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ourselves and Greek true to  
Greek, then it must follow as the  
night the day, we cannot be false to  
the uninitiated world.”

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## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PAN-HELLENIC MOVEMENT

BY IDA SHAW MARTIN, Δ Δ Δ

[The following historical sketch is taken from a much longer article by the same writer which appeared in a recent number of *Banta's Greek Exchange*. Mrs. Martin is a member of the editorial staff of that magazine but is better known as the Editor of the Sorority Handbook. She has kindly furnished the data for several other features in this number of THE ARROW. Mrs. Martin has been justly described by a fellow editor as, "the friend of all fraternities and their journals".—Editor.]

**T**HE first Pan-Hellenic meeting ever held was the one that convened in Boston in 1891. The fraternities represented at this gathering were Alpha Phi, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Beta Phi. Many of the matters discussed at the time were those that are perennially presented at a similar organization which meets every fall in Chicago. Other than a turning of the thoughts of the Greek World to the possibilities of such a conference and other than the sowing of seeds of interfraternity courtesy which have borne fruit in the years since then, little was accomplished.

The second Pan-Hellenic meeting was a more general one, in that it included a number of the men's orders. It was called "The Congress of Fraternities" and was held in Chicago in 1893 during the World's Fair. There were many papers and discussions on a large variety of subjects interesting to Greeks, and also a number of social affairs, which called out hundreds of fraternity pins. No further attempt, however, was made for years to arrange for any kind of conference.

It was not until 1902 that the seven fraternities that met in Boston again got together, this time in Chicago. Since then there have been annual meetings, and what at first was the simplest kind of conference has developed into a legislative body that is regarded as an authority on college standards, and to which matters of moment are referred

for settlement. The last Congress, as the gathering is now called, had delegates from 18 women's fraternities. In other words, the number of recognized women's fraternities has increased over 150% within ten years. The Congress now represents an army of fraternity women numbering 50,000.

In the beginning the National Pan-Hellenic was only a simple conference, at most a day in length, with a luncheon as one of its drawing cards. \*The last Congress convened for the best part of four days and the luncheon held in the Northwestern Gymnasium, called out four hundred Greeks. At first the National Pan-Hellenic was hardly more than a wraith that was annually materialized for a few hours and then went into retirement until another Conference again called it into being. Such a state of affairs was largely due to the fact that the delegates were constantly changing, that the Chairman's duties began and ended with the sessions over which she presided, and that there was very little general knowledge of the individual parts of the fraternity system.

Today there is an Executive Council of three members acting as chairman, secretary and treasurer with the powers appertaining to such officers during the interim between annual meetings, as well as a number of standing boards, whose personnel remains practically the same year after year and which have done splendid work along many lines of investigation. The chairmanship is still held successively by the fraternities in the order of founding, but under the present plans the one who holds that office in the future will have served as treasurer and secretary in the two preceding years and so will be very familiar with the work and ideals of the Congress.

National Pan-Hellenic has not accomplished *all* that its most ardent supporters have hoped for, but there is still much of accomplishment that can be set down to its credit. It has at least succeeded in doing one of the things that it started out to do, for it has put an end to pledging prior to matriculation, and it has done much toward attaining another of its aims, which was "to plan out and agree upon saner rushing methods", for though there may still be places where conditions are not ideal during the spiking season, yet there is a strong feeling everywhere among fraternity women that the time has arrived for the ending of all foolish and extravagant practices.

One of the direct outgrowths of the National Pan-Hellenics is

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\* Reference is here made to the Congress of 1912.

the so-called Local Pan-Hellenic, indeed no college having two or more fraternities is expected to be without such an organization, but, though modelled on the same general lines as the larger body, it deals with local conditions only. When for any reason, it is unable to cope with the situation, it usually appeals to the National Pan-Hellenic for assistance in overcoming difficulties. Some local Pan-Hellenics have had a fine record, but others have made many mistakes and so have caused the idea to fall into disrepute locally.

Still another outgrowth of the National Pan-Hellenic, and a very recent one, is the City Pan-Hellenic, made up of resident fraternity women. In most cases meetings have been annual ones, only, usually a banquet, or some similar affair that aimed to be purely social, but the present tendency is toward more frequent meetings and some serious interest. The National Pan-Hellenic is now working along those lines and has formulated a plan whereby city Pan-Hellenics may be more closely associated with the central body. By the payment of an annual fee of \$1 city Pan-Hellenics are entitled to a place on the Congress mailing list, and as quarterly bulletins are now published by the Executive Board, it is possible for the officers of the city groups to be in close touch with the work and ambitions of the national body.

To the serious student of fraternity development it is very clear that the National Pan-Hellenic Congress is rapidly becoming a power in the college and Greek world. The same cannot be said of the local Pan-Hellenic. In too many places has it failed to remedy conditions, to be of great or lasting value to the chapters composing it, or to the institution with which it is connected. In some cases it has been a positive menace to the system, in that it has called attention to the faults instead of to the virtues of the fraternity, and at a time when the fate of the system locally hung tremblingly in the balance. There have been at least two occasions the past year when local Pan-Hellenics have supplied the enemies of the system with plenty of ammunition, and there are several places on the fraternity map where the local Pan-Hellenic, as at present conducted, has done more harm than good.

Most of the trouble that precipitated crises and most of the harm done arose from the fact that the organization had been confining its efforts to doing police duty. The aim has not been high enough, nor the outlook broad enough, to keep the fraternities from indulging in pettiness. In a few places, to be sure, local Pan-Hellenics have done



commendable things, but as a whole these organizations have never seen the vision glorious, nor realized that in their hands lay the solution of the problem that has always been more or less present in every college, but which has only lately begun to force itself upon the attention of the Greek World. In many a quarter has arisen the cry that fraternities are detrimental to the best interests of the college. How shall this charge be rendered absolutely untenable? By changing completely the general character of the Local Pan-Hellenic and launching the larger effort under a new name. The present name is an unfortunate one in many respects, but more particularly in that it calls attention to the organization as self-centered and established for the express purpose of looking out for individual interest, settling quarrels and penalizing the guilty. The system's chief foes have been those of its household.

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### \*PAN-HELLENIC THEN AND NOW

BY LILLIAN W. THOMPSON, Γ Φ Β

[The following article is a fitting supplement to Mrs. Martin's comprehensive review as it gives a more personal viewpoint of the early days of Pan-Hellenic. The writer has been in constant touch with the Pan-Hellenic movement and is just retiring from the N. P. C. Executive Committee, after three years of service. Last year, when she became chairman of the Executive Committee she was described in *The Crescent* as being "fortified by vast experience, fully equipped for all phases of the work, calm, well balanced and fair-minded in all that she may direct." The year just past has proved her worthy of this characterization. All who attended the recent Congress, felt much of its success was due to its efficient chairman.—EDITOR.]

ONE day, some ten years ago, I received a letter from the president of the Executive Board directing me to attend a meeting of delegates from a number of fraternities, called at the request of the Grand President of Alpha Phi. This sort of meeting was quite new to me. I had only the vaguest idea of what the delegates were expected to do; and having been brought up in the good old school in which those who were not of us were against us, I had no great desire to meet my friends the enemy. There was no time to debate, however, and nothing to do but to go, so one afternoon in September, I entered the lunch room at Mandel's looking for

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a group of women wearing fraternity pins. I easily found them, introduced myself, and then racked my brains for topics of conversation which should be both polite and safe; for I had a most uneasy feeling that some fraternity secret might escape me unawares, and fall into hostile hands.

Miss Terry, the delegate from Alpha Phi, whose duty it was to make all arrangements, had found a most appropriate place for our meeting—a safety deposit vault; and before long we were admitted through heavy iron gratings to a long passage way, which led at



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last to a director's room, closed by a massive wooden door which seemed amply able to keep the biggest secrets from escaping to the outer world. We all sat down at the big table, and for the first few minutes there seemed to be a vague feeling of insecurity—of suspense. We were waiting, I think, for that illusive, and yet most potent thing, "the tone of the meeting" to be established, and until some one supplied it we were ill at ease. This duty fell to Miss Terry, our chairman, and as I look back on that first meeting, I can plainly see that the whole Pan-Hellenic movement was given its successful start by her. Miss Terry is one of those calm, well balanced, fair-minded women, who state business in such a clear unbiased

way that one feels impelled at once to consider things without prejudice. Gradually we all warmed to the work, forgot our strangeness, and talked over Alpha Phi's rushing agreement with the utmost interest and frankness. Before we left, a most friendly spirit had developed; we had enjoyed our afternoon, saw plenty of work ahead of us, and looked forward with pleasure to meeting again.

In a year or so, the director's room became too small for us. A morning meeting was added to the afternoon session, and we decided to meet at a hotel and to take lunch together, that we might have more opportunity for getting acquainted. By this time I had begun to discover a number of "typical Gamma Phis" who had mysteriously strayed into other fraternities. The discussions, too, had been bringing out the strong points of the various societies. One had made a striking success of her finances, and could give us all points on how to fill a fraternity treasury, and how to spend the money for the benefit of chapters and individuals. Another had worked out fraternity organization very successfully, and could show how to keep chapters in touch with each other, and with the grand officers. Another had gone ahead of us all in social service work—another in business methods. At each meeting we learned some scheme which we longed to try in our own fraternity, and went home full of plans for introducing it.

As year after year went by, we were delighted to see the work of our conference succeeding, though slowly. Our own meetings seemed like the chapter meetings of some fraternity, rather than a gathering of delegates from so many different groups. It is astonishing to me, as I look back, to note the unruffled peace and good will of our conferences. Even when there were disputes to settle, there was no bitterness and suspicion. Every one knew that every one else was trying to find out what was best and how to do it. This feeling of kindness and confidence has been the greatest result of our meetings. If we can pass this on to the fraternity world, we shall have done the one thing necessary to remove all criticism of fraternities.

It was prophesied that quarrels would break up these inter-sorority meetings in five years. Ten years have passed, and no quarrel has yet appeared. The meetings have expanded from one afternoon to two days. The luncheons have grown from less than twenty to more than three hundred, and include not only delegates, but all fraternity girls who can attend. The name has changed from

the tentative "Intersorority Conference," to the well established "Pan-Hellenic Congress." But the spirit of those first kindly, intimate meetings has not changed, but has grown in strength, bringing with it to the delegates many valued personal friends, and a broader and more generous fraternity outlook.

## THE PERSONNEL OF PAN-HELLENIC

**A**S shown in a preceding article, eleven fraternities have been admitted to the National Pan-Hellenic Congress since its founding. The report of the committee on eligibility at the session just closed showed that the present organization includes all the women's fraternities that are now eligible to membership. The following statistics in regard to each fraternity represented in the Congress was furnished by Mrs. Martin and is taken from the proof sheets of the fifth edition of *The Sorority Handbook* which is now in press. In every case, the figures given are the most recent available. In giving the number of "extinct chapters", Mrs. Martin has included all chapters ever established which, in many cases includes seminary chapters and those in institutions which are not now regarded as being of collegiate rank.

**A X Ω.** Founded at DePauw University, Oct. 15, 1885. Total membership 2100, active membership 400, average initiation 175. Number of active college chapters 19, number of extinct chapters 1, number of alumnae associations 11. Admitted to N. P. C. 1903.

**A Δ Π.** Founded at Wesleyan College, May 15, 1851. Total membership 3500, active membership 350, average initiation 125. Number of active college chapters 16, number of extinct chapters 4, number of alumnae associations 13. Admitted to N. P. C. 1909.

**A Γ Δ.** Founded at Syracuse University, May 30, 1904. Total membership 500, active membership 250, average initiation 90. Number of active college chapters 12, number of extinct chapters 1, number of alumnae associations 6. Admitted to N. P. C. 1909.

**A O Π.** Founded at Barnard College, Jan. 2, 1897. Total membership 1200, active membership 300, average initiation 150. Number of active college chapters 15, number of extinct chapters 0, number of alumnae associations 7. Admitted to N. P. C. 1905.

**\*A Φ.** Founded at Syracuse University, Oct. 20, 1872. Total membership 2800, active membership 350, average initiation 150. Number of active college chapters 15, number of extinct chapters 0, number of alumnae associations 11.

\*Charter members N. P. C.

**A Ξ Δ.** Founded at Lombard College, April 17, 1893. Total membership 1400, active membership 375, average initiation 150. Number of active college chapters 18, number of extinct chapters 0, number of alumnae associations 10. Admitted to N. P. C. 1904.

**X Ω.** Founded at University of Arkansas, April 5, 1895. Total membership 2300, active membership 575, average initiation 200. Number of active college chapters 27, number of extinct chapters 5, number of alumnae associations 22. Admitted to N. P. C. 1903.

**\*Δ Γ.** Founded at Warren Institute, Jan. 2, 1874. Total membership 3200, active membership 450, average initiation 200. Number of active college chapters 25, number of extinct chapters 11, number of alumnae associations 22.

**\*Δ Δ Δ.** Founded at Boston University, Thanksgiving Eve, 1888. Total membership 4000, active membership 1000, average initiation 400. Number of active college chapters 46, number of extinct chapters 3, number of alumnae associations 50.

**Δ Ζ.** Founded at Miami University, Oct. 24, 1912. Total membership 400, active membership 150, average initiation 75. Number of active college chapters 8, number of extinct chapters 0, number of alumnae associations 1. Admitted to N. P. C. 1909.

**\*Γ Φ Β.** Founded at Syracuse University, Nov. 11, 1874. Total membership 2200, active membership 300, average initiation 125. Number of active college chapters 15, number of extinct chapters 0, number of alumnae associations 9.

**\*Κ Α Θ.** Founded at DePauw University, Jan. 27, 1870. Total membership 5200, active membership 800, average initiation 250. Number of active college chapters 33, number of extinct chapters 11, number of alumnae associations 23.

**Κ Δ.** Founded at Virginia State Normal School, Oct. 27, 1897. Total membership 1200, active membership 250, average initiation 100. Number of active college chapters 14, number of extinct chapters 9, number of alumnae associations 11. Admitted to N. P. C. 1912.

**\*Κ Κ Γ.** Founded at Monmouth College, Oct. 13, 1870. Total membership 6000, active membership 700, average initiation 250. Number of active college chapters 37, number of extinct chapters 10, number of alumnae associations 32.

**Φ Μ.** Founded at Wesleyan College, Jan. 4, 1852. Total membership 2500, active membership 350, average initiation 150. Number of active college chapters 17, number of extinct chapters 6, number of alumnae associations 12. Admitted to N. P. C. 1912.

**\*Π Β Φ.** Founded at Monmouth College, April 28, 1867. Total membership 7000, active membership 1000, average initiation 350. Number of active college chapters 46, number of extinct chapters 16, number of alumnae associations 54.

**Σ Κ.** Founded at Colby College, Nov. 1874. Total membership 1100, active membership 300, average initiation 100. Number of active college chapters 12, number of extinct chapters 1, number of alumnae associations 13. Admitted to N. P. C. 1905.

\*Charter member N. P. C.

Z T A. Founded at Virginia State Normal School, Oct. 25, 1898. Total membership 1000, active membership 300, average initiation 125. Number of active college chapters 15, number of extinct chapters 4, number of alumnae associations 10. Admitted to N. P. C. 1909.

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## \*THE SPIRIT OF THE NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC CONGRESS

BY R. LOUISE FITCH, *Editor of the Trident*

THERE is only one fault to find with the N. P. C. this year—it could not be held simultaneously in every city where dwells a fraternity woman. Could that have been possible, there would be no more "disaffected" alumnae, and no more even with a lukewarm interest. Fourteen of the eighteen delegates had been present the year before, so no time was lost explaining preceding affairs. The opinion was general that this year, really for the first time, non-essentials were eliminated and the time was almost entirely devoted to problems of consequence. When eighteen women, some with from four to sixteen years experience in college and fraternity affairs, spend three days together discussing such things as scholarship, fraternity house rules, social conditions, elimination of high school fraternities, deans of women, vocational activities, etc., something is bound to be accomplished. I am not to tell you in detail of deeds performed but to try to give you the spirit of the Congress. This is my seventh Congress and without any reservation it was by far the best. In times past, there has sometimes cropped out a little air of superiority, a tiny uptilt of the nose over some proposition advanced, a slight tendency to believe the wrong done was by "your chapter, never by mine". This year we were all equals—very frankly admitting our own faults, and working *together* for the advancement of *Fraternity*, not each her own. We agreed to adopt uniform scholarship card, uniform house rules, to request coöperation of college authorities, to secure a high type of woman for house chaperone, agreeing to give home and board to advance scholarship students where they would make suitable heads for our chapter houses. We heard reports from the Committee on Scholarship and were not, as a whole, ashamed of our chapter records. We listened to reports on sophomore pledging,

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\* Written for use of all the Pan-Hellenic journals by special arrangement made at the Editors' conference.

on the point system, on interfraternity organizations. We discussed them from all angles. We discussed deans and faculties, and said institutions might be interested in our conclusions—and possibly edified as well, for we decided that not all the troubles of college life can truthfully be laid onto the fraternity doorstep. We interrupted ourselves one afternoon to listen with the greatest interest to Miss Helen Bennett, who told us of the new Chicago Bureau of Occupations for College Women, a Bureau which some of us are conducting in our own fraternities for our own members. We felt it to be a legitimate object of our assistance and gave the Bureau \$200 to help in the work next year. Then we tackled the problem of high school fraternities which have been sapping our reputation for years, by emphasizing our weakest features which we outgrew years ago,—or never had! The matter has been discussed at various times, but this year action was taken. Ten fraternities had already voted to admit no more members of high school fraternities, when the others would agree to do the same. The other eight were sure they could secure this decision from their respective organizations, and the motion was unanimously passed. No student is to be admitted to a college fraternity after September 1915, who accepts or retains membership in any secret or Greek-letter organization in any high school or secondary school of similar standing.

This very briefly mentions some of the work of the N. P. C. The real spirit was manifested not only in the business sessions, but even more in the between whites. The editors held a separate session and agreed to coöperate in many ways such as printing uniform accounts of certain affairs, exchange of cuts and material, etc. They formed a permanent organization with the chairman as sort of general clearing house for editorial information, to be distributed through a series of round robin letters. Everything from life subscription to chapter letters was discussed. At luncheons, before and after meetings, there were numerous conferences. The Barnard fraternities talked over that situation, those whose chapters have had local Pan-Hellenic difficulties in various places lunched together, and talked troubles as an aid to digestion! and some with no troubles whatever, or who occupied the enviable position of merely a "visitor", slipped away to a huge plank steak in a neighboring hotel. They pooled resources for theatre parties and taxis, they bantered and jollied each other on their respective weaknesses—personal or fraternity. The A  $\Phi$  and  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  editors ran a relay race after the A  $\Phi$  editorial hat as the wind spun it down the street enroute from the theatre, and celebrated the event by bunking together that night. They routed out the four Theta



officers, having given the Theta whistle outside the wrong room first, and made them assume great cordiality long after midnight. The Kappas called on the Thetas,  $\Phi M$ ,  $\Gamma \Phi B$ ,  $Z T A$  and  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  having tried in vain to corral the  $A X \Omega$  editor,  $K \Delta$ ,  $A \Delta \Pi$ ,  $X \Omega$ ,  $\Pi \Phi$ , all exchanged bits of news and views and went to the theater together. In fact, personal worth and friendship entered so largely into the N. P. C. that such expressions as these were common the last day—"I hate to say good-by." "Can't we meet some time this year?" "Do let me know when you are in my vicinity and come on over and visit *me*." Then after the last grand rush at the Congress Hotel to pay bills, hunt strayed friends, hustle taxis, we went up to Evanston for the big Pan-Hellenic luncheon. The adjective fits it for there were 470 of us. Roll call found Alpha Phi headed the list with 55 present, with Pi Phi close on her heels with 51, and Tri Delta next with 47. Miss Thompson,  $\Gamma \Phi B$ , as toastmistress requested the various national presidents, editors, visiting delegates and other council members to rise in turn and be viewed by the multitude! Fraternity songs livened the time between courses and then came a cordial welcome from Dean Mary Ross Potter, of Northwestern. Six toasts followed, and were these:

"Vocational Possibilities for College Women," Miss Lena Baldwin,  $A \Xi \Delta$ .

"Sophomore Pledge Day," Louese Monning,  $\Phi M$ .

"Some Impressions of the Blackstone Meeting," Polly Fenton,  $A \Xi \Delta$ .

"Hostility to Fraternities—cause and cure," Amy O. Parmelee,  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ .

"The Possibilities of City Pan-Hellenics," Ruth Haynes Carpenter,  $K A \Theta$ .

"The Outlook in Pan-Hellenism," Florence Armstrong,  $A X \Omega$ .

You who perchance may think fraternity means a pleasant pastime for college days, and that then its usefulness entirely ceases, should have heard those toasts, if you could not have been present at N. P. C. The sentiment was that the possibilities for fraternities are limitless. College days are but preparatory days for what can be done for college and college girls. Could you have attended both, you would understand why serious minded, thoughtful women are willing to devote their lives to the cause of fraternity. It brings opportunities no other organization in the world can offer, and will eventually become the greatest force for good in a college community. That they may have a part in making this rule is the united effort of fraternity leaders. Such was the spirit of the twelfth N. P. C.

Those present were as follows, the first name being the delegate:

Π Β Φ—Mrs. Lardner, Vice-president; Sarah Pomeroy, Editor; Mrs. Helmick, Historian; Miss Miller.

Κ Α Θ—Eva Hall; Pearle Green, Editor; Ruth H. Carpenter, President; Louise Wagner.

Κ Κ Γ—Eva Powell, President; Mrs. Jackson, Editor; Mary Rodes, Secretary; Mrs. Kolbe, Treasurer; Lalah Randle; Grace Broadhurst.

Γ Φ Β—Lillian Thompson; Carrie Morgan, Business Manager.

Α Φ—Cora A. McElroy, President; Frances Perkins, Editor; Mrs. Wheelihan; Alida Vail, Visiting Delegate.

Δ Γ—Pauline Hagaman; Ada Brown, President; Ethel Tukey, Editor.

Δ Δ Δ—Amy O. Parmelee, President; R. Louise Fitch, Editor; Pearl Bonisteel.

Α Χ Ω—Mrs. Crann; Florence Armstrong, Editor; Nell Harris.

Α Ξ Δ—Lena Baldwin, President; Polly Fenton, Editor; Mary Rayne.

Χ Ω—Mary L. Collins, President; Martha Land, Editor; Hilda Threlkeld, Business Manager.

Σ Κ—Mary G. Blunt.

Α Ο Π—Carrie G. Campbell; Lulu K. Bigelow.

Α Γ Δ—Elizabeth Corbett; Ethel Lamear; Edith Sage.

Α Δ Π—Jewell D. Scarborough, President; Abigail Davis, Visiting Delegate.

Ζ Τ Α—Gladys Ayland, Visiting Delegate.

Δ Ζ—Mrs. Hayes; Grace Alexander, Editor.

Φ Μ—Louese Monning, Grand President; Erna Fergusson, Secretary; Mrs. Keller.

Κ Δ—Jenn Coltrane, President; Elizabeth Corbett, Editor; Mrs. Paddock; Miss Knox.

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## THE TWELFTH NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC CONGRESS

AS SEEN BY PI BETA PHI'S DELEGATE, LIDA  
BURKHARD LARDNER

**T**HE National Pan-Hellenic Congress held its twelfth annual conference at the Congress hotel in Chicago, October 16, 17, and 18. The Congress which, in the beginning was only a simple conference lasting a single day is now an important authoritative body with limited legislative power, and its program requires five half-day sessions. It has recently been defined as "an educative standardizing agency for the fraternity world."

In order to keep the Congress an effective working body, attendance at the sessions is limited to general officials of the fraternities and former delegates. Since the spirit of the Congress and the knowledge of the discussions is of so much more value than the actual business transacted, there is a growing tendency on the part of the fraternities to bring more and more of their national officers to Chicago to attend the Congress. This year marked the greatest number of officials present at one time. The average attendance at the sessions was forty-five. Pi Beta Phi was represented by Sarah G. Pomeroy, *ARROW* Editor, Mrs. E. A. Helmick, Historian, and Kate B. Miller, president of Gamma province.

The Congress of 1913 was marked by a progressive spirit and by constructive legislation. The committee on scholarship blanks, after thorough investigation of different systems of scholarship records already in use, recommended a uniform scholarship blank which was adopted by the Congress for use in all chapters. A set of uniform house rules, presented by the committee on social customs, was adopted by the Congress. Besides these standardizing movements, a report on the investigation of the point system as one of the methods of systematizing college activities was discussed. It was found to be working well in several colleges although many report that they see no need at present for its adoption. By far the most important action of the Congress was the following resolution recommended by the ten fraternities which had already taken action in their conventions or governing boards.

"Be it resolved:

- A. That no fraternity represented in national Pan-Hellenic



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Congress bid a girl who has been a member of a so-called sorority or other secret Greek letter society of similar nature existing in a high school or other school of equivalent standing whether such society exist openly or secretly.

1. This ruling to apply to a person who shall either accept or retain membership in such society after September, 1915.

B. That all prominent high schools and schools of equivalent standing affected by the action be notified of this resolution, the notice to include a list of the national Pan-Hellenic Congress fraternities which have already made the regulation and the statement that the national Pan-Hellenic delegates of the other fraternities will urge the adoption at the next convention of their respective fraternities.

By this concerted action, the Congress hopes to assist high school authorities everywhere to abolish high school fraternities. This action was the direct outcome of a paper read before the Congress last year by Mr. John Calvin Hanna, principal of the high school at Oak Park, Illinois, and is in line with the policy of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of public instruction, Chicago, Illinois.

An important feature of the Congress was a talk by Miss Helen Bennett, describing the work of the Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupation, an organization of which she is manager. Its plans and purposes are similar to those of the Collegiate Bureaus in Boston and New York. Its aim is to help college girls, who do not wish to teach, to find their places in the economic field. The Congress, realizing the peculiar value of these bureaus, voted the sum of two hundred dollars to the Chicago Bureau which is now entering on its second year of pioneer work.

An editor's conference which preceded the "opening" session of the Congress was inaugurated this year. Nine of the fraternity journals published by the eighteen Congress fraternities were represented by their editors and the others were represented by business managers or former editors. Questions pertinent to fraternity journalism were discussed and plans for coöperation agreed upon. They elected a permanent chairman and agreed to meet biennially hereafter.

A representative of the Panama exposition addressed the Congress and invited it to hold its meeting in San Francisco in 1915. It was voted to establish Pan-Hellenic headquarters on the exposition grounds and to hold the Congress sessions in Berkeley during August of the exposition year.

The report of the conference of delegates from 55 of the men's, women's and professional fraternities which met at the Blackstone hotel last May, aroused special interest. Mr. H. W. Austin ( $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$ ) chairman of the college fraternity reference bureau came before the Congress and explained the nature of the work that is being carried on. The clerk who is now engaged by the bureau came with Mr. Austin and after showing the way the material is being collected and filed, extended an invitation to the delegates and visitors to call at the office of the bureau in Evanston. Several who were able to accept the invitation expressed themselves afterwards as very much pleased with the plan for the work of the bureau and what it had already accomplished.

The extension of city Pan-Hellenics with their broad programs of civic, social, and philanthropic work was emphasized. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter of federating these bodies with women's clubs.

A marked feature of this Congress was the spirit of frank, friendly coöperation among the organizations represented. Informal luncheons and dinners were served between sessions in the rooms of the Chicago college club where officers doing similar work and special committees were seated at separate tables. The Congress brought its meeting to a close with a very successful luncheon at the Northwestern gymnasium, which was attended by 45 Greek letter women.  $\Lambda \Phi$  was represented by 55;  $\Pi \text{ B } \Phi$ , 51;  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , 47;  $\Gamma \Phi \text{ B}$ , 41;  $\text{K K } \Gamma$ , 39;  $\text{A X } \Omega$ , 37;  $\text{K A } \Theta$ , 35;  $\text{K } \Delta$ , 29;  $\text{X } \Omega$ , 26;  $\text{A O } \Pi$ , 26;  $\Delta \Gamma$ , 25;  $\text{A } \Gamma \Delta$ , 18;  $\Delta \text{ Z}$ , 6;  $\Sigma \text{ K}$ , 6;  $\Phi \text{ M}$ , 5;  $\text{Z T A}$ , 4;  $\text{A } \Xi \Delta$ , 3; and  $\text{A } \Delta \Pi$ , 2.

Miss Lillian Thompson ( $\Gamma \Phi \text{ B}$ ) chairman of the executive committee, presided. She introduced Miss Mary Ross Potter, dean of women at Northwestern University, who welcomed the Congress saying she appreciated its work. She added that she realized the importance of the fraternity system among college women in the past and felt it was as much needed as it ever had been. The program of toasts which dealt with the problems and opportunities of college fraternities for women is given elsewhere.

For the first time in the history of the Congress, the annual convention will meet in New York City next October. The officers for 1913-1914 are: chairman, Mrs. James H. Crann ( $\text{A X } \Omega$ ) Davenport, Iowa; secretary, Mrs. E. N. Parmelee ( $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ ) Chicago, Illinois, treasurer, Miss Lena G. Baldwin ( $\text{A } \Xi \Delta$ ) Elmira, New York.

THE NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1913-1914

CHAIRMAN, LOIS SMITH CRANN, A X Ω

EVERYONE who has met Mrs. Crann feels that the N. P. C. is assured of a prosperous year under her leadership and that her experience and personal qualities have fitted her to meet difficult problems at this critical time. The following biographical sketch was written by Mrs. Loud, the president of A X Ω:

LOIS SMITH CRANN

Mrs. Crann received her collegiate education in Iowa, graduating in 1906 from Simpson, *cum laude*. The following year was spent in teaching Latin. 1907 witnessed her marriage to James H. Crann, also a Simpson alumnus,



LOIS SMITH CRANN

since which time her home has been in Davenport, where she has taken an active part in the church, club, and social life of that city.

Mrs. Crann was a charter member of the local fraternity which became Mu chapter of Alpha Chi Omega. From 1910-12 she served the fraternity efficiently



as business manager of the *Lyre*. In 1911, she became National Inspector, a position for which her special attainments particularly qualify her. It has been the policy of Alpha Chi Omega to have her Inspector serve as N. P. C. delegate, and Mrs. Crann has acted in that capacity at the last three sessions. She has served successively as treasurer and secretary of the Executive Committee.

Some one has described Mrs. Crann as a "happy combination of the ideal and practical, which results in her doing exquisitely whatever comes to her hand to do." Her clear judgment, sympathetic insight, and natural dignity and poise combine to make her a helpful loved visiting officer. Conscientious in the performance of every task, generous in giving of herself to others, tactful in viewing situations and dealing with difficult problems, and successful to an unusual extent in winning the love and confidence of college women, she has served and is serving, our fraternity well; and we believe her work on the Executive Committee of the Congress will bear the same stamp of success and that her personality will make itself felt in the National Pan-Hellenic.



AMY OLGEN PARMELEE

*Secretary*, Amy Olgen Parmelee,  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ .

Mrs. Parmelee, who has served the N. P. C. as treasurer for the past year is now secretary of the executive committee. She is deeply interested in things Pan-Hellenic, and everyone who heard her splendid toast at the recent Pan-Hellenic luncheon realizes that she has

a comprehensive grasp of the fraternity situation, at the present time. The following biographical note appeared in the *Alpha Xi Delta*, last year.

AMY OLGEN PARMELEE

Mrs. Parmelee graduated from Northwestern in 1904. She was prominent in college activities, holding office in Y. W. C. A. and the literary society and at the close of her course received a Phi Beta Kappa key. For two years she was secretary of her fraternity and is beginning her fourth term as President. For ten successive years she has been delegate to the National Pan-Hellenic Congress and her broad knowledge of the Pan-Hellenic movement makes her an inspiring member of the Congress.

*Treasurer*, Lena Grandin Baldwin, ΑΞΔ.

Miss Baldwin is the new member on the Executive Council but she is well known to the other members as she has represented her fra-



LENA GRANDIN BALDWIN

ternity in the Congress for three years. Miss Fenton, Editor *Alpha Xi Delta* contributes the following biographical note.

LENA GRANDIN BALDWIN

Lena Grandin Baldwin, Grand President of Alpha Xi Delta is the new treasurer of Pan-Hellenic Congress. Miss Baldwin graduated from Elmira Academy in 1902. After spending one year at Baltimore Woman's College she entered Syracuse University graduating from there in 1906 with *cum laude*

honor. Since graduation she has spent much time in travel and has attended the last four biennial conventions of her own fraternity. For two years she served Alpha Xi Delta as Grand Secretary and is now entering upon her second term as Grand President. She was present as a visitor to Pan-Hellenic Congress in 1909 and for the last three years has been official N. P. C. representative. She has served her own fraternity efficiently and we bespeak for her the same service to National Pan-Hellenic.

POLLY FENTON, Α Ξ Δ.

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## THE EDITORS AND THEIR JOURNALS

A PLEASING feature of the Twelfth National Pan-Hellenic Congress was the conference of editors of the fraternity magazines which preceded the first session of the Congress. Eleven of the fraternities, viz: Α Χ Ω, Α Γ Δ, Α Φ, Α Ξ Δ, Χ Ω, Δ Δ Δ, Δ Γ, Δ Ζ, Κ Α Θ, Κ Κ Γ, Η Β Φ were represented by their editors, the others, by former editors, business managers and regular Pan-Hellenic delegates. Several fraternities had two or three representatives present. Miss Fitch, editor of *The Trident* was elected chairman and Miss Green, editor of *Kappa Alpha Theta*, secretary of the Conference. The discussions concerning life subscriptions, business management, and general editorial policy occupied the entire morning. During the Congress, the editors held two adjourned meetings between sessions and lunched together informally at the College Club on the second day. The meeting was so successful and the mutual problems found to be so universal, that it was agreed that the conference should meet at least biennially, in the future.

During the Congress a report on the use made of fraternity journals by the college libraries was read and discussed. The majority of college libraries welcome the publications of those fraternities represented in the college community and give them a place on their reading-room tables. It is desirable that all Greeks become familiar with these magazines and gain the broader knowledge of the fraternity world at large which a constant reader can obtain. No one magazine can cover all the pertinent topics of the time in a single volume but each one contributes its share to the general fund of information and a truly broad-minded fraternity woman should be familiar with several journals besides her own. There is no better way to gain the real Pan-Hellenic spirit.

A few months ago, Miss Armstrong, the editor of *The Lyre* of



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Alpha Chi Omega, made a discriminating and sympathetic study of the women's fraternity journals in an article entitled, "Among My Exchanges." With her permission it is reprinted here in an abbreviated form. Originally, it contained biographical paragraphs about each of the editors but, as there have been several changes in the editorial family and the biographical matter is not complete, at the present date; these paragraphs have been much abbreviated and, in the case of new editors, only the name and address has been given.

It is hoped that the reading of this article may be only the initial experience in a closer acquaintance with the journals themselves, on the part of all Pi Beta Phis who have access to a college library.

EDITOR.

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## AMONG MY EXCHANGES

BY FLORENCE A. ARMSTRONG—(*Editor of The Lyre*)

THE cause of fraternity journalism is a common cause and a common opportunity. Much of the success and failure of our respective Fraternities may be traced to, as well as reflected in, our journals. The opportunities of an editor are as great as her labors; and her joys, if her soul delights in editorial fields, are as great as both. This chatty story of N. P. C. journals has no moral to point to editors; it is a plain "Get Acquainted" feature. We have read each others' journals regularly and long. We have known too little of their makers. Let us hope that some day we may follow up this brief introductory acquaintance; there is much to learn from each other and no one is more eager to learn from any source than the right kind of an editor. There has been much of pleasure and profit gained from writing these sketches, and I truly hope you may all get a little of both from the reading.

To those who are not editors! *Knowledge is Power and Appreciation.* Know your contemporary Greeks. Nothing so reveals the real self of a Fraternity as its journal. Therefore read these sketches if you will. We trust you will all come to know some, at least, of the journals mentioned.

*Ida Shaw Martin.*

Mrs. Martin, Δ Δ Δ, editor of the *Sorority Handbook*, the friend of all Fraternities and their journals, has just assumed new duties. She has just entered the field of current fraternity journalism as

Sorority Editor of *The Greek Exchange*, edited by George Banta,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , a journal preëminently for journalists and council members. As Mrs. Martin writes for us all, rather than for one Fraternity, she is in a class by herself, yet she belongs at the head of the clan and we welcome her with enthusiasm to this new phase of her work for the Greek press. We know that we shall all be aided by her work, as we have always been.

#### THE ADELPHEAN OF ALPHA DELTA PI

*\*Editor, Mrs. Margaret Hallett Lang, 1017 W. Illinois St.,  
Urbana, Ill.*

*The Adelphean* is now in its sixth volume. Previous to 1904,  $A \Delta \Phi$  was the Adelphean Society, founded in 1851 at Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Georgia, and published no journal. Since the reorganization of the society the journal has been founded and has taken creditable strides; it takes an active interest in Pan-Hellenic affairs and its exchange department is of extreme interest, showing splendid discrimination. The general articles reflect the life of the Fraternity as do all our journals, and as  $A \Delta \Pi$  is particularly interested in expansion, increasing its chapter roll more rapidly, I believe, than any other Fraternity, the journal gives much space to accounts of new chapters and their environment. In the December number is a strong article on "Standardization," setting forth in clear form the standards of  $A \Delta \Phi$ , that every member may be able to set forth clearly just what are the standards and the requirements of the Fraternity.

#### THE ALPHA GAMMA DELTA QUARTERLY

*Editor, Miss Edith V. Sage, Minneapolis, Minn.*

*Miss Sage (University of Minnesota, '10) is a general student secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, in Minneapolis.*

In its fourth volume, *The Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly* is one of the young N. P. C. journals with the serious problems of a young journal facing it. That achievement is to be the fulfillment of its promising pages one cannot help but feel after reading the splendid chapter letters; girls who write such chapter letters will be a delight to the editorial heart in days to come. They make one interested at once in chapter and chapter doings, and the light thrown on college affairs and college conditions makes reading them a real pleasure.

\* Has assumed duties since this article was written.



## TO DRAGMA OF ALPHA OMICRON PI

Editor, Mrs. Ward B. Esterley, Berkeley, Cal., '06.

Mrs. Esterley (University of California, '06) is a home-maker as well as a journal-maker, in Berkeley, California.

Like *The Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly*, *The Adelphean*, and *The Anchora of Delta Gamma*, *To Dragma* is extremely quiet and unassuming, indeed. Its pages, however, are very much alive, showing a force and a straightforwardness in dealing with fraternity problems that are refreshing. *To Dragma* presents in this issue a number of articles bearing on the fraternity system, some for, some against, some written for *To Dragma*, some copied from other journals, chosen because of their bearing on the point. *Pan-Hellenism at University of California* was written for *To Dragma* by Fay Frisbie, Pi, president of U. of C. Pan-Hellenic. It is a stimulating journal, beginning its eighth volume, interested in expansion and in the development of new chapters; the chapter letters, as is so often true in our journals, vary—some very good and some very poor. The exchange department is admirable, in the hands of an exchange editor, like most of such departments.

## THE ALPHA PHI QUARTERLY

\*Editor, Miss Frances Perkins, Fond du Lac, Wis.

*The Alpha Phi Quarterly* begins its twenty-fifth year with its January issue. Let it be a matter for comfort to all young journals that the time will come that they, too, will be old; prosperity and interest increase with age. The most striking characteristic of the *Quarterly* is to me the great amount of news, college and personal, which make its pages alive. A few general articles, of Alpha Phi officers, with an occasional strong article on some subject of general intercollegiate or vocational interest appear in the first of the journal, livened by clever verse; the bulk of the journal is devoted to letters from chapters and to the personal items. The news items, besides being abundant, are to the point and interesting. Of course, a Fraternity must have many and interesting members to make many and interesting news items, but too often, a fraternity journal prints only a minute proportion of the out-of-the-ordinary happenings of its membership. The *Quarterly* is dignified and shows superior editorial work, and has the honor of having the largest per cent of its membership—82%—en-

\* Has assumed duties since this article was written.

rolled as subscribers. This is 10% more subscribers than has the *Crescent*, the next best supported journal.

#### ALPHA XI DELTA

*Editor, Miss Polly Fenton, Milwaukee, Wis.*

*Miss Fenton (University of Wisconsin, '00) is also a graduate of the Wisconsin Library School and is a member of the cataloging force in the Milwaukee Public Library.*

Finishing its ninth year, *The Alpha Xi Delta* is an attractive magazine, and wholesome in its tone and practical in its advice. It is lacking in matters of general college interest, being somewhat absorbed in things Alpha Xi Delta, both in general articles and in chapter letters; but in the practical helpfulness to chapters and personal inspiration to sensible living the journal is unique.

#### THE ELEUSIS OF CHI OMEGA

*Editor, Miss Martha M. Land, Lexington, Ky.*

*Miss Land (Jessamine College, Nicholasville, Ky., '99) took graduate work at Goucher, and at Randolph-Macon. She has devoted much time to inspection work in Chi Omega.*

One of the "middle-aged" journals, just finishing its fourteenth volume, *The Eleusis* ranks very high indeed among the journals that come to my desk. It is the most beautiful of the fraternity journals, distinguished from the others by its exquisite though simple cover, gold lettering on buff, by its heavy, uncut paper, large type with wide margins, and its uniformly high-class, beautiful half tones, often classical in their impressions. Articles by distinguished men sometimes find their way to *The Eleusis*, and high-grade articles are sometimes copied from other journals. Nothing trivial or undignified appears.

The Fraternity's interest in social and civic service is evidenced preëminently by the adoption in national convention of two recommendations, "first, that the upperclass girls of each chapter be identified with some local, civic, or social service work; second, that each chapter offer, in its college, a prize for an essay on some phase of social service work;" the competition to be open to all the women of the college. This splendid fraternity spirit is of course reflected in all the issues of *The Eleusis*, particularly in the department, "Education and Social and Civic Service," in which are discussed and most ably discussed, current needs and tendencies. The exchange department is

unusually strong, also; of it Miss Land writes, "In general the aim . . . has not been to gather isolated opinions, but to sum up the direction of fraternity thought, i. e., *constructive* thought, of the preceding three months." *The Eleusis* includes the best of the thought of general current journalism also, along educational, social and civic service.

#### THE TRIDENT OF DELTA DELTA DELTA

*Editor, R. Louise Fitch, Cambridge, Ill.*

*Miss Fitch (Knox College, '02) has just completed her eighth year of editorial work (without a chapter letter missing), during all of which time she has also done work as inspector. She has expended a tremendous amount of energy for Delta Delta Delta, and gained a tremendous amount of wholesome, valuable experience as well. She has had valuable experience as a newspaper woman, outside of fraternity journalism.*

A journal in its twenty-second volume, second in size and second in circulation of women's journals, and second to none in originality, freshness and raciness, is *The Trident*. A vigorous personality pervades the pages—even the chapter letters have the same characteristic. As Delta Delta Delta is constantly expanding, most issues introduce one or more new chapters and their institutions. A department different from other journals is *Editorial Mail Bag*, in which the editor presents bits of news that have come to her. The journal is always abundantly illustrated. I always think of *The Trident* as unusual; of course, each journal has its own individuality—the more one compares the journals the more their individuality appears—breeziness and newsiness make up *The Trident's*. If you are not a Tri Delt, *The Trident* gives you news all the same—news of your Tri Delt friends wherever they may live, and wide-awake news, too.

#### THE ANCHORA OF DELTA GAMMA

*Editor, Miss Ethel M. Tukey, Omaha, Neb.*

*Miss Tukey (University of Nebraska, '01) says: "I have no regular work except as a dabbler in Arts and Crafts," but, like the Editor of The Trident she has done much inspecting.*

A journal of quite a different sort from *The Trident* is *The Anchora*, which is one of the group, *The Kappa Alpha Theta*, *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, *The Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi, and *The Alpha*

*Phi Quarterly*, having the honor of being the oldest of the journals of women's Fraternities. *The Alpha Phi Quarterly* is in its twenty-fifth volume, *Kappa Alpha Theta*, the twenty-seventh, *The Anchora* the twenty-eighth, *The Arrow* beginning and *The Key* finishing the twenty-ninth volume. *The Anchora* is very quiet in appearance, a strong, all round, conservative journal, with its articles on vocational, social, religious, Pan-Hellenic and other subjects, many of them contributed by active girls.

#### THE LAMP OF DELTA ZETA

*Editor, Miss Grace Alexander, Indianapolis, Ind.*

*Miss Grace Alexander, (Indiana University, '12) has taken up her work with enthusiasm and big desires for The Lamp.*

A most attractive little journal is *The Lamp*, beginning its third volume. The editor has just been given permission by  $\Delta Z$  to use illustrations and to sell advertising space, so that *The Lamp* has now new fields to explore. We wish her well, this youngest of our journalistic circle, and hope that every Delta Zeta will stand back of her editor, and never send her a regretful note when she asks for *copy*.

#### THE CRESCENT OF GAMMA PHI BETA

*Editor, Lindsey Barbee, Denver, Colo.*

*Miss Barbee, (University of Denver, '99) is a teacher of Latin in Wolfe Hall, an Episcopalian seminary in Denver and a woman of some literary attainments.*

One of the younger journals, *The Crescent* has a large percentage subscription, 72% of the Fraternity subscribing. Would that we could all share that record with *The Crescent*! The journal is dignified and conservative in tone; it is particularly interested in Pan-Hellenic interests and outlooks, even urging chapter correspondents to tell of the achievements of other Fraternities. It also gives its readers information concerning the newer vocations.

#### KAPPA ALPHA THETA

*Editor, L. Pearle Green, Ithaca, N. Y.*

*Miss Green (Stanford University, '02) has served Kappa Alpha Theta as Grand Secretary for more than a decade, as a District President for four years, as author of Policy Handbook, and as President and Secretary of the National Pan-Hellenic Conference. She is now completing her fourth year of editorial work. "Kappa Alpha Theta*

has ceased to be her all-absorbing avocation and has become her vocation for whose sake—at personal sacrifice—she resigned, in 1909, the position of Reference Librarian at Stanford, to which post she was called from graduate work in the New York State Library School. She has been described by a fellow editor as “holding the palm for experience and for devoted fraternity service among the representatives of the women’s fraternity journals.”

Ranking third in the matter of circulation, though rather low in per cent of members subscribing, *The Kappa Alpha Theta* ranks as one of the very best of the journals. I have just been trying to decide why *Kappa Alpha Theta* has always been such a source of inspiration to myself in editorial work, as it doubtless has been to other editors. It is preëminently the right kind of a fraternity journal, dignified in tone, personal, broad in its Pan-Hellenic sympathy and outlook, its editor being a leader “in the most advanced fraternity and Pan-Hellenic thought”; it is one of the journals that I find myself wishing all our chapters might read. Frequent symposiums, most difficult of all editorial labors, are presented—symposiums of intercollegiate and interfraternity interest and value.

#### THE ANGELOS OF KAPPA DELTA

*Editor, Elizabeth May Thompson, College Park, Va.*

*Miss Thompson (Smith, '07) is now doing graduate work in sociology at Randolph-Macon, after which she expects to go to the University of Berlin for further training for the profession of social worker.*

As a young journal, *The Angelos* is rather in the formative stage and its articles miscellaneous in character; and almost entirely undergraduate in tone. There are promising features to the journal which must make a strong organ eventually—enthusiastic devotion to Kappa Delta and a discriminating interest in things Pan-Hellenic. Chapter letters are signed by entire chapter.

#### THE KEY OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

*Editor, Elizabeth Rhodes Jackson, Dighton, Mass.*

*Mrs. Jackson (Cornell University, '97) was occupied in varied activities before her marriage. She was a teacher in Adelphi College, then secretary of the Intermunicipal Research Committee, and lecturer on employment problems before women’s clubs, and a magazine writer. She is the mother of three children whose interests added to the Key fill her life.*

Like *The Arrow* and *The Crescent*, *The Key* is fortunate in having as editor a woman of literary pursuits. The oldest of the women's journals, *The Key* could be called the gravest, were it not for the abounding humor of the excellent exchange department. With women in prominent positions in all walks of life in all parts of the country, *The Key* has an invaluable source from which to draw general articles. Subjects of current interest to women are wisely and sanely discussed in its pages; occasionally there appears an article by some man of eminence. Articles of travel, of educational traditions in foreign universities, where Kappas may be studying, occasionally grace its pages, the articles being uniformly high-grade. An undergraduate department, "Parthenon," expresses student opinions and observations. The chapter letters are concise. The editorials are few and strong. The tone of the journal is what one might wish were the tone of every journal and of every fraternity member—high worth, no gush about ideals and superiority of "our Fraternity", an earnest seeking for the best for American womanhood, responding to and contributing to the deep currents of the country's thought upon themes pertinent to women.

#### THE AGLAIA OF PHI MU

\*Editor, Miss Elizabeth McFetridge, New Orleans, La.

*The Aglaia* has just finished its seventh volume. Like all the younger journals it is busy shaping ideals and establishing traditions. It has much matter quoted from various sources, showing excellent discrimination in its choice.

#### THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

Editor, Sarah Gertrude Pomeroy, Worcester, Mass.

Miss Pomeroy (Boston University, '06) taught before taking her master's degree in 1909. The next year she went to England for a year's study and since then has devoted all her time to journalistic work. Besides contributions to newspapers and magazines she has written several juveniles—the "Christmas in Many Lands" series and a volume of essays, "Little Known Sisters of Well Known Men".

Second oldest, with the largest circulation, with the most pages, we can add one more superlative to the list and pronounce *The Arrow* the most interesting of our journals. *The Arrow* has always been interesting and it is increasingly so. Now that the kind of

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paper has been changed to a paper that will permit illustrations on the pages of reading matter without extra inserts, a great many more illustrations will be possible. A unique feature appears with this change, the printing of the chapter's house or room at the head of the chapter letter, thus giving the reader the setting of the chapter. With the other rapidly expanding Fraternities,  $\Pi B \Phi$  often presents a new chapter or two in an issue; then the widely varied interests of its members and the large size of its membership make possible vocational series of personal and professional interests, i. e., an article on  $\Pi B \Phi$  nurses; one,  $\Pi B \Phi$  in Household Science, etc., etc. Honors of members, accounts of officers and general fraternity workings, accounts of the Settlement School, and undergraduate discussions sometimes all on one subject, under "*What a Fraternity Girl Thinks*," together with exceptionally good chapter letters and exchanges, make *The Arrow* a delight, whether the reader be Pi Phi or a Gamma Phi, or an Alpha Phi.

#### THE SIGMA KAPPA TRIANGLE

*Editor, Miss Helen F. Gilmore, West Newton, Mass.*

*The Triangle*, in its seventh volume, has just issued a good number, comprising several travel sketches, some letters from members teaching in China, and some strong articles reprinted from various sources.

#### THE THEMIS OF ZETA TAU ALPHA

*Editor, Mary Galbraith, Galbraith Springs, Tenn.*

#### THE LYRE OF ALPHA CHI OMEGA\*

*Editor, Florence A. Armstrong, Indianola, Iowa.*

*Miss Armstrong (Simpson College, '06) has done graduate work at the State University of Iowa in sociology and history. She is on the faculty of the Indianola High School in charge of the department of history and does considerable feature writing for the Des Moines Sunday Register and Leader.*

*The Lyre* was published first in 1894, has had in all six editors, and has grown from forty pages in the first issue to more than a hundred in the last. It was not my good fortune, except very occasionally, to see a copy of the magazine prior to 1907, but as I recall my impressions the quarterly has always possessed an unusual quality,

\* The paragraphs concerning *The Lyre* and its editor were written by Mrs. Ida Shaw Martin.



a mellowness and sweetness of tone, an underlying theme of fine ideals, such as one would most naturally expect to find in a magazine that was the representative of a musical fraternity. In the last five years, however, there have been added to this essential quality breadth of view, strength of purpose, and depth of knowledge concerning fraternity needs and conditions.

This structural strengthening was in some measure due to the more important position taken by Alpha Chi Omega in the Fraternity World because of its change from a purely Musical to a Musical-Literary society, but the larger part of the success that has come to the magazine is directly traceable to the very marked ability of the last two editors, who have given to *The Lyre* a distinct individuality and who have made it, in the opinion of many with whom I have discussed the matter, very generally interesting and readable. Much of the attractiveness that characterizes *The Lyre* today is due to its literary styles and artistic treatment. Among the distinctive features of the magazine are *Εκλεκτά*, containing articles contributed by active members; *Ενθα καί Ενθα*, giving news of other fraternities, and an Index to Contributors. In addition to these special departments there are those usually found in all similar magazines as well as the comprehensive general articles upon topics of interest in fraternity and college life. Such have been the articles on Pan-Hellenism and Sorority Flags.

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My exchanges are good friends. They are a constant source of pleasure, enlightenment, and wisdom. They have their faults—one finds among them traces of gush, shallowness, self-centeredness, a lack of organization of material, but then, we know our own faults. The strong features are the things we remember, and to me the distinctive strong features of many are cameo-like in clearness.

*The Lamp* is the youngest, most eager to learn; *The Aglaia*, *The Triangle*, *The Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly*, *Themis*, *The Adelphean*, and *The Angelos* the fastest growers; *To Dragma*, the most fearless; *Alpha Xi Delta*, most practical in details; *The Alpha Phi Quarterly*, the best supported; *THE ARROW*, the most interesting and journalistic; *The Crescent*, the most attractively printed; *Kappa Alpha Theta*, the keenest, farthest seeing; *The Trident*, the breeziest; *The Eleusis*, the most beautiful; *The Key*, the oldest and most literary; and *The Lyre*—the dearest to us because it's ours!

## SOME STATISTICS OF THE JOURNALS OF NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC CONGRESS FRATERNITIES

(These statistics were gathered a year ago.)

Fraternity	Current Volume	NAME OF PUBLICATION	COLORS IN COVER	Total Membership	Per Cent Subscribing	Number of Pages	Number of Advertising Pages	REMARKS
Α Χ Ω	16	The Lyre	Dark brown on light brown	2,220	42	124	15	
Α Δ Φ	6	The Adelphean	Dark browns	2,205	60	79	7	
Α Γ Δ	4	Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly	Dark browns	537	50	61	3	
Α Ο Η	8	To Dragma	Black on gray	881	40	66	1/2	
Α Φ	23	Alpha Phi Quarterly	Black on gray	2,316	82	92	9	Best supported Journal
Α Ξ Δ	9	Alpha Xi Delta	Purple and gold on light blue	1,082	45	88	2	
Χ Ω	14	The Eleusis	Gold on buff	2,181	65	145	2	Department "Educational, Social and Civic Service"
Δ Δ Δ	22	The Trident	Dark green on light green	3,152	50.4	174	4	66 2/3% Subscribing expected soon
Δ Γ	28	The Anchora	Black on gray	3,121	40	109	5	A great increase in Alumna subscriptions
Δ Ζ	3	The Lamp	Black on brown	246	50	53	2	
Γ Φ Β	11	The Crescent	Browns	1,221	72	100	2	Cream colored pages
Κ Α Θ	27	Kappa Alpha Theta	Black on light brown	4,876	30	112	4	
Κ Δ	9	The Angelos	Black on dark green	1,006		77	5	Varies greatly in size
Κ Κ Γ	29	The Key	Black on blue	5,626	33 1/3	143	12	New cover design in progress
Φ Μ	7	The Aglaia	Black on white	1,705	13	100	2	
Η Β Φ	29	The Arrow	Wine on blue	6,253	60	189	6	Largest circulation; biggest journal
Ξ Κ	9	Sigma Kappa Triangle	Black on gray	884		91	3	
Ζ Τ Α	10	Themis	Light blue on gray	655	65			

2,000 copies or over circulation, Kappa Alpha Theta, The Trident, the Arrow

1,000 to 2,000 copies, The Lyre, The Alpha Phi Quarterly, The Anchora, The Crescent, The Key.

## A SMALL TOWN INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

[The subject of City Pan-Hellenics received enthusiastic attention at the recent Congress. Miss Armstrong has here called attention to another phase of the Pan-Hellenic movement which is most suggestive.—EDITOR.]

ONE of the most wholesome results of the series of Pan-Hellenic conferences held by national officers of women's fraternities is the gradual decrease of animosity among local chapters, and the gradual substitution of something approaching friendly coöperation. The Indianola Interfraternity Conference, at which a most delightful spirit of friendship and interest was manifested, illustrates this point. Indianola had had no such meeting in a social way of men's and women's fraternities in her history. The future will hold repetitions of this affair, we all hope.

Simpson College had not yet opened, or the undergraduate attendance would have been much larger; as it was, several resident undergraduates were present with a large majority alumnae. The genesis of the conference was the enthusiasm of Miss Kate B. Miller, one of Pi Beta Phi's two delegates to the Chicago Interfraternity Conference in May. Miss Miller was spending part of her summer at her old home in Indianola; her keen appreciation of the Blackstone discussions made her friends wish that all the fraternity people of the town could know the inside facts of the conference thus enabling them the better to understand the trend of fraternity events the country over.

It was easily enough arranged. Miss Florence Schee,  $\Pi B \Phi$ , Mrs. William E. Berry,  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , and I talked it over, asked the proper committee of the Women's Club for the use of their rooms for the evening, and attended to the details. Miss Miller most willingly gave us the evening of September 12, though she was leaving on an early train the next morning. The three women's fraternities above mentioned were hostesses to the Greek-letter men and women of the town.

There were present a number of persons whose fraternities are not represented at Simpson, who have been out of touch with national fraternity affairs for years. Their newly-aroused interest in the big fraternity issues we felt to be a worthwhile outcome of the pleasant evening. Our own greater knowledge of the Blackstone Conference and its significance is most valuable. Miss Miller's sweet spirited and

spontaneous interest in the national work of all our fraternities was an inspiration to broader fraternalism. We cannot refrain from expressing the hope that the N. P. C. delegates will be given the opportunity to spread the inspiration of N. P. C. in small towns, as well as in cities, where they may visit.

FLORENCE A. ARMSTRONG,  
*Editor of The Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega.*

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## PAN-HELLENIC ITEMS

(Throughout the year, the editor has kept a collection of items of general interest, clipped from the exchanges which should be especially appropriate for this issue. Wherever possible, the source is given but, in some cases, the form of the notes was such that it was impossible to give proper credit. We trust that the failure to give individual credit for every item will be pardoned. This takes the place of the Exchange and College Notes sections in this number.)

Let us as Gamma Phis, in the councils of the body politic, base our decisions always upon principle. Too often do we say, "A, B, C want this measure; it will pass—we must vote for it"—or—"To pass this measure will give B an advantage over us" or "we'll agree to this but evade it in some way." Let us say—"Is this measure intrinsically right or wrong? Looking at it from the viewpoint of an outsider would I consider it best for the general good of all concerned? Is it a measure actuated by love and wisdom, or by fear, distrust and selfishness?" Having done our best to decide wisely and impartially, let us stand firm. Let us bring others to our point of view rather than weakly follow in their lead.

Last—yet not least, for nothing is least which tends in any way to harmonize our relations with each other, or which improves college atmosphere, just as true Pan-Hellenism does not concern itself solely with legislation concerning the modes and conditions of receiving new recruits but deals with matters of interest to the community at large—just so, the "Pan-Hellenic movement should not deem legislation in regard to the rushing season its sole aim and purpose."

Could there be in more of the universities a public sentiment aroused against extravagant entertaining, in favor of scholarship as opposed to social activity; could we find some way in which to rid "rushing" of the faculty criticism directed against it; could we create a better feeling between Greek and barbarian; could we help to solve the particular social problem that is troubling our own university, then our "Pan-Hellenic" would have been worth while—then we could feel that we had helped our body politic to broaden and to develop harmoniously.

Let us think of these possibilities in our relation to Pan-Hellenism—striving ever for the common good, not for the individual advantage.—*The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta.*

#### COLORS

It is interesting to note the popularity of blue as a fraternity color. (The following percentages were made from 37 societies). 17 out of these 37 have blue as one of the colors. The actual per cents are as follows:

blue, 26 per cent	red, 16 per cent	black, 5 per cent
white, 18 per cent	purple, 7 per cent	
gold, 16 per cent	brown, 5 per cent	

and the rest is taken up in silver, pink and gray.

Out of 22 societies the rose seems to be the most popular. Second is the carnation, and third, the lily-of-the-valley.—*Adelphian of A Δ II.*

Two years will pass before our state legislatures again go into law-making activity. Shall these two years pass before the fraternities again rally to attack the problem of anti-fraternity agitation? We have had our warning. We have two years in which to prove our value to a skeptical public. Can we do it? We have the machinery for work already organized in the Interfraternity conference and the National Pan-Hellenic. Here is a real national problem for these organizations, something worthy of their steel, something that equally concerns each of their constituent members, something demanding action—not theoretical discussion and hobby riding. Time for practical intelligent, common-sense action is given us. How will we use that time?—*Kappa Alpha Theta.*

The whole distinction between Greek and barbarian should for the most part be wiped out of the student's consciousness. Let these organizations remain and increase in number, but let them stand for scholarship and for the expression of a wholesome life, not for monopolizing of that student society. Any unwritten law that fraternity and sorority young people should band together, while the "harbs" should associate only with each other, is grotesque in a democratic institution and cannot exist very many years among a student body with as wholesome ideals of life as most young people possess. I would paraphrase the scriptures to say, "Neither fraternity nor non-fraternity life."—*The Eleusis of Chi Omega.*

There is not a sorority that exists which stands for "knocking," yet each of us is the victim many times—and each of us doubtless is sometimes guilty. Don't do it! It's a poor way to get material and it hurts you more than it can possibly help! If you can't say something nice—don't say anything at all!—*Sigma Kappa Triangle.*

#### FRATERNITY BADGES

The pins of the fraternities are an interesting study. The official badge of Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta, and Delta Tau Delta bear the Masonic

eye as an emblem. Some ten or twelve pins have one or more stars. The significance of the star varies with the number of stars, their position, etc. The diamond shaped pin and the cross shaped pin are the most common. Several fraternities have monogram pins. The shield is also seen. Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Delta Phi, and Kappa Sigma have the crescent.

The average number of founders of a fraternity is six. Kappa Sigma was founded by 2 men, while Delta Kappa Epsilon had 15. It seems that the number of founders is immaterial, the work done afterwards being all that counts.

**Pan-Hellenism** among the men is indicated by the two following items :

A sign of encouragement, which perhaps above all others, is evident from the review of the various fraternity publications is the degree of interfraternity friendship and coöperation which exists. Everywhere there is at least toleration, and in most places there is a spirit of friendliness and mutual helpfulness that evidences real brotherhood. The men mingle freely at the houses of each other, frequently invite each other to the house to dinner, and to chapter dances and social functions. To have other chapters represented at social functions seems to be a splendid means of promoting the cause, and by setting aside one evening in the week when men from other fraternities and non-fraternity men may be entertained at the house for dinner will go a long way toward abolishing those petty jealousies, which sometimes set difficulties in the way of real progress.

By degrees local Pan-Hellenics and the Interfraternity Conference have been made possible, and they in turn are knitting the Greek-letter system more closely, so that we may anticipate real brotherhood generally practiced by the fraternities within the near future.

Another method for mutual aid for getting acquainted among Greeks is shown by the following from the University of Oklahoma chapter correspondence in *The Caduceus* of  $\kappa \Sigma$  :

"As the members of Holmes chapter of Phi Delta Phi do not have a chapter house, they have instituted, with the coöperation of the six fraternities who have houses, a novel scheme for meeting together socially at least twice a month at the noon hour in a designated fraternity home. The chapter house selected for the meeting is given over to Phi Delta Phi for the hour and the members of the fraternity so selected are apportioned out in groups of three or four to go to the other five fraternity houses for this meal. Thus the members of Phi Delta Phi not only get together, but aid the chapters of social organizations to become better acquainted with each other. The plan has been unanimously adopted by all concerned and it is the belief that the scheme will meet with success."

The greatest malady from which our college world suffers is "Distrust". Let us so grow in grace that we cast that enemy from our own borders and we shall find the whole community helped.—*The Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta.

Each year we find the spirit of Greek fellowship spreading and developing; each year we realize more fully that our society is but a part of the fraternity whole; and in the accomplishment of all this, no factor has been more potent than the fraternity journal. "When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war" is an exploded theory; now we claim that instead of engendering enmity, the sister societies are a help; that instead of rival organizations, they become coöperative bodies. Pan-Hellenics—local and national—have accomplished much that is worth while, but it is only a promise of what is to follow, and in this great movement the fraternity magazine will take an active part. For in its pages will be found the history and progress of other societies, the free discussion of fraternity problems, the full account of all Pan-Hellenic conditions. Then, indeed, fraternities will not be judged by hearsay or by personal prejudice; Pan-Hellenic will not mean merely a board of arbitration to regulate rushing rules; knowledge of other fraternities will not be restricted to the shape of the pin and the chosen colors; instead we shall have definite information, real fellowship and quickened activity. Therefore we are to be broad in our sympathy and in our interest, generous in our thought—and how are we best to accomplish this? By believing every other organization as fair, as true and as trustworthy as our own. For—after all is said—the true basis of Pan-Hellenism is good-breeding.—From *The Adelphean* of A Δ Π.

Seven hundred and sixty-five men and women belonging to the various fraternities at the University of California recently voted on the question of serving liquors at their social functions. One hundred and thirty-eight voted for the liquors and 627 voted against it. Pretty dry fraternities. But it shows the wisdom of the Greek-letter societies there.

In an idle moment one day some one figured out just how the eighteen fraternities would stand in order of admission to N. P. C. if the rules in force had been applied to each, viz. no fraternity to be admitted to N. P. C. until it had five chapters none of which were in institutions below collegiate rank. It would have resulted as follows. Column 1 shows year eligible, column 2 name of fraternity, column 3, year founded, column 4, number of chapters when eligible.

82	K K Γ	1870	18	03	A O Π	1897	5
87	Δ Γ	1872	5	04	A Ξ Δ	1893	5
88	Γ Φ Β	1874	5	06	Σ Κ	1874	5
89	Π Β Φ	1867	14	08	A Γ Δ	1904	5
89	A Φ	1872	5	08	Z T A	1898	6
90	K A Θ	1870	26	10	A Δ Π	1851	5
91	Δ Δ Δ	1888	5	10	Δ Z	1902	5
95	A X Ω	1885	5	11	Φ M	1852	5
03	X Ω	1895	13	12	K Δ	1897	5

K K Γ would have qualified in 1875 except for La Salle Seminary chapter which was not dropped until 1882. K A Θ would have been eligible the same year except for Pacific University which was dropped in 1890. These two



would have then held the fort alone until 1882. The dates of founding of  $\Pi B \Phi$ ,  $A \Delta \Pi$  and  $\Phi M$ , as given are the years each was founded as a society, the I. C., Adelphean and Philomathean respectively. None of the three assumed the Greek-letter name and dropped non-college chapters until many years later.  $A X \Omega$  still retains New England Conservatory, the date above excluding that.—*The Trident of Delta Delta Delta.*

The following "Pan-Hellenic Points" were gleaned from *The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta*:

\*The following sororities have patron goddesses: Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Sigma Alpha, Athene; Chi Omega, Demeter; Zeta Tau Alpha, Themis; Delta Delta Delta, Poseidon; Alpha Chi Omega, Hera; Beta Sigma Omicron, Hestia.

Chi Omega issued the first secret sorority magazine, its *Mystagogue* appearing in 1905. Delta Delta Delta started its quarterly *Triton* in 1906 and publishes a secret annual called the *Triveme*. The Adelphean Society which is now known as Alpha Delta Pi issued a literary journal as early as 1857.

Kappa Kappa Gamma elects its editor, historian and director of catalogue for a term of ten years.

Alpha Chi Omega was the first musical sorority. At the beginning of its existence it received only members of the colleges of music connected with the institutions at which its chapters were located; later on it admitted such students of the liberal arts as were also studying music; in 1908, it was decreed that fifty per cent of the membership might be drawn from liberal arts students with *no* music.

Pi Beta Phi was first to establish alumnae associations. Delta Delta Delta was the first sorority to make provision at its very beginning for alumnae associations which they term alliances. These alliances have a special constitution and a special ritual.

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## UNIFORM HOUSE RULES

[One of the most important actions of the recent Congress was the adoption of the following set of uniform house rules which had been drawn up and presented by the committee on social customs, after a careful study of the problems involved. Every chapter, whether it occupies a house or not, is urged to become familiar with these rules.—EDITOR.]

(*The Uniform House Rules do not prohibit local house rules, provided they do not conflict with the following:*)

### CHAPTER HOUSE.

- Rule 1. The chapter house shall be managed by a House Committee, two members of which shall always be the house chaperon and a mature local alumna.

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\* Pi Beta Phi should be added to this list. Our patron goddess is also Athene.

- Rule 2. The House Committee shall regulate all social engagements, house entertaining, calling at the house, etc. They shall make general House Rules specifying:
- (a) Hours for (1) study, (2) quiet, (3) men callers, (4) closing of doors at night.
  - (b) Nights for entertaining, preferably no mid-week parties of any kind.
  - (c) Limitation of social engagements of freshmen.
- The House Committee shall file a copy of the House Rules with the Dean of Women or Corresponding Officer together with a list of the members of the House Committee with the request that the Dean or a member appointed by the faculty shall confer with the House Committee on any problems that may arise concerning the regulation of chapter house life.
- Rule 3. The Chaperon shall enforce house rules, and house decorum, have authority in matters of social engagements, sit at the head of the table, and receive the respect and deference which her position demands.
- Rule 4. No part of the chapter house shall be thrown open for the entertainment of men without adequate chaperonage.

#### PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

- Rule 5. Permanent committees shall be appointed as follows:
- (a) A scholarship committee, consisting of one active and one alumna member, shall secure individual grades and report to the chapter at least twice each semester.
  - (b) Finance Committee, consisting of one active and one mature alumna, to regulate and audit all household expenses.
  - (c) House Committee (See Rule 1.)
  - (d) Social Culture Committee, consisting of two active upperclass members, the house chaperon and a mature alumna whose duty it shall be to regulate the social life of the girls as regards their morals and manners.

## MY FAVORITE GIRL

[Pi Beta Phi, the country over, owes much to the interested parents who have aided in the development of the fraternity. Mr. John F. Schee, the writer of the following verses, is the father of Jessie Schee (Iowa B, '08) and Florence Schee (Iowa B and Illinois E '12). Mr. Schee writes that many of the Pi Phis are his "dear friends." That he is a good friend to Pi Phi has been proved many times, recently by a generous gift to the Settlement School.—Editor.]

The girl I love the best, lives North, South, East and West ;  
But everywhere she's very much the same.  
She's been or is in college, her head is full of knowledge,  
And other things contribute to her fame.

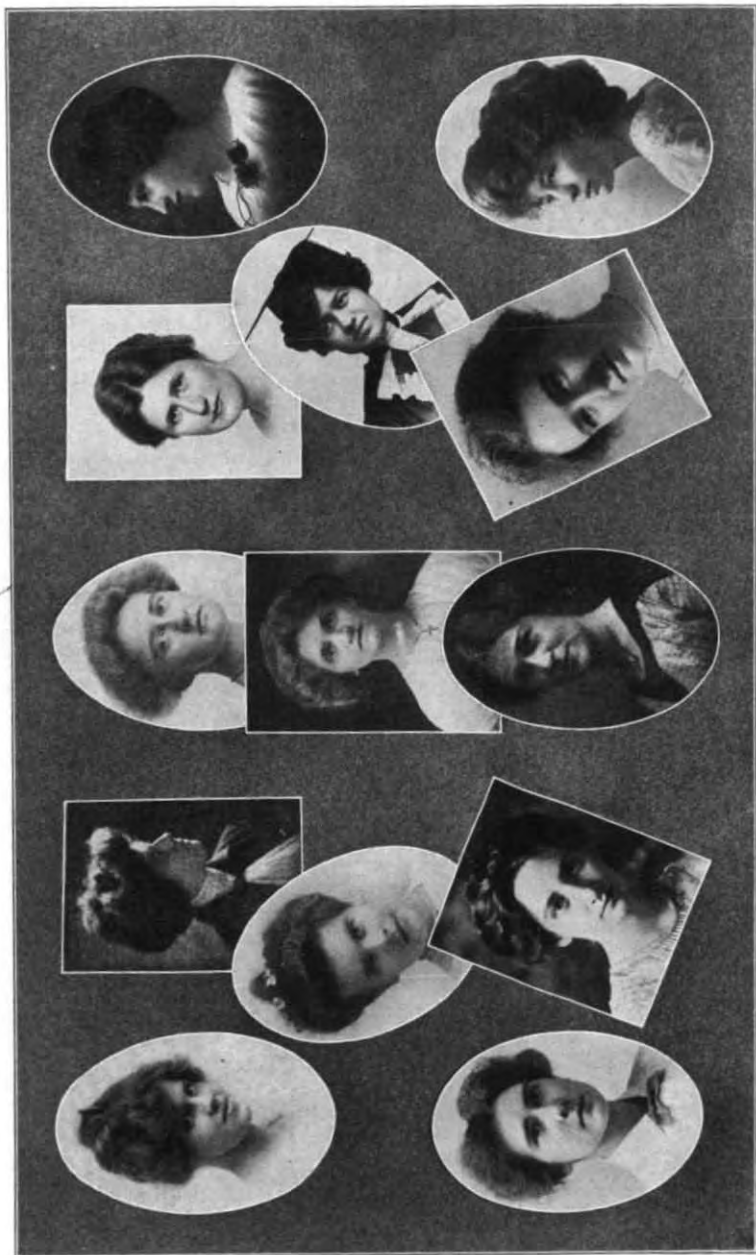
She's always bright and happy and just a little snappy ;  
Her eyes are grey and blue and black and brown ;  
Of divers shades, her hair ; her face is ever fair  
And never, never clouded with a frown.

There's music in her voice—the lady of my choice—  
Whom in evening serenade I've often heard ;  
But the sweetest thing of all is her whistle's cheery call ;  
'Tis melodious as the carol of a bird.

She's jolly, she is grave, she's timid, she is brave ;  
I've told enough that you should guess the rest ;  
Her name I need not tell for I've described her well.  
And she wears a golden arrow on her breast.

JOHN F. SCHEE, *Indianola, Iowa.*

PHI BETA KAPPAS



*Top row, left to right—Miriam Clarke, Esther Evans, Elizabeth Garner, Miriam Blair, Helen Foss.  
Second row—Alice Brooks, Kathryn Steinle, Florence Hostetler.  
Bottom row—Helen Durfee, Anne Brooks, Margaret Sharpe, Mildred Bates, Gertrude Morris.*

OUR PHI BETA KAPPAS AND OTHER  
HONOR STUDENTS OF 1913

## ALPHA PROVINCE

## VERMONT A—HELEN LOUISE FOSS

**H**ELEN LOUISE FOSS was born in Charlestown, N. H., where she attended the grammar grades. She was graduated from the Claremont high school and came to Middlebury in 1910. In June 1913 she was graduated *cum laude* and elected to  $\Phi$  B K. At present she is taking a post-graduate course at Wellesley College.

## VERMONT A—MARGARET SHARPE

Margaret Sharpe was born in Greenwich, N. Y., where she attended the grammar and high schools. Afterward she studied with her father and entered Middlebury in 1911. She completed her college course in two years and was graduated *cum laude* last June. She composed the class poem and was elected to  $\Phi$  B K.

## VERMONT B—HELEN DURFEE

Helen Durfee was born in Hoosick Falls, N. Y. She attended Essex Junction high school and Troy conference academy, and entered the University of Vermont in 1909. She was always active in college affairs, leading the girls' glee club, taking active part in the college plays for 1910, 1911 and 1913, serving on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, and acting as assistant editor of the *Cynic*. She was secretary of her class in her freshman year and won first prize in the prize reading contest. She served on the "prom" committee in junior year. But these activities did not cause her to neglect her studies, as was proved on her graduation last June, when she was elected to  $\Phi$  B K.

She is, at present, teaching in Colebrook, N. H.

## MASSACHUSETTS A—MILDRED PERRY BATES

Mildred Perry Bates was born in Whitman, Mass., September 30, 1891. She attended the public schools in that town and graduated from the high school as valedictorian of her class. She entered Boston University in 1909 and has been prominent in all the activities of college life.

In her sophomore year she was secretary of the Y. W. C. A. In her

junior year, she was chairman of the junior play committee, and was also on the staff of *The Hub*, the junior annual. During her senior year, she held the position of senior executive of  $\Gamma \Delta$ , the women's social organization. This office means management of the biggest social event in university life, Klatsch.

She received the A.B. degree in June and was elected to  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ . She is now teaching in the high school in Northboro, Mass.

#### NEW YORK A—KATHRYN LOUISE STEINLE

Kathryn Louise Steinle was born in Washington, D. C., on December 9, 1890. She received both her elementary and college preparatory education in the public schools of that city, and was graduated from the Eastern high school in 1909, being valedictorian.

In September of the same year, she entered Syracuse University, where she pursued the scientific course, specializing in mathematics and botany.

She was initiated into New York A of Pi Beta Phi in September 1909 and the following year was awarded the chapter scholarship cup. During her senior year at college, she was admitted into  $\kappa \Pi \Sigma$ , an honorary pedagogical fraternity, and also into  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ . Upon graduation, in June 1913, she received first honors in the department of mathematics and was elected as one of the four honor marshals of the liberal arts college. She expects to return to Syracuse next year for her master's degree.

She is now taking post-graduate work at Syracuse University and is an instructor in the scientific department. She has recently been elected to  $\Sigma \Xi$ .

#### NEW YORK B—GERTRUDE MORRIS.

Gertrude Morris was born at Rutherford, New Jersey, August 21, 1892. She attended the New York public schools, and on her graduation from Morris high school, she won the Barnard trustees' scholarship for having passed the highest entrance examinations, as well as the Pulitzer scholarship for three years.

New York B is proud of the active part she took in college life as well as of the honors she won. In her freshman year, she was chairman of the executive committee of her class, was on the "Greek Games" committee, chorus of "Greek Games", and in Freshman Show, for which she wrote a farce. She won honors in Latin and in mathematics, and also general honors.

Her sophomore year was still more active. She was sub-treasurer of the undergraduate association, on the committee and in the chorus of "Greek Games", and won the laurel wreath for the best comic lyric. She was on the Sophomore Show committee, and took part in Undergraduate Show. She was an editor of both the *Bulletin* and the *Bear*, played in the violin club, sang in the glee club, and won honors in the classics.

In junior year she was editor-in-chief of the *Mortarboard*, the college annual, took an active part in the new "Firelight Club," remained on the staff of the *Bear*, and won honors again in the classics. Her musical career continued and she was appointed college song leader for the next year.

She was elected senior president, became president of the "Firelight Club", and still edited on the *Bear*. At commencement, honors were heaped upon her: "final honors," "highest final honors in the classics", and finally election to  $\Phi$  B K.

She is now studying at Columbia for her master's degree, with a major in English, and minor in the classics.

#### BETA PROVINCE

##### PENNSYLVANIA $\Gamma$ —MIRIAM BLAIR

Miriam Blair was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania in 1890. After graduation from the Carlisle public schools, she entered Dickinson in the fall of '09. In November, she was initiated into  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ . She became at once an active and earnest worker in all college activities. During her course she won several prizes and is considered one of the most capable girls of the class of '13. She substituted in the Carlisle high school and upon graduation received a splendid position in the high school in Edgeley, North Dakota.

##### PENNSYLVANIA $\Gamma$ —ELIZABETH GARNER

Elizabeth Garner was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in 1890. She attended the Harrisburg grammar and high school and graduated from the latter with high honors. In the fall of 1909, she came to Dickinson and, in November, was initiated into  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ .

During her four years in college she was especially active in Y. W. C. A. and Harmon Literary Society, where she did efficient work. As a delegate she attended several Y. W. C. A. and Student Volunteer conferences. She held responsible positions in the chapter, was



capable, kind and willing. She is now teaching Latin and English in the high school in Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania.

### GAMMA PROVINCE

#### WISCONSIN A—FLORENCE PORTER ROBINSON\*

Wisconsin A has long appreciated Florence Porter Robinson as one of its most loyal and active members. It was therefore gratifying to the chapter to have the university also show its appreciation of her by electing her with other prominent alumni to  $\Phi$  B K last year. Since Miss Robinson was graduated from the university in 1893 she has done work at Radcliffe where she received her M. A. degree in 1894 and at the School for Classical Study in Rome where she spent a year in 1899-00. For two years she held a fellowship in history at her alma mater. Pi Beta Phis all over the country know her best however for her long and faithful service as ARROW Editor. This year, Miss Robinson is again in Madison resuming her graduate work.

#### PHI KAPPA PHIS OF DELTA PROVINCE



BLANCHE HOPKINS

RUBY LYNCH

### DELTA PROVINCE

#### IOWA $\Gamma$ —BLANCHE HOPKINS

Blanche Hopkins was born at Nevada, Iowa, where she has always

\* Unfortunately no recent photograph of Miss Robinson is available.

lived. She graduated from the city schools in 1906 and during 1908 attended St. Mary's College at Notre Dame, Indiana. In the fall of 1909 she came to Iowa State College and graduated last spring in the Home Economics course. She took honors in this department and was elected to the honorary fraternity  $\Phi K \Phi$ . She also made the Home Economics honorary sorority  $O N$ , and was elected to the Jack-O-Lantern society, a junior organization, the requirements of which are good scholarship and being an all around college girl.

Blanche has two sisters, Ella and Francis, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , 1909, who are teaching home economics in the schools of Seattle, Washington.

Last winter Blanche assisted the home economics teachers from Ames in their demonstrations at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago. The plan of demonstrating the cooking of cheap cuts of meat was conceived by the secretary Mr. Leonard, and Blanche was the only student chosen from Ames to assist in this work. She is spending this year at her home in Des Moines.

#### IOWA $\Gamma$ —RUBY LYNCH

Ruby Lynch was born at Villisca, Iowa and lived there until the fall of 1906 when she, with her parents, moved to Ames. She took the last two years of her high school course in Ames and in the fall of 1908 entered Iowa State College, as a student in the science course. At the end of her freshman year she took a country school and taught until the fall of 1910. At this time she again entered Iowa State college and graduated last spring with a B. S. degree when she was elected to a membership in  $\Phi K \Phi$ , the honorary fraternity.

Ruby was in the sophomore and also the senior class play cast, and was a member of the Jack-O-Lantern society. During her freshman year she studied music in addition to her other courses.

She is now doing graduate work at Leland Stanford University in California majoring in mathematics and also studying literature. She expects to receive her M. S. degree there this spring and is planning to teach next year.

#### IOWA $Z$ —ALICE ELIZABETH BROOKS

Alice Elizabeth Brooks was born in Hedrick, Iowa in April 1891. She was graduated from the Council Bluffs high school in 1907 and entered the University of Iowa in the autumn of that year. The winter of 1910-11 she spent in California. The first quarter of the year 1911-12 she was president of Pi Phi but she was forced to stop school

for the rest of the year on account of ill health. In March of her senior year she was elected to  $\Phi$  B K and in April to  $\Sigma$   $\Xi$ , being one of the few people at the University of Iowa to whom that dual honor has ever come.

Throughout her course she has been active in Y. W. C. A. work, and she is also a member of Erodolphian Literary Society. A keen intellect, a charming personality, a sweet and lovable disposition, have made her popular with faculty and students alike. Alice Brooks is a daughter of Lucy White Brooks of Iowa A, and a sister of Mary Brooks Wilson,  $\Phi$  B K, Iowa Z, 1910.

#### KANSAS A—ESTHER PRESTON EVANS

Esther Preston Evans was born in Joplin, Missouri and graduated from the schools of that city. She entered the University of Kansas in 1906 and was initiated into Pi Beta Phi in October of that year. On account of ill health she was forced to stay out of college for two years, one year of which she spent traveling abroad. While at the University of Kansas she studied vocal music with her college course. Her senior year, she was chosen May Queen. She was elected to  $\Phi$  B K February 24, 1913 and graduated from the university the following June.

#### NEBRASKA B—MIRIAM ANNE CLARKE

Miriam Anne Clarke entered the Kearney high school in 1905 and graduated with high honors in 1909. She then entered the State Normal School at Kearney and graduated from there in 1910. The fall of that same year she registered in the University of Nebraska from which she graduated in February 1913. While in the university she was an active worker in the dramatic club and had a leading part in the junior play. She was the Nebraska B delegate at the Evanston Convention and during her college life was most deeply interested in Pi Beta Phi. Her election to  $\Phi$  B K proves that she is a student, as well as a popular college girl.

#### NEBRASKA B—FLORENCE MAXINE HOSTETLER

Florence Maxine Hostetler was born in January 16, 1892 in Kearney, Nebraska, where she graduated from high school with the highest honors. She came to the Nebraska University in 1909. She was pledged  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  the first week and has been deeply interested in her fraternity ever since. Her freshman year she made the dramatic club,

and was on the color and Ivy Day committees. As a sophomore, she was elected to membership in the German dramatic club. As a junior, she was vice-president of her class and on the convocation committee. She took an important part in the dramatic club play and was given the leading part in the junior class play "A Royal Family". In her senior year she was on the senior class play and the senior picnic committees. As "Cadida" in the title rôle of Shaw's play, she did excellent work. At the completion of her work in the elocution department she gave a public recital. She was a member of the Y. W. C. A. and the girls' club; she was never a "grind," found time for society and fun of all kinds and was popular with the student body. Her election to  $\Phi B K$  came in April, 1913.

#### ZETA PROVINCE

##### CALIFORNIA A—ANNE BROOKS

Anne Brooks was born April 4, 1891 in San José, California, where she has always lived. After she graduated from the high school she stayed at home a year and then entered Stanford University with the class of 1913 and, in October 1909, became a  $\Pi \Phi$ .

She has lived at home most of the time so has had no time for college activities but has studied diligently, and worked in the chapter. Many have known her through the *ARROW* for she was corresponding secretary last year. She went to Evanston convention as our delegate and then served as chapter president.

Her thoroughness and ability throughout her course were recognized when in April, 1913, she was elected to  $\Phi B K$ .

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#### MARY INEZ DROKE, PI BETA PHI FELLOW FOR 1913-14

**M**ARY DROKE who was awarded the Pi Beta Phi fellowship for 1913-14 is the daughter of Professor G. W. Droke, head of the department of mathematics in the University of Arkansas. She was born at Fayetteville, Arkansas, October 2, 1889 and has always lived there.

When she was three years old her mother began giving her regular lessons and at seven she entered the third grade in the public school. At the age of fourteen she entered the University of Arkansas where she specialized in music and mathematics. She was graduated in music

in 1907 and was then appointed an instructor in the department of mathematics in the University of Arkansas for the following year. In the fall of 1908, she accepted a position as head of the mathematics department of the Fayetteville high school, which position she filled with marked success for three years. In September, 1911, she again entered the university as a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts,



MARY INEZ DROKE

making mathematics her major subject. She received this degree in June, 1913, graduating with general honors. She was a member of the Skull Club, an honor society of the university, and also one of the founders of the Arkansas A chapter of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

Mary Droke's remarkable versatility is shown by the fact that she won departmental honors in romance languages although she made mathematics her major subject and is one of the best mathematicians

the university ever sent out. She is well versed in French and Spanish, a good German student, and an accomplished musician.

She is best described in the words of the professors who have watched her development. Doctor Shannon, head of the English department says of her: "I have seen her grow up under careful supervision in the home, and have had her under my instruction in the class room and after a good many years' experience in teaching I can truthfully say I never had a more diligent, interesting and satisfactory student in every respect than Miss Droke. She is a young woman of refined taste and pleasing manners and is unusually attractive in her personal appearance." Acting President Futrall says: "Miss Droke's record was very good all through her university course and I do not believe that it has been excelled by any student the University of Arkansas has ever graduated."

Miss Droke sailed for Europe early in June and spent a few weeks travelling in Germany and Switzerland. Later, she went to the University of Grenoble and studied the French language in preparation for her work at the Sorbonne. Late in October, she went to Paris and began her year's work as Pi Beta Phi fellow, enrolling as a student of mathematics at the opening of the Sorbonne, the first of November.

Everyone who knows Mary Droke feels that she is worthy of the honor she has won, for she is a young woman who will do credit to herself, her alma mater, and her fraternity.

MILDRED MOSS.

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## THE PI BETA PHI FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY

**F**OR the year 1914-15, one graduate fellowship with a value of five hundred dollars will be offered. This fellowship is open to any Pi Beta Phi who has received her bachelor's degree. It may be used at any university, either in this country or in Europe which offers the best advantages in graduate work along the particular line desired by the holder.

Two points will be considered by the Grand Council in awarding the fellowship: first, the scholastic standing of the student, and second, all-round development of character, and the ability to represent the fraternity in whatever place the recipient may be. The

Council requests, moreover, that the applicant give very definite information as to the place where she wishes to study, the courses of study she desires to pursue, and the ultimate purpose for pursuing such courses.

Applications, together with photographs of the applicants, credentials from professors, and other testimonials should be in the hands of the Grand Council not later than March 1, 1914, so that the award may be made before the close of the college year. Blank forms for application for fellowship may be obtained from the Grand President. Any applicant of former years who has not received the fellowship, may make a new application, if she so desires.

MAY LANSFIELD KELLER, *Grand President.*

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## THE LOAN FUND

**T**HERE have been five applications for the Loan Fund since July 1913, all of which have been granted. Several other Pi Phis have asked for information and this has been promptly sent. Our allowance for this year is exhausted, however, unless some loyal member is willing to loan money, through our committee, when a definite need arises. If some one is able to do this service kindly inform the chairman.

MRS. H. L. BABCOCK,  
Dedham, Massachusetts.

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## THE EPSILON PROVINCE HOUSE-PARTY

BARBARA SHATTUCK, COLORADO A

**T**HE house party really started on Thursday night, May 8, when Oklahoma A arrived from Norman. Colorado B or the Denver University girls met the delegation of three, and they stayed in  $\Pi \Phi$  homes that night. Friday morning, at eight o'clock Wyoming A, seven strong, came in from Laramie. Colorado B and Oklahoma A met them and all then saw the fine points of Denver in the "Seeing Denver cars".

At four o'clock we had the regular state business meeting at the Shirley Hotel. Here the report on the annual bulletin was given by the secretary and the new officers were elected. There were about 50



present. The banquet at the same hotel was held at five o'clock and was a great success, about 100 being present. The room was beautifully decorated with carnations and the menu cards were very artistic in the Pi Phi colors and the shield. The toastmistress was splendid and there were good toasts from all the chapters in response.

The dance that night was splendid. It was given in Cotillion Hall with Denver's famous Loman to inspire all. There was no "ragging"



On the Way Up to "The Alps"

or Bostoning, but every dance was a good old waltz or two-step, that is the standard set in our universities here.

The next day, Colorado B and her 10 guests came up to Boulder. Colorado A met the crowd with Tally-ho coaches and all went up to "The Alps" for lunch. "The Alps" is a real Rocky Mountain cabin situated on a hill four miles up Boulder Cañon. It is very picturesque and the meals couldn't be better. After lunch we gathered in the main room and sang songs. We must compliment the Denver University girls for their catchy songs and enthusiasm, but the rest of us gave fair exhibitions of our talent as songsters. The leading hit of the day was "Pi Phis Will Shine Tonight." Possibly some have heard this. The air is most difficult but when once mastered, it is always remembered. Let's all learn it.

At six o'clock we held an initiation in the chapter house at Boulder. Jean McGuire of Colorado B and Zula Simons of Colorado A were initiated, following this came a cooky-shine and we want to thank the alumnae again for that delightful spread. Of course we danced afterwards, who wouldn't with such perfectly good floors, so much room and such excellent  $\Pi \Phi$  talent?

The main feature of the evening however was a formal meeting. Pi Phi's extension policy was discussed and the girls showed a wide-



Lunch at "The Alps" During the Province House Party

awake interest in this matter. We discussed our chapter lives and the ways in which we could help each other, especially here in the state. The meeting was extremely interesting and beneficial.

Sunday we had a relay breakfast, of two laps and that was our last meal together as every one had scattered by noon. I want to say how sorry we all are that Texas A could not be with us. We sincerely hope that we can all take part in our next Province house-party. Everyone present says that this one was a great success, but we would like more delegates next time because "the more the merrier" especially when they are Pi Phis.

Beside our fun we had our serious moments. We realized that

such a house-party could be of great help to every chapter and we can become familiar with the life of the different chapters. In this case, the girls who met Colorado A's splendid chaperon, saw her fine supervision of the house and the splendid influence exerted over the lives of the girls with a true woman like our Mrs. Chittenden at the head.

The bonds of friendship were greatly strengthened too, by meeting and knowing the girls. Intimate friendships were begun and the life of each one, I know, was broadened thereby. This is what every  $\Pi \Phi$  needs, for we all want to know each other better. Lets advocate a house-party for every province and we truly hope that Epsilon Province can make an annual house-party a steadfast tradition.

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## NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

BY KATE B. MILLER

**A**S announced in the last issue of *THE ARROW*, the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School is now housed in its own buildings on its own land. The teachers live in the three-roomed cottage and the school is being conducted in the old school house situated on the thirty-five acres purchased from Mr. Ephraim E. Ogle. The mountaineers themselves gave \$1,200 of the purchase price, making but one condition, that we should maintain a school for ten years. At the end of that time, their lien ceases to exist. It was this raising of a sum so large for a mountain community that led our friends in the South to call the whole transaction a miracle.

And a dream went to the making of the miracle, too, a dream that came to one of these mountain women, Mrs. Andrew J. Huff, whose children are in school. Mrs. Huff, a slender, delicate-faced, frail woman of about twenty-six, whom we have all grown to love dearly, came into our cottage kitchen the morning of the day which was to decide the fate of the school. We had said that we would leave that day unless the community coöperated to the extent of giving land for the school. The men, women, and children of that mountain region were more excited than they had ever been before, they told us. They had not seen how they could raise the money for the land, and they could not now see how they could let "them wimmen go." Therefore, when Mrs. Huff dropped into a chair in our kitchen as we were washing dishes that morning, and said; "I am all hope-up this morn-

in'. I had a dream last night" we felt that, in order to prevent our departure, they had been moved in an unprecedented way to attempt to raise the money. As I cannot do justice to the effective simplicity of her dialect, I shall have to clothe her dream in prosaic English. Also, in order to make the background of the dream clear, I shall put in here a bit of local color.

The Little Pigeon River at Gatlinburg flows in the general direction of west to east. To the north, the hills rise more or less abruptly from the river's edge; to the south, the narrow valley stretches. The road runs along the south side of the river. The river side of it is an embankment about ten feet above the gravelly bed of the river, which is densely wooded with holly, laurel, sycamore, and various other shrubs and trees.

"I'm all hope-up this mornin'," Mrs. Huff said. "I had a dream last night. I dreamt that me and the chilluns was all down by the river bank a-playin'." The children had pushed through the bushes and had slipped down to the river bed, where they were playing on the dry gravelly bottom, in the pools, and were even wading out into the deeper parts of the river. She had stayed up in the road, she said, separated from them by the bushes. Suddenly she looked up the river to the distant mountains that seemed to close it in. There she saw, rising and clinging to the mountain sides, "a big steam, a fog." Then the fog began to roll in clouds, and to come down the river slowly. It kept getting bigger and bigger and kept a-rolling and a-rolling and a-rolling down towards the place where her children were playing.

Her eyes grew large and her voice tense as the vividness of her vision came back to her. She repeated again and again, "The fog kep' a-rollin' and a-rollin' and a-rollin' and a-gittin' bigger and bigger and a-comin' down to git my chillun."

Up the river she also saw, in the path of the oncoming danger, the Reagenses' children and the Ownbys' children playing in the river. She thought that the fog was going to get them as well as her own children. She was so scared, she said, that her "heart roared like a pheasant." She tried to go down to her children but she couldn't get through the dense bushes. She knew that the fog would get her children. Just then she saw "Andy" going to them. The relief she must have felt in her dream at this moment was fully evidenced in her voice as she said, "I just knowed Andy'd save 'em."

Then, when she wakened up, and wakened "Andy," and told him her dream, she said to him, "Andy, you've jest got to make them wimmen stay ef it takes every cent you've got."

"Andy" and a few other men whose children were threatened by the fog went out to work for the school as they had never worked for a community enterprise. Before noon, enough money was subscribed to "make them wimmen stay."

Notwithstanding the deeds of the men on the Little Pigeon, notwithstanding the longing in the hearts of the women, a longing and a fear which produces such a dream as Mrs. Huff's, unless Pi Beta Phi alumnæ give generously of their means, generously in proportion to *their* opportunities, the fog will roll down on many of these children.

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## BOOK REVIEWS

**The Fate of Felix Brand.** By Florence Finch-Kelly (Kansas A, '81). Munston Co., 325 pp. \$1.20 n.

This has been described as a "story of the conflict between a man's base nature and his better self". Felix Brand is a gifted architect but is thoroughly selfish and bad, though he succeeds in hiding his worthlessness from others for a long while. His better nature, under the name of Hugh Gordon, takes possession of his body at intervals and endeavors to counteract his evil influences.

**The Book of Useful Plants.** By Julia Ellen Rogers, (Iowa Z, '92). Doubleday, Page & Co., \$1.10 net.

A new book by the author of *Trees Every Child Should Know* and *Wild Animals Every Child Should Know* is sure to be welcomed by an appreciative audience. A glance at the Table of Contents shows the large variety of plants considered. There are the Bread, Forage and Sugar Plants, The Plants Whose Seeds We Eat, The Plants Whose Seed Vessels We Eat, etc., etc. The book is written in the author's usual clear and entertaining style and is attractively illustrated by thirty-one pages of half-tones from photographs.

## WHAT A FRATERNITY GIRL THINKS

There is no surer, safer way to Pan-Hellenic difficulties than that over which suspicion leads us. If we expect our rivals to break rules and be generally unworthy, there is little danger of our not proving them guilty; but we may be sure, if such is our spirit, that we too are objects of suspicion, and will be caught in the same trap sooner or later. All we can do is to determine our own spirit, but if that is truly right we will not long be disappointed when looking for the same spirit in other fraternities. Just as surely as one broken rule leads to another, so surely does a generous deed beget generosity. So let us take *absit invidia* as our motto, and be generous.

If we are friendly to all the freshmen, we will find all the freshmen wanting to be our friends. Lavish entertainment of a small group is bound to cause more or less trouble in the main body, if a quiet spirit of friendliness is not manifested also. Be nice to the lonesome little freshman who is not being rushed, and if the deed is not reward enough in itself, remember that you are winning a friend for the cause.

Vermont B.

Rushing should, whenever possible, take the form of natural college intercourse. Find out what a girl's tastes are, and let them be the means of communication. A mutual friend in an author or artist, a love of athletics, or the drama, may be the beginnings of a natural bond between fraternity girl and rushee. By tactful and consistent effort along these lines, the chapter may so endear itself to a freshman that when pledge day arrives she feels she'll be happiest where she is best known, in  $\Pi \Phi$ .

New York B.

The worst defect in rushing is its lack of any sort of dignity. Perhaps "dignified rushing" is as much a contradiction in terms and as hard to attain as "ideal rushing", but a little dignity is sorely needed. A fraternity worth while is offering an invaluable opportunity to its chosen members; but in rushing this fact is often lost sight of and only the superficial side of fraternities is shown. This condition of affairs is forced upon us because our best side cannot be told to the

*A Fraternity's Relationship to Other Fraternities and to the Freshmen*

*Seek Mutual Tastes in a Rushee*

*Encourage "dignity" in Rushing*

uninitiated. But can we not all show the influence of that best side in our activities and our every-day life? That surely ought to be a greater "rushing stunt" than any party we could devise.

Maryland A.

Friends should be selected carefully and wisely, for what others see in us to admire is a result of what our friends are, or have induced us

*The Importance of  
Choosing Friends*

to strive to become. The basis of real friendship must be four-fold: integrity, breadth and depth of personality; some deep community of interests; mutual self-revelation and answering trust; and mutual self-giving. If everyone understood this there would be more of the firm and lasting friendships—friendships that grow with and into the lives of the persons who have been attracted to each other. As well as being a joy, friendship is an education. It draws the friend out of herself away from what is selfish and ignoble, and leads her to life's higher levels of altruism and sacrifice. Many a woman has been saved from a life of frivolity and emptiness to a career of noble service by finding at a critical hour the right kind of a friend.

Columbia A.

Take the most delectable freshman broilers, milk-fed and fattened on the senior year at high school, but take them about the time they

*\*Recipe For  
Good Rushing*

begin to show redness of eyes and an inclination to fall off. Dress carefully with crumbs of comfort and consolation, tea of the pink variety, and flour (preferably red carnation) in suitable amounts. Dilute well with the milk of human kindness. To this mixture add just the right amount of Spirits of Fraternity, then bake in a pleasantly warm atmosphere, and—it is done!

Virginia A.

Ideal rushing is rushing done outside of college during our summer vacation. Our chapter is convinced of this since the trial of a

*Concerning  
Summer Rushing*

pledge day coming three days after matriculation. During the previous year we obtained lists of girls entering college in the fall and with the help of our alumnæ and other Pi Phis learned something about each of them. Then we set to work planning a few informal summer

\* The value of this recipe lies in the fact that it was written by a newly-initiated girl whose rushing experiences are still fresh in her mind.



parties so that the girls who lived in the same town or near each other might get acquainted with the freshmen, and we encouraged individual rushing whenever possible. The week before college opened, some of the active girls invited a few of the freshmen to a house-party so when pledge day came we felt that we knew each other and we were ready for it. We feel that this system has a double advantage for it takes the rushing away from the eyes of the whole college and does not interfere with our academic work. Pennsylvania A.

We should never choose a girl for a friend because of any social prestige or popularity she may enjoy. We should not seek a friendship merely for the help which we might derive from it. We must give of ourselves in return. That friendship which serves merely for the exchange of confidences and criticisms is not the truest type of friendship. True friendships must be based upon community of ideals and interests. Mutual sympathy is the bond which draws two lives together. Our friend is "one who understands our silence". Pennsylvania F.

In choosing new girls we should keep in mind that we are choosing our college friends. With second semester pledging, our choice would probably be wiser. Instead of having two or three weeks when everyone is excited and on their best behavior, in which to decide, we would have almost five months. During that length of time we could come to know a girl exactly as she is. Her true worth would be presented to us, not just her appearance and her surface characteristics. A grave fault of our rushing is the amount of money spent. Under present conditions, each fraternity seems to be trying to outdo the others. Second semester pledging might help do away with that for all during the first half of the year we would mingle with the freshmen naturally. Ohio A.

Three years ago when Pan-Hellenic rules forbade parties and formal rushing functions our chapter chose their seven new girls in a quiet, natural way which gave no indication to the new girls that they were even being considered, for fraternity. Each active girl was responsible for becoming acquainted in a

*If You Would Have  
Friends, Be One*

*Take More Time and  
Spend Less Money*

*An Actual Experience of  
"Quiet, Natural" Rushing*

general way with all whom the chapter was considering and, moreover, for becoming acquainted with one certain girl. Consequently, the chapter had a chance to find out the real worth of the freshmen and the freshmen, when the idea of fraternity was at length presented, gained a truer appreciation and higher ideal of fraternity.

Michigan A.

In looking back over the first year of sophomore pledging we feel the greatest satisfaction and sincere happiness and realize as a chapter that no rushing is just the very best kind of rushing. Our Pan-Hellenic rules are very strict and have forbidden any sort of rushing whatever. As a result we have become acquainted with the freshmen by meeting them on the campus and in the class-room. We have had a year in which to do this and we feel that that is ample time to learn to know a girl's real self and that she is not judged superficially as she must needs be in the old system of rushing.

To make our system an ideal one, however, we do feel that one informal party should be allowed in the fall, for a girl who has never met a chapter as a whole, can never fully appreciate the spirit of thoughtfulness and loyalty to each other and to Pi Phi so she is unconscious of what Pi Phi means to us and could mean to her.

Illinois E.

To rush a girl does not mean necessarily that she is to be asked to become a member. Why is it not better to cultivate a sincere interest in the girl, in her life, and in her activities—then, provided that she proves herself worthy of that fellowship, as a culmination, true friendship will ensue. This requires time, but in the end it is fairer both to the chapter and to the girl, for it gives to each opportunities to see the other under unfavorable, as well as favorable conditions. A girl is then chosen for our intimate fraternity association not because she has money, or is beautiful, or because she is termed popular, but because she is a true all around girl with a character such as Pi Beta Phi standards demand. She, in turn, chooses the fraternity that is to be a part of her life because it stands for her ideals of things which are worth while.

Illinois Δ.

In many colleges and universities the "rush" lasts about three days. During these exciting days of social activities, of drives, parties, dances, etc., the girls try to become acquainted with the rushees and to form some estimate of their character. Then those girls are "spiked" who have made the best impression during this round of gaiety.

But should so important a thing as choosing a girl for life membership in Pi Beta Phi be based upon so slight an acquaintance and so superficial a judgment? It seems to me that the more ideal way of selecting members for our fraternity would be to have no "rush", but in their sophomore year to invite to membership those girls, who, in the daily association of the class room and of the various school activities have been found congenial and been judged capable of maintaining the high standards of Pi Beta Phi. Indiana B.

You cannot choose a friend in a day, nor can you choose her in a week. True friendship is a thing of growth. Let me speak from personal experience. The three best friends that I have are girls who did not attract me at first. Unconsciously, I gave them time. I saw them in different surroundings; I noticed their conduct in school, on the street, in social gatherings; I took into consideration, their attitude toward individuals. But all this was unconscious testing of the girls to see if they measured up to my standards. Before long I began to have a feeling of real love for each one, which resulted in earnest friendship. Indiana A.

Rushing! what fun it all is if done in the right spirit, but otherwise what a sham. The ideal way to rush is for each member of the chapter to recall her freshman days and put herself in the place of the rushee. Then do little things for her which are prompted by a kind heart, rather than so much temporary display. A girl going into a fraternity wants to know the individuals. Let her know you while you are learning to know her. If the friendship part is made the main thing, and the parties, etc., secondary, rushing will be more satisfactory. If a girl does not like the girls in a chapter for what they are, rather than what they spend on her, she is not the kind of a girl for Pi Beta Phi.

Iowa F.

Paradoxical as it may sound the ideal method of rushing would at first thought seem to be non-rushing. But the great drawback to this *Honor in Rushing* system lies in the fact that any hospitality on the part of an old girl towards a new one could be construed as rushing.

The ideal system would then seem for all fraternity girls to be able to extend towards *all* new girls a gracious welcome without all that excessive entertaining which accompanies the rushing season. Rushing should then be restrained, not by a system of complex rules and fines, but by placing each girl on her honor as to which limit she shall confine herself. Not until all fraternity girls, each and every one, are made to realize that the success of all rushing depends upon them as individuals, can perfection of rushing be realized.

Arkansas A.

In rushing it is absolutely necessary to be natural in everything you say and in everything you do. Plan a few simple entertainments and *Be Natural and Tolerant* carry them off with true graciousness. Inspire the girl with your own strong personality and don't try to attract her with a lot of useless flattery and silly sentimentalism. Look out for every comfort of the girl. If this is done she will naturally be drawn in where she has thought herself cared for most. It is so detrimental to have a strained or worried attitude. The thing we want is a happy spontaneous environment, one that really attracts. Treat all rushees alike. Don't get off in pairs or in threes. Don't "queen" any one girl. That is coarse and is not for the good of the rushee. Keep the welfare of the rushee more in mind. Keep the ideals of the fraternity in mind and know points on national standing and on local standing. Be reasonable, but convincing. Be tolerant of other fraternities. I mean really *be* tolerant, in your heart. It is taken for granted that there should not be "petty knocking" and of course there never is vicious knocking, but be really and truly, in your heart, tolerant of your sister fraternities and in the long run you will have your reward and you will know you have been perfectly square to all—to your rushee—to your fraternity and to yourself.

Colorado A.

After all, are parties the things that count, that bring into our

chapters the girls we want for our sisters? Isn't it the wonderful true love and friendship which surrounds us that is going to be felt even by the outsiders who come among us? Should not the aim of our rushing be to make the girls see that behind the dazzle and music of the present, there is a noble work and purpose in Pi Phi? Keeping these things in mind, we can guard every quick unkind act or word and gain the love and confidence of, not only the girls who are later to become Pi Phis, but of a score of others who will remain friends of the chapter.

Wyoming A.

We cannot choose our friends by recipe. Two individuals may, from an outsider's viewpoint, be especially fitted for close friendship —they may have much in common, and yet they may be in no way drawn to each other. We often have but two or three very intimate friends in a life time and for the choosing of these friends it is impossible to lay down any formula.

We each have a certain standard to which we want all of our wide circle of friends to conform. Character and personality must be considered above all things. If our friends have not a character above reproach they cannot keep our respect and respect is a necessity in the preservation of friendship. Honesty, sincerity, loyalty and a capacity for high thoughts and living add to our respect for our friends. That intangible something which is termed personality we involuntarily consider in our choice of friends. A girl may not be pleasing in person or in looks and yet be the possessor of that wonderful charm which endears her to all.

The girl I would choose for my friend combines a high and noble character with a pleasing personality and a sunny disposition. She is thoughtful for those about her. She is unselfish and respectful in her attitude toward her associates. And above all, she possesses that sweet sincerity and loyalty which marks her whom I can depend upon to be true to this sacred trust of friendship.

Colorado B.

We consider sophomore pledge day with specified rules as to dates and expenses, the model method of rushing. We have not had it installed here but we hope that the time is not far off when it will be. To us, this system seems to be the best way of truly becoming acquainted with the girl and she with us. Our present sys-

*A Sensible  
Limitation  
of Expenditure*

tem has proved itself very satisfactory as regards expenses and elaborate rushing. No money can be spent on a freshman, for example, taking her to theatres, football games, etc., with the exception of carfare. We are allowed but four courses at dinner and no table decorations except flowers in the center and candlesticks. These rules make it possible for all the fraternities to rush on an equal basis and with but slight extra expense to the chapters themselves.

California A.

The safest, sanest way of learning to know the freshman is through semester rushing. It is a long test and the strain is severe, both upon rushee and fraternity girl, but it saves a fraternity from making mistakes which are very hard to avoid during a short exciting rushing season, when our minds are not clear, and we haven't time to weigh our judgments.

*An Argument  
In Favor Of  
Limited Rushing  
With Men*

The semester rush gives a fraternity an opportunity to watch a girl—to discover her attitude toward the college—its activities and intellectual life. If the new girls know fraternities and choose from those whose members are good students and active in college affairs, they will feel an incentive to make their college life worth while. "Knocking" and "blackening" which are unfortunately, resorted to sometimes lose their effect when the new girl has time to see for herself what the fraternities stand for, both locally and nationally.

Here in Washington, we are not allowed to rush with men. *Limited* rushing with men seems to be very essential, for a girl often appears very differently with men from what you would expect from her actions with girls.

## IN MEMORIAM

INA PURSEL

**T**HE death of Ina Pursel, (ex-'12) of Noblesville, Ind., on Friday, August 29, came as a great shock to all of her friends as her illness was not announced until Thursday evening. She had attended the sessions of the county teacher's institute the week before and was engaged to teach in the high school at Boxley during the coming term.

Ina Pursel graduated from Noblesville high school in 1910 and was always one of the most interested members of the class, maintaining the highest standards of scholarship. When she was a senior, Ina represented the school in the county and Central Indiana oratorical contest, winning first in the county and second in the state contest. She was also one of the students chosen by the class to give an oration at the commencement exercises.

After graduating from high school, Ina entered Butler College and became a member of Indiana Γ in 1911. She took a great interest and was active in all college affairs. She remained at Butler only one year, teaching for a year and then returning to college for further study. Last year she taught in the high school at Whiteland, where it was said she had the "most perfect recitation room". She was very successful as a teacher and was beloved by students and teachers alike.

She was an exceptionally cultured girl, an accomplished reader, musical, artistic and took great delight in all domestic arts. One of her most praiseworthy characteristics was her willingness to help and her charm and cheery smile won and held the love of all who knew her.

## HELEN MCALPIN RAINEY

Helen Rainey died in Asheville, in July, after a long illness. Her death is felt grievously, not only by those of her friends who stood closest to her but by the entire city where she was well known for her charm. She was initiated into Pi Beta Phi on October 4, 1902. She was an active member for only two years but she kept in close touch with her chapter, and even through her brilliant début year she was always seen at the entertainments in her fraternity room.

She was so beautiful and so young when she died that we may think of her life as a short and complete blessing rather than a great



broken column. Louisiana A will always be happy in the thought that she was a member of the chapter.

## EDITH ABBOTT-RANDALL

Edith Abbott-Randall, Indiana F '01, died Saturday, October 26, 1913. Her chapter has sent the following newspaper notice:

The funeral of Mrs. Edith Abbott Randall, who died Saturday night after an operation, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of her husband's father, Horace Randall, 2025 North Pennsylvania street. Mrs. Randall was the wife of Dr. James G. Randall, of Roanoke College, Salem, Va. She was on her way to join her husband, after a visit in Chicago with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Abbott, when she became ill. Dr. Randall was unable to reach her before her death. Burial will be at Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Randall formerly was a resident of this city and was an alumna of Butler College. She was a graduate of the University of Chicago. In 1911-12 her husband was an acting instructor of history at Butler. Besides her husband and parents, a brother, Walter A. Abbott, of Los Angeles, and a sister, Miss Mabel Abbott, of Chicago, survive.

## FRANCES RUTH ANDREWS-SAWYER

Frances Andrews, Colorado A, ex-'99 was born in Boulder, Colo., July 19, 1874. She was graduated from the University Preparatory School and became a Pi Phi in 1895, leaving after the completion of her third year to take up music at the Whiteman School of Music, in Denver, where she was graduated in 1898.

She was married November 15, 1911 to A. F. Sawyer of California; soon after they moved to Portland, Oregon where she lived until her death June 30, 1913. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews and a sister, Mrs. Mina Whately.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Unless your subscription has expired THE ARROW keeps on going to your last address. Neither has the *alumnæ* editor occult propensities: there are a number of towns in the United States to say nothing of Canadian and foreign possibilities and it is quite impossible to pick out before hand the one you contemplate selecting. Several chapters have failed to send in the list of girls leaving college: therefore THE ARROW will again go to the college address.

The mailing list was sent to the printer, November 20. All addresses received after that time were not available for this issue.

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## COMING EVENTS

The following *alumnæ* clubs announce their meetings:

### **Boston, Mass.**

December 13, 2:30 P. M.—At 103 Hemenway St., Boston. Games for Settlement School. "Interior Decoration," by Miss Laura MacDonald. Guests 25 cents.

December , 11:30 A. M. At Hemenway St. "A Cooky-Shine."

January 10, 2:30 P. M. At 103 Hemenway St. Speaker, Miss Sarah Pomeroy.

February 14, 7:30 P. M. At 103 Hemenway St. Alumnae Play.

### **Cleveland, Ohio.**

December 6—Christmas Party. Hostess: Mrs. R. P. Burrows, 41 Doan Ave. Assistants, Mrs. C. F. Branson, Miss Carrie Sowers.

January 3—Study of Constitution. Hostess: Mrs. Wm. H. Whitney, 1055 E. 98th St. Assistants, Mrs. Stanley Murdock, Miss Lucy Murdock.

February 7—Active Chapter Day. Hostess: Mrs. W. W. Pollock, 2066 E. 102nd St. Assistants, Mrs. W. S. Stone, Miss Anna Campbell.

### **Los Angeles, Cal.**

December 30, 3 P. M. Miss Ethel Morton, 120 S. Flower St. Christmas Tree. In honor of visiting active members.

January 31, 1914, 2 P. M. Mrs. Goodell Sherman, 2002 El Cerrito Ave., Hollywood, Assisted by Mrs. Walter Dysert, Mrs. Wilfred Lewis, Mrs. George Hiller, Mrs. Charles Sheldon, Mrs. Burr.

February 28, 12:30 P. M.—418 Blanchard Hall. Informal Luncheon, Business Meeting, Historic Documents. Hostesses, Mrs. Loren Crenshaw, Miss Mary E. McNabb, Miss Vera M. Lockwood.

### **New York City**

December 6—Hostess, Miss Margaret L. C. Claffy, New York Beta. 245

Carroll Street, Brooklyn. Speaker: Miss Mary Corbett, Michigan Alpha. Other Pi Phis.

#### Seattle, Wash.

December 6.—Christmas Charity. Kensington Lunch. Mrs. F. S. Sawyer, Chairman. Hostess, Miss Parton, 411 31st Ave., S.

January 10.—"A Visit in the Orient". Miss Keith. Mrs. W. F. Paddock, Chairman. Hostess: Mrs. L. P. Ketchum, 1203 16th Ave., N.

February 14.—Cooky-Shine. Miss Wilbur, Chairman. "Pi Beta Phi Lodge," 4551 17th Avenue N. E.

#### St. Louis, Mo.

December 13, 2:30 P. M.—Hostess: Miss Sallie Lee Sparks, 5431 Bartmer Ave. Assistants: Miss Shreve and Mrs. Clark. Subject: "V. V's Eyes" by Sydnor Harrison. Leader: Mrs. J. P. Henry.

January 10, 1:00 P. M.—Cooky-Shine. Hostesses: Misses Shirley and Adele Seifert, 5774 DeGiverville Ave. Subject: "Eve's Second Husband" by Corra Harris. Leader: Mrs. Kimball.

February 14, 2:30 P. M.—Hostess: Mrs. H. S. Winn, 3410a Hartford. Assistants: Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Wilson. Subject: "The Heart of the Hills" by John Fox, Jr. Leader: Miss Dorothea Frazer.

## MATTERS OF CLUB INTEREST

### LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ CLUB

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The Los Angeles Alumnæ Club regret that a slight misunderstanding on the part of the corresponding secretary prevented us from getting our usual letter into the June ARROW. We are consoled by the knowledge that it was not because we had nothing to tell. We completed a most interesting year on June 26, 1913, when we held an election of officers. The club is very much alive indeed, and with prospects for a splendid year's work, it feels especially favored in having Miss Höerlocker as Province Vice-president, and in the prospect of the 1915 Convention.

An interesting affair outside of the regular scheduled days was a Japanese play given by Miss Soper, and artistically staged under Miss Höerlocker's supervision. The event took place at Blanchard Hall, and the receipts substan-

tially swelled the settlement fund. On Founders' Day, celebrated in Hollywood, the guests contributed twenty-five cents each for the "Cooky-Shine" luncheon for settlement work, and the hostess turned the money over to Miss Höerlocker. We hope to do equally well for "Little Pigeon" next year.

The meeting at Pasadena on May 31 was a garden fête, Miss Morgan and other hospitable Pi Phis acted as hostesses. It was well attended, and made bright by roses, and pretty Stanford girls with some "prospects." The Stanford alumnae entertained the Los Angeles club most royally at their summer home on Alimitos Bay. This is a pleasure enjoyed by all each succeeding summer. Another pleasant mid-summer event was an impromptu tea given at Miss Höerlocker's studio to greet Mrs. Tutton, a much loved member, who was passing through Los Angeles *en route* to her home in Arkansas City, Kansas. A number of us availed ourselves of an invitation to take tea at the "Cherry Blossom Tea House" at Venice. We were greeted by Miss Morton and Miss Viles, who have been demonstrating that Pi Phi young women make good at business.

We understand that the Long Beach group have had more than one gathering since the close of our regular year of work. They proudly report twenty-five at one meeting. Mrs. Spaulding and Miss Rogers are enthusiasts, as Long Beachers as well as Pi Phis, and we know are gratified with the progress made in that group. Miss Adele Humphreys, who was spending the summer at the beach, was an honored guest.

The new programs are in process of printing. The program committee has hinted at a number of things that arouse our interest. A beach breakfast with the Long Beach women, some sort of rose fête at Pasadena, and a progressive house-party at Hollywood are whispered words. We hope that we do not sound frivolous and gossipy, for we really are a very serious minded and dignified body.

The recently-elected group vice-presidents are getting their members together for organization. The Hollywood branch met with Mrs. Sherman, September 19. The first meeting of the year, a luncheon in the city on October 27, was well attended and most enjoyable. The tables were prettily decorated in Pi Phi colors. Letters were read from settlement workers and a brief talk by Miss Höerlocker on the same subject was well received.

Everything points to renewed activity and interest, and we believe that the formation of working groups will strengthen and solidify interest in the larger club. With kindest sisterly greetings, and appreciation of our ARROW staff.

BELLE T. CARTWRIGHT.

#### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

On the afternoon of October 21 the members of the Philadelphia Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi gathered for the first time since our summer vacation and were delightfully entertained by a tea at the College Club. A number of chapters were represented and we enthusiastically discussed plans for the coming year. The following dates have been set for meetings and we hope that any

Pi Phi who expects to be in Philadelphia on one or more of these dates will communicate with the secretary, Mrs. M. A. Griffith, 115 Edgewood Rd., Ardmore, who will be glad to give her further particulars. Tuesday, December 2 (Fair for benefit of Settlement School); Saturday, January 10; Tuesday, February 13; Saturday, March 14; Tuesday, April 14; Saturday, May 9.

#### ANN ARBOR ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Alumnæ Club of Ann Arbor was organized just too late to send an annual report for THE ARROW last June, but we do not want to wait until the next annual report to let it be known that we are a club of fourteen members, representing five chapters.

We expect to hold six meetings during the year in the months of October, December, February, April, June and August.

We have been interested in assisting the active girls with repairs on the chapter house. We hope to keep in close touch with them and have made it a practice to invite two active girls to each of our meetings.

A week ago we entertained the members of the Detroit Alumnæ Club. We all enjoyed a cooky-shine in the evening at the chapter house.

We were very glad of an opportunity to meet Miss Pomeroy at the house on October 23.

MARY SNOW CASE.

#### MEETING OF WORCESTER ALUMNÆ

Fourteen Pi Phis, residents of Worcester, Mass., or surrounding towns lunched together in the Colonial dining-room of the beautiful new Hotel Bancroft, Saturday, November 1. Those present were Geneva Carpenter-Webster (Vermont B, '02); Elizabeth M. Craighead, '01, and Hettie W. Craighead, '10 (Pennsylvania I) and the following members of Massachusetts A: Lillian Horn-Bacon, '06; Mabel E. Searle, '13; Ruth Bartlett-Rice, ex-'12; L. Edith Curtis, ex-'05; Alice W. Curtis, ex-'05; A. Mae Lawrence, '98; Florence N. Flagg, '99; Avice Williams-Kent, ex-'02; Evelyn A. Howe, '98; Marion Legg, '08; Sarah G. Pomeroy, '06.

As the majority of those present are members of the Boston alumnæ club and wish to give it their support, even if they cannot attend the meetings regularly, it was decided not to organize a regular alumnæ club, but a series of informal "thimble-parties" were planned for the winter months. The first of these was held at the home of Florence Flagg (Massachusetts A '99), November 15, and was well attended. Any Pi Phi living in or near Worcester will be cordially welcomed at these little social gatherings and notified of the dates if she will send her name and address to the ARROW Editor.

#### A LETTER FROM PORTLAND, ORE.

The following letter may prove suggestive to those who wish they might organize an alumnæ club.

The Baintree, Apt. 21, Portland, Oregon, Oct. 29, 1913.

To the Alumnæ Editor:

In May 1913, I invited all the Pi Beta Phis I could locate in Portland to

meet with me to talk over the possibility of forming a club. Five girls came and we decided to have an informal social meeting every month.

In June we met at the home of Mrs. Frank Knight (Martha Hawkins, Colorado A, '98), and formed our organization, electing officers as follows. President, Agnes Miller, (Colorado B, ex-'12); Secretary, Mrs. Burton Beck (Grace Hancher, Iowa A, '04); Treasurer, Lida O'Byron, (New York A).

We have been meeting the first Thursday of every month and have found the companionship delightful.

So far we have had from six to eight girls out to our meetings but hope to have at least ten members this winter.

We plan to do what we may, for our Settlement School, and will make it our especial interest, as we have no active chapter in Oregon. Perhaps, in our next letter, we may have the pleasure of introducing our little circle to you, as a duly organized and chartered Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club.

If any Pi Phi sister moves to Portland or chances to be in our city on the first Thursday in the month, we will be happy to have her attend our meeting, which is always announced in the Sunday *Oregonian* preceding the date.

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy year to all Pi Phis.

GRACE BECK, (Iowa A, '04).

#### A MESSAGE TO PI PHIS IN NEW YORK

The New York alumnae club is very glad to meet the Pi Phis who are studying at the university. We have become acquainted with Marjory Whitney and Blanche Bradley, Michigan A; Emma Gilcreest, Texas A; Mabel Joyce, Washington A; Margaret Stanton and Marguerite McLean, Wisconsin A; Flora Houghton, Illinois Δ. Many other Pi Phis have come to us at the beginning of the year but there are doubtless some whom we do not know. We hope they will send their names to the secretary, Sophie P. Woodman, 561 W. 186 St., (telephone Audubon 648).

#### ALUMNÆ CLUB, IOWA CITY, IOWA

All members of Π Β Φ who were delegates or visitors attending the Piennial of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Cedar Rapids, Ia., from May 19-23, and all members living in the town were invited to meet at the Y. W. C. A. at noon on Thursday for luncheon. Fourteen responded. A four course luncheon was served in the tea room where the tables were prettily decorated with Japanese honeysuckle. Toasts were responded to very informally, each giving some pleasant reminiscence of former fraternity days. The affair was delightful and pleasant acquaintances were made. The following were present:

Sarah A. Taylor, Mt. Pleasant, (Iowa A); Mrs. W. H. McHenry, Des Moines, (Iowa Γ); Mrs. W. E. Miller, (Iowa A), Des Moines; Mrs. H. F. Wickhan, Iowa City, (Iowa E); Mrs. Nell Custer Swisher, Iowa City; (Iowa Z); Mrs. F. C. Sigler, Indianola, (Iowa B); Mrs. F. S. Burberry, Indianola, (Iowa B); Mrs. J. B. Marsh, Des Moines, (Iowa Γ); Mrs. L. D. Weld, Cedar Rapids, (Iowa Z); Miss Maria Leonard, Willston Hall, Cedar

Rapids, (Indiana  $\Gamma$ ); Miss Alice R. Howe, Cedar Rapids, (Iowa  $\Gamma$ ); Mrs. Earle G. Killeen, Cedar Rapids, (Michigan B); Miss Alice E. Page, Cedar Rapids, (Iowa  $\mathcal{Z}$ ); Mrs. C. L. Douglas, Cedar Rapids, (Michigan A).

#### THE WOOSTER ALUMNÆ CLUB

When on the night of February 13, 1913, the trustees of the University of Wooster decreed that fraternities should be abolished from the school, the blow fell with crushing force upon Ohio  $\Gamma$ . In the three short years in which we had been privileged to enjoy the delights of  $\Pi \Phi$  we had found that our anticipations in those years of working for our charter, fell far short of the realization, and each succeeding year only tended to strengthen this belief. We could but feel that our charter, striven for so long, had been snatched from us before we had had an opportunity to prove our love and devotion for THE ARROW.

It was because we felt this so strongly, and because we were unwilling to relinquish the joys of our fraternity intercourse, and because we were determined that Ohio  $\Gamma$  should still work for the greater glory of  $\Pi \Phi$ , that on June 18, at our annual luncheon at Wooster, we organized the Wooster Alumnae Club. The number of Pi Phi living in the city of Wooster was comparatively small, so our club could not be a typical city club. We decided that every girl who had been initiated into Ohio  $\Gamma$ , or who had formed any connections with the chapter was eligible.

Our plan is to hold three meetings yearly. These meetings will probably take the form of house-parties since our new members are scattered far and wide. We are hoping that these house-parties, beside the pleasure they afford us, will be a very potent factor in binding us together and in keeping us in touch with the workings of the fraternity. We have also planned a rather complicated system of circular letters by means of which each girl will be in continual touch with every other one.

Since we have no chapter now—I say it sadly—which needs our aid, we shall endeavor to render all possible assistance to the Settlement School and have made plans for annual contributions to that department of the fraternity.

The founding of the club was not a very joyous occasion, for we could not forget that it was through the death of our beloved chapter that the club was born. It is, however, our earnest wish that Ohio  $\Gamma$  may not fade entirely from the remembrance of  $\Pi \Phi$ , and that the Wooster Alumnae Club may, in some small measure, realize the dreams that Ohio  $\Gamma$  had cherished.

ELSA I. SCHLICHT.



## EDITORIALS

**I**N the informal discussions at the National Pan-Hellenic Congress, it was brought out very clearly that the strongest and most justifiable argument used by the anti-fraternity agitators is the one against "rushing". That the present system of choosing members employed by all fraternities can be justly criticised, no honest fraternity woman can deny, but that the whole fraternity system should be abolished just on account of one harmful feature which can be remedied seems manifestly unjust. Pan-Hellenic has had great influence in many places over rushing conditions. It has curbed extravagance, limited social affairs and thus safe-guarded the scholarship of both rusher and rushee, but much remains to be done before all the evils incident to rushing are eradicated.

Every chapter must necessarily be governed to a large extent by local conditions in its college home. The advantages of a late pledge day are seldom seen in a small college where students naturally soon come to know each other well, but in a large university, it is coming to be regarded as necessary for the maintenance of the integrity of chapters. However, a late pledge day brings the added responsibility of making rushing as unostentatious as possible in order to avoid harsh criticism on the part of the uninitiated student body or the faculty.

The subject of rushing is a perennial one and, each year, casts new light upon it, as new members give us the benefit of fresh experiences. The hearty response to the Editor's call for articles on *The Ideal Method of Rushing* and *The Best Way to Choose a Friend* has made it necessary to devote an unusually large number of pages to *What a Fraternity Girl Thinks* in this issue. The Editor has endeavored to select for publication the articles from each province which seemed to most truly reflect the spirit and ideas of different sections of the country. It is good to find that so many sane and sensible ideas are prevalent on the subject because the rushing problem is one which must be actually solved by undergraduate members. Alumnæ, no matter how sound their sense and broad their knowledge can only direct and advise in this matter, the undergraduate has to meet the actual conditions.

As has been said before: "In the last analysis, rushing is a method of choosing friends." It is quite true, as one of the chapters says that

*friends are not chosen but friendships are formed.* But it is equally true, as another writes that: "We each have a certain standard to which we want all of our wide circle of friends to conform and in choosing fraternity members who conform to this standard we are selecting girls among whom, in the natural course of events, the more intimate friendships will be formed.

"Let us then", writes one girl, "be assured that she to whom we give our best is worthy of it. Are her ideals as revealed in her daily living such that through daily association with her, we ourselves are led to live more nobly? Is she one who to herself is true, and therefore must be true to you?" Rushing with such ideas at its root will resolve itself into "the constant spirit of continued interest and friendship, pursued everyday—not the spasmodic outbursts of mere party frivolities."

THE Editor wishes that every undergraduate fraternity girl could have been present at the Pan-Hellenic luncheon and have enjoyed the privilege which Northwestern girls have had so many times of witnessing a practical demonstration of Pan-Hellenic spirit. "In union there is strength" and in these days of harsh criticism and false accusation against what is so dear to us, fraternity women must forget their petty differences, and drop the discussion of non-essential attributes of the fraternity system. Mutual trust and understanding is the prime necessity now. This spirit does exist between the governing boards of the National Pan-Hellenic Congress and many warm personal friendships have been formed between the delegates but the desired end cannot be attained until every local Pan-Hellenic has caught the same spirit. As Mrs. Martin says "the chief foes of the system have been those of its own household."

Let each local Pan-Hellenic meet and discuss ways and means for promoting good fellowship and eradicating conditions which may be justly criticised on the part of the faculty and the non-fraternity student.

THE representatives of Pi Beta Phi who were present at the National Pan-Hellenic Congress were glad to have our fraternity numbered among those recommending the action against the high school fraternities which was ultimately taken by the Congress. It is fortunate that our Conference of Alumnae Clubs was so united in

urging the Grand Council action on this matter, for the members of the Grand Council would have scarcely felt justified in making such a drastic recommendation in the interim of convention without such a strong expression of feeling from a representative body. This is only one illustration of the far-reaching influence and helpfulness of that splendid conference, last June.

FOR the benefit of the Settlement School, send your magazine subscriptions to Blanche G. Reisinger, 235 East Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md. Please state whether subscriptions are new or renewals, and remit by postal money orders or check, payable to Miss Reisinger.

AT the national convention of the A Δ Φ Sorority, held in Chicago, June 18-20, the name of the sorority was changed to A Δ Π, owing to the inconvenience and confusion resulting from the identity of the name with that of the fraternity. This was a gracious act which is receiving universal commendation.

THE Pi Beta Phi Calendar for 1914 is now ready for distribution. It is entirely different from the calendars of former years, consisting of a small page for each day in the year, mounted on a card (6 x 8 inches in size) which is decorated with a most artistic carnation design. The edition is limited and orders should be sent at once to Miss Edith M. Valet, 111 West 127th St., New York, N. Y. The price is \$0.60. Every girl will want one. No better Christmas present for patronesses, chapter friends, pledges or absent alumnæ can be found. There should be a calendar in every chapter house and room.

IN response to many inquiries, the announcement is again *repeated* that there is now no summer issue of THE ARROW. The four numbers are all issued during the college year, the last one in June. The secret number published in October cannot be supplied when chapters did not send new addresses—and initiates will not receive it. They should read the copies in the chapter archives.

## PI BETA PHIS IN THE PUBLIC EYE

[It often happens that items concerning alumnae are sent to THE ARROW which are too long to use in the department devoted to alumnae personals. So it has been decided to use such items in this new department which will appear in the magazine whenever occasion requires.]

JOSEPHINE SCHAIN, *Minnesota A, '07*

During the past summer a very interesting series of articles entitled "Minneapolis Problems That Europe Has Solved" appeared in the *Minneapolis Tribune*. The writer was Miss Josephine Schain who was touring Europe with a company of students of civic and social problems who were investigating foreign conditions under the direction of Dr. E. E. Pratt. Especial attention was devoted at city planning, garden cities, municipal ownership, penal and vagrant colonies, housing, social question, private philanthropy, public relief, children's work and juvenile courts.

Among the topics which Miss Schain discussed were the following:

The model milk companies and co-operative dairies of Copenhagen.

The courts for the settlement of industrial disputes and the labor exchange of Berlin.

The municipal market, the juvenile court and the vocational schools of Munich.

The city plan of Ulm.

The model housing and the Hygienic museum of Frankfort-am-Main.

City planning and civic betterment of Dusseldorf.

The Dutch orphan asylum, municipal housing and demolition of insanitary houses at Amsterdam.

The co-operative workshops, bakeries, etc., at Antwerp.

The public pawnshops, the department of labor and factory inspection of Brussels.

The French system of factory inspection, the juvenile courts, mothers' schools and milk stations of Paris.

The municipal enterprises of the London County Council.

The garden city of Letchworth.

The welfare work of Cadbury Brothers of Bourneville, England.

The allotment gardens of Port Sunlight.

The rebuilding and replanning of the slums of Liverpool.

In an editorial statement, introducing the series of articles the writer said:

Miss Schain is particularly qualified to write these articles. For more than two years she has had charge of the municipal reference branch of the public library in which her work has been that of indexing and correlating all published articles on municipal law and government, not only of Minneapolis, but of the rest of the country. She is also a lawyer and has had experience in Hope chapel, Pillsbury Settlement house, the Associated Charities and the Y. W. C. A.

She is a member of the executive board of the Minnesota branch of the American Association for Labor Legislation; executive board of the Minnesota Woman's Suffrage association; executive board of the Hennepin County Juvenile Protective league; executive board of the Fifth District Federation of Women's clubs; chairman of the legislative committee of the State Federation of Women's clubs; secretary of the Social Service club; legislative committee of the Minneapolis Woman's club, and National Woman's Trade Union league.

## ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

*All changes of address, notes for this section, complaints and questions regarding any phase of the circulation of the ARROW should be sent direct to the Alumnæ Editor. For explanation and statistics of circulation see her report in the October Secret Number.*

## ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

## MARRIAGES

Lilian Wallace, '10, and G. C. Ranne of Fort Smith at Fort Smith, September 17. At home in St Louis, Mo., at 2317 Klemm St.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. K. E. N. Cole (Margaret Stuckey, '10) a daughter at Moberly, Mo., October 13.

Dolph McCain, '10, attended the university summer session.

Claire Norris, '12, spent the summer in Colorado and expects to be at home in Hamburg this winter.

Suzanne Roberts, ex-'13, paid the chapter a visit September 27. She is spending the winter at her home in Rogers.

Hazel Gladson, '13, of Fayetteville is back in school taking graduate work.

Jennie Morton, '13, spent a few days in September at Fayetteville with her sister, Ruth, who is to be in school this term.

Mary Shannon, '13, is principal of Heber Springs high school.

Elizabeth Ellis, ex-'13, is assistant principal of Hatfield high school.

The following girls are also teaching: Margaret Scott, ex-'12, at her home in Helena; Hazel Roberts, ex-'12, in the Stuttgart high school and Alma Martin, ex-'13, is teaching expression in the Warren Academy.

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Anna Guthrie, '11, to Arthur Penberthy of Escondido, Cal. The wedding will take place some time next summer.

## MARRIAGES

Louise Carter, '11, and Ralph Cole, '11, in Los Angeles, August 10. At home in Long Beach.

Frances Hall, ex-'13, and Milton Wadsworth, '10, in Los Angeles, June 18. At home in Wasco, Cal.

Ethel Duncan, ex-'07, and Frank S. Nickerson of Portland, Me., in Indianapolis, Ind., on April 30.

Frances Estes, ex-'14, and Sidney Boughn, ex-'13, Θ Δ X, in Los Angeles, October 2. At home in Los Angeles after Nov. 1.

Thelma Gregory, ex-'14, and Paul Grant in Woodland, Cal., on July 2. At home in Woodland, Cal.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson (Daisy Spencer, ex-'13) a son, Willard Spencer.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richardson (Ruberta Roberts, '09) a son, Frank.

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stewart (Alice Gabel, '08) a daughter, Kathryn.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Maple (Marjorie Little, '08) a son, Gurney D., Jr.

Louise Pearce, '07, received in April, 1913, an appointment as junior physician for 1913-14 in the Phipps Psychiatric Clinic of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. She was the only woman to receive an appointment in the Psychiatry department during the past year. However she resigned her appointment to accept a fellowship in pathology in the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York, where she is to work in Dr. Simon Flexner's department. This is a rare and unusual honor as it is not frequent that one has the opportunity of working directly under Dr. Flexner.

Mrs. Stanley Richardson (Ruberta Roberts, '09), returning to California from Hawaii on a short visit, spent an afternoon and evening with us.

Mrs. E. C. Franklin (Effie Scott, Kansas A, '91) has returned to Palo Alto to live after a two-years' absence.

The address of Mrs. P. A. Martin (May Franklin, '07) is now 380 Kingsley Ave., Palo Alto.

Elizabeth Officer, '07, Della Thompson, '09, and Florence Metzner, '11. have visited the chapter several times this semester.

Julia Moore, '12, who has been travelling in Europe for the past year, will be at home in Piedmont, Cal., after Nov. 1.

Jean Vaughn, '16, Ruberta Holmes, '16, Harriet Mail, '17, Helen Havens, '15, Marguerite Thomas, '14, Nonna Umphred, ex-'14, all of California B, have been with us at various times this semester.

Mildred Ramsey, '14, Texas A, spent registration day with us.

Mrs. White of Texas A, is living at 559 Kingsley Ave., Palo Alto.

Eva Belle Clark, '10, spent a week during rushing season with us.

Agnes Maloney, ex-'14, who stayed with us for the first month of college has gone east for the winter. She will visit Prof. and Mrs. Bahney at New Haven, Conn.

Louise Hart, '13, Colorado A, spent a week-end with us in September.

Mrs. H. S. Philips (Kate Dinsmore, Iowa A) has returned to Palo Alto for the winter.

## COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

## ENGAGEMENTS

Isabel McKenzie, '08, to Nathaniel Thompson, M. D., *Chicago Medical*.

## MARRIAGES

Helene Stidger, '06, and Frank Taylor, May 7. At home 2313 E. 13th St., Denver.



Helen Drake, '12, and Geo. Townsend Harley, ex-'11, Δ T Δ, *Columbia and Colorado*, June 30. At home, Bent, New Mex.

Mary Osgood, ex-'14, and John Carruthers, *Pennsylvania State*, K Σ, June 4. At home, Raton, New Mex.

Dagmar Stidger, ex-'15, and Ray Reynolds, May 21. At home, Longmont, Colo.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Odgen (Frances Waltemeyer, '09) a daughter, Frances Marie, on May 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hal W. Hogue (Helen Hossler, ex-'11) a son, Hal Wyman, Jr., in May.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henry Ebert (Harnie K. Patterson, '12) of the Carter Apartments, Scranton, Pa., a son, October 3.

## COLORADO BETA—DENVER UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Ula King, ex-'13, and Golding Fairfield, September 13. Mr. Fairfield is practicing law in Denver. At home, 825 E. Dakota St., Denver.

Marcelle Kirshbaum, ex-'10, and Wallace B. Raymond. At home in Cody, Wyo.

## BIRTHS

To Mr and Mrs. Lewis A. Hayden (Carolyn Kramer, ex-'02) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Lee (Marjorie Thompson, ex-'15) a son.

Lucy Bartholomew, '10, is teaching in Porto Rico.

Beatrice Teague, '10, is professor of Romance Languages in the University of Denver.

Eloise Sterling, ex-'15, is studying at the Columbia School of Oratory.

We sympathize with Mrs. Frank Cann (Bess Moberly, ex-'12), whose husband was killed while getting off a trolley car, on October 21.

Grace Reed, '13 is taking post-graduate work at the University of Denver.

Carolyn Hosmer, '13, is press agent for the Endowment Fund campaign of the University of Denver.

Hazel Williamson, ex-'16, is studying domestic science at the Colorado Agricultural College, at Fort Collins, Colo.

Dorothy Allen, ex-'15, is teaching at Lewis, Mont.

Elizabeth Fraser, '11, is teaching English at the East Denver high school.

## COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Anna Browning, '08, and Frederick Payne, B Θ II, in Marshfield, Ore., in August.

Lola Evans, '02, and William Hutchins, B Θ II, in Washington, last June.

Mrs. Grosvenor M. Jones (Clara Crew, '95) is now living in East Liver-

pool, Ohio. Mr. Jones is a commercial agent in the Department of Commerce and is engaged in the investigation of the pottery industry.

Ruth Rizer, '07, is teaching English in Central high school.

Ethel Trowbridge, '12, has gone to Philadelphia to live.

Mrs. Charles B. Melby (Frances Bethune, '07) is visiting her mother in Washington this winter.

Marion McCoy, '06, is studying music in Syracuse University.

Eleanor I. Jones, '12, is librarian at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

Mrs. Hale (Helen Evans, '08) is living in Cambridge, Mass.

Hilda Beale, '11, is attending Columbia University.

Lulu MacCabe, '13, attended summer school at the University of Virginia.

Marguerite Weller, '11, and Dorothy Smallwood, '12, visited Ontario A and the petitioning group of  $\Omega \Gamma \Sigma$  sorority at St. Lawrence University, N. Y., in October.

Helen MacLeod, '08, gave a recital at her home last June and was assisted by two Pi Phis, Lela Howard, ex-'13, and Elizabeth Wilbur, '15.

Mabel L. Scott, '07, had a most delightful trip abroad this summer.

Margaret White, '07, and Margaret Merrill, '08, spent the summer in Germany.

Mrs. Thalbert Alford (Adele Taylor, '06) and daughter are visiting in Washington this winter.

Charlotte Farrington, '09, is teaching in St. Mary's School, Minn.

Mrs. Spring (Evelyn Nicholson, '11) of Maryland A, is living in Washington.

#### FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

Harriet S. Hulley, '13, after enjoying a three months' summer trip through Europe, is taking graduate work at Bryn Mawr.

Lee Bowers, '13, is teaching in a graded school in Seabreeze, Fla.

Fay Cribbet, '13, has accepted an excellent position in the high school of St. Petersburg, Fla., teaching English and mathematics.

Marie Dye, '14, Sallie Jones, '14, June Adams, '14, and Gladys Sidway, '15, are in attendance this year at Chicago University.

Ruth Allen, '16, is teaching music in her home town, Somerset, Ky.

Katherine Carpenter, '15, is for the present in Tampa, Fla., with her mother, who has been seriously ill.

Mary Buttorf, '11, has been spending the summer in New Cumberland, and Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

##### MARRIAGES

Georgina Pugh, ex-'13, of Peoria and Ezra Radcliffe, *Lombard*, '12,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , September 18. At home in Galesburg, Ill., where Mr. Radcliffe has business interests.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hebard (Orpha Burnside, ex-'10) a son.

Ethel Van Cise, ex-'02, who has been ill since January has been in California several months. She expects to spend the winter in Colorado. Her present address is Paradise Valley Sanitarium, National City, Cal.

Nellie Needham Ayers, '03, lives at 34 Chestnut St., Glendale, Cal.

Mrs. A. B. McGill (Jean White, '96) one of Lombard's trustees, was elected a member of the school board of Peoria last June and was a delegate to the National Congress of School Hygiene which was held in Buffalo, last August.

Mrs. E. W. Thomas, (Lilian Harris, ex-'04), has recently been elected recording secretary of the St. Louis alumnae club; her address is 4508 McPherson Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Mildred Mabee, '12, is teaching music and mathematics at the high school at Avon.

Edna Wood, '13, is principal of the Avon high school.

Sue Lapham, ex-'13, is a rural teacher, Galesburg.

Sidney Fuller, ex-'13, is attending Primary Teachers' Training School, Galesburg.

Bessie Gum, ex-'13, is in school at John Stetson University, DeLand, Fla.

## ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Winnifred Ingersoll, '12, and Arvid P. Zetterberg, '05, president of Southern Collegiate Institute at Albion, Ill., at the home of the bride in Galesburg, June 30.

Mabel Anderson, '08, and John Hilding, '07,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , August 17.

Martha Taliaferro, ex-'08, and Dean McIntosh, '10,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , August 18. They will live on a ranch near Phoenix, Ariz.

Mary Mars, '06, and Warren O. Perkins, September 10. Their home is near Phoenix, Ariz.

Madge Blayney, '10, and George Gault, ex-'10,  $B \Theta \Pi$ , September 30. At home in Creston, Iowa.

Irene Bridge, '12, and Ward Mariner, ex-'07,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , October 2. At home in Galesburg, Ill.

Joyce McBride, ex-'12, and Ralph Clemens, October 15. Their address is Beatrice, Neb.

Viola Ness, '13, of Wichita, Kans., and Ralph Joy, '12,  $B \Theta \Pi$ , of Keokuk, Iowa, October 16. At home at Keokuk, Iowa.

Mrs. Hugh Kirkwood Wilson (Bertha Stephenson, '15), has moved to 2230 Clarence Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; she is vice-president of the St. Louis alumnae club.

Delia Spinner, '10, studied at the Wisconsin summer school. She is now domestic science assistant in the Normal School at Lewiston, Idaho.

Lois Potter, '12, attended summer school at the University of Chicago.

Grace Hinchliff, '10, spent the summer in Europe. This year she is teaching in Washington.

Edith Lass, '05, of Galesburg, will spend the coming winter in Germany, studying the German language. She sailed from New York on October 18.

Alice Felt, '13, is teaching at Richmond; Helen Ryan, ex-'12, in the high school at National City, Cal.; Marjorie Carr, '13, in her home high school at Chillicothe, Ill., and Lois Potter, '12, and Gladys Campbell, '12, who studied a year at Vassar, are both teaching in the Galesburg high school.

Estelle Avery-Lampe, '10, has moved to Winfield, Kans.

#### ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Frances Anne Paullin, '12, to Raymond S. Pruitt,  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ , *DePaww*, '09, and *Northwestern Law*, '12. Mr. Pruitt is practicing law in Chicago. The wedding will take place in June.

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Hilde Marie Kramer, '11, was awarded the graduate scholarship in German for 1913-14.

#### ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Verna Brown, '12, to Wilfred Pape.

##### MARRIAGES

Helen Lindsay, ex-'15 and Ray Sparks,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , of Champaign.

Ada Baldwin, '11, and Harold Hyde of Minneapolis, Minn.

Frances Hurford, '12, and H. Wagner, K  $\Sigma$ .

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Mrs. H. H. Harwood (Clara Prosser, ex-'16) is now living in Seattle, where letters may be sent her, general delivery.

#### ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Irene Handlin, '07, who has been teaching for several years at the university here, is at home this winter. She taught at Illinois State Normal, at Bloomington, during the summer term just past.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson (Candace Cloyd, '07) has moved to Logansport, Ind.

Kate Trautman, '06, is teaching in the Decatur schools.

Helen Bishop, '09, is again teaching in Oklahoma City.

Grace Thrift, '11, is studying at the University of Illinois. She expects to be transferred to Illinois Z.

Helen Voris, '11, is home this winter. Mrs. Voris, mother of Helen, Maude, and Virginia, died last spring.

Mrs. Frank Sheffler (Francis Campbell, '12), with her two small children, paid us a visit in September.

Lois Browne, '12, has the Millikin scholarship at the University of Illinois.  
Lucy Curtis, '12, is again at the John Crerar library, Chicago. This is in the Marshall Field building, so visitors in Chicago will find it easy to run in and see Lucy.

Adele Murphy, '13, is a senior at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., this year. She is editor-in-chief of their year book, *The Cardinal*.

Mrs. L. H. Petrie (Lucille Hunt, '13) visited in Decatur during the rushing season.

Mabel Edmonson, '13, is teaching in Hindsboro. She was down for the final rushing dinner.

Marie Scott, '13, is taking music at the conservatory. She comes in once a week.

Helen Kelley, ex-'14, is in California this winter. She is attending Leland Stanford University.

Mrs. L. A. Patch (Fan Johnson, ex-'14) was over for a few days during rushing season.

Lois Shoot, ex-'14, is taking post-graduate work at Eastern Illinois Normal, at Charleston.

Maude Stanfield, ex-'14, is back at Colorado College from where she came to us last year.

Anne Stoker, ex-'14, is at the University of Wisconsin. We are sorry to transfer her.

Helen Roby, ex-'15, is at the Decatur Library for a short course.

Mary Louise Kohler, ex-'16, visited us during rushing season.

Grace Searight, ex-'16, is attending the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School of the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, Pa.

## INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Ida Marie Wilson, ex-'11, will be married Thanksgiving Day to Julian Bryan, of Hamilton, N. Y. They will live in Orange, N. J.

## MARRIAGES

Marguerite Allen, '09, and Willard William Bartlet of New York City, in August.

Delta McClain, '10, and Edgar Brown, Σ A E, October 15. They are living in Franklin.

Katherine S. Kenny, '13, and Ross John Corbett, of Chefoo, China. They were married at Shanghai, China, October 15.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burks (Cora Voyles, '05) a son, Richard Voyles, October 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barrow (Minnie Engler, ex-'10) a son, David Engler.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Utterback (Esther Peek, ex-'10) a daughter, Alma Jean, on October 18.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Monroe (Emma Ellis, '96) have returned to their home in Yonkers, N. Y., after a trip around the world. Dr. Monroe is professor of education at Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Mrs. John McGuire (Inez Ulery, ex-'90) sailed September 9 to join her husband in missionary work at Rangoon, Burma, after spending five years in America. She attended the commencement festivities at Franklin in June. Her address is Seminary Hill, Insein, Burmah.

Mrs. D. J. Dunkin (Jessie Smith, '94) attended the college commencement in June. She is living in Columbus, Ind., where Mr. Dunkin is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Neal (Elsie Holman, ex-'95) have moved from Kokomo to Indianapolis.

Ethel McCollough, '01, has been re-elected president of the Indiana Library Association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nichols (Elsie Grace Stubbs, '04) have moved to 521 Alvarado St., Redlands, Cal.

Mabel Nichols, '10, and Eunice Magaw, '13, are taking a domestic science course at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Lucy Anne Guthrie, '11, is studying music in New York City.

Thomasine Allen, '11, is attending Dr. White's Bible Teachers Training School in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deming (Jane Ditmars, ex-'11) are living at Grand Rapids, Mich., where Mr. Deming holds a position as teacher of commercial branches in the high school.

Esther Aikens, '12, is taking the journalism course at the University of Wisconsin.

Ruth McCollough, '13, is attending library school at Albany, N. Y.

Edith Wilson, '13, was in Franklin October 24, to attend the  $\Pi \Phi$  Hallowe'en party.

Margaret Smith, ex-'15, of San Bernardino, Cal., visited in Indiana during May and June.

Leta Hall, '08, teaches at Gary, Ind.; Hazel Deupree, ex-'11, at Colfax, Ind.; Maude Davis, ex-'13, English in the Anderson high school; Marie Ditmars, in Johnson County; Mildred Pope, Wallace, Ind.; Mary Graham, '13, in the South Building at Franklin; Edith Nelp, ex-'15, in Peru.

#### INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

##### MARRIAGES

Juanina Young, '13, and Dr. Walter Thornton,  $\Sigma N$ , October 25.

During rushing week Mary Nash, '13, Blessing Rasman, '12, and Norma Brown, '12, of Indianapolis were back.

Mildred Cartwright of New Harmony, Cornelia Wulfman, Rena Dearmin, Mary Kneale and Dorothy Williams, all of whom were in college last year, are now teaching.

Mrs. Edmondson (Edna Hatfield) is working for an A. M. in economics this year and is living at the  $\Pi \Phi$  house.

Dell Miller, '04, was our guest October 20.

## INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Edith Brown, '12, and Bruce Brubaker,  $\Sigma X$ , of Los Angeles, May 21. At home 326 W. Sycamore Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bushnell Davis (Maude Martin, '12) a son, Charles Bushnell, Jr., July 17.

## DEATHS

Mrs. James G. Randall (Edith Abbott, '01) October 26.

Ina Pursel, ex-'12, Noblesville, Ind., August 29.

Mrs. Demarchus Brown (Jessie Christian, '97); Fay Shover, '98; Lora Hussy, '11; Ruth Kramer, '12; Maria Leonard, '06, all spent the summer abroad, Mrs. Brown making a special study of the French people.

Vance Garner, ex-'13, is teaching in Brownsburg, Ind.; Edith Miller, ex-'12, in Indianapolis; Cleo G. Millikan, '13, in Beech Grove, Ind.

Madge, ex-'12, and Geraldine Eppert, ex-'13, are attending the Indianapolis Normal School.

## IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Ruth Work, ex-'07, and Illinois  $\mathcal{Z}$ , and Arthur L. Capps in Ottumwa, Iowa, September 4. They will make their home in Ottumwa where Mr. Capps has a position with the Morrell Packing Company.

Mary Colt, ex-'11, and Edwarry Edwards, August 8, in Ottumwa. Their address in 3438 West Polk St., Chicago, Ill.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. David Griffith (Myrtle Jacobs, '00) of Crawfordsville, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton (Lottie Burnop, ex-'04) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tontz (Margaret Huffman, ex-'06) a daughter. Their home is in Oakland, Cal.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scammon (May Pierce, '09) a son. Their home is near Tarkio, Mo.

Mrs. Hattie Torrence (Hattie Gassner, '79) visited in Monmouth and Wellman during August. While in Wellman she visited her sister, Mrs. W. P. Gardner (Josephine Gassner, '79).

Mrs. Flora McDowell (Flora Housel, ex-'85) visited friends in Mt. Pleasant during August.



Mrs. Elizabeth Von Klein Smidt (Elizabeth Sawyer, '88) visited Mrs. Belle Leech (Belle Requa, '12). Mrs. Von Klein Smidt is professor of music at DePauw University.

Kate Corkhill, '89, of Chicago has been in Mt. Pleasant visiting friends. She is instructor in the English department at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., but on account of ill health has been granted a leave of absence until the second semester.

Mrs. H. S. McGavic (Anna Wallbank, '90) of St. Louis, Mo., visited friends and relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jerry Sullivan (Mattie Groves, '91) has removed to New York where her address is The Hendrick Hudson, 611 W. 110th St.

Bertha Snider, Music '01, is studying music in Berlin for the coming year.

Mrs. Milo Roberts (Edith Zaiser, ex-'04) is now living in Butte, Mont. Her address is 824 West Quartz St.

Madelon Medes, ex-'09, of Fairfield came down to attend the Knox-Wesleyan football game.

Ethel Lymer, '09, spent the summer in Bay View, Mich.

Ullena Ingersol, '09, spent the month of September in Chicago.

Nona Spahr, '10, attended the wedding of Ruth Work, ex-'07.

Bernice Holdeman, '10, of Lone Tree visited friends in Mt. Pleasant in August.

Suzanne Gardner, '11, will lead the chorus choir of the Chicago Training School in Chicago the coming year. Her address is 4949 Indiana Ave.

Edith Burgess, ex-'12, visited friends. She is teaching at Mystic, Iowa.

Mrs. Leon Willcox, ex-'14, of Canton, Ill., visited her parents.

Marion Becker, ex-'15, attended the Knox-Wesleyan football game. She is teaching in Salem, Iowa, as is also Joy Pierce, '13.

Our alumnae were glad to welcome Imogene and Marguerite Riner, Illinois Z. This is the second time they have appeared on our Chautauqua program and they have made warm friends in our midst.

"Murmuring the words of the first chapter of Genesis in the original Hebrew, a language that she began to study at the age of 92 years, Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Silke, known among her friends as 'Chicago's most brilliant woman,' died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Munger, 3307 Rhodes Ave. She was 93 years old and had learned the Hebrew language so that she might read her Bible in the original tongue.

"Mrs. Silke, who is the mother of a professor in Oxford university, England, and of the woman supervisor of drawing in Chicago's schools, herself was active in intellectual work of every variety up to the very day of her death. She was a 'leap year baby,' and so had no actual birthday anniversary this year. But March 1 a few of her closest friends gathered with her at the home of Mrs. Munger.

"The little meeting was intended to take the form of a jovial celebration but the aged, smiling woman would not have it so. With her friends sitting about her she recited for them a poem that she had composed an hour before their coming. The verse is remarkable in many ways. It is an ode to death, and through its lines Mrs. Silke looked backward through ninety-three years of life.—Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, July 30.

The supervisor of drawing mentioned is Lucy S. Silke, '88.

#### IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

##### MARRIAGES

Pearl Anderson, '07, and J. J. Jones at Fort Collins, Colo., June 16. They are at home in Fort Collins where Mr. Jones is a contractor and builder.

Mabel Brown, '06, and John Henry Moist at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fletcher Brown (Ervilla Holmes, '78) Indianola, Iowa. After a few weeks' trip through the East they will be at home at 915 Box Butte Ave., Alliance, Neb.

Irma Walker, '10, and Dr. Harry Senseny, *Simpson*, A T  $\Omega$ , at Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 23. They are living at Los Angeles where Dr. Senseny is practicing dentistry.

Ruth Woods, '10, and Mr. Jones, September 17, at the home of the bride's parents in Clarinda. At home in Shenandoah, Iowa.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riggs (Blanche Spurgeon, '06) in Rangoon, Burma, a daughter, Martha Katherine, July 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pemble (Edith Lisle, '10) a son, Vinton Lisle, at Linden, Iowa, August 16.

To Lieut. and Mrs. Ray Baird (Marjory Woods, '10) a daughter, Marjory Alice, at Ft. Wright, Spokane, Wash., July 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Will Story (Blanche Van Scoy) a daughter, Barbara Ann, at Osceola, Iowa, in July.

Kate B. Miller, '88, of Chicago spent the summer with her mother in Indianola and renewed old time friendships with the members of Iowa B. We were very fortunate in hearing Miss Miller tell of her trip to our Settlement School in Gatlinburg, Tenn., where she spent three weeks in assisting in starting the school in our own buildings and with  $\Pi \Phi$  teachers.

The annual entertainment of the Montclair, N. J., College Club was given on the lawn of the beautiful home of Mrs. Ed. B. Osborne (Jessie Graham, '88) at 4 Stonebridge Road. Mr. Osborne was much talked of as Progressive candidate for governor.

Mrs. George Clammer (Tella Talbott, '94) and daughters of Fort Collins, Colo., visited during October with her parents in Indianola.

Lena Hatfield, '95, is in this country on a furlough from her mission field in China. She gave the active chapter and alumnae an interesting account of some of the phases of her work as a medical missionary. She is the surgeon in the hospital for women and children in Foochow, China.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCune (Hulda Sigler, '06) moved the first of June to Janesville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Samson (Ada Proudfoot, '08) have moved from Duluth, Minn., to Red Oak, Iowa, where Mr. Samson has purchased a hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parks (Etha Mitchell, '87) and son of Council Bluffs returned September 12 from a visit to Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baer (Margaret Pemble, '10) and little son of St. Louis spent the summer with Mrs. Baer's parents in Indianola.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sigler (Sara Eikenberry, '95) and daughter Helen, spent the summer with Flora Sigler-Carver in South Pasadena, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tallman (Nan White, '09) of Rockwell City, Iowa, visited during August with Indianola relatives.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ray Baird (Marjory Woods, '10) spent a few days the last of October in Indianola and will go the 5th of December to Honolulu.

Emma Walker, '12, spent the summer in the west and is now visiting her sister at Harrington, Wash.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Henderson (Harriet Spray, '80) have gone to Des Moines for the winter and are at the Brown Apartments.

Helene Baker, '09, spent the summer in Chautauqua work, having charge of the children's entertainment hour. She is teaching English and Latin in the Portage, Wis., high school.

Florence Schee, '11, has the position of private secretary to President Strickland of Simpson College.

Maide Baker, '11, is the new librarian of the Simpson College library.

Jessie Schee, '08, who is the Y. W. C. A. secretary at Detroit, Mich., visited during the summer with her parents in Indianola.

Leone Peasley, '07, has returned to her school work in Spokane, Wash., after spending the summer here with her mother and sisters. Her sister Vera, '11, is also teaching in the Spokane schools.

The following Iowa B girls are teaching in high schools: Alice Story and Grace Moss in Indianola; Himena Hoffman and Lois Karr in Leon; Besse Tilton in Atlantic; Ethel McCranahan in Sabula; Helen Thompson in Rockwell City; Floy Reed and Helen Harp in Mt. Ayr; Pearl Hathaway in Lovelock, Nev.; Ada Whitney in McCook, Neb.

Blanche Kern, ex-'94, has returned to Minneapolis after spending the summer with her brother at Norwalk, Iowa. She visited Indianola friends in August.

Founders' Day was observed May 3 by our club and the active chapter spending the day at the home of May Broadhead-Wallace, ex-'90, in Des Moines, the guests of the Des Moines alumnae club.

During commencement the club gave a breakfast for the active chapter and the new pledges at the beautiful home of Madge Peasley-Harlan.

Among the commencement visitors were Cora Quayle-Krell of Chicago, Ada Proudfoot-Samson of Duluth; Dora McClure-Wilder of Norton, Kans.; Floy Reed of Mt. Ayr, Iowa; Clara Buxton-Nicholson and Ruth Baker-Bradshaw of Des Moines. A picnic dinner was given at the home of Alice Story at which the active and alumnae were all present. An automobile ride was given the visitors and active girls.

#### IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Shirley Storm, '11, to Sherman Dickinson, '13, Δ T Δ, of Des Moines.

##### MARRIAGES

Lola Placeway, '95, and Alfred Allen Bennett. At home in Orange, Cal., at 810 W. La Veta Ave.

Vera Mills, '11, and Edmund Haeger,  $\Sigma X$ , of Beloit, Wis., living at Dundee, Ill., October 7, 1913. Vera Mills-Haeger is one of four sisters belonging to  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

May Chase, '10, and Glenn Houghton, '12,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , of Lindsay, Cal., October 16.

Josephine Hungerford, '11, and John Dodds, of Ames, Iowa, October 9.

Emma Wennholz, '11, and Ernest Pattingill,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , of Ames, July 29.

Alice Howe, '12, and Owen Barry, '10, of Cedar Rapids, October 8.

Mrs. Morgan (Ethel Cessna, '04) is visiting at the home of her parents on the campus.

Helen Wakefield, '10, is teaching home economics at the Franklin school in Seattle, Wash.

Ella and Francis Hopkins, '09, are teaching home economics in the Broadway high school, Seattle. They took work at Columbia University last summer and went on several New York B picnics.

Shirley Storm, '11, is taking work at the Leland Powers School of Expression in Boston this year.

Ruby Lynch, '13, is taking post-graduate work at Leland Stanford this year.

## IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Bernice Ouren, ex-'14, and William Lewis,  $B \Theta \Pi$ , *Nebraska*, November 18. At home in Rising City, Neb., where Mr. Lewis is practicing law.

Ellaouise Kessler, ex-'13, and George O'Brien, October 1.

Elsie Whitacre, ex-'10, and Paul Anderson, October 1.

Edna Irish, ex-'13, and Stanley Workman, October 15.

Zulema Kastomlatsky, '95, is in charge of the Carnegie library in Homewood, Pa.

Stella L. Wiley, '04, is now in charge of the Carnegie Library, Hibbing, Minn.

Mrs. W. Wolfe (Verne Stockdale, '06) and baby are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Baughn (Naomi Stockdale, '06) in Omaha. Mrs. Wolfe is just returning from Porto Rico where she has lived for two years and is expecting to go to Canada soon where she will live. Her son is but a few months old so we are happy to announce his arrival also.

Mrs. Baughn (Naomi Stockdale, '06) has moved into her new home which was built on the same site as her other home which was destroyed by the tornado in Omaha last spring.

Agnes Phenev, '07, has left Council Bluffs with her parents for Everett, Ore. She is teaching in the high school there. Her many friends did so regret her leaving Council Bluffs where she is much missed in the club.

Esther Thomas, '12, is teaching in the high school at Council Bluffs. She also has helped to make the Omaha club larger and better.

Anne Pierce, '10, Hazel Langstaff, ex-'13, and Mae Wangler, '10, assisted the chapter during rushing week.

Norine Wohlenberg, ex-'13, visited the chapter with Kathryn Roberts, ex-'12, recently.

Noami Stewart, '13, attended a  $\Sigma$  X party this fall. She is teaching in Keota, Iowa, this year.

Maud Delmage, '07, visited the chapter recently.

Mrs. Dorsey (Bertha Wheeler, ex-'06) visited the chapter early in the fall.

Frances Beem, '13, is teaching at Corning, Iowa, this year.

#### IOWA THETA—OTTUMWA, IOWA

Mrs. J. Miller (Carrie Walton, '84) has moved to Omaha where her husband has interests in the packing business.

#### KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

##### MARRIAGES

Marion Osborne, '12, and Fred Jacks,  $\Sigma$  X, September 23. At home in Wichita, Kans.

Helen Mar Ames, '07, and Earl Fischer, A T  $\Omega$ , September 10. At home in Wamego, Kans.

Mary Hutchinson, '10, and James Reynolds,  $\Sigma$  A E, September 16. At home in Joplin, Mo.

Dorothy Porter, '12, and Howard Campbell. At home in Topeka, Kans.

Aileen Weaver, '06, and David Robinson, B  $\Theta$  II. At home in Kansas City, Mo.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Conwell (Cornelia Hardcastle, '09) a daughter, at Emporia, Kans.

#### LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Julia Armstrong, '09, to Zeb Mayhew of New York.

Catherine Rainey, '11, to Edward Moore of New Orleans.

##### MARRIAGES

Viola Murphy, '06, and Walter Allee, *Chicago*, of Bloomington, Ind. Mr. Allee is now teaching physics at Kansas A. and M., Manhattan, Kans., where the couple will reside.

Elsie Urquhart, '11, and Richard Duggan, June 17, at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan have recently taken possession of their bungalow, 470 Audubon St.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lacour (Elizabeth Maginnis, '06) a daughter, in October.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul McIlhenny (Louise Westfelt, '09) a son, in August.

## DEATHS

Helen McAlpin Rainey, '06, in Asheville, N. C., in July.

Edith Duggan, '99, will spend the winter in Texas with her brother.

Mrs. Rosalie Nixon, '99, will be this winter with Miss Bell Norton, 3218 St. Charles Ave.

Mrs. Frank Butler (Susan Andrews, '00) has taken a house, 3207 Coliseum St.

Mrs. Marshall Wellborn (Annie Brunswig, '02), who has been for the past six months in Los Angeles, will leave there shortly for Peoria, Ill., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Scholars.

Carmelite Janvier, '11, is studying journalism and philosophy at Tulane.

Frances Raymond, '11, has accepted a position to teach mathematics in the high school in Birmingham, Ala.

Elizabeth Clarke, '12, graduated at Wellesley, last year. This winter she is going to make her *début* in New Orleans.

Alice Beauregard, '12, is taking post-graduate work at Newcomb Art School

Louisiana A should feel very proud indeed of her three seniors of last year. Each of them is doing something fine. Constance Brown, '13, is teaching Latin in the Galveston high school. Mary Raymond, '13, has charge of the whole English department in All Saints College, Vicksburg, Miss., and Mary Vandenberg of the same class has a small studio in Victoria, Tex., where she is continuing her art work and giving private lessons.

## MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Margaret Bennett Kinsley, '13, of Philadelphia, and Carl Hubbard Hoover of the same city, *Pennsylvania*, '10, M. A. *Harvard*, '11, June 26. Mr. Hoover was exchange professor at Bordeaux 1911-12, and a fellow at Harvard 1912-13. He is now professor of English at William Penn high school, Philadelphia. At home, 2035 Spring Garden, Philadelphia.

Frances Strader, '13, of Greenville, S. C., and John Kennicutt Culver, of Baltimore and Savannah, on October 2. They will be at home after November 1 at Tramore, Mt. Washington, Md.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Tottle (Helen Doll, '99) of Roland Park, Md., September 23, a daughter, Elizabeth Brooks.

Mrs. G. F. Ream (Euphemia Miller, '07) has moved from Kansas to Westfield, N. J., where her husband is pastor of the Methodist church.

Sara Porter, '10, is doing graduate work in German at Johns Hopkins this winter. Her address is 2218 North Charles St., Baltimore.

Annabelle Miller, '09, is doing research work for John R. Mott. She is living at home in Madison, N. J.

Marjorie Upham, ex-'13, is teaching in a business college near Boston. She is living at home.

Anne Porter, '08, is teaching Latin in the Ben Avon high school in Pittsburgh.

Grace Lewis, '13, is studying to be a private secretary. She is living at her home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and taking work in New York City.

Leona Buchwald, '13, is teaching in the high school at Havre de Grace, Md.

Maryland A was fortunate in having as their guests from October 24 to 26 four 1913 girls, Margaret Kinsley-Hoover, Frances Strader-Culver, Grace Lewis, Leona Buchwald. They attended the initiation on October 24 and also the house-party in honor of the initiates at Glencoe, Md.

#### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Gladys Norton, '13, to Chandler Wells, *New England Conservatory*.

##### MARRIAGES

Myrtie Maguire, '05, and Edmund Keiley, *Massachusetts Institute Technology*. October 13. Mr. and Mrs. Keiley will live at 119 High St., Malden, Mass.

Ethel Piper, '06, to Alfred H. Avery, *Boston University*, at their new home, 440 Highland Ave., Malden, Mass., September 25.

Lora W. Pratt, '07, and George H. Merritt,  $\Theta \Delta X$ , *Boston University*, '05 at Sandwich, Mass., November 8.

Edna C. Cullis, '07, and Thomas Gibb,  $\Gamma H \Gamma$ , *Boston University Law*, June 30. At home at 27 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

Mildred Aldrich, '12, and Kenneth Wild, *Massachusetts Institute Technology*, May 27, at Melrose. At home, 13 Gillis St., Nashua, N. H.

Ruth Bartlett, ex-'12, and Allen Rice, *Clark College*, '12. Mr. and Mrs. Rice went to Europe on their honeymoon and are now living in Worcester, Mass., at 862 Main St.

Marion P. Jeffs, ex-'13 and Charles Gillet, *Worcester Polytechnic*, '11,  $\Theta X$ ; in October. Their home will be in West Boylston, Mass.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rider (Daisy Whitcomb, '02) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Babcock (Mildred Babcock, '03) a daughter, Dorothy, June 28, who died when ten days old.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor (Alice Fisher, '05) of Yonkers, N. Y., a son, Philip Dottridge, September 25.

Sarah Pomeroy, '06, attended the Pan-Hellenic Conference in Chicago in October and visited several chapters on the way.

The wedding of Ethel M. Piper, '06, was a distinctly Pi Phi affair. Three



of the bridesmaids, Alice Perkins, '06, Amy Wallon, '07, and Lora Pratt, '07, were members of Massachusetts A, and Olive Gilchrist, '98, played the wedding march. Anna Robinson-Nickerson, '01, had charge of the dining-room and was assisted in serving by a dozen members of the Boston alumnæ club. Mr. and Mrs. Avery have returned from their wedding trip to Panama and are now at home at 440 Highland Ave., Malden, Mass.

Four Pi Phis were present at the marriage ceremony of Lora Pratt and George Merritt which took place in St. John's Episcopal Church, Sandwich, Mass. Amy Wallon, '07, was bridesmaid and Mildred Wright-Bradford, '07, Ethel Piper-Avery, '06, and Sarah G. Pomeroy, '06, served refreshments at the reception which followed at "Whytemere", the ancestral home of the bride (a house over 250 years old). The bride's gown was trimmed with family lace 300 years old. After a honeymoon in Bermuda Mr. and Mrs. Merritt will make their home in New York.

In July Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howes Wheeler (Rena Oliver, '09) removed from Schenectady, N. Y., to No. 5 Queen Mary Apartments, 1623 Hutchison St., Montreal, Canada. Mr. Wheeler is assistant electrical engineer with the Canadian Northern Railway and is now engaged in the electrification of the tunnel under Mount Royal.

Minnie Ford-Shirley, '02, received her M. A. degree from Columbia University last June.

Mrs. Charles Keyes (Carrie Bacon, '06) is now living in Millbury, Mass., where Mr. Keyes is principal of the high school.

Rebecca G. Berry, '06, is now teaching in Arlington, Mass., and Helen Brown, '10, in Lexington, Mass.

Mrs. Edwin J. Crandon (Grace Smith, '00) spent the summer and fall in Santa Monica and Los Angeles.

Elizabeth A. Coats, ex-'02, has been visiting Mrs. Pearce H. Curtis (Blanche Charlton, '08) in Glendale, Cal.

Pi Phis also played a part in the wedding of Edna Cullis, '07. Her cousin, Miriam Fisher, of Illinois B, was maid of honor. Little Betty Phelps, daughter of Elizabeth Gibb-Phelps, ex-'07 was one of the ribbon girls.

Gladys Cole, '09, last June completed the course in library science at Simmons College and is now a librarian in Cleveland, Ohio.

Alwilda Chase, '12, is assistant headworker at the University Settlement in Philadelphia.

A story entitled *The Miracle of St. Roch's*, written by Dorothea M. Melden, '12, appeared in a recent issue of *Zion's Herald*. Dorothea is spending the winter with her sister in Alameda, Cal.

Edith Swift, '02, who has been in Rome, Italy, for several years, engaged in missionary work, plans to remain another year.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. North Hale, Washington A, who is in Boston this winter with her husband, a professor at Harvard Medical School.

Four of the 1913 girls are teaching: Mildred Bates at Northboro, Mass.; Irene Goddard in Brunswick, Me.; Marjorie Upham in Andover, N. H.; and Mildred Whittemore, a private pupil, in Hopedale, Mass.

Olive Kirby, New York A, '12, and Shirley Storm, Iowa Γ, '11, are studying at the Leland Powers School of Expression in Boston and are living at the new Π Φ apartment.

Mildred Hood, '11, is studying commercial branches at the Salem State Normal School.

Mildred Skerry, '10, began work this fall at Boston University for her A. M. degree, but was taken seriously ill with typhoid fever. We are glad to say that she is some better now.

Marjorie Upham, '13, spent two months in Europe this summer.

The headquarters of Π Β Φ in Boston are at 103 Hemenway St., Suite 10. The alumnae club assisted by the chapter have furnished a splendid apartment, where five girls and a chaperon live. There is room for anyone wishing to stop transiently and any Π Φ who is in Boston will be very welcome.

The Boston alumnae club has a fine program for this winter. The secretary will be glad to mail a copy to anyone interested and will also appreciate the names and addresses of Phi Phis who are to be near Boston this winter.

#### MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

##### MARRIAGES

Leila Soule, '05, and George Louis Briting, nephew of the late Wm. Bucknell for whom Bucknell University is named, June 21 at Grand Haven.

Leithel Patton, '11, and Rebert Ford, '11, A T Ω.

Lena Topliff, ex-'13, and Mr. Gillespie, September 30. At home at Marion, Ohio.

Alice Coldren, ex-'14, and Archie Meyers, ex-'13, Δ T Δ, September 10. At home at Port Huron.

Gladys Cherryman, ex-'12, and Merrill Howard Tighlman, Jr., of Richmond, Va., October 29, at All Souls Church, Grand Rapids.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodhams (Mildred Washburn, ex-'12) a daughter, Elizabeth Eugenia, September 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. James B. Watson (Marion Cook, ex-'13) a son, James Boyd, Jr., August 20 in Rio de Janeiro.

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Caroline Dudley, '97, is doing Y. W. C. A. work in the South.

Florence Blanche Bradley, '03, and Marjory Whitney, '10, are studying at Columbia.

Mrs. Frank Baker (Florence Meyers, '03) has moved to Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Ewing, a patroness in '05, gave a joint recital in Hillsdale with Mrs. Bailey, K K Γ, on October 14. Mrs. Ewing read "The Necessary Evil," by Frank Kennedy.

Mrs. Eugene Field (Charlotte Shepherd, '09) was in Hillsdale during the summer.

Elsie Prescott, '12, has moved to Knox, Ind.

Leah Stock, '12, has just returned from a summer abroad. She was maid of honor to Gladys Cherryman.

Helen White, '12, is studying at Syracuse this year.

Jessie Reem, '13, is teaching in the Hillsdale high school; Jane Whitney, '13, in Montgomery; Gladys Dibble, ex-'14, domestic science in Hillsdale.

Wilma Judd, ex-'15, is attending Kalamazoo College.

## MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## MARRIAGES

Mary Bernice Gallup, '07, of Marshall, Mich., and Lynde Worthington Tucker,  $\Psi$  T, *Dartmouth*.

Marie Winsor, '06, of Marshall, Mich., and Stowell Stebbins,  $\Psi$  T.

Charlotte Smith Angstman, ex-'06, of Detroit, Mich., and Edward Miller Henshaw, B  $\Theta$  II, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mary Edwards, '06, and Dr. Harlan Anderson, in September. At home, 285 N. Lake St, Aurora, Ill.

Winifred Miller, ex-'13, of Sturgis, Mich., and Clarence Stephen Fowler.

## BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Milford Freeman (Elizabeth Miller, ex-'08) of Goshen, Ind., a daughter, Eleanor Miller, May 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCallam (Eleanor Towar, '03) twin daughters, Maria and Eleanor.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cutler (Neva Hungerford, '08) of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., a daughter.

Lotta Broadbridge, '06, spent the summer abroad.

Grace A. Thomas, M. A., '11, who has been teaching English in the Mt. Clemens high school, has accepted a position as instructor in the Woman's College of Frederick, Frederick, Md.

May Grandon, ex-'13, is teaching in Johnsville, Mich.

## MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

## MARRIAGES

Esther Jean Chapman, '08, and Walter Robb, A  $\Delta$   $\Phi$ , October 1. Their address is 3504 Lyndale Ave. So.

## BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. Howard Kerns (Cora Marlow, '00) of Granite Falls, Minn., a son, October 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Reed (Florence Amble, ex-'08) of Hood River, Ore., a son, in October.

Mrs. C. E. Bond (Marie Palmer, '90, LL. M., '01) visited Glacier National Park last summer.

Mrs. W. P. Lee (Marjorie Wentworth, ex-'96) of Northfield, Minn., was a visitor at the  $\Pi$   $\Phi$  house in October.

Mrs. C. A. Chapman (Elsie Smith, ex-'96) and her children spent the summer in Minneapolis.

Josephine Schain, L.L. B., '07 returned early in June from three months of travel abroad. She was a member of a party studying municipal and social problems.

Mrs. J. B. Ladd (Bess Thompson, '06) visited with friends and relatives during the summer.

We are happy to announce that Josephine Berry Kansas A, '93, is a member of our faculty. She is professor of home economics at the Agricultural College.

Juanita Day, '08, who has been teaching in Porto Rico for two years is at home in Fairmont, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Newkirk (Louise Leavenworth, '08) expect to move into their lovely new home on Essex St. S. E., in November.

A number of Minnesota girls are teaching this year. Lyle Byrnes, '09, is at Preston; Beth Miller, '09, at Lakeville; Mildred Loomis, '13, at Young America; Martica Byrnes, '13, and Lucile Miller, '12, at Royalton; Vera Smith, '08, and Elsie Schelldrup, ex-'15, at Aibonita, Porto Rico.

The officers for the alumnæ club this year are, president, Monica Keating, '07; vice-president, Amy Robbins-Ware, '01; secretary, Mildred Ozias, ex-'13; corresponding secretary, Bessie Tucker-Gislason, '06; treasurer, Florence Burgess-Blackburn, '06. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays in each month. Plans are underway for a bazaar to be held at the  $\Pi \Phi$  house before Christmas, the proceeds to be added to the house and lot fund. Minnesota A has bought a lot on University Ave., between Tenth and Eleventh Sts.

#### MISSOURI A—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

##### MARRIAGES

Margaret Ross, '12, and Melville McEldowney of Oklahoma City, Sept. 2, at the home of the bride's parents in Stanberry, Mo. At home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Henry H. Edminston, (Roberta Houx, ex-'04,) formerly of Tarkio, Mo., is now living at 5933 Kingsbury Place, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Arthur C. Kimball (Natalie Birdseye, ex-'07) of Nevada, Mo., has moved to 2700 N. Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

The address of Mrs. Walter Stinde (Ida Mae Cole, ex-'12) is 5946 Kingsbury Place, St. Louis, Mo.

Stella Colman, ex-'13, is teaching in Palmer, Mo.

Mabel Turpin, '09, spent the summer months abroad.

A local paper of Oklahoma City, refers to Margaret Ross and Melville McEldowney as follows:

She is prominent in her home town, where her father has presided in judicial work for the last 25 years. She is a graduate of the Missouri University, a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority and vice-president of that fraternity in the Missouri province.

Mr. McEldowney, who is a member of the firm of McEldowney and Carson, is one of the most popular young bachelors in the city. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, president of the Reveillers club, and a clever young business man.

## MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mabel L. Grant, ex-'12, of Kirkwood, Mo., to John Nicholas Hager, of Webster Groves, Mo.

## MARRIAGES

Julia Womack McDaniel, post-graduate, '09, and New York B, and Raymond Caspar Roschelle, November 5, at Hubbard, Tex.

June Oehler, ex-'14, and Dr. Edward Miller, of St. Louis, Mo., October 1.

Johnnie Mathews, ex-'12, and Richard Sparkes, *Washington*, '12, November 12.

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Hazel L. Tompkins, '09, is teaching in the high school at Alton, Ill.

Mrs. Harry S. Winn (Elizabeth Forbes, '10) has moved to 3410 A Hartford St., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Howard Pfeuffer (Eulah Gray, ex-'10) of New Braunfels, Tex., with her little daughter Caroline Lee, spent the summer in St. Louis.

The new address of Margaret Fidler, ex-'11, is 309 N. Pearl St., Joplin, Mo.

Helen Shultz, '11, has moved to 5867 Nina Place, St. Louis, Mo.

The Grand Council has recently appointed Edith Baker, '11, vice-president of Delta Province.

Mary de Garmo, '12, received the degree of B. S. in chemistry at Columbia University last June, and is now holding a fine position in the domestic science department of Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. James C. Lincoln (Marguerite Frazer, ex-'12) has moved into a beautiful new home at 48 Lafayette St., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Emma Bettis, ex-'12, is director of the kindergarten in Webster Groves, Mo.

The new address of Mrs. Wm. T. Harris (Marjorie Adriance, ex-'12) is R. F. D. No. 7, St. Joseph, Mo.

Ruth Le Cron, ex-'12, has gone to England to live; her address is 15 Stratford Place, London.

Six graduates of Missouri B, '13, received their B. A. degrees and teachers' certificates: Adele Seifert is teaching at Lenox Hall, University City, Mo.; Annie Adele Shreve at the Spoede School, St. Louis Co.; Anna Mills at Denison University, Granville, Ohio; Florence Baird is at home in Pinckneyville, Ill., and Julia Morse in St. Louis, while Erma Perham is studying designing at the Washington University Art School and taking post-graduate work in English in the college department of the university.

Gertrude F. Cole, ex-'13, toured the western states during the summer months and is now planning to spend the winter in Florida.

Mildred Clayton, ex-'15, is teaching in the grammar school at University City, Mo.

Members of the St. Louis Alumnae Club regret the removal from the city of Mrs. J. Allenson Palmer, (Helen Walker, Ohio I '12); her new address is 3532 Groost Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Elsa Schlicht, Ohio I '11, vice-president of Beta Province, visited St. Louis during the summer and met many of the Missouri B members who were charmed by the enthusiastic work of so active an alumna.

At the October business meeting of the St. Louis Alumnae Club the following Missouri B members were among those selected to serve as officers for the coming year: Shirley Seifert, '09, president; Helen Gorse, '10, treasurer; and Edith Baker, '11, corresponding secretary.

#### NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Florence Chapman, '10, to Frederick L. Paetzold of St. Paul, Minn.

##### MARRIAGES

Anna Webster Lytle, '99, and George William Tannahill, June 10. At home, 402 Third St., Lewiston, Idaho.

Florence Schwake, '13, and William LeVerne Bates, Δ T, October 8. At home, Lodge Pole, Neb.

Adabooth Dolman, ex-'13, and Edward Pringle Palmer, July 2. At home, Kansas City, Mo.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson (Kate Snow Walker, '97) of Toledo, Ohio, a son, May 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stanley (Eva Cooper, '95) a son, Emory Day Jr., August 29. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are now located at Los Angeles, Cal.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wolfe (Verne Stockdale, '06) a son, Frederick, June 17, at San Juan, P. R.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Donald Douglas (Ann Louise Mack, ex-'10) a son, James Donald, Jr., in August, at San Juan, P. R.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Driskill (Lillian Waters, ex-'10) of Moorcraft, Wyo., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Dunham (Jasmine Sherraden, ex-'14) a son, September 1.

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Mrs. Chas. R. Pearsall (Bessie Turner, '98) is spending the fall and early winter in Lincoln visiting her parents.

Nebraska B sympathizes with Lula Wirt, '98, in the loss of her father who died in Omaha in the early summer after a lingering illness.

Ada Waugh, '00, and Helen Waugh, '07, sail November 19, with their parents for an indefinite stay abroad—possibly two years. They will spend the winter on the Mediterranean.

Mrs. John Schwarzkopf (Myrtle Lawton, '04) has moved from New York City to Mahopac, a suburb. Address, Box 81.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Adams (Rachel Adams, '06) have moved to Spokane, Wash., where Mr. Adams is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm G. Wyer (Charlotte Spalding, '06) have moved to Lincoln this past summer. Mr. Wyer has accepted a position as librarian at the University of Nebraska.

Mildred Holland, '10, and Alice Wilcox, ex-'10, are teaching in Porto Rico this year.

Mrs. T. W. Burtch (Pearl Jaedicke, Kansas A) has recently joined the Lincoln alumnae club. Mr. and Mrs. Burtch are located in Lincoln at 1701 D St.

In the Nebraska schools Ruth Heacock, '11, is teaching in Falls City; Bess Alexander, '12, at Ord; Jean McGahey, '12, at Fairbury; June Brown, '12, in Dundee, a suburb of Omaha, and Lucile, her sister, who has also returned from Porto Rico, in Omaha; Lucile Bell, '13, at York. The Omaha club has many recruits, for beside the Brown girls, Edith Kruckenber, '06, is in the Council Bluffs high school and Claire Scriver, '12, is in one of the Omaha schools. Miriam Clarke, '13, is principal of the high school at Florence, a suburb of Omaha.

## NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Florence Elthea Warner, '08, and Chester A. Lansing, Δ T, June 30. At home at 316 Margaret St., Herkimer, N. Y.

Pansy Viola Brown, '10, and Paul E. Batzell, '10, Δ T Δ, August 12.

Rena Barry, '10, and Harry Skerritt, A X P, *Syracuse*, '11, and *Columbia*, '13. At home at 108 Livingston Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Katherine Baxter, '12, and Harry Pattyson, '13, at Rochester. At home, 194 Monteray Ave., Highland Park, Detroit, Mich.

Julia Frantz, '12, and Arthur B. Shutts, July 24. At home in Poultney, Vt.

Marie Thompson, '12, and Donald F. Kamerer, A X P, *Pennsylvania*, June 28.

Gertrude Skerritt, '13, and Westley Brooks, '12, Σ Φ E, December 24. At home at 10 Bennett St., Utica, N. Y.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Connelly (Spray Maybe, ex-'03) of Richmond, Va., a son, John Aubrey, Jr., January 15, '07, and a son, Maybee MacLeod, August 22, '13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clark (Carrie Sherwood, '08) a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, June 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sherman (Laura Durand, '10) a son in July.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Field (Ruth MacLachlan, ex-'13) a son, Lachlan Wallace, August 8.

Pi Phi had a prominent part in the wedding of Katherine Baxter and Harry Pattyson, which took place June 20 at the bride's home. Minnie



Dinehart, '11, was the maid of honor. Sara French, ex-'11, Edith Haith, '12, Florence Ford, '09, and Gertrude Skerritt-Brooks, '13, were four of the six ribbon girls. Rena Barry-Skerritt played the wedding march.

Margaret Glanding, '11, has moved to Bellefont, Pa., where her father is pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church. Margaret and her mother spent the month of October in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Elbert Hoffman (Marion Weaver, '96) has returned to Syracuse to live. Her address is 230 W. Lafayette Ave.

Grace Huff, '02, studied at Columbia last summer.

Mrs. H. P. Bell (Myrta Harrington, '08) now lives at 4128 Gilbert St., Oakland, Cal.

Louise Andrews, '13, is teaching at Westport, N. Y.; Ruth Clark, '13, at Roslyn Heights, L. I.; Genevieve Gifford, '13, at Windsor, N. Y.; Ina Grobe, '13, German and history at Allegheny, N. Y.; Emily Guild, ex-'14, music at her home in Walton, N. Y.

The following girls are at home this year: Gertrude Hall, ex-'15, in Sidney, N. Y.; Mabelle Roberts, ex-'15, in Rome, N. Y.; Lucille Scull, ex-'15, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The following out of town alumnae came from all over the state to attend the initiation banquet held at the chapter house, October 18: Marion Sheldon, '12, Adams; Marion Wells, '12, Smyrna; Louise Cerow, '11, Troy; Genevieve Gifford, '13, Windsor; Florence Ford, '07, Rochester; Mabel Place, ex-'12, Binghamton; Carlene Barrett, '08, Geneseo; Mrs. Arthur Gould (Elizabeth Case, ex-'14), Interlaken; Jean Muir, ex-'13, Gowanda; Mrs. Joseph Barker (Sophie Hargis, Iowa Γ '08), Geneva; Mabelle Roberts, ex-'15, Rome; Elizabeth Jackson, '13, Pennsylvania A, Rome.

Katherine Steinle, '13, and Marjorie Campbell, '13, are back at Syracuse University taking up graduate work.

#### NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Julia McDaniel, *Texas*, '09, Missouri B, '10, and New York B, of Hubbard Tex., to Raymond Casper Rochelle.

Lucy E. Landru, '12, to Claude R. Fountain, A. B., *Oregon*, '01, Ph. D., *Columbia*, '05.

##### MARRIAGES

Aileen M. Weaver, '06, Kansas A, M. A. and New York B, '07, and David Robinson, B Θ II. At home in Kansas City, Mo.

Bessie L. Lewis, '06, and Floyd F. Cooper on July 3 at the home of the bride's parents in Stamford, Conn. At home, 639 Fairfield Circle, Westfield, N. J.

Anna F. T. Pettit, Pennsylvania A, '07, M. A. and New York B, '08, and George Lupton Broomell, *Swarthmore*, '07, Δ Ψ. At home, 4929 Rubicam Ave., Germantown, Pa.

Maude I. Klein, '08, and Charles Herbert Van Nostrand on September 18

in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Floral Park, N. Y. At home in Floral Park.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meiklejohn (Lizette Metcalfe, '04) a daughter, Jean, September 27, at 535 E. 18th St., Brooklyn.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Molloy (Mabel McCann, '10) a daughter, Dorothy, September 22, at 55 83rd St., Brooklyn.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pooock (Eleanor Murtha, special) a daughter, Donna Eleanor, October 15, at 407 Center St., Wilkesburg, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Branson (Anna Jackson, Pennsylvania A, ex-'02, and New York B) a daughter, Anna Florence, July 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis (Virginia Ralph, '06) a son, Joseph Walter, Jr., April 19, at Red Bank, N. J.

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Mrs. Chas. F. Branson (Anna Jackson, Pennsylvania A, ex-'02, B. S. Columbia, '09) has moved to 2066 E. 93rd St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Minnie R. Boulger, '04, still teaches in New York but has moved to 50 Ludlow St., Yonkers.

Mrs. F. W. Schaefer (Ida Lewis, '04) spends a good deal of time with her husband's people in Mainz where her address is Kapuziner Strasse, 19 1-10. Her permanent address in this country is Manitou Manor, Manitou-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Abby P. Leland, '05, lectured upon education in the summer school of the University of West Virginia with the rank and remuneration of a full professor. She has charge of public school number sixty in Manhattan and also continues teaching in the evening high schools.

Mrs. R. H. Gault (Annabel Lee, '06) spent part of the summer in New York on the New York University campus, where Dr. Gault was lecturing in psychology. Although not recovered from her long illness she was able to share the good times at the two New York Beta picnics and was also entertained by Julia Freed, Sophie Woodman, Maude Klein and Lillian Waring.

Ella J. Reaney, ex-'06, spent the summer, as usual, abroad.

Irene B. Adams, '07, has had splendid opportunities for practical legal work during the summer in the office of Dillon, Thompson & Clay. She has been obliged to leave as the work of the last year in the New York University Law School demands all her time.

Amalie L. Althaus, '07, spent ten days at Mrs. Farnsworth's camp at Thetfordt, Vt. Isabel Totten, '15, was also there.

Julia H. Freed, '07, entertained Mary Reardon and Sophie Woodman, '07, and Maude Klein, '08, at lunch in July in honor of Mrs. Gault. Later she accompanied Mrs. Klein and Maude to Glens Falls, N. Y., where the State Guard of which Mr. Klein is colonel was encamped.

Mrs. A. S. Lawrence (Millicent Perkins, ex-'07) has moved to The Rectory, Hillsboro, N. C.

Sophie P. Woodman, '07, spent a week in August with Mrs. Webb (Mary

Murtha, '08) in her delightful home in Newburgh, N. Y. Mr. Webb is chief engineer to the quartermaster of West Point and is largely responsible for the magnificent new buildings on the reservation. One afternoon they were entertained by Louise Coldwell, New York A, '08, at her home across the river in Matteawan.

Miss Maude Irene Klein, daughter of Colonel John F. Klein and Mrs. Klein of Floral Park, L. I., was married last evening to Charles Herbert Van Nostrand of Little Neck, L. I. The ceremony, which was witnessed by 300 guests, was held in the Methodist Church, Floral Park. The Rev. William H. Hendrickson of Brooklyn, the bride's uncle, officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Hoah of Floral Park.

The bride wore cream-colored crepe meteor with point lace, a tulle veil with a lace hood. She carried white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor was Miss Jule Freed of Manhattan.

The reception was held in the bride's home in Tulip St. Mr. Van Nostrand is cashier of the Floral Park Bank, of which his father-in-law is vice-president. The bride is a graduate of Barnard College. Her father is president of the incorporated village of Floral Park and is colonel of the Tenth Regiment, N. G. N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Nostrand will live in Floral Park.—*The New York Times*.

A good many New York Betas went out to the wedding and had great fun inspecting the new house which Col. Klein has bought for the young couple, and the presents and furnishings.

Mrs. W. T. Webb (Mary Murtha, '08) took an active part in the social survey of Newburgh which was conducted for the city by the Russell Sage Foundation last spring. Her work was chiefly on the housing committee. She is treasurer of the newly organized college club and is secretary of the Red Cross committee of the city.

Mrs. E. F. de Monseigle (Anna Holm, '09) entertained Mrs. M. L. Stillman, ex-'09, and Michigan A, and Marjory Whitney, '10, Michigan A, in October at her home in Asbury Park. Alta Anderson, '10, lives in Long Branch and Sarah Voorhes, '13, in Ocean Grove, and Carrie Stroud, New York A, in Asbury, so there were several resident Pi Phis to attend the Pan-Hellenic marshmallow roast on the beach in July.

Mrs. G. F. Reed (Mary Wadsworth, ex-'09, and Nebraska B) is now in her old home, 311 S. 8th St., Council Bluffs. She has recently been made vice-president of the Omaha-Council Bluffs, alumnae club.

Mrs. M. L. Stillman (Edna Thompkins, ex-'09 and Michigan A) came East from her home in Amity, Ore., in August. She visited her parents in her old home in Upper Montclair, N. J., and came into the city for all the  $\Pi \Phi$  good times.

Maude C. Smith, '09, is secretary to superintendent of schools in her home town of Glen Ridge, N. J.

Elizabeth Nitchie, '10, is treasurer of her alumnae class and is still teaching in Heathcote Hall, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Florence Rodewig, Ohio F, '11, and New York B, is teaching English in the high school at Bartlesville, Okla. She writes that she is in the midst of Indian—Osage—settlements and finds life in this eight year old town very interesting. Her address is 1001 Johnstone Ave.

Levanchia V. Eaton, '11, is teaching at the Kent Place School, Summit, N. J.

Jessie D. Fox, '11, continues her work in Albany where her address is Girls' Academy.

Ethel S. Leveridge, '11, is chairman of the alumnae Pan-Hellenic organization at Barnard and president of the New York B alumnae club. She is studying physical training at Dr. Savage's school.

Elizabeth Thompson, '11 accompanied her father to the Printers' convention which was held in New Orleans in October.

Annie S. Van Buskirk, '11, is teaching in the Prospect Hill School in Newark, N. J., and so can spend week-ends in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Van derVries (Bernice Taber, ex-'11, and Kansas A) is doing graduate work in Kansas University. She is much interested in church and literary work in Lawrence. She and Dr. Van derVries spent the summer in New Mexico and visited many quaint villages and ruins near Santa Fé.

Mrs. D. B. Pocock (Eleanor Murtha) is now living in Wilksburg, Pa., where her address is 407 Center St. Mr. Pocock is sales manager for Crutchfield & Woolfolk, a large fruit concern.

Dorothy A. Griffin, '12, is private secretary to a consulting engineer.

Virginia K. King, '12, spent most of the summer visiting her aunt in Evanston, Ill.

Lucy E. Landru, '12, has resigned her position in the Harcourt School at Gambier, Ohio, and is spending the year at home in Paterson, N. J. Dr. Fountain to whom her engagement has been announced is professor of science in the University of Georgia.

Edith M. Valet, '12, spent three months abroad traveling on the Continent and visiting relatives. The middle of October she went down to Texas to the wedding of Julia McDaniel.

Of the 1913 girls, Ethel Goede is working at Columbia for the College Entrance Board; Margarita Leland is at home in Mechanicsville, N. Y.; Gertrude Morris is studying for an M. A. in English and classical languages; Chrystene Straiton has a secretarial position; Sarah Voorhes is living at home in Ocean Grove and teaching in Asbury Park; Harriet Wilmot is studying for an M. A.; Anna Woolworth has moved from Brooklyn to Tallmans, N. Y. Anna reports meeting delightful Pi Phi at Northfield last summer.

Gertrude B. Peck, ex-'13, has recently moved from Fond du Lac to Benjamin Apartments, 433 Kane Pl., Milwaukee, Wis.

New York B is proud that Helen Bryan is teaching in the Settlement School.

New York Betas have had many good times together since the last ARROW. Marion Stoner, ex-'04, Maryland A, ever a good friend of the chapter, entertained as many actives and alumnae as could accept at her new home at Stapleton, Staten Island, early in June. Dr. Stoner is head of the Marine Hospital there. The active girls presented Anna Woolworth with a recognition pin on this occasion.

The regular annual New York B party was held in June at the beautiful new home of Mrs. H. P. Molloy (Mabel McCann, '10) at Bayridge, Brooklyn. The alumnae furnish the refreshments and present the seniors with  $\Pi \Phi$  spoons. A terrible thunder storm which swept up the harbor and blotted out

many vessels in the bay drove us in the house to more serious things. The party was not as joyful as the others have been.

According to the usual custom New York B had two picnics during the summer to which, in each case, a few members of the New York alumnae club were invited. Sophie Woodman, '07, and Lillian Waring, '13, got up the first one at Rockaway Park. The chief object is to entertain the Pi Phis at summer school and "get acquainted." This time Ella Hopkins and Frances Hopkins, Iowa Γ; Mabel Neal, Washington A; Louise Webber, Maryland A, '09; Edith Shepherd, Pennsylvania B, were guests from a distance. Nineteen had supper on the sands. Lillian took home with her for the night Annabel Lee-Gault, '06; Sophie Woodman, '07; Maude Smith, '09; Gertrude Morris, '13, and Esther Beers, '15. Margaret Wood, '12, had as her guests Edith Morris, '12, and Dorothy Griffin, '12.

Later in July, Sophie Woodman invited the New York Betas then in town, the summer school girls and two or three club people to a picnic in honor of Sarah G. Pomeroy, Massachusetts A, '06, at Fort Washington Park. We ate supper on the bluff overlooking the Hudson. Mildred, '07, and Ruth Cochran, '09, Columbia A; Laura Gibbs, Iowa Z; Ella and Frances Hopkins, Iowa Γ; Gretchen Smith, Colorado A; Louise Webber, Maryland A, '09; Annabel Lee-Gault and Vera Dixon, Iowa Γ, '08, were some of the fifteen present the rest being "just New York Betas."

In September, just before college opened, Sophie Woodman, and Gertrude Morris, '13, sent out notices to alumnae and undergraduates to a basket supper at the same park. Dora Nevins, '04, Ethel Leveridge, Beth Thomson, Adele Duncan, '11; Dorothy Griffin, Lucy Landru, '12; Lillian Waring and Anna Woolworth, '13; Elizabeth Macauley, Marguerite Schorr, May Kenny, '14, Regina Murnane, Isabel Totten and Dorothy Krier, '15, responded. We were especially glad to have Edna Tompkins-Stillman, ex-'09 with us. Down on the rocks we ate our supper and sang our songs—Π Φ and Barnard, feeling, with the rippling waters at our feet and the wonderful after-glow above, the true beauty, of the farewell song, "Again the Palisades grow dark." When we were singing "Pi Phi shall shine tonight," a gentleman, who was trying to fish, thought we said Chi Phi and came over and introduced himself as a brother from Franklin and Marshall. Of course, we had to sing it over for him, his way, and the last thing we heard, as we wound up the hill through the woods was the serenade he and his companion were giving us.

The best party, the one we are still talking about, was on October 11. Sophie Woodman sent a notice to every New York B to come to a reunion or send a greeting. The active chapter always entertains the New York alumnae club for the October meeting. After that was over we all went to Edith Valet's, whose whole family are Pi Phis to the extent that her house is always open and nothing is ever any "bother." And there we ate—Mrs. Valet treated us to ice cream and cake on top of all the "shine" we had brought with us—and sang and talked. Sophie called the roll and besides the thirty responding there were many letters which introduced us to sisters we have

never seen. It was a wonderful reunion! From it we learned that New York B will not die even though it can not increase.

## OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Vergene Henry, '12, and George Kaler. Mr. Kaler is better known as "Krum" Kaler, pitcher for the Cleveland Americans.

## MARRIAGES

Mazie Earhart, '05, and R. P. Coates. At home, Bramer Apartments, 15th and B Sts., Santiago, Cal. Mr. Coates is display editor for the Santiago *Sun*.

Florence Clayton, '06, and James Yocum, July 12, at Wooster, Ohio.

Louise Higgins, ex-'15, and Fred Langenberg, September 14. They will make their home in Cambridge, Mass., where Prof. Langenberg will continue his work in physics next year.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Rys D. Evans (Mary Chappellear, '09) a son, Robert Burdsall, October 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Morgan (Helen Foster, '10) a son, Hul Foster Morgan, May 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gullum (Eva Mitchell, '11) a son, Robert Barnhart, in June.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Porter (Mary Townsend) a daughter, Margaret Townsend, in May.

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Edith Palmer, '09, is teaching public school music in Middletown, Ohio, at a salary of \$1000 per year.

Kathleen Merritt, '13, will teach in the high school at North Jackson, Ohio.

Louise Hancher, '13, is principal of the high school at Marlborough, Ohio.

Bess Connett, domestic science, '13, will teach in the State School of Agriculture, Monticello, Ark., at a salary of \$800 per annum.

Blanche Wolfe, '13, will be principal of the high school at Waterford, Ohio.

Sylvia Moore, College of Music, '07, has resigned her position as instructor of music in Ohio University and will make her home in Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhys Evans (Mary Chappellear, '09) have returned to their home in Cambridge Mass., 89 Fayerweather St., after spending the summer with Mr. Evans's father, Prof. Evans of Ohio University.

Mary Burriss, '14, and Mildred Thomas, '15, were guests of the active chapter during commencement.

Mary Simon, '06, will continue to teach German in the high school at Piqua, Ohio.

Mrs. Clarence Henson (Nelle Wilson, '03) is making her home at 1122 Short St., New Orleans, La.

Lucy Murdock, '99, is teaching English at Western Reserve.

Mrs. Fred Finsterwald (Maud Mullay, '10) is at home at The Northern, Columbus, Ohio.

## OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Hilda J. Corwin, '11, and Russell Jeffords Burt, *Ohio State*, '10, Δ T, June 23. At home in Canton, Ohio.

Esther Wilson, ex-'14, and Ernest Davis, *Ohio State*, '12, Σ Φ E, November 11. At home in Rochester, N. Y.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kinney (Bertha Rankin, '09) a son, Richard Rankin, June 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Price Ogden (Maude McAlpine, '04) a son, McAlpine Price, July 30, in Tottenville, Staten Island, N. Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zener (Vera McAlpine, ex-'06) a daughter, Lois La Vern, October 18.

Mrs. Benjamin Flynn (Margaret Sutherland, '98) chaperoned the II Φ house during the summer session at the University of Wisconsin.

May Smith, '98, Nan Costigan, '00, had European trips this summer.

Mrs. J. F. Stone (Dallas Lisle, '99) visited in Virginia and North Carolina during the summer.

Blanche Mickey, '98, and Helen Smith, ex-'09, took extensive western trips.

Mrs. Ralph Hoyer (Eva Barnhill, '07) has spent several months at Lake side, Ohio.

Mrs. Edgar Seeds (Ruth Clark, '10) visited her parents during August. She is still living at Enid, Okla.

Mrs. Sholto Douglas (Madge Somerville, '10) enjoyed a trip to Duluth spending some time also in Chicago.

Jeannette Logan, ex-'10, spent several weeks in Mt. Vernon, O.

Mrs. Fonsa Lambert (Dorothy Irvine, ex-'11) spent the summer in Kenton, Ohio.

Mrs. Wm. Huff (Nell Aylsworth, ex-'10) visited Mrs. John Henny (Ruth Wilson, '09) for several days in October.

Loretta Snyder, '12, Ruth Saddler, '13, Virginia Pringle, '14, and Lucille Gillivan, '14, visited the active chapter November 3 and attended the Φ Δ Θ dance.

At the annual College Women's Club dinner at the Southern Hotel, several Pi Phis took part in the parody on grand opera—"Mr. Tyler's Grand Opera." Mrs. James Rector (Kenyon Hayden, '05) took the part of Mrs. Tyler and Louise Shepherd, '11, Mr. Tyler, while Mrs. Lambert (Dorothy Irvine, ex-'11) read the prelude and took a part in the chorus.

Katherine Bancroft, '06, is now teaching Latin in the South high school of Cleveland. Her address is Niles Place. She spent the summer abroad.

Martha Jones, '06, has returned to Seattle where she is teaching English. She lives at 507 W. 7th St.

Mrs. Joseph Kewley (Florence Hutchinson, '06) has changed her address in Cleveland to 1450 E. 110th St.



Mrs. Algernon Stevenson (Margaret Wilson, '08) has moved to Chattanooga, Tenn. Her address is 409 Houston St.

Mrs. Sylvester Noble (Corna Greiner, '09) is now living at Kingston, Ohio, where Mr. Noble is superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Edgar Kinney (Bertha Rankin, '09) has moved into her new home 319 W. 9th Ave., Columbus.

Helen Clarke, '09, is in the office of the registrar at the university.

Helen Browning, '13, is teaching domestic science at Toledo.

Edna Snyder, ex-'15, is attending the Froebel Kindergarten school at Chicago.

We enjoyed meeting Leta T. Hall, Indiana A, '08, at a sewing party at Marjorie Beebe's in July. Miss Hall visited Mrs. F. D. Marion, a Tri Delta, during her stay in Columbus.

Ruth Saddler, '13, is to teach in the high school of Ohio City, Ohio, this year.

Claudine Urlin, '13, has been travelling since June in France, Germany and Italy. Katherine Bancroft, '06, also spent the summer abroad.

Marie Grimes, '12, has moved to 8113 Whitethorn Ave., Cleveland. She is to teach seventh grade in the Euclid Heights school there.

Terese Kennedy, '13, is teaching domestic science in the schools at Portsmouth, Ohio, this year.

Louise Shepard, '11, is an instructor in art at the university this year.

Helen Bertram-Smith, ex-'09, spent the summer in California.

## OHIO GAMMA—WOOSTER UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Jessie Wickwire, ex-'15, to John D. Overholt, Φ Γ Δ, of Wooster, Ohio.

Clela Gordon, ex-'15, to Russel Crawford, Δ T Δ.

## MARRIAGES

Olive Alta Case, '10, and Charles Rankin Sargent, August 27, at Jefferson, Ohio.

Iris Woods, ex-'15, and Howard Crawford, July 14, at Van Wert, Ohio. Their address is 1619 Superior St., Toledo, Ohio.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Scott Campbell (Stella Klein, ex-'12) on June 25, a son.

Grace Thurness, '12, is teaching in the high school at London, Ohio.

Helen Colville, '11, is spending the year in her home town, Mt. Vernon. She is teaching in the high school of that city.

Florence Rodewig, '11, is teaching in Bartlesville, Okla.

Frances Powell, a Π Φ pledge from Kansas Alpha is studying at the University of Wooster this year.

Our sympathy goes out to Helen Harrington, '12, whose fiancé, Herbert Mackintosh, A T Ω Wooster, '11 died in June. They were to have been mar-

ried in September. Mr. Mackintosh was also a brother of Ruth Mackintosh, '13.

Mary Buchanan, '15, who is studying at Randolph-Macon College, has become an affiliate of Virginia A.

Grace McIntyre, '10, is teaching at Niles, Ohio.

Mrs. J. A. Palmer (Helen Walker, '12,) has moved from St. Louis to 3532 Groost Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Our Ohio  $\Gamma$  alumnae club held its first meeting at a luncheon in the American House, Wednesday of commencement week and the following officers were elected: Elsa Schlicht, president; Helen Harrington, vice-president; Leota Munn, treasurer; Ruth Mackintosh recording and Irene Morley, corresponding secretaries. The second meeting was held in Wooster, at the home of Mrs. F. B. Meyer (Anna Brubaker, Michigan A) on November first. After Ellen Boyer gave a most interesting talk upon the aims of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , it was voted that we send fifty dollars to the Settlement School. Helen Harrington explained ways of keeping up interest, and it was agreed that in addition to the regular three meetings, we have a house party every summer to which all the girls be invited. Many other plans were discussed to this same end. In the evening, thirty-two girls, including Dorothy Williams, Indiana B, gathered at the American House for a banquet. We sang fraternity songs, talked over old times and planned for the future. Elsa Schlicht as toastmistress introduced the following speakers:

Irene Morley, '12;—"Ich weiss nicht was soll es bedeuten dass ich so traurig bin". Elizabeth Palmer, '15;—"The baskets that remained." Lucile Herschler, '13;—"The friends thou hast and their adoption tried, grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel." Jessie Wickwire, ex-'15;—"Our ideal lies further on." Harriott Wickham, '13;—"Who would be a mermaid fair singing alone." Esther Boyer, '10;—"Auld Lang Syne.

#### OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert (Inez McMillan) of Norman, a son, Robinson McMillan, August 26.

Grace Lee, '11, is teaching in the Ardmore high school.

Elizabeth King, '11, is visiting her aunt in Kentucky.

Wynn Ledbetter, '11, Beatrice Von Keller, '12, and Jennie B. Dyer, ex-'11, were here for our first open house.

Mrs. Earle Sneed (Nellie Johnson, ex-'12) and son, Earle, Jr., of Tulsa, spent several weeks in Norman this summer.

Alice Himes, '12, visited in Oregon during August.

Nannie Miller, '12, taught in the Tulsa schools for a month, but has returned to her home on account of illness.

Allie Breeding, '14, was a guest at the  $\Pi \Phi$  house during rushing season.

Floy Weaver, '14, visited in Texas this summer.

Eleanor Hanford, '15, Vivian Garvin, ex-'11, Margarette Wykoff, ex-'16,

and Wynne Ledbetter, '11, came down from Oklahoma City to attend our first dance.

Lottie Taylor, ex-'15, spent several weeks in Kentucky this summer.

Helen DeBarr, '16, is spending the winter in Berlin, Germany.

Bootie Townsend, ex-'16, spent the summer in California. At present she is at her home in Ft. Worth, Tex.

Lucile Matthews, Texas A, was a guest at our opening dance.

Antoinette Cobb, ex-'15, spent the summer North. While passing through New York she enjoyed meeting Sophie P. Woodman, New York B, who showed her over Columbia University. On her return she visited at Lyle Castle, Pass Christian, Miss., where she met several Louisiana A girls.

A number of the girls who have left college are going on with their studies: Fay Law, ex-'14, and Eleanor Hanford, ex-'15, at the Central State Normal at Edmond; Doris Probst, ex-'14, at the University of Colorado; Flona Carey, ex-'15, at Stevens College, Columbia, Mo.; Amelia Weaver in George Washington University; Allie Breeding, ex-'14, at the University of Texas.

Gladys Anderson, '13, is teaching music in Pryor; Vivian Edwards, ex-'15, in a school near Olustree; Lottie Taylor, ex-'15, and Anne McCall, ex-'16, in the public schools of Norman; Marie Whinnery, ex-'16, in the University Preparatory School at Tonkawa.

#### ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George Dicks (Charlotte Reeb, ex-'13) of Truro, N. S., a son.

Mrs. Robert Bruce Scott (Mary Herdman, California A, '12) is settled in Toronto at 18 Maynard Ave.

Edith Gordon, '09, who has been abroad since January, has returned and will resume her studies.

Roberta Gilray, '07, is teaching in the high school at Verdon, Manitoba.

Maude Zuern, '10, is attending the Faculty of Education in Toronto.

Jean Fechnay, '09, is teaching in the high school at Port Hope.

Geraldine Oakley, '10 is house surgeon in the State Hospital at Northampton, Mass.

Muriel Oakley, '07, is teaching in the collegiate at Sarnia.

Minnie Barry, '11, who has been acting as supply in Harbord Collegiate Institute, is now attending art school in the city.

Marguerita Chapman, '10, is visiting in Winnipeg.

#### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Deborah L. Ferrier, '01, to Edmund Stratton, Δ T.

Mary Hallowell, '10, to Ralph Patch, Amherst, Φ K Ψ.

Mabel Richards, ex-'15, to George Griest, ex-'14, Swarthmore, Φ K Ψ.

## MARRIAGES

Helen I. Rogers, '02, and William Evans, June 11. At home in Swarthmore, Pa.

Anna F. T. Pettit, '07, and New York B, and George Lupton Broomell, '06, Δ T, June 28. At home, 4929 Rubican Ave., Germantown, Pa.

Anna Campbell, '10, and Walter Rittman, '08, September 16, at Salem, Ohio. At home, 510 W. 124 St., New York City.

Margaret V. Harned, '11, and Alexander Clark of Mound, La., June 19.

Bessie Bew, '12, and George Bond, *Pennsylvania*, '06, June 14. At home in Swarthmore, Pa.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Branson (Anna Jackson, ex-'02 and New York B) a daughter, Anna Florence, July 24.

Mrs. Addison Hanan (Lillian McDowell, '99) of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited the chapter recently.

Beatrice M. Victory received the degree of Ph. D. at the University of Pennsylvania last June. She was graduated from Swarthmore in 1907. In 1908 she received the degree of M. A. at the same institution and continued her work the following year at the university, winning a scholarship which took her abroad during 1911 and 1912. While there she studied at the Universities of Berlin and Munich and did research work at the British Museum. She has now returned and is teaching German at George School, Pa.

Annabel Potter, ex-'07, spent the summer in California.

Alice Stover, '11, is teaching in Bustleton, Pa.

Mabel Stiner, '12, is teaching in Moorestown, N. J.

Dorothy Strode, '12, is engaged in Y. W. C. A. work. Her address is Central Y. W. C. A., 59 Chatham St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Elizabeth E. Jackson, '13, is teaching English in the high school at Rome, N. Y.

Alexander Rogers, '13, is studying art. Her address is 433 School Lane, Germantown, Pa.

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Sara Ray, '10, of Pittsburgh to Palmer Way, '10.

## MARRIAGES

Helen Hare, '10, of Lewisburg, Pa., and John Guerny Scholl, '10, of Pitman, N. J.

Ruth M. Lenington, ex-'15, of Scranton, Pa., and Owen Gay of Scranton, Pa. At home, 1762 Monroe Ave., Dunmore, Pa.

Dr. Mary Wolfe, '96, and mother are spending the winter in Lewisburg.

Eliza Martin, '00, during the month of August, visited Mrs. T. M. Shorkley (Augusta Genevieve White, '00) at her home in Rochester.

Edith Kelley-Shepard, '05, took private lessons in New York last summer. She is now teaching in the Friends' School of Baltimore.

Mary Stanton, '07, is preceptress at Woman's College, Bucknell. She studied at Columbia last summer.

Ethel Hottenstein, '12, is teaching at her home, Milton, Pa.

The alumnae and active chapter held their annual picnic on the college campus, July 28. Those present were: Mrs. Llwellyn T. Philips (Jennie Davis, '01); Mrs. Guerney Scholl (Helen Hare, '10); Mrs. E. M. Heim (Elizabeth Eddleman, Ind. A); Eliza Martin, '00; Marion Fischler, '13; Mrs. F. M. Simpson (Mary Wilson, ex-'99); Margaret Marr, '14, Pennsylvania A; Priscilla Hardesty, ex-'10; Frances Barber, '15; Helen Bartol, '13; Florence Barber, '15.

Helen Marr, Pennsylvania A, called upon the chapter while visiting in Lewisburg.

Joletta Arthur, '12, is attending the Normal School near her home at Winnipeg, Can.

Ruby Pierson, '10, has moved to Milwaukee, Minn.

Priscilla Hardesty, ex-'10; Florence Clum, '12; Verna Whitaker, '11; Ruby Pierson, '10; Lucile Owens, '13, acted as bridesmaids at the wedding of Helen Hare, '10.

Florence Clum, '12, spent part of the summer teaching in the Baptist vacation Bible School of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Lewis E. Theiss (Mary Bartol, '94) and Helen Bartol, '13, spent the greater part of the summer at their country home "Otzinaschson," near Muncy, Pa.

Helen K. Bartol, '13 is taking post-graduate work at Bucknell.

The following girls are teaching: Helen Wainwright, ex-'15, at Bridgeboro, N. J.; Florence Clum at Windsor, N. Y.; Ada Brooks, '12, at Boliver, Pa.; Dora Raymond, '11, at Nanticoke, Pa.

#### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

##### MARRIAGES

Jule Woodward, '09, and Harry McWhinney, '09,  $\Sigma$  X. The couple will live in Pittsburgh where Mr. McWhinney is practicing law.

##### BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Rickenbaugh (Kathleen Gooding, '05) a daughter, Kathleen Gooding, August 8.

To Professor and Mrs. Leon C. Prince (Julie Delevan, ex-'13) a daughter, Mary Delevan, October 12.

Mrs. Rickenbaugh (Kathleen Gooding, '05) has moved from Pittsburgh to Carlisle.

Grace Filler, '10, is spending the winter in Boiling Springs.

Lydia Gooding, '10, is in the library of Princeton University.

Mrs. S. T. Massey (Edith Keiser, '09) has changed her address in Worcester, Mass., to 27 Rochdale St.

Mrs. Munson Corning (Florence Kisner, '11) has moved from Johnstown to Newport, where Mr. Corning is superintendent of the public schools.

Helen Burns, '12, is finishing her library course at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, which was interrupted last year because of ill health.

Helen A. Carruthers, '12, is cataloguer in the Harrisburg public library.

Sara Bigham, ex-'15, is spending this winter at her home in Gettysburg.

A number of the girls are teaching: Elizabeth Blair, '08, is head of the English department in the high school at Latrobe, Pa.; Julia Morgan, '11, is teaching Latin and Greek in the Carlisle high school; Ruth Heller, '12, in Phoenixville, Pa.; Helen S. Gerhard, '13, English and German in the high school at Allentown, Pa.; Elizabeth Garner, '13, Latin and English in the high school at Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Miriam Blair, '13, in Edgerley, S. Dak.

#### TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

##### MARRIAGES

Camille Webb, '12 of Albany and Joe Ward of Bartlesville.

Several of the girls who left college are going on with their studies elsewhere. Esther Von Rosenburg, ex-'15, is at Newcomb College in New Orleans; Mildred Ramsay, ex-'15, is attending Miss Finch's School in New York; Emma June Gilcreest, ex-'15, is taking up domestic art work at Teachers' College, Columbia University; Brice Gill, ex-'16, is at Sweet Briar.

Georgia Maverick is spending the winter at the  $\Pi \Phi$  house.

Ann Risher, ex-'15, makes her *début* in Waco this year.

Frances Walker, '11, has recently moved to Austin.

Elizabeth Leftwich, '12, is in school in Los Angeles.

Buena Clinton, ex-'12, paid a short visit to the chapter house, recently.

Margaret Borroughs, '09, has an art studio in Austin.

Attie Wood Gooch, ex-'15, is teaching in Palestine.

#### VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

##### MARRIAGES

Clara Williams, '12, and Benjamin H. Jones, October 2. At home, Tyrone, Pa.

Ruth Curtis, who came here as a pledge from Ames, Iowa, last year, and was initiated into  $\Pi B \Phi$  with our girls, is at Ames, in school again this year.

Laura Johns, Texas A, who was at Randolph-Macon last year, is at the University of Texas this fall, but expects to be with her aunt, Mrs. Burleson, in Washington, after Christmas.

We shall greatly miss Clara Williams-Jones who was on the faculty here last year.

Grace Link, '13, is to spend the greater part of the winter in Dallas, and is planning to visit us next spring.

Enid Alexander, '13, who graduated in violin last year, is now teaching music at her home in Leon, Iowa.

Marion Daniel, ex-'13, and Virginia Ward, ex-'15, came back for a week at the opening of school, to be present during the rushing season.

## VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

## MARRIAGES

Lilian Bean, '04, and George Harold Taylor, June 24. Mr. Taylor is a mechanical engineer. At home at Camp Rich, Milton, Vt.

Helen Ruth Barton, '09, and Raymond Powell Tuttle, a railway postal clerk, September 2. At home at 26 Converse Court, Burlington.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Peterson (Emma Bean, '05) a daughter, Lilian Bean.

Great sympathy is felt for Edith L. Carpenter, '00, who lost her mother on July 8. Mrs. Carpenter's death was sudden, although she had been an invalid for many months.

Charlotte F. Hale, '01, is teaching Latin in the State Normal School at New Paltz, N. Y.

Mrs. Leon W. Webster (Geneva Carpenter, '02) has changed her address in Worcester, Mass., to 11 Oberlin St.

Many of our girls are teaching: Cora Talbot, '03, in Barre, Vt.; Grace Strong, '06, at Howard Seminary, Bridgewater, Mass.; Gertrude Johnson, '06, in San Diego, Cal.; Maude Chaffee, '08, in the Burlington high school; Grace Hayes, '09, in the Livingston Park Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.; Mabel Balch, '09, in Washington, D. C.; Grace Sylvester, '10, in Brantwood Hall, Bronxville, N. Y.; Maizie Powers, '10, in St. Albans, Vt.; Ethel Center, '11, in East Setauket, L. I.; Bertha Coventry, '12, in Bellows Free Academy at Fairfax, Vt.; Amy Wheeler, '13, home economics in Essex, Vt.; Alta Grismer, '13, in Rouses Point, N. Y.; Helen Durfee, '13, in Colbrook, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner (Helen Allen, '07) will spend the winter in Isle of Pines, S. C.

Mrs. Chas. H. Pierce (Gertrude Strong, '07) is in Albany for the winter where her address is in the care of U. S. Geological Survey, Room 18, Federal Building. Mr. Pierce is connected with the "water resources" branch of the service.

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Mable Joyce, '07, is attending Columbia University this winter and has joined the New York alumnae club.

Mabel Neal, '10, who studied at Columbia last year is now teaching in the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, Mich., where her address is 316 W. Congress St.



Ruth Anderson, '10, has returned from Germany where she has been studying for the past two years, and is living in the Lisbon Apartments, Seattle.

Mrs. Peter Sonna (Neva Stewart, '12) visited her mother, Mrs. Snyder in Spokane this summer.

Ruth Mowry, '11, is teaching in the Prosser high school.

Vera Bonsall, '13, is teaching in Colville. She has taken Bertha Bigelow's, '11, position.

Ann Eaves, ex-'14, is in Pratt Institute again this year.

Marion Frye, ex-'14, is in Seattle this winter.

Mrs. W. H. Franklin (Helen Duttenhoefer, ex-'14) now lives in Port Orchard at R. F. D. No. 1.

#### WASHINGTON BETA—STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

##### MARRIAGES

Frances Carrol, '11, and Raymond Jones, June 9. At home in Spokane, Wash.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Phillips (Cora Holt, ex-'11) twin sons, February.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Maurier (Helen Newland, ex-'13) a daughter, Mildred, July 15.

Elizabeth Vermilye, '08, is taking advanced work in the University of Minnesota.

Mildred Waters, '11, is now living at 1137 Eighth St., Santa Monica, Cal.

Mariel Fulmer, '12, is teaching at Garfield, Wash.

Edna Folger, '12, is spending the winter at the home of her parents in Pullman, Wash.

Edna Davis, '13, is living at Helena, Mont.

Mrs. S. A. Kimbrough (Gladys McCroskey, '12), Mariel Fulmer, '12, and Helen Roudebush, '13, spent several days at the chapter house during rushing season.

#### WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Fannie Brown, '11, to Carrol Belden, B Θ II.

##### MARRIAGES

Madge E. Burnahm, '06, and James Brownlee Robertson, Θ Δ X, '08, on October 31, in New York City. At home after December 1, in Eccleston, Md.

Lisette K. Woerner, '11, and Wallace Smith Hampton, on October 23, in Louisville, Ky. At home in Pittsburgh, Pa., at 5955 Alder St.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tillotson (Nan Mahek, '99) of Minneapolis, a son, in October.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mourse (Anne Blackburn, '08) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Blatz (Rega Bodden, '09) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Gardner (Harriet Pinkerton, '11) a daughter.

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Mrs. Margaret Hutton-Abels, '99, is now superintendent of Magdalene House, a refuge for women. Her address is Dykman St., and River Road, New York City.

Edna Ingalls, '06, is doing post-graduate work in the history department at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loring (Edna Holmes, '06) have moved from Racine to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Robert Coe (Vera Christenson, '05) was in Madison for the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Reinsch (Alma Moser, '00) and daughter, Pauline, sailed for China, Sept. 15. Professor Reinsch was appointed minister to China, by President Wilson. A luncheon was given by the alumnae club, in honor of Mrs. Reinsch, on Sept. 4.

Helen Rosenstengel, '08, is in Buffalo, N. Y., where she is doing private secretary work.

Constance Haugen has charge of the library at Houghton, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Lyman (Helen Crane) have moved from Madison to Chicago, where Prof. Lyman is in the department of public speaking.

Ruth Jennings, '08, is teaching in the second grade in Fort Smith, Ark.

Florence Titus, '08, who has charge of the "Unique Shop" in Madison, is living at the chapter house.

Florence Porter Robinson, '95, is doing post-graduate work in the University of Wisconsin.

Eunice Welsh, '00, is spending the winter in Madison.

Amanda Knüppel, '11, and May Walker, ex-'13, were recent guests of the active chapter.

Katherine O'Shea, '11, is teaching at Iron Mountain, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Peterson (Mae White, '11) are living at 1419 Arlington Place, Madison, Wis.

May Matthews, Illinois E, is doing library work at the University of Wisconsin.

Harriet Maxon, '11, has returned to her home in Milwaukee, after spending the summer abroad.

Clara Crane, '11, spent the summer in Madison.

The alumnae tea was held Sept. 23, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Kessnich, Jr. (Esther Kayser, '11).

Katherine Leader, '13, is teaching in Superior, Wis.

Anne Hutchison, '13, is teaching in Mineral Point.

Josephine Viles, '11, and Mrs. H. Mc Laughlin (Helen Fitch, '09,) are attending Simmons College, Boston.

Professor Reinsch is 44 years old. He was born in Milwaukee, was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1892, and afterward studied at the University of Berlin and in Rome and in Paris. Mrs. Reinsch was Miss Alma Marie Moser of Ashland, Wis., who obtained the degree of A.B. at the University of Wisconsin, also a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

Professor Reinsch has had a very active career in educational work and public service. He has been connected since 1899 with the University of Wisconsin with the exception of the period between 1911 and 1912, when he was Roosevelt Professor at the Universities of Berlin and Leipzig. He is now Professor of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin. Professor Reinsch was one of the American delegates to the third Pan-American Conference in Rio de Janeiro in 1906, and the fourth Pan-American Conference at Buenos Aires in 1910. He was a delegate to the first Pan-American Scientific Conference at Santiago, Chile, in 1909, and is a member of the Pan-American Commission of the United States, the American Political Science Association, the American International Law Association, and the American Society of International Law. He has written extensively on law and politics, and his books have been translated into Japanese, Chinese, Spanish, and German.

Two of his books are "World Politics at the End of the Nineteenth Century, as Influenced by the Oriental Situation," and "International Currents in the Far East." While serving as Roosevelt Professor at Berlin and Leipzig he delivered lectures on "The Crisis in China," and "The United States and the Far East." During his year in Germany he wrote articles, published in German periodicals, on "The Entry of China into the Family of Nations," and "America and the Far East." At the University of Leipzig his inaugural lecture was entitled "The New Nationalism."

President Wilson regards this mission as of the greatest importance and has scrutinized with extraordinary care the qualifications of all those who had been suggested for it. It was said to-day that he believed that in Professor Reinsch he had obtained a man who was capable of handling the delicate diplomatic situation in the Far East. President Wilson and Professor Reinsch have known each other for many years.—*New York Times*, July 17.

#### WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

##### MARRIAGES

Mary Ben Wilson, '11, and Samuel Morton Fuller, '12, September 3. At home, Tehachopi, Cal.

Jean MacGregor Douglas, '11, and Alpheus Davis Faville, *Lawrence*, July 22. Mr. Faville is professor of animal husbandry in Wyoming University.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Owen S. Hoge (Margaret Aber, '13) a son, George James, July 17.

Evangeline Downey, '10, is instructor in home economics in Kansas University.

Merle Kissick, '11, a fellow in Chicago University, is taking her M. A. in home economics.

Theresa Landheldt, '11, is a teacher in the Laramie schools.

Harriet Abbot, '10, returned to Sheridan this year to teach.

Miriam Doyle, '11, is teaching in the public schools of Laramie.

Mrs. Keith Burns (Vera Hollenback, '13) is to spend the winter in Payette, Idaho.

Agnes Wright, '13, is assistant state librarian in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Helen Nelson, '13, is taking a post-graduate course at Simmons College, Boston, Mass., and Gladys Corthell, ex-'14, is studying home economics there.

Marion Roberts, '13, is spending the winter traveling in the East.

Bertha White, '13, is teaching in Rock Springs, Wyo.; Flora Miller, '13, in Casper, Wyo.; and Grace Jordon, '13, in Buffalo, Wyo.

Nora McNeese, '13, is attending the University of California.

## CHAPTER LETTERS

## ALPHA PROVINCE

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

(Chartered 1908)

We are just beginning to feel nicely settled in our new house on Avenue Road, which is to be our chapter home for the coming college year. The house itself is admirably suited to our needs, having eleven rooms including a large sitting-room upstairs which we use as a chapter room. Besides our house-mother and her sister, there are four active girls and two alumnae living in it, and we hope to have several visits from our alumnae during the term.

We have already had several Pi Phi guests from other chapters. Miss Pomerooy spent a day or two with us, bringing a message from the Grand Council and the First National Convention of the United States Fraternities. Our only regret was that her visit was so short. A few days before her arrival, Marguerite Weller and Dorothy Smallwood from Columbia A had come. We have them with us, as much for their own sakes as for the assistance they gave us during rushing.

This year we have four internationals represented in our local Pan-Hellenic, for  $\Sigma B \Phi$ , our last local, has received a charter from  $\Delta \Gamma$ , whom we are very pleased to welcome into our university.

For the first time we have sophomore pledging in Queen's Hall, the women's residence, the Council of the University having decreed that the dean may refuse to admit or retain in the Hall any girl who joins a fraternity in her first academic year. Although this does not actually forbid us to rush them, the local Pan-Hellenic decided it would be wisest to obey the spirit of the Council's wishes, and made it a rule that Hall freshmen are not to be rushed. We are still free to practise our wiles upon the city freshmen, however. Fortunately, the material is exceptionally good this year, and we hope that our chapter will suffer neither in strength nor numbers on account of the new regulation.

Pan-Hellenic provided for five week-ends of rushing, with asking day on the fourth, and pledge day the seventh, of November. We have just finished our last week-ends, with individual rushing on Thursday and Friday, a progressive dinner Friday evening, and on Saturday, a Hallowe'en party and a play presented by the alumnae.

Last summer, three of our girls had the privilege of going to the Y. W. C. A. Conference at the Elgin House, Muskoka, during the last ten days of June. As there were only eleven delegates from our college, we feel that Pi Phi was well represented. Several of us are going to the Student Missionary Conference which is to be held in Kingston November 7-9. The building of Queen's University are to be the centre of the meetings, and, as we are always especially interested in a sister college, we feel that the meeting will be more interesting on that account.

MARGARET ANDERSON.

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

Vacation is over and here we are again working as hard as ever and having

just as good a time. We began the year with a new dean, Miss Susanne Throop, who has won her way into the hearts of all the girls, six new instructors, and



two new buildings—the Chemistry Hall and a dormitory which is built in bungalow style and harbors seventeen girls. Then, too, we have a new concrete sidewalk from the dormitories down to the college halls. This addition is perhaps the most appreciated when we think of how we went to classes last spring much bespattered with Addison County mud.

Athletics this fall have caused a great deal of enthusiasm

among the girls. Ruth Kendall, '15, is president of the athletic association and Elizabeth Chalmers, '14, is chairman of the tennis club. The tennis tournament has begun and the walking club is doing good work. This is the first year we have played basket-ball out-doors and it certainly is much better than indoor practice on these nice fall days.

The social functions have been many and of all sorts and conditions. Of course we had the usual formal reception with long gloves and society smiles—but then it helped us to get acquainted and prepared the way for the less formal functions. The social board has arranged for fortnightly dances to be held in the gymnasium for which the college orchestra furnishes the music. We have already had two and everyone had a good time. Every Tuesday night the dramatic club meets and scenes from plays are acted by the members. Sometimes the program is changed and we have a current events night when interesting topics of the day are discussed. The musical club has received much impetus under Professor Royce, head of the new music department, and the meetings of the Deutscher Verein, home economics, philosophy and Apollo clubs have begun. A new French club has been organized as a result of which the French dictionaries are receiving more than their usual amount of attention.

One moonlight night the junior girls entertained the freshmen at a "Bat" down by the creek where much food was consumed and where class and college songs were sung around the camp-fires. One Friday afternoon, the seniors gave Dean Throop a tea and over one hundred faculty and townspeople attended. Elizabeth Chalmers, vice-president of the senior class, and Mrs. Lambert, one of our patronesses were in the receiving line.

We have had many little fraternity parties since college opened and one was especially enjoyable when we had for refreshments a mammoth water-melon right from the sunny south. Contrary to expectations we managed to eat it all in one evening and are now alive to tell the tale.

Miss Pomeroy made us a short but very pleasant visit the first part of October.

The Pi Phis took advantage of the beautiful weather this fall and celebrated with a bacon-bat and a week-end house-party at Lake Dunmore, a picturesque spot, just ten miles from Middlebury. With Mrs. Lambert as chaperone we started one Saturday afternoon, perched high on mattresses piled on a hay-rack. We had a large cottage with a fireplace and a wide piazza. Sunday we spent on the water and hills. That evening we went out on the lake, pulled our boats together and sang  $\Pi \Phi$  songs. Monday morning we were back for chapel at eight o'clock, tired but happy.

We wish you all the best year possible.

GINEVRA P. HARLOW.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

INITIATE

(Initiated Oct. 4.)

Merle Elisabeth Byington '16, Charlotte, Vt.

*My Dear Nell:*

Yes, I know I ought to have written you long before this, but if you knew how busy I've been you'd forgive me. The excuse is trite but true.

To begin with, there are one hundred and twenty-five women in college this fall, fifty of them freshmen, and we have been busy learning their names and faces. I wish you could have been here to meet them at the Y. W. C. A. reception that first night. The first Saturday, all the girls went on a "bacon-bat", where we cooked our bacon, suspended precariously over the fire on pointed sticks, toasted marshmallows, and had a good time.

We returned just in time to go to the Pharetra from which

we had so far been rigidly excluded. The patronesses and alumnae received us in one room and prevented us from lifting the sheet that cut off the view of the other. In a witty speech, Mrs. Grismer presented us with whatever lay beyond that mysterious sheet. It was then taken down, and behold! our patronesses had given us a whole set of dishes and a water set; our alumnae had given us a cabinet to put them in, a table-cloth of carnation pattern already hemmed, a blessing you can appreciate. Maybe we weren't grateful! And it was so pleasant to see so many of our alumnae back! Bertha Coventry, Maizie Powers, Sylvia Warren, Grace Sylvester, and Alta Grismer, beside Ruth Gregory, Ruth Catlin, Jennie Rowell, Helen Barton-Tuttle, Maude Chaffee, and Amy Wheeler, who are all in town this winter and can come to our meetings very often. Alta, too, is teaching near enough to come home occasionally for the week-end to see us.



The next Saturday, we initiated Merle Byington, '16, whom, you remember, we pledged last June, and we used our new dishes and table-cloth for a spread in her honor. That makes twelve of us to begin the year. We miss Leota Van Aken, '15, whose family have moved to Los Angeles, Cal., where she is attending the University of Southern California.

Before Merle was initiated, we received word that Miss Keller could not visit us this fall and Miss Pomeroy would come in her stead. Of course, we were sorry not to have Miss Keller, whom none of us have ever seen, but we reminded ourselves that if she had come, Miss Pomeroy wouldn't have, and so found the silver lining. Wednesday night she gave us a talk and answered our questions. We were especially interested in news of the Pan-Hellenic and Interfraternity Conferences. Our local Pan-Hellenic regulates rushing but does nothing to draw the fraternities together; the spirit is, however, friendly and natural rivalry does not make things unpleasant.

Thursday we gave an informal tea in Miss Pomeroy's honor to our alumnæ, our patronesses, and mothers. Mabel Gillis visited us for the week-end, but came just too late to see Miss Pomeroy.

We are talking of a senior honor society, all the senior girls this year to be members, and to elect a fixed number next year. Don't you think it's a good idea?

Y. W. C. A. has grown very strong lately, especially in the last two years. Its offices are considered greater honors, and its membership this year is especially large. Two of the churches have Bible classes organized especially for its members. The first social affair in college is the Y. W. C. A. reception to the freshman girls, and later the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.'s give a joint reception to all the freshmen. Both are thoroughly enjoyable affairs, and are well attended.

DOROTHY COOK.

#### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

We began the year with thirteen active girls full of enthusiasm and  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit. A very successful house-party was held at Hampton Beach, just before college opened, and we had a chance to talk over the entering girls and make our plans for the new year. Pan-Hellenic follows much the same rules as before; no open rushing, except two parties allowed to each fraternity. But Pledge Day comes earlier than usual, November 15, and what pleases us the most, we can talk fraternity as much as we wish.

At last one of our greatest ambitions has been realized, and Massachusetts A has a large suite of rooms at 103 Hemenway St., overlooking the Fenway. Five of the girls, Shirley Storm, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , '11, Olive Kirby, New York A, '12, Marion Collyer '14, Helen Lawrence, '14, Gertrude Copeland, '15, and our chaperone, Bertha Goldthwaite, who is student secretary at Trinity Church are living there.

A few days ago, we gave our first rushing party. In the afternoon, we took the girls for an automobile ride, and when we returned, the alumnæ served us a dandy supper at our new rooms. In the evening, Shirley Storm and Olive



Kirby, "our two western girls" as we call them, read for us; Helen Brown, '10, played the mandolin, and then we gave a short play. Of course we like to be modest, but at the same time we can't help but say that the party was a great success.

On the second Friday afternoon of the college year the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. united in giving a social to the entering class which was the first social event of the year.

We have received our share of college honors this fall. Florence Light, '14, is president of Pan-Hellenic, Dorothy Clements, '15, and Eunice Rowell, '16, have been elected secretaries of their respective classes, Dorothea Shute, '14, is president of Y. W. C. A. and associate editor of the *Beacon*. Mildred Kennard, '15, is on the executive committee of the class, alumni editor of the *Beacon* and an associate editor on the "Hub", the junior book.

Massachusetts A has bright prospects for the coming year, and wishes the same for her sisters.

MILDRED E. KENNARD.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 17.)

Ruth Elena Campbell, '17.

Aileen Stisser, '17.

Alta Cole, '17.

Abbie Saltsman, '17.

Dorothy Doran, '17.

Christina Chambers, '17.

Florence Lansing, '17.

Alice Burleigh, '17.

Edna France, '16.

Marjorie Leonard, '17.

After a happy summer New York A gathered once more in its chapter home at 801 Ostrom Ave. When the usual hubbub had subsided, we began to realize how greatly our ranks had diminished, so, united our forces and

girded on our bows and arrows to enter the strenuous field of rushing. Progressive luncheons, chocolates, cabaret stunts and picnics followed each other in quick succession and almost before we knew it, our ranks were filled with twelve splendid freshmen. Two of our pledges, Kareta Briggs and Marion Boyce, will not be initiated until the spring.



The Y. W. C. A., always a live institution in Syracuse University, is unusually active this year. At its annual reception held September 20, the freshmen felt for the first time, its inspiring influence. As a result, when the

beautiful initiation ceremony took place, October 20, over seventy-five freshmen expressed their desire to affiliate themselves with this great Christian movement. Under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., a large pageant was held in the men's gymnasium October 21, for the benefit of the Women's Building. The purpose of this building is to provide headquarters for the city girls, offices for the various women's organizations, and make a general social centre for all college women. If the present enthusiasm, both among the active Syracusans and city alumnae, continues, this dream will soon be a reality.

Pan-Hellenic conditions are, as usual, very poor. Last spring a new effort was made to render this organization the well regulated, important factor that it should be. The large number of fraternities and the intense rivalry between them has hitherto made this impossible. It remains to be seen what will be accomplished in this line. In spite of the fact that it has been four months since the shell rowed by our valiant Syracuse crew, swept ahead of Cornell and came out first in the 'varsity race at Poughkeepsie, the crew celebration held October 16, lacked nothing in enthusiasm. First a large meeting was held, at which Chancellor Day lauded our Syracuse heroes and spoke of the high place which our alma mater holds in American aquatic sports. This was followed by the most wonderful bonfire our campus has ever witnessed. When the pyramid built sixty-five feet high burst into flames, which we hope Cornell was able to see, cheer after cheer arose.

We held our initiation banquet at the chapter house October 18. Alumnae poured into the house for a week preceding, and we gladly vacated our beds for our sister Pi Phis. Old Somnus claimed few those nights, for day and night were not long enough in which to say all we wished. Everyone declared it was the best banquet she had ever attended. November 15 we gave our freshman party.

The Pi Phis are already making themselves known on the hill. Hazel Onderdonk, '14, has been elected to membership in K  $\Pi$   $\Sigma$ , an honorary pedagogical society; Ethel Jessup, '16, is chairman of one of the committees for the closer union of sophomore women; Mildred Egenhoffer, '16, is a member of the glee club; Eve Burlingham, '14, was elected vice-president of the biology club; Katherine Steinle, '13, was elected to membership in  $\Sigma$   $\Xi$ , and Mabel Beacle, '14, was elected vice-president of the senior class.

We are very fortunate in having with us this year Helen White, Michigan A, '13, and Marion McCoy, Columbia A, who are both taking graduate work.

PAULINE TURNBULL.

#### NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1904)

Among all the joyful letters telling of successful rushing or plans for it, New York B must sound a minor note. Faculty rulings may be hard on us, but we have to abide by them—and the faculty of Barnard have decreed that "no society of which the organization, the emblems and the rites are in any way secret and which has national affiliations shall be allowed to elect new members." This decision was made after the report of the commission which spent a good

part of last year investigating fraternities. Still, "while there's life there's hope," and we are not dead yet; merely in process of lingering and painful death. An alumnae Pan-Hellenic organization, composed of delegates from the alumnae branches of each of the eight fraternities, elected by the active chapters, is planning to present an appeal to the faculty to reconsider their decree, and if they remain firm, to present it to the trustees as a final court of appeal. But another obstacle confronts us here, for, according to the newly instituted "charter system", an organization, to exist at Barnard, must be chartered for one, two or three years by Student Council—and—it was that august body who were in part responsible for the fate of fraternities. In fact, the girl who is nicknamed "the fraternity breaker" is an influential member of Student Council this year.

We have managed to have our good times all summer and fall, however. Commencement week was wonderful, as usual, and many Pi Phi took part. We witnessed probably the last celebration of Ivy Day. This custom was started by the class of 1907, when a  $\Pi \Phi$  was chairman of the committee and as the first "steps orator" presented the senior steps to the incoming seniors.

After the senior festivities, we had a glorious week of house-party, down on the south shore of Long Island, where we quite succeeded in forgetting that it was probably the last active New York B house party. The annual New York B party was held in June at Mabel Malloy's beautiful home in Bay Ridge. For those who stayed in the city there were various picnics and parties. On October 11, we entertained the New York alumnae club at our new rooms. Yes, we have moved into new rooms this fall—dear, cozy little rooms, just right for our little band of thirteen, but rather crowded we must admit, that particular day. The New York B club adjourned afterwards to Edith Valet's big house, where we and our alumnae danced and sang and had a grand party generally.

Is it not sad that we will not be able to share our rooms with any new girls this year? For 1916 has such fine girls, and 1917 appears to be a splendid class.

Another result of the spirit for simplifying that pervades college, the movement from which fraternities suffered, is the reform of various associations. "The Religious and Philanthropic Organizations," which include the Y. W. C. A., the College Settlement Association, the Church Club, and the Craigie Club, are at present the most active. It was they who did most in welcoming the freshmen, since the number of "parties" to them has been limited. The juniors could give their new sister class only one!

It seems like the irony of fate that  $\Pi B \Phi$  should cease to exist at Barnard now when it is flourishing in college affairs. Marguerite Schorr is senior class secretary, and temporary head of the new dramatic association; Alice Waller, Elizabeth Macauley, and Isabel Totten are on the staff of the *Bulletin*, and Alice Waller is also on the *Bear*; Dorothy Krier is on Y. W. C. A. cabinet, and is business manager of the musical clubs; Lillian Jackson is secretary of the musical clubs, and is junior cheer leader; Isabel Totten and Lillian Jackson are on the hockey team; Helen MacDonald has been elected chairman of junior ball, the biggest social event of the college year; Regina Murnane is also on the committee. Incidentally, we feel particularly proud that Helen

Bryan, who is doing such splendid work at the Settlement School, is a New York B.

Best wishes to all you other chapters, *real* chapters—please give a bit of sympathy to the remnant of New York B and hope with us that an appeal may move the obdurate faculty.

ISABEL TOTTEN.

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1867)

INITIATES

(Initiated September 24)

Helen Atwood, '16, 2809 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

Elsie Bender, '16, Relay, Md.

Frances Bryant, '16, 425 Front St., Melrose, Mass.

Catherine Jeffers, '16, 108 N. Front St., Wheeling, W. Va.

Helen Lewis, '16, Millville, N. J.

Anna Roddy, '16, Millersville, Pa.

Ina Waddell, '16, Lamira, Ohio.

The ten members are again assembled in the walls of Goucher College, nine of them have returned having tested its worth and one comes to us anew—Elenor Hensley of Colorado B. We are glad indeed to welcome our new member, for a short while ago we feared we would be the ones to be welcomed elsewhere. But our Million Dollar Campaign reached its successful conclusion; and now, piloted by our new president—Doctor Guth from the College of the Pacific—we sail forth with the colors flying on our return trip from the quarter century haven toward the semi-centennial.

College duties began September 22, but fraternities organized even earlier. This year for the first time we have had sophomore pledging and matriculation,—Saturday was the eventful day appointed. The girls had all come back wondering whom they would get, and if the freshmen had changed their minds over the summer, and how much rushing they should do, and other equally disturbing thoughts. A Pan-Hellenic mass meeting, called a week before Pledge Day, put an end to some of these trials and tribulations. It was decided to give no rushing parties at all, but for each fraternity to send out invitations for a tea on Friday, which signified that a bid would follow if accepted. This plan worked very well and as a result we received into our midst seven splendid girls. After the initiation we all went out into the country for a week-end house party. We had with us then two of last year's girls who have since changed their names, Mrs. John Culver (Frances Strader), and Mrs. Karl Hoover (Margaret Kinsley).

There have been but two college functions so far this year, the Y. W. C. A. and students organization reception and the senior tea. The latter part of this month the trustees are giving a reception in honor of Doctor and Mrs. Guth, and some Saturday soon will be College Camp Fire Day.

Our weekly Saturday night meetings are now held in a new fraternity room (2514 Maryland Ave.) It is larger than the old one and has four big windows so it is better suited to our needs. With our new room we have adopted new methods in our meetings, about which I shall tell you all later, when we have tried them a little longer. The enthusiasm in the chapter is wonderful but it is to be expected with a president as fine as ours and with seven such attractive new "sisters".

CAROLINE DIGGS.

## COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered April 27, 1889)

The opening of college found 18  $\Pi \Phi$  undergraduates ready for hard, earnest work in the university and fraternity. We were glad to welcome into our chapter two splendid transfers.—Florence Taylor (New York A) and Amelia Weaver (Oklahoma A).

We are delighted with the improvements made in our chapter room this fall. During the hot summer days some of our girls busied themselves searching for suitable furniture and at last purchased a fine-looking mission davenport, a mission table and some lovely dark red window draperies. All of these things add much to the appearance and comfort of the room.



This year, for the first time in the history of the Greek societies of George Washington University, an approach to second semester pledging, which  $\Pi \Phi$  has wanted for some time, has been adopted. Rushing begins December 27 and lasts until January 3, Sunday excluded. A set of rushing and non-rushing rules was formulated by the local Pan-Hellenic Association and copies were distributed among the freshmen. All of the fraternities agreed to send out uniformly written bids on the same day and hour by an official of the college. Pan-Hellenic is established on a much firmer basis now than it was last year and the interfraternity spirit is very good.

On the day after college opened the upperclass girls gave their annual luncheon for the freshmen, at which several toasts were given and everyone had an informally pleasant time. It also afforded an opportunity to get acquainted with the newcomers.

The Y. W. C. A., under the leadership of one of our girls, has had an encouraging beginning in its work for the new year. Besides superintending the chapel exercises every day, it has organized a class in Bible instruction which meets once a week. Socially too, this organization has been quite active. On October 8, it entertained all of the girls of the college at a most enjoyable party held in the chapel. The program included dancing, solos, recitations, games, and refreshments.

Columbia A wishes to express her great appreciation and enjoyment of the instructive October issue of the *ARROW*. Best wishes for happiness and success to each and every chapter of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

ALICE GRIFFITH.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

(Chartered 1913)

## INITIATES

(Initiated October 16, 1913.)

Mary Wood, '16, Charlottesville, Va. Dorothy Sage, '16, Richmond, Va.  
Virginia McCarty, '16, Louisville, Ky. Adelaide Rothert, '15, Richmond, Va.

First and foremost, I must tell you about our five new girls, four of whom we have just initiated, and the other, Grace Shepherd, who is still a pledge. They are all splendid, representative girls and loyal Pi Phis, so we are as proud as we can be of them. Adelaide Rothert is a new junior, and the rest

are sophomores. Pledge day came very early in the session since, due to sophomore pledging, our rushing season had already been a long one. Each fraternity was allowed to give one formal party, and ours was a pretty little luncheon given the day the bids were issued. Flo Leland and Alice Griffith, of Columbia A, were here for nearly a week to help us rush, and won the hearts



of all at the party as well as everywhere they went. We had our first initiation, October 16, and it was an interesting event for all of us, and made the old girls, as well as the new, feel more than ever what  $\Pi \Phi$  can and does inspire in each of its members, and made us, if it were possible, even prouder wearers of the Arrow.

We are very fortunate in having with us three affiliates,—Gladys Gage, Iowa Z, Jennie Dunnegan, Iowa Z, and Mary Buchanan, Ohio I, and we are indeed proud to claim them as sisters. They are helping us so much in our work by their needed suggestions, and also in rushing. This gives us a chapter of fourteen, which is about the average here, and we hope to "win some new found treasures" before the end of the session. Miss Grace Reynolds, Nebraska B, who is a member of the faculty here, is still acting as a wise godmother to all of us. We have missed Miss Belle Reynolds very much, and are glad to know that she will return to be with her sister after November.

Though the opening of college could hardly seem the same without our dear Doctor Smith, everybody was interested in the new president, Dr. W. A. Webb, of Central College, Missouri, and we are all delighted with his cordial manner and the earnestness with which he has undertaken the work here.

Our Y. W. C. A. is very well organized. It has at its head, a president and eleven cabinet members, all of whom are chairman of committees. They also employ a student secretary. Virginia A has one of its members as vice-president of the association, and also a member on the cabinet, as well as a

number of committee members. We are very proud of the fact that our Y. W. C. A. supports one of its graduates as a missionary on the foreign field. Randolph-Macon had one of the six undergraduate delegates of the United States at the World's Conference which met at Lake Mohonk last June.

A topic of great interest to all Randolph-Macon now is the student Building. Ruth Erwin is chairman of this committee, and though it is a great undertaking, she hopes to be able to lay the cornerstone in June, at commencement.

As sophomore pledging is still a rather recent thing here, as it is everywhere, we all feel that a good many changes and improvements will have to be made before it can be proclaimed a real success, and I do hope, if we are to continue to have this system, that the present session will be an improvement in many respects over the others, and that Pan-Hellenic may be able to solve some of the problems now confronting it. As the rushing season is such a long one, we have found that any formal rushing whatever proves somewhat burdensome to the fraternities, and not altogether the best thing for the freshmen, so at present, as a trial until probably the second term, fraternities are not allowed to invite freshmen to their club houses at all.

MARGARET MOFFETT.

FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1913)

INITIATES

Catherine Haynes, '17, DeLand, Fla. Eulla Botts, '17, DeLand, Fla.

Rachel Beatty, '17, DeLand, Fla. Ruth Cullen, '17, Chicago, Ill.

Eight of us returned to Stetson in September, handicapped, it is true, by the loss of several of our strongest and most influential girls who graduated in the class of 1913, but with renewed enthusiasm to make our university proud of its eight months old chapter of  $\Pi \Phi$ . Shortly after the opening of school, we initiated four freshmen who had been pledged to the local  $\Delta A \Delta$ , before it became Florida A, and now we have four fine members whom every  $\Pi \Phi$  would be glad to call her sister. As Florida is so distant, few Pi Phis ever stray so far southward, and so all can imagine with what open arms we welcomed Bessie Gum, '16, from Illinois B, who is now registered at Stetson as a sophomore. It has been so interesting to us to hear how other Pi Phis do in other schools, and she has been invaluable in helping us through our first rushing season. We are also fortunate in having another  $\Pi \Phi$  in town—Mrs. Zoller, from Indiana  $\Gamma$ . As these are the first members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  we have had so near us, we have been much delighted.

This is the Pan-Hellenic number and every Florida A is looking forward expectantly to what the ARROW has to say of the Pan-Hellenic world. We are experiencing our first rushing season, having formed the first Pan-Hellenic Association, and needless to say, it has proved very strenuous and exciting in many ways, especially since the local association is composed of but two fraternities— $\Pi B \Phi$  and  $\Delta A \Delta$ . Pledge Day does not come until the third Monday in December, and the invitations are sent out by each fraternity, by mail, the Friday before. No intercourse between fraternity members and rushees can occur during those three days and all faculty rushing has been ruled out.



We have found that here, it is better that pledge day be placed at an earlier date as the girls are thrown into more intimate relations than in many other schools. The three dates a week which each fraternity is allowed with each new girl, have become "rushing" indeed. In our rushing season, we have given several afternoon parties, a picnic, several dormitory parties and spreads, and an evening chafing-dish supper, to which we invited a number of fraternity men, together with our rushees. This was the biggest rushing event as yet, except, perhaps, our first Pan-Hellenic party for all the non-fraternity college girls.

The Y. W. C. A. reception this year for the new students was given in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A., and was planned and managed by Marguerite Blocker, '16. Louise Hulley, '16, is vice-president, and Mabel Eldredge, '16, secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

This year has been a hard one in many ways for us, but if enthusiasm and love for dear old  $\Pi \Phi$  count at all, then we have splendid results ahead of us, and the wine and blue will float as usual the highest.

With love to all our sister chapters, from the far south.

NINA PHILLIPS.

## BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1892)

### INITIATES

(Initiated October 17.)

Ellen J. Miller, '15, Hatboro, Pa.  
 Edna Baker, '17, Lansdowne, Pa.  
 Gail Benjamin, '17, Swarthmore, Pa.  
 Ruth Craighead, '17, Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Mary Gawthrop, '17, Kennett Square, Pa.  
 Harriet Keen, '17, Lansdowne, Pa.  
 Esther Lippincott, '17, Moorestown, N. J.  
 Mary Mather, '17, Wayne, Pa.  
 Marion Sober, '17, Milwaukee, Wis.

The last month has been a very busy one for Pennsylvania A. We came back to college eighteen strong with every one eager for pledge day, which came the first Saturday after matriculation. This is the first time Swarthmore has ever tried such a system, but we are convinced that it is splendid.

How proud we are of our nine initiates. Three of them are sisters of Pi Phi: Ellen Miller, Edna Baker, and Esther Lippincott. Marion Sober's mother, Mrs. Church, is a Michigan B, and Ruth Craighead has two Pi Phi cousins, one of whom, Elizabeth Craighead, '01, of Dickinson was our fellow-ship girl for 1912-13. They are all fine girls, and some day we shall have reasons to be prouder of them than we are now.

Besides our initiates we have one other addition to the chapter, Agnes Trow-

bridge, a transfer from Columbia A. We are indeed fortunate in adding to our chapter such an enthusiastic sophomore.

Our initiation was held at the home of Mary Ramsey, ex-'12, Swarthmore, Pa. Over sixty Pi Phis were present including Miss Keller, who was the guest of the chapter for several days. Her visit was appreciated greatly by our alumnae but especially by the active chapter for she brings with her so much  $\Pi \Phi$  enthusiasm and spirit that we cannot help being inspired by her visits.

This year our Y. W. C. A. is taking up its work as it has never done before. We are only a baby chapter, three years old, but under the able leadership of our enthusiastic president we are doing work worthy of any older organization. Dorothy Fahnestock, '15, is vice-president and several other Pi Phis are on committees.

On November 6, 7, 8, Swarthmore will be hostess for the Student Government Conference at which 25 eastern colleges will be represented. We are looking forward to the time when Swarthmore will be honored by such a convention.

October 25, Swarthmore celebrated her Founders' Day by processions and pageants. In the afternoon both President Wilson and Governor Tener spoke in the open air theatre, and in the evening the students gave a play, written by Doctor Goddard, head of the English department. Best wishes to all our newest chapters.

DOROTHY FEHR FAHNESTOCK.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1895)

INITIATES

Dorothy Bunnell.  
Cecelia Kitlowski.

Helen Groff.  
Ruth Embrey.

Sarah Haggerty.

We were glad to welcome to Bucknell University, this fall, a large class of freshman girls. We were especially happy to initiate into the chapter, soon after the opening of school, five girls who are most enthusiastic in all the work of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

The Pan-Hellenic rules, which have been in force for two years, have been again adopted. These rules prohibit strenuous rushing, to a great extent, and "bid day" will not come until late in winter term. The feeling between the two fraternities has been very friendly and we feel that we owe much of this to the Pan-Hellenic. In connection with the Pan-Hellenic we have chosen, this year as advised, an alumnae advisory committee. Our town alumnae have shown great interest in us and we feel that this committee will also be very helpful.

The girls of all the classes have entered heartily into Y. W. C. A. work. A number of them attended the convention held last summer at Eaglesmere, and they have brought into the school much inspiration received while there. The Student Volunteer movement has been given some attention, the girls having

already given a candy sale for its benefit. With money raised in many clever ways the girls are hoping to send a number of delegates to Eaglesmere in June.

Our fraternity has been much pleased with some improvements made in our rooms which we call the "Π B Φ suite". However this is but the beginning of what we hope to accomplish by means of our Π B Φ suite fund. We hope with this fund to add each year some gift to our suite, thus keeping it in good condition.

A large social function which greeted the girls on their return this autumn, was the wedding of Helen Hare, '10. For many years she has taken an active part in fraternity affairs, so a number of our alumnae returned for the wedding. The marriage ceremony which was very impressive was performed on the beautiful lawn of the Hare home—"Brooklawn." Upon her return from her wedding journey the girls gave Helen a "cooky shine", which was very enjoyable although we regretted that she would so soon leave us for her new home in Pitman, New Jersey.

We are hoping for a prosperous year in our own chapter and wish our sister chapters much happiness and success.

FLORENCE B. BARBER.

#### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1903)

A great many splendid things have happened at Dickinson since the last issue of the ARROW. The girls have a new dormitory, and rushing season has brought us five enthusiastic and promising freshmen, and we are so happy that we hardly know where to begin to tell you about it. The new dormitory was formerly Metzger College. The trustees of Dickinson have leased the

building for a number of years. Miss Sara Kate Lee, a capable, sympathetic and admirable woman is with us as our house mother. Professor George T. Cole, Harvard University, has succeeded Dr. O. B. Super as head of the French department. Mrs. Cole, a delightful and entertaining woman, we wish to introduce as our patroness. The faculty with this exception,



is the same as formerly.

Eleven active girls returned to college, ready for hard and consistent work. We are delighted to have with us as an active member Maude E. Wilson, who was in Evanston last year. We have no Pan-Hellenic organization and everything, at first seemed hopeless, but by keeping the former rules as best we could, we succeeded in pledging five girls. They will be initiated before this

ARROW is printed. Before our next rushing season we sincerely hope that we can solve our difficulties, because it is much better, also more dignified and pleasant to rush with some system.

We first entertained the freshmen girls at a taffy pull; then, later, with a picnic in Miss Penrose's charming little bungalow at Mount Holly. In October we gave a tea and our patronesses, faculty ladies and mothers met our pledglings.

Margaret Thompson, '14, is a splendid Y. W. C. A. president and we are all proud of her. The entire freshman class have applied for membership. All of the girls are interested and the future looks very bright for the Y. W. C. A.

The Indian School Bible Study classes have been organized, and all together over one hundred and fifty Indians have joined. About eighty-five are girls and we furnish eight teachers, four of whom are Pi Beta Phis. These girls were selected by the social service committee and Doctor Noble, our college president, from a list who volunteered. All are upperclassmen.

The college sent fourteen delegates to Eaglesmere and our chapter was well represented, most helpful and instructive reports have been given.

HELEN H. WATKINS.

#### OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

The opening of the college year brought together eleven active girls and two pledges, all enthusiastic for the coming rushing season. This year, as usual, our rushing began with the Pan-Hellenic reception given by  $\Pi B \Phi$ ,  $A \Gamma \Delta$ ,  $A \Xi \Delta$ ,  $X \Omega$  and  $\Sigma \Sigma \Sigma$ , on September 20. This was the first year in Pan-Hellenic for both  $X \Omega$  and  $\Sigma \Sigma \Sigma$ . Our main rushing stunt was a progressive dinner party. It was

unanimously voted a great success. Beside this, we had chafing-dish parties and informal dinners, given at the homes of the town girls.

Rushing closed September 29, and  $\Pi \Phi$  has eight new pledges, Christina McFarland, Warren, Ohio; Wilma Lane, Cambridge, Ohio; Ruth Martyn, Cleveland, Ohio; Genevieve Middleton, Middleport,

Ohio; Helen Reifinger, Youngstown, Ohio; Pauline Shepherd, Cleveland, Ohio; Effie Silvus, Athens, Ohio; Marie O. Rourke, Warren, Ohio.

This year, for the first time, we have a Dean of Women. Under her supervision, the girls of Ohio University have organized themselves into a Wo-



men's League. As yet no regular meetings have been held, but we all think the league will prove a great help in all the girls becoming better acquainted.

Football prospects are better than ever this fall. We have a good strong team out to win for O. U. The newest addition to the college is a splendid new Agricultural and Household Arts Building which is now being erected.

We have two new patronesses this year: Mrs. Watson Craige and Mrs. Slatery, of whom we are very proud. The outlook for the coming year is a very bright one for us, and we certainly hope it will be so for every one of our sister chapters.

MARY FLETCHER.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 12, 1913.)

Alma Whitacre, '16, 199 15th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

When we saw six of our girls graduate, last spring, we were quite dismayed at the probable diminutive size of our chapter for the coming year. But luckily we are much better off than we had expected;—one of our 1913 girls has returned to take post-graduate work, and we are happy to have with us, Florence Chilcote from Indiana A. We also have one new pledge, Esther Bigger, of whom we are very proud.

This will probably be a strenuous rushing season. Every fraternity will want to secure as many pledges as possible, since next year is the beginning of sophomore pledge. Our rules this year prohibit any rushing during the first semester and provide for only one big party to be given by each fraternity, just before pledge day, which comes February 14.

Pi Phi is well represented in school organizations this year. Alice Ward is president of the Women's Council and Verda Eylar is president of Pan-Hellenic. Martha Mills is secretary and treasurer of "Ye Strollers", the Ohio State Dramatic Club, in which we are represented by two other girls. We also have three girls in the glee club. Esther Bigger is a member both of Strollers and Browning Dramatic Society.

Our new Dean of Women is intending to help the fraternity girls meet the freshman girls by means of a series of "neighborhood parties." The freshmen on a certain street are to be invited and Miss Breyfogle will ask, as her guest, a representative from each fraternity. We are certainly grateful to our dean for the interest she takes in us, and for her clever plan. Under the present rules which prohibit calling, it would otherwise be difficult for us to meet the freshmen.

MARTHA MARJORIE MILLS.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

Hillsdale began its year with perhaps more than the usual enthusiasm and college spirit. The freshman class numbers one hundred lively students.

We have six new members on the faculty. Professor Severn comes to us from Pella, Iowa, and shares with Professor Reed work along the line of religious education. Mr. Vischer occupies the chair of modern languages. Mr. Bryce



has direction of the violin department. Mr. Brunquist is the new professor of chemistry and biology and Mr. Cave is his assistant. The new coach, Mr. Firth, comes from Chicago.

The annual reception given by the two christian associations was given at the home of Doctor and Mrs. Martindale. These associations are very active

this year. The W. Y. C. A. gave a watermelon feed, September 18, and an autumn party, September 25. Many of the girls have signed up for Bible study.

Hillsdale has a student council which is still in its infancy but steadily becoming more prominent. In athletics this year all things seem very favorable. Most of the old members of the football team are back and the new men are exceedingly promising. Up to date there has been only one game which will count toward the championship and it was a splendid victory for us.

Michigan A began the year with fifteen active girls and a new chapter house. We also have two new chapter pledges, Doris Jack and Isla Owen. We are very pleased to have with us again Elsie Eggleston and Margaret Whaley who have been out two years teaching, and Lucy Jay who has been out one year.

This is the first year our chapter has ever had a house. There are eight girls in it and we are extremely fortunate in procuring for chaperon Miss Dibble, an aunt of one of the girls. There are many things which we must necessarily learn about running a house but we are very happy in it. Among college activities  $\Pi \Phi$  is represented in the presidency of the senior class, secretary and treasurer of same, secretary and treasurer of sophomore class, presidency of dramatic club, in the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and the student council.

Our local Pan-Hellenic has no rules except that bidding day shall be November 15 and we are allowed one formal party. In the spring there is going to be a new constitution drawn up and a general reorganization of the Pan-Hellenic.

October 13, the chapter took advantage of some unusually wonderful weather to have a sudden nutting party for the rushees. There was a bacon fry afterward and all enjoyed a good time in a very informal manner. The happiest time we have had this year was at a party given by Mrs. Sawyer, a very loyal patroness. It was held at our new country club here and the guests were taken out in machines. The party was in honor of Mrs. Frisbie who has just consented to become a patroness.

VIOLET VANDER MARK.

## MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Michigan B began the year with an unusually large number of girls in the chapter. Besides our two seniors of last year, three girls did not return, Blanche Bayless of Detroit, Mary McNaughton of Grand Rapids, Harriet Briggs of Toledo. Of these three, we are hoping that Blanche Bayless and Mary McNaughton will return next year.



This year, for the first time, the new rushing rules went into effect. We have had two weeks of very strenuous rushing, and a common bid day with written invitations. We were allowed but four engagements with each girl, and these engagements could be only six hours in length. However, in spite of it all, we have two of the grand-

est freshmen on the campus. Geta Tucker of South Haven, Mich., and Margaret Kerwin of Bradford, Pa. These two girls with six of our pledges of last year make up our freshman delegation.

Michigan B is very fortunate indeed this year in having a real  $\Pi \Phi$  chaperon, Effie Christie Patch, Michigan A, '05. Miss Patch has aided us more than we can say in every way imaginable, and has made a place for herself in the hearts of all the girls.

During the summer the Ann Arbor alumnae club worked very hard for the chapter and as a result we have a home that is new in many respects. There are two new rooms on the third floor, which enable us to increase the number of girls living in the house to nineteen. Miss Patch's room has been remodeled, and refurnished, the floors on the first and second stories have been done over, and we have a new red brick fireplace in the living room. All of the alumnae of the chapter have been most generous in their contributions, and their assistance is deeply appreciated.

We were very happy to have Miss Pomeroy with us for two days, from October 24-26. We were sorry that her visit could not have been longer, but she found time to tell us most interestingly of many things about which we had only vague ideas.

The week-end of October 18-19 marked the visit to Ann Arbor of the Detroit alumnae club. The ladies arrived in the morning, and were entertained at the chapter house for lunch. Later, at the home of Mrs. Homer Heath (May Rider '09), the Ann Arbor club and the Detroit club held a joint meeting. In the evening, everyone came to the  $\Pi \Phi$  house for a cooky-shine.

On October 25,  $\Sigma X$  held a reception in their beautiful new chapter house. On October 24, there was a convocation of all the students of all the depart-



ments of the university, in the new Hill auditorium. This was the first time that all the students of the university had been together for twenty-five years. It is planned to make this meeting an annual event.

We are very glad to have Mabel Hinds of Indiana B here this year. She has registered in the university as a junior, and is living in the chapter house.

Magdalene Tschaeche ex-'16, visited us for a few days. She has just returned from a five months' trip through France and Germany.

The chapter entertained its neighbors, the A T  $\Omega$ 's at an informal party, October 24. There has been a great deal of this informal entertainment lately, and it is very good fun indeed.

Margaret Eaton, '14, as president of the local Y. W. C. A. was chosen to go to Chicago as delegate to the National Convention.

Michigan B wishes you all a most successful year.

ALICE WIARD.

### GAMMA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 20, 1913)

Vera Kayser, '16, Madison, Wis.	Florence Ross, '14, Appleton, Wis.
Marion Luce, '16, Chicago, Ill.	Gertrude Leland, '15, Whitewater, Wis.
Marie Haverstock, '16, Pueblo, Colo.	Gladys Dixon, Appleton, Wis.
Rhoda Owen, '15, Milwaukee, Wis.	Alma Jacobus, '14, Albert Lea, Minn.
Irene Esch, '15, La Crosse, Wis.	Alice Crane, '14, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Helen Smith, '15, La Crosse, Wis.	Martha Burt, '14, Oswego, N. Y.

Marie Righter, '15, River Falls, Wis.

Our year has begun very successfully. During the first week of rushing we pledged ten upperclassmen and initiated them with the three girls we pledged last spring. We have also been exceedingly fortunate this year in enrolling

another new member, Ann Stoker of Illinois H, and in having Edna Ingalls, '06, come back for graduate work. We were also glad to welcome Esther Aikens, a graduate student from Indiana A and to have Mayme Matthews of Illinois E in the house. Miss Florence Porter Robinson, '93, is doing graduate work here and at the same time acting as our



chaperon. Two other of our alumnæ, Fan Brown and Florence Titus are

also living with us this year and help to form a very close link between the active chapter and the alumnae association.

Our town alumnae as usual, helped us most loyally with rushing. Mrs. Hendricks (Iowa F), gave a lovely *matinée* dance at her home and has since entertained the whole active chapter there at a buffet supper. Mrs. Marshall and Florence Dangler (New York B) entertained us at a delightful morning coffee. Esther Kayser-Kessenich gave a tea which was followed by a jolly, informal supper at the Kayser home.

Anne Hutchison, '13, visited us over a week-end and May Walker, ex-'14, spent a couple of weeks in Madison. We also enjoyed a pleasant though short visit from Ruth Porter and Lanore Allen of Illinois E. Now we are looking forward to the time of the Minnesota game when we expect others of our alumnae back and hope to have some of the Minnesota A girls with us.

Our rushing of freshmen this year is to be restricted to mere calls on the new girls until the first of May. How the real rushing and pledging will be managed after that date has not yet been decided by Pan-Hellenic.

Y. W. C. A. has been busy as usual getting the new girls acquainted with each other and with the university. It has already given one very enjoyable banquet, while S. G. A. has inaugurated a series of informal teas which will be continued throughout the year.

Our house, thanks to the work of the town girls during the summer, is better fitted up this fall than ever before. Indeed, considering everything, Wisconsin A as a chapter feels well prepared for the coming year.

JEANNETTE MUNRO.

#### ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1872)

When we came back to Lombard this year our chapter numbered twelve. We found an unusually large entering class and many changes. The new forty-foot wing of the Ladies' Hall was nearing completion and until it was

finished room-mates tripled and quadrupled and camped in the trunk rooms. The new kitchen equipment was slow in arriving and under severe difficulties we were served excellent meals in the down stairs rooms of the president's residence. After a month of anticipation we were at last installed in the new quarters and everything was running like



clock work again.

Much interest was centered in the excavation for a ninety foot gymnasium

which was begun early in September and is being pushed rapidly along. In architecture it is to resemble "Old Main", the oldest and most picturesque building on the campus.

Quite opposite from this antique style of architecture is the exceedingly modern, light, airy, studio which is being erected near the campus. This is to be Madame Groff Bryant's home for Vocal Art which, until this year, has had its headquarters in Chicago. All this, in addition to the numerous new decorations and furnishings in other buildings.

After the first thrill of being back, we next became greatly interested in the freshmen who certainly were a promising collection. But on account of Pan-Hellenic ruling we could pay very little attention to them as individuals. Each fraternity had a rushing party and together a Pan-Hellenic dance before pledge day, October 10.

Our rushing stunt was a card party and four course luncheon in the bungalow living room, Friday, September 26. Rushing went off very satisfactorily and we are indeed grateful to our province president, Miss Kate Miller, for answering our questions about Pan-Hellenic rules and rushing.

We decided to have our fall dance the night after pledge day, as a surprise and a welcome to our new girls. Accordingly the names of the nine girls whom we intended to bid were printed on our programs two days before pledge day. It was with fear and trembling that we awaited the tenth and after the Hall clock struck twelve, Thursday night, we slipped silently in pairs to the rooms of the six girls who stayed in the Hall and gave them their bids. Of course they all said "Yes" and then we went up to the third floor into one big room, where we spiked our dear little pledges with wine and blue bows. We were almost too happy to sleep much the rest of the night but the fact that there were three town girls whom we had to get in the morning found us all on duty for Friday, and at chapel we had nine grand pledges spiked with our ribbons. After the pledging ceremony in the afternoon our alumnae gave us a wonderful cooky-shine.

The next night at seven o'clock 35 couples boarded a street car for the Country Club. It was an ideal October night with a full moon glimmering down on the gold and red leaves around the club house at the edge of a lake. The kitchen had been closed for the winter so our escorts were very much surprised when at the end of the fourteenth dance we led them to a table where we each found a little basket filled with good things, picnic style. Our car came at eleven-thirty and carried us from this enchanted nook back to school.

We were very glad to have Hazel Winter come to us from Ohio A and we were all extremely glad that she wished to affiliate herself with Illinois B. She has already taken her place with two other Pi Phis on Student Council. Margaret McCarl and Clara Ball are presidents of the junior and senior classes respectively. Beatrice Burch is vice-president of the sophomore class. Four of our girls are on the *Review* board, Ella Sengenberger, assistant editor, Helen Synder, secretary, Margaret McCarl and Dorothy Payn, associate editors. Beatrice Burch is president of Zetecalian Literary Society. Helen Snyder, Jane Teeple, and Ella Sengenberger were chosen to be in the Dramatic

Club and Ella Sengenberger was elected manager of the girls' basketball team.

The spirit of coöperation between Illinois B and  $\Delta$ , as evinced at the first alumnae meeting in September is remarkable.

We Pi Phis have forgotten one very important thing, the names of our pledges. Perhaps you may know some of them. Alice Hale, Stoughten, daughter of Harriet Grub, ex-'89; Mary Stevenson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Maude Stephenson, Oneida; Ethel Brewster, Sheldon, Iowa; Frances Eldred, Quincy; Constance Rice, Disco, and Florence Hunt, Anna Gale Stuck, and Bernice Scott, of Galesburg.

Heartiest greetings to all Pi Phis from Illinois B.

HELEN SNYDER.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1884)

INITIATE

(Initiated June 13, 1913.)

Maude Bowman, '14, Jackson St., Danville, Ill.

The college year opened September 15 with a fine enrollment of both old and new students. We were happy to have all of our old members back, especially as during the summer several contemplated other plans.



In accordance with Pan-Hellenic rulings the active girls in the  $\Pi \Phi$ ,  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , and  $\Phi M$  chapters enjoyed a luncheon at the country club during which time the invitations were issued and answers received. In spite of the harrowing suspense, three o'clock finally came when all returned to Galesburg. Our president and representative who delivered

the bids gladly informed us that all our hopes had been realized. How proud we were! We immediately rushed to the home of Ruth McClelland, ex-'13, where the pledging service took place: Shirley Jeffers, Kankakee; Marguerite Taliaferro, Watseka; Lucile Forsythe, Chillicothe; Helen Mills, Neponset; Hazel Wahn, Fairbury; Eugenia Trask, Galesburg; Ellen Weart, Cherokee, Iowa, and Sharlie Gerth, Fairmont, Minn. They are all mighty fine girls and even now are very loyal to  $\Pi \Phi$ . Two of the pledges are  $\Pi \Phi$  cousins, Hazel Wahn, being the cousin of Flo Bethard, ex-'10, and Eugenia Trask, of Helen Trask, '14. Our alumnae were good enough to give us a most delicious cooky-shine afterwards. And how we did sing! It seemed impossible for the pledges not to catch a little bit of the  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit and enthusiasm, and they did,

too. Since then we have had several cooky-shines for the new girls and they are soon to entertain us.

On October 2, Irene Bridge, '12 was married to Ward Mariner, ex-'07,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . Several showers were given in her honor, Joyce McBride, ex-'12, entertaining at luncheon and Lois Potter, '12, at a tea and miscellaneous shower. All the active chapter were invited to the wedding and eight of the girls as bridesmaids stretched the ribbons.

Several changes have occurred in the faculty. Doctor Neal, professor of biology, accepted a position in Tufts College and Mrs. Graves, former instructor at the University of Arizona has been chosen for the place. Doctor Waterman, former assistant in the biology department, is now professor of botany. Mr. I. C. Carrithers, who has been physical director and coach for the last three years, is now freshman coach at the university of Illinois. Mr. R. R. Campbell, of Alma College, is his successor. Much as we regretted losing these members of our faculty, yet we are confident that the new men will prove very capable.

Our football material seems especially good this fall, and we are looking forward to a splendid season. In oratory, while we miss Vernon Welsh, who was graduated last June, yet there are in school men with ability along that line who will undoubtedly bring honors to Knox. In place of the annual reception of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. given in the college gymnasium, a formal reception was given in Whiting Hall, on September 23.

The opening weeks of 1913-14 have shown a marked degree of college spirit for Knox, and there is every indication that a year successful in every way will follow.

HELEN TAYLOR.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

INITIATES

(Initiated November 1, 1913.)

- Dorothy Cody, '16, Wilmette, Illinois.  
 Anne Dougherty, '16, Marengo, Illinois.  
 Nona Hakes, '16, Evanston, Illinois.  
 Jennie Mitchell, Post Graduate, Carbondale, Illinois.  
 Sarah Mitchell, '16, Carbondale, Illinois.  
 Frances Staska, '16, Lake Forest, Illinois.  
 Mabel Young, '14, Clarion, Iowa.  
 Margaret Young, '14, Clarion, Iowa.

PLEGDED

- Helen Powell, '16, Chicago, Illinois.

Another school year has opened and Illinois E is looking forward to happy months not only as Pi Phi but as Northwestern students as well. The future of our university never looked brighter than at present; for our enrollment is greater than ever before, our new dormitories and fraternity houses which the university is building are rapidly nearing completion, and before the end of this

school year we expect to have a new building for the department of history, economics, and political science.

However, of more interest to our sister chapters is the happy year to which we look forward as Pi Phis. The twelve "old girls" came back to Evanston with so much enthusiasm and true  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit that one could never doubt for one moment the outcome of our truly wonderful rushing season. After the pledging of upper-classmen came the pledge day for last year's freshmen and a chapter that has never gone through a year of sophomore pledging can scarcely appreciate either the suspense or the satisfaction of Illinois E when Saturday brought to us the five girls we had longed for.

The night of pledge day, about forty Pi Phis welcomed our nine pledges at a banquet given at the Mission Tea Room and, since we have no rushing whatever for freshmen, five of our pledges heard for the first time dear old "Ring Ching Ching." They were filled with enthusiasm and have proved already that they are worthy of the arrows which they received on November 1, when our Chicago friends and alumnae joined us in the initiation and banquet at the Caxton Club.

On October 18, the Pan-Hellenic Convention luncheon was held in our gymnasium and  $\Pi \Phi$  was represented by the second largest delegation, fifty-one members. The toasts were wonderfully helpful and we feel especially fortunate in having this great opportunity each fall.

Greetings and best wishes to all.

GLADYS BALCH.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
(Chartered 1895)

We began the year in a happy spirit and under the most favorable circumstances. We have ten girls back and two enthusiastic transfers from Illinois H. Our affiliated sisters are Grace Shrift, who is working for a master's degree and Dorothy Stevenson, '16.



We are still occupying the same house but workmen have been busy all summer painting and papering it, so that it has a clean and fresh appearance. We are hoping, however, that we may soon be in a home of our own. We are not as crowded this year as we were last because four of our new girls live in town. Our

house is a three-story one, accommodating about eighteen girls comfortably. The first floor has a parlor, den, reception hall, dining-room, kitchen and servant's room, and the upper floors are devoted to studies.

The rushing season at Illinois lasts two weeks, under the present Pan-Hellenic rules. We gave dinner parties each evening and teas or receptions in the afternoon. Among our patronesses and alumnæ who entertained for us were: Mrs. H. H. Harris, Mrs. Ed. Pilcher (Opal Stipes '04), Mrs. Maurice Hecker, (Betty Stipes, '09), Genevieve Alvord, '16. During rushing season we gave two functions, one of which was a butterfly dinner, and the other, a formal banquet, given at the chapter house the evening before pledge day.

Pledge Day came October 4, and at that time we bid and pledged ten splendid girls: Hanna Harris, '17, Jean Roberts, '17, Marjorie Spalding, '17, Pauline Mannix, '17, all of Champaign; Ruth Hutchinson, '14, of Grinnell, Iowa; Catherine Parks, '16, of Duquion; Louise Waterman, '17, of Chicago; Marie Philbrick, '17, of Chicago; Marion White, '17, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Ruth Quesenberry, '16 of Mansfield.

Our alumnæ were very loyal about returning to help the active girls in their rushing. Those who were here were Ethel Douglass, Irene Gould, Helen Royer, Maryon Mounts, Mildred Campbell, Sally Balkema, Helen Trevellyan and Marie Freeman.

Illinois Z was fortunate in having one sister and two nieces who could be pledged before pledge day. Marion White has four  $\Pi \Phi$  sisters all Illinois Z girls. Marie Philbrick is a niece of Mrs. G. Huff (Katherine Houghton, '96). Louise Waterman also is a  $\Pi \Phi$  niece.

Madge Myers, one of our four seniors has been singularly honored. She is president of the Athenian Literary Society, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senior Illini, and has been selected for senior honors in the classical department.

Best wishes for a prosperous year to all.

MURIEL BARKER.

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1912)

INITIATE

(Initiated September 18, 1913.)

Lelah Belle Davis, '14, Decatur, Illinois.

I suppose you are anxious to know about our rushing season and how many and who are our new half-sisters. First come our four sisters of Pi Phi, since we pledged them the first week of school. They are: Henrietta Page, sister of Florence Page and Helen Page-Huff (Illinois H); Virginia Voris, sister of Helen Voris and Maud Voris-Campbel (Illinois H); Helen Kohler, sister of Mary Louise Kohler and Margaret Honeywell, sister of Helen Honeywell-Farnoff (Illinois Z). After our four weeks of rushing we are proud to put the "arrow-heads" on Isabel Carriel, Jacksonville; Florence Curtius, Carrollton; Gail Frede, Stewardson; Elizabeth Galloway, Decatur; Helen Kenney, Broadlands; Charlotte Kerney, Decatur; Hortense Morrow, Newman; Vida Stout, Talula; and Mae Claire Wright, Streator.

The rushing season closed on Friday, October 10, with a formal dinner at the house. Miss Skinner, our faculty adviser, and Mrs. Goff, our matron, were chaperons. This year our parties were limited to the week-ends, which has



proved very satisfactory. During the four weeks we had: a dance, given at the Country Club, through the kindness of Ester Starr; a picnic dance at Faries Park; a red party at the house; and a formal luncheon also at the house. We were very happy to have a number of the out of town girls with us for various stunts and the town girls were a great help to us.

We are happy about our house this year. When satisfactory arrangements could not be made for our last year's house we were glad to get the offer of this one. Mrs. Stevenson, mother of Dorothy Stevenson, has let us have her home furnished while they are in Champaign this winter.

There is not much Pan-Hellenic news, but I suppose no news is good news. Since all of our Millikin fraternities have now national charters, our local Pan-Hellenic is going to become a branch of the national Pan-Hellenic. There has been no Pan-Hellenic trouble this year and very little friction during the rushing season.

The Y. W. C. A. has been very successful this year and plans have been made to reach all the new girls. The social program has consisted of two teas, a joint reception with the Y. M. and a fudge party. Plans are now being made for the annual Hallowe'en party. About one hundred and thirty girls have signed membership cards. Of these, sixty-six are new girls. Miss Raymond, the student secretary visited us for two days in September. At the First Central Field Conference held in Chicago, October 17-19, Millikin had seven delegates.

Plans are being made for out-of-door games for the girls. We are planning to play basketball, volleyball, Newcomb, running games and hope to have a hockey field of our own. I shall be able to tell you more about this in my next letter.

I mustn't forget to tell you that our pledges are going to give the chapter a party. It will come November first, and will be at the lovely home of Mrs. Charles Powers. She is Charlotte Kerney's aunt as well as one of our patronesses.

Best wishes from Illinois H to all Pi Phis.

MARGARET HESSLER.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1888)

Greetings to you, Pi Phis all, from Indiana A. I have a great deal to tell you. I have just been looking over our camp pictures, and "they bring back fond memories to me". Just after college closed last June, sixteen of us went down to Wilson's camp on Sand Creek, near Elizabethtown. Edith Wilson, '13, had invited us to all the conveniences of their camp and for a week we had a delightful outing. Mrs. Wilson made a "perfectly dear" chaperon. We had lots of company during that week, but one day we set aside for the Phi Deltas and the S. A. E's. This took the place of our usual spring term party. While we were still in camp we received the joyful news that Franklin College had been successful in the endowment campaign which closed on July the first.

Eleven Pi Phis returned to college this fall, ready for another year of work—and play. We had entered into Pan-Hellenic with the Tri Deltas, and

had rushing rules regulated.  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  and  $\Pi B \Phi$  were each allowed one party during rush week.  $\Pi \Phi$  entertained on Friday at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Payne, a patroness. Tri Delta entertained on Saturday. The following Monday both sent out spikes, and at our spread Monday night we fastened the wine and blue with pledge pins on twelve girls, whom we are very proud to introduce to you: Rachael Deer, Jeanette LaGrange, Marguerite Hall, Gleyne Law, Dorothy Drybread, Alice McGuire, Mary Foster, Amy Sutton, Josephine Wood, Mary Arnold, Miriam Deming, and Ethel Terman.

We had a short, but delightful visit from Miss Miller October 19 and 20. Alumnae, active chapter, and pledges came together at a buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. Sam Lanam (Bess George, ex-'06) on the twentieth. Miss Miller spoke to us, emphasizing the ideas brought out in the Convention of Fraternities at Chicago, and impressing upon us our responsibility in the successful working out of the fraternity system.

Our minds are now intent upon two Hallowe'en parties. One is a  $\Pi \Phi$  party to be given October 24 at the home of Aline Beck, '16, six miles south of Franklin. The other is the annual Hallowe'en affair for all the students and faculty, given by President Hanley. Each class is supposed to bring forth a "stunt," to prove its ingenuity. Needless to say we always have a good time, and everyone is anxious for the event to take place.

I must tell you about our other college affairs. The first was a "get-together" reception of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. at the dormitory on September 27, when everybody got acquainted with everybody else. The next night the faculty gave a reception for the students and several people were called upon to give their vacation experiences, all of which proved very amusing.

There has been one joint devotional meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. which have very strong organizations in Franklin College. Four Pi Phis are members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. October 15, after attending the meetings, a football rally was held at the S. A. E. house, when we enthusiastically sang our college songs and gave our yells, had a number of really witty speeches—witty, I say, because the jokes were not stale. Last but not least we had refreshments. The Y. M. furnished cider and apples, and the Y. W. doughnuts. My letter is getting too long. Good bye, Pi Phis until next time.

MARGARET E. REMY.

#### INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

(Chartered 1893)

College opened September 25, with a large enrollment. We surely are glad to boast of 22 old girls back. Probably the greatest drawing-card was our new house. We Pi Phis certainly do appreciate all that Judge La Follette, who built our house has done for us, and we are glad to live by him on "Faculty Row". Our new house is near the campus and is a large structure, accommodating twenty girls, with only two in a room. We have a grand place to dance and a sleeping dormitory that is superb, although it is sometimes very hard for a few of us to keep quiet. The fine system, which we have adopted this year, works very well. During the rush our house was beautifully decorated with

scaffolding in front, shingles in the yard and lumber on the porch, but inside we were all "fixed up".

As usual, we had a two days' rush, which was a very quiet one this year. We have five excellent pledges—Marie West, Katherine Anderson, Martha Winterrowd, Emma Hill and Emily Boston. We are indeed pleased to have Miss Edwina Day for our chaperon. She is a  $\Pi \Phi$  and makes the chapter so much stronger. The Pan-Hellenic Council has met several times. The important question just now is concerning the dances for the coming year.

This is football season and the mass meetings are as exciting as ever. Every week-end is full of social stunts. October 25, the  $\Pi \Phi$  house will be practically unoccupied—part are going to Indianapolis to the game and the rest are going to the southern part of the state to the wedding of a last year's senior.

We are looking forward to a very successful year, and wish the very best for other chapters.

EDITH HAINES.

#### INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

##### INITIATES

(Initiated June 20, 1913.)

Ruth Arbaugh, Indianapolis, Ind.

Ada Miller, Indianapolis, Ind.

As a result of several changes in the faculty since Butler closed last June, three new professors have come to fill vacancies that were left. Professor Hollands of the chair of philosophy, was called to be head of that department in the University of Kansas and is replaced by Professor Jordan, who has been an instructor in philosophy at Cornell. Mr. McClintock, son of Professor McClintock of Chicago University, returned from studying at the Sorbonne in Paris to take the place of assistant professor Greene, who went abroad for further study. The third addition to our faculty is an alumnus of Butler, Professor Underwood, head of the department of Old Testament Language and Literature. He received his doctor's degree at Yale and last year he was president of Eureka College at Eureka, Illinois.

According to Pan-Hellenic ruling we were allowed to rush all summer and to have a written spike sent by A. D. T. messenger boys on matriculation day but sophomore initiation is the faculty rule. Indiana  $\Gamma$  met regularly once a week all summer at the different girls' homes and gave one rushing party each month. We had luncheons and matinées, card parties, cabaret vaudeville (chapter talent), a grand one week camping party (which we intend to make two weeks next year.) The night before school began the alumnae entertained with a large formal dinner for the actives and rushees.

We have eight pledges, Mary Custer, Ruth Habbe, Lois Rannals, Ruth Roberts, Margaret Ulen, and Irma Whitehead of Indianapolis; Aleatha Graves of Thorntown; and Fern Sweet of Delphi. They have organized and meet once a week. The first Tuesday in the month the pledges meet with the active chapter for a "spread" followed by a large fraternity meeting. The pledges have been treating the actives splendidly this term, giving a luncheon followed

by a matinée party and also a dance at the home of Ruth Roberts in their honor.  $\Pi \Phi$  has had no occasion to call a meeting of Pan-Hellenic this school term.

Mary Jackson, ex-'13 and Frances Hill, ex-'13, are both attending Indiana University this year and Helen Thornton, ex-'13 is attending Mt. Holyoke College.

We are not allowed to have chapter houses here but the girls take every advantage of getting together and becoming better acquainted.

Butler has begun the football season with a grand record, having won all the state games played, and now we are in line for the secondary state championship.

We are busy at present planning for our term dance, which is to be November 26.

Best wishes to all Pi Phi from Indiana  $\Gamma$ .

ANNETTE HEDGES.

### GAMMA PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1869)

What a Little Mouse Saw and Heard.

Scene I—Tea room in the business section of Trent.

Time—A beautiful day in October.

#### *Dramatis Personae*

Marjory Akens—A junior girl from Iowa Wesleyan.

Miss Abbott—An alumna of Iowa Wesleyan.

Miss Abbott, spying an arrow on the girl sitting across from her. Seizing her hand. Why I am a  $\Pi \Phi$  too.

Marjory: Oh I am so glad. I am a junior from Iowa A.

Miss A: Why I too am from Iowa A, ex-'00.

Marjory: I am here for a day of shopping and I dreaded it too, for I know no one.

Miss A: Well do tell me all about dear old Wesleyan and "the frat I hold so dear."

Marjory: Well school opened on September 17 this year, but by the fifteenth all the "old girls," numbering eleven, had returned and by way of celebration, we all went to Closson's Café for lunch where over a cup of coffee, a ham sandwich and a piece of pie, we talked of the events of



the summer and vied with each other in seeing who could talk the fastest

for oh how good it seemed to be back again to the dear old school and to  $\Pi \Phi$ .

Miss A in a reminiscent tone: Oh don't I remember the days gone by?

Marjory, continuing: The Matriculation Address was given by Dr. H. A. Ingram, and on the following Saturday occurred the freshman-sophomore scrap which took the form of a pushball contest. Both sides held their own well, but the final result was a score of four to two in favor of the freshmen. And—

Miss A: But what about football?

Marjory: We are very proud of our team. They are doing excellent work under the supervision of our faculty coach, G. W. Beal of Hillsdale College, Michigan.

Miss A: But have there been many changes in the faculty?

Marjory: Yes, more this year than there have been for a number of years. Prof. Fimmen of Columbia University is filling the chair of economics, made vacant by the year's leave of absence granted to Dr. R. E. Luebbers who is studying in Germany. Prof. G. W. Blair of Ezra Kendall College is filling the chair of English occupied last year by Prof. M. F. Hedges. Miss Margaret E. McCartney of Cumnock School of Expression in acting as substitute in Ullena Ingersoll's place for a year. Of course you know Miss Ingersoll is a loyal  $\Pi \Phi$ , ex-'09.

Miss A: Oh yes indeed, I do remember her.

Marjory: Then Cortes Johnson of Ames is elected to the chair of mathematics, while Edwin O. Koch of Wooster, Ohio, has charge of the Greek department. May Hills, ex-'99, who spent several weeks at the Art Institute in Chicago this summer, has the art department under her supervision.

Miss A: Why she is another one of our girls too, isn't she? How lovely! But you haven't told me about rushing season. Don't stop to eat your sandwich now. Its dry already I know, but oh! this is like food to a hungry man. Proceed!

Marjory: Well let's see. Oh yes. On September 18 we pledged Florence and Helen Milligan, following it up with a dinner in their honor at The Brazelton. You see they were seniors in the academy last year, so according to our rules we could take them at once.

Miss A: How lovely, but what about your formal stunts?

(Marjory drawing a sigh, and looking longingly at the dry sandwich and cold cup of tea): According to rules we had only three weeks of rushing with a formal function allowed us each week. The first of these was a tea given at the lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. Westfall. The rushees, patronesses and alumnae were all there.

Miss A interrupting: Oh for the dear old days back again!

Marjory: Our second stunt, an elaborate dinner, was given by the alumnae at the home of Mrs. James Whiting. Joy Pierce, ex-'13, and Marion Becker, ex-'15, both of Salem, were the out of town visitors. Our last formal consisted of a bunk party at the home of Ella Penn, ex-'72, on Saturday evening.

Miss A: Don't mention that alluring subject of bunk parties. I have

participated in several myself. But did you throw beans and cruelly put black pepper on the pillows?

Marjory, with a laugh: Oh sure! We all lost our beauty sleep that night. The next morning we served a three course breakfast, and dined at high noon at The Brazelton. Edith Burgess, ex-'12, was an out-of-town guest.

Miss A: Oh how perfectly grand! I wish I might be a rushee again.

Marjory: Rushing season closed on October 8, and we pledged five fine girls, Nora Wray and Hazel Wishard, of Bloomfield; Isabel Putnam and Margaret Palm, of Mt. Pleasant; and Jessie Clark of Albia, Iowa. After the pledging ceremony which took place in the chapter rooms, we all went to the hospitable Piper home, and enjoyed a cooky-shine given by Ullena Ingersoll, ex-'09, Verna and Alma Westfall, ex-'14, Nona Spahr, ex-'10, and Mabel Piper, ex-'12.

Miss A: Well do tell me about the girls. Is Bertha Schneider at home?

Marjory: No she is in Germany studying music. She had been there only a few weeks when her father died suddenly. It was so sad, because it came so unexpectedly and she couldn't possibly get home for the funeral.

Miss A: How dreadful! How much I sympathize with all the family. But now you poor starved child I will order you another dinner, and not ask you another question until the pangs of hunger are appeased.

And the little mouse crept ever so softly away, pondering in his head the mighty deeds of those Pi Phis from Iowa Wesleyan College.

GENEVA DYE SCHELL.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 3)

Ruth Thompson, '16, Indianola, Iowa.

Edith Barker, '16, Indianola, Iowa.

Vera Merritt, '16, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

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Bessie Long, '16, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

Simpson College opened with bright prospects for the coming year, having an enrollment of 415 students, and two new additions to our faculty. The new professor of French is Louise Wellwood, Kansas University, and Professor A. Conn Klinger, of Ohio Wesleyan, has the department of history. We are especially glad to introduce to II B  $\Phi$  Miss Hildegard Jend.  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$ , professor of German, as our new patroness.

The Y. W. C. A. is in a flourishing condition and most of the girls are taking an active part in the organization. Three Pi Phis are on the cabinet. Y. W. C. A. is helping promote missionary day which is a red letter day at Simpson.

October 16 was pledge day for upper classmen and, after a short four weeks of rushing, we met at the home of Vera Maxwell where we received our new

pledge, Faye Chamberlin, '15, and enjoyed a good old fashioned cooky-shine. The alumnae came in with well-filled baskets. Dr. Lena Hatfield, ex-'95, was among them and she gave us a very interesting talk about her work in China.

We have had a happy summer vacation, the active town girls meeting with the alumnae, when Kate B. Miller gave us talks on our Settlement School. Iowa B is surely proud of Miss Miller and her work. In September a meeting was held in the city library for all town fraternity people, when Miss Miller told us, in an informal way, of the Interfraternity Congress in Chicago.

There is much interest in athletics for girls, this year. We have an organization known as the Mecawees and  $\Pi \Phi$  holds three offices on the executive board. We are getting along nicely in Pan-Hellenic this year. We will have sophomore pledge day again and aim to be more sane and sensible in our rushing.

With best wishes for all.

JESSIE M. COFFIN.

#### IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1877)

We have just finished a most successful rushing season in which we pledged seventeen of the finest girls in school. They are: Margaret Noble, Campus; Jeanette Knapp, Campus; Helen Huxford, Cherokee, Iowa; Grace



Evans, Clinton, Iowa; Irene Berg, Webster City, Iowa; Bertha Wormhoudt, Katherine McCarrroll, and Dorothy Harper, all three girls from Ottumwa, Iowa; Margaret Ford, Des Moines, Iowa; Dorothy Dier, LeMars, Iowa; Ruth Vaughn, Marion, Iowa; Myra Eggar, Lamar, Missouri; Ida Anders, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Hilda Stern, Logan, Iowa; Ella Waitte, Sioux City, Iowa;

and Byrdena Irvin, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. We are proud of these pledges and feel that they will be all around college girls.

We have had a Pan-Hellenic Council at Ames for three years, which is composed of several faculty members, as well as two representatives from each fraternity in school. This council has been a very satisfactory arrangement and has helped to preserve a friendly interfraternity feeling. We have agreed that we will do all we can to discourage high school fraternities and that hereafter we will not pledge a member of a high school fraternity.

We have been taking an interest and an active part in Y. W. C. A. affairs this past year. Hermine Knapp is president of our organization here, and



three of our girls are members of the cabinet. Hermine Knapp, Isabel Dyer, and Margaret Penick attended the Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, last August. Over six hundred college girls were there, about fifty of whom were Greeks. All the girls displayed enthusiasm, some of which they hope to carry back to their associations at college.

We are glad to have Ruth Curtiss, of the Virginia A chapter in school at Ames this year, and we are happy to welcome her into our chapter. All Iowa F girls wish the girls of other chapters a most happy and successful year.

MARGARET PENICK.

IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1882)

College never opened with brighter prospects for us than it did this year. The enrollment is larger than ever before and so our rushing lists were large. At Iowa we have only three days of rushing and those days were very strenuous.



We gave three parties, a dance, a luncheon and a breakfast. Pi Phi was most fortunate in pledging thirteen of the finest girls on our rushing lists. Our pledges are: Louise Frisbee, Sioux City, Iowa; Elizabeth Harrington, Sioux City, Iowa; Marion Cruver, Spencer, Iowa; Helen Beemer, Mason City,

Iowa; Martha Porter, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Natalie Phillips, Des Moines, Iowa; Merle Harding, Iowa City, Iowa; Florence Monk, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Edith Wangler, Waterloo, Iowa; Helen Bennison, Iowa City, Iowa; Lois Snyder, Iowa City, Iowa; Inez Lally and Blaind Lally, Denison, Iowa. This week our freshmen entertain the freshmen of the other fraternities at a Hallowe'en dance. Next year we are to have sophomore pledge day at Iowa and we are anxiously waiting for the result. We feel, however, that our chapter is well prepared for we have only five seniors.

Just at present, the new student government body is busy drawing up a constitution. This is a new venture in the university. The Y. W. C. A. is especially strong here this year and it is doing some good work. We have had a little difficulty in our Pan-Hellenic Association this fall and it is not fully settled as yet.

During the summer our chapter house was renovated and several new improvements made so that we feel we have a lovely home.

HELEN JEFFREY.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
(Chartered 1895)

(The diary of a fraternity girl)

September 16: Girls begin to come back—just grand to see everyone inspect our new, roomy house.

September 17: Registration begins—one mad rush for all of us.

September 18: Still talking over all the things we have done since we saw each other. Spot future rushees on the campus but rushing rules so strict that we merely speak to them and pass on.

September 19: Y. W. C. A. reception for new students, many of us go.

September 22: First day of classes.

September 23: 7:00 P. M. Pauline Killion taken serious ill—doctor pronounces it acute appendicitis and all of us are terribly frightened.

September 24: Remove Pauline to a hospital and operate on her at 9:30 A. M.—operation very successful.

September 26: First rushing party, a reception.

September 27: Dutch breakfast and evening musical given for rushing parties. In the afternoon a crowd of us attend the university girls' club party.

September 28: Much discussion over rushees—begin to weed out our list of *fifty*.

October 2: Busy planning our week-end rushing parties.

October 3: House full of old girls, much excitement. Formal dinner-party for rushees.

October 4: Give theatricals in the afternoon—especially proud of them because written by Genevieve Lowry, an active girl; afterwards dance upstairs in our dancing hall, on third floor. In evening, our rushing cotillion at Talbots, given by our alumnae—twelve different favor and several figure dances.

October 6: Last invitations for rushing parties sent out.

October 8: Florence Schwake married at the Methodist Church—Pi Phi head procession and sing the bridal chorus. Reception afterwards; then Pi Phi and Delta Upsilon escort bride and groom to the train and give them a rousing send off.

October 10: Our last rushing party—a jamberee.

October 11: Bids sent out at 8:00 A. M.—pledging at five P. M.—nine grand girls pledge. Then we give a cooky-shine for them.

October 12: First open house, boys come over to meet our new freshmen—receive many compliments on them.

October 15: Y. W. C. A. committee supper—several of us go.

October 16: Mrs. Price, our new chaperon arrives. Mrs. Wade, our former one is busy getting ready to be married here at the fraternity house in the near future.

October 17: Rousing football rally for the Minnesota game—several ex-  
varsity men back and enthusiasm great.

October 18: The game was just wonderful—Nebraska made a touchdown

in the third quarter and maybe the crowd of twelve thousand didn't cheer—score 7 to 0. Everyone so happy over our victory.

October 19: House full of old Pi Phi who came back for the game. A couple of future rushees here also.

October 20: Chancellor Avery dismisses 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock classes for an enthusiastic football rally to celebrate our victory over Minnesota. Birthday dinner at the fraternity house for Lenora Young, one of our new pledges—the candles on the cake say she'll be married in a year.

October 21: Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Ames entertain the alumnae club at the chapter house—active girls and pledges invited.

ERMA NALVE.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1898)

INITIATES

Elizabeth Connell  
Prudence Gardner

Elva Clark  
Elizabeth Hudson

Ten active girls and several alumnae came back at the opening of college. Rushing lasted two weeks and resulted in our gaining twelve splendid pledges. They are: Mary Johns, Emily Powell, Marguerite Clay, Helen Aylesbury, Ruby McClure, Louise Vedder, Mildred Barclay and Lois Locke. Four other girls had advanced standing and were initiated.

We are living in another house this year; it is located in a boarding-house district but is only two blocks from school. We have only ten girls in the house, so are battling with the problem of having more girls out of the house than in it. This is a forced trouble since the university rules do not allow pledges to live in the fraternity houses. But we are sure that our fraternity spirit will be strong enough to overcome this difficulty.

We have a splendid new patroness, Mrs. John Reddy. With her and our attractive pledges we are certainly expecting a glorious year and "where there's a will there's a way."

ELIZABETH HUDSON.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1907)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 13, 1913)

Mona Alden, '16, 5652 Maple Ave., St. Louis.

Marian Brown, '16, Algonquin Lane, Webster, Mo.

Pan-Hellenic rules at Washington stated this year that there were to be two weeks of unlimited rushing after matriculation day, and that pledge day would be Monday, October 13, with the Sunday preceding a day of silence. It was also required that with each invitation there should be a printed slip stating the following rules for those invited to join a fraternity: 1. The an-

swer to this invitation is to be returned with the invitation to the rooms of the fraternity which has given it, by 9 A. M., Monday, October 13, 1913.

2. It is requested that no communication be held with any member of K A Θ, Π B Φ or Kleo, from the time the invitation is received until the answer be returned.

3. It is furthermore requested that no communication over fraternity matters be held except with members of your own family, until your answer is given.

These rules, of course, meant a good deal of hard rushing during the two weeks and still harder work for those who remained at home during the summer and became really acquainted with the new girls. We pledged six splendid freshmen this year—Marie Frances Aloe, Sally Benedict, Else Eyssell, Dorothy Huston, Helen McCargo and Emma Vogt, and we know that they are going to help us greatly in our chapter work.

Y. W. C. A. at our University meets every Friday afternoon and the girls enjoy many interesting talks by some of the prominent workers for that society and also by some of the college girls themselves. Several of our girls take very active part in Y. W. C. A. and we hope to see all of our pledges show their interest in this worthy organization.

WINONA WUERTEBACHER.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(Chartered 1872)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 6, 1913)

Helen Moore

Louise Smith Ferrell

(Initiated June 10, 1913)

Davidia Sawtell

(Initiated October 31, 1913)

Hazel Gould

Rebecca Cooper

May Miller

Dorothy Matthews

Every girl came back determined to make this year the very best one, and we certainly carried out our desires in rushing, for after two weeks of strenuous as well as successful rushing, we announced our eight pledges:



Hazel Gould, Kansas City, Mo.; May Miller, Wichita, Kansas; Rebecca Cooper, Wichita, Kansas; Elizabeth Brown, Kansas City, Kansas; Edith Cubbison, Kansas City, Kansas; Dorothy Brown, Joplin, Missouri; Gladys Luckan, Lawrence, Kansas; Stella Bedell, Kansas City, Kansas. These girls are each one true Π B Φ

material and are girls who are ready to take a very active part in fraternity

as well as university life. They are the kind of girls  $\Pi B \Phi$  needs, not only here, but everywhere.

Three of our freshmen have advanced standing and we felt very fortunate to be able to initiate them in October for they at once began to enter into true fraternity life.

It has always been the custom every year for the freshmen to give a musical, and this year it will be held the night after initiation, November 1. The girls have taken great interest in the preparations so we are expecting great results, and a very clever musical. Our chapter is greatly interested in the Pan-Hellenic discussions, in *THE ARROW*, and we are so anxious to have the opinions of the other chapters in regard to this matter. Pan-Hellenic has been very successful here, and we seldom have trouble with the different fraternities disregarding rules. Genevieve Herrick is president and Maurine Fairweather is our other representative this year.

This year Pan-Hellenic decided upon a two weeks rushing season, but we found that this was too long, for it extended through the first week of school, and in this way did not allow the new girls to become well settled in their school work. Pan-Hellenic is a great help to everyone, for everything is fair, and all are placed on an equal footing by the strict enforcement of these rules. Pan-Hellenic decided that all rushing dates should close at eight o'clock on school nights. It is also trying to discourage the assistance of men in rushing, one fraternity making slighting remarks about another fraternity, and above all that fraternities shall not make remarks about fraternity standing.

Pan-Hellenic is now discussing having a shorter rushing season next year, which will last nine days, and all of our girls are very much in favor of this, for we feel that we would know in that length of time which girls we would want to be Pi Phi. This year we had any number of small rules, and we are in hopes that Pan-Hellenic will do away with the smaller and less important ones, and have larger and broader ones. Our chapter is in favor of the above changes in Pan-Hellenic rules and we hope that the new rules will be as successful as those before.

All the Kansas A girls send their heartiest wishes that this year may be the happiest and best year for  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

HELEN LOUISE HERSHBERGER.

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

(Chartered 1909)

"The girls are back, are back," sang little E in his high squeaky voice.

"Well, haven't we all seen them except D?" boomed out G who as the oldest and tallest felt it his responsibility to squelch E whenever possible.

There were four of them, this chime family; fine, long, shiny fellows, happy and contented in their little mahogany tower with the silver letters  $\Pi B \Phi$  over the doorway. They were once more vibrating with joy at being in the fraternity rooms again after three long dreary months in a packing-box.

"Well," said D, who stood next to G in position and dignity, "I wish some one who knows would tell me all the girls' 'doin's,' for you know I wasn't hung up until yesterday because my string was broken, and I would like to know what has happened since school began."

E and G finally persuaded A it was his place to tell D, so he began in his beautiful ringing voice: "Well, they have been having such a busy time at school that we have seen them only on Saturdays."

"Why they have had three cooky-shines," chimed in E, but was immediately silenced by G.

"Yes," said A, "that is true, but you know they have so much to do at school. Everybody is studying much harder than usual this year, and you know they have had three football games at Fayetteville and have beaten in every one. They won from Hendrix, Henderson-Brown and the Oklahoma A. and M., which are about the strongest teams they will play this year. Then too, they have a new place to dance in now. It is the armory in the Main Building and they have so much floor-space. They have already had three dances there, two of the Cadet Club (all the boys that drill) and the Pan-Hellenic."

"What's that?" asked D.

Oh that's all the boys' fraternities put together," explained A.

"But don't our girls belong to a Pan-Hellenic?" asked little E in a disappointed tone.

"To be sure, they do," said A, "but they have been very busy making experiments this year. You know before they didn't have pledging until mid-term and now they can pledge a girl as soon as she gets to Fayetteville. They don't like this plan very well, but they are hoping it will help them discover something better for next year. But I heard one of the girls say there were four nice things about it. There is much better feeling among all fraternity girls because the rushing season now is so short. Second, they have been able to be nicer to the girls who aren't rushed. Third, they have had more time to study because the rushing season was over so soon and four, they have six lovely pledges, and I know they are lovely because I have seen them all myself. I think they are Irene Calhoun, of Fayetteville; Ruth Morton, of Fort Smith; Dorothy Lighton, of Fayetteville; Gallene Nichols, of Ozark; Alice Hight, of Fayetteville; and Kathleen Brown, of Junction City."

"Well how is the Y. W. C. A. at the university?" said D. "I know all the Arkansas A girls belong to it."

"Why it's doing finely," said A, "all the girls in the dormitory belong and Miss Wilson, that lovely secretary they had last year, is back. They meet every Tuesday afternoon and Thursday night after dinner. They initiated the new girls the first of October with the prettiest lighted candle ceremony and—"

Dut D was silent, for it was Saturday and the girls were coming in the door, for although the chimes were good listeners they knew well enough to be quiet on such occasions and even boisterous little E subsided though he was still vibrating joyously.

ELEANOR FORWOOD.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1867)

## INITIATES

(Initiated October 17, 1913)

Adine Bernard, '16, 1425 N. Prieur St., New Orleans, La.  
Regina Janvier, '16, 1445 Webster St., New Orleans, La.  
Jeanette Pardonner, '16, 1629 Valence St., New Orleans, La.  
Dorothy Sharp, '16, 7325 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.  
Eudora White, '16, 32 Howard St., Atlanta, Ga.  
Carrie Wogan, '16, 1226 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La.

We are starting this year with a larger chapter than usual—eighteen actives; but we do miss Dorothy Spencer, '15, so much; she is in Paris for the winter, studying with Miss Hill. We are, however, very pleased to have two transfers this year—Helen Pendleton of Kansas A, and Esther von Rosenberg of Texas A.

Not regretfully do we say that we are at the same old Newcomb in the same old room, for it is a goodly place for tea on a winter afternoon, and it is with just these informal tea-parties that we do our rushing. The only party which we intend giving soon is to be in honor of our patronesses and mothers on October 29, we hope they will come for a cup of tea with us. I think that everyone will agree that a piano is almost essential to fraternity life. Hitherto, we have rented a piano, and at the end of the college year we had only a rather depleted treasury. This year we have hit upon the plan of buying one on the installment plan, so it will not be many years before we will own our piano.

Last year the X  $\Omega$  fraternity offered a scholarship cup to be presented to the fraternity having the highest grades. It was announced recently that  $\Phi$  M  $\Upsilon$  had won the great honor.

In a Newcomb catalogue you may see that the Y. W. C. A. governs the religious side of the college. Although it is doing a good work, it is not as flourishing as it might be, for many girls give their support to the city Y. W. C. A. instead of to the one at college. However, it does much. Last year it adopted an orphan, and is now supporting this child. At Christmas time the association distributes baskets all over the city, and it surely does make the new girls feel at home at the big party which it gives at the opening of the year.

Pan-Hellenic does not have much to cope with here, as there is little opposition to fraternities, and the fraternity feeling is very good. Of course we are trying as is every other Pan-Hellenic, to do away with vain display and useless conspicuousness which makes so much hard feeling. For this reason, Pan-Hellenic has abolished the old custom of pledging girls in the morning before chapel, and parading them in this sacred place. Now the pledging is done quietly at the noon hour, and no flowers are given until after class hours. This worked admirably this year. The idea of doing away with organized rushing is being discussed, as we feel that we should do all we can to help



fraternity feeling. Just what decision will be reached we cannot say now. A scheme is also afoot to have Pan-Hellenic conduct a lunch room in a big factory in town. It is a worthy work and  $\Pi B \Phi$  will go into it heartily if it materializes.

Good luck to all.

MILDRED POST.

#### EPSILON PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

(Chartered September 1, 1910)

#### INITIATES

(Initiated June 11, 1913)

Pauline Bretch, '15, Hobart, Oklahoma.

Martha Memminger, '16, Atoka, Oklahoma.

Oklahoma University opened September 23. In spite of the much talked of "hard times" the enrollment is larger than that of any previous year. The new Law building is ready for occupancy and adds much to the appearance

of the campus. Forty-five thousand dollars has been appropriated for a central power plant, now in course of construction. Professor Herbert, graduate of Wisconsin University, has been placed in charge of the new school of journalism. Dr. Edwin DeBarr, vice-president of the university, has been granted a year's leave of absence and is studying in Germany.



Early in October, the Y. W. C. A. entertained the girls of the school with a "Kid Party". Soon after the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. gave a "University Mixer" in the gymnasium. A marshmallow roast on Boyd Field was a feature of the evening.

Before the opening of school, the active chapter assisted by several visiting alumnae were ready for matriculation pledging. Rushing was entirely successful and we are glad to announce as pledges eight of the most desirable girls in school. They are: Mary McMillan, Norman, whose two sisters are Pi Phis from Oklahoma A; Florence Wagner, Monett, Mo.; Nell Dashner, Chickasha; Marcia Purcell, Lawton; Elizabeth Boyd, Oklahoma City; Ruth Ann Parks, Tahlequah; Kathryn Reed, Ada; and Jewel Patchel, Pauls Valley.

There are twelve active girls in the chapter this year. Among them are Ruth Aughinbaugh, Colorado A, '14, and Helen Pyle, Kansas A, '14, also Gertrude Murphy, '14, and Alice Murphy, '15, who were here in 1910-11.

This year the girls are fortunate in having Mrs. Aughinbaugh as a chap-eron. Our first open house was given in her honor. For the first time Pan-Hellenic has offered a scholarship cup. This is an incentive to make good grades.

Oklahoma A sends greetings to all Pi Phis.

EMELYN MILLER.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

The University of Texas opened very quietly this year. There was no frantic rushing and on matriculation day, no freshmen appeared pledged with ribbons. The faculty has decreed sophomore pledging. We have, however, one new pledge, Roselle Gould, an Austin girl, who was in the university last year, and is a very clever and studious girl. Also, we have in addition to our chapter, two transfers, Elma Watts from Arkansas A is now living in Austin, Allirose Breeding from Oklahoma A is studying music and voice in Austin. She is living at the chapter house.

Our rules forbid us to have engagements with any freshman, except those with sophomore standing. To our sophomore "rushees", we have given two dinners and a chafing-dish party.

The university football team has been unusually successful this year. We have so far an undefeated team. At Thanksgiving, we play Notre Dame. Texas A expects many alumnæ to attend the reunion, held at this time.

Buena Clinton, ex-'15, paid the chapter house a short visit. Clara May Brooks, ex-'15, also stopped at Austin on her way home to San Antonio.

Adele Glasgow has joined the Rabbit Foot Club.

Among the new wives of the faculty members, is Mrs. Keller, a  $\Pi \Phi$  from Leland Stanford.

Texas wishes everyone a successful and happy year.

MARY GREER.

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

(Chartered 1910)

INITIATES

(Initiated May 31, 1913)

Lena Brooks, Casper, Wyo.

We must introduce at once eleven of the finest girls in the world, Evelyn Jensen, Ruth Jensen, Frances Fowler, Lois Butler, Grace Larsen, Stella Boyer, a petitioner, Serafina Facinelli, Nell Huff, Olive Rathbun, Katherine Bennitt and Ella Lyle. If you knew them all as we do you could see why we are so enthusiastic over our new pledges. A lot of splendid material came this year and we were not slow in deciding what girls we wanted. With these

girls to help us, we hope to make this a banner year in the history of Wyoming A.

We found it much more satisfactory not to have rushing rules this year. Although we pledged earlier than usual, we found our rushing season long enough. With the help of our alumnae, we gave some very pretty parties, not the least delightful of which was a "chicken pie" supper given in our splendid new chapter rooms.

Due to the untiring efforts of our President, Dr. Duniway, the registration this year far exceeded that of any other year in the history of Wyoming University. We feel that at last the people of Wyoming are awakening to the fact that they have a state university.

Many improvements have been made on the campus, the most notable of which are the splendid new tennis courts. Before long, we hope to see completed the new agricultural building which is now well under way. Already there are rumors of a new women's dormitory. Think of it! And just a few years ago there were not enough girls to fill the one we have.

Thirteen new professors have been added to our faculty roll and we are proud of them. They all come to us with the highest recommendations and we are very glad to welcome them.

The Y. W. C. A. is prospering greatly under the inspiring leadership of one of our senior Pi Phis, Margaret Arnold. She has already taken an active interest in the work, doing splendid work for two years as a member of the cabinet. Under her guidance, we feel that this organization will become more than ever a powerful factor for good in the university.

Wyoming A is also well represented in the various classes. Mary Hollenback was elected secretary and treasurer of the junior class; in the sophomore class, Ruth Evans was made vice-president and Agnes Johnson, secretary and treasurer; while two of our pledges, Grace Larsen and Ruth Jensen, carried off the offices of secretary and vice-president of the freshman class.

We are anxiously awaiting for THE ARROW which will bring us news of the other chapters.

EUGENIA M. NEER.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
(Chartered 1884)

I'm a big, beautiful, silver  $\Phi$  B K loving-cup and I live on the mantle over the fire-place where I can see everything. I'm so excited over seeing so many lovely new girls, coming in and out. Occasionally I see a very new one but that's always after a scream and a lot of kissing so I know that the very newest one must be another pledge. There are sixteen, now, because I counted to-day and I'll see, just for fun, if I can remember them all. There's Annie McKay Brown and Eileen Frazier and Ruth Menke, Edna Nevin, Sue Boot, Marguerite Walker, and Ella Borst from Denver. There's Marjorie Fleming and Helen Kohler from Boulder and Charlotte Hugo from Indiana, May Dahlstrom and Marie Quillen from Grand Island, Nebraska, Ruth Beaty from Colorado Springs, Enid Van Astme from Iowa, Mary McFarland, from

Brighton, Colorado, and Edna Olaeson from Grand Rapids, Michigan. They are very lively and keep things stirred up in an interesting way.



Helen Kohler was elected secretary of the freshman class and she ought to make a good one too. The freshmen in the house gave their play Saturday night, October 25, and from all the noise it was a howling success. I couldn't see everything but I know it was pretty clever. They gave a morning chocolate to the freshman girls of the other fraternities, which was a great success too.

One nice thing I've noticed lately is that every other Monday they have cooky-shine at 6 o'clock. I think, but I don't mean to be conceited, that this is given so I can see and know all of the girls. There are quite a few town girls who don't get a chance to play with the freshmen any other time.

I got so excited over the Charity Ball, they call it the Women's League Ball now because this name sounds nicer. It was given on Hallowe'en and I was left all alone in the big house. I forgot to say that Gertrude Rennie, one of my favorites, was elected treasurer for the junior class and secretary of the dramatic club. Edna Olaeson and Annie McKay Brown made the dramatic club and there were over fifty tryouts. I notice they are full of action. Lolita Snell is president of the Y. W. C. A.

There were five upperclass Pi Phi's chosen by the Dean of Women to be on the Big Sister Committee. The Big Sister idea is working out beautifully this year and I hear there are no homesick or lonesome freshman girls. I don't know about the boys—although I see them quite often. There are about twenty big sisters altogether. Barbara Shattuck, '15, represents our chapter on the Women's League board and in the social service on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Lolita Snell, '14, is president of the Women's Athletic Association and Mary Frost, '14, is secretary.

Rushing this year was quite different from usual. I liked it a lot better. It all happened before school began and pledging took place any time after noon on Monday, September 8. The chapter gave a reception to the townspeople and the faculty for Mrs. White, our new house mother. I say "our", because she takes just as much interest in me as she does in each one of the girls and I just beam down when she comes into the room. I had a lovely time when the chapter gave a tea to the fraternity men for the pledges they all came. It was so interesting. You know I like to hear all the things they say. I think about them when the house is all still.

In the university I have heard there was the usual women's league reception and Y. W. C. A. party. Of course I can't go to these but all the girls go and they seem to enjoy themselves so much. October 22 they had their formal recognition service in Y. W. C. A. and many of the freshmen were there.

We have a mighty nice affiliate from Oklahoma. Doris Probst is her name. If I knew how to use slang nicely I'd say she was a "good sport" but of course I must say she is a very sweet girl. I'm so glad we have one of our own girls back from Berkeley and I am especially glad because she is my cousin—her aunt, Mrs. Carney, gave me to the house and I've always been so glad I went  $\Pi \Phi$  and  $\Phi B K$ . I didn't tell you my cousin's name, its Ursula Patton and I believe I'll have her name this year too.

The house is being painted now—I hear expostulations and comments all the time. The girls forget the doors are wet. It really is funny and makes me laugh. The house is of tan brick and had tan trimmings, but now they are all white. It will look great and I'm going to look hard on my way to and from the jewelers.

Oh I mustn't forget. They asked me to extend a greeting to every chapter of  $\Pi \Phi$  and I wish them the best kind of a good year too. Good-bye.

BARBARA SHATTUCK.

#### COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

(Chartered 1885)

#### THE CAMPUS PHILOSOPHER AND THE ARDENT SPIKE

The loquacious Spike approached the Campus Philosopher with an I-told-you-you-didn't-know-what-you-were-talking-about air of exultance.

"You said, Mr. Campus Philosopher, 'that fraternities knock good scholarship in the solar plexus'.

I've come to prove to you that you're entirely wrong. No freshman can be initiated into  $\Pi B \Phi$  in this institution unless she has made an average of 88 in fifteen hours. Now, wouldn't an average of 88 suit any fraternity knocker?"

The Campus Philosopher "ummed" thoughtfully

and settled himself comfortably on the turf against a campus cottonwood.

"That's a step in the right direction, dear little Spike. I hope you're averaging 88. I shouldn't want you to be disappointed".

"And you said, Mr. Campus Philosopher, 'that we weren't inclined to go in for religion.' Now Katherine Johnson, '14, is president of the Y. W. C. A. and Viola Pillsbury, '12, has been secretary for more than a year. Martha Pillsbury, '16, is a member of the cabinet too. Almost every girl in school belongs to



Y. W. C. A. and nearly all of them go to the meetings every week because they are so interesting. At every meeting, besides the speaker, they have a solo or reading by one of the college girls. And they have the nicest teas and parties for all the girls in school. I tell you, Mr. Campus Philosopher, I am pretty proud to belong to Y. W. C. A."

"Well, that's fine. You almost make me wish I were a member of that Y. W. C. A. Now what were some of the other terrible arraignments I made against your sisterhood?"

"O, you said we hate all other frats like poison and we never are nice to a girl unless she belongs to our bunch. Now that isn't true at all. There's one  $\Gamma \Phi I$  have an awful crush on. And we're all going to have a Pan-Hellenic dance pretty soon. We entertain them and they entertain us real often and they all have the best eats."

"I hear you gave the active Pi Phi a party the other day".

"O yes, we had a box party at the Orpheum. Three boxes full of Pi Phi and afterwards we had lunch in the Tea Room of the Denver. The salad was just a dream. You know the  $\Pi \Phi$  girls were just grand to us this summer and gave so many parties and dances and teas and breakfasts for us that we wanted to have something for them. There are nine of us you know and we had more fun planning the party."

"Let me see. I don't believe I even know the names of all of your freshmen."

"Well; there's Marion Boak, Alice Cutler, Elizabeth Davison, Bess Emery, Faye Jones, Miriam Reid, Margery Rathbun, Lea Penman and Charlotte Wood. Isn't that the grandest bunch of girls?"

"I guess they are all pretty fine girls. Are you really glad that you are going to be a  $\Pi \Phi$ , child?"

"Glad, Why I'm so glad I say so every night when I say my prayers. We are going to be initiated, November 28, at Zada Kemp's house. My, I hope we have a mock initiation. I think they are more fun. I am trying to be so good this year and to do just what the upper-classmen want me to do. I haven't fussed for most a week. And I'm going to do my best to get my name on the Scholarship Cup".

"I didn't know you had such a dish", said the Campus Philosopher.

"Yes, indeed, we have. The girl who has the highest grades for the first two years has her name put on it. We're hoping to have a new house to put it in some day. Next month we're going to have a Christmas Bazaar to start the new house fund. Every  $\Pi \Phi$  and alumna is to make three salable Christmas presents for it. I'm making—O, I guess I won't tell you what I'm making, but you must come and buy something for your mother and your sister. We had a ten cent Victrola Tea at Elsie Connell's, yesterday afternoon, and made about \$7.00. No, I didn't mean a ten cent Victrola. I meant a ten cent tea, you silly man. You must stop talking to me now. I must study my French. I am taking French with Beatrice Teague and she surely makes us work."

"You seem to have lots of your alumnae teaching out here".

"We have only four now. Mrs. Crook is the head of the Department of

German. Miss McNiell is the librarian. Miss Beggs teaches Latin and Greek and Miss Teague teaches French. O, yes, Carolyn Hosmer, '13, is press agent for the university endowment campaign. Have you heard that Chancellor Buchtel has been assured of \$50,000, or one-eighth of the amount necessary to secure the \$100,000 grant from the General Education Board. Isn't that grand? I'm going to give \$100 myself."

The ardent spike danced off to join her  $\Pi \Phi$  mother.

"What a wonderful thing is youth", said the Campus Philosopher as he looked gravely after the departing freshman. EVELYN H. HOSMER.

### ZETA PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

#### INITIATES

(Initiated October 20, 1913.)

Ruth Brooks, '17, P. O. Box 354, San José, Calif.

Mildred Carr, '15, Alhambra, Calif.

Gertrude Clancy, '16, 41 Rubidoux Drive, Riverside, Calif.

Hazel Dart, '13, 2504 Lamant St., Spokane, Wash.

Phyllis Ellison, '17, Woodland, Calif.

Freda Henking, '17, 1735 Sunset Boulevard, San Diego, Cal.

Florence Knapp, '17, 493 E. Fifteenth St., Portland, Oregon.

Georgine Pearsall, '15, 1720 Arlington Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

"We're back again" as the old saying goes. Our college year began September 3 and we were so happy to have in the house eighteen of our old girls and four transfers. The transfers are Sophie Smithmeyer, '15, Kansas A,

Ruby Lynch, '13, Iowa  $\Gamma$ ,

Helen Keeley, '15, Illinois

H; and Grace Post, '15,

Washington B. Then, too

Anna Burt, '13, Indiana  $\Gamma$ ,

is living at home in Palo

Alto and comes out to the

house frequently for lunch.

Mrs. Bassett, who was

our housemother in 1911-

12, has returned this year.

She is the mother of Wil-

nona Bassett, '14, who was



out of college last year studying music in Pasadena. Our rushing season which began with a formal tea, the second week of college, lasted until October 12, when we pledged eight girls.

Rushing brings up the matter of Pan-Hellenic. Here at Stanford, it is composed of two upper classman girls from each fraternity on the campus. Clara Cram, '14, one of our seniors, holds the presidency of Pan-Hellenic for this



year. This organization controls rushing, determining its length, etc. The contract was not very satisfactory this year, because the dates were so limited in number that we found it difficult to become well acquainted with the freshmen.

The one most notable event in our university life, this semester was the installation, on October first, of Dr. John Casper Branner as President of Stanford University. Many prominent men and Stanford alumni, together with the present student body, united here at the "farm" to participate in the ceremonies. On this occasion a chair, on the back of which is a golden seal of Stanford, was presented to Dr. Branner by the associated student body.

The interest of Stanford women is now centered in the erection of the Women's Club House, which is to be under construction this month. The club house is to serve as a place of assembly for all the girls, who compose the women's organization, known as Women's League.

Y. W. C. A. is unusually active in charitable work this year, both in and outside of the university. California A is represented in this work by Winona Bassett, '14, editor of the Bi-Weekly *Cracker*; Mary Sloss, '15, a member of Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Alice Briggs, '14, Ruth Shelton, '15, Elizabeth Alderson, '16, and Ruth Brooks, '17, belong to various committees. Clara Cram, '14, was elected to women's conference as representative from the English department. Winona Bassett, '14, was elected to Schubert Musical Club.

We all have enthusiasm that the beginning of the college year always inspires, and are hoping that all, or at least many, of our aims and ideals for  $\Pi B \Phi$  may be realized.

MIRIAM A. BRYAN.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Chartered 1900)

INITIATES

Marion Downey, '17, 1725 Anne St., Modesto, Cal.

Harriet Mail, '17, 1806 Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal.

Edwina Moyes, '17, 1725 Santa Clara St., Alameda, Cal.

Marion Miller, '17, 253 13th St., Oakland, Cal.

Rosamond Bradbury, '17, 1522 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara, Cal.

Mae Emerson, '17, Susanville, Cal.

Isabel Cluff, '17, 1035 66th Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Elizabeth Miller, '16, 804 D St., Marysville, Cal.

Margaret Mills, '15, 2962 Russell St., Berkeley, Cal.

Marion Maddux, '17, Santa Rosa, Cal.

Pauline Chamberlain, '17, 553 27th St., Oakland, Cal.

Carrie Weston, '17, 2728 Elmwood Ave., Berkeley, Cal.

Dorothy Wetmore, '17, 2323 Hearst Ave., Berkeley, Cal.

On September 13, 1913, thirteen splendid girls became wearers of the wine and blue; thirteen freshmen whom we are indeed proud to introduce to all our sisters. It was a beautiful initiation and one which we will all remember. About seventy were gathered around the banquet tables, and in looking at the many happy faces, one couldn't help but feel what a wonderful spirit

Π Φ spirit is. Surely it ought to be a pleasure "to work for dear old Π Φ and the wine and the silver blue".

Certainly thirteen has proven a lucky number for California B this year, for beside our thirteen freshmen of whom we are so proud, the hope and dream of so many years has at last been realized—we have a beautiful chapter home of our own! To Elma Korbel, '02, the "mother of our chapter," we owe the fulfillment of this long talked of project, for without her unselfishness, untiring effort, and enthusiasm we could have done little.

The house is a large plaster one, situated in one of the prettiest residence districts of Berkeley, and just two blocks from the campus. On the first floor there is a reception hall, a library, a large living room, a dining-room, and a breakfast room, a kitchen, and last, but by no means least, a tea room, which with its wicker furniture, cretonne hangings and numerous potted plants is the coziest, most attractive room in the house. The next two floors are devoted to the chapter room, a pretty hall which our alumnae are going to furnish for us, and the bed room. There are twelve rooms in all, besides four large sleeping porches, two on each floor, large enough to accommodate five on a porch. Needless to say, practically every girl in the house has her couch on one of the sleeping porches. All our friends and parents have been greatly interested in our new home, and we have been very fortunate in receiving many lovely gifts for it.

Each year the University of California grows larger, the freshman class this year numbered 1350, making a total enrollment of over 4000 students. With such a large number of new students there is a great demand for new buildings, and to meet this, a number of additions have been made, including the enlarging of Hearst Hall, the girls' gymnasium. A new swimming pool, the gift of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, is to be built soon, for the exclusive use of the women students, and in the center of the campus a Campanile is now being erected, the gift of Jane K. Lather.

It was somewhat of a disappointment not to have our President, Benjamin Ide Wheeler here at the beginning of the semester to welcome the freshmen. He has been abroad all summer for his health, but we are delighted to hear that he will return to us in December, and that he is much improved in health.

Two splendid dramatic performances have recently been staged in our famous Greek Theater. The first was that of Sophocles', "Electra," which Margaret Anglin and her splendid company produced in September, thousands witnessing the superb production. The second was that given by the English Club, when "The Vikings of Helgeland" one of Ibsen's earlier plays was produced for the first time in America. The work of the students in this was exceptionally clever and they certainly merited all the praise they received.

Pi Phi is well represented, both on the campus and in student activities. Vinnie Robinson, '15, is now secretary of the Associated Women Students; Jean Vaughan, '16, Helen Ware, '16, Adele Downey, '15, and Mila Cearley, '15, are all members of the Treble Clef society; and we are very proud to number among our girls three presidents—Lucie Altona, '15, of the German

Club, Ethel Mills, '04, of the Art History Circle, and Engelen Ward, '15, of Alchemia.

California B sends greetings and hearty good wishes for a most successful year to all her sisters.

MILA CEARLEY.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
(Chartered 1867)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 17, 1913.)

Fay Kear, '15, Unity, Ore.

Helen Read, '17, 2244 Franklin Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Twenty-one girls returned this fall, each enthusiastic and eager for college to open, and the two weeks of rushing to begin. According to Pan-Hellenic ruling of last spring, rushing was allowed to be carried on during the summer vacation, so we knew of the good material that was available, if we could but rush effectively. As a result of strenuous effort on the part of the active

girls, and with the splendid help of our alumnæ, we were able to pledge eighteen girls. We are indeed happy to introduce them to you. Marie McAuslan, Seattle; De Ette McAuslan, Seattle; Dorothea Goodwin, Seattle; Helen Gaul, Seattle; Aileen Hamilton, Seattle; Margaret Burkhardt, Seattle; Frances Tanner, Seattle; Blanche Bollinger, Seattle; Mildred Dean, Walla Walla; Doris Meissner, Tacoma; Helen Richards, Ta-



coma; Verna Weaver, Portland; Margaret Jackson, Portland; Carrie Johnson, Portland; Adele Carlin, Colville; Vera Chambers, Olympia; Margaret Read, Seattle; Elizabeth Schumacher, Seattle, the latter two being  $\Pi B \Phi$  sisters.

With so many of the active girls back, the house will not accommodate all the pledges that might live there, but we have broadened out by building on a sleeping-porch. By exchanging beds for bunks, and building wardrobes we can "double up" to a remarkable degree. This has meant new enthusiasm in each  $\Pi B \Phi$ , active and alumnæ alike, for the planning of our new house.

The university is well started in all its different phases. The social calendar is filled up to the new semester, due largely to the fact that on account of Saturday classes, no social function can be given on Friday nights. Athletics, especially football, is now the main topic of conversation. The college girls have been given especially pleasant gymnasium work, with the preference of taking rowing, swimming or horse-back riding. The music professors and directors promise better work in the recitals and glee clubs than ever before.

We have already enjoyed several concerts, Lillian Terry, a  $\Pi B \Phi$ , in the music department participating in one. Debate and dramatics show already much activity. The Women's League has held its reception and matinee dance for the freshmen. A greater amount of interest in the Y. W. C. A. is proven by the membership, which is larger than that of previous years, and in the spirit of good fellowship which prevades its social functions.

MARJORY R. JOHNSTONE.

WASHINGTON BETA—STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON  
(Chartered 1912)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 7, 1913.)

Edna Babcock, '16, Pullman, Wash. Muriel Fulmer, '12, Pullman, Wash.  
Alice Lewis, ex-'15, Ritzville, Wash.

The prospects for the present college year seem brighter than ever before, both for the college and for our chapter. The college shows marked advancement this year,—two new buildings each costing \$150,000 are being erected, and the enrollment of collegiate students is unusually large.

Washington B was fortunate in having twelve active girls return this fall.

According to the Pan-Hellenic rules, pledge day came October 11. We are very proud of our nine new pledges: Helen Hungate, '17, Edna McCroskey, '17, Nellie Northrup, '17, Sally Donnelly, '17, Lois Caldwell, '14, Zora Wiffen, '16, Lillian McDonald, '16, Alice Lodge, '17, and Esther Horan, '17. Lois Caldwell entered the State College this fall, having spent the previous three college years at Muskingum College, Ohio.

Our girls, both active and pledges, are taking prominent parts in college activities. The following girls are on the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, each being chairman of a committee: Doris Schumaker, '15, Inez Weaver, '15, Bessie Babcock, '14, and Lois Caldwell, '14, (pledge).

Zelva Mecklem, '14, is secretary of  $\Gamma T$ , and the Masque and Dagger Club; Helen Hungate, '17, (pledge) is secretary of the freshman class; Alma Prichard, '16, has the leading part in the coming college play; Lillian MacLeod and Bessie Babcock have been elected to the Twentieth Century Club. This club is composed of faculty members and representative students for the purpose of bringing attractions of unusual merit to the college. At the close of the



last college year two of our girls, Zelva Mecklem, '14, and Elizabeth Vermilye, '08, were elected to Gamma Tau, the honor society for senior women. We feel that we have been very fortunate this year in having members from other chapters visit us. Among them were Anna Lytle-Tannahill, Nebraska B, Janet St. John and Bernice Mc Connell, Wisconsin A, Della Spinner, Illinois Δ, and Betty Hetzel, Michigan B.

At the present time there are three national fraternities for women here; K A Θ having entered during the past summer.

Washington B wishes success during the year to all other chapters.

ANITA GALLAGHER.

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Delta Zeta announces the establishment of Iota Chapter at Iowa State University, Iowa City, Iowa, May 20, 1913.

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