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

- 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 Alumnae 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 Alumnae 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 mid-semester report to member of standing committee to whom her chapter is assigned. The Pi Beta Phi Settlement School year closes at this date.
- April 12.** Alumnae club secretaries mail alumnae personals to Alumnae 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 10.
- April 28.** Founders' Day. Alumnae unite with nearest active chapter in celebration of the event.
- April 29.** Annual report of alumnae clubs should be mailed to the Alumnae 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 mss. mailed, April 29.
- April 30.** Alumnae clubs elect officers.
- May 1.** Beginning of alumnae fiscal 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 Alumnae 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 sure that all initiates for the year have been reported to the Grand Secretary. Chapter corresponding secretary send to Cataloguer copy of chapter membership list with addresses (if published by the chapter).
- June 1.** Chapter Panhellenic representative should send to fraternity representative in National Panhellenic Congress detailed report on Panhellenic conditions in her college. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send her summer address and final report of the work of her committee to member of standing committee

- to whom her chapter is assigned; also her summer address to chairman of standing committee, Mrs. George H. Tannahill, 402 Third Street, Lewiston, Idaho.
- June 15.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should make sure that the second semester report duly recorded on N. P. C. blanks has reached the standing committee. Chapter corresponding secretaries should send names, photographs, and brief typewritten biographies of all members elected to $\Phi \beta \kappa$, $\Sigma \Xi$, or other honor students, to Mrs. George W. Tannahill, 402 Third St., Lewiston, Idaho.
- June 20.** Annual Reports of National Officers, Province Presidents, Province Vice-presidents, and Chairmen of Standing Committees should be sent to Grand Secretary for use at summer meeting of the Grand Council. *All reports should be typewritten.*
- July 1.** Annual meeting of the Grand Council. Exact date to be announced.
- September 1.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send to member of standing committee to whom her chapter is assigned and also to the chairman, Mrs. George W. Tannahill, 402 Third Street, Lewiston, Idaho, her address for the college year.
- *September 10.**
- September 15.** Chapter officers should meet and prepare for the new college year. (The exact date of this meeting must be determined in each chapter by the date of the opening of college.)
- September 25.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send complete lists of active members to the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Province President, and Alumnae Editor; also send Alumnae Editor list of names and addresses of girls active in June but not in September, giving last address at which ARROW was received.
- October 10.** Chapter corresponding secretaries send in to Grand President and Grand Vice-president names of Alumnae Advisory Committee.
- October 15.** Chapter Treasurer should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.
- October 21.** Alumnae club secretaries mail alumnae personals to Alumnae Editor.
- October 25.** Chapter letter and all material requested for the December ARROW in *The Bulletin* issued the first week in October is due on this date. It should be prepared and mailed on or before October 20.
- November 15.** Annual dues of alumnae should be sent to the Province Vice-presidents.
- November 15.** Chapter Panhellenic representative should make to fraternity representative report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.
- November 22.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send to member of standing committee to whom her chapter is assigned mid-semester report on work of her committee.
- *December 10.**

*All notices intended for the next issue of *The Pi Beta Phi Bulletin* should be in the hands of the Editor on this date.

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A TOAST TO PI BETA PHI

Written for New York Alumnae Club celebration of Founders' Day by

ETHEL HARDESTY CLEAVER, PENNSYLVANIA F, '02

A toast to Pi Beta Phi, my friends,

On her golden jubilee!

For fifty years Pi Beta Phi has lived,

Let's cry exultantly!

To eighteen sixty-seven, a toast—

And nineteen seventeen—

And all those glorious years, Pi Phi's,

That 'twixt them lie between

A toast to our Founders, brave and true,

Whose fondest dreams ne'er planned

Such greatness for their I. C. Club

As the bridge of time has spanned.

All honor to those glorious names,

To the Founders of Pi Phi—

For their ideals, work, and influence, too,

In all the years gone by.

And here's to our Alma Mater,

Though scattered far and wide.

Here's to the chapter each loves best,

In which she takes great pride.

A toast to those golden college days

For some—now long ago—

A toast to the pros we used to like

A toast to the college beau!

Here's to the walks we used to take,

Here's to the subjects passed—

Here's to the ones we used to grind,

Here's to our learning—vast!

Here's to our own alumnae club,

To all clubs of Pi Phi;

Grand Council, Fellows, Officers,
Neath any clime or sky!

A toast to our shining arrow!
Oh may it point the way
To do the noble thing and right
And guide us day by day.
Oh may its chain of links of gold
The closer bonds of friendship hold,
And may it link us firm and sure
To "whatsoever things are pure."

Here's to our *friends* of the arrow!
To those now, and yet to be—
To those we have loved and lost awhile
Who have passed the crystal sea.
To *all* the friends of our *college days*
Both Greek and non-Greek, too,
I propose a toast, Oh Pi Phis dear,
As I think of them with you.

And here's to the wine carnation
The flower of Pi Beta Phi!
May our lives as bright and cheerful be,
And sweet to the passers-by!
And here's to our school in the Sunny South,
And the good we've tried to do—
Oh may our future gleam with light
From deeds of valor true!

So—a toast to our fifty years, Pi Phis,
And many more to come!
Long ere the century's mark is reached,
God grant the great war drum
That now beats o'er the warring world
Shall silenced be forever,
And bonds of world-wide peace shall reign
That time nor tide shall sever.

A toast to our fifty golden years,
A toast to Pi Beta Phi!
Long may she live, *well* may she live,
Shall be our battle cry!

And when the last roll call shall come,
 As come it's sure to do—
 May there be no missing wearer
 Of the wine and silver blue!

Once more, to Pi Beta Phi, a toast,
 On her golden jubilee!
 For fifty years Pi Phi has lived,
 Let's shout triumphantly!
 To eighteen sixty-seven a toast,
 And nineteen seventeen—
 And all we have achieved, Pi Phis,
 In the years that intervene!

THE BIRTHPLACE OF PI BETA PHI

MONMOUTH COLLEGE, MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS

BY MINNIE McDILL McMICHAEL

(The following was contributed by the wife of the President of Monmouth College who is herself a graduate of Monmouth in the class of 1886 and who belonged to the Carthage College chapter of $\Pi B \Phi$.)

"Let's get acquainted." Yes! Let's *do!* We've met and shaken hands with you through this very unique column of *THE ARROW*. We have enjoyed the little announcements of "Who's Who in Pi Phi." We have seen through your eyes your beautiful grounds, your artistic buildings, your learned professors, and last but not least your fine Pi Phi girls. We know that they are all loyal and true to the principles and purposes of those girls who founded our organization in the far away days of '67.

And now allow me to present one whom I am sure holds a peculiar place in your hearts—a favored corner where none of the rest of you may rest.

Shake hands with Monmouth College. She makes her bow to you and accepts your homage which you bring to her as the Alma Mater, the very "dear mother" of you all.

She gives you greeting.

She bids you Godspeed.

She leaves with you her blessing.

She pleads with you to be true and brave and noble and womanly as were her daughters of '67 who brought you into being.

She feels that she would leave with you the words of your own song—

"Whatsoever things are true,
Lovely, fair,
Beyond compare
Pure as is the Arrow's gold.
Sweet as wine carnations hold
Honest, just, of worth untold
These, hold ye, in honor due
Best to serve the name ye bear
Wearers of the wine and blue,
Choose these in your hearts to wear."

"Every human institution has a beginning. Monmouth College is no exception. It was sometime in the early part of the year 1852 that Rev. Robert Ross of South Henderson and Rev. J. C. Porter of Cedar Creek had a vision. To which of them it appeared first is not known but the vision was one and the same; an institution of higher grade than the public schools of the state, situated in the midst of the rich prairies of western Illinois. It did not take the form of a university nor at first even that of a college but the modest title of high school, grammar school, or academy. The vision took tangible form October 11 of the same year when the matter was laid before the Presbytery of the Associated Reformed, now the United Presbyterian Church. In November, 1853, the new institution was opened as an academy. This was Monmouth College in embryo. The evolution was rapid. After two years steps were taken to raise the academy to the rank of college. In January, 1856, the Board of Trustees elected a faculty consisting of Rev. David A. Wallace, President; Rev. J. R. Brown, Professor of Languages; and Rev. Marion Morrison, Professor of Mathematics. On the first Monday of September, 1856, Monmouth College was opened for the reception of students and in February of the following year was granted its charter.

The real history of a college is bound up with the lives of the men who have guided its course and administered its affairs. For twenty-two years Dr. David A. Wallace continued president of the young and struggling institution. Largely through his influence the foundations were laid and the ideals fixed. It is well for Monmouth College that in these early plastic years, the 'critical period,' that the master mind and rugged personality of Wallace was at the head to shape her future. Dr. Wallace was not only a man of affairs but an educator

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ranking second to none in the great and growing Middle West. It was a noble band of leaders at that time: Edwards, Blanchard, Bateman, Wallace. Following Dr. Wallace, Dr. J. B. McMichael filled the position of president for nineteen years. If Wallace was the Founder, Dr. McMichael was the first of the Builders. Debts were paid, new buildings added, a fuller equipment provided, and an endowment fund was built up. Under Dr. S. R. Lyons' administration, a large increase of endowment was secured and the course of instruction was enlarged. The fourth and present president, Dr. T. H. McMichael, son of the former executive, has been the efficient head of the college for the past eleven years. If you, reader, want visible proofs of this, go on the campus and look about you, examine the accounts of the treasurer's office, open the catalogue and study the courses of instruction; note the advance along these lines and the bright promise for the future.

Monmouth's ideal is the high grade small college. To the question, 'What is education?' Monmouth's answer from the first has been, a three-fold development of body, mind, and spirit. Physical and mental culture equal to any, with distinct emphasis on the development of the moral sense and conscience. The doctrine of 'first things first' is accepted as holding true in education as in other things. In Monmouth's creed it is boldly written, 'Character first,' 'The highest culture for man's highest nature.' Not ashamed of the title, 'Christian College,' Monmouth will not change, blot out, or in any way conceal that title.

It is literally true that the sun never sets on the graduates of Monmouth College. In the states, from New York to California, in Japan, China, India, Egypt, and the Sudan, there, as elsewhere, you will find them. They are found in most of the professions and business of life. Many are leaders in high positions. But whether in exalted or humble stations of life the children of Monmouth College reflect honor on their Alma Mater. Fifteen hundred and sixty-three have graduated and fifteen thousand in all have been students for a longer or shorter period. The recent reorganization of the alumni and ex-students promises more efficient support than heretofore. Behold the college of the future, 'strong mother of a mighty race,' rejoicing in the power of maturity and in the blessing of a mighty offspring."



LIBBIE BROOK-GADDIS

(This picture appeared originally in the Convention number of THE ARROW in 1912.)

OUR FOUNDERS AFTER FIFTY YEARS

"Long ago in Monmouth College, on a bright, glad, April day,
Met a band of twelve fair maidens, bent on work and bent on play.
One a fair light-hearted lassie, with great eyes of earnest blue
Sweetly spoke of love unfading, told her dream of friendship true.

We have come dear girls together, with a purpose high and pure.
Come to pledge an earnest friendship, that forever shall endure.
Let our emblem be the arrow, deftly shot from Cupid's bow,
Golden-wing'd with virtue, honor; speeding love where'er it go."

MARGARET SUTHERLAND-FLYNN, OHIO B,
In *Pi Beta Phi Songbook*.

Margaret Campbell writes from Thyne Institute, Chase City, Virginia, where she has been located for some time. She says:



MARGARET E. CAMPBELL

"I have charge of one hundred and fifty colored boys and girls in the dormitories here. Have been here for thirteen years and enjoy my work. You know if the negro is to be a good citizen of our "grand United States" he must have a Christian education. And we are trying to give it to him. I trust that the convention at Geneva Lake, Wisconsin, may be a grand success.

Miss Campbell throws no further light on the early days of our organization, except to speak in passing of organizing the "I. C." to "have some fun and pay the rent for a poor old couple we were helping." This statement gives additional proof, of course, to the statement made so often that from

the very beginning of our organization, some form of altruistic work has been carried on.

Libbie Brook-Gaddis writes us from her home in Champaign, Illinois. Mrs. Gaddis is known personally to hundreds of Pi Phi who met her at the St. Louis Convention in 1904 and again at

JENNIE NICOL



INA SMITH



FANNIE THOMPSON



FANNIE WHITENACK

FOUNDERS OF PI BETA PHI IN 1867

Evanston in 1912 where she was accompanied by her daughter, Jessie, who is a member of Illinois Δ. Her message follows:

I was born on a farm in Henderson County, Illinois, in 1850. Father was from Ohio, and mother from South Carolina. I am of Scotch-Irish descent. We went to a district school. Few of the teachers of that period equaled the most ordinary teacher of today—but there were two teachers who were very good. One was a Catholic priest, who had been dismissed from the church for some irregularity. He had been educated at the Queen's University at Cork, and he was one of the most scholarly persons who ever lived in that part of the country. He taught Latin in our little "Stone School House" and had private pupils in Latin and Greek in the evening. He taught history orally, that is, he told us the story, dates, etc., one day and we recited from memory the next day. The other teacher was a lady from Paterson, New Jersey. We learned a great deal from her by personal contact. Being a lady of refinement, and culture we learned not only our "books," but she inspired us with a desire for knowledge, and gave us a taste for things better than we had known. I spent two or three years or more in an academy—attending but a term or two each year and in the college year 1866-1867 I entered Monmouth College as "sub-junior."

In the spring of '67 I. C. was founded. In October, '67, I was compelled to postpone college work on account of ophthalmia. In September, '68 my sister, Mary A. Brook, and myself entered Iowa Western University at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Although it was a small college as compared with colleges of today, in some things it was in advance of its age.

In college spirit certainly it was up to date. This school had "Self-government," before the year of 1869! During my stay in "I. W. U." I succeeded in organizing a chapter of I. C., the *first* in the history of its expansion. Before Christmas 1868, we had twelve of the best girls in the institution initiated into the ranks of I. C. and on New Year's eve we wore our arrows for the first time to the Beta banquet. Many compliments were paid to the choice spirits that composed our chapter.

But there was good material left and accordingly the P. E. O. formed their first chapter soon after. The girls were of fine type and rivaled the selected I. C.'s P. E. O. flourished as a college organization for some time but it is now a charitable institution, still ranking high as a sisterhood. This bit of history is inserted to show how we "provoked" others to good works.

The college year 1869-1870, found us back at Monmouth, I in the graduating class of 1870 and receiving "second honors" in the class which earned the degree of B.S. My sister, Mrs. Mary Brook Pearce, of Bloomfield, Iowa, organized the next chapter in 1872. We both remember with pride the part we had in the extension of I. C. After leaving college I spent a year and a half in California teaching and sight-seeing and a year in Kansas teaching in the public schools. Then for three or four years I taught in Illinois.

I was married to John H. Gaddis on February 24, 1880, and we "settled" on a farm near Avon in Fulton County, Illinois. Here my three children

were born and grew up to college age. Later we moved to Galesburg, Illinois, where my two daughters and one son attended Knox College. Both daughters are members of Illinois Δ. At present our residence is in Champaign, Illinois, where I am enjoying the atmosphere of this fine university town.

Ada Bruen-Grier gives us an intimate account of Pi Phi's first public appearance, for which we are all grateful to her.



ADA BRUEN-GRIER

There was a quaint, rambling, old house with its friendly vine-covered portico and hospitable open fireplace; brass andirons were on the hearth, and brass candlesticks, holding tallow dips, stood on the high mantle-shelf above. The spinning-wheel stood near the fire, the "grandfather clock" in its corner, and the fine old writing-desk occupied a place of honor.

There I was born, in the quiet village of Bloomfield, New Jersey, some years before the great Rebellion. I was the youngest of a large family. My childhood was very happy and uneventful.

My early education, for the most part, was received from a maiden cousin, a good woman who taught us the elements of right living along with "the three R's." The scholar-

ship may have been rather weak in places, but we did learn the meaning and significance of kindness and honor and truth. In my early maidenhood, the troublous war times came, bringing my first keen knowledge of the sorrows of life.

Before the close of the war we went to Illinois on a visit, a very happy visit. Shortly afterward our family left New Jersey, and found a new home in Illinois.

About that time when I was sixteen years old, I had my first experience as a teacher. What teaching it was! Some of my pupils were older than I; many of them knew more than I. Many times I did wish that some of my brightest pupils would be needed at home. But I managed to finish the term, with the ambition to learn how and try again.

In the fall of '66, I entered Monmouth College. Libbie Brook Gaddis was my roommate and my friend. Her friendship is one of the brightest spots in my memory and the warmth of it has remained through all the years. These Monmouth days were among the happiest of my life. My, but we had good times! Not that it was all play by any means; for college meant work, too,

in these early times. The literary societies, with their open meetings, exhibitions, and contests filled a larger place in college life then than now.

One of the greatest of the events, to twelve girls, during that college year was the founding of the I. C. Sorosis, April 28, 1867. Then, as now, a first essential of a fraternity was the pin. We had quite an exciting time in choosing a suitable badge. We wanted the most attractive, of course, and we wanted to keep our plans secret. So there were many "star chamber" assemblings and numerous quiet foregatherings at the jeweler's. Finally, the "Arrow" was decided upon, as the most desirable symbol for our clan.

The pins were secured, the next step was to choose the time for the first revealing of the new star that was coming over the horizon of the college sky. Our college president had given the girls a lecture in which he advised us not to go with the boys Sabbath evenings. He informed us that in case no member of the family where we stayed was going to church, it would be perfectly proper for us to take our lanterns and go alone. That gave us a suggestion. So twelve girls, lanterns on arms, and wearing "arrows" went en masse to a college social. We were very much the center of interest at that party. Curiosity ran high, excitement was almost intense, and I. C. ("I see") was the popular phrase of the evening.

Our good times were numerous. During the summer of '67 we had a house party at Fanny Thompson's pleasant home in Oquawka, Illinois. But our next visit to that home was very different from the first; for death entered and took from us Fanny, the affectionate daughter and sister. She was a sweet singer, a conscientious student, a true and loving friend. The first link of the chain of our loves was broken off—rather, the first link of the chain that bound us all closer to Heaven was welded, and by her home-going the Father's House became more real to us.

None can tell in full the joys of those years we spent at Monmouth. As the days have come and gone since, the memories of the friends there have never been lost. Even many new friendships formed in other places and at different times have never replaced these of the old I. C.'s.

When my college days were finished, I taught in the schools of Monmouth until my marriage to Rev. James A. Grier, of Monmouth, '74. The first pastorate we entered was in the country, at Charleroi Cross Roads, Washington County, Pennsylvania. The nine years there were very delightful, rich with work and pleasure and friendships. Then we went to Mercer, Pennsylvania, into a second pastorate, and for three years served there. After that brief period, Mr. Grier was called to the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. In the years since our home has been in Bellevue, Pennsylvania.

We have four children: Robert, the eldest, is a lawyer living at Ben Avon, a suburb of Pittsburgh about two miles from Bellevue; James, a minister, settled in the Greenside Avenue Church, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania; Mary, married to Rev. E. D. Meller, living at Midway, Pennsylvania; Albert, the youngest member of the family, a farmer in Arkansas. Robert, James, and Mary are graduates of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. Albert attended college but did not graduate.

NANCY BLACK



CLARA BROWNLEE



LIBBIE BROOK



EMMA BROWNLEE

Fifty years ago, as we gathered in our little band, we little thought of initiating an organization that would become nation wide in its range. "What a great matter a little fire kindleth!" I have watched with interest your progress, have looked with keen pleasure on the pictures of your fair members, have admired the beautiful homes of the Pi Phis, and have been, especially pleased by the work you have been doing in the Southland. It has always been a real joy to me that I had a little part in the founding of Pi Beta Phi, and I wish for you all continued prosperity and success in all the work undertaken.

The Brownlee Sisters

Writing for both her sister, Clara Brownlee Hutchinson, and herself, Emma Brownlee Kilgore says in a most delightful personal letter to the Editor.

I was born on a farm at Little York, Warren County, Illinois, March 25, 1848 (they tell me that I was a *pretty* little baby while very young lasting about two weeks). My sister was born in the same home, January 6, 1850.



EMMA BROWNLEE KILGORE

June 4, 1872. Of her four children, Clyde, Ora, Emmil, and Harry, only the two youngest are now living. She has four grandchildren. She is a lovely character, ever going about doing good, a model mother and home-maker, and her children rise up and call her blessed.

We are both members of the United Presbyterian Church and interested in temperance and civic work. I am something of a "joiner," temperance and

Our mother taught us at home *daily* until sister was seven and I was nine, when we entered school two miles away in a country district. Afterward a building was erected within half a mile of our home where we went until we reached the dignified age of sixteen. I entered Monmouth College in the fall of '64 and attended continuously until '68, when I was graduated and returned home. My sister entered Monmouth in '67 and continued until '71, but was compelled to leave college in her senior year on account of the serious illness of our mother.

I was married to Dr. J. C. Kilgore, October 25, 1870, was very happy, and tried to be a good wife. I have now been a widow for ten years. My sister was married to Alexis Hutchinson,

missionary societies, D. A. R., various clubs. I enjoy them and think I got the start from Pi Phi.

You can tell the Pi Phis that the Brownlee sisters have spent their lives in Warren County and at the present time live only a few blocks apart in Monmouth, Illinois. They were never separated but one year during their lives and have learned to each depend on her only sister.

They do not claim to have ever done anything remarkable but they always speak with pride when they tell the younger generation "I was one of the Founders of Pi Beta Phi, and we think the Brownlee Eagle on our coat-of-arms must ever spread its protecting wings over every Pi Phi. That is our wish.

Mrs. Kilgore's reference to the Brownlee Eagle may not be understood by those members of Pi Beta Phi who have been initiated since our coat-of-arms was adopted. The coat-of-arms adopted by Pi Beta Phi has the Brownlee arms as the basis of its device. It was decided that, as the arms of the United States were derived from those of the Washington family, the Pi Beta Phi arms could quite as properly be derived from those of the Brownlee family, since Mrs. Kilgore, as Emma Brownlee, was our first president. Consequently, the following genealogical note prepared by Mrs. Kilgore is worthy of preservation.



CLARA BROWNLEE HUTCHINSON

The Brownlee sisters date their paternal ancestry from the "Laird of Torfoot" who was identified with the reformation in Scotland. He was in the battles of Drumclog and Bothwell Bridge in 1679. Archibald and Margaret Hamilton Brownlee of this family came to America, 1752, the McDowell family coming in 1758.

In the maternal line the Paine family were natives of England, coming to this country in 1638. Gen. Edward Paine settled in Ohio in Territorial days, where he owned the site of the city of Painesville, Ohio, which has perpetuated his home.

Elijah Mason and Lucretia Green also came from England in 1619, settling in Connecticut. They are very proud of their great grandmother Green, who was a

strong character, was related to Nathaniel Green, and also the grandmother of Mrs. James A. Garfield. All four of their great-grandfathers were in the Revolutionary War. So the Brownlee girls have plenty of fighting blood.

Their grandparents were pioneers in Warren County. Hamilton Brownlee and family coming from Washington County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1833 and Charles Henry Paine coming from Painesville, Ohio, in 1836, both families living near Little York, Illinois, on farms. Their father was Nathaniel Brownlee, who married Emily Paine.

The Brownlees were noted for marrying Scotch and the Paines English, and their parents were the first to break the record; so you understand the Brownlee girls are Scotch English with an American mix.

Fannie Whitenack Libby, one of the three Founders now living on the Pacific Coast, sends her greetings from North Yakima, Washington.

If you look carefully on the map of Illinois you will find the little village of Berwick, to me the dearest spot on earth, as it is there that the memories of my childhood cling. It is in this little village that my school days started.



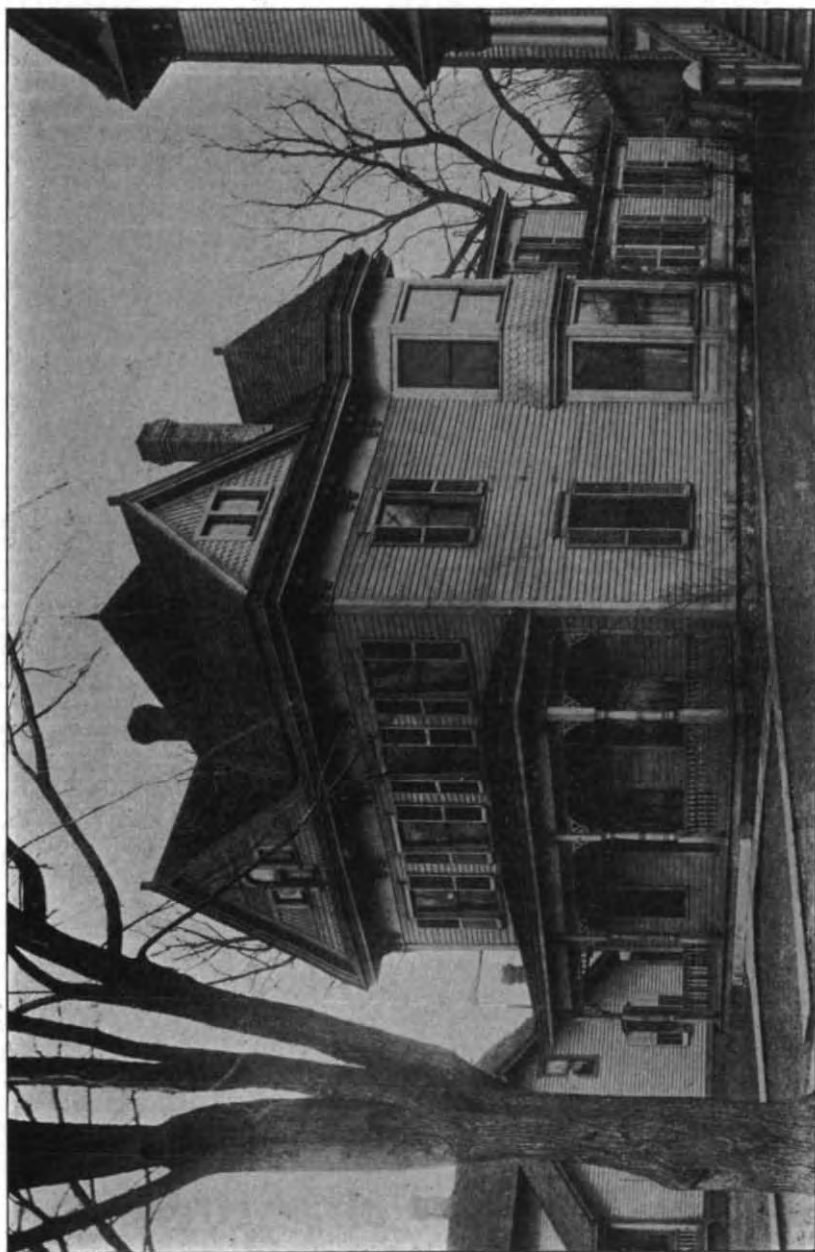
FANNIE WHITENACK LIBBY

When I was through the grades my father moved to Monmouth, and there I attended the academy and college, and there formed friendships that are still very dear to me. One pleasant evening in my junior year, several girls were sitting on my father's porch. Then, there came our first vision of I. C. and Pi Beta Phi as it is today. It seems at times like only yesterday, and yet when I think of its wonderful growth, its entrance into many states and into Canada, I know it must be years.

On October 9, 1871, I was married to Mr. Howard Libby, and we made our first home on his farm near Coffeerville, Kansas, where we lived happily for two years. Then we moved to Red Wing, Minnesota, Mr. Libby's boyhood home, where we lived

until his death in August, 1908.

We had seven children. Five are living. Three daughters and two sons. They all attended college at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota. Three of them graduated.



THE WHITENACK HOUSE

(The cross indicates the window of the room where the early fraternity meetings were held.)

One son left Hamline after one year to attend the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. He graduated and is now serving his second term as one of the five dental examiners in this state.

After Mr. Libby's death I, with my unmarried daughter, remained in the old home for two years. Then for another two years we lived in Goodhue a little town near by the old home. We now are in North Yakima, Washington. We came because my sons are living here.

I am looking forward to the convention at Lake Geneva. There I hope we Founders may again meet, may, after fifty years, mingle with our sisters wearing the golden arrow.

Rosa Moore sends her greetings from New York City where she has made her home for some years. As guest of honor at the luncheon held by the New York alumnae club on Founders' Day she was presented with a loving-cup.



ROSA MOORE

From July 1, 1849, my years have numbered existences as remote from expectations as the weather, the war, or any other human hindrance or help, and all this is still leading forward to future that promises no failure or lack of the elements that increase life to its greatest power of achievement. To conquer the world and not to be conquered by it gave me victory in every battle.

The one word out of my heart to every other heart is—give, all that you are and have, and this consecration will restore all that has been lost to you, to others, and to the world—forevermore.

Ina Smith Soule was born July 26, 1846, in Monmouth, Illinois, and named Ina Bell. Her father, William F. Smith, and her mother (Margaret Bell) were Virginians who had come to Illinois prior to the advent of the railroad. Mr. Smith was among Monmouth's most progressive and respected citizens, and his wife was descended from a line of Presbyterian ministers.

ADA BRUEN



MAGGIE CAMPBELL



JENNIE HOME



ROSA MOORE

Ina Smith was educated in the public schools of Monmouth and entered college in 1865, graduating with the class of 1868. It was during her junior year in college that the twelve girls, now known as the "Founders," laid the

foundation of the I. C. Sorosis—now Pi Beta Phi.

In April, 1869, Ina Bell Smith and Melville Cox Soule were united in marriage and to this union were born eight children. One daughter died in early childhood. Two sons are alumni of Monmouth College; one of these became a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon at De Pauw University and is now living in Monmouth where he is an attorney. The other is a physician, living in East Moline, Illinois. The oldest daughter, who married a



INA SMITH SOULE

United Presbyterian minister, also an alumnus of Monmouth College, is now living in Pennsylvania.

In the fall of 1901 Mr. and Mrs. Soule, with their three youngest children, moved to Tacoma, Washington, where a few years later the two oldest sons joined them. The youngest son, Cleone Hardyn Soule, was graduated from Miami University of Oxford, Ohio, receiving a scholarship for one year's postgraduate work at Illinois "U." He is an enthusiastic member of Beta Theta Pi. Mr. Soule died in August, 1912, and since that time Mrs. Soule has made her home with her youngest daughter in Tacoma.

Jean Horne Turnbull, is known personally to many Pi Phis who had the pleasure of welcoming her at the St. Louis Convention. She writes as follows:

My birthplace was Moorefield, Indiana. When I was three years of age my father moved to Yorktown, Indiana, where we lived until I had finished grammar school. Having a desire for better educational advantages than could be had in this place, my father, rather than send his children away from

home, closed out his business and moved with his family to Monmouth, Illinois, to enjoy the privileges of a college town. In the fall of 1864 I entered the academic department of Monmouth College and one year later



JEAN HORNE TURNBULL

was admitted to the college proper. Having chosen the scientific course, I was graduated with the degree B.S. in June, 1868. Doubtless the history of the founding of our fraternity will appear in the June ARROW, but I cannot pass over this important event without at least a passing notice. In the spring of 1867 a number of us college girls began to agitate the founding of a fraternity and after several meetings for discussion, we met on April 28, 1867, and founded what was then called the I. C. Sorosis, choosing for our badge the beautiful gold arrow. Twelve girls constituted the first chapter. We met frequently in mysterious and exciting sessions, surrounded with secrecy, yet meetings wherein

sisterly love and harmony prevailed, and never a company of girls had better, happier times.

On April 24, 1873, I was united in marriage to Rev. Thomas B. Turnbull, D.D., our dear old college president, David A. Wallace, officiating. One week later, as pastor's wife, with my husband I entered our first field of labor at the beautiful little town (now city) of Aledo, Illinois, almost under the shadow of Alma Mater. Here eleven happy years were spent. During these years five of our children were born. The first-born was called home when seven years of age and her ashes rest in the beautiful cemetery in the outskirts of the city. In 1884 my husband accepted a call to the pastorate of the United Presbyterian Church of Argyle, New York. This was our home for fifteen years. Our youngest son was born here. With a house full of children and the duties belonging to the wife of a pastor, my life was not an idle one. Here, not being within reach of any college where our fraternity had a chapter, I felt somewhat out of touch with Pi Beta Phi work and I can assure you that THE ARROW was a welcome visitor. In 1900 we moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Soon after coming to the city I learned that an alumnae club of Pi Beta Phi was being organized. Sending my name in as applying for membership I received a note expressing great pleasure that one of the Founders was to be a member of the club. While I have not attended regularly the meetings held once and sometimes twice a month, yet I have thoroughly enjoyed again getting in touch with Pi Beta Phis and Pi Beta Phi

work. I still wear my original I. C. pin, and this is a great curiosity, especially to the younger members of the fraternity.

When the National Convention met at St. Louis, Missouri, during the World's Fair, it was my privilege, with other of the Founders, as guests of the fraternity, to attend this meeting. The pleasure and delight of attending the convention and of meeting again some of the girls of long ago cannot be expressed. While it is a pleasure, yet it saddens one to see the changes. I like to think of the I. C. girls as they were fifty years ago. On this, the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Pi Beta Phi, the same courtesy is extended to the founders to be guests at the convention at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, in this coming June.

Nancy Lee Black Wallace is another of the original group, who is now settled far from her college home. She writes:

I was born in New Athens, Ohio. When a child, my father was called to a professorship of languages in Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, and later to fill a chair in Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois. There I received my education, graduating in the academic course. Later I was married to Mr. Robert Stewart Wallace of the same place. Mr. Wallace went into business in Chicago, where we resided until 1885, then we moved to this coast, locating in Salem, the capital of the state. *Harper's Magazine* was responsible in a measure for the change. The Willamette Valley was written up as "a land flowing with milk and honey," and the Chicago climate was not the best, but we have always felt that it was a wise move. To reduce a forest of three hundred acres to a state of cultivation was none too great a task for a Chicago business man, but in its place, however, there is



NANCY BLACK-WALLACE

a fine pear and apple orchard. He also had a part in the good-roads movement at an early day, and demonstrated that one may as well travel over a macadamized road as through the mud (this much for Chicago push and energy). During the World's Fair at Chicago, in the absence of the regular appointee, I served as judge for Oregon.

Of a family of four sons, one is still living. He is a graduate of Princeton University in the class of 1902 and is manager of our estate and active in all

civic interests. As a member of the Oregon National Guard, he served on the border for three months last summer and left a week ago as Commissary Sergeant in Company M Oregon Third. My daughter, Mrs. W. S. Lambie, lives in Schenectady, New York, and I have a little granddaughter, Ruth Lee Lambie.

During the years while my children were being educated, I lived in Sewickley, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I served four years on the United Presbyterian Women's Board of Missions, as secretary of Young Women's work. At present I am making a home for my son and engaged in various activities in church and city.

As I look back, my life has been a busy one, full of hard tasks, darkened by clouds of sorrow at times, but in it all, the *joy* of service has been like sunshine in my soul. Let me sum it up in a little couplet:

"Only one life it will soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last."

To be reminiscent by myself, a most uninteresting occupation, especially so when I recall but one piece of real work—that of organizing a chapter at Mount Pleasant, Iowa—and I could never forget the royal hospitality, the lining up of a lot of dandy girls, and best of all the inflow of fraternity spirit which welled up in my own soul; to be honest I think that my chief value as a Pi Phi consisted in an optimistic enthusiasm of following the others to their tasks. My main asset was that of being a professor's daughter which savored (in those days) of aristocracy and special privileges. However, I am glad that the present day demands efficiency of the highest possible type in every line of work, and that the great sympathetic heart of the Pi Phi fraternity has heard and responded to the call to true service, that the result is a splendid settlement work in a needy field, uplifting the womanhood of our own America, and later the establishment of a hospital. This is worth while work and commands the admiration of those of us who but launched the craft. We are proud of you, that as an organization you are leading out into a field of Christian philanthropy in behalf of *others*. Someone has put the thought into verse, entitled "Others":

"Lord help me live from day to day
In such a self-forgetful way,
That even when I kneel to pray,
My prayer shall be for OTHERS.

Help me in all the work I do
To ever be sincere and true,
And know that all I'd do for you
Must needs be done for OTHERS.

Let self be crucified and slain
And buried deep and all in vain
May efforts be to rise again
Unless to live for OTHERS.

And when my work on earth is done,
And my new work in Heaven is begun,
May I forget the crown I've won,
While thinking still of OTHERS.

OTHERS, Lord, Yes, OTHERS,
May this my motto be;
Help me to live for OTHERS
That I may live like Thee."

Frances Ann Thompson, familiarly known as Fannie, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, November 23, 1848, and came with her parents to Illinois in 1855, when they settled in Henderson County. She went to the high school in Oquawka, graduating in 1867 and entering Monmouth College in the fall of the same year. She was especially proficient in English and clever in writing. She left college at the end of the year, intending to teach in the fall, but was taken ill with typhoid fever and died on the day that her school was to have opened, October 5, 1868. She is described as "a girl of exceptionally happy disposition and beautiful character beloved by all who knew her."

Her sister, Lizzie, married Dr. Russell Graham now vice-president of Monmouth College, in whose home Mrs. Thompson, now ninety-four years of age, resides at present. Although her recollections are dim, she recalls the house party which Fannie gave at her home in Oquawka, a little town on the banks of the Mississippi River in the summer of 1868. This has always been reckoned as the first convention of our organization. Eight of the Founders drove to the Thompson home in a haywagon furnished by the Brownlee sisters. There they were joined by Libbie Brook and Ada Bruen. Rosa Moore whose home was in the East could not be present but the other eleven discussed great plans for the future. One of the guests writes "It was a very important meeting and I was impressed that Fannie was a true Pi Phi doing everything for our good and pleasure." Another says: "Great plans were talked over at this convention, Fannie Thompson being one of the most enthusiastic of the number, insisting on plans for the extension of I. C. and of making it the foremost of women's fraternities. She did not live to see even the beginning of the extension that she so longed for. Had she been spared, she, too, like we ten that are living, would have been the proud mother of thousands of Pi Beta Phis scattered throughout our land."

Jennie Nicol, M.D., was the second of the little band of Founders to go to the heavenly home. Her life was short but full of inspiration for those who lived after her and it is a source of satisfaction that her name is to be perpetuated at our settlement school in the Jennie Nicol Memorial Hospital. In *THE ARROW* for November, 1909, was published a most interesting series of letters that she wrote to Mrs. Kilgore during her years of medical study in this country and Europe. They are too lengthy to be reproduced here, but the following extracts from the introductory article prepared by Mrs. Theiss, at that time editor of *THE ARROW*, is published for the benefit of those who did not have the privilege of reading the original.

"Medical schools in the United States have admitted women since 1850, but not even in the '70's' did women in any number take up the study of medicine. In 1879 Rachel Jane Nicol, Monmouth, '68, one of the Founders

of the fraternity, received the degree of doctor of medicine. Dr. Nicol, after her graduation from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, spent a year in Boston as interne in the New England Hospital. The following year she went to Switzerland to continue her study in the University of Zurich.



GRAVE OF JENNIE NICOL

It was her intention to return to Illinois to practice, but on March 28, 1881, after an illness of a few days, she died of meningitis. Her body was brought back to America and lies among the friends of her youth in Cedar Creek churchyard, near Little Rock, Illinois. Mrs. Kilgore writes of her:

"I knew Rachel all my life. I have called her Rachel. That was the name by which she was known. I do not know when she took the name of Jennie but I think in college days. Her home was just two miles from my own. She was born in 1845 at Edgington, Illinois, and brought up on a farm near Little York, Warren County, Illinois. (Monmouth is the county seat.) She died March 28, 1881.

From her letters you can see how devoted she was to her profession. She loved it—she loved work. She was very thorough in district school and in college. She wanted to know—no guess work. She despised a sham—had little use for a poor student. No woman ever entered the profession with a nobler purpose. In that day you know it was not popular for a woman to enter professional life. She was determined to be the equal of her brothers in the profession. She used to say, "I think we should have women physicians and I have an ambition to show the men what a woman can do." She came to Dr. Kilgore, borrowed some books, and told him her desire to enter the profession. He was helpful, encouraged her to commence the study, and then to go to Philadelphia—which she did. When she went to Philadelphia, she and Dr. Kilgore wanted me to study medicine with her. And in after years when I went into doctor's office how I wished I had—we had many a long talk about it.

To strangers she was cold, dignified, almost exacting, but that was not her real character. She was kind and loving and helpful to others and went about doing good. When my father died of cholera in 1873 she came to us when everybody considered our home a pesthouse. When I was stricken with the disease and no one but Dr. Kilgore thought I could live, she came and helped him. In fact she acted as my nurse—for we could get no one. Where duty called her she was faithful even at the risk of her life. So you understand I write all this to show you she succeeded where weak women would have failed. She was strong and large physically, she was strong and large intellectually, she was strong and large spiritually.

She was a very earnest church worker, teaching in Sabbath School a class of young ladies and gentlemen. Her pastor thought her an excellent teacher. He laughingly said, "She makes them dig up Bible truth."

She was not in town at our first I. C. meeting. She was very proud of her arrow and was a faithful member. I think it meant much to her—she had no real sister. She wore her I. C. pin the night she started for Philadelphia. Laughingly she said, "I wonder if they will know in the East what I. C. means."

Though she was disappointed in her realization of the life service for which she had prepared herself, yet she lives today in our hearts, an inspiration to efficient work unto us of this generation. Strength continually has gone forth from her."

HAS IT BEEN WORTH WHILE?

And now, dear Founders, you have told us a little of your hopes and dreams and girlish ambitions. You have assured us again, as you have in the past, that you founded our organization fifty years ago not for pleasure alone but for the sake of accomplishing a little good and making life happier for two aged wayfarers who found the pathway difficult. And now we wonder if you really think it has been worth while. Have we kept the trust and carried on the work as you would have it done? Does it please you to know that nearly ten thousand girls have taken the vows you formed for us and have thereby had their lives enriched by friendships long enduring? Are you happy to think that scattered across the continent today are twelve houses, the permanent homes* of your Pi Phi daughters, where the altar fires are always kept burning by the neophytes, ready to welcome back returning wanderers from the wide, wide world who come seeking new hope and inspiration?

Do you like to think of the good works they have accomplished in the name of Pi Beta Phi in various parts of this fair land? Do you remember the little public library in York, Nebraska, made possible by Pi Beta Phi enterprise? Do you remember, too, the Pi Beta Phi rooms in the Burlington and Galesburg hospitals and the endowed beds in other institutions? Do you like to think sometimes of the aged and the weary and the sad little children whose hearts have all been gladdened in some way by the thought and effort of our alumnae clubs?

Are you glad that during the past seven years twenty-four girls who otherwise might have been obliged to abandon their college courses have been able to borrow a total sum of \$1,800 from our Loan Fund? Are you satisfied to think that thirteen of our members have been able to broaden their mental horizon and fit themselves for better work, four through our undergraduate and graduate scholarships and nine through our graduate fellowship?

Does it make you thrill with pride to think of those among us who have gained fame and honor in worthy occupations and achievements, and of those whose lives have been permanently commemorated by others as told elsewhere in these pages?

* According to most recent available figures, the twelve dwellings owned by chapters represent a total value of \$206,250 and the three lodges maintained by other chapters represent a valuation of \$10,700. So $\Pi B \Phi$ owns approximately \$217,000 worth of real estate (exclusive of Settlement School property).

And finally, are you glad we have chosen to honor you on our Fiftieth Birthday with the gift of love we bear you in the form of our Settlement School which has already been a power for good in a community of five hundred souls and which we hope and trust will endure midst the storm and stress of changing times and conditions and continue to be a beacon light to those who grope amidst the shadows of ignorance and misunderstanding.

Thus briefly do we lay before you our tribute of achievement, feeling that if you have found it worth while we are content, and we will go forward into the years to come determined to keep the trust you have laid upon us and to make our organization an ever increasing power for good in the hearts and lives of those about us.

OUR FELLOWSHIPS AND LOAN FUNDS

BY SOPHIE P. WOODMAN

The Pi Beta Phi History in its admirable chapter on the fellowships, scholarships, and loan funds (chapter 17) does not tell the whole truth concerning the establishment of the fellowship! The writer has always been interested in this page of unwritten history because, as corresponding secretary of the two year old New York B Chapter, she wrote a letter to Miss Gamble, the Grand President, suggesting that, since the fraternities long established at Barnard derived so much pleasure and profit from their frequent transfers, the baby chapter would gain correspondingly from such inspiration. Her modest hope was simply that a few girls, here and there, might transfer to Barnard; the action of the Indianapolis Convention was beyond her dreams.

This convention established one graduate fellowship of \$350 and two undergraduate scholarships of \$325 each. In the fall of 1909 the Grand Council decided to withdraw the undergraduate scholarships and establish one graduate fellowship with a value of \$500. This arrangement is still in effect. The money has annually been drawn from the national treasury but for a long time it has been felt that a fellowship fund should be endowed and a determined effort is now being made to raise an endowment of at least \$10,000.

For the first two years the holders of both graduate and undergraduate funds were required to study at Columbia. Although this condition was removed in 1910 five of the nine holders of the fellow-

ship since then have been attracted by this great university in the metropolis. Four have studied abroad.*

An appropriation of \$200 annually for two years was voted by the same convention—Swarthmore—which established the Settlement School. This loan fund was to be available to needy *Loan Fund* $\Pi B \Phi$ undergraduates. Two years later at the Evans-ton convention this was made a permanent fund of \$200 and at Berkeley \$250 from the alumnae fund was added. Here again it would seem advisable to endow this fund so that its usefulness might be greater. In the seven years of its existence the committee has made twenty-four loans to representatives of twelve chapters located in all provinces amounting to \$1800 in sums varying from \$25 to \$100. Of this \$475 has been repaid.

Beside these funds maintained by the national fraternity to honor and assist members of $\Pi B \Phi$, various chapters and clubs contribute their share in this twofold work. At Berkeley the *Chapter and Club Funds* chapter Mothers' Club has started a loan fund for California B. In Indianapolis the City Panhellenic has established a scholarship. New York B has a fund of over \$200 which was used for undergraduate or alumnae loans. In several chapters a fine girl has been quietly assisted to meet her expenses. In spite of the helpful coöperation of the province presidents it has been impossible to secure complete information under either head. The writer would suggest that such information might be both useful and inspiring.

In at least three cases—there may be more—the life of a $\Pi B \Phi$ has commanded such love and respect that a fellowship has been established in her memory. The first of these was *Lucinda Smith-Buchan* established in 1900 by the alumnae of Kansas A in honor of Lucinda Smith-Buchan, '95, former Grand Treasurer. "This is a loan of \$200 for two years without interest, open to young women of the junior and senior classes of the college."

The Helen Schaeffer-Huff Memorial Research Fellowship amounting to \$750 was founded in Bryn Mawr in 1913 by an anonymous *Helen Schaeffer-Huff* donor. "Applicants for the fellowship must be students who have done advanced graduate work at Bryn Mawr College or at other colleges or universities. They must have shown distinct ability in their work

* For information concerning individual holders see pages 482-87.

and at the time of application must have in outline or actually in hand some definite piece of research work. The holder of the fellowship must do her major work under the direction of the Department of Chemistry or of the Department of Physics." Mrs. Huff was a member of Pennsylvania Γ , '04, and served as cataloguer 1908-10.

The most recent are those scholarships established in the memory of Dr. Agnes Wergeland, Wyoming A, by her friend, Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard, Iowa Z. Of these \$1000 is held as a trust fund by the trustees of the University of Wyoming to be awarded to the student who has shown, the preceding year, most scholarly proficiency in the subject of history. This sum of \$80 is usually awarded to a sophomore or junior since the work is to be done in that university.

Another \$1000, equivalent in Norway to \$2000, has been given to the State University at Christiania, the interest from which is to go to some worthy woman who has made notable progress in the line of history. When Dr. Wergeland lived in Norway, women were not admitted to the university. It is hoped that the holders will care to study in this country. One of the requirements is that the dissertation prepared by the holder relate to the subject "The Relation between the United States and Norway and the Benefits to be derived from Association of the Two Nations." The University of Christiania has received many bequests but only five have been dignified with title *legacy*. Pi Beta Phi should be happy and proud that this term has been given to the fellowship in honor of this noble woman whom we have been privileged to think of as sister.

Dr. Hebard has also placed in the hands of the National Woman's Suffrage Association of Norway, of which Mrs. Qvam is president, a sum to be used in behalf of ambitious women who may, therewith, fit themselves for greater civic usefulness. This is known as the Agnes Mathilde Wergeland Memorial.

WHAT THE PI BETA PHI FELLOWSHIP MEANT TO ME

—As told by the holders—

Mary Wadsworth, Nebraska B, now Mrs. Glen Reed, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was in 1906-07, the first holder of the undergraduate scholarship which was the forerunner of the graduate fellowship.

My greatest disappointment was magically turned into a great joy when the $\Pi B \Phi$ scholarship permitted me to continue my college work. The privilege of studying at Barnard meant also the advantages of Columbia University and New York City and being especially interested in music, I reaped many benefits from both. The knowledge, friends, and pleasures I gained through the scholarship are resources for the rest of my life and I hope that I may sometime render a service to the fraternity in return for all that the scholarship has meant to me.

MARY WADSWORTH REED.

Aileen Weaver, Kansas A (Mrs. D. B. Robinson, of Kansas City), was the holder of the graduate scholarship 1906-07. She writes:

I owe one of the happiest and most profitable years of my life to the Pi Beta Phi Graduate Scholarship which made it possible for me to spend the winter, 1906-07, in New York City. A winter in New York is an education in itself, and especially to a girl coming, as I did, from a small middle west town.

The Master's Degree, which that year at Columbia gave me, is not just at present having any great effect on my life, which is very much taken up with the care of my small son, but the broadening influences of that wonderful year I hope to carry with me always.

AILEEN WEAVER ROBINSON,
421 West 61st Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Badger Wilson, Columbia, who held the undergraduate scholarship 1907-08 writes from Washington, D. C., where she occupies a government position.

Because of, and in spite of, a feeling of grateful appreciation for personal benefit, I can see that the Fraternity's action in converting the undergraduate scholarship to a loan fund was wise and just. To my mind there was not an argument against this change and there was every reason for it. But since the scholarship is, very rightly, a thing of the past, may I not substitute for the paragraph you request on that subject, a paragraph on the fellowship, as a matter of more present interest.

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The fellowship, of course, differs from the scholarship as widely as graduate work differs from undergraduate work. Graduate study is intensive and is distinguished from undergraduate work, I take it, in placing the emphasis on development and expression, rather than on training. The Pi Beta Phi Fellowship, then, is an opportunity that the Fraternity gives to a member of the Fraternity who has proved that her talents are worthy of such an opportunity—that she possesses something worthy of development and capable of expression. Such an opportunity must surely be given as a unit, as a perfect whole, one might say, or not given at all. To split it up into small loans would, it seems to me, nullify its purpose and its value.

The benefit of the fellowship to its holders is obvious; that such benefit reacts upon the Fraternity is less obvious but equally true. In making this statement I have in mind one Pi Phi, in particular, who has held the fellowship, one who has inspired and carried forward a large part of our Fraternity development during recent years. The value of her work and her personality to the Fraternity has, of course, been far greater because of the opportunity which the Fraternity gave to her. Pi Phi's gift to her and her gift to Pi Phi are like mirrors placed opposite one another, each reflects the other ad infinitum.

The fellowship is of especial value to the Fraternity because it is a national focus for our interest and our efforts. This is, of course, true, beautifully true, of the Settlement School, but can we have too many such foci? It is scarcely possible to overdevelop the spirit of coöperation.

MARY B. WILSON.

Anna Pettit, Pennsylvania A (now Mrs. Lupton Broomell, of Philadelphia), held the graduate scholarship at Columbia University, 1908-09.

The Pi Beta Phi fellowship enabled me to take a master's degree in English at Columbia University. Such names as Curtis Hidden Page, Calvin Thomas, and Brander Matthews are in my enrollment book but they were not my only teachers. Every day new, interesting, and even famous, people crossed my path and left their mark. Great actors, great musicians, great ministers were all my teachers. New York itself is the most wonderful of schoolrooms and I shall never forget the thrill that passed through me when I first felt the surge of that great city. It stimulates the enthusiasm that leads to action. I had that year what every girl just entering her twenties ought to have—a perfect whirlwind of good times. As I look back upon it, I realize that from that period dates a change in attitude toward many things: a broader feeling toward the fraternity, a new enthusiasm and thoroughness in my work, and an ever growing ambition to grasp and use my opportunities. The years of teaching which followed were a great joy and I had the satisfaction of feeling that I had passed on to my pupils some of the stimulus that had been given to me. Today as a wife and a mother, I find as much use as ever for my training, not only in my home but also in many outside interests.

ANNA PETTIT-BROOMELL.

Imogene Cunningham, Washington A (Mrs. Ray Partridge, Seattle, Washington), first holder of the graduate fellowship, studied at Technische Hochschule, Dresden, Germany, 1909-10.

In looking back to the one year of freedom for work and study, I find the memory a constant incentive, during these last years filled greatly with an economic as well as artistic struggle, to try to come again to that singleness of purpose. As a ground work for technique and artistic ideals the year was of incalculable value to me, but a year is not a lifetime and to develop any art to a state of real achievement requires the greater part of a lifetime. Beside the personal discouragements which come to any worker along with the rewards there is always the great discouragement of the struggle for perfection in art. Recently I read somewhere these words of a conservative critic; "In the history of photography there are but few photographers who, from the point of view of expression, have really done work of any importance. And by importance we mean work that has some relatively lasting quality, that element which gives all art its real significance." In the ultra critical sense, which is the only one for a worker to adopt for himself, this is absolutely true, and not unencouraging. There are undoubtedly pictorial possibilities yet unattained through the mechanics of the camera, and I for one find it inspiring to be among those who are trying to work for greater perfection and higher standards.

IMOGENE CUNNINGHAM PARTRIDGE.

Sarah Pomeroy, Massachusetts A, '06, now Mrs. F. A. Rugg of Brookline, Massachusetts, was holder of the Fellowship in 1910-11.

What did the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship mean to me? It spelled opportunity and brought me the chance of making a dream come true by enabling me to spend a year in London. Thus I had the opportunity of studying the original sources of some subjects in English Literature which I had already studied pretty thoroughly in this country. That was the primary object of my application for the fellowship but the fact remains that it brought me much more.

My year at the University of London would have been an impossibility without the fellowship and the influence of that year has always remained with me and will, I am sure, influence all the years to come. The new vistas which were opened before me by a sojourn in a foreign land, the better understanding of contemporary life and history which I thus gained seemed incidental, at the time, but as the years go by they loom proportionately larger and I feel sure that I am a more valuable member of society and that I have been able to give back to my fraternity a fuller measure of service during my years on *THE ARROW* than would ever have been possible without the broadening influence of foreign study.

For these reasons, I crave a similar privilege for at least one of my sisters every year and trust that for many years to come the Fraternity will make it possible for others to fit themselves for larger service in the world.

SARAH POMEROY RUGG.

Mildred Winans Cochran, Columbia A, '07, student at Columbia University, 1911-12.

I am glad to have an opportunity to tell the members of the Fraternity through *THE ARROW* just what the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship has meant to me. It enabled me to come to New York to study where I took my master's degree at Columbia University. As I specialized in English, a field of literary work was opened up which has provided me editorial positions with good future possibilities. I have felt that I am much indebted to the Fraternity for my most valuable asset in this new and congenial profession that is, a year of graduate study in the foremost university of the United States.

MILDRED WINANS COCHRAN.

Elizabeth McGowan Craighead, Pennsylvania T, '01, studied at the University of Grenoble, France, and also at Columbia, 1912-13.

Happy is the girl to whom the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship is awarded! So I thought before the good fortune was mine, and so I think today, almost four years after having enjoyed the opportunities opened up by the fellowship. To me the fellowship meant, especially, opportunity for development of broader interests and deeper insight.

Part of my year of study I spent at the University of Grenoble in France and part of it at Columbia University, and, as the years go by, I am increasingly glad for the time spent in both universities. I should not like to be without the experience gained at either one. My undergraduate work had been done in a small college not far from my home, and therefore the opportunity of studying at great universities and of being associated with students from all parts of the world meant much to me.

The best things that are derived from a valuable experience are not easily put into words. It is hard to enumerate the messages of refreshment, of challenge, and of power that in such a year of study come to one and give new meaning to life. I can say, however, that I am heartily thankful to Pi Beta Phi for the opportunity given me. Life in general and my work in particular mean more to me because of it, and I hope that through me others may be benefited by the generosity of the Fraternity.

ELIZABETH M. CRAIGHEAD.

Mary Inez Droke, Arkansas A, '07, who studied at the Sorbonne 1913-14, is at present a graduate student at the University of Chicago.

You can imagine what the opportunity of spending a whole winter in Paris would mean to a girl who had never been away from her quiet southern home more than two weeks in her life! Such an opportunity came to me; it was so big it almost took my breath away. And what an inspiration was the thought that Pi Phi had found me worthy—*me*—to hold the fellowship. I feel sure I shall always date this year as a turning-point in my life—it gave

me new ambitions, new aspirations, new viewpoints, aside from the mere intellectual progress made. Best of all, the joy of having once been a Pi Phi Fellow has never left me. I still feel, wherever I am, I must do my best for the sake of Pi Phi, it is the debt I owe her, a debt I gladly acknowledge and one that I can never fully repay. The Pi Beta Phi Fellowship is something to work for during undergraduate years; something, if won, to try to live up to during the rest of a lifetime.

MARY INEZ DROKE.

Estaline Wilson, Missouri A, part holder of the fellowship, 1914-15, studied at Columbia.

The graduate fellowship offers an opportunity for older students, persons in the field of active work to better equip themselves for that work. College has lost its glamour as a playground, professional problems have become real, and a chance to return for serious work is most appreciated because they feel so keenly the need of additional training.

It is harder to get a graduate degree than an undergraduate for in most cases it means the assuming for themselves a financial responsibility for a year in some expensive center. Yet the time has come for teachers when, to make progress, it is absolutely necessary to do graduate work.

The fellowship does not cover the expense of a year's work but it is enough to make possible what otherwise might have been impossible.

It is hard for me at this close range to estimate what the work at Columbia has meant to me. It has, of course, some commercial value. Professionally it has put me on my feet and given me an interest that nothing else could have done.

ESTALINE WILSON.

Alleylene Archibald, Nebraska B, shared the fellowship with Miss Wilson, 1914-15.

You ask me what the Pi Phi Fellowship has meant to me. I am glad to tell you. The idea of giving the fellowship to a student of music was much opposed by some members of the Council, and it will probably please them to know that the money was not finally devoted to that study, but to the study of community center work in New York. I came to New York on the fellowship, or rather on one-half the fellowship, for it was divided that year, and being in poor physical condition, planned to rest a bit before undertaking my work. While I had nothing to do, I attended a course of lectures at the People's Institute devoted to an exposition of the rapidly developing community center movement. I became so much interested in this work, that I determined to go into it, which I did in the following June. So you see the fellowship gave me more than I had ever imagined I would receive from it—new inspiration, new interests, a wider vision of the social needs of the community. I have continued in this work, and am looking forward with pleasure to my new duties as chairman of the Committee on Professional Advice, which Miss Keleler has just appointed, as I feel that in assisting to open this field of

work to Pi Phis everywhere, I may be able to prove beyond doubting that the fellowship was of real, enduring value to me.

ALLEYENE ARCHIBALD,

Supervisor of Training, New York Training School
for Community Workers of the People's Institute.

Caroline Stookey Lutz, Maryland A, studied at Columbia 1915-16.

The Graduate Fellowship used at Columbia University and in New York meant nothing less than a new world to *me*. However, since my purpose in applying for the fellowship was not merely for self-gratification, but for making myself more fit to serve *others* through the teaching profession; and since illness has caused me to be counted out for part of the short time since I had this wonderful opportunity, I ask the privilege of making my real report at a later date.

Gratefully yours,

CAROLINE S. LUTZ.

Agnes Wright, Wyoming A, is just completing her year of work in the Pulitzer School of Journalism.

My dream to study journalism, to learn how, when, and where to write seemed to be slipping farther away until the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship suddenly made it a reality. With the work and training which I am getting at the School of Journalism and with the opportunity to meet some of the biggest writers of today, this year will have a tremendous influence on my life. I sincerely hope that the benefits of the fellowship will not be just for me alone. My ambition now is to be able to do work of such quality and character that it will reflect on the Fraternity and will help the Pi Beta Phis to feel that they were justified in having given me their confidence and loyal support.

A WAR-TIME RESPONSIBILITY

BY BREWER EDDY

It is all right for Sister Susie to sew shirts for soldiers and for the click of the knitting-needle to be heard in the land, but Sister Susie's mother is thinking very deeply about the circumstances and conditions that will surround Susie's brother when a million and a half of him are called to the colors in training camps to be established over the country. There is a step of moral preparedness that should be taken in the near future, and in full knowledge of the facts we shall be compelled to face.

There never was a war that did not bring out many of the worst traits in the boys in uniform as well as many of the noblest. Because

men are herded off together under the terrific pressure of the training camps we are not surprised to hear warnings against the steady increase of profanity and of immorality. Records tell us that this was true in the days of the Civil War, though not so much has been written about that gruesome side of army life.

Over in the camps of Europe the same problem has been met. The men are drawn from over seas, and from the distant corners of the earth. They are far enough away from the home fires so their women folks do not see them evenings, and they do not have to report where they were last night. Then, too, a spirit of rashness has come over the men, though they will not express it for fear it would be swank, yet every man knows he is going into a warfare with the largest percentage of fatalities ever known in history. If he happens to be at certain coveted points in the front line of trenches under heavy bombardment, it is quite likely that four-fifths of the battalion will be wiped out before they are relieved, and only the broken remnants will stagger back through the communication lines.

War always produces fatalistic philosophy. It did for Mohammedanism and Buddhism. It has in the Japanese character, as well as in the Turk. The Anglo-Saxon has less of it than most races, but the armies of the contestants in Europe are reported to be fatalistic in philosophy and practice. The shrapnel fragment won't get them until their hour comes. It is not worth while to dodge a bullet nor to duck at the scream of a shell, though all wise safeguards will, of course, be taken on the basis of efficiency. This spirit of fatalism produces a lack of individual moral responsibility. Men come pretty near to saying in their minds, "Eat, drink, and be merry for you are on your way to the trenches."

Then, too, the darkened streets of the city add the element of mystery and of secrecy to many a simple street-corner chat. The men tend to lose their individuality in uniform and heavy hob-nailed shoes, so that the standards and reminders of the past have lost a part of their power. All of these conditions will be reproduced in our own camps unless—*unless*.

The thing for which the women of America should now labor, is to create such a public sentiment that our nation shall say, "We are going into this war not under ordinary circumstances. It is based on the highest moral and spiritual ideals, consequently ordinary conditions of immorality and tendencies toward moral weakness

must be fought down. It is likely that we shall have prohibition to an extent never before known in army life. The whole country is stirred today by the splendid success of the "dry" campaign. Why should we not also add a community and state-wide and national demand for moral environment near each camp?

Prostitution has no place near army camps. Tendencies to evil are sufficiently great even under the best conditions. To see that these young men are given a chance to live straight and decent lives in camp is the least that our government can grant. Groups of women everywhere may well bestir themselves in their communities to strive to secure pledges from those in authority who will be able to influence conditions that a higher moral standard will be maintained than ever before.

Things were far from perfect down on the border. El Paso is reported to have been the center of grave evils connected with our army, but a thousand-fold worse stories will circulate, and they will be based on facts all too true unless every community that is to have a training camp and every state is profoundly stirred against these evils.

PRESENT DAY PREPARATION FOR JOURNALISM

BY AGNES REBECCA WRIGHT, *Pi Beta Phi Fellow for 1916-17*

(By special request, Miss Wright has written of the opportunities for journalistic training all over the country today. Her own work during her year of study as Pi Beta Phi Fellow has been carried on at the Pulitzer School of Journalism.—EDITOR.)

Although professional journalism today offers as many opportunities to college women as to men the field is not yet overcrowded with college women. This is due in part to the fact that the teaching of journalism is a comparatively recent innovation. Then, too, regular journalism, that is, the writing for the daily press and for Sunday supplements, does not appeal to a great number of women. In 1913, twenty-four institutions reported 1,456 students in journalism, of which 170 were women.

Irregular hours and the nervous fatigue of writing with the clock staring one in the face are experienced by the reporter starting at the foot of the ladder. Night vigils and anxious excitement fall to

those at the top and hold no inducements for many women who are either not physically able to do the work or who are not interested in it. But through the training received in schools of journalism the students are able to gain confidence in themselves and to write clearly and easily under pressure.

Journalism offers an attraction for adventurous persons who are fascinated by the doing of things—who enjoy being in the forefront of the world activities. If a young woman is alert and ready for continual newsgathering, if she knows how to discover what the policeman has just telephoned in to his chief, or why the scrub lady has a black eye or why a certain Broadway star walks home instead of buying a limousine then she will make a success at reporting. Those who love writing for the sake of the forming of elegant sentences are often discouraged by the many small tasks and by the rapid writing which must be done by the reporter, and frequently decide to drop the journalism course and take up other work for which they are better suited.

The courses as taught in the various schools are not easy by any means. One university report shows that forty-seven per cent of the students who enrolled in the course in journalism in one year failed as compared with ten to fifteen per cent of those in the average college course.

Those who love the work, however, are willing to experience almost any difficulty and find that the training received in the schools of journalism enables them more readily to attain the success which they seek.

Since the women today are interested in innumerable fields of work there is no limit to the scope of the work for the daily press. There is the club writer, the agricultural writer, the special feature writer, the author of human interest stories which have superseded the sob stories, and the promoter of morals by depicting local conditions. There are others who describe the latest gowns and tell of the society events; others divulge beauty secrets and discuss the latest tango steps. A number edit the stories which housekeepers write or collect recipes and answer questions in a column. There are also health, hygiene, and eugenic writers; editorial writers; and music, art, and dramatic critics. Several of the schools are encouraging women to study the writing of advertisements which will appeal to women. There are several splendid departments of home economics journalism.

Nor do women reporters necessarily write of things of interest just to women alone, but they receive assignments to cover news of concern to everyone. Women can often obtain interviews and get news where men fail. The mannish, sloppily dressed girl reporter is no longer in vogue. It is the smartly dressed, up to the mark young woman who attains far more success today than the one who pays no attention to her appearance.

Professional training for journalists is recent. As far back as 1872, Whitelaw Reid drew up a plan for teaching newspaper writing and technique but at that time and particularly in the two decades following, the newspapers and magazines were opposed to such a plan. Numerous articles discussing the possibilities of teaching journalism appeared and were most skeptical in nature, some boldly ridiculed any such idea. When Joseph Pulitzer first suggested a school, its purposes and needs were straightway challenged. When he offered to establish a school at Columbia University, in 1892, his offer was rejected by the president of the university.

Gradually courses in newspaper writing have crept into college work as branches of the English department, Cornell University and the University of Pennsylvania being the first to attempt this work. We did not have a regular School of Journalism until 1902, when the New York School of Journalism was established at 243 Ryerson St., Brooklyn, with a professional course extending over three years. In rapid succession departments or schools were organized in the University of Kansas, Kansas State Agricultural College, University of Wisconsin, University of Washington, University of Indiana, University of Missouri, New York University, and the Pulitzer School at Columbia University. Today journalism is taught in eighty universities and colleges, thirty-one of which have separate departments or schools. Of the twenty-eight state universities, fifteen have schools of journalism, these are for the most part in the West and Middle West.

Each one of these schools differ in their work just as the character of their laboratories vary. The laboratories, of course, are the towns or cities at which the schools are situated. On the city paper there is a sifting and cutting down of news, more copy being thrown away than used. The small town paper covers local happenings and gives space to events which in the city would not receive over three or four lines.

All of the schools, though, have the same basic principles and are teaching their students to write clearly, forcefully, and truthfully. In the curriculum of each will be found courses in economics, political science, newspaper administration, history of journalism, constitutional law, libel law, statistics, American and foreign literature, a study of newspapers, French, German, or Spanish, and above all reporting and editorial writing. Short story writing and special feature writing are also taught, usually to small, selected groups who are especially interested in and adapted to that work.

The Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University carries the largest endowment of any school of the kind—two million dollars. In 1903, Mr. Pulitzer renewed his offer to Columbia and it was accepted, the first supplementary agreement being made on March 19, 1904. On account of the many new and difficult questions which arose and on account of Mr. Pulitzer's ill health and his frequent and prolonged absences from this country, the plans were not carried out immediately. Mr. Pulitzer finally arranged that the school should be established immediately upon his death as he did not wish his personal views to interfere with the plans of the work.

The building, costing \$500,000, was not completed until 1913, but the school opened formally on September 30, 1912, with one hundred students enrolled, nine of whom were women. Twenty-one countries and states, including China and New Zealand, were represented. This year of the one hundred and forty-three students, seventeen are women enrolled for the professional work.

The first two years are devoted chiefly to the fundamental studies and the last two to the purely professional training, the degree offered being Bachelor of Literature. After 1918, the course will be five years in length requiring three years of the professional work. Women take the first two years of work at Barnard College or may study similar courses at other universities and are admitted into the school proper, in the third-year class.

There is no finer laboratory in the world than New York City and the students are assigned to cover "ship news" the City Hall, police headquarters, criminal courts, big weddings, first night performances, concerts, operas, mass meetings—in fact, every field that is covered by the daily press.

The atmosphere of a newspaper shop fills the City Room on the evening on which the seniors get out their *Blot*. The "Boss," Frank-

lin Matthews, summons his city editors and assistants and confers with them as to assignments, decides what features are to be played up, and sets the machinery to work. Typewriters click, telephones ring, messengers arrive with Associated Press copy; reporters come in with stories gathered at first hand and write them against time; the copy readers ply blue pencils with great zeal while headlines are being arranged at the compositor's desk. There is a rush and excitement about the room typical of the newsgathers of a big city. On schedule time the *Blot* is "put to bed." The next day the students pause, review their efforts, compare the results with the regular city dailies, and profit by their mistakes.

A number of editors and newspaper men advise the Pulitzer students to remain in New York City if possible as they have received their training in New York journalism, others say that experience on a medium sized town newspaper is invaluable. Several of the School of Journalism women are on city dailies in New York City today, one being Miss Ross who handled the publicity work for the Hughes' special train last fall. The field is crowded here but several editors in addressing the students have said that they preferred to take a graduate of the school on their staff instead of trying to retrain a reporter who has had experience on small newspapers.

At the University of Missouri the School of Journalism was established in April, 1908, the degree offered being Bachelor of Journalism. There the laboratory is organized as a newspaper office, a daily evening newspaper, *The University Missourian*, being published which covers both town and university news. This newspaper, which is self-supporting, offers an incentive to its reporters which writing for a wastebasket lacks. A complete photo-engraving plant is maintained by the school relative to the courses in art and illustration. Work in editorial writing, copy reading, illustration, advertising, office management, and other phases are taught in addition to the courses in the College of Arts and Science. Twenty-three women have graduated from the school and have gone into practical journalistic work. This year seventy-eight women are registered and two hundred and seventy-seven men.

Since 1906, the University of Wisconsin has had a four-year course in journalism, the students receiving the degree, "Bachelor of Arts, Course in Journalism." The department offers splendid training. This year forty-two women and sixty-eight men are enrolled. Women

students in the class in reporting do regular assignments for the *Wisconsin State Journal* and *The Madison Democrat*. Other girls get practical experience as editors of the woman's page in *The Daily Cardinal*, the university newspaper. The students write all of their special features with a view to selling them to leading magazines and newspapers of the country.

Wisconsin women graduates are now on the editorial staffs of the *Farm and Fireside*, *Mother's Magazine*, *Milwaukee Journal*, and other publications. Miss Belle Fligelman, '13, did suffrage and newspaper work in Montana, urged Miss Rankin to run for Congress, managed her campaign, and is now her private secretary.

From the University of Washington the encouraging report comes that "We know of none of our graduates or former students who want posts and have none. Our women students of journalism go into active journalistic work after graduation but they marry rapidly and so the demand keeps up." At present the department is entirely in the College of Liberal Arts but it is one of the leading departments of journalism in the United States. The students do not cover the daily news in Seattle but the city dailies hire freely from the department and there are regular campus correspondents. One senior this year is city editor of the single morning daily in Seattle and is on duty during the regular city editor's "day off." One-half of the students majoring in journalism are women.

The department has a well-equipped printing office with daily telegraphic service with the United Press Association and once a week specimen daily reports from the Associated Press. A number of the students do short-story and feature work for the *Seattle Town Crier*.

At the University of Kansas the students cover the regular assignments for *The University Daily Kansan*. Their laboratory is equipped with typesetting machines, linotypes, a monotype, a composing-room, book and newspress, a battery of jobbers, and other newspaper office essentials. Forty-six women are registered for the course this year with one hundred and eleven men. The School of Journalism teaches state-wide service. It sends out instructions as to scientific cost systems and latest record blanks to any publisher and assists him in installing a new system. The school acts as arbitrator in disputes involving legal printing, makes estimates on intricate jobs of printing, and is a clearing-house for sellers and

buyers of newspaper properties. Instructions are also sent out by the school to country correspondents. In answer to the question "Do your women graduates go into active journalistic work?" the Dean said: "Some do."

The School of Journalism at New York University is one of the most efficient in the United States and offers practical work to its students. There are a number of other schools worthy of mention but space does not permit, Iowa State College with its department in Agricultural and Home Economics Journalism is one of these. The demand for trained newspaper writers is increasing and the editors are ceasing to look askance at college bred journalists. From no school has the report come that its supply of women journalists exceeds the demand.

Salaries for reporters are increasing and are especially good on the city newspapers, a good woman reporter will receive from twenty to twenty-five dollars a week with opportunities to advance.

If you love the work, if you are fascinated by the rush and strain of the newspaper office, do not be afraid to spend your time and money training in a School of Journalism. The field is yet full of opportunity. Of course, in the present war with the tremendous rise in the cost of paper and with the great volume of war news filling page after page, the conditions are unsettled in the newspaper field. Some of the staffs are being cut down in order to meet expenses, but when normal has been restored the demand will be greater than ever for writers who can turn out good clean copy that will reach the intelligent readers of today.

PI PHIS IN PEKING

Peking, China, is probably one of the most distant places where a $\Pi \Phi$ meeting has ever been held, but it only goes to show that Pi Phis are not the stay-at-home kind. Mrs. Paul Renisch (Alma Moser, Wisconsin A, '00), whose husband is at present the American Minister to China, entertained Miss Zana Hill and Miss Stearns both of Colorado B and Miss Juanita Day of Minnesota A at tiffin on November 12, 1916. Miss Day and Miss Hill are spending the winter in Peking and



TAKEN IN FRONT OF AMERICAN LEGATION, PEKING, CHINA

From left to right: Juanita Day, Minnesota A; Mrs. Paul Renisch, Wisconsin A; Miss Stearns, Colorado B; Miss Zona Hill, Colorado B.

Miss Stearns was making a pleasure trip through the East. Mrs. Renisch served special Chinese dishes to her guests such as Peking duck, persimmons, pomels, and bamboo shoots.

As yet no applications for chapters have been received from any Chinese girls' colleges, but these may well be looked for in the near future as many Chinese girls are trying to be quite as up to date as American girls.

JUANITA DAY.

COMING EVENTS

The following alumnae clubs announce their meetings:

Boston, Massachusetts.

June 9—Chairman, Miss E. Louise Richardson ; Hostess, Mrs. C. A. Eaton,
522 Audubon Road, Boston.

July 14—Outing.

August 11—Outing.

Columbus, Ohio.

June—Joint Spread. Hostess, Mrs. Wardlow.

Chicago, Illinois.

June 9—Northwestern University Day. On the campus 5:00 P. M. Hostess,
The club.

Detroit, Michigan.

June—Picnic.

Los Angeles, California.

June 29—Picnic. Committee, Mrs. William Hunter, Chairman, Mrs. Ralph
Cole, Mrs. S. J. Spaulding, Miss Muriel James.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

June—Commencement Reception. Hostess, Miss Westfall.

Northern New York.

July—Picnic.

August—Picnic.

Sioux City, Iowa.

June 2—Roll Call: A Chapter in Eta Province. Subject: Plans for the
New Year. Open Discussion. Hostess, Mrs. E. P. Fair.

Springfield, Missouri.

June 5—Outing.

NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

The sixth session of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School began on August 9, 1916, with Miss Elva Plank, Iowa E, Bloomfield, as business manager at Gatlinburg, and Head Resident; Helen Virginia Ikerd, Indiana B, as Principal; Helen Weinberg, Illinois Δ, in charge of the intermediate grades; and Florence Helmick (now of Michigan B), in Julia Barksdale's absence, in charge of the kindergarten. Margaret Brown, of Berea College, our manual training teacher engaged for the year, reported, but was ill and after a leave for recuperation, resigned. Her successor was not found until November, when Mr. and Mrs. Norman Prickett were engaged. We have in Mr. and Mrs. Prickett two experienced mountain teachers, under whose faithful and efficient leadership the manual training, cooking, sewing, and general settlement work, especially among the boys and girls, have been productive of real lasting results. Julia Barksdale, Michigan B, came in September, and this corps of teachers worked faithfully and with good results until the Christmas holidays. At Christmas, Miss Plank took a month's leave, and almost immediately after her return, the latter part of January, was called home to the bedside of her sick mother, and was not able to return to the school.

On February 9, Helen Ikerd left the settlement to accept a position in her home high school and the school year was finished by Helen Weinberg, Julia Barksdale, Mr. and Mrs. Prickett. Much praise and appreciation is due these young Pi Phis for their zeal and faithful work and management of the school's affairs at Gatlinburg during this most trying and disagreeable season of the whole year.

With the advent of Mr. and Mrs. Prickett, our settlement work entered upon a field of usefulness not previously enjoyed by our Pi Phis. Because Mr. and Mrs. Prickett were mountain born and bred, with mountain sympathies and education, they were able to get in closer touch with a certain class of recluse and backward people than our more cosmopolitan Pi Phis could hope to do.

I have not received the final reports from the settlement school, and cannot give definite figures and facts as to numbers and promotions, and can only say that the school year has been marked by the usual happy and successful results which will always follow earnest and conscientious work among these splendid people of the mountains. The county superintendent reported that the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School was the best in the county.

Now that the new residence houses the teaching staff, the Pi Phi cottage is available for the proposed Jennie Nicol Memorial Hospital. The Founders and generous friends have given \$909.68 to this undertaking, of which \$150 has been already paid Steve Wheley for his horse. With the side-saddle Mrs. Gaddis sent us, "Sam" will make a valuable addition to our working family to carry relief and cheer to isolated and far-off homes beyond walking distance. The salary of a nurse, also the furnishings of the men's, the women's, the children's wards, the sun or convalescent room, and \$500 toward necessary alterations have been pledged by Pi Phis. It might be well to say here that while this hospital is furnished by Pi Phis, in connection with the settlement school, it was the inspiration and undertaking of our Founders. The funds mentioned above, with very few exceptions, were given by persons especially interested in hospital work or as a memorial, prompted to do so purely by the nature of this work, and it is not planned nor expected to draw funds from the school's treasury. The war agitation has prevented our securing a nurse and now that war is a fact there will be still further delay although we have the necessary funds and the need is an urgent one.

The recommendation that clubs work and earn \$2.10 per member for the upkeep of the school has proven a good scheme for the club's growth and strength as well as the school's treasury. Concerted work is bound to weld the individuals together and to produce a stronger and more useful organization. It works both ways. Our people are willing to work for all they get if we will but hew to that line and not hurry them, but the methods to accomplish this will have to be simple and slow that they may absorb and assimilate little by little as they live day by day.

ELIZABETH HELMICK,

Chairman Board of Directors.

IN MEMORIAM

ERMA CLARK ANDERSON

In loving memory, Illinois H pays tribute to Erma Anderson. Although she was a member of Maryland A, Illinois H always claimed her, too, for she belonged to our local, $\Delta \Theta \Psi$, and was one of those most influential in helping us to secure our chapter of $\Pi B \Phi$.



ERMA CLARK ANDERSON

Erma was the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson. She lived in Decatur the greater part of her life, graduating from the Decatur high school in 1904. The following autumn she entered James Millikin University. In 1908 she attended Goucher College, and in 1909 she took her degree at Millikin, where she was interested in all college activities. Her class gave her honor by electing her editor-in-chief of the *Millidek*, the college annual. During the summers of 1910 and 1911, Erma was instructor in applied

arts at Illinois State Normal University, and the summer of 1912, she held a similar position in the University of Virginia.

Under her picture in her college yearbook are these words:

"She was—but words would fail to tell the what;
Think what a woman should be—she was that."

These lines express the character of Erma Anderson. No one could have been more womanly. Charm and tact and unselfishness were hers to a rare degree. Few indeed have such an influence for good as she had. We who have had close companionship with her feel that we have been given a beautiful privilege.

RUTH SPRAGUE MATTERN

Pennsylvania B mourns deeply the loss of Ruth Sprague Mattern, one of its most influential members. Ruth was born December 14, 1894, in Huntington, Pennsylvania, and there spent the greater

part of her life. She entered Bucknell in the fall of 1912, but was a student at Wellesley during the fall of 1913, returning to Bucknell after Christmas. She was initiated into $\Pi B \Phi$ March 7, 1914, and was graduated from Bucknell with B.Sc. degree in 1916 after a very active college life. She was class president during her junior year, a member of the Student Executive Committee, assistant manager of the school yearbook, *L'Agenda*, speaker in the junior oratory contest, and business manager of the *Woman's College Journal*.

Ruth took an active interest in fraternity matters, and especially in Pennsylvania B as she was the niece of one of its charter members. She was capable in every respect as is evident from the responsibilities heaped upon her. Her devotion to her parents and her loyalty to her friends were her most lovable characteristics.

Ruth taught history and algebra in the Juniata high school until she was taken ill with an abscess of the brain just two weeks before her death, April 1, 1917. Her success as a teacher was fast manifesting itself when her young life was cut short in its prime.

Outspoken, sincere, and true, Ruth leaves a host of friends, Pennsylvania B among them, who feel deeply the loss of a companion so loyal and dear to them.

EMMA LEVEGOOD.

ANNA BLAKISTIN POWELL

Anna Blakistin was born in Urbana, Ohio, August 9, 1875, and was brought to Columbus in December of that year. In that city she was graduated from central high school in 1893 and four years later from the Ohio State University, where she was one of the charter members of $\Pi B \Phi$. She was married in St. Paul's Church, September 20, 1898, to Reginald Eyre Powell, by Rev. John H. Hewitt, and then left Columbus to make her home in Pittsburgh, and later in Philadelphia, where she spent the last sixteen years of her life. She died February 24, 1917, in the Woman's Hospital and was buried in Woodlands Cemetery in Philadelphia.

MAY RICHARDSON

May Richardson was born in Monroe, Wisconsin, May 14, 1856, and died at Lawrence, Kansas, January 21, 1917. In 1870 she came to Lawrence with her parents. She entered the preparatory department belonging at that time to the University of Kansas and graduated from the university in 1876. While a student she was a

prominent member of the Oread Literary Society and she was a charter member of Kansas A of $\Pi B \Phi$.

She was a woman of strong mind and strong independent character. She taught many years in the public schools and always took a leading part in the literary and intellectual activities of her community.

Her later life was spent in caring for her brothers' and sisters' families and she was truly a mother to those under her care. For many years she was very frail in body, but she performed faithfully every duty that fell to her. She has left behind her the memory of a life of unselfish, loving devotion.

CLARA BATCHELDER WOODWARD

Mrs. Clara Batchelder Woodward (Colorado B, '92) died February 23, 1917, in Minneapolis. She was born in Faribault, Minnesota, in 1872. For five years she taught English and coached plays at Graham Hall (now Northrop Collegiate Institute) where she was noted for her inspiring effect on the girls.

In 1909, she married Mr. Austin M. Woodward of Minneapolis, becoming at once stepmother to four young children, mother-in-law, and grandmother. She leaves a five-year old daughter of her own.

Mrs. Woodward was well known for her charming personality, her beautiful home life, her tact, and her church and social service work.

BESSIE RACHEL COLEMAN

Bessie Rachel Coleman was born in Chicago, Illinois, June 17, 1886. She was graduated from the Madison high school in 1904 and entered the University of Wisconsin in the fall of that same year. Her initiation into $\Pi B \Phi$ took place October 28, 1904. Her vital interest and active participation in the life of the university and her brilliant work as a student made her one of the foremost members of the class of 1908.

After her graduation, Bessie taught German in the high schools of Lodi and Stoughton for several years. In 1914 she went to live in Minneapolis, with her parents, where she was a member of the faculty of the central high school. On the tenth of March, after an illness of ten weeks, she died at the Eitel Hospital in Minneapolis.

The death of Bessie Coleman, when her life was beginning to fulfill its promise, was a shock to her many friends. Her unusual beauty, vivacity, and charm endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. She will be deeply missed and ever remembered.

MARGARET HAUSE

Minnesota Alpha has just received a blow in the death of Margaret Hause, '19, who died as the result of an automobile accident. We feel that an article, written by one of her instructors, most clearly portrays what we have lost, in losing our darling Peggy.

"The sudden and tragic death of Miss Margaret Hause has left an impression of desolation among those who knew and loved her. It seems as if the hand of God had reached down from Heaven and borne away one of the cheeriest and happiest among our student body.

As her friend and instructor for two years, the writer has learned to love and appreciate the fine womanly qualities that underlie a veneer of gayety and inconsequence. She was always happy, always ready to exchange sallies of wit, always sweet and considerate, never intentionally doing or saying anything to hurt or offend. She had the heart of a child, and the instinct and tenderness of a good woman, and the glimpses that she gave her intimates of the inner forces that were gradually molding her character, indicated she was destined to become, had she been spared, a woman whom her friends would delight to honor. The sympathies of the entire student body go out to the home and hearts made desolate by this irreparable loss.

A FRIEND."

OUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since the shadow of war has become a reality the fraternity has had to do some difficult and quick thinking. By an overwhelming majority the sentiment of the organization has been on the side of the postponement of the convention to a more propitious time and season, when the elaborate plans for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary would be more in harmony with the affairs of the nation. We are entering upon the tragedy of a world war, our Toronto girls know what it means after two years and nine months of struggle, in which over forty millions of men are now under arms, and the spirit of self-sacrifice and unselfish consideration for the needs of a suffering Europe abroad today demand the giving up of such events as would have marked the Convention of 1917 at Lake Geneva.

While Congress is passing the selective conscription bill this letter is being sent to *THE ARROW*. My message to the fraternity in this crisis is for every woman to remember as John R. Mott has said: "This is a woman's war as no other war in history has ever been, and no woman with the right standards can dodge her responsibility." Whether we are individually affected or not, the ultimate burden of war falls most heavily upon the women. This is woman's era, and we cannot, and we dare not fail to assume the trust imposed upon us. Whether the fraternity will take part in any definite work as a whole or not, has not yet been decided. Until then each chapter and club should work through local organizations and so do its part in that way. I wish also to urge the utmost economy in chapter expenses, the doing away with elaborate dressing and entertainments, and the saving of that money for the little children of all countries, who are dying for want of food and clothes. The people of Europe have been reduced to fundamental thinking and out of blood and tears has arisen an unparalleled spirit of heroism, unselfishness, and self-sacrifice. It is for America, then, to learn this lesson and learn it early, without, however, I devoutly trust, the same fearful baptism of fire. In the name then of the highest ideals of Pi Beta Phi, I charge you to be true to your trust in this time of national crisis, to remember the symbolism of the golden arrow, and to do worthily whatever may be your part in this great war.

MAY L. KELLER.

EDITORIALS

OUR PRESIDENT, in her message, has voiced the feelings of the whole Fraternity. Naturally, the postponement of an event which we had all anticipated for so long causes us much regret but we all realize that our disappointment is a trivial matter compared with the real sorrow and suffering in the world at this time. Let us make these summer months a time of real value to us as individuals and as an organization by serving in whatever capacity we may our fellow-men and our national cause. Let us not forget to be kind and considerate of those we meet whose hearts are torn with conflicting emotions in this great war and to shed all the sunshine we can in the midst of the shadows. Let us remember our Creed and think upon it that we may gain strength thereby.

EVERYONE is wondering how she may "do her bit" and the article on p. 487 suggests an opportunity which is open to us all. Says a writer in a recent number of *Alpha Phi Quarterly*, "The men at the front are facing realities; they cannot escape them. Many letters from the front, such as those in H. G. Well's 'Mr. Britling Sees It Through,' show that they are thinking. In France and Flanders there are no church services to stir one's religious emotions with eloquent preaching and music; stripped of every external aid, a man has to face the thing alone, either he shirks a settlement or he thinks it through. And the women at home must face the same great issues. It is not a question of merely bearing hardships, but of entering somehow into the struggle, and the sacrifice, if not of life as with the men, yet of time, thought, and energy. Otherwise the men on their return will be dragged back to a life of little things. So it is women's opportunity, in all countries, to raise the standard of national life, for this alone will insure, to use Rauschenbusch's phrase, the Christianizing of the Social Order: such an order, as those who seen far enough believe will emerge from the midst of this world turmoil."

Mr. Eddy has showed us very plainly a woman's opportunity to remedy existing evils. Perhaps some readers have heard him speak before some of the numerous student audiences which he has addressed so frequently since his return from the military camps of Europe. If so, they know that the dangers he mentions have proved very real and very terrible to the soldiers abroad. We cannot save our

boys from the risks of warfare, but we can demand that they shall be well equipped in every way and safeguarded morally as well as physically. The military authorities will do everything in their power to keep the soldiers fit physically, to see that sanitary camps, good food, and adequate supplies are the portion of the men, but too many of them feel that the attendant evils surrounding military camps are necessary, and part of the portion of warfare. Some army officials and many civilians are awake to the fact that because these evils always have existed is no reason why they should exist now and that all temptations possible should be removed from the boys living, many of them for the first time in their lives, in unnatural conditions, removed from home ties.

Influential men have already laid this matter before the Secretary of War and the President; already legislation has been passed making prohibition obligatory throughout all our camps. It is desired to have further legislation making prostitution impossible anywhere near the camps. Public sentiment should be speedily aroused on this point.

Many great moral results have been achieved by the use of personal influence on the part of some individual who apparently would never be thought of as a power. If you live in a suffrage state, and have the precious gift of the ballot, now is the time to bring pressure on your congressmen through the women of your state, demanding clean surroundings for the boys who defend your homes and your ideals. And whether you are a voter or not, if you are a mother who may be called upon to make the supreme sacrifice of giving your son to your country, if you have a brother who may wear khaki, if your sweetheart is in camp or, even if you have no personal interest in the camps, then for the sake of the clean young manhood of the United States, for the sake of the high ideals of Pi Beta Phi which demands purity of thought and action, *help at once in this crusade and act quickly.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Editor wishes to explain to the corresponding secretaries in the far west why the April *Bulletin* was so late. The copy for the *Bulletin* was held awaiting the Grand President's letter in regard to postponement of convention. For a similar reason, the date for sending alumnae club reports was advanced from the one printed on THE ARROW calendar because it seemed necessary to publish the reports without the usual accounts of Founders' Day in order to insure an early appearance of the issue. The Editors are very sorry for any inconvenience the delayed bulletins and change of dates have caused the corresponding secretaries and can only say that, indirectly, the war is responsible for it all.

Dorothy Cleaveland, New York Γ , writes "My March ARROW has just come and the little paragraph about members elected to honorary societies quoted from B \odot II attracted my attention. I thought you might like to know that New York Γ even since her local days has given every Φ B K her key—I know I value my own key the more because it was my sisters gave it to me and I'm sure the other girls feel the same way."

If everybody doesn't have the right to a key, a copy of *The Pi Beta Phi History* would make a most appropriate commencement present this anniversary year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lough, Wisconsin A, chairman of the Settlement School fund committee for the New York Alumnae club, has issued a most attractive leaflet of information. It contains some very interesting letters from our little friends at the school which make their own appeal. The leaflet is sure to bring results.

The annual report of the Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupations shows a prosperous year and an amazing growth in effectiveness. The vocational bureaus are growing rapidly in number and size.

The postponement of convention has made it impossible for the Grand Council to fix upon a date for Council Meeting in time for publication in THE ARROW. Further information will be given in *The Bulletin* for June.

Although our convention has been postponed, the Fraternity as a whole should realize that many days of thought and labor have gone into it already. Mrs. Allen, as the Council representative for convention plans, and Miss Webster, our Grand Guide, deserve our thanks for their untiring interest and assistance.

THE COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE

The Central Bureau of the Committee wishes to make this preliminary report. We are to have more space in the next issue of THE ARROW and hope with the consent of the various consultants on our committee to give a short sketch of the work which each one has done along the line in which she is going to aid us.

The committee will be organized as follows:

1. A Central Bureau located in New York City which will handle all correspondence, put inquiring girls in touch with the proper consultant, and act as a sort of clearing house for the committee.

2. A group of consultants (at present twelve) working professionally in different parts of the country, to whom girls wishing advice or information concerning any sort of professional work open to college women may write, with far greater freedom and be assured of far more sympathetic interest than could be possible between strangers.

The consultants, all of whom are Pi Phis who have achieved success in the professions into which they have gone, are keenly alive to the fact that it is important for a girl who is looking toward professional work to know just how to go about it. They are enthusiastic about the work of the committee and eager to be of any service possible and the girls of the chapters in discussing their plans for professional work may feel sure that any request for guidance which they make will be answered with the wisdom and care of one who has had real experience, and with the affectionate understanding of one Pi Phi for another.

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE

CENTRAL BUREAU, NEW YORK CITY

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(Signed) ALLEYNE ARCHIBALD.

PI PHIS IN THE PUBLIC EYE

DR. LOUISE PEARCE, CALIFORNIA A, '07

The unusual success which Louise Pearce has achieved along the line of medical research has brought her an enviable reputation in scientific circles. She was initiated into California A while she



DR. LOUISE PEARCE

was a student at Leland Stanford, Jr., University, from which she was graduated with $\Phi B K$ honors in 1907. The two following years, she studied at Boston University School of Medicine—going from there to Johns Hopkins University in 1909, where she studied for two years. Her ability was recognized by her appointment to the staff of the Johns Hopkins Hospital and she was the only woman appointed to the "medical" service of resident house officers. Later, she was appointed to the psychology staff of the Phipps Clinic of Johns Hopkins.

For the past four years, Dr. Pearce has been at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research where she is an associate in the department of pathology. Her

work there has been on the chemotherapy of infectious diseases, and the results of her researches during the last three years will probably be published next fall.

In the summer of 1914, Dr. Pearce was studying at the Royal Hospital for sick children in Edinburgh and, after the war broke out, went to London where she worked for six weeks with the Women's Emergency Corps. During the summer of 1915, she continued her researches in the Pathological Department of the Boston City Hospital, and in the summer of 1916 went to Guatemala where she spent her time in a hospital studying tropical diseases.

At Johns Hopkins, Dr. Pearce was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha. At present, her home is in New York, N. Y., where she belongs to the Cosmopolitan Club and the Women's City Club.

ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

MARRIAGES

Mary Campbell, '07, and R. N. Gregory, of Oklahoma City, January 3.

Hazel W. Gladson, '13, and Charles Baker, Michigan $\Delta \Phi \Theta$, at Mount Vernon, Iowa, March 24. At home, Dentone, Mont.

Hazel Theres Nall, ex-'12, and Glasgo Haywood, at Mena, Ark., March 17. At home, Shreveport, Ark.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. John Irvin (Victoria Vogel), 55 W. 33rd St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Willie McLees, ex-'16, is teaching in Little Rock, Ark.

Mabel Monteath, ex-'17, is doing social work in Little Rock, Ark.

The following is a clipping from the *Gazette*, at the time of the teachers' convention in Little Rock, March 29.

"Resident members of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity entertained the visiting Pi Phis with a breakfast Saturday morning at the Hotel Marion. The table was very effective, the fraternity flower, the wine carnation, being used in profusion. The guests included Misses Wanda Richards, Mable Monteath, Willie McLees, Reeta Jennings, Amella Burnside, Irene Calhoun, Mildred Moss, Ellen Scott, Helen Stuckey, Claire Conner, Beatrice O'Neal, Irene Knerr, Eleanor Forwood, Ruth McKinney, Ethel Estes, and Mrs. Clare Norris-Moody."

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Helen Wahrenberger, ex-'16, to Lieut. J. T. McNarney.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Ralph Cole (Louise Carter), 638 Culver Ave., Orange, Cal.; Grace Maple, Glasford, Ill.; Mrs. R. C. Maple (Mildred Carr), Box 26, Glasford, Ill.

Anna Frances Weaver, '97, has the sincere sympathy of her Pi Phi friends in her recent bereavement in the sudden death of her sister.

If war sends Lieutenant McNarney, an army aviator, to a distant port, his marriage to Helen Wahrenberger will take place at once.

Mrs. Ralph Bach (Kathleen Chandler, ex-'15), of 2637 James St., Loma Portal, Cal., has had as her guest Marion Lantz, '15, of Santa Ana, Cal.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

ENGAGEMENTS

Eugenia Vaughan, ex-'16, to Lloyd Swayne, '16, of *Leland Stanford, Junior*, K Σ .

Marguerite Thomas, '14, to Dr. Clelland of Ukiah, Cal.

Alice Hiestand, '13, to Paul Bartlett, '13, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$.

MARRIAGES

Vinnie Robinson, '15, and George Albertson, '16, April 9. At home, Denver, Colo.

Frances Taylor, ex-'17, and Clarence W. Westbrook, November 21. At home, Smith River, Del Norte County, Cal.

Edna Aiken, ex-'18, and Kenneth Cuttle, '17, $\Theta \Delta X$. At home, Palo Alto, Cal.

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

BIRTHS

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Le Roy P. Hunt (Hazel Orr, '14), of Norfolk, Va., a son, February 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mail (Eleanor Hall, '16), a daughter.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Chaffee Hall (Emmy Lemcke), 1717 Linden St., Oakland, Cal.; Norma Umphred, Box 185, Oakland, Cal.; Marguerite McLane, 1027 N. Van Ness Ave., Fresno, Cal.

Mrs. McClymonds, Eta Province President, accompanied by Pauline Finnell, has gone to Tucson, Ariz., to inspect the college and the petitioning group there.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Helen Havens, in the recent death of her mother.

Helen Lawton, '16, who has been spending several months in Carneyville, Wyo., with her sister has returned to her home in Berkeley.

Margaret McLean, '15, has been visiting the active chapter in Berkeley.

Mrs. Gifford West (Hazel Chase, Kansas Alpha and California Beta, ex-'13) has recently moved to New York. Mr. West is now associated with the American Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. Vance McClymonds and Mrs. Archibald Randall (Adella Darden, '09) recently entertained at bridge for Alice Hiestand, '14, who is to be married in June, and for Mrs. Gifford West.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

ENGAGEMENTS

Gertrude Livingston to Ralph Newcomer, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, of Boulder, Colo.

MARRIAGES

Doris Probst, ex-'17, and Morton C. Woods, $K \Sigma$. At home, Ardmore, Okla.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ogden (Frances Waltemeyer, '05), a daughter, Alice Coe, January 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cunningham (Edna Pierce, '12), a son, March 30.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. G. A. Sharp (Floy Sheldahl), 4166 Russell Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. E. H. Gilchrest (Ruth Harrington), 126 E. Cassilly St., Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. J. R. McKinney (Elsie Sullivan, '09) is a welcome member of the Casper (Wyo.) alumnae club.

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

ENGAGEMENTS

Alma Melzer, '14, to George Twombly, *Denver Law*, B Θ II.

MARRIAGES

Edith Deeds, ex-'19, and Ralph B. Maul, April 14.

Dorothy Rathbun, ex-'16, and Robert Stovall, May 19.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson (Grace Reid, '11), a son, April 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Gibson (Mary Wallihan), a daughter, Mary Anderson, April 27, 1916.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. F. L. Taylor (Edna Hills), 525 Van Buren St., Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. Julius Johnson (Grace Reid), 2148 S. Columbine, Denver, Colo.; Martha Kimball, 2112 S. Milwaukee, Denver, Colo.; Edna Lewis, 33 S. Washington, Denver, Colo.; Dorothy Allen, 2055 S. Columbine, Denver, Colo.; Irene Boyden, 534 W. 1st Ave., Denver, Colo.

Dorothy Deisher, ex-'18, has been spending part of the season at La Jolla, Cal.

Lorena Hocking, '12, one of the authors of *Raising Cain*, is studying in New York.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Marion Ferguson, '15, to Wilmarth Brown, *George Washington Law*, '17, Δ T Δ.

Florence Taylor, '14, to Bruce Handy, of Washington, D. C.

MARRIAGES

Lelia Howard, ex-'13, and Robert H. Wood, *Oklahoma*, '11, Σ N.

Adeline Bradburn, ex-'15, and Oscar R. Matthews, March 22. At home, Newel, S. D.

E. Marguerite Weller, ex-'11, and Richard Hynson, *George Washington*, K Σ, April 24, Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hale (Helen Evans, '08), a daughter, April 5.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Frank C. Johnson (Edith King), 214 Park Ave., Barberton, Ohio.

FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

NEW ADDRESSES

Mona Bates, 305 W. Church St., Jacksonville, Fla.; Ruth L. Cullen, 7140 Yates Ave., Chicago, Ill.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. T. Donahue (Sarah Porter, '71) in the loss of her son.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Mila Parke, ex-'04, and William W. Coultas, County Superintendent of Schools, De Kalb Co., January 10. At home, 503 S. Main St., Sycamore, Ill.

Genevieve Zimmerman, ex-'15, and Frederick C. Webster, *Lombard*, Φ Δ Θ. Mr. Webster is in the real estate business.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings (Hariel A. Steele, ex-'10), a son, at Trail, B. C., Can., February 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Miller (Nellie Miller, '08) a daughter, Barbara Ann, April 17, at 1440 Holmes Ave., Springfield, Ill.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. J. L. Quillman (Beatrice Burch), Pinckneyville, Ill.

Ethel Van Cise, Alexandria Apts., San Diego, Cal.

Mabel Flinn, 23 E. Charles St., Oelwein, Iowa.

Mrs. R. G. Woods (May Fifield), 1311 Napier Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

Dr. Nora E. Willett, ex-'92, after a severe attack of pneumonia, is back in her office in the Mercantile Bldg., Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. G. L. Cornell (Mary Willett, ex-'92) has moved to 3309 First Ave. S., Minneapolis. Her eldest daughter, Helen, is attending the university for a special library course.

Mary McNeal, ex-'78, is spending the winter at 1031 N. Caroline St., Baltimore, Md.

Charlotte Alspaugh, '02, after a serious illness, is in San Diego, Cal. Her mother, Mary Knowles-Alspaugh, '71, is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Varney (Mecca Doughty, '02), of 12 Morgan House, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, have for the past three years been engaged in welfare work and are now hoping to build their own settlement house and school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross (Fern Townsend, '09) and baby, Margaret, have moved to Torrington, Conn.

Florence Dillow, '08, has returned to Edmonton, Alberta, Can. She was called to the States by the death of her father in December.

Anna Livingston, ex-'05, is teaching domestic science in Kansas City, Mo. Her address is 616 Dwight Building.

Mrs. Howard Williamson (Helen MacKay, '99) with her two small daughters is visiting in Galesburg.

Eleanor Parke, ex-'06, is spending the winter in Pasadena with her father.

Charlotte Alspaugh, '02, visited Ethel Van Cise, ex-'03, in San Diego and Mrs. F. C. Ayars (Nellie Needham, '03) in Glendale, Cal.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

NEW ADDRESSES

Jessie Canning, 442 N. 5th St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

Phyllis Rudd, ex-'18, will receive her bachelor's degree from Cornell in June.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fleck (Mildred Starnes, ex-'15), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Holf (Corinne Cohn), a son, Henry Cohn, October 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Williams (Cornelia Pierce, '12), a son, Grass Taylor, Jr.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Geo. H. Miller (Gertrude Foster), 1402 Alta Vista Blvd., Hollywood, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Taylor (Jessie Reid), Spencer, Ind.; Marian Gilman, Goodland, Ind.; Alice Carter, 5983 Prairie Ave., Chicago; Mrs. Wm. Lavery (Dorothy Cody), 2677 Euclid Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio; Wilma Coad, 4601 Winthrop Ave., Chicago, Ill.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

MARRIAGES

Erma L. Elliot, '14, and Leonard E. Johnston, March 15, at Jacksonville, Ill. At home, Grace-Simpson Apts., Chillicothe, Mo.

NEW ADDRESSES

Margaret Housten, 4041 Lowell Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Addison Parker (Ida Lange), 141 37th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Brown Morrison (Helen Voris, ex-'12), December 10, a son.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Moody (Grace Thrift, '11), Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Leslie Taylor (Blossom Field), 545 W. William, Decatur, Ill.

Mabel Edmonson, '13, has accepted a position as principal of the Gilman high school.

We were glad to have Mrs. R. C. Miller (Gladys Sprague, ex-'17) with us for our Installation Day Banquet, and Frances Kenney for the Formal. We were sorry not to have more of the *alumnæ* back at these events.

Laura-Belle Stables, Gretchen Franken, and Mrs. W. C. Johnson (Candace Cloyd, '07) made us short visits this spring.

We wish to congratulate the Illinois Zeta girls on their success in raising the money for their new house, and to remind all Illinois Eta alumnae that we, too, have a house fund, and house notes are due *now*.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Ralph Cole (Louise Carter), 638 E. Culver Ave., Orange, Cal.; Mrs. Thomas (Helen Barnhizer), 150 E. Madison St., Franklin, Ind.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Dorothy Thornton, ex-'15, and Erwin Dimmick, $\Delta T \Delta$, in Chicago, April 7.
 Pearl Doty, '13, and Wayne B. Walters, *Franklin*, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, December 30.
 Emma Hill, ex-'13, and Clare Fosdick, $\Sigma A E$, at Purdue, May 19.
 Fay Borchers, Indiana Γ , and Seber Nicholson, ΣN , at De Pauw, April 17.
 Millicent McDonald, ex-'13, and Wesley D. Class, of Paris Crossing, Ind., April 10.

Florence Herz, ex-'16, edits the women's clubs department for the Indianapolis Publishing Company. We congratulate her on her rapid rise.

Josephine Cox, '98, of Indianapolis has been elected to the Indiana alumnae council. This is a very high honor which no one could hold more worthily.

Louise Espy-Cooper, '14, of Rising Sun has been elected to the state bar.

Mrs. Hance Orme (Lillian Clewell, '99), is doing worth-while work in several lines, being connected with Purdue University, lecturing on Rural improvement, and working for the W. C. T. U., for the Parent-Teacher Association, and for the Legislative Council of Indiana Women. Mrs. Orme ran on the Prohibition ticket for Congress last fall.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Bernstorff (Lillian Bergold, '06), a daughter, in November at 806 Millburn St., Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. L. G. Balfour (Ruth de Hass, ex-'10) is recuperating from a long illness and hopes soon to return to her home in the East.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. J. R. Hoogland (Bertha Empy), 7723 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Hiram Gemmer (Edith Miller), 519 E. 24th St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Pauline Michael, 3135 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind.; Ada Miller, Route J No. 1, Box 147, Indianapolis, Ind.

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

NEW ADDRESSES

Jessie Canning, 442 N. 5th St., Ottumwa, Iowa; Dr. Lora Browne, 245 Kenwood Ave., Glendale, Cal.; Mabel Piper-Keeler, 4546 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago,

Ill.; Mrs. L. G. Willcox (Ethel Besser), 1446 Rosemont Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Rae Zook, 1210 E. 10th, Pueblo, Colo.

Nellie B. Wallbank, '13, is at home again after a winter in Whittier and Los Angeles, Cal.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Ruth Chase, '14, to Dr. R. C. Gutch of Chariton, Iowa.

MARRIAGES

Jessie F. Schee, '08, and Elmer Francis Blu, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, of Duluth, April 18, Indianola, Iowa.

Grace Griffith, '07, and David Lyman, May 10. At home, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

BIRTHS

To Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Jenner (Elizabeth Brown, '08), a daughter, Julia Margaret, February 5.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. S. J. Spaulding (Mary Dashiell) and Louise Spaulding, 121 Park Ave., Tropic, Cal.; Mrs. E. E. Harrison (Hattie Poyneer), 10415 Waters St., Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. L. H. Wilder (Dora McClure, '18), of Norton, Kan., spent a month this winter with her parents and other relatives in Indianola.

Kate B. Miller, '88, of Chicago, spent her spring vacation here.

Mrs. Guy Morrison (Wilma Haldeman, '02) and little daughter, Marjorie, of San Pedro, Cal., spent the winter here with her parents.

Mrs. Thesle Job (Jessie Howser) of Iowa City was a guest of the club at the March meeting.

Mrs. E. B. Osborne (Jessie Graham, '88) and son, Edmund, who have been spending the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., were called to their home in Montclair, N. J., the first week in April by the illness of Mr. Osborne. His death occurred April 12, and the sympathy and love of Iowa Beta go out to Mrs. Osborne and family in their bereavement.

Mrs. J. E. Clark (Allie Hinshaw, '91), of Gray, Sask., Can., spent the winter in Des Moines.

Mrs. C. A. McCune (Kate Barker, '77), a charter member, is moving here from Des Moines.

Mrs. C. H. Parks (Etha Mitchell, '87), of Council Bluffs, recently visited her son, Kenneth, a junior at Simpson College.

Mrs. Forrester Stanley (Ada Whitney, '12) and little daughter of Oskaloosa attended our April meeting, also Mrs. D. D. Samson (Ada Proudfoot, '08) and son, Robert, of Red Oak, who were visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. H. Moist (Mabel Brown, '06) and two little daughters of Ida Grove came in April for the Schee-Blu wedding and the Founders' Day celebration.

Elsie Martin, ex-'18, of Des Moines came down for pledge day, March 30.

Mrs. Clarence Riggs (Blanche Spurgeon, '06), of Rangoon, Burma, enjoyed a cooky-shine with four other Pi Phis at her home recently.

Mrs Chas. Bradshaw (Ruth Baker, '08), gave a house party April 10-11 in honor of Jessie Schee. Those present were classmates of the hostess and guest of honor and were Vera Ingram-Mott, Grand Junction, Iowa; Leone Peasley-LeBlane, Portland, Ore.; Vera Peasley-Wickersham, Seattle, Wash.; Elizabeth Brown-Jenner; Madge Peasley-Harlan; Margaret Pemble-Baer, Indianola; Marguerite and Celeste Robinson, of Des Moines; and Amanda Young-Henderson of Spokane, Wash., a former pledge. All attended Jessie's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Carman (Gertrude Hancox, '05) have moved from the University of Cincinnati to the Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Carman takes the chair of historical geology.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Pauline Norton, '17, to Stanley A. Wooster, $\Delta T \Delta$, of Algona, Iowa.
 Marguerite Evans, '17, to Eugene R. Scroggie, $\Delta T \Delta$, of Des Moines, Iowa.
 Katherine McCarrroll, '17, to John L. Evans, $\Delta T \Delta$, of Des Moines, Iowa.
 Margaret Ford, '17, to Marshall P. Miller, of Osceola, Iowa.
 Carita McCarrroll, '18, to Russell Holbrooke, $B \Theta II$, of Des Moines, Iowa.
 Marion A. Moss, '18, to W. D. Johnson, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, of Genoa, Neb.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dodds (Josephine Hungerford, '10), of Ames, a son, John S., Jr., March 20.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Harry Allstrand (Katherine Galloway), 505 4th Ave., Clinton, Iowa;
 Ella, Frances, and Blanche Hopkins, 905 15th Ave. N., Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Lisher (Margaret Pennick, '15) have moved to Joliet, Ill., where Mr. Lisher is to take up country agent work.

Leila Huebsch, '14, has been seriously ill in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha.

Hermine Knapp, '14, B.S. in home economics, instructor in textiles and clothing of the Dunn County School of Agriculture, Menomonie, Wis., and graduate of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, is assistant to Professor Campbell at the Rhode Island State College.

IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

MARRIAGES

Grace M. Schwind, '16, and Alfred F. Schrup, October 11. At home, 1324 Auburn Ave., Dubuque, Iowa.

Edith H. Eastman, '13, and Herbert F. Goodrich, *Carleton*, '11, *Harvard*, '14, Professor of Law, Iowa State University, December 27. At home, 918 Washington St., Iowa City, Iowa.

NEW ADDRESSES

Bertha Rembey, Wintonia Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

IOWA THETA

NEW ADDRESSES

Alice M. Rogers, 6 Brenton Ct., Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

ENGAGEMENTS

Irene Hepler, ex-'18, to Harold R. Calhoun, A T, of Fort Scott, Kan.

Madeline Butts, ex-'18, to Hiram Lewis, *Chicago*, Δ T Δ, of Wichita, Kan.

MARRIAGES

Blanche Houston, '18, and Leo Smith, '16, A T, January 28. At home, 1140 Ohio, Lawrence, Kan. Mr. Smith is in the automobile business.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlees (*David* Sawtell, ex-'17), a son, Charles Robert, Jr., March 7.

DEATHS

May Richardson, '76, at Lawrence, Kan.

NEW ADDRESSES

Adele Humphrey, 1713 Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. E. W. Tillotson (*Lila Le Seur*), 571 S. Lang Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Wallace Pratt (*Pearl Stuckey*), 1503 13th St., Wichita Falls, Tex.; Mrs. G. M. Butcher (*Jane Urich*), 3215 Hunters Blvd., Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Louis Moore (*Mary Buckler*), 604 Olympia Place, Seattle, Wash.

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Verna J. Schumacher, '14, and Herbert V. Pusch, *Cornell*, '12. At home, 610 N. 11th St., Marysville, Kan., where Mr. Pusch is in the wholesale cigar business.

Helen Winne, ex-'18, and Logan Field, April 2. At home, 395 H St. Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.

Dorothy Parke, ex-'18, and T. Julien, *Perdue*, February 26. At home, Messerlee Apt., Richmond, Cal.

The commissioned office of first lieutenant has just come to Verna Schumacher-Pusch's husband.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart (*Bemis Sharp*, '05), a daughter, Margaret Bemis, February 15.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Mary Alice Preble, '16, to Ray Lawrence Shepard.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keiley (*Myrtle Maguire*, '05), a son, January, 1917.

Mildred Massé, '15, is teaching French in the high school, Attleboro.

Besides those already mentioned in the Personals the following of our girls are serving alumnae clubs: Eleanor Good, '01, secretary in Rochester, N. Y.; Gladys Cole, '09, secretary in Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Perce Curtis (Blanche Charlton, '06), vice-president in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Harold R. Smith (Mildred Bates, '13) is training for missionary work at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bitting (Leila Soule, '05), a son, April 5.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Charles W. Whitney (Veva Higbee), 1028 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Harry Bell (Edith Adams), 110th and Boston, California Ct., Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. A. E. Field (Charlotte Shepard), 376 Cedar St., Riverside, Cal.; Mrs. W. F. Fisher (Lena Hardenburg), 630 W. Chicago St., Tecumseh, Mich.; Vivian Lyon-Moore, 370 Webb Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. C. H. Ranny (Bess Kempf) and Myrta Kempf, 170 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Milton M. West (Gladys Barker), Darby, Mont.; Mrs. R. R. Safford (Elsie Prescott), 1709 E. 68th St., Chicago, Ill.; Ruth Harper, Kentland, Ind.; Mrs. L. Squire (Gladys Goddard), 1813 Camp Ave., Rockford, Ill.

Elizabeth Smith, '15, is now with the Riverbank Research Laboratories at Geneva, Ill., where she is engaged in research work on the Baconian Bilingual Cipher on the estate of Colonel Fabian.

Bess Kepple, ex-'18, is now head dietician at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Earle Wilson (Flo Gosma, '15) of Peking, China, has been ill with typhoid fever. Her friends are rejoiced to hear that she is now recovering.

We sympathize with Elizabeth Smith, '15, in the loss of her mother in February.

Doris Jack, '16, is at home this year at Union City, Ind.

Leah Stock, '12, has been visiting Mrs. Helmick in Texas.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

ENGAGEMENTS

Margaret Eaton, '14, to Ralph Snyder, '14, Φ Ξ K.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Castle (Sarah Edwards, '03), of Barrington, Ill., a son, Howard Percy, Jr., in December.

To Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle (Annabel Kellogg, '10), of Howell, Mich., a daughter, in February.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Simpson (Mary Wilson, ex-'98) a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, April 30.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Albert Robinson (Frances Luke), 433 Taylor Ave., Detroit; Mrs. John Jewell (Dorothy Adams), 40 Hazelwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Lawrence Bowman (Gladys Manwaring), 4223 McCollough St., Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. L. J. Van Schaick (Nellie Kellogg), National Hotel, Nogales, Ariz.

Mrs. D. C. Chipman (Janet MacDonald, '82) is recuperating from a very serious operation.

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

MARRIAGES

M. Lucy How, '16, and Merle A. Potter, '16, Φ Ψ, February 11. At home, Waukon, Iowa.

Edna Lampert, '09, and Benjamin Walling, February 21. At home, 1421 W. 25th St., Minneapolis.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Forsyte (Gertrude Preston, ex-'14), a daughter, February 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cass (Beata Werdenhoff, '09), a son, December 2.

DEATHS

Mrs. A. M. Woodward, February 26.

Margaret Hause, '19, May, 1917.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Bernard de Vries (Mildred Ozias), 4453 Abbott Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.; Frances Wells, 720 University, Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. R. Burrows (Marie Anderson), 45 Shaw Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew our sympathy in their recent bereavement in the death of their son, Robert.

Aileen Sullivan, ex-'18, is attending the University of Southern California.

Juanita Day, '08, will return from Peking, China, to her home in Fairmont, Minn., for the summer.

Minnesota A is suffering an irreparable loss caused by the death of Margaret Hause, '19, as the result of an automobile accident.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

ENGAGEMENTS

Virginia Payne, '15, to Joseph Powell, '14, Σ N.

MARRIAGES

Mayme Thomas, '16, and Earl Don Thompson, March 1, in Rocky Ford, Colo. At home, Grace-Simpson Apts., Chillicothe, Mo.

Helen Aylesbury, ex-'17, and Alexander McCoy, *Missouri*, '14, C. E. '12, M. A. '13, Δ T Δ, Σ Ξ, April 9, in St. Louis. At home, Ponca City, Okla., where Mr. McCoy is a mining engineer for the Merland Oil Co.

Gertrude Livingston, '15, and Ralph S. Newcomer, in Windsor, Mo. At home, Boulder, Colo.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. William Moore (Hortense Dungan, '08), twin sons.

NEW ADDRESSES

Elizabeth Connell, 149 N. Oakland Ave., Green Bay, Wis.; Ruth Howard, Brookfield, Mo.; Mildred Strobach, Box 500, Rolla, Mo.; Mrs. W. P. Mills (Gertrude Bayless), Fort Logan, Colo.; Mrs. Otto Kochtitzky, Jr. (Julia Morse), Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Anna Pape, '16, is an assistant in physical training in the University of Missouri.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caldwell (Eulah McCune, '07), of Kansas City, Mo., for the loss of their infant son.

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Eleanor Gideon, ex-'18, to Prof. Lewis F. Thomas.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Dillard (Orpha Smith, ex-'16), a son, Frank Anderson, October 23.

Margaret Bishop, '16, is teaching in the Springfield high school. We are glad to welcome her into the alumnae club.

We were very glad to have Mrs. Robert Foster (Nora Beggs, '07) with us in February for initiation. Mrs. Foster is the last of the old Mu Beta girls to be initiated into Missouri Γ ; and we feel sure every $\Pi \Phi$ will be as proud of her as the chapter is.

We are expecting several out-of-town alumnae to be with us for our Founders' Day banquet.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

ENGAGEMENTS

Georgina Davis, '11, to Arthur Truex, ΔT , from Rochester, N. Y., now located in Tulsa, Okla. Marriage announced for October.

MARRIAGES

Ruth Heacock, '11, and William G. Kline, *Illinois*, March 31, at Falls City, Neb. At home, University Place, Neb. Mr. Kline is the athletic coach at Wesleyan University.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stamy (Florence Fiske, ex-'06), a daughter, Edith Joy, February 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart (Marie Talbot, ex-'09), a son, James, April 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Simms (Fenna Beeler, '11), a son, John.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Jr. (Fannie Lane), 1918 Burt St., Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Haney (Rose Toenges), 2012 S. 22nd St., Lincoln, Neb.; Gladys Hellweg, 2741 R St., Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. R. A. Waite (Olive Reeve, New York A, ex-'01) will move to Sheaton, Ill., where Mr. Waite has accepted a position on the International Sunday School Board.

The present address of Mrs. L. Porter Riemer (Miriam Clarke, '14) is 236 Sisson Ave., Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Phillip Dwan (Pauline Bush, '04) is planning to join the Washington Square Players.

Mrs. Frank M. Wilkin (Margaret Phillippi, ex-'10), of Detroit, is visiting here with relatives and friends, en route to her new home in Sioux Falls, S. D. Florence Nason, '14, is teaching domestic science in Benson, Neb.

Lucile Bell, '13, of York, Dorothy Carnes, '16, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Palmer (Adabooth Dolman, '11), of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Wilkin (Margaret Phillippi, '10), of Detroit, as well as four active girls from Nebraska B were present at the last alumnae club meeting in Omaha.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Ruth Brush, '17, to Zur W. Craine, of Sherburn, N. Y.

MARRIAGES

Ruth I. Wean, '15, and Sidney Carr, *Penn State*, '14.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Harold Rich (Mabel Beadle), 107 Pinnacle Rd., Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Clark (Florence Dengler, '11) have returned from a trip to California.

Lucile Scull, '17, Mabelle Roberts, '16, Florence Lansing, ex-'17, and Louise Case, ex-'18, attended the formal party March 24.

Ethel Jessup, '16, returned for a week-end at the chapter-house, March 17. She is teaching history in the high school, Corning, N. Y.

Lucile Scull, '17, is children's librarian in a New York branch library.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Samuel A. McKeown (Adele Duncan), 611 W. 158th St., New York, N. Y.

Sophie Woodman, '07, took a party of twenty-nine high school students to Washington during Easter week. She was delightfully entertained by the Pi Phi and had lunch with Columbia A, whom she reports as fine as ever. She

also saw Miss Rankin! During a wonderful three days with Miss Keller at Westhampton she had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the Richmond Club.

Ethel B. Goede, '13, graduated from the New York Hospital in March, where she has done very fine work.

Chrystene Straiton, '13, a teacher in the Scudder School is a member of the Morningside Players, an organized company of Columbia graduates.

Lillian Jackson, '15, is secretary to one of the leaders in the Sunday campaign.

Dorothy Krier, '15, is teaching Latin and mathematics in the Scudder School.

Mrs. R. B. Kestor (Isador Van Gilder, Colorado B, '04) and Sophie Woodman, '07, entertained at the former's home the following Pi Phis that are studying at Columbia University: Gertrude Clancy, California A; Agnes Wright, Wyoming A; Ruth Cessna, Lillian Storms, Iowa T; Margaret Hessler, Illinois H; June Gilcrest, Texas A; Jane Whitney, Michigan A; Marion Scroggin, Missouri B; Lucile Stewart, Ontario A; and Helen Spencer, Illinois E.

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Joyce (Ruth Maltby, '13), a daughter, Virginia, January 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Maltby (Mabel Clark, '13), triplet boys, January 21. Two of the babies lived but a few hours.

Nathalie Upton, '08, is teaching in the high school at Turners Falls, Mass.

Agnes F. McDonald, '09, has entered the Convent of Mount St. Mary at Newburgh-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., as a novitiate.

Helen Merriman, '12, has been reelected secretary of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church of the state of New York.

Minette D. Newman, '14, enjoyed an extended trip through the South last winter, and is now assistant chemist to Dr. Rowe at the Evans Memorial, Homeopathic Hospital, Boston.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. D. S. Meaden (Hazel Todd), 1015 S. 4th St., Springfield, Ill.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Virginia Pringle, ex-'14, and Frederick N. Winkler, *Ohio State*, Φ T Δ, December 16. At home, 15 University Pl., Columbus.

Claudine Urlin, '13, and Milton Y. France in January. At home, 373 Woodland Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Dorothy Beebe, '14, and C. Clement Cooke, *Ohio State*, Δ T. Δ, March 8. At home, 315 Chittenden Ave., Columbus.

Ruth Sadler, '13, and Arthur Fox, *Ohio State*, '14, Φ Δ Θ, March 19. At home, 336 4th St., Toledo, Ohio.

Alice Du Bois, ex-'13, and George S. Prugh, *Cincinnati*, Σ A E, March 30. At home, 4 The Hattersley, Toledo, Ohio.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kewley (Florence Hutchinson, '06), a son, Thomas, June 24, 1916.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. R. De Long (Alice Ward), 65 Sherman St., Portland, Me.; Florence Bradford, 1778 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio.

OHIO GAMMA—WOOSTER COLLEGE

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Bristol (Lois Neff, '12), a daughter, Loraine Elizabeth, on January 31, in Lyons, France.

Anne Palmer, '11, is assistant librarian at the university library, Wooster, Ohio.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

ENGAGEMENTS

Hallett B. Fraley, ex-'13, to Gaylord Nelson, *Oklahoma*, K A.

Helen De Barr, '16, to Ralf T. Runge, *Wisconsin*, Φ B K.

MARRIAGES

Doris Probst, ex-'13, and Morton Woods, *Oklahoma*, in Oklahoma City, February 26. At home, Primrose Hill Farm, Ardmore, Okla. Mr. Woods is an expert on fancy stock.

NEW ADDRESSES

Anna Dee, 929 S. 11th St., Lincoln, Neb.

The Ardmore alumnae club met February 19 at the home of Mrs. Williams Fort (Antoinette Cobb, ex-'14). The girls enjoyed a delightful luncheon with a pleasant semi-business meeting later. Founders' Day will be celebrated with a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Galt (Allie Breeding, ex-'15) occupied their magnificent new home in Ardmore the latter part of May, after a winter at Palm Beach, Fla.

Lina Bryan, '14, visited Mrs. T. Martin (Ruth Davidson, ex-'15) at Wagoner, and Elinnor Hanford, ex-'16, in Oklahoma City during February and March.

Mrs. C. H. Pulley (Wynne Ledbetter, '12), Mrs. E. P. Bryan (Fay Law, ex-'14), Helen DeBarr, '16, and Helen Ledbetter, ex-'18, were among the alumnae who went to Norman for initiation.

Grace Lee, '12, and Jewell Patchel, '16, spent Easter at their homes in Norman and in Pauls Valley.

Amy Weaver, ex-'15, spent the winter months with her sister, Floy Weaver, '15, at Sulpher, where Floy is teaching English in the high school.

Martha Memminger, ex-'16, Helen Ledbetter ex-'18, and Mrs. Galt were among the receiving party when the Kappa Sigmas opened their new home in Norman.

Grace Lee, Antoinette Fort, and Ruth Aughenbugh-Girard are planning to attend convention this summer.

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

NEW ADDRESSES

Estella Campbell, E. 627 9th Ave., Spokane, Wash.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Margaret McIntosh, '15, to David Harrower.

MARRIAGES

Ellen Miller, '15, and Herschel Smith. At home, 131 Rutgers Ave., Swarthmore, Pa.

Frances Vanclain, ex-'10, and Robt. W. Fay, *Pennsylvania*, '13, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, November 23.

NEW ADDRESSES

Agnes Trowbridge, 2317 N. Delaware Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cole (Hazel Knapp, '06), a daughter, Barbara Ann, June 21, 1916.

To Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Shorkley (Genevieve White, '00), a daughter, Rebecca Jean, April 5.

To Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Simpson (Mary Wilson, ex-'98), a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, April 30.

DEATHS

Ruth Sprague Mattern, '16, April 1, at Huntington, Pa.

Rebecca Shove, '05, has a year's leave of absence from the high school at Binghamton and is at her home in Wellsboro, Pa.

Edith Kelly-Shepard, '05, is teaching French and German in the Friends' School, Baltimore, Md. Her address is 1709 Park Ave.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Gordon Poteat (Helen Carruthers), Kaifing, Honan, China; Mrs. Howard Selby (Ethel Wagg), 68 Wiggins St., Princeton, N. J.

Grace Filler, '10, Marjorie McIntire, '10, Elsie Hoffer, '07, Julia Morgan, '11, and Harriet Stuart, '14, spent their Easter vacations at their homes in Carlisle.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

MARRIAGES

Emily Wells, ex-'18, and Lucher Brown, April 14. At home, Orange, Tex.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Watkins W. Reynolds (Grace Byrne, '11), a son, March 9, at Ft. Worth, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cornwell (Julia Estill, '08), a daughter, in April, Austin, Tex.

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dale (Jennie McLellan, '11), a daughter, Jane McLellan, April 18.

Elizabeth Deuel, ex-'05, is assistant curator of arts at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, Cal.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howe (Alice Durfee, '05), a son, Delaval, Morrisville, Vt.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson (Emma Bean, '05), a son, in February, at Long Beach, Cal.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. D. M. Tippie (Agnes Lamar), 1601 J St., Bellingham, Wash.

Ruth Catlin, ex-'12, has completed her work for the American Geographical Society in New York City and is at her home in Burlington.

Lessie Cobb, ex-'17, has been released from her duties as teacher of domestic science in the Jeffersonville junior high school and is lecturing, throughout the state, on gardening for the State Board of Education in their food campaign. Later she will have charge of the canning of fruits and vegetables.

Elizabeth Durfee, '06, is acting general secretary of the Harlem Y. W. C. A.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

NEW ADDRESSES

Noelie Mistrot, 1516 Broadway, Galveston, Texas.

Martha Rader, '15, Mary Wood, ex-'16, Dorothy Sage, '16, and Hardenia Fletcher, ex-'11, visited the chapter recently, and Virginia McCarty, '16, stopped off for two weeks on her way to New York.

Hallie Mason, '16, who has been teaching at Drakes Branch, Va., has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

ENGAGEMENTS

Ruth Benton to Philip Inglehart, *Washington*, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Irene Steele to Edison Botts, *Whitman*, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Helen Ruth Gaul, ex-'17, to Harry J. Rosenthal, *Purdue*, '16, $\Sigma A E$.

MARRIAGES

Margaret Burkhart, and Cressy Philips, *Washington*.

Helen Bain and William MacDonald, *Washington*, $K \Sigma$, of the Second Washington Infantry, April 7.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kapeck (Carolyn Fischen, '14), a son, March 22.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. D. Tippie (Agnes Lamar), 1601 J St., Bellingham, Wash.; Zenna Houck, 924 10th St., Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. R. G. Denney (Lita Burch), 3302 E. Howell St., Seattle; Mrs. Samuel Lamping, 822 Queen Anne Ave., Seattle; Mrs. Thomas Owen (Fay Yantis), 620 Olympia Place, Seattle; Mrs. Gustav Stahl (Kathleen George), 620 Olympia Place, Seattle; Mrs. Merritt Tutthill (Dorothea Goodwin), 1501 E. Mercer St., Seattle; Mrs. Ruben Fleet (Elizabeth Girton), 3586 6th St., San Diego, Cal.

Rosamond Adams, ex-'16, is training at the Presbyterian Hospital preparatory to taking charge of a children's hospital in Washington.

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Edna McCroskey, '17, to Thomas D. Tyrer, *Washington State*, '16, $\Sigma A E$.

MARRIAGES

Mildred Waters, '11, and Richard Boyles, *Washington State*, '11, $K Z$, March 10. At home, Colton, Wash.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones (Laura Thompson, '13), a daughter, Helen Margaret, July 4, 1916.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

ENGAGEMENTS

Ruth Leland Jennings, '08, to James Wilson of Chicago.

Genevieve Hendricks, '15, to John Robson, *Wisconsin*, $B \Theta II$.

MARRIAGES

Gertrude Leland, '16, and Edward Chapman, *Wisconsin*, '15, ΨT , March 16. At home, Madison, Wis.

Florence E. Smyth, ex-'16, and Everett Wilcox Williams of Chicago, April 22. At home, Milwaukee, Wis.

BIRTHS

- To Mr. and Mrs. Erling Week (Mae Van Slyke, '14), a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Baker (Emily Holmes, '08), a son, at Winnetka, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James S. Thompson (Marie Burnham, '09), a daughter, Anne Burnham, December 10.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gage (Helen Heath, ex-'11), a daughter, Helen Victoria, November 27, at Ithaca, N. Y.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Heman Legreid (Constance Haugen, '03), a daughter, Constance, on January 27.

DEATHS

Elizabeth Coleman, '08, March 17, in Minneapolis, Minn.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wallace S. Hampton (Lisette Woerner), 4914 Glenwood Ave., Chicago;
 Mrs. Douglas Cornor (May Walker), Granby, Mo.; Mrs. Erling Week (Mae Van Slyke), 7654 Greenview Ave., Chicago; Idah M. Barnett, 37 E. 71st St., New York, N. Y.; Ruth E. Mount, 7157 Yale Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 Mary Frances Hall, ex-'08, is studying music in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watrous (Jane Capen, '09) have moved to Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Watrous is manager of the western office of Lord & Thomas Co.

Helen Brooks, '15, is teaching domestic Science in Portage, Wis., and Genevieve Hendricks, '15, in Rockford, Ill.

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

NEW ADDRESSES

Hedwig Bayer, 157 N. Durbin St., Casper, Wyo.; Mrs. S. C. Dickinson (Ruth Greenbaum), Box 211, Hanna, Wyo.; Dorothy Worthington, 1409 Boren Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Hedwig Bayer, '19, is bookkeeping for the Webel Mercantile Co., and Gladys Phillips, for the Wyoming National Bank.

Lena and Melissa Brooks, '16, have returned from Berkeley where they were enrolled in the College of Music.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF ALUMNÆ CLUBS

There are so many worth-while ideas and achievements in the following reports that it would be impossible to give them all "honorable mention," but your Alumnæ Editor would call your attention to a few. All show that interest in Settlement School is not spasmodic, that it lasts throughout the year, that enthusiasm for the Settlement School is here to stay, that it is "amongst us and will remain with us always"—truly a benediction. New York's wonderful donation of \$600 and Puget Sound's of \$375 are an inspiration and a goad. Galesburg shows that a card party can net \$109, and Spokane shows how even a small club can earn \$50. The Alumnæ Editor has already recommended this very scheme to several clubs and will furnish to any $\Pi \Phi$ the name and address of the person issuing the book of cards "that sell themselves." Truly it is a most satisfactory way to get unexpectedly large returns. For arousing or maintaining interest in the school, if you are too far away to hear Mrs. Helmick herself, or to see Mrs. Allen's pictures, try Rochester's Settlement School stunt or Mt. Pleasant's comprehensive study of the state of Tennessee.

Whether a club be large or small it finds a way to be successful and "alive." New York reports a very large membership and splendid attendance; Chicago, likewise. If yours is a large club why not write Chicago concerning her membership campaign, or New York concerning her entertainment by provinces? Small clubs can do many things that larger ones cannot, as Rochester and Buffalo will tell you, also Spokane, where a $\Pi \Phi$ need not be "a stranger in a strange land."

Minneapolis and many others show a fine spirit of coöperation between alumnæ and actives. Springfield, Mo., shows there is still time for doing good after working for the Settlement School. Enthusiasm for Red Cross work is everywhere, and Toronto's touch of war gives us States' girls serious thoughts.

Some reports were received as late as *May 21*; too late, of course, for a June ARROW.

ALPHA PROVINCE

BOSTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1906)

President—Mrs. Walter I. Chapman (Jeannette Dodge, Massachusetts A, '01).

Vice-president—Mrs. A. B. Rider (Daisy Whitcomb, Massachusetts A, '02).

Treasurer—Helen Richardson, Massachusetts A, '16.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Eaton (Adelita Shaw, Massachusetts A, '07).

Corresponding Secretary—Bertha A. Carr, Massachusetts A, '11.

Resident Alumnæ—114.

Members of Club—50.

Average Attendance—20.

On the eve of the fiftieth birthday of Pi Beta Phi, the Boston club is busily engaged in preparing a fitting celebration. We are always greatly favored by meeting sisters from chapters near and far, throughout the year. Sometimes we see them often, and again only once, for they are busy mastering the many subjects Boston offers. We hope to welcome them all again on April 28. We shall gather in the Parish House of the Harvard Congregationalist Church, Brookline. It would be impossible to find a place better suited to our needs, for after we eat our supper from the May baskets we are to bring, a series of historical tableaux will be given on the stage with its attractive arrangement of lights. The receipts from a nominal tax at this time all go to the Settlement School.

In the fall of 1916 the active chapter, with the advice of the *alumnæ* club, chose an apartment for the fraternity headquarters. We have helped the chapters financially during the year and have held the majority of our meetings in the chapter-rooms. We also gave the first of the two rushing parties in the fall. We have tried to keep in touch with the girls individually and as a chapter and they are always invited to attend our meetings. During the year an *alumnæ* delegate has attended Panhellenic meetings at college.

Beside the annual pledges for the Settlement School, urgent requests for gifts were inclosed with notices and yearly letters, and a final canvass by classes made.

Our first meeting of the past year was in May, our annual baby party, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Avery (Ethel Piper, '06). Every year increases the attendance and we all enjoy seeing the little folks together. Our June meeting, at the home of Sarah Pomeroy-Rugg, '06, in Brookline, was a meeting on the constitution. This year each member received one quiz question dealing with matters of especial importance to *alumnæ* clubs. After a limited time each sought for her answer among the others, for everyone had an answer to another question beside the question which she was answering. In this way, each one verified her answer or found it, if she had failed to answer it herself. This plan met with great favor and interest.

In July the good fairy gathered all our Grand Council at the charming summer home of Anna Robinson-Nickerson, '01, at Rock Island, Quincy. Hearty greetings from old and new friends, a loud chatter, a most attractive basket lunch, many snap shots, and the day was over all too soon. But we shall never forget the joy of meeting our dignitaries informally.

In August we were entertained at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Green (Georgia Bentley, '09) in Hyde Park and in September by Mrs. Claude Priddy (Clara Noyes, '00) in Milton.

October brought us together at the new fraternity apartment, where we talked of active chapter news, wants, and plans. In November, Mrs. Alfred Avery (Ethel Piper, '06) was our hostess and we in turn hostesses to the active chapter and pledges, at her home in Malden. After a very big and bounteous cooky-shine, we played charades. Early in December, Edith Swift, '02, gave a tea for the club at Lincoln House, where she is doing settlement work in one of the poorer sections of Boston. We thoroughly enjoyed our inspection of the house and the visiting of classes.

Just after Christmas we always gather for a little reunion, when many girls who are away during the year get together. This time we all lunched near the fraternity apartment and then went to the rooms for a bit of a news "fest."

In January Sarah Pomeroy-Rugg, '06, gave a very interesting talk on the antifraternity agitation. As hostess for our February meeting, Mrs. Thomas Chandler (Lesley Hill, Kansas A, ex-'05) asked us each to bring something for a surprise box for the Settlement School. This proved very successful and we were able to send quite a large box of school accessories, playthings, and articles for sewing.

An interesting talk on fraternity publications and also on the Settlement School by Jennie Allyn, '04, was the program for the March meeting.

As our fraternity passes its half-century mark the Boston club starts a new year with much enthusiasm and many new plans. We send greetings to all the sister clubs and chapters.

BERTHA A. CARR.

BUFFALO ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1915—CHARTERED 1916)

President—Mrs. Wilbur L. Kerby (Lena Dunning, Iowa B, ex-'09).

Vice-president—Mrs. Vernon A. Ellsworth (Lillian Buttlin, New York A, ex-'04).

Secretary—Mrs. Geo. L. Bitting (Leila Soule, Michigan A, '05).

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles W. Whitney (Veva Higbee, Michigan A, '06).

Resident Alumnæ—13.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—8.

Our little club has completed the second year of its life most happily—we think. We have not gained greatly in numbers and it has been our unfortunate experience that we almost invariably lose a member when we gain a new one. We have met twice a month this year, once on Saturday and once on Monday, and have voted to continue it next year. There is one business and one social meeting each month.

Our program follows:

The first business meeting of the year was devoted to the study of our constitution. This was done by the question and answer method described by other clubs. Mrs. Geo. Bitting (Leila Soule, Michigan A, '05) told us of the Fellowship Fund and aroused our interest in it and its importance to us. We still feel our limitations because of size. We have made, therefore, no effort to raise money for the Settlement School, but each member contributed something and we were able to send a small amount. At our Settlement School meeting, Helen Rosenstengel, Wisconsin A, '06, read an original and most clever paper foretelling in story form the brilliant future of our school. We wish those who have thought of the school only in its present work could have heard the story. At our March meeting, Ella Donnocker, New York A, '14, compared the development and work of other fraternities with Pi Beta Phi. There is no Panhellenic Association here, but in May, Edith Haith-Brown,

New York A, '12, is to give us the history of the National Panhellenic Association. We will observe Founders' Day by our "second annual" cooky-shine and we hope it will be as enjoyable and fitting a celebration as it was last year. Our committees are not divulging plans, so we are looking forward to surprises. We hope to have with us Angela Cortright and Bessie Blanchard, both New York I, '15, who are teaching in Alexander, New York, and who have shown their interest in our club.

Our social meetings have usually been sewing meetings. We had one cooky-shine early in the fall and one evening party at which we entertained the husbands and friends of the club. In February we had a small theater party to see a Pi Phi on the stage—Beverly West (Aurora Johnson, Massachusetts A, ex-'09). One of our business meetings was preceded by a delightful luncheon at Mrs. Bitting's. There are advantages in a small club!

We are not near enough an active chapter to visit one regularly, but we are interesting ourselves in our Canadian sisters—so far with no material results to speak of. Our interest in them has brought closer to us a realization of what the European conflict means to them—and may mean to us.

Helen Rosenstengel, as our delegate, and Ella Donnocker are planning to attend convention, unless our relations with Germany continuing as they are at present, put the thought of any celebration out of our minds.

In closing we can only echo our invitation of last year—a cordial welcome to all Pi Phis nearby to join us.

ELLA M. DONNOCKER.

BURLINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized and Chartered 1914)

President—Mabel Balch, Vermont B, '09.

Vice-president—Mrs. R. P. Tuttle (Helen Barton, Vermont B, '09).

Secretary—Jennie Rowell, Vermont B, '09.

Treasurer—Maude Chaffee, Vermont B, '08.

Resident Alumnae—6.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—4.

Owing to the few alumnae that have been able to attend club meetings our gatherings have been few this year and consequently lesser results have been produced.

Early in the fall we raised the debt on the active chapter's piano and by liberal contributions enabled them to occupy a suite of rooms in the Klifa Clubhouse.

Our subscription to the Settlement School amounted to about \$14.

We hope that for the coming year the club may be larger and more active. We plan to work among the alumnae of both Vermont A and B, resident in this state.

JENNIE L. ROWELL.

NEW YORK CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1903—CHARTERED 1907)

President—Edith M. Valet, New York B, '12.*Vice-president*—Mrs. C. G. Cleaver (Ethlyn Hardesty, Pennsylvania T, '02).*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. Frank Cooke (Lavinia Cunningham, New York T, '14).

Resident Alumnæ—250.

Members of Club—107.

Average Attendance—52.

Our club has met once a month from October to April this year at the Woman's University Club. Before the October meeting a printed program of the year's work and a letter with a perforated membership blank attached were mailed to all Pi Beta Phis in or near New York City whose names were on our lists. The program had been arranged as last year, each meeting being in charge of a province and having a chairman, whose duty it was to arrange the program for that day and carry it through with the help of the members of her province, so everyone was on the program committee.

The meeting in November was devoted to the settlement school and a sale of baskets, linen, and coverlets was held at the same time. Again in January we were so fortunate as to catch Miss Plank as she passed through the city and had direct news from Little Pigeon. In fact, we did not get far away in any of our meetings from the thought that this was Jubilee Year and the Settlement School was to be our "living memorial."

The chairman of our settlement school committee, Mrs. Wm. H. Lough (Elizabeth Shepard, Wisconsin A, '02) compiled an eleven-page pamphlet of interesting facts about the school and what we had still to do for it. She asked one of the teachers to have the children write her what they thought of the school and included extracts from these letters. We also, as one of the boys said in his letter, "learnt a site" from this booklet. Our subscriptions exceeded our expectations, for we hoped to raise \$500, but on March 31 Mrs. Lough sent \$600 to Mrs. Helmick.

The Founders' Day celebration is to be a luncheon held in one of New York's quaintest restaurants, The Roof Tree Inn. We are to have one of the Founders, Miss Rosa Moore, as our guest of honor and are planning a table of eight to represent the original club.

We have enjoyed making this a jubilee year for our club.

ELMINA WILSON, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

NORTHERN NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914)

President—M. Alice McDonald, New York T, '15.*Secretary-Treasurer*—Dorothy K. Cleveland, New York T, '12 (Canton, New York).

Resident Alumnæ—4.

Members of Club—17.

Average Attendance—6.

This year we have had a regular, prearranged program and we feel that we have made the meetings count for more than ever. At nearly every meeting there has been at least one of our out-of-town members present.

In September we had an all-day picnic up river at the cottage of one of our patronesses. All the Pi Phis in the vicinity, alumnae and active, were included, and we were very glad to have with us Kareta Briggs of New York A. We hope that next time we may have more sisters from other chapters, for we intend to make this an annual affair.

The October meeting, coming just at the opening of college, was devoted to the interests of New York Γ, the new house and rushing being the main topics of discussion. Since all the members of this club are New York Γ girls, our interest this year has centered around the new house for the chapter which the alumnae (organized for the purpose as the St. Lawrence Arrow Association, Inc.) bought and remodeled last summer. Because of the house we were not able to do all we would have liked for the Settlement School and the Fellowship and Scholarship Funds.

In November, at the chapter-house, we held our annual sale of fancy work, food, and candy, for the benefit of Π B Φ activities. It is our custom for every girl to make at least one article for the sale during the summer. Our isolated alumnae, not in any club, help us too. The active girls aided us loyally and they deserve much credit for the success which rewarded us. This sale, which was the third, was the most successful one we have held.

The December meeting was devoted to the Settlement School. In January we joined with the active chapter in a study of the constitution. Our cooky-shine was held in February on the night of the St. Lawrence-Hobart basketball game and we all went together to see St. Lawrence win before we had our party. For Founders' Day the active chapter is to entertain the alumnae club and patronesses. Three one-act plays are to be given: the court scene from *The Merchant of Venice*, *A Shakespearian Nightmare* (written by two Columbia A girls), and *Gringoire*, an adaptation of Victor Hugo's *Notre Dame*. Every girl in the chapter has a part in one of the plays. A talk on the founding and history of Π B Φ is also to be given.

Last night our Province President arrived for her first official visit. We are especially glad to welcome Miss Burlingham in this capacity, for she visited us while New York Γ was a petitioner and was also present at our installation as Π Φs, so we look upon her as an old friend. There is to be a dinner for her in the chapter-house in which alumnae and patronesses will join with the active chapter, and an alumnae meeting; she will attend, also, the A T Ω Ball, the big social event of the spring term.

Our advisory committee is fulfilling its mission and an alumna is usually present at chapter meetings and a representative of the chapter at club meetings.

DOROTHY K. CLEVELAND.

ROCHESTER ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914)

President—Mrs. C. E. Heston (Jane Bechtle, Iowa Γ, '07).*Vice-president*—Mrs. H. L. Dusky (Isabelle Shepard, New York A).*Secretary*—Isabelle Moore, New York A.*Treasurer*—Mrs. R. G. Brackett (Esther Beers, New York B, ex-'14).

Resident Alumnæ—23.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—6.

Last year our Founders' Day celebration was a more or less formal banquet in one of the private rooms at Hotel Rochester with a "movie" party afterward.

The May meeting was a cooky-shine supper. This was not largely attended but was well enjoyed particularly because of a guest from the Detroit alumnæ club.

In June we journeyed to Brockport where we have had such delightful bacon bats each year with Bertha Kelsey, Vermont A, '03. Owing to the excessive rains that month we could not go to the woods but had an enjoyable ride through the country.

A basket picnic at Highland Park, one of the beautiful parks for which Rochester is noted, was our July party.

Our August meeting was omitted but the September sausage and corn roast made up for it. To this the gentlemen were invited and they really seemed to enjoy it, too. Wet weather, which was so frequent last summer, again drove us from the park where we intended to have our roast but we managed to carry out our plans in a protected corner of the yard of Mrs. Chas. Heston (Jennie Bechtle, Iowa Γ, '07).

October's meeting was the first at which we had had no guest and was distinctively a business meeting.

Our November and December meetings were consolidated because of the rush of holiday time, and this was spent in Macedon, an hour's ride out on the interurban.

In January we planned to study the Settlement School, history, constitution, etc. To insure interest, attendance, and results we conducted it in the form of a school. Our notices of the meeting were worded to resemble the opening day of a district school and everyone came dressed in schoolgirl fashion. Our "teacher" had secured some kindergarten chairs which added to the effect. The program was somewhat like this:

Opening exercises

Language lesson Secretary's report

Reading Letters concerning Settlement School and other matters

History Pi Beta Phi history

Arithmetic Treasurer's report and how to raise money for Gatlinburg

Political Economy Constitution

A penny luncheon was served in the middle of the session and at the close refreshments were given out in individual boxes made to resemble the brown paper lunch boxes.

A sewing bee and cafeteria lunch were the features of our February meeting.

St. Patrick was honored in March, although a week later than his birthday, but sez we, "St. Patrick is just as good a saint on the twenty-fourth as on anny ither day and yez can shout for Ireland anny day of the year." So armed with an Irish story and our sewing, we went and had a right good time. Two of our girls, that are trained singers, entertained us with Irish songs. Mrs. Robt. Brackett (Esther Beers, New York B, ex-'14) was very fascinating when, dressed for the part, she dashed in and sang *For I'm Off to Philadelphia in the Morning*.

Founders' Day we plan to celebrate with a wedding ceremony and cooky-shine. Invitations are in the form of a large engagement ring. One of us will be dressed as minister, one as bride, one as groom in costume of fifty years ago. The ceremony represents the wedding of Mr. II B Φ and Miss College Girl, and is serious in note as well as entertaining.

Money for the Settlement School we raise only by pledges. Just now we are experimenting with the sale of postcards, but usually it is easier for most of us to save the money for our pledge than to put the effort into earning it, where our numbers are so small. We never fail to talk Settlement School at each meeting. That means that all of our active members hear it, for while our average attendance is six, it is not always the same six.

A fine of five cents for failing to call one another by first names has helped us of many chapters to get together and has given our club a most friendly spirit, while adding a mite to our Settlement School box.

We gave \$5.50 for the Fellowship Fund. We made and sent curtains to the Settlement School and have more money to be used later.

Two of our members accepted the cordial invitation of the Syracuse chapter to their initiation banquet.

Our meetings are held usually on the third Saturday of each month. We shall be very glad to welcome any II Φ who is passing through Rochester, whether on a meeting day or at other times. Call up the secretary or any other member whose name you remember.

Rochester greets you all in II B Φ.

ELEANOR GOOD.

SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1903—CHARTERED 1906)

President—Mrs. J. W. Brooks (Gertrude Skerritt, New York A, '13).

Vice-president—Mrs. Geo. Gray (Leora Sherwood, New York A, '96).

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Floyd Decker (Mary Makepeace, New York A, '07).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. L. A. Howell (Marion Nearpass, New York A, '10).

Treasurer—Mrs. Roy D. MacAllister (Lulu Golden, New York A, '13).

Resident Alumnæ—40.

Members—22.

Average Attendance—10.

As usual the Syracuse alumnae club has met twice a month since the latter part of October. There has been a few evening meetings preceded by cooky-shines. At this time we welcomed some of our girls who are unable to be with us afternoons since business activities keep them away.

Our membership remains about the same with the same old "stand-bys." Our new and younger alumnae seem to be rather lax in the interest of the club.

While a program of the meetings was made nothing special was planned. We have met with the requirements, holding the four special meetings except the one for the constitution and examination. Our next meeting will take care of that, when we read parts concerning the alumnae. We will also read portions of the history.

The pledge to the Settlement School, which was \$25, was raised by assessments. We are very much interested in this good work and are doing our best to help the cause along.

The alumnae try to keep in touch with the active girls by attending their meetings. At Christmas time we had a joint meeting, when we presented them with a handsome chair for the music-room.

The active seniors are entertained each year by the alumnae. This year we have an informal party at the home of our president, Leora Sherwood-Gray, '96.

Not long ago the president of National Panhellenic was entertained here, and she said she found the conditions here in Syracuse ideal, owing to the fact that the members of the faculty were in harmony with the fraternities.

We will celebrate Founders' Day at the chapter-house with the active girls when the freshmen will give a little farce. This is a standing custom with the fraternity.

Our last meeting will be held at Happers Glen at the Onondaga Sanatorium where our hostess' husband is the superintendent.

Best wishes to all Pi Phis.

MARION N. HOWELL.

TORONTO ALUMNAE CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1911—CHARTERED 1912)

President—Roberta Gilray, Ontario A, '07.

Vice-president—Minnie Barry, Ontario A, '11.

Corresponding Secretary—Eardley Greene, Ontario A, '16.

Treasurer—Marguereta Chapman, Ontario A, '10.

Our meetings for this past year have been held on the third Tuesday of each month, commencing in October with a business meeting in which we discussed and decided upon our plans for the year. As our country was still engaged in the great world war we decided that our energies again this year must be concentrated upon giving every possible help in patriotic work. Hence, apart from necessary business and the fulfillment of the required fraternity studies, our meetings have been devoted to the making of Red Cross supplies, knitting socks, etc. In spite of the sadness which has come to many of our homes through the loss of relatives, and the absence of our president on account of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Starr, who has endeared herself to

Ontario A by the constant interest she has shown towards us, we have been very happy in our work, and have had many good times together.

We appreciate very much the kind attitude of the Grand Council in exempting us from assisting in the work of the Settlement School during the past two years of war, and assure them that we continue to be interested in its progress.

Our club always puts forth a special effort in the fall to assist the active chapter during the rushing season. After our October meeting we made the decorations and favors for a Dutch luncheon. Some of the alumnae try always to be present at the rushing parties and give any assistance possible. In November we took charge of a dinner party for the active chapter and rushees, which was a very great success. The alumnae have always devoted their December meetings to our chapter birthday party. From December to April we were entirely engaged in Red Cross work. In April we had a delightful luncheon down town and were very glad to have with us several of the girls who were in the city for Easter, especially Dr. Edith Gordon, A.B. '09, M.D. '13, who has been in the United States for the past two years, taking postgraduate work in medicine. We are planning to entertain the active chapter on Founders' Day at a cooky-shine with Minnie Barry, '11, and there conclude our regular meetings for the year, as many of the girls are going to work in munition factories and on farms for the summer.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1909—Chartered 1910)

Corresponding Secretary—Amy L. Wallon, Massachusetts A, '07.

Resident Alumnae—12.

Members of Club—8.

Average Attendance—6.

The Pi Beta Phis of Western Massachusetts held their October meeting at the home of Edna Bean-Miller, Massachusetts A, '02. The discovery at that time of three new Pi Phis in our vicinity made us exceedingly joyful, for in a small club like ours, every new member means so much.

Mrs. Russell Dale (Jennie McLellan, Vermont A, '11) and Mrs. Dane Jackson (Elizabeth Caswell, Vermont A, '11) were the hostesses at our February meeting at Mrs. Dale's. The special feature of this meeting was an embroidery contest. Each member present was given a towel and asked to initial a $\Pi B \Phi$ monogram that had been stamped upon it. These will be sent to the teachers' house of the Settlement School.

Founders' Day celebration was held on April 26 with Mrs. Miller. We were glad to have as a guest at this meeting Mrs. Frank C. Dunn (Luella Whitney, Vermont A, '98) of Gardner, Mass. Mrs. Dunn, who has recently visited the Settlement School, entertained us with many interesting stories of her visit and made us feel in close touch with the splendid work that we have this year dedicated to the Founders of $\Pi B \Phi$.

We are now looking forward to a June picnic at the summer cottage of Mrs. Miller of Nine-mile Pond. We are hoping that the summer months will

not decrease our number and that with this splendid nucleus of eight Springfield girls and a few others in nearby towns, we may become a stronger club for $\Pi B \Phi$ in Western Massachusetts.

AMY L. WALLON, *Secretary*.

BETA PROVINCE

BALTIMORE ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1900)

President—Mary A. Wood, Maryland A, '99.

Secretary—Hester Heisse, Maryland A, '15.

Treasurer—Argrette Ingalls, New York A, '08.

Resident Alumnæ—28.

Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—10 to 15.

During the past year the Baltimore club has followed its usual custom of having a regular meeting each month, alternating with Saturday luncheons and Friday evening meetings, at the homes of members. Our first meeting last fall was a very delightful one with Elsie Bender, '16, at Relay, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore, all going in machines. An ideal day, excellent roads all the way, a delicious luncheon, an interesting meeting, and a good attendance made this first meeting a memorable one.

Our program for the year has been the following:

October—Plans for the year by the president Caroline Diggs, '15.

November—Husbands' meeting.

November—Special meeting at Mount Vernon Place Free Kindergarten with Miss Hopper, a patroness.

December—The constitution by Mrs. Edith Kelly-Shepard, Pennsylvania B, '05.

December—Christmas reunion luncheon at the Dutch Tearoom.

January—Interests of active chapter and fraternity development.

February—The Settlement School by Edna Stone, '00.

March—Convention Rally.

April—Annual business meeting.

May—Children's party.

June—Annual Alumnæ "At Home" with Mrs. J. W. Tottle (Helen Doll, '99).

For our Settlement School Fund this year we raised our apportionment of \$80 through individual contributions instead of through entertainments, as last year. Before we decided on the amount each member of the club should contribute, we elected a committee to write to all Pi Beta Phi alumnæ of Goucher College, not allied with any alumnæ club, asking them whether they would care to make a contribution to the Settlement School through the Baltimore Club. In this way we secured about \$20, and made up the balance ourselves.

Those of our members who can do so will go with Maryland Alpha to Washington, April 28, to unite with Columbia Alpha in celebrating Founders' Day.

MOLLY WESTON WOOD.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1902)

President—Marion C. Baker, Pennsylvania A, '14.

Vice-president—Mrs. Carl Sautter (Beatrice Victory, Pennsylvania A, '07).

Corresponding Secretary—Florence Miller, Pennsylvania A, '14.

Recording Secretary—Mary Lippincott, Pennsylvania A, '16.

Treasurer—Ruth E. Lumis, Pennsylvania A, '16.

Resident Alumnæ—80.

Members of Club—50.

Average Attendance—30 to 35.

The Philadelphia Alumnæ Club this year has continued the custom of having a luncheon the second Saturday in every month at one of the girls' homes. We have five hostesses at each luncheon so that all the girls will have an opportunity to help entertain the club.

Printed programs announcing the time, place, and subject of each monthly meeting for the year were sent out to all the resident alumnæ and also a letter urging those who did not belong to our alumnæ club to become interested and be one of our active members. By doing this we have been able to welcome quite a few girls from other colleges who have either come to Philadelphia to study or to live here permanently.

Through active chapter representatives at our meetings and alumnæ representatives at active chapter meetings we have been able to keep in very close touch with Pennsylvania A at Swarthmore. We have had eight luncheons this year and one picnic, all of which were well attended. We first serve luncheon and then have our business meeting, and end with an entertainment of some sort.

The Settlement School committee again gave a subscription card party at the Woman's Club at Swarthmore and by the earnest work of our chairman, Mrs. Bassett, we raised \$60.

On the evening of February 28, the Pennsylvania A active chapter gave a convention rally for the purpose of stirring up enthusiasm and persuading alumnæ as well as actives to go to convention. All the Philadelphia Alumnæ Club and particularly all those girls who had ever been delegates were invited to this rally. Those who could not come were asked to write letters so that they could be read that evening. After hearing these letters, and the enthusiastic talks from the girls who had been to convention, we were all very anxious to go to our fiftieth anniversary this summer, if possible.

On March 17, the advisory committee gave a St. Patrick's Day party for the chapter at the home of Mrs. C. Sautter (Beatrice Victory, '07), in Nor-

wood. Most of the afternoon was spent in practicing Pi Beta Phi songs for convention and talking of plans for it.

The Swarthmore chapter has for many years invited the Philadelphia Alumnae Club to celebrate Founders' Day with them. This year we are going to hold our banquet at the Rittenhouse Hotel, Philadelphia, April 28. There are to be two toasts from Pennsylvania alumnae, one from an alumna of another college and two from the active chapter. Through a suggestion from the club, the chapter sent out small envelopes with each invitation asking that each of the alumnae either bring a contribution for Settlement School to the banquet or send it to the committee. In this way, we hope to be able to increase our contribution to the school.

We sincerely hope that any Pi Beta Phis living in Philadelphia or near here, who do not belong to our alumnae club, will start now and come to our meetings and be active members, as we are all more than glad to welcome new members.

MARION H. EVANS.

PITTSBURGH ALUMNAE CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1907—CHARTERED 1909)

President—Mrs. D. Hayes Murphy (Jessica Davis), Wisconsin A, '00.

Vice-president—Pearl McCrory, Ohio A, '13.

Corresponding Secretary—Helen Belle Clark, Pennsylvania B, '05.

Secretary and Treasurer—Anne Hutchinson.

Resident Alumnae—50.

Members of Club—21.

Average Attendance—13.

Since last year we have held our business meetings in a downtown office building, and this plan proved so successful that we decided this year to continue to hold some in the same place, alternating with social meetings at the homes of the members of the club.

We have had seven meetings. The program for the year included "Famous Pi Phis," and "Women in Social Service."

Our interest this year has been centered in a group of girls at the University of Pittsburgh, who are petitioning for a chapter of Pi Beta Phi. They organized as a local in November, 1916, and have already received recognition from the university faculty and the university Panhellenic organization. They are a group of girls who are enthusiastic and willing to work hard for Pi Beta Phi. For the last four months the club meetings have been given over to a discussion of them. At the meeting held April 7, the club voted to give this group of girls, the Dianthians, its official endorsement in their efforts to secure a charter.

Our alumnae club is very enthusiastic, and even the thought of an active chapter at hand to work for has almost doubled our club attendance.

The women's national fraternities already established at the University of Pittsburgh are Z T A, K A Θ, Δ Δ Δ, Δ Z. It is rumored that another one will be in before June.

We have more members in the club this year than ever before, and we are hoping that next year we may have a still larger membership.

Our program for Founders' Day promises to be very interesting as Mrs. Leo Half (Corinne Cohn, Illinois E, '01), our toastmistress, is well known among Pi Beta Phis; Mrs. J. E. Webster is to give a talk on Extension; Miss Covert a talk on Famous Pi Phis; and Mrs. Murphy, who is treasurer of City Panhellenic, one on the work they have accomplished.

The Pi Phis on our membership list have each been asked to contribute a dollar for the Settlement School. As all have not yet responded, we cannot state the amount we will have to send to Mrs. Helmick.

The Pittsburgh City Panhellenic organization held a luncheon the last part of February at which 154 were present, and they presented a scholarship cup to the college Panhellenic, which was won by Δ Z. Our alumnæ are well represented in this City Panhellenic, having Mrs. Hayes Murphy (Jessica Davis, Wisconsin A, '00), as treasurer and member of the executive board; Helen Belle Clark, Pennsylvania B, '05, on the nominating committee, and May Loose, Michigan B, '03, on the advisory committee.

HELEN BELLE CLARK.

RICHMOND ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1915—Chartered 1916)

President—Mrs. J. A. Connelly (Spray Maybee, New York A, ex-'03).

Secretary-Treasurer—Adelaide Rothert, Virginia A, '15.

Resident Alumnæ—11.

Members of Club—16.

Average Attendance—8.

We can scarcely believe that in four years our Richmond Pi Phis have increased from the original one to the present eleven; in the South, where the Π Φ crop is scanty, as yet, such numbers seem almost vast! Our monthly meetings this year have consequently been rather of the general-rejoicing and mutual-congratulation brand, where we got together and sang "We are the people," etc., and had cooky-shines and listened open-mouthed to reports of high life from Miss Keller, whom we are still holding on to. Our new members for this year are: Grace Bartholemew and Beatrice Teague, Colorado B, Pauline Turnbull, New York A, Mrs. E. B. Sydnor (Sallie Belle Weller, Texas A), and Dorothy Sage, Virginia A.

We have carried out the required program, with a meeting devoted to the Settlement School, the study of the constitution, Virginia A, and our Founders' Day celebration, which took the form of a picnic supper out at Westhampton. We celebrated a week early this year, as a number of us wanted to attend the banquet of the Columbia Alphas in Washington. A picnic like ours is as much if not more fun than a banquet, and we can recommend it emphatically to other Pi Phis interested in war-time economies; only be sure to have it, as we did, in a rustic boathouse right on a lake, with a sunset reflected in the water, and pine woods all around. Our state of beatitude was further

increased by the pleasing consciousness that $\Pi \Phi$ had carried off most everything in the local spring elections, with Mrs. Connelly as president of Panbellenic, Mrs. Tilghman (Gladys Cherryman, Michigan A), of the College Woman's Club, and Dorothy Sage, Virginia A, '15, of the Randolph-Macon Club, of which A. Rothert, Virginia A, '15, is treasurer.

We maintain close relations with our nearest active chapter at Randolph-Macon, by means of frequent visits back and forth, and are very much elated over the chapter's ranking this year and prospects for next. Richmond is headquarters, too, for Christmas visitors from the college, rushees and otherwise, and that enables us to help a little with the freshmen during holidays.

Our Settlement School contribution, \$17, was raised by subscription, as were our contributions to the Loan and Fellowship Funds, \$5 and \$10, respectively, as most of us were too busy with husbands or schools to embark on any money-making enterprise.

We were glad to have with us at one of our meetings Miss Woodman, whose arrival we celebrated by a party at Mrs. Connelly's.

The year has been a very pleasant and profitable one for our little club; next year we hope to be able to do more toward the support of the Settlement School.

DOROTHY SAGE.

WASHINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB
(ORGANIZED 1899—CHARTERED 1913)

President—Mabel L. Scott, Columbia A, '07.

Vice-president—Mildred Hughes, Columbia A, ex-'16.

Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Geare (Dorothy Smallwood, Columbia A, '12).

Treasurer—Charlotte Farrington, Columbia A, '09.

Registrar—Maud McPherson, Columbia A, '05.

Resident Alumnæ—78.

Members of Club—30.

Average Attendance—25.

This year the Washington Alumnæ Club has continued the same general program that it has followed for the two preceding years; one meeting a month, alternating between afternoon and evening. The main subjects planned for discussion were (1) The Active Chapter; (2) The Settlement School; (3) Convention; (4) Examination; (5) History and Constitution of Pi Beta Phi. At each meeting there was present a representative of the active chapter who reported on chapter conditions.

The October meeting was devoted to plans for the work of the year and especially to ways of raising money for the Settlement School. In November the alumnæ joined the chapter in a cooky-shine and tin shower for the fraternity rooms. At the January meeting we were quite fortunate in having with us the head resident teacher of the Settlement School, Miss Plank, who gave a very entertaining as well as instructive talk on the conditions in Gatlinburg. This was supplemented by a large number of pictures of the people, buildings,

and the country surrounding the school. The February meeting was devoted to a discussion of convention plans and proposals.

On April 28 comes the most important event of the year, the Founders' Day banquet with the Baltimore Pi Phis. This year it will be held in Washington and we are planning on taking up a "free will collection" for the benefit of the Settlement School.

In June the active chapter will join the alumnae in having our annual spring picnic. We usually select, for this happy occasion, a quiet spot along the Potomac, which affords opportunity for canoeing and swimming.

We realized most of our Settlement School money from the sale of the school craft work, dues from afternoon and evening bridge clubs, and from a moving-picture benefit.

The Washington Alumnae Club sends its most cordial greetings to its sister clubs and best wishes for a successful year.

ALICE E. GRIFFITH.

GAMMA PROVINCE

ANN ARBOR ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1913)

President—Mrs. Henry Riggs (Emma Hynes, Kansas A, '86).

Vice-president—Mrs. I. C. Russell, Michigan B.

Secretary—Mrs. D. C. Chipman (Janet McDonald, Iowa A, '82).

Treasurer—Mrs. E. C. Case (Mary Snow, Kansas A, '95).

Resident Alumnae—20.

Members of Club—14.

Average Attendance—10.

Our meetings during the past year have been interesting and profitable, although we have not had as many as usual. Our alumnae club members are many of them faculty women of the university. They have demands upon their time, socially, in many directions, but they are loyal and enthusiastic Pi Beta Phis, and are right on the ground when need arises.

At our first meeting in October, we hemmed table linen for the chapter-house, and at another time provision was made to supply needed articles for the guestroom. You see, we are intensely interested in our student daughters, and try to relieve them of some of the cares of a family of fifty.

At the January meeting we entertained the mothers of the local girls of the active chapter and at our March meeting we did some sewing for the Red Cross.

Our contribution to the Settlement School was made by subscription and amounted to \$46.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Beta of Pi Beta Phi Association will be held on Saturday, April 28, at ten o'clock in the chapter-house. After a business session, the active chapter will join with the alumnae in celebration of Founders' Day. Luncheon will be served informally.

JANET McDONALD-CHIPMAN.

CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1907—CHARTERED 1912)

President—Mrs. Joseph E. Kewley (Florence Hutchinson, Ohio B, '06).*Vice-president*—Mrs. Robert P. Burrows (Marie L. Anderson, Minnesota A, '11).*Secretary*—Mrs. Alfred E. Gibson (Mary Wallihan, Colorado B, '04).*Treasurer*—Mrs. Charles A. Miller (Pearl Kepple, Michigan A, '08).*Corresponding Secretary*—Gladys S. Cole, Massachusetts A, '09.

Resident Alumnæ—32.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—14.

Our meetings and luncheons have been held monthly as in previous years. The luncheons have been very informal as they were last year so that more of the members could entertain. The required four programs were carried out as follows. The meeting devoted to the constitution was held in November and parts of the constitution were read aloud and questions asked of the members. Active-chapter day was observed by having one of our Ohio B girls give a brief talk about Ohio State University and her chapter. For our Settlement School meeting, Miss Plank very kindly sent us about forty kodak pictures of the school, the pupils, Gatlinburg, and the surrounding country. She also wrote a long and intensely interesting letter about the work that has been done and the development of the community under the influence of our school. The money for the Settlement School was donated and it was a great joy to find that we could send another one hundred dollars. On Founders' Day we shall have our regular meeting with a talk by Pearl Kepple Miller on Greek-letter fraternities.

The program committee tried a plan this year which was new to us and which has proved very successful. One member in addition to the three hostesses was assigned to each meeting for the program after the business meeting. At the four required meetings, of course, the program subjects were already assigned. The others were: Christmas charity work, "Read" letter day, and Well-known alumnæ. "Read" letter day was especially interesting and would be enjoyed by all alumnæ clubs. Mrs. F. Lovell (Eva Glass, Iowa Z, '95), who was on the program for this meeting, wrote to all those Pi Phis who had been members of the Cleveland club and moved away from town, asking them to write us a letter to be read at the meeting. Nearly everyone responded. To us it was like a reunion and several of the old members expressed their appreciation of being remembered by us. It is to be regretted that Greek-letter fraternities and well-known alumnæ are assigned for the last two meetings and cannot be reported at this writing. Our December meeting was a departure from our regular order of proceedings, when Mrs. Warren S. Stone (Carrie Newell, Iowa A, '84) was our hostess at a delightful matinée party.

Another new plan was the omission of the printed programs. Instead of having them printed the chairman of the program committee had them multi-

graphed and with the money thus saved we bought a copy of the Pi Beta Phi History which was read aloud at each meeting.

The Cleveland Panhellenic Club voted to give up the teas and musicales to raise money for the scholarship fund for the Western Reserve Woman's College student and raise the dues to one dollar, thereby placing the responsibility equally upon all members instead of upon a few. Aside from the help the girl at Woman's College is receiving and proving herself most worthy of, we feel that the scholarship is one justification of the existence of fraternities, for it proves that they have other aims than social ones and that college people organized can do more to advance higher education than they could ever accomplish individually.

GLADYS S. COLE.

COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. Fred Connolly (Blanche Moss, Ohio B, '98).

Vice-president—Ernestine Ball, Ohio B, '03.

Treasurer—Mrs. Robert F. Bishop (Jane Ullom, Ohio A, '06).

Secretary—Grace Scott.

This has been a happy and prosperous year for our alumnae club. Through the efforts of our Advisory Committee, the active chapter was spurred on to do its best scholastic work and in consequence won the Silver Cup given by local Panhellenic for highest ranking. We were duly proud of our younger sisters and gave a tea in their honor at a tearoom managed by two Pi Phis from Hutchinson, Kan. On account of present conditions we voted to give up Founders' Day banquet and have a spread. This was very successful. It was held down town in Rankin Hall given us by one of our $\Pi \Phi$ fathers. There was a stage which inspired us to stunts and celebration of our famous day.

A collection of \$25 was taken up at that time for the Red Cross, several of our members being very active in the local branch. We sang songs of dear $\Pi \Phi$ and the older members gave us an account of the early days of Ohio B. The pledges also gave us short talks. We all were glad we had given up a two dollar banquet for a fifty cent spread.

DETROIT ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1914)

President—Mrs. R. T. Bayless (Norma de Guise, Michigan B, '13).

Vice-president—Mrs. H. C. Raymond (Elsie Turner, Columbia A, '02).

Secretary—Mrs. Leslie Miller (Margaret Spier, Michigan B, '13).

Treasurer—Mrs. Roger Angstman (Genevieve Clarke, Wisconsin A, '10).

Resident Alumnae—50.

Members of Club—34.

Average Attendance—30.

Our report last year closed with the anticipation of an old-fashioned cooky-shine on Founders' Day. This was an informal affair with most delicious "eats."

The May meeting at the home of Mrs. Roger Angstman (Genevieve Clark, Wisconsin A, '10) was for the study of the constitution and to give it zest we had a fraternity examination contest. Each one was presented with a folded slip with the questions on it and there was much cudgeling of brains for the correct answers. Our president, Beulah Witney, Michigan B, '11, proved to be the one best informed on fraternity affairs and claimed the prize, a corsage bouquet.

Our June meeting was a delight. Helen Wattles, Michigan B, '01, invited us to her lovely country home at Troy and we had a little taste of farm life on a perfect summer day.

We made plans for our winter work and play in October at the home of Joanna Hempstead, Michigan B, '96.

The November meeting, devoted to the nearest active chapter, was particularly enjoyable. Mrs. E. S. Reid (Mary Thompson, Michigan B, '12) was the hostess. Eleven members of Michigan B came in from Ann Arbor. We had a most interesting talk on the University of Michigan, a history of Michigan B, and an account of the trials and tribulations in Panhellenic in the fall rushing took us all back to our college days. We "showered" the house with numerous jars of fruit, jam, and jelly.

We hemmed a dozen napkins for the Settlement School at our December meeting at Mrs. Osborne Brine's home. We also exhibited the dolls we sent to the school for Christmas.

The January and February meetings were wholly for business, but in March we had a delightful open meeting for our Pi Phi friends at Mrs. McCollum's. Helen Wattles talked on conditions in Gatlinburg before the founding of the school, and Mrs. R. T. Bayless (Norma de Guise, Michigan B, '13) spoke of "The School and Conditions There at Present." Mary Hubert, superintendent of the Girls' Protective League, gave a comprehensive talk on her work.

We are planning a big cooky-shine for our Founders' Day this year.

Our Settlement School committee has something interesting to say or a letter to read at every meeting. Our contribution amounted to \$66 and was raised by individual pledges. We also sent to the school a year's subscription to several of the leading magazines.

The "group hostess" idea to facilitate entertaining worked out nicely this year. Four members are hostesses at each meeting and this lightens the expense and work.

We hope that any alumnae near Detroit will come to our meetings and join our club.

MARJORIE B. HADLEY.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1900—CHARTERED 1915)

President—Ruth Tharp, Indiana I, '14.

Vice-president—Mrs. J. Clifford Lewis (Elizabeth Grant, Wisconsin A, '13).

Treasurer—Mrs. F. F. Haskill (Norma Brown, Indiana B, ex-'12).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. C. Beeler (Myra Watson, Illinois E and Indiana B).

Press Reporter—Mrs. W. C. Bachelder (Julia Groenwaldt, Indiana F).

Resident Alumnæ—100.

Members of Club—52.

Average Attendance—40.

Our alumnæ club has realized its one great ambition this year, that of doubling its membership list of last year. We can still plan to increase our list as we have only a little over half our resident alumnæ enrolled as members.

We have had a very successful year in every way. Especially interesting have our Panhellenic meetings been. Election night Panhellenic held a sale in the city, selling pies, doughnuts, sandwiches, and coffee. Besides clearing about forty dollars we brought all fraternity girls together and drew the bond of friendship much closer. Luncheons have also been held from time to time and Panhellenic has become a real bond, not an imaginary one.

We have been very fortunate this year in having so many Pi Phis from other chapters come to us and give us the benefit of their new ideas.

At one of our meetings we entertained our nearest chapter, Indiana F, and met our new pledges. They in turn favored us with moving pictures and clever verses about our actives and alumnæ.

We held a guest meeting in February for our husbands and sweethearts. It was, indeed, a pleasure to meet the masculine members or silent partners of our fraternity.

Our Founders' Day plans have been greatly affected by the condition of our country concerning war. So many of the young men had enlisted and expected to be called at any time that our state dance was finally abandoned altogether. So many calls came from our Red Cross and in so many different lines our time and money were needed, as a result our plans were cut down for luncheon and simplicity rules. We are to have only our luncheon and a fraternity conference. Our anniversary celebration has been postponed for the present.

We devoted one of our alumnæ meetings to our Settlement School and aroused quite a feeling of enthusiasm. We received baskets from there and are still taking orders for them. They are selling fast and we hope to greatly increase our ordering list at our Founders' Day luncheon. That and our free-will offering will be forwarded at once.

We extend our heartiest greetings and good wishes to all other clubs and hope they are entering upon the most prosperous of all their years.

CLEO MILLIKEN-HALL.

OHIO GAMMA ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1913—CHARTERED 1914)

President—Mary Buchanan, '15.

Vice-president—Sadie Van Fossam, '12.

Treasurer—Mrs. John D. Overholt (Jessie Wickwire, ex-'15).

Recording Secretary—Lucile Herschler, '13.

Corresponding Secretary—Ellen F. Boyer, '12.

Resident Alumnae—6.

Members of Club—40.

Attendance—18.

Ohio Gamma Alumnae Club had its first meeting of the year during last commencement week. About twenty-five of the girls were back. On Monday afternoon a tea was given by Mrs. John D. Overholt (Jessie Wickwire, ex-'15) in honor of the Pi Phi patronesses and mothers. Tuesday evening a formal dinner was held at the home of Mary Buchanan, '15, which was followed by the business session.

At the November meeting all the girls enjoyed the novelty of having dinner at the Dolly Madison Tearoom after which we held our business meeting at the home of Mrs. John D. Overholt (Jessie Wickwire, ex-'15). Several papers were read on the Settlement School, one of which was an especially interesting letter from Mrs. Eli Helmick. Since Helen Walker-Palmer, '12, from Kansas City, was present and numerous letters from distant alumnae were read, the meeting seemed like a real reunion. The air was full of plans to attend the wedding of Helen Harrington, '12, at Christmas time.

The February meeting was not as successful as former meetings, since the attendance was smaller than usual. Margaret Gable, '15, entertained the girls at dinner, after which the election of officers was held. Due to the small attendance, the regular program was omitted. We were pleased to have as our guest Beulah Winkler, Ohio B, ex-'18.

As is our custom, we plan to combine our Founders' Day celebration and our June meeting on account of the proximity of the dates. Several of our girls expect to attend the Cleveland Founders' Day celebration and others expect to be present at the meeting of the Toledo Alumnae Club at that time.

At the June meeting we expect to make a study of the Pi Phi Fellowship and to discuss convention plans. This year seems to be Ohio Gamma's most critical year, as several of our most enthusiastic and faithful members, whom we surely miss, have moved to other states. *Let every member of Ohio Gamma, who possibly can, be in Wooster for the June meeting.*

SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA ALUMNAE CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1915—CHARTERED 1916)

President—Grace Guthrie, Indiana B, ex-'16.

Vice-president—Edith Haines, Indiana B, '16.

Treasurer—Darle Ennes, Indiana B, '16.

Secretary—Marie West, Indiana B, ex-'17.

Resident Alumnae—22.

Members of Club—19.

Average Attendance—9.

Ten Pi Phis met in Evansville at a luncheon during Christmas week of 1915. We discussed the possibilities of organizing an alumnae club in our

vicinity and agreed to try to interest all Pi Phis who live near enough to attend meetings. Nearly all the alumnae in neighboring towns responded enthusiastically and were anxious to organize a club. Our club includes girls living in nine different towns within a fifty-mile radius of Evansville. Since we are so scattered, we can have only four meetings a year. Nevertheless, we consider it decidedly worth while to have an organized club. We had our next meeting in April at the home of Grace Guthrie, Indiana B, '16. We were so fortunate as to have with us Bernice Good, Indiana B, '15, who visited us on her way home from her year's work at the Settlement School. She told us many wonderful things about what Pi Phis have accomplished in Tennessee, and gave us a most vivid impression of the school, its work, and its needs. Bernice illustrated her talk with many pictures of the mountain people, their homes, their gatherings, the school, and the pupils and the teachers (who have many delightful outings, if Bernice's pictures told the truth, and, of course, they did). Quoting our president, "We felt as if we must go right down to that Settlement School!" It would be fine if all alumnae clubs could listen to talks from Settlement School workers.

Our summer meeting was held in Princeton with Estelle, '11, and Edna Walker, '13. This meeting was devoted to discussing ways and means of helping Indiana B, our nearest active chapter. Several active girls were present to tell us of their needs.

We now considered ourselves eligible for a charter, and sent in our application. This coveted charter was granted to us before our next meeting during the holidays. We were so proud of it and had a most enthusiastic meeting! Committees were appointed and plans made to carry out the required club program for the next year. Marie White, Indiana B, '19, and Darle Ennes, '16, who is teaching in Bloomington, brought us news of the active chapter.

On Founders' Day, Ethel McCollough, Indiana A, '99, will entertain the club at a "cooky-shine." We shall have a historical program. Norma Koerner, Indiana B, '07, will talk of the founding and "I. C. Days." Marie West, ex-'17, will review "Pi Phi Days." Mrs. Herbert Leich (Marcella Jacobi, Indiana B, '09) will discuss notable Pi Phis. Miss McCollough, who is actively interested in Red Cross work, will present to the club plans for helping the local Red Cross chapter. Our president will emphasize convention and urge attendance at the national celebration of our fiftieth anniversary. As yet, none of our members have definitely decided to go to convention, but we hope to have several representatives. However, if no club members can be there, Grace Mellen, the Indiana B delegate, will report convention to us at our summer meeting. Since so few of us live in any one town, it is impossible for us to work together to make money for the Settlement School, so we must depend upon personal pledges for our club contribution. Our donations will be made at the Founders' Day meeting.

Several from our club will attend the Indiana state luncheon and conference at Indianapolis, April 21. It is always a most delightful reunion for the three Indiana chapters and their alumnae.

Our principal aims thus far have been to work up interest in the club, to renew fraternity allegiance, and to get acquainted. We think we have accomplished a great deal in bringing together the scattered alumnae of our corner of the state. Now we are ready for serious club work. Our plans for next year include the organization of a local Panhellenic.

MARIE WEST.

TOLEDO ALUMNAE CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1913—CHARTERED 1914)

President—Mrs. J. T. Pierce (Ethel Watts, Washington A, '10).

Secretary—Helen Browning, Ohio B, '13.

Treasurer—Esther Boyer, Ohio I, '10.

Resident Alumnae—19.

Members of Club—16.

Average Attendance—10.

Our regular meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month. The next one is to be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Fox (Ruth Saddler, Ohio B, '13), one of our recent brides. We are going to decide upon the celebration for Founders' Day. We discussed quite a few plans at our last meeting, but came to no definite conclusion.

Each meeting of the year has been devoted to the discussion of some particular Pi Beta Phi interest, and has also afforded entertainment appropriate for the season. For example, in February, Mrs. Pierce (Ethel Watts) entertained the club with a cooky-shine which took the form of a miscellaneous shower for Ruth Saddler, Ohio B, '13, a March bride. The decorations were in harmony with Valentine's Day. Each member brought a can or package of something or other and these were hidden throughout the rooms. We had great fun watching Ruth hunt for the various bundles and collect them all in her market basket. Before the spread, Esther Boyer, Ohio I, '10, gave us a talk on the Settlement School. We were very glad to have Harriet Briggs, Michigan B, ex-'14, with us again at this meeting. Two of Harriet's guests, Michigan B girls, were also present.

In regard to the Settlement School fund, we have nothing very new to offer in the way of raising contributions. Some of the girls used last year's method of getting Larkin orders. Others gave bridge parties and silver teas, while the rest just donated a given amount. Our share did not amount to as much as it did last year, as several of our number are giving through some other organizations, or have pledged individual amounts.

Our club this year seems to be specializing in brides. Two of our new members, Mrs. Edmund Wood (Helen Hayes, Michigan B, '14) and Mrs. Savage, are December brides. Ruth Saddler, one of our number, was married March 19. And all the Pi Phis were surprised last week by receiving announcements from Alice Du Boise, Ohio B, ex-'13. She is now Mrs. George Prugh.

SARAH WAITE.

DELTA PROVINCE

CENTRAL ILLINOIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1912—CHARTERED 1913)

President—Marie Freeman.*Vice-president*—Reka Kiler.*Secretary*—Marjorie Spaulding.*Treasurer*—Mrs. M. L. Hecker.

Resident Alumnæ—31.

Members of Club—17.

Average Attendance—16.

The Central Illinois Alumnæ Club held four meetings during the year 1916-17. Each meeting was held at the home of some of the alumnæ, except the last which was held at the chapter-house, where a luncheon was given by the active chapter.

In December we held an exchange which netted \$43 of which \$5 was given to a local charity and \$38 was sent to the Settlement School toward buying a mule to help in the work. The active chapter made some very attractive posters for this sale and they were sold and added to the "mule fund."

We have been gradually accumulating a fund for purchasing a lot for a house site for the active chapter and we are planning to make the first payment of \$1,000 in the next few days, hoping to have a house built in time for the opening of the college year next fall.

We have held one meeting devoted to each of the following: interests of the nearest chapter, the Settlement School, constitution and history, and for Founders' Day we are planning a cooky-shine to be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Stern (Amelia D. Alpini, Illinois Z, '96).

MABEL LINDSAY-FAIRCLO.

CHICAGO ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1904—CHARTERED 1911)

President—Mrs. Henry Eames (Clare Hansbrough, Nebraska A).*Vice-president*—Ethel Lendrum, Illinois Z, '07.*Recording Secretary*—Marie Dye, Florida A, '15.*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. O. M. Schantz (Carrie Flagler, Iowa Θ).*Treasurer*—Florence Schee, Iowa B and Illinois E, '12.

Resident Alumnæ—167.

Members of Club—76.

Average Attendance—60.

We opened our year's meetings on October 14 in our new rooms in the Anne Morgan Studios in the Fine Arts Building. After a brief business meeting we were entertained by Mr. O. M. Schantz, president of the Illinois Audobon Society, with an illustrated lecture on "Our Native Birds." Members from Wisconsin A, Kansas A, and Iowa Θ served tea. The day after Thanksgiving, we held a reception in the clubrooms, at which a pupil of Olive Pierce-Hazel,

Illinois Δ, most charmingly entertained us with interpretative dancing. Michigan A, Indiana B, and Indiana Γ were hostesses. January 20 saw us again gathered in the rooms, this time to devote the afternoon to our Settlement School. Mary O. Pollard, Vermont A, '96, former resident at the school, gave us a thoroughly interesting account of affairs as they are now. Some baskets made at Gatlinburg were sold both at the Thanksgiving and January meetings.

Two sets of group meetings, one in November and one in February, were held in the homes of members in the different parts of the city. These group meetings are very pleasant as they are devoted to getting acquainted.

On the evening of February 10, we held our "Winter Frolic" at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. The severe weather made the attendance less than we hoped for, but those who were there reported a particularly pleasant evening with entertainment of many kinds for all to enjoy.

Our next meeting was the one we devote to Illinois E and is always looked forward to, as it takes us back to our own initiations. March 3 we met in the home of Mrs. H. W. Bingham (Amy Young, Pennsylvania A, '98) in Evanston, and watched the initiation of the Illinois E pledges. It was so beautifully done that we were all sorry when the last words for the last one were said. At six-thirty we adjourned to the Evanston Hotel where about seventy of us sat down to an artistic and well-served dinner. Our president, Mrs. R. H. Gault (Anne Lee, New York B, '06) acted as toastmistress in a very winning way and we listened to talks from Mrs. Walter Spry (Esther Orr, Illinois Δ, ex-'99), Mrs. J. L. Lardner (Lida Burkhard, Colorado B, '00), Mrs. G. L. Tenney (Adelaide Miller, Colorado B, ex-'98), and one of the initiates. They were all so good, though differing greatly, that each seemed best as we listened.

March 31 was our annual meeting held in the clubrooms. After business and elections we gave the rest of the time to hearing some very interesting Pi Phi history, presented to us by Mrs. A. R. E. Wyant (Ethelwyn Hulbert, Michigan B, '94), Mrs. J. L. Lardner, Colorado B, and Florence Schee, Iowa B, Iowa B, Γ, and Z, were our hostesses.

This brings us to the date we must make up this report and we have still three meetings to look forward to. Our Founders' Day luncheon will be on Saturday, April 28, in the Hotel LaSalle at 12:30 P. M.; "Our Fiftieth Anniversary" with Mary Doland, Illinois E, '01, as toastmistress. We hope to have as one of our speakers a founder, Mrs. Libbie Brook-Gaddis, also Mrs. F. J. Allan (Nina Harris, Illinois B, '97), Grand Vice-president, and Mrs. H. W. Bingham.

In May we have our picnic at the Log Studio in Wilmette with "The Albrights," and June 9 is to be Campus Day at Northwestern University, Evanston. That will finish our year and I think you will agree with me that we have had a good one.

For our Settlement School this year we have tried a system of saving labels from grocery and canned goods and the manufacturers pay cash for them. It has not proved as remunerative as we hoped and we have only turned over to the school ninety dollars so far, though we expect another check in

May. This is not as much * as we usually contribute and we hope in some way to supplement it later.

We plan our yearbook in the summer and publish it in the fall. It contains our Founders' names, our officers, and the permanent committees, the program for the year, and the list of resident Pi Phis with chapter, residence, and, if married, name before marriage. Every member receives one. Our vice-president has charge of the membership and under her are the group vice-presidents for different sections of the city and suburbs. Each group vice-president is urged to keep the question of paid membership in the club before all Pi Phis in her section.

When the program is planned for the year (Kate B. Miller, Iowa B, '88, has charge of this and has been most efficient), each person desired is asked if it is possible for her to serve and we have never had a failure in our published program.

A Chicago Panhellenic Association has been recently formed in the city and we have a delegate to the business meetings. On April 14 a reception and dinner was held in college clubrooms for the first social event.

We must not close without a word of appreciation for our retiring officers. Mrs. Gault has been untiring and exceedingly capable and her committees have been willing and hard workers. To be on the board has been a privilege and a pleasure to us all who have served with her.

CARRIE FLAGLER SCHANTZ.

DECATUR ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1912—CHARTERED 1914)

President—Mrs. Wm. H. Duerr (Irene Handlin, Illinois H, '07).

Vice-president—Mrs. H. W. McDavid (Besse Lamb, Illinois H, '07).

Recording Secretary—Irene Hammon, Illinois H, '16.

Corresponding Secretary—Florence Page, Illinois H, '11.

Treasurer—Lelah B. Davis, Illinois H, '14.

Resident Alumnæ—18.

Members of Club—16.

Average Attendance—10.

Our first meeting in September at the home of our president, Mrs. Carl Dick (Margaret Wood, Illinois Z, '10), was for business and reorganization.

We suffered a severe loss during the summer in the death of one of our most loved and most loyal members, Erma Anderson, Maryland A, '09. Each of us realized anew how much we would miss her strong and beautiful personality.

In accordance with last year's plan, programs were printed for the year and we have met, as a rule, on the fourth Monday of the month.

Our October meeting was with Adele Murphy, Illinois H, ex-'13. The interests of the active chapter were discussed.

The November meeting was a Christmas thimble party for Little Pigeon with Mrs. Wm. Duerr (Irene Handlin, Illinois H, '07). We dressed six dolls for the Settlement School and everyone brought something for the Christmas box.

A few days later several girls returned and we had the fun of packing. Everything seemed to go in—clothing for grownups and children, toys, games, dolls, and, most precious of all, books from the cherished store of our childhood days! We hope the children of Little Pigeon were as thrilled as the former owners at the tales therein!

In January we met for a business meeting and cooky-shine with Florence Page, Illinois H, ex-'15, and Katherine Holmes, Illinois H, as hostesses in the former's home. It was a very small cooky-shine with only about twelve present, but the absent ones missed a delightful time and a repast marvelous both in quality and quantity.

Eula Byrne was hostess in February and the constitution was studied.

At the March meeting Olga McDavid and Helen Hutchin were hostesses in the home of the latter. This was a unique affair, for it was a party for all Pi Phi children. The guests of honor numbered ten. Easter ideas were carried out in the refreshments, which, of course, delighted the "kiddies."

On Founders' Day we are to have a buffet supper at the home of Pearl Mattes, with Pearl and Margaret Dick as hostesses. Their plans have not been disclosed but no doubt our fiftieth anniversary will be appropriately celebrated. The active chapter will be our guests on this occasion.

This year our Settlement School fund was raised by individual subscription. The amount contributed was twenty-five dollars, including five dollars given by one of the active girls.

We have put much stress on our house fund and it is gratifying to know that it is growing. Some day we will be the proud possessors of a house of our very own.

Panhellenic is active here and Pi Phi is well represented. In these days of war we have recognized a more immediate need and have transferred our efforts in behalf of the scholarship fund we were raising to the Red Cross Society. We also furnished some comfort bags for our local militia.

IRENE HANDLIN-DUERR.

GALESBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1906—CHARTERED 1915)

President—Mrs. Harry G. Aldrich (Helen Taylor, Illinois Δ, '14).

Vice-president—Florence Hunt, Illinois B, '16.

Corresponding Secretary—Ruth McClelland, Illinois Δ, '13.

Recording Secretary—Dora Telford, Illinois B, '16.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. W. Mariner (Irene Bridge, Illinois Δ, '12).

Resident Alumnæ—60.

Members of Club—Active 44, Alumnæ 43.

Average Attendance—Active 28, Alumnæ 27.

Our work for this year has been successful. We have had only two large cooky-shines, but have had six meetings altogether beside our benefit for the Settlement School and our forthcoming Founders' Day banquet. This is the first year that we have ever tried using printed programs and the dates of meetings have been much easier to remember than ever before. Our first

meeting, a cooky-shine, was at the home of Mary Potter, Illinois Δ, '13. We discussed the needs of our hospital room and decided to redecorate it and provide new linens, etc. Mrs. Mariner (Irene Bridge, Illinois Δ, '12) read an interesting paper on "The Arrow" and Mrs. Moreland (Josephine Coolidge, Illinois Δ, '02) talked on "Books of Pi Phis." About seventy-five were present.

On October 28 the club met at the home of Mrs. Wood (Frances Arnold, Illinois Δ, '95). This time we chose a date too near Halloween and consequently went without refreshments. We had a lively meeting, nevertheless, and a long letter from Helen Weinberg, Illinois Δ, ex-'16, telling of the Settlement School delighted us. We made arrangements for sending clothing of all kinds to the school and later under the efficient charge of Mrs. Boydston (Maude Smith, Illinois Δ, '89) sent two huge boxes.

On November 11 the association gave a benefit card party at the Galesburg Club. Both bridge and five hundred were played by over a hundred and sixty women, and as a result we were able to send the school \$109.

We held our November meeting at the home of Delia Conger, Illinois B, '06. Mrs. Allen was present and gave an interesting talk on plans for convention. At this meeting the Galesburg association decided to take charge of the historical pageant to be given at the convention banquet; but a few weeks ago all our efforts came to naught when the playwright, who was to have written it and trained the cast, was called to war as a member of the National Guard.

Illinois B entertained us in January with a cooky-shine at the bungalow. We ate chop-suey beneath dozens of Chinese lanterns and had the best kind of a time. A delightful program followed when famous Pi Phis were made real to us. Delia Conger, Illinois B, '06, gave a paper on this subject and Mrs. Marsh (Helen Carleton, Illinois B, '96) and Frances Eldred, Illinois B, '17, gave a number of musical numbers written by Pi Phis.

We had our first stunt night at the home of Mrs. E. R. Bridge (Evelyn Holliday, Illinois Δ, '10) with Illinois Δ as hostess. After a short business meeting the active chapters seated us before closed doors and then did their best, or worst, one hardly knows which. But we were all pleased after viewing a wonderful circus and a touching heart drama.

Our last business meeting in March was at the home of Mrs. Gunnell (Anna Chappell, Illinois B, '93). Inez Webster, Illinois Δ, '06, Grand Guide, aroused our enthusiasm by telling about convention. A discussion of the Fellowship Fund was followed by the annual election of officers.

Now we are planning a huge cooky-shine at the Country Club for our Founders' Day celebration, the usual formal banquet having been given up owing to these alarming war times. Miss Onken and Mrs. Spry, our Province President, will be with us on that day and we are looking forward to a "regular Pi Phi time." Our last gathering will be a picnic in May.

Our program this year was carried out very nearly as we planned it. Owing to some members being out of town, the places of two meetings were changed, but on the whole it was according to schedule. On April 21 a Panhellenic luncheon was held at which a hundred and fifty women were present, fifty being

Pi Phis. There was some talk of organizing a Galesburg City Panhellenic which would supplement the Panhellenic of both local colleges.

Both active chapters have alumnae at many of their meetings and the advisory committees are very active. The alumnae attend the pledgings and initiations of the chapters and many of their cooky-shines. We are still very glad that the active chapters are members of our associations.

FLORENCE HUNT.

MADISON ALUMNAE CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1908—CHARTERED 1909)

Resident Alumnae—16.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—10.

Our program for 1916-1917 was: October—Interests of Active Chapter, November—Ways of reaching and reviving interest of scattered alumnae—Red Cross Work, December—Christmas Party with Active Chapter, January, February, March, April—Convention Plans, May—Cooky-shine with active seniors—Plans for 1917-1918, June—Picnic with visiting alumnae.

We have been fairly systematic in devoting our energies toward the interests of the active chapter and maintaining a club of sufficient size to warrant its existence. Because of the transient personnel of our small organization, we have found it unwise to try to outline any elaborate program, so having followed our simple plans, levied the annual Settlement School tax, organized convention committee, wept and rejoiced with our active chapter on occasions of sorrow and happiness, we flatter ourselves by believing that we have lived well and wisely.

Founders' Day was celebrated in coöperation with the active chapter by initiating eight new members. The local board of Panhellenic is still working on plans for a more economical and less ostentatious system of rushing, and has practically completed a code of instructions which will be printed and given to the bewildered newcomers.

We cannot overlook the interest which our group evidenced early in the year for convention plans. An inspiring talk by Mrs. Allen, Grand Vice-president, aroused still further enthusiasm and the announcement of indefinite postponement is a keen disappointment. May the coming year bring more tangible prospects and brighter visions of an early reunion for us all!

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL ALUMNAE CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1906)

Resident Members—100.

Members of Club—30.

Average Attendance—40.

This has been a gala year for all Minnesota Alphas, for with the beginning of school the new house was ready for our joyful possession. Most of us have difficulty in realizing that our plans and hopes are now accomplished. How-

ever, when we have our club meetings in its inviting and restful living-room, and are greeted by its gracious hostess, Abbie Langmaid, one of our own charter members, we know that finally we have a HOME. After one or two business meetings early in the fall, our first social event was the house-warming and reception that the *alumnæ* gave to the chapter, when the formal presentation of their new home was made. In the receiving line were Ethel Bartholomew, Iowa T, '88, M. I. T., '95, the architect; Miss Parker, who supervised the construction; and the members of the executive board. Many of the professors came down from the university and we "old girls" renewed our friendship with them, as well as with acquaintances in other fraternities. Everyone liked the house and praised, enthusiastically, Miss Bartholomew and Miss Parker, to whom we owe so much.

Regular business meetings came the third Monday in each month this year, being on Monday so that the *alumnæ* could have cooky-shines with the actives; and these shins are the real, old-fashioned sort! Tablecloth on floor, "Pi Beta Phi" made out of loaf sugar, border of potato chips, and freshmen running to "Please bring me a glass of water, I'm almost parched!" or passing the chocolate cake with chocolate icing. No cooky-shine was ever complete without that particular kind of cake! Not only at regular *alumnæ* meetings, however, but at every active meeting there are at least four or five *alumnæ* who sing with the best of them when the circle gathers later, and who insist on dancing, when the warm-toned, new oriental rug is taken up. By the way, I must tell you that that rug, the harmonizing element of the whole scheme, was only made possible to us by the generous gift of Mrs. Eitel, aunt of one of the girls in the chapter, who was also endearingly kind to Bess Coleman, Wisconsin A, '08, when she was ill at Dr. Eitel's hospital before her death. We cannot be appreciative enough to Mrs. Eitel.

The advisory committee has been quite active this year, particularly the latter half, in trying to raise the scholarship of the chapter and in coöperating with Miss Langmaid in matters of chaperonage. Sybil Bates is, as usual, taking entire charge of the running expenses of the house, and has managed to pay off much more of our indebtedness than we had thought possible.

The first part of the year we had meetings every week to sew for the bazaar, which nets us every year a good sum. These meetings are held at different homes, and we have much fun and much work. We had fun, too, at the dance that the *alumnæ* gave just for themselves in October and at the bazaar dance, when we united with the chapter. At Christmas time we had our usual party for the actives, and gave some sorely needed silverware to the house. I mustn't forget the pretty tea that the chapter gave to the *alumnæ* nor the Christmas luncheon, where over sixty actives and *alumnæ* met to exchange news of "out-of-towns" and "towns"! Everybody is either teaching out of town or working in town or taking a course in stenography; so a few of us married people have to hold the fort under any and all dire circumstances! A few days after the new semester opened, the chapter had initiation, for which occasion all we *alumnæ* eagerly wait. The club usually prepares the gorgeous cooky-shine which follows, but this year the actives entertained us.

Our club tries to do its share in supporting the Settlement School by yearly pledges supplemented by the proceeds from a few small bridge parties. This year we plan an evening of readings by some of our thespians, and hope to send generous proceeds a little later. We are looking forward, too, to the banquet which we have every year on Founders' Day at one of the big hotels, when every "out-of-town" who can, returns to join in the joyous celebration. It's the best time in the year!

I send this with the hope that every $\Pi B \Phi$ will in the trial which faces our country, do her best possible not only individually but collectively with that organization which has meant friendship and gentle aid to everyone.

LILLIAN McLAUGHLIN-KRANZER.

PEORIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1917)

President—Ella Segenberger.

Vice-president—Mrs. G. L. Avery (Miriam Hunter, Illinois Δ , ex-'12).

Secretary—Genevieve Alvord, Illinois Z, '16.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lee Moorehead, Illinois H.

February 5, Ella Segenberger invited the Pi Phis in Peoria to a cooky-shine at which the Peoria alumnae club was organized with seventeen members. We decided to have four meetings a year, the next one, a cooky-shine, too, will be held May 11 at the home of Mrs. G. L. Avery (Miriam Hunter, Illinois Δ , ex-'12), at which we will discuss the history of Pi Beta Phi.* The alumnae club was very disappointed that only two of its members, Ella Segenberger and Nina Marie Segenberger, were able to accept the cordial invitation of Illinois B and Δ to celebrate Founders' Day with them at a buffet luncheon at the Country Club in Galesburg.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1917)

Secretary pro tem—Mrs. L. L. Mak (Helen Dayton, Iowa Z).

Resident Members—4.

Members of Club—15.

In view of the fact that the Pi Phis of South Dakota are so widely scattered over the state the organization of our club is occupying more time than was anticipated. At present, however, we have fifteen who have expressed themselves as deeply interested in taking an active part among the alumnae of our fraternity. The application for a charter is still making the rounds so we may have additional members by the time it is returned.

In our next report we will have more of interest to give you.

HELEN DAYTON-MAK.

EPSILON PROVINCE

AMES ALUMNÆ CLUB

(CHARTERED 1913)

President—Maria Roberts, Iowa Γ , '90.*Vice-president*—Mrs. Chas. Otis (Mary Zimbalman, Iowa Γ , '89).*Secretary*—Mrs. H. L. Eichling (Louise Ahlbrecht, Iowa Γ , '11).*Treasurer*—Mrs. E. A. Pattengill (Emma Wennholtz, Iowa Γ , '11).

Resident Alumnæ—27.

Members of Club—26.

Average Attendance—22.

Our club has four regular meetings each year. These are held on the first Saturday of October, December, March, and May at the homes of the members and are in charge of committees appointed by the president. A luncheon precedes the business session.

Inasmuch as sophomore initiation for sororities is in vogue at Iowa State the freshmen of last spring were initiated in September soon after college convened. The initiation was followed by a banquet at the Sheldon-Munn tendered the initiates by the active chapter and the alumnæ club. After the banquet toasts were given and the evening was spent informally.

The first regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Curtiss (Olive Wilson) in October and the following five new members were voted into the club: Mrs. P. R. Lisher (Margaret Penick, Iowa Γ), Mrs. A. A. Dowell (Isabelle Dyer, Iowa Γ , '15), Vera Dixon, Iowa Γ , '08, Hazel Baker, and Mrs. Geo. Godfrey (Margaret Bell, Columbia A, ex-'17).

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Stanton (Julia Wentch, Iowa Γ , '88). This was a very delightful meeting as we had as our guests, Mrs. Henry Wallace (May Broadhead, Iowa Γ , '89) of Des Moines, Iowa, and the girls of the active chapter. Mrs. Wallace gave a very interesting résumé of her trip to the Settlement School. The school has meant so much more to all of us after hearing this talk. We all feel proud to think we are helping to support such a worthy movement.

In December the alumnæ club gave a tea at the home of Mrs. L. C. Tilden (Ruth Duncan, Iowa Γ , '95) for the $\Pi \Phi$ pledges. We enjoyed meeting the freshman girls and becoming better acquainted with them.

At the home of Mrs. S. A. Beach (Norma Hainer, Iowa Γ , '87) was held our March meeting. The annual election of officers took place. A study of the constitution was taken up and a general discussion of questions of $\Pi \Phi$ interest followed.

The alumnæ club will celebrate Founders' Day by entertaining the active chapter and pledges at a progressive luncheon.

The May meeting is always held in Boone with our members from that city. This is an event looked forward to because of the very pleasant time we have had in the past.

At the chapter-house on commencement day comes the annual breakfast for visiting Pi Phis. We are always pleased to have a large number of guests at

this breakfast as well as at any of our meetings. At this time the election of the members of the board of directors of the Pi Beta Phi Investment Company is held.

We do not have a Panhellenic association in Ames as we have not felt the need of one.

BURLINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1906—CHARTERED 1907)

Resident Alumnæ—22.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—17.

Ours has been a very pleasant and profitable year. It has been pleasant as college scenes and college days have been recalled; profitable as all our pledges to a local hospital and to the Settlement School have been met. We have had six meetings during the year and at each we have felt an increasing interest in the national objects of our fraternity.

Our largest representation comes from Iowa A of Mt. Pleasant. Surely honor should be given Iowa A who received her charter in 1868. Her members have been loyal throughout the years and since the disbanding of Illinois A she has assumed the responsibilities of the mother chapter. We have on our list one of her charter members, Mrs. Jessie Donnell-Thomas, who still holds her enthusiasm of 1868.

The summer of 1916 found a number of our members seeking health, pleasure, or study. Sadie Holiday, Iowa Z, '08, is spending this year in graduate work at Columbia University. She will devote the summer to Camp-fire work. Miss Holiday has the privilege of being closely associated with Dr. Gulick, founder of the Camp-fire movement. For two years she has conducted a state summer camp at Lake Okoboji, Iowa, for the training of Guardians.

Founders' Day will be observed with a program fitting the occasion. We hope to make our fiftieth anniversary a memorable day in the history of our club.

JESSIE M. THOMAS.

CEDAR RAPIDS ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1915—CHARTERED 1916)

President—Mrs. Leroy Weld (Lulu Graff, Iowa Z).

Vice-president—Mrs. O. T. Barry (Alice Howe, Iowa Γ, '12).

Secretary—Emma Forsythe, Iowa K.

Treasurer—Florence Bradley, Iowa Z, ex-'17.

Resident Alumnæ—27.

Members of Club—21.

Average Attendance—15.

Our club has been established one year and while we are not a large nor a strong organization, we are gradually gaining new members. It is due to our I. C. members that we are able to have a club. Of the 21 in our club,

ten are charter members of the I. C. Sorosis that was established in this city many years ago, and they are the most enthusiastic.

The first meeting of the year was held in September when we studied the constitution. In November the program was on the Settlement School, and we learned of the progress made there. Mrs. Nina Harris Allen was with us last year on Founders' Day, and gave us a talk about the school and showed us pictures taken when she visited there. To many of our members this was the first definite knowledge that they had had of the school and a keen interest was aroused, so that our program for this winter was greatly enjoyed. At the January meeting the new officers were elected. The March program was on active chapters. Our president, Mrs. Douglas, had recently visited the girls in the chapter at Stetson and she told us of them. We had reports of Iowa Zeta and Iowa Gamma and then our I.C. members took charge of the program and told us of their meetings. They enjoyed the reminiscing and the younger members were delighted to hear of the pranks of our staid sisters.

The Founders' Day celebration is to be a cooky-shine. With the war clouds so threatening we all felt it to be more in keeping with the present situation to have a simple party rather than a banquet. At this meeting the new officers assume their duties for the following year.

In October the alumnae club of Iowa City entertained our club at one of their regular meetings. Not all of our members were able to go, but the ones who did reported a delightful evening. The program on "Old Laces" was most interesting, and they were glad to know our neighboring Pi Phis. In June we plan to entertain the Iowa City alumnae club here.

On March 20 Miss Ingersoll was here for a short time and we were very glad of the opportunity to meet her. She told us of her visits to the active chapters and alumnae clubs in this province and suggested ways in which an alumnae club might be of help to the nearby active chapters.

We were not able to make any money this year. The \$5 sent to the Settlement School and the \$3 sent to the loan fund was raised by special assessment.

HELEN HOLMES.

DES MOINES ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Louise Tuttle, Iowa F, '13.

Vice-president—Mrs. Charles S. Bradshaw.

Recording Secretary—Gail Clinite.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Charles H. Clarke (Anna Ross, Iowa F).

Treasurer—Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, Iowa F.

The same delightful first Saturdays of each month are chronicled. Although we have lost several members by removal to other cities, other Pi Phis have come to take their places, so that our membership and attendance averages about the same. During the past year we have contributed about \$85 to the Settlement School. Our annual gift of \$2.50 was voted in April to the Fellowship Fund, and we will renew our gift of \$5 to the Undergraduate Loan Fund

in May. The members have gone in for Red Cross work, and each Tuesday afternoon finds a group of Pi Phis at headquarters busily sewing. Founders' Day we were guests of the Indianola alumnae club and the girls of Iowa B. About twenty-six went down on the morning train. After luncheon at the home of Mrs. William Buxton, Jr., during which we were entertained with $\Pi \Phi$ songs, a clever playlet in two acts was staged by the active girls. Later initiation ceremonies were participated in at the home of Mrs. E. C. Harlan (Esther Peasley, Iowa B, ex-'06), and some of our visiting women had not seen an initiation since the long-ago day when they joined I. C., so that they especially enjoyed the day. Among al those seventy Pi Phis, Mrs. Crum (Allie Rowley) was undoubtedly the longest wearer of the Arrow, having been the first girl initiated into Iowa A, Mt. Pleasant, forty-eight years ago. We regret postponement of convention, while concurring in the wisdom of it. Our own Founders' Day program will be given Saturday, May 5, with Mrs. Addison Parker (Ida Lange, Illinois Z, '08), hostess.

ANNA ROSS-CLARKE.

INDIANOLA ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Established 1901—Chartered 1913)

President—Anna Wright-Dowell.

Vice-president—Margaret Pemble-Baer.

Secretary—Mrs. L. M. Latta (Anita Blohm).

Treasurer—Ethel McGranahan.

Resident Alumnae—30.

Members of Club—19.

Average Attendance—18.

The club has held meetings the second Thursday of each month at the homes of the different members, and the attendance and interest have been good.

Interest in the active chapter has been stimulated by having representatives at each meeting and sometimes all the active girls have been invited. Then, too, we have joined them in the cooky-shines and initiations or any other special affairs that have been given during the year.

During Miss Ingersoll's visit in March a reception was held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Sigler (Sara Eikenberry, Iowa B, '95) for the active chapter, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, and $A X \Omega$ of Simpson College. Miss Ingersoll gave a very interesting and helpful talk on fraternity affairs.

A $\Pi B \Phi$ breakfast is given by the club every year during commencement week for the active girls and their pledges and all $\Pi \Phi$ visitors. It was held last commencement at the home of Mrs. E. Harlan (Esther Peasley, Iowa B, '04) and more than seventy Pi Phis gathered for this enjoyable occasion.

Plans are under way for the celebration of Founders' Day and we will have as our guests the Des Moines Alumnae Club; Effie Bussell-Henderson, Iowa B, '95, of Marengo; Marcia Murray-Eickenberry, Colorado B, '04, of Chariton; Leone Peasley-LeBlanc, Iowa B, '07, of Portland, Oregon; Vera

Peasley-Wickersham, Iowa B, '11, of Spokane, Wash.; Mabel Brown-Moist, Iowa B, '06, of Ida Grove, Iowa; Etha Mitchell-Parks, Iowa B, '87, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Wilma Haldeman-Morrison, Iowa B, '01, of San Pedro, Cal.

We have never given any entertainments to raise money for the Settlement School but each member has pledged herself to give a certain amount each year. We sent a small amount at Christmas for the furnishings of the new teachers' home. We also contributed our share to the Fellowship Fund.

We helped the active girls buy five dozen napkins and hemmed and embroidered the monogram on them last summer.

We have helped the girls during the rushing season and given them assistance throughout the year in many ways and have enjoyed the close fellowship which has existed between chapter and club.

The year has been very profitable and enjoyable and we are planning to make the next one still more so.

ANITA BLOHM-LATTA.

IOWA CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1905—Chartered 1906)

President—Mrs. Thesle T. Job (Jessie Hawser).

Vice-president—Mrs. Jack Hinman, Jr. (Charlotte Loveland, Iowa Z, ex-'14).

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. O' Brien, Jr. (Elouise Kessler, Iowa Z, '15).

Resident Alumnæ—24.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—17.

In general we have had much more interesting meetings, and a better average attendance than last year. We meet once a month at the home of one of the members, several joining to act as hostesses. Our programs begin at four o'clock, followed by whatever business comes up and afterward the hostesses serve a simple tea so that we can enjoy a social hour and still get away for evening engagements. Representatives from the active chapter are invited to the meetings.

Our program at the October meeting was on "China"—a short paper followed by discussions and exhibit of old and rare pieces brought by the members. In November we entertained the Cedar Rapids alumnæ club. Miss Donovan of the domestic science department in the university gave a paper on "Old Laces" with samples to illustrate. The active chapter was entertained in December at a fancy-work party and cooky-shine. "Old Embroideries" was the topic for February, the constitution was studied; in March, "Old Prints and Daguerreotypes." We also enjoyed giving a stork shower for one of our members. Founders' Day will take up the April date. The alumnæ will then entertain the active girls. Our plans are to be developed along simple lines. We will have a lap supper with music and toasts afterward.

Our plans for earning money for the Settlement School will be carried out in the near future. They include a food sale, that will be held in the

Domestic Science Building, and as it is nearing the time for picnics we hope to meet a ready demand.

We voted at our last meeting to advance \$3.50 for the Fellowship Fund.

We have been very glad to have at our meetings Effie Patch, Michigan A, ex-'06, who has been chaperon for the girls this year. We also enjoyed a very short visit from Miss Ingersoll and Mrs. Allen last month.

GRACE PARTRIDGE-SMITH.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

Resident Alumnæ—85.

Members of Club—60.

Average Attendance—40.

The closing year has proved to be one of the most successful and pleasant in the life of our club. Our meetings occur on the first Saturday of each month and are preceded by a luncheon at which a committee of five act as hostesses. We have been very fortunate in having Mrs. Charles E. Faeth (Lillian Plank, Iowa E) for president. Her untiring energy and enthusiasm for $\Pi \Phi$ could not fail to bring about good and lasting results, among them the stimulation of a deeper and more active interest in both club and chapter affairs.

Early in September we entertained the active girls of the Missouri and Kansas chapters, and their "rushees" with a chocolate at the Blue Hills Country Club. At various times during the year we have also sent each of the following chapters a gift, Missouri A, a lamp, Kansas B, a chair, and Kansas A, a tablecloth.

On September 30 the club entertained with a "Gaynor afternoon," at the home of Mrs. Faeth, for the benefit of our Settlement School. A delightful program of Mrs. Gaynor's songs was given by Mrs. Gilbert Faeth (Rose Gaynor) and Mrs. George Ryder (Elva Faeth). This year we renewed our usual pledge to the School of \$25 for four years, and at Christmas we were more than glad to send to Little Pigeon a remembrance of \$15, for house furnishings. Our only regret was that our gift was not as big and hearty as our wishes for a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

In Kansas City we have a well-organized and effective Panhellenic Association. At present our delegate is Mrs. Miles T. Babb (Lottie Allen, Iowa A, ex-'05). The association meets about once a month and at the close of the year entertains with a luncheon at which an interesting program is generally given. Our alumnæ club was keenly interested and active in the "Circus" which the association gave in October for the benefit of an "Open Air School for Delicate Children" and the Scholarship Fund for high school girls. This fund is used to help girls whose circumstances will not permit them to attend the high school, and the cases which have come under the care of the association this winter have indeed been pitiful and worthy of assistance. The "Circus" which was a real two-ring circus with clowns, pink lemonade, peanuts, popcorn, and soda pop, was staged and managed entirely by the members of the Panhellenic Association, and netted \$600.

In January we were highly pleased in having Mrs. Allen with us. Her account of the coming convention added so much to our enthusiasm that now our disappointment in its postponement is immensely greater. But wouldn't a province convention be a pleasant substitute, if one could possibly be arranged?

We are to celebrate Founders' Day, May 5, with a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Fred Heryer (Loren Leslie, Kansas A, '02). Several of our members, however, are planning to accept the invitation of Kansas A, and attend the banquet at the Lawrence chapter-house, April 28.

The last meeting of the year will be in June at the home of Mrs. Faeth. We are going to invite the active girls, home for vacation, to meet with us at this time and plan a few rushing parties to be given during the summer. Our election of officers will also take place at this meeting.

The Kansas City Club, in closing, sends sincerest greetings to all Pi Beta Phis.
CONSTANCE FENNELL.

LAWRENCE ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Established 1897—Chartered 1915)

President—Mrs. J. F. Farrel (Louise Smith, Kansas A).

Vice-president—Claudia Pendleton, Kansas A, '08.

Secretary-Treasurer—E. Helen Pendleton, Kansas A, '13.

Resident Alumnæ—50.

Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—12.

We began our work with renewed enthusiasm this year because our Grand Vice-president, Mrs. Allen, visited us early in the fall and told us many interesting things about the present work of the fraternity. The members of the active chapter invited us all to a tea given in her honor. During her stay here she gave a most splendid illustrated lecture on the Settlement School.

The work of the alumnæ club has been to assist the active chapter in every way possible. This is the second year that the girls have occupied their spacious new home. Most of the members of the club are also members of the house association and have contributed generously to the new building.

Miss Ingersoll visited at the chapter-house in February and those of the alumnæ who were able to meet her felt that she was an inspiration to all Pi Phis.

On account of the great war, we shall celebrate our fiftieth anniversary very quietly. We plan to have a simple banquet at the chapter-house; this will be the first Founders' Day banquet given in the new home. Hannah Oliver, one of our charter members, will be the toastmistress. A silver collection for the Settlement School will be taken.

We are pleased to have Mrs. L. H. Perkins (Clara Morris), another one of our charter members, a delegate to convention. Sophie Smithmeyer, Kansas A and California A, and Mary Gilmore-Allen, Kansas A, '84, have been chosen as alternates.
E. HELEN PENDLETON.

LINCOLN ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Chartered 1914)

President—Gertrude Kincaide, Nebraska B, '09.*Treasurer*—Nettie Holcomb, Washington A, ex-'09.*Corresponding Secretary*—Mary Spalding, Nebraska B, ex-'14.

Resident Alumnæ—33.

Average Attendance—18.

The year just past has been a most successful and delightful one for our club. We have combined both pleasure and work, and so since "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and vice versa, we have managed to keep wide awake and we raised money for the Settlement School by tying comforts. We also tried another very successful scheme. We imported hand embroidered materials from the Philippines and sold them at a moderate profit, and in this way were able to raise a neat sum of money for the Settlement School. Some Nebraska alumnæ, living in the Philippines, were glad to do their bit for $\Pi B \Phi$.

Our meetings this year were generally held in the evening and were quite varied. Besides our general meetings we gave card parties, quilting parties, and a luncheon at the Lincoln Hotel on Home-coming Day and, of course, since it was the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of $\Pi B \Phi$, we gave a banquet in keeping with the occasion. Two national officers were present and greetings were read from all the others including one from Mrs. Helmick. The color scheme was gold with white and gold baskets of daffodils, golden bowls of fruit, bowls of goldfish, and yellow butterflies. The theme of the program was "My Memory Book" and at each place was a miniature college memory book, illustrated by photographs and containing the toast list and an allegorical program which followed the banquet.

The program was concluded with an historical pageant of the founding of $\Pi B \Phi$ at Monmouth College, April 28, 1867. The first number was an allegory of the entering of a woman's fraternity into the Greek world. Susie Scott represented the Greek world and Melinda Stuart, as "I. C.," gave a symbolic Greek dance. Then came a pageant of the costumes and characteristics of the five decades since the founding of the fraternity. Dorothy Carns in a gown of gold, as "Memory" opened the leaves of a giant book of memory from the pages of which stepped girls dressed in costumes of the period: Marie Pettit, 1867; Angelette Barnes, 1877; Melba Quigley, 1887; Constance Lyford, 1897; Dorothy Pierce, 1907; Fay Simon, 1917. Over 100 guests were present, many of them from out of town. And so the Lincoln Alumnæ Club has reason to feel that the year just past has been one of its most successful and most useful.

MARY L. SPALDING.

MT. PLEASANT ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1894—Chartered 1915)

- President*—Mrs. Calvin McCoid (Mary Hulme, Iowa A, '87).
Vice-president—Ida Van Hon, Iowa A, '90.
Secretary—Mrs. Karl Melcher (Miriam Young, Iowa A, ex-'15).
Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Rogers (Lillian Kendig, Iowa A, '92).
 Resident Alumnæ—34.
 Members of Club—28.
 Average Attendance—15.

Our members meet once a month on the first Thursday for a combined literary and business meeting. We have held one evening meeting this year on account of the school teachers, Miss Hills being hostess and Miss Lundgren of the high school reading a fine paper on "The Battleground of the Civil War." We have been favored by the attendance, when in town, of our Province President, Miss Ingersoll, who gave a most interesting report in January of her trip south to chapters in Arkansas, Missouri, and Louisiana. In her talk we received a more personal view of the South than in our rambles through Tennessee.

The program this year, besides giving the required fraternity subjects, was devoted to the State of Tennessee, the home of our Settlement School. Biographically we have learned of Old Hickory and Parsons Brownlow. Geographically we have visited battlefields, rich southern cities, and colonial settlements. Post cards have added to our clearer understanding.

In midwinter we added a new social gathering to our program in entertaining our mothers and mothers-in-law. For their entertainment a $\Pi \Phi$ play was planned, but finally we settled on Kate Douglas Wiggins', *The Old Peabody Pew*. It was received by the mothers with such enthusiasm that later the performers gave it in the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the Settlement School, to the great pleasure of fully 200 ladies. A candy table added a few dollars, and we were proud to be able to send to our Settlement School a total of \$33. A preliminary address giving some facts as to the school put our alumnæ club in a new light to the people of our town, as many had not known of this fine work.

The rushing party in the fall was a most enjoyable affair, held at the home of our president, Mrs. McCoid. The Mothers' Tea was held in February with Mary Stall. Founders' Day will be celebrated with Lillian Kendig Rogers, Iowa A, '93. We are to invite Pi Phi in surrounding towns, that are not members of any alumnæ club, and give a five o'clock luncheon with our active chapter. It does not yet appear what our June party may be when war clouds are so heavy. We may all be busy in Red Cross work. Whatever the situation, our loyalty to $\Pi \Phi$ will not falter, and we can say with the thought of Pi Beta Phi's fiftieth anniversary in mind,

"Time can not wither
 Nor custom stale
 Thine infinite variety."

MIRIAM YOUNG MELCHER.

OMAHA AND COUNCIL BLUFFS ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Established 1905—Chartered 1906)

President—Mrs. Henry Cox (Queene Cox, Nebraska B).*Vice-president*—Mrs. Paul Wadsworth (Uarda Scott, Nebraska B).*Secretary*—Mrs. Clay Thomas (Helen Price, Iowa Z).*Treasurer*—Gertrude Branch, Nebraska B.

Resident Alumnæ—42.

Members of Club—38.

Average Attendance—36.

This year we have continued our custom of having a series of monthly luncheons at each of which four or five members have entertained together. All of these meetings have seemed like reunions, not only because of the large attendance of our own members, but also because of frequent attendance of visiting members from Nebraska and adjoining states. These luncheons, with the exception of one at the Blackstone Hotel, have been given at the homes of the members. The last meeting of the year will be a picnic. We have occasionally invited rushees, and otherwise assisted in the entertainment of prospective members.

We are all, individually and as a club, intensely interested in the Settlement School, and are hoping to add something to the usual pledge of \$25 which has already been sent in. We have also contributed to the Fellowship Fund.

Last autumn our club for the first time took charge of a rushing party for Nebraska B. We made attractive favors, planned the entertainment, and sent as large a delegation as possible to Lincoln for the party itself. We hope to be of some assistance again next year.

The local Panhellenic Association has adopted the plan of choosing its presidents by rotation, electing a member of the oldest fraternity first. Mary Phillippi, Iowa A, ex-'14, of $\Pi B \Phi$, was elected this year. The Panhellenic gives two luncheons a year and $\Pi \Phi$ is always well represented. The association will give a scholarship cup to the sorority at the University of Nebraska having the highest scholarship standing for the year 1917-18.

The club has heretofore held a banquet on Founders' Day, but this being our fiftieth anniversary we decided to concentrate on the banquet in Lincoln April 14 and help to make it the largest reunion we have ever had. About sixteen Omaha and Council Bluffs Pi Phis will attend. The toast list at the banquet will be brief. Other more novel ideas will be used instead. Our club will present a vaudeville stunt. Mrs. Allen, Grand Vice-president, and Anne Stuart, Grand Treasurer, will be present. Nebraska B initiates the afternoon of the fourteenth, so the alumnæ are looking forward to this event as well as to the banquet.

FLORENCE HOSTETLER.

ST. JOSEPH ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized and Chartered 1909)

President—Mrs. George H. Vineyard (Mildred Barclay, Missouri A, ex-'17).*Vice-president*—Mrs. Erwin L. Voss (Clara Munz, Iowa A, '09).*Secretary-Treasurer*—Emily Wyatt, Missouri A, '13.*Corresponding Secretary*—Charlotte Allen, Nebraska B, '13.

Resident Alumnæ—12.

Members of Club—9.

Average Attendance—8.

This ninth year of our existence as a club has been a most enjoyable one. We have averaged a meeting only every six weeks, but what we have lacked in the quantity of the meetings, has more than been made up in their quality.

Just before the college exodus occurred, we had several informal "rushing" parties for prospective Pi Phis and are happy to state that our work has helped in bringing two new members into our fraternity.

At Christmas time, as is our custom, we prepared a basket for a needy family—clothing, food, candy, and toys for "Santa" to bring the little ones. During the holidays, we had a luncheon at the Robidoux Hotel. Twenty Pi Phis were present. Several came from other cities and also the girls home from school for the holidays. It was a glorious party and hugely enjoyed by us all.

Our contribution to the Settlement School has been raised by individual donations. The girls all feel a keen interest in the Settlement School, so it is not difficult to arouse enthusiasm in the work. We only wish our contribution might have been larger.

Recently there has been quite a little talk among the fraternity girls here of organizing a Panhellenic. We hope that with the aid of the K K Γ alumnæ, who have just lately organized, to be able to establish a really large and active Panhellenic, this coming year.

Founders' Day will probably be celebrated with a luncheon, the definite plans have not yet been made. We had hoped to be represented by at least one member of our club at the convention, but just now it looks as though there would be no convention this year, owing to the present war situation. Under the existing conditions, all Pi Phis will feel such a course is best, in spite of the keen disappointment.

With best wishes to all wearers of the arrow for a happy summer,

CHARLOTTE ALLEN.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Resident Alumnæ—81.

Members of Club—36.

Average Attendance—28.

When the season's work has been completed, we will have held eight meetings, at each of which there has been a business meeting, a study hour, a social hour, and "eats."

For our study this year we planned to have a miscellaneous program, comprising "The Love Letters of the Brownings," "The Short Story," "Current Verse," and "The Truth about the Empress Josephine." However, owing to two delightful interruptions and to one unusually long business meeting, the program has been somewhat incomplete. Nevertheless, what we have had, along with several musical numbers, has been most enjoyable to us all.

The two delightful interruptions were Miss Ingersoll and Miss Phillippi, and I am sure that no program could have been more appreciated than the little talks which they gave. They told us what the other clubs were doing and helped us to see a greater $\Pi B \Phi$. We hope that they will visit us again next year.

Besides the afternoon meetings, we have had two grand luncheons. Of course everybody was there, and the "eats!"—you'd have to taste them to understand what a joyous time we had.

In order to raise money for the Settlement School, we have had our card parties again this year. Nobody misses the twenty-five cents admission, and everybody has a good time while getting better acquainted. These parties have also been most helpful in drawing us closer to the active chapter, for the younger girls have been most generous and a number of them have always come.

This year there has been a large ice skating rink opened in St. Louis. Everybody goes and here the *alumnæ* and active girls often meet. In this way, we almost feel as if we were among them again.

During the rushing season, the *alumnæ* entertained the active chapter and rushees with a luncheon at the Century Boat Club. Seventy Pi Phis turned out, and we all had a rollicking good time.

The active chapter has entertained us with several little teas given in their rooms, besides the Christmas party. At this party, which has become an established custom, we always give something to the rooms. This year we gave two tapestry chairs and a picture by Binner.

Although the city Panhellenic is only three years old, it is quite grown-up in its undertakings. This winter it gave a large luncheon at the Washington Hotel, and $\Pi \Phi$ was very proud to be the best represented fraternity, both in the number present and in the number on the program. The first of May, Panhellenic will give a "Spring Frolic" at The Artists' Guild, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross.

The *alumnæ* and active chapters will celebrate Founder's Day with a banquet to be given at one of our clubs. Last year we had a gloriously large number out, and this year we hope to have even more.

The idea of the fiftieth anniversary will be carried out in the toasts, and we hope to present some of the early customs as well as some of the history of $\Pi B \Phi$. We are sending little notes to those chapters celebrating on this same day, and hope to receive some greetings in return, which will be read at the banquet. Lastly, of course, we shall have our grand promenade and sing to $\Pi \Phi$ our praises.

The St. Louis Alumnæ Club greets you, and wishes you all a most glorious year.
SALLIE LEE SPARKS.

SPRINGFIELD ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized and Chartered 1914)

President—Mrs. Edgar Thomas (Ruth Vallette, Missouri Γ, ex-'11.)

Vice-president—Mary Belle Minard, Missouri Γ, ex-'17.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Robert Glynn (Lillian Boyd, Missouri Γ, '14).

Corresponding Secretary—Mary Criss, Missouri Γ, '14.

Treasurer—Isabel Morse, Missouri Γ, '14.

Resident Alumnæ—30.

Membership of Club—26.

Average Attendance—18.

Our program for our year's work was arranged during the summer in accordance with the suggestions of meetings for alumnæ clubs, including several social affairs. The meetings have been held on the first Saturday of each month, at the homes of different members. Our membership and attendance have both increased and we feel the past year has been very successful.

Our first meeting was devoted to a study of the Settlement School work and plan for a theater benefit for "Little Pigeon." Our contribution this year being \$60, which is less than last year, due to local activities and pledges.

During the rushing season we gave a tea at the home of Eleanor Gideon for Missouri Γ, with Miss Ingersoll, our Province President, as honor guest. A cooky-shine at Emma May Baldwin's was a get-together stunt for alumnæ, actives, and pledges. Miss Ingersoll gave us some very enthusiastic talks and suggestions during her visit.

Initiation was of unusual interest to us this year as Mrs. Robert Foster (Dora Beggs, '07), of Muskogee, Oklahoma, came to join the ranks of II Φ, along with our twelve freshmen and one junior. The club entertained for her while she was here.

Our one big social affair of the year was the tea dansant at the Springfield Club, given in honor of K A during the P. B. Hamer Province Convention of K A here in October. Our active girls and pledges were also guests.

We have no Panhellenic association in the city. One alumna from each of the women's fraternities at Drury belongs to the association over there—thus keeping us informed of their work. In December Ora Walton, '16, opened her house for the club to entertain all the other fraternity girls in town.

A week before the Christmas vacation, Mrs. Robert Glynn (Lillian Boyd, '14) opened her home to 100 dolls, with a crying need for clothes. Each girl selected a family, making it as large as she felt she could, considering her time and ability to clothe it. One of the department stores contributed the dolls, and by dressing them we aided the visiting nurse of the city in her work to make the poor children happy. We also assisted her in decorating Christmas trees for the children. This bit of charitable work, we felt, did us more real good than anything we did the whole year.

Our January meeting was "Loved Legends and Legislations" and indeed it was an interesting and profitable history study of the birth and youthful days of Pi Phi. Two meetings of unusual interest were our Mothers' Meeting and a Musical Meet. Our mothers were our guests in February and Dean Dominick, of Drury, gave a lecture, "The Significance of Richard Wagner as a Dramatist and as a Musician." In March, Susie Dillard's home was opened to each member and her guest, where they were entertained by some of the best musical talent of Springfield.

Through the advisory committee and the coöperation of the active chapter, our relations have been very intimate. The vice-president of the chapter has attended each of our meetings and we have had a representative at most of their regular meetings. The committee has furnished a program once a month at the active meetings, including a talk on *Roberts' Rules of Order*, one on etiquette, a musical program, a birthday surprise, etc.

A joint convention "pep" meeting had been planned, but is to be substituted by a talk on Red Cross work by Rev. R. P. Blyth, if Grand Council deems it best that convention should be postponed.

The last week in March was observed as "Fellowship Fund" week, at the request of the fellowship committee. Our meeting for the month was devoted to that, a most interesting program given, and much enthusiasm aroused. Our club is most heartily in favor of the fellowship.

We are to combine the annual banquet with the Founders' Day celebration, by having a banquet at Heer's Tearoom on April 28. A unique program has been planned.

Our May meeting is to be devoted to the examination questions, the June one to a picnic during commencement week, to include all visitors.

MYRTLE HURT.

ZETA PROVINCE

ARDMORE ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1916—Chartered 1917)

President—Hallette B. Fraley, Oklahoma A.

Vice-president—Grace Lee, Oklahoma A.

Secretary—Mrs. William W. Fort (Antoinette Cobb, Oklahoma A).

Treasurer—Jewel Patchel, Oklahoma A.

Resident Alumnæ—9.

Members of Club—13.

Average Attendance—8.

The Ardmore Alumnæ Club was organized with a two-fold purpose—to permit scattered alumnæ to strengthen and renew the ties of $\Pi B \Phi$ and to aid Oklahoma A.

There is no other club whose members have to travel so many miles to be together. This year our chief work has been to secure organization. We hope to achieve greater results before next April. Now it is good just to be alive.

Our program for the year is: Founders' Day, April 28, 1917; active chapter, September 15, 1917; Settlement School, December 17, 1917; constitution, etc., March 15, 1918; Founders' Day, April 27, 1918.

ANTOINETTE COBB-FORT.

AUSTIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1912—Chartered 1915)

President—Mrs. W. T. Caswell (Vivian Brenizer, Texas A, ex-'06).

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Ralph C. Goeth (Melita Faust, Texas A, ex-'13).

Resident Alumnæ—23.

Members of Club—19.

Average Attendance—18.

This has been a splendid year in the history of our club. We have held meetings regularly on the first Saturday of each month from October to May, with splendid attendance at each meeting. Each member has been an interested and enthusiastic one, and, now, at the close of the alumnæ fiscal year, each one of us feels that she has derived much benefit and pleasure through the spirit of coöperation.

Our interest always centers in the Settlement School, and we even begin planning at our very first meetings as to how we shall raise our annual contribution. So, one afternoon in December, we gave a Christmas bazaar at the chapter-house, and the active girls and $\Pi\Phi$ patronesses bought our wares. We made fifty dollars to send to Mrs. Helmick.

In November we instituted the custom of giving a luncheon on the day after Thanksgiving for all Pi Phis here on that day—visitors, the active chapter, pledges, and the alumnæ. It proved to be a very pleasant informal reunion, as so many Texas A alumnæ return for the Thanksgiving festivities.

The club meetings this year have been conducted along the line of a regular program made out by the program committee. One meeting was devoted to the constitution, one to the Settlement School, another to the Fellowship Fund, while the active chapter is a subject ever uppermost in our hearts and talks.

We feel in very close touch with the active girls. Two of them always meet with us and report informally on the various phases of chapter interests. The advisory board has met several times this year with the chapter representative, and met just recently with the housemother.

Our local women's Panhellenic has been entirely reorganized this year, the constitution revised, and is now set up on a new basic standard. The plans are for splendid work to be accomplished next year. There are two delegates from each active chapter—one senior and a junior—and one representative from the alumnæ of each chapter. All cases are tried by the alumnæ delegates.

Before the declaration of war, several girls had planned to attend convention, but now, along with the probability of the postponement of convention,

their plans have been changed. Our delegate was to have been Mrs. E. T. Miller, the president of our province.

We are now planning to celebrate Founders' Day, this year the golden anniversary of $\Pi B \Phi$, first, by each member contributing her bit to the Settlement School Endowment Fund as a memorial to our Founders. Beside this we expect to join with the active chapter and entertain with an afternoon picnic, honoring the charter members of Texas A. We are all enthusiastically counting on having with us Founders' Day Mrs. Helmick, whom we are so fortunate in having near us this year. We only wish we could have had her with us more often before this.

LULA LE SUEUR.

CASPER ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1917)

President—Faith Gilmore, Colorado B.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Pitt Covert (Ethel McGrath, Wyoming A).

Resident Alumnæ—11.

Members of Club—11.

Average Attendance—9.

On October 15 ten Pi Phis met at the home of Tessa Dunn-Schulte to organize an alumnae club, this being the first year that Casper has had the required ten members. Since then Elsie Sullivan-McKinney, Colorado A, has joined us. The chapters represented are Iowa B, Colorado A, Colorado B, and Wyoming A.

The club meets every two weeks at the homes of its members and devotes its meetings to the study of $\Pi \Phi$ matters and to the study of modern drama.

The next meeting, April 16, will be devoted to the Settlement School. We have already voted to send our annual donation to the Settlement School Fund.

We will celebrate Founders' Day with a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Pelton.

On May 28 we will entertain the seniors of the Casper high school.

ETHEL McGRATH-COVERT.

DENVER ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1894—Chartered 1910)

President—Mrs. F. N. Winner (Clara Morse, Colorado A).

Vice-president—Mrs. C. H. Haines (Nanaruth Taggart, Colorado B).

Secretary—Mrs. W. C. Bishop (Marguerite Walker, Colorado A).

Treasurer—Mary Lee, Maryland A.

Resident Alumnæ—109.

Members of Club—59.

Average Attendance—20.

Taking everything into consideration this has been a successful year. Our meetings have been held the first Tuesday of the month, at the home of one

of the members. One meeting was devoted to the Settlement School, one to constitution and history, and one to the active chapter. By giving a card party in the tearoom of Daniel's and Fisher's department store, we raised \$25 for the Settlement School. Founders' Day will be celebrated this year by Colorado A and Colorado B in the new Colorado B bungalow.

The alumnae club gave \$10 to Colorado B to help with the new bungalow, \$7.50 to the Fellowship Fund, and decided to gather all the suitable books and clothing possible and send them to the Settlement School.

We hope to make the coming year a year full of success and with the growing enthusiasm which is so noticeable, I am sure we will succeed.

MARGUERITE WALKER-BISHOP.

PUEBLO ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Chartered 1915)

Resident Alumnae—17.

Members of Club—17.

Average Attendance—12.

This year has seen an increase in membership for our club. Our custom of holding a meeting once a month still continues as we so much enjoy the sociability that goes with them. Outside of the things that all alumnae clubs do, we have done very little this year.

At Christmas time we purchased "turkey" for an orphanage for their Christmas dinner, and gave an entertainment for the inmates of the county poor farm. For ourselves we had our annual Christmas luncheon at the Congress Hotel.

Our April meeting was held at Ida Peterson's studio and was a glorious cooky-shine and netted \$15 for the Settlement School.

The Colorado Springs alumnae have invited us to celebrate Founders' Day with them in the Springs at Glen Eyrie, and we are surely looking forward to it with greatest enthusiasm and pleasure.

WAVE RICHARDSON.

LARAMIE ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized and Chartered 1913)

President—Eugenia Neer, Wyoming A, ex-'15.

Secretary-Treasurer—Margaret Mullison, Wyoming A, ex-'16.

This club has held four regular meetings and will hold two more during the college year. The September meeting was naturally devoted to the chapter and its first-of-the-year problems. In November the secret ARROW was the topic, all changes in the constitution being noted and studied. The January meeting was occupied with the chapter and our financial obligations, the study of the examination questions being dispensed with. In March officers were elected for next year, the Settlement School Endowment Fund studied, and plans made for Founders' Day. We expect to have a meeting in May,

almost entirely social, to which the seniors of the chapter will be invited and given an opportunity to become members of the club.

Our plan for Founders' Day was inspired by the memory of former joys at our periodic slumber parties. We have invited the active girls to be our guests for the night of April 28, fortunately Saturday. As has been our custom the chapter will provide the program which will probably take place in the evening. There will be a cooky-shine in the morning. It will all occur on a farm and it will be a sadly disappointed group of girls if the present scarlet-fever quarantine should be extended to interfere with these plans.

In March, letters were sent to every alumna member of Wyoming A explaining, respectively, the Settlement School Endowment Fund, the Fellowship Endowment Fund and our own local dues, which go to a building fund for the chapter. We find this method of contributions and yearly dues much more satisfactory than any scheme for making money. Our alumnae are very scattered, except those living in Laramie, where the university itself conducts as many such enterprises as would be profitable. We are having a generous response to these letters considering the present conditions. Our members, especially the more recent ones, have always been keenly interested in the Settlement School and willing to help support it. The granting of the fellowship this year to one of our own girls has roused a greater interest in that fund. Since the chapter has purchased a building lot a greater proportion of the contribution than formerly may be retained for that purpose. On the whole giving to endowment funds seems much more satisfactory to our girls than yearly gifts.

We consider it a privilege to live so near the chapter as to know all the girls personally. The chapter president attended the club meetings bringing messages and questions from the chapter. Alumnae are always more than welcome to attend chapter meetings and are sometimes especially invited to help discuss a particularly hard problem. In January the club entertained the chapter at a very informal tea. We found it a more satisfactory occasion for a general discussion than at a formal meeting.

There is in the city a local Panhellenic club, started by our alumnae two and a half years ago and it is a splendid opportunity for us to make the acquaintance of women of fraternities not represented in the university. A similar organization is being revived among the men whose members have been considerably increased by the installation in the university of a chapter of $\Sigma A E$. An exceptionally large number of alumni were initiated.

We regret that we can not report exactly what and all we will do upon Founders' Day. Of this, however, we are confident that there will be a substantial subscription to the Settlement School and that we will think of the hundreds of other members of $\Pi B \Phi$ who are doing the same honor to our Founders on our fiftieth birthday.

ETA PROVINCE

LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Chartered 1906)

President—Mrs. P. M. Young (Nettie Nixon, Indiana B).*Vice-president*—Mrs. Perce H. Curtis (Blanche Charlton, Massachusetts A, '08).*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. Everett L. Ball (Francesca Loftus, California A, ex-'13).*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. A. C. Wassard, Washington A.

Resident Alumnæ—173.

Members of Club—46.

Average Attendance—35.

We have had a very delightful year's work under the leadership of our president, Mrs. Young. We have been unfortunate in losing some of our most enthusiastic workers, among them, Mrs. Phelan (Grace Magaw, Indiana A and New York B), Mrs. Warren Smith (Ruth Barrett, Iowa A, '12), and Mrs. Dysart (Mabelle Fox, Illinois Z, '04), but we have also added some very splendid new ones to our number. Although our sustaining membership is not so large as last year, still the average attendance at the meetings has been about the same.

Our meetings which have been held on the last Saturday of each month, opened with a business meeting and informal getting together again after the summer vacation.

Mrs. Wilbur, our Province Vice-president, was with us for our October meeting and gave a most interesting stereopticon talk on the Settlement School, creating a keener interest along that line. Instead of raising money for the school by giving dances and entertainments, as we did last year, we made voluntary subscriptions, which we have found satisfactory.

Our January meeting was a tea and informal musical program given by Genevieve Church Smith. She was assisted by Mrs. Kramer on the violin and Miss Herrick, who sang several splendid numbers.

A delightful buffet luncheon marked our February meeting. After the business had been attended to, we were entertained by Miss Weston who played the violin and Louise Spaulding who sang a very charming $\Pi \Phi$ song of her own composition.

The regular election of officers and reports of the year occurred in March at the home of Mrs. Ball.

Founders' Day will be celebrated April 28, at the home of Mrs. Briggs in Hollywood, with a cooky-shine and special anniversary program.

Our last business meeting occurs in May but we shall have a final social gathering in the form of a picnic in June.

Our program committee is working out a very excellent program for next year and although we feel that this year has been a splendid one, we are hoping that next year may be even better.

IRMA WALKER-SENSENEY.

NEVADA ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Established in 1916—Chartered in 1916)

Resident Alumnæ—7.

Members of Club—10.

Average Attendance—7.

During the past year our club had three meetings, one devoted to the Settlement School and two devoted to the active chapter. Since the club is so small the members work almost entirely in cooperation with the active chapter rather than as a separate unit. Money for the Settlement School was raised by a tax upon the members of the club. Throughout the rushing season the members of the club were associated with the active chapter and have taken a part in all social affairs through the whole year. The club has helped the active chapter financially and by the various members offering their houses for social affairs, and next week will help entertain the other women's organizations at the university; inviting all the fraternity women in Reno. We feel this is a step toward a more cordial relationship among women of all fraternities.

We are planning to celebrate Founders' Day with the active chapter. The program includes a picnic in the afternoon and a banquet at the home of one of the girls at night. In the evening each class is to present a scene based on some incident in our history. We feel that this will be instructive as well as entertaining.

MYRTLE CAMERON.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Chartered 1913)

President—Mrs. H. K. Bassett (Adeline Brown, Wisconsin A, '02).*1st Vice-president*—Mrs. Edward T. Maples (Claire Hess, California B).*2nd Vice-president and Treasurer*—Mrs. G. R. Walker (Anne Krumdick, Washington A).*Recording Secretary*—Anita Gallagher, California B.*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Stanley Richardson (Ruby Roberts, California A).

Resident Alumnæ—100.

Members of Club—51.

Average Attendance—18.

During the past year, the club has held thirteen regular meetings, most of them at the chapter-house of California B. In August, the club gave a rush tea for the active chapter. In October, Mrs. Wilbur, Province Vice-president, was with us and a tea was given for her at the chapter-house. At this time Mrs. Wilbur gave a talk on the Settlement School, illustrated with lantern slides. A Christmas party was given in December to which the masculine supporters of $\Pi B \Phi$ were invited. The event to which we look forward each year is the cooky-shine which is always given at Mrs. Guy's (Mattie Andrews, Iowa A). This is, in the minds of some of us, the most satisfactory meeting of the

year, for we go back to our college days and sing "The cookies are spread on the carpet" with great joy.

We have been working for the Settlement School all through the year. At Christmas time, boxes were sent to the children and we sold Christmas cards, bridge scores, dance programs for the benefit of the school. This plan was one suggested by the Seattle Alumnae Club and consisted of taking orders for these articles. In March, the alumnae gave a large card party and dance at the Twentieth Century Clubhouse for the benefit of the Settlement School.

The alumnae club is very closely affiliated with the chapter in Berkeley. We all, both "old girls" and young, feel quite at home there and the active girls always make us feel that our welcome is not a superficial one but that, "way down in their hearts they have a feeling for us" as we surely have for them. The members of the club are ready and willing at all times to help in every way possible.

At present, there is a scheme on foot for a reorganization of Panhellenic on a new basis. The organization will be open to all college fraternity women and is to be launched at a luncheon at the Hotel Shattuck in Berkeley on May 5. Della Darden-Randall, California B, '09, is the delegate from $\Pi B \Phi$ and all of us who know her know that, so far as $\Pi B \Phi$ is concerned, the affair will be a success. No one of our alumnae is a more enthusiastic worker for the fraternity, both active and alumnae. The purpose of this new club is to study local Panhellenic problems and fraternity problems in general, to study the arguments for and against fraternities and, in short, to give valuable testimony as to the value of fraternities and the reason for their existence.

On April 28, with the active chapters of Alpha and Beta, we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of our founding by a luncheon at the Palace Hotel. In May we have our annual picnic in Redwood Canyon.

On the fourth Saturday of each month the alumnae gather at the Hotel Stewart for a shopping luncheon.

In closing, the writer of the above screed must apologize for the alumnae club in that they have been handicapped this year by an almost-nonresident corresponding secretary as she has not been able to attend the meetings and has had to depend on the "sisters" for reports of the meeting, which will account, in a measure, for any errors of omission or commission in this report.

The Northern California Alumnae Club feels that it has had a successful year and is looking forward to another year of prosperity under the able leadership of its reelected president, Mrs. Bassett.

ELIZABETH A. COATES.

PORTLAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1913—Chartered 1914)

President—Mrs. Frank L. Knight (Martha Hankins, Colorado A, ex-'98).

Vice-president—Frances Dewar, California B, ex-'13.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Harold T. Boyle (Grace Prescott, Washington B, ex-'13).

Corresponding Secretary—Gertrude Blackmar, Kansas A, '11.

Treasurer—Fay Steinmetz, Missouri I, '10.

Resident Alumnæ—22.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—14.

Our alumnæ club has held regular meetings this past year on the fourth Thursday of each month, at the homes of the various members. In addition to this all of us have enjoyed our monthly Saturday luncheons at the University Club.

During the Thanksgiving holidays the club took charge of a Pi Phi baby booth at a Panhellenic Bazaar and Musicales which was held to raise money for the proposed Women's Building at the University of Oregon. This was in addition to our annual dance given for the Panhellenic Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Fletcher Linn (Louise Sawyers, Iowa A) kindly opened her home to us again this year for an evening party. A small amount was cleared for Settlement School, which made a total of \$35 to send to Little Pigeon. We also contributed a few dollars to the Fellowship Fund.

The latter part of February the Portland Pi Phis entertained Panhellenic at the hospitable home of Mrs. Frank L. Knight.

We are delighted to report that Oregon A is in splendid condition and several of our members have been able to visit Eugene for rushing and during the year.

Founders' Day was celebrated by an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Shepard in the country among the apple blossoms.

Mrs. Burton Beck (Grace Hancher, Iowa A) is our convention delegate.

GERTRUDE BLACKMAR.

PUGET SOUND ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906)

President—Mrs. J. W. Heal, Jr. (Reva Caspar, New York A, '07).

Vice-president—Mrs. W. H. Franklin (Helen Duttonhoefer, Washington A, ex-'14).

Secretary—Mrs. G. T. A. Houghton (Caroline Kelly, Washington A, ex-'12).

Corresponding Secretary—Marion Spelger, Washington A, ex-'16.

Treasurer—Mrs. Arthur Schramm (Mary Gage, Iowa Δ).

Resident Alumnæ—121.

Members of Club—78.

Average Attendance—37.

In reviewing the club program for the year we naturally consider our efforts in raising money for the Settlement School as of the utmost importance. Various methods have been tried with more or less success, for everyone pledged, at the beginning of the year to give a certain amount. Some sold cleaner, others attractive Christmas cards and novelties, while others sold

Philippine embroidery (a most successful method). The wonderful spirit of coöperation made it possible for us to send in \$375 to the fund, and a hearty vote of thanks should be given Mrs. Wilbur, who so generously gave her valuable time to the cause.

Our meetings this year have been planned to bring the members together and so far they have proved delightful as well as instructive. Of course, we began with a business meeting, and in October came our Halloween party at the Women's University Club. There was a cooky-shine followed by a study of the constitution, and in December we gave a bridge party for the Settlement School. Professor Gorsuch, president of the Seattle Center of the Drama League, was most kind to again read several plays to us, and our appreciation was shown by the large number that enjoyed his program. Many went on to the initiation at the chapter-house, a few blocks away, so altogether we had a perfect II Φ day. Miss Pollock, the authority on Washington birds, gave a most delightful talk at the March meeting. Just now we are all looking forward to the jubilee banquet which will be held this year at the Sorrento Hotel. It has always been our one big celebration and we are anxiously awaiting April 28. The two other meetings will be a musicale and picnic. The Pi Phis here have been most enthusiastic in organizing a Red Cross auxiliary, self-supporting, which has already held two meetings.

MARION L. FRYE.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1916—Chartered 1917)

President—Mrs. F. O. Marvin (Josephine March, Kansas A).

Vice-president—Helen Ryan, Illinois Δ.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Carrol B. Ireland (Grace Jackson, Illinois Z).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Bach (Kathleen Chandler, California A).

Treasurer—Gertrude Johnston, Virginia A.

Resident Alumnæ—21.

Members of Club—16.

Average Attendance—15.

The Southern California Alumnæ Club was organized with fourteen members in November, 1916, at the home of Ethel Van Cise, Illinois B. Interest has been growing and meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month. These meetings are alternately a luncheon in the city, and a business meeting and tea held at the home of some member.

A luncheon was held at the Tea Cup Inn in December. Also a most delightful reception and tea was given during the holidays on board the U. S. S. *Pueblo*, then located in the San Diego Bay, by Paymaster E. D. Stanley, U. S. N., and Mrs. Stanley (Eva Cooper, Nebraska B). The honor guests were the active girls from Stanford and Berkeley, that were home for the vacation—Harriett and Rebekah Crabtree, Dorothy Gavin, and Fidelia Conard.

In January a tea was enjoyed at the home of Dr. Bessie E. Peery, Iowa Z, and J. June Peery, Iowa Z and California A. This was very successful as our first real business meeting. A courtesy committee was appointed at this time, of which Mrs. F. O. Marvin (Josephine March, Kansas A), Proctor Apts., San Diego, is the chairman. By means of this committee we hope to royally welcome into our midst any visiting or newly resident $\Pi \Phi$.

Fifteen Pi Phis gathered at Rudder's Café for the luncheon in February. Among the guests present was Charlotte Alspaugh, Illinois B, from the Seattle Alumnae Club.

A very interesting program devoted to the history of $\Pi B \Phi$ occurred in March with Mrs. Ralph Bach (Kathleen Chandler, California A), Loma Portal, California, as hostess of the meeting. Among those on the program were Mary Sterritt, Illinois A, who delighted us with reminiscences concerning the founders and the early days at Monmouth, Mrs. F. O. Marvin (Josephine March, Kansas A), formerly editor of THE ARROW, Dr. Bessie E. Peery, Iowa Z, formerly associate editor of THE ARROW, and Mrs. Ella G. Simmons, Illinois B, who for four years roomed with Rainie Adamson-Small, a former grand president, at Lombard College. This was the largest meeting of the year. A special luncheon is planned for Founders' Day, which we hope will be a most successful celebration. All present will contribute to the Settlement School Endowment Fund as a memorial to our Founders, but this small sum will only be the beginning of a fund which we are planning to make as large as possible in various ways. Two visiting Pi Phis were present—Mrs. W. M. Chamberlain, Illinois A, of Denver, Colorado, and Marion Lamtz, California A, of Santa Ana, California.

Interest is being aroused in holding a Panhellenic meeting with the other alumnae clubs in San Diego in the near future.

The long-needed Southern California Alumnae Club is successfully started, and if all the Pi Phis will help us reach the isolated alumnae in this locality, our growth is assured. We welcome all Pi Beta Phis to San Diego.

MABEL NICHOLS-BEACH.

SPokane Alumnae Club

(ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914)

President—Mrs. M. Y. Hoxey (Ruth Evans, Washington B, ex-'14).

Vice-president—Mrs. Dale D. Drain (Eleanor Andrews, Nebraska B).

Treasurer—Mrs. M. O. Roark (Ethel Trippett, Indiana B).

Secretary—Mrs. F. H. Ohme (Abbie Forrester, Washington A).

Resident Alumnae—30.

Members of Club—25.

Average Attendance—16.

Owing to two important factors, we feel that our alumnae club is ideally situated. First, our average attendance is small enough to allow us to become thoroughly united in aim and purpose, to form deep and lasting friendships, and to do all in our power to help our great national undertaking, the Settlement School; and second, we are kept in close touch with the younger girls

and their active life by the home-coming of teachers and students during the holidays. The greater number of us older alumnae are from the east or middle west, and we surely feel that not the least part of the privilege of $\Pi \Phi$ membership is the joy of being welcomed into a society of congenial friends, even though we may be strangers in a strange land.

This year our program has especially contributed to the united action of our home-staying and home-coming elements. In May, the cooky-shine, followed by a mock initiation and installation of officers, was conducted by several of the younger girls. Then in June, the Washington A and B chapters gave reports of their year's work which brought us more closely in touch with their needs and ambitions. In July, a whole delightful day was spent in the Spokane Valley at the home of Mrs. B. H. Roark, where a delicious luncheon was served by the younger girls, with a beautiful view of surrounding hills, valley, and mountains as an accompaniment. Then from September until Christmas our real alumnae work was accomplished. Two of our meetings had as their subjects the regular and secret numbers of *THE ARROW*, and a third, loan and scholarship advantages. Each fall, however, the whole undercurrent of discussion is "How can we raise money for the Settlement School?" Our Province Vice-president, Mrs. Wilbur, sets us a tremendous example of zeal and enthusiasm. We make every effort to live up to her expectations, but it is usually at the cost of much striving and disappointment. However, it was her suggestion this year which solved the difficulty, and made it possible for us to clear fifty-one dollars in a single month's work. *There is issued a delightful book of samples of little Christmas gifts, ranging in price from five to fifty cents, sent only to clubs and societies, and they receive fifty per cent of the receipts on all sales after postal charges are deducted. Rather dubiously we sent for the book and put it in circulation among our friends. Our surprise and delight were indeed great when we found that the gifts actually sold themselves, and that in one month ten or twelve of us sold over \$100 worth. You may be sure we have ordered the book for September delivery this year.

During the Christmas holidays, the active girls once more joined us, this time in a tea in honor of our two brides, Bertha Bigelow-Harris, and Edith Shugart-Cunningham, and Mrs. Conrad Bluhm, who leaves soon for New York. Gifts were presented and delightful toasts offered.

Our January, February, and March meetings were given over to a consideration of Settlement School reports, letters from other alumnae clubs, and Pi Phis in literature, respectively. At the March meeting we also held our election of officers and sewed for the Red Cross.

This year the Panhellenic Association of Spokane has been sewing for the Red Cross, thus uniting fraternity women in a common interest.

Since war was declared we have decided to give up our Founders' Day banquet, and hold only our regular meeting, except that all things of historical interest to Pi Phis, such as old letters, pictures, and costumes, will be shown, and we shall try to live again in the spirit of our founders of fifty years ago.

GLADYS CLENDENING-COSTELLO.

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CHAPTER LETTERS

ALPHA PROVINCE

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

(Chartered December 11, 1908)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 8, 1917)

Vida Peene, '19

Daphne Parsons, '19

Candidates for A.B. Degree

Christie Sneath

Margery Stauffer

Madeleine Snider

Bessie Ewan

Examinations are holding sway here at present, and our waking hours are filled with endless preparation. By the end of April they will all be over, and we shall have four new Pi Phi graduates: Christie Sneath, Madeline Snider, Margery Stauffer, Bessie Ewan. You can imagine how proud we shall feel when they march across the campus in their flower-decked glory, and follow the solemn procession into Convocation Hall, whence, after an impressive ceremony, they will emerge full-fledged graduates.

We had a delightful initiation at Margery Stauffer's charming home on February 8, when two new sophomores joined our ranks. We have a new pledge, too, Wilma Thompson, another sophomore, by character and reputation one of the most delightful girls in college. Our two new initiates are in residence at Queen's Hall and are two of the most popular girls there.

An unprecedented event occurred since our last ARROW letter, when our university was closed for three weeks on account of the coal shortage. It was found impossible to keep our central heating plant in operation, so that all the buildings receiving heat from the central plant were closed, and we wandered around for our lectures to residences, fraternities, clubs, and professors' homes. It was an interesting and novel experience at first, but it soon became tiresome and exacting, particularly in the very cold weather, to rush from one lecture to another, perhaps twenty minutes' walk away, and then an equal distance to the next. We were a thankful lot of students when the situation was relieved, the buildings were reopened, and affairs resumed their normal aspect.

"National Service" is the slogan that is rousing everyone to action these days. Every student considers it a point of honor to enlist for some form of patriotic service, usually agriculture or munitions. Seventy-five girls from our college are going to the Niagara fruit district to work on fruit farms and in canning factories during our long vacation. The work will be heavy and exacting, but it will undoubtedly be strengthening to spend the summer out of doors, and we expect a healthy and bronzed lot back next October.

In conclusion we should like to express our sincere appreciation of the fact that the United States has joined us in the fight for right and for the

maintenance of the highest ideals of civilization. It is a source of infinite satisfaction to us that our sister Pi Phis are with us in thought and sympathy now as never before, and we extend to all our other chapters the right hand of good-fellowship and of welcome into the political and domestic situation which has been ours for the past three years.

DOROTHY MACMILLAN.

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

Candidates for A.B. Degree

Clara Barnum

Marie Champagne

Marjorie Leach

Candidate for B.S. Degree

Louesa Bullis

Vacation is now over and the days are passing so quickly that before we know it, Commencement will be here. Our college has been greatly stirred by the recent events in the war. The patriotism of the student body was shown by the presentation of a silk star-spangled banner to the new Mead Memorial

Chapel. Military training

has been going on for

some time under the direc-

tion of Lieutenant Garron

of Norwich University;

Middlebury expects to do

her part in the great war.

It is expected that Red

Cross training will be

started immediately in the

Women's College. Presi-

dent Thomas has offered

his services to the country.



More work has been done in dramatics this year than ever before. In the athletic play which is to be given soon, Anna Clark, one of our sophomores, is to take part. Early in May the Musical Association will give a Japanese operetta. Ruth Alger, '20, has the leading part and several others of our girls take minor parts. *Le Cerfèle Francais* is preparing to give a play in a few weeks; Marie Champagne, '17, has a part in it.

On account of the war the plans for Junior Week have been modified somewhat. The junior play will be given as planned and Doris Kendall, '18, plays an important part.

Margaret Shay, '19, has recently been elected treasurer of Y. W. C. A.

This has been an unusually busy year for everyone. Fraternity dances have been following one another in rapid succession, with the usual number of diversions.

We are all looking forward to celebrating Founders' Day with Vermont B. Several of the Vermont A girls have been back to visit us during the year. Alice Barnum, '12, and Louise Nelson, '16, were our recent guests.

We are anticipating our annual house party after Commencement at Lake Dunmore.

Honors for Commencement have been awarded—Marie Champagne, '17, is one of the Commencement speakers, and has received honors in French. Our girls are well represented on the Class Day program. Marjorie Leach is a Class Day speaker and is serving, as is Louesa Bullis, on important committees.

HELEN S. B. STILPHEN.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 24, 1917)

Helen Blanchard, '18	Frances Hyde, '20
Florence Cummings, '19	Eldora Meigs, '20
Florence Dow, '20	Irene Oviitt, '20

Mildred Powell, '20

(Initiated April 14, 1917)

Corinne Chapin, '20

Candidates for Ph.B. Degree

Mabel Derway (in education)	Sadie Norris (in education)
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Laura Parker

All college activities are uncertain on account of the war. The men of the battalion are drilling three hours a day and the girls are engaged in Red Cross knitting and First Aid classes. Everyone talks about the war!

Our initiation was followed by the annual banquet at the New Sherwood. Marie MacMahon, '15, acted as toastmistress. Beside our active chapter, Marjorie Leach, '17, Adelaide Morris, '20, Luella Martin, '20, represented Vermont A. Bertha Coventry, Sylvia Warren, Edith Gates, and Amy Wheeler-Ayer were among the alumnæ from out of town.

At Y. W. C. A. elections Mildred Best, '18, was elected president. Florence Cummings, '19, and Mildred Powell, '20, are on the cabinet.

We have had the opportunity to hear some splendid concerts this year, Paderewski, Kreisler, and Evan Williams. March 20 the gymnasium classes gave an exhibition in aesthetic dancing, "The Seasons." All of our sophomores and freshmen were in it.

Founders' Day, we entertained ten from the chapter at Middlebury College with a tea dance and cooky-shine at the rooms.

College Founders' Day was May 1, and Florence Dow, '20, Marion Day, '19, and Margaret Whittemore, '19, were chosen for Julia Spear Prize Reading.

Best wishes to all for a happy vacation.

MYRTLE B. ROSE.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 3, 1917)

Charlotte Gifford Ruth F. Kimball
Winifred Webber

(Initiated March 15, 1917)

Audrey B. Bolton Hilda M. Reeves

Candidates for A.B. Degree

Marie E. Covell Louise E. Hoeh

Since our last letter, Massachusetts A held its initiation and banquet, the former at the home of Gertrude Haslam Stewart, '15, in Hyde Park, and the latter at the Hotel Fritz-Carlton. The goodly number of alumnae present made the occasion most enjoyable.

On February 15, Massachusetts A held a spread at their rooms for non-fraternity girls. After the "eats," the chapter girls entertained with stunts.



The girls' glee club of Boston University held its second annual concert on March 9. Mildred Gates, '19, played a violin obligato.

The great annual event at Boston University

is the Klatsch Collegium. This year it was held March 23, and was in the form of an oriental festival. The college halls and rooms were transformed into eastern bowers, and oriental costumes were the vogue. Scenes from the *Mikado* were given, and a Japanese wedding took place. Ruth Kimball, '20, was one of the freshman hostesses, and also danced the cherry blossom dance. Belle Wanzer, '19, was one of the ushers. Before Klatsch the chapter gave a spread for their friends.

Junior week will soon be held at Boston University. Abbie MacKinnon, '18, is chairman of junior prom, which is to be held at the Copley-Plaza Hotel. The play given by the juniors this year is *Engaged*, while the seniors are to give *Green Stockings*.

Massachusetts A is well represented in the First Aid classes which have been organized at the college.

We are looking forward with great expectation to the celebration of Founders' Day on April 28, when we join with the alumnae club in giving honors to the Founders of $\Pi B \Phi$.

To all our sisters in $\Pi \Phi$, Massachusetts A sends wishes for a happy summer.

ABBIE P. MACKINNON.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 2, 1917)

Anita Campbell, St. Albans, Vt.	Hazel Kimber, East Syracuse, N. Y.
Bethany Donald, Gouverneur, N. Y.	Eleanor North, Washington, D. C.
Mildred Gray, Ilion, N. Y.	Florence Roberts, Rome, N. Y.
Oneita Hotaling, Janesville, N. Y.	Adelaide Sherwood, Syracuse, N. Y.
Mildred Hurford, Penn Yan, N. Y.	Margaret Thomas, Albany, N. Y.
Irma Ingersoll, Ilion, N. Y.	

Candidates for the A.B. Degree

Alice Burleigh	Mary Johnson
Ruth Elena Campbell	Margaret McGrew
	Aileen Stisser

Candidate for the B.M. Degree

Kareta Briggs

Candidates for a certificate in Music

Alta Cole	Fay Ridgely
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Candidate for a certificate in Music and Art

Mary Tobey

Candidate for a Certificate in Library Economy

Laura Olmstead

Candidate for the Degree of B.P.

Enid Brand

Candidate for the Degree of B. Ped. in Music

Abbie Saltzman

One of the most beautiful and successful initiations we ever had, brought our eleven fine freshmen into the chapter on March 2. Although they have held their separate meetings at the chapter-house on "fraternity night," afterwards joining with us in a "sing," it seemed like a long wait until they could put on the Arrow and be really sisters in $\Pi B \Phi$. Our banquet, too, was a great success, Marjorie Campbell, '13, making a splendid toastmistress.



the Kanatena Club.

On March 8, a complete surprise was given to the chapter when Ruth Brush, '17, announced her engagement to Zur W. Craine at

Since mid-years quite a few honors have come to us. Margaret McGrew, '17, is elected to the Φ B K; Laura Olmstead, '17, and Marian Sheldon, '18, to Π A Σ , honorary Library fraternity; Gertrude Sheldon, '18, won the junior scholarship given by Morning Musicals. On the class executive committees are Aileen Stisser, '17, Isabelle Cunningham, '18, Edna Cole, '19, Carola Wyker, '19, and Mildred Hurford, '20. Marian Wean, '18, was chosen for the leading rôle in the English Club play.

Matilda Saunders, '18, has a solo part in the woman's glee club concert. Celia Sargent, '19, was organist for Dr. William Berwald's concert of his own compositions, and is chairman of foreign work in Y. W. C. A. for next year.

Our annual formal dance was held at the Onondaga just before the spring vacation. It was a lovely party and several alumnæ came back for it.

New York A is just realizing now what our Canadian sisters experienced a few months ago. Syracuse University has called in all athletics and offered her campus and buildings to the government to be used for training purposes, if necessary. The men students who have not already volunteered in the various branches of service in army or navy are preparing to take training here while the women of the university are taking courses in Red Cross work, nursing, First Aid, and hospital service. The spirit of patriotism is manifest in every college.

GERTRUDE SHELDON.

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1914)

This letter is written while New York Γ is enjoying her Easter vacation. Immediately afterwards we are anticipating the visit of Miss Eva Burlingham,

Alpha Province President. This will be our first official visitor since the installation of the chapter in 1914.

A formal dinner party is to be given April 13, in honor of Miss Burlingham, by the active chapter to the alumnæ, patronesses, and friends.

During the past few weeks the girls have shown a lively interest in the try-outs for the college play,

that will be presented the latter part of the semester. The parts are not assigned at present.



For the first time in the history of Saint Lawrence the women of the underclasses held the annual underclasswomen's debate. $\Pi B \Phi$ was represented by three speakers Grace Hazen, '19, Marian Waters, '19, sophomore captain, and Madelene Clark, '20. Under the direction of the Woman's Forum, the fraternities have entertained one girl from each of the other two fraternities and one nonfraternity girl at dinner on the evening of Forum meeting, hoping by so doing to promote a closer friendliness amongst the college women.

Soon after the opening of the second semester an informal rushing party was given to a few of the high school girls. The program, games, and decorations all added to the clever nautical scheme.

The chapter, under the leadership of Mildred Pellens, '17, has organized a reading club, including alumnæ and patronesses, which meets twice a month. The work of the club is the reading and discussion of current literature. It affords an evening of instruction and amusement that all may enjoy together.

Verah Foster, '18, has been elected to membership in the Gaines Literary Society and Grace Hazen, '19, to membership in the Saint Lawrence Science Society.

The chapter celebrated its third birthday March 21. The increasing number of candles around the birthday cake reminded us of our growth in $\Pi \Phi$.

We are eagerly looking forward to convention and a few are planning to be present.

HAZEL I. SMALLMAN.

BETA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 16, 1917)

Clara V. Barry, '20, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Maud H. Carlton, '20, Atlanta, Ga.

Marie Colcord, '20, Atlanta, Ga.

Emma V. Drury, '20, Baltimore, Md.

Alice H. Forsythe, '20, Atlantic City, N. J.

Dorothy Kay, '20, West Chester, Pa.

Mildred K. Kern, '20, Bellaire, Ohio.

Ruth H. Moore, '20, Du Bois, Pa.

Eleanor Norris, '20, Baltimore, Md.

Florence B. Waddell, '20, Lamira, Ohio.

Marion H. Weinstein, '20, Terre Haute, Ind.

Katherine Whaley, '20, Berlin, Md.

Candidates for the A.B. Degree

Margaret E. Forsyth

Constance G. Leete

Mary Edna Palmer

Carolyn E. Potts

Mid-years safely past, Maryland A initiated twelve impatient freshmen at the hospitable home of Mrs. Tottle (Helen Doll, '99). The next day we packed into Baltimore's largest sightseeing auto and went up to Belair for a week-end on a farm. Snow and cold only added to the cosiness of our evening and did not keep us indoors the next day.

There is much to be said about the splendid growth of our college since we came back in October. The enrollment, 612, is the largest in the twenty-nine years of her existence. The two new residence halls are attractive and up to date and have proved to be delightful homes. The college auditorium, besides being used for chapel exercises, has made it possible for us to take advantage of many opportunities in the way of lectures, community gatherings, dramatics, and musical treats which were formerly out of the question. The college has taken its place in the intellectual life of the city as never before, and has been able to offer its hospitality on many notable occasions.

"Last, but not least," we are open to congratulations upon the completion of a second million dollar fund. The success of the first campaign three years ago cleared us of debt and put the college upon a firm foundation, and this last fund will assure progress in the right direction. Already plans are on foot for more dormitories for next year, if the condition of the country does not check our growth.

The class of 1917 presented as their senior dramatics, Percy MacKaye's *A Thousand Years Ago* and a one act version of *Macbeth*. The girls built and painted their scenery, made the sixty-five costumes, and did most of their own directing and coaching. The result was one of the most artistic and perfect productions ever given at Goucher.

Usually at this time of the year we would be looking forward to junior-senior banquet, the advent of *Donnybrook Fair*, our May boat rides, and all the other year-end festivities. This year, however, we have come back from vacation to be put upon a war time basis, and preparations to do our "bit" are taking precedence over everything else.

Maryland A is to join Columbia A in Washington to celebrate Founders' Day. We will give many a thought to our $\Pi \Phi$ sisters all over the country who are likewise rejoicing in the fiftieth anniversary of $\Pi \beta \Phi$.

KATHARINE B. HOPPER.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 27, 1917)

Estella Brown	Elaine Lazaro
Julia Irene Daniel	Heloise Lazaro
Margaret Gaddis	Martha McGrew
Nannette Hocheisen	Kathleen Moses
Irene Huse	Elsie Nickles

Agnes Orr
Edna Tucker

Martha Waring
Ethel Yohe

Candidates for A.B. Degree

Gladys Helgeson

Eleanor Stanton

Marguerite Clark

So many things have happened since the last letter that it seems as if more time than usual has elapsed between ARROWS.

The initiation of our freshmen gives us an active chapter of thirty-three girls, and with only three seniors, we will start next year with a fine big chapter.



We had the pleasure of having a short visit from Miss Sophie P. Woodman recently. Washington is so located that we are very fortunate in having with us frequently many of our nationally well-known

women. We have our Grand President, Miss Keller, with us this week, for whom we are giving a little tea.

We are giving a tea dance for the benefit of the Settlement School this month. They always prove great successes both financially and socially.

Showers and parties for our spring brides are very much in evidence these days. Our Province President, Miss Weller, is our first bride. She is to be married April 24.

The chapter feels very sad over the death of Representative Helgeson, the father of Gladys Helgeson, one of our seniors.

Our Founders' Day banquet will be held April 28, at the Hotel Powatan. It is our turn to be hostesses and the Maryland A girls will come to Washington to help us celebrate. The toast scheme is to be the Golden Wedding Anniversary of the Fraternity. Toasts to the engaged girls and to the Bride, $\Pi B \Phi$.

Being at the seat of government, the excitement caused by the declaration of war with Germany has been doubly strong. Likewise our patriotism not stronger but aroused. We, as true American citizens, and the type of true womanhood stand back of our country and are ready to do our bit in the struggle for humanity.

PHYLLIS P. STEWART.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

(Chartered, 1913)

Candidates for the A.B. Degree

Dorothy Woodward

Laura Wood

Mary Rayner

Our thirteen girls in the Virginia A Chapter this year have proven the old saying "thirteen is an unlucky number," to be false, for the year 1916-17 has been an unusually prosperous and happy one for us.



Right now we have just started work after the Easter vacation, and feel that we are going to make the following eight weeks even more profitable than the preceding months.

During the holidays the majority of our rushees remained in college and as several of our girls were in college, we used the five days of vacation

as a rushing season. As this is the only time during the year that freshmen are allowed to go to the fraternity houses, we feel that the rushing was very successful.

The Alpha Province of $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ held a convention in college during the vacation, and had a reception on Friday night for members of the faculty and girls of the other fraternities. This was a most enjoyable evening and it was a great pleasure for us to meet $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ girls of other chapters.

But probably you would like to hear about some of the things we did before Easter.

Two days that are always anticipated by R. M. girls from the opening of school, are April 1 and March 14. Odd and Even days, on which days the classes have their one big celebration of the year. But the Odd classes this year, contrary to custom, carried out only the traditional part of their program, and omitted the party and other features. This sacrifice was made in order to send the money ordinarily used for the day to an American Relief Fund.

On March 31 the dramatic club presented *Mrs. Dot* for their annual play. The presentation displayed a great deal of talent as well as originality.

R. M. is to be congratulated, since this week the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, and the Association of Physical Directors of Women's colleges in the United States, are both meeting at the college. There have been very interesting and instructive lectures and discussions given by representatives from the Southern colleges during the past two days on different phases of psychological investigation. The closing session is to be

a joint meeting of the two associations with a semi-popular address on "Criteria of the Male and Female Beauty," by Knight Dunlap of Johns Hopkins University.

We are now looking forward to our banquet on the twenty-eighth, and let me wish for each chapter the happiest celebration.

MARY RAYNER.

FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered January, 1913)

INITIATES

(Initiated January 24, 1917)

Florence Burner	Rose Nowell
Dorothy Westall	Evelyn Turnquist

(Initiated January 31, 1917)

Mary Hulley	Harriett Crane
	Katie Jackson

Candidates for the A.B. Degree

Catherine Haynes	Florence Jackson
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Darlie Prather

Candidate for Ph.B.

Mamie Haynes

Candidate for A.M.

Rose Nowell

The halcyon month of Florida, April, has come, and all the promises of the summer world, bright and fresh, brimming with life. On recounting the number of events since last we talked together we are amazed to find them so many and puzzled how to crowd so much in so relatively small a space.

During the past months our promising, ingenious freshmen entertained the upperclassmen with a very original cabaret dinner. At present these industrious youngsters are engaged in preparations for our annual spring house party, which begins on this very day, and I am sure as I write in my quiet little room in the dormitory that the contrast is marked between its peaceful stillness and the merry round of gaiety in the dear little house among the trees, just a block away. Tomorrow we entertain our college friends with the usual "open house" after which we will have our President and Mrs. Hulley and all of our patronesses and husbands out for dinner. Our round of gaiety lasts from Thursday until Monday and how those days will fly.

The local A Φ Δ girls who are petitioning A Ξ Δ have just received the news that they are to be granted their charter. This will give Stetson three women's national fraternities and I am sure A Ξ Δ will receive a hearty welcome on our campus.

Our fraternity rooms have been greatly improved by the addition of a handsome victrola and a reading lamp. The lamp was given to us by our alumnæ, while the victrola was largely the gift of our patronesses.

We have enjoyed having with us this year, several Pi Phi's from other chapters. Among them was Miss Musgrove from Ohio University, where she is a member of the faculty. She has been doing some work at Stetson during the winter quarter. Mrs. Henshaw, of the Des Moines Alumnae Club has been a visitor for several weeks and Josephine Wood of Indiana A spent the winter quarter in the university, leaving a short time ago for Franklin College where she will take her degree in June.

We have also enjoyed entertaining and being entertained by some very fine speakers who have visited Stetson this winter. Among them was Dr. Schmucker of Pennsylvania, who spent a week here lecturing both morning and evening. William Jennings Bryan gave a splendid lecture on "Fake Gods," and then we had Dr. Spillman, the Sunday School man and Bishop Quail, whom to know is to love. Our noted "Vesper Services" closed with the service on Easter Sunday.

Once again we claim the Y. W. C. A. presidency and several cabinet members. Stetson has recently added a course in military training for the young men that she may not be found wanting should our country we love so well need her youths. The girls are all busy organizing an efficient Red Cross Society so that they too may be ready to answer the call of the stars and stripes.

May you one and all enjoy the happiest vacation ever.

RUTH V. JACKSON.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1892)

Candidates for A.B. Degree

Grace Cochran
Ruth Craighead

Mary Gawthrop
Hilda Lang

Mary Mather

Only eight more weeks before Commencement and then unless the war-cloud prevents, we will all be together at Lake Geneva. We certainly hope we will be able to carry out our plans and have our convention, for Pennsylvania A is full of enthusiasm for it and seven of our active girls and about ten alumnae expect to attend. In the meantime while it is being decided just what is best to do, we are going to keep our enthusiasm alive and not be too much disappointed if convention has to be postponed for this year.

Our college is now in the midst of a great campaign to increase our endowment fund. Everyone is giving and raising money for this purpose.

To help along, our local Panhellenic is giving a large party and entertainment on the twelfth of May. $\Pi B \Phi$ has charge of this and we hope to make it a great success and be able to give a large amount to the college.

On April 5, we pledged Dorothy Johnson, '18. Although she is a very little girl, she is a big addition to our chapter and we are indeed happy to have her one of our number. This means that next year we will have eight seniors and one of these is already a $\Phi B K$. Edith Mendonhall is wearing

a brand new shining key. Edith is also our delegate to convention and she and Helen Wilson have been elected to $\Pi \Sigma X$, our senior honorary society.

Perhaps you will be interested to know how Swarthmore is helping in the war. For some months we have been sewing for the French soldiers but now all our efforts and work will be for our own country. The wives of the members of the faculty and the students meet one afternoon each week and hem sheets, make shirts, and knit stockings and eye bandages. A class of over one hundred girls is being instructed in first aid by Dr. Skindbom of Philadelphia. We have already been called upon for help, too, for after the explosion at Eddystone we furnished the sufferers with bandages, sheets, and money. The men of the college gave their services for several days and every morning they have military drill from six until seven o'clock so you see, all in all, this is even a busier place than usual.

HELEN WESTFALL.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1895)

Candidates for B.S. Degree

Helen Brown Jane Cooke Edith Horton Jeannette Owens
Amanda Whitaker

Candidates for A.B. Degree

Alice Haslam Alice Johnson
Aileen Johnston

March 28 brought Pi Phi whistlers back to the dear old campus. The birds are singing, buds are bursting, girls are hatless, and we want to yell our "Ring Ching Ching" every minute, we are so happy.

Why so happy? Here's our reason. We bid thirteen of the nicest freshies any college ever had. I wish all of our sister chapters could take a look at them. I know you would each coax us for some of them, but we cannot spare one. And two were bid to another fraternity the same day. But they were wise girls, as you see, since they chose $\Pi B \Phi$. Three were bid $M \Phi E$, a musical fraternity recently installed at Bucknell. Then two of the girls were elected to membership in "Frill and Frown."

Here are our

Elizabeth Patterson

Helen Bodine

Pauline Schench

Ruth Clark

Lillian Killian

Katherine Shifer

Helen Reed

Jean Kerr

Elthera Corson

Marion GoHo

Mabel Ruckman

Edith Larson

Anne Bertolet.

We entertained these coming members to our utmost ability on bid day, March 17. After the acceptance of the bids and the mad hugs and glad welcomes, we went to our fraternity suite and sang songs to our hearts' content. At twelve-thirty P.M. we went to the "Bay Tree" for lunch. I wish you could have seen us! Thirty-one jolly Pi Phis escorting the coming thirteen Pi Phis, mid grandeur and pomp, to our pretty town tearoom. It looked like a convention instead of a chapter. After lunch we went to "Lib" Spyker's home. "Lib" has a dance-hall in her home where we entertained until three-thirty by dancing and singing. I dare not go on without saying that our variously talented freshies willingly entertained us during a part of this time, and we heard future Carusos and Paderewskis, famous orators and "last but not least" saw Helen, our "toe-dancer," perform.

At three-thirty we rushed to the movies, where we occupied the first three rows of the balcony. At seven o'clock we finished the perfect day with a chicken and waffle dinner in a town hotel. Appropriate toasts were given by each class in turn. The perfect end was a hearty "Ring Ching Ching."

We were glad to have Helen Groff, '16, and Peg Wallace back with us for bid day. Come again, girls, on pledge day and see the freshies take the first $\Pi \Phi$ vows.

That bright day last term was followed by many bright days, but this term has been dulled at its beginning. First of all our Peg Mattern has left the college for a higher calling, namely, teaching. She is substituting in the Reading girls' high school. But we expect her back next year and she expects to graduate in 1918. Peg was our corresponding secretary and filled her office *very well*. She was also reelected president of our college Y. W. C. A. for next year; but owing to conflicting duties, she handed the honor to a nonfraternity friend. However, we are well represented on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

The second dark cloud that came to our chapter so early this term was the news of the sudden death of one of our sisters, Ruth Mattern, '16. The fraternity sent expressions of deepest sympathy to her mother. Three of our active girls attended the funeral.

Alice Haslam, '17, Mabel Fritz, '18, and Jean Flannigan, '19, have returned to us, after a brief absence and will proceed with their work at Bucknell. Welcome, Alice, Fritzie, and Jean! Dot Bunnel, '16, spent Easter with us. Dot was our "specialty" during her course here, and it was mighty fine to see her again.

Founders' Day is to be duly respected and honored by the chapter in a becoming and interesting way, and an entertainment in the evening, to which town alumnae and our thirteen freshies are to be invited, will be given.

A Red Cross class has been started at Bucknell and a majority of our chapter have turned to this work vigorously, and are thus preparing to give aid if our country needs it.

In closing, may I merely mention the regrets which the coming June is sure to bring. Senior Pi Phis, loyal, true-hearted, and loved sisters leave

us this year. We hate to see them go, but we wish each one success in whatever she attempts to do in the world. We are always with you, sisters, and we shall welcome you back whenever you can visit us. May the deeper meanings of $\Pi B \Phi$ ever remain with you and help you in your life away from the immediate inspiration of fraternity intercourse.

MARGARET B. PHILLIPS.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1903)

Candidates for A.B. Degree

Helen Jones

Nora Mohler

Margaret McMillan

Ethel Schellenger

Christine Stuart

Many interesting things have happened at Dickinson during the past months. Among these I might mention the $\Pi \Phi$ straw ride to Boiling Springs, the inglorious defeat of the Harman Literary Debating Team to the Union Philosophical debaters, or the strenuous practice for May Day.



But to be in style, and to have this letter read at all, I will have to say something about the war. As I can not even manufacture a German spy, truth, the worst seller in War News, must do instead.

Doctor Morgan has arranged for military instruction under competent instructors for the three lower classes, and in addition has made it possible for the seniors to take the examination for second lieutenants in the army. But action is not restricted to the men alone. A class under a registered nurse has been started, to prepare the girls to be "nurses' assistants," in time of war. Active interest, too, is being taken by the girls in a "Thé Dansant" given for the benefit of the "Navy League" of Carlisle.

And the $\Pi \Phi$ girls are going to invite as many of the Dickinson girls as wish to come, over to their rooms to roll bandages. Such a strong hold has the desire to help taken upon the Pi Phis that not content with this, the June banquet, instead of being under the direction of a caterer, is to be prepared by the active chapter, and the money thus saved is to be sent to the men held in prison camps in Europe.

The college men and women of Dickinson will shoulder their part of the burden falling upon America today.

ELIZABETH L. GRAHAM.

GAMMA PROVINCE

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 23, 1917)

Dorothy Campbell, '20

Helen Smith, '20

Helen Goddard, '19

Georgia Dauterman, '20

Frederica Kasler, '19

Eleanor Ward, '19

Virginia Zellars, '19

Candidates for A.B. Degree

Helen Burnham

Marguerite Taylor

Merle Danford

Teresa Caruthers

Lucile Henry

At this time, when so much of both local and national importance is happening it is hard to choose the things of greatest worth for the chapter letter.

An event of interest to fraternity life in the college is the installation of a chapter of $\Lambda \Sigma \Lambda$, a national normal fraternity.

By a faculty ruling social functions of the college have been abolished. However, this ruling was not made until after our annual initiation dance. This dance, with rose decorations and color scheme of pink and white carried out in the candle shades, mint cups, and tea

roses, ranks as one of the most successful of the year. We were pleased to have as our guests at this dance two girls from Ohio B.

Military training has been secured for Ohio University by unanimous vote of the male student body. The girls in school will enlist in one of the following classes: First Aid to the Injured, Dietetics, or Home Nursing. Each woman's organization, as well as those of the men, is sacrificing any social function scheduled and is giving a sum of at least ten dollars, while almost every girl signed a pledge promising to sacrifice a "movie" each week, the money to go to the Red Cross Fund. The proceeds from the Skit Show which is to be given in May goes to this fund. The subject of this year's Skit is Woman in various phases. $\Pi B \Phi$ is working out "Woman in War."

The girls of Ohio University had "Dean Voigt Day." The Dean, who for the past four years has done so much to establish real democracy on the campus,



was presented with a loving-cup. The affair was all the more pleasing because of the entire surprise to the Dean.

Two of our girls are planning to go to convention, and we are anxiously waiting to learn whether or not convention is postponed.

In celebration of Founders' Day we are planning a cooky-shine, to be held at the home of our president.

ESTHER JOHNSTON.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 7, 1917)

Esther Tanner, '18, London, Ohio

Josephine Schoene, '19, Columbus, Ohio

Candidates for B.A. Degree

Alma Whitacre

Mary Bigger

Helen Shepard

Gladys Irwin

Candidate for B.S. Degree

Ruth Sprinkle

Here we are in the midst of another springtime and all the "business" that it brings. We gasp when we think of all that is ahead of us in the next few months, but we must catch our breath and go on. Many interesting things have happened but first Ohio B wishes to introduce her most recent initiates, whose names are given above.

How can each one of us have a part in the present international crisis, and do something to help in the war? This is the question that many of us have asked ourselves, and an answer came to girls at Ohio State last week. Under the auspices of the Red Cross, classes in motor-driving, dietetics, First Aid, and home nursing, are being formed, and the enthusiasm shown is keen.

Interest is now centered on the visit which Miss Leah Stock, our province president, will make Ohio B in a couple of weeks. At present she is visiting Mrs. Helmick, and so when she comes to us she will have interesting news about the Settlement School. We are looking forward to her visit with great pleasure.

Ohio A extended to us, a few weeks ago, a cordial invitation to attend their formal dance at Athens. The few girls who were able to go enjoyed their hospitality and reported a splendid time.

Best of all our social functions of the year, comes Friday, April 13, when we entertain with a formal dinner-dance at the Scioto Country Club. Plans promise to make it a great success.

Election returns point to Pi Phi's activity on the campus. It is yet a little early for the election in some of the organizations but a few have been held. Margaret Rathmell, '18, was elected to the presidency of the Y. W. C. A. for the next year. Edith Hoyer, '18, is to be meetings chairman and several other Pi Phis are active in this work. Miriam Smith, '18, was elected to membership in Strollers Dramatic Society, and Jean Fitzgerald, '19, was elected into $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, honorary journalistic fraternity. Lillian Aust, '19, and Jean Fitzgerald, '19, and Jean Bigger, '19, were successful in the very strenuous tryouts that admit them to the Varsity "A" Association, honorary athletic association. With other members active in almost every girls' organization on the campus, $\Pi \Phi$ is well represented.

The fiftieth anniversary of $\Pi B \Phi$ will be celebrated this year by Ohio B with a dinner at one of the hotels.

As nearly as one can plan on anything during these disturbed times several of us are planning to attend the fiftieth birthday of $\Pi \Phi$. We are anxious to see and experience some of the many grand times, that reached us by report from the Berkeley convention. The experience must be great, and we are earnestly hoping that the plans for the convention will not be interrupted by present war conditions.

With best wishes for each and every Pi Phi,

MARGARET RATHMELL.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 17, 1917)

Mary Elizabeth Thompson, Union City, Ind.

Geraldine Slee, Onsted, Mich.

Leah Riggs, Hillsdale, Mich.

Naomi Hoult, Chrisman, Ill.

Irene Anderson, Alba, Mich.

Leora Doolittle, Tekonsha, Mich.

Candidate for B.A. Degree

Mildred K. Eggleston

Candidates for Public School Music Diploma

Esther Fowler

Frances Dibble

Leora Doolittle

Candidate for Diploma in Home Economics

Naomi Hoult

Hillsdale spirit was at its best at the annual Washington Banquet, which was held this year in the Dickerson Gymnasium—made very attractive by the seniors. On the day following, the formal dedication of our splendid

new Griswald library took place at which time the head librarian from Ann Arbor gave an address on libraries.



The men's glee club has toured in Michigan and Illinois this year. The club is said to be better than ever, and more popular. The girls' glee club is also doing well. The members have taken a short tour in southern Michigan.

We were all proud of Janet Martindale, '19, who represented Hillsdale in the State Oratorical contest at Hope.

Y. W. C. A. gave a banquet to all the girls in college, April 7, at which a gratifying spirit of unity and good-fellowship prevailed. Marion Augur, '19, gave a toast.

In February, our pledges entertained the active girls at a delightful Valentine luncheon at the chapter-house.

Initiation service was held at the chapter-house, February 17, at which we initiated six fine girls into $\Pi B \Phi$. Following this, Mrs. Jesse F. Mack was made a patroness to the chapter. Mrs. Mack is the wife of one of Hillsdale's best beloved professors and is, herself, a true friend to all Hillsdale girls. The Initiation Banquet was held at the lovely home of Mrs. George K. March (Bess Chapman). All alumnæ, patronesses, and mothers were invited. Several alumnæ from out of town returned, including Florentine Cook, Laura Myers, and Helen Coldren, of Ann Arbor.

On March 2, we gave our annual theater party, going by special train to Jackson. After having dinner at The Otsego we saw *The Blue Paradise* at the Majestic. Many of our alumnæ attended, also.

Elizabeth Smith, '15, made us very happy by a visit in March. She gave a most interesting lecture in the college chapel on the Baconian Cipher.

NAOMI EDMONSON.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(Chartered 1888)

Initiates

(Initiated March 3, 1917)

- Alice L. Comstock, '20, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Myrna Goodrich, '20, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Gladys Burnett, '20, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Consuelo Garwood, '20, Mayaguez, P. R.
- Frances Swift, '20, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
- Grace Hall, '20, Detroit, Mich.

Gladys Vinter, '20, Detroit, Mich.
 Florence Helmick, '20, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.
 Melba Bradshaw, '20, Little Rock, Ark.
 Ameer Rinkes, '20, Hastings, Mich.
 Olive Wright, '20, Toledo, Ohio

Candidates for the A.B. Degree

Florentine Cook	Beatrice Huff
Geta Tucker	Elsa Apfel
Mildred Vorce	Evelyn Jensen
Eva Sharrow	Laura Meyers
Edna Reed	Freda Penoyer

Helen Coldren

The present national crisis attracts attention formerly given to other things. Most of the student activities have been given over to war preparations. While the men of the university have the privilege of military drill, we girls try to express our patriotism by taking up Red Cross work more earnestly than we have during the winter; we opened our house for the use of the Red

Cross society of Ann Arbor during spring vacation. Many of the girls have joined First Aid classes. It is hard at this time to think of other things but our local conditions in this regard vary so little from those in other universities I will pass them for our chronicle of previous events.

December 18. The chapter assisted Y. W. C. A. in its Christmas work by clothing two children.

The dinner for the children proved an enjoyable substitute for our customary Christmas party.

February 14. Miss Webster announced the engagement of Priscilla Butler, '19, to Roland Hussey, '18, $\Phi \Sigma$.

March 3. Initiation, which gave us eleven new Pi Phi of whom we are very proud.

March 24. Marjorie Cleary invited the chapter to her home in Ypsilanti; the evening was spent very pleasantly in dancing.

March 27. Junior girls' play; Beatrice Falco in the rôle of leading man.

March 31. Annual luncheon for Michigan women.

Plans are being made for a cooky-shine on Founders' Day. We hope to have many alumnae spend the day with us.

HELEN M. COLDREN.



INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1888)

Initiates

(Initiated March 3, 1917)

Helen Bailey	Nelle Gipson
Dorothy Jones	Mae Reynolds
Katherine Magaw	Mildred Byers
Marguerite Campbell	Helen Miller
Elizabeth Lemmon	Elsie Ensley

Lorel Pruitt

Candidates for the A.B. Degree

Amy Sutton	Marguerite Hall
Josephine Wood	Magdalene Schmith

Mary Foster

So many things have happened in such a short time! When we wrote our last chapter letters little did we dream that today we would be at war. It has been so hard to realize that this is the case, but it is fast becoming a reality. The men of Franklin College are taking military training every day, and the sensation is unpleasant to say the least, when the bugle sounds calling them to practice. The girls have petitioned for a First Aid class—it is the least we can do to prepare ourselves for an emergency.

We are very proud that it was the $\Pi \Phi$ alumnae club who first introduced the Red Cross work in Franklin. They founded the first unit, and have been instrumental in the formation of several others. We are showing our sympathy with the movement by all joining the national organization, and using our influence with the other college women to do the same.

There are eleven new Indiana Pi Phis who have been initiated since the last ARROW was issued. Our initiation service was held at the home of Jeanette LaGrange, and there was an open house for the men later in the evening. We thought the evening was just about perfect, but made it even more so by pledging Opal Wright, '19.

Our province president, Miss Stock, is expecting to be with us the week-end of April 28. We are all so glad for she quite won our hearts last year, and we are so anxious for the new girls to meet her. We only wish you might all know her.

Franklin College is looking forward to the coming of Professor Goodell of Dennison University, who succeeds Dr. Hanley as president. President Goodell is a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and Mrs. Goodell of $K K \Gamma$. Dr. Hanley has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church in Rochester, N. Y. The local Panhellenic is making plans for a tea in honor of Mrs. Hanley before they leave.

The senior class has selected *The Fortune Hunter* as their play this year and Magdalene Schmith is a member of the cast.

The Dramatic Club gave *Stop Thief* for their play this semester. The most difficult part was most admirably played by Marguerite Hall, and Magdalene Schmith is another $\Pi \Phi$ who helped entertain Franklin "theater-goers."

Josephine Wood has come back to us after spending the winter in the South. We are mighty glad to have her in Franklin College again, and have all been interested in the things she has had to tell us about the Florida A girls. We feel more acquainted with them, and all hope to have the pleasure of meeting them some time.

The Y. W. C. A. held their election a week or so ago. Ruth Graham, '18, is vice-president, and Anna Tedford, '19, and Elizabeth Lemmon, '20, are other $\Pi \Phi$ cabinet members for next year.

We Indiana A girls are much grieved over the sudden death of one of our beloved patronesses, Mrs. Luther Short, which occurred during the spring vacation. Earlier in the semester we were also saddened by the death of Mrs. Magaw, the mother of Katherine, one of this year's initiates. Since her mother's death, Katherine has been compelled to drop out of college, but we hope to have her back next year.

ANNA TEDFORD.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

Initiates

(Initiated February 21, 1917)

Lucille Botkin, '20	Mariana Good, '19
Marcella Call, '20	Mildred Hauss, '20
Gertrude Deitz, '20	Franchon Hauser, '19
Hilda Dober, '20	Katherine Hunter, '20
Doris Evans, '19	Thelma Johnson, '20
Josephine Ferris, '19	Lucille Pridy, '20
Jeannette Stockton, '20	

Candidates for the A.B. Degree

Marguerite Davis	Mrs. Mosher Luther
Mary Gallahan	Flossie Manley
Gladys Jackson	Cornelia Wulfmann

In this extremely critical moment in the world's history, when the angels of light and darkness are not presiding over nations, but are contending for

victory, we find it difficult, indeed, in the face of great trials and suffering,



to remain calm and well poised. One thing, though, strengthens us. The stillness of the willows, and the signs of spring at every turn promise peace. Horrible as the cries of "Have you enlisted?" sound to us, we find ourselves constantly saying, "How good it is to live in the spring time."

The annual county fair held by the Y. W. C. A. last month was a great success. Each organiza-

tion had an entertainment. The K K Γ offered all the stunts of a circus, even the trained elephants. K A Θ gave a very entertaining *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. Δ Γ had a cleverly planned minstrel show, and Π B Φ fed the homeward bound sojourners in an attractive Japanese tearoom where the passersby "just could not resist" the delicious sandwiches and the steaming beverages.

Most activities of the university have been retarded because of the call for volunteers. About one hundred and ninety boys have enlisted. Several companies have been formed, and the battery has been mustered in. The gravity of the situation is being thrust upon us as we miss more of the brightest men in our classes each day.

A Red Cross training class has been started with two hundred and sixty loyal and enthusiastic girls enrolled. The class meets twice each week at seven o'clock in the morning. Every mother's daughter of us is waiting and willing to do her share.

The girls' Panhellenic decided to give up the dances which were scheduled for the remainder of the semester, and to use the money, if need be, for more serious purposes. The annual state dance has also been cancelled, but I am sure we shall have enough fun at the luncheon to make up the loss.

How happy we are to announce that Π B Φ led the organization in scholarship last semester. Δ Δ Δ has a slightly higher per cent, but it was chartered only two weeks before the grades were announced.

Van Dyke says, "There is something magical and satisfying in the art of leaving off," so I must hope for you the happiest and most profitable vacations, and turn to wish our seniors "a pleasant journey."

PAULINE CONDIT.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 6, 1917)

Faye Borchers, '19	Gertrude Harshman, '19
Frances Groff, '19	Margery Hopping, '19
Candidates for B.A. Degree	
Vance Garner.	Lena Alice Pavey
Ruth Habbe	Robetta Van Arsdell

Indianapolis is a very live military center just now, and Butler College, situated not so very far from the heart of the city has caught quite a bit of the military spirit. Already many of the boys from college have enlisted in different companies of the National Guard. Military training for the men who wish to complete this year's course has been established here at Butler with drills to be held at 6.30 in the morning (Imagine!) and 2.30 in the afternoon. The girls, never far behind in any movement, are taking up Red Cross work. Two hours' credit is being given for both these courses which have been taken up by the majority of the students.

Shortly after initiation, Faye Borchers withdrew from school. This week, we received an announcement of her engagement to an Indianapolis man, and the wedding will be next Tuesday night. Gertrude Harshman and Marjorie Hopping reentered college after a term's absence. Ruby Winters is also with us this term. We wish to announce the pledging of Hester Martin, '19, of Greentown and Helen Hopkins, '19, of Brazil. Hester came to us from De Pauw University while Helen had been at State Normal.

Π Φ stood third in scholarship at the close of last semester with Hope Bedford, a freshman, on the Honor Roll. Having the highest grade among our pledges, she was awarded the silver loving-cup to keep as long as she is a pledge, provided no other wins it by a higher average in June.

Our "rush" season for next September was opened by a charming tea at the home of Faye Borchers, the Monday afternoon after Easter, at which we entertained some "rushees" and their mothers. Rushing this year will be more simple than formerly on account of the present war situation. President Howe has asked that social functions be, for the most part, postponed and the fraternities are willingly assenting to this.

In oratory this year, our representatives have made Butler felt. Myron Hughel, a Σ X, won second place in the State Oratorical Contest, surpassed only by Mr. Freeman from De Pauw, a native Indian, who won by a wonderful plea for his people. In the Butler-Wabash debate we were victorious both here and at Crawfordsville. Professor Underwood, who was at the head of this department, has been seriously ill this semester, but is doing finely now under new treatments.

Founders' Day is to be celebrated by a luncheon at the Hotel Severin, April 21, which will be followed by a business meeting. We have given up our annual formal dance so that we may give our time and money to the Red Cross.

BERTHA COUGHLIN.



MINNESOTA ALPHA

Top row—Frances Baird, Margaret Craig, Myrl McKinnon, Ruth Fitzpatrick, Elsa Dieckman, Mabel Felland.

Second row—Ruth Creglow, Aurilla Smith, Jeanette Meland, Marie Martinez, Annas Kenkel, Ann Thurston, Eva McClatchie, Isabel Metcalf, Margaret Hause.

Third row—Effie Wilson, Monica Langtry, Helen Sims, Edith Watson, Marjorie Fuller, Lucile Daugherty, Ruth Field, Mildred Fuller, Ruth Howard, Clara Dunlap.

Fourth row—Angelene Webber, Martha Kimball, Marie Cooper, Ruth Colby, Harriet Berry, Helene Michel, Mary Taylor, Dorothy Blakey, Ruth Anderson, Ethelyn Slayton, Genevieve Bernhardt.

DELTA PROVINCE

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
(Chartered 1890)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 24, 1917)

Margaret Craig, '20	Ruth Fitzpatrick, '20
Ruth Creglow, '18	Marjorie Fuller, '19
Clara Dunlap, '19	Mildred Fuller, '19
Ruth Field, '19	Myrl McKinnon, '20

Isabel Metcalf, '18

Candidates for B.A. Degree

Genevieve Bernhardt	Helene Michell
Harriet Berry	Ethelyn Slayton
Marie Cooper	Helen Sims
Martha Kimball	Ruth Colby

I expect there never was a time when everyone has been so vitally interested in one big question, as we all are now in the midst of this tremendous war situation. Everything is so uncertain that we are not sure just what will happen next, and $\Pi \Phi$ will be prepared to work for her country, should she need us. At Minnesota, a project is on foot whereby a short course in Red Cross work will be offered to the women students. We are all eager to learn, so that we can do our small share in the big movement.

Despite the excitement of war, we have been very active socially at Minnesota this spring. $\Pi B \Phi$ headed the spring vaudevilles by a very successful performance, in the Little Theater. It was preceded by the sophomore vaudeville, in which Annas Kenkel, '19, took a leading part. Marjorie Fuller, '19, Mildred Fuller, '19, Marie Martinez, '19, and Ann Thurston, '19, were members of the chorus.

The women's fraternities at Minnesota all have the building fever. $A \Phi$ and K built their houses a year or two ago, and ours was completed last fall. $\Delta \Gamma$ and $A \Gamma \Delta$ are now putting up lovely homes also. Everyone is very proud of her own particular house and each has a right to be so.

Lucile Daugherty, '19, was recently elected to Quill, an organization of upperclassmen devoted to creative writing. She is the first sophomore who has been invited to membership in this organization. Recently a chapter of $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, a journalistic fraternity, was installed at Minnesota. Lucy How Potter, '16, and Genevieve Bernhardt, '17, are charter members.

Monica Langtry, '18, took one of the leading parts in one of three one-act plays put on at the Little Theater by the drama clubs of the university. Gertrude Hull, some time since, was the soloist at a Sunday concert of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. She made a very favorable impression on the audience and was very heartily received by all who heard her. She is a member of the music faculty of the university.

Minnesota A hopes that the war will not prevent our all being together on our fiftieth birthday, at Lake Geneva.

ETHELIN L. SLAYTON.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 22, 1917)

Helen Masten, '19, Pontiac, Mich.

Candidates for B.A. Degree

Marjorie Adams

Elizabeth Baker

Lucile Cazier

Helen Eckert

Edna Johnston

Irene Morris

Clio Nichols

Madaline Ramsey

Ruth Roberts

Lydia Stitt

Carlene Tuller

Faith Wilcox

Allene Wilson

Although our beloved Lake Mendota is still ice-bound, we of Wisconsin A are already making our plans for canoeing, swimming, yes, and even fishing. Our spring vacation is only a week away and after that the year goes so

quickly. It has been a happy as well as successful year for us. Between semesters we reveled in junior prom with all its accompanying sleighrides, dinners, and theater parties.

We are proud to claim three of the nine girls who were elected to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, honorary journalistic society. They are Margery Hendricks, '18, Mary



Lerch, '18, and Katherine Whiteside, '19.

In athletics we are represented by Hazel Wright, '20, Alice McClymont, '18, and Martha Healy, '18, in basketball; Cornelia Cress, '20, and Esther Wanner, '20, in baseball. Cornelia Cress has been captain of both the baseball and hockey teams of the freshman class. In bowling we won third place and another cup to add to our trophies.

The university as a whole has been helping the town people in the hard-fought campaign to make Madison dry, and last night two flashes of the electric lights all over the city told us of the dries' success.

University girls and Pi Phi in particular are doing much to further a referendum bill granting equal suffrage to Wisconsin women. As yet the bill has not passed the legislature.

We are most happy this semester in our two new pledges, Catherine Bur, '19, Green Bay, Wisconsin, and Cornelia Cress, '20, Columbus, New Mexico.

As I write, word comes that the Φ B K elections have just been posted and that our own Lucile Cazier, '17, is one of the fortunate ones.

We are all anticipating the coming convention and planning to attend almost in a chapter. And isn't it going to be fun to know so many other Pi Phis from everywhere!

HANNAH HARRINGTON.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered June 22, 1872)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 9, 1917)

Mary Chain, Bushnell, Ill.

Ruth Duntley, Bushnell, Ill.

Eula Kutchler, Avon, Ill.

(Initiated February 14, 1917)

Sara Bennett, Moline, Ill.

Benona Jones, Waterloo, Iowa

Lucille Knee, Independence, Iowa

Martha Lane, Macomb, Ill.

Candidates for B.S. Degree

Ethel Brewster

Hazel Hatch

Candidates for B.A. Degree

Alice Hale

Mary Stevenson

Alberta Barret

Frances Eldred

Charlotte Bates

Anna Gale Stuck

At the close of the college year in May, the students will scatter for the summer, realizing to the full, that the college has been a bigger and broader institution under President Tilden, than ever before. He has gone on several

short speaking tours, incidentally bringing back several thousands of dollars which will be expended, during the summer, on a central heating plant, full equipment in the gymnasium, a new piano studio, and a new president's residence. We are all coöperating with the president and hope



that next year the college will be twice its present size.

Although our formal party on February 16 was attended by only a few, other than the active chapter members, everyone enjoyed the valentine dinner dance very much.

Many have been the honors which have come to the girls since the last ARROW. Lucille Knee, '20, won second prize in the D. A. R. Peace Essay Contest. Alice Hale, '17, is president of the *Review* Board for this year. Charlotte Bates, '17, is president of the Zetacalian Literary Society for this semester. Benona Jones, '19, is treasurer of the sophomore class. Many of the girls are giving graduating recitals in the three arts department. Margaret McCarl, '15, has already appeared in hers. Under the direction of Madame Anna Groff-Bryant, scenes from three prominent operas were given. Margaret McCarl, '15, sang the Mad Scene from *Lucia*, and Marion Woodley, '19, took the part of Amneris in *Aida*. Many Pi Phis were in the choruses.

Unless the war seriously interferes, Founders' Day will be celebrated with a joint banquet of Illinois B, Illinois Δ, and the alumnae club. We expect to have many alumnae from these two chapters, as well as from other chapters.

EVA K. KNOTT.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

Candidates for A.B. Degree

Elsie Coon	Gertrude Olson
Lena Ely	Louise Harrington
Margaret Anderson	Ethelyn Toler

Candidate for B.S. Degree

Ajta Green

With the air charged with something new to the Pi Phis of this generation, with the horizon narrowed down to the confines of each day as we march into it, it is not strange that our family letters carry a slightly different atmosphere from that of a few months ago. Things come to us in such new proportions, we wonder have we ever known them before.

Situated as we are here in the middle west the sudden appearance of military preparedness has taken us almost unaware. The Knox men have been training under the captain of our town company until he left and now are in charge of the "officer" members of the body, though what qualifications are necessary for that title is difficult to ascertain.

A branch of the Red Cross Association has been organized at Knox of which Louise Harrington, '17, is the student chairman. A course in surgical dressings is now being given.

However, through the haze of the present situation, are several outstanding things in our fraternity life which are big enough to be mentioned. On Founders' Day in February the Knox chapter of Φ B K was installed. Seven seniors were elected to membership and of course we were glad that one of those seven was a Π Φ.

Π Φ has been very well represented at the Prairie Playhouse, our Little Theater, this season. Margaret Fuller, '18, has taken part in two plays. Margaret Anderson, '17, played Polly in *The Great Divide*, and Edna Bridge, '19, took part in one written by a Knox alumnus.

One of the loveliest events of this was an early morning pledging ceremony which we held in March. The morning was cold and rainy and as we were to meet at the waiting station at six, I may add that it was very dark. But weather didn't count at all for after we were all on the car bound for the home of Ruth and Edna Bridge we were just the happiest bunch of $\Pi \Phi$ s imaginable. The streetcar men were fully awake by the time we reached our destination and they may even be whistling $\Pi \Phi$ tunes yet, if they've an ear for such.

When all our "weather-brave" cohorts had assembled, two sophomore girls were pledged $\Pi B \Phi$ and two wine and blue bows were again in evidence. A wonderful breakfast served us as we sat before a cosy grate fire completed the event. It surely was fun and since we were able to make our eight o'clock classes I may safely recommend it to our sister chapters.

We have been experimenting with a kind of family criticism at chapter meetings and although it seems a little uncouth and "sandpapery" yet, we feel that it will mean much for all of us.

Our spring informal was to have been held April 27 but by a unanimous vote it was decided to devote our party fund of seventy-five dollars to the Red Cross. Although this was our second and last party this year we felt that $\Pi B \Phi$ could do no less.

We can but close our letter with a prayer for our country.

MARGARET LOUISE ANDERSON.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1867)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 19, 1917)

Evelyn Berg, '20, Chicago
 Clara Biederman, '20, Springfield
 Dorothy Board, '20, Evanston
 Dorothy Brown, '20, Sigourney, Iowa
 Alice Carter, '20, Chicago
 Carolyn Steadman, '20, Chicago Heights

Candidates for B.A. Degree

Hope Miller

Grace Williams

Candidates for B.S. Degree

Ruth Ermeling

Mary-Louise Kohler

Helen Kohler

Clarice Whitacre

Spring has brought us two more lovely girls: Mary Knox, Lima, Ohio, and Ruth Kennecott, Chicago Heights. It also brought us the longed for initiation of our freshmen. My, we are proud of them, because besides being splendid girls, they are active on the campus, and are in line for $\Phi B K$. The beautiful initiation arranged by our alumnæ was given at the home of Mrs. Bingham, followed by a delightful banquet at the Evanston Hotel.

We consider ourselves fortunate in having Marian Soper of Pennsylvania A added to our chapter list, as well as Mentoria McDonald of Indiana B and Vera Hassenpflug of Iowa A.

The alumnae of the university are raising money for the Woman's Building by giving a "movie" matinee once a week. During March, the active chapters of the university were given control, two at a time. The Gamma Phi and Pi Phi have been the most successful, due to their advertising, and to the stunt "The Evolution of the Dance" given between the pictures.

The third annual production of *The Hermit and Crow* was a great success. There were many amusing incidents and original songs throughout the play, which was *The Honeymoon Hotel*.

The girls have organized class and organization basketball teams, which is a good way to get acquainted. The junior class won aided by Ruth Mitchell, and the Thetas won among the organizations. We have only to say, "We will do better next time." Northwestern has again won the swimming championship. It is getting to be a habit with us!

We had a delightful "cozy" for our guests from $\Delta \Gamma$, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, and $A \Gamma \Delta$. The refreshments were too good to name, and the victrola is always pleasant.

Just at present everyone is interested in war, and Northwestern is doing its part. Chapel time is taken up with talks by men educating us up to the parts we must play. We were fortunate in having Dr. Kelman, from Edinburgh, as one speaker. His descriptions of the trenches, from which he has just returned, revolutionized many of our ideas of the front, and taught us the good side of it. But war is too horrible to think about, so I will stop right here.

MARY-LOUISE KOHLER.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
(Chartered 1895)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 27, 1917)

Charlene Sargent, '20, Indianapolis, Ind.

Katherine Huff, '20, Champaign, Ill.

Priscilla Paddock, '18, Kankakee, Ill.

Florence Mott, '20, St. Louis, Mo.

Myrtle Drew, '20, Downers Grove, Ill.

Ethel Overstreet, '18, Austis, Fla.

Mary Ball, '20, Webb City, Mo.

Annabel Hope, '20, St. Louis, Mo.

Candidates for A.B. Degree

Kathryn E. Brown

Hannah Harris

Catherine Parks

Josephine Hutchison

Louise Hale Waterman

Candidates for B.S. Degree

Dorothy Stevenson

Marion K. White

Candidates for A.M. (Music)

Kathryn E. Browne

In January, just before the end of our first semester we pledged another freshman, Annabel Hope, of St. Louis, Missouri. Tuesday afternoon, February 27, we had initiation. After that we had our usual initiation banquet with an original song from each freshman. It is the custom in our chapter

to choose one member out of each freshman class to be our goat for a year. This selection is announced by the "old goat" at initiation banquet, and Charlene Sargent was the chosen freshman.

On March 2 we had our annual formal dance at Bradley Hall preceded by a dinner at the chapter-house. The following Fri-



day Francilia Sargent, one of our juniors, was elected president of Women's League for the coming year. At a woman's mass meeting a few days later she was inaugurated and made a speech about the work of Woman's League during the past and coming year.

A few weeks ago our resident alumnae gave a tea-dance for us in order to raise money for the chapter-house we are hoping to build this spring. When we do get this house all of us will be able to live together instead of in annexes. Of course we are looking forward to this time—for an Illinois Z II Phi house large enough for the entire chapter, has been a dream for so long that it hardly seems possible that it is finally to come true. One of the ways in which our active chapter is saving money for this new house is by not keeping a maid, but doing our daily room cleaning ourselves and taking turns doing the downstairs straightening. We are putting our maid's salary into our growing house fund. With this, we expect to buy some of the much needed furniture and furnishings.

Margaret Houston, '17, who was forced to miss part of last semester because of illness, has now completed her work and has gone to her home in Chicago. She will return in June, however, to graduate with her class.

MILDRED FROMMAIN.

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1912)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 16, 1917)

Ruth Crocker, '20, Maroa, Ill.

Ruth Davidson, '19, Neoga, Ill.



ILLINOIS ETA

Top row—Ruth Crocker, Margaret Cloyd, Dorothy Traver, Helen Kenney, Mary Grace Wiseman, Lois Godwin, Geraldine Gushard, Henrietta Page.
Middle row—Eloise Lutz, Gail Frede, Charlotte Kerney, Margaret Honeywell, Miriam Herron, Ruth Davidson, Gretchen Franken, Helen Waddell,
 Lucille Hull.
Bottom Row—Kathryn Kyde, Virginia Sidway, Phillis Hamman, Marguerite Shafer, Oma Goodson, Bess McClure, Mary Carolyn Rose, Mary
 Belle Price.

Lois Godwin, '20, Decatur, Ill.
 Phillis Hamman, '20, Decatur, Ill.
 Lucille Hull, '20, Morris, Ill.
 Eloise Lutz, '20, Decatur, Ill.
 Bess McClure, '20, Monticello, Ill.
 Mary Carolyn Rose, '20, Chicago, Ill.
 Mary Grace Wiseman, '20, Jerseyville, Ill.

(Initiated March 15, 1917)

Oma Goodson, '20, Decatur, Ill.

Candidates for A.B. Degree

Helen Kenney

Henrietta Page

Mary Belle Price

Candidates for B.S. Degree

Gail Frede

Margaret Honeywell

Charlotte Kerney

The biggest things that Millikin has done this whole year have been done very recently. Military training has been resumed after a lapse of several years, and the old student battalion has been reorganized. The women of

the university have organized a branch of the Red Cross, and we're all ready to help as best we may. Athletic and forensic victories, important as they are and have been to us, seem to shrink somewhat beside these big movements.

Evan at that, and in spite of the ravages of measles in the chapter, Illinois H has done some interesting things. We



came from our examinations with flying colors. Four of the twelve guests at the annual Panhellenic scholarship banquet were Pi Phi. Virginia Sidway is assistant manager of women's athletics. Henrietta Page has one of the leading parts in the senior play. We have had a cooky-shine, where we successfully initiated the freshmen into the mysteries of a "real social function." Our annual was wonderfully novel and beautiful, a gorgeous affair of silver and rose petals and old-fashioned flowers. The annual alumnae banquet on Installation Day was a happy success. The last happy time was the house party at Miss Onken's, just at the beginning of our Easter vacation. It was a beautiful week-end for all of us who were there, and we went home to our families much better natured because of it. We'd like to tell you about

the things we still have to do, but we'll forbear. We did almost forget to say that we're to have a college circus once more, and that we have a new walk to the gymnasium.

That's all. We wish you joy until we see you again.

MARGARET M. CLOYD.

EPSILON PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1869)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 16, 1917)

Helen Crabbe, '20

Letha Greene, '20

Marie Nehre, '20

Candidates for Degrees

Beulah Billingsley

La Rue Sowers

Iowa A is most assuredly proud of her college home and she well may be. The basketball team won eight out of the eleven games played; Wesleyan was victorious in the triangular debate; and last but not least our representative,

Clarendon Havinghurst, secured first place, by the unanimous decision of the judges; thus winning the state oratorical contest.

Nor has $\Pi \Phi$ been without honors, for Genevieve Morrow, '19, was the sole candidate for Y. W. president. Her office was secured without the usual petty politics and for that reason we are doubly elated. Also we are represented in the literary societies.

Our teas, which we held at the home of Miss Ingersoll, were a great success. They were held on successive days and all college girls, faculty women, and $\Pi \Phi$ patronesses were our guests.

On March 16 we held a quiet initiation at our chapter-rooms. The ceremony was a total surprise to the initiates, and they were asked not to wear their pins openly until the following night when we gave our annual formal. This year we were very fortunate in being able to hold our party at the spacious Penn home on North Broadway. The color scheme of lavender and pink was very tastefully carried out and the chief feature of our entertainment was an aesthetic dance by little Ruth Crane.



Dr. Holmes, who is sent out by the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., was with us for three days. She delivered a series of three lectures on "Social Morality." Her personality drew the admiration of the college girls and we hope she may be with us again next year.

On account of the compulsory military training, all our baseball games have been canceled. But we are permitted to have our track meets. Also our new tennis courts are near completion and plans are being made for some interesting tournaments.

So many of us were planning to attend the convention at Geneva this year, but under the present conditions we feel it much better to put it off until another year. However, we are planning to join with our alumnae chapter in celebrating our fiftieth anniversary on Founders' Day.

Only a few short weeks and college will be over for this year. We are looking forward to the commencement activities with great interest, for Iowa Wesleyan is to celebrate her seventy-fifth anniversary during commencement week.

Our lecture course this year has been unusually interesting. We were quite delighted on March 27 when we were privileged to hear, "Burns of the Mountains." Mr. Burns himself is a native of Kentucky and he has an intimate acquaintance with the conditions and needs of our people of the South. We Pi Phis were especially interested because it gave us a clearer insight into the great and needy work of our settlement school at Gatlinburg.

Iowa Wesleyan men's glee club has just returned from a very successful tour throughout Iowa and Missouri.

For the first time in several years Iowa Wesleyan is to have an inter-collegiate debate with Highland Park College and $\Pi \Phi$ is happy to have one of our number, Hazel Allen, '18, on the team.

At this moment I hear the bugle. No, we are not engaged in actual warfare and we hope we may never be. But at a recent meeting of the board of trustees military training was made compulsory for all young men of the college. Under the able leadership of Captain Miller of this city, they are being instructed in the primary tactics of war. Several of our boys have already gone to join the National Guard in other cities, and the girls are showing their loyalty by joining the Red Cross Association.

ELLEN GARDENER.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

Candidates for B.A. Degree

Aural Anderson

Florence Baker

Ruth Buxton

Marie Helsley

Bessie Noble

The end of the college year finds Iowa B happy and enthusiastic and busily engaged in many activities.

Just at present we are all busy, rehearsing for the pageant which is to be given April 16 under the direction of June Hamilton Rhodes, Physical Director for Women. The pageant was written by Mrs. Rhodes, and consists of a series of episodes in the colonization of America, showing how the United States has been the great "melting pot" of the world, closing with a plea for international democracy and world-wide peace. The shadow cast by the war cloud, overhanging our nation at the present time is clearly portrayed in the pageant. More than 200 college men and women are taking part in it and it is being given for the benefit of the Red Cross work. A special course in Red Cross training will be open immediately following the pageant and the majority of the Simpson girls will take the course.

We thoroughly enjoyed having Miss Ingersoll with us during four days in March. Her visits are such an inspiration to the girls of the chapter and we are always so proud to have the college faculty as well as the girls in Panhellenic meet her.

Fortune favored us beyond all expectations for at the close of the rushing season in March we succeeded in pledging ten lovely girls. Willa Throckmorton, Vera Hollowell, Blythe Clayton, Hazel Teeter, Eloise Buck, Bessie Noble, Marion Simpson, Jessie Shirley, Ethel Chamberlin, and Beatrice Hannelly.

A X Ω entertained Panhellenic recently in honor of their national inspector, Mrs. Charles Fall.

A number of our girls will appear in the opera *Il Trovatore* during commencement week.

Aural Anderson, Anna Karr, and Florence Baker played on the senior basketball team which won the girls' tournament and silver trophy cup.

Aural Anderson, Florence Baker, and Helen Wright will have charge of the children's work with the Midland Chautauqua Bureau this summer.

We are looking forward with much anticipation to the wedding of Jessie Schee, '08, to Mr. Elmer Blu of Duluth, Minnesota.

The alumnae club and active chapter will entertain on Founders' Day in honor of the Des Moines Pi Phis. There will be the Founders' Day stunt followed by initiation, closing the evening with a cooky-shine.

HELEN WRIGHT.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1877)

Candidates for the Degree of B.S. in Home Economics

Pauline Norton
Marguerite Eyans
Margaret Ford
Byrdena Irvin

Myra Egger
Gladys McCarty
Katherine McCarroll
Jeannette Knapp

Margaret Noble

INITIATES

(Initiated March 9, 1917)

Norma Lee, '19

Claire Richardson, '19

Joy Dewell, '19

Edith Armstrong, '19

Katherine Lamson, '19

Katherine Keister, '19

In accordance with the great interest that is being shown by women of the world in the Red Cross work since the beginning of the war, a petition was started by our girls asking Lieutenant Langwell of the military department if we might not have some instruction in the work. Since then a chapter of the Red Cross Society has been granted in Ames and many of the girls are taking the training to become nurses' aids.



A few days after war was declared by the United States our faculty decided that any seniors whose work was O. K. to date would be granted

their diplomas upon their enlistment and several have already taken advantage of this privilege. Arrangements are also being made so that the agricultural students especially may help in putting in the largest crops possible this spring so that Iowa may do her share in feeding the world.

The State Legislature has just appropriated \$125,000 for a new armory to be built on the campus. Two cavalry troops and an engineering corps of the Iowa National Guard are to be added to our military department by the government.

The girls' swimming pool has been completed and classes are being organized to start at once. The men of the college are required to learn to swim before graduation and doubtless such a rule will be made for the girls now.

Work has commenced again this spring on the new hospital and they expect to have it ready for use by next fall.

A new lighting system for the campus has just been installed this spring at a cost of \$4,000. A light has been placed every fifty feet along all of the campus drives and walks.

The alumnae club of Ames has invited the active chapter to a progressive dinner on Founders' Day. Each course of the dinner will be served at the home of a different alumna, and we are looking forward to a splendid celebration of the fiftieth anniversary.

EDITH CURTISS.

IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

(Chartered 1882)

INITIATES

(Initiated January 29, 1917)

Marion Metcalf

(Initiated March 17, 1917)

Charmion Holburt

Harriet Cotton

Mary Moss

Winifred Holster

Marguerite Davy

Alice Hoffman

Etna Barr

Candidates for the A.B. Degree

Arena Watters

Helen Beemer

Natalie Phillips

Marion Curver

Since our last letter, our university has had a birthday. In February we celebrated its seventieth anniversary with appropriate Foundation Day exercises. The governor and President Jessup were the speakers at the program. We loyal Hawkeyes are certainly proud of the splendid things our university has stood for through the past seventy years. The platform in the auditorium was decorated with ferns and flowers, and seventy old gold candles formed a semi-circle at the edge. The university band furnished special music. This June, President Jessup will be formally inaugurated and we hope many alumnae of Iowa Z will be able to attend the exercises.

An equally important Founders' Day will be observed later in this month, when the alumnae club will entertain Iowa Z at the home of Mrs. George Ball, Sr., on the fiftieth anniversary of our fraternity.

Our freshman girls gave a tea for the pledges of the other women's fraternities this past month, and have been entertained by two of our alumnae, Miss Beth Brainerd and Mrs. Earl Browning.

Several of our girls have been newly elected to important college organizations. Marion Metcalf was elected to membership in the dramatic club, Mary Huebner to the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet for next year, and Alice Hoffman to the Advisory Board of the High School Y. W. C. A.

Alice and Ruth Cummings have been chosen from the aesthetic dancing class to give individual dances at the May Day Fête.

This past week, work in Red Cross training has been offered, and a hundred girls have already registered. There is also to be a mass meeting to tell the women what opportunities there are to aid their country other than in Red Cross work. The men of the university are drilling voluntarily, and our engineering and pharmacy colleges have been offered to the government for use.

We have saved the best item for the last. Both Mrs. Allen and Miss Ingersoll, our province president, have been here this spring, and we have enjoyed their visits and have profited a great deal by them. If they only knew how much spirit and ambition we have after such visits, we are sure they would want to come every little while.

EDITH P. SMITH.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

INITIATES

(Initiated April 14, 1917)

Angelette Barnes, Holdredge, Neb.
Anna Margaret Gist, Falls City, Neb.
Mary Bee, Fairbury, Neb.
Carolyn Reed, Lincoln, Neb.
Lucile Nitsche, Omaha, Neb.
Jeannette McBride, Elgin, Neb.
Susie Scott, Kearney, Neb.
Alice Sedgewick, Newcastle, Wyo.
Lillian Hansen, Sioux City, Iowa.
Winnifred Brereton, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Nebraska B began the second semester of the college year very successfully with the pledging of the two hardest rushed girls on the campus—Margaret Winn and Rosevere Menough. Shortly after this our Province President, Miss Ingersoll, came for a visit. Her stay proved to be an inspiration to our chapter and we were grateful for her new and better suggestions which we have since been trying to carry out. We have adopted the standard of eighty per cent scholarship grade for initiation and have a proctor for quiet hours and a criticism committee, all of which have proven of benefit to the chapter. Our "campus teas" have been both successful and delightful, too.

This year, being our fiftieth anniversary, we put forth greater efforts to make our banquet a success and, as a result, over one hundred attended our celebration. Decorations were in gold and white and each guest received a gold $\Pi B \Phi$ coat-of-arms as a souvenir. After the banquet the active girls gave a historical pageant which was followed by a may pole dance by the freshmen. The souvenirs of the occasion and pageant were very cleverly planned by Miss Dorothy Carns. Mrs. Darleen Woodward-Burgert, of Kearney, presided as toastmistress. We were especially honored by the presence of our Grand Vice-president, Mrs. Nina Harris Allen, our Grand Treasurer, Anne Stuart, and our movie star, Mrs. Pauline Bush Dwan. Elaborate preparations were made for the initiation of our freshmen, which took place shortly before the banquet, and the alumnae, many of whom had never been present at an initiation other than their own, seemed to appreciate their good fortune in being present.

The war cloud has cast a gloom over our university and its effect is being felt in every college activity. We have given several benefit dances at the chapter-house, the profits going to the Naval Reserve Fund Association, one of the newly organized activities established here since the declaration of war. We are proud of the fact that our chapter president, Myrtle Beeler, is vice-president of this association. Many of our girls are active in the Bandage Circle and Red Cross which are branches of this work.

Nebraska B shares with every other chapter the deep regret that our convention must be postponed, and though we cannot be together in person, we will surely be together in spirit on the twenty-eighth and be happy in realizing that we have successfully completed fifty years of our existence.

Looking forward to the time when we can meet at convention, and with best wishes to all from Nebraska B.

FAYE SIMON.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1898)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 14, 1917)

Helen Adair, '20, Butler, Mo.
 Mary Clark, '20, Columbia, Mo.
 Mary Edwards, '18, St. Louis, Mo.
 Ada Mae Elder, '18, Harrisonville, Mo.
 Eugene Fleming, '18, Marshall, Mo.
 Kathleen Fleming, '20, Marshall, Mo.
 Frances Gray, '20, Columbia, Mo.
 Olive Hawkins, '18, St. Joseph, Mo.
 Mary Hill, '19, Kansas City, Mo.
 Sarah Keith, '19, Beaumont, Tex.
 Cammie Lamy, '19, Kansas City, Mo.
 Francis Lewis, '20, Kansas City, Mo.
 Virginia Quarles, '20, Kansas City, Mo.
 Elizabeth Spencer, '20, Columbia, Mo.
 Esther Adalle Williams, '20, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW PLEDGE

Madelain Ewing, '18, of Nevada, Mo., March 19, 1917.

Miss Ullena Ingersoll, our province president, was with us to help us initiate our fifteen new girls, and the spirit and enthusiasm they have shown, even the short time they have worn the little gold arrow presages splendid possibilities for $\Pi \Phi$ at the University of Missouri, and somehow we can't quite dismiss the idea from our minds that some of this spirit and enthusiasm is due in part to the good start into Pi Phidom our enthusiastic Ullena gave them.

$\Pi \Phi$ at Missouri has been quite busy using her influence, personal and otherwise, by appeals to the State Legislature, to get an appropriation for a much needed Woman's Building. The University of Missouri has had great need for such a building for many years, but all efforts previous to ours have been meager and of short life; we have gone into it with a vim and a determination to win, and we have, we are proud to tell, received many responses from the legislators, pledging their support to us. At present the finances of Missouri seem to be in a dreadful condition, so our efforts may

not be crowned with immediate success but unless the war clouds thicken and financial conditions become more straightened than ever, the University of Missouri will get her Woman's Building and—yes, all through the influence of $\Pi B \Phi$.

Is it possible that we are to be plunged into war? and among other denials suffer the postponement of our $\Pi \Phi$ Convention? Several of us have planned so much on meeting Pi Phis from everywhere at Lake Geneva this summer and even now we are hoping our plans will materialize. We elected Marjorie Smith our delegate, and among numerous other instructions have told her to be sure and get acquainted with everyone and come back to us next year just full of news and good ideas from our sisters, even those from far-away states.

MARCELLA E. MYERS.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1907)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 13, 1917)

Evadne Alden	Dorothy Hackman	Etha Mayo
Marion Gardner	Jane Johns	Mildred Wass
	Mary Williams	

Candidates for B.A. Degree

(Initiated April 13, 1917)

Anita Hermann

Kathleen Lucy	Agnes Manley	Helen McCargo	Augusta Parker
	Clara Parks		

Only six more weeks until examinations begin and so much to do! Some of our girls are busy now getting ready for the McMillan vaudeville which is to be next Saturday. As soon as that is over, we must begin on our May Day performance as well as our annual tea.

We are still undecided about giving the tea this year. We have already given a few informal ones, and it seems too bad to put so much money into another when it could be used to so much greater advantage by the Red Cross Society or some other such organization.

I suppose this war has affected other colleges just as it has ours. A great many of the boys have enlisted and so left college. The girls of the university are making arrangements to establish units on the campus for both sewing and studying Red Cross nursing. Most of our $\Pi \Phi$ girls are interested and expect to join at least one of these. Helen Johnston of our chapter has been elected secretary of the organization.

We are now looking forward to our Founders' Day banquet as that is the one time in the year when both alumnae and active girls get together.

Speaking of getting together reminds me of the convention. Missouri B will be so disappointed if it is given up. So many have been planning to go and looking forward to it with expectations of such a wonderful time. We realize, of course, the disadvantages necessarily involved, but hope that we may all meet at Lake Geneva in June.

In regard to rushing, our chapter feels that we have made a great improvement this year. Panhellenic has passed a ruling not only limiting the number of parties to be given each month and the amount to be spent on individual rushing, but also prohibiting all rushing in July and August. Prior to this time, there were no such limitations and we found it a great tax.

The registrar has asked for a list of members of all fraternities, and we are now waiting anxiously to hear our scholarship ranking for the first semester. Having held first place for some time, we are naturally rather impatient waiters.

June Forshaw has been chosen as our delegate to convention, and we are confident that our chapter will be well represented.

KATHERINE STARBUCK.

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1914)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 5, 1917)

Ruth Crank, '19, Greenfield, Mo.
 Mary Ely, '20, Springfield, Mo.
 Anna Fellows, '20, Harrison, Ark.
 Lillian Fuson, '20, Springfield, Mo.
 Helen Haymes, '20, Marshfield, Mo.
 Susan Hurt, '20, Ash Grove, Mo.
 May Patterson, '20, Springfield, Mo.
 Mildred Rowe, '20, Pleasant Hill, Mo.
 Enola Small, '20, St. Louis, Mo.
 Anna Symon, '20, Joplin, Mo.
 Elizabeth Young, '20, Springfield, Mo.

Candidates for A.B. Degree

Emma May Baldwin	Aldine Patterson	Gladys Townsend
Catherine Kilham	Marie Thompson	Helen Walker

A stranger visiting Drury campus in these stirring times would quickly realize that the college was not asleep. Flags fluttering in the breeze, the men drilling in the gymnasium and the women making great preparations



for a naval ball, "a strictly feminine affair," patriotic clippings on the bulletin boards, and the singing of the national hymn at class chapels—all serve to create a very strange and martial atmosphere. Students in the German Department, in order not to forget their own country

while studying about the Vaterland, have managed to conceal the identity

of their classroom by a display of flags and red, white, and blue crêpe paper, very artistically arranged.

The Pi Phis all wore glad smiles on the morning that the *Mirror* came out with the average grades of the fraternities for the first semester, and good reason we had for smiling, too, for $\Pi \Phi$ leading all the rest, also had within her ranks, the sophomore and junior who were making the highest grades in their classes.

Y. W. has again elected a $\Pi \Phi$ president, Mary Matthews, '18. The meetings have been very entertaining lately, the last one especially, when we all sat around and ate apples while we discussed what was wrong with the organization.

The chapter has adopted the Hint and Help Box plan, which was described in *THE ARROW*, and has found it a source of mutual profit and pleasure. We all wanted to praise the committee that had charge of the musical for the benefit of our piano fund, which is our chief worry just at present, and to congratulate Helen Walker, '17, who is one of the commencement speakers.

The basketball season closed with a victory over the Springfield Normal our most deadly rival, on their own court. The students granted the faculty a holiday to celebrate the occasion and enjoyed a morning in the gymnasium with a masquerade party, confetti, and candy. Glee clubs are our chief diversion now. The girls' glee club has started a series of short tours, and we anxiously await the appearance of the boys' mis-fit glee club, an event of the greatest importance.

We are planning a banquet for Founders' Day, at which we intend to have a glorious reunion of the whole chapter.

We hope to make the acquaintance of all our sisters at the convention this summer.

JURIA SHATTUCK.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(Chartered 1873)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 7, 1917)

Lorette Chapman, Kansas City, Kan.

Gertrude Wiggins, Kansas City, Mo.

Florence Darby, Kansas City, Kan.

Jane Parmenter, Kingman, Kan.

Eva Jacks, Wichita, Kan.

Blanche Dorsett, Spearville, Kan.

Eleanor Proudfit, Kansas City, Mo.

Charlotte Dorsett, Spearville, Kan.

Geneva Hunter, Lawrence, Kan.

Helen Brown, Joplin, Mo.

(Initiated March 28, 1917)

Cora Russell, Amarillo, Tex.



KANSAS ALPHA

Top row, left to right—Blanche Smith, Eleanor Atkinson, Genevive Searle, Frances Jobs, Helen Moore, Gertrude Wiggins, Charlotte Dorsett, Lora Taylor, Eva Moore Dimond.
Third row—Lucene Spnoer, Rebekah Cooper, Florence Darby, Eleanor Proudfit, Jean Lindsay, Gladys Luckan, Margaretta Stevenson, Marcia Baty, Helen Chapman, Helen Peairs.
Second row—Imogene Gillispie, Blanche Dorsett, Marie Dunne, Dorothy Brown, Hazel Carson, Mildred Taylor, Doris Drought, Jane Parmenter, Gertrude Shepherd.
First row—Helen Brown, Eva Jacks, Lois Greenlees, Geneva Hunter, Mary Govier, Margaret Fitch, Matilda Smithmeyer, Lorette Chapman, Ada Dykes, Elizabeth Mackie.

TRANSFER

Louise Russell, Indiana T

Candidates for A.B. Degree

Dorothy Brown

Louise Russell

Ada Dykes

Jean Lindsay

Mary Govier

Gladys Luckan

Helen Moore

We can hardly realize that another school year is nearly over. Just seven more weeks and how full they will be! We feel that this has been a very successful year for many reasons, but especially because Mrs. Allen and Miss

Ingersoll were able to visit us and help us in so many ways.

Our girls have made a special effort to take part in college activities this year and every girl is working in at least one activity, while many of the girls are working in several. Hazel Carson and Mary Govier were elected to Torch, the



honorary senior society. Only nine girls of the senior class are chosen for this society and we are very proud to think that two of our girls received this honor. Cora Russell, Mary Govier, and Margaretta Stevenson were elected to $\Pi \Gamma \Sigma$, honorary educational fraternity. Two of the girls are on the first cabinet of the Y. W. C. A.—one as vice-president of the organization—and one is on the second cabinet. Five of our girls were chosen to be in the "K. U. Follies," an entertainment which the Women's Student Government association is giving on April 12.

The Y. W. C. A. is giving the May Fête this year and Mary Govier has been chosen to have complete charge of it. The Fête is to be in the form of a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of our university and each department of the university will be represented in some way. It has just been decided to give a large part of the proceeds from the May Fête this year to the work of the Red Cross Society. We are planning to have our Mothers' Day luncheon on the same day as usual.

April 28, we are going to celebrate Founders' Day with our alumnae with a banquet here at the chapter-house. We are expecting to have a great many girls from out of town come back for this big occasion and hope to have more than a hundred seated at the table.

Here, as well as everywhere else, everything is very unsettled on account of the war, but it is fine to see the splendid loyalty which all of our students are showing. The boys are preparing themselves in every way possible, so

that they may be of use to their country. A Red Cross Society has been organized and about one hundred and fifty girls have enrolled in the First Aid class. Of course, we would be very sorry to have to give up our convention this summer, but we want to do just what is best in this time of need.

MARGARETTA STEVENSON.

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

(Letter missing.)

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

	Candidates for B.A. Degree
Ruth Morton	Beatrix Quail
	Candidate for B.S. Degree
	Sue Woody

Arkansas A has so much to tell you she hardly knows where to begin. First and best of all Panhellenic finally obtained first semester initiation with the condition that the candidate for initiation pass all her work and besides make an average equal to that of the women's general average, which this year is C plus, equivalent to about 85. On March 31 the names of six of our pledges were posted and April 2 we had one grand initiation followed by a cooky-shine.

We have not been able to decide which delights us more, early spring initiation or the fact that we get the scholarship for the first semester. If you could but realize how hard we have worked to regain it after having lost it for the past two years you could surely appreciate our joy at regaining it.

On March 2 the Y. W. C. A. gave the fairy story *Sleeping Beauty* in pantomime. It was a wonderful success and was repeated on March 29. Doris Prather, one of our pledges, had the leading rôle and four others of our girls had parts.

On April 3 the gymnasium girls entertained with an exhibition of physical culture exercises and interpretative dancing. On the same evening to show our patriotic feeling the girls of Carnall Hall had a preparedness parade. The whole women's dormitory marched over the campus, singing national airs and arousing some patriotism in the erstwhile lackadaisical citizens of Fayetteville. Since the call for volunteers, several of the boys of the university have enlisted and many others are preparing to do so. While on the subject of war, Arkansas A would like for you to know she is going to enroll in the Nebraska Division of the Naval Training Association.

We are glad to say that for the second semester we are having with us Mary Styron, ex-'16, of Monticello. During the past few months several of the old girls have made us visits, Elenor Forwood and Mary Pickens, of Rogers, and Hattie Mae Wood.

Jean Russel has been elected treasurer of the dormitory and Lila Mae Maddox has a place on the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet on which Pauline Hoeltzel still retains her place.

Our big formal dance to take place April 27 is going to be the keenest of surprises which we will describe in our next.

If we have not become Red Cross nurses or ambulance drivers by June 15, we expect to see you all at convention. Until then goodbye.

DORIS FISHER.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

(Chartered 1891)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 29)

Margaret A. Sharp, '18

Candidates for A.B. Degree

Regine Walshe
Lulie Westfeldt
Arthe Vairin
Caroline Wogan

Aphra Vairin
Gyfford Haines
Edith Glenny
Laura Saunders

Doris Kent

Candidates for Diploma in Art

Grace Denis

Mildred Parham

Fanny Craig

At the present time it is hard for us to think of anything but the great step our country has just taken. All other interests seem to dwindle and fade away when we realize that America is really and truly *at war*. Enthusiasm at Newcomb is running very high and we all stand ready to aid our country to the best of our ability.

II Φ has had a very successful spring. The rushing season ended on March 13, and we pledged twelve splendid girls, eleven freshmen and a junior. We expect great things of our pledges. They have already organized and are holding weekly meetings to discuss topics of general fraternity interest and to roll bandages for the Red Cross.

Athletics have been taking up a good deal of our time for the last three months. Arthe Vairin, '17, Lucile Lombard, '18, and Katherine Caffry, '18, made the varsity basketball team, and Nat Settoon, '18, was varsity manager. At our Annual Field Day actives and pledges carried off two first honors and six second honors, Ida Lise Black, '19, and Marguerite Ellis, '18, were class captains. Baseball has just started. Our national game is a great favorite at Newcomb and we are enthusiastically looking forward to the "Town—Darm" Contests.

Debating is at its height just now. The Newcomb-Oklahoma debate is to take place on April 12. Lulie Westfeldt, '17, is on the varsity team and Gyfford Haines, '17, is an alternate.

Φ B K was announced a week ago. Lulie Westfeldt was one of the five seniors chosen. Not only Π Φ, but the whole college is proud of our student body president.

Plans are now being made for our Founders' Day Celebration. Louisiana A is going to have a banquet, and we hope every single active and alumnae member will attend to help celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of our glorious organization.

MARGUERITE ELLIS.

ZETA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

(Letter not received.)

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered February, 1902)

Candidates for B.A. Degree

Mildred Howard

Mary Pierce

Mary Shelton

Mary Ann Blattner

The students of the University of Texas have so interested themselves in the present war agitation that lately Texas A has been more concerned with taking part in loyalty parades and attending Red Cross classes than in giving cooky-shines and other Π Φ entertainments. A joint committee of faculty members and students is considering the part we are to take in the preparation for war. Courses which can be applied to existing conditions in the event of continued war will be substituted for courses now being taken. In fact every student in the university will be required to spend some time in acquiring that ability which we expect the near future to require. At present the interest of the women is concerned with Red Cross work, and learning to prepare cheap and efficient menus. On Loyalty Day the students entered most heartily into the spirit of patriotism by taking part in the parade. The members of the Red Cross classes wore their regalia and were applauded by spectators throughout the whole march. The Pi Phis were well represented here.

On the honor roll of the past term there were the names of twelve Pi Phis. As here in the University of Texas the existence of fraternities depends upon the scholarship requirements, we are very proud that we can so raise our own fraternity average.

Three of our first-year girls, Lady Brice Childress, Flora Lee McCullough, and Margaret Sleeper were elected to Ashbel Literary Society. Margaret Sleeper and Flora Edmond have recently become members of Ownooch—a secret society.

Texas A is planning to give a tea to our patronesses on the seventeenth of this month. A tea of this kind is given every year, but this time we hope to have Mrs. Helmick with us.

The Austin alumnae club is planning to entertain the active chapter and pledges with a picnic on Founders' Day, and we are anticipating the event with much enthusiasm.

Texas A expects to be just as successful next year as we have been this past year. With so many of the old girls coming back and so many of our pledges to be initiated next fall, we are quite sure that we will be able to accomplish a great deal.

EMMA HLUCKEIRY.

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1916)

INITIATES

(Initiated January 26, 1917)

Florence Greene, '20, Dallas, Tex.

Brenda Tatum, '20, Dallas, Tex.

Addie Webb, '18, McKinney, Tex.

Annie Stone Williford, '20, Beaumont, Tex.

Remarkable developments have taken place in Southern Methodist University during the year 1916-17 and are continuing to take place daily.

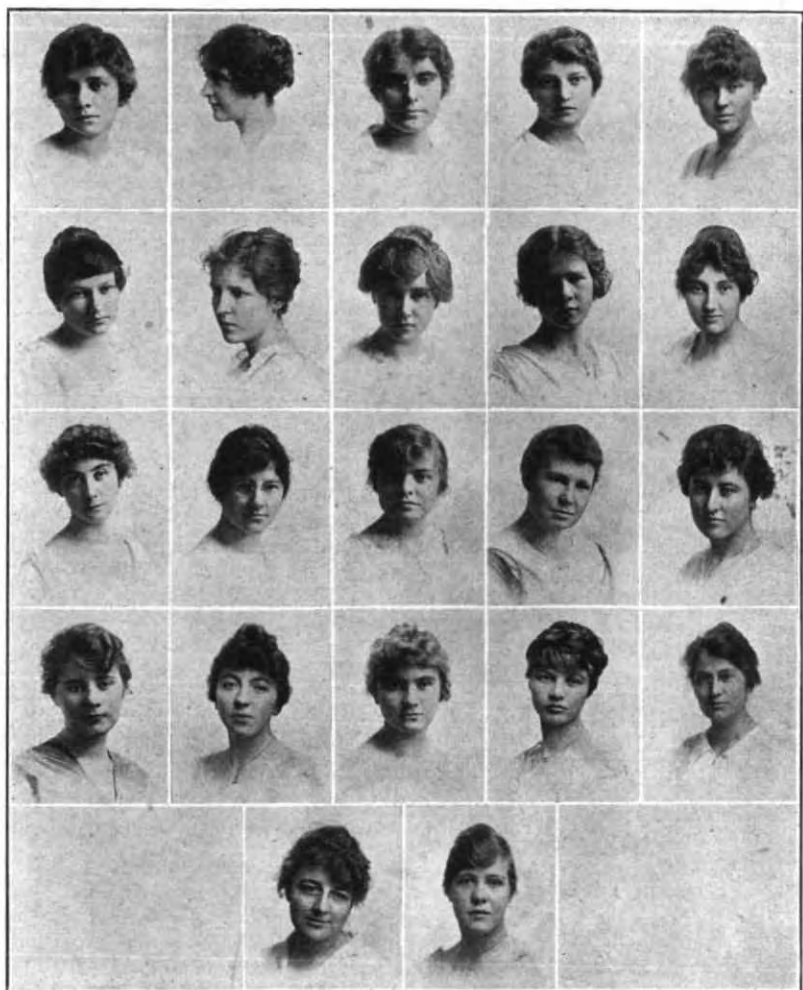
During the present year, the university has greatly broadened the department of household economics; has purchased laboratory equipment for the physics department to the amount of \$10,000; has added \$10,000 worth of books to the university library; has added \$5,000 to the improvement of the athletic field; has put out and renewed 500 trees and shrubs on the campus; has spent several thousand dollars on the improvement of its boulevards.

Besides these things that have already been accomplished, there is a campaign started, the purpose of which is to raise \$1,000,000 for the university. Thirty thousand dollars were added to this fund last week and it is just a matter of time before the entire million will be raised. The university church is now in process of construction. Plans for a \$2,000 swimming pool have been made and over one-third of this sum has already been raised. The university is planning to accommodate 250 more men next year, should they not be called to fight for their country in the meantime.

There have been several additional features of the student activities during the year. The girls' choral club made a very successful trip through South Texas. The men's basketball team was so very successful that the student body presented each of its members with a miniature gold basketball as a token of its initial success.

The student body is looking forward with great enthusiasm to the athletic meet of the preparatory schools and junior colleges of the Southwest, on which occasion the visitors will be the guests of the students of Southern Methodist University.

Two other interesting affairs in the future will be the presentation by the senior class of a flagpole, the longest in the city, bearing our beloved flag, and the May-day fête. Panhellenic will be entirely responsible for the success or failure of this fête. However, we feel sure of its great success as we



WYOMING ALPHA

Top row left to right—Olive Rathbun, Serafina Facinelli, Nelle Hoff, Esther Downey,
 Mary Aber.
Second row—Ellen Greenbaum, Dorothy Downey, Lois Butler, Hilda Kline, Lois
 Coons.
Third row—Susan Cutter, Virginia Miller, Elizabeth Wood, Beatrice Dorn, Agnes
 Avent.
Fourth row—Maud Avent, Margaret Dinneen, Julia Cutter, Norah Banner, Ursula
 Fanner, Florence Collins, Betty Beck.

are so fortunate as to have our Irma Barnes, '18, elected as Queen. Panhellenic is planning to make this an annual affair. Each fraternity is to have a booth and the proceeds of this, the first May fête, are to go toward the purchasing of a scholarship cup to be awarded each year to the fraternity making the highest average. We hope that in years to come it may not only be said that $\Pi B \Phi$ had the first May queen but that she also held the cup the first year.

If convention should be postponed on account of war, we hope that for this reason it will be the most successful ever when it does come.

Texas B entertained with a very informal tea at the home of Florence Greene on April 5, honoring our new patronesses and the alumnae.

The active chapter and alumnae are planning to have a glorious cooky-shine on Founders' Day.

We are hoping that our last term will be as successful along the scholarship line as the past term was for $\Pi B \Phi$.
RUBY KNIGHT.

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

(Chartered 1910)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 24, 1917)

Betty Beck, '20, Cody, Wyo.

Norah Banner, '20, Casper, Wyo.

Ursula Tanner, '20, Big Piney, Wyo.

Julia Cutter, '20, Sheridan, Wyo.

Candidates for B.A. Degree

Esther Downey

Serafina Facinelli

Olive Rathbun

Candidate for B.S. in Household Economics

Nelle Huff

Our very newest event, and one about which we have all been very excited, is the purchasing of a lot. As all of you girls know, we have no house, and up to this time have made no definite move toward getting one. Now, at

last, we have a lot, and before many years, we hope it will be a house and lot. In order that our lot can be paid for sooner, we have given up the idea of having a formal dance this year. This is truly a sacrifice, for all of us, you may be sure, anticipate the dance in May.

Panhellenic has also been organized here within



the last few months. Steps are being taken toward definite rules for pledging

and limitations of the number of parties to be given by each fraternity during the rushing season. We are all hoping that we may have second-semester pledging, as it proved so successful this year.

Several new honors have come to some of our girls. Mary Aber is now president of Y. W. C. A.; Ellen Greenbaum is vice-president, and several of our girls are at the head of important committees. One of the girls' debating teams is made up of two of our girls.

We are all looking forward to the lovely party which the alumnae girls are giving for us on Founders' Day. All that we can tell you is that there will be first a "movie," and then a slumber party at a ranch home. Doesn't that sound interesting? Scarcely any of us can wait for the day to come. They will tell you about the rest of it.

The attendance at the university has increased about twenty-five per cent this year and the university is growing in every other way. The department of rural education has been added in order that the rural teachers may be more efficient. Wyoming University owns many oil lands which she hopes will prove remunerative.

Lucile Beatty, formerly Lucile Wright, has a baby boy of whom we all know she is very proud. Another item of interest is the announcement of Beatrice Dana's engagement to Mr. George A. Duthie.

We were all hoping that we would meet at convention, but now that war has been declared, Wyoming A for one, feels that it would be best to postpone convention. Lois Butler, as our delegate, will feel some disappointment we know.

BEATRICE DANA.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 10, 1917)

Grace Adams, '20, Denver, Colo.
 Katherine Amsbary, '20, Delta, Colo.
 Lois Anderson, '20, Denver, Colo.
 Pansy Bayless, '20, Boulder, Colo.
 Margaret Bohn, '20, Longmont, Colo.
 Catharine Candor, '20, Denver, Colo.
 Ann Coghlan, '20, Kankakee, Ill.
 Margaret Curry, '20, Boulder, Colo.
 Nancy Fleming, '20, Boulder, Colo.
 Helen Griffith, '20, Denver, Colo.
 Margaret Lovejoy, '20, Jefferson, Iowa
 Frederica Probst, '18, Tulsa, Okla.
 Henrietta Shattuck, '20, Boulder, Colo.

Candidates for B.A. Degree

Nathalie Ekrem

Marjorie Fleming

Lorena Accola

Candidates for B.A. Degree and B.E. Degree

Helen Kohler

Doris Stratton

Initiation is long past, and we have thirteen splendid new members. On the afternoon of February 10 each one of these eager freshmen was admitted into the private work of our organization. The ceremony was followed by



a banquet at the Boulderado at which about fifty alumnae were present. Mary McFarland acted as toastmistress and showed great ability in that capacity. $\Pi \Phi$ spirit was at its height in this reunion of alumnae and active girls. We all declared it the finest banquet ever—an opinion which the freshmen shared only after the ordeal of individual toasts was over.

Colorado A feels deep regret at the departure of Mrs. White and her daughter Vivian for

Kansas City. Mrs. White has acted as chaperon at the $\Pi \Phi$ house for four years. Realizing the extremely difficult position which a chaperon has to fill, we appreciate the more what Mrs. White meant to us, taking as she did, far more responsibility than was necessary, and showing the interest that only a splendid $\Pi \Phi$ mother could. We consider ourselves very fortunate in securing Mrs. Shattuck, another $\Pi \Phi$ mother, to take the place Mrs. White left vacant.

The girls are all rejoicing over the honors which have been won, collectively and individually, during this year. The first welcome news was the result of the $\Phi B K$ election. Out of the twelve who are chosen from the senior class, three were Pi Phis—Marjorie Fleming, Doris Stratton, and Doris Probst, who was taking work through the extension department. While our elation over this honor had not had time to diminish, Hesperia, a junior honorary, which was established somewhere back in the dim ages of our university by Pi Beta Phis, chose two of our members, Harriet Shaw and Mildred Delongchamps. Then last, but far from least, came the overwhelming news that we headed the women's fraternities in scholarship. That coveted position which we have often held, unfortunately never for the three successive semesters necessary to win the cup offered by the Denver Panhellenic Association, is ours once more. This time we intend to keep the place which $\Pi \Phi$ ought to hold, though we realize that the strength of our rivals will make it an honor worth striving for.

The University of Colorado has been offered to the service of the government in case it is needed in the war which is impending. Though the inter-

ruption of academic work will be a matter of regret for all the students, they heartily support the president of the university in his patriotic offer, and are ready for the sacrifice. The regular opening of the university next fall will be the best fortune imaginable, not only from the narrower viewpoint of personal love for the Alma Mater, but because such an event would signify the successful settlement of difficulties which are to be fought to an issue.

NELLIE CLEVELAND.

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

(Chartered 1885)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 15, 1917)

Dorothy Andrews

Lois Reynolds

Eileen Templeton

Candidates for the A.B. Degree

Alice Cutler

Miriam Reid

Marjorie Rathbun

Charlotte Wood

At the University of Denver we are preparing to do our part if war must be. Classes have been formed in Red Cross work and many students have been enrolled in the classes. Our schedule has been slightly disarranged to

make it possible for everyone to take this work. The men are drilling, too, and receiving instruction in military tactics.

Initiation for our three pledges was held February 15, and it was unusually beautiful and inspiring, giving us a renewed feeling of devotion to the wine and blue. We did



not have a banquet after initiation in December so the banquet which followed was in honor of all our initiates for this college year. We were very proud of our freshmen and their toasts.

The West Central Field of the Y. W. C. A. held its annual spring conference in Denver the last of March. It was chiefly a student lead conference and proved very successful. The chief executive was a University of Denver girl and the university girls supported the conference well. We were glad to meet several Wyoming Pi Phis at that time.

We are very happy to have Mildred Murphy from Illinois Z, as a transfer to our chapter. Transfers are rare with us.

I hope you aren't tired of hearing of our new bungalow. It is done at last and we are planning to have our house warming April 21 and 22; the

first night for our parents and alumnae, and the second night for the faculty and students. We are very much pleased with the house and are enjoying the furnishing.

Colorado A will celebrate Founders' Day with us and our alumnae in our new house this year. We hope to make the day a real reunion for alumnae and both chapters. We will have a luncheon at noon and will meet together for entertainment and a social time in the afternoon.

We would be very sorry to give up our convention and our Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration, but the terrible shadow of war seems to blot out all other considerations and we will all stand loyally by whatever plan is deemed best.

ELMA MCCLELLAND.

ETA PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

INITIATES

(Initiated April 16, 1917)

Nina Westbie, '18

Candidates for A.B. Degree

Rofena Beach
Phyllis Ellison

Geraldine Hamlyn
Florence Knapp

Leigh Shelton

Such a change has taken place here and everywhere in the last few weeks because of the United States' entrance into the war, that the thought of college affairs has been driven almost entirely from our minds. Over eight hundred

men of the university have taken up intensive military training. This means that they are allowed to drop their university work and yet make the same number of hours by training from eight o'clock in the morning till four-thirty in the afternoon. It seems almost like a woman's college during the day when the men are away learning to carry



guns and dig trenches. The girls want to take training in Red Cross work and wireless, but owing to the short space of time left this semester, it hardly seems worth while to start classes in these subjects.

The plans for senior week have been entirely changed. Instead of having six days of festivities, everything is to be crowded into one day with a senior military ball at night. The senior farce in which Thurlyne Buffum, '18, had a part, has been given up, but there is talk of producing it for the benefit of the second ambulance corps which is to be sent from here.

All thoughts of war were put aside last night, however, when we initiated Nina Westbie. The initiation ceremony, beautiful in its simplicity and meaning, gave us new strength to meet the difficulties coming so rapidly just now.

Junior week, coming just before our spring vacation, was a great success. Our juniors were well represented on committees and Marion Henn, '19, and Rebekah Crabtree, '18, were the best looking girls in the opera.

We are certainly sorry to lose our seniors and we hardly know what we shall do without them next semester. We hope that all our alumnae and friends will come and visit us because we have a wonderful new tapestry davenport, the kind that makes you feel like a millionaire when you sit on it. If our plans are successful we shall have hardwood floors put in this summer and the house repainted.

However, it is difficult to make plans for next year because no one knows what the next few months will bring forth. If women are needed to work for our country, $\Pi B \Phi$ will be the first to respond to the need.

THURLYNE BUFFUM.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Chartered August 28, 1900)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 3, 1917)

Edith Corde	Agnes Loud
Dorothy Daniels	Eva McClatchy
Helen Hayes	Mildred Metzner
Irene Howard	Grace Walker

Candidates for A.B. Degree

Rosamond Bradbury	Octavia Downie
Pauline Chamberlain	Elizabeth Snyder
Marion Downey	Dorothy Wetmore

Graduates receiving M.A. Degree

Helen Havens	Roberta Holmes
Mirabel Stewart	

What the close of our college year may bring is most uncertain. As it is now drawing to the end, President Wheeler is considering doing away with

all graduating exercises because of the coming crisis. It is hard to realize that our country is plunged into war which may utterly change everything.



The woman students of the university are endeavoring to do all they can for the Red Cross Society. Since early in the semester the girls have been working on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for the local Red Cross. Today at the women's mass meeting the girls signed up for various phases of the work—whether they can do First Aid work,

nursing, driving automobiles, making bandages, or cooking, or sewing of any kind. In our own small way we intend to do all we can to help our country.

Have you heard about our French baby? We adopted him last year, when his father was killed in the trenches, and we are now helping the French government to support him. His mother has written us several letters and sent us his picture.

Wheeler Hall is at last completed and classes have met there since the first of the semester. Old North Hall is now occupied only by the Students' Coöperative Store, the men's "joint," and the Associated Women Students' rooms. They will remain here until they are changed to their permanent home in the new Students' Union—a dream of the alumni which is soon to be realized. The enlargement of the Doe Library will be completed in the immediate future.

Besides three floors of classrooms, Wheeler Hall has a spacious auditorium. This was badly needed at our university and has brought many men to speak to us whom we could never have heard otherwise. We were more than pleased to hear a lecture here by Count Tolstoy upon the Revolution in Russia and its relation to the European war. He also spoke of the works of his father, Count Leo Tolstoy.

Octavia Downie, '17, was elected to Φ B K this term. We are very happy about it. Our alumnae club presented her with the California Alumnae Scholarship Fund and a diamond recognition pin. Pauline Chamberlain and Dorothy Wetmore have parts in the senior extravaganza, while Rosamond Bradbury and Elizabeth Snyder are in the chorus.

California B sends greetings to all her Π B Φ sisters for a most happy fiftieth anniversary.

MARION DOWNEY.

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

(Chartered November 13, 1915)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 17, 1917)

Alice Boynton	Martha Folsom'
Helen Cahill	Catherine Kemper
Lelia McCain	May Kimball
Lois Codd	Josephine Legate
Marguerite Crotty	Edna Short
Marie De Flon	Helen Smith

Candidates for Degrees

Elsie Farrer	Dorothy Mohan
Juanita Frey	Dorothy Morrison
Margaret Kemper	Ruth Pyle

Eva Walker

A large number of social affairs have occurred since our last chapter letter—the military ball, the "Coffin and Keys" Cabaret in the gymnasium to raise money for the football sweaters—the Engineers' Ball, following a day of festivity—Mackay Day, the biggest and best of the year, when the boys work on the athletic field, the girls prepare a most marvelous lunch for a huge crowd of hungry girls and boys, and the informal dance in the evening—this year in charge of the "Gothic N" girls. The chairmanship of both lunch and dance was given to a $\Pi \Phi$. Then there was University Day in Carson City, when we attended the legislature, visited points of interest, adjourned to the university glee club concert in the evening, and returned home on a special. Just now preparations are being made for the freshman glee.

In February, Pi Phi and Delta Rhos (our local) enjoyed a most delightful evening together. In March, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ and $\Pi B \Phi$ entertained the incoming chapter of $\Sigma A E$ with a reception. Last week $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ held their Theta Province conclave at Reno.

Invitations are now out for a get-together dancing party. "Preparedness" is going to be cleverly carried out to $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ and $I O A O$, an organization which has just recently been established here.

But these weeks have been filled with interests other than play. Pi Phi still lead in scholarship, and are taking their usual prominent part in all college activities. Three of our girls are busy on *Twelfth Night* to be given April 20, and five of our seniors are taking parts in *The Amazons*, to be staged during commencement week.

Each year the Y. W. C. A. puts out a woman's edition of the *Sagebrush*, and this year, as last, the editorship was in the hands of a $\Pi \Phi$. Speaking of Y. W., Miss Winifred Wygal, our local secretary, who has been a source of inspiration to us for five years, will not resume her position next year.

An unusual interest has been shown in debating this year, and Nevada has won two out of three debates.

In athletics we have covered ourselves with glory, and for this year hold the coast championship in basketball. We have a particularly fine track team this year, but owing to the change of conditions brought on by the war, it will not be sent away this year. Even the girls are turning out for all sorts of athletics—tennis, track, baseball, and it is expected that they will hold a meet sometime in May.

At the present time the regents of the university are considering the plans of several architectural firms for the new Agricultural Building to be erected next year.

JUANITA FREY.

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

(Chartered 1915)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 10, 1917)

Dora Birchard, '20

Louyse McCandliss

Gertrude Cowgill, '20

Nell Warwick

Adda Martin, '20

Candidates for A.B. Degree

Ruth Lawrence

Frances Shoemaker

Lucy Jay

Leah Perkins

Spring vacation has come and gone and we are all settling down for the six weeks of college which remain. All intercollegiate athletics and many social functions have been cancelled because of the war, but even so we look forward to a busy time.

Junior week-end is not far off and we anticipate it to be even more pleasant this year than in the past. Contrary to the usual custom there will be no rushing, only "home folks" may visit us, so naturally it will mean more to university people. In June, during commencement week, there is to be a pageant in which many of our girls will have parts. This



pageant is to be in the nature of a historical sketch of our state; and townspeople are uniting with the university in an endeavor to make it worthy of the interest shown throughout the state.

When at the beginning of spring vacation, we sent out our "Greater Oregon" committee to stimulate interest in our institution there were many new things of which they could speak. First, we have a wonderful new

Under the inspiring leadership of President Henry Suzzallo, the University of Washington has made great strides ahead this year. An appropriation war in the legislature resulted through his tireless efforts in giving the college splendid financial backing, and the contemplated strengthening and improving of the entire curriculum. The hopes for a more beautiful campus have been partly fulfilled by the completion of the Home Economics building and the near completion of the Commerce Building, both built of cream and pink terra cotta in Gothic style, with symbolic niche decorations. The school of forestry and the department of journalism are now known throughout the country for their excellence, the latter ranking third among such schools in the United States.

In February, Washington A triumphed by pledging five lovely girls, Dorothea Presley, '20, Seattle; Elizabeth Mann, '20, Ohio; Jenness Bonnell, '20, Tacoma; Farris Norton, '20, Seattle; and Dorothy Kizer, '18, Tacoma. The initiation for the other pledges was held in the chapter-house February 3, and thirty alumnae joined us in welcoming them as Pi Phi at a huge cooky-shine.

Marion Spelger, ex-'17, took charge of a program which developed into an elaborate vaudeville, performed March 12 at the chapter-house before fathers, mothers, and alumnae. The entertainment of patter, dancing, singing, fashion show, playlets, and Hawaiian music was a decided triumph, and a round sum was realized with which to pay for the furnishing of a guest-room. Our chapter-room in the basement has at last been furnished also. The annual formal dance was given in the chapter-house March 30, the last one for some time, for the college has rapidly been depopulated of men since war was declared. The annual Founders' Day banquet will be held as usual. The Seattle alumnae club has formed an auxiliary of the Red Cross and active girls are also joining it. Special courses in First Aid have been organized and women may get credit for courses, which are dropped in order to study it. There are plans to turn the university into a training school for all classes of military study, but as it is, almost every student is enrolled in some course which will fit him for service.

Cornelia Glass, '18, was pledged to Tolo Club, women's upperclass honorary society. Roberta Hindley, '18, was chosen to edit the March number of the *Washington Newspaper*. Kathleen Delany, '18, was a Red Cross representative at the Cadet Ball. Leslie Davis, '17, Marion Lee, '19, and Dorothy Richards, '19, served on the County Fair Committee. Ruth Kerr, '19, was pledged to Red Domino, honorary dramatic fraternity.

RUTH H. KERR.

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered July, 1912)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 17, 1917)

Grace Douglas, '20, Pullman, Wash.
 Nell McKay, '20, Ione, Wash.
 Leona Doerr, '20, Spokane, Wash.
 Harriet Phister, '20, Spokane, Wash.
 Ruth Garrison, '20, Sumas, Wash.
 Lucy Mann, '20, Puyallup, Wash.
 Beatrice Hall, '20, Spokane, Wash.
 Margaret Adams, '19, Tacoma, Wash.
 Lucile McCroskey, '20, Sprague, Wash.

Candidates for B.A. Degree

Edna McCroskey
 Esther Horan
 Mildred France

Edan Babcock
 Alice Lodge
 Franc Babcock

Mary Ellen Nash

It is hard to realize that another college year is nearly over and we must once more lose seven of our loved girls who have been a source of unflinching help to our chapter members in all their ups and downs for the past four years. However, it has been such a perfectly splendid year in every way that we can look back on it with unlimited pleasure.



The big issue between the University of Washington and the Washington State College as to whether the latter should give up certain departments was decided by the legislature in a manner most favorable to us. We are glad, not only because we may still continue to offer the same courses, but also because we feel that perhaps now the unhealthy rivalry between the two colleges will be at an end and they will be the good friends which they should be.

Just at present the energy of the entire student body is being turned towards Red Cross work and similar movements. The debates for the remainder of the year have been cancelled

and the money given to the Red Cross; the proceeds of the college play are also to be given to the same fund.

We are now planning to celebrate Founders' Day by giving a banquet to which we are inviting all our own alumnae and all other Pi Beta Phis, living near enough to attend. We are anticipating it with a great deal of pleasure and hope we may have many of our sisters with us on the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of our own $\Pi B \Phi$.

We have been fortunate in having short visits from Juanita Stout, '16, and Florence Westcott, '16, both having spent their spring vacation here.

We have quite a number of girls taking part in the various college activities: Nellie Emerson is vice-president of Women's League and also is a member of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; Edna Babcock is president of Mask and Dagger, the honorary dramatic club. Harriet Phister, Grace Douglas, and Helen Hungate have parts in the play *Green Stockings*, given by the Websterian Debating Society.

HELEN HUNGATE.

EXCHANGES

The Grand Chapter of the Theta Chi Fraternity announces the installation of Upsilon Chapter at the New York University, March 24, 1917.

A recent issue of *Beta Theta Pi* contains the following statement which will sadden the hearts of Greek-letter men and women the world over:

Just as this issue goes to press the sad news came to us over the phone that the editor of the magazine, WILLIAM RAIMOND BAIRD, passed away suddenly on the 15th of March at 6 o'clock A. M. His end was occasioned by an acute attack of angina pectoris. The writer and he were close friends for over forty years, had been associated on the magazine work for nearly twenty-four years, and it is with a heartfelt sorrow that he makes this announcement. If Brother Baird had done nothing more than publish his eight editions of *Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities* he would have been a great man. He was a great patent lawyer; one of his partners made the remark to the writer one day that "he was a great General," and he did many other big things. Words could not describe his position in the Fraternity—he was so well known and beloved. The Fraternity will miss him and the whole College Fraternity World will miss him.

J. T. B.

The first edition of *Baird's Manual* appeared in 1879 and the eighth in 1915. Mr. Baird was the acknowledged authority in this field and his fraternity library was the most complete in the world. His influence throughout the Greek World was great. He stood for conservatism and high ideals and his advice will be sorely missed by all fraternity leaders.

Mary Louise Brown, Eta, traveling secretary for the Illinois College for Women, finds many problems to meet in the smaller towns, because of the baneful influence of some girl who has misused the privilege of going to college. For instance, she says, "I often meet this criticism: Susan Smith went to college and she has done nothing since she returned, which in any way has shown a greater womanliness. Now, of course, her outlook cannot be the same as formerly, but too often these Susans are the direct cause of preventing some very capable girls from getting a college education. Girls in college do not often realize how helpful they can be in the home town if they only would."—*Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly*.

Pi Beta Phi congratulates Gamma Phi Beta on her new achievement which is bound to have far-reaching results for good.

The Gamma Phi Beta Sorority offers a fellowship of five hundred dollars available for the academic year of 1917-18.

This fellowship shall be devoted to preparation for the profession of social service and is open to any woman who is a graduate of a college of recognized collegiate rank, and who has done in addition at least one year of graduate work. Some of her courses must have been in the department of social science.

It is understood that the fellow will devote herself unreservedly to preparation for social service work in a school whose standing is equal to that of the New York School of Philanthropy.

There are no application blanks for this fellowship. Application must be made by letter to the chairman of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae committee on fellowships before April 1, 1917, and must be accompanied by:

1. Testimonials of health, of character, and of scholarship from those competent to judge of her probable success in her chosen field.
2. An account of previous educational training, and a definite statement of the plan of study and of the object in view.

The committee prefers letters of recommendation written directly to the chairman, and these letters are not given to the applicant. Theses or papers are not required, though the committee would appreciate a statement regarding researches carried on by the applicant in any field of social science. The stipend is available September 1, 1917.

Applications should be addressed to Margaret E. Maltby, Chairman Committee on Fellowships of the A. C. A., Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

Inquiries may be addressed to Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Executive Secretary of the A. C. A., 934 Stewart Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.

Loan funds as well as fellowships are increasing in number as the following clipping from *The Angelos* indicates:

Dear Sister in Kappa Delta:

Did you ever have a friend in college drop out of the chapter at the end of her freshman or sophomore year for lack of funds? We have all known of such cases, and wished we could help them. Well, the same condition exists today, and each year Kappa Delta chapters and their colleges lose valuable students who drop out because they lack funds to complete their college courses. It's too late for you to help your old college mates, but *you can help these girls today!*

Listen, the National Council of Kappa Delta is raising this year a Scholarship Loan Fund of \$1,000 which will be loaned out in suitable amounts to worthy girls to enable them to finish college. When they have secured positions after graduation, they will pay back the money, which will be in turn loaned again. *You ought to help this along and give our little sisters in Kappa Delta a chance!*

Through the *Shield* of $\Phi K \Psi$ *The Anchora* of Delta Gamma gives the following facts about the Delta Kappa Epsilon Clubhouse in New York:

The Delta Kappa Epsilon Club of New York City has purchased the twelve-story building at 40 West 44th street, formerly owned and occupied by the Yale Club, for a clubhouse and general fraternity headquarters. After some alterations and improvements, the house was formally opened on October 14. It is probably the most complete fraternity clubhouse occupied at this time. It contains 65 bedrooms, a banquet hall seating 400, and offices for the general fraternity, in addition to the usual clubhouse features.

The financing of the house was undertaken by an organization committee of 200, which raised \$175,000 by the sale of general mortgage 5 per cent bonds. The property is held by the $\Delta K E$ Holding Corporation, organized under the laws of New York state. All club entrance fees are to be retained to retire the bonds. After improvements are completed, the fraternity estimates the property will be worth \$450,000.

Membership of the club is divided into three classes: (1) resident members, admission fee \$30, annual dues \$40; (2) suburban members, admission fee \$25, dues \$25; (3) nonresident members, admission fee \$15, dues \$10. Members joining within three years after leaving college pay only one-half of the admission fee and one-half of the dues for the first three years.

In December, *THE ARROW* recorded the installation of Dr. Wilbur, the new president of Stanford University. He is not a fraternity man. The following is quoted from his letters to fraternities at Stanford last September.

He says, "In order to help fraternities and Stanford I wish to inform you it is my intention at the end of two years through the national organizations or otherwise, to

arrange for disbanding of any fraternity at Stanford that is in debt for current expenses or markedly deficient in scholarship. I ask your endeavor to put fraternities in the high position they should occupy at Stanford. * * * I am deeply interested in removing all grounds for legitimate criticism of fraternity conditions at Stanford and because of this I am planning eventually to urge a one-year residence rule before admission to fraternity membership."

A further expression of Dr. Wilbur's views is found in his statement written for a recent issue of *The Eleusis* of Chi Omega.

The association of a group of twenty or so college women, fully imbued with high ideals both for themselves and for their college, should be of marked personal advantage, as well as of benefit to the institution. Unfortunately the fraternity has too often been merely a social institution and has at times lent itself to certain exclusive tendencies not in harmony with the true university spirit.

A wonderful field is now open to women, particularly to American college women, to play a large part in the development of our country, in standing for cleaner and better living conditions and for a more complete fruition of the ideal of a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Breadth of heart and of spirit and of sympathy is necessary if women are to do their full share.

The fraternity house must become a center of hospitality in which all women feel welcome, and not fall short of its possibilities by setting up absurd social standards based more or less directly on wealth. A university or college is no place to judge a woman by her clothes. Universities are to sharpen intellects, and the intellectual standard is the only one consistent with university ideals.

If fraternities will live up to their rituals, will abjure narrowness, make their sisterhood a source of strength to the individual members in doing things really worth while, we can look forward to their welcome and continued existence in university circles. If they degenerate into mere exclusive social cliques, their future will be inconsistent with university development and new leaders will have to remould the whole fraternity system. Democracy is moving forward with giant strides. Educated women must keep to the fore.—*The Eleusis* of Chi Omega.

The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma is the most recent of the men's journals to reach the Editor's desk. It is imbued with a distinctly martial note and each chapter letter is published neath a tiny flag. Its editorial is especially pertinent.

A CALL TO SERVE BY SAVING

It will be a proud boast for Kappa Sigma if many of her chapters find themselves, at the opening of the coming college year, reduced to a fraction of their former membership, or even with every man in the active service. It seems that exactly this will be the case, though not with ours alone among the Greek-letter fraternities. On the day these lines are written, the President has given to the country a message that calls us all to the colors and puts every class of citizens upon a war basis. The wise preparedness of economy may well be practiced by every chapter, through the few weeks that remain of the college year. We print on these editorial pages a resolution passed by a chapter in the West. We do this in the hope that it may furnish a suggestion to many others. There must be strict economy even if some invitations have to be recalled. Every chapter obligation must be settled. More than this—a balance must be left in the treasury against the opening of the coming college year. It is probable that a few men will be obliged to carry on the work of the chapter, although many of its necessary expenses will not be reduced in proportion to their numbers. *See to it that they have something to start with.* Let us have no waste—of time, or men or Chapter funds.

All who traveled in California during 1915 will appreciate the following good-natured comment from the *Kappa Key*:

"We were surprised to read in the Washington Alumnae letter of a Kappa party which took place 'on a stormy night.' When we were on the Pacific Coast in the

summer of 1915, we were led to believe by the boosters from San Diego to Vancouver that there was no such thing there as rain or snow or storm, or anything but beautiful sunshine, flowers, invigorating dry air, the Japanese current, and other western monopolies."—*Kappa Key*.

Says *The Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega*:

War is bringing the fact home that we have not developed our opportunities—have not lived deeply nor broadly enough. This thought is reflected to a marked degree in recent fraternity journals. The spirit of the hour is that of service. We see men die for their country, but we also want them to live for their country. Beta Theta Pi gives the address of the president, F. H. Sisson, at the recent convention, on *The Fraternity Militant*. "We need a baptism of the soul, a mobilization of the spirit for service, a new birth of freedom, a new ideal of citizenship and its duties" * * * "you young college men should be trained not only to know, which is scholarship; to appreciate, which is culture; but also to be and to do, which is manhood." * * * To meet and compete with the spiritual forces and ambitions we must face, will require that we mobilize all that means the best of our democracy, our learning, our conscience, our courage, our industry, our skill, our very thinking—they must all be recruited to the nation's service. * * * I would see in you dominant always the spirit of the fraternity militant—the spirit that is willing to do and dare all things for the right, that with fearless eye and devoted soul moves ever upward along the path of duty."

COLLEGE NOTES

In 563 colleges in the United States there were last year 221,590 undergraduate students, 141,836 men and 79,763 women. The faculties of these institutions number 26,636 men professors and 5,931 women.—*Kappa Alpha Theta*.

SUPERVISED COLLEGE STUDY

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FINDS THE EXPERIMENT SUCCESSFUL

Supervised study has produced such satisfactory results in elementary English courses at the University of Nebraska that the scheme has been adopted throughout the department and may eventually be established in other academic courses. More than 500 students are already enrolled in the supervised study classes. Dr. Frederick Ames Stuff, professor of English language and literature, had observed the results obtained from supervised study at the University of Chicago and other institutions. He obtained a trial of the system in classes in elementary courses at Nebraska last fall. Under the system at Nebraska, each student in the department during the first two semesters attends three lecture hours a week and spends four hours a week, in two periods of two hours each, in the supervised study laboratory. During the supervised study periods the student prepares answers to questions on the work being studied. The third lecture period each week is devoted to written review work.

—*Springfield Republican*.

Dr. Marion Le Roy Burton, of Smith College, has just accepted the presidency of the University of Minnesota. Dr. Burton's administration at Smith has been marked by successful progress along many lines, and his coming to Minnesota marks a new era for that university.

The Themis of Z T A publishes an article on The Oldest and the Newest Vocation which is especially timely.

Vocations for women are a much-discussed topic of the day. The college graduate no longer accepts mere school teaching as her fate, as the natural application of her

years of training. It is not the natural thing for us all to do, for by the end of our college career we should have found a vital interest, a *specified desire*, as it were, and seek to follow it out to our satisfaction.

One of the newest and broadest fields for women at present is that of agriculture. The few who have ventured forth in this line have been unusually successful. There is in woman an inherent faculty for saving, systematizing and managing, and this very quality is to fill a long-felt lack in the agricultural life of this country today. The American farmer has an easy time, his life is not mere *hard delving*, very little effort is needed to bring forth most profitable results, and as a rule he expends no more energy or care than is needed. Half-kept-up farms, poor soil, scattered crops are all a call for the intensive farming methods now being agitated.

Women are then needed to teach farming. Salaried positions are comparatively few as yet, except in a few rural districts and special agricultural institutions. Under the influence of certain Federal bills which encourage work in rural communities, there will soon be a demand for teachers with scientific and practical knowledge.

Modern inventions and conveniences have made it possible for a woman to do a great deal of actual work in farming, and there is nothing unattractive or disagreeable in this side of the occupation to those of us who really feel a desire to improve, create, and, best of all, cultivate. Last summer I was most surprised to have the most attractive, charming, and daintiest of all the girls present at a West Texas evening party, pointed out to me as not only the owner in name of one of the largest farms near-by, but also the general manager. Her father had divided his property equally between himself, his wife, and daughter, and each was entirely responsible for the working and profit of his own share. General manager of a West Texas farm, let me add, means that at any time one might see that person driving a traction engine across a thousand-acre field, or from her *Ford* directing the harvesting and threshing. Call her rustic if you will, but talk to her and you will find a broad-minded, practical, useful woman, who has found an interesting work to do.

Thus whether we take agriculture in theory or in practice or combine the two, it offers one of the most interesting of occupations now open to college women. Closely allied to the study of agriculture itself are many other branches such as innkeeping, fruit, flower, or vegetable growing, dairy, or chicken farming; but, of course, these undertakings, for the most part, require some investment of capital. Courses in scientific farming are offered in many state institutions, and undoubtedly in a few years woman will succeed in this field more and more in proportion to their business sense, technical training, and physical strength.—*Themis* of Z T A.

A most interesting instance of the popularity of academic subjects today is noted by *Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly*.

Still another instance where scholarship, the real purpose of all academic institutions, has its rightful place. An important basketball game at Brown University was scheduled for the same night that Alfred Noyes was to speak on poetry. Result, the game was called off and the players went to hear Noyes because of an attendance of absolutely zero.

University work is now practically at a standstill and educators are wondering what changes war will bring. The *Springfield Republican* sheds a little light on the question in the following:

FUTURE EDUCATION IN ENGLAND

Education in England after the war is likely to abandon many ancient topics as luxuries, says President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University. A plan now likely to prevail makes one modern language obligatory, even in the popular schools. History is to be more modern and contemporary, and will be economic and biographic, with great attention to political institutions. In a recent parliamentary discussion, Lord Haldane insisted that the schools should stress science if they wish to give England the skill which has made Germany so dangerous, even before the war, as a competitor, while Lords Cromer and Bryce objected that in Germany alongside its material efficiency had

been a deterioration of character due to the turning away of the younger generation from humanistic studies.

The following from *The Anchora* of Delta Gamma deserves a wide reading.

Two remarkable letters are printed in the *Detroit News*. The first is from the dean of a western university in behalf of a former student who had served part of a term in prison. The second letter is the reply to the dean from the parole secretary of a southwestern state. The dean's letter reads thus:

I understand that you are considering the case of Mr. ———, who was formerly a student with us, and I should like to say just a word in his behalf.

He came to us as a healthy athletic student, with an enthusiastic fondness for outdoor sports. Unfortunately his moral stamina was not on the same high grade as his physical superiority, and his habits were marked by some weaknesses that seemed more pardonable in youth than in a mature man.

I think the serious break came when he found his health was poor and that he was not successful in making a living. I do not see why the wonderful pluck and vigor that he used to show in athletics failed to help him when he faced the later problem of life. Nobody who knew this phase of his personality can fail to be tremendously sorry about his later failure. I would not want to urge upon you any mercy that you do not feel would be wisely shown, but I cannot help making this much of an appeal for an old member of the student body.

The reply of the parole secretary was as follows:

I have your letter in behalf of the release of Mr. ——— on parole. I thank you for this letter. I shall take great pleasure in calling to the attention of the board this letter, when they meet again, at which time I hope to see Mr. ——— released on parole.

Now a word to you and your school. You say Mr. ——— came to you as a healthy, athletic student with an enthusiastic fondness for outdoor-sports. This was just splendid. He left broken in health, broken in spirit, broken financially. I am dealing with stubborn facts, am I not?

Mr. ——— came to this institution a physical wreck, under conviction of obtaining money by bogus check. He will go from here, when the board acts upon his application, looking the picture of health. We have taken the wreck that your institution made and rejuvenated it with vigorous virile life. From this it is patent that there is something radically wrong with your school and every other school in America.

You teach science, gymnastics, economics, etc. The branch all schools should teach, few teach. Character building is not taught in school. It is the first and last thing every man, woman, and child should be intensely versed in. Self-discipline should be instilled into the human mind from the kindergarten to the university. * * * Today all humans are potential criminals. * * * Back of booze, back of the cigaret habit, back of temptation of any nature is the weak will of the human. Why should a school turn out human waste?

The death of Mrs. Pauline Durant, widow of Henry Durant who founded Wellesley College, is noted. Mrs. Durant was deeply interested in the affairs of the college to which she and her husband had given so generously.—*Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega.

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