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Reading left to right.—1, Jennie Rowell; 2, Maudie Fletcher; 3, Jessle Bates; 4, Gertrude Strong; 5, Roberta Campbell; 6, Helen Barton; 7, Gertrude Johnston; 8, Grace Strong; 9, Elizabeth Durfee; 10, Lillian Carpenter; 11, Helen Allen; 12, Alice McInffre; 13, Estelle Metcalf.

COLUMBIA ALPHA



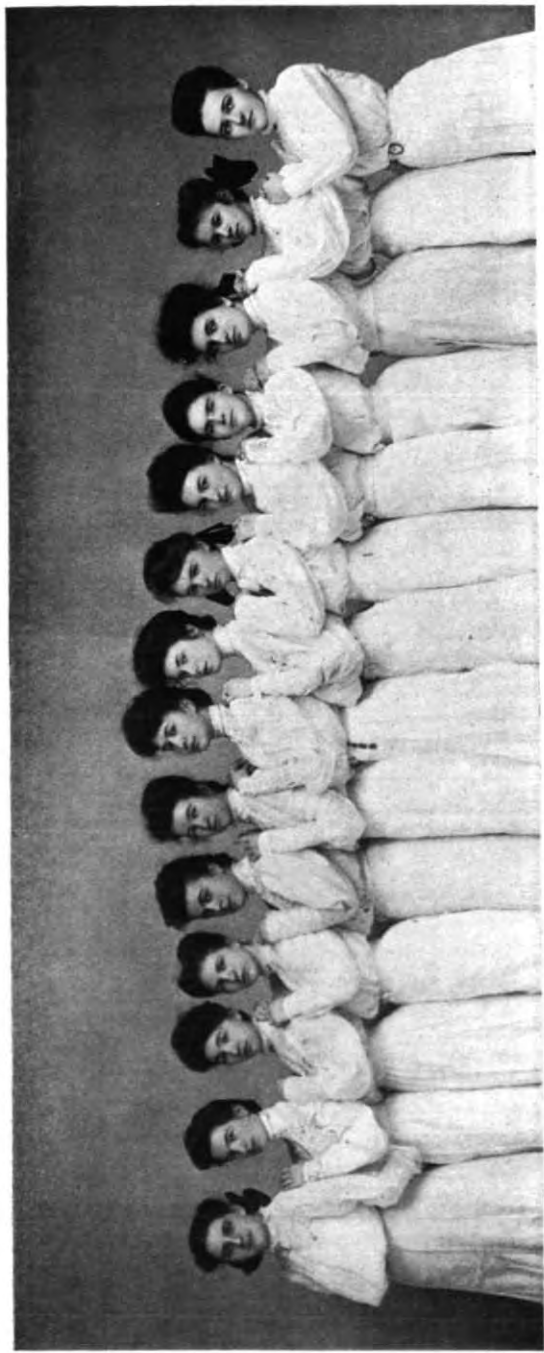
Top row, left to right.—1, Elma Gillespie; 2, Frances Bethune; 3, Charlotte Farrington; 4, Helen Evans; 5, Edna McKnew; 6, Marion McCoy; 7, Rhoda Watkins; 8, Adelaide Albert; 9, Mabel Scott; 10, Helen McLeod; 11, Ethel McCleary.
Lower row, left to right.—1, Ruth Young; 2, Margaret White; 3, Mary Birch; 4, Clella Stevens; 5, Clara Barber; 6, Adele Taylor; 7, Mildred Cochran; 8, Margaret Merrill; 9, Ruth Cochran; 10, Maud McPherson; 11, Anna Pearce.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA



Upper row, left to right.—1, Edith Bunting; 2, Lucretia Shoemaker; 3, Mary Sprout; 4, Beatrice Victory; 5, Hazel Davis; 6, Anna Stubbs.
Lower row, left to right.—1, Anna Pettit; 2, Elizabeth Carter; 3, Elizabeth Johnson; 4, Edith Lewis; 5, Ada Graham.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA



Reading left to right.—1, May Jones; 2, Margaret Kalp; 3, Malvina Westcott; 4, Hazel Knapp; 5, Mary Stanton; 6, Sarah Furman; 7, Jean Hopewood; 8, Florence Bacon; 9, Ursula Farnley; 10, Rebecca Shore; 11, Dana Bower; 12, Florence Cobb; 13, Edna Seaman; 14, Edith Lane.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA



First row, left to right.—1, Eva Cass; 2, Mary Stahr; 3, Georgia Cranston; 4, Delora Armstrong.
Second row, left to right.—1, Helen Kisaner; 2, Florence Ralston; 3, Annie O'Brien; 4, Elizabeth Blair; 5, Mary Hoover;
6, Elsie Hoffer; 7, Corinne Gaul.
Third row, left to right.—1, Viva Johnson; 2, Edith Kelsner; 3, Ada Filler.

NEW YORK ALPHA



First row, left to right.—1, Olive Barker; 2, Marion Barnh
 Second row, left to right.—1, Carrie Strond; 2, Mary Hart; 3, Henrietta Gamble; 4, Grace McCoon; 5, Sabra Hayden; 6, Dorothy Dickerson;
 7, Olive MacDonald; 8, Reva Casper; 9, Ada Meyer; 10, Jessie Onderdonk; 11, Lillian Neff.
 Third row, left to right.—1, Fannie Ladd; 2, Mary Makepeace; 3, Dora Miller; 4, Estelle Ga Nun; 5, Florence Robbins; 6, Mildred Dunham;
 7, Carlene Barrett; 8, Elizabeth Mould; 9, Anna Magee, Anna Magee.
 Fourth row, left to right.—1, Lois Hawks; 2, Helen Hawks; 3, Carrie Sherwood.

NEW YORK BETA



First row, left to right.—1, Anna Holm; 2, Virginia Ralph; 3, Mary Reardon.
Second row, left to right.—1, Mary Murtha; 2, Bessie Lewis; 3, Edna Tompkins; 4, Irene Adams; 5, Amalle Althaus.
Third row, left to right.—1, Sophie Woodman; 2, Maud Kiel; 3, Florence Stapf; 4, Abby Leland; 5, Bessie Beers.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA



First row, left to right.—1, Aurora Johnson; 2, Frances Morris; 3, Alice Jonsson; 4, Flora Smith.

Second row, left to right.—5, Helen Ganlard; 6, Elizabeth Richardson; 7, Ruth Eaton; 8, Rena Oliver; 9, Lena Smith; 10, Carolyn Cook;
11, Marlon Legg.

Third row, left to right.—12, Mildred Collyer; 13, Blanche Charlton; 14, Claire Trumbull; 15, Lora Pratt; 16, Laura Wright; 17, Amy Wallon;
18, Sadie Hirst; 19, Mildred Wright.

Fourth row, left to right.—20, Annie Jones; 21, Rebecca Berry; 22, Sarah Pomeroy; 23, Alice Perkins; 24, Lillian Horne; 25, Ethel Piper;
26, Carrie Bacon; 27, Edna Cullis.

MARYLAND ALPHA (FRESHMEN)



Alice Russell,

Annabelle Miller,

Sara Porter,

Isabel Drury.

OHIO ALPHA



Reading left to right—1, Grace Conner; 2, Virginia Bishop; 3, Clare Humphrey; 4, Edith Eaton; 5, Charlotte Ulom; 6, Frieda Coultrap;
7, Sylvia Moore; 8, Mable Earhart; 9, Catherine Thompson; 10, Mary Treadley; 11, Bayard Ulom; 12, Mary Chappelcar; 13, Florence
Clayton; 14, Mary Misser; 15, Mary Geiser; 16, Edith Palmer; 17, Mary Simon.

OHIO BETA



Top row, left to right.—1, Helen Smith; 2, Margaret Wilcox; 3, Helen Clarke; 4, Mabel Roriek; 5, Martha Jones; 6, Bertha Rankin; 7, Corna Greiner, 8, Madge Wilson.
Lower row, left to right.—Florence Hutchinson; 2, Grace Bradford; 3, Ruth Wilson; 4, Hilda Corwin; 5, Katherine Bancroft; 6, Elizabeth Bancroft; 7, Eva Barnhill; 8, Mary Easterling; 9, Helen Robinson.

INDIANA ALPHA



First row, left to right.—1, Mary Wyszong; 2, Clara Suckow; 3, Jennie Cobble; 4, Helen Weaver; 5, Susie Ott; 6, Tillie Weyl; 7, Ruth Low; 8, Jane Dittmars; 9, Clara Kemp.
 Second row, left to right.—1, Vera Ennis; 2, Jean Wilson; 3, Grace Magaw; 4, Grace Bryan; 5, Grace Loomis; 6, Carolyn McCaslin; 7, May McDowell; 8, Mary Magaw; 9, Julia Wilson.
 Third row, left to right.—1, Nell Hall; 2, Leta Hall; 3, Fanny Matthews; 4, Orpha Dugger; 5, Marie Hollingsworth; 6, Ethelyn La Grange; 7, Grace McDowell.

INDIANA BETA



Top row, left to right.—1, Leona Coombs; 2, Hettie Neat; 3, Alda Crane; 4, Frances Richhart; 5, Barbara Voyles; 6, Mary Ross; 7, Hazel Squires.

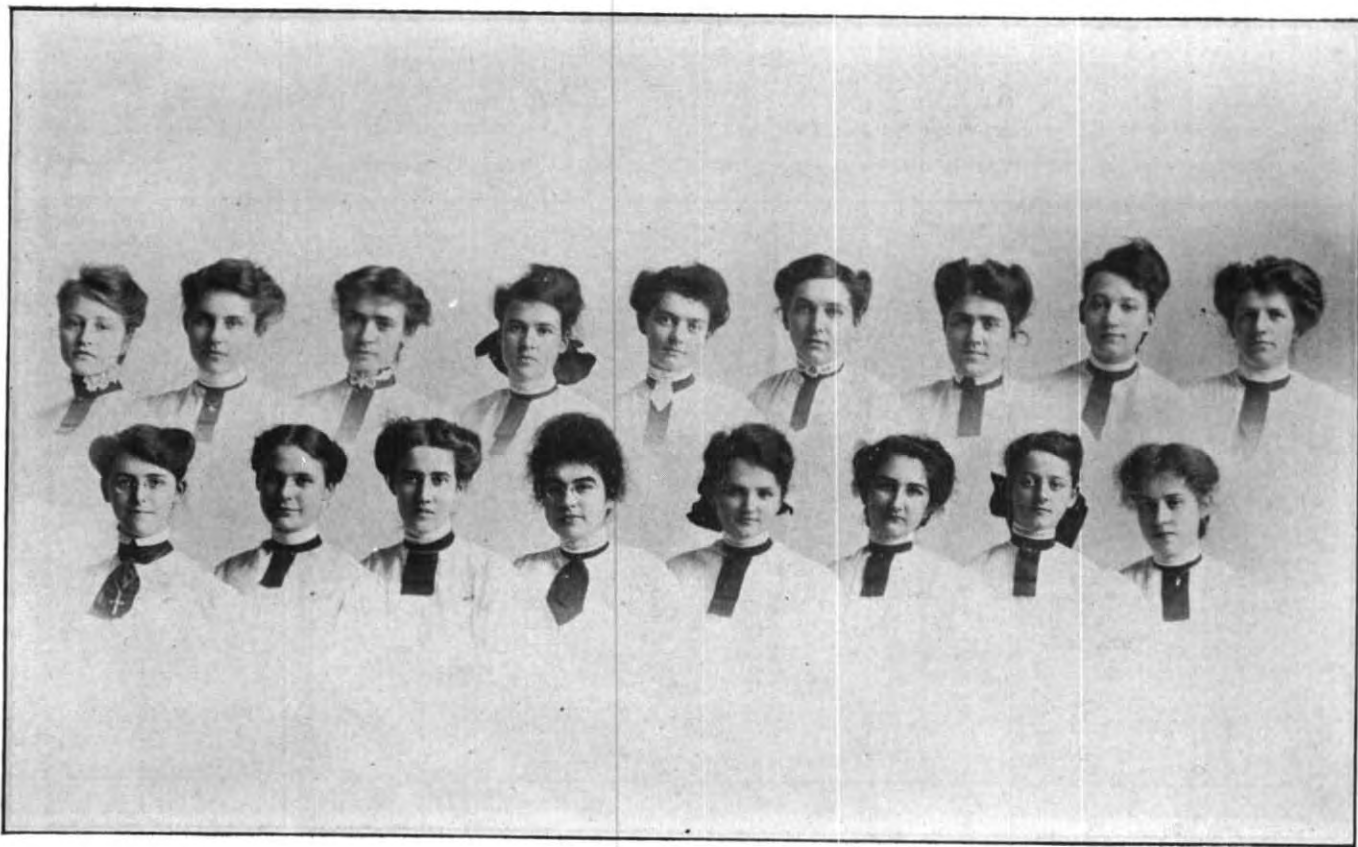
Middle row, left to right.—1, Grace Baerd; 2, Carolyn Read; 3, Anna Gray; 4, Violet Miller; 5, Blanche Couk; 6, Mabel Graves.

Lower row, left to right.—1, Edith Spencer; 2, Katheryn Blakely; 3, Marjorie Gingrich; 4, Flora Trayler; 5, Florence Rosenthal; 6, Opal Havens; 7, Mary Sample.

INDIANA GAMMA

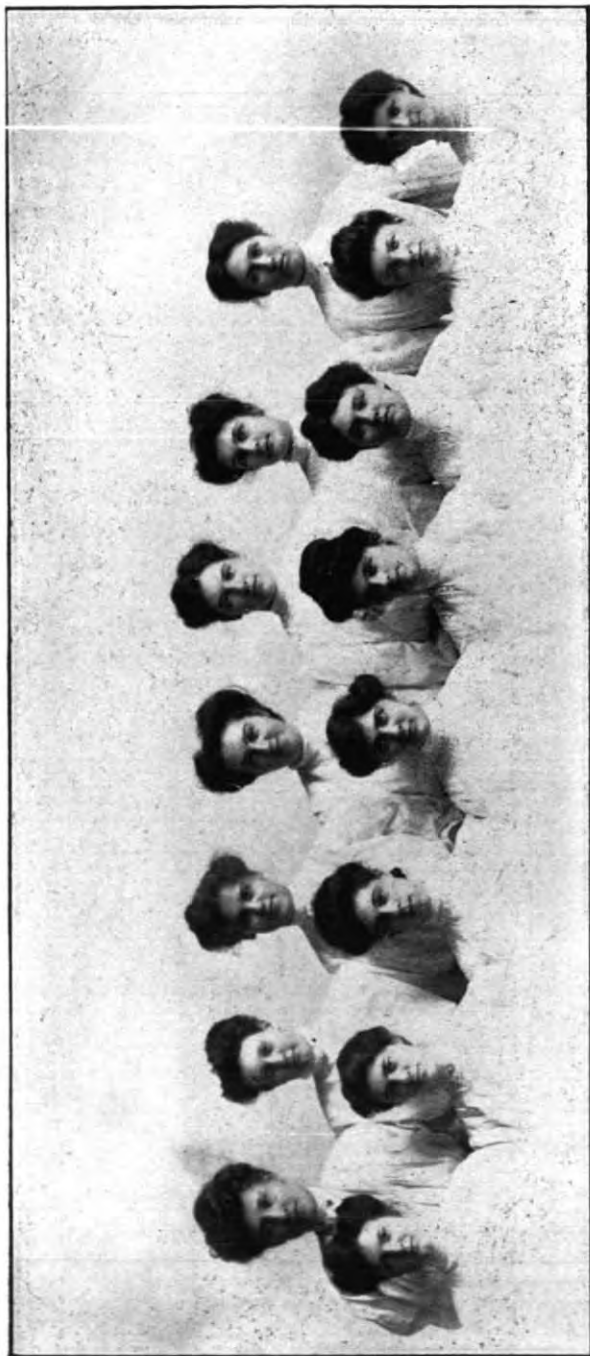


Upper row, left to right.—1, Mary Clark; 2, Bertha Empey; 3, Ruth Elstun; 4, Luellie Didlake; 5, Josephine Besaw; 6, Mary Davis; 7, Alice Good; 8, Sara Patterson.
Center.—Mildred Moorhead.
Lower, row, left to right.—1, Catharine McCoy; 2, Lillian Bergold; 3, Jane Bigelow; 4, Ethel Woody; 5, Maria Leonard; 6, Edith Scudder; 7, Anna Burt; 8, Frances Doan.



First row, left to right.—1, Theo Golliday; 2, Ethel Chamberlain; 3, Ethel Fennessey; 4, Ray Dillow; 5, Marion Webster; 6, Louise Newman;
7, Pearle Burnside; 8, Louise Claycomb; 9, Fanny Porter.
Second row, left to right.—1, Carol Fisher; 2, Lillian Courtney; 3, Delia Conger; 4, Florence Dillow; 5, Louise Ross; 6, Nell Vandenburg;
7, Caroline Hurd; 8, Ethelyn Conger.

ILLINOIS DELTA



Top row, left to right.—1, Anne McKay; 2, Mildred Toler; 3, Mabel Anderson; 4, Inez Webster; 5, Lulu Hinchliff; 6, Miriam Hunter; 7, Cordella Willard.
Second row, left to right.—1, Irene Butcher; 2, Edith Lass; 3, Clara Lindley; 4, Mary Mars; 5, Louise McIntosh; 6, Nell Townsend; 7, Alice Johnson; 8, Winifred Ingersoll.

ILLINOIS EPSILON



First row, left to right—1, Marie Hammond; 2, Margaret Hammond; 3, Eleanor Just; 4, Ethel Deckard; 5, Lucile Gloss; 6, Amy Onken.
 Second row, left to right—1, Mabel Landani; 2, Sibyl Horning; 3, Gertrude Ahern; 4, Myrtle Rogers; 5, Edith Hammond; 6, Nina Williams.
 Third row, left to right—1, Mabel Payne; 2, Catherine Donaldson; 3, Georgie Sterling; 4, Lill Hochbaum; 5, Helen Hibberd; 6, Lena Linn.

ILLINOIS ZETA

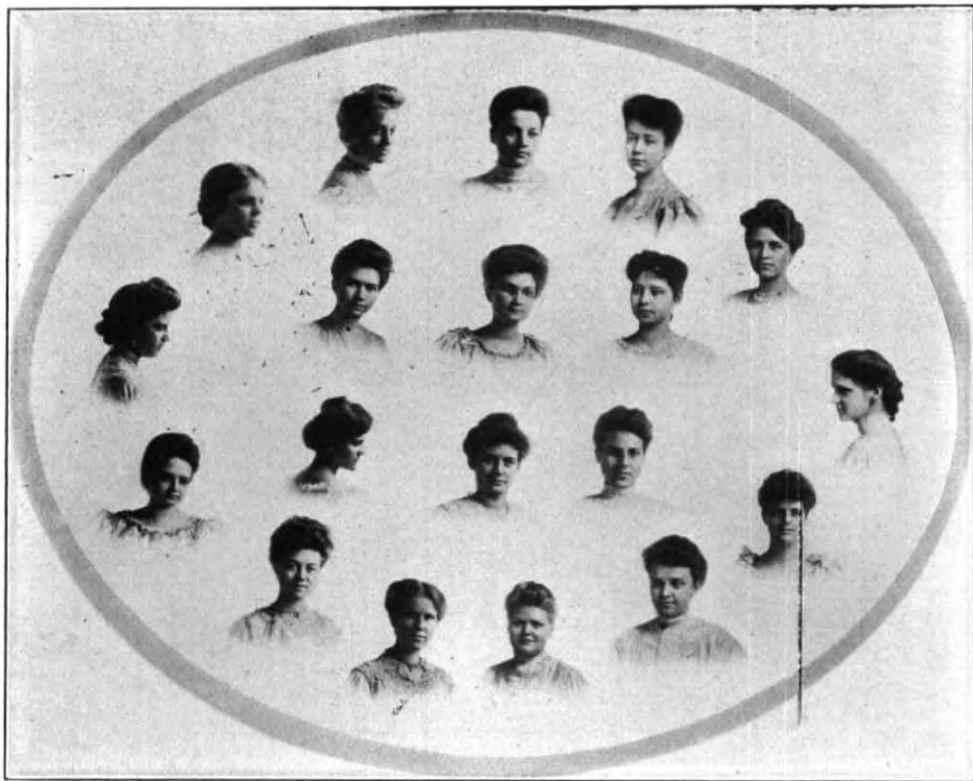


MICHIGAN ALPHA



Upper row, left to right.—1, Helen Vernor; 2, Florence Hogmire; 3, Cella Rine; 4, Harriett Bishopp; 5, Evelyn Gates; 6, Mabelle Walrath;
7, Lulu Merrifield; 8, Polly Branch.
Lower row, left to right.—1, Charlotte Shepard; 2, Florence Myers; 3, Virginia Holland; 4, Winifred Whaley; 5, Elizabeth Dudley; 6, Vivian
Lyon; 7, Blanche Merrifield; 8, Ethel Bishopp.

MICHIGAN BETA



First row, left to right.—1, Gladys James; 2, Muriel James; 3, Rhoda Starr; 4, Annie Kenaga.
Second row, left to right.—1, Ethel Mellin; 2, Eva Hathhorn; 3, Charlotte Angstman; 4, Caroline Edward; 5, Daisy Olney.
Third row, left to right.—1, Mary Edwards; 2, Margaret Breck; 3, Annabel Carey; 4, Lotta Broadbridge; 5, Marie Winsor.
Fourth row, left to right.—1, Elizabeth Miller; 2, Martha Downey; 3, Dora Payne; 4, Nellie Nagel.

WISCONSIN ALPHA



Top row, left to right.—1, Helen Fitch; 3, Rega Bodden; 3, Edna Holmes; 4, Florence Vaughn; 5, Marion Whidden; 6, Anita Koenen.
Middle row, left to right.—Katherine McHugh; 2, Phoebe Becket; 3, Lucile Waterman; 4, Florence Rudolph; 5, Stella Kayser; 6, Hildred Moser; 7, Cora Hinkley; 8, Margaret McLean; 9, Ruth Jennings.
Third row, left to right.—1, Hazel Shelp; 2, Bessie Coleman; 3, Edna Ingalls; 4, Madge Burnham; 5, Helen Rosenstengel; 6, Marie Burnham; 7, Minnie Lee Dodd; 8, Leslie Purdy.

IOWA ALPHA

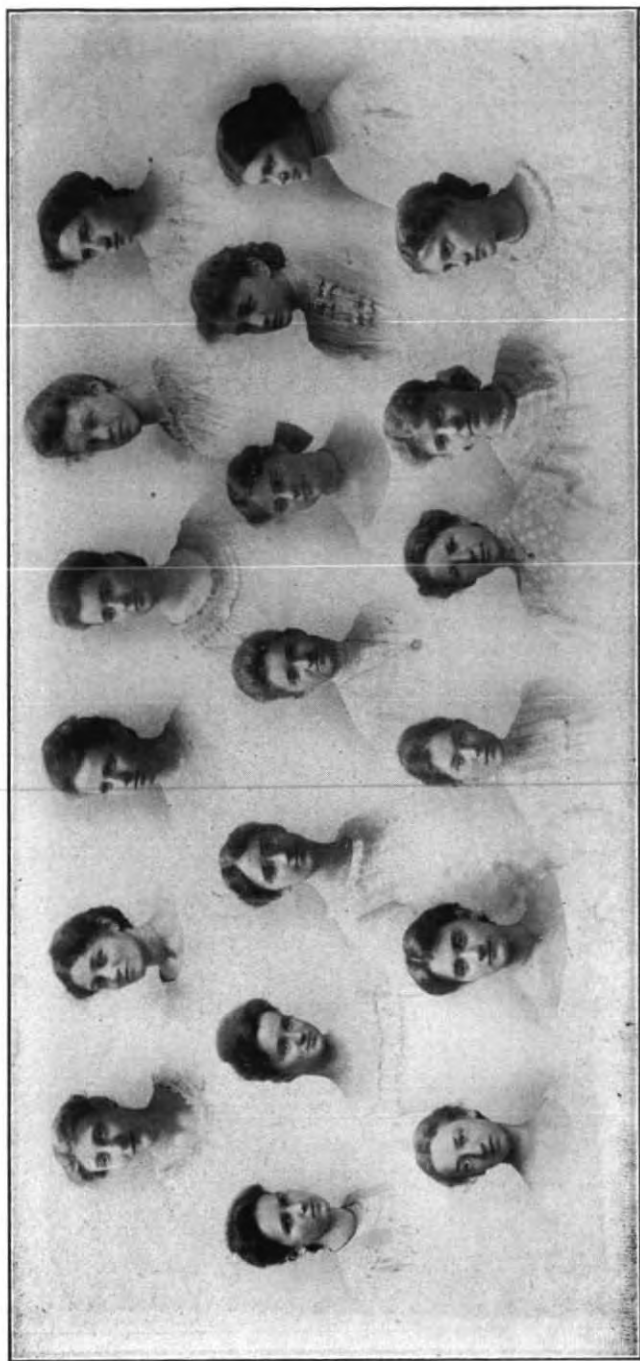


May Stoddart.
Madelon Medes.
Jessie June.
Stacey Turney.

Ullena Ingersoll.
Bertha Snider.
Geneva Corder.

Verna Scott.
Esther Work.
Lydia Manus.
Ethel Lymer.

IOWA BETA



ICWA ZETA



Upper row, from left to right.—1, Sadie Jacobs; 2, Alice Edwards; 3, Edith Ball; 4, Agnes Remley; 5, Margaret Hansen; 6, Naomi Stockdale;
7, Beatrice Reynolds.
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7, Josephine Worster.

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First row, left to right—1, Edna Dart; 2, Ruth Williston; 3, Marjorie Marshall; 4, Amarette Weaver; 5, Mary Hayden; 6, Grace Leslie.
Second row, left to right—1, Bertha Lucken; Frances Shryock; 3, Elizabeth Stephens; 4, Anna Lanter; 5, Aileen Weaver; 6, Alice Hart;
7, Mary Buckles.
Third row, left to right—1, Lucretia Hart; 2, Mabel Marsh; 3, Claudia Pendleton; 4, Edna Dinsmoor; 5, Jennie Baxter; 6, Clara Carr; 7,
Nina Fell.

NEBRASKA BETA



Top row, left to right.—1, Marian Holcomb; 2, Floss Denny; 3, Rachel Nicholson; 4, Gertrude Kincaide; 5, Alice Arnold; 6, Pearl Archibald; 7, Kate Heacock; 8, Pauline Bush; 9, Mabel Lyford; 10, Helen Waugh; 11, Inis Everett.
Lower row, left to right—1, Pearl Fitzgerald; 2, Georgia Irwin; 3, Nelle Bratt; 4, Mary Wadsworth; 5, Grace Hamilton; 6, Nelle Schwab; 7, Edna Scott; 8, Helen Dolson; 9, Eleanor Andrews; 10, Marie Talbot; 11, Alyse Swedeburg.

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Pegram

Cowan

Keller

Hilliard

Garrison

March

Hall

Robertson

Harris

Dupham

Woolbridge

Pendleton

Maverick

Flood

Shelton

Evans

Gould

Harris

Garrison

Randolph

Cochran

Waggener

Martin

COLORADO ALPHA



First row, left to right.—1, Mary Downer; 2, Honor Plummer; 3, Elizabeth Brown; 4, Luella Corbin; 5, Laura Dyer.
Second row, left to right.—1, Isabel McKenzie; 2, Katharine Dier; 3, Maude McKenzie; 4, Elsie Whitmore; 5, Nomah Wangellin; 6, Gertrude Teague; 7, Marie Waltemeyer; 8, Bernice Coultrap; 9, Louise Tourtelotte.
Third row, left to right.—1, Margaret Helps; 2, Florence Blunt; 3, Katharine McKenzie; 4, Frances Waltemeyer; 5, Katharine McKinley; 6, Mildred McNutt; 7, Elizabeth Downer; 8, Helen Stidger; 9, Hallie Chapman.
Fourth row, left to right.—1, Elsie Sullivan; 2, Mary Dutton; 3, Rosina Vaughn; 4, Helen Home; 5, Clara Morse; 6, Laura Killgore; 7, Jessie Mosher; 8, Bessie Bliss; 9, Louise Scott; 10, Eunice Thompson.

COLORADO BETA

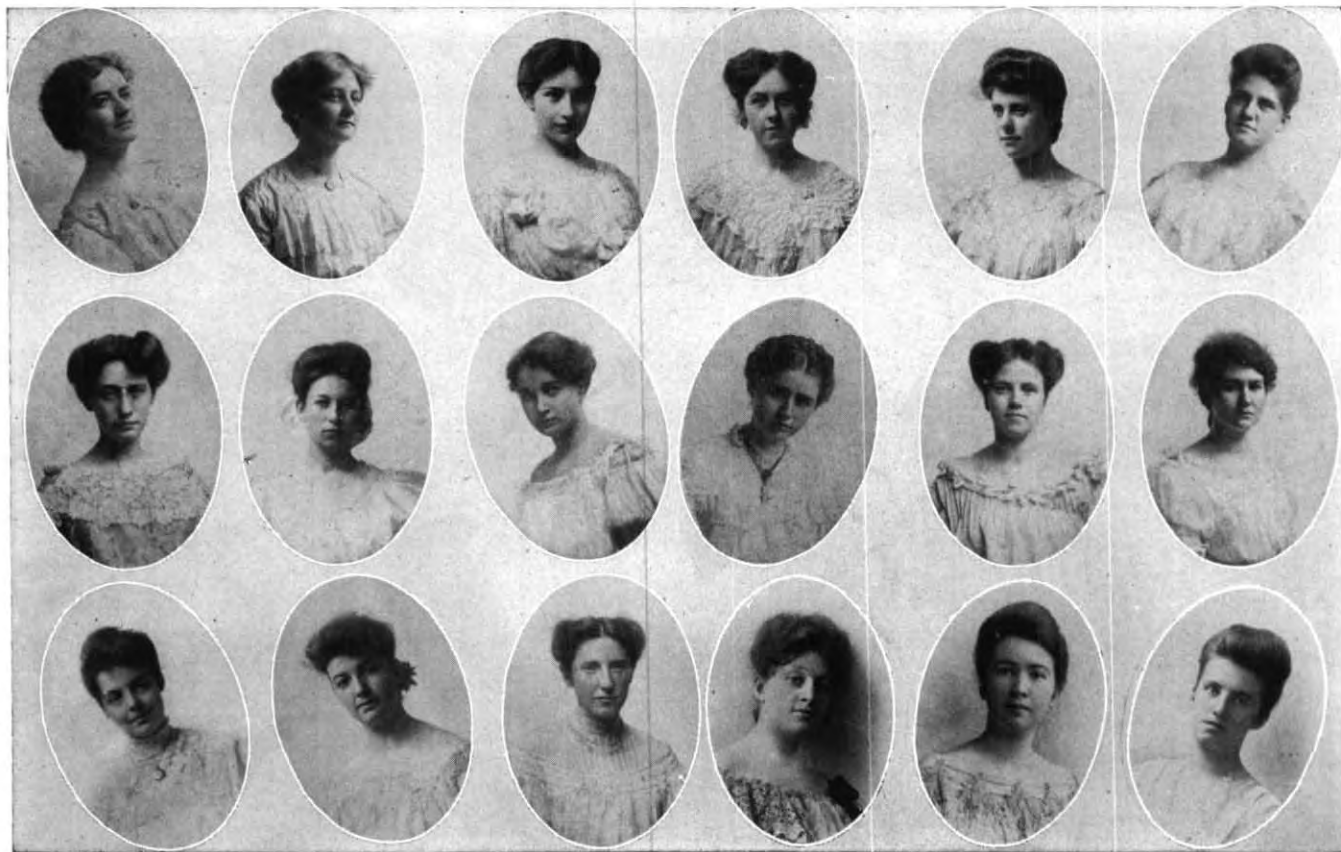


Inez Byers
 Laura Beyer.
 Edna Stickny.
 Alta Stewart.
 Florence Spencer.
 Sarah White.

Sue Winton.
 Grace Deisher.
 Muriel Welker.
 Louise Neil.
 Pauline Huffine.
 Laura Beyer.

Ora Shrader.
 Jessie Griffin.
 Marjorie Williams.
 Marie Walker.
 Edith Dressor.
 Anna Charles.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA



Alice Hayes.
Ethel Duncan.
Marie Bellows.

May Franklin.
Ruth Lewis.
Louise Pearce.

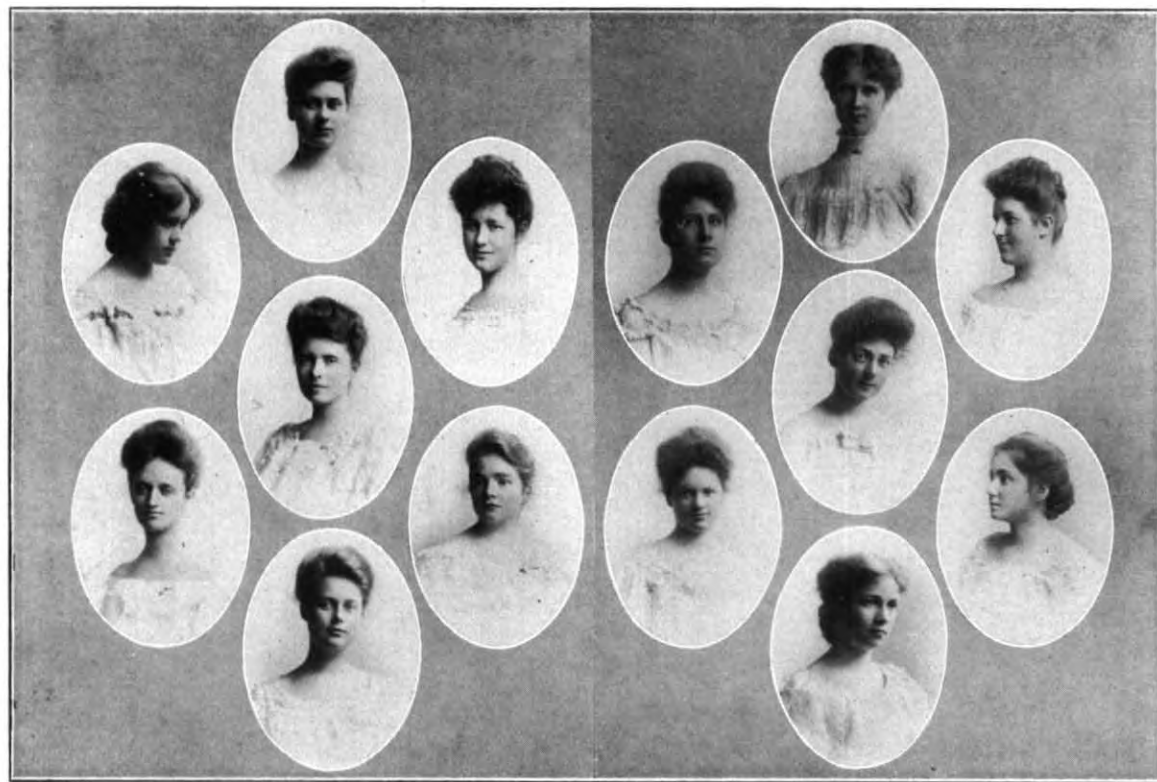
Alice Gabel.
Elizabeth Officer.
Mildred Hadley.

Elamae Lambert.
May Brunton.
Eugenia Miller.

Bonnie Carter.
Laura Adkinson.
Edna Reeves.

Stella Henking.
Myrtle Timmons.
Frances Henking.

CALIFORNIA BETA (1905)



Clara Cooper Rust.	Mary Day.	Mabel Goddard.	Bertha Crawford.	Margaret Smith.	Marie Struve.
Florence Ziegenfuss.	Oreon Lucas.	Edith White.	Ida McCoy.	Blanche Cameron.	Frieda B. Watters.
	Laura Bransford.			Estelle Wilson.	

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The Convention at Work

The Nineteenth Biennial Convention of Pi Beta Phi was held at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis. The business session covered a period of four days, that is from June twenty-sixth to June thirtieth. Every morning there was a meeting at nine and after the short recess for luncheon came the afternoon session at two. Although the great amount of business before the convention occupied every minute of the allotted time the delegates managed to see much of each other in the short intermissions at meals and at little "gab fests" late at night. All the delegates and national officers were present at convention with the exception of Mrs. Mary Barthol-Thiess who was absent on account of illness due to overwork on the fraternity catalogue.

Perhaps few of us have ever realized until this convention the careful, painstaking work which must be accomplished in order to keep the machinery of our fraternity in perfect order. To be sure every fully developed organization is constantly striving to increase the strength it has already obtained and to strengthen any weaker link. The work at convention illustrated this fact. The reports which were presented, the by-laws which were passed, showed not only the thorough excellence of the work done but proved that all were looking forward and were anxious to act wisely for the future progress of Pi Beta Phi.

Although the exact relation between the two different branches—the active and the alumnae—has not yet been fixed for all time, the influence and efforts of the latter were

heartily endorsed by convention and ought to be strong powers for progress as the years pass. The reports of the alumnae clubs, the chats with members of the Alumnae Association, made more than one of us feel that fraternity was a splendid possession not merely for four years but a lifetime. To further the aims of the Alumnae Association it was decided that more space be reserved in the *ARROW* for that body and plans were made which would enable the two branches to keep in close touch one with the other.

Possibly the most important point of fraternity policy discussed at this convention was the extension of the chapter roll. This was so prominent because of the many opportunities offered for expansion. The final results were very satisfactory and the plans adopted will do much for the harmonious growth of our organization. Closely related to this was the redistribution of the province territory. Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta and Wisconsin Alpha are now in Beta Province, while Louisiana Alpha, Texas Alpha and the chapters in Kansas and Nebraska are in Gamma Province.

An important step was taken in regard to the Inter-Sorority Conference—that the Pi Beta Phi delegate was empowered to authorize for her fraternity the conference as a permanent body for the consideration of all intersociety matters. Concerning such matters various suggestions were made which will be laid before the conference. A detailed study of the intersociety relation in the individual college brought out some wise suggestions. The question "How can fraternity be a strong factor for the growth of our college" aroused many ideas for the development of both.

At the last business session on Friday afternoon was held the installation of officers. The Grand Council now consists of President, Elizabeth Gamble; Vice-President, Mrs. May Copeland Reynolds; Secretary, Elda Smith; Treasurer, Martha N. Kimball; Editor, Florence Porter Robinson; Historian, Jeanette Zeppenfeld. The Province Presidents are: Alpha, Anna M. Jackson; Beta, Mrs. Edith Clark Burr; Gamma, Anne Stuart; Delta, Roberta G. Frye. It was an-

nounced also on Friday afternoon that the invitation of Louisiana Alpha had been accepted and the next convention of Pi Beta Phi would be held in New Orleans during the Christmas holidays of 1907.

It was remarked at convention that despite the intense heat in which all of the business was necessarily transacted every one was full of earnest enthusiasm and sincere purpose. Each felt the inspiration and loyalty of her sisters from east and west, from north and south and went home with this thought. "I shall be a Phi Phi in every sense of the word." And that means the best in all things.

New York Beta.

The Youngest Daughter's Impression of the Convention

There were so many things that the "youngest daughter" had to learn that it is difficult for her to recite in one short article all she has absorbed in such a successful convention as the one just held at Indianapolis.

After all the excitement of installation is over and congratulations have been duly acknowledged, there is a tendency on the part of the baby chapter to yawn and take a little nap; she is likely to forget for a little while just what her duty is to the great family which has just received her. She has not yet been brought to realize just how great her responsibility is or what is her relation to all the other chapters. There is one thing the convention does, not only for the new chapters but for all; it brings all chapters close together and makes each one feel that in some measure she is responsible for the national standing of Pi Beta Phi, and that in her chapter lies the power and duty to help make her fraternity the "first in the land."

The convention brings the fraternity together through its delegates in a way that no amount of "corresponding secretary letters" could do. Each chapter finds out what the others are doing, and a spirit of helpful rivalry may be aroused between chapters that will give the whole fraternity a strong impetus.

The delegate learns the responsibility that rests upon her to stir up her own chapter and give the girls such an enthusiasm for work as will keep Pi Beta Phi abreast and ahead of all others. There was no observing delegate who could help being impressed with the fine personality of many whom she met at convention. Dull indeed must she be who did not receive the lessons in tact, dignity, quiet simplicity and grace which made even the most timid feel at ease. Very careless was she who did not profit by the quiet earnestness and unobtrusiveness that were marked characteristics of the whole convention. Negligent is she who does not carry back to her chapter these lessons to the best of her ability, and by such examples as she has seen, prove to thoughtless girls that first of all a true Pi Phi must be a lady.

Another point by which many might profit was that of obeying the spirit no less than the letter of the law. There are many little problems that arise in chapter life that might easily be solved if the girls would be willing to obey what is plainly evident to be the spirit of the constitution. This point was emphasized in the convention so strongly that each delegate ought to see to it that her chapter grasps the lesson.

It is to be hoped that each delegate has learned all this and more, and that she also realizes that upon her rests the duty to give it to all in her chapter as well as she possibly can.

Iowa Gamma.

Register of Convention

The following members of the fraternity were in attendance at the Nineteenth Biennial Convention of Pi Beta Phi:

DELEGATES

Grand Council

President—Elizabeth Gamble,
Treasurer—Martha N. Kimball,

Vice-President—Mrs. May C. Reynolds,
Editor—Florence Porter Robinson.

Province Presidents

Alpha, Anna Morris Jackson,	Beta, Elda Louise Smith,
Gamma, Sue Stone Smith,	Delta, Anne Stuart.

Alumnae Delegate

Iva A. Welsh.

Convention Guide

Ethel Rous Curryer.

Alpha Province

Vermont Alpha, Faith A. Powers,	Vermont Beta, Jessie E. Bates,
Columbia Alpha, Mildred Cochran,	Pennsylvania Alpha, Beatrice M.
Pennsylvania Beta, Mary G. Stan-	Victory,
ton,	Pennsylvania Gamma, Eva E. Cass,
Ohio Alpha, Clare Humphrey,	Ohio Beta, Grace E. Bradford,
New York Alpha, Reva G. Casper,	New York Beta, Mary C. R. Rear-
Massachusetts Alpha, Mildred A.	don,
Wright,	Maryland Alpha, Irene Tula Fenton.

Beta Province

Illinois Beta, Delia Conger,	Illinois Delta, Irene Butcher,
Illinois Epsilon, Myrtelle H. Rogers,	Illinois Zeta, Edith L. Spray,
Indiana Alpha, Julia L. Wilson,	Indiana Beta, Grace J. Baerd,
Indiana Gamma, Mary Clark,	Michigan Alpha, Elizabeth Dudley.
Michigan Beta, Eva Hathhorn,	

Gamma Province

Iowa Alpha, Stacey Turney,	Iowa Beta, Ruth Etherton Baker,
Iowa Gamma, Emma Leonard,	Iowa Zeta, Mignon Maynard,
Wisconsin Alpha, Hildred Moser,	Missouri Alpha, Mittie Robnett.

Delta Province

Louisiana Alpha, Viola M. Murphy,	Kansas Alpha, Marjorie Marshall,
Nebraska Beta, Eleanor Andrews,	Texas Alpha, Emily Maverick,
Colorado Alpha, Isabel McKenzie,	Colorado Beta, Florence B. Spencer,
California Alpha, Elamae Lambert,	California Beta, Louise O. Lucas.

VISITORS

- Columbia Alpha:* Emma H. Turner, Clara V. Barber.
- Pennsylvania Alpha:* Deborah Ferrier, Mary L. Sproul, Edith Bunting.
- Ohio Beta:* Bertha Rankin, Margaret Wilcox, Florence Hutchinson, Faye M. Jackson, Eva A. Barnhill.
- Maryland Alpha:* Roberta G. Frye, Mrs. Chas. H. Beckett.
- Illinois Delta:* Alice Stewart Wolfe, Josephine C. Moreland.
- Illinois Epsilon:* G. Lucie Gloss, Amy B. Onken.
- Illinois Zeta:* Virginia Chester, Bess W. Stipes, Mary H. Fletcher, Alice C. Mann, Winnifred Bannon, Nell G. Miller, Leila White, Edith Clark Burr, Ida Lange, Louise Pellens, Ethel Lendrum.
- Indiana Alpha:* Frances M. Dean, Susie E. Ott, Cora B. Voyles, Tillie Weyl, Clara J. Suckow, Ruth Low, Eva C. Bowser, Grace Drybread, Orpha M. Dugger, Carolyn McCaslin, Mary H. McDowell, Luna Taylor Burton, Ethelwyn Miller, Mabel Kerlin, Alva Gorby, Leta T. Hall, Mary E. Lacy, Bertha E. La Grange, Nellie B. Graves, Mary Emerson Carney, Sarah E. Covert, Adda M. Wyrick, Ruth Sloan, Grace Magaw, Mrs. Claude Y. Andrews, Mary Wysong, Zella Lee, Nell Hall, Jeanette Zeppenfeld, Jennie A. Coble, Grace McDowell, Fay Marshall, Grace Carney, Jean Wilson, Pansy T. Matthews, Marie Hollingsworth, Ella Dunn Dean, Bertha Miller, Inez Ryker Everingham, Elsie Neal, Eleanor L. Voris, Marie Johnson-La Grange, Grace Loomis, Ethelyn La Grange, Nannie Drybread, Olive Moore Allen, Lillian Weyl, Mary Magaw, M. Bertha Fletcher, Viola Lukens.
- Indiana Beta:* Mabel B. Roark, Edith M. Spencer, Mrs. R. D. Thornton, Harriette Haas, Olive M. Johnson, Pearl S. Huff, Nan A. Neat, Alice A. Freese, Leila Thiebaud, Dorothy Pleasants, Della Miller, Jennie Blatchley, Pearl Franklin, Bertha C. Lingle, Leona McCoombs, Viola P. Miller, Julia Turley, Florence M. Provence, Mary Sample, Vara Morgan, Alice S. Albertson, Florence Rosenthal, Laura E. Fatout, Hettie C. Neat, Mrs. C. E. Harris, Grace H. Griffith, Nettie Pleasants, Grace Graybill, Opal Havens, Ethel C. Boyd, Jane Blakely, Hazel Squires, Anna L. Gray, Blanche Couk, Florence Bristol, Kate D. Stewart.
- Indiana Gamma:* Bertha L. Empey, Lulu Keller, Anna H. Burt, Fannie Miller, Mildred Moorehead, Louise A. Van Dyke, Ethel R. Loop, Ethel Amos, Maria Leonard, Laura I. Parker, Jessamine Armstrong, Mabel Hauk, Ethel Woody, Sara Patterson, Mary P. Davis, Esther F. Shover, E. Lucile Didlake, Elizabeth Rawls, Emily Helming, Ethel Duncan, Bessie M. Banning, Pearl Leedy, Ruth A. Elstun, Anne M. McCollum, Katherine J. McCoy, Katherine T. Stevenson, Alice Good, Ethel W. Scudder.

Michigan Alpha: Ethel M. Bishopp, Harriette Bishopp, Clara L. Hughes.

Michigan Beta: Lelia K. Galpin.

Iowa Alpha: Ullena P. Ingersoll.

Iowa Gamma: Ella H. Bartholomew.

Missouri Alpha: Maud L. Quayle.

Louisiana Alpha: Rosalie Nixon-Miller, Celeste Janvier.

Nebraska Beta: Marie Talbot, Gertrude Kincaid.

Colorado Alpha: Elizabeth Johnston.

California Alpha: Laura R. Adkinson, May Franklin, Anna F. Weaver.

To a Pi Beta Phi

"O Life," I cried, "my soul is weary of the day
Of toil and sorrow, of remorse and tears.
Where may I look for help; ah, tell me, pray?"

And Life replied, "O Soul, be not cast down,
But lift thine eyes;
Read hope and peace and firm consoling faith
In God's blue skies."

"O Love," I cried, "my heavy heart is sore,
Bruised with strife; where may I comfort find,
Where sweet surcease of pain? Speak, I implore."

Love spoke, "O sorrowing heart, a balm I bring
For wounds like thine.
Drink from the silver cup, by friendship wrought,
Love's deep red wine."

Sweet maiden, heaven's celestial blue,
Emblem of hope, you wear upon your breast;
Your chosen flower with soft and spicy breath
In the rich hue of Love's red wine is dressed.

Go forth as herald angels go
And give to womankind your message sweet.
Look up, Hope shines upon you from the skies;
Look down, Love blooms in fragrance at your
feet."

H. H. AIKEN,
(Patroness Louisiana Alpha.)

What Pi Beta Phi Can Do for College and Country

In the January ARROW I read with profound interest Miss Empey's "Afterthoughts." It awakened in me a train of thought which has long been dormant, and which I always feared resembled murder in that it will out. I am now going to lay the whole blame upon Miss Empey for calling forth this preachment, for which I hope we may both be forgiven by every loyal Pi Phi.

Miss Empey sums up her "Afterthoughts" in the pertinent question: Have the best people in college a right to separate themselves even if they work for mutual advancement?" To this question I should like to give an answer, if I may be allowed to do so.

It seems to me right for a small group to separate themselves from the mass, provided that the group is not the only gainer thereby. It is a fact that nothing is accomplished by a large body, but rather by a small, selected group or by individuals who either express the ideas of the large body or give them direction. From the point of view of accomplishing results a separation is necessary. On another side there is gained the wealth of love which springs from dear ties that can exist only in small groups, such as the family, the circle of friends, the fraternity, the college class, or the social set. But, in the light of the watchword of modern times, which is "service," I believe that such separation becomes an evil when its ends are merely selfish. When the family lives only for its own aggrandizement, as in the despotic period of the Italian Renaissance, or when, in modern times, wealth is handed down from generation to generation without benefitting the community at large, or when family influence is used to secure important positions for the unfit, the family is a harmful group. When a circle of friends or a society set live exclusively and only for their own pleasure, they become snobs. When a class in college aims only to outdo or humiliate another class, class life and class spirit are hurtful to the college. When a rich and powerful class in society seeks to oppress a poor or

weak class, or when a mob class by force overwhelms a thinking class, the stability of the nation is threatened. When a fraternity's only aim is to glorify itself and its members, and to secure as much enjoyment for and by itself as possible, it is harmful to college life and ought to be rooted out.

But separation is right in the family when family love and responsibility teach the individual member his relation and responsibility toward the world; in a circle of friends when from contact with congenial minds and hearts spring strength, inspiration and enthusiasm to share in the world's work; in a college class when it helps along the purpose of the college; in a class in society when it does its share towards strengthening the whole fabric of human society; in a fraternity, when from its companionships and friendships are drawn enthusiasm, ability and strength to help along the college work, which, after all, is the world's work.

What is it then that the sorority,—our sorority—can do to be a help to the college rather than a hindrance, and at the same time to broaden and deepen its own life, to make both fraternity life and college life more valuable and of greater import, by being an actual aid to the conduct of the college and the improvement of college conditions, incidentally, also, making sorority life a matter of perpetual interest instead of transitory?

In answering this question let me first ask another: Why do the majority of alumnae lose their interest in fraternity matters after they plunge into real life? I think it is because sorority interests appear to them narrow and sometimes ridiculous when compared with the problems that they face day after day. Chapter life seems not akin to real life, but rather shadowy and shallow, and its ephemeral interests now fail to rouse enthusiasm. If this is the case, then there is lacking in sororities the fundamental element of interest in the large and permanent things of life. I would not be understood as failing to appreciate the value of the friendships that spring up in fraternities, and the formative influence of associating closely with intimate friends of our own age, even when such friendships arise in an artificial

group. But I sincerely believe that we may have those advantages to an even greater extent, and a far deeper and fuller life, besides being an influence for good in the college community, if we simply think about and apply our professed ideals. I think that the chapter life of Pi Beta Phi is often far below its standard as a fraternity. In most fraternities "the supreme vice is shallowness." The tendency towards trivialities instead of deeper things is especially evident. Have we not all seen the striving to merely imitate other sororities or fraternities, or, if possible to outdo them in their own field of prestige in the social life of the college? So we rush into entertaining of every kind, exert ourselves to receive as many invitations as possible, and are especially proud of our success if we receive much attention and many invitations from fraternity men. It is very natural to have these external standards of success, but unworthy, I insist, of Pi Phi.

First of all, then, let us try to eliminate too great concentration on external and ephemeral interests. I do not mean that we should not care to entertain, and to be entertained, and to dance. That is far from my intention. Let us enjoy these things thoroughly, as we enjoy the other good things of life, but let us remember that this is not all we care for, but rather we desire whatsoever things are honest, just, pure and lovely. And if we do think of these things, and apply our thinking practically to the occasions that arise, our chapter-life will leave nothing to be desired, the college faculty will welcome us with open arms, and the alumnae will retain a permanent sympathetic interest in our doings.

In the second place, if, when we saw in college a tendency among fraternities toward extravagance and snobbishness, towards lack of courtesy and injustice, we realized that, in accordance with our ideals, we must be different and do our share towards counteracting such tendencies, we should be a veritable boon, not only to our college, but to our country. It is in this field that our sorority can do an important work. I suppose it is difficult for students in college to observe the tendencies to-

wards extravagance and materialism in American college and national life. But they do exist, and the prejudice which some college authorities and some sensible parents have against fraternities for fostering these tendencies is well founded. The tendencies lead, ultimately to conditions which already exist in some eastern universities, where fraternity members are lavish in their expenditures for class banquets, class dances, fraternity dances, "shows," carriages, athletics, clothes, while nothing can induce them to attend a really good concert, which costs half as much as a football game. These students spend extravagantly for unimportant things money which they have in no wise earned, which is sometimes the result of self sacrifice on the part of their parents. But the worst feature is that it is these students who have social prestige, and they set a standard for college living for the student body, who can afford it even less than they. Nor do we have exactly an intellectual atmosphere where such ideals reign. Snobbishness is also promoted, and the democratic spirit which should characterize an American university is lost. Of course, these things apply largely to men students, but the same tendencies towards extravagance and snobbishness exists among sororities, sometimes merely in imitation of fraternities. Therefore I feel strongly that by earnestly doing our best to set up another ideal, one which is not based on mere wealth and show, we can make ourselves felt as a force for good. Let Pi Beta Phi feel that as a chapter and as individuals it bears the responsibility of elevating the tone of the college. Let them observe carefully and think about the things that occur in the daily life of the college, and then strive to counteract any bad tendencies that have become evident.

I know how reserved we are when it comes to speaking of our ideals, and how much easier it is for us to joke about them and then turn aside to light talk and amusement. Heaven forbid that Pi Beta Phi become a synonym for hollow-eyed pedagogue! But I must insist that fraternities and sororities which prompt the first place in the life of a college should have another foundation for such prestige than one based merely on the accidental and

material one of dress and money. If a sorority, then, has a definite purpose to promote what is good, it has the right to separate itself from the community. Then it will really become an honor to be invited to join a high-minded group, and a sorority instead of arousing ill-feeling among the "barbs," will set up a standard of excellence. Snobbishness on one side, and envy on another will be superseded by courtesy and respect.

This seems the most important work for Pi Beta Phi to do. To one who has observed rather than taken part in college life since 1899, there appear, to be sure, many other fields in which sororities and fraternities might take the initiative towards improvement. Yet I know full well that I should be greeted with shouts of derision if I proposed that fraternities should cultivate and develop a feeling for good literature and good music to supplant the lack of interest in really great literature, and the current taste for inane music. I shall simply heave a sigh when I consider how far from intellectual many student bodies are, breathe an "O tempora, o mores" and pass on. Yet I can not refrain from giving a few examples from an eastern college where I have observed the culmination of some of the tendencies that I have mentioned. There a current proverb is "Never let your studies interfere with your college life." That this attitude toward the most important activity of a college is tremendously potent was shown in an editorial in the college daily which criticized with the greatest indignation the awarding of the Phi Beta Kappa honors to students who had distinguished themselves merely as scholars, when social, musical, athletic and journalistic ability should also have been taken into account.

When I see these actual examples of the low social and intellectual standards that exist in some colleges and towards which other colleges are tending, I am moved to call upon my Pi Phi sisters to stop and think, and then to assert themselves as the exponents of better things.

ELFRIEDA HOCHBAUM-POPE,

Illinois Epsilon.

Class Poem, 1906

*Each one who strives to be just like the rest
 And so keeps close within himself the best
 His dull thoughts know,
 Goes weakly searching in the trodden dust
 To mind the footprints of the one before,
 And loses all the shimmer of the stars,
 The winds that blow,
 The grand simplicity of things sincere
 That his man-nature mars to tawdry show.*

*Strong and all glowing with the thoughts of youth,—
 For springtime fancies are the truest truth,—
 Let each one seek to live his own life sure,
 When he has found what is the truth for him,
 Just as a tree within some mountain pass,
 In lonely height
 Grows deep, and knows that all of it that counts
 Will stand and not drift out into the night.*

ETHEL HANNA McCLEARY,
 Columbia Alpha.

What a Fraternity Girl Thinks

Petitions have been sent to us from several clubs of girls in small colleges asking for a charter of Pi Beta Phi. Being in an institution of less than three hundred, we fully understand the hindrances to maintaining a good chapter in such places, and we do hope that these petitions will never be seriously considered. In a small college there are generally not more than a dozen desirable girls who enter each fall, and if the chapter ever fails to

*To Put It
 Plainly*

secure the most of these, it must choose from the rest of the girls. The girl who enters a small college and does not receive any attention is usually far below fraternity standards. The chapter, feeling that it must keep up a good membership, sometimes, in discouragement, takes some of these less desirable girls. They may develop into splendid members, but more often they cause a disagreeable reputation for their fraternity by their commonplaceness. Mere scholarship cannot compensate for the lack of personal and social graces.

Once and a while we see some one wearing a fraternity pin and we ask "How did that girl ever get it?" The reply is that she comes from the little college of —— where they just take in anybody. Let us avoid such mistakes in the future.

Indiana Gamma.

The small college fills a distinct need in the life of the American people. Educators are coming more and more to realize this and are working for its development.

Vice Versa

We as a people need it because it diversifies the centers of education, thus broadening and deepening the culture of the whole people.

For the student;—he comes in close personal contact with the instructor and knows his fellow students intimately. Ruskin says, "You might read all the books in the British Museum, if you could live long enough and remain an utterly illiterate, uneducated person, but if you read ten pages of a good book with accuracy, you are forevermore in some measure an educated person." So one may go through a large University and while he may be a good student, yet he may receive none or at least very little of the culture and inspiration that comes from the close life with professor and fellow student.

A number of small colleges are denominational and have the extra advantage of a fine moral and religious atmosphere.

The students who come to these colleges come from the best families in the country; from homes in which the parents want

to send their children where they know they will be surrounded by all that is best and who want to support their denominational college. So a number of our small colleges are famous for the fine class of students both as to social standing and high intellectual culture. Who is there who has not heard of Dartmouth?

Now the girl who attends this kind of college is primarily a fraternity girl, possessing high, social, moral and intellectual qualities. Of course there are those who are not, but to these the fraternity girl becomes an ideal, an inspiration and a personal help. She gives the life of the college an entirely different character, so the small college needs the fraternity girl and the fraternity girl needs that kind of a small college and we hope and sincerely believe they will always work together.

CORA B. VOYLES,
Indiana Alpha, '05.

A question in all our minds at present is, "Should we establish new chapters?" One hears various opinions advanced.

Expansion Some say our chapter roll is growing too long, that it is desirable to be more exclusive, but is this the case so long as we carefully investigate conditions before granting a charter? It is always a pleasure to meet Pi Phi and only those who have gone to live in a strange place and found themselves among Pi Phi sisters know how sweet this fellowship is. While we give a great deal when we bestow a charter, still if we are judicious in that bestowal, our gain may perhaps be as great as our gift.

Colorado Beta.

Never in the history of sororities in the University of Texas, has the Pan-Hellenic Association had such a struggle as it underwent this year.

Pan-Hellenic Again The question of pledge day for next year was taken up in the last part of November. There are four woman's fraternities here and they stood equally divided: Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma

wanting pledge day to be about the middle of May, and Kappa Alpha Theta and Chi Omega wanting open season.

There were almost weekly meetings until the first part of March and no compromise could be effected. Finally in sheer desperation Kappa Kappa Gamma gave in and the vote stood three to one. Pi Beta Phi, however, stood firm for her conviction and so there was nothing to be done but to submit the question for arbitration. Accordingly a paper was drawn up in which each chapter stated formally their views on the subject and it was presented to the faculty with the request that they decide the question.

After a short delay, they returned the verdict, open season.

The Pan-Hellenic Association here would certainly have died a violent death if it had been left to its own inclination. As it was, Pi Phi and Kappa wanted to agree to the open season and form an agreement just between themselves not to pledge freshmen before May, but the faculty did not approve of the arrangement.

The Pan-Hellenic Association has a great many good qualities, but what is to be done with its evils?

Texas Alpha.

About five years ago a nice little girl went to college with many fears and tremblings. She knew nothing of fraternity and rushing. She was delighted with the kind reception and other little attentions. There came drives and picnics which she couldn't understand at all.

Finally she was invited to Pi Beta Phi and accepted. After initiation, when the old girls were busy with other freshmen, she felt very lonely, and wished some of the little picnics had been saved until she was not so busy.

I wonder if we do not sometimes forget that it takes some time to adjust one's self to new surroundings, even though the surroundings be those of a fraternity. I think we must try next fall to be more thoughtful in this matter.

Pennsylvania Gamma.

In August of this summer there will be a conference held at Waterloo, Iowa.

The Conference of the Young Woman's Christian Association Last year several Nebraska Beta girls attended and had the privilege of meeting not only Pi Phi sisters but also other fraternity girls. And, of course, there is the great benefit derived from the intimate association with these girls and the time spent in considering the deep spiritual things of life.

Realizing what these meetings have meant to us in the past we wish to spread notice of the conference in this way and we hope to meet several Pi Phi sisters there.

Nebraska Beta.

How far should fraternity govern our conduct? How much should we willingly sacrifice for our fraternity? These are

Our Life and Our Fraternity hard questions to answer. There is, of course, a limit to the influence of fraternity. But should it not, during our college course, make us regard every action in its relation to our fraternity? Upon our scholarship will depend the attitude of the faculty. Upon our social attainments will depend the position of our fraternity in the little college social world. Our lives outside the chapter will affect the opinion of others regarding ourselves, and thus our fraternity.

The second question we must answer for ourselves and the answer will depend largely upon our selfishness. Shall we put our own pleasures or our fraternity first? The question must be answered every day and in this way. It should be our pleasure to put fraternity first. That is the course which will make us stronger.

Vermont Alpha.

Maryland Alpha has felt that since her members live so close together during the college year it is a shame that during the summer months they should hear from "Round Robin" each other so seldom, and really not know definitely about the whereabouts of their winter companions. Of course the summer is a busy as well as a lazy time for most of us and it is impossible for every member to keep in communication with every other one so we have decided on a plan, which we think is a good one. We are going to start a circulating letter to which each girl is to add when it comes to her until it has gone the rounds of the chapter so that each girl will know what the others are doing. We have never tried this plan before so do not know what its success will be, but if the pleasure derived from the news received outweighs the amount of postage necessary, we think we shall not have to waste so much time getting caught up in the fall but can begin nearly where we left off.

Maryland Alpha.

This is a worn out subject but nevertheless it is still discussed and sometimes very vigorously. It happens that some girls want a mock, and others, especially seniors, are very much opposed to it. What is to be done when there is this difference of opinion? Do away with it entirely? Could not the fraternity as a whole acknowledge the mock initiation or abolish all together—

*The Mock
Initiation*

Pennsylvania Beta.

Now that we are enjoying our vacation with comparatively little to do, this is the best time to get our plans into shape for next year. If we are students who expect to be back next fall let us correspond during the summer with prospective freshmen. In that way we can help our college and at the same time form a very good idea of the girl so that we may know whether or not we want to do strenuous rushing. It will help the pros-

*A Summer
Suggestion*

pective student and will help us. If we are alumnae let us decide now to keep in touch with our chapter. Nothing can please a chapter more than a friendly letter from an "old girl" and it helps the girl too. If we cannot write to the entire chapter, why not write to at least one of the pledges and congratulate her. She will appreciate it and it will do more than anything else to make her realize the breadth and value of Pi Beta Phi.

Illinois Beta.

It has dawned upon Colorado Alpha recently that she is a terrible "knocker" and with this sudden realization there has been a searching into its causes and its cures.

Are There Others?

We think that perhaps the too critical spirit growing from a careful selection of girls is responsible, together with the natural tendency among girls living familiarly together, to express themselves frankly. A free-expression, or size-up of a rushee in rushing season is all very well but when that same spirit is carried into an examination of every guest's table-manners, clothes, speech and even pompadour and smile it ceases to be very well, and becomes "knocking." This mild knocking grows into more positive form and is so usual a thing that even before strangers the knockers do not hesitate to express the most surprising and violent opinions about other people, thereby establishing a reputation for the chapter of prejudice and narrowness. "Knocking" is a habit easily acquired and hard to be rid of and we protest earnestly against falling into its clutches.

Colorado Alpha.

Alumnae Department

The Club of Council Bluffs and Omaha

On March twenty-fourth ten Pi Beta Phis from Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, met for a "cookie shine" at the home of Jessie Nason in Omaha.

After a jolly old time spread a business meeting was called to talk over the advisability of forming an alumnae club, and before the meeting adjourned we had organized our club and elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Bryce Crawford, Omaha.

First Vice President—Mrs. H. M. McClanahan, Omaha.

Second Vice President—Mrs. C. H. Parks, Council Bluffs.

Recording Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. C. Plumb, Council Bluffs

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Henry J. Saunders, Council Bluffs.

Since that date two more have joined us, making our number twelve. Eight others have said they would like to be with us and we hope to see them at our next meeting.

We have a "cookie shine" the third Saturday of every month at twelve o'clock. These are held at the girls' homes, the hostesses coming in alphabetical order.

After our feast is over we hold a short business meeting and then sing Pi Phi songs and spend a happy hour or so together. But our object is not merely our own enjoyment though that is a good deal to us. We hope to assist our nearby chapters in every way possible and make them feel that though we've left our college days behind we are no less loyal to the wine and blue.

VIRGINIA HAYNER SAUNDERS,

Wisconsin Alpha.

The Relation of the Alumnae to the Active Chapter

To what degree should alumnae be responsible for the active chapter, and what does the active chapter owe the alumnae are universal fraternity questions.

The alumnae are responsible to the active members for the chapter's past—her record and reputation. In return, the chapter is responsible to the alumnae for the present state of progress or decline. The former have set and maintained the standard during their time. The latter are bound to maintain it now and work for its best interests. To let it decline, whether through neglect or selfish indifference, is a violation of their promises to the fraternity.

Whatever alumnae suggest, from business management to candidates for membership, should be given serious consideration. The alumnae, feeling responsible for the present as an outcome of the past, are usually glad to give their interest, advice and services. The active chapter should feel a responsibility for the future as an outcome of the present and should solicit counsel in important matters.

In only one respect should the two bodies be altogether independent of each other—that is, financially. During college-days the alumna bore her share of fraternity and chapter expenses and now should be exempt from demands of that kind. To call upon her to help support the chapter would not only be to entail upon her an unwarrantable tax, but would encourage the chapter to live beyond its means.

There is a cry frequently heard, that after a girl leaves college her interest in the chapter rapidly wanes and sometimes dies. Why? Because she no longer knows what is going on. Whose fault is this? The fraternity magazine should supply information of this kind and she should take that magazine.

For the chapter to maintain an individual bureau of information for distant alumnae is clearly too great a demand. But chapter letters to the fraternity quarterly could be made to tell enough of the real life progress of that individual group to give a good idea of its life.

Just to what end the course of the chapter is directed may not always be apparent to us, and we may sometimes gravely ask, "What do they mean by such measure?" But under their given conditions they may be acting wisely, or at least doing their best, and must not be fairly condemned without a hearing.

So, for the welfare of the chapter and support of the alumnae, the latter should stand as advisers and helpers of the girls in college. They, in return, should always respect her judgment and realize their obligation to fulfil the aims with which the chapter was founded, thus securing alumnae interest and support.

LUCY E. MURRAY,
Maryland Alpha.

In Memoriam

KATHERINE MCKINLEY, '08, COLORADO ALPHA.

For the first time in seven years death has visited the active chapter of Colorado Alpha, taking from her, on March twenty-fifth, one of her best loved girls, Katherine McKinley. Her death, occurring after recovery seemed assured, came as a peculiar shock. She had been ill but a few weeks with typhoid fever.

Katherine's life was a most beautiful one, always happy and contented, with a smile for every one. Her influence for good, her steadfast loyalty to friendship and her deep interest in the life about her intensify by their memory the grief which we feel.

THERESA MARIAN GRAVES, '08, VERMONT ALPHA.

On April twenty-seventh Theresa Marian Graves was called from her earthly home to receive that peace which passeth all understanding. Such peace must indeed be infinite if it can justify the taking away of one so well beloved and one who is now so sadly missed.

Theresa was born in Gloversville, N. Y. May thirtieth, 1886. She entered college in 1904, being at the time of her death a member of the sophomore class of Middlebury College; her initiation into Vermont Alpha took place October twenty-seventh, 1904.

She was taken sick with pneumonia two weeks before her death and until the crisis there was no fear that she would not recover. It did not seem possible that one so unusually fitted for seeing and enjoying the best that is in life would be the one to be taken away. Theresa's disposition was loving, happy and unselfish and her sweet and lovable nature endeared her to every one. Her principles were strong and upright, such as accompany a truly Christian character. In everything she was sincere and true and in her judgment of others she was especially charitable. Few people have the power of winning so large a number of friends as she had, both in her home town and in Middlebury.

She was always a faithful worker for the fraternity, its interests were hers and in it she took an unselfish pride. The chapter's loss is sad and severe.

It is not for us to say that one of such youth and promise should not have been called away,—we can not understand. It may be as Byron says that, "Heaven gives its favorites—early death."

Personals

VERMONT ALPHA

The chapter enjoyed a week's visit in May from Florence E. Giddings, '05, of Bakersfield, Vt. During her stay the members of the chapter gathered at Hammond Hall for an informal evening and during the evening surprised her with a linen shower.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Ferne Frick Braddock, '05, is spending a few months traveling in Europe.

Claire Conway, '05, visited us a few days the first part of June.

Blanche Stoner, '05, and Nellie Johnson, '05, have made short trips to us from time to time.

Daisy Parsons, ex-'06, of Canton, Pa., will be married June the twentieth.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Helen Schaeffer, '03, was a passenger on the last car to Mt. Vesuvius before the eruption.

Kathleen Gooding, '05, is spending her vacation at home after a winter studying in University Hospital, Philadelphia.

Gertrude Heller, '05, was present at our banquet.

OHIO BETA

Laura Deatrick has returned from a six months' visit with her aunt in Tampa, Florida.

The engagement is announced of Emily Haskell of Nebraska Beta, instructor in French at our college, and Mr. Vernon H. Davis, Kappa Sigma, assistant professor of horticulture.

Laura Weisman-Burkett will be in Columbus during the summer. Her husband, Prof. Burkett, is connected with the College of Agriculture.

Leona Humphries is to be married this month to Dr. Raynor of Rose Hall, Ontario.

Elizabeth Campbell-Kyle has returned from a visit to Iowa.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Ella Rogerson, '03, was married to Charles Cobb on May nineteenth.

The engagement of Mollie Barker to Mr. Harry Williams, Phi Kappa Psi, has been announced.

Jessie Wakefield, '00, expects to spend the summer traveling abroad.

NEW YORK BETA

Annabel Lee, '06, has announced her engagement to Mr. Robert Gault of Baltimore. Annabel completed her course in February last and has since been teaching in the high school at Beaver Falls, Pa.

A son, Frederich Wilhelm, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schaefer on May twentieth.

MARYLAND ALPHA

The chapter enjoyed visits from the following out-of-town Alumnae during commencement week. Beall Martin, Estelle Martin, Alice Belt-Soper, Nellie Biehn, Mary Ames, Willa Edna Wilson, Frances Dunning, Mabel Scott.

Sarah Rupp, who has been doing post graduate work at Bryn Mawr College, will make a tour of France, Germany, Switzerland, England and Scotland during the summer.

May Kellar has accepted the position of associate professor of English at the Woman's College of Baltimore.

ILLINOIS BETA

Frances Ross, '05, was married at her home in Avon, Illinois, June second to Dr. Ernest S. Davis.

Grace Marsh of Creston, Ia., visited Lombard during commencement week.

Pearl Burnside will be married the twenty eighth of June to Mr. Frank Swanson of Knoxville, Ill.

Fanny Churchill of Avon, Illinois, was married June seventh to Mr. William Alfred Lockwood.

ILLINOIS DELTA

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Glidden, a son.

May fifth occurred the death of Frances Fahnestock-Williams.

Katharine Bagby spent a portion of commencement week in Galesburg.

The engagement of Della Hurff, '04, and Mr. Chester Zinzer of Chillicothe, Ill., has recently been announced.

Nelle Diehl, ex-'06, spent several days of commencement week as the guest of the Pi Phi girls.

Octa Hickok visited Alice Johnson for some time during May.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Alice Mann, '03, who is now organizer for the Iowa State Library Association, has recently spent a month with us.

Laura Busey-Fulton of Sycamore, Illinois, has been visiting her mother in Urbana.

Miss Mary Heaton, who was an I. C. at Lombard, has spent a few days here.

Charlotte Nelson of Bloomington, was here for Founders' Day celebration.

Helen Bagley, now in John Crerar Library, Chicago, has been visiting here.

Nellie Wells, principal of the high school at El Paso, Ill., has spent a few days with us.

INDIANA ALPHA

Harriott Palmer, Ethel Miller and Bertha Fletcher, who have been attending Columbia University, have returned to their homes in Franklin.

Lillie Weyl, who has been attending Pratt Institute during the past winter, has returned to Franklin.

Jeanette Lemon-Bestor was the guest of Pi Beta Phi sisters during June.

Minnie Weyl, who has been teaching in the Greensburg schools, is expected home soon.

Elsie Grace Stubbs has returned from Dunkirk, where she had charge of the Latin and English in the high school.

Grace Carney has returned from Red Key, where she has been teaching, to spend the summer with her parents in Franklin.

Cora Voyles, teacher of history in the Bluffton schools, is spending a few weeks with Pi Phi sisters in Franklin.

Isabel Porter of Petoskey, Mich., was the guest of Pi Beta Phi sisters during the commencement season.

Mabel Ellen Matthews was married June twenty-sixth to Boone Leonard.

Alice Payne was married June twenty-first to Carl Henry Weyl, Phi Delta Theta.

INDIANA BETA

Pearl Franklin, '05, has been visiting the chapter for the past week.

Mabel Schaeffer is visiting here now.

Mindwell Crampton visited here last week.

Clara Bell of Knightstown was married to Ross Thornton, Sigma Nu, in May.

The engagement of Katherine Blakely to Noble Praigg, Delta Tau Delta, has been announced.

May O'Byrne of Brookville spent a few days here this term.

Norma Koerner of Huntingberg will be in college for the summer term.

Miss Mabel Bonsall, teacher of mathematics in the New Albany high school, who is author of the primary arithmetic recently published for use in the Philippines, has been notified that her book had been accepted by the educational department of the islands, and that 50,000 volumes had been ordered printed for immediate use. Miss Bonsall was for several years employed as a teacher in the Manila normal school, an institution for the instruction of teachers for work in the Philippines, but was forced to resign on account of ill health. Miss Bonsall is a graduate of the Indiana State Normal at Terre Haute, and the Indiana State University and has taught in the high schools at Anderson, Thornton and this city.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Bertha A. Baker, who has been teaching this year at Andover, Ohio, has a position at Bellaire, Michigan, next year. Mayte Collins also teaches there.

Among the commencement visitors were Gladys Barker-West of Hoopston, Illinois, Bertha Baker, Leila Soule and Esther Branch.

The girls who attended M. I. A. A. field and track meet at Lansing were glad to meet Mary Wells, who is a successful teacher in the Lansing High School.

Mary Corbett of North Adams visited the college recently, and through her efforts some of the girls gave a successful entertainment at North Adams.

Ruth Ford is spending the year with her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Searle Suhr, at Provo City, Utah.

Lutie Myers-DeYoe has returned from the west, and is at Gobleville, Michigan.

Esther Branch has a position as business manager with a firm in Chicago.

MICHIGAN BETA

Marie Winsor, '06, has announced her engagement to Mr. Lee Jenney, Beta Theta Pi.

Elisabeth Miller has announced her engagement to Mr. Floyd Freeman.

Mrs. Seth Ely has moved to Rutherford, N. J.

Helen Briggs has announced her engagement to Mr. Ralph Pickard.

Maude Brown, Jessie Helsell, Rhea Tyler, Anna Marshall, Sarah Edwards, Mildred and Lenore Smith and Mrs. Chas. Morden expect to be in Ann Arbor for commencement week.

Gladys James has announced her engagement to Mr. Walker of Miles City, Mont.

IOWA ALPHA

Nellie Hines is here visiting friends during commencement.

Norma Roth from Missouri Alpha spent a day in the city en route to Boston.

Mabel Payne from Illinois Epsilon and Ruth Work from Illinois Zeta will be here for commencement.

Mary Brenholts of Iowa Alpha was elected to a position in the public schools of Seattle, Wash.

Mary Brooks has been with the chapter girls for a visit of several days.

Adeline Ward, '99, visited friends in the city.

IOWA GAMMA

A story "Elizabeth" by Charlotte L. Barrows, appeared in Collier's Weekly for March twenty-fourth.

Ethel Cessna is spending the summer at the University of Wisconsin.

Gertrude Curtiss-Paxton of Maywood, Ill., spent commencement week at the college.

Beth McMullen of Iowa Alpha has been an I. S. C. student during the past year.

Mae Jackson is attending summer school at Cedar Falls. She will teach in Sioux Rapids next year.

Married—Winifred Thompson, '05, to Lieut. Forrest Overholser, on May sixteenth, at Cambridge, Iowa. They will make their home at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Nannie Waugh spent several days the last of the term with Mrs. Beach.

Professor and Mrs. E. W. Stanton are traveling in Europe.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Marguerite E. Burnham, '06, will teach in the Black River Falls High School this coming year in the Latin department.

Elizabeth MacGregor, Margaret Stanton and Helen A.

Rosenstengel will all re-enter the university in the fall to do post graduate work.

Anna L. Mashek and Mignon Wright, '05, have been traveling in Europe this summer.

Amelia A. Askew, '05, will teach in Madison next year.

Among the alumnae back for our banquet were: Lucretia Hinkley-McMillan, Rebecca Fraser, Nell MacGregor, Emily Holmes, Eugenia Shea, Bess Kennedy, May Telford, Flavia Seville, Virginia Hayner Saunders, Marion Ingalls, Vera Christensen-Coe, Daphne Putnam, Josephine Wells, Ada Welsh, Genevieve Eaton and Anna Lytle of Nebraska Beta.

Alma Moser Reinsch, '00, is in South America where her husband, Professor Paul S. Reinsch, is one of the United States representatives at the Pan-American Conference.

The engagement is announced of Florence Rudolph, '07, to Mr. William Raymond Barrett, Phi Gamma Delta, '06.

On May twenty-third Vera Marie Christensen, '05, was married to Mr. Robert Kirkland Coe, Beta Theta Pi, '02. Mr. and Mrs. Coe will live in Whitewater, Wisconsin.

Helen Marsh, ex-'07, visited at the chapter house in April, and Bess Shepherd, '02, in May.

Iva A. Welsh, '96, has been made head librarian of the Agricultural College of the University of Wisconsin.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Edna Thomas and Gussie Terrill, who were with us last year, visited in the chapter house during the high school meet. May fifth, Mrs. Gaynor of Iowa Zeta, now living in St. Joseph with her daughter, was also here.

On April the nineteenth, Mary Rollins Gray, one of our pledges, was married to Sydney Stephens, Phi Delta Theta.

Maud Quayle, who graduates this year, has a position to teach French and English in Christian College next year.

Edith Dungan of the class of 1903 visited in the chapter house during commencement.

LOUISIANA ALPHA

The engagement of Mary Bayne Vaught to Mr. Wilmer Hayward is announced.

Celeste Janvier, Erie Waters and Stella Hayward will spend the summer in Canada.

Georgie Winship is living in Natchez. Mrs. Hardie is sum-
mering on the Gulf Coast.

KANSAS ALPHA

The alumnae who were back for commencement were: Inez Plumb, '03, of Denver; Mary Dudley, '04, of Leavenworth; Mabel McLaughlin, '03, of Hiawatha, Kansas; Cecil Leland, '02, of Eldorado; Margaret Hammond, '05, of Kansas City, Mo.; Katherine Plumb of Emporia; Ella Nye, '05, of Hiawatha, and Helen Johnson, '05, of Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Zillah Smith Wilcox visited her mother in Lawrence the latter part of May.

Evelyn Franklin of Nebraska Beta visited in Lawrence on May thirty-first.

Oda Closson, Nebraska Beta, spent Founders' Day with Kansas Alpha.

Satie Taylor St. John spent Founders' Day in Lawrence.

Nadine Nowlin, who has been granted the first European scholarship ever given by Bryn Mawr to a student whose home is west of the Missouri river, is a member of Kansas Alpha, Pi Beta Phi.

TEXAS ALPHA

Adele Steiner of Louisiana Alpha returned to her home in Austin some time before college closed.

Emily Maverick left college in March on account of illness.

Susan Shelton does not expect to return next year.

Rosalis Battle was the guest of Grace Hill for commencement.

Lenore Hummel taught in San Antonio this year. She was at the chapter house for commencement.

Edith Claggett, who taught this year in Port Arthur, visited Lel Waggener just before examination.

Lel Waggener expects to go to Silver Bay to the Y. W. C. A. conference.

Bessie Dreier of Dallas visited in Austin in June.

Julia Armstrong of Louisiana Alpha visited friends in Austin during commencement.

Fay Kincaid, who has attended Smtih College this year expects to return to Texas next fall.

COLORADO ALPHA

On Founders' Day May Whitmore became Mrs. Henry A. Calkins.

Helen Stidger is to be hostess at her summer home in Estes Park this July to the ten Pi Phis who graduated with her this year.

Jessie Mosher will spend the summer in California.

Eunice Thompson is one of the delegates to Y. W. C. A. convention at Waterloo, Iowa.

Elizabeth Gamble, Grand President, will visit Boulder after convention.

Maud Hunn-Haley will be in Denver during the summer.

Julia McKinley-Denio has been very ill in a Denver hospital but is slowly convalescing.

Claire Williams-Humphrey is now in California for her health.

Estelle Holmes will visit in Boulder this June.

Mary and Elizabeth Downer will return from Europe in September. They experienced the Vesuvian eruption last April.

Bernice Coultrap, Ohio Alpha, has left Colorada Alpha and does not expect to return to college next year.

Gertrude Teague was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Ethel Poley has entered St. Luke's hospital, Denver, as nurse. Inez Plumb and Marguerite Bullene, Kansas Alpha, are also nurses there.

Elizabeth Kennicott Culver, Colorado Alpha and Maryland Alpha, was married June twelfth at her home in Mount Washington, Md., to Mr. William H. Hazard of Salamanca, New York.

COLORADO BETA

Bess Merton Wilson was married April eighteenth to Mr. J. Claire Evans, Delta Tau Delta. They will make their home in Denver.

Henrietta Walker and Mr. Ralph Waldo Christy, Sigma Chi, of Phoenix, Ariz., were married March eighteenth.

Nanaruth Taggart was married on April fifteenth to Mr. Charles Haines of Denver.

Born, March twenty-ninth, to Ethel Miller-Swan, a son.

Nita Clegg, who has been teaching in Victor, Colorado, the past year has returned and will attend summer school.

NEBRASKA BETA

Mrs. Henry Eames of Lincoln, will spend her summer abroad.

Grace Montgomery spent several days this spring visiting at the chapter house and with friends in Lincoln.

Mrs. Ray DePutron has been visiting at her home in Falls City for several weeks.

Mrs. and Mr. Earnest Barber (Margaret Kyle) have returned from abroad and will make their home in Lincoln.

Mrs. O. W. Everett will spend her summer with her mother at Minden, Neb.

Mrs. James Pearsell has been visiting in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Darleen Woodward-Burkett spent several weeks in Lincoln this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick (Vera Wattles) are building a beautiful new home in Lincoln.

CALIFORNIA BETA

Edith White has returned from a three months' visit in the east.

Estelle Wilson left for a summer vacation in Alaska.

Katherine Johnson was recently married to Fred Hall, Phi Kappa Psi.

Daisy French-Howard visited the chapter during commencement week.

On June the sixth Georgia Cummings was married to Mr. Creighton Hamilton at her home in Fresno.

In May Dora Bramlet was married to Mr. John Ross.

Editorials

AS A RESULT of convention but one change takes place in the personnel of the Grand Council. The Secretary, Mary Bartol Theiss, was unable to consider re-election and Elda Smith of Illinois Epsilon was chosen to that office. Miss Smith has served the fraternity exceedingly well as president of Beta Province and in the absence of Mrs. Theiss acted as secretary of the convention.

With a council experienced in fraternity work and in the art of "pulling together," the machinery of the fraternity should run smoothly until we meet in New Orleans a year and a half hence.

THE baccalaureate speakers have given us their good advice, the festivities have come to an unwilling close, the diplomas have been distributed, in short commencement season is over. Nearly two hundred of our members are numbered among this year's graduates, perhaps half as many more are leaving college not to return. Their school life, their

active fraternity life is ended. Now, ho, for the wide, wide world!

In the new life of bigger things, of harder tasks and greater rewards, what good is our fraternity to do us? From one point of view none at all. In college the fraternity girls were to a certain extent a privileged class, many of the good and pleasant things came to them unasked. If any of the graduates think this is to continue, they may as well be rid of the notion at once. Do you expect to teach? No school board is going to ask whether you are a Pi Phi or a Kappa, a "non-frat" or an "anti-frat." What they will ask is this: "Does she know her subject and can she interest and control her pupils? Can she *teach*?"

Are you planning to study for a profession? The jeweled pin you wear will be of little use in tiding you through the "starvation period" and putting you on the smooth road to success. Hard work, good health, temperamental fitness,—all these things count for much and your fraternity connection for very little.

You are looking forward to that common but satisfying career, the founding and keeping of a home; what of your fraternity there? It is not likely that the one who is to be your partner in the venture will care either more or less for you because you belong to a fraternity, unless perhaps he is a college mate and fraternity man and has a certain fellow feeling.

And yet it is quite possible that your fraternity life will be of substantial benefit to you, will give you help not the less practical because intangible. For the teacher there are no more useful possessions than poise and tact and self-command, particularly in these days when personality is as highly valued as information, what you are as important as what you know. Executive ability, judgment of human nature, the ability to make friends, these are valuable assets to the business or professional woman. As for the home-maker, all these qualities will serve her well, though the best that she brings from her fraternity is her experience of living in close daily association with other people, overlooking small faults and loyal to a bond of her own choosing.

Not every girl gets all these fine things from her fraternity, and plenty of girls have them who perhaps never heard a Greek letter, but the sure tendency of fraternity life is to develop some or all these qualities and powers.

And after all these are the secondary, the practical considerations. The fraternity's best gift to a girl is fraternity itself, the friendship, the uplift, even the good times it brings her. What we have once had the years cannot wholly take away from us, and though the graduate may find herself separated at once and utterly from all fraternity association, she is all her life a little better off for being a fraternity girl.

IT IS significant to notice, in three of the leading women's fraternity journals articles dealing most favorably with the matter of extension. It is more significant that in each case the article came not from some chapter correspondent fulfilling an assignment by writing on the most available subject that presented itself but from an officer or former officer, well experienced in the work of her fraternity and deeply interested in its national standing. In this same connection we learn that more than one of the fraternities which have hitherto shown considerable reluctance to grant charters, now have officers in the field looking over colleges where they are unrepresented with a view to influency and organizing groups of possible applicants. All which goes to show that the fraternities are looking about them, reaching out, and anticipating college and fraternity conditions.

In the face of these facts, Pi Beta Phi may seem to some to lag behind, since she is planning little change of policy and that little rather in restricting than in widening the avenues of expansion. Her attitude has always been reasonably liberal, and good opportunities for placing chapters have always received serious consideration; thus there seems no good reason to act either for or against extension.

Why should the mountain go to Mahomet when Mahomet continues to come in such large numbers to the mountain? Within the last two years more than a dozen petitions have been received, carefully investigated and acted upon each on its own merits. No new charters have been granted, but two old ones have been re-granted, those to California Alpha and Iowa Gamma. Of the several petitions laid before convention, but one was granted, the rechartering of Minnesota Alpha. It is a curious coincidence that all three are re-issues of old charters, but in no case was it done to revive a former chapter. It was felt in each instance that that particular group of girls in that particular college would add to the total strength of the fraternity. This seems an entirely rational attitude toward expansion and since it has long been the attitude of Pi Beta Phi, there is no need for further discussion or further action. The work of convention on this subject, while important, merely makes more definite and impersonal our present policy, thus lightening somewhat the task of those who do the investigating.

THE new edition of the catalogue is an exceedingly complete and comprehensive volume of three hundred and sixty-four pages. It contains the full enrollment of each chapter, active and inactive, a detailed alphabetical enrollment of our entire membership, a geographical index showing the present home of every member and a list by chapters of those no longer living. Every member is enrolled at least three times. A most interesting feature is the table of relationships which does not claim to be complete, but shows at least that Pi Beta Phi tends to run in families. As a proof that acquired characteristics may be transmitted we notice that twelve Pi Beta Phi mothers have daughters in the fraternity.

The list of those whose addresses are not known is far too long, even though it covers less than one page and is made up largely from chapters now inactive. Every person who can supply any of these addresses is earnestly urged to do so in order that next year's supplement may contain the corrections.

Such a catalogue as this contains an enormous amount of skilled and painstaking work and the thanks of the fraternity are due Mrs. Theiss for the time and labor she has put upon it.

ONE of the important acts of convention was the creation of three scholarships open to members of Pi Beta Phi, one for graduates and two primarily for undergraduates. Any member of the fraternity wishing further particulars should write the Grand President for information.

Chapter Letters

ALPHA PROVINCE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

Seniors:

Alice Duncan
 Florence Duncan
 Ina Gove
 Annie Metcalf.

Juniors:

Grace Hammond
 Gwendolen Hughes
 Myrtle Mosier
 Faith Powers
 Mabel Stevenson.

Sophomores:

Mabel Boardman
 Theodora Crane
 Marie Chaffee
 Mary Kendall
 June Roys.

Freshmen:

Sophia Anderson
 Jessie Carpenter
 Fanny Gates
 Olive Getman
 Margaret Harwood
 Hazel McLeod
 Katherine Mills
 Bertha Munsey
 Alice Sears.

Number in college	152
Number in faculty	12
Number in chapter	22
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Alpha Chi (local).	

The approach of examinations reminds us that the summer vacation is near at hand and that it is time to make plans for next fall. It also helps us to realize that we are soon to part with our four seniors, so Commencement will not be hailed wholly with delight, but with some regret on our parts.

This issue of the *ARROW* will, no doubt, tell of the many different observances of Founders' Day by the various chapters. Founders' Day for Vermont Alpha was marked with sadness and mourning, for on that day we stood beside the silent form of one who had recently been among us, a much-loved member of our chapter. Theresa Marian Graves died of pneumonia on the morning of April twenty-seventh, and the next day services were held in Middlebury for the college. After these services she was taken to her home in Gloversville, N. Y. The chapter sorrow-

fully accompanied her body to the station and here, where we had so many times welcomed her back to Middlebury, we said our last farewell. To us it seemed particularly sad that the day should be one to which she had looked forward with such happy plans.

There are not many changes taking place in the college at present, but this summer, it is reported, extensive repairs and improvements will be made upon our chapel. A Girls' Glee Club has been organized in the college and several trips to the neighboring towns have been made. In this Pi Beta Phi is well represented, the two readers, the pianist, business manager, several singers and the four members of the string quartette being members of Vermont Alpha.

The senior girls recently presented the chapter with two dozen glasses as a parting gift. This custom of the leaving of a present by the senior delegation upon graduation has helped much toward the furnishing of the fraternity rooms.

A pleasant vacation to every Pi Phi is the wish of Vermont Alpha.

FAITH ACLAND POWERS.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

Seniors:

Elizabeth Durfee
Gertrude Johnston
Grace Strong.

Juniors:

Helen Allen
Jessie Bates
Lillian Carpenter
Gertrude Strong.

Sophomores:

Maude Feltcher
Estelle Metcalf.

Freshmen:

Roberta Campbell
Alice McIntyre
Jennie Rowell.

Number in college	354
Number in faculty	75
Number in chapter	12

OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta.

As we draw near the close of the college year each girl feels the need of the coming vacation, but there is the inevitable loss of our seniors which comes with Commencement. However, we know that a Pi Phi is a Pi Phi even after she is graduated.

Just now there are numerous social affairs in college. On June the first the women of the faculty entertained the student body in the parlors of Grassmount, the girls' dormitory. The Wednesday evening preceding the finals, the three women's fraternities entertain the faculty and seniors.

In our own Pi Phi circles we are by no means inactive. On Founders' Day we were entertained by Katharine Gebhardt, '01, at her home a few miles outside the city. The lunch table was decorated with wine and blue, while in the center was a large bouquet of our wine red carnations. The places were marked by two cards tied with the fraternity colors. These cards bore the names of Katharine Gebhardt and Mr. Arthur P. Welch, Vermont, '01. Conclusions were easily drawn.

With much joy and pride we announce to our Pi Phi sisters that Jennie Rowell, one of our freshmen, won second prize in the Julia Speer reading on May first.

Vermont Beta extends best wishes for a happy vacation to all her sisters.
GRACE TURNER STRONG.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

Graduate:

Maud McPherson.

Seniors:

Clara Barber
Elma Gillespie
Ethel McCleary
Marion McCoy
Clella Stevens
Adèle Taylor
Rhoda Watkins
Ruth Young.

Juniors:

Frances Bethune
Mary Birch
Mildred Cochran
Mabel Scott
Margaret White.

Sophomores:

Helen Evans
Margaret Merrill.

Freshmen:

Ruth Cochran
Charlotte Farrington
Anna Pearce.

Special:

Adelaide Albert
Edna McKnew
Helen MacLeod.

Number in college	1,611
Number in faculty	196
Number in chapter	22

OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Chi Omega, Sigma Kappa.

It is almost with regret that we perform this last duty of the school year. With examinations and graduation over we begin to realize what it means to lose a large number of girls who have been so much to us. The end of the year is always filled with the hardest work and jolliest fun, so that is only now that we think sorrowfully that next year will be

different. We are very proud of the honors and prizes our girls have won for Pi Phi, and we are not in the least ashamed of taking the lion's share.

Looking back since April, the Founders' Day banquet and our annual dance stand out as the best times. This latter we always count as our most enjoyable affair. This year it was given at the Washington Club which we shall always remember as the scene of a delightful evening. The banquet was given as usual, with the alumnae at the Tea Cup Inn. There were forty of us together this time and we felt again as we do at initiations, what a strong bond there is between us.

A new fraternity has been installed at the university. When Omega Alpha, a woman's local, became Sigma Kappa, the Pan-Hellenic gave them a reception and then included them in its conference. We have since decided to leave our agreements of last year unaltered and hope to see them prove as satisfactory again.

Chi Omega gave a party dance in honor of Columbia Alpha and Sigma Kappa received all the fraternities last month.

We were all interested in the National Convention of Phi Kappa Psi held here in Washington, especially as we were asked to the ball, and through the delegates heard from many of our girls in other chapters.

When this is read many of us will have met at our own convention—may it be a very helpful and inspiring one.

MILDRED WINANS COCHRAN.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1892)

Seniors:

Elizabeth Carter
Elizabeth Johnson
Edith Lewis.

Juniors:

Hazel Davis
Ada Graham
Mary Sproul
Beatrice Victory.

Freshmen:

Edith Bunting
Anna Pettit
Annabel Potter
Lucretia Shoemaker
Anna Stubbs.

Number in college	290
Number in faculty	29
Number in chapter	12
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma.	

The college year has drawn to its close and now we can look back with pleasure at the memories linked with the past. Pennsylvania Alpha has grown not only in numbers but also in fraternity ideals, we hope.

We have worked well together, have tried to learn the hard lesson of putting personal aspirations second. Our fraternity must stand for all that strengthens, and this has been our standard. We have had disappointments and struggles but each failure has heightened the close success that followed. We have broadened our friendships and tried to make Pi Beta Phi influence leave its impress everywhere.

Five girls have been the result of the year's rushing and we are all very proud of these sisters, who are so enthusiastic for Pi Beta Phi and already have done much for it by their aid and sympathy. Our latest sister is Annabel Potter.

Every chapter should make its new members feel not only the interest of her new sisters but the responsibility that has fallen upon her with the honor of fraternity sisterhood. She must now realize that her work begins immediately. Of course, the older girls must guide her but her own individuality must be an active factor in her chapter. She must learn at once to bear criticism with patience and know that it is given with sisterly interest. She must realize that Pi Beta Phi should be a stronger, more firm institution because she wears its badge, and must lend heart and hand to make it *the* fraternity of all—the one which embodies all the hopes for truth, affection and the strongest bonds of sisterhood.

Several of us hope to meet many of you at Convention and to go away filled with even more zeal for the coming year. With greetings until the autumn gives us chapter letters once more.

BEATRICE M. VICTORY.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1895)

Seniors:

Florence Bacon
Florence Cobb
Sarah Furman
Hazel Knapp
Edith Lane.

Juniors:

Ursula Parmley
Rebecca Shore
Mary Stanton
Malvina Westcott.

Sophomores:

Dana Bower
Jean Hopewood
Margaret Kalp
Edna Seaman.

Number in chapter 13
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Delta Delta Delta.

Commencement is almost here, and in another week there will be seven new Pi Phis, who even now are as proud of the arrow as they can be. Saturday, June the ninth, we entertain them as freshmen for the last

time. "Stunt" week with all its trials and tribulations is at hand, but the best of all is June the sixteenth, when we initiate.

The spring term has been a very happy one although there has been an undercurrent of sadness. We hate to leave the girls who mean so much to us, and especially the seniors who will not return in the fall. We lose five this year, and for next year we expect to have a chapter roll of seventeen.

Tau chapter of Delta Delta Delta entertained us in honor of Miss Fitch on May the eighth.

Our annual symposium and our dance come at commencement time with perhaps a house-party after Commencement.

We are all so anxious for the convention, and everyone wants to go, but it seems that that is impossible. We have two Indiana girls, Dana Bower and Hazel Knapp, who will stop at Indianapolis on their way home.

Bucknell has been successful in baseball this year, and especially when we won from Cornell and Lafayette. The night of the Lafayette game the boys had a jollification on the campus, a brass band, a parade, a big bonfire, and speeches by some of the professors and students. It was very exciting and college spirit ran high.

Last night we broke our "pig" and were delighted with all the nickels and dimes we found. We think the "pig stunt" a splendid idea for it lightens considerably our expense at Commencement.

With best wishes for a happy summer to all Pi Phis.

MELLIE A. WESTCOTT.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1903)

Seniors:

Delora Armstrong
Mary Stahr
Georgia Cranston.

Juniors:

Eva Cass
Elsie Hoffer
Florence Ralston
Ada Filler
Mary Hoover
Corinne Gaul.

Sophomores:

Annie O'Brien
Helen Kisner.

Freshmen:

Viva Johnson
Edith Kaiser
Elizabeth Blair.

Number in college of liberal arts	276
Number in faculty of liberal arts.....	16
Number in chapter.....	17
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Omega Psi, (local).	
HONORS: Georgia Cranston, Phi Beta Kappa.	

This Commencement day has been a happy one for Pennsylvania Gamma. All our girls advanced with good standing. One of our freshmen girls took one hundred and fifteen dollars in prizes and another took a prize of fifteen dollars. One of our seniors was the only girl in the college to be a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

We celebrated Founders' Day by having a picnic and boating party after an initiation.

Our banquet was an entire success. Six of our alumnae were with us and we had a jolly time.

HELEN KISNER.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

Seniors:

Marion Barnhart
Dorothy Dickerson
Estelle Ga Nun
Mary Hart
Sabra Hayden
Grace McCoon
Helen Potter.

Sophomores:

Carlene Barrett
Edna Gamble
Myrta Harrington
Lois Hawks
Elizabeth Mould
Florence Robbins
Carrie Sherwood.

Juniors:

Olive Barker
Reva Casper
Florence Gray
Mary Makepeace
Dora Millen
May Neff
Jessie Onderdonk.

Freshmen:

Mildred Dunham
Florence Ford
Helen Hawks
Fannie Ladd
Olive McDonald
Anna Magee
Ada Meyer
Carrie Stroud
Florence Warner.

Number in college	2,776
Number in faculty	180
Number in chapter	29
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Alpha Xi Delta, Sigma Kappa.	

When we read the different chapter letters in the summer ARROW how widely separated the college students and Pi Beta Phis will be! But I think we shall appreciate hearing about our sister chapters all the more and perhaps the summer ARROW will be more carefully read than any of the others.

All of us have to experience the same sorrow in bidding farewell to those who have been foremost in chapter life and who leave us for the

last time. We have six seniors this year, whose assistance and advice we shall miss very much when we take up chapter house life and duties again. We appreciate now more than ever before how much they have done for us.

For the last few years we have presented each graduate with a Pi Beta Phi spoon at a farewell cookie-shine held under the trees.

The junior girls of the university gave a farewell reception and dance to the seniors and presented each with a large Phi Beta Kappa key as a souvenir.

We have recently had another initiation and are very glad to introduce to you our new Pi Phi, Florence Warner.

We feel so pleased with the new furnishings that we have lately got for our house that I must tell you about them. We bought a red drop light for our mission table in the music room to match the red color scheme of that room and ecru lace curtains for our parlor. We appreciate them so much when we see the great improvement they make in the house.

New York Alpha wishes to all Pi Phis a delightful vacation.

N. ELIZABETH MOULD.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE.

(Chartered 1904)

Graduate:	Juniors:
Abby Porter Leland.	Irene Adams
Seniors:	Amalie Althaus
Julia Freed	Mary Reardon
Mary Murtha	Sophie Woodman.
Ella Reaney	Sophomores:
Bessie Lewis	Bessie Beers
Annabel Lee	Maude Klein.
Virginia Ralph	Freshmen:
Florence Stapf.	Anna Holm
	Edna Tompkins.

Number in college	365
Number in faculty	58
Number in chapter	18
FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappt Kappa Gamma, Alpha Omicron Pi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Phi, Delta Delta Delta.	

It surely does not seem possible that summer has really come and college is all over. Every year goes faster than the one before.

I suppose that at the time of this writing loyal Pi Phis are looking toward Indianapolis as their Mecca. It is a real sorrow for us that we

can send only our one delegate. A number of our alumnae had hoped to go, but as they are teaching, and the city schools do not close till the last day of June, of course they cannot. The expense keeps some of us at home, too, and so our one representative, Mary Reardon, '07, must bring us back a very great deal. We hope members of other chapters will find her as lovable as we do.

New York Beta also hopes that all the chapter groups will appear in this *ARROW*. It is our best means of becoming acquainted with our sisters of distant chapters and affords the delegate an opportunity of showing to the unfortunate stay-at-homes the "grand" girls met at Convention.

Since our last letter to the *ARROW* many things have happened at Barnard. About the most important was Pledge Day, which was April first, and as a result of six months' rushing we are most happy to introduce to you, Anna Holm of Perth Amboy and Edna Tompkins of Upper Montclair, New Jersey. Edna was one of the five Barnard girls who went to the Nashville convention, and was corresponding secretary of the freshman class.

We have found a six months' rushing tedious and unsatisfactory, but there is no hope of a change as the Pan-Hellenic has practically nothing to say about it, the Student Council setting Pledge Day and making all important regulations. This Student Council is composed of the five officers of the Undergraduate Association and the four class presidents. It is answerable to, and largely advised by, a faculty committee on student organizations.

At the annual election of the Y. W. C. A. one of our juniors, Sophie Woodman, was elected president. She and Amalie Althaus, who is chairman of the chapel committee for next year, expect to go to Silver Bay where they hope to meet many Pi Phis, and so get a taste of Convention.

Since last we wrote great good fortune has come to Barnard in the shape of a dormitory. Trustees, alumnae and students have been working toward this end for several years. At present, the only dormitory accommodations for Barnard students are in Whittier Hall, which is primarily for Teachers' College, but where any woman student, teacher or the like, can reside. To have a more purely Barnard dormitory the Associate Alumnae have provided, for next year, suites in an apartment house near the college, and the different fraternities are planning to give up their apartments and send all undergraduates to the dormitory so as to make it a success. In the autumn of 1907 we expect to have a beautiful dormitory, the "best that money can buy," on our own land by Riverside Drive, to cost \$260,000, and to accommodate about sixty students. This, we feel confident, will attract the finest girls all over the country, as we have a college more than equal in standing to

Bryn Mawr or Vassar, besides all the advantages of New York City with its museums, operas and shops.

Since examinations closed we have all been busy having a good time. Last Monday the seniors gave a farewell tea to the college, and the freshmen had their class luncheon. Tuesday the juniors had their picnic over on the Palisades and the sophomores had their "triumph"—elsewhere. Friday was Class Day, which was most successful, and Saturday the chapter had a very enjoyable picnic down the harbor and up the Shrewsbury river. Wednesday, June thirteenth, is Commencement.

We had nominally six seniors this year, but one left college last fall because of illness and two were only specials. These three may come back next year. If they do not we shall begin with a very small chapter of seven undergraduates. Does not some one want to come and swell our numbers? Abby Leland, '05, takes her master's degree this Commencement and she, also, may not be with us another year. We have two bits of news to announce. One of our seniors, Annabel Lee, is engaged to Mr. Robert Gault of Baltimore, and Ida Lewis-Schafer, '04, is the mother of our first chapter baby.

And so good-bye for the summer. We hope to see you all in New York next winter.

SOPHIE PARSONS WOODMAN.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

Seniors:

Carrie Bacon
Rebecca Berry
Lillian Horne
Alice Jonsson
Alice Perkins
Ethel Piper
Sarah Pomeroy.

Juniors:

Edna Cullis
Lora Pratt
Claire Trumbull
Amy Wallon
Mildred Wright.

Sophomores:

Blanche Charlton
Carolyn Cook
Helen Ganiard
Annie Jones
Marion Legg.

Freshmen:

Mildred Collyer
Ruth Eaton
Aurora Johnson
Frances Morris
Rena Oliver
Elizabeth Richardson
Flora Smith
Lena Smith
Laura Wright.

Number in college	1,324
Number in faculty	148
Number in chapter	26
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Delta Delta, Sigma Kappa.	

Another college year has passed and six loyal Pi Phis have received their degrees, and gone bravely forth from alma mater. Pride and sorrow are strangely mingled at the commencement season; pride in our sisters' success, and sorrow that they are going from us. We bid them God-speed and wish for them the sunshine and cheer that they have always scattered among us.

The social life of Boston University has been so gay during the past three months that we can only tell of the most important events. Junior week passed off in a delightful fashion. The musicale, the play, and the prom, were all successful but Junior day was the crowning event of the festivities.

On Founders' Day Massachusetts Alpha celebrated her tenth anniversary by giving a large reception to the faculty, student body, alumnae, patronesses and friends, in the spacious rooms of the Twentieth Century Club. Later in the evening the chapter alumnae held their annual banquet at the club house, with the active chapter as guests.

Near the close of the year the Pan-Hellenic association held a meeting at the Kappa rooms to discuss plans for next year's season. There were the usual discussion and disagreement as regards the date of Pledge Day. During this discussion an alumna made a very earnest appeal for a late pledge day with no rushing. She suggested second semester pledging and her arguments were very strong. We agreed with her that such an arrangement would prevent the freshman from feeling handicapped in her studies at the very outset, by the stress of social affairs; it would make the rushing more dignified, and the standard of fraternities in general would be raised. "Don't we too often," she said, "show the freshmen how anxious we are to get them, rather than cause them to regard fraternity and fraternity friendship as something very sacred and worth striving after? Pi Phi friendships are life-long friendships. Under other circumstances would we choose a life-long friend on three weeks' acquaintance?" Her words set us all to thinking seriously about such an arrangement and we wondered if it worked well in other colleges. But the more we considered the matter with relation to the peculiar conditions existing at Boston University the more evident it became that such a plan could not be successful here. It seemed feasible in theory but could it accomplish its end in practice—would not the first semester of quiet intimacy with the freshmen subsequently develop into a long rushing season with increased nervous strain upon the fraternity girl? After the business meeting we all spent a social hour together. The friendly feeling between the fraternities here is very delightful.

At the last meeting of the chapter we prepared a surprise for our senior girls. After the business had been transacted, one of the juniors proposed that we play a new game. We who were in the secret responded eagerly,

and she left the room, returning directly with a large paste-board box. From all sides name cards were dangling from baby ribbon streamers. Each one found the card bearing her own name, and at a signal from the leader we all pulled a tiny package from the box. In the packages of the under-classmen were found enormous safety pins, but the seniors drew out a tiny oval pin inscribed Pi Beta Phi, '06.

Commencement week passed with its gaieties and now Massachusetts Alpha is cosily settled in a cottage by the beautiful lake at Sterling, Massachusetts.

Such a jolly time as we girls are having here by ourselves, playing tennis, canoeing, and boating. When the two weeks are over we must separate for the summer but the "Round Robin" always has a fat budget to carry and he will bring each one of us messages until the bright September days call us back to Beacon Hill, in the "Heart of old Boston."

With best wishes to all the chapters for a happy summer.

MILDRED ASHTON WRIGHT.

MARYLAND ALPHA—THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE

(Chartered 1897)

Seniors:

Grace Spettigue

Irene Fenton.

Juniors:

Euphemia Miller

Laura Presby

Molly Wood.

Sophomores:

Nell McNutt

Mary Anne Porter

Louise Van Sant.

Freshmen:

Isabel Drury

Annabel Miller

Louise Neal

Sara Porter

Alice Russell.

Number in college	331
Number in faculty	28
Number in chapter	12
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Alpha Phi, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta, Tau Kappa Pi (local).	

Now that another year is over with all its hard work and play, we look back and see that it has been a very happy and successful one both for our college and for our chapter. The last few weeks of college were made very gay for us all by our efforts to entertain the seniors for the last time. All the classes and clubs combined in doing this, and every moment, from the trip down the bay given by the sophomores, to the senior reception on the night of Commencement was full to overflowing of all sorts of good times.

There have been several changes in the college during the year which has been one of growth in all directions. Before Commencement it was rumored around that there was to be an important announcement made on that eventful day so we were all very much delighted when our president, Dr. Goucher, announced that the debt of nine hundred thousand dollars had been raised and the endowment of the college increased by subscriptions made during the year.

There have been several changes in the faculty, perhaps the most important of which for us Pi Phis is that May Kellar, who for several years past has been head of the German department at Wells College, N. Y., is coming to us next year as associate professor of English. This change, together with the addition of another instructor, will strengthen our English department very much. But perhaps one of the most vital changes which has taken place this year so far as the student life is concerned is the advance made by the students' organization which now makes and enforces the rules governing the dormitory life.

We are all looking forward to having the Student Government Conference at our college next fall and hoping to see some Pi Phis among the delegates.

We Pi Phis have been particularly busy the last few weeks having a good time among ourselves to prepare for the final breaking up which always comes too soon. Last Saturday our alumnae club entertained the active chapter, the patronesses, and the "old girls" who had come back for Commencement, at the home of Alice Wood, where we have had so many good times this year. Three of our four "seniors of 1905" came back for Commencement and it did seem so good to see them again. Mabel Scott who was in the chapter last year but who has been with Columbia Alpha all of this year was also back so that we had all except two of last year's chapter here. Next year we hope to do even better for we are going to celebrate two birthdays, the fortieth of the fraternity and the tenth of the chapter, by having a grand reunion in the spring at which we want to have all of our alumnae present.

We have sent lots of messages of good fellowship and love to you all by our convention delegate, Irene Fenton, but let us reinforce them here by wishing you all the happiest kind of a summer and most prosperous year.

LOUISE N. VAN SANT.

BETA PROVINCE

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

Seniors:

Florence Clayton
 Mary Treudley
 Bayard Ullom.

Sophomores:

Frieda Coultrap
 Clare Humphrey
 Mary Simon.

Freshmen:

Virginia Bishop
 Grace Connor
 Mary Chappellear
 Mazie Earhart
 Mary Geiser
 Mary Miser
 Sylvia Moore
 Edith Palmer
 Helen Roach
 Charlotte Ullom.

Number in college	644
Number in faculty	38
Number in chapter	16
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Alpha Alpha Alpha (local).	

How we hate to see this year come to a close! It has been such a happy one for all of us, and we are mourning over the fact that so many of the girls who are with us now, will not be next year. We have three seniors and we are wondering how we shall ever get along without them.

So much has happened since our last letter was written that it is difficult to know where to begin. On the thirteenth of April, we gave our final dance of the year, in honor of Phi Delta Theta. In April Mrs. J. Claire Evans, formerly Bess Wilson of Colorado Beta, was here on her wedding trip. Professor Evans, father of the groom, gave a reception in their honor to the faculty, Pi Beta Phi, and Delta Tau Delta. On the twenty-sixth day of April we, together with Delta Tau Delta, entertained with a card party, in honor of Mrs. Evans. We celebrated Founders' Day with a jollification in the chapter hall. On the twenty-fifth of May, Virginia Bishop and Mary Chappellear, at the home of the latter, very delightfully entertained our active chapter. We were each to imitate some member of the faculty and it was such fun. Last Tuesday, Mrs. McVey, our new patroness, gave an afternoon card party and luncheon for us. Our other patronesses and two of the alumnae were also present. After luncheon we spent our time singing Pi Phi and college songs, and we certainly had a fine time. Mrs. Super, our oldest patroness, entertained for us Friday evening, June eighth, and next Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Biddle, another patroness, is to give a garden party in our honor.

We are very proud of our two new pledges—Winifred Higgins and Adeline Swisher. We pledged them after a mock initiation last Friday evening.

Examinations will soon be upon us and how glad we shall be when they are over! The time for the convention is almost here and this will be an opportunity for many to become acquainted with their sisters from the various states.

A pleasant vacation and a successful beginning for next year is the wish of Ohio Alpha to her sister chapters. MARY SIMON.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

Seniors:

Katharine Bancroft
Helen Robinson.

Juniors:

Eva Barnhill
Florence Hutchinson.

Sophomores:

Elizabeth Bancroft
Grace Bradford
Margaret Wilcox
Margaret Wilson

Freshmen:

Helen Clarke
Hilda Corwin
Corna Greiner
Bertha Rankin
Helen Smith
Ruth Wilson.

Special:

Edna Hatton
Mabel Rorick.

Number in college 1,870
Number in faculty 150
Number in chapter 17

OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta.

HONORS: Katharine Bancroft, Phi Beta Kappa, Helen Robinson, Phi Beta Kappa.

Another siege of finals, another "senior prom," another Commencement, and one more college year has passed. We hate to have them go and they pass so quickly, too, but there is always the happy thought of their bearing us swiftly to the goal of our ambitions.

We lose four girls this year—Martha Jones, Florence Hutchinson, Helen Robinson and Katherine Bancroft, the last not entirely, for she is coming back next year to take her master's degree. We feel very proud of our two Phi Beta Kappas—Katherine Bancroft and Helen Robinson—one reason because of the honor and the other because they were the only fraternity girls who made it this year.

The Pan-Hellenic Association held its annual banquet the eighteenth of May. It was a very pretty banquet but not as well attended as last year.

Our carnival was a grand success for we made about a thousand dol-

lars. We had a candy booth and tintype gallery and cleared twenty-five dollars. The Kappas had a fortune telling booth and sold confetti; the Thetas gave Mrs. Jarley's Wax-Works, and the Tri Deltas had a "Hokey Pokey booth." It will now, because of its great success, become a regular annual event.

The "Big Six" meet took place here the thirty-first of May, when athletes from the six largest colleges in this state competed with each other. Ohio State simply "walked away" with everything, winning seventy-five points. After the meet the college band gave a concert on the campus and then we celebrated our great victory by a glorious big bonfire. It was certainly a pretty sight, and just the way to celebrate a great victory.

With the hope of meeting many of you at convention,

ELIZABETH BANCROFT.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1888)

Seniors:

Grace Bryan
May McDowell
Mary Magaw
Fay Marshall.

Juniors:

Marie Hollingsworth
Isabel Porter
Julia Wilson
Mary Wysong.

Sophomores:

Leta Hall
Nellie Hall
Anna Bryan
Grace Loomis
Carolyn McCaslin
Grace Magaw
Tillie Weyl.

Freshmen:

Orpha Dugger
Ethelyn La Grange
Zella Lee
Ruth Low
Grace McDowell
Pansy Matthews
Mary Murphy
Susie Ott
Jean Wilson.

Special:

Jennie Coble
Clara Suckow.

Number in college	115
Number in faculty	13
Number in chapter	26
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITY: Alpha Gamma Alpha (local).	

As we look back over the past college year we rejoice in the prosperity which we as a college and as a fraternity have enjoyed. This year has been the first that we have had a whole house as our chapter house and

it has proved very successful so we are planning to have it again next year.

This term we pledged one girl, Jane Ditmars, who will be initiated next fall.

Since our last letter we entertained our patronesses and alumnae and some high school girls with a minstrel show in which ten of our girls did all the "stunts." Every one pronounced it great fun and we suggest that kind of entertainment as very easy to get up and so amusing.

One of our resident alumnae, Alice Payne, is to be married this month and we are going to give a kitchen-shower for her on the tenth.

As the commencement time draws near we have the usual mingled feelings of joy and sadness. We are glad to be free from our work and are looking forward with pleasure to the summer vacation, but yet we hate to think that some of us will leave our alma mater never to return as students.

The commencement season brings back many of the old students, including many of our alumnae whom we are always delighted to see. On the very last day it is our custom to have a farewell cookie-shine where we see all of the girls before separating for the summer.

With best wishes for a pleasant and happy vacation to all our sisters in Pi Beta Phi.

MAY H. McDOWELL.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

Seniors:

Mabel Graves
Opal Havens
Hettie Neat
Carolyn Read
Flora Traylor

Juniors:

Grace Baerd
Blanche Couk
Leona Coombs
Edith Spencer.

Sophomores:

Pearl Case
Anna Gray
May O'Byrne
Mary Sample
Mabel Schaeffer
Julia Turley.

Freshmen:

Alda Crain
Marjorie Gingerick
Mary Lingle
Violette Miller
Nancy Neat
Frances Richhart
Florence Rosenthal
Mary Ross
Barbara Voyles.

Number in college	1,538
Number in faculty	103
Number in chapter	24
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma.	

This term has been an unusually happy one for Indiana Beta, but spring term at Indiana University is always just a little bit better than the others. Everybody seems to realize then what a short time we all have to be together, and tries to crowd as much enjoyment as possible into a very short time. And our time this term certainly has been pretty well taken up with planning for convention and discussing plans for next year, and having visits from the "old girls." When the old girls come back to visit, and we see how much Pi Phi means to them, even when they are away from college, and we know how much it means to us, it certainly does make us have more fraternity spirit than before. So during the last days, we have felt even more closely bound together than ever and a little bit sad, too, when we think of the seniors we must lose, for we have five this year, and we do hate to see them go.

There has been the usual round of social affairs this term. We entertained our alumnae with an initiation and a cookie-shine on Founders' Day, and we have had several little informal "good times" in our own chapter. One of the most recent of these was a "shower" for one of our brides-to-be. We did not entertain formally this term, the little affairs seem to suit spring weather so much better. Then we have been so full of plans for convention. It is to be so near that we can all go, and we are delighted to get acquainted with so many of our sisters from the other chapters. I wish every Pi Phi might be there. Wouldn't it be a crowd! But of course, that is not possible, although we hope a great many can be there, and we know that it will make each girl more enthusiastic to work and win next year. We have certainly enjoyed this past year, and hope to enjoy next year even more, and Indiana Beta wishes the best of vacations to you all.

MARY SAMPLE.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

Seniors:

Josephine Besaw
Bertha Empey
Maria Leonard.

Juniors:

Lillian Bergold
Mary Clark
Frances Doan
Ethel Duncan
Sara Patterson
Ethel Woody.

Sophomores:

Jane Bigelow
Anna Burt
Lucile Didlake
Catherine McCoy.

Freshmen:

Ruby Amos
Mary Davis
Ruth Elstun
Mildred Moorhead
Edith Scudder
Hazel Woody.

Special:

Mary Aiken
Alice Good.

Number in college (in Irvington).....	183
Number in faculty	24
Number in chapter	18
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 18; Sigma Delta Theta (local), 17.	

Best wishes to all Pi Phis for a happy vacation.

Indiana Gamma has been very busy this last term making arrangements for the convention, and especially for the big dance we are to give with the two other state chapters. We expect an attendance that night of four hundred people, and we count ourselves very fortunate to be able to meet so many Pi Phis, and know that our chapter will be stronger next year through the influence convention will exert upon us.

We have gained a new member this term, Mary Pearle Aiken, who has been in Mrs. May Wright Sewell's Classical School but is doing special work in Butler.

Three of our girls graduate this year but most of the chapter expect to return next fall.

BERTHA L. EMPEY.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1872)

Seniors:	Freshmen:
Ethel Chamberlain	Pearl Burnside
Delia Conger.	Louise Claycomb
Juniors:	Ethelyn Conger
Theo Golliday	Lillian Courtney
Louise Ross.	Caroline Fisher
Sophomores:	Carrie Hurd
Florence Dillow	Louise Newman
Ray Dillow	Marion Webster.
Ethel Fennessey	
Fanny Porter.	

Number in chapter 16
 OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITY: Alpha Xi Delta.

It is just commencement time and the poor corresponding secretary is at her wits end with chapter letters, convention and catalogue. This spring season has been one of parties and entertainments. Founders' Day was celebrated as usual with a banquet by the united Knox and Lombard chapters, together with their patronesses and alumnae. This banquet is one of the great events of the year and we always have a fine time.

We girls gave our annual dance the fourteenth of May. We decorated almost entirely with college pennants and our own Pi Phi pennants. This time we just had our active girls and have never enjoyed a party so much. After the dance one of our girls, Pearle Burnside, announced her engagement. She will be married the twenty-eighth of June, so just now we are having several parties in her honor and are trying to be as merry as possible over the event.

Next week is Commencement week. It will be completely filled up with the different receptions, banquets and the Commencement exercises themselves. Then, too, there is to be a field meet between the different classes. The annual contest in declamation for girls takes place on Monday evening and we Pi Phis hope to get both places on it this year.

We girls this year have taken a broader interest in Pi Phi than ever before. This has probably been due to Miss Robinson's visit, the forming of our Galesburg Pi Phi association, and the general enthusiasm aroused over convention. The number of freshmen in our chapter has been unusually large but they have all been very enthusiastic workers. The two seniors, Ethel Chamberlain and Delia Conger, we shall miss

next year even more than we realize now. They have been our main-stays and counsellors always. We do not hesitate to say that our senior girls are among the most capable Lombard has ever turned out. Delia Conger goes as our convention delegate this year and Ethel Chamberlain was delegate two years ago at the St. Louis convention.

A few little things always come up at the end of the year. Just now we are having a Pan-Hellenic agitation that we are all hoping will soon be settled. I am sure we all feel just the same about the spring parting and Commencement and so will not dwell on the subject. Illinois Beta sends best wishes for a happy summer to all Pi Phis.

RAY DILLOW.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

Seniors:

Annie Gaddis
Clara Lindley
Louise MacIntosh
Mary Mars.

Freshmen:

Miriam Hunter
Harriet Hill
Winifred Ingersoll.

Special:

Grace Avery
Harriette Avery

Juniors:

Anne McKay.

Edith Lass
Jean McKee
Martha Taliaferro

Sophomores:

Mabel Anderson
Irene Butcher
Lulu Hinchliff
Alice Johnson.

Mildred Toler
Inez Webster.

Number in college	223
Number in faculty	22
Number in chapter	19

OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITY: Delta Delta Delta.

Again the closing days of the college year are with us and every Pi Beta Phi finds countless duties which must be performed before Commencement.

As Illinois Delta looks back upon this year we may say it has been for us prosperous in every way. With the exception of Edna Heaton, Monica Smith and Louise Seacord our chapter has lost no members throughout the year, and within the past six weeks we have initiated Grace Avery, Harriet Avery, Jean McKee and Harriet Hill, all strong and helpful girls. The chapter loses but four seniors and the places of these will be ably taken by the new girls.

The alumnae association has proven especially helpful to both active and alumnae girls this year. Through the work of this association the

Pi Phis of Galesburg have been able to keep in better touch with each other and to work more systematically.

Our annual alumnae reception will be held this year at the home of one of our town girls, Mildred Toler, and many of the Pi Phis from out of town will be present, so we are hoping the affair will prove unusually successful.

Pi Phi has been well represented this year, both socially and in the college honors. It was our good fortune to have a Pi Phi, Clara Lindley, win the prize for debate in the Woman's Literary Society here.

Early in April we were also fortunate enough to be visited by Miss Robinson, our ARROW editor, and all of us regretted that her visit might not have been a more extended one.

Illinois Delta wishes for her sister chapters a pleasant vacation and good fortune in the coming year.

LOUISE MCINTOSH.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

Graduate:	Sophomores:
Eleanor Just.	Lucie Gloss
Seniors:	Lili Hochbaum
Ethel Deckard	Sibyl Horning
Margaret Hammond	Amy Onken
Marie Hammond	Myrtelle Rogers
Nina Williams.	Georgia Sterling.
Juniors:	Freshmen:
Lena Linn	Helen Hibberd
Mabel Payne.	Edith Hammond
	Mabel Lundahl.
	Special:
	Gertrude Ahern.

Number in college (in Evanston)	879
Number in faculty (in Evanston)	89
Number in chapter	17
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Alpha Phi, Delta Gamma, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Chi Omega, Chi Omega.	

Another year is almost over and as the week of examinations approaches I imagine that we are all feeling the same dread of the ordeal. We are sorry to see the year close for it means for us the loss of five girls, two of whom fortunately live in town, although we shall miss them sadly in our active chapter work.

Our Northwestern Woman's League is at last firmly established and

we are glad to say that one of our own girls is president. It held its first annual reception last week, and the affair proved to be a success in every way. We are hoping that it will become more and more an important factor in our university life and certainly it fills a long-felt want.

We have made little progress in our Pan-Hellenic rushing agreement, as there are some who refuse to go into any contract. The eventual outcome will probably be two weeks of limited rushing, which seems to be the only feasible plan. It is our aim to lessen as much as possible the agony of rushing, a problem which we are earnestly trying to solve, though the period of experimenting is sure to be more or less unsatisfactory.

We gave our annual party on the evening of the twenty-ninth. The dance was chaperoned by a Pi Phi from Illinois Alpha and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan, who live in the city, and who to our great delight, were good enough to come that night. We had hoped to have the pleasure of entertaining some of the girls from Illinois Zeta and from Wisconsin Alpha, but were doomed to disappointment, for none of them came. But we are expecting better luck next year.

Several of our girls are expecting to go to the convention and we are all anticipating some pleasant visits with our sisters from other places.

MYRTELLE H. ROGERS.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered 1895)

Seniors:

Helen Atkinson
Kate Mann
Vera Turell
Edna White.

Sophomores:

Ada Barter
Florence Brundage
Della Gillette
Frances Storer.

Juniors:

Jessie Armstrong
Winifred Bannon
Virginia Busey
Ethel Lendrum
Nellie Miller
Edith Spray
Anne White.

Freshmen:

Angie Casey
Hazel Craig
Mildred Harriman
Louise Pellens
Bess Stipes
Ethel Swayne.

Special:

Leila White.

Number in college (in Urbana).....	2,072
Number in faculty	179
Number in chapter	22
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega, Chi Omega, Delta Gamma.	

Examinations in full blast and the year nearly over! Some of the girls have finished their work and are already planning to leave for home, and the feeling has come upon us that in a few days the "bunch" is going to be separated. The regret of leaving is all the greater for us because this year has been so successful in every way. There has been a wonderful amount of congeniality among the girls, so that we have worked well together and have been able to make ourselves felt. We have become so interested in each other's plans and ideas, and have spent many hours in talks and "stunts" together. Our house president, we are afraid, has had her hands full at times in trying to convince us that sleep would be a greater benefit to us than midnight conversations. Mrs. Dicken, our chaperone, has been a delightful helper and companion. We never had hoped to have a chaperone who could be so interested in girls she had never known before. She never fails to be a sympathetic helper and does not overlook even the little things. It is always "our girls" with her.

Our house is in a new part of town that was laid out only last year and sold for building purposes. A great many lots have been purchased by fraternities, but we have the distinction of having lived here first. Next year we shall have in the next block Alpha Chi Omega, Chi Omega and Delta Kappa Epsilon, so the "Pi Phi farm" will be less lonesome. You can imagine the comfort we have taken in a big back yard full of trees, a hammock, and a swing (which somebody kindly left on our front porch Hallowe'en night). We have combined all the advantages of college life and a summer resort popular for its cool breezes.

Tomorrow night the "weepy" part will begin, when we have our senior dinner. Besides our two senior house girls, three of our girls do not intend to come back.

We have planned our rushing for next fall and have done some this spring. We hope that next year will be as good a one for us as this has been.

Eight of the girls are planning to go to convention. We that are not going envy them, needless to say.

Illinois Zeta hopes that Pi Phis everywhere will have a happy and restful vacation, and that many of them will return to college in the fall prepared to work harder than ever for dear old Pi Phi.

FLORENCE LOUISE BRUNDAGE.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

Seniors:

Elizabeth Dudley
 Evelyn Gates
 Mabel Walrath
 Winifred Whaley.

Sophomores:

Ethel Bishopp
 Lulu Merrifield
 Florence Myers
 Charlotte Shepard

Juniors:

Esther Branch
 Helen Vernor.

Freshmen:

Harriet Bishopp
 Florence Hogmire
 Virginia Holland
 Vivian Lyon
 Blanche Merrifield
 Celia Rine.

Number in college	316
Number in faculty	20
Number in chapter	16
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITY: Kappa Kappa Gamma.	

We are right in the midst of our busy Commencement season, and with all the joy of it, we can't help feeling sad when we think of the partings that will come next week. So many fine girls graduate this year, among them our four seniors, Mabelle Walrath, Evelyn Gates, Elizabeth Dudley and Winifred Whaley.

This year has seen a great many improvements in the college, among them the new chapel, the repairs on the gymnasium, and the new domestic science department. The art and domestic science departments have been very successful.

At the Michigan Intercollegiate Field Meet at Lansing, Hillsdale won nine gold and nine silver medals and the tennis pennant. Two of our girls, Charlotte Shepard and Florence Myers, won both singles and doubles for ladies in tennis.

Some of us expect to attend the Winona Conference and perhaps the one at Silver Bay, and will be very glad to meet any other Pi Phis who are there.

CHARLOTTE E. SHEPARD.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(Chartered 1888)

Seniors:

Lotta Broadbridge
 Mary Edwards
 Katharine Griffith
 Dora Payne
 Marie Winsor.

Juniors:

Eva Hathhorn
 Daisy Olney.

Sophomores:

Charlotte Angstman
 Martha Downey
 Annie Kenaga
 Elizabeth Miller.

Freshmen:

Margaret Breck
 Annabel Carey
 Caroline Edwards
 Gladys James
 Muriel James
 Ethel Melin
 Rhoda Starr.

Number in college 3,832

Number in faculty 320

OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi Beta,
 Sorosis (local) Delta Gamma, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Phi, Alpha Chi
 Omega.

While we have all been very much interested in our examinations, in Commencement, and perhaps saddened by the thoughts of leaving the girls whom we would so love to be with us four years more, yet there has been another interest which has given us much happiness.

All Michigan students are well known for their true sportsmanship, and living up to this reputation our attention has been attracted to one of the greatest sportsmen on the campus, one who would certainly win first place with his bow and arrow. This champion is Dan Cupid, and we are happy to say that he has not in any way slighted the Pi Phi girls. Within the last two months we have had four engagement spreads, presided over respectively by a senior, two sophomores and one freshman. The juniors regret very much that these announcements were not made earlier so that they too might have secured a representative.

This year a new honorary society has been organized called the Mortar Board. It is composed of thirty seniors, both independents and sorority girls, who are elected according to personal merit and scholarship and who are representative girls of the class. We have four girls belonging to this society, which is, I believe, the largest representation from any sorority. The purpose of the organization is to establish a warm friendship among the senior girls, and it promises to be very successful and beneficial to all its members.

Michigan Beta extends to all Pi Phis her very best wishes for pleasant vacation.

DORA PAYNE.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

Seniors:

Helen Rosenstengel
Edna Ingalls
Marguerite Burnham
Minnie Lee Dodd.

Juniors:

Hildred Moser
Anita Koenen
Florence Rudolph
Marguerite McLean
Cora Case Hinkley
Leslie Purdy.

Sophomores:

Ruth Jennings
Bessie Coleman
Katharine McHugh
Edna Holmes
Marian Whidden
Florence Vaughn.

Freshmen:

Helen Fitch
Rega Bodden
Lucile Waterman
Dorothy Burnham
Stella Kayser
Phoebe Becket
Hazel Schelp.

Number in college	3,528
Number in faculty	350
Number in chapter	23

HONORS: Helen Rosenstengel, Graduate Scholarship in German.

OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Delta, Delta Delta, 21; Alpha Chi Omega, 15; Kappa Alpha Theta, 23; Delta Gamma, 24; Gamma Phi Beta, 22; Alpha Phi, 21; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 28; Chi Omega, 21; Pi Beta Phi, 23; Alpha Xi Delta, 23; Alpha Gamma Delta, 21.

Since our last letter to the *ARROW*, Wisconsin Alpha has had her spring rushing at interscholastic time. As a result of our rather stringent Pan-Hellenic rules, however, we were able to pledge but one girl, Irma Bodden, of Milwaukee. Just before interscholastic our chief interest lay in the inter-sorority bowling contest. After about three months of try-outs and semi-finals, Pi Beta Phi succeeded in winning the trophy, a silver loving cup. Last year the honor went to Chi Omega.

Last month the university girls added a little more to their Woman's Building fund by giving an all university May morning breakfast at the gymnasium. A month or two before we gave a bazaar of all nations, in which Pi Beta Phi represented Germany. Both of these entertainments were given under the auspices of the Self Government Association.

June second Miss Robinson visited our chapter, and while we greatly appreciated her, we saw very little of her as most of her time had to be given up to the Inter-Sorority Conference, which was then being held in Madison.

Our banquet, which we gave just before Commencement, was one of the largest we have ever had, as so many of our old girls were back this year. Lucretia Hinkley McMillan was toast mistress.

Of our four seniors, one, Helen Rosentengel, will be with us for another year, as she won the German scholarship and will be in the university working for her master's degree the coming year.

Wisconsin Alpha wishes a most happy vacation for all Pi Beta Phi, "old girls" and new.

CORA CASE HINKLEY.

GAMMA PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1868)

Graduate:	Sophomores:
Lillian Jay.	Elsie Benjamin
Seniors:	Ethel Lymer
Stacey Turney	Madelon Medes
Esther Work.	Clara Munz
Juniors:	Verna Scott.
Mary Brooks	Freshmen:
May Stoddard.	Geneva Corder
	Ullena Ingersoll
	Jessie June
	Lydia Manus.

Number in college	110
Number in faculty	12
Number in chapter	14
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITY: Alpha Xi Delta.	

Another year has come and gone for us all, and with varied feelings does each corresponding secretary begin the last ARROW letter for the year. For some it will mark the close of active chapter life. Only two of our Iowa Alpha girls leave us as seniors this year, Esther Work and Stacey Turney. All the rest hope to be back at Iowa Wesleyan next fall.

We held our last initiation for the year on May twenty-third, when Jessie June and Geneva Corder were made "active members." The initiation was held at the home of Madelon Medes, and that no rite of Pi Phi-dom be slighted or overlooked, a "cookie shine" closed the evening's pleasure and work.

This year it was our turn to give the annual Pan-Hellenic reception, and to test the general fraternity knowledge of the assembled Greeks, we had cut from light cardboard, the pins of the various national fraternities. The pin was complete with the exception of the Greek letters, which each guest was to fill in, and tell also, if possible, the flower and colors of the fraternity whose pin they had been given. The little girls who assisted us in receiving were dressed in the Greek costume and, as

far as possible, every arrangement had been planned with a view to carrying out the spirit of the evening.

Owing to sickness and death in the families of two of our members, our plans for Founders' Day were changed, so that the girls spent a quiet evening together, and light refreshments only took the place of the celebration planned.

The visit of our ARROW editor, the fact that four of our chapter were present at the installation of Iowa Gamma, a transfer from Colorado Beta and one given to Illinois Epsilon have given us a wider view of our fraternity as a whole, and a keener realization of our responsibilities to it. The past year has also brought us the organized support of our town alumnae. And let us say right here, that we doubt if a college chapter ever fully realizes and appreciates what it means to have an organization of this kind back of them. If we do, we have strange ways of showing it sometimes;—this by way of suggestion for a summer meditation. So it is with thankful hearts, though not thoroughly self-satisfied ones, that we close this year's work and look forward with hope to another one.

With best wishes for a happy, helpful summer to every Pi Phi, alumna or college girl.

MADOLON C. MEDES.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

Seniors:

Mabel Brown
 Pearl Hathaway
 Mary Kilburn
 Cora Quayle
 Blanche Spurgeon.

Sophomores:

Ada Proudfoot
 Pearl Russell
 Jessie Schee
 Lois Silcott
 Nannie White.

Juniors:

Ruth Baker
 Elizabeth Brown
 Vera Ingram
 Mabel Vale.

Freshmen:

Ruth Dudley
 Lena Dunning
 Helen Walburn.

Special:

Bernice Halley.

Number in college	792
Number in faculty	39
Number in chapter	18

OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Gamma (local).

It seems hard to realize that our year is almost over and that we must part again. This year we lose five seniors and perhaps a few others who cannot come back, so when fall comes our ranks will be small.

We have one new pledge to introduce to you, Daisy Youtz, of whom we are very proud.

One June second we gave our annual spring party. The college orchestra played during the evening, and some of our guests gave an impromptu play. For favors we made small blue pennants with the Pi Phi monogram embroidered in wine.

On the morning of June fourth Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Schee, the mothers of two of our girls, entertained us at a six o'clock breakfast, at which we enjoyed ourselves very much!

On Friday evening, just after our last meeting, we gave a tin shower for Mary Kilburn, who has just announced her engagement.

We are so glad to have as Commencement visitors some of our girls who have been away from us for a time. We welcome Elena Jeffreys, '04; Nina Hohanshelt, '03; Lula Hohanshelt, '05; Alice Story, '05; Gertrude Hancox, '05, and Mary Hoar. Iowa Beta wishes for all a very pleasant vacation.

JESSIE SCHEE.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1877)

Graduates:

Keo Anderson
Ethel Cessna
Carolyn Gabrielsen.

Seniors:

May Jackson
Mary Wilson.

Juniors:

Emma Leonard
Florence Pettinger.

Sophomores:

Jennie Bechtle
Vera Dixon
Sophie Hargis
Luella Kilbourne
Lillian Storms.

Freshmen:

Lois Boardman
Ruth Dyer
Georgia Walker
Erma Wiley.

Number in chapter 16

Another college year has come and gone and Iowa Gamma loses two members, Mae Jackson and Mary Wilson, both of whom graduated this spring and were prominent on the class day program, the former as class poet and the latter as historian. All of our other girls expect to be back in the fall.

The past term has been a busy one for us, the more so as our duties as Pi Phis were entirely new to us. However, we now feel that the results of our efforts have been entirely satisfactory and we can start in the new year with the brightest prospects.

Founders' Day was celebrated by our "formal" dance, which was attended by a number of our alumnae. The hall was decorated in the

wine and blue and the menu and favors carried out the same color scheme.

We have no Pan-Hellenic rules in regard to pledging, so we may invite a girl to membership at any time. There is a rule here, though, that no one shall be initiated into a fraternity until she has passed her freshman work with an average of eighty-five or above. This rule keeps a girl a pledge for a long time, but it also gives the members plenty of time to become thoroughly acquainted with her.

On June fifth we pinned the arrow on four girls, Erma Wiley of Spokane, Wash., Georgia Walker of Des Moines, Iowa, and Ruth Dyer and Lois Boardman of Nevada, Iowa. Mock initiation was held the Tuesday evening before and throughout the rest of the week.

The junior and sophomore class plays were both given this spring term. Pi Phi was represented in both.

One of the things which we lack and very much desire is a chapter-room. So far our meetings have been held at the room of two of our girls who live outside the hall. A chapter-house is a dream which we cannot hope to realize for some time, but we do hope soon to have a room that we may call "our very own."

Iowa Gamma sends best wishes for a pleasant vacation to all her sister chapters.

FLORENCE J. PETTINGER.

IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1882)

Seniors:

Virginia Haldeman
Sadie Jacobs
Sara McBride.

Juniors:

Sadie Holiday
Alice Edwards
Mignon Maynard
Agnes Remley
Beatrice Reynolds
Carrie Watters.

Sophomores:

Edith Ball
Maude Delmege
Margaret Hansen
Marguerite Moore
Stella Smith
Verne Stockdale
Josephine Worster.

Freshmen:

Myrtle Gabriel
Elizabeth George.

Special:

Maud Young-Ball.

Number in college	1,500
Number in faculty	97
Number in chapter	18
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta.	
HONORS: Sadie Jacobs, Phi Beta Kappa.	

Once more we are packing up to leave, and another June has slipped around almost before we know it.

Iowa Zeta feels that it has not been a year wasted, for the chapter has made many advances. The first and most important is the house question. We are at last to have a real chapter house. It has been a dream of so many years, and now that it has come, we can hardly realize that it is to be a reality. Our matron is to be Mrs. Hunt, who is one of our chapter alumnae. Another thing that makes us very happy is the fact that our town alumnae have organized into an alumnae club.

We have lately pledged a freshman, Carrie Bradley, which makes seven new and dear Pi Phis added to our roll.

At present, we are all very busy helping the seniors to graduate. Three of the girls go this year, Sadie Jacobs, Virginia Haldeman and Sara McBride.

Many of the alumnae of this chapter have returned for Commencement and also a number from other chapters, so that we expect to have about forty in attendance at the annual breakfast, which is to be given in honor of the seniors at the home of Mrs. George Ball.

As usual Pi Phi is interested in the different events of commencement week. One of our girls, Sadie Jacobs, takes a leading part in the senior class play. She also has the honor of wearing a Phi Beta Kappa key.

We are all looking forward to convention with great interest, and several of us hope to attend.

Iowa Zeta wishes all the Pi Phis the happiest of summers.

MIGNON J. MAYNARD.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1899)

Graduate:

Minnie L. Organ.

Seniors:

Anna Lash

Maud Quayle

Mary Smith

Elsie Wadell

Betty Williams.

Juniors:

Clara Avery

Lily Sue Hostetter

Eula McCune

Mittie V. Robnett

Edith Snyder.

Sophomores:

Natalie Birdseye

Hortense Dungan

Nevora Fuller

Jean McCune

Ethel Robnett

Norma Roth

Ethel Thomas

Mabel Turpin.

Freshmen:

Elizabeth Clay

Charlotte Johannes

Charlene Shepard

Mamie Suddath.

Number in college	1,616
Number in faculty	134
Number in chapter	23

Since our last letter Missouri Alpha has been very busy. We celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon at our house, and had all of the town girls with us.

On the evening of April the nineteenth Mary Rollins Gray, one of our pledges, was married to Sydney Stephens, Phi Delta Theta. The wedding took place in the Episcopal church. Her maids were all Pi Phis and our chapter girls all went together to the wedding.

We are expecting Sue Stone-Smith, our Province President, to visit us during Commencement.

The annual "Junior Prom." was the nineteenth of May and it was a great success. Our chapter was well represented.

During commencement week Adele Overall, one of our pledges, gave a picnic for the active girls.

We are making great plans for rushing next year. We shall have a great many of our girls back and they can all be in the chapter house.

We are going to move in September. Our new house faces the campus and it will accommodate sixteen girls. We shall still have Miss Organ, a Pi Phi, as chaperone.

We are to lose four seniors this year, but about twenty of the girls will return.

Missouri Alpha wishes all Pi Phis a pleasant vacation.

JEAN McCUNE.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

(Chartered 1891)

Senior:	Art:
Viola Murphy.	Marion Bean
Junior:	Bell Lawrason.
Carrie Hopkins.	Specials:
Sophomores:	Daisy Charles
Jessie Tebo	Stella Hayward
Nina Laroussini.	Hilda Von Meysenbug
Freshmen:	Helenè Maury
Louise Westfeldt	Lea Calloway
Julia Armstrong	Mary Stanton.
Adele Steiner	
Agnes George	
Mary Dillard	
Elsa Von Meysenbug.	

Number in college	242
Number in faculty	35
Number in chapter	18
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Chi Omega, Alpha Omicron Pi, Kappa Kappa Gamma.	

Another page is to be turned in the history of Louisiana Alpha, another college year closed. Examination week with its horrors is over, and Commencement come and gone. We had one senior this year of whom we were all so proud. We are losing her and a good many other active girls whom we shall miss so much next year. The thought of separation is very hard for all of us and personally I think the close of college is the saddest part of the year, when the good-byes are said and the girls whom you know so well leave you. The ties of friendship are doubly dear this year for we have all worked so hard and had such a successful year. These last four weeks have been filled with much pleasure. We had our annual banquet on the twenty-eighth and it was such a wonderful success. What else could it be, with forty girls whose hearts were all filled with enthusiasm for dear old Pi Phi. It was the crystal anniversary of Louisiana Alpha.

The last meeting of the Pan-Hellenic was most successful and all the fraternities seemed well pleased with the results.

We hope to meet a great many Pi Phis at convention, and with best wishes for a most happy and pleasant vacation from Louisiana Alpha.

STELLA HAYWARD.

KANSAS ALPHA—KANSAS UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1873)

Post Graduate:	Sophomores:
Clara Carr	Mary Buckles
Ruth Williston.	Nina Fell.
Seniors:	Freshmen:
Edna Dinsmoor	Jennie Baxter
Aileen Weaver.	Alice Hart
Juniors:	Amarette Weaver
Mabel Marsh	Bertha Lucken
Marjorie Marshall	Elizabeth Stephens
Claudia Pendleton	Frances Shryock
Anna Lanter	Grace Leslie
Mary Hayden	Louise McCracken.
Edna Dart.	

Number in college	1,706
Number in faculty	124
Number in chapter	20
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Chi Omega.	
HONORS: Aileen Weaver, Phi Beta Kappa; Marjorie Marshall, Mabel Marsh, Amarette Weaver, Quill Club.	

The dreaded quiz week is over, and most of the girls are staying for Commencement to visit with the alumnae who have come back for the

festivities. We are very proud of the fact that more of our alumnae girls come back for Commencement than of any other fraternity.

On the Saturday after college was out we had our annual farewell cookie-shine and fraternity meeting at Edna Dinsmoor's home, which is just enough in the country to give us an opportunity for the best time possible.

We do not really lose any girls this year because our two seniors are town girls, and so will be with us still. After the cookie-shine we sang Pi Phi songs until the moon came up when we strolled in twos and threes back to town.

The thing uppermost in the minds of Kansas Alpha is the building of a new chapter house which we are to own. We have bought a seventy-five foot lot on the edge of the campus, and expect to have our house finished by the middle of next year at the latest. We have felt for some time that we were paying out a great deal of money for rent which might be applied on a home of our own, and this building project is the result of that feeling. We have organized a building association, to which any Pi Phi may belong and hope in this way to accomplish much in the way of a regular yearly income. We give our alumnae the credit for the management and promotion of the project, for it is they who have assumed the greater part of the responsibility, and who are doing all in their power to make it a success. An alumnae club which is loyal and always stands ready to work for the interests of the active girls is surely the greatest help and support a chapter can have.

We are looking forward with the brightest of prospects to a most successful year. We have well laid plans mapped out for the furtherance of Pi Phi interests, and are sure that success will be the result.

Kansas Alpha sends best wishes to every Pi Phi for a happy vacation.

NINA B. FELL.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

Seniors:

Pearl Archibald
 Inis Everett
 Kate Heacock
 Margaret McLucas
 Charlotte Spalding.

Juniors:

Eleanor Andrews
 Helen Waugh.

Sophomores:

Alice Arnold
 Pearl Fitzgerald
 Georgia Irwin
 Rachel Nicholson
 Nellie Schwab.

Freshmen:

Grace Hamilton
 Gertrude Kincaid
 Mabel Lyford
 Edna Scott
 Marie Talbot
 Mary Wadsworth.

Collegiate Music:

Nellie Bratt
 Pauline Bush
 Florence Denny
 Helen Dolson
 Alyse Swedeburg.

Number in college	2,728
Number in faculty	152
Number in chapter	23
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, Chi Omega, Alpha Omicron Pi.	
HONORS: Margaret McLucas, Phi Beta Kappa.	

The work and worry over "finals" is now past and we should all be happy if it did not mean separation. Several of our girls are leaving for good this spring and six of our number have been graduated, two from the department of domestic science, one from the conservatory of music, and three from the college proper. We are especially proud of one of this number, Margaret McLucas, who received a Phi Beta Kappa.

We have had no spring rushing this year as this has been done away with by Pan-Hellenic rules. Our rushing parties for next fall, however, are all planned, and we are even now looking forward to them with a great deal of anticipation and pleasure. Our city alumnae asked to give all the entertainments and allow the active girls to be entirely free from any responsibility, except to "see to the freshmen." This makes rushing week one constant round of pleasure for us as well as for the new girls, and we feel extremely grateful to our alumnae.

Nebraska Beta has passed a very happy and successful year and is anticipating the pleasure of welcoming both old and new next fall.

May all our sisters have a pleasant summer.

PEARL FITZGERALD.

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TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

Juniors:

Helen Garrison
Lottie Harris
Emily Maverick
Susan Shelton
Ellen Waggener.

Sophomores:

Bessie Cochran
Florence Cowan
Elizabeth Evans
Serena Gould
Nellie Harris
Mary Hilliard
Helen Hood
Kate Martin
Lucile March
Margaret Robertson
Sallie Bell Weller.

Freshmen:

Willette Brown
Bessie Garrison
Pearl Hall
Lucile Pendleton
Florence Randolph
Ada Belle Williford
Ellen Wooldridge.

Special:

Grace Hill.

Number in college (in Austin)	1,011
Number in faculty	86
Number in chapter	24
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Chi Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta.	

I wonder if time seems to pass as rapidly everywhere as it does in Texas. The finals are upon us again, then the gaieties of Commencement and after that the long, glorious vacation. This means that another year, as successful and as happy as each one preceding, has closed for Texas Alpha. It has been successful, for we find that we have progressed and expanded in many ways, and are happy because we have succeeded.

Our chapter is only four years old. To our charter members, fraternity life was entirely a novelty as they had never seen it tried among girls and they had been unable to prove their influence even as a local, as the existence of The Club was kept secret until after the Pi Phi charter was granted. These ten charter members, eight of whom were town girls, were therefore not sure of their reception. But they proved that they were worthy of the wine and blue. Now the active chapter numbers twenty-four, fourteen of whom are town girls, and we have about thirty-five alumnae. We rent a very desirable chapter house and have bought our own furniture. In rushing season we have been very successful, but

I had better not tell of that as pride goes before a fall. We now have four rivals, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Chi Omega, and Zeta Tau Alpha. This makes the Pan-Hellenic association a necessity, even if it were not required of us.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a picnic at McKinney falls, a beautiful spot about eleven miles from town. We went out in a large wagonette with one of our patronesses, Mrs. Homer Hill, to chaperone us. We had the very best picnic lunch that was ever spread and returned home by moonlight.

The only thing we have done in the way of entertaining this term has been the reception given the Zeta Tau Alphas the day after their installation. To this we invited the entire body of students, both men and women.

The banquet which we give annually to our seniors was dispensed with this year as, we are happy to say, we have not one graduate. Emily Maverick, the only girl in the chapter who expected to finish, was compelled to leave college on account of illness, so we are to have her back with us next year.

Adele Steiner, who really belongs to us, but whom Louisiana Alpha had the pleasure of initiating, has been in Austin during the spring term. She has brought us more closely in touch with our neighboring sisters and for that reason we are glad we lost her to them.

Interest and enthusiasm in Y. W. C. A. is rapidly increasing in Texas. The membership is growing steadily and the amount of work accomplished this year far exceeds that of any previous year. We are now looking forward to meeting many of you at Silver Bay and Waterloo as well as at our own dear old convention.

Texas Alpha wishes every one of you the jolliest of vacations.

LOTTIE HARRIS.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

Seniors:

- Florence Blunt
- Luella Corbin
- Margaret Helps
- Helen Home
- Laura Kilgore
- Maud McKenzie
- Clara Morse
- Helen Stidger
- Gertrude Teague
- Jessie Thompson
- Elsie Whitmore.

Juniors:

- Bessie Brown (Law)
- Elizabeth Downer
- Mary Downer
- Honor Plummer.

Sophomores:

- Bessie Bliss
- Bernice Coultrap
- Isabel McKenzie
- Jessie Mosher
- Ella Packard
- Eunice Thompson
- Marie Waltemeyer
- Nomah Wangelin.

Freshmen:

- Hallie Chapman
- Katherine Dier
- Mary Dutton
- Laura Dyer
- Elizabeth Johnston
- Katherine McKenzie
- Mildred McNutt
- Louise Scott
- Elsie Sullivan
- Louise Tourtelotte
- Rosina Vaughan
- Fanny Waltemeyer.

Number in college	685
Number in faculty	102
Number in chapter	35

OTHER FRATERNITIES: Delta Gamma, Kappa Kappa Gamma.
 HONORS: Gertrude Teague, Phi Beta Kappa.

Colorado Alpha has just closed its house doors for the summer and its history for the year, its thirty girls being now scattered for the vacation. Eleven of them are graduates and unhappy alumnae. The chapter has lived strenuously since our last letter and at the close of examination week were a very tired and worn out set of girls. There have been a great many fraternity house dances, track meets, baseball games, picnics, drives, and card parties, besides general college affairs that demand Phi Phi attention and attendance so that it is no wonder that the girls welcome a much needed rest. The spring has been beautiful and Boulder is very near the mountains and these two facts are responsible for the great number of picnics and drives. One of these picnics will be long remembered as it was one of the most enthusiastic affairs that the chap-

ter has ever had. It was the farewell picnic by the undergraduates to the eleven seniors, held in the foothills on a beautiful night and with a spirit that made the old Rockies ring with Pi Phi. Another pleasure was an elaborate dance given us by one of our patronesses, Mrs. Buckingham, on the eve of high school day, a dance which we joyfully utilized as a "rushing stunt" for next year's eligibles. High school day itself was as crowded and busy as usual. Pi Phi held a reception in the morning to all high school guests and gave a luncheon to specially selected girls. Founders' Day shortly before had been a great success. Colorado Beta and all the alumnae were our guests at a noon banquet and an afternoon tally-ho drive about beautiful Boulder. It was decided to hold these reunions in Denver hereafter, the facilities there being much more desirable and the city more accessible to many alumnae.

Another event of some importance was the visit of Mrs. Mallory, the Grand President of Kappa Kappa Gamma, during whose stay a knotty local Pan-Hellenic trouble was satisfactorily straightened out. Our last few meetings were devoted to discussion of house plans but we know nothing more definite than that we have a lot paid for, and are going to have a house started in the fall. Our house fund is the thing now about which the chapter revolves.

Commencement week was a very impressive one, beginning with Phi Beta Kappa exercises, running through baccalaureate Sunday, class play, with two Pi Phis in the cast, class day, with a Pi Phi as class poet, and the graduating exercises with General Miles as orator, ending up with the president's reception and a farewell Pi Phi meeting in the chapter room.

Colorado Alpha hopes to have two or three girls at Convention beside the delegate and trusts that there she may meet and become friends personally with many another Pi Phi and chapter, so that next year the returning chapter may hear of and know the Pi Phi girls throughout the land.

LUELLA CORBIN.

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COLORADO BETA—DENVER UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1885)

Senior: Sue Winton. Juniors: Inez Byers Grace Deisher Ora Shrader Florence Spencer. Sophomores: Laura Beyer Louise Neil Edna Stickney.	Freshmen: Edith Dresser Jessie Griffin Pauline Huffine Alta Stewart Muriel Welker Sarah White Marjorie Williams.
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Number in college	454
Number in faculty	30
Number in chapter	15
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Tau (local).	

We are beginning to realize that the end is near for today was our very last day of examination. Of course no one is foolish enough to feel badly about that, for verily they were many and long and of a strange nature, but the separations so near at hand bring feelings of sadness.

Tomorrow afternoon is our last meeting at the bungalow, followed by a cookie-shine, then begin the partings. Most of us will be back next year, however, as we have but one senior, Sue Winton, our retiring president. She has a prominent part in the class play, "The Love Chase," and we are duly proud of her.

Since the last issue of the *ARROW* we have rounded out our circle to the unlucky number, thirteen. In this case, however, we consider it very lucky and it is with pleasure that we present Anna Ray Charles.

During the last month we have entertained the two men's fraternities, Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the home of Florence Spencer, and Beta Theta Pi at Grace Deisher's. At the latter party a pleasant feature was a May-pole dance, and around the gaily festooned pole we all, with more or less grace, capered enthusiastically.

We have satisfactorily arranged our Pan-Hellenic affairs this spring, agreeing upon the number of functions for next fall's rushing, pledge day and such matters. The important subject of summer rushing was left untouched, leaving each chapter free to decide that for herself. We have already given a couple of luncheons to a few high school seniors as a beginning.

The University is rejoicing over a gift from Andrew Carnegie for a library building, which is sorely needed here. Aside from its utility it

will add to the appearance of the campus which has never been a thing of great beauty. This spring, we are glad to say, it has been very much improved until it is becoming really beautiful. One thing we do have, and that is a wonderful view of the mountains.

With sincere wishes from Colorado Beta for a pleasant vacation.

EDNA STICKNEY.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

Seniors:

Laura Adkinson
Alice Hayes
Eugenia Miller
Edna Reeves
Myrtle Timmons.

Juniors:

Ethel Duncan
May Franklin
Stella Henking
Elamae Lambert
Elizabeth Officer
Louise Pearce.

Sophomores:

Marie Bellows
Alice Gabel.

Freshmen:

May Brunton
Bonnie Carter
Mildred Hadley
Frances Henking
Ruth Lewis.

Number in college	1,603
Number in faculty	171
Number in chapter	18
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma, Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta.	

Since the last issue of the ARROW, California Alpha has passed through a very arduous period of worry and trouble. As a chapter, we are very heavy losers by the recent earthquake. One double chimney crashed to the ground, carrying with it part of the side of the house and another chimney demolished the small house of the Chinese cook. Hardly a square yard of plaster remains on the walls of the first floor, and much is gone from the bedroom walls. We also lost a great deal of our china and some furniture, so that next fall we shall be at a great expense, we fear, in order to replace simply what is most needful. We are fortunate, however, in being able to get workmen to repair our house, and now things are beginning to look a little more natural.

Several of the girls suffered personally. The home of one of our freshmen in San Francisco was burned and the families of some of the other girls suffered to a greater or less extent. As a university, our losses amount to some millions, but workmen are rapidly evolving order

out of a seemingly impossible chaos, and college will open, as usual, next August twenty-eighth.

The girls scattered very rapidly, but five of us remaining here for the month of May, so that necessarily our fraternity and college affairs were summarily closed. We hope, however, that we may see any visiting Pi Phi this summer. Some of us will probably be on the campus all the time.

California Alpha wishes to thank most cordially all the chapters and individual Pi Phis who so kindly wrote such sympathetic notes these last few weeks; it was a great pleasure to receive them.

We hope that all the chapters will have a happy and enjoyable summer and that everyone will return in the fall, ready for college work and rushing.

LOUISE PEARCE.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Chartered 1900)

Graduates:	Sophomores:
Mary Day	Ida McCoy
Margaret Smith.	Frieda Watters.
Seniors:	Freshmen:
Blanche Cameron	Della Darden
Bertha Crawford	Treasure Ellis
Marie Struve	Sue Hiestand
Estelle Wilson.	Amy Hill
Juniors:	Ethel Morton
Laura Bransford	Elizabeth Stetson
Mabel Goddard	Charlotte Watters.
Ora Lucas	
Edith White	
Florence Zeigenfuss.	

Number in college (in Berkeley)	2,571
Number in faculty	268
Number in chapter	20
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Phi, Chi Omega.	

Little did we know when we wrote the last chapter letter that the California chapters were to experience one of the greatest disasters of history. But first, California Beta wishes to thank all the chapters for their kind expressions of sympathy and hopes for our safety. We are glad to assure you that no one was injured although we were all badly frightened.

As with all important things other less significant events are recalled as either before or after such and such a thing happened, so with us,

the only important event of interest to the fraternity before the earthquake and since the April ARROW was our reception Tuesday evening, April seventeenth. The house was beautifully decorated in a profusion of spring roses, lilies and greens, and nearly five hundred guests, including many of the professors and their wives, accepted our hospitality. We were much pleased to have several other Pi Phis assist us in receiving: Mrs. King of Missouri Alpha, Mrs. Derleth of Colorado Alpha and Winifred Blackmar of Kansas Alpha.

Late after midnight we retired, tired but happy over the success, when about fifteen minutes after five we were suddenly awakened by a dull, roaring sound, then a jerky shaking of the whole house. Books and pictures fell to the floor with a crash, and cries echoed throughout the house as each of us ran to the halls not knowing what to do or where to go. Those who had experienced slighter shocks tried to calm the more agitated ones, but when we got down stairs such a sight! The pictures were either down or hanging one-sided, the plaster was broken in long zig-zag cracks, the floor of the library and the calla-lilies used in banking the fireplace and mantel were covered with a dirty sheet of soot, and the other flowers and decorations were shaken from their places. It was impossible to realize that it was all so beautiful a few hours before. The kitchen chimney was cracked so we could have no fire, but had to substitute the chafing dish for getting breakfast. Yet it was not until later that we knew of the terrible damage the shock had done elsewhere.

Of course there was no college that morning, but being the day for the inspection of the cadets by the Presidio officers many of us went over to the campus to watch the drill. About noon they were summoned to the city to act as guards. Reports began to come in of the severity of the shock in Oakland, of the utter ruin of San Francisco. Flames from the city could be seen, and people who had tried to cross the bay were returning after being forbidden to land in the city. Then we realized how horrible the earthquake had been. All the rest of the day we remained at the house waiting for telegraphic reports and afraid to move from each other for the shocks continued intermittently all day long. On account of the reception many of the alumnae being in the city had remained all night and it was they who suffered most keenly while the others were in anxiety for the safety of their people throughout the state and even up the western coast, for the reports were terribly exaggerated. That night for hours we watched the flames rising hundreds of feet, devastating and devouring mile after mile.

The next day the university appointed committees to get clothing, to prepare food and to care for those who began to come across the bay, escaping with what baggage they could carry. Halls were turned into hospitals and homes and fraternity houses were thrown open for the

refugees. Tents were put up in the campus and the football field, ranges were propped up to cook on, board tables were made to eat from. Delivery wagons, carriages and automobiles were used to carry the sick or the wounded. By this time hundreds were pouring in to safety. The university men were guarding Berkeley or helping in the city, the girls cooked, sewed and nursed, each glad and willing to contribute her share of strength although almost worn out and eagerly waiting for news from her own people.

Some relief came to some of us when telegrams arrived telling of the safety of our homes, but those whose homes were in the city were still in nervous suspense. At last all the girls had heard indirectly from their people. Some of the homes were burned while others fortunately escaped both the shock and the fire.

Berkeley was almost unharmed. No lives were lost, few buildings were destroyed although nearly every house lost its chimney. None of the college buildings in Berkeley were damaged but the university suffered severe losses in the burning of the beautiful art school and in the damage done to the law and dental colleges in San Francisco.

A few of us were sent to the city sewing on relief committees and to urge the refugees to come to Berkeley or Oakland where they would be given food, shelter, clothing and medical care. The terrible confusion, the chaos, the burning debris, the crash of falling timbers and stone, the awful gale of wind bringing ashes and heat, the utter helplessness of the hundreds of people huddled together at the ferry building is impossible to describe. One cannot half imagine the horror of that ruin.

Because of the realization of the uselessness of trying to finish the college year, and the great fear of an epidemic, all students except seniors were permitted to leave. The seniors were graduated the fourteenth of May. President Wheeler gave his usual reception, the pilgrimage was made by the class but the other commencement festivities were given up. We lost two seniors this year, Bertha Crawford and Marie Struve, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Letters.

Even in the midst of all the danger and confusion we had a final fraternity meeting and afterwards initiated a pledge, Della Darden. Although she was so informally initiated we are just as proud of her and as happy to have her a Pi Phi as if the ceremony had been most brilliant.

College undoubtedly will open as usual in August and the chapter house will be re-opened. We cannot tell to what extent the disaster will affect us but each of us will try to return to resume the college and fraternity work with new strength, enthusiasm and courage.

California Beta sends her greetings to all chapters and wishes each Pi Phi the happiest and merriest of summer vacations.

MABEL GODDARD.

Exchanges

Since the issue of the April ARROW the following exchanges have been received and are here acknowledged:

For January—The *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta.

For February—The *Alpha Phi Quarterly*, the *Delta* of Sigma Nu, the *Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

For March—The *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, the *Phi Gamma Delta*, the *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta.

For April—The *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, the *Beta Theta Pi*, the *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma, the *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta, the *Phi Gamma Delta*, the *Kappa Alpha Journal*, the *Anchora* of Delta Gamma, the *Phi Chi Quarterly*.

For May—The *Kappa Alpha Theta*, the *Eleusis* of Chi Omega, the *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the *Sigma Chi Quarterly*, the *Delta* of Sigma Nu, the *Alpha Xi Delta*.

For June—The *Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta, the *Kappa Alpha Journal*, the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, the *Beta Theta Pi*, the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, the *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta.

The following editorial from the *Beta Theta Pi* is so timely, so reasonable and so right that we quote liberally. While in the matter of extension the small, struggling college may well be viewed with much caution, where it has chapters established in such institutions, the fraternity's duty is clear. No, not its duty but its privilege.

There has been more or less talk of late about the withdrawal of the charters of some of our chapters. We hope that the next convention will take action which will put an end to it. But we wish to emphasize the fact that the attitude of mind of those who are fermenting the agitation is not in harmony with the essential principles of the fraternity.

Within the past few years, say ten or more, there has crept into the

fraternity the athletic spirit and the aristocratic spirit. They have simultaneously developed. Whether one has helped the other we cannot say. But what we do know is that simultaneously with these there has developed a pagan spirit of intolerance, quite the reverse of the idea of mutual helpfulness inculcated by our predecessors, and yet remaining in the bulk of the fraternity.

This intolerance has manifested itself in two ways. First, in a desire on the part of many chapters to repudiate the fraternal tie when it entails the least bit of trouble, or even of manliness to acknowledge it, and, secondly, in a scheme to cut off all the chapters not in the big colleges. The first phase of it is manifest when there comes to a college where we have a chapter composed of men who have pretensions to social rank, a Beta brother from some college where social opportunities have not been so numerous. His clothes are not of the fashionable cut, he wears them differently, he does not know the latest fad in dancing, or perhaps does not dance at all; he lacks an accurate knowledge or wide experience with foreign wines and cheese, and he is not wearied of foreign travel. The chapter does not cordially welcome such a brother. Its members give him a perfunctory handshake and a back seat, and, having sized up his clothes and his possible lack of spending money, ignore his presence and perhaps intimate to him that it would be unwise or inexpedient for him to transfer his membership to the chapter. This isn't any fairy tale. It is a true story of what has happened, not years ago, but this last fall in the year 1905.

Now, then, suppose there is a series of such Beta brothers all coming to the same institution from the same institution. It is ascertained that the college where the chapter which is turning out such men is located has stood still financially while the rest of the educational world has been moving forward. Its endowment is small, its teaching force small, and its attractions few, so that its students are drawn mainly from the surrounding country. The chapter which is located at the larger institution is annoyed at the fact that it belongs to a fraternity having a chapter at such a small institution, and it begins an agitation for the withdrawal of its charter.

This is a manifestation of the pagan spirit, kill the weak and the sick. Preserve only the strong. Help only those who help themselves. Sneer at the unfortunate. Deprive all but the favored few of opportunity for culture and the intellectual and social life.

But the members of the university chapter say, half ashamed of their conduct, "What can we do? The man is not congenial. We can't introduce him to our girls. He can't take part in our life." The answer we make always is "Why not? Try him." Do you suppose he was made a Beta without any ground for it? Treat him cordially. Make a brother

of him. Introduce him to the girls. Invite him to your home. If, after you have fairly tried this and failed, then you may safely conclude that his paths and yours are parallel and not convergent. But the trial is seldom made—usually the college Beta is made to feel that he is not wanted. He resents it, loses his interest in the fraternity, and becomes unsympathetic and sour toward it.

We plead for a better fraternal spirit in this matter, and, lest there should be some real basis for such action among the smaller chapters, the weaker chapters if you will, there should be an anxious searching of hearts. Is your chapter bringing into the fraternity the right kind of men? Is there a fair prospect of the continuance of your college? Can you keep up a proper standard of men and members? Don't take your own judgment. Take that of the fraternity's official, fair-minded, broad-cultured men.

Among the larger and stronger chapters there should also be a searching self-examination. Are they acting from mere selfishness? Are their heads turned by a little money and the possession of a few good clothes, and what they think is social prestige? Do they appreciate the kind of training the "other fellow" has had? Brothers, each may help the other toward a common standing ground, where the principles of selection shall be character, integrity and brains, and not clothes and fine manners.

Evidently there is some disposition in Delta Gamma to do away with honorary membership, as has already been done in most of the other well-established fraternities.

Many times in the life of every fraternity chapter the question of honorary membership arises. It has always seemed to me that by our present method of initiating honorary members into the fraternity a grave injustice has been done to a large number of our friends, who have done just as much for the fraternity and who are just as charming and lovable as any woman upon whom honorary membership has been conferred.

Each chapter has its list of noble women who have unselfishly loved and helped it in its career, without ever a thought of profit. In our own fraternity, first and foremost come the devoted Delta Gamma Mothers, with their sympathetic care, loving hearts and helping hands. From their first glimpse of their daughters' fraternity life they are deeply interested, and afterwards, through every vicissitude, they are always eager to help and encourage her chapter. Sisters of Delta Gammas come next in their nearness to the fraternity, and often vie with the mothers in their loyalty and work of service for our fraternity.

Besides the women connected with Delta Gamma by ties of blood every chapter comes into touch with other women who love it above all

others and who are willing to show openly for it their mark of especial regard. Many times these latter are women of prominence in the community in which they live and are able in many ways to help young girls while at college to form delightful friendships and to gain an entrance into homes of beauty and culture. Many of the fraternities call such friends "patronesses." Our Syracuse chapter has adopted this custom, which prevails among the fraternities at its university, and reports great pleasure derived from such a relationship.

After all, the bestowing of an honorary membership is simply a public acknowledgment of the fraternity's gratitude and love for the recipient. We always have to use a different service, and, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the honorary member does not attend any of our business meetings. Is she really any more of a help to the chapter than she was before?

Any woman deserving of honorary membership in a fraternity has already given it her best love and loyalty and will continue to give it her best. Public recognition is due all such dear friends, but can we not devise a plan, before next convention, whereby the power of voting, wearing of the pin and keeping of the secrets be entrusted only to girls initiated during their college course? Then let our list of honoraries or patronesses be enlarged to hold the name of every woman who has been a faithful friend to any one of our chapters.

Delta Upsilon is quite right. A fraternity is not a charitable organization, nor is a chapter house a public institution. With all our problems of chapter house finance, may we never reach the point of asking exemption from the ordinary burdens of citizenship. Let us pay our taxes and keep our self respect.

A bill was introduced into the recent legislature of the state of New York "To exempt real estate and personal property of Greek letter fraternities connected with a college or other institution of learning, from taxation, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Although Delta Upsilon has eight chapters in New York state, seven owning houses and one about to purchase, we did not and could not support the measure as class legislation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the majority is eminently unfair. A chapter house is no more entitled to exemption from taxation than a boarding house in a college town or a student's own home, which might be next door to a chapter house, and certainly not as much as the house of a college professor who is aiding in the cause of learning. We believe heartily in chapter houses and in paying our own way.

To the following extract from the *Key*, we cry "amen." Far better from a fraternity as well as any other point of view is she who can say "This one thing I *do*," than she who boasts "These twenty things I dabble in."

Less than a year ago there appeared in a fraternity magazine a forceful little dissertation on the desirability of Kappas becoming "all 'round." It was specified that our college women should see to it that they are getting the proper amount and sort of physical training and that they be able to hold their own, which is no small thing, in the social world. In short, it was a spirited challenge for breath of education and experience. I have not a word to say against the intent of this article, but a twinge of fear shot through me lest it be interpreted too literally and our girls might tend toward breadth at the expense of depth. A strong body is the first essential and, since the end of all endeavor along these lines is that we may become healthful and pleasing companions to our fellow-beings, I would not cry down the importance of learning how to conduct our social relations with poise and command. But since time and strength for acquiring knowledge are, in any case, limited, these desired ends would be gained and held in a better way, it seems to me, if we spent more time in deepening any one branch of study and less on a skimming of the so-called "cultural" courses.

For instance, I regret that the popularity of the study of Greek and Latin has waned. It is the foundation of all serious work in history, literature and art. Without it one lacks perspective for a proper view of mediæval or modern life. There are translations, better ones than we can make, but one can feel in another language, and an English word is a thousand years too young, at least, to shed light on a Roman concept. There is a certain stability about the mentality of a woman who has done something more than dabble in Greek and Latin, for which no amount of hard-won second-hand authority can pass for a substitute.

As a fraternity man and a very live college president, what Dr. E. B. Andrews says about fraternities must command attention. In his address to one of the province conventions of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Dr. Andrews makes several old truths newly graphic, especially perhaps in what he says about rushing.

Coming to the second substantive evil that I have seen in the case of a number of fraternities—or a group of evils, are those that cluster about too early an importunity in the selection of members; in brief—rushing. I think it is in the interest of all the fraternities that more time should

be taken for the all-important work of selecting members. Two great mistakes are made in particular. In the first place it is a thing that sets more parents against fraternities than any other one thing I know of, unless perhaps the expenses, which are sometimes inordinate and ought to be kept within bounds, if they can be. One thing that causes parents to take ground against fraternities is that when their sons go to the university the first time, they are not permitted to think any thoughts of their own, or on their own behalf; but if they dress well and stand well in school and make a good appearance and seem like agreeable and desirable boys, they are urged and importuned and almost impelled into some fraternity before they have time to look about them. Emerson says our own deeds are the rarest occurrences in the world. Almost everything we do somebody else does for us; suggests or puts us on to it. This is pre-eminently true of young men when they go to college. I think that is just the time they ought to be left alone for their own good. Let them look about and decide for themselves.

But we are not talking about the outsider, or the man who is going to come into the fraternity this year or next, but of the fraternities themselves. I think they suffer at precisely that point, in getting in members. How? You get occasionally a man into your ranks who is not your style. He doesn't follow and heartily like you, and you don't follow and heartily like him. What an unfortunate situation that is! I can scarcely think of a more unpleasant thing than that a boy through this haste should find himself in the midst of a lot of young men of a different type or style, different order of thinking, different way of living, from that which he represents. He may try to live this down. No doubt there is a latent possibility in every one of us, more or less, to live down a thing of that kind, and the necessary process is gone through for rubbing off the idiosyncrasies of this boy. In one case it may work very well, but in many cases it is a much deeper thing. He may be a good fellow, he might do first rate in another fraternity, he might do all right out of a fraternity, but he is not a fit to you or you to him. And almost nothing but evil comes from membership in a fraternity for a lad like that.

We should take a longer time, should stand off and look at the new students, get acquainted with them and they with us, and these misfits would be much less frequent than they now are. They would almost never occur under those circumstances. And I think that when these misfits are found to be in the midst of us, there ought to be less of reluctance, on their part and on ours, to sever the relationship. . . . If you find a brother among you who would be better out of a fraternity, or in some other fraternity, say to him, "Here is an honorable dismissal; go to the other fraternity, and we will help you all we can, and will hold

no grudge against you." I do not think that is very common; but I think it ought to be considerably more common. I am sorry these misfits do occur. What I am pleading for is a policy that will make them as infrequent as possible and another policy of getting rid of them when they do occur, with as little suffering and wrong to the man and the fraternity as possible. I think that is an important consideration, and that this policy indicated, with the logical following up that each of you will think out for himself, is practical and possible.

One of the most important questions to be taken up at the approaching convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma is, we understand, the reorganization of alumnae government and the readjustment of the relations between alumnae and active members. Its nature and its desirability are here well put.

That there should be some sort of alumnae organization is a belief that is rapidly spreading, at least among the alumnae. Some of the active girls are fond of reiterating that ours is an undergraduate fraternity, and that the graduates should keep their fingers out of the pie. We are not sure that we want our fingers entirely in. At the same time, when we joined this beloved fraternity of ours, the fact was impressed upon us that we were not joining for college days only, but for life. How are we going to feel that we are still members of an important and honorable organization if we do not take some part in its affairs and work in some way for its interests?

As alumnae we have gained a broader outlook, and view fraternity matters differently from the way we viewed them when in college. What was then of deepest moment often fades into insignificance; and what was neglected or overlooked we now regard as of vital importance. Would not this very fact be an advantage rather than otherwise? The alumnae have the outside point of view, and necessarily wider experience, with the inside knowledge, sympathy and interest in fraternity affairs.

That the editor of the *Phi Gamma Delta* is a bit weak in history is proven by two errors of fact in the following short clipping. The Greek women did not buckle on a man's armor and Kappa Alpha Theta is not the first women's college fraternity.

It thus appears that Phi Gamma Delta and Beta Theta Pi assisted in bringing to birth this first woman's college fraternity. Kappa Alpha Theta now has twenty-five active chapters, the members of which, as we have met them, represent the highest type of young womanhood. Per-

haps, and likely, there is no association of women in America with higher ideals and better insight into the things that count than these women of Kappa Alpha Theta.

It is not mere sentiment, but fact, that, like the Greek women of old, these are the kind that buckle on a man's armor and send him forth to life's battle with confidence in his power to endure and with prayers for the greatest victories.

It is delightful to have people agree with you. So when the president of Delta Tau Delta writes a letter of advice to the editor of the *Key* and we find these sentences, we are as pleased as if he had written them to us.

You will observe that I shall not use the word "sorority." It is a weak and entirely unnecessary word. In the sense in which we, of college organizations use "fraternity," it may describe an association of girls as well as of boys.

At least one state historical society, thanks to a Pi Beta Phi on its library staff, has already for some years carried on a work like that projected by Delta Upsilon. It is a good plan and New York City is a good place for such a library.

Delta Upsilon has been maturing a plan for the formation and preservation of a "Pan-Hellenic Fraternity Library," to be located in the New York Public Library under the care of Dr. Billings, the librarian, who has granted ample space and will bind and preserve the matter placed in his charge without expense to the fraternities. The plan has been presented to several fraternities who have agreed to co-operate with us. In the early fall a communication will be sent out over the signatures of those who have joined the proposition, asking that all fraternities unite to make the library complete. All fraternities wishing to join in this work are requested to write for further information to our Librarian, Wm. Oakley Raymond, 451 West End Avenue, New York City.

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