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- January 1.** Alumnae club secretaries send to Cataloguer list of members of club with their addresses.
- January 15.** Chapter Vice-presidents send Cataloguer list of chapter alumnae members with latest addresses. Corresponding secretaries notify your examiner of the number of active members there will be in your chapter at time of examination.
- January 20.** Chapter letter and all material for the March Arrow requested in *The Bulletin* issued the first week in January are due on this date. It should be prepared and mailed on or before January 15, according to the distance the chapter is located from the Chapter Letter Editor.
- January 15.** Alumnae club secretaries mail alumnae personals to Alumnae Editor.
- February 1.** Corresponding secretaries are to send chapter membership list to your examiner according to instructions in January Bulletin. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send to member of standing committee to whom her chapter is assigned report covering work of her committee and scholarship conditions in her chapter.
- February 1** to first week-end in March. Fraternity examination.
- 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 Cataloguer; lists of chapter officers for the second semester to all members of the Grand Council and to the Province President, and names and addresses of those leaving college to the Cataloguer.
- \*March 5.**
- March 15.** Chapter Treasurer should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.
- April 10.** Annual Reports of National Officers, Province Presidents, Province Vice-presidents, and Chairmen of Standing Committees should be sent to Grand Secretary for use at spring meeting of the Grand Council. All reports should be typewritten.
- April 15.** Alumnae club secretaries mail alumnae personals to Alumnae Editor.
- April 15.** Chapter letter due. 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 30.** Alumnae club elects officers.
- May 1.** Annual meeting of the Grand Council. Exact date to be announced.
- 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 Fraternity Cataloguer 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 home address and final report of the work of her committee to her province scholarship supervisor.
- June 15.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should make sure that the second semester report duly recorded on the official blanks has reached her province scholarship supervisor. Chairmen should also send names, photographs, and brief typewritten biographies of all honor graduates to Martha Waring, 616 Quebec St., Washington, D. C.
- \*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 Cataloguer; also send fraternity Catalogue lists of names and addresses of girls active in June but not in September, giving last addresses at which Arrow was received.
- October 1.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send to her province scholarship supervisor and also to the chairman of the standing committee, Martha Waring, 616 Quebec St., Washington, D. C., the names and addresses, home and college, of the members of the chapter scholarship committee for the college year.
- October 10.** Chapter corresponding secretaries send in to Grand President, Grand Vice-president and Province President names of Alumnae Advisory Committee.
- October 15.** Alumnae club secretaries mail alumnae personals to Alumnae Editor.
- October 15.** Chapter letter and all material requested for the December Arrow in *The Bulletin* issued the first week in October should be mailed. All material is due 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.
- \*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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### VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

(In order that the Grand Council may have at hand a list of women interested in the national work and free to devote some time to it the following call is issued to obtain volunteers. If you are willing to serve Pi Beta Phi nationally, please sign and mail the following slip to: Grand President, Amy B. Onken, Chapin, Ill.

Alumnae (graduates and non-graduates) and seniors in active chapters are eligible for this enrollment.)

.....  
I desire to place my name on file for national work in Pi Beta Phi in the event that a need should arise for my services.

I would be interested in chaperoning a chapter-house in one of the following states .....

I have had training or experience in secretarial work, journalism, club work .....

NAME .....

HOME ADDRESS .....

CHAPTER .....

DATE OF SIGNING .....

Endorsers: (chapter or club president, committeewoman, national officer)

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## ANNUAL MESSAGE AND REPORT OF THE GRAND PRESIDENT

### *To the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity:*

Too much cannot be said in appreciation of the loyal cooperation and the effectual work of the officers and committee members who have made it possible for the Grand Council to come to the end of the year with a clear conception of the internal condition of the fraternity and with a great pride in what that insight reveals. At least a beginning has been made toward the hoped-for closer relationship between the working forces of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , and it is expected that during the coming year the scope of this special effort will be considerably enlarged. The Grand President has been greatly helped not only by full reports of work done but by constructive suggestions for and criticisms of general fraternity policies.

For the first time in many years, it has been necessary to effect a change in the personnel of the Grand Council during the interim of conventions. Because of her approaching marriage, Lulu H. Clark, whose marked ability as a national officer has made her year's service as Grand Secretary one of inestimable value to  $\Pi B \Phi$ , submitted her resignation, effective July 1, and it was reluctantly accepted by the Council. The beautiful Farewell to Seniors ceremony, suggested and written by Miss Clark, will remain a lasting symbol of her great love for and service to her fraternity. Francese Evans, Louisiana A, who will be most pleasantly remembered by all who attended the 1921 convention, has accepted appointment as Grand Secretary and will, the Council feels sure, prove a worthy successor to Miss Clark. At its annual meeting, the Grand Council accepted with great regret the resignations of Pauline Turnbull, Gamma Province President, Nina H. Allen, Alumnae Editor, Flora H. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Scholarship, and Marjorie C. Bradford, Ruth M. McIntyre, Ethel Curryer, Gertrude Blazer, and Mary R. Riggins, committee members. The fraternity mourns the loss of three of its most faithful and loyal members—Raine Adamson Small (Mrs. W. F.), Illinois B, who served the fraternity as its first Grand President and ably carried on the work for five years, also being elected

Grand Historian; Jennie Allyn, Massachusetts A, for many years Alpha Province Vice-president, and Mary Gordon Holway, California B, the convention initiate of 1915 and a most valued member of the Committee on Scholarship.

During the past year, the fraternity has held to an extension policy which was calculated to encourage the continued application of desirable groups while advising them that there was little probability that any charters would be granted before the next convention. A similar policy will be in force during the coming year. With the authorization of a practically four to one vote of chapters and officers, as noted in the report of the Grand Secretary, it is possible that an exception may be made in the case of applying groups at the University of Chattanooga and the University of North Carolina. The Grand Council has gone on record as being unfavorable to extension in colleges where a chapter would be made up largely of commuting members. Because members of the fraternity have been embarrassed frequently by campus assumption that visits to applying groups, made purely upon personal invitation, had official significance, the Grand Council has authorized the insertion of the following clause in the list of instructions to applying groups: "It shall be considered unethical on the part of applying groups to attach or to seem to attach official significance to the unauthorized visits of members of the fraternity." Twenty-seven applying groups have been in communication with  $\Pi B \Phi$  during the past year. Upon the recommendation of convention, the Grand Secretary made a survey of all active chapters in reference to their eligibility for charters under the present requirements for petitioning groups. The information resulting from this survey will be placed before the chapters and it should be conclusive proof of the soundness of the fraternity's present extension policy and of the assured strength of any successful petitioning group.

Because the fraternity examination has seemed to place too great a burden upon chapters and upon committee members, an entirely new system will be in effect for this current year and will, if it proves satisfactory, be permanently adopted. The Grand Council believes that the object of fraternity examination is to give to members an inclusive, usable knowledge of the fraternity's history, government, personnel, and policies, and it hopes that the new system of examination, which will require accurate knowledge covering ten carefully selected questions submitted for study previous to the date of examination, will do away with the "cramming" of a mixed multitude of quickly forgotten statistics, will create a real interest in fraternity facts, and will result in the development of an increasingly well informed fraternity membership.

The reports of all standing committees speak for a year of splendid service. The Committee on Health Program will present to all

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chapters, this coming year, the tangible, workable plan successfully developed by the fraternities at the University of Missouri who are so fortunate as to work under the direct supervision of Dr. Matzke. The plans of the Committee on Survey and Standardization for the further development of that important phase of fraternity work promise much for the internal strengthening of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

Upon the resignation of Miss Langmaid, early in the fraternity year, Mrs. Rugg, at the insistence of the Grand Council and at great personal sacrifice, accepted the temporary chairmanship of the Committee on Settlement School, and under her chairmanship the school has had a year of unprecedented development, as the annual report will show. The joint session of the Grand Council and the Settlement School Committee was mutually helpful, and as a result of this getting-together where it was possible to acquire first-hand information as to conditions and needs, the future of the Settlement School,  $\Pi B \Phi$ 's greatest altruistic work, has been placed upon a firm foundation. Miss Kate Miller has accepted the chairmanship of the Settlement School Committee and, with the exception of Mrs. Dowell who has resigned to accept a place on the school staff, the personnel of the committee remains as it was during last year.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and of the Treasurer of the Settlement School show that the financial condition of the fraternity is gratifyingly sound. At the close of the college year, nineteen  $\Pi B \Phi$  chapters owned their own homes and these houses had an approximate valuation of \$360,000.

The installation of the three groups chartered by convention occurred early in October. Montana A, and North Dakota A were installed by the Grand President, assisted in each case by the Province President, and Florida B was installed by the Grand Secretary. With the exception of Maryland A, Columbia A, Pennsylvania A, and Ohio A and B, all chapters have been visited by their respective province presidents; the three new chapters have received the required visits, within six months after their installation, by representatives of the Grand President—Mrs. Spring visiting Montana A, Mrs. Tannahill, North Dakota A, and Mrs. Blair, Florida B; and the following chapters have had official visits from members of the Grand Council—Ontario A, Vermont A and B, Massachusetts A, New York A,  $\Gamma$ , and  $\Delta$ , Maine A, Pennsylvania A, B,  $\Gamma$ ,  $\Delta$ , Ohio A, Michigan B, Indiana  $\Delta$ , Texas A and B, Arkansas A, Missouri  $\Gamma$ , North Dakota A, Montana A, and Florida B.

Two new publications will soon be ready for distribution—the *Catalogue*, which is progressing rapidly under the capable direction of Lillian Freund, the *Cataloguer*, and the *Songbook*, which is being edited by Laurel Cissna, Indiana  $\Gamma$ .

The fellowship for 1922-23 has been awarded to Alice Barndt,

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Illinois Δ, who will do graduate work in Journalism at the University of Illinois. The award of the Balfour Cup will be announced in this issue of the ARROW. Perhaps it would be well to give again the basis upon which this award is made, showing how the rankings obtained through the Committee on Survey and Standardization apply:

- Adjustment to College Life in All Its Phases—50%.
  - Point IV (in schedule sent out by that committee)— $\frac{1}{4}$ .
  - Point V— $\frac{1}{4}$ .
  - Point IX— $\frac{1}{4}$ .
  - Point X— $\frac{1}{4}$ .
- Coöperation with the National Fraternity—25%.
  - Point I— $\frac{1}{4}$ .
  - Point II— $\frac{1}{4}$ .
  - Point III— $\frac{1}{4}$ .
- Efficiency of Chapter Organization and Charm and Wholesomeness of Chapter Life—25%.
  - Point VII— $\frac{1}{3}$ .
  - Point VIII— $\frac{1}{3}$ .
  - Percentage of bids won— $\frac{1}{3}$ .

Beginning with the current college year, the observance of a few uniform house rules will be obligatory upon all **Π B Φ** chapter houses. These very liberal rules, which appear in the minutes of Grand Council meeting, are intended to supplement existing rules, are designed to meet needs which have been sensed by visiting Grand Council members, and embody rules already most successfully enforced in many of our chapter houses. The Council believes that the requiring of monthly reports on chapter house finance, these reports to be made upon official blanks and submitted to the chapter, to the finance member of the Advisory Committee, and to the Province President, will prove of inestimable value in developing that sense of business responsibility without which no chapter can be truly strong. **Π B Φ** is greatly indebted to Mrs. Una B. Herrick, Dean of Women at Montana State College, for her gracious permission to use as a model for the fraternity's monthly financial report blank, the blank originated by her for the use of the organizations on her own campus.

In order that the visits of officers may prove of the greatest possible value to chapters, the Grand Council has prepared comprehensive lists of instruction both for officers and for chapters. (See minutes of Grand Council Meeting.) Although it is scarcely possible, under the fraternity's present system of close supervision, that an officer should find in a chapter no single member who had been active during a similar visit, the Grand President remembers vividly her own active chapter experiences when such a thing was true and when a list of suggestions would have been very welcome indeed, and believes that even today it will prove helpful both to officers and to chapters.

Word has come to the Grand Council of a so-called "Interfraternity" similar to **Θ N E** and claiming to be a "sister" to that discredited and unwholesome organization. **Π B Φ** is unalterably opposed to any organization whose ideals are as contrary to those of

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any true fraternity and whose very existence is as detrimental to the fraternity system as are those of  $\Theta N E$  or of any "sister interfraternity," and any member of  $\Pi B \Phi$  who allows herself to be in any way affiliated with such a discreditable organization will seriously jeopardize her right to membership in  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

Particular attention is called to the new ruling prohibiting freshman "rough probation." For a number of years  $\Pi B \Phi$  has been absolutely opposed to mock initiations, as has been generally understood, but this new ruling is made necessary because of the tendency on the part of some chapters to enforce a freshman probation which has degenerated into a practice altogether like hazing and the old mock initiation and altogether foreign to everything rightly pertaining to a college fraternity. The fraternity has nothing but approval for any custom which trains its freshmen rightly, which develops their originality, cleverness, and poise, which is good fun for everybody including the freshmen (and not, as one girl said in attempting to justify a most unworthy form of probation, "just a little fun *at the expense* of the freshmen"), and which prepares a pledge for the highest type of fraternity membership, but it must repeat its extreme disapproval of anything which makes its pledges conspicuous in public, which takes their time and strength needed for college and fraternity work, which makes them ill at ease, self-conscious, and unhappy, and which can but lower their ideal of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Violations of this ruling will be followed by the usual penalties.

Several instances have come to the attention of the Grand Council of undergraduates who for financial or other reasons have desired to become inactive in their chapters. The Council wishes to emphasize the facts that the Constitution makes no provision for inactivity on the part of an undergraduate in attendance at the college where she has been initiated, and that any such member failing to be active in her chapter forfeits her right to membership in the fraternity.

The question as to the time and place for the next convention is still undecided. The great expense attached to the last two conventions has been such a heavy drain upon the Convention Fund that a convention at the end of the regular biennial interim will be impossible without a heavy special assessment upon each active member. A vote on the question of postponement will be called for early in the college year. The Council favors Estes Park as the place for convention and the Convention Guide, Leona Accola Fitzell, Colorado A, and her committee assure us of a highly successful and enjoyable convention. The Grand Council asks the serious thought of the fraternity upon matters to be presented to the coming convention and will appreciate suggestions for constructive discussion and legislation. The whole subject of probation and dismissal must be carefully gone over and if possible new regulations which will

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more fully meet the fraternity's need must be evolved. The Council will recommend, also, that in the names of the governing council and its members the word "National" be substituted for "Grand."

The attention of all members is called to the fact that personal possession of the private publications of the fraternity is entirely contingent upon their proper safeguarding and that the fraternity has the power immediately to recall, without financial recompense, all such publications whose privacy is not assured.

With this issue of THE ARROW, the Volunteer Service Card will become a regular feature of the fraternity magazine. The Grand Council urges that every  $\Pi B \Phi$  who has the time and the ability for national work of any kind fill out and send to the Grand President her service card. Please note especially the call for chaperones! The need for members of the fraternity who are qualified to act as chaperones for our houses is exceptionally great, as is the service such members give to their fraternity.

A most regrettable tendency to relate unfavorable rumors, often the merest gossip and without foundation in fact, about chapters or individual fraternity members, makes it necessary to remind every  $\Pi B \Phi$  of her pledge of fraternity privacy and of all that loyalty to that pledge implies. Definite information covering any *known* acts or facts to the discredit of  $\Pi B \Phi$  should be given at once to the fraternity officer best qualified to meet the situation, but even facts, when they are to the discredit of a fraternity member, should not be generally discussed—even by Pi Phis.

The Grand President presents to you again the ideal of close coöperation in every phase of fraternity development, and asks for herself a continuation of the loyal, heartening support without which it would have been impossible to carry on the work of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN,  
*Grand President.*

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## ANNUAL MESSAGE AND REPORT OF THE GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1922

The routine work of this office: filing, issuing of supplies, general correspondence with Grand Council, Province Vice-presidents, clubs, etc., etc., has been carried on as systematically and promptly as possible and will not be dwelt upon at length in this report as detailed information concerning it has been given in the three previous reports. (See Annual Messages of the Grand Vice-President in the ARROWS for 1919, 1920, 1921.)

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Several phases of the work go on from year to year without much change, but new ideas are constantly being put to the test to increase the strength and scope of the Alumnae Department. One of these met with marked success this year in various sections from coast to coast: that of having Founders' Day Celebrations in  $\Pi \Phi$  centers where there were no alumnae clubs. Several of these were managed very efficiently by some of the Province Vice-presidents and will, no doubt, become permanent institutions, and there is no telling how far reaching may be the results.

The influence of convention has been especially evident in the number of new clubs formed and in the amount of enthusiasm and support for the Settlement School.

Nine new clubs were chartered this year, the largest number, so far, for any single year. They are: Stillwater, Okla.; Houston, Texas, (rechartered); Atlanta, Ga.; Boulder, Colo.; Sheridan, Wyo.; Waterloo, Iowa; Morgantown, W. Va.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wichita, Kan. Several more charters are pending, awaiting the last necessary steps and before 1923 the clubs will number 100. Groups are active in many places and need just one or two more Pi Phis to make a nationally chartered club possible. If you are not near enough to any club listed in the ARROW directory to be a member of it, ask the Mailing Clerk, Mrs. C. E. Temple, 1023 Woods Ave., Lancaster, Pa., if sufficient Pi Phis live in *your* vicinity to form a club. She will be glad to help you and the Grand Vice-president will furnish you with the necessary data and in coöperation with your Province Vice-president will help you on your way.

Do you realize that the sum total raised for the Settlement School by the clubs this last year was \$15,000!!! This shows wonderful team work not only locally but nationally, and it shows a healthy rivalry also. When Cleveland set the high water mark at \$1,800 last year, many clubs were determined to strive for the same goal this year. Two attained it; Cleveland, again, and New York City, and others followed with amazing amounts, such as Philadelphia \$1,100, Washington, D. C., \$1,000, etc., etc., a very tangible evidence of the many, many persistent workers with unflagging interest and unwavering enthusiasm. The report of the Settlement School Committee in this issue and the publicity work during the coming year will keep you informed of its past achievements and future plans and will make you realize, as did the Grand Council on its visit to the Settlement School, what a wonderful work  $\Pi \Phi$  is doing there and how much this needs our continued interest.

On the way home from the Grand Council meeting at the Settlement School, the Grand Vice-president visited clubs and chapters along the way and tried to give them the latest national  $\Pi \Phi$  news.

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The following clubs were visited: Washington, D. C.; Lewisburg, Pa.; Lancaster, Pa.; Philadelphia, Pa.; and New York City. The following chapters were visited: Columbia A, Pennsylvania A, B, and F.

The Grand Vice-president would urge all clubs located near an active chapter to adopt the "Town Mother" idea, instituted by Mrs. Sigler in her province, while Province President. The Alumnae Advisory Committee could assign *with discretion* each freshman in the chapter to some resident  $\Pi \Phi$  for "Mothering" and the mutual benefit resulting will be amazing. If any club does not fully understand, a letter to its Province Vice-president will bring more explicit information.

The Grand Vice-president is still stressing the signing of the Volunteer Service cards, the use of the budget system for all clubs, and of the executive board for large clubs, the heartiest coöperation among all the workers in the Alumnae Department, for the strengthening and broadening of this branch of Pi Beta Phi's work, as well as the closest affiliation with the work of the whole organization.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA ROBINSON NICKERSON.

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## REPORT OF THE MEETING OF GRAND COUNCIL

The annual meeting of the Grand Council was held at the Settlement School, May 6-14, 1922.

Preceding the regular Council meeting a joint session of the members of the Grand Council with the members of the Settlement School Committee was held for the discussion of problems and the enactment of certain policies in connection with the important work of that committee.

As a result of this joint meeting the following measures were adopted: The Settlement School Committee was empowered—

1. To organize a Junior High School, if practicable, with a course leading to graduation and certificate.
2. To erect an industrial high school building to be ready for occupancy at the opening of the school year 1923, if possible.
3. To install a moving picture equipment in the auditorium of our new building and to stress the need for this feature in the appeal for funds.
4. To elect the staff of the school.
5. To add to the school curriculum a course in agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Act.

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6. To cooperate to the extent of fifty dollars a month for five months, with the County Superintendent in engaging a supervisor of rural schools for the school year 1922-1923 in District No. 11. This supervisor must meet the state requirements, shall be acceptable to the Head Resident, and shall make her headquarters in our community.

7. To establish scholarships, the number and amount to be determined at its annual meeting.

8. To install at the earliest possible date, a water system according to recommendations and specifications made by the state rural engineer.

9. To erect a fireproof vault for the housing of general fraternity and Settlement School archives at a place on the school property to be determined later, the expense of this undertaking to be borne by the fraternity and school treasuries in such proportion as shall be deemed best.

10. To engage a landscape architect, if possible one connected with the University of Tennessee, who shall make a comprehensive plan for the present and future development of grounds and buildings.

11. To administer the Settlement School funds.

The following policy in regard to the limitation of the personnel of the Settlement School Committee was likewise adopted at this session:

1. Henceforth no one, who is actively affiliated with the resident staff of the Settlement School, shall be eligible to serve on the Settlement School Committee.

2. The tenure of office shall be that defined by Grand Council action at Charlevoix, in 1921, viz: The chairman of the Settlement School Committee shall be appointed for the interim of conventions, and the other members for a period of one official year, with re-appointment contingent upon service, the official year being defined as the interim between the annual meetings of the said committee.

In accordance with this policy, the Grand President reappointed all of the committee members of the year 1921-22 to serve as members of the Settlement School Committee for the year 1922-23, with Miss Kate Miller as chairman of said committee, giving Mrs. Dowell the privilege of resigning from the committee in case she should prefer to be associated with the teaching staff of the Settlement School for the year 1922-23.

Before the adjournment of the joint session a motion was passed to the effect that henceforth in all records of the fraternity, the original cottage on the school grounds be known as the Mary Pollard Cottage, in recognition of her loyal and worthy service to the fraternity as the first **II B Φ** Head Resident.

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Following the adjournment of the joint meeting of the Grand Council and the Settlement School Committee on May 8, the Council met in regular session. Consideration was first given to the annual reports of national and province officers, and of standing committee chairmen.

These reports showed that the past year has been one of most gratifying internal development.

The Grand Council accepted with much regret at this time the resignation of Miss Pauline Turnbull, Gamma Province President, and of Mrs. Nina Harris Allen, Alumnae Editor, both of whom have given in unstinted measure of their loyal service to  $\Pi B \Phi$ . The resignation of Miss Lulu Clark, Grand Secretary, was also accepted.

A comprehensive study of each chapter was made by the Grand Council, with the reports of the Province President and the visiting Council member as a basis for constructive criticism in each case. All chapters falling distinctly below the standards of the fraternity in any way were carefully listed, and the Grand President was authorized to write personally to each chapter, reminding it of its responsibility to the fraternity, and of the impossibility of  $\Pi B \Phi$  continuing to allow the privileges of the fraternity to chapters failing to meet their responsibilities.

Grand Council voted to provide each standing committee, except the Settlement School Committee, with official stationery at fraternity expense, said stationery to be marked in each case with the committee heading.

The  $\Pi B \Phi$  Fellowship for 1922-23 was awarded to Alice Barndt, Illinois  $\Delta$ , who will pursue advanced work in Journalism at the University of Illinois.

A motion was passed to the effect that hereafter a printed slip shall be enclosed with all  $\Pi B \Phi$  publications of a private nature (Constitution, rituals, initiation and pledging ceremonies, the Senior Farewell Ceremony, etc., etc.) reminding chapters and individuals that these publications *must be kept under lock and key*, and that any such publications not so guarded will be subject to recall by the Grand Council.

At the suggestion of the ARROW Mailing Clerk it was decided again to remind members of the fraternity (not life subscribers to the ARROW) that an annual subscription to the ARROW begins with the October number and ends with the June number, an annual subscription being recognized as for the current fraternity year.

Grand Council voted to recommend to chapters that, whenever they build or remodel chapter houses, they submit a blue print of the plans for the same to the Grand Treasurer for her files, these plans to be available for the assistance of any other chapter contemplating similar building.

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Grand Council voted to recommend to alumnae clubs located in towns with  $\Pi \Phi$  chapters that they adopt the Alumnae Mother idea with relation to the girls of the active chapter, the same to be based on the Town Mother idea as introduced at Indianola by Mrs. Sigler. (See March ARROW).

Grand Council voted to add to the official instructions sent out by the Extension Committee to applying groups the following paragraph: "It shall be considered unethical on the part of applying groups to attach or seem to attach official significance to the *unauthorized* visits of members of the fraternity."

Henceforth the observance of the following uniform house rules shall be obligatory upon all  $\Pi \Phi$  chapters occupying houses:

#### UNIFORM CHAPTER HOUSE REGULATIONS

1. House telephones must not be used for local social calls after 10:30 P.M.
2. Calling hours for men shall be limited to afternoon and evening.
3. "Pi Beta Phi House" shall be substituted for the sometimes customary "Hello" as the telephone response.
4. Announcement of callers and of telephone calls shall be given at all times in a quiet, dignified way.
5. Where bath tubs and toilets are in the same room, screens or shower curtains around the tub shall be provided and used.
6. At the time officially set as the final limit for calling hours, all chapter house doors shall be locked, and all members or house guests entering the house later must ring the door bell and be admitted by the chaperone or, with her permission, by her deputy.
7. The use of an official blank for making monthly reports covering house finance shall be obligatory.
8. Chapters shall use at dinner the following  $\Pi \Phi$  Grace:  
 For health, for food, for friendship tried and true  
 We thank Thee, Lord.  
 May we through bonds of wine and blue  
 Spread Thy great love abroad.

The Grand Council suggests that chapters allow no local telephone calls during dinner, and that, since so many chapters employ men waiters, members do not come to the dining-room for breakfast in negligees.

The following policies were adopted in connection with the making of official visits:

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHAPTERS

1. Chapters must always make certain that visiting officers are met upon their arrival and are accompanied to the train upon their departure.
2. In order that an officer may accomplish the purpose of her visit, she must know personally as many active members as possible. Chapters should assist her in this by giving her, upon her arrival, a list of all members and pledges and by arranging for time for her with individuals and with the entire group. A detailed outline of her program is most helpful and when possible should be prepared for her guidance.
3. Social engagements of chapter members should be recognized as of secondary importance during the visit of an officer.
4. Arrangements for conferences with the Dean of Women and with the Alumnae Advisory Board should be made before the arrival of the visitor.

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5. The thoughtful courtesy of an efficient hostess must be ever apparent, each chapter member realizing that the officer is the guest not of the chapter officers alone nor of the local alumnæ but of the entire active chapter.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR VISITING OFFICERS

1. The policy of  $\Pi B \Phi$  precludes the making of surprise visits.
2. Arrangements for visits must be made far enough in advance to make certain that the time set is convenient for the chapters and interferes with no college examination schedules.
3. Schedules and rules of chapter houses and dormitories must be respected.
4. The visits of officers must not be made a social or financial burden upon the chapters.
5. Personal attentions such as unnecessary taxis, clothes pressing and serving of meals in one's room must not be considered perquisites of office.
6. Fraternity privacy and loyalty demand that the utmost discretion be used in the discussion of chapter problems with those other than the chapter directly concerned, its Advisory Board, and the Grand Council. Each officer should hold in mind the knowledge of the untold harm done chapters by lasting impressions created by the misconstruing even of constructively intended criticism.

In response to a number of questions regarding the propriety of including uninitiated pledges and patronesses at an initiation banquet or cooky-shine, Grand Council expresses its sentiment to the effect that *only initiated members of the fraternity* should be permitted to attend the initiation banquet; but that pledges and patronesses should be included at the Founder's Day Banquet (or similar Founder's Day function) if the chapter so desires.

The Grand President was at this time authorized to compile a complete list of all Constitutional changes made since the last edition (1919) of the Constitution, the same to be printed and sent to each officer, chapter and alumnæ club.

A motion was passed to the effect that the whistle and the call be removed from the Initiation Ceremony.

Grand Council voted that hereafter no publication issued in the name or interests of  $\Pi B \Phi$  shall be printed without the official approval of the Grand President.

Grand Council voted to instruct each alumnæ representative having in charge the Farewell Ceremony slips for Seniors of a chapter to send such slips immediately following the ceremony to the said chapter's *Province Vice-president*.

Grand Council also voted to call the attention of the chapters to the fact that chapter officers should always be chosen for ability and efficiency, regardless of class rating or personal popularity.

Hereafter space in the ARROW will be permanently reserved for the insertion of the Volunteer Service blank.

With regard to the petitioning groups at the University of Chattanooga and the University of North Carolina, Grand Council voted (following the receipt of favorable sentiments on the part of a large

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majority of the active chapters of the fraternity in reply to a letter sent out to each by the Grand President) to advise the groups at North Carolina and at Chattanooga that the fraternity at the present time is favorably inclined toward them, and that, if next fall's college enrollment, membership campaigning success and student activity participation meet with the approval of Grand Council, and, if internal strengthening has continued, Grand Council will permit the active work of petitioning the fraternity to begin at the opening of the second semester, with the assurance that the work of petitioning will be facilitated.

Because of frequent inaccuracies in the records of initiates as submitted to officers by the chapter corresponding secretaries in the past, Grand Council voted to amend Stat. III, Sec. 4, f, of the Constitution, under the heading, "Duties of the Chapter Corresponding Secretary," to read:

f. Within three days after each initiation ceremony to send to the Grand Secretary upon an official blank a certificate of initiation for each initiate, the same to be counter-signed by the initiate.

Since a portion of the duties formerly assigned to the Alumnae Editor are now performed by the Mailing Clerk, the Constitution was made to conform with fraternity practice by striking out c, d, f, and g, of Statutes III A, Sec. 9.

A motion was also passed to the effect that an official notification of the affiliation of a transfer be sent to the Cataloguer and to the Grand Secretary at the time of said affiliation by the chapter corresponding secretary. In accordance with this ruling the following Constitutional changes were effected: It was voted to substitute the following for Stat. IX, Sec. 11, c, of the Constitution:

The form for the Note of Transfer shall be:

1. This note is to certify that .....  
 (Name)

was duly initiated on .....into .....  
 (Date) (Name of chapter)

chapter of Pi Beta Phi, and is hereby at the request of .....

chapter of Pi Beta Phi granted a transfer of membership from.....

chapter to .....chapter.

(Signed) .....  
 Chapter President

(Signed) .....  
 Chapter Corresponding Secretary

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2. This is to certify that .....  
 (Name)

initiated on .....into .....  
 (Date) (Name of chapter)

of Pi Beta Phi has been accepted by .....  
 (Name of chapter)

of Pi Beta Phi as an affiliated member.

(Signed) .....  
 Chapter President

(Signed) .....  
 Chapter Corresponding Secretary

It was voted to amend Stat. IX, Sec. 9, by striking out the entire section, and substituting the following:

- Sec. 9. Safeguarding of Fraternity Rituals, Ceremonies, and Private Publications.
- (a) The Constitution of Pi Beta Phi may be shown to non-members of the fraternity only upon the consent of the Grand President.
  - (b) Individual members of the fraternity may hold in their possession copies of rituals, ceremonies, Constitutions, or other secret publications only so long as the privacy of these publications is absolutely safeguarded.

Since the general feeling on the part of visiting officers of the fraternity was to the effect that an official visit of three days to each chapter was, in the great majority of cases unnecessary, and in some cases worked a real hardship on the chapter so visited, it was voted to amend Stat. III A, Sec. 4, j, 1, by striking out the word "three" and substituting the word "two" so as to read:

1. The duration of this visit shall be not less than two days.

It was voted to amend Stat. III A, Sec. 12, c, in like manner by striking out the word "three," and substituting the word "two" so as to read:

- (c) To make an annual visit to each chapter in her province, traveling expenses to be paid from the national treasury and the duration of each visit to be not less than two days.

It was voted to amend Stat. VII, Sec. 6 by striking out the words "to the Alumnæ Editor and," and by adding the words "and a salary of \$50.00 per annum to the Alumnæ Editor" so as to read:

Sec. 6. Salaries.

A salary of \$200.00 per annum shall be paid to the Grand President, to the Grand Vice-president, to the Grand Secretary and to the Grand Treasurer. A salary of \$400.00 per annum shall be paid to the ARROW Editor. A salary of \$100.00 per annum shall be paid to the Cataloguer, and a salary of \$50.00 per annum to the Alumnæ Editor.

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It was voted to add Sec. 23 to Stat. IV to read as follows:

Sec. 23. Restrictions upon Chapter Relations toward pledges. No form of mock initiation, "goating," or similar probation of pledges shall be permissible in any Pi Beta Phi chapter.

In keeping with the ruling made at Charlevoix, in 1921, by Grand Council, it was moved that Stat. IX, Sec. 7, be amended by striking out the words "a Board of Directors," and inserting in the place thereof the words "a standing committee" so as to read:

Sec. 7. Pi Beta Phi Settlement School.

The fraternity shall maintain at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, a Settlement School as a memorial to its founders. This school shall be administered by a standing committee under the supervision of the Grand Council, and shall be supported by voluntary gifts and by such national fraternity money as shall from time to time be voted by Convention or by Grand Council.

In consequence of the same ruling passed at Charlevoix, it was voted to amend the Constitution, Article II, 1, g, by striking out the word "Board," and substituting the word "Committee."

It was voted to amend the Constitution by striking out Article III, A, Sec. 8, since, under the present plan of having one official jeweler, the office of Custodian of the Pin is dispensed with.

For the same reason it was voted to further amend the Constitution by striking out Stat. III, Sec. 15, having to do with the duties of the Custodian of the Pin.

It was also voted to amend the Constitution, Article VII, Sec. 1, by striking out the words "two thirds vote of convention, after notice of one college year has been given to all chapters of the proposed changes," and inserting these words by way of substitution: "three-fourths vote of convention, the entire vote on such amendment to include not less than four-fifths of the official votes of said convention," so as to read:

Sec. 1. Amendments.

Amendments to this Constitution may be made only by a three-fourths vote of convention, the entire vote on such amendment to include not less than four-fifths of the official votes of said convention; or during the interim of convention, by the unanimous vote of Grand Council.

The final business transacted at this session was that relative to convention.

Because of the necessity of taxing the individual chapters in case convention should be held in 1923, it was decided to put the question to a chapter vote early in the fall. Although the place for holding the next convention was not definitely selected at this time, the members of the Council favored Estes Park, Colo., because of the strong desire expressed at the Charlevoix Convention in favor of a western convention; because of the natural beauty and advantages

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of the place as a convention center; and because of the attractive rates offered by hotels of that resort. Lorena Accola Fitzell, Colorado A, was appointed as Convention Guide.

(Signed)

LULU HELEN CLARK, *Grand Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER OF THE PI BETA  
PHI FRATERNITY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE  
30, 1922  
ARROW FUND

RECEIPTS

Chapter Dues .....	\$ 3,038.00
Interest .....	4,757.17
Advertisement .....	180.00
Chapter ARROW Files .....	130.00
Annual Subscriptions .....	90.50
Chapter Cuts and Engravings .....	147.75
Single Copies .....	3.00
Bulletins .....	.25
Emergency Fund for Overdraft .....	56.58

\$ 8,403.25

EXPENDITURES

June ARROW .....	\$ 2,492.95
October ARROW .....	1,873.91
December ARROW .....	2,324.13
March ARROW .....	1,995.59
Salaries .....	400.00
Incidentals .....	242.33
ARROW Files .....	94.56
Mailing List .....	19.90
Ex-editor Expense .....	11.22
Express on Files .....	12.55
Stationery .....	18.25
Postage Undelivered Copies .....	13.67
Bulletins .....	40.75

9,539.81

Overdraft June 30, 1921 .....

56.58

\$ 9,596.39

Overdraft June 30, 1922 .....

\$1,193.14

ARROW ENDOWMENT

RECEIPTS

Initiates' Dues .....	\$ 8,660.00
Alumnæ .....	30.00

\$ 8,690.00

Balance June 30, 1921 .....

69,620.19

Balance June 30, 1922 .....

\$78,310.19

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## LOAN FUND

## RECEIPTS

Alumnæ Fund .....	\$ 400.00	
Emergency Fund .....	300.00	
Loans Paid .....	305.00	
Interest .....	2.50	
Chapters and Clubs .....	74.54	
		\$ 1,082.04
Balance June 30, 1921 .....		529.43

\$ 1,611.47

## EXPENDITURES

Loans .....	\$ 900.00	
		\$ 900.00
Balance June 30, 1922 .....		\$ 711.47

## CONTINGENT FUND

## RECEIPTS

Chapter Dues .....	\$ 3,904.00	
Fines .....	90.00	
Catalogues .....	868.00	
History .....	131.35	
Songbook .....	178.75	
Supplies .....	175.36	
War Fund .....	4.25	
Emergency Fund for Overdraft .....	710.77	
		\$ 6,062.48

## EXPENDITURES

Catalogues .....	\$ 65.47	
Supplies .....	356.82	
Songbooks .....	109.60	
History .....	32.43	
Benevolences .....	245.00	
Chapter Expense .....	79.82	
Clerical .....	130.00	
Fellowship .....	500.00	
Committee .....	292.06	
Grand Council .....	556.60	
Installation .....	592.05	
National Officers .....	454.77	
Salaries .....	850.00	
Traveling .....	2,260.66	
Delegate to China .....	100.00	
Settlement School Pledge .....	250.00	
National Panhellenic .....	23.10	
Miscellaneous .....	18.00	
		\$ 6,916.38
Overdraft June 30, 1921 .....	710.77	
		\$ 7,627.15
Overdraft June 30, 1922 .....		\$ 1,564.67

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## ALUMNÆ FUND

## RECEIPTS

Alpha Province .....	\$ 213.50
Beta Province .....	175.50
Gamma and Delta Province .....	201.50
Epsilon Province .....	181.00
Zeta Province .....	195.50
Eta Province .....	108.00
Theta Province .....	102.00
Iota and Kappa Province .....	158.50

	\$ 1,335.50
Balance June 30, 1921 .....	2,785.44

\$ 4,120.94

## EXPENDITURES

Grand Vice-president Salary .....	\$ 100.00
Alumnæ Editor Salary .....	100.00
Cataloguer Salary .....	50.00
Grand Vice-president Expense .....	52.33
Alumnæ Editor Expense .....	25.00
Province Vice-president Expense .....	5.60
Loan Fund .....	400.00
Stationery .....	44.00
Charts in Convention ARROW .....	71.15

\$ 848.08

Balance June 30, 1922 .....	\$ 3,272.86
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## CONVENTION FUND

## RECEIPTS

Chapter Dues .....	\$ 3,904.00
From Badge Fund .....	6,000.00

	\$ 9,904.00
Balance June 30, 1921 .....	8,865.08

\$18,769.08

## EXPENDITURES

Founders, Transportation .....	\$ 530.82
National Officers, Transportation .....	792.64
Chapter Delegates, Transportation .....	6,048.04
Province Presidents, Transportation .....	873.69
Province Vice-presidents, Transportation .....	724.05
Committee Chairmen .....	280.36
Guests .....	437.20
Board and Room .....	3,324.45
Lecturers .....	60.15
Incidentals .....	203.59
Tips .....	105.00
Settlement School Slides .....	16.00

\$13,395.99

Balance June 30, 1922 .....	\$ 5,373.09
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## REPORT OF SETTLEMENT SCHOOL COMMITTEE 29

### RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	
Loans and Bonds .....	\$91,500.00
Cash in Banks .....	5,459.41
Cash in Savings Banks .....	8,517.14
Due from Chapters .....	539.60
Contingent Fund .....	1,564.67
ARROW Fund .....	1,193.14
	\$108,773.96
LIABILITIES	
ARROW Endowment .....	\$78,310.19
Convention .....	5,373.09
Suspense .....	6,512.97
Badge .....	9,700.85
Alumnae .....	3,272.86
Emergency .....	863.74
Fellowship Endowment .....	4,028.79
Loan Fund .....	711.47
	\$108,773.96

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE STUART, *Treasurer*,  
Lincoln, Neb.,  
July 25, 1922.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of Miss Anne Stuart, Grand Treasurer of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for the year ending June 30, 1922, the above accounts are in accordance with the books of the Fraternity, and show a true and correct view of the financial condition of the Fraternity.

ALBERT A. KOENIG, *Auditor*.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SETTLEMENT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Settlement School Committee submits the following report to the Grand Council of Π Β Φ:

The past year has been an important one in the history of our School as its first decade of service to the community of Gatlinburg was completed in February, 1922. Remembering the small beginnings of the school and the attitude of the people ten years ago, it is gratifying in the extreme to read the following in Miss Bishop's annual report to the committee.

"The general feeling in the Burg, and I feel it is justified, is that the past year has been a very successful one. The school spirit has been fine, the grade of work has been well up to standard and we have felt that there was more community coöperation than ever

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before. I can't say too much for the hard, conscientious work done by all the teachers and workers here. When some visitors from a distance told me last fall that they did not believe there was a school in the United States with the splendid teachers we had I agreed with them fully."

As we begin the second decade of our history it seems most fitting that the new policy of an annual meeting of the full committee at the school should be inaugurated. The account of the work of the past year was presented to the committee in three written reports from the Head Resident, School Principal, and the Nurse.

Miss Bishop reported as follows: Four teachers for the grades and high school, one for weaving, the nurse, a house mother, head resident, "Aunt Lizzie" and "Jim" to look after the outdoor work, made up our staff for the year. Six lived in the teachers' cottage and seven took their meals there. Miss Nicholson lived in the dormitory, planned the meals and the housework and had supervision of the six little girls (all we could accommodate) who lived there. By enclosing the rear screened porch, added room was obtained for children who stayed there on stormy nights. No house on the school property was available for the boys so five of them were boarded in families in the community. This unsatisfactory arrangement was the best that could be managed but only two of the boys finished the term.

During the year, the cottage bought from the Andrew Ogle family was remodeled, repaired, furnished and equipped as a center for the health work. Nurses and doctors who have visited it pronounce it wonderfully well adapted to the splendid work our nurse is doing. A fine saddle horse has lately been purchased for the use of the nurse.

Six looms are in operation in the school but the greatest achievement has been in interesting the women of the community in weaving. Six new looms have been installed in various homes and the girls and women have many articles ready for the summer hotel trade. As fast as possible we are arranging to take their products and, if the weaving prospers as the basket business has done in the past few years, it should eventually be a source of income to the school.

Noon lunch was served to the youngest children during the winter. A little unfinished room in the basement was simply equipped and used for this purpose. The children enjoyed the lunches and nearly everyone showed a gain in weight at the end of the term. They also took more pride in the lunch they brought from home when they knew they were going to bring it to the table.

Our school building is now too small and with the present outlook for new pupils, we will need to consider enlarged school and resident quarters and provision for an adequate water supply both for buildings and for fire protection.

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School opened August 15, 1921, with one hundred pupils including fourteen in high school. Attendance was more regular during the year and spirit good. The total enrollment for the year was one hundred and twenty-five. More than twenty-five additional came in from the creeks schools after the free school closed, but the difficulties of walking from four to six miles twice a day, and the more serious difficulties of trying to keep up with the children who had so much better opportunities and instruction, proved too much for nearly all of them. However, in spite of the fact that school was in session until April 1, there were more than seventy-five who took the final examinations. Writing of the problems which came with this large influx of new pupils in the middle of the school year, Miss Helen Chew, the principal, said as follows:

"To provide for these newcomers, especially those who have come at Christmas time, brings several problems, the housing proposition, more space, and an additional teacher. The first is possibly the most crying need, especially for the boys. This year we had six boys living out among the people. This gave us very little opportunity to care for them outside of school hours although Miss Evelyn very forcefully impressed their responsibility upon those in whose homes they were staying.

"Conditions in many mountain homes are not very encouraging for study and the work of only one of the six was passing. Our man teacher has lived at the hotel, taking two of his meals at our house. This limited his relation with the boys upon whom he could have exerted a splendid influence, if brought together under dormitory conditions. Parents want more supervision for their boys if they are trusting them to an institution. It is proper guidance out of school that most boys need.

"Most of the children entering after Christmas, enter the middle grades, and during a certain time Miss Ditmar's room was too crowded for one teacher. We have suggested that a new arrangement be made in the grades, placing the first, second, and primer classes under one teacher, third, fourth and fifth with another, leaving the high school alone; this gives three grades to each teacher instead of four. To do this a new grade teacher would be necessary. This is advisable because this year we could not meet the needs of the incoming pupils at Christmas time because of lack of space and classes suitable for their progress. Though not entirely, this can account for our not being able to hold many of them.

"This increased enrollment means more class room also. Our school house is ideal for a small school but any growth makes it unsatisfactory; first, its size, and second, the noise which the thin partitions between the three large rooms make unavoidable. The

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work in the middle of these three rooms practically must stop at times, until certain activities in other rooms are over.

"The need of more practical work as agriculture, cooking, sewing is very apparent. Aside from the weaving, this side of the work has not developed in proportion to the other departments. These subjects have been taught but not systematically and practically.

"Nine of our best pupils finished second year of high school; most of whom are too young, their parents feel, to leave home. In losing them from school we are taking the very heart and character from the upper department. Some will continue their education but many find the sum of their opportunities with us. Although the policy of the school has been to specialize in the lower grades, yet to my mind the time has come to take a step forward and the people are asking for it."

Phyllis Higinbotham, our nurse, the only resident nurse in Sevier County, presented a most interesting report. During the year she has made a total of 994 visits including 346 visits to school children and 98 office visits. One hundred and sixty-one cases have been treated. When it is considered that most of these visits have been made on horseback over roads otherwise impassable, and many of them on foot, the figures have an added meaning.

Miss Higinbotham has assisted the doctor at two clinics for eye, ear, nose and throat, held at our Jennie Nicol Memorial, and has coöperated with the doctors sent to study hookworm conditions, and to treat the same. She gives high praise to the local doctors "who have been most helpful and loyal, and have often made trips at great personal inconvenience, and more cost than reward."

The members of the committee who were given definite duties by the acting chairman last November, reported on their special work. Miss Miller told of her activities on the endowment plan and methods used to help active chapters in planning programs for meetings on the Settlement School. Mrs. Curtis reported on ways and means for earning money suggested to the clubs and reported by the same. Mrs. Rugg gave a brief explanation of her work for publicity and Miss Stuart explained financial matters in detail in connection with her report. Mrs. Dowell, recently appointed member, gave valuable information and suggestions as the result of her residence at the school during the past year.

The sessions of the committee meeting were devoted to an intensive study of the immediate and future problems of our school and a number of recommendations to Grand Council will be presented as a tangible result.

The acting chairman found it impossible to make the usual semi-annual visit to the School during school session but profited by a conference with the head resident and two members of the com-

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mittee early in the year. Miss Stuart's visit to Gatlinburg during the winter was most helpful. Mrs. Rugg spent the week previous to the committee meeting at the school inspecting the property, consulting with members of the local advisory board and county school officials and obtaining full information concerning our immediate needs.

The committee greatly appreciates the spirit of coöperation shown by county school officials who came from Sevierville at great inconvenience to discuss problems of the school district. Conference with members of the local advisory board has also been most helpful.

The formal opening of the Jennie Nicol Memorial and dedication of the tablet marking the building is the outstanding feature of the meeting. It is another red-letter day in the history of our work in Gatlinburg. The acting chairman wishes to express her appreciation of the loyalty and coöperation of the members of the committee and the Settlement School Staff during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH POMEROY RUGG,  
*Acting Chairman.*

PI BETA PHI SETTLEMENT SCHOOL  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

*For the Year Ending April 30, 1922*

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand May 1, 1921 .....		\$ 2,453.76
Active Chapters .....	\$ 2,779.85	
Alumnæ Clubs .....	16,116.10	
Evelyn Bishop .....	6.83	
Bonds .....	2,000.00	
Individual: .....		
Alpha Lambda, Knoxville .....	\$ 15.00	
Grand Treasurer .....	250.00	
Magazine Agency .....	360.61	
Miscellaneous .....	78.50	704.11
Industrial Sales .....		2,282.96
Interest .....		403.37
Miscellaneous: .....		
Scholarship .....	\$152.00	
School Entertainments .....	34.50	
Tuition .....	63.98	250.48
Pi Beta Phi Individual .....		189.63
Rent .....		62.00
School Board, Sevier County .....		875.00

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School Endowment .....	150.00	
Hazel Todd Meacham Memorial Fund .....	451.00	
		\$26,271.33
		<u>\$28,725.09</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Basket Sales Not Collected .....	\$ 423.95	
Bills Payable .....	1,000.00	
Dormitory .....	15.00	
Fuel .....	402.15	
Hospital .....	1,308.45	
Hospital and Nurse .....	484.36	
Industrial:		
Baskets .....	\$1,318.03	
Supplies .....	249.55	1,567.58
Interest .....	300.00	
Labor .....	123.25	
Lighting Expense .....	242.07	
Light Plant .....	272.55	
Living Expense .....	691.58	
Miscellaneous:		
Scholarship .....	\$ 322.84	
Sundries .....	861.21	1,184.05
Office .....	342.05	
Mary Pollard Cottage .....	14.25	
Repairs and Upkeep .....	595.34	
Salaries .....	5,805.99	
School Expense .....	391.58	
School House .....	126.90	
Supplies .....	151.80	
Teachers Cottage .....	175.67	
Traveling .....	1,221.83	
		<u>\$16,840.40</u>
Cash on hand April 30, 1922 .....		11,884.69
		<u>\$28,725.09</u>

## ACTIVE CHAPTERS

## ALPHA

Ontario Alpha .....	\$ 49.45
Maine Alpha .....	38.35
Vermont Alpha .....	91.47
Vermont Beta .....	\$24.00*
Massachusetts Alpha .....	27.00
New York Alpha .....	200.00
New York Gamma .....	32.55
	<u>\$ 438.82</u>

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BETA

Pennsylvania Alpha .....	\$100.00
Pennsylvania Beta .....	60.87
Pennsylvania Gamma .....	140.50
Pennsylvania Delta .....	37.00
West Virginia Alpha .....	59.86

\$ 398.23

GAMMA

Maryland Alpha .....	\$100.00
Columbia Alpha .....	200.00
Florida Alpha .....	50.00

\$ 350.00

DELTA

Michigan Alpha .....	\$ 40.00
Indiana Alpha .....	20.00
Indiana Beta .....	49.60
Indiana Gamma .....	18.00
Indiana Delta .....	\$50.00* 42.00

\$ 169.60

EPSILON

Wisconsin Alpha .....	\$ 45.75
Wisconsin Beta .....	90.00

\$ 135.75

ZETA

Iowa Alpha .....	\$ 16.00
Iowa Beta .....	17.50
Iowa Gamma .....	25.00
Missouri Alpha .....	50.00
Missouri Beta .....	126.50
Missouri Gamma .....	25.00

\$ 260.00

ETA

Nebraska Beta .....	\$ 92.00
Kansas Alpha .....	64.00
Kansas Beta .....	90.00
Wyoming Alpha .....	25.00
Colorado Beta .....	85.00

\$ 356.00

THETA

Oklahoma Alpha .....	\$136.05
Oklahoma Beta .....	100.00
Texas Alpha .....	11.50
Texas Beta .....	10.00
Louisiana Alpha .....	50.00

\$ 307.55

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## IOTA

Montana Alpha .....	\$ 10.00
Washington Beta .....	26.00
Oregon Beta .....	30.00

\$ 66.00

## KAPPA

California Alpha .....	\$ 51.00
Arizona Alpha .....	150.00
Nevada Alpha .....	96.90

\$ 297.90

\$2,770.85

## ALUMNÆ CLUB RECEIPTS

## ALPHA PROVINCE

Boston .....	\$ 216.00
Buffalo .....	111.00
Burlington .....	17.90
Connecticut .....	47.00
New York City .....	1,800.88
Northern New York .....	25.00
Rochester .....	65.00
Syracuse .....	105.00
Toronto, Canada .....	132.12
Western Massachusetts .....	16.00

\$2,535.90

## BETA PROVINCE

Akron .....	\$ 102.00
Athens .....	2.00
Carlisle, Pennsylvania .....	22.00
Central Pennsylvania .....	1.00
Cleveland .....	1,801.00
Columbus .....	236.97
Lancaster .....	100.00
Miami Valley .....	75.00
Morgantown .....	25.00
Northeastern Pennsylvania .....	27.00
Ohio Gamma .....	27.00
Philadelphia .....	1,100.00
Pittsburgh .....	246.00
Toledo .....	200.00

\$3,964.97

## GAMMA AND DELTA PROVINCES

Atlanta .....	\$ x
Baltimore .....	92.67
Richmond .....	225.00
Washington, D. C. ....	1,030.09
Ann Arbor .....	52.00
Bloomington .....	x
Detroit .....	130.31
Franklin .....	200.00
Indianapolis .....	352.96
Lafayette .....	15.00
Southwestern Indiana .....	10.00

\$2,108.03

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## REPORT OF SETTLEMENT SCHOOL COMMITTEE 37

### EPSILON PROVINCE

Beloit .....	\$ 65.00	
Carthage .....	50.00	
Central Illinois .....	50.00	
Chicago .....	710.00	
Decatur .....	300.00	
Fox River Valley .....	130.00	
Galesburg .....	93.75	
Madison .....	100.00	
Milwaukee .....	\$10.00*	
Minneapolis and St. Paul .....	300.00	
Peoria .....	50.00	
Springfield .....	30.00	\$1,878.75

### ZETA PROVINCE

Ames, Iowa .....	\$ x	
Burlington .....	30.00	
Cedar Rapids .....	8.00	
Des Moines .....	154.00	
Indianola .....	250.00	
Iowa City .....	57.00	
Kansas City, Missouri .....	840.55	
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa .....	69.00	
St. Joseph .....	47.50	
St. Louis .....	300.00	
Sioux City .....	50.00	
Springfield, Missouri .....	65.00	
Waterloo, Iowa .....	x	\$1,871.05

### ETA PROVINCE

Boulder, Colorado .....	\$ 50.00	
Casper, Wyoming .....	32.00	
Denver .....	197.00	
Lawrence .....	88.08	
Lincoln .....	463.20	
Manhattan .....	100.00	
Omaha .....	151.00	
Pueblo .....	26.00	
Sheridan .....	x	
Topeka .....	100.00	
Wichita .....	137.19	
Wyoming .....	127.60	\$1,472.07

### THETA PROVINCE

Ardmore .....	\$ 10.00	
Austin .....	176.85	
Dallas .....	150.25	
Fayetteville and Ft. Smith .....	65.94	
Houston .....	25.00	
Little Rock .....	25.00	
New Orleans .....	50.00	
Norman .....	35.55	
Oklahoma City .....	75.00	
Stillwater .....	x	
Tulsa .....	33.50	\$ 647.09

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## IOTA AND KAPPA PROVINCES

Bozeman, Montana .....	\$	x	
Eastern Montana .....		x	
Eugene, Oregon .....		x	
Portland .....			230.00
Puget Sound .....			420.83
Spokane .....			77.65
Tacoma .....			100.00
Northern California .....			235.85
Los Angeles .....			505.50
Nevada .....			27.41
Tucson .....			41.00
Yakima .....		x	\$1,638.24

x—Amounts received after books were closed for this fiscal year ending April 30, 1922.

## RECAPITULATION

	Active Chapters	Alumnæ Clubs	Isolated	Totals
Alpha Province .....	\$ 438.82	\$ 2,535.90	\$ 11.75	\$ 2,986.47
Beta Province .....	398.23	3,964.97	18.50	4,381.70
Gamma and Delta Provinces .	519.60	2,108.03	32.	2,659.63
Epsilon Province .....	135.75	1,878.75	42.38	2,056.88
Zeta Province .....	260.	1,871.05	55.	2,186.05
Eta Province .....	356.	1,472.07	10.	1,838.07
Theta Province .....	307.55	647.09		954.64
Iota and Kappa Province ...	363.90	1,638.24	20.	2,022.14
	<u>2,779.85</u>	<u>16,116.10</u>	<u>189.63</u>	<u>\$19,085.58</u>

GRAND TOTAL .....

Respectfully submitted,  
MELINDA B. STUART, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY

It has now been nine years since the first contribution was made to the Settlement School from the Magazine Agency. In that time the total amount contributed has been \$1,940.06.

The largest amount for any year (\$476.50) was sent in 1921. This past year the returns have not been so large, the amount being \$345.11. This is accounted for by the economic pressure of the present time.

In the coming year, however, we plan for greater activity than ever before, and we can expect returns, both because business conditions are better, and because magazine prices are down to the pre-war level.

Our lists show 400 subscribers during 1921-22. This, of course represents many more subscriptions. Most of these have come from individuals, and we wish to thank each and every one of them.

Several clubs and chapters have contributed through their rep-

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representatives, and to these we are most grateful. We hope that many more will cooperate in this way. Any clubs or chapters desiring a quantity of price lists will be supplied upon request.

Many reasons are given for not sending subscriptions to us. The most important one is that a subscriber has for years been subscribing through some other worthy agent dependent upon this business for a living. We recognize this reason as sound and sufficient, but we wish to make a suggestion. If you really wish to help the Settlement School, send us at least one subscription. This one will not greatly reduce the profit of your present agent and it will add a little to ours. We perhaps have stressed this point a great deal but it is because we are continually confronted with it and we hope we have found a solution satisfactory to all concerned.

Please note the following:

1. Our agency furnishes every magazine and periodical published, domestic and foreign.
2. Renewals count the same as new subscriptions.
3. Please allow sufficient time for filling orders—from two to three weeks.
4. "Club" rates are offered.
5. "Special" offers made by publishers can be ordered through the Agency.
6. Discounts are allowed to libraries.
7. Price lists sent and estimates and information are gladly furnished.
8. Subscriptions received at any time all through the year.
9. Many magazines make special rates on Christmas gift orders and send gift cards to the recipients. Please send such orders early.
10. Since publishers will not accept orders from agents unless accompanied by proper remittance, we must ask you to send remittance with the order making check or money order payable to B. G. Reisinger.

We are doing a big work at Gatlinburg, and big work requires big money. You can contribute a part of it by sending us your magazine subscriptions.

The officers of the fraternity stand back of this enterprise and they are going to bring it to your attention again this season because they realize its possibilities if given adequate support.

Again we thank all who have given their support in the past, and ask your continued patronage, and we anticipate many new subscribers.

The Agency stands ready to serve you, and through you, our Settlement School.

BLANCHE G. REISINGER, *Maryland A.*,  
235 E. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.

## ALUMNÆ CLUB REPORTS

## ALPHA PROVINCE

## BOSTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1906

President—Mrs. Charles A. Eaton, (Adalieta Shaw, Massachusetts A), 522 Audubon Rd., Boston, Mass.

Vice-president—E. Louise Richardson, (Massachusetts A).

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Thomas N. Chandler, (Lesley Hill, Kansas A).

Corresponding Secretary—Abbie P. MacKinnon, (Massachusetts A), 128 West Brookline St., Boston, Mass.

Treasurer—Mrs. Newton Kimball, (Gertrude Copeland, Massachusetts A).

Resident Alumnae—160.

Members of Club—59.

Average Attendance—30.

Just as last year, the two most important objectives of the club have been the Settlement School and the active chapter. To the first we have contributed \$212, and to the latter \$150, together with some furnishings and equipment for the chapter apartment. The sale of Christmas cards has proved a successful way of obtaining money, while a special collection at the Settlement School meeting brought in a good additional amount for that cause.

This year we opened our program with a convention meeting, when those of us who couldn't go to Charlevoix were given the convention news by those who did go. Our next meeting was the always jolly alumnae-active gathering at the home of Mrs. Benjamin.

In December we held our meeting following the first annual luncheon of the Boston Panhellenic Association, when between three and four hundred fraternity women were gathered together.

At the Vital Health Topics meeting in January, at the home of Mrs. Rugg, Dr. Robert H. Nichols gave an historical outline of psychopathology and psychotherapy. In February we again tried the experiment of last year and held community meetings.

We made a special effort this year to make our Settlement School meeting a profitable one. It was held at St. Mark's Church in Brookline, and the program included musical selections, stereopticon views of the Settlement School and surroundings, which were made more real to us by a talk by Mrs. Rugg, and also short talks by Mrs. Nickerson and Jennie Allyn. The meeting was open to guests, and tea was served at the home of Miss Crane.

As usual, the club and the active chapter joined in celebrating Founders' Day, at Beacon Hall, Brookline. After a business meeting, we had an hour of games and good fun, followed by supper. Our May meeting was a party for the younger generation.

Our year's program will close with the constitution meeting in June, and our annual outing in July.

We send greetings and best wishes to all Pi Phis for the coming year.

ABBIE P. MACKINNON.

## BUFFALO ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1915—CHARTERED 1916

President—Mrs. M. D. Disoway, (Elda L'Hote, Illinois E), 362 Colvin St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Vice-president—Mrs. Arthur D. Nichols, (Ernestine O'Day, Missouri F).

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Secretary—Ella M. Donnocker, (New York A), 333 Fifteenth St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Treasurer—Mrs. Owen Gay, (Ruth Lenington, Pennsylvania B).

Resident Alumnæ—21.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—10.

According to our custom, we have met twice a month, once on Saturday afternoon, and once on a week-day. This is sometimes an afternoon and sometimes an evening meeting, so that everyone may attend occasionally.

We feel particularly proud of the amount raised for the Settlement School this year, \$100. It is so much more than we are usually able to do that it surprises us, too. It was largely the result of selling Christmas cards, and maintaining a gift shop in the home of one of our members. We made our "specialties," the cost of which was deducted. A good portion of the selling price was therefore profit. We are particularly grateful to the modest  $\Pi \Phi$  whose home held the gift shop and to a few members who made more than their share of the "stock."

Early in the year we had an all-day sewing meeting for the school, and made a few children's nighties and some towels. These, with a few toys and some clothing, made up our Christmas box to the school.

As usual,  $\Pi \Phi$  have come to our vicinity and gone. The inflow has been somewhat ahead of the exodus however, and we are gaining in numbers. Several of the recently arrived  $\Pi \Phi$  live in suburbs which makes our average attendance low, but we are always glad to see them when they can come. Four arrived late in the year and will not be on our list of active members until next year.

Socially as usual, our meetings have been wonderfully successful, we think, and our spirit and enthusiasm makes up for our failures in technicalities.

The Toronto Alumnæ Club invited us to celebrate Founders' Day with them and we were indeed sorry that we could not accept. We are looking forward to a picnic with them later in the summer at Queenston Heights.

We celebrated Founders' Day by a luncheon at the home of one of our members. It was particularly successful in that we had a larger number together than ever before.

Our summer plans are never definite before events occur because so many members are away, but we always meet occasionally on picnics or some other informal gatherings during the summer.

We hope that other clubs have enjoyed their year as much as we have ours.

ELLA M. DONNOCKER.

### BURLINGTON (VERMONT) ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1914—REORGANIZED 1919

President—Margaret Patten.

Vice-president—Mrs. R. P. Tuttle.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. F. Crane.

Resident Alumnæ—17.

Members of Club—8.

Average Attendance—5.

Our meetings this past year, seven in all, have been held chiefly to plan for the chapter house we hope to have in the near future. We resident alumnæ, with the enthusiastic support of the other alumnæ, have incorporated under the laws of the state for the purpose of acquiring a chapter house in Burlington. All alumnæ members of Vermont B may become stockholders. At present we have over \$5,000 pledged, and about \$350 paid on pledges.

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The expenses of incorporating were paid out of the proceeds of a rummage sale which we and our mothers held last April. We made about \$175.

The mothers and patronesses have organized a mothers' club. They are working hard for the house fund, getting ready for a sale of aprons, fancy work, candy, etc., to be held November 23. Their first food sale was held in June, at Mrs. Gebhardt's.

We have enjoyed the Sunday night suppers with the active chapter. The advisory committee met more frequently this year and when possible one member attended the chapter meetings.

MRS. EDWARD F. CRANE.

NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB  
ORGANIZED 1903—CHARTERED 1907

President—Mrs. Wayman Adams, (Margaret Boroughs, Texas A), 58 West 57 St., New York, N. Y.

Vice-president—Mrs. Clyde Brown, (Caroline Schwefel, Ohio A).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. T. Love, (Elizabeth Heitmuller, Columbia A), 880 West 181 St., New York, N. Y.

Recording Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. S. C. Stebbins, (Marie Winsor, Michigan B).

Resident Alumnæ—350.

Members of Club—206.

Average Attendance—64.

The New York Alumnæ Club increased its membership forty-four per cent over last year, raised \$1,800.88 for the Settlement School, and entertained several nationally known Pi Beta Phis during its 1921-22 season. Seventy-five per cent of the chapters of the fraternity were represented at meetings during the past year. The completion of the  $\Pi B \Phi$  phonograph record was another important achievement.

The large increase in membership is due to a campaign launched early in the fall to bring the total membership to 200. Every  $\Pi B \Phi$  who is on our mailing list has been notified of each meeting and has received a yearbook of the club.

Approximately half of the contribution to the Settlement School was collected from personal subscriptions. Proceeds from a rummage sale and from the sale of Christmas cards,  $\Pi \Phi$  phonograph records, specialties contributed by members, and baskets and linens from Gatlinburg completed the remaining half.

Mrs. F. A. Rugg, Massachusetts A, Dr. Edith H. Matzke, New York A, Miss Melinda Stuart, Nebraska B, and Mrs. D. D. Nickerson, Massachusetts A, are the nationally known Pi Phis who visited the club during the past season. Miss Kate B. Miller, Iowa B, and Miss Sophie P. Woodman, New York B, both of whom hold positions of national importance are members of this club.

The 1921-22 meetings have been held at the homes of members or in Students Hall, Barnard College, on the first Saturday of each month at 2:30 P. M.

In June, a picnic was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lough, Wisconsin A. The subject of the October meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Huey, Maryland A, was "Vacation Experiences." At the November meeting, with New York B as hostess, slides of convention were exhibited. A cooky-shine was held in December. All mothers of Pi Beta Phis were invited as guests of honor to the January meeting at which Mrs. Clyde Brown, Ohio A, was hostess.

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In February, the club was entertained at the home of Dr. Carrie Chapman Catt, Iowa T. Mrs. Catt, at this meeting addressed the members, by request, taking as her topic "College Women as Citizens." It was the pleasure of those present to make the acquaintance of Miss Mary Garrett Hay.

The program of the annual Settlement School meeting in March, at which Mrs. G. H. Hakes, Pennsylvania T, was hostess, consisted of slides of the school and a Settlement School information bee, modelled after the old-fashioned spelling bee. A musical program was given at the April meeting at which Mrs. Francis H. Sisson, a former Grand President, entertained the club at her home.

The conferring of life membership in the club upon Dr. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. F. H. Sisson and the first playing of the  $\Pi B \Phi$  phonograph record were features of the Founders' Day luncheon. The luncheon was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Dr. Catt was unable to be present because of illness.

Mrs. Sisson, after thanking the club for the honor bestowed upon her, presented a bronze statue, "The Awakening" by Edith Hethcock, as a prize for the member who shall write the best report of one or more meetings of the club during the following year. The prize will be permanently awarded to the member winning it for two successive years.

The closing meeting of the year, a lawn party, was held in May at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. C. Grant Cleaver, Pennsylvania T.

The following artists have helped make the meetings of this past year especially enjoyable by giving musical selections or reading: Mrs. Steere Mathew, Colorado A, Miss Kathryn Browne, Illinois Z, Mrs. L. M. Richardson, Indiana B, Mrs. Howard Hoffman, New York A, Mrs. Julius A. Bauer, and Miss Helen Brown.

ELIZABETH H. LOVE.

### NORTHERN NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1914

President—Helen E. Merriman, (New York T), State St., Canton, N. Y.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Dorothy K. Cleaveland, (New York T), 11 University Ave., Canton, N. Y.

Resident Alumnæ—5.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—6.

Our year's work has been much the same as in the past. The fact that so large a proportion of our members are non-resident handicaps us in arranging programs. However, we plan meetings as much as possible when some of the out-of-town girls can be with us.

Our regular meetings were devoted to the prescribed study. In November we held our annual sale of fancy work and candy. This year we had a shipment of woven goods from the Settlement School as well as baskets. By this means we were able to make our usual quota for the Settlement School and the Fellowship and Loan Funds, and also contribute to the house fund of New York T. The active girls helped us loyally, making candy and assisting at the sale itself. Our March meeting was held the afternoon of New York Gamma's initiatory banquet and had a record attendance of ten besides a visitor from the New York club.

In January we were most glad to welcome Miss Clark when she visited the chapter. We were sorry that Mrs. McCormick's stay was so short that we were unable to entertain her. Soon after initiation we joined the active chapter in a fancy dress cooky-shine in honor of the new Pi Phi. Founders' Day

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we also celebrated with the chapter. The freshmen put on an original musical comedy which was most entertaining.

Our program has now been completed except for the tea we have during commencement and our annual picnic. Last summer we went up on the St. Lawrence to the cottage of one of the active girls. There were twenty-seven present, including Virginia Smith, Oregon B, and two patronesses of the local chapter. One of the girls had just returned from Charlevoix, so she gave us all the convention news.

Next year we expect to have two more resident alumnae (an almost fifty per cent increase for us) and so are looking forward to "big" meetings. We should be ever so glad if others would join us, too.

With best wishes to all the clubs,

DOROTHY K. CLEVELAND.

ROCHESTER ALUMNÆ CLUB  
ORGANIZED 1914—CHARTERED 1914

President—Mrs. S. G. Wheeler, (Gladys Case, New York A), 175 Corwin Road, Rochester, N. Y.

Vice-president—Mrs. F. T. Burke, (Bess Harpel, Pennsylvania B).

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Chas. Heston, (Jane Bechle, Iowa F), 7 Berkshire St., Rochester, N. Y.

Resident Alumnae—16.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—7.

In looking over the records for the past year I find that our club has had a larger average attendance and a more varied program than in former years.

Last summer we enjoyed the out-of-doors with picnics and porch parties. In the fall we had a most enjoyable get-together meeting with a sausage-roast in the woods. This was a family party for friends, husbands and children and was well attended.

At the next meeting our president, Gladys Wheeler, gave a delightful luncheon in her new home. Here we talked of our plans for the year and adopted a new financial method. In former years we had given all of the money we could raise to the Settlement School. For all other expenses which our dues did not cover, we had a tax. This was unsatisfactory. We agreed upon a budget system. Each member was asked to pledge enough for dues, Settlement School and extra funds. This plan has been successful. We have raised over sixty dollars for the Settlement School. Besides giving to the Fellowship and Loan funds, we made a gift of soup spoons to the new Cornell chapter. At Christmas time we dressed dolls and sent many toys to the Settlement School.

Our members do not like to study the constitution any better than they did in college days. In fact, few attend the meeting. This year when we had a cooky-shine we had our largest meeting. We had planned a little surprise party by studying examination papers and the constitution. There was an interesting discussion over some of the points.

One of our most pleasant meetings was the Founders' Day celebration. Instead of going down town, Jane Heston invited us to her home for our luncheon. This was combined with a shower for Alice Street. The "Wine and Blue" were much in evidence in the blue favors, in the raspberry ice and in the abundance of carnations, the latter being sent by the prospective bridegroom. The  $\Pi B \Phi$  record was played and  $\Pi B \Phi$  spirit was keenly felt.

Not only the number of members, nor the name, but the spirit of  $\Pi B \Phi$  is what our fraternity is to live up to, in her standard of being loyal to the highest ideals and to one another.

ISABELL SHEPARD DUSKY.

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## SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1903—CHARTERED 1906

President—Mrs. G. H. Merry, (Laura Single, New York A), 226 Roosevelt Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Vice-president—Mrs. G. Merritt, (Fay Ridgely, New York A).

Secretary—Mrs. R. K. Williams, (Jessie Onderdonk, New York A).

Treasurer—Florence Caldwell, (New York A).

Corresponding Secretary—Theresa M. Elmer (New York A), 2004 E. Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Resident Alumnæ—70.

Members of Club—44.

Average Attendance—30.

The past year for the New York Alpha Alumnæ Club of  $\Pi B \Phi$  has been a successful and enjoyable one. The meetings are held every two weeks, with an all day meeting, covered dish luncheon, and an evening meeting, alternating.

Our Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. George Gray. At this time individual gifts were brought for the Settlement School and, together with the several bolts of cloth we sent, they made a big Christmas box.

The first of the year we gave a bridge party for the benefit of the Settlement School at the chapter house. Forty tables were filled and we added about \$80 to our fund for the School. We always sell Christmas cards and cocoa every year which bring in quite a little.

February 10, the club gave a tea for the mothers and patronesses; about sixty called during the afternoon. Since then, several other fraternities have done the same.

We were honored the following month by a short visit of several days from our Grand Secretary, Miss Clark. While here, she attended one of our all day meetings.

Our Founders' Day celebration and cooky-shine were held with the active girls at the chapter house April 27. It was necessary to have it a day earlier owing to a large Panhellenic dinner the night of April 28. Following the usual custom, the active girls entertained us with a very clever stunt.

At several of our meetings this year we have had interesting and enjoyable talks on health and right ways of living. It is really hard for us to make many definite plans for summer as we do not meet from June until September, with the exception of an occasional porch party. At the last meeting the seniors were our guests.

Theresa M. Elmer.

## ALBANY, N. Y.

A small but very enthusiastic celebration was held in Albany on Founders' Day at "Keeler's," when six of the seven known Pi Phis in Albany met as a group, for the first time in about ten years. The luncheon was held in a small private room and was arranged by Mrs. G. N. Leonard. Mrs. Leonard decided to try to get the Pi Phis together for Founders' Day only on April twenty-seventh, and the fact that six came is a tribute both to her executive ability and to the enthusiasm of the Albany Pi Phis. Those who were present were: Florence Gray, New York A, Edith Talmadge, Vermont A, Ruth McClelland, Illinois  $\Delta$ , Mrs. J. F. Stinnard, Colorado B, Mrs. F. W. Bailey, New York A, and Mrs. G. N. Leonard, New York A. Miss Talmadge had just returned from a visit to the Settlement School, and gave an interesting description of her trip and of the work being done at the school, illustrating her talk with snapshots.

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The Albany Pi Phis enjoyed their impromptu "get-together" so much that they plan to meet again soon, and they hope that at their next meeting the two or three others from Schenectady, Troy and Watervliet can join them.

#### TORONTO ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1911—CHARTERED 1912

President—Mrs. R. B. Scott, (Mary Herdman, California A), 214 Poplar Plains Rd., Toronto, Ont.

Corresponding Secretary—Jessie Rogers, 11 Lampport Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Vice-president—Mrs. H. C. Cruickshank.

Treasurer—Eardley Greene.

Recording Secretary—Marie Peterkin.

Resident Alumnæ—46.

Members of Club—30.

Average Attendance—30.

This year has been a very happy and prosperous one for the Toronto Alumnæ Club. Regular meetings have been held monthly at the homes of the members. Buffet supper was served at 5:30 and the business meeting began at 7:30.

The October meeting was devoted to the report of our convention delegate, the November meeting to Settlement School, December to Canadian authors, January to a talk on the  $\Pi B \Phi$  tour of last year by Jean McQueen. It was a great pleasure to have Miss Lulu Clark, our Grand Secretary, with us at this meeting and she gave us a new incentive for work. The February meeting was a most interesting one at which each member present told of her particular field of work. The March meeting was devoted to the constitution and history of the fraternity and the elections; April to the celebration of Founders' Day by a matinee and dinner. At each meeting ten minutes was devoted to discussions of some phase of the health program.

We have raised money for the Settlement School by means of a bridge and dance, sale of Christmas cards and one of our members donated her commissions on the sale of shares in a new golf club, the total amounting to about \$130.00. We also sent a box of bandages to Phyllis Higinbotham for the dispensary.

A cabaret dinner was given, cooked and served as the alumnæ rushing stunt for the active chapter in November, and the girls considered this their best rushing party. On December 11, the annual Birthday Party took the form of a shower for the active chapter room. We also met with the active chapter at their initiation banquet.

The Toronto Club sends greetings and best wishes to all Pi Phis for the coming year.

MARJORIE A. FRASER.

#### WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized and Chartered 1910

President and Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. P. Dale, (Jennie McLellan Dale, Vermont A), 19 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Recording Secretary—Treasurer—Mrs. Alvin Metcalfe, (Anne Fisher, Vermont A).

Program Committee—Mrs. Paul Otto, (Margaret Mattern, Pennsylvania B).

Resident Alumnæ—15.

Members of Club—11.

Average Attendance—8.

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At the beginning of our club work for 1921-22, we lost our club president Mrs. Wilbur Kirby who returned to Buffalo. What is our loss is Buffalo's gain. The first meeting of the year was held with Mrs. Russell Dale in Longmeadow. At this meeting we discussed sending a skin with the fraternity seal on it to Vermont A. This is the chapter geographically nearest to us which does not receive direct aid from some alumnae club. We later purchased the skin and Mrs. Edna Bean Miller decorated it very beautifully for us. As Mrs. Miller was going abroad for the summer, we gave her a recognition pin as a token of our appreciation of her work.

On December 11, we held an informal luncheon at Hall's tea room. Mrs. Gilbert, representative of K Δ to National Panhellenic, was our guest of honor and told us many interesting things about the recent session of Panhellenic. In February a meeting was held with Mrs. Paul Otto. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Otto entertained us at this meeting by putting on a short play.

Founders' Day meeting was held with Mrs. Metcalfe. Election of officers took place at this time. Miss Bosworth told us about several new features in our initiation ceremony. Mrs. Otto read an account of the founding of II B Φ from the fraternity history, after which Mrs. Metcalfe passed out some fraternity questions for us to answer. Towels were hemmed for the Kern Hatten home for boys in Westminster, Vt. Then we all enjoyed a unique cooky-shine prepared by our hostess.

The club gave \$5 to the Fellowship fund this year and \$15 to the Settlement School. We held an outdoor meeting and children's party at the Forest Park Grove June 2.

JENNIE McLELLAN DALE.

## BETA PROVINCE

### AKRON ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized 1917—Chartered 1918

President—Mrs. John T. Dye, (Katherine Robberts, Iowa Z), 186 N. Portage Path, Akron, Ohio.

Vice-president—Mrs. N. M. McCaughey, (Amy Herrold, Ohio A).

Secretary—Mrs. Hal Hogue, (Helen Hossler, Colorado B), 33 Boston Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ray Crisp, (Inez Collins, Ohio A).

Resident Alumnae—15.

Members of Club—16.

Average Attendance—11.

The year 1921-22 has been marked by a generosity which we could ill afford. We have lost during the year, six members, to the Chicago, Cleveland, and other clubs. We hope that some of you will be as kind to us.

We started the year with an enthusiastic meeting at the home of our president, Mrs. Frank Johnson, where we planned our year's work. For the first time we had a program committee, and a regular program mapped out for our meetings. We think it has put our club on a firmer basis. Because of the small size of our club, there has always been a tendency to postpone it on account of other functions.

A rummage sale in October added to our exchequer. Because of industrial conditions in Akron, we marked everything very low, and in many cases, our sympathies prompted our giving of many children's garments to destitute mothers. In spite of this we realized almost \$90, \$20 of which we gave to the Salvation Army, for their assistance in securing a room and advertising the sale. A rummage sale is an ideal way to get acquainted.

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We joined the ranks of the Christmas card boosters this year, clearing \$65 with little effort. We are planning to have two books next year.

In March, we were delighted with a musical program given by some of our talented members. Founders' Day was celebrated by a luncheon at the Portage Hotel, followed by a business meeting.

We are planning a picnic for our husbands and families, and also a benefit bridge some time in the summer. After that, another year which we hope will be successful for all members of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , both active and alumnae.

MARGARET HONEYWELL MILLER.

#### ATHENS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1907—Re-organized 1919—Chartered 1907

President—Mrs. Frank Gullum, (Eve Mitchel, Ohio A), 128 Lancaster St., Athens, Ohio.

Vice-president—Margery Ulloa Stalder, (Ohio A).

Treasurer—Bertha Stickney, (Ohio A).

Secretary—Doris Nazor, (Ohio A), 127 E. State St., Athens, Ohio, (winter); 405 Etna St., Ironton, Ohio, (summer).

Resident Alumnae—24.

Members of Club—21.

Average Attendance—18.

The club is closing a year of interesting and profitable meetings, but with, as always, the hope that the next year may be more profitable and interesting.

Of course the most important thing to be decided in the way of business, was the usual contribution to the Settlement School. We are sorry not to report some startling, new method of raising money, but of all the plans discussed (and their name is legion), none seemed feasible in a small town where many organizations are making constant demands of this kind. So we raised the money by each member's giving \$2.50.

Among the instances of club action taken this year is the decision to have the alumnae club act as a recommending body for new girls both in Athens and elsewhere. This was a convention suggestion and is looked upon as one which will prove helpful.

Another action taken by the club was that of deciding to present to the active chapter a loving cup, as an incentive to scholarship, the name of the girl winning it, to be engraved on the cup each year.

We have established the custom, too, of having two social functions in conjunction with the active chapter, one a dinner immediately after pledge day, and the other the Founders' Day banquet.

At commencement time this year the club will give a tea at the house of Mrs. Stadler, honoring all mothers of the active girls, and of the alumnae who will be here at the time. Also a cooky-shine with just Pi Phi, followed by a dance, will be given that week.

During the summer, many of the members are out of town and therefore our meetings are discontinued until September. We feel that the same keen interest in both local and national affairs, which has been manifested this year, will be still more marked next year.

ANNA PICKERING.

#### CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1921

President—Mrs. Lewis Theiss, (Mary Bartol, Pennsylvania B), Muncy, Pa.

Vice-president—Mrs. Frank Clinger, (Irene Fenton, Maryland A).

Secretary—Mrs. Llewellyn Phillips, (Jennie Davis, Pennsylvania B), Lewisburg, Pa.

Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Simpson, (Mary Wilson, Pennsylvania B).

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On March 5, 1921, the Pi Beta Phi in the vicinity of Lewisburg, Pa., met and organized the  $\Pi B \Phi$  Alumnae Club of Central Pennsylvania. Officers were elected, and a committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed. Plans were made for a luncheon on May 6, to celebrate Founders' Day. A large number attended the luncheon and also the business meeting which followed. Echoes reached us from an enthusiastic alumnae meeting which had been held in Harrisburg a few days previous to our luncheon.

During commencement week at Bucknell our club gave a tea at the home of Grace Slifer Drumm, inviting all Pi Phi, active and alumnae, to enjoy an afternoon together.

At our meeting in October it was decided to ask each member to give \$.50 for the Fellowship Fund. At this meeting, also, we heard reports of the convention, by the two active girls who attended from Bucknell. The president of the active chapter brought us into close touch with fraternity and college life at Bucknell.

On January 7, we gave a luncheon in honor of the active chapter, and of Miss Dorothy Woodward, president of Beta province. A short business meeting followed, when three important committees were appointed: Settlement School committee, Founders' Day committee, and Program committee.

April 28, the president called a business meeting to hear reports of committees, and to elect officers. After this, we joined with the active chapter and the patronesses in a Founders' Day celebration and a social hour together.

JENNIE DAVIS PHILLIPS.

#### CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized 1907—Chartered 1913

President—Mrs. I. N. Clover, (Alta Green, Illinois  $\Delta$ ), 632 E. 115 St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Vice-president—Mrs. C. A. Miller, (Pearl Kepple, Michigan A).

Recording Secretary—Mrs. S. C. Schultz, (Gladys Vinter, Michigan B).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. G. B. McIntyre, (Ruth Mackintosh, Ohio  $\Gamma$ ), 29 Villa Beach Club, Cleveland, Ohio.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. R. Curtis, (Frances Carpenter, Colorado B).

Resident Alumnae—80.

Members of Club—59.

Average Attendance—38.

With an increase in the numbers of active members, and in the average attendance, and with an unbounded enthusiasm on the part of its members, the Cleveland Club feels that it has had a most successful year.

As has been our custom, we have met on the first Saturday of each month, an informal luncheon preceding the business meeting.

At our first meeting in October, we were spurred to renewed effort when Mrs. Marks, our president and convention delegate, gave us a most interesting report of convention activities. In November, our meeting was given over to devising plans for raising money for our Settlement School.

Our December meeting, always the best attended of the year, was a Christmas party. Following the business meeting each one received a small gift brought by some other  $\Pi \Phi$ .

Active chapter day was made interesting by reports on the most recently established chapters. At the Settlement School meeting later in the winter the voluntary contributions amounted to nearly \$500.00. Our Founders' Day meeting was a very delightful one, one feature being an original play entitled "Closing Day at the Settlement School" given by some of our talented Pi Phi.

We are much gratified that in spite of the business depression we have been able to contribute as much money to the Settlement School this year as last,

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\$1,800.00. Our work in the club has been a real joy to all of us. Enthusiasm has carried us through on the high tide and we feel that with the same spirit carried into next year, we should have an even more successful year.

We were very fortunate this year in being able to get "seconds" from the Cowan Pottery Co. here in Cleveland. Through the sale of this beautiful pottery we have cleared \$186. The sale of Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas cards brought \$500, and the sale of Royce goods \$135. The rummage sale added about \$400. A card party to which our husbands and friends were invited, increased our total by \$45. Smaller amounts were found in our birthday box and in the banks into which automobile passengers put their carfare when they rode to meetings.

With the hope that the proceeds from our rummage sale will be greater next year we have made and given to friends of  $\Pi \Phi$ , large burlap bags with  $\Pi B \Phi$  marked on them in bold letters. A tag attached, has the telephone number of a  $\Pi \Phi$  and the instruction to call her when the bag is filled.

Our coming June meeting will be of special interest to us since we will hear from Mrs. Curtis about her recent visit to Gatlinburg, where she attended the meeting of the Settlement School Committee.

Recently upon meeting a Presbyterian Welfare worker who travels through the southern mountain region, I made inquiries concerning our Settlement School. In response to my question, she exclaimed "Your  $\Pi \Phi$  school is a wonder! Why it's the pride of the mountains." Of course we know that that is true but it is especially gratifying to hear it from one who is entirely unbiased in her opinion.

If you live in or near Cleveland, or if you are a visitor in our city, you are cordially invited to come to our meetings.

RUTH MCINTYRE.

#### LANCASTER ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized 1920—Chartered 1921

President—Helen Witmer, (Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$ ), 236 N. Charlotte St., Lancaster, Pa.

Vice-president—Mrs. J. G. Forney, (Mary Handley, Indiana A).

Secretary—Ann Roddy, (Maryland A), Millersville, Pa.

Treasurer—Ruth Fisher, (Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$ ).

Resident Alumnæ—12.

Members of Club—10.

Average Attendance—7.

The Founders' Day luncheon at Harrisburg, on April 29, attended by something over forty-five middle Pennsylvania Pi Phis, marked the close of the first full year of Lancaster Alumnæ Club's existence. Having no past record with which to compare 1921-22's achievements, we can but tabulate our attainments and state our new goals.

Although in the speech making at Harrisburg there was a very healthy proportion of "viewing with alarm," there was also a deal of justifiable "pointing with pride." Exclusive of private donations sent direct, Lancaster Alumnæ Club gave \$100 to the Settlement School. Our hope for 1922-23 is triple that amount, or \$30.00 a member. We have had hot-off-the-griddle news from "Little Pigeon" through Mrs. Nickerson, who visited us in May, and indirect news brought from convention by Helen Witmer. The newest anecdote of Gatlinburg's bad roads or the latest bon mot of the Ogle children, livens up the telephone conversations that keep us in touch with each other during the interim of meetings. We have had the slides. The Settlement School meetings are enthusiastic meetings, and Miss Bishop's letters are as gladly welcomed as news from home. Though none of our members has been

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to Gatlinburg, no bit of imagined geography is clearer or of more intense personal concern to us.

Second in our obligations, as in our interest, is Pennsylvania T, at Dickinson College. At the time of the Dickinson-Franklin-Marshall football game, the club entertained the ten visiting active girls at a progressive dinner and over night. The next morning, before their return to college, our president, Mrs. Temple, gave a breakfast for them. Our Christmas gift to Pennsylvania T was silver spoons. At the Founders' Day banquet we awarded a white gold bracelet to the girl who, in the past year, had raised by the greatest per cent, her average.

The girls at Dickinson have been most cordial in inviting our club as a whole, and as individuals, to visit them. The glad reports of the Lancaster girls who did go make more of us hope to go next year. The annual April banquet is perhaps the greatest single factor in cementing our friendship. The Olympus attitude of the alumnae was nowhere evidenced on this last Founders' Day. Nor was there any tolerance—of—old—fogyism with the actives. There was plenty of criticism, but it was constructive rather than carping. There was some resistance, but it was reasoning. Instead of telling each other how good we were, we discussed plans of how we might be better.

Lancaster Alumnae Club meetings have been held regularly each month, with an occasional purely festive celebration in between in honor of some visiting  $\Pi \Phi$ . Study other than the required programs has been allied to them, as, with our study of health, we did hospital work, and with our reviewing of the objectives at Gatlinburg, we looked into the philanthropic activities of other Greeks.

We have prospects for several new members for next year. We broadcast an urgent invitation to Pi Phis to visit us. Our little crowd is zealous for a record-breaking year.

LOUISE HERVEY STEVENSON.

#### MIAMI VALLEY ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized 1919—Chartered 1920

President—Mrs. W. E. Leonard, (Kathryn Crawford, Ohio A), 517 Irving Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Vice-president—Mrs. W. A. Rogers, (Elizabeth Schwartz, Virginia A).

Secretary—Helen Painter, (Michigan B), 318 Grand Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. M. Marechal, (Lucile Herschler, Ohio I).

Resident Alumnae—18.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—12.

The year of 1921-22 has been very successful for the Miami Valley Alumnae Club. Starting with a small club, we are gradually increasing in number until we now feel that the prospects for a strong and active alumnae club in Dayton are very bright. Our foremost purpose this year was to earn money for the Settlement School, which we accomplished by personal contribution and the selling of Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas cards. We hope that next year our profits will be much greater since they so far surpassed our anticipations in this our initial year.

On April 27, we held our Founders' Day celebration in the form of a cooky-shine. Singing fraternity songs and playing the new  $\Pi \Phi$  record seemed almost to bring back the spirit of college days. We have set June 21, as the date for our annual picnic, so that the active Pi Phis will be home from college and can join with the alumnae in our last meeting of the year.

The Pi Phis of Dayton regret very much that they will lose one of their most enthusiastic and helpful members next year. Lulu Clark, our Grand Secretary,

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who has been a great inspiration to Dayton Pi Phis, is to be married and leave the city. The Boston club is to be congratulated upon their future member.

We have been fortunate in receiving several new members into the club this year and wish to extend a hearty invitation to all Pi Phis in and around Dayton, to join the Miami Valley Alumnae Club.

HELEN PAINTER.

#### MORGANTOWN ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized 1921—Chartered 1922

President—Mrs. J. M. Gregg, Jr., (Stella Duncan, West Virginia A), 173 Fayette St., Morgantown, W. Va.

Vice-president—Angie Friend, (West Virginia A).

Treasurer—Mrs. Chas. H. Ambler, (Helen Carle, West Virginia A).

Corresponding Secretary—Blanche E. Price, (W. Va. A), 117 Green St., Morgantown, W. Va.

Resident Alumnae—8.

Members of Club—8.

Average Attendance—7.

The Morgantown (W. Va) Alumnae Club still in its infancy, having been organized only one year, reports a most interesting and successful year.

Our first meeting, October 28, held at the home of Helen Carle Ambler was given over to organization of the club. Our activities, however, opened with those of the active chapter, when, during rushing season the alumnae gave a dinner dance for the active chapter, rushees and their friends, the dinner being served at the home of Mrs. C. W. Waggoner, and the dance at the home of Mrs. Ed South. At our first meeting the secretary was instructed to get in touch with all neighboring Pi Phis, and invite them to become members of the club. We also decided to meet the last Tuesday of each month. The second meeting November 8, an alumnae Christmas letter was started to the active chapter. One alumnae member was to visit the active chapter on the first Tuesday of each month and give a talk on some important subject such as scholastic standing, and departmental activities.

On January 24, we made a study of the constitution. At a special meeting February 11, since we were a young club and had not really had a chance to make money for the Settlement School fund, we decided to ask each  $\Pi B \Phi$  in the state to contribute \$1.00 for the Settlement School fund. Many contributed and we sent in \$25.00, our first club contribution. We hope to do bigger things in the future as our club grows stronger. February 21, we devoted to the Settlement School. Three reports, "Origin of the School" by Helen Ambler, "Present Plans and Prospects" by Blanche E. Price, and "Finances of the Settlement School" by Claire Fisher, were given at this meeting. We also discussed active chapter problems. We sent \$5.00 for Fellowship fund. March 25, the alumnae club was entertained at the chapter house by Ann Traubert and Claire Fisher. At this time, the annual alumnae report was filled out and sent in. The examination questions had been distributed among the active alumnae members and were answered at this meeting. On the evening of April 13, we entertained at the Old Home tea room with a six o'clock dinner, honoring Miss Dorothy Woodward, our province president.

We celebrated Founders' Day with the active chapter when all gathered at the house for a regular cooky-shine. On May 16, the active chapter and alumnae club were entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. I. G. Lazzelle, with Mrs. C. W. Waggoner, Mrs. J. E. Hodgson, Mrs. H. L. Carspecken and Mrs. Lazzelle, our patronesses, as hostesses.

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On May 22, our last meeting of the year, two alumnae members for the advisory council, Stella Duncan-Gregg and Angie Friend, were elected. The active chapter elected Margaret Ford, Iowa F, Blanche E. Price and Ann Traubert for advisory council. Plans were made for helping the active chapter next fall during rushing season and the club set aside a fund for this purpose.

BLANCHE E. PRICE.

#### NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized and Chartered 1919

President—Mrs. Arthur B. Shutts, (Julia Franz, New York A), Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Vice-president—Eunice Hall, (Pennsylvania B).

Treasurer—Miss Davis, (Pennsylvania B).

Secretary—Marjorie Nichols, (Pennsylvania B), Clarks Summit, Pa.

Resident Alumnae—15.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—8.

During the year, the Northwestern Pennsylvania Alumnae Club has held five meetings. All these meetings, though not so well attended, have been most interesting and very much worth while. No special programs were carried out but we all realized that our few meetings kept us in that close fellowship with  $\Pi B \Phi$  which we appreciate.

We are glad to welcome back Mrs. Shutts and Miss Hopwood, as well as delighted with our three new members, the Misses Davis, Nichols, and Powell, all from Pennsylvania B.

Not from lack of interest, but due to many outside demands on the members, no definite arrangements were made for raising funds for the Settlement School. Our personal contribution of \$24.00 was sent with our best wishes for the continued success and growth of our school.

Founders' Day was celebrated April 29, by a most delightful luncheon at the Four Leaf Clover Tea Room, Scranton, Pa. It was a great treat to get together, talk and sing  $\Pi \Phi$ .

Northwestern Pennsylvania Alumnae Club feels as if our past year has been one of real worth and we hope to accomplish greater results and form a closer fellowship as the years go on.

MARJORIE MCINTOSH.

#### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized 1901—Chartered 1902

President—Mrs. M. A. Griffith, Elizabeth E. Johnson, Pennsylvania A), 332 Penn Rd., Wynnewood, Pa.

Vice-president—Miss Emma Hamilton, (Pennsylvania A).

Recording Secretary—Mrs. S. L. Nussbaum, (Illinois E).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. John K. Evans, Marian L. Hallowell, Pennsylvania A), 429 E. Washington Lane, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasurer—Grace Wilson—(Pennsylvania A).

Resident Alumnae—200.

Members of Club—100.

Average Attendance—45.

The members of the Philadelphia Alumnae Club came together in the fall of 1921, with a great deal of renewed energy and enthusiasm, which has steadily increased as the year has advanced. Our meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month, at the College Club, with luncheon at one o'clock, and the regular program at two. Two active girls from Pennsylvania attend each meeting.

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We were most fortunate in securing Miss Evelyn Bishop's father, Dr. Bishop, to give us an illustrated talk on the mountain folk of Gatlinburg and vicinity, and intimate glimpses of our own "Little Pigeon."

For several years we have supported two French war orphans. We continued that work this year, and in addition, raised at one meeting, after a most inspiring talk by a recently returned worker from the field, sufficient funds for the support of two Armenian children for one year.

All during the fall, we were very busy selling Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas cards for the Settlement School, and we feel justly proud of the fact that together with the \$450.00 raised in this way, \$25.00 through the sale of silk stockings, and over \$600.00 in contributions, we recently sent \$1,100.00 to Gatlinburg for our school.

Instead of sending our usual sum as a Christmas gift to the Settlement School, we spent the money in material for napkins and towels and then sewed on them at our December meeting, sending these much needed articles in place of the money.

Our March meeting was held at the home of Elizabeth Anderson, in Ardmore, Pa., preceding Pennsylvania A initiation.

Our club is particularly fortunate in claiming as two of its resident members Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Grier, two of our dear founders. Last year, both were able to attend our Founders' Day banquet. This year we regretted very much the absence of Mrs. Grier, due to illness. Mrs. Turnbull was again with us, and made a few very welcome remarks. We were doubly proud of her presence, the occasion being her birthday.

This month, May, we were favored with a visit by our Grand Vice-president, Mrs. Nickerson, who reviewed most interestingly the Grand Council meeting held recently at Gatlinburg.

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Ridpath as our president, our club has just completed a most successful year. We wish to extend to all Pi Phi's living near or visiting Philadelphia, a cordial invitation to drop into the College Club some Saturday and visit us.

ISABEL SUTTON JACOBS.

#### PITTSBURGH ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized 1907—Chartered 1909

President—Emily A. Lane, (Pennsylvania B), c/o National Teachers' Agency, House Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Vice-president—Mrs. R. D. Brown, (Mabel Scott, Maryland A).

Corresponding Secretary—Genevieve McSwigan, (Pennsylvania Δ), 217 Tennyson Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. L. M. Goehring, (Virginia Adams, Pennsylvania A).

Treasurer—Mrs. E. J. Dills, (Edith Orgill, Pennsylvania Δ).

Resident Alumnae—86.

Members of Club—41.

Average Attendance—18.

The year 1921-22 has been rather a successful one for the Pittsburgh Alumnae Club although the number of members attending meetings has decreased alarmingly.

We were able to do very little rushing for Pennsylvania Δ on account of a new ruling at the University of Pittsburgh, which limits the amount of money to be spent for rushing to a sum so small as to make entertaining almost impossible. We did, however, have a very pretty reception for the active chapter and their rushees at the home of Mrs. L. F. Crawford, after our February meeting.

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With the coöperation of Pennsylvania Δ, the Pittsburgh Club gave a bridge party for the benefit of the Settlement School, at which we cleared \$275. This was our second benefit bridge and we are planning to make it an annual affair.

The active chapter and about thirty-five alumnae celebrated Founders' Day together, with a luncheon at the William Penn Hotel. Mrs. Robson D. Brown, chapter letter editor, was the principal speaker. We are glad indeed to have Mrs. Brown as a member of the Pittsburgh Club.

This year we followed the plan suggested to raise our contribution to the Fellowship fund; that is, we collected ten cents from each member present, at the meetings from December to March inclusive. As we did not have to take our Fellowship money from the treasury, we were able to contribute to the Scholarship fund as well as the Fellowship fund.

The Pittsburgh Club would like to take this opportunity to welcome all Pi Phi to our meetings, and to urge Π Φ alumnae living in or near Pittsburgh to send their names and addresses to our secretary so that they may receive notice of meetings.

HENRIETTA F. STEWART.

### TOLEDO ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized 1913—Chartered 1914

President—Mrs. Arthur Fox, (Ruth Sadler, Ohio B), 2011 Carrollton Rd., Toledo, Ohio.

Vice-president—Olive Wright, (Michigan B).

Secretary—Mrs. Earl W. Huffer, (Helen Burnham, Ohio A), 2259 Fulton St., Toledo, Ohio.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sholto Douglas, (Madge Somerville, Ohio B).

Resident Alumnae—27.

Members of Club—25.

Average Attendance—16.

The year 1921-22 has been a happy and profitable one for the Toledo Alumnae Club. We began the year very propitiously with a rummage sale, which we considered a great success. As a result we were able to send two hundred dollars as our contribution to the Settlement School. This is the most we have ever sent and we are planning to do still better another year.

Our delegate to convention, Eleanor Boyd, came from Charlevoix with very enthusiastic reports, which she told to several members of the club individually, but was unable to report to us as a club. Eleanor became ill early in the fall and was unable to attend any of our meetings. It brought great sorrow to all who knew her when she died early in March.

In October, November, January and March we had afternoon meetings. In these we combined business and pleasure, ending the sessions with tea served by the hostess of the day.

Our December meeting was a Christmas party in Ruth Fox's new home. It was a real, old time cooky-shine. Gifts were purchased at the "Five and Ten" for all and appropriate rhymes accompanied them.

In February we had another delightful spread at the home of Gertrude Witman.

On April 29, we celebrated Founders' Day with a lunch at the Woman's building. That in itself was a lovely affair, with prettily decorated tables in the fraternity colors. There was added pleasure in the afternoon when we adjourned to the parlors and spent the time hemming tea towels for our two brides-elect, Harriet Briggs and Alice Beckham.

Our last party was a bridge affair, at the home of Sarah Waite, to bring our husbands and "friends" together for better acquaintance. We found it quite a success too.

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We will probably have a picnic or a beach party in June, and then we will go our different ways for the summer.

You might be interested to know of the Panhellenic in Toledo. We have had three bridge luncheons this winter. The different alumnae fraternity groups take turns in acting as hostesses. This gives an opportunity to meet the fraternity women of the city, whom we would be unable to know, otherwise.

Some of our members hold positions of note in Toledo activities. Mrs. Ben W. Johnson, (Kate Walker, Nebraska B), was recently elected president of the Toledo Federation of Woman's Clubs for the coming year.

Mrs. Judson Pierce, (Ethel Watts, Washington A), also takes an active interest in club affairs. She is District Vice-chairman of the Federated Clubs of Northwestern Ohio.

Miss Estelline Wilson, (Missouri A), as assistant superintendent of Toledo schools, holds quite a responsible position.

We regret to announce that we have lost two members to other clubs. But our loss will be another's gain, of course. Mrs. William A. Gibson moved to Charleston, West Va., where her husband is doing experimental work for the Owen Bottle Co. Mrs. R. W. Gundrum moved to New York City.

HELEN BURNHAM HUFFER.

## GAMMA AND DELTA PROVINCES

### BALTIMORE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized and Chartered 1900

President—Mrs. Ralph Finkbinder, (Roberta Everngam, Maryland A), 3516 Clifton Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Vice-president—Emma V. Drury.

Secretary—Eleanor S. Norris, 2943 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

Treasurer—Gertrude Kutzleb.

Resident Alumnae—51.

Members of Club—28.

Average Attendance—21.

The executive committee of our club arranged the programs during the summer, and mailed copies of them to members, in September. Plans made in the spring for redecorating the fraternity rooms were quite successfully carried out, due to enthusiastic support of all members of Maryland A, (past and present), from all parts of the country, who were eager to help.

The work was done by the club under the guidance of Isabelle Schultz, an interior decorator.

The first meeting of the year was in the nature of a house-warming in the rooms, so completely transformed that we felt as if it were all a dream. Convention news and pictures thrilled us to an extent that we hope to be present at the very next convention.

Settlement School held our attention at the November meeting. Pillows and dolls were distributed to be completed for the Christmas barrel. Personal pledges and a sale of Christmas cards are the means to be used to raise \$100 pledged to the school.

Along with our national work we were all busy preparing for our twenty-fifth anniversary as a chapter. On January 7, we had a tea at which Mrs. Wallace, Dr. Guth, President of Goucher, and Mrs. Guth, with the founders of Maryland A, were our guests of honor. Representatives of fraternities, active and alumnae, together with other prominent students and graduates, all the women of the faculty, and the patronesses of II B  $\Phi$  were our guests. The tea was followed by a banquet at Hotel Belvedere, attended only by Pi Phis. Louise Van Sant was toastmistress, and delightful responses

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were made by Mrs. Wallace, Miss Keller, and Miss Stone, among others. Although our first initiate, Blanche Reisinger, could not be with us, we had a telegram from her.

On Sunday a trip was planned to the new campus of Goucher, but a snow-storm prevented this pleasure. The weather did not dampen our spirits as we all gathered around the open fire at the home of Eleanor and Caroline Diggs for tea. Twenty-two out-of-town people came back for the celebration, and they enjoyed talking over old times and friends and meeting new ones.

Unfortunately Columbia Alpha and Maryland Alpha could not arrange to celebrate Founders' Day together. We had dinner in the rooms with the actives and enjoyed it thoroughly.

We are looking forward to next week and our annual re-union luncheon with Helen Doll Tottle.

EMMA V. DRURY.

### WASHINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized 1899—Chartered 1913

President—Mrs. W. Compton, (Helen Harrington, Ohio T), 2900 Cathedral Ave., Washington, D. C.

Vice-president—Mrs. R. Duncan, (Vibert Potts, Missouri B).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. P. Kennedy, (Claire Dixon, Colorado A), 2001 Sixteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. G. Thompson, (Priscilla Hardesty, Pennsylvania B).

Treasurer—Ethel Yohe, (Colorado A).

Registrar—Mrs. F. Handy, (Florence Taylor, New York A).

Resident Alumnæ—144.

Members of Club—87.

Average Attendance—35.

Again the Washington Alumnæ Club has had an extremely interesting and successful year under the most efficient leadership of its enterprising president, Mrs. Robert Duncan.

Meetings have been held once a month as usual at the homes of several members of the club. The Program Committee chairman, Miss Margaret White arranged an interesting program for each meeting.

The first meeting of the year was featured by a detailed report of convention given by the club's delegate, Miss Margaret White.

At the meeting in November, held at the home of Miss Edna Clark, the club had the great privilege of hearing Dr. Tsao, of the Chinese Delegation to the Conference on Limitation of Armaments, who spoke to us on conditions in China.

In January there was a most interesting discussion of moving pictures and scenario-writing led by Mrs. Edna K. Bushee, secretary of the Juvenile Protective League and Miss Louise Bache, one of the editors of the *Junior Red Cross Magazine*.

Our next meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Bullock was held in honor of our charter members, patronesses, and mothers and the committee entertained with a delightful program of home talent. The club also enjoyed a "baby party" when future Pi Phi and future Pi Phi husbands attended in large numbers accompanied by their Pi Phi mothers.

The last meeting of the year is being held at Mrs. Compton's, May 9, when the club is to discuss the examination questions and hear reports of the retiring officers.

The club has enjoyed several social gatherings with the active chapter. In the fall the club entertained for the chapter at a luncheon for rushees. In

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February, the club joined the chapter at luncheon at the tea room of Miss Catherine Tonge who is one of our members. Then, as usual, the chapter and club joined in a banquet at the New City Club in honor of Founders' Day. The program was unusually interesting being the story of a  $\Pi \Phi$  maid in real story-book style. One hundred and three members were present.

The club has been working along many lines this winter partly in coöperation with the active chapter and for their benefit, but chiefly for the benefit of the Settlement School. Owing to the untiring energy and ambition of Mrs. Wilson Compton and her efficient committee, the club has raised \$1,000 for the Settlement School, in various ways: by a benefit card party at Wardman Park Inn, in October, by the sale of Christmas cards under the direction of Mrs. Reginald Geare, by a rummage sale in January, under the direction of Mrs. Mitchell and by the sale of Royce products, and Kotex.

As usual the Club has greatly enjoyed the many Pi Phis from various parts of the country who have been here in Washington and is always glad to welcome any who come. We felt greatly honored in February to have a short visit from Melinda Stuart who brought us such interesting news of "Little Pigeon." In May we were greatly honored with an all too brief visit from Mrs. Nickerson.

For the summer, the club is planning monthly picnics in as cool spots as Washington will provide.

CHARLOTTE R. FARRINGTON.

#### HILLSDALE, MICH.

Alumnæ Pi Phis are forming a new club in Hillsdale. An exceptionally satisfactory year for the active chapter there with Mrs. Drybread as chaperone has given the alumnæ of the city much enthusiasm. They are making plans for a number of meetings this winter and should have a strong organization by the end of the year.

#### BLOOMINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized 1908—Chartered 1920

President—Mrs. T. G. Karsell, (Harriet Haas, Indiana B).

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. T. S. Gerhart, (Caroline Clark, Indiana B).

Resident Alumnæ—18.

Members of Club—17.

Average Attendance—9.

The Bloomington Alumnæ Club has met socially only a few times this year, but our meetings have been business meetings for the most part, as we have been trying to get a permanent home for our active girls. They have been renting a house for several years, but this year the house was sold to another organization. Our girls had first chance to buy the place, but it was at the point of needing repairs, and they thought it advisable not to purchase it. So at the end of the college year they will be homeless. There are only a few houses in Bloomington that are suitable for fraternities and we felt it was our work to start the ball rolling for the ownership of a fraternity house. In March we had collected money enough, (from alumnæ), to purchase a fine lot near the university, and on this lot we hope to, in some way, build a home for forty girls. We are now considering plans for bringing about our desires.

One of our club, Mrs. C. E. Edmondson, is now enjoying a trip to Japan. She and her husband, who is one of the Deans of men, and the coach and wife, accompanied our baseball team to Japan, where the team will play several games with Japanese teams. This is one chance in a lifetime and Mrs. Edmondson considers herself fortunate in having this honor and experience.

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Founders' Day will be observed by the active chapters and alumnae at Indianapolis on the Saturday nearest April 28 and several of our club expect to attend.

The attendance of our meetings is not as good as we would like to have, but two of us have invalid mothers, some of us have families, others are not in good health, and one is away teaching. Considering these conditions, we do well to have an average of nine. We have no summer plans, except that we hope to be fortunate enough to watch the building of a new chapter house. As the local directors of the  $\Pi \Phi$  House Association are from our club, there probably will be many things to engage our attention this summer, if our dreams come true.

CAROLINE CLARK GERHART.

#### DETROIT ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1914

President—Mrs. J. B. Jewell (Dorothy Adams), 97 E. Philadelphia Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Vice-president—Mrs. George Yapple (Emily Platt).

Treasurer—Mrs. Edward Henshaw (Charlotte Augstman).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Wm. O. Krouner (Sophie Koche), 632 Meadowbrook Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Recording Secretary—Alice Preble Shepard.

Resident Alumnae—90.

Members of Club—16.

Average Attendance—27.

During the year, monthly meetings have been held including a Michigan B cooky-shine, a luncheon and theater party, a children's Christmas tree, besides regular business meetings.

There are over ninety Pi Phi in Detroit and strenuous efforts are being made to secure the correct name and address of each in order that all may keep in touch with the alumnae.

During the year \$130.31 was contributed to the Settlement School, from the sale of Christmas cards, baskets, and personal subscriptions.

ALICE PREBLE SHEPARD.

#### FRANKLIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized 1895—Chartered 1908

President—Mrs. Bessie Lanam, Franklin, Ind.

Vice-president—Mrs. Marjorie Young.

Secretary—Mabel Kerlin, Franklin, Ind.

Treasurer—Susan Ott.

Resident Members—60.

Members of Club—43.

Average Attendance—30.

In addition to the regular program which we had printed, we held two other meetings when we entertained Mrs. Demarcus Brown, and Mrs. John Spiegel. Our scheduled meetings included celebrations of the holidays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, a constitution study meeting, president's meeting, Founders' Day celebration, Valentine party, a kid party, a musical, a Mothers' Day party, May breakfast, a children's picnic, as well as several business meetings.

Our advisory committee of five members worked in perfect harmony with the active chapter, and through them, the alumnae club and active chapter were brought into closer touch, with much coöperative work accomplished.

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We raised money for the Settlement School by having Saturday markets and by individual donations. Money was raised for the dormitory at Athens, and for the Scholarship Fund by individual donations.

MABEL KERLIN.

### INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1900—CHARTERED 1906

President—Mrs. W. C. Bachelder, (Julia Groenwaldt, Indiana  $\Gamma$ ), 2227 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Vice-president—Mrs. D. O. Kearby, (Alice Alberton, Indiana B).

Secretary—Martha Hawkins, (Indiana  $\Gamma$ ), 2120 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. W. Camp, (Edna Northam, Wisconsin A).

Press Representative—Clara Biederman, (Illinois E).

Panhellenic Representative—Mrs. E. B. Hall, (Cleo Millikan, Indiana  $\Gamma$ ).

Resident Alumnæ—150.

Members of Club—110.

Average Attendance—70.

The Indianapolis Alumnæ Club is approaching the close of a successful year. Monthly meetings have been held as usual from October to June, with the exception of a February meeting, which was omitted because its date conflicted with that of the annual city Panhellenic meeting. In December, members of the active chapter of Butler College were our guests, and the convention pageant was presented under the direction of the author, Laurel Cissna, Indiana  $\Gamma$ .

In January a luncheon meeting was held at the Women's Department Club with our mothers as special guests. The afternoon was devoted to the exhibition of the Settlement School slides. The June meeting is the annual party for  $\Pi \Phi$  kiddies. Every other meeting is a luncheon meeting and each business session is followed by an interesting program on the constitution, Settlement School, convention report, Loan and Scholarship funds, or kindred topics.

In securing money for the Settlement School this year, the club divided itself into teams under the direction of captains, who, in turn were responsible to the chairman of the Settlement School committee. The sale of Christmas cards and Christmas wrapping papers, individual card parties, the annual club card party, a monthly market of home-cooked foods and hand-made articles, (sold at the meetings), a rummage sale and an auction sale, netted a total of over \$425 for the Settlement School. In accordance with a suggestion made at convention, all members who were invited to ride to the meetings in the automobile of fellow members contributed the fare it would have otherwise cost them, to the auto taxi fund. This money and that collected in "Mite Boxes," also helped to swell the Settlement School contribution.

Founders' Day was fittingly celebrated by a luncheon at the Claypool Hotel, attended by 167 Pi Phis. Each table was attractively decorated with a basket of wine carnations and delphinium. Our convention initiate, Dr. Mary L. Matthews, of Purdue University, acted as toastmistress and a member from each active chapter in the state responded to a toast. The musical program was in charge of the active chapter at Butler College. The customary state dance was given at the Claypool Hotel, the night of the luncheon.

The new rules at Butler College regarding membership campaigns are such as to prohibit the alumnæ club from taking a definite part in the work during the summer, but the club will cooperate with all the chapters in the state, in so far as it may, to give Pi Phidom the best crop of pledges ever produced.

Indianapolis was privileged to entertain the National Panhellenic Congress

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in October, and Pi Phi were delighted to have Dr. May L. Keller, Mrs. F. A. Rugg and Mrs. A. T. Spring with us now-and-then between the busy sessions. One of the features of the Congress was the luncheon for all Greek letter women whose organizations were represented in National Panhellenic, and Pi Phi furnished the music for this occasion.

MARTHA HAWKINS.

#### LAFAYETTE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1920—CHARTERED 1921

President—Mrs. R. L. Hammond, (Gertrude Hunter, Indiana  $\Gamma$ ), 403 Rus-  
sel St., West Lafayette, Ind.

Vice-president—Mrs. I. L. Baldwin, (Mary Lesh, Indiana  $\Delta$ ).

Corresponding Secretary—Conradina Lommel, (Indiana  $\Delta$ ), 149 Littleton  
St., West Lafayette, Ind.

Treasurer—Mildred Jessup, (Indiana  $\Gamma$ ).

Resident Alumnae—17.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—10.

The Lafayette Alumnae Club has spent its first chartered year in attempting to learn how things should be done in order to gain the best results. We hope to profit by our experience to such an extent that we may next year, be able to accomplish something worth while.

Our regular meetings, which were held once a month, included those programs specified by the constitution, and combined business with pleasure. In addition to these meetings we enjoyed a health talk by the county nurse. The club also informally entertained the Indiana  $\Delta$  pledges. This was done early in the school year, so that we might better know each new "baby  $\Pi \Phi$ ." We held several "cooky-shines" with the active chapter and were also included in several of their spring rush-parties.

It was our good fortune this year to be visited by both our Grand Presi-  
dent and Province President, whose visits proved a pleasure and an inspiration.

Several members attended the state luncheon in celebration of Founders' Day. We were proud that our own Professor Mary L. Matthews presided as toastmistress.

Our contribution to the Settlement School this year was twenty dollars, a sum not large enough for honorable mention. We were disappointed that a basket-sale, held to raise the money, was not the success we had hoped it to be. A gift of fifty dollars was given to Mildred Tingley, the Indiana  $\Delta$  girl, who went to China as a delegate to the World's Christian Student Conference.

No definite plans for summer have been made, but we hope to have enough members remain in Lafayette, for several "get-togethers."

CONRADINA LOMMEL.

#### SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1915—CHARTERED 1916

President—Marie West, 501 Washington Ave., Evansville, Ind.

Vice-president—Mrs. Robert Stillwell (Alberta Dinkle).

Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Paul V. Lynch (Irma Stone),  
1123 W. Illinois St., Evansville, Ind.

Resident Alumnae—30.

Members of Club—26.

Average Attendance—11.

Although the club has been in existence for several years this is the first year that there have been regular monthly meetings. Heretofore the Christmas

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party was practically the only time that the girls all got together. It must also be remembered that our membership includes Pi Phis from nine different towns from a radius of about fifty miles, so that it is not possible for all members to attend all meetings.

In October there was reorganization with election of officers to serve until the regular election in the spring. In November we entertained various active girls at our meeting.

In December came the eighth annual Christmas luncheon at the McCurdy Hotel, in Evansville. There were thirty Pi Phis present, including several active girls, and everyone enjoyed it immensely.

Most of the members of our alumnae club are from Indiana B, and as that is also our nearest active chapter, we have devoted considerable attention towards helping with their new chapter house. In February we had a large card party for the benefit of the new chapter house, which was quite a success. The Indiana B girls in the club have also presented the house with a large tapestry chair.

The March meeting was devoted to a program concerning national and province officers, just as in May we had one concerning Famous Pi Phis.

The April meeting was probably the most inspiring of the entire year. Miss Marie Ditmars was a guest of the Misses McCullough, and spoke to us most interestingly of the Settlement School, what it is accomplishing and what it needs to help in its good work. In April, also, the Pi Phis entertained the local Panhellenic, with a tea at the home of Mrs. Herbert Leich. Members of thirteen different women's fraternities were present. We had also as  $\Pi \Phi$  guests from a distance, Marie Melzer of Colorado A, and Elizabeth Patterson of Illinois Z.

In May came election of officers for the coming year: Marie West, president; Alberta Dinkle Stillwell, vice-president; Irma Stone Lynch, corresponding secretary and treasurer; and Beulah Gibson Acre, recording secretary.

In May came the Panhellenic card party with our Marie West as chairman. It was a decided success, sufficient money being raised for a scholarship at Evansville College.

In June there was a delightful party at the home of Eugenia Roth in Booneville, to get acquainted with girls who are going to various colleges this fall. At a picnic in August we started our plans for the coming year. We are expecting to hold business meetings in alternate months and devote the other meetings to programs and other matters of a more social nature. Now that we are all well started, we hope to be able to accomplish more for  $\Pi \Phi$  during the coming year than we could during the past.

IRMA STONE LYNCH.

## EPSILON PROVINCE

### BELOIT ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED, 1919

President—Maude E. Hinckley, 841 Vine St., Beloit, Wis.

Secretary—Bird Newton, 859 Ninth St., Beloit, Wis.

Treasurer—Marjory Murdock.

Resident Alumnae—14.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—10.

This marks the third year of our alumnae club life and it has been a most enjoyable as well as profitable and well spent year. We have endeavored to have our regular meetings on the first Monday evening of each month as far as possible, and most of these have been preceded by a dinner prepared by a committee appointed. As our club is small it lends itself well to informal

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meetings and we have nicely covered the prescribed meetings for the year.

Our first meeting in September, held at the chapter house was largely devoted to the organization of the year's work and the interests of our Wisconsin B Chapter. We also planned for them a progressive dinner party for October 5. The girls had as their guests about twenty freshman girls many of whom are now treasured wearers of the arrow.

It was our great pleasure to have with us at our November meeting, held at Mrs. Tannahill's, Mrs. Phil Laurence, our Province President, who always brings us much inspiration and encouragement.

To raise money for our Settlement School fund this year we sold Mrs. Gutgesell's cards making \$50. In February we gave, at the chapter house, a benefit bridge party of fifteen tables, which netted us \$20. In January we sent for baskets and weaving from the Settlement School, from Mrs. Arnold's at Union, Miss., who handles baskets made by the Choctaw Indians. These, primarily, were for an exhibit for handwork in our College Art Hall, but sold so readily we hope to have more for holiday sale. As it was, they netted us about \$7. We sent \$5 to the Fellowship fund.

This spring we have inaugurated a plan of sending two representatives to the last chapter meeting of each month and inviting them to send two girls to our meeting the first week of each month. In this way we hope to bring about a closer bond between ourselves and the chapter; we have attended both initiation ceremonies of the chapter which have been very impressive and kept us ever mindful of the wonderful ties of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

Founders' Day was celebrated in Beloit this year by a joint dinner party of chapter and club at the home of Valerie Wickhem. The chapter girls planned the enjoyable dinner. Greetings from our Grand Vice-president and Province Vice-president were read and many orders secured for the new  $\Pi \Phi$  phonograph record, which we are so anxious to receive. Three cheers for the New York Alumnae Club.

At present we are negotiating the purchase of a lovely home for Beloit club and Wisconsin B. The big roomy porch overlooks the college campus and the large living room with its inviting fireplace will make an ideal home for us all.

The summer months will bring us picnics and happy reunions with our girls who are away during the year, and now with the purchase of a home in view we shall have a busy time planning ways and means.

We extend greetings to all Pi Phis.

MAUDE E. HINCKLEY.

#### CARTHAGE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1911—CHARTERED 1915

President—Mrs. J. W. Williams, (Adda Prentice, Illinois  $\Gamma$ , I. C.), 410 N. Madison St., Carthage, Ill.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. McClure, (Katherine Johnstone, Illinois  $\Gamma$ , I. C.).

Secretary—Mrs. D. E. Mack, (Ellen L. Carey, Illinois  $\Phi$ , I. C.), 449 S. Madison St., Carthage, Ill.

Resident Alumnae—9.

Members of Club—8.

Average Attendance—7.

Our little club has spent a very happy year. While our membership is small we hold regular meetings and they are both interesting and enjoyable. Our apportionment of \$50.00 for the Settlement School was raised by selling Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas cards and novelties. We made a small donation to the Fellowship fund. Founders' Day was observed with a dinner at the home of Mrs. S. H. Ferris, when Mrs. L. P. Hubbs of Eugene, Ore., was a guest. Mrs. Hubbs was a charter member of Illinois  $\Gamma$ , I. C.

ELLEN CAREY MACK.

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## CENTRAL ILLINOIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED, 1912—CHARTERED, 1913

Resident Alumnæ—35.  
 Members of Club—33.  
 Average Attendance—10.

I believe the thing that has been uppermost in our minds for the past year is the new chapter house for our active girls. We can now say we have at least made a substantial beginning. On September 24, 1921, our treasurer reported that our house at 1005 S. Wright St. was now in our own name. The alumnæ have been very active in the matter of disposing of bonds; each member is responsible for two \$50 bonds which she must buy if possible or sell to others interested. The girls are making monthly payments on a \$6,100 loan secured for us by Mr. William Palmer, our attorney, and the husband of one of our members. The plan of the alumnæ has been to pay off the sum of money which we had to spend to improve the house and yard. We have a very beautiful location facing the university campus.

In addition to our house venture the alumnæ and the active chapters as well have supported the Memorial Stadium project which is being carried out at the university.

There has been a fine spirit of coöperation between the alumnæ club and the active girls; we enjoy having a representative from the chapter at our regular meetings.

In addition to eight regular meetings we have had a number of social gatherings which have been very enjoyable. We are now looking forward to the fall rushing season with a great deal of interest.

With our house situation settled on a firm basis we believe we can in the future give more of our time and money to the Settlement School and the other worthy activities of the fraternity as a whole.

RUTH SIGNOR.

## CHICAGO ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1904—CHARTERED 1911

Resident Alumnæ—257.  
 Members of Club—128.  
 Average Attendance—60.

The Chicago Alumnæ Club has followed its former policy of holding the general monthly meetings as luncheons. To the first meeting of the year, Mrs. O. M. Schantz and Miss Lillian Freund brought a real taste of convention. In November, Mrs. Frank Durham of Ames, Emerich & Company, gave a very exhaustive and educative discussion on the subject of sound investments for women.

In January, Professor Robert H. Gault of Northwestern University (and husband of Mrs. Anne Lee Gault, New York B) gave a most fascinating address touching on points observed in his studies in criminal psychology.

March witnessed the initiation of Illinois E pledges at the home of Ruth Anderson on Ridge Ave., Evanston, followed by the annual banquet at the North Shore Hotel with our president, Mrs. Stella Satterwaithe Smith, Iowa A, toastmistress.

Mrs. Nina Harris Allen conducted our interesting "Constitution" meeting; and on Founders' Day, a delightful luncheon celebrated the occasion with Marie Dye, Florida A, presiding.

Sectional meetings and card parties have been held frequently, the proceeds of which were applied to our Settlement School appropriation and the new Illinois E home.

The sale of Christmas greeting cards also netted a nice return again this year.

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Through various sources, under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Anne Lee Gault, our year's contribution to the Settlement School and student scholarship netted a total of \$800.

The club meetings for the coming season are to be held at Mandel's Tea Room, the fourth Saturday noon of each month. All Pi Beta Phi's in or near Chicago, or passing through the city, are invited to join us there.

FLORENCE SCHEE ROBBETT.

### DECATUR ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1912—CHARTERED 1914

President—Mary Finn, (Illinois H), 444 Central Avenue, Decatur, Ill.

Vice-president—Mrs. Arthur Metzler, (Florence Burner, Florida A).

Recording Secretary—Mary Belle Price, (Illinois H).

Corresponding Secretary—Ruth Nicholson, (Illinois H), 238 South Monroe, Decatur, Ill.

Treasurer—Florence Page, (Illinois H).

Resident Alumnæ—36.

Members of Club—34.

Average Attendance—17.

Another year of happy associations has just passed. The monthly meetings have not been one hundred per cent in attendance because the club numbers many people who are active in important city organizations, but the spirit of the meetings and the congeniality of the group is especially commendable.

This year the club in assisting the active chapter with rushing, gave a second annual progressive dinner at several of the alumnae homes. The courses and decorations were representative of the seasons; I shiver when in memory I draw back the curtain and reveal the huge snow banked table of the last course. I wish you had an etching of the frosted branches, but you would not have found the temperature really cold, for the little red candy canes of good fellowship broke the ice, and the chill turned to thrill. During the rushing days and after them were meetings of the actives with the advisory board, with a growing feeling that the board should encourage the actives in all matters to act strongly and solidly on their own decisions, and only call upon the board to confirm these decisions or throw new light on them.

The financial activities of the club have been even more interesting than last year. The pledge made to the Settlement School was so large that it was almost nervously given, but it was all made as well as some on the house fund. The rummage sale was an experience and a big step in figures. The card party and bakery sale repeated at the Art Institute found every table taken and more calls than could be satisfied at the bakery counter. Valentine decorations were used and made gayer by the fancy covered boxes. Try them yourselves, old candy boxes, fresh scraps of wall paper, and the best of paste lend themselves to attractive combinations. These boxes filled with homemade candy were sold during the afternoon by actives in black dresses and little white aprons. The baskets from the Settlement School sold well, especially the favorites, the markets, fruits, and little wall pockets. The present selling campaign of the club is for the house fund—a good per cent we get on Kotex. Next fall we plan to have a big bazaar before too many Christmas sales are on the way; many summer plans are connected with this sale.

We have had several brides this year, and showers have been given for them, Florence Burner Metzler, Frances Chenoweth Cannon, and Edna Rybolt Bopp. Sometimes the active chapter and the alumnae join in these showers after a cooky-shine at the house. Mrs. Laurence was here for her annual call; it is a pleasure to have her from the larger cooky-shine assemblies to the smaller group meetings.

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The chapter regrets the loss during the year of Eleanor Boyd, of Jewell Harris Hayes, of the husband of Winifred Lee Morehead, of the mother of Marie Scott Camp, and of the mother of Pearl Tippet Mattes.

For Founders' Day the alumnae entertained the actives with a Saturday noon luncheon at the Yellow Lantern, Millikin's new inn. After this the talent of the club gave a dramatic production at the chapter house a block away. Seventy-five Pi Phis joined in the peals of laughter and shrieks of surprise during such scenes as that of the hairy villain crouching near the fair heroine of the long shaving curled tresses—but you will probably see this on Broadway, so I won't give it all away.

Now we are looking forward to our June breakfast, the annual get-together of actives and alums for the returning Pi Phis. Bazaar plans will buzz. Soon there must be a house on that  $\Pi \Phi$  lot that lonesomely dreams away time across from the campus.

CAROLINE STOOLEY LUTZ.

### FOX RIVER VALLEY ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZED—1917

President—Mrs. L. K. Malvern, (Lucy Murdock, Ohio A), 12 Warwick Pl., Elgin, Ill.

First Vice-president—Mrs. G. W. Wilson, (Minnie Chamberlain, Iowa A).

Second Vice-president—Mrs. F. A. McCarthy, (Emma Wernham), Illinois Z).

Secretary and Treasurer—Grace E. Williams, (Illinois E), 627 Douglas Avenue, Elgin, Ill.

Resident Alumnae—18.

Members of Club—18.

Average Attendance—7 at the meetings of each branch.

Until Lelah-Bell Davis, alumnae vice-president of Epsilon Province, talked to members of the Fox River Valley association last August the indications were that the club would disband. It seemed almost impossible for us to cover a distance of twenty-five miles to hold the required number of meetings and since Chicago was quite accessible to all of us it appeared more feasible to join that club. After the intensely interesting talk by Miss Davis supplemented with some good sound advice there was no doubt in our minds as to what course to follow. The Fox River Valley Alumnae association must continue; we must carry on the work which had been started in 1917.

Thus it was, that at the meeting in August, held in Aurora, it was decided to hold two joint meetings a year with intervening meetings held separately in the two towns—Aurora and Elgin.

The Fox River Valley association has been very enthusiastic over the Settlement School this year. A quota amounting to five dollars per person was raised and sent to the school in the spring. The Elgin branch raised a small amount of its fund by catering at a Panhellenic luncheon. The club has an allotment of baskets which were made at the School and hopes through the sale of them to increase the club's treasury as well as to aid the School.

Founders' Day was celebrated by the two branches separately. Founders' Day greetings were read as were reports relating to the Settlement School and to fraternity work in general.

The Elgin branch has been having genuine  $\Pi \Phi$  cooky-shines once a month. This informal manner of meeting has brought us into closer touch with each other, and has served in a remarkable way to revive our interest in the fraternity.

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Although no definite plans have been made for the summer there will no doubt be at least one picnic when the two branches will meet jointly.

GRACE E. WILLIAMS.

## GALESBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1906—CHARTERED 1915

President—Mrs. Webb Herlocker (Fanny Porter, Illinois B), 948 N. Cherry St., Galesburg, Ill.

Vice-president—Mrs. Clarence Jordan (Grace Swank, Illinois Δ).

Recording Secretary—Mildred Fuller, Illinois E.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Pierce Webster (Josephine Haws, Illinois B), 757 N. Kellogg St., Galesburg, Ill.

Treasurer—Mrs. N. O. Crissey (Annie Yoemans, Illinois B).

Resident Alumnæ—80.

Members of Club—42.

Average Attendance—30.

The first meeting of the year was held in October at the home of Mrs. R. C. Ingersoll. The reports of the delegates to the convention, both active and alumnæ, were given. Ruth Mathews, Illinois B, delegate, and Alice Barndt, Illinois Δ, gave most interesting accounts of convention. The club decided to buy new dishes and other furnishings for the Π Φ room which we maintain in the hospital. Illinois Δ active chapter was hostess at a cooky-shine following the meeting.

Our next meeting was held in December at the Π Φ bungalow on the Lombard campus. Plans for our Settlement School benefit party were decided upon. Following the regular business meeting Illinois Betas served a cooky-shine.

Miss Duvall, the Knox County Red Cross nurse, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Child Welfare at the January meeting held at the Hincliff Studio. The committee in charge of the Settlement Christmas box reported that the box contained \$20 in money, besides toys, clothing, and equipment for the school. A cooky-shine followed the meeting with Illinois Δ as hostess.

At the February assembly we tried out a new plan of playing cards, preceding each meeting, to increase the attendance. This meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Marsh and we decided to send \$5 to the Fellowship and Scholarship Funds. After the meeting supper was served by the Illinois B alumnæ.

We were happy to have Mrs. Laurence, our Province President, with us for our yearly business meeting in March. She talked to us on cooperation between the active chapter, the advisory committee, and the alumnæ, and we all felt newly inspired. The officers for the ensuing year were elected. Afternoon tea was served and the last meeting of the year was greatly enjoyed.

In place of our annual card party for the benefit of the Settlement School, a dance was given on April 29. A splendid interest was shown and the dance was a wonderful success financially.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a formal banquet at the Galesburg Club. The dining-room was a bower of apple blossoms and was softly lighted by candles. A delicious dinner was served and the evening was made gay by the clever stunts of the active chapters. One hundred and twenty-five Pi Phi and patronesses were present. This was one of the most enjoyable events of the year.

This completed a most enjoyable series of delightful meetings and affairs, and we are looking forward to the coming year with a great deal of pleasure.

JOSEPHINE H. WEBSTER.

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## MILWAUKEE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1921—CHARTERED 1922

President—Mrs. Hadley F. Freeman, (Gertrude Browne, Columbia A), 3120 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Secretary—Mrs. J. Fletcher Harper, (Ruth Mount, Wisconsin A), 291 33rd St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Treasurer—Mrs. Gustave G. Blatz, (Rega Boddin, Wisconsin A).

Resident Alumnæ—40.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—10.

This month marks the close of the first year of the Milwaukee Alumnæ Club. On the third Saturday of each month we have had a luncheon at the College Women's Club, followed by the regular business meeting. One afternoon we played bridge for the benefit of the Settlement School. For a time we held meetings on the first Thursday evening of the month, for the benefit of those who could not come on Saturdays, but the attendance was so small that we discontinued them.

There are several small "Pi Phis" who have prevented their mothers from regular attendance at the luncheons, but many of them have been able to come in for the meetings late in the afternoon.

We have an enthusiastic group and hope next year that we shall be able to do some serious work. Owing to our late start this year our efforts were directed toward getting a good membership and toward raising money for the Settlement School fund. We were glad that we were able to do a wee bit towards helping Wisconsin A in refurbishing their house.

We celebrated Founders' Day on April 29, with a luncheon at the Hotel Medford and to our delight there were twenty-six present. Mrs. Tannahill was our honor guest and the speaker of the day, and it was a great pleasure to us to meet her and to hear her inspiring message. During the luncheon we played the new  $\Pi \Phi$  record and sang  $\Pi \Phi$  songs, and after the dessert, one of our members, Mrs. Gallagher, who has a lovely voice, gave a delightful program of songs. Then came Mrs. Tannahill's interesting talk, and after a brief business meeting for the election of officers, we concluded our first celebration of Founders' Day by singing the  $\Pi \Phi$  anthem.

We were planning to give a party for the active girls and the pledges living in the city, but we decided that it would be more acceptable if it were given in September just before they return to college. Best wishes to all Pi Phis.

ELEANOR JUST KINSEY.

## MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1890

President—Isabel McLaughlin, (Minnesota A), 2683 Lake of Isles Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn.

Vice-president—Mrs. Clarence F. Clark, (Isalinda Miller, Minnesota A).

Secretary—Margaret Brown, (Minnesota A).

Treasurer—Anne Thurston, (Minnesota A).

Corresponding Secretary—Alice G. Lewis, (Minnesota A), 1930 Emerson Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Resident Alumnæ—140.

Members of Club—28.

Average Attendance—25.

Very interesting reports of the convention at Charlevoix were given at the opening meeting of the year by the alumnæ who attended convention. We are very proud to have Mrs. Phil J. Laurence, (Olive Keller), one of our Min-

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nesota Alpha, as our Province President and her account of the convention made us all wish that we had been at Charlevoix.

During the year, the alumnae club entertained the active chapter several times and in this way we became quite well acquainted with our younger sisters. A rushing tea, a Christmas tree party in December at which we gave the chapter some linen for the house, the supper after initiation, when a delightful evening was spent with our new  $\Pi \Phi$  pledges, and a St. Patrick's basket lunch; these were the times at which our club entertained the active chapter. Just before New Year's, the active girls joined with the alumnae in a holiday luncheon at the Belmont Hotel.

April 27, was the evening chosen to celebrate Founders' Day and it, indeed, was a celebration when actives and alumnae joined in a most successful banquet at the Radisson Hotel. Our toastmistress, Mrs. Clarence F. Clark, carried out a most interesting program of toasts with nurse rhymes as topics. These rhymes were familiar to many of our number, as we have welcomed many little Pi Phis and some little baby boys within the last few years.

From our Christmas bazaar and the sale of Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas cards, we raised considerable money, a part of which was placed in our Settlement School fund and the rest went toward our house fund. Until our house is free from debt, we must divide between it and the Settlement School. Through the efficient management of Mrs. Milton E. Guttersen the indebtedness on the house has been rapidly diminished and we are happily looking forward to the day when we can call the house our own. Then we shall be able to give more abundantly to the Settlement School, of which we are all so proud.

We felt very fortunate in obtaining Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, for an evening lecture in February. She told us many interesting things about "Public Opinion in Europe in 1921." As she had recently returned from overseas, she gave us a very intimate glimpse of conditions there. The purpose of this lecture was to add to our Settlement School fund.

The last business meeting of the year was at the home of Mrs. John S. Nichols at which the new officers were elected and tentative plans for the coming year were discussed. We adopted a new system of transacting business; an executive committee composed of the officers of the club and the chairmen of the various standing committees will meet monthly and transact the business of the club, and reports will be given by this committee at each of the large business meetings. Our new president, Isabel McLaughlin has many splendid ideas for the coming year on which her executive committee is working.

Mothers of Pi Phis have organized into a club and have as their purpose the desire to cooperate with and assist the girls whenever possible. They will be happy to have many more mothers join them; information concerning their meetings may be obtained by calling the chapter house. The alumnae club is very glad that this club has been formed and feels that the benefits of such a group will be valuable both to the active chapter and to the alumnae club.

Our club is anxious to have a much larger membership list during the coming year and shall be glad to welcome any Pi Phis from other chapters who are in this vicinity, to join with us and make the year 1922-23 one full of success.

With most cordial greetings to our sister clubs and best wishes for the coming year,

ALICE G. LEWIS.

PEORIA ALUMNÆ CLUB  
ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1917

President—Mrs. George McClyment, (Harriett Avery, Illinois  $\Delta$ ), 1015 S. Maplewood Ave., Peoria, Ill.

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Secretary—Mrs. Carl Triebel, (Margaret Hunter, Illinois Z), 225 N. Elizabeth St., Peoria, Ill.

Treasurer—Mrs. Jesse Black, (Minnie Weyrich, Illinois Δ).

Resident Members—19.

Members of Club—17.

Average Membership—15.

The Peoria Alumnae Club will meet four times this year. The meetings will take the form of luncheons, with a business and social time following.

We decided that we would raise our subscription for the Settlement School by each member's raising her share in any way she may see fit. We think it will be interesting when we receive the report to hear how each girl has done this. Some are selling old clothes, and one is teaching another how to drive her car.

Miss Lelah-Bell Davis, our Province Vice-president, was with us at our Founders' Day luncheon. Her talk was interesting and inspiring and shall remain in our memories long.

June 17 closed our year with a picnic at the home of Mrs. Arthur Allen, on the high bluffs overlooking our city and the beautiful Illinois river.

LILLIAN PAYNE MEIXNER.

### SPRINGFIELD ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1917

President—Mrs. F. E. Baker, (Florence Myers, Michigan A), 825½ So. 5th St., Springfield, Ill.

Vice-president—Mrs. Roger Chapin, (Mildred Armstrong, Illinois E).

Secretary—Mrs. Homer McNamara, (Mabel Cowdin, Illinois E), 316 East Cook St., Springfield, Ill.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. F. Stoddard, (Jeanette Knapp, Iowa Γ).

Resident Alumnae—12.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—11.

During the fourth year of our existence we have done nothing to make money for the Settlement School, as we have enough left in our treasury for our "yearly quota." We had so many good times, however, that we inspired the Springfield Kappas to organize.

On February 28, our club gave a tea for the newly organized alumnae chapter of K K Γ, at the home of the Misses Elda and Elberta Smith. We are glad to say that this was a real success. It was our only purely social function of the year, beside our four meetings, which were only partly so.

We celebrated Founders' Day at the Washington Park pavilion. Fourteen members were present. At our summer meeting, July 27, 1921, at Glenn Olive, the Y. W. C. A. summer camp at Riverton, a number of members came from out of town. Among them was our new Grand President, Miss Onken, who gave an interesting account of the convention.

In October, Mrs. Gertrude Ayers, of Jacksonville, our convention delegate, gave her report at the home of Mrs. Homer McNamara. Our spring meeting was held with Mrs. John Miller, at which time we discussed plans for entertaining the Kappas. Letters were read from Evelyn Bishop. We re-elected all our officers from the last year.

We would like all Pi Phis who live in or near Springfield to make themselves known and become affiliated with us.

MABEL COWDIN McNAMARA.

## ZETA PROVINCE

## AMES ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER, 1901—CHARTERED FEBRUARY, 1913

President—Alda H. Wilson (Iowa Γ), Farmhouse, Ames, Iowa.

Vice-president—Mrs. P. M. Shaffer (Zepherine Towne, Kansas B).

Secretary—Mrs. E. A. Pattengill (Emma Wennholz, Iowa Γ), 504 Ash Ave., Ames, Iowa.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. A. Iverson (Kathryn Kiester, Iowa Γ).

Resident Alumnae—30.

Active Members—28.

Average Attendance—15.

During the past year the  $\Pi B \Phi$  Alumnae Club of Ames held four regular meetings. On October 29, the club was entertained at a luncheon given by the Boone members at the home of Miss Herman. Mrs. Dodds reviewed the secret *ARROW*. A cooky-shine was held January 21, at the chapter house, at which 60 active girls and alumnae were present. Mrs. Curtiss reviewed the work at the Settlement School for the benefit of the active chapter. A program of music followed.

On April 22, members of the alumnae club, together with the active chapter, celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon at the chapter house. An interesting feature of the program was the new  $\Pi B \Phi$  records which were played on the victrola by Miss Helen Curtiss.

The annual alumnae breakfast was held during commencement week. This gave an opportunity to meet all visiting Pi Beta Phis. Among our guests were Mrs. Mary Carpenter Hardin, one of our Founders, and Mrs. Cora Patty Payne, whose talks made the occasion a memorable one.

Besides these four meetings the club has met the fourth Tuesday of September, November, February, March, and May in the chapter room. Subjects for discussion were, needs of the active chapter, needs of Settlement School, study of the constitution, review of *THE ARROW*, discussion of the policy for next year.

The standing committees are: Advisory, Fellowship, Program, and Settlement School. Due to the faithful work of these committees and an inspiring president and vice-president we have had a very successful year.

EMMA PATTENGILL.

## BURLINGTON (IOWA) ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906

President—Mrs. W. F. Weibley, 616 Court St., Burlington, Iowa.

Vice-president—Mrs. Walker Hanna.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Stang, 712 Spring St., Burlington, Iowa.

Treasurer—Mrs. P. G. Lang.

Resident Alumnae—25.

Members of Club—23.

Average Attendance—18.

As the year draws to a close, the Burlington Alumnae Club review their past work with a feeling of satisfaction, but with a keen desire to start all over again. Our meetings have been instructive as well as interesting. After the disposal of business the meetings were followed by a dinner and program.

At the January meeting we pledged \$5 to the Fellowship Fund, \$20 to the Settlement School, besides \$30 receipts from the sale of baskets sent us from the Settlement School. We also donated \$15 to the  $\Pi \Phi$  room at the hospital.

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On February 6, at Mrs. W. F. Gilman's a one act play, *Hector*, was presented under the supervision of Miss Josephine B. Burt, which was a splendid bit of home talent especially enjoyed by our out of town guests.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a 7 o'clock dinner at the lovely country home of Mrs. Louis Blaul. It was a delightful affair and we participated in bygone joys by singing *Ring Ching Ching* and the Anthem at the close of the dinner.

We regret very much to have lost a faithful member and worker, Mrs. Thomas J. George, who has left us to make her future home in Monticello, Iowa.

We know every member of our club has enjoyed our year's work, "short but sweet." Much credit and appreciation is due our president, Mrs. Jessie Dormell Thomas, a charter member of I. C. Sorosis, for her keen interest and ever-ready loyal  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit.

The club will disband for the summer with a picnic in June. We extend our heartiest greetings to all Pi Phis.

BESS HARRINGTON STANG.

#### CEDAR RAPIDS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1915—CHARTERED 1916

President—Mrs. Anna DeCastello.

Vice-president—Miss Emma Forsythe.

Secretary—Miss Lavinia Forsythe, 857 A Ave., East, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mertie Rosenberger.

Resident Members—30.

The Cedar Rapids Alumnæ Pi Phis are still happy and enthusiastic in  $\Pi \Phi$  affairs and have succeeded fairly well in following the meeting a month plan, except in the worst of the influenza time when we were forced to omit a meeting.

We gave our usual contribution to the Fellowship Fund, and have spent, in money and in the purchase of table linen, about \$20 on the Settlement School, besides sending at Christmas time a box daintily filled by our members.

We enjoyed a number of social meetings and celebrated Founders' Day with Iota Zeta and the Alumnæ Club at Iowa City, where we were invited by the active girls to a dinner at the chapter house.

Although our resident membership is thirty, many of our members find it impossible to attend every meeting because they are among the busiest people of the city, so our average attendance is not a hundred per cent.

With best wishes for the continued prosperity of all the active and alumnæ chapters.

LAVINIA M. FORSYTHE.

#### DES MOINES ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. Carl A. Stewart (Wilma Phillips, Iowa  $\Gamma$ ), 3927 Waveland Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

Vice-president—Mrs. Theodore Grefe (Ella Cummins, Iowa A).

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles P. Waldron (Minnie Trimble, Minnesota A).

Secretary—Mrs. F. W. Fordyce (Gertrude Preston, Minnesota A).

Corresponding Secretary—Grace E. Gabriel (Iowa Z), 1701 Pennsylvania Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

Resident Alumnæ—78.

Active Members—50.

Average Attendance—30.

During the past year the Des Moines Club departed somewhat from its time honored custom of giving over all its meetings to fraternity affairs and

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included a bridge-luncheon at Adel, Iowa, a musical to which each member brought two guests, and a baby party. All of these were successful affairs.

Though the club took some part in scholarship cup donations and Fellowship funds, it put forth the greater part of its efforts on projects for Settlement School benefit. Under the leadership, and largely through the energetic example, of Mrs. Ella Cummins Grefe the club was able to make a contribution of \$150 to the Settlement School. Twice this year we were visited by Mrs. Anna Wright Dowell who helped us center our interest on the nurse's needs to the end that we sent boxes of hospital linen, baby clothes, and toys, and are now planning to purchase a dental chair. Toward this we have now about \$250 in our Settlement School fund. We feel a greater interest when we are able to contribute those things which will be of immediate usefulness as well as our allotment of cold cash.

Our cash contribution was raised by many methods. The largest amount made through one enterprise was \$145.36 from a sale of jasmine at the Memorial Day season at the suggestion of Mrs. Charles Henshaw. We are planning now to make this sale an annual affair. The second amount was \$100 from our Christmas bazaar under the chairmanship of Mrs. Grefe. We found again that the food table was the best money-maker. In addition, Mrs. Grefe had charge of the sale of aluminum, stainless paring knives, Christmas cards, and tufted bed quilts, and Mrs. Howe, of Settlement School baskets. On all of these we made a per cent. Since the money from these various sales was coming in at all times we felt it wise to elect a treasurer for our Settlement School fund. This burden was thrust upon Mrs. James Howe. That our contributions may not depend wholly on chance or the energy of our chairman and treasurer, each active member pays a yearly pledge of one dollar or more.

A summary of the year's meetings shows:

*Three purely social gatherings:* a rushing luncheon at the Hyperion Field and Motor Club; a musical at the home of Mrs. Hugo Schnabel; a baby party at the home of Mrs. DeWitt Jones.

*Four Luncheons* which included business meetings: a motor trip to Adel, Iowa, with luncheon at the home of Mrs. N. C. Kinnick; a pot-luck luncheon Mrs. Dowell at the home of our president, Mrs. Stewart; a Founders' Day luncheon at the home of Mrs. Addison Parker; and a luncheon at a downtown tea room.

*One bazaar* at the home of Mrs. W. H. McHenry.

*Four afternoon meetings* which were given over to business and program of purely fraternity interest: at the homes of Mrs. Frank Barton, Mrs. John Crum, and Mrs. J. B. Marsh and with Miss Ruth Pope at the drawing-room of the girls' dormitory of Des Moines University. At the October meeting our Grand Historian was the guest of honor and gave us an interesting report of convention.

With our plans already forming for a rushing party and for raising money for the dental chair we hope to have an interested and active club in 1922-23.

GRACE E. GARRIEL.

INDIANOLA ALUMNÆ CLUB  
ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1913

President—Mrs. Ada Sampson, (Ada Proudfoot, Iowa B), 600 W. Ashland Ave., Indianola, Iowa.

Vice-president and Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Harlan (Madge Peasley, Iowa B), 369 E. Salem Ave., Indianola, Iowa.

Recording Secretary—Vera Hollowell, (Iowa B).

Treasurer—Blythe Clayton, (Iowa B).

Resident Alumnae—40.

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Members of Club—34.

Average Attendance—28.

The Indianola Alumnae Club has held eleven meetings the past year, beginning in September with a most interesting report of the convention by Mrs. Sara Sigler and Miss Harriet Goodsell, and concluded June 4 with the alumnae breakfast, at which we entertained the active chapter and all visiting Pi Phis. Eight of these meetings have been one o'clock luncheons, with four girls from the active chapter in attendance. They give a report of what the active chapter has been doing each month. The luncheon fee is turned over to the Settlement School treasurer. At these meetings we have had reviews of the ARROW. One meeting was given over to the Settlement School, another to the study of the constitution, and at another meeting Miss Woodward, the county Red Cross nurse spoke on vital health problems. Founders' Day was celebrated at the chapter house with a dinner and stunt program by the girls.

The two most important objectives have been the Settlement School and our active chapter. In December, we held a sale of doll clothes, baskets from the Settlement School and winter bouquets. In the morning the little  $\Pi \Phi$  daughters invited their small friends to see the doll clothes. Refreshments were served. The children had a most delightful party and left with small gifts for their dollies.

The sale of Christmas cards also helped the fund so that we were very happy to be able to send \$250 to the Settlement School. Our Province President, Miss Olive Hawkins was with us at this time. We also gave the active chapter \$75 to help in furnishing the chapter house. The committee in charge of the Settlement School Fund is planning a benefit moving picture show, a bazaar and food sale later this fall. We will disband for the summer.

MADGE PEASLEY HARLAN.

#### IOWA CITY ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED 1905—CHARTERED 1909

President—Mrs J. H. Dunlap, (Fanny M. Gates, Vermont A), 304 Brown St., Iowa City, Iowa.

Secretary and Treasurer—Florence Bradley, (Iowa Z), 1009 E. College St., Iowa City, Iowa.

Resident Alumnae—34.

Members of Club—27.

Average Attendance—20.

The past year has been a very enjoyable one for the Iowa City Alumnae Club. Our program committee had a good program outlined for us for each month, from October 1921 to May 1922.

Our first meeting in September was a very enthusiastic meeting. The active chapter had moved into a much larger house and of course needed more furniture. We decided to give them a cash present which amounted to between \$50 and \$60.

In November the club entertained the active chapter at a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. C. H. Dayton. This is a truly  $\Pi \Phi$  home, since Mrs. Dayton and her five daughters are all Pi Beta Phis and all Iowa Zetas. We had a really jolly cooky-shine with about sixty-five of us sitting down on the floor, chattering and enjoying a delicious dinner.

A bake sale was held in February to raise more money for the Settlement School, at which time we earned \$25. We helped to purchase a silver loving cup for Zeta Province to award at the end of each year, to the active chapter in the province ranking first in scholarship report made out by the  $\Pi \Phi$  Scholarship Committee.

We have also sent in a larger contribution this year to the Fellowship Fund.

Both the alumnae club and active chapter were very much disappointed when

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we found we could not have a visit from Dr. Matzke, in April. Her itinerary could not be planned with other clubs nearby.

The active chapter and the women of the club have become much better acquainted this year than usual. The girls have been very thoughtful and invited many of the alumnae to dine with them and we always invite some of the active girls to our club luncheons.

The active girls invited our club and the Cedar Rapids Club to celebrate Founders' Day with them at the chapter house at a banquet when Mrs. S. A. Swisher (Nell Custer, Iowa Z) was toastmistress.

The newly-elected alumnae club president, Mrs. John H. Dunlap, entertained at her home on May 29, with a 6 o'clock dinner, all the Pi Phi who are members of the senior class of the university.

MINNIE ZELL SHUMAKER.

Note: Since this report was made out, Mrs. Shumaker has moved to McMinnville, Oregon, and Mrs. Dunlap has gone back east, to New York. Iowa City Alumnae Club and Iowa Zeta have lost two wonderful women, who have always had the best interest of both organizations at heart. Communications should be sent to Miss Bradley, as new officers are not yet elected.

GERALDINE E. MARS.

#### KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1903—CHARTERED 1914

President—Mrs. D. S. Adams, 4046 Warwick Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

Vice-president—Mrs. F. C. Irion.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. B. McCune, 2 Morningside Drive, Kansas City, Mo.

Treasurer—Bess Helwig.

Members of Club—77.

Average Attendance—60.

The Kansas City Alumnae Club has just closed its most successful year under the leadership of Mrs. J. K. Gregory and regrets most deeply that she felt unable to accept the work again this year.

Not only has the club grown in attendance and amount of money sent to the Settlement School, but it has become more closely knit together through the bonds of friendly association.

At our April meeting we elected officers for this year and gave Mrs. Gregory a silver water pitcher in appreciation of her work for us and the club.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon at the home of Miss Odessa Clauson, covers were laid for sixty. Miss Rowena Campbell reviewed for us her trip to China.

We wish all our  $\Pi \Phi$  sisters most successful years.

HULDAH SIGLER McCUNE.

#### MT. PLEASANT ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1902

President—Mrs. Fred Wait, (Sylvia Palmer, Iowa A), 104 Harrison St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Vice-president—Ida Van Hon, (Iowa A).

Secretary—Mrs. Ralph C. Campbell, (Maude Calhoun, Iowa A), Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. S. Rogers, (Lillian Kendig, Iowa A).

Resident Members—28.

Members of Club—18.

Average Attendance—14.

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Continuing the study of the short story, we have had another interesting year. A dramatization of Zona Gale's *Tea Party* was given at the October meeting. Later, the alumnae entertained the active chapter and the patronesses with a dinner at the home of Mrs. J. R. Weir, and repeated the play.

In November, Mrs. Will R. Campbell reviewed *The Man at Red Barnes*, also by Zona Gale. Mrs. Gloeckler, one of our members had met Miss Gale. She gave an interesting sketch of her life. At the December meeting, Mrs. Warren K. Rogers read, *Christmas Day in the Morning*, by Grace S. Richmond. In January, Miss Nellie Walbank reviewed Honoré Wilsies's *Enchanted Canyon*. In February, Maude Campbell read Van Dyke's, *The Broken Soldier and the Maid of France*. Business, a review of the examination questions and reports from the Settlement School and the Fellowship Fund made up the March meeting. In April, we had a reading of one of Booth Tarkington's Penrod stories by Marguerite Weir.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the active chapter at Mrs. J. C. McCord's. A committee from the alumnae chapter served the dinner and the active chapter provided the entertainment, first a stunt given at the 1921 convention, followed by charades, at which Mrs. Herman Garrettsen received the prize for high score. In May we met with Miss May Snyder, who read an original short story and thus our study year closed with a fitting climax.

The annual Panhellenic party took place in June, when we joined the other clubs of the city. We have sent \$5 to the Fellowship Fund and about \$50 to the Settlement School. We expect to use Mrs. Gutgesell's book again next year and hope to increase our sales.

MAUDE CALHOUN CAMPBELL.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNAE CLUB  
ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1909

President—Margaret E. Jackes, 10 Thornby Pl., St. Louis, Mo.  
Vice-president—Mrs. Elmer H. Grimm, (Helen May, Missouri B).  
Corresponding Secretary—Norma Burgee, 3405 Shenandoah Ave.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Lorenzo K. Ayers, (Anna Spackman, Pennsylvania A).  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Kenneth C. Baker, (Evadne Alden, Missouri B).  
Resident Alumnae—110.  
Members of Club—40.  
Average Attendance—30.

Our Alumnae Club meetings this year have been held the second Saturday of each month. At each meeting we have been entertained with a review of one of the popular and most talked of novels of the day. The discussions have been thoroughly enjoyed.

It was a great pleasure to have with us for a short visit, Miss Olive Hawkins, our province president, who talked to the active chapter and alumnae advisory board.

This year we gave \$300 to the Settlement School with a pledge of \$200 to be given in September. We raised the money by various means such as large card parties, selling Christmas cards and Royston products, and other money making schemes.

We celebrated Founders' Day this year on April 29, with a banquet held at the Missouri Athletic Club, 108 persons attending. The speeches were on the subject of advertising and the place cards in the form of sign boards. A speaker from each class, and two alumnae chose the slogan of a well-known advertised article, such as Arrow Collars with the slogan "Follow the Arrow and You Follow the Style." And thus each talk was applied to II Φ.

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The club will disband for the summer with a cooky-shine as the last meeting in June.

MARGARET E. JACKES.

### SIoux CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1914—CHARTERED 1915

President—Mrs. Robert Barr, (Helen Beck, Iowa Γ), 3026 Nebraska St., Sioux City, Iowa.

Vice-president—Mrs. C. F. Sanborn, (C. Tileņ Torstenson, Iowa Γ).

Secretary—Bernice Jones, (Iowa Z), 2000 Douglas St.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. S. Crouch, (Mary Brykit, Iowa A).

Resident Alumnae—15.

Members of Club—11.

Average Attendance—10.

Our alumnae club has held regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at the homes of the members.

These gatherings have proved successful, not only as a means of promoting  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit, but also as a method of instruction along the various subjects pertaining to the fraternity. During the year we endeavor to cover the program outlined for the clubs.

This year we concentrated our efforts upon making a creditable contribution to the Settlement School, which we raised by a bridge tea which was a splendid success.

Founders' Day was observed by a banquet after which we held a mock initiation and election.

TILEN TORSTENSON SANBORN.

### SPRINGFIELD (MISSOURI) ALUMNÆ CLUB

Resident Alumnae—46.

Members of Club—36.

Average Attendance—25.

The Springfield Alumnae Club meetings have been held on the first Friday of every month, at the homes of the various members, following an excellent program worked out by our program committee. The meetings have been instructive as well as entertaining.

We celebrated Founders' Day, on April 29, with the active chapter of Drury College, with a formal banquet at the Chamber of Commerce banquet hall. We always look forward to Founders' Day as our regular social function in which we are joined by the active chapter. The alumnae club also gave a tea in the early spring in honor of the Drury chapter and patronesses at the beautiful home of Mrs. T. T. Umbarger, one of our most active patronesses.

Besides the regular contribution made the Settlement School by selling Christmas cards and baskets and hand-woven linens from the "Little Pigeon," we gave a very successful auction bridge at the Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the Settlement School. At the affair, which was both a financial and social success, we were assisted by members of the active chapter of Drury and our patronesses. We netted \$75, which was added to our fund for the Settlement School.

For local charity work this year our members made thirty-six complete layettes for a "Loan Chest" directed by the Greene County Health Association. We were assisted in this work by Mrs. Arch McGregor one of our patronesses. The material was furnished by Mrs. McGregor.

Our main interest now is the opening of Drury, and rushing, which will start in about two months.

ILDA NELLIE KUMP.

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## ETA PROVINCE

## CASPER ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. J. W. Bailey, 1023 S. Wolcott St., Casper, Wyo.

Vice-president—Mrs. C. P. Plummer.

Secretary—Margaret Longshore, 242 S. Park St., Casper, Wyo.

Treasurer—Miss Catherine Dunn.

Resident Members—20.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—20.

After a very successful year of work, including meetings at which we discussed  $\Pi \Phi$  interests and planned ways and means of raising money for the Settlement School, we closed, anticipating another good year to come.

MARGARET LONGSHORE.

## DENVER ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1894—CHARTERED 1910

Corresponding Secretary—Lucile Drinkwater, 930 Humboldt St.

Resident Members—165.

Members of Club—45.

Average Attendance—40.

The Denver Alumnae Club in May completed a most happy year, happy at least for those who attended the meetings. We are sorry that such a large number of our resident Pi Phis are not in regular attendance, because there is no doubt that they are all missing much. We are hoping, however, for a great revival of interest in the coming year as preparations progress for the convention.

As during the 1921-22 season, meetings were held in connection with luncheons and teas in  $\Pi \Phi$  homes. The arrangement is to have the luncheons served by the home hostess and five or six assistant hostesses; while the teas are served by the entertaining member herself. We particularly appreciated one luncheon where the  $\Pi \Phi$  colors were carried out in the dessert.

The January meeting was given over to the Settlement School and at that time and in later gifts the treasurer collected \$147 for Little Pigeon.

In April the club was asked to assist the Colorado B chapter in raising funds to buy furniture which their chapter bungalow sadly needed. It was decided that a rummage sale would be the simplest means of obtaining the funds to meet that need. All alumnae and friends were asked to contribute from their attics and the result was all that could have been wished for. We held the sale for three days and cleared over \$175 by selling the things for almost nothing. Those buying were benefited as much as we.

We have instituted a  $\Pi \Phi$  Fellowship Fund plate. It is passed around at each meeting and small change is collected to help pay our quota for the fund.

Founders' Day was celebrated with Colorado B in their chapter bungalow. The Colorado A chapter and the Boulder Alumnae Club were guests for the occasion. A delicious luncheon was served by the active girls and while we feasted we heard for the first time in Denver the new  $\Pi \Phi$  phonograph record. The business meeting was followed by a reception given by the Colorado B chapter in honor of Mrs. Maryelenore Donley Fraser, the new president of Eta Province. We were very fortunate to have Mrs. Fraser as our own club president also for the year.

The last meeting was held as a picnic in Washington Park, at which the younger members of the club were hostesses. Each hostess personally invited two or three other members to be her guests and packed her lunch-basket accordingly.

LORENA ACCOLA FITZELL.

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## LAWRENCE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1895—CHARTERED 1915

Resident Alumnæ—54.  
 Members of Club—14.  
 Average Attendance—25-30.

The Lawrence Alumnæ Club was unable to hold its spring meeting and election, so our officers for 1922-23 are to be elected this fall. Failing to have our spring meeting has greatly reduced the number of active members, that is those paying annual dues to the club, for that is the meeting that we always count on for straightening out the finances of the year.

Our meetings the last year have been in the usual form of a luncheon at the home of one of the members, followed by a business meeting. The Lawrence Alumnæ Club is naturally more intimately associated with the active chapter than clubs not situated in a college town, and at many of our meetings we have members of the active chapter with us.

During the weeks before Christmas, Mrs. Lena Clendening had charge of the  $\Pi \Phi$  Christmas Book and profit from the greetings sold gave us \$34.43 to send to the Settlement School. Our club felt that Mrs. Clendening was very successful in handling these Christmas greetings and was most appreciative of her effort.

We celebrated Founders' Day with an alumnæ-active banquet at the chapter house. This affair was a splendid success and the toasts were given following the dinner represented the different groups from our oldest alumna to our youngest freshman. The silver donation for the Settlement School given on that evening amounted to \$51.65.

At the last meeting held this spring, Mrs. Mary Allen told us of the  $\Pi B \Phi$  European trip. She was a member of the party that took the trip in 1921. Mrs. Allen's narration of the trip was made vivid by a great number of snapshots and post cards.

This June, for the first time, we entertained with an alumnæ commencement tea at the chapter house, and it seemed to be such a success from every standpoint that we decided to make it a custom. It gives a better opportunity for  $\Pi \Phi$  alumnæ returned for commencement to renew friendships with one another than on the campus.

In a few weeks we will be starting our fall round of meetings and we hope that all our members will enter into them with renewed vigor.

GENEVA C. HUNTER.

## LINCOLN ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1914

President—Mrs. R. E. Weaverling, (Beatrice Moffett, Nebraska B), 611 S. 11th St., Lincoln, Neb.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Kirshman, (Margaret B. Stanton, Wisconsin A), Station A, Lincoln, Neb.

Resident Alumnæ—38.  
 Members of Club—34.  
 Average Attendance—30.

The Lincoln Alumnæ Club holds a luncheon at the home of a member, the first Saturday of every month. Two active girls are guests. Voluntary contributions of twenty-five cents from each member are used to buy house bonds.

The interests of the active chapter stand first in the hearts of the alumnæ. In the fall, the alumnæ do the work in the giving of the rushing parties, though the active girls plan and pay for them, except the Rose Dinner, the final rushing party, which is the alumnæ contribution. In the spring when the

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high school girls of the state visit Lincoln, the alumnae give a luncheon. This year the Rose Dinner was at the Stuart home and the spring luncheon at Mrs. Ames's. The alumnae have given the house a beautiful mirror and also table silver.

We have had three happy times at the chapter house: the homecoming luncheon in the fall; the annual Christmas party; and on Founders' Day, a cooky-shine which took the place of the annual banquet, which was postponed, at the request of the university, so that it might come during the Big Cornhusker Rally in June. As a result our last big function, with the alumnae of the state back, took place at six o'clock, June 2, at the Chamber of Commerce.

We have given \$10 to the University Student Loan Fund.

Next in our hearts comes the Settlement School. We hear much about it because we have Anne and Melinda with us. They have made several trips to Gatlinburg during the year and on one of these, Mrs. Ray DePutron, (Edna Holland), was along. We give \$15 from the treasury every year; then earn the rest. One year we made over \$700 by giving a play, but this year we are away behind this amount though we have worked hard selling Christmas cards, and birthday cake-boards; and we have had many personal contributions.

The cake-boards are fine; made just right and have holes for placing the candles all around the cake. They sell for \$3.00. We can send them C.O.D. by parcel post. Twenty-five cents more will buy an enameled board. Every active chapter should have one and if a  $\Pi \Phi$  has a family she just cannot afford to miss this offer. Write Mrs. H. I. Kirkpatrick, 1952 Euclid, and she will see that one is sent at once.

Anne Stuart has her garage, (it is as big as a seven-room house), just full of settlement baskets. We try to see that all Lincoln knows where they can be obtained.

Our year has been a happy one. We send greetings.

MARGARET STANTON KIRSHMAN.

#### MANHATTAN ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED—1915

President—Mrs. Charles Lantz, (Edna Hood, Illinois  $\Delta$ ), 814 Houston St., Manhattan, Kan.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. S. L. Watson, (Jean Massey, Missouri  $A$ ), 113 South 8th St., Manhattan, Kan.

Resident Alumnae—13.

Members of Club—11.

Average Attendance—7.

The Manhattan Alumnae Club has followed its usual plan of monthly meetings from September until May, at the homes of our members. The meetings have been full of interest and earnest enthusiasm. Through the efforts of the advisory committee and the two representatives from the active chapter, that meet with us each month, we have been well informed on all activities.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. P. V. Fraser, our Province President.

The City Panhellenic raised \$83 selling candy one afternoon during Festival week, at the college, for the benefit of the Girls' Student Loan Fund.

Mrs. Gutesell's novelty book proved to be a great success, as we cleared \$100 for the Settlement School, and \$5 for the Fellowship Fund by selling it. We also contributed to the Settlement School three each, of tea towels, pillow slips and sheets. Although we have several things in mind for the coming year, no definite plan has been made.

We united with Kansas B and celebrated Founders' Day at the Hotel

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Gillett, with a banquet, which was very impressive and an inspiration to us one and all. The alumnae club, on this occasion presented to the active chapter a handsome silver water pitcher, of which the girls are very proud.

HELEN E. RANNELLS.

#### OMAHA—COUNCIL BLUFFS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1906—CHARTERED 1906

President—Mrs. Morris Dunham, (Jasmin Sheradin, Nebraska B), 3513 Poppleton Ave., Omaha, Neb.

Vice-president—Fern Clark, (Wisconsin A).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. R. Laird, (Helen Connor, Wisconsin A), 1533 South 35th St., Omaha, Neb.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. M. Burriss, (Sarah Norton, Nebraska B).

Resident Alumnae—15.

Members of Club—26.

Average Attendance—30.

Omaha-Council Bluffs Alumnae Club is a very active and enthusiastic organization. The club is divided into several groups, the members of each acting as hostesses for one meeting each year. Each month the club meets for luncheon, which is followed by a business meeting, and general good time. We plan to hold as many meetings as possible at homes as we greatly enjoy the informality of these gatherings.

From the first to the last meeting, interest is centered upon methods for raising money for the Settlement School. In January, a benefit bridge party was given, and by this means we raised \$150 toward this fund.

We also realized quite a sum through a rummage sale, and the sale of Christmas cards.

Founders' Day was celebrated at the home of our president. There was a real  $\Pi \Phi$  cooky-shine and a program appropriate to the occasion.

The work of our club will continue through the summer, for on account of our proximity to Nebraska B, it is possible for us to keep in close touch with the active chapter, and to assist in rushing during the summer. The largest rushing function given was a tea for the rushees, and their mothers. The active girls in Omaha assisted. We are planning similar meetings for this vacation season.

HELEN CONNOR LAIRD.

#### TOPEKA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1914—CHARTERED 1920

President—Mrs. Chester Woodward, (Frederica Bullene, Kansas A), 834 Buchanan St., Topeka, Kan.

Vice-president—Mrs. T. F. Dovan, (Mary Woodward, Kansas A).

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Arthur Mills, (Emma White, Kansas A), 1302 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Resident Members—10.

Members of Club—7.

Average Attendance—7.

Considering our small membership, our attendance has been good. Several delightful luncheons have been given. We motored last July to the home of Mrs. Harry Smith, and spent the day with her.

We had a Valentine luncheon with Mrs. Glenn Pratt as hostess. In March, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Zeigler, a former member entertained with a luncheon at the Chocolate Shop. On April 22, we gave a bridge party for the benefit of the Settlement School, at which we cleared \$90, making our contribution for the year \$95, as we sent \$5 last fall. At this time we had the assistance of

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Miss Madge Bullene, of Lawrence. We feel that besides being a financial success, it helped to raise the standing of  $\Pi B \Phi$  in the community. Persons were interested who had never heard of the Settlement School before.

JESSIE BABCOCK PORTER.

### WYOMING ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1913—CHARTERED 1910

President—Mrs. Walter F. Davis (Nellie Dietrick, Wyoming A), 308 S. Ninth St., Laramie, Wyo.

Treasurer—Mrs. Edwin B. Payson (Lois Butler, Wyoming A).

Corresponding and Recording Secretary—Edna M. King (Wyoming A), 418 S. Fifth St., Laramie, Wyo.

Resident Alumnæ—18.

Members of Club—16.

Average Attendance—12.

This club has been a very enthusiastic group, each member having the welfare of  $\Pi B \Phi$  and the active chapter here keenly at heart. The meetings were held the second Monday evening of each month at the homes of the various members.

Every member felt it an extreme help and pleasure to have as one of the group, Agnes Wright Spring, THE ARROW Editor. Her efforts and untiring interest have been an inspiration to all. We agree it is indeed a privilege to have a grand officer in an alumnæ club.

Miss Bertha White, another of our club, has served most efficiently this year as house chaperone for the active chapter. We feel that having one of the club living in the house with the girls is a very fine thing. Through her we were able to keep in close touch with the problems of the active chapter and assist in solving them more effectively thereby.

At the September meeting a permanent alumnæ house and building committee was formed, consisting of three members who serve three years, two years, and one year, respectively. Dr. Hebard was chosen as the three-year members, Mrs. Wilburta Knight Cady for the two-year member, and Mrs. Harriet A. Corthell for one year.

In December, a rushing party was held at the home of Mrs. Jean D. Faville.

For our Settlement School donation it was decided that each member should earn three dollars. It was very interesting to learn the various ways in which each member earned her three dollars.

At the April meeting we had our patronesses as special guests, after the business meeting. This was one of our best meetings of the year. After being joined by the patronesses the following short program was given:

The History of  $\Pi B \Phi$ —Wilburta K. Cady.

The Settlement School—Beth C. Bellamy.

Eminent Pi Phis—Agnes W. Spring.

Local Chapter Rulings—Edna M. King.

For the Founders' Day celebration the active chapter joined us in celebrating. We enjoyed a picnic in Telephone Canyon.

In May we were very glad to have as our guest Mrs. Fraser, the Province President.

No summer plans have been made. Since almost everyone is out of town much of the summer no definite plans or programs are made. However, we are anticipating a very successful year next year.

EDNA M. KING.

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## THETA PROVINCE

## AUSTIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1912—CHARTERED 1915

President—Mrs. Roselle Gould.  
 Vice-president—Mrs. Fred Fisher.  
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Crofoot.  
 Resident Alumnæ—34.  
 Members of Club—33.  
 Average Attendance—24.

With the largest and most enthusiastic membership in its history, the Austin Alumnæ Club completed its seventh year as a chartered club.

Our program for the year included both business and social meetings. At each meeting we had as our guests two girls from the active chapter, who brought with them, each time, a report. In this way we feel that we keep in unbroken affiliation with the chapter.

We were glad to have with us at our February meeting, Mrs. C. L. Kribs, Jr., our Province President.

Our first activities of the year were several small teas given the girls during the campaigning season. In November, we gave a bridge party for the Settlement School. This party was given at the Driskill Hotel, where there were sixty tables on the mezzanine floor. During the afternoon punch was served, and candy and cake sold. All of the alumnæ members wore wine and blue crepe paper hats which added a gay note to the surroundings. Conspicuously placed was a table holding baskets, hand-woven linens and rugs from the Settlement School which were offered for sale. From the articles on this table the high score, low score and consolation prizes were selected by the winners. We cleared \$176.85 for the Settlement School, thereby doubling our contribution of former years. We also contributed to the Fellowship Fund, and gave flat silver to the active chapter as a reward for winning the scholarship cup offered to the fraternity having the highest scholastic standing.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a barbecue at which the active chapter and pledges were guests.

During Miss Onken's visit in April, the alumnæ entertained with an informal luncheon at the Country Club. How we did enjoy having our Grand President with us, and "Grand" must be italicized. We earnestly hope she will visit Austin again in the near future.

MARY HILLIARD BICKLER.

## FAYETTEVILLE—FT. SMITH ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1915

Resident Alumnæ—10.  
 Members of Club—12.  
 Average Attendance—10.

Our program this year has been to follow a study of  $\Pi B \Phi$  activities. At each meeting one of the following subjects was discussed: THE ARROW, Settlement School, Founders' Day, and the constitution.

Again we have sold cards at Christmas time, for the Settlement School contribution which amounted to \$65.49.

We sent \$5 to the Fellowship Fund and \$10 to the active chapter.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a good old-fashioned cooky-shine at the home of Ruth Morton, with Margaret Montague and Ruth Robbins in charge.

We extend our greetings to all our sister clubs and wish them most enjoyable years.

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## HOUSTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1921  
OFFICERS 1922-23

President—Mrs. Maurice McAshan, (Aline Harris, Texas A), 410 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, Tex.

Vice-president—Mrs. Lawrence Carr, (Kathleen Maroney, Wisconsin A).

Secretary—Mrs. Rodman Cosby, (Naomi Peacock, Texas A), Silverberg Apts., Houston, Tex.

Treasurer—Mrs. Joe Russell, (Jeanette Markle, Texas A).

Resident Alumnæ—30.

Members of Club—26.

Average Attendance—20.

The Houston Alumnæ Club was organized last fall with Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald as president. Meetings were held once each month. The programs varied from altogether serious ones to bridge parties and teas.

In November, the club had a basket sale for the benefit of the Settlement School. Most of the baskets sold were secured from the Settlement School, and their popularity was very gratifying. Quite a nice sum of money was made from the sale, but it is hoped that another year will enable the Houston Pi Phis to do more for the school in Tennessee.

The April meeting was devoted to an old-fashioned cooky-shine which was given in the home of Mrs. F. S. Puckett. The committee in charge prepared a real feast, and even freshmen could have had no more pleasure than the twenty Pi Phis gathered around the spread.

As a whole, 1921-22 was a most satisfactory year, and it is the desire of every member of the club to make 1922-23 equally worth-while.

DREW B. STAGGS.

## NEW ORLEANS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1919

President—Miss Laura Kearny, 1572 Henry Clay Ave.

Vice-president—Mrs. Clarence Heusen.

Secretary—Miss Jessie Watson, 465 Audubon St.

Treasurer—Miss Regina Janvier.

Resident Alumnæ—100.

Members of Club—24.

Average Attendance—18.

This has been a very successful year financially. The several enterprises which we have got up for raising money, have brought enthusiastic response from our members, and we have managed to accomplish more than our purpose. We did so well this year with the Christmas card book, although we started late to work on it, that we have decided this coming year to start early and have all the Pi Phis interested in buying our cards.

Every year we have a rummage sale which so far has been very profitable. We have a committee to collect clothes and rummage of any description from our alumnæ, who have been told from time to time to save their old things for the sale. The girls are very good about coming the day of the sale and waiting on the customers.

This year we held a benefit bridge at the home of Elizabeth Penner. Except for the refreshments there was no expense. The house is large and we had over twenty-five tables taken. The prizes were donated by different members, and put in a grab bag. The tables and cards were all borrowed. Financially that was the biggest success of the year.

On Founders' Day we had our banquet, which every year is well attended.

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It was given at the Country Club, and in spite of very bad weather, there were about fifty present. We had songs and toasts, and a beautiful Founders' Day greeting in a letter from Mrs. Nickerson was read, and we had, for the first time the Loving Cup Service. The girls who had been at convention were the ones who introduced it. After the banquet the active chapter entertained us with clever stunts, which they had got up for the occasion.

At the meeting held this year we voted to send another donation to the Settlement School, to send a donation to the Fellowship and Loan Funds, and to give a donation to a local charity.

The charity selected was relief for the flood sufferers.

Everyone I am sure, has watched with interest more or less, the doings of the powerful Mississippi this spring. We down here, naturally, have been more than interested, and here in New Orleans, we have hundreds of people for whom we are caring, who have lost house, land and living by the break of the levee in front of their property. Fortunately there were no large crevasses, but even the small ones cause suffering and want.

We feel that our alumnæ club is doing nicely, and although the active membership is not as large as we would like to have it, the ones who are interested, are very interested, and we have hopes to get in touch with some of the resident Pi Phi who are not members.

GRACE G. DENIS.

#### NORMAN ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1916—CHARTERED 1919

President—Mrs. Robert Taylor, (Mary McMillan, Oklahoma A), 100 Johnson Ave., Norman, Okla.

Secretary—Mrs. Neil Johnson, (Florence Wagner, Oklahoma A), 704 Monnett, Norman, Okla.

Resident Alumnæ—12.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—8.

Our club meets once a month. In many of the meetings of the past year we devoted the time to studying the examination questions given the active chapter and found that we needed this work more than we expected.

Each year the active chapter selects three of our alumnæ members to serve on the advisory board. In this way we keep in touch with the girls in the chapter and with the activities in the university. Some of the members of the chapter always attend our alumnæ meetings.

Last February we entertained Mrs. Kribs, province president, while she was visiting the active chapter. We enjoyed Mrs. Kribs' visit very much and will be glad to see her come again.

We gave our annual benefit bridge for the Settlement School, which was very successful.

Founders' Day was celebrated in Oklahoma City, Okla. The active chapter and the neighboring alumnæ attended. The alumnæ enjoyed meeting the new members and renewing old acquaintances.

FLORENCE JOHNSON.

#### OKLAHOMA CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Louise Vedder, 229½ W. 9th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Vice-president—Mrs. M. S. McEldowney.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Guy C. Reid, 421 W. 23rd St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Jay.

Members of Club—27.

Average Attendance—15.

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Even though the active membership of Oklahoma City Alumnae Club is not very large, we feel that we have accomplished a good many things worth while and have completed a successful year's work.

At the beginning of the year we had some yearbooks printed, that contained the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the members of the club, date, place of meeting, subject to be discussed and hostess for each meeting. We found these little books very helpful in carrying on our work and an aid in reminding each member of the meetings. We met the first Friday in each month, at three o'clock. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Last June we, together with the members of Oklahoma A, gave a charming rushing party at the home of Mrs. J. C. Leonard. This was a morning party and, indeed, a delightful affair. We invited mothers as well as daughters, and each went away with words of praise for  $\Pi \Phi$ . The house was decorated with a profusion of beautiful flowers and lovely refreshments were served.

Beside the party, we gave to Oklahoma A a contribution of eighty dollars toward a lot fund and three dozen linen table napkins for their chapter house.

During the summer, we met in spite of the hot weather and kept up our bit of charity work, at the university hospital. Two members were appointed to serve a month at a time, visiting the hospital once a week and taking candy and fruit to the children. We adopted the children for our charity work. Once during the summer we made a donation of coveralls and sandals, for each child. As a result of our work, our president, Margaret McEldowney, was appointed on the advisory board of the hospital.

Later in the fall, we gave a benefit bridge to raise money for the Settlement School. This with the sale of some baskets from the Settlement School, made it possible for us to send away \$75.00 to the School.

At Christmas time several of the members met at the home of Mrs. McEldowney and made and filled stockings to be distributed among the patients at the University hospital. This gift, though small, was very much appreciated and I am sure helped to make cheer among the patients on Christmas morning. Following the holidays, there was a bridge party given in the home of Mrs. Leslie Wilson for some new members and also in an attempt to stimulate interest among some of the older members. This was a very enjoyable affair and to several members who were mothers of new babies we presented a fork and spoon for the baby. This was a pleasant surprise and helped to create a feeling of good fellowship. This little gift has been adopted by the club as a custom to be followed in the future.

Founders' Day banquet held at the Skirvin Hotel was a very pleasant occasion. Members from both Oklahoma A and B united with us in celebrating this day. The program consisted of vocal solos, a piano solo, a violin solo, a talk by a member of Oklahoma A and a stunt by all the members present from Oklahoma B.

The April meeting with the election of officers closed our year's work.

MRS. GUY C. REID.

#### STILLWATER ALUMNAE CLUB

Members of the Stillwater Alumnae Club are planning to give a benefit party this winter for the Settlement School. They also expect to sell baskets and linens made by the children of "Little Pigeon," and thus swell their contribution.

#### TULSA ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1920

President—Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy, 1512 S. Denver Ave., Tulsa, Okla.

Vice-president—Mrs. H. S. Hannis.

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Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. P. J. Kremer, E. 17th Pl., South Peoria.

Treasurer—Mrs. Earl Sneed.

Resident Alumnae—33.

Members of Club—32.

Average Attendance—20.

The meetings of the Tulsa Alumnae Club are held the second Tuesday evening of each month. This year we have enjoyed the use of a printed year-book, with hand decorated cover, containing the name, address, and telephone number of each of our thirty-two members, as well as the hostess and place of each meeting.

At our November meeting we gave a towel shower and hemmed napkins for our nearest chapter, Oklahoma B, at Stillwater. A "circus" to which our husbands and friends were invited was given in January at the home of Mrs. Robert Wood and was everything the name implies.

Quite the most enjoyable event of an interesting year was the dinner given in March at Claremore, by our two Claremore members, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. O'Bannon. Thirteen girls from our club and from Nowata were present.

Last year we gave a benefit bridge but this year each member has been assessed one dollar for the Settlement School Fund.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a dinner at the Country Club to which we invited Pi Phis from near-by towns. The annual picnic in May, was the last meeting of this year, which has been pleasant and profitable on account of the loyal and enthusiastic Pi Phis who make up our membership.

NELLIE JOHNSON SNEED.

## IOTA AND KAPPA PROVINCES

### EUGENE (OREGON) ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1920—CHARTERED 1921

Resident Alumnae—14.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—6.

The Eugene Alumnae Club has held its meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at the homes of the various members. Since this has been our first year as a chartered club, we have been rather feeling our way and so have not accomplished all that we would have liked to. Being situated in the same town as Oregon A, we are in a position to see their many needs and have endeavored to help them both with gifts for the house and with suggestions.

We held a joint meeting with the active town girls last fall before college opened and considered rushing problems and made plans for helping at the house during rush week.

The September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Datson, where the needs of the house were considered and the club decided to give the girls a silver tea service at the birthday initiation banquet, October 29.

The October meeting was given over to discussion of club activities for the following months.

At the December meeting, the club decided to send a twenty-five pound box of Oregon prunes to the Settlement School. A study of the history of II B Φ and of the Settlement School occupied the main part of the meeting.

Oregon A is planning to build a home in the near future and of course we are very much interested in their plans so the January meeting was given over to a discussion of the house plans and specifications.

We had the pleasure of having Mrs. Burton Beck, Iota Province President, at a meeting in February following a luncheon given in her honor by our club president, Mrs. Wheeler. She gave us many helpful suggestions as to our activities as an alumnae club in a college town.

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The active and alumnae members enjoyed a fine surprise cooky-shine at the home of Mary Watson in March.

The club has hemmed two and one-half dozen napkins and made four luncheon cloths for the girls.

We entertained the senior girls and Mrs. Benson, their house mother, at a breakfast shortly before college closed.

Founders' Day was celebrated at a meeting at the home of Bernice Spencer.

The alumnae club always invites the active girls to attend the meetings and at each meeting we have been happy to have at least two girls present. The alumnae try to attend some of the regular house meetings and we have been well represented at initiation ceremonies.

We are looking forward to having several new members in the club this fall, as several of the graduating seniors will be in our vicinity with the opening of the schools in September. With our increased membership and with a year's experience back of us we hope to accomplish a great deal more for the Settlement School and the active chapter.

LILLIAN P. CROSLAND,

#### PORTLAND ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914

President—Mrs. George B. Guthrie, (Caroline Grimsby, Iowa  $\Gamma$ ), 1731 Scott Ave., Portland, Ore.

Vice-president—Mrs. John R. Turner, (Agnes Miller, California B).

Secretary—Mrs. Ashley Cook, (Lucille Richards, Illinois B), Multnomah, Ore.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. L. Minahan, (Margaret Jackson, Washington A).

Resident Alumnae—65.

Members of Club—25.

Average Attendance—30.

The Portland Alumnae Club has just concluded a very pleasant and profitable year. We have held regular monthly meetings at the homes of different members and a downtown luncheon every alternate month at the University Club, all of which have been well attended. In addition to these we gave a rushing tea at Christmas time to assist our two Oregon chapters, a bridge tea in March for the benefit of the Settlement School, and a banquet on Founders' Day.

Last fall we held a rummage sale for two days and cleared a trifle over \$200 out of which amount we sent our two Oregon chapters \$100 each to assist in establishing their own chapter homes.

This year we have contributed \$230 to the Settlement School from the proceeds of Christmas cards, magazine subscriptions and the bridge tea before mentioned.

In accordance with our yearly custom we took up a silver offering at the December luncheon and were enabled by this means to provide toys and food for three families at Christmas time.

This year we issued a yearbook containing the year's program, committee, and list of Pi Phis in and near Portland, and it has been a great assistance and pleasure to us all.

As you no doubt have heard Portland holds each year a Rose Festival for which a queen is chosen, who in turn selects her maids of honor. This year  $\Pi \Phi$  is represented by two maids of honor, Pauline Titus, (Washington A), and Alice Bowman, (Oregon B).

At our last meeting we were all thrilled to hear *Ring Ching Ching* actually played on a Victrola and we all felt so proud that its composer Mrs. Fletcher

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Linn, (Louise Sawyer, Iowa A), is a member of our club and was present at the time.

Altogether we feel we have reason to be well pleased with our year's work. We wish all Pi Phis everywhere a most pleasant vacation and much progress during the coming year.

LUCILE RICHARDS COOK.

### PUGET SOUND ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906

President—Mrs. Paul Cone (Harriet Phister, Washington B).

Vice-president—Mrs. Harold Fix (Adele Carlin, Washington A).

Secretary—Lura Tanner (Washington A).

Corresponding Secretary—Dorothea Presley (Washington A), 2603 Boylston Ave. N., Seattle, Wash.

Treasurer—Mrs. Edward Jones (Iowa F).

Resident Alumnæ—125.

Average Attendance—40.

The Puget Sound Alumnæ Club of  $\Pi B \Phi$  met for its first meeting at an informal luncheon at the Women's University Club on September 7, which served as a "get-together" and a time for planning the program for the coming year. Our meetings thereafter were held on the first Saturday of the month.

We planned this year to raise money for the active chapter at the University of Washington. To this end, a dance for Pi Phis and their friends was held at the Women's University Club on October 9. This was very successful financially, and most enjoyable.

The Settlement School meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Phillip McBride on November 5. At this meeting, we were very fortunate in having Ruth Sturley, a former teacher at the school, recount some of her experiences and tell us in an informal way of the people and the good work of the Settlement School.

The December and January meetings were both cooky-shines in which the active and alumnæ Pi Phis joined. Part of the time was devoted to business meetings and study of the constitution, while the rest of the time was spent in visiting with our younger sisters.

Mrs. Howard Fletcher, our president, entertained the club on February 4 at her home. There was no definite program, but a delightful afternoon was passed in just getting better acquainted with each other. Mrs. Dyer entertained the club in March at a similar meeting at her home.

We celebrated our Founders' Day banquet on April 28 at the Automobile Dealers' Club. The Tacoma Alumnæ Club was well represented and many Pi Phis from near-by towns came to the banquet, making about 150 in attendance. We were most fortunate in having one of our revered founders, Inez Smith Soule, as our honor guest. Mrs. Walter Madigan (Marion Spelger, Washington A) had charge of the arrangements, and Mrs. Harold Burdick (Cornelia Glass, Washington A) staged a little playlet.

The annual election of officers and general business meeting took place at the home of Constance Seibert.

To honor the six graduating seniors of the active chapter of  $\Pi B \Phi$  of the University of Washington, the alumnæ club entertained at a breakfast at the home of Mrs. C. O. Myers (Clara Strong). Mrs. Paul Cone was in charge of the arrangements. At this time the officers for the coming year were installed.

A picnic in June at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Wilton (Florence Rhodes) brought to a close a very successful and enjoyable year.

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To raise money for the Settlement School and to swell the building fund for Washington A, we gave our annual Christmas bazaar and several rummage sales during the year which netted, in the aggregate, about \$300.

DOROTHY PRESLEY.

### INEZ SMITH SOULE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1922

President—Mrs. T. A. Peterman, (Lida Hanna, Washington A), Ansonia Apartments, Tacoma, Wash.

Vice-president—Mrs. A. A. Cook, (Helen Richards, Washington A).

Secretary—Miss Margaret Bonnell, (Washington A), 603 North Ainsworth Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

Treasurer—Miss Charlotte Alsbaugh, (Illinois B).

Resident Alumnæ—23.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—14.

The second Saturday of each month finds our club assembled at the home of one of the members for a one o'clock luncheon, which is followed by a business and social meeting.

Since our members are as varied in interests as in experience, age, and chapter affiliations, we have many discussions on many subjects, from things fraternal to those local. We have the viewpoint of the college girl, housewife, club woman, teacher, mother and grandmother.

The one thing that has unified our interests more than any other has been the working together to raise funds for our Settlement School. Each of the three years since our organization as an alumnæ club we have been able to send a check for \$100.

This amount we have obtained in various ways, the two bringing in the largest returns being the sale of Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas cards and our Lenten bridge tea. The latter was given this year at the Tacoma Hotel, and was well attended. The prizes were mountain baskets, a large number of which were displayed and sold, for they are very popular here. Although we make very little profit in handling the baskets, we feel that it is worth while doing so because of the interest people take in them. They seem to bring the school nearer to us and our friends. During the past year we have bought about \$100 worth of baskets from Miss Bishop, who, of course, through the sale to us, has realized a profit for the School.

We have had sales at our regular meetings. One day a member appeared with some very attractive lavender sachets, which she had made from lavender grown in her own garden. She told us they were for sale for the benefit of the school and in no time they were gone. At another meeting we raffled a huge, frosted cake. The sale of bulbs, dahlias and peonies netted a nice sum for a club member who has lovely plants; and this, too, was donated to our Settlement School Fund. This fund, by the way, is deposited in a savings bank and consequently is drawing interest which, though but a small amount, helps to swell the total when drawn out in January. At each meeting, too, a silver offering is made, consisting of a ten-cent tax per member.

Through the younger members of the club we keep in touch with the active chapter in Seattle, to whom we sent \$10 toward the lot fund.

We have followed the program given in our yearbooks as closely as possible. The September meeting was made especially interesting by Miss Lucia Lay's account of her travels in Hawaii. In January we heard about the convention from Mrs. Soule, who surprised us by her unexpected return from the East, where she had been visiting since June.

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Founders' Day we celebrated in Seattle, at the banquet given by the Puget Sound Alumnae Club. Since several of our members will be out of town during the summer the July and August meetings will be very informal, probably picnics at the homes of those living in the country.

We send greetings to our sister clubs.

RUTH E. STURLEY.

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1906—CHARTERED 1913

President—Mrs. Wells Pleas, (Roberta Holmes, California B), 3255 Pacific Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Vice-president—Dorothea Blair, (California B).

Second Vice-president and Treasurer—Leah Corde, (California B).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. E. White, (Ruth Clarke, Iowa F), 750 Mandana Boulevard, Oakland, Cal.

Recording Secretary—Wanda McMeen, (California B).

Resident Alumnae—145.

Members of Club—76.

Average Attendance—30.

We had intended starting this year's program with our "rush" tea, in August, for the active chapter, but owing to their full program, we decided to give them a gift for the chapter house instead, which we did this spring, after they had purchased their new home on Piedmont Ave. In September, we met at tea at Mrs. Ruliff S. Holway's given in honor of our president, Mrs. Wells Pleas. Our annual October cooky-shine took form this year in a benefit card party for the Settlement School, given at the chapter house. Both Pi Phis and their friends were invited and altogether about one hundred and sixty attended. In order that we might welcome our new members more fully, Mrs. Paul Yost was kind enough to lend her home for a November tea, given in their honor.

In December, came the II B Φ baby party at the chapter house. As it was near the holiday season, we had a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus and each little baby took his or her gift of money for the Settlement School Christmas check. Mrs. Ed. T. Maffes gave a tea at her home for our January meeting. A very interesting program was given consisting of music and a reading. Because of the great success of our benefit card party for the Settlement School, another was given in February at the lovely new home the active chapter had purchased during the Christmas holidays.

In March, we combined a social and business meeting as we had the election of officers. Mrs. G. A. Randall loaned us her home for the afternoon.

The final meeting of the year was the Founders' Day luncheon held at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, which California A and B and our alumnae club attended.

RUTH CLARK WHITE.

### LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906

President—Mrs. Frank W. Parr, (Nelle Welles, Illinois Z), 224 S. Orange St., Glendale, Cal.

Vice-president—Mrs. Walter F. Burbank, (Marion Moss, Iowa Z).

Secretary-Treasurer—Margaret Fidler, (Missouri A).

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Corresponding Secretary—Elizabeth Snyder, (California Γ), 125 S. Reno St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Resident Alumnæ—200.

Members of Club—62.

Average Attendance—60.

The Los Angeles Alumnæ Club has completed a most successful year under the able leadership of its officers, and with Evelyn Dayman, as president. Mrs. Pearsall, who has been in charge of the Settlement School Fund, has worked long and earnestly for the School and has met with much success. Donations during the year have amounted to \$500. A large part of this amount came from the sale of Christmas cards and baskets made at the Settlement School.

Alumnæ club meetings have been held monthly at the chapter house of California Γ. Meetings are generally luncheons or teas followed by brief programs and business meetings. The December meeting was a typical Π Φ party, a cooky-shine. Later in the year, Mrs. Church-Smith, who has been associated with the entertainment of soldiers in the camps and hospitals during and since the war, told us of the work being done in the hospitals in and near Los Angeles. Few of us had realized the present necessity for such work, but as a result of her talk, she received several offers of assistance. We also heard an interesting talk on California birds by Mrs. Myers, a well-known authority on birds and bird-life.

The greatest undertaking of the year was the bazaar held at Christmas at the chapter house for the benefit of the house fund. The Bazaar was under the supervision of Mrs. John D'Aule, (Ann McDonald, California Γ), and both active chapter and alumnæ club worked for its success. About \$500 was added to the house fund and a smaller amount was sent to the Settlement School.

The inauguration of Dr. Rufus von Klein-Smid as president of the University of Southern California has been of great interest in college circles in Southern California, and especially to Pi Phis, because Mrs. von Klein-Smid is a Π Φ and has become a member of the Los Angeles Club. She was introduced to the various women's organizations of the campus at a reception held in her honor by Pi Phis. We were very happy to have Mrs. von Klein-Smid serve as toastmistress at the Founders' Day banquet. This was held at the California Club and was attended by 125 Pi Phis.

The final affair of each Π Φ year is a picnic held in June, when Pi Phis from all of Southern California join those of the alumnæ club and of the University of Southern California for a day of outdoor fun and Π Φ chatter. The picnic this year was held at Griffith Park.

Officers for the coming year were installed at the Founders' Day banquet. We are looking forward to a happy year and hope that alumnæ clubs everywhere have the same pleasant outlook.

ELIZABETH SNYDER.

#### TUCSON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1916—CHARTERED 1920

President—Mrs. John J. Murphy, (Helen Geyer, Arizona A), 1034 East Fifth, Tucson, Ariz.

Vice-president—Mrs. Frank H. Fowler, (Jennie A. Grubb, Illinois B).

Corresponding Secretary—Margaret Fowler, (Arizona A), Box 3, University Station, Tucson, Ariz.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. John Haynes, (Edith V. Failor, Arizona A).

Treasurer—Mrs. Leo Connor.

Resident Alumnæ—22.

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Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—18.

One special piece of work that the Tucson Club has done this year, has been the visiting of the sick. Because of its wonderful climate, many people come here seeking health. There is a large government hospital here, where both active and alumnæ members have spent many hours entertaining the patients. This year, we have also enjoyed getting acquainted with three  $\Pi \Phi$  girls, and we have tried to make their stay a little less lonely.

At the first meeting, we made rushing plans with the actives. In November, Marjorie Franklin gave her convention report.

On Christmas, we united with the active chapter in giving a shower for the house. After the shower, a delightful buffet supper was served. We also united with the active chapter in giving a farewell tea for Mrs. von Klein-Smid, just before her departure for Los Angeles. Another time we were the guests of the active chapter at a silver tea, given for the purchase of a new piano.

Our contribution to the Settlement School was raised by contributions from the individual members. We assisted the active chapter in a waffle breakfast, given for the Fellowship Fund and the Settlement School.

In March, the new initiates and pledges of the active chapter were our guests at a cooky-shine at the home of Irene Hoffmeister. This party has become an annual affair, and gives us an opportunity to become acquainted with the girls each year. After the supper, short talks were given, and the evening was spent informally.

In addition to these social affairs, business meetings have been held. Mrs. Wood's visit showed us some of the possibilities of the alumnæ work and we have been trying to carry out some of her ideas.

Altogether we feel that the past year has been a profitable one and we are looking forward to next year with the desire to make it the best possible.

MARGARET FOWLER.

#### YAKIMA ALUMNÆ CLUB

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Howard Williamson (Helen Mackay, Illinois B), 1011 Yakima Ave. W., Yakima, Wash.

Our last meeting was held at the home of Fannie Whitenack-Libby, one of our Founders. Mrs. Libby lives out in the country in a cozy bungalow. After a long drive we all enjoyed a delicious luncheon served by the hostess and her daughter. Business was dispensed with, because we had with us Ruth Sturley, of Tacoma, who entertained with her experiences as a Settlement School teacher.

Mrs. Libby told many intimate stories of early days of  $\Pi \Phi$ , which delighted us immensely. We will of course have Mrs. Libby with us on Founders' Day. We are unspeakably proud of her and she takes a personal interest in all of us. She's a dear! We have invited Pi Phis from all around to be our guests.

Best wishes to all Pi Phis.

RUTH ENGLEHART.

#### *Pi Phis at Columbia University Summer School*

The Pi Phis who were fortunate enough to attend Columbia University for the summer course this year will not forget the royal welcome given to visiting Pi Phis by the New York Alumnæ Club.

The first week everybody was so busy registering and becoming accustomed to the new atmosphere that there were no attempts at getting together. But "comrading" Pi Phis searching for the kindred spirit put up notices here and

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there on the bulletin boards and the second week saw groups of "wearers of the Arrow" getting together for definite plans for future pleasures.

It was eventually agreed that all should try to drop into Philosophy Hall for tea each Thursday afternoon and owing to the fact that many were seeing New York for the first time and were registered in the sight-seeing classes for the week-ends, this was their only opportunity for  $\Pi \Phi$  visiting.

After these few attempts to get Pi Phis acquainted the New York Alumnae Club invited all to a big cooky-shine to be given at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lough (Elizabeth Shepard, Wisconsin A), 670 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, N. Y.

A short ride by subway brought us to Pelham Bay Park, where we were met by Mrs. S. Stebbins (Marie Winsor, Michigan B), and our hostess, Mrs. Lough, who drove us along Pelham Road to the wonderful home of our hostess. Words cannot describe that ride. After the deafening roar of the subway we were carried into fairyland. The road was wonderful, the day perfect, and the thrills continued to the last moment.

We "cooky-shined" on the porch overlooking the waters of the bay and watched the ebb of the tide. Settlement School was the chief topic of conversation and Miss Kate B. Miller gave us first-hand news from Little Pigeon. There were two members of the Cleveland Alumnae Club present and all were interested in *our* way of raising Settlement School money.

Pictures were taken of the group and after a cool, refreshing dip in the bay, light lunch was served,  $\Pi \Phi$  songs were sung, and we parted, hoping to see our friends—new, yet old in the bonds of  $\Pi \Phi$ —again soon.

The following Pi Phis were present: Elizabeth Shepard Lough (Mrs. W. H.), Wisconsin A; Marie Winsor Stebbins (Mrs. Stowell), Michigan B; Netta Hoffman Hakes (Mrs. Geo. H.), Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$ ; Miss Hoffman, Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$ ; Kate B. Miller, Iowa B; Anabeth Heckard, Indiana A; Agnes Price, West Virginia A; Bess Davis (Mrs. F. G.), Arkansas A; Lillian Martin, West Virginia A; Grace Martin, West Virginia A; Helen Fitch McLauhlin, Wisconsin A; Ada Pagenstecher Cahill, Nebraska B; Margaret C. Meuer, New York  $\Gamma$ ; Mildred Johnson, Illinois Z; Vance Garner, Indiana  $\Gamma$ ; Monta Hunter, Indiana  $\Gamma$ ; Francese Evans, Grand Secretary, Louisiana A; Katherine Smeltzer, Indiana  $\Delta$ ; and as guests Mrs. C. R. Heckard, mother of Anabeth Heckard, and her friend, Miss Helen Wallace Dean of Franklin College.

The New York Alumnae Club desires that all Pi Phis contemplating work at Columbia this winter or next summer get in touch with their secretary, Ethel Bower Shidle (Mrs. Norman), 880 W. 180 St., New York, N. Y.

Speaking from experience, I will say they will find it well worth their while.

ADA P. CAHILL, NEBRASKA B, *Cleveland, Ohio.*

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## EDITORIALS

READ CAREFULLY every page of the October issue in order to be fully informed concerning the new rule prohibiting "goating" or "rough probation"; the change in the examination system; the new house rules; the magazine subscription campaign; the call for volunteers for national service; the work of the alumnae clubs, and the many other things of vital interest to each fraternity member.

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THE RESIGNATION OF NINA HARRIS ALLEN as *Alumnæ Editor* was accepted with great reluctance because of the splendid work which she has done in that capacity. Her experience as *Grand Vice-president* and chairman of the committee which managed the special train to the California convention gave her an intimate knowledge of the fraternity and its individual members. Her work in installing and inspecting chapters and in chaperoning a chapter house gave her a splendid perspective of Pi Beta Phi.

The fraternity is fortunate, however, in being able to keep Mrs. Allen in active work as chairman of transportation on the convention committee.

The editor of *THE ARROW* wishes to express deep appreciation of the services of Mrs. Allen as a member of the staff.

Mrs. Allen will be succeeded as *Alumnæ Editor* by Geraldine E. Mars, Iowa Zeta.

*Dear Editor:*

Another milestone has been passed, and with it have come more than the usual number of telegrams, letters and postcards from dear Pi Beta Phis all over our goodly land, bearing expressions of love and good wishes for the happiest of birthdays. The day was made doubly happy by the arrival of a box of beautiful carnations with Founders' Day greetings from Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and by the *alumnæ club* of Philadelphia holding their Founders' Day banquet on April 29, my birthday. Truly, "It is sweet to be remembered," thus bringing cheer and happiness that will last throughout the years. Words fail to express my appreciation and gratitude for your kindness to me and I most sincerely thank you all.

Yours in Pi Beta Phi,

JENNIE HORNE TURNBULL,  
*A Loyal Founder.*

WITH THE RESIGNATION of Lulu Clark as *Grand Secretary*, the fraternity lost a splendid national worker, one who was contributing much towards the constructive growth and progress of Pi Beta Phi. Although serving only a year as a member of the *Grand Council*, Miss Clark proved her exceptional ability to solve difficult problems and to carry on the work of her office in a most efficient manner. The "Farewell Ceremony for Seniors" written by our former *Grand Secretary* will be a constant reminder of her loyalty and service to Pi Beta Phi. The *alumnæ club* of Boston will find an excellent new member in our recent *Council Member*, now Mrs. Paul Ingraham.

BECAUSE THE OCTOBER number is not an open issue, it has been deemed wise to include in it only matters pertaining to reports, official and business, and information of an intimate nature. Hence, the *Alumnæ Personals* and the News from Little Pigeon will not appear in this number.

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THE NAME OF Dr. Carrie Chapman Catt, Iowa T, appeared on virtually every one of the lists in a recent contest to name the twelve greatest American women. The prize was awarded to Mrs. W. Flugel of Boston, who selected: Helen Keller, Mrs. Finly J. Shepard, Mary Pickford, Carrie Chapman Catt, Anne N. Meyer, Mme. Schumann-Heink, Ida M. Tarbell, Jane Addams, Adelaide Johnson, Elizabeth C. Ware, Gene Stratton Porter, and Alice Hamilton.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please note the change of address of ARROW EDITOR to:** Mrs. Archer T. Spring, Box 566, Fort Collins, Colo.

Also the new address of the Mailing Clerk: Mrs. C. E. Temple. 613 East End Ave., Lancaster, Pa.

**The new Alumnae Editor** is Geraldine E. Mars, Glenwood, Iowa.

**The address of our new Grand Secretary** is: Francese Evans, Box 143, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, Penn.

**A splendid Pi Beta Phi map** showing the exact location of all chapters and of the Settlement School may be purchased for \$1.00, from Edwin J. Foscoe, Omega Phi House, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex. Each chapter should have one of these maps for reference.

**Mrs. F. A. Rugg**, 201 Davis Ave., Brookline, Mass., is exceedingly anxious to procure one copy each of the Secret ARROW for October 1916, and October 1917, in order to complete her files. If you have an extra one or do not care to keep yours, Mrs. Rugg will be very grateful to receive it.

**In order to facilitate the work** of the Grand Secretary each initiate should countersign the initiation blank so that her name may appear correctly in the files.

**Volunteers Wanted!** With the many committees now necessary in Pi Beta Phi's large organization there are bound to be frequent vacancies made through illness, change of residence, etc. Hence, in order that the Grand Council may have at hand a list of women interested in the national work and free to devote some time to it we are issuing in this number a call for volunteers. If you are willing to serve Pi Beta Phi nationally, should the need of your

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services arise, please enroll for service, with the slip appearing in this issue.

**There is a constant need** of chaperons for the various chapter houses. If you are willing to serve in that capacity or know of a Pi Phi who would be suitable for the work please notify the Grand President.

**IMPORTANT!** All matters pertaining to circulation, including the non-receipt of THE ARROW, renewal of old subscriptions and the placing of new ones should be addressed direct to the Mailing Clerk, Mrs. C. E. Temple, 613 East End Ave., Lancaster, Pa. Please print or typewrite all material sent to Mrs. Temple.

**Beginning with October 1, 1922**, there will be a subscription contest among the clubs and chapters. A prize will be awarded to the club and chapter credited with the most ARROW subscriptions by May 1, 1923.

It is especially desirous that we increase our subscription list and it seems it cannot be done in any better way than for those who already take the ARROW to persuade those who do not, to subscribe. Then there is another way and that is TO GIVE THE ARROW FOR CHRISTMAS. All those initiated since January 1, 1908, are life subscribers and entitled to receive it, but do you know that there are about 5,000 Pi Phis who are not subscribers? Some of these are really prominent club members! Won't you help your chapter or club to win the prize by showing them what they are missing? The ARROW costs only \$1.00 per year or \$10.00 for life and it is not a magazine devoted to Pi Beta Phi interests alone. The Exchange Section is well worth the entire price.

An appropriate Christmas card with the name of the donor will be sent each one who is to receive this fitting gift. If you are not sure about your friend's subscription, a postal to the Mailing Clerk will obtain the information. Simply fill out the slip attached below and send both it and your check (made out to Anne Stuart, Grand Treasurer) to the Mailing List Clerk, Mrs. C. E. Temple, 613 East End Ave., Lancaster, Pa.

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 Club in the contest.

**Special Attention** is called to the new price list of Pi Beta Phi badges. L. G. Balfour, our sole official jeweler, has voluntarily made a revision downward on the majority of all badges and settings. Balfour also announces the opening of a southern branch office at 401-402 Methodist Building, Fifth at Grace Street, Richmond, Va., where there will be a full display of all insignia, fraternity jewelry, stationery, class pins, and rings. G. B. Geddy and W. B. Anderson are in charge of the new office.

### STANDING INSTRUCTIONS TO CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES OF CHAPTERS AND CLUBS

During 1922-23 *THE ARROW* will be published the first week in October, December, March and June.

For the December *ARROW* all material must be in the hands of the Editors by October 20. Special instructions will appear in the *Bulletin*, issued October 1.

For the March *ARROW* all material must be in the hands of the Editors by January 15. Special instructions for this number will be issued the first week in January.

For the June *ARROW* all material must be in the hands of the Editors by April 15. Special instructions for this number will be issued April 1.

Bear in mind that the Editors live two days' journey from the publisher, that all their work has to be done by mail, which is uncertain nowadays and you will realize how much depends on your promptness.

Please send chapter letters direct to the Chapter Letter Editor, Mrs. R. D. Brown, 1354 Singer Place, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

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Please send all Alumnae Personals and In Memoriam notices direct to the Alumnae Editor, Geraldine E. Mars, Glenwood, Iowa.

In working throughout the year please follow these instructions:

1. Typewrite all contributions on paper of uniform size (11 x 8½ inches). Always use a *double spacing* on the typewriter. This is *essential* for printer's corrections.

2. Chapter letters should average 300-500 words in length and should be designed to interest first, the fraternity at large; second, your own alumnae. Chapter-letter stationery may be obtained from the Chapter Letter Editor. Every letter should have the following heading:

Name of chapter                      Date of charter                      Name of college  
Date of Pledge Day fixed by your local Panhellenic

1. Names of girls *initiated* (*not* pledged) since last letter was written, giving home addresses and date of initiation.

2. *Alumnae personals* should be arranged as printed in the June issue of THE ARROW. Study this form carefully. They should include

(a) Engagements, marriages, deaths, births.

(1) In reporting marriages, give full name of husband, college, fraternity, occupation, and address as well as date of marriage.

(2) In reporting deaths give full name, and date of death, together with class year and chapter of deceased.

(b) Occupation and changes of address.

(c) Names of alumnae studying in other colleges or who were enrolled in a summer school.

(d) Title of books, magazine articles or newspaper articles written by Pi Phis.

(e) Special items of general interest.

In collecting the alumnae personals seek the coöperation of each member of the chapter.

In mentioning an unmarried woman, do not use the prefix "Miss."

In mentioning a married woman, use the prefix, as: Mrs. Sidney Smith (Rosa Hall, '02).

If one of your members has written a book, write and ask her to have the publishers send a copy to THE ARROW for review.

3. Always send two copies of personals concerning marriages and changes of address to Mailing List Clerk, Mrs. C. E. Temple, 613 East End Ave., Lancaster, Pa., who has charge of the mailing list and should be consulted on any question concerning it.

4. If a death occurs among members, either active or alumnae, you should notify the Alumnae Editor *at once* and tell her what arrangements you have made for the notice in the In Memoriam section.

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In writing the notice, please follow the illustrative form given below:

Adams (Mrs. E. T.), Alice Smith, Alabama A, '15, died at her home, 15 Stonewall Ave., Portland, Me., of pneumonia, August 30, 1919. She was initiated into Alabama A at the University of Alabama January 12, 1913, and received her A.B. degree from that university in 1915. In June, 1917, she was married to Mr. E. T. Adams and at the time of her death was a member of the alumnae club in her home city.

If you desire to write added information remember that much can be said in a few words and that the most forceful statements are often the briefest. No poetry can be accepted in this connection. Pictures of the deceased will be published if desired, provided a glossy print, size  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4$  inches is sent with the notice accompanied by a check for three dollars in partial payment for the expense involved. The sending of pictures, however, is not encouraged and they can be accepted only under the conditions stated above.

5. The Editor is always glad to use as many illustrations as possible for they surely add to the attractiveness of the magazine. Under the present conditions, however, she cannot use pictures which are not of general interest unless they are paid for by special arrangement and cannot accept any for the Chapter Letter section. Pictures of deceased members as stated above are never published except at chapter or private expense.

Please read carefully the information and rules concerning chapter pictures which follow and bring the matter before your chapter in January. When sending in ARROW copy for March please notify the Chapter Letter Editor, if you intend to have your chapter picture published in June, and whether you will send plate or photographs. typewriter or in printing, detach and mail to the Mailing Clerk, (The latter information is essential.)

a. *All chapters intending to have chapter groups, published in the June number of THE ARROW must have the photographs or the plate in the HANDS OF THE CHAPTER LETTER EDITOR by April 25. None can be accepted after that date.*

b. *Chapters sending photographs must send \$5 with the photograph. Plates made from these photographs will be given to the chapter after the publication of the JUNE ARROW, if a written request is sent when the photograph is submitted.*

c. *If the chapter owns a plate made during the current year not larger than  $4 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  inches, it can be used.*

d. *PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE UNMOUNTED AND OF GLOSSY FINISH AND NOT LARGER THAN  $6 \times 8$  inches. The name of each girl, properly indicated, should be printed on an attached sheet of paper. If individual pictures are sent, they should be unmounted, have a glossy*

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finish and should be numbered plainly to correspond with the PRINTED list of numbered names accompanying them.

e. If plates are sent, the PRINTED LIST of names should be written to correspond with the picture as it appears when printed.

Your interest and coöperation in all of these matters will be greatly appreciated. It will help to make THE ARROW the kind of a magazine we all want it to be.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

### REPORT OF ALUMNÆ EDITOR

July, 1921—July, 1922

In addition to assisting the ARROW Editor whenever and wherever a special need arises, the editorial work of the Alumnæ Editor may now be brought under five headings: Alumnæ Personals, In Memoriam, Club Interests and Events, Alumnæ Department Directory and Annual Club Reports.

The volume of material passing through the hands of the Alumnæ Editor has greatly increased with the growth of the fraternity and the passing of the years, but it is always intensely interesting, dealing, as it does, with the most vital things of life; marriages, births, deaths and personal items.

All alumnæ material for THE ARROW should be sent direct to the Alumnæ Editor. A careful record has been kept of the source of the alumnæ personals which appear under chapter headings in each issue of THE ARROW. Personals are solicited from clubs and individual members. The department will be interesting to all alumnæ only as it contains news of alumnæ of varying years. Clubs and chapters should combine their personals when possible. When this is done both chapter and club are credited in the records.

By vote of the alumnæ department at the 1921 convention, the annual club reports will be published this year with other annual reports in the October issue of THE ARROW. This will undoubtedly prove beneficial to all concerned. The club year may be completed before the report is sent and club officers for the coming year announced.

Under the present editorial supervision, everything has gone as smoothly as when Mrs. Rugg was ARROW Editor, and the same spirit of harmony and coöperation has prevailed.

The Alumnæ Editor, with the publication of the June ARROW, completes four years in this office and seven consecutive years of active fraternity work. Believing that the psychological time has come to retire from active participation in fraternity affairs, the Alumnæ Editor has tendered her resignation, to take effect after the publication of the June *Bulletin* and June ARROW of 1922. The time will never come when the writer of this report will not be actively interested in the welfare of Π Β Φ Fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

NINA HARRIS ALLEN, *Alumnæ Editor.*

### REPORT OF MAILING CLERK

The Mailing Clerk submits the following report to the Grand Council of Π Β Φ:

The work of the mailing clerk has naturally fallen under the following divisions: caring for each address as it comes in by making the change in the card catalogue, on the clerk's copy of the mailing list of more than 9,000 names, and by adding the information to the personals for the Alumnæ Editor; preparing the second copy of the mailing list for the publisher by

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making all necessary changes in red ink on the typewriter; removing from the list and sending a notice to each one whose address is incorrect; receiving and recording all the new and renewed subscriptions to THE ARROW and forwarding money for same to the Grand Treasurer; sending out all the duns to subscribers and notifying them of expiration of subscriptions; adding name and address of each initiate to the file and mailing list; sending Province Vice-presidents all slips and nixies for their provinces; ordering the number of copies of THE ARROW for each edition; sending a postal to some resident  $\Pi \Phi$  of a town where a strange  $\Pi \Phi$  has gone with the suggestion that the former call; and last but by no means least, keeping up an endless correspondence trying to trace lost subscribers. This last division has included much special work such as sending last fall to each chapter a list of its alumnae with incorrect addresses. Later, in January these were all sorted again and the results published in the March ARROW. Many vice-presidents gave excellent coöperation in this work.

While the work has been exceedingly pleasant and is such that it can be done by one at home, it has required as much time as a high school teacher spends in the class room and many times far longer. It is work that MUST be done: it cannot be done to-day and left to-morrow.

I would like to thank all who have been so fine about sending in new addresses and names whenever they have been found. The help given by Miss Baker and Miss White, Beta and Gamma Province Vice-presidents, has been especially helpful, while Miss Melinda Stuart and Mrs. Bostwick have given many hours for Nebraska B and Michigan A. If the "lost" people to whom I send requests for their own addresses (and the letters are seldom returned), would only coöperate half as well we would not have more than twenty on the "lost list."

Following are a few suggestions for subscribers:

1. Send notice of change of address immediately after moving, otherwise your ARROW will go astray, for postal authorities will give your ARROW no more consideration than you do.
2. Make the slip out in full. Each part is there for a purpose.
3. Give date when filled out and not that of initiation.
4. Send slip direct to the mailing clerk, never to the editor or publisher.
5. Make all checks payable to Anne Stuart, Grand Treasurer, but send to the mailing clerk for the sake of record.
6. Do not send currency through the mail. If it is lost, you and not the fraternity, will be responsible.
7. Send an address that will be good at least for the next issue of the ARROW.
8. Notify the mailing clerk by the end of the month if you do not receive your ARROW. Please!

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE CLUM TEMPLE.

#### REPORT OF ALPHA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Alpha Province President submits the following report to grand Council of  $\Pi B \Phi$ :

Each chapter in Alpha Province has been visited since January, and it is my belief that the chapters, generally speaking, are making very definite effort toward improved scholarship and more active support of the national policies of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . In particular, it is a pleasure to report that Vermont A has made decided progress in scholarship, having obtained the cup for ranking first among both fraternity and non-fraternity groups last semester. In New York  $\Gamma$ , three of the six seniors have been elected to  $\Phi B K$ , while Vermont B

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has two, and New York  $\Delta$  three similar honors, as well as one Mortar Board. Ontario A, (where honorary fraternities are not recognized) has three members with very honorable standing and boasts one of the two representatives sent by the University of Toronto to the University of Paris as exchange students. Throughout the main body of the individual chapters, however, there is still much to be desired in the way of scholarship.

It is gratifying to realize with what general favor the idea was received, of raising one dollar for the Settlement School by each individual member. Three of the chapters, however, have launched different schemes. Ontario A, by means of team-work "stunts," has raised \$50, while Vermont A has supplemented a benefit "movie" with a sale of candy, and thereby realized the very creditable total of \$96. Maine A has also arranged for a similar event, which is to take place later this month.

It is undoubtedly a step forward in the right direction that the chapters of Alpha Province are seeking closer relationship with each other through interchange of delegates to their respective initiations. In this way the New York and Vermont chapters have all visited and been visited by each other this year. When this policy becomes more general the result should be a broadening influence on the chapters concerned, creating a more national point of view, a more flexible local policy and a keener spirit of competition.

With one exception, Panhellenic conditions have been fairly harmonious throughout the province: but it is most unfortunate to find the Associations so disinclined to enlarge their scope of activity from that of a mere legislative body for the campaigning season to one having some definite purpose of a constructive nature. The Panhellenic Association at Boston University is the only one at present making any conscious effort in this direction. Three monetary prizes are to be awarded for scholarship and I understand the competition is open to non-fraternity as well as fraternity members. This is a laudable beginning.

The Pi Phi in Alpha Province are generally prominent in college activities. Special mention is due Vermont B, where Dean Wasson spoke in glowing terms of the chapter as a thoroughly dependable body of students, democratic, cooperative, always placing college in the first place and fraternity in the second. The Pi Phi hold the presidencies of both Student Union and the Vermonters' Club. In Massachusetts A, the president of the Y. W. C. A. is a  $\Pi \Phi$  and at New York  $\Gamma$ , the president of the Woman's Forum and chairman of student government council are Pi Phi. Alpha Province also holds the presidency of two local Panhellenics. In addition to these major offices, each chapter has its own quota of minor honors.

There are three delightful chapter houses and one apartment of five rooms in Alpha Province. These are the homes of the New York chapters, and Massachusetts A, respectively. The remaining groups, with the exception of Maine A, (where accommodation is not available), rent attractive rooms where chapter meetings are held. With regard to the former, I feel strongly that quiet rules could be observed more strictly in one or two cases without proving at all irksome to the resident members: and especially do I recommend the limitation to definite hours of the use of the telephone. The constant ringing-in all day long and the resultant disturbance of answering are far from conducive to concentration. I might also add that I regret that some of the chapters are not more amenable to their respective Advisory Committees. Many unnecessary disappointments and discords, (often foreseen by the calmer, more mature judgment of the graduates), might thus be averted and the energy of the chapter thereby reserved for the more important purpose of working out its own internal development.

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As this report leaves my hands, my thoughts are filled with happy recollections of my first visits among the chapters of Alpha Province. I have met charming, courteous hostesses everywhere, and frank eagerness for criticism and suggestion alike. I realize my inadequacy for this great service that it has been my privilege to attempt for  $\Pi B \Phi$ , and I appreciate the tangible evidence of cooperation in the hosts of delightful letters from so many of the members of my chapters. Surely, in thus working together, we shall achieve greater love and enthusiasm for this great fraternity of which we form a part, and a truer realization of the aspirations and ideals to which the little golden arrow points.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE S. McCORMICK.

#### REPORT OF BETA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

The average membership of each chapter was twenty-five, the largest chapter, West Virginia  $\Delta$ , had thirty-one and the smallest, Pennsylvania  $\Delta$ , ten. General conditions in the province have been very good. Some unusual situations have arisen due to local problems but the year ended with a clean slate and much enthusiasm to make next year better than ever, profiting by our mistakes and difficulties of this year. The weekly reports of chapter meetings in a letter from different members in the chapter have been very helpful in keeping in intimate touch with the immediate chapter problems.

Official visits have been made to three of the seven chapters in the province, Pennsylvania B in January, Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$  and West Virginia A in April. These trips were delightful and helpful in bringing the chapters into a closer relationship so that problems are more easily worked out. Throughout the year there has been a three-fold purpose toward which we have worked; first, the need in chapter progress of a real association between the alumnae advisory board and the active group; the cultivation of interdependence that will be helpful in solving questions and developing such cooperation that the active girls will be willing to accept help, and the alumnae willing to give help; second, the need of high scholarship; and third, the need of trying to realize the national spirit and organization of our fraternity. With reference to the first mentioned it will be well to note the work of the Lancaster Alumnae Club. Their interest in Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$  and Pennsylvania B chapters has been of great benefit and the recent organization of a club in Morgantown, West Virginia, will be of much help to West Virginia A.

The scholarship record is one that can be improved upon and some chapters have adopted very definite means of raising the standards. Ohio B is the banner chapter in the province holding first place in the scholarship ranking at Ohio State University, and consequently receiving the Panhellenic scholarship cup. Awards of  $\Phi B K$  have been made to five, and Mortar Board to four Pi Phis in the province, with some chapters unable to make a report on this due to a late announcement of honors.

The national viewpoint is hard to realize in many chapters on account of their geographical location and consequent isolation and the ideal of bringing the province together as a whole is as yet unrealized. Some progress has been made however when two chapters have a joint meeting, such as Pennsylvania B and Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$  held at the Lancaster Alumnae Club meeting this spring in Harrisburg. And we are anticipating the province house-party at Mount Gretna this June. There we plan to arrange a general program for the next year and have an interchange of ideas and discussion of problems.

Looking forward to a greater realization of our ideals than ever before and to the closer relationship of Beta Province we respectfully submit this report.

DOROTHY WOODWARD.

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## REPORT OF GAMMA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

The Gamma Province President begs to submit the following report for the year, 1921-22.

The two Virginia chapters, and the Florida chapters have been visited during the year, 1921-22. I regret very much my inability to make all my visits, but I was unable to take more than two trips this year, and can never be away more than a few days at one time.

Columbia A has a chapter of twenty, having pledged ten girls in the fall without losing a bid. The most disturbing situation at George Washington is that of Panhellenic conditions, for the fraternities cannot agree upon a pledge day. This year they settled upon matriculation day but several fraternities, including  $\Pi \Phi$ , posted notices that they would not pledge until October 4. Next year they hope to bring about a better agreement with a later pledge day. The scholarship of Columbia A is satisfactory and they hold their usual place in college activities, having presented no difficulties to me this year. The joint Founders' Day banquet with Maryland A is to be held in Washington and they are planning a large affair with an attractive toast scheme.

Maryland has not been visited this year, so my report cannot be as full as I would wish it to be. The chapter is large, thirty-two at the present time, and being scattered over several dormitories, has no intimate chapter life. This year, however, has seen an increase in fraternity interest and national responsibility, a more regular attendance at chapter meetings, and better scholarship. The chapter had a large reunion in the fall of this year, which brought back many alumnæ and gave a new impetus to the chapter. The fraternity situation at Goucher remains in the same unsettled condition. The chapter, however, is in good shape and composed of splendid, representative girls.

Virginia A was visited in December, and is a fine group of twenty-four, having just pledged five girls. Panhellenic conditions have been less strained this year than last, and the chapter has had no serious problems to present. They were handicapped in the fall because of the loss of thirteen seniors last year and the small number of seniors in the present class, but nevertheless the girls are working hard and stand high in college activities. The Balfour Cup is an inspiration which they fully appreciate, although humbly placing the merit of it to the seniors who have left. Their bungalow has been enlarged, adding a sun parlor and general repairs to the extent of \$950, and you can imagine their pride in it.

Virginia B was visited at the same time and has a group of eighteen members, They pledged six girls and were the only fraternity able to initiate all its pledges, since they alone passed all their work. The group at Hollins is harmonious, enthusiastic, having good scholarship, and is taking an active part in all college activities. Their spirit is fine and the chapter has splendid leadership.

I regret not being able to visit the Florida chapters until this spring, but they apparently had not suffered because of lack of early official visits. Florida A is small, having nineteen members, six of whom were just initiated while I was there in March. The chapter is stronger than when I last visited it, and composed of unusually splendid girls. Their scholarship is excellent, their standing at Stetson is high, and spirit admirable. The college situation is precarious and the students feel the lack of strong Student Government and organized athletics, although there is an improvement now over previous years, and they hope for still greater improvement next year. In spite of external difficulties, the chapter has a wider interest, stronger leadership, and better internal development than ever before.

Florida B I found in a flourishing condition after its brief period of ex-

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istence. Everyone spoke most highly of the group and it gives great promise. The chapter is small, fourteen in number, but they are assuming a responsibility and dignity with their new charter which will soon raise them to the top at Florida State College. The only general criticism made of fraternities there was the insane membership campaigning employed last fall. Unless the fraternities themselves better this, the faculty will assume control.  $\Pi \Phi$  is endeavoring to introduce a spring pledge day with sophomore initiation and no campaigning at all, but there is great opposition among some of the fraternities although this is the wish of the faculty.

My relations with Gamma Province have been most pleasant this year and it is with sincere regret that I am resigning, due to my inability to make the chapter visits at the beginning of the year, which is so essential.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE TURNBULL.

#### REPORT OF DELTA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Delta Province President respectfully submits the following report:

I have visited each of my chapters once during the year. As a whole the province is in a splendid condition, with the possible exception of one chapter, and that chapter is up to standard as far as members, position on the campus, and place in college regard is concerned, but it needs to come to a fuller realization of itself as a national unit. All of the colleges and universities in the province are in a flourishing condition. In every place I visited, splendid new buildings were under construction, or were being planned for, and the student body is the largest in the history of nearly all of the institutions.

There has been a united effort throughout the province for better scholarship. Indiana A led her college, and also has the honor student of the entire college. Indiana  $\Gamma$  and Indiana B rank second on the list of women's fraternities. Michigan A, and Michigan B, lead in their respective universities.

Many honors have come to Pi Phis throughout the province. Mildred Tingley of Indiana  $\Delta$  was chosen to go to China, as one of the four delegates from the United States, to the conference of Christian young people. Mary Otten also of Indiana  $\Delta$  has been chosen May Queen. Michigan B has four girls on Mortar Board, and two in Wyvern, the junior girls' honorary society. All of the chapters have the usual honors in dramatics, glee club, Y. W. C. A., honorary and journalistic fraternities, and all of the various college activities, which go to make a well rounded chapter.

Panhellenic conditions are good. Through the influence of Indiana  $\Gamma$ , Panhellenic at Butler College has made strict rules governing expenditure, thereby eliminating the past cause for criticism. The Dean of Women at Purdue suggested that Panhellenic could assist her more in the carrying out of college rules. The Deans of the other colleges expressed their satisfaction with conditions in their institutions.

Indiana  $\Delta$ , Indiana B, Indiana  $\Gamma$ , and Michigan A, rent chapter houses. Michigan B is in her own home. This leaves Indiana A the only chapter not allowed to live in a house of its own, but they have a beautiful furnished room in the college dormitory. This year Indiana B and Indiana  $\Gamma$  have organized alumnae groups for the purpose of building chapter houses of their own. With one exception, the houses are perfectly chaperoned. Michigan A has been congratulated by the President of the College and the Dean of Women on their chaperone, our own Mrs. Drybread, an alumnae of Hillsdale. Her influence has been felt not only in the chapter, but on the campus, and in the college as well.

The Settlement School is of vital interest to all of the chapters, and each one is doing something for it.

Delta Province has had its share of problems this year, but they have been

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met and overcome with one exception in a fine, big way. One of the needs of the province is stronger, more interested advisory committees. The advisory boards of Indiana F, and Indiana A deserve special mention for their effective work with the active chapters.

For the Annual Founders' Day luncheon at Indianapolis, I have planned a 'Province table,' at which there will be delegates from the four chapters in Indiana. Michigan A, and Michigan B, are this year celebrating Founders' Day together for the first time. These two events I consider most important, and I am hoping it will further a needed spirit of unity in the province.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my joy in the privilege of working with the active girls, and loyal alumnae of Delta Province. As chapters, they have been pleasing hostesses, and have shown an eager desire to cooperate, in a way that has been most gratifying. It has been a source of inspiration to come in contact with the many splendid, wholesome, hospitable girls of the various chapters, and my year's work has given me an added zeal and love for  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH RHOADES SPIEGEL (MRS. JOHN E.).

#### REPORT OF EPSILON PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Epsilon Province President submits the following report to the Grand Council of  $\Pi B \Phi$ :

Each chapter in the province has been visited during the college year. I regret very much that I could not visit Illinois  $\Delta$ , B, H, and Z until this spring. I feel that chapter visits should be made early in the year, in order to get the groups started right.

Epsilon Province has had a problem with its freshman scholarship. It seems to be the case in practically every chapter. One chapter was only able to initiate five out of seventeen pledges. The same condition seemed to exist in the other fraternities in that college. I am inclined to feel that this condition is due to the stiffening of work in every institution, in order to lessen the enrollment. Classes are overcrowded and colleges are trying to weed out as many as possible. Of course, there are the usual number of two or three upper class girls who do not realize their individual responsibility and as a result have lowered their chapter scholarship. I feel sure that if each chapter realized that strong scholarship is our strongest argument against anti-fraternity feeling that they would make a supreme effort to raise their record. I am still hoping that when the records come out that Epsilon Province will not be too far down the list. Panhellenic conditions are fairly good in the province. I feel that the membership campaigning in most colleges is far too extravagant and I wish that National Panhellenic were able to regulate expenses. This, of course, sounds impossible, but truly the situation seems serious to me.

I was more than pleased to find every Advisory Board working in close cooperation with the chapters. This was not true two years ago.

Some of the chapters have tried to go through the year with only one initiation. It has not always been possible but it seems to me that initiation would mean just that much more if the number were limited. Then, too, it is an expense and a tax on the energy of the girls.

Aside from scholarship I found conditions in splendid shape throughout the province. Every chapter was working in perfect cooperation and unity. Chapter cliques and factions seemed to have vanished and the true  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit was prevalent everywhere. I had nothing but favorable reports from every Dean of Women and I think the chapters deserve a great deal of credit for what they have done.

My  $\Pi \Phi$  work being second only to my home, you can well imagine how

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happy I am to be back in office again. I want to thank the active girls and alumnae for the many courtesies extended to me during my visits this year.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE KELLER LAURENCE.

#### REPORT OF ZETA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Zeta Province President submits the following report:

The first week in December, and again in March and April, I exchanged the companionship of my little Hime Goldsteins, and Nathan Eveloffs, and Simon Dolginoffs, and their squirming little classmates for the charming association of the active Pi Phis of Zeta Province. (Each chapter stands out for some charm peculiar to itself.) Iowa A, as the oldest chapter in existence, was a shrine of inspiration from which to start a pilgrimage of love and service to  $\Pi \Phi$ ; Iowa B expresses its lofty appreciation of membership and sincere desire for well-rounded service in the most melodious music I have ever heard; Iowa  $\Gamma$  has a most idyllic campus, an attractive chapter house (newly-built and decorated since their fire) with a chapter room on the third floor, set apart from the bustling trivialities of college-life—awe-inspiring in its cool, white silence (surely no chapter nurtured in such an atmosphere could fail to attain the peaks of  $\Pi \Phi$  ideals), Iowa Z convinced me of the ability of girls to organize themselves into an efficient group, working by a splendid point system for all-round participation in college honors and maintaining a high standard of health by reserving the entire fourth floor of their attractive new home as a dormitory; Missouri A has an attractive group who are taking a much stronger interest in campus activities than ever before; Missouri B has the unqualified approval of their Dean of Women and is a leader in campus affairs; Missouri  $\Gamma$  has proved her desire to be of real service to her fraternity and college in taking a definite stand for democracy, by being the first of the women's fraternities to find rooms off the campus and give up her room in the College Administration Building (reserved for her by tradition) on condition that the college use it as a recreation hall for the entire woman student-body.

May we all follow the lead of Missouri  $\Gamma$ , realizing that service to our fraternity means service to our college and only in so far as we develop ourselves into useful college-women do we become worth-while members of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

May 1, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE HAWKINS.

#### REPORT OF ETA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Eta Province President submits the following report:

The report which I am handing in covers, in reality, only the period of time between the last of January 1922, to the last of March. In that time I have visited five of the six chapters in the province. Wyoming still remains, but my intention is to visit there the first week in May.

In making my visits my expectations were to be able to do little more than become acquainted with the girls and perhaps learn some of their difficulties. I could not have wished for more of a spirit of friendliness or for more coöperation, and I found the girls not only willing but anxious to tell me their troubles, and everywhere a complete acquiescence to my suggestions.

In each chapter I found a desire to participate in the affairs of the campus as well as of their chapter, and the honors at the disposal of the college had been well earned by many girls in each chapter.

In four of the five colleges I visited I found that  $\Pi B \Phi$  had a standing in scholarship that was either at the top or very near it, and in the fifth

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instance climbing steadily toward it. In talking with each Dean there was always something said in approval of the work the girls were doing.

I was dreading in a way taking up this work because of the hue and cry heard from all sides about the younger generation. I felt my lack of experience and inability to cope with such problems. Since I felt so strongly, I went prepared for anything and found—nothing, at least, of the kind I had been led to expect I would find. Instead, the girls as a whole measured up to a high standard of young womanhood. May I plead for more of a sense of humor in dealing with our young people and less of a spirit of criticism? Their ideals are just as high and their desire for the good things just as keen as young people's ever were. True, perhaps, that they are more independent, and more wise; but isn't that, after all, the goal toward which educators have been working? And just as a little consolation in addition,—no matter how irrepressible and thoughtless a freshman may seem, remember there is nothing in the world so conservative as a full fledged "Upper Classman."

The province is going to try this year to carry through the plan of Mrs. Brooks and have a house-party, probably in Estes Park. Everywhere I found the girls most enthusiastic and I am very anxious that our plans can be made successful.

Before I close I want to thank Mrs. Brooks for her letters and advice. When I took up the work I was so ignorant of much of what it involved, that I doubt if I could have carried it through without her assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MARYELENORE FRASER (Mrs. P. V.).

#### REPORT OF THETA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Theta Province President submits the following report:

Visits to the chapters were made as follows:

Louisiana A .....	Nov. 28 - 30
Arkansas A .....	Dec. 1 - 4
Oklahoma B .....	Dec. 5 - 8
Oklahoma A' .....	Dec. 8 - 11
Texas A .....	Feb. 15 - 17
Texas B .....	(Once a month throughout year).

All chapters, excepting one, were visited before Christmas.

One becomes so vitally interested in the joys and problems of the different chapters, that it is difficult to remain away from them an entire year. This year I began my visits in the southern portion of the province and went north. All of the chapters have a membership between twenty-three and thirty-six. The largest chapter has been trying to become smaller and was very successful this year. The girls there have realized how true it is that smaller chapters are more intimate and helpful. I believe this year closer friendships have developed than ever before in this chapter.

Membership campaigning was very successful throughout the province. Texas A is still holding her old record: not losing a bid. Louisiana A began sophomore preferential bidding this year; so they have only one new pledge, an upperclassman. The other five chapters have matriculation pledging or soon thereafter. Oklahoma A is the only chapter that has tried preferential bidding for two years. It is not fully worked out to the entire satisfaction of all.

Four of the chapters: Oklahoma A and B, Texas A, and Arkansas A have commodious rented homes. Oklahoma A has bought a beautiful lot and hopes to be in her own home by next year. Texas A has a lot fund. Only Louisiana A and Texas B are homeless, so to speak. Newcomb College will not permit the fraternities to have houses. They are fortunate to be able to have

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a room! But fortunate they are because it is most attractive even though it is in a basement in the home of one of the girls. It is just across from the campus and a continual source of envy to every other fraternity girl. This is the first time in three years that Louisiana A has been permitted to have a gathering place. The anti-fraternity agitation is more quiet than in the past four years. We are in hopes that the smouldering fire shall have been extinguished during this current year. Texas B may have its own home in the "by and by." The university promises the fraternities a lot for the grand sum of one dollar, with a ninety-year lease, subject to renewal, so the outlook is not so bad.

In college activities, I believe  $\Pi \Phi$  will run a close race with any other fraternity in this province. We have one Panhellenic president, two Women's Student Body presidents, magazine editors, debaters, a Y. W. C. A. president, and many cabinet officers, to say nothing of local club presidents and officers.

In addition to carrying away student activity honors, we are taking them in scholarship. I do not know of a single case wherein there has not been improvement in scholarship so far, this year. At this time Louisiana A is standing about third on the campus, Texas B and Arkansas A about second, Oklahoma A has shown much improvement since Christmas. Texas A won fifty dollars and the scholarship cup last fall, for the year 1920-21. She is fighting again for first place. The chapter I am extremely proud of is Oklahoma B. For the first term there was neither a condition nor a failure for thirty girls, including pledges, and very few marks in the seventies. Here's a warning to all Theta Province: if you don't watch out, our baby chapter (in this province) will be holding first place in its short three years of existence.

The motto of Theta Province is: "100% Coöperation." I believe we come very near to "practicing what we preach." Every chapter this year, I think, will contribute to the Settlement School, the Fellowship fund and the Loan fund.

All of the chapters are interested in some kind of altruistic work. This outside interest is proving a great benefit to the girls.

Democracy on the campus is being emphasized by each group. I have found the chapters most cordial to non-fraternity as well as fraternity girls. This is to me, a sign of breaking down the old barrier and will carry with it anti-fraternity sentiment.

The spirit of nationalization is more evident in my chapters than heretofore. This, no doubt, is due to the enthusiasm of the returning convention delegates, and this goes to prove the true value of conventions. Preparations were being made for a province convention in Dallas this June. To our great disappointment, financial conditions were such that there had to be an indefinite postponement.

It was my privilege and joy to meet with many of the alumnae clubs while visiting the active chapters. The attitude of the advisory committees is much improved. Every where I find them very active and vitally interested, working hand in hand with the girls.

Texas B, Texas A, and Arkansas A, have been most fortunate in having a visit from our Grand President this spring. These chapters, I am sure, received great inspiration and a real benefit from her visit.

In writing this report I recall most vividly my delightful visits and sweet friendships made through our association in  $\Pi B \Phi$ . I appreciate the hearty responsiveness, the spirit of coöperation and loyalty and the enthusiasm for greater activity and eagerness for the realization of the ideals of  $\Pi B \Phi$  shown by each and every one of the chapters.

May I take this opportunity of thanking Grand Council for its helpfulness to me and the privilege of this enjoyable work; and to express to the chapters

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and alumnae clubs of Theta Province my appreciation of their many courtesies extended to me.

April 14, 1922,

Respectfully submitted,  
ELLEN-CLARE GILLESPIE KRIBS (MRS. C. L. JR.).

#### REPORT OF IOTA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Iota Province President submits the following report to the Grand Council of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

All chapters in Iota Province have been visited officially this year. It has been my good fortune also to visit two chapters informally. The genuine hospitality extended by my chapters has been much appreciated.

Conditions which have made college life so difficult for several years, seem to be more normal this year, though the congestion in class rooms is still too great to be conducive to the best work. Scholarship improved in the fall quarter but an epidemic of influenza had an adverse effect on the grades for the winter quarter. It is too early in the spring quarter to forecast. However all chapters are proud of the fact that Iota Province was second in scholarship in the fraternity, when the report of the committee was made at convention, and they wish to hold that honorable place if they can not obtain first place.

The very short period allowed for membership campaigning makes life wretched for fraternity girls and for bewildered freshmen. It is not to be wondered at if some mistakes occur under such "hectic" circumstances. I intend to urge my chapters to stand for a little longer season—at least two weeks—and simple parties. In one college where the season has not been so short, and where Pi Phi has considered an invitation to become a member an *honor*—pledged freshmen *have* stated that the particular things which attracted them to the chapter were the true hospitality, which made them feel that they would be at home with the girls, and the admiration of the members for their fraternity which did not permit them to make it too easy of attainment.

Panhellenic conditions are better than last year. In two instances where  $\Pi B \Phi$  chapters were penalized, the members accepted the penalties exacted with the proper attitude and won the admiration of the Deans of Women and members of other fraternities. In two colleges many of the petty rules are to be eliminated by Panhellenic.

Washington A has been working hard to improve scholarship, and made a good record for the fall quarter. A number of individual averages dropped lower for the winter quarter. The chapter hopes to be nearer the top in the university than for several years. A number of girls are prominent in activities, and several coveted honors have been won by them, one outstanding is the junior representative on the Board of Control. A freshman played the lead in "Taming of the Shrew." The chapter has had difficult problems to face this year, but I am confident that Washington A will come through her troubles a stronger and finer chapter. A new house is one of the special needs of the chapter, but it is not possible to build at this time. Last June when college closed, a heavy debt hung over the chapter but most of it has been paid. Several transfers have affiliated with the chapter and the relations have been very pleasant. Seattle covers a large area, and it is difficult for the town girls to spend as much time at the house as is possible in the usual college town. The advisory board is active and ready to extend help to the chapter at all times. The alumnae club in Seattle is strong, and many gracious things are done for Washington A.

Washington B has a fine chapter this year. The girls are enthusiastic, womanly and gracious. I believe the most pronounced characteristic of the

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chapter is loyalty, to college, fraternity, and to chapter. The happiest hours are those spent in "sings" around the cozy fire. By inquiry I have learned that the tenderest memories of absent members and of graduates are of those same "sings." They are frequent occurrences in the chapter, and in the years to come Washington Betas will cherish them, as dearest traditions. It has become almost a hobby with me to judge a chapter by its ability to sing, with joy and enthusiasm, the songs of fraternity and college. In a singing chapter I always find coöperation and real sisterhood. I have stated before in these pages that this chapter is noted for hospitality. The faculty members are delighted when invited to the house. Mrs. Monroe, who has been house mother for eight years has helped to create this atmosphere. The chapter does not lead all the fraternities on the campus in scholarship as it did two years since, but it is earnestly working toward that goal. The chapter house is far from adequate in every way. The dearest wish of the chapter is to build a fine home on the property it has owned for some years, and the wish may come true soon. Washington B stands high on the campus, there is none better. Last year the chapter had serious problems, faced them bravely and developed strength and stability. Pullman is distant from colleges where  $\Pi B \Phi$  is located but this chapter has an understanding of the national fraternity.  $\Pi \Phi$  is well represented in activities. The freshmen are well trained and will be ready to accept their responsibilities.

Oregon A has a well organized group of congenial girls. The chapter is commended for its dependability by the college authorities. The girls are democratic, considerate and wholesome. The standing of  $\Pi B \Phi$  is not excelled by any other fraternity with the exception of two with higher scholarship averages. These two are not on a par with  $\Pi B \Phi$  otherwise. Oregon A has raised her scholarship from ninth place to third, and expects to maintain that average or better it, this quarter. Members are well represented in activities. The vice-president and treasurer of women's league are Pi Phis. The presidency of the glee club this year was held by a  $\Pi \Phi$  who was also a  $M \Phi E$ , and the accompanist belonged to both fraternities. Freshmen have not been particularly prominent in activities. Oregon A plans to build a new home this summer on her beautiful lots which face the campus. The girls have been patient under trying conditions. It has been necessary to rent an annex for some years, though all meals have been taken at the house. Panhellenic conditions have improved materially. Mrs. Benson is again house mother and is a true  $\Pi \Phi$  at heart though she does not wear the arrow. Much of the credit for Oregon Alpha's standing is due to her guidance. Oregon A and Oregon B have very friendly relations. The colleges are not far apart and each chapter always invites two or more guests from the other, for initiations and formals. This interchange creates a sisterly attitude. A new alumnae club has been organized in Eugene, and has had a successful year. It has helped the chapter in many ways. We thank the Eugene Alumnae Club for its interest and coöperation. The advisory board members who live in Portland have shown keen interest in the chapter.

Oregon B was forced to campaign under difficult circumstances in the fall. The chapter had purchased a house and the carpenters and painters were working, making alterations. Nevertheless the girls entertained in their own home, and pledged some fine freshmen. They have been fortunate this year in obtaining a real house mother who has a vital interest in the chapter. Mrs. Squier expects to return next year. Thus one of the great needs of the chapter has been supplied. Early in the year the organization was loose and coöperation was lacking. This condition has improved very decidedly. The girls are endeavoring to raise their scholarship by carefully supervised study. The advisory board members live in Portland with two exceptions, and it is difficult to assist the chapter from such a distance, but two Portland members have visited Oregon B this year, and the member living in Corvallis

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is taking an active interest. I have mentioned the interchange of visits with Oregon A in the section devoted to that chapter. A number of girls are prominent on the campus, but the necessity for Pi Phis to be represented in all college activities should be stressed. Internal development and national spirit have been emphasized and I feel hopeful for the future. With house problems lessened, an active house mother, and closer organization there is every reason to expect a real improvement, by the end of the year.

Montana A, the baby chapter of Iota Province is in a flourishing condition. I trust this is a true omen for the future of the child. The installation of the chapter, which was in September, was an inspiration to all who were privileged to attend. Our Grand President thrilled us all by the impressive and beautiful ceremonies, which she conducted as sacred rites. The impression has remained with Montana Alphas. They have kept  $\Pi B \Phi$  first in scholarship. The chapter is easily first in activities and socially. When reading the college paper the names of Pi Phis meet the eye in connection with every college enterprise. The college authorities feel free to call upon the girls for any assistance they may desire. The college town has welcomed the fraternity. Our baby has passed the stage of toddling steps, and is walking firmly upon both feet. Panhellenic conditions are agreeable, though a little more complex as new nationals are added to the roll. The house mother is a college woman and wishes to be a real help to the chapter. The financial status of the chapter is good. The organization is splendid. The chapter house is not adequate to the needs, but is a real home and will serve until a new one can be built. With the present spirit and good management it will not be many years before Montana A will be in possession of a fine home. The chapter is blessed with loyal and generous patronesses who delight in doing things for the girls.

The girls of Iota Province are worthy of every effort that has been made to assist them. I am grateful to Miss Onken and all Grand Officers, also all sisters who have given me valuable assistance.

April 12, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE H. BECK (Mrs. B. B.).

#### REPORT OF KAPPA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Kappa Province President submits the following report to Grand Council of  $\Pi B \Phi$ :

As a direct result of convention the chapters of Kappa Province have shown during the past college year a greater interest in, and a better understanding of our national fraternity. It was a great pleasure to find this better national spirit on my visits.

Nevada A was visited for three days during October, and while the visit was really an official one, the Nevada Alumnae Club voted to pay my expenses so the chapter could receive another visit later. Such loyalty and cooperation on the part of the alumnae can only mean marked development of the chapter. California T was visited for five days in January, and Arizona A for four days in February. The length of the visits made it possible to get in close touch with the chapters and their problems. California A, and California B, have both been visited many times with no one visit designated as official. It is a pleasure to be able to know two of my chapters so intimately.

The average chapter membership is twenty-six; California A having the smallest chapter, with seventeen active girls, and California B the largest with thirty-eight girls. The larger chapters have made real effort to comply with my recommendations that their size be watched so that internal unity and development could be improved.

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Membership campaigning has been very successful in the province this year with very few bids lost and generally a fine type of freshman won. The small class taken by California A was due to lack of material in the freshman class, resulting in the same few freshmen being rushed by the ten fraternities. The greatest problem of the year in the province has resulted from the short campaigning season, which four of our five chapters have. These four chapters have had real difficulty with pledges, due to the fact that they did not have time really to know the girls before pledging them. The only way for this condition to be remedied is for the chapters to work for the semester or year membership campaigning season so that they can avoid bringing criticism on their chapters and unhappiness to pledges later when they find out that winning the most "campaigning" freshman did not mean getting the best freshman. No strong chapter ever needs to fear for success in the long season as the chapters place in college regard, its standing in college activities and scholarship bring success or failure. The known faults of continued and prolonged campaigning can be avoided while our province problems this year are ample proof that we cannot avoid broken pledges and delayed initiations because of scholarship if we cannot have more than a week or so to pick our freshmen.

In three of the universities visited the local Panhellenics are very inactive and seem to have little organization or realization of their responsibilities. California I has had no support from Panhellenic in trying to improve campaigning conditions and Arizona A has worked almost alone. The Alumnae Panhellenic at Stanford University acting with and advising the college Panhellenic is of great assistance in reaching fair and unbiased decisions. I wish that  $\Pi \Phi$  Alumnae would take the lead in organizing similar bodies to help develop the weaker Panhellenics.

The chapters have all made good records in campus activities and there seems to be a general understanding of the necessity of making each  $\Pi B \Phi$  chapter one on whom the university authorities feel they can depend.

Scholarship reports should show real improvement this year. I have emphasized it as usual on my visits and have tried to explain fully the new plan for ranking. It has had real effect to point out that to rank first in the fraternity is now within the power of each chapter, however low its present standing. Arizona Alpha would have placed first had the new ranking been used last year. The chapter came up from forty-second place to sixteenth. Special emphasis was also placed on the reports of the committee on Efficiency and Standardization. I wanted to show the chapters that it is now possible to have an accurate check on each one of them and that to win the Balfour Cup should be their chief aim.

House problems have wrought important changes for some of our chapters. Last reports were that California I has decided to buy the house they have been renting for so long. Its location to the university is splendid and it has the added advantage now of being across the street from the home of President and Mrs. Von Kleinsmid. Nevada A is still without a house but very anxious to have one for next year.  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  was the first woman's fraternity to obtain a house at Nevada. California B sold its former house and purchased another larger and more beautiful home. Arizona A rents her chapter house and California A owns her own home.

The advisory boards have all made progress during the year. There are now five working boards while only two were actively organized last year. In a province such as this with the distances so great, the advisory boards are indispensable. In three chapters the relations with the boards are excellent while two chapters seem to fail to understand that the real function of the board is to give assistance to the chapter and that it cannot do so unless fully consulted.

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In a report condensed as this must be it is impossible to give any idea of the many pleasant memories I have of my visits to my chapters. I do want to express to both the active girls and the alumnae my deepest appreciation of their many personal courtesies and their whole hearted coöperation. I cannot over emphasize the inspiration and renewed enthusiasm which has come from working with Miss Onken as our Grand President. Setting an example of fullest coöperation no problem has been too small for her consideration and as a result she has brought the National Fraternity into the closest touch with the active chapters.

Respectfully submitted,  
(MRS. THEODORE, JR.) JOSEPHINE WELCH WOOD.

#### REPORT OF ALPHA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Alpha Province Vice-president begs to submit the following report :

There are ten clubs in the province, varying in size from a membership of ten to the New York club, which has just passed its goal of two hundred "paid-up" members. The total number of members of alumnae clubs at the date of this report (April 10) is 407, (including 75 new members of the New York Club, whose dues are not yet received). Surely, a great many more Pi Phis than this number attend occasional meetings, at least, and it would be of great benefit for clubs to devise some means of collecting dues from these members; probably a great many alumnae do not, as a matter of fact realize, their duty in this respect, and if they understood clearly that fifty cents of their club dues goes directly to the national treasury, they would make more of an effort to pay this amount. It would be well, for all club treasurers to try especially next year to stress this point.

The response to the Settlement School from Alpha Province has been most gratifying, both as an indication of the abiding interest maintained in the School, and of the flourishing state of the clubs themselves. To date all except one club have sent in their subscriptions, and the report from the remaining one is expected shortly. The gift of the Buffalo Club of fifteen members is especially noteworthy; this club has sent in \$100.00, earned by the sale of Christmas cards and by the proceeds of a gift shop opened in the home of one of the members. The New York Club has sent \$1,800.88. But every club, large and small, has done its share.

Early in the year, two of the clubs—Toronto and New York had the good fortune of a visit from Dr. Matzke, who presented the Health Program. Unfortunately, it was impossible to arrange matters so that the entire province could enjoy this opportunity, although every effort was made to do so.

The question of a standing committee in each club to recommend suitable college freshmen to the chapters was discussed with the clubs. One club has designated its advisory committee to act in this capacity, and another has appointed such a committee. A number of the smaller clubs felt that they had been acting rather as a "committee of the whole" in this respect, but were quite willing to appoint such a committee if necessary.

The plan of celebrating Founders' Day where there are several Pi Phis but no club, has not, unfortunately, been given due attention in Alpha Province this year. There are several Albany Pi Phis and about five in Rhode Island who may be able to arrange such a celebration.

Miss Cleaveland reports a one hundred percent response to the Fellowship Fund for the province.

The round robin, started last year by Miss Allyn, has been continued, but has not yet finished its first journey.

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In general, the work with the Alpha Province clubs has been most stimulating and inspiring. Each club has coöperated splendidly with the province officer, and has responded at once to suggestions and inquiries. The present Province Vice-president feels, however, that this spirit on the part of the clubs is due in great measure to the conscientious work of Jennie Allyn, her predecessor, and she takes this opportunity to express her gratitude for the assistance Miss Allyn has cheerfully rendered in all difficulties.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. ROBERT J.) EDITH VALET COOK.

#### REPORT OF BETA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Beta Province Vice-president submits the following report:

During the past year Beta Province has had thirteen clubs, the newest being at Morgantown, W. Va., which was chartered in March. The membership in these clubs is not as large as last year, however. Perhaps more dues will come in later but at the present time there are only 336 paid members and last year there were more than 400. I don't believe that the clubs are really any smaller but I think in some cases, the treasurers have been careless about trying to get all dues in.

Settlement School gifts are still increasing and the enthusiasm and interest in the School is shown in the club programs. Special credit is due the Cleveland Club again for their splendid gift of \$1,800, and to Philadelphia for \$1,092. Most clubs are selling the Christmas cards. The total for the province this year is \$3,580 with promises of \$427 more, which has not yet been received, or \$4,000 altogether. Central Pennsylvania has not sent any contribution or promised any but they are a young club and have helped Pennsylvania B. However I hope by another year, they can divide their efforts with the Settlement School.

Correspondence has been carried on regularly with some clubs and very satisfactory reports have come. With the exception of the Philadelphia Club, the interest in alumnae work of the clubs which are not near an active chapter seems greater than the clubs which have a chapter near.

Morgantown is too new to judge and seems to have made an excellent start.

Akron, Cleveland, Lancaster, and Toledo are prosperous and enthusiastic clubs and have no chapter near. Toledo's contribution to the Settlement School was \$200 (raised by a rummage sale), which was a large increase over that of last year. Lancaster is in a very flourishing condition and seems well established. They again are inviting the Pi Phis of Central Pennsylvania to a Founders' day luncheon in Harrisburg. All these clubs also contributed to the Fellowship Fund.

Ohio T Club is planning for a big meeting in June. They have thirty members which is very good since many belong to other clubs, too.

Philadelphia has had several interesting programs. They doubled their Settlement School contribution of last year and are keeping two French orphans, and three American orphans, which means \$252 a year.

I would like to see more of the clubs visited by a fraternity officer so that many of them may have a personal visit from those of the fraternity who may be able to guide and to offer helpful suggestions. Sometimes we may misjudge the interest and work of a whole club through one officer who does not perform her duties well.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION BAKER.

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## REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF GAMMA AND DELTA PROVINCES

I have the honor to submit the following report for the alumnae work in Gamma and Delta Provinces:

The first week in October letters were sent to each of the ten clubs then organized, giving a little of the convention news about the Settlement School, and suggesting the following possible means of raising money for the School: (1) card party (2) movie benefit, (3) luncheon at \$1.00, allowing  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{4}$  for the School, (4) foot strips of pennies put together to make a "mile of pennies," (5) food sale, (6) Christmas sale, (7) sale of Royce products, (8) sale of Sal-O-Well polishes and cleansers, (9) sale of Larkin products, (10) sale of Dairymaid chocolate and cocoa, (11) rummage sale, (12) wine and blue mite boxes to be filled during the year, (13) Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas card books, (14) members with autos furnishing taxi service to and from meetings at ten cents per person each way, (15) birthday boxes containing pennies equal to the giver's age, (16) individual subscriptions in sealed envelopes at annual Settlement School meeting, (17) payment of dues in spring, so that interest may accrue during the summer, and (18) magazine subscriptions. In these letters clubs were also asked to send in their national dues by November 15, and these letters were followed up with postals early in November, reminding of the time limit for payment of national dues.

In February, letters were sent to all the clubs, urging them to get contributions for the Settlement school in before the end of the School's financial year, and asking for any new suggestions as to ways and means for raising money. To date replies have been received from all clubs except Bloomington, Ind., Southwestern Indiana, and Atlanta, Ga. The Richmond club reported excellent results from the sale of The Japan Paper Company's paper ribbon at Christmas time, which allowed a profit of 50%, and the Washington Club has found Kotex an excellent money maker, although they feel that it is more practicable for active chapters, particularly those living in chapter houses or dormitories, owing to difficulties of distribution.

Letters have been written to thirty "isolated" alumnae soliciting contributions for the School, and in reply \$91.00 has come in, which with the exception of \$27.00 is credited to the Washington Alumnae Club.

All checks received have been acknowledged by letters enclosing receipts and have been forwarded with duplicates of the receipts to Miss Anne Stuart or Miss Melinda Stuart. The monies received to date are as follows:

## I. National dues.

Baltimore Alumnae Club.....	\$ 14.50
Richmond Alumnae Club.....	9.00
Washington Alumnae Club.....	31.00
Ann Arbor Alumnae Club.....	8.50
Bloomington Alumnae Club.....	5.00
Detroit Alumnae Club.....	12.00
Franklin Alumnae Club.....	19.00
Indianapolis Alumnae Club.....	53.50
Lafayette Alumnae Club.....	8.00
Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club.....	12.00
Atlanta Alumnae Club.....	8.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 181.00</b>

## II. Contributions to the Settlement School.

Baltimore Alumnae Club.....	\$ 83.67
Richmond Alumnae Club.....	125.00
Washington Alumnae Club.....	884.72
Ann Arbor Alumnae Club.....	52.00
Detroit Alumnae Club.....	97.53
Franklin Alumnae Club.....	100.00
Indiana Alpha Chapter.....	20.00

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Indianapolis Alumnae Club.....	352.96
Indiana Beta Chapter.....	21.00
Indiana Gamma Chapter.....	18.00
Indiana Delta Chapter.....	30.00
Lafayette Alumnae Club.....	15.00
Florida Alpha Chapter.....	50.00
Mrs. James W. Ewing.....	25.00
Mrs. Joseph L. Johnston.....	2.00
Total .....	<u>\$1,876.88</u>

The Lafayette Club has reported the difficulties of a new club, but hopes to do a good deal more next year. They gave \$50 towards the expenses of Miss Tingley on her trip to China.

The card catalogue has been corrected in accordance with the mailing list sent from Banta, addresses from Mrs. Temple and notices of marriages and change of addresses in the last three numbers of THE ARROW. The work is not quite complete but will be very shortly, when cards no longer belonging to Gamma and Delta Provinces will be sent to the vice-presidents of the provinces to which they have been transferred. Such cards have been received from Miss Baker of Beta Province. New addresses coming to my notice have been sent to Mrs. Temple.

At the invitation of the Baltimore Alumnae Club, I was their guest in Baltimore, January 7 and 8, for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Maryland A.

As the mailing list shows thirty-five Pi Beta Phis living in Deland, Fla., I have written to the secretary of Florida A, inquiring about the possibility of the organization of an alumnae club there.

I have had no word of any kind from the new Atlanta Alumnae Club, dues having come through Mrs. Nickerson. I have therefore just sent a third letter, asking for news about their club.

The duties of this office are so new to me, that I have been learning them only gradually, and I would be very glad of any suggestions for my work from the members of Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILIE MARGARET WHITE.

#### REPORT OF EPSILON PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Epsilon Province Vice-president submits the following report to the Grand Council of Pi Beta Phi:

It is to be expected that the year following convention will always show the results of added enthusiasm and more earnest effort. Of the eleven alumnae clubs in this province in 1921, seven had delegates at convention. It is gratifying, therefore, that reports for the year show an increasing tendency toward organization as well as a more serious determination for worth-while results.

It was my pleasure to visit the Fox River Valley Club in September 1921, and to find there a splendid group of Pi Phis who had gone so long without an official visit that they were beginning to underestimate their true worth. This year's work, however, has shown what can be done even in small groups where a club is divided geographically, and meets only twice a year ensemble.

The Beloit, Madison, and Chicago clubs were visited in November by Mrs. Laurence, the Province President, who reported excellent coöperation between the advisory boards and active chapters. Chicago and Beloit have the House Fund problem uppermost in their interest, and perhaps, for this reason Chicago has not increased her Settlement School quota this year.

The Springfield Club by its enthusiasm and good times has inspired the

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Kappa Alumnae to organize in that city. This may be a step toward a real Panhellenic organization. These Pi Phis had the pleasure of hearing the report of convention from our Grand President who is a member of the Springfield Club.

From Minneapolis and Galesburg come reports of highly efficient advisory boards but very poor attendance records, while Carthage, with its small group of eight members, continues to uphold its fine traditions by its generous subscriptions to the Settlement School, Loan Fund, etc.

The Decatur Club has enjoyed a profitable year with a good attendance record, an advisory board which has worked most effectively, and a big Settlement School contribution which doubled that of last year.

Early in April, Mrs. Laurence and I visited the Champaign chapter, and my trip to Peoria for Founders' Day completed my official visits for the year. I found conditions very favorable in both clubs and hospitality most delightful. At Champaign came the last report from an advisory board. It was with no small degree of satisfaction that I came away from that meeting. I feel that the advisory boards in Epsilon Province have realized a certain standard of perfection toward which we have been striving for years.

As an outgrowth of convention has sprung our newest club at Milwaukee, chartered in January 1922, with Gertrude Brown Freeman, Columbia A, as its founder. She has given splendid leadership and has met with a hearty response from some thirty Pi Phis. We have long wished for an alumnae club in Milwaukee and with such a fine start it promises to be one of our strongest clubs.

By way of general suggestion I want to stress again the importance of careful selection of alumnae officers. Since most of their work is done by correspondence, it is absolutely imperative that only those who will attend to their duties *promptly* should qualify as officers of an alumnae club.

A criticism which has come to my attention is that some clubs seemingly fail to realize their obligation to the national organization in that their responsibility seems to end with their social activities. The solution of such a difficulty is very simple. Any club so affected needs to increase its Settlement School quota. Why be satisfied to send to Pi Phi's greatest work what was left over from last year's subscription, or perhaps half of what was raised this year, for that purpose? *Too much is not enough for our Settlement School!* April 13, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

Lelah-Bell Davis.

#### REPORT OF ZETA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Zeta Province Vice-president submits the following report:

Zeta Province has grown some since the last report, having added one club, the Waterloo Club, to the list, making thirteen clubs in all. This year national dues totaling \$186 have been collected from these clubs, showing an increase of \$48 over last year's collection and consequently seventy-six more members and workers.

Although three of the clubs have been slow in sending in their Settlement School contributions, I am very pleased to report that so far our collection has reached \$1,612.15—more than twice as much as was contributed last year. This sum may not appear large in comparison with the amounts from other provinces but I feel that in comparison with our efforts in previous years, it is very creditable. Special emphasis has been laid this year upon working throughout the whole year for the Settlement School, instead of making just one effort to raise the money, and I believe it has had its effect.

The clubs have all had the four required meetings during the year and

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most of the clubs have met once a month with programs of the usual type. We are hoping to arrange a schedule for health meetings throughout the province in April, at which Dr. Matzke may be able to address the club. We feel that we are extremely fortunate to have Dr. Matzke here in Zeta Province, and we want her to feel that we are giving our earnest support to the health movement. The only obstacle is that the club coffers seem to be about exhausted by this time of the year. I wish it were possible for the Grand Treasury to have an appropriation for the spread of this splendid work.

In order to bring the active chapters and alumnae closer and to encourage scholarship, the alumnae delegates of Zeta Province at convention decided to award a silver loving cup for scholarship, as is done in some of the other provinces. The money has been collected this winter and the cup will be ready to be awarded next fall to the chapter in Zeta Province standing first in the scholarship report in THE ARROW.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. McCARGO.

#### REPORT OF ETA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

A spirit of true  $\Pi \Phi$  coöperation and enthusiasm has been shown throughout the year in the work of the alumnae clubs of Eta Province. We are especially pleased with the real interest taken in the Settlement School, as shown by the fine donations that our clubs have made towards our work at Gatlinburg. It was particularly inspiring to receive such large contributions from our very small clubs at Manhattan and Topeka.

We are proud to announce three new chartered clubs: at Sheridan, Wyoming; Boulder, Colorado; and Wichita, Kansas. The splendid enthusiasm with which the new clubs have entered upon their work gives promise of fine things to come.

As significant of what our alumnae clubs may mean to Pi Phi, we want to quote from a letter which came to us not long ago from a member of the Lincoln club: "To one who came to Lincoln a stranger, two years ago,  $\Pi \Phi$  means a great, great deal—even more, I sometimes think, now than in school days." So, through our clubs, Pi Phi everywhere are having an opportunity to grow, along with the fraternity, in wider  $\Pi \Phi$  interest and friendship.

We want to apologize for any deficiencies there may have been in the year's work, due to the long illness of the Province Vice-president.

Respectfully submitted,

SARELLA HEKRICK BREWER.

#### REPORT OF THETA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Theta Province Vice-president submits the following report:

Since last convention, two new clubs, Stillwater, Okla., with fourteen members, and Houston, Tex., with twenty-four members, have been added to the nine clubs in Theta province. Both groups are exceedingly enthusiastic and active in every phase of alumnae work.

In general, three factors have been stressed this year in my work with the various clubs in this province; first, the Settlement School, second, a closer contact with the active chapter through advisory boards, etc., and third, a better internal organization of the club, resulting in better team-work and more efficient coöperation with officers. The results have, on the whole, been gratifying.

Nine of the clubs have contributed to the Settlement School \$452.79, exclusive of personal contributions, an increase over last year. A number of the clubs have also given to the Fellowship and Loan Funds in addition to outside altruistic work. National dues amounting to \$79.50 have been paid. The

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clubs have all held the four required meetings a year, and most of the clubs meet once a month. In all clubs near active chapters, advisory boards have been working, and really advising—with excellent coöperation on the part of the girls. Since it is impossible for the province vice-president to visit many of the clubs, it is very important that all clubs write her their plans. I should suggest that the Alumnae Department insist upon the group's sending dues, reports, etc., within a certain time, just as is the regulation for active chapters. Certainly, this would make for real improvement in the work of the alumnae clubs.

April 8, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN R. LITTLE.

#### REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF IOTA AND KAPPA PROVINCES

The Vice-president of Iota and Kappa Provinces submits the following report:

Iota Province has two new clubs since convention: Bozeman, Mont., and Yakima, Wash. The latter has taken the name of the Fannie Whitenack Libby Club. This is the second club in the province that is named for a founder as the Tacoma organization is known as the Inez Smith Soule Club. In either case the founder can act as a veritable godmother since she lives in the same city with the club bearing her name.

Tacoma has been very active this year with a membership of twenty and an average attendance of fourteen. In addition to raising \$100.00 for the Settlement School they have given \$10 to the active chapter at the state university, a splendid achievement for so small a club. One delightful way in which they raised money was by selling lavender sachets, bulbs and plants, among themselves. Imagine the joy of a  $\Pi \Phi$  garden with plants that perhaps came from the garden of a founder!

Puget Sound, the largest club in the province, leads in Settlement School contributions with a total of \$420.83. Portland comes next with \$230.00. Eugene, one of the youngest of the clubs reports a gift of twenty-five pounds of choice prunes at Christmas besides many gifts to the active chapter.

Kappa Province shows a gratifying increase in the interest and enthusiasm of each club. Los Angeles made nearly a hundred per cent gain in Settlement School contributions and leads the province this year. They sent \$427.00 in cash and one of their members sent a Christmas box containing two sets of encyclopædias, a Bible and a twenty-five volume set of Juvenile classics. There has been a noticeable increase of interest in the meetings and a large attendance of active girls indicates a closer bond between chapter and club. The active membership of this club is still too low however, and a drive is planned to increase the roll.

Northern California reports a most successful year with an increase in the number of younger alumnae attending. They have a membership of eighty and have sent \$255.00 for the School.

Perhaps the most enterprising of our younger clubs is Nevada. They are located so far from other  $\Pi \Phi$  groups that they felt keenly their need of contact with the rest of the fraternity. So in October, as a "gift" to the active chapter, they invited the province president to visit them at their expense. It proved to be an inspiration not only to chapter and club but to the officer as well. That sort of active enthusiasm leaves its impress upon all who come in contact with it. Nevada is a small club but it is a hundred per cent alive.

I wish to express appreciation of the splendid support I have had from both the province presidents—such coöperation is bound to bring results.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE CHARLTON CURTIS (MRS. PERCE C.).

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION

The Extension Committee submits the following report to the Grand Council of  $\Pi B \Phi$ :

Since the last report of the Extension Committee no petitioning group has been allowed to present a formal petition to  $\Pi B \Phi$ . During this year those groups most far advanced in their work have been working on scholarship, internal development and the gaining of recognition of  $\Pi \Phi$  chapters and individual Pi Phis. Up to this time no letters of information have been prepared. The following groups are ready for that stage in petitioning if they are not to be discouraged in their efforts to gain a charter from  $\Pi B \Phi$ :

A group at the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville, Tenn., has probably the greatest number of recommendations and the least opposition of any of the petitioning groups ready for the letter of information. The geographical location is favorable and the university meets all the requirements.

The work of the group at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky., is at a standstill until some action is taken by the Louisville Alumnae Club. Pi Phis in general seem eager for a chapter in this university.

A group at Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, while indorsed by many, has encountered considerable opposition because of the geographical location of the college.

At William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, Va., a group has been working for indorsement. The general opinion is that there is too much opposition to coeducation in this college; that the college is too small; and the number of women students is too few.

Two groups in correspondence with the committee last year have recently written of their work.

The group at the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Pa., has gained the indorsement of the Philadelphia Alumnae Club and is now striving to gain recognition from the Pennsylvania chapters.

At the University of South Dakota, at Vermillion, S. D., the petitioning group writes that it has fulfilled the scholarship requirements this year, and wishes to continue work toward petitioning.

Two groups have been sent the preliminary instructions, one at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., the other at Atlanta, Ga. These have not yet been returned.

A group at the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, has requested information concerning petitioning.

Three groups have returned the preliminary blank and the colleges fulfill the requirements of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . These are: Carroll College, at Waukesha, Wis.; the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, Ky.; and the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, N. C. The group at the University of North Carolina has been highly indorsed by interested Pi Phis, who feel that this group, the only local there, is an ideal one, and that the university is a very desirable one in which to place a chapter. However, the women students are admitted to the upper classes only, and number only sixty-two.

Seven groups have been definitely discouraged. Two colleges, Waynesburg College at Waynesburg, Pa., and Transylvania College, at Lexington, Ky., cannot meet the requirement in regard to the annual income, and the number of women students.

The University of Idaho, at Moscow, Idaho, is not considered a desirable field for extension at present.

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Because of the geographical location of Hunter College, at New York City, Drake University, at Des Moines, Iowa, and Michigan Agricultural College, at East Lansing, Mich., these three colleges have been definitely discouraged. A group at Fort Collins, Colo., has not been heard from since early fall.

A group at the University of Redlands, at Redlands, Cal., is meeting with opposition in the state.

The University of Chattanooga group has not carried on its correspondence through the Extension Committee.

The committee wishes to thank the officers, chapters and other Pi Phis, who have so heartily cooperated with the committee when asked for information about petitioning groups. This cooperation is very necessary to the success of our work. Suggestions from Pi Phis will always be most welcome and acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Extension Committee of Π Β Φ,  
RUTH BARRETT SMITH,  
MILDRED B. CATHERS,  
FRANCESE R. EVANS,  
VIVIAN BRENGLE KRAUSE,  
*Chairman.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EFFICIENCY AND STANDARDIZATION

For the Committee on Survey and Standardization the chairman respectfully submits the following report:

This committee has endeavored this year to follow in the footsteps of the committee for the past two years of which the Grand President was chairman. Its work has involved obtaining reports on each of the 65 active chapters from national officers, province presidents, and committee chairmen who were working with the chapters. The chapters were graded into classes 1 through 5 (1 exceptionally strong; 2 above the average; 3 average; 4 below the average; 5 exceptionally weak) on the following characteristics: I. Character of chapter—local or national, II. Sense of obligation to the national organization, III. Cooperation, IV. Place in college regard, V. Place in student activities, VI. Panhellenic relations, VII. Internal development, VIII. Standards, IX. Initiation versus graduation, X. Scholarship. The final ratings on each of these characteristics were then averaged. These averages represent the final standing of each chapter for the year. From these averages the chapters were placed in rank order 1 to 65, the chapter averaging highest being ranked 1, next highest 2 etc. From these averages it was found that the chapters fell into five groups: 7 into A, (highest), 21 in B, 20 in C, 13 in D and 4 in E. The accompanying table shows this ranking and grouping of the chapters.

The object of this ranking and grouping the chapters was not to discourage or depreciate any groups, but to inspire them to improve their rank, or to maintain their high place if they rated high. As the spirit of contest is one of the outstanding characteristics of college youth it should prove a worth-while "game" for each chapter to compete with her own record, thus striving to change her final position from perhaps rank 40 to rank 30, or perhaps move from group C to group B by one year's effort. The committee will place in the hands of the province presidents about October 1, detailed reports for each chapter in their province with graphs illustrating. If the chapters will study their records carefully comparing the characteristics in which they excel and those in which improvement is needed, they will find material for considerable reflection and discussion. The chapters should also compare their records of this year with each of the last two years noting whether they are

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going up or down on the scale. Discussion should reveal the causes for change in averages.

It is interesting to note the relative standing of the provinces. Kappa Province stands at the top, average 1.83; then a group of three provinces, Theta 1.91, Iota 1.96, Gamma 2.04; then a group of five, Zeta 2.31, Eta 2.36, Alpha 2.38, Epsilon 2.39, Beta 2.43 with Delta closing the list at 2.66.

The committee very much appreciates the care with which the reports were made out and the promptness with which they were returned to the committee members. Many helpful suggestions have been received so that it should surely be possible for us to increase the usefulness of these records and help inspire high standards for the fraternities in each institution in which there is an active chapter.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAZEL M. HARWOOD, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ON SURVEY AND STANDARDIZATION

1921-1922

RELATIVE STANDING OF CHAPTERS

<i>Rating "A"</i>		<i>Rating "B"</i>		<i>Rating "C"</i>		<i>Rating "D"</i>		<i>Rating "E"</i>	
1	N. Y. Gamma 8	Wash. Beta	29	Ind. Gamma	49	Ore. Beta	62	Mass. Alpha	
2	Mont. Alpha 9	Va. Alpha	30	Pa. Beta	50	Pa. Delta	63	N. Y. Alpha	
3	Okla. Beta 10½	Vt. Beta—Cal. Beta	31½	Ill. Eta—N. Dak. Alpha	51	O. Alpha—Ark. Alpha	64	Ind. Delta	
4	La. Alpha 12	Va. Beta	33½	Mich. Beta—Colo. Alpha	53	Ind. Alpha	65	Me. Alpha	
5	Cal. Alpha 13½	Ia. Beta—D. C. Alpha	35½	Fla. Alpha—Kan. Alpha	54	Ill. Epsilon			
6	Ore. Alpha 15	Ont. Alpha	37	Ia. Zeta	55	Wash. Alpha			
7	Colo. Beta 16	Tex. Alpha	38	Wis. Alpha	56	Ind. Beta			
		Kan. Beta	39	Mich. Alpha	57	Pa. Gamma			
		Ariz. Alpha	40	O. Beta	58	Vt. Alpha			
		Cal. Gamma	41	Mo. Alpha	59	Mo. Gamma			
		Tex. Beta	42½	Wis. Beta—Ill. Beta	60	Wyo. Alpha			
		Nev. Alpha	44½	Ill. Delta—Ia. Alpha	61	Neb. Beta			
		N. Y. Delta	46	Ill. Zeta					
		Wis. Alpha	47	Md. Alpha					
		Fla. Beta—Ia. Gamma	48	Pa. Alpha					
		Mo. Beta							
		Okla. Alpha							
		Minn. Alpha							

## BALFOUR CUP AWARD

The Grand Council announces with much pleasure that the Balfour Cup will be held by New York I during this college year. While the award is made upon the record for the college year of 1921-22, it is especially appropriate that the cup should go to New York I, a chapter which, ever since the establishment of the Committee on Survey and Standardization upon whose report the award primarily rests, has consistently held its place in Class One.  $\Pi B \Phi$  does not classify any of her chapters as "strongest and best," but rather she lists them all comparatively with reference to the completeness with which they meet their obligation to their colleges, their fraternity, and themselves. Because New York I has, during the past college year, most nearly approached this threefold ideal of her fraternity, the Grand Council has the privilege of placing in her keeping the beautiful Balfour Cup with its high significance of worthy service to  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

Special commendation should be given Montana A, Oklahoma B, and Louisiana A for their high places under the Balfour award. With a possible score of 100 per cent, the leading chapters ranked as follows:

New York I—93  $\frac{5}{12}\%$ .  
 Montana A—90  $\frac{1}{6}\%$ .  
 Oklahoma B—90  $\frac{5}{36}\%$ .  
 Louisiana A—89  $\frac{1}{2}\%$ .

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN,  
*Grand President.*

## REPORT OF THE FELLOWSHIP FUND COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Fellowship Fund Committee submits the following report to the Grand Council of Pi Beta Phi:

Instructions were sent to all committee members in August, urging them to mail letters to all clubs and chapters early in September. Most of the committee were able to do this. They were instructed to emphasize the importance of the Fellowship; to interest college seniors to make application for the Fellowship; to suggest ways and means of raising money and to suggest that all chapters contribute at least \$10.00, all large clubs the same and that the smaller clubs contribute at least \$5.00. The results have been very good, as the financial report below indicates. Eighteen more clubs and chapters contributed this year than last year.

By two resignations Eta Province was without a committeeman until March, when Marguerite Marten very ably took up the work. Through a misunderstanding Gamma Province has been without a representative. The other committee members have done splendid work. The fraternity is to be congratulated upon having members who so willingly give their services to the cause. Perhaps everyone does not realize how many letters must be written in order to get a response. I venture to say there were between three and four hundred letters written this year, with a result of one hundred and three chapters and clubs contributing. If we could urge all secretaries to at least acknowledge receipt of our letters, whether their organization contributes or not, it would be of great help. It is most discouraging to the committee year after year to receive no response from some chapters and clubs.

Alice Pedycord sent postal cards to the scattered alumnae in her province, receiving seventy-three responses and \$47.29 for the fund. This would have been done in the other provinces as well but the chairman was unable to give the necessary time to it. We hope to do it this coming year.

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The financial report since the October ARROW (1921) is as follows:

ALPHA PROVINCE, DOROTHY CLEAVELAND, COMMITTEE MEMBER

CHAPTERS		CLUBS	
Ontario A	\$10.34	Toronto 1921	\$10.00
Massachusetts A	5.00	1922	14.24
Vermont A	15.00	Boston	5.00
Vermont B	10.00	Western Massachusetts	5.00
New York A	5.00	New York City	10.00
New York Γ	10.00	Syracuse	10.00
New York Δ	10.00	Rochester	5.00
Maine A	10.00	Buffalo	5.00
		Northern New York	5.00
		Connecticut	5.00
		Burlington	3.00
Total			\$152.58

BETA PROVINCE, HELEN WITMER, COMMITTEE MEMBER

CHAPTERS		CLUBS	
Pennsylvania A	\$10.00	Akron	\$10.00
Pennsylvania B	10.00	Lancaster	5.00
Pennsylvania Γ	10.00	Miami	5.00
Pennsylvania Δ	6.00	Morgantown	5.00
Ohio A	10.00	Ohio Gamma Alumnae	5.00
West Virginia A	10.00	Philadelphia	10.00
		Toledo	10.00
		Northeastern Pennsylvania	10.00
		Pittsburgh	10.00
Total			\$126.00

GAMMA PROVINCE

CHAPTERS	
Virginia B	\$10.00
Total	\$10.00

DELTA PROVINCE, EMILY HELMING, COMMITTEE MEMBER

CHAPTERS		CLUBS	
Michigan A	\$ 5.00	Detroit	\$10.00
Indiana A	20.00	Franklin	5.00
Indiana B	21.00	Indianapolis	15.00
		Ann Arbor	5.00
Total			\$81.00

EPSILON PROVINCE, EDNA BROWN, COMMITTEE MEMBER

CHAPTERS		CLUBS	
Wisconsin A	\$10.00	Beloit	\$ 5.00
Wisconsin B	\$10.00	Carthage	4.00
Illinois B	10.00	Chicago	10.00
Illinois E	10.00	Decatur	10.00
Illinois H	10.00	Galesburg	5.00

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North Dakota A .....	10.00	Madison .....	5.00
		Minneapolis .....	10.00
		Peoria .....	15.00
Total .....			\$124.00

## ZETA PROVINCE, FRANCES MITCHELL, COMMITTEE MEMBER

CHAPTERS		CLUBS	
Iowa A .....	\$ 5.00	Burlington .....	\$ 5.00
Iowa B .....	10.00	Cedar Rapids .....	5.00
Iowa Γ .....	25.00	Indianola .....	5.00
Iowa Z .....	20.00	Iowa City .....	8.00
Missouri A .....	10.00	Kansas City .....	10.00
Missouri B .....	10.00	Mount Pleasant .....	5.00
Missouri Γ .....	10.00	St. Joseph .....	4.90
		Springfield .....	10.00
Total .....			\$142.90

## ETA PROVINCE, MARGUERITTE G. MARTEN, COMMITTEE MEMBER

CHAPTERS		CLUBS	
Kansas A .....	\$10.00	Casper .....	\$ 5.00
Kansas B .....	10.00	Lincoln .....	5.00
Wyoming A .....	15.00	Manhattan .....	5.00
Colorado A .....	5.00	Omaha .....	10.00
	1921.....		
	1922.....	Topeka .....	5.00
Colorado B .....	10.00		
Total .....			\$90.00

## THETA PROVINCE, ELEANOR FORWOOD COOKE, COMMITTEE MEMBER

CHAPTERS		CLUBS	
Oklahoma B .....	\$10.00	Ardmore .....	\$ 5.00
	1921.....	Austin .....	6.15
	1922.....	Fayetteville and Fort Smith ..	5.00
Arkansas A .....	6.50	Little Rock .....	10.00
Texas B .....	5.00	Dallas .....	5.00
Louisiana A .....	5.00	Oklahoma City .....	5.00
Total .....			\$72.65

## IOTA PROVINCE, ALICE PEDEYCORD, COMMITTEE MEMBER

CHAPTERS		CLUBS	
Washington B .....	\$15.00	Portland .....	\$10.00
Oregon A .....	10.00	Spokane .....	10.00
Oregon B .....	10.00	Eugene .....	7.00
Montana A .....	10.00	Inez Smith Soule .....	4.00
Personal—By postal cards to scattered alumnæ .....			47.29
Interest .....			2.32
Total .....			\$125.61

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KAPPA PROVINCE, MERLE K. SWAIN, COMMITTEE MEMBER

CHAPTERS		CLUBS	
California A .....	\$20.00	Northern California .....	\$10.00
California B .....	20.00		
California F .....	20.00		
Nevada A .....	20.00		
Total .....			\$90.00
Personal to Chairman .....			5.00
Interest .....			23.76
Grand Total .....			\$1,043.50

Respectfully submitted,  
MARIE GATES SCHMID, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNITY  
STUDY AND EXAMINATION

To the Grand Council of  $\Pi B \Phi$  the chairman of the committee on Fraternity Study and Examination begs leave to submit the following report for the year 1921-22.

Since the work of this committee in supervising pledge and chapter examinations has followed the same general plans as outlined in previous reports little detail need be given now. Two innovations are to be recorded: last fall, for the first time, this committee assumed the responsibility for the new chapters and the chairman prepared a course of study and set the examination taken prior to installation. The supervisors reported excellent work in all three cases. Also for the first time there was a uniform pledge examination: one set of questions was used from September to January and another set thereafter.

In the summer of 1918 the present chairman was appointed and asked to start something new, *study*, supervised, which it was hoped would do away with cramming and yield such good results that the annual examination itself might be minimized. Although the province supervisors have been remarkably conscientious and efficient and most of the chapters have given honest time and thought to this study the results have not been satisfactory. Some chapters do excellently year after year but in some, the time or spirit necessary for preparation is lacking. In spite of the fact that the questions are made out by several members of the committee and submitted to the Grand Council, they were rather difficult this year and the results are discouraging to supervisors and chapters. The chairman recalls her own college days when there were certain questions to be studied each year. That is hardly in line with present educational ideas and this committee has substituted for the questions, topics, announced in the *ARROW* and *Bulletin*. The committee would be glad to be directed by the Council as to the type of study and examination most suitable at this time. The chairman appends a number of questions and debatable matters relative to the type of questions, exemption, excuses, re-examinations, etc., which need not be discussed here.

The pledge study and examination has been quite satisfactory. The work done by the senior or alumna in charge has usually been highly commendable and, besides training initiates, has greatly strengthened some of those who will soon be our leaders.

Every  $\Pi B \Phi$  should know the chapter roll but since to write it takes so long and to grade it is so tedious and difficult no question on it appeared in this year's paper. Instead, each supervisor was instructed to ask the alumna in charge of chapter study to hold such a quiz, to look over the papers and

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to report to the supervisor. Several reports are especially gratifying. The cooperation of most of the alumnæ assistants has been splendid.

The members of this committee wish to make an appeal for papers written in clear and concise English, spelled and punctuated according to established rules, arranged in an orderly manner. This year a bonus of five per cent was to be given for any paper exceptionally good along these lines but was not awarded in a single case. Several supervisors reported papers unbecoming a college woman. The committee has taken a positive stand against holding examinations on Sundays.

Two members of the committee have sent their resignations to the chairman. Too much praise cannot be given to the work of Miss Curryer and Mrs. Riggins for their constant, earnest and competent work.

Respectfully submitted,

SOPHIE PARSONS WOODMAN, *Chairman.*

#### TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF PI BETA PHI, 1922

Held under the Supervision of the Committee on Study and Examination.

Answer briefly; write in ink; use examination books if possible; five per cent will be deducted for bad grammar and five more for noticeably poor penmanship and untidy appearance.

The alumna in charge should forward to the examiner an answer paper for every active member or a statement of exemption because of previous rating.

##### I Publications (20%)

1. When, where and how was the first number of THE ARROW issued? (6)
2. How was magazine edited from 1885-1897? (2)
3. Since when has the life subscription been included in the initiation fee? (1)
4. How much is it? (1)
5. Who are the four people at present regularly associated with THE ARROW? (4)
6. How are they chosen? (1)
7. What is the Pi Beta Phi Bulletin? (1)
8. How often is it published and what is its purpose? (4)

##### II. Convention (20%)

9. Name two awards made at convention. (4)
10. Which chapter won each award at the last convention? (2)
11. Give the regulations or requirements governing each award. (4)
12. What is the constitutional regulation regarding the frequency of convention? (2)
13. How may convention be postponed? (2)
14. Why has postponement been necessary? (2)
15. What proportion of active dues goes to the convention fund? (2)

##### III. Answer IIIA or IIIB.

###### IIIA. Committees (10%)

16. Name the nine standing committees of Pi Beta Phi. (3)
17. How are they appointed? (1)
18. How long is the term of service? (1)
19. Star the three which have been created most recently. (3)
20. Give the duties of one of these three. (2)

###### IIIB. Dismissal (10%)

16. How many forms or grades of dismissal are now given by the fraternity? (2)
17. State regulations governing each form. (6)
18. Do you consider the present rulings governing dismissals satisfactory? Give reasons for this belief or if you feel that the regulations are unsatisfactory suggest substitute rulings. (2)

##### IV. Alumnæ Work (30%)

21. When was the alumnæ association founded? (2)
22. Which member of the Grand Council takes special charge of the alumnæ work? Her name? (2)
23. What constitutes membership in the alumnæ department? (2)
24. State five purposes for which alumnæ dues go. (10)
25. What share in forming the policies of the fraternity do the alumnæ have? (4)
26. What discussion concerning the power of alumnæ was held at the last convention; what result? (6)
27. What is the secret of the strong fraternity loyalty of Pi Beta Phi's older women? (4)

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V. Panhellenic (20%)

28. Who is Pi Beta Phi's representative in National Panhellenic? (2)
29. Where was the National Panhellenic Congress held this year? (2)
30. What is the latest ruling concerning high school Greek-letter societies? (2)
31. Do you anticipate any change in high school conditions in this respect in your state? (4)
32. Compare the ARROW with the publication of one other woman's fraternity in your college and mention (do not describe) two or three points of similarity and difference. (6)
33. What did you find particularly worthy of note in the other magazine? (4)

Passing mark 75%.

For Honor Roll 95%.

Since some colleges do not have the Honor System and some others do, the same standard of honesty has not been applied to fraternity as to college examinations, the candidate will write these words at the end of the last answer: "I now, at the close of the examination, do affirm that I had no previous knowledge of the questions and that I received no help in answering them during the examination."

Signature:

UNIFORM PLEDGE EXAMINATION, 1922

Held under the supervision of the Committee on Study and Examination.

Omit question 1, 2, or 9

1. (a) Where, when, and under what name was Pi Beta Phi founded?  
(b) When and where was it incorporated? (10)-2 each
2. (a) What are the scholarship regulations for the initiation of a pledge?  
(b) How late in the year may a pledge be initiated? (10-5 each)
3. Outline briefly the Pi Beta Phi altruistic work, (15) mentioning two things done for members and one for others.
4. What is the alumnae advisory committee and what does it do? (12)
5. What is the National Panhellenic Congress? (3) Who is the Pi Beta Phi representative? (1) Name five other women's fraternities and their magazines. (10) (14-valued as indicated)
6. Name four national committees and tell briefly what their work is. (12-3 each)
7. Give the words of the anthem. (12)
8. (a) What should be your attitude toward non-fraternity girls? Towards the girls of other fraternities? (5)  
(b) What should be your attitude toward the girls already in your chapter? Do you think your fellow pledges have this attitude and, if not, how can it be stimulated? (5)  
(c) What are your ideas as to the best way of combating antifraternity feeling? (5)
9. Write the chapter roll of your own province and one other. (10)

HONOR ROLL ANNUAL FRATERNITY EXAMINATION

ALPHA PROVINCE

MAINE A—M. Chase, E. Kingsbury.

VERMONT A—M. Axton, F. Caswell, D. Newton.

NEW YORK A—R. Barker, R. Clark, K. Slawson, D. Tower.

NEW YORK Γ—M. Caskey, E. Grubb.

NEW YORK Δ—K. Husted, I. Schreiner, H. Smith, M. Smith, G. West.

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA A—A. Allen, E. Falck, K. Cleckner, F. Gillespie, M. Stafford, M. Jones, D. McClaren.

PENNSYLVANIA B—M. Sholl, D. Auer, D. Sholl, M. Smail, F. Dare, E. Middleton, M. Smith.

PENNSYLVANIA Γ—E. Bratton.

PENNSYLVANIA Δ—M. Miller, B. Prichard.

OHIO A—D. Bryan, O. Beasley, P. Weinrich, A. Seyden, S. Nazor, M. Peoples.

OHIO B—H. Blose, R. McCartney, M. Neff, C. Yerges, P. Armstrong, J. Bye, D. Freg, M. Thurness.

WEST VIRGINIA A—G. Muhleman, H. Potter, S. Blatchford, E. Glenn, S. Martin, T. McNinch, W. Miller, F. Sprigg, M. Thompson.

GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND A—D. Gherky, R. Hopper.

COLUMBIA A—E. L. Pearson, M. Ludlow.

VIRGINIA A—W. Alexander, M. L. Green, A. Young.

VIRGINIA B—M. T. Cox, M. Howe, J. Smith, O. Staples.

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## DELTA PROVINCE

- MICHIGAN A—F. Doster, J. Senecal, M. Thrasher.  
 MICHIGAN B—J. Beckham, H. Delbridge.  
 INDIANA A—E. Hougland, M. Purviance, L. Reeves, I. Webb.  
 INDIANA B—D. Arndt.  
 INDIANA F—C. Comstock, E. Hunt, L. Painter, F. Stanley, D. Rhoades, J. Dean, L. Larison, L. Rich, M. Winship.  
 INDIANA Δ—None.

## EPSILON PROVINCE

- MINNESOTA A—M. Smith, L. Andrist.  
 WISCONSIN B—M. Heald.  
 ILLINOIS B—A. Linderth, B. Graham, M. Brewster, L. Crissy, R. Mathews, F. Wylie, R. Appleton, N. Crumbaugh, H. Gregerson, A. McConnell.  
 ILLINOIS Δ—A. Barndt, M. Churchill, J. Ely, G. Gillis, M. Nicholson, A. Snively.  
 ILLINOIS E—R. Anderson, M. Judson.  
 ILLINOIS Z—H. Gilbert, L. Kile, M. Sears, R. Coverdale, M. Graham, L. Treadwell, M. Weldon, V. Baker, B. Phillips, D. Schulz.  
 ILLINOIS H—E. Landon, T. Scott, V. Thompson.

## ZETA PROVINCE

- IOWA A—M. Dutton, E. Davidson, K. Gilmore, J. Mitchell.  
 IOWA B—M. Clayton, D. Edwards, M. E. Edwards, H. Goodsell, E. Gates, M. Heckart, D. Hoffman, R. Jones, M. Meek.  
 IOWA Z—H. Scroggs.  
 MISSOURI A—E. Estes, R. Hagaman, L. Harrison, S. Molony, H. Naylor, E. Smiley, O. Smith, Z. Whitmarsh, E. Dodd, E. Gray, G. Harper, F. Hudson, D. Logan, H. Y. Robnett, M. Fithian, M. Allen, M. Banks, M. Dodd, M. V. Doerschuk, J. Spencer, E. Wakefield.  
 MISSOURI B—E. Leiber, M. Barnidge, M. Petring, E. Hope, L. Riley, M. Woods.  
 MISSOURI F—M. Bissett, J. Chandler, V. Grove, M. Jordan, M. Murray, M. Pursselley, C. Thompson, E. Chandler.

## ETA PROVINCE

- NEBRASKA B—D. Shallenberger, L. Oetgen, D. Faul, E. Gist, I. Pearshall, G. Patterson.  
 KANSAS A—M. H. Hamilton, L. Baumgartner, E. Heryer.  
 KANSAS B—D. Churchward, G. Stocker, L. O'Brien, H. Thayer, R. Rannels, G. Hull, F. Martin, F. Barnhisel, G. Mott.  
 WYOMING A—V. Beaumont, J. Beck.  
 COLORADO A—D. Talbert, M. Newcomb.  
 COLORADO B—D. Engle, E. Thomas.

## THETA PROVINCE

- TEXAS A—J. Guthrie, C. Pope, F. Sleeper, N. Wynne.  
 TEXAS B—M. Lewis, E. Pierce.  
 ARKANSAS A—M. Campbell.  
 LOUISIANA A—J. Bass, E. Stewart, D. Felker.  
 OKLAHOMA A—C. Thompson.

## IOTA PROVINCE

- WASHINGTON A—N. Aldwell, J. Bonnell.  
 WASHINGTON B—D. Cunningham, D. McFarland.  
 OREGON A—M. Calkins.  
 MONTANA A—K. Cameron, R. Davidson, E. Ditty, M. Lindsley.

## KAPPA PROVINCE

- CALIFORNIA A—M. Potter, M. Younglove.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION  
OF PI BETA PHI FRATERNITY (1922)

Alpha Province                      Eight Chapters                      Average 85.4

CHAPTER	Number Active May 1	Number of Initiates	Number Taking Exam.	CLASSIFICATION				F	Number Excused	Avr.	Number on Honor Roll
				100-95	95-90	90-80	80-75				
Ontario A.....	30	6	21	0	4	10	4	3	3	82	0
Maine A.....	20	5	15	2	4	7	1	1	0	85.2	2
Vermont A.....	26	8	18	3	2	11	2	0	0	86.5	3
Vermont B.....	33	13	20	0	4	8	4	4	0	81.65	0
Massachusetts A...	23	10	12	0	...	5	2	4	1	74.25	0
New York A.....	37	14	21	4	6	10	1	0	2 (1 postponed)	88.52	4
New York Γ.....	32	8	19	2	3	7	6	1	5	82.78	2
New York Δ.....	28	16	11	5	3	3	0	0	1	92.36	5

Beta Province                      Seven Chapters                      Average 90.47

CHAPTER	Number Active May 1	Number of Initiates	Number Taking Exam.	CLASSIFICATION				F	Number Excused	Avr.	Number on Honor Roll
				100-95	95-90	90-80	80-75				
Pennsylvania A...	28	7	19	7	9	3	...	...	2	92.05	7
Pennsylvania B...	24	2	22	7	10	5	...	...	...	92.18	7
Pennsylvania Γ...	27	7	20	1	4	11	4	...	...	86.35	1
Pennsylvania Δ...	12	5	7	2	2	2	1	...	...	87.57	2
Ohio A.....	32	13	19	6	5	4	4	...	...	87.95	6
Ohio B.....	18	2	16	8	8	...	...	...	...	94.56	8
West Virginia A...	34	10	24	9	15	...	...	...	...	92.63	9

Gamma Province                      Five Chapters                      Average 82.00

CHAPTER	Number Active May 1	Number of Initiates	Number Taking Exam.	CLASSIFICATION				F	Number Excused	Avr.	Number on Honor Roll
				100-95	95-90	90-80	80-75				
Maryland A.....	23	.....	20	2	.....	5	3	10	.....	74.8	2
Columbia A.....	20	.....	20	2	6	10	.....	2	.....	86	2
Virginia A.....	21	2	16	3	4	5	3	1	1	86.4	3
Virginia B.....	13	.....	13	4	1	2	4	2	.....	84.5	4
Florida A.....	9	.....	8	.....	1	3	.....	4	1	78.4	0

Delta Province                      Six Chapters                      Average 83.6

CHAPTER	Number Active May 1	Number of Initiates	Number Taking Exam.	CLASSIFICATION				F	Number Excused	Avr.	Number on Honor Roll
				100-95	95-90	90-80	80-75				
Michigan A.....	35	19	15	3	4	3	1	4	.....	82.6	3
Michigan B.....	36	12	20	2	5	8	3	2	.....	84	2
Indiana A.....	28	14	14	4	5	3	1	1	.....	89.9	4
Indiana B.....	41	15	24	1	3	8	5	7	.....	78	1
Indiana Γ.....	43	17	26	9	5	9	2	1	.....	88.4	9
Indiana Δ.....	29	15	14	.....	3	4	3	4	.....	78.7	.....

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Epsilon Province      Eight Chapters      Average 89.55

CHAPTER	Number Active May 1	Number of Initiates	Number Taking Exam.	CLASSIFICATION				F	Number Excused	Avr.	Number on Honor Roll
				100-95	95-90	90-80	80-75				
Wisconsin A.....	46	24	22	0	7	10	2	3	0	83	0
Wisconsin B.....	30	14	16	1	6	8	1	0	0	87.8	1
Minnesota A.....	38	11	25	2	14	9	0	0	2	89.29	2
Illinois B.....	22	9	13	10	2	1	0	0	0	94.5	10
Illinois Δ.....	31	15	16	6	4	4	2	0	0	89	6
Illinois E.....	35	17	18	2	11	1	5	0	0	90.4	2
Illinois Z.....	29	12	16	10	5	1	0	0	1	93.5	10
Illinois H.....	25	11	12	3	6	1	1	1	2	88.9	3
North Dakota A..		32									

Zeta Province      Seven Chapters      Average 90.87

CHAPTER	Number Active May 1	Number of Initiates	Number Taking Exam.	CLASSIFICATION				F	Number Excused	Avr.	Number on Honor Roll
				100-95	95-90	90-80	80-75				
Iowa A.....	19	5	14	4	4	6	0	0	0	91.78	4
Iowa B.....	33	11	22	9	6	7	0	0	0	92.	9
Iowa Γ.....	39	14	25	0	6	18	0	1	0	83.88	0
Iowa Z.....	27	8	18	1	4	11	2	0	1	84.38	1
Missouri A.....	39	17	21	21	0	0	0	0	1	99.8	21
Missouri B.....	37	12	25	6	5	12	1	1	0	86.76	6
Missouri Γ.....	22	12	10	8	2	0	0	0	0	97.5	8

Eta Province      Six Chapters      Average 86.4

CHAPTER	Number Active May 1	Number of Initiates	Number Taking Exam.	CLASSIFICATION				F	Number Excused	Avr.	Number on Honor Roll
				100-95	95-90	90-80	80-75				
Nebraska B.....	37	15	22	6	7	8	0	1	0	90.2	6
Kansas A.....	25	16	9	3	3	3	0	0	0	90.7	3
Kansas B.....	29	13	15	9	5	1	0	0	0	94.3	9
Wyoming A.....	25	11	14	2	5	7	0	0	0	89.0	2
Colorado A.....	43	21	20	2	2	8	3	5	2	79.4	2
Colorado B.....	32	15	14	2	0	3	1	8	3	75	2

\*Theta Province—

Theta Province      Six Chapters      Average 85.4

CHAPTER	Number Active May 1	Number of Initiates	Number Taking Exam.	CLASSIFICATION				F	Number Excused	Avr.	Number on Honor Roll
				100-95	95-90	90-80	80-75				
Texas A.....	16	16	16	4	9	2	1	.....	.....	92	4
Texas B.....	13	13	13	2	1	9	1	.....	.....	87.5	2
Arkansas A.....	9	8	7	1	2	2	2	.....	1	87	1
Oklahoma B.....	9	9	9	.....	2	6	1	.....	.....	86	.....
Louisiana A.....	24	24	24	3	6	11	3	1	.....	83.5	3
Oklahoma A.....	15	15	15	1	5	3	2	3	.....	77	1

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Iota Province Five Chapters Average 81.59

CHAPTER	Number Active May 1	Number of Initiates	Number Taking Exam.	CLASSIFICATION				F	Number Excused	Avr.	Number on Honor Roll
				100-95	95-90	90-80	80-75				
Washington A....	32	13	17	2	1	6	7	1	2	82.41	2
Washington B....	30	17	11	2	3	3	2	1	2	84.54	2
Oregon A.....	36	9	26	1	2	10	4	9	1	78.11	1
Oregon B.....	24	13	10	.....	.....	6	2	2	1	78.9	.....
Montana A.....	20	9	10	4	.....	2	1	3	.....	84	4

Kappa Province Five Chapters Average 80

CHAPTER	Number Active May 1	Number of Initiates	Number Taking Exam.	CLASSIFICATION				F	Number Excused	Avr.	Number on Honor Roll
				100-95	95-90	90-80	80-75				
California A....	21	6	9	2	6	1	0	0	6	93	2
California B....	33	10	18	0	4	5	3	6	1	77	0
California Γ....	24	12	12	0	0	3	4	5	0	73	0
Arizona A.....	29	13	16	0	2	2	2	10	0	74	0
Nevada A.....	28	14	14	0	1	6	5	2	0	81	0

PLEDGE EXAMINATION

PROVINCE	CHAPTERS	AVERAGE
Alpha .....	8	91.42
Beta .....	7	92.96
Gamma .....	6	94.8
Delta .....	6	92.2
Epsilon .....	9	90.9
Zeta .....	7	94.31
Eta .....	6	92.7
Theta .....	6	89.7
Iota .....	5	90.72
Kappa .....	5	90

The following chapters had the highest average in pledge examinations in their respective provinces: A Province, New York Γ; B Province, Pennsylvania B; Γ Province, Virginia B; Δ Province, Indiana F; Epsilon Province, Illinois Z; Z Province, Iowa Z; H Province, Kansas B; Θ Province, Oklahoma B; I Province, Washington B; K Province, California A.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE UNDERGRADUATE LOAN FUND

The Chairman of the Committee on the Undergraduate Loan Fund submits the following report:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM JULY 1, 1921, TO APRIL 15, 1922

RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward.....	\$529.43
Repaid loan.....	100.00
Interest on loan.....	2.50
Gift Northern New York Alumnae Club*.....	10.00
Gift Syracuse Alumnae Club*.....	5.00
Gift St. Louis Alumnae Club.....	5.00
Gift Northern New York Alumnae Club.....	5.00
Gift Boston Alumnae Club.....	14.54
Gift Toronto Alumnae Club.....	300.00
Grand Treasury.....	400.00
Grand Treasury (Alumnae Club).....	\$1,376.47

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EXPENDITURES:	
6 loans of \$100.....	\$600.00
Balance .....	776.47

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\$1,376.47

\* Amounts received, June, 1921, after books were closed for fiscal year.

The Loan Fund Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the increased funds which were voted at the 1921 convention. This action will afford aid for a greater number of deserving Pi Phis. Only those who are in immediate touch with the work can realize what a need will be met thereby.

We acknowledge most gratefully the year's gifts from alumnae clubs. Since the first appeal for aid, \$181.29 has been received from 16 clubs. The Boston Club has contributed five times; that of Northern New York, four times; those of Cedar Rapids, Lincoln, Pittsburgh, Rochester, St. Louis and Syracuse, twice and those of Buffalo, Des Moines, Detroit, Northern California, Richmond, Toronto, Washington and Wyoming, once.

April 15, 1922—

Total Receipts of Loan Fund.....	\$3,481.47
Total Loans Granted.....	4,480.00
Loans Repaid.....	1,775.00
Outstanding Loans.....	2,705.00

As this report leaves my hand, two applications for loans of \$100 each are "going the rounds" of the committee. Doubtless, both loans will be granted as the credentials seem satisfactory. Thus our surplus will be cut to \$576.47, not far from last year's balance of \$529.43.

April 15, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,  
JENNIE ROWELL BRADLEE (MRS. THOMAS)  
*Chairman.*

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE COLLEGE YEAR 1921-22

Although no reports are available at this time, for the work which the chapters completed during the past semester, indications are that scholarship is being viewed as something more than a necessary evil, by the active members. Coöperation improves each year and there seems to be a genuine willingness to do what the committee suggests.

The system which the committee had worked out last year, for grading chapters, was found on a final scrutiny to have a serious objection, so it was abandoned. Mrs. Nelson, the supervisor of Theta Province, offered some especially helpful suggestions so the problem has been turned over to her. She reports some progress and the prospects are that a grading system which will more nearly fit all chapters will be ready for use in the fall.

The committee has done little more than mark time this year. The indisposition of the chairman has proved an obstacle in the planning of any new lines of development.

It is a matter of great regret that I must leave the field of active fraternity work for a while. I shall always cherish the friendships in  $\Pi \Phi$  which the past five years have brought to me. The service I have given has been so little when measured by the spiritual profit to me, that I shall forever be in debt to the fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,  
FLORA HULL MITCHELL.

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STANDING OF PI BETA PHI CHAPTERS BASED ON COLLEGE RATINGS

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Year Term</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Name of Fraternity Ranking First</i>	<i>Prizes and Awards</i>
Ontario A	'20-'21	* *	*	*
Maine A	'20-'21	1	Pi Beta Phi	None
Mass. A	'20-'21	* *	*	*
Ver. A	'20-'21	2	Theta Chi Epsilon	None
Ver. B	'20-'21	1&2 1&3	Pi Beta Phi; Sigma Gamma	Jacobs Cup
N. Y. A	'20-'21	* *	*	*
N. Y. Γ	'20-'21	1	Pi Beta Phi	None
N. Y. Δ	'20-'21	2	Delta Delta Delta	Cup
Pa. A	'20-'21	1	Pi Beta Phi	None
Pa. B	'20-'21	3	Alpha Chi Omega	None
Pa. Γ	'20-'21	2	Phi Mu	None
Pa. Δ	'20-'21	7	Alpha Xi Delta	City Panhellenic Cup
Ohio A	'20-'21	2	Theta Phi Alpha	None
Ohio B	'20-'21	!	!	!
W. Va. A	'20-'21	2	Kappa Kappa Gamma	Darby Cup
Md. A	'20-'21	4	A Φ; A Γ Δ; Δ Γ tied	None
Col. A	'20-'21	2	Sigma Kappa	College Panhellenic Cup
Va. A	'20-'21	1	Pi Beta Phi	College Panhellenic Cup
Va. B	'20-'21	2	Gamma Phi Beta	None
Fla. A	'20-'21	2	Alpha Xi Delta	College Panhellenic Cup
Fla. B	'20-'21	3	Sigma Sigma Sigma	College Panhellenic Cup
Mich. A	'20-'21	1&2 1&2	Pi Beta Phi; Kappa Kappa Gamma	None
Mich. B	'20-'21	3	Sorosis	Detroit Panhellenic Cup
Indiana A	'20-'21	3	Delta Zeta	None
Indiana B	'20-'21	6	Delta Zeta	College Panhellenic Cup
Indiana Γ	'20-'20	2	Delta Delta Delta	College Panhellenic Cup
Indiana Δ	'20-'21	5	Alpha Xi Delta	Dean Shoemaker Cup
Minn. A	'20-'21		Delta Delta Delta	Γ Φ B Alumnae Cup
Wis. A	'20-'21	1&2 2&7	Delta Zeta	None
Wis. B	'20-'21	3	Kappa Delta	None
N. Dak. A	'20-'21	1&2 4&2	Kappa Alpha Theta	None
Ill. B	'21-'22	1	Pi Beta Phi	None
Ill. Δ	'20-'21	1	Pi Beta Phi; Phi Mu tied	None
Ill. E	'20-'21	7	Delta Zeta	None
Ill. H	'20-'21	1	Pi Beta Phi	None
Iowa A	'20-'21	* *	*	*
Iowa B	'20-'21	1	Pi Beta Phi	None
Iowa Γ	'20-'21	8	Alpha Chi Beta	None
Iowa Z	'20-'21	5	Delta Zeta	None
Mo. A	'20-'21	5	Kappa Kappa Gamma	None
Mo. B	'20-'21	1	Pi Beta Phi	Γ Φ B Alumnae Cup
Mo. Γ	'20-'21	1	Pi Beta Phi	None
Neb. B	'20-'21	!	!	!
Kan. A	'20-'21	!	!	!
Kans. B	'20-'21	1	Pi Beta Phi	Silver Tray
Wyo. A	'20-'21	3	Kappa Delta	Panhellenic Cup
Colo. A	'20-'21	3	Kappa Delta Pi	Panhellenic Cup
Colo. B	'20-'21	2	Delta Zeta	Panhellenic Cup

Okla. A	'20-'21	11	Alpha Xi Delta	Panhellenic Cup
Okla. B	'20-'21	4	Chi Omega	None
Ark. A	'20-'21	4	Kappa Kappa Kappa	None
Texas A	'20-'21	1	Pi Beta Phi	Cup and \$50.00
Texas B	'20-'21	2	Sigma Kappa	None
La. A	'20-'21	3	Alpha Epsilon Phi	Panhellenic Cup
Mont. A	'20-'21	3	Alpha Omicron Pi	None
Wash. A	'20-'21	14	Kappa Alpha Theta	None
Wash. B	'20-'21	8	Kappa Beta	Panhellenic Cup
Ore. A	'20-'21	4	Alpha Chi Omega	Chi Omega Alumnae Cup
Ore. B	'20-'21	11	Sigma Kappa	Panhellenic Cup
Cal. A	'20-'21	5	Alpha Phi	None
Cal. B	'20-'21	8	Phi Mu Delta	None
Cal. F	'20-'21 1&2	8	Z T A; Δ II	None
Ariz. A	'20-'21	1	Pi Beta Phi	None
Nev. A	'20-'21	4	Delta Delta Delta	None

Key: \* No comparative ratings issued.  
! No replies from chapters.

#### REPORT OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE OF PI BETA PHI FRATERNITY

1921-22

I. Continuation of the policy adopted in September 1921, i. e., close co-operation with the province presidents and vice-presidents. Each province president received a letter stating the policy of the health committee for the year, and asking her assistance in the carrying out of it in the chapters in her province. The requirements of each college in her province where there was a chapter of Π Φ, in regard to physical education and hygiene were discussed, and suggestions were offered as to the best way of using the existing agencies in interesting the active chapter members in the health program. Suggestions and reports were asked for from the province presidents, but these have been very few.

II. Each province vice-president received a letter stating the policy of the health committee for the year, and asking that the clubs be urged to take up the program in a serious way. The clubs were asked to have a member of the health committee address them at their health meetings where possible. The secretary arranged for health meetings of the New York and the Philadelphia clubs at which Dr. Matzke spoke. She also tried to arrange meetings in Zeta and Epsilon province clubs, but with little success, because of the financial responsibility incurred in bringing the speaker to them.

III. Where health meetings have been held, it has been urged to have the meeting a Panhellenic one if possible. Several such have been held.

Letters have been received from different chapters and clubs asking for help with their health meeting program. Suggestions have been sent to them which we trust were helpful.

IV. An attempt has been made to obtain the names and addresses of all Pi Beta Phis who have graduated in Medicine or as trained nurses. This was first attempted through direct correspondence with each chapter, with very unsatisfactory results. An appeal was then addressed to each Province President to urge her chapters to send the required information. So far there has been no response to this appeal.

V. The Chairman of the health committee has organized a very excellent health program among the fraternity women of the University of Missouri, and aroused their interest to the doing of practical things along health lines. What

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she has done there can be used as a demonstration of what can be done in other colleges under the right leadership, and with a clear understanding of what  $\Pi B \Phi$  is trying to do in her health program: help the college girl solve her own difficulties through a normal appreciation of what life means in all its complexities.

#### POLICY OF $\Pi B \Phi$ HEALTH COMMITTEE

1921-22

To make the Health Program a vital part of the life of Active Chapters and Alumnae Clubs.

1. Close coöperation with the agencies that are in closest touch with the chapters and clubs, and which know the conditions and needs of each. This means working with the province presidents and vice-presidents. Information which can only be obtained through a visiting delegate can thus be secured, and each chapter and club planned for individually.

2. Policy towards active chapters. The committee plans to obtain detailed information regarding the requirements of the colleges where chapters are located, in regard to compulsory or voluntary physical education and hygiene (this has already been done). In all instances the committee is anxious to use the available means of education and to coöperate with the college authorities. It is felt that the fraternity can emphasize, and in some instances supplement the knowledge obtained in the regular courses in a way that will be gratifying to the college authorities. In no instance must the committee presume upon what is being taught in the college nor offer adverse criticism. Where practicable, it is thought that a physical grading of each active member may lead to a deeper interest being taken in the health work, and make the younger members realize the value of the health program, and of the truths it is endeavoring to inculcate. Such gradings could be obtained from the Medical Adviser.

3. Policy towards alumnae clubs. In order to present the program adequately to the alumnae clubs, it will be necessary to know something of the type of club, and what its local conditions and needs are. The province vice-presidents should prove themselves invaluable in giving this information. Wherever possible, we would urge that the club, at its health meeting, be addressed by a member of the health committee. Definite work should be planned by the club. It might link up with existing health agencies for health improvement, and so perform a valuable service. No matter what the health interest of the club as such, emphasis upon the great necessity for personal hygiene must not be forgotten by the individual members.

#### SUGGESTED POLICY OF $\Pi B \Phi$ HEALTH COMMITTEE FOR YEAR 1922-23

1. Continuation of the policy of 1921-22 in securing closer coöperation with province presidents and province vice-presidents, in the establishing of the health program in chapters and clubs.

If at all feasible, the committee would like a report from each province president and vice-president upon the health work undertaken by chapters and clubs under their supervision, and where obtainable, physical grades from the active chapters.

2. Closer affiliation with local Panhellenics in the endeavor to interest all fraternity women in the health movement. Where practicable Panhellenic meetings to be arranged with speakers competent to present public health topics, and the relation and responsibility of the college woman towards them.

3. The making of a list of all doctors, nurses, physical supervisors, social

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workers etc., in the fraternity, who are making a specialty of some phase of Public Health work, in order to have an available group for furthering the cause of health, for widening our health program, and hastening the fuller understanding of it by active and alumnæ members.

4. The appointment of local health committees in the chapters to cooperate with the central committee in encouraging healthy living among chapter members, and interesting them in the maintenance of healthful college communities.

5. A uniform card for the obtaining of physical grades for use in the active chapters. These records to be kept by the local health committee, and forwarded each term to the central committee.

6. If a satisfactory basis of understanding can be arranged, cooperation with the American Social Hygiene Association in its educational activities in colleges and communities.

EDITH GORDON, *Secretary.*  
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