs:

Every person who has seen a phalanx of Princeton students standing with heads uncovered and singing the sonorous and majestic college anthem has thought with regret of the death of Professor Langlotz, the writer of "Old Nassau."

Professor Langlotz was a man of real musical attainments; he had played under the direction of Wagner, and he had written various oratorios and ambitious productions, yet this song, hurriedly composed, is far better known than anything else he wrote in his long career. Yale and Harvard also have songs which always bring the students to their feet and pull their hats from their heads. Brown has "Alma Mater," written by a sophomore, one of the best College hymns. Amherst men stand uncovered when they sing "To the Fairest," the words and music written by a student of the class of 1903, and Williams has the oldest American college song written by an undergraduate. This undergraduate was the distinguished clergyman, Dr. Washington Gladden, a member of the class of 1859, who wrote "The Mountains" while teaching school during a winter vacation. Among New England schools, too, Tufts has two excellent songs, "Dear Alma Mater," stately and fine, and "The Brown and Blue," more popular in character, the words of both written by Prof. David L. Maulsby. A college is rich which has one such song. A school in Ohio, of no mean size, is right now advertising for songs. Again President Faunce is right when he says: "The undergraduate should know the songs his father sang and the old 'grad' should know the new melodies as well."

Alpha Xi Delta gives the following interesting historical data concerning famous universities.

The University of Oxford has the reputation of having been founded by King Alfred in 872.

The first college of the University of Cambridge was founded by Huga, Bishop of Ely, in 1257.

The University of Paris was founded by King Philip II about 1200.

The first university in the German Empire was at Prague, Bohemia, 1348.

The Czar Alexander I founded the universities of St. Petersburg and Moscow in 1802.

The oldest Spanish university is that of Salamanca, founded in 1240.

The University of Copenhagen, Denmark, was founded in 1479.

The University of Upsala, Sweden, was founded in 1477.

The oldest Italian universities are Bologna, founded in 1200; Padua, 1222; Naples, 1224; Genoa, 1243, Perugia, 1276; Macerata, 1290. There were nine more founded between 1300 and 1550. Italy was the greatest resort of students for the higher education in the middle ages.

Trinity College, Dublin, was incorporated by royal charter in 1591.—*Alpha Xi Delta*.

A propos of changing social conditions in the present war, the following is of interest:

While other educational reformers are striving to displace Latin, Greek and the old non-investigating methods of study with science and modern languages, Alexander Devine, headmaster of Claymore School, Winchester, has come out with an attack on class distinctions in school life.

The English elementary and preparatory boarding schools, known here as public schools, are the main prop of the aristocratic system. It is necessary that the students of these institutions belong to the gentry, while the free schools are left for the sons of tradesmen and laborers. But it is the public schools that give the Englishman of the better class the manner that is his special distinction. To come from a public school almost settles the young Englishman's status in society. Positions in official life and the dignified branches of commercial life, above the menial, are largely limited to public school men. In the present war, a regiment of public school men was organized, so as to gather together those of a good class socially. The name counts much, as membership in a college fraternity does in the United States, with the exception that it carries weight among all classes of people in England.

Professor Devine said he viewed with deep concern the widening of the gulf between class and class, which was becoming peculiar to England above all the nations of the world, and showed itself strongest in the matter of education.

"The upper, or so-called governing classes," he declared, "hold strongly to their own institutions of preparatory and public school, and aristocracy shields itself under an attitude of superiority of blood, breeding and tradition.

"Now men and women of all classes are working together with one sympathy and one aim—the dead lying side by side, cook's son and duke's son treading the Valley of Shadow together. Never again will men and women be quite as they have been in the past. We shall be a lost nation, indeed, if after this we are not a very different nation.—*Boston Transcript*.

War has not stopped the rapid increase in the number of women students at German universities. The total number enrolled for the summer semester of 1916 was 5,460, or nearly twice the number enrolled in 1911. In 1916 they constituted 10.5 per cent of the total student body, as against 4.8 per cent in 1911. During this five-year period women's interest in mathematics, natural science, and medicine greatly increased; more than one-fourth the women students have taken up the last-named course compared with about 20 per cent five years ago; or, in numbers 1,394 as against 582.

Women students of mathematics and natural science numbered 1,011, compared with 504 in 1911. The percentage of enrollment in other courses has also risen, including philology, history, political science, agriculture, law, pharmacy, and dentistry. The last-named course in 1916 was 58 as against only 27 in 1911. Since the beginning of total number of women taking up the last-named course in 1916 was 58 as against only 27 in 1911. Since the beginning of the war the increase in the enrollment of women students has been especially noticeable at the Prussian universities (Berlin, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Marburg, and Hall), and also at the University of Munich, Bavaria. The increase at Heidelberg Tubingen has been small and the attendance of women students at Strassburg and Freiburg (Baden) has decreased slightly.—*Springfield Republican*.

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| Tea, 12 in plain box..... | \$ 6.00 dozen |
| Coffee, 12 in plain box..... | 6.00 dozen |
| Table, 12 in plain box..... | 12.00 dozen |
| Dessert, 12 in plain box..... | 11.00 dozen |
| Soup, round bowl, 12 in plain box.. | 12.00 dozen |
| Iced Tea, 12 in plain box..... | 8.00 dozen |
| Orange or Grape Fruit, 6 in lined box | 4.50 set |

LADLES

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| Cream or Mayonnaise, 1 in lined box | 2.00 each |
| Gravy, 1 in lined box..... | 2.50 each |

KNIFE AND FORK SETS

Round End Solid Handle—Plain—In
Unlined Boxes

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| 6 Table Knives and 6 Table Forks.. | 9.00 set |
| 6 Dessert Knives and 6 Dessert Forks | 8.60 set |

CARVERS

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| 2-pc. Carver, in lined box..... | 7.50 set |
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MISCELLANEOUS

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| Sugar Tongs, 1 in lined box..... | 2.50 each |
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