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*ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT WOMEN

(Adapted from an article by John Temple Graves)

One day, during the memorable suffrage campaign in New York, I asked my fellow speaker, Mrs. Philip Snowden, regarded by many as the most brilliant woman speaker in the world, if she would tell me, after ten years campaigning in the United States, who, in her opinion was the greatest of American women. Without a moment's hesitation she replied, "Carrie Chapman Catt."

"I will go further," said the beautiful and distinguished English-woman. "Measured by the grasp and power of her mind, by her wisdom, her self-control, and her consecration to a great cause, by the constructive genius of her services, by her power to plan, her capacity to execute, and her genius for leadership, by her unsurpassed eloquence in speech and her absolutely unselfish devotion to the cause of women, I hold Carrie Chapman Catt the first and greatest woman of the English speaking race."

This disinterested judgment upon an American woman impressed me deeply and inspired me to consider its foundation.

Carrie Chapman Catt, president and leader of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, chosen by twenty-one organized nations, may fairly be regarded as the woman who best represents the women of the civilized world.

Nobody, man or woman, could be chosen to such a position without deserving it. Mrs. Catt has spoken for woman suffrage in every state of the Union except South Carolina and Florida. She has lectured for the cause in England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Saxony, Bohemia, Prussia and Hungary.

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THE PRESENT STATUS OF EQUAL SUFFRAGE

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The question of equal suffrage should be of especial interest to Pi Phi at this time because one of our members, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of whom we are particularly proud, is now president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Let us look at woman suffrage movement for the past three years and see what has happened since that splendid suffrage number of *THE ARROW*. Is it on the wane, as some people assert, or is it rather gradually but surely waxing greater and stronger year by year? Let us consider first the principal events of the last three years, second, the reasons for this growth, and last the reasons why this great question concerns every one of us.

When we look at the four states (New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania) whose male voters last fall rejected a constitutional amendment removing the sex limitation to the exercise of the franchise, it seems as if the climax had been reached. However, when we consider that these were first campaigns in states entirely removed from equal suffrage states, so that the majority of their voters had no opportunity to see for themselves how it works; when we consider, too, that an enormous vote was polled for the amendment, we know that the question is not killed, it is only postponed for a while. Consider, too, the fact that the New York women, worn out with waging a remarkable and extremely creditable campaign met in Carnegie Hall the day after elections and raised \$100,000 for another campaign. That does not sound like defeat nor even discouragement, does it?

In 1913, the women of Alaska were granted equal voting rights with men. In July of that year, Illinois women were enabled by

NOTE: The material for this article comes from sources too numerous to name; however, I acknowledge their aid with hearty thanks. If you wish to read more on this subject, I can highly recommend the following books: *What Women Want*, Beatrice F. R. Hale; *The Trade Union Woman*, Alice Henry; Annual Reports of the *Child Labor Committee* (To be found in any Public Library.) *Woman Suffrage, History, Arguments, Results*, Bjorkman.

statute to vote on municipal matters and for presidential electors. Although they cannot vote for state officials, they find their opportunity great for municipal housekeeping. In 1914, Montana and Nevada joined the ranks of the equal suffrage states making eleven states and one territory where women are fully enfranchised, and one state where they have presidential and municipal suffrage.

The question was considered of such importance nationally that after having refused for twenty years to vote on an amendment to the Federal Constitution, although it was introduced every year, the Senate voted in 1914 and the House of Representatives in 1915. The vote of the Senate was 35 to 34 in favor, and of the House 174 to 204, showing great strength if not the necessary two-thirds majority. Only one representative from a suffrage state voted adversely and a large number of men who voted "no" declared themselves in favor of the enfranchisement of women, but opposed to the granting of the right except by the individual states.

Equal suffrage obtains in forty-nine and one-half per cent of the entire territory of the United States. At the present time, 4,000,000 women may vote for president, and women help elect one-fifth of the Senate and one-sixth of the House of Representatives.

There is a growth outside of our own country. Women now enjoy full political rights in Iceland since 1913, in Denmark since last summer, and in Canada in the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan since January.

It is not difficult to find reasons for the growing recognition of the political rights of women. It is just, it is necessary, it is expedient that she enjoy all the rights and duties of citizenship. Where she has them, she has made good. Justice in a democracy demands equal rights for all citizens. Woman is now recognized as a responsible citizen of the country and therefore should be recognized as such by the government. She should vote for the same reason that man votes.

Present conditions demand votes for women. This does not mean that men are wilfully unjust or cold-blooded or selfish, but that the average man fails to grasp the fact of the existence and needs of 8,000,000 working women and the communal nature of the home today. Man's center of activity is conceded to be the marks of trade and woman's is the home. For many years, it has been recognized that he needs the vote in his business, and only now we are

beginning to realize that she needs the vote in her business. Surely the home and its business is as vital to the state as the office and its business. Are the two utterly separate, as some think, or are they interrelated and interdependent?

The business of the office is to produce money to carry on the home, the community, the state. The business of the home is to produce people to carry on the home, the community, the state. Neither can continue without the other. Man's business is principally getting money, hence he measures things more from a commercial point of view. Woman's business is principally raising people, hence she measures things from a human point of view. Are not these points of view equally important and necessary to the state?

Formerly home life and industrial life were one. Today they are widely separated in place and in method. Woman's business of caring for the family's clothes, food, health, education, and morals is affected by such political questions as wages, tariff, dividends, organization of labor, factory sanitation, pure food laws, housing conditions, educational systems, liquor licences, prostitution, prisons, courts, hospitals, etc. Every day ready-made articles come into the modern home. Whether the family grows stronger and flourishes or sickens and possibly dies, depends on how and of what those articles are made. Are the clothes and food honestly made under sanitary conditions and of good material or not?

Then there is the woman, or girl, or child, who, for economic reasons, must work outside the home. The man-toiler has something to say about the conditions under which he toils, through the power of his vote added to those of his mates. Surely the vote which has helped him to help himself will help the woman who toils to help herself. The men's labor unions have been short-sighted and have handicapped and hurt themselves by neglecting to carry the working woman along with them, and thus have allowed women, almost entirely unorganized, to cut their wages through competition in the labor market. This policy is responsible for the fact that women are replacing men in so many industries and that also men's wages are not high enough to keep pace with the higher cost of living.

Money can always be found for the purposes in which voters are interested. Let us see in part what the United States does with every dollar it receives.

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Is the man's or woman's business mostly represented? Is the state doing itself justice in so using its resources? How would you like to see that table read? Would not the money, or at least a part of it, spent in military operations be better spent on education and works for the comfort and strengthening, not for the killing and affliction of humanity?

In the demand for the vote, women of all classes are recognizing common disabilities, a common sisterhood, and a common hope.

There can be no argument as to the success of the women's ballot in suffrage states—it works. Governors and State Legislatures at every session acknowledge its success. No prominent man has ever been willing to affirm over his signature that it is a failure. No serious effort has ever been made to repeal it. In the west, it has spread from one state to another. "Imitation is the sincerest flattery."

Every woman needs the ballot, that dignified and honorable means of securing recognition of the needs and aspirations of citizens. This step is the next big and important one in woman's emancipation. If a country is to be prosperous it must utilize and organize the productive energy of women as well as of men so that they may be not a burden (as it is sometimes suggested now in England that they may be after the war), but a real asset.

Don't say that you do not believe in woman suffrage or that you have no time to work for the cause, when 8,000,000 women who work in the shops and factories you patronize in part, need your help to secure fair living and working conditions! Don't say your are not interested in anything which can help thousands of children who are deprived of their birthright by bad housing conditions, bad food, unregulated work, irregular and inefficient schooling, and lack of playgrounds!

The motto of every one of us who have been privileged to go to college should be: "Noblesse Oblige," or its English cousin, "Having freely received, freely give."

CITY CIRCLES

BY CAROLINE STOOKEY LUTZ, *Pi Beta Phi Fellow for 1915-16*

I.

There's no other city throughout the land
 Set's the pulse of man to a quicker time.
 'Tis a surging, seething mass of life
 Sways backward and forward, and in and out.
 'Tis here today, and it will be tomorrow;
 Yesterday gave us the same busy throng.
 It's over our heads as the L goes by,
 Beside us on Broadway and Fifth and the Squares,
 And hurrying down all the subway stairs.
 The rumble and rattle and prattle go on
 From day into night and night into day,
 And each new day and each new night
 Bring more and more to the throbbing throng
 From the little woman with basket and plaid,
 Who enters the south by the island way,
 To one who enters the city's north gate,
 Past palisades, on—unquestioned—comes.
 Yet whether from north or whether from south,
 There's always, you note it, a gleam in the eye.
 And what does it mean? 'Tis hope!

II.

Each person who comes to the city world
 Is impelled by a call to a life quite new,
 And these many lives that are open to all
 Are small inner circles of one great round.
 Thus during the din of the first few days,
 There's a voice seems of each to inquire,
 "Oh, where are you bent?—to the circle
 Of sound—by song, by harp, or by
 Deep organ lured?"—"No?"
 "Then it's color that tempts
 To her brilliant round, or maybe
 'Tis clay or to marble you're bound?"
 "Then verses you'll give us?"
 "Oh, not guessed it yet!"

But why should you try when it's
 Sure to come out.
 The city had beckoned me too of late,
 And the gleam must have been in my eye, too
 For my heart was pulsing with life anew.
 Which my circle? Oh! hear that, too.

III.

'Twas a knowledge quest I entered upon;
 From the teacher's angle I worked.
 But, oh, what confusions my path have strewn,
 How futile my field seemed at times!
 Could I belong to a circle of life?
 Had I created one thing in my work?
 I turned from the halls of the learned away.
 In another realm of the city, I paused—
 There, all about me, were picture and paint—
 From the quiet brook of a sheep-grove nook
 To the crashing cliffs of the foam fed shore,
 From the wrinkled hands of the carpet rag dame
 To the apple-like cheek of a baby girl—
 Away printed page! Give me canvas and brush
 But these days would fade and others would come
 With passions more burning than theirs.
 Not faces to paint was the cry within,
 But to wash, to feed, and to cheer!
 What anguish to service to give my days,
 To lives that never had lived before.

IV.

Yet back to my books from these hours I went
 And a line—O, there're many, what matters which this—
 A line of literature back to me came,
 A vision renewed of the *links* of life.
 The teacher creates, not a child anew
 In color fresh from the touch of the brush,
 Nor the glow of real health in the little waif,
 Nor a towering business of pyramid strength;
 He leaves not a beautiful piece for his share;
 He aids not the practical progress of life,—
 But, for all the circles of science and art,

There're links to be made—this the teacher's part.
Create these must he—and many there be
In the changing course of the round of life—
And not just for self, but for others, too,
For science and art are countless circles include
And in man's life all must be understood.
Could a purpose in life be finer than this—
To relate all the best to the one great whole?

V.

Oh—all who come to the city world,
If you should be caught in confusion's clasp,
No matter who or what you may be,
It is just because in the life like this
Each circle of art and science, too
Is larger and stronger and richer through;
Each centre is farther and higher away,
So it's harder to pierce to the central part.
And thus all the circles encircle so much,
That when your own circle enfolds you within,
'Tis easier far to be lost in that round,
Forgetting that all play a part in Man's world.
So, whether to circles or links you belong,
If at times your beacon seems flickering, dim.
Fear not, forge forth, for some days will come
When your path will be freed from the shadows gray
As the flame bursts forth in a brilliant blaze.

NATIONAL DEFENSE,

BY ELIZABETH A. HELMICK, MICHIGAN ALPHA

The remarkable condition in which the civilized world has found itself during the past two years has forced the people of the United States to consider seriously the question of the nation's defenses. Never before, during peace, has this subject received the earnest consideration, or attracted, even, the general attention of the people. The necessity for a large standing army has been uniformly denied, and the prejudice against it has been so strong and persistent that in spite of the advice of practically all of our presidents and secretaries of war, from Washington's day to the present time, it has been impossible to obtain in time of peace the provision of a proper military force for the defense of the nation against a possible war. In other words, our country has consistently followed a policy of disarmament in time of peace. Whether the real reason for this policy has been the traditional fear of a large standing army or whether it has been the reluctance of Congress to impose the tax necessary to pay the cost of a reasonable force need not be discussed here.

That the policy of disarmament has been a mistaken one is fully supported by the records of our nation, unfortunately little known until the present European war forced them upon the public mind. It certainly cannot be said that it prevented war, for during our comparatively short history as an independent nation, we have fought our full share of wars, foreign and domestic, offensive and defensive, in addition to the almost incessant wars with Indian tribes that accompanied the development of the continent. On the contrary, it has produced confusion and led to inefficiency in the conduct of the affairs of the War Department at the beginning of every war that we have waged. It has necessitated the employment of great numbers of untrained men in excess of those used by our opponents: it has prolonged the duration of our wars, increased their cost to the Government and laid waste unnecessarily the homes of our people: and it has created a pension burden which to date almost equals the cost of the wars waged. If a fraction of this immense pension budget had been used in training and maintaining a sufficient army in time of peace, the wars would most certainly have been shortened, fewer lives would have been sacrificed, and future expense lessened, had not the wars, themselves, been avoided.

Our people have been taught to believe that American soldiers are superior to any other fighting men in the world. When they are properly trained, equipped, organized and led they do make good soldiers, but that without these conditions they fail hopelessly, is shown most conclusively by the following statistics, which display the result of their aggregate effort as compared with that of their opponent:

Wars	Cost	Pensions to Jan. 30, 1910	Number of troops employed by		Excess employed by U. S.
			U. S.	Enemy	
War of 1812 ..	\$ 86,627,000	\$ 45,868,676	527,622	55,000	472,622
Mexican War ..	88,500,000	44,000,000	110,500	46,000	64,500
Civil War	5,133,000,000	4,000,000,000	2,500,000	1,000,000	1,500,000
Spanish-Amer. .	233,000,000	30,000,000	300,000	200,000	100,000
Total	\$5,541,127,000	\$4,119,868,676	3,438,122	1,301,000	2,137,122

During the War of 1812 Great Britain never had in the field at one time to exceed 15,000 men, yet she carried on the war in our territory with uniform success. A trained force of 25,000 would have made this war impossible. A like number of men, capable of concentration, would, in the opinion of our best military minds, have prevented the Civil War, and a reasonable land and sea force might have prevented the Spanish-American war. The 25,000 men could have been maintained during our entire history under our expensive methods for a small fraction of the cost of the wars that it would have rendered unnecessary. Is it not more logical to expend a reasonable amount in the maintenance of a trained force which, if it does not prevent war, will at least insure a short and efficient conflict, or remain unprepared, suffer terrible loss of life and continue to pay for the cost of war for years after it has been fought? The amount paid by the United States in pensions during the twenty years ending in 1911 would have paid the cost of the German army for more than nineteen of those twenty years, and *we still remain unprepared*. That is what unpreparedness has cost us in dollars only and we have been fortunate always in having armies as poorly trained as our own to oppose us.

An adequate national defense involves, as a first line, a fleet powerful enough to insure the safety of the nation's commerce and to make an attack upon her coast too hazardous to be undertaken without supreme provocation, and as a second line, a land force equal in training, and superior in strength to any expedition which might

evade our navy and attempt a landing after it has been defeated. At the present time the United States navy ranks fourth among the navies of the world. All our battle units are on the Atlantic and these fall far short of furnishing ample defense. There is not a first-class battleship on the Pacific Ocean, yet only recently conditions there made the presence of a strong fleet of battleships necessary to the security of the Pacific coast.

Our port and harbor fortifications constitute but a partial means of defense; they make it impossible for a hostile navy to attack their fronts only, but hostile expeditions landing elsewhere under the protection of their navies can reduce these places from the rear or land-side unless prevented by a mobile army which must form the ultimate means of defense of the nation.

We have always maintained what has popularly been termed a small Regular Army. In fact, we have never possessed an army in the proper sense of the term, in time of peace. Of the fifty-one regiments composing our mobile troops, seven regiments constitute the garrison of the Philippine Islands, five regiments are in Hawaii and three regiments are in the Canal Zone, while a single battalion is scattered over the territory of Alaska. Twenty-eight regiments are in camp along the Mexican border, leaving but eight regiments dispersed throughout the garrisons of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific and on the Canadian boundary. There is not one organized division of troops in the whole country, and there are only a few organized brigades.

The militia numbers on paper 127,000. None of its organizations is properly trained and probably not more than one half of them would be available for field duty.

To constitute a proper defense the General Board of the Navy has recommended that our navy be made equal to that of the most powerful maintained by any nation in the world by 1925. This would involve an increase of capital ships of twenty-four dreadnaughts and twenty-four battle cruisers in ten years together with the necessary minor craft. The project of the Secretary of the Navy calls for the construction of ten dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers in five years with the necessary minor craft. There are those who maintain that safety demands a navy on both oceans superior to that which any power may be able to bring against it. The interruption of traffic through the Panama Canal which has continued now for months emphasizes the wisdom of this view.

The General Staff of the Army, after a comprehensive study of all phases of the military problems of the country, concluded that the regular force necessary to defend our overseas possessions is 82,000 men, to be maintained in time of peace as well as in war, for, in case of war, it will be impossible to send reinforcements. For the defense of our home territory it recommended as a minimum peace strength 148,000 men, with a trained reserve of 379,000 men, making a total trained force ready to take the field of half a million men. In addition its recommendations called for half a million citizen soldiers trained during peace to the extent that they can take the field on the outbreak of the war and be able to oppose trained troops after an additional training of three months.

The nations of Europe on the east and Japan on the west have been converted into great armed camps. The United States by virtue of her position has become the champion of the rights of neutrals in controversies growing out of the present wars. We have had disputes with Great Britain over violations of international law in her interference with our rightful trade; with Germany over unlawful destruction of commercial vessels with loss of life to our citizens; with Japan over alleged violations of the rights of her nationals in our country. The hopeless conditions of Mexico involving the lives and property of Americans, not only in Mexico but along our own side of the border, are a constant menace to the peace of the country. This is a formidable list of situations, any one of which may lead to war. *And it must not be forgotten that in the solution of these and similar controversies with other powers the influence of our Government will be measured by its military strength.*

"PREPAREDNESS"

BY LUCIA AMES MEAD, Author of *Swords and Ploughshares*
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All pacifists believe in adequate preparedness for real dangers, but not unprecedented preparedness for hypothetical dangers which munition makers with lurid picture films are forcing upon a gullible public. Preparedness is a good word and a cleverly chosen slogan. It appeals to all who believe in foresight but its perverted use implies that the only kind of preparedness is for explosives.

Defense and armaments are not synonymous. Armaments are often a breeder of rival armaments. Our chief defense is two oceans from three to five thousand miles distant from possible invaders. These are worth millions of armed men. Our unguarded Canadian frontier is the safest borderline in the world. So long as we do not aspire to have the greatest navy, this keeps the British navy as our asset. No nation has such natural defenses as we. None are as free from boundary disputes, entangling alliances, and race feuds. Moreover, we have thirty treaties of delay before hostilities

Our enormous, unique defenses are systematically minimized by the war-scare party who terrorize a credulous people. It is driving us into a policy that means bitter suspicion, conscription, which will create rivalry and a world war. We are in mortal danger of throwing away the greatest opportunity ever given a nation to help an exhausted Europe to adopt a policy which will alone permit her to pay the capital she has borrowed. If, while bleeding Europe is burying unborn posterity under a mountain of war debts, we seize the chance to build up a great army and navy we shall simply compel all nations to follow suit and renew the futile, old preparedness that paralyzed Europe with terror and precipitated this war. We shall compel Asia and South America to strain every nerve and drive millions to starvation from taxation to build battleships as powerful as ours; we shall simply set a new standard of expense the world around.

The sole criterion of a nation's defense is its danger, not some other nation's danger. We are like men who gauge the medicine they take by what their neighbor's take. Since we became a republic we have never been attacked. We began every one of our three foreign wars and lost, all told, less than 15,000 men by foreign bullets. During the many decades when we had a tiny navy no one attacked us. We have been a world power ever since we adopted the constitution and taught the world how to achieve peace with justice between states. We are the only power that can lend money and are Europe's best customer.

"The danger of European or Oriental invasion is particularly infinitesimal" says Dr. Chas. W. Eliot. *"Nobody seriously supposes that the United States needs fear an invasion of its own territory,"* said President Wilson on January 28, 1916.

Even could Germany gain any degree of victory, it would be worth not a thousandth part of what she has lost. If she gets any

indemnity it must be in land. If she had African conquests she would risk no war to get land in South America. As all naval men know, she could never risk more than one half her navy on an attack three thousand miles away. No power ever won victory at that distance.

The preparedness most needed is for the awful foes within our midst who annually destroy by preventable accident and disease 600,000 precious American lives—more than Great Britain has lost in the whole war. We burn up seven times as much property every year as does all Europe. We are wickedly wasteful and do not get the value of the \$250,000,000 which we expend annually for preparedness. We need drastic reforms.

Compulsory training should be provided for all, but not compulsory military training. Those who do not elect military drill should have six months training in various optional courses: in mechanics, repairing, road building, forestation, railroading, and agriculture with sanitation, boy scout training, English for immigrants, etc. This would help fit our youth for peace as well as war and would be along the line of Germany's most effective preparedness.

Our Government should prepare to keep the peace

(a) by promising early independence of the Philippines and securing their neutralization.

(b) by securing federal protection over aliens which would lessen many occasions of friction with the Orient.

(c) by a commission to study our relations to the Orient.

(d) by substituting a Pan-American doctrine for the Monroe doctrine and thus abolishing excuse for a big navy to protect it.

(e) by establishment of a League to Enforce Peace, beginning now and including at first all neutral nations.

True statesmanship lessens dangers rather than increases defenses. It keeps as friends those who have always been friends instead of turning them by suspicion into enemies.

Democracy is today in peril. Of all nations we can tip the scale up or down. Upon our decision depends the world's decision. College women, for the sake of your children and for civilization, rouse yourself to help America save the world.

NURSING, A PROFESSION FOR EDUCATED WOMEN

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(The writer of this article is a member of Rho Chapter of Delta Delta Delta and she originally prepared her manuscript for an issue of *The Trident*. The article was approved by the Collegiate Committee of the Nursing and Health Branch of the Teachers' College Alumnae Association which aims to bring to the attention of college girls the desirability of nursing as a profession for educated women. THE ARROW in common with other N. P. C. journals is glad to give space to this article in order to carry out the desire of the committee that the subject be given wider publicity among college women.—*Editor.*)

In these days of social unrest, while people of all classes and professions are bending their efforts toward the betterment of the public health, the thoughts of the educated young woman are turned forcibly toward the necessity of choosing wisely, a profession which will make of her a greater social asset. The young women of our generation have a wide choice of vocations. And one of the most useful of these and one for which women are peculiarly adapted is the oldest of all professions, nursing.

For the majority of people the history of nursing begins with tales of the Crimea and accounts of the heroic work of Florence Nightingale. But those familiar with the story of its development realize that the rudiments of nursing were originated in primitive times. From those far-off days, the history of nursing reads like a fairy tale, into which is woven sufficient romance to make of it an absorbing study.

Twenty-five years ago there were only two professions open to women—teaching and nursing. And the young woman who took up the latter found that she was limited to a choice between two fields of endeavor. For a few there were institutional positions but for the great majority there was nothing in the future but private nursing.

Private nursing is still an important field, but the nursing situation is greatly changed at the present time. More and more people are being educated to the point of demanding hospital care for their sick. This coupled with the rapid advance of medical science has created demand for the institutional workers of various types and at the same time has narrowed the field of private nursing. The result

is that the young nurse, upon the eve of graduation finds, that instead of a choice between two lines of work, she is offered such a wealth of interesting opportunities that she is often at a loss to know which to choose.

The need for private nurses is so familiar that further elaboration is unnecessary. Although fewer workers are needed than formerly, this field will always require and will no doubt attract a goodly number of young women.

Hospital positions are many and varied and may include positions in the hospital proper or in the training school. Among these are those of superintendent, assistants, supervisors, head nurses, surgical nurses, housekeepers, and dietitians. A comparatively new position is that of instructor of nurses.

The very name, "Public Health Nursing," gives one an idea of the scope and importance of this branch of work in which nurses are engaged. This work is chiefly educational and preventive although it is also concerned with care of the sick in the home. District or visiting nursing is the oldest of its branches but some of its newer ones are equally interesting. Among the latter are, Infant Welfare Work which includes the teaching of mothers as well as the care of the sick babies; Insurance Nursing, which differs from Visiting Nursing only in that the nurses are paid by the insurance companies for visiting sick policy-holders and lastly, School Nursing. This is vastly interesting as well as important, for not only is it hoped by this branch of the work to discover physical defects and provide proper treatment for the same, but also to bring about an earlier recognition of cases of the acute infectious diseases to which children are subject. Another subdivision of this branch of nursing, offers the position of resident nurse in schools and colleges. Here the nurse often has a great deal of actual nursing to do although her work is frequently a combination of teaching and nursing.

Social Service and Welfare work differ from the preceding in that the latter requires less actual nursing. Hospital Social Service aims to conserve the strength of the patient after he has left the hospital by attending to home conditions and getting him the right kind of employment. Welfare work in department stores and factories is especially designed to keep employees well and happy and to render first aid in case of accidents.

Philanthropic societies specializing in such lines as Child Welfare and Mental Hygiene often secure the services of nurses for

organization and publicity work. Other lines in which nurses have proven successful are sanitary inspection, investigation work with criminals and probation work.

As laboratory assistants, nurses are widely employed. These positions vary greatly in their scope and advantages offered but present many interesting opportunities.

Army and Navy nursing prove interesting fields for many women. The service is spent in hospitals and nurses are transferred from one station to another, traveling extensively at home and abroad.

Red Cross Nurses do emergency duty in time of war or of any national calamity. It has been the aim of those women in charge of this work to enroll for this service the very flower of the nursing profession. The women enrolled in the Red Cross Town and Country Nursing Service do visiting nursing which is true pioneer work. In some of the mountain districts, the nurses visit their patients on horse back, carrying their supplies in saddle bags. Here indeed the nurse must be preëminently, the teacher, if she is to be a success.

In all these branches of work in the nursing field, the salaries vary from \$50 to \$250 per month, some with and others without maintenance.

For these fields and for others which are less clearly mapped out the nursing profession needs reinforcements. And the recruits are needed from the large body of educated women who are yearly leaving our colleges. A great many of the problems before us are extremely practical but so many radical changes must be made, and such extensive organization of the old as well as organization of the new lines of work must be accomplished that we need women who are well trained mentally, who have the highest kind of executive ability and have the vision to see far ahead and the power to grasp the shadowy things of the future and make them realities. For this we need women who can lead, who have the courage of their convictions, initiative, boundless courage and enthusiasm.

To women of the right type, nursing offers advantages that can be had in few other professions. Most important of all it offers opportunities for real and lasting service to humanity. The expense of the nurse's education is comparatively small and after graduation she finds it possible to begin her work with little fear of competition. She need not stay in one place, for wherever she goes, a competent woman is sure to find a demand for her services. In addition to this,

nursing could scarcely be said, if one may be allowed to quote an anti-suffrage phrase, "to take a woman out of her sphere," since it is a splendid training for domestic responsibilities.

It would hardly seem wise to close even such a short article without offering a few suggestions for the benefit of the young women who may contemplate entering a school of nursing. This should be chosen as carefully as one would choose a college since every student nurse wishes to become a recognized member of the profession. This can only be done by graduating from a good training school.

Before making a choice applicants should visit several schools or write, making full inquiries regarding the following important points:

- (1) The size of the school and the character of the service. The scope and character of the work are of greater importance than the size of the school. Training in a hundred-bed hospital with an active and varied service, would prove more profitable than in a much larger institution which did not admit all varieties of cases.
- (2) The reputation of the school. The value of a school is not always in direct proportion to the prestige of the hospital with which it is connected. Some hospitals that have built up reputations upon the brilliant work of famous surgeons, offer a very inadequate training. The reputation of the nursing school depends upon the standards set for the care of the patient and the teaching of the student nurse.
- (3) The standards of entrance. If there are no educational standards or if they are very low, it is fair to draw the conclusion that the educational work of the school is not of a high character.
- (4) The course of study. It is well to ascertain the extent of the class teaching and by whom it is done. This latter is most important, since it is necessary in the nursing profession as in others, that teachers have special training.
- (5) Living and working conditions. These are important considerations, since the efficiency of the worker depends to a great extent upon the health of the individual. An eight-hour day is greatly to be desired and at least a three weeks' vacation yearly.
- (6) Registration. It would be well for applicants to inquire whether graduates of the school they think of entering are eligible to the title of Registered Nurse (R.N.). If in doubt about the reputation of the school, it would be wise to consult some officer of the State Nurses' Association or to write to the editor of some reliable nursing periodical, such as, *The American Journal of Nursing*, 45 S. Union St., Rochester, N. Y.

NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

The Pi Beta Phi Settlement School closed on March 31, for its annual vacation, and the teachers have gone to their homes. Miss Hughes has gone to New York, Miss Pollard to Chicago, Miss Ditmars to Franklin, Miss Good to Bloomington, and Miss Plank, after meeting with the Conference of Mountain Workers at Knoxville, to her home in Kansas City. The school will open again on August 7.

Miss Pollard's report to the Sevier County School Superintendent shows the following statistics:

Enrolled in our 1st Grade, 17 boys, 18 girls
 Enrolled in our 2d Grade, 7 boys, 3 girls
 Enrolled in our 3d Grade, 8 boys, 14 girls
 Enrolled in our 4th Grade, 11 boys, 9 girls
 Enrolled in our 5th Grade, 12 boys, 9 girls
 Enrolled in 6th and 7th Grade, 9 boys, 3 girls
 Enrolled in 8th Grade, 5 boys, 8 girls.

69 boys, 64 girls, or a total enrollment of 133 students, receiving the following instruction during the year: 133 in spelling, 133 in reading, 108 in writing, 133 in arithmetic, 25 in grammar, 66 in geography, 8 in Tennessee History, 66 in History of the United States, 20 in physiology, 1 in algebra, 45 in sewing, 63 in drawing and 52 in manual training. The course of study is that prescribed by the State Board of Education for the public schools. 57 students were promoted to the next higher grade, leaving, of the present pupils, for the beginning of the school next August:

31 for 1st grade,
 11 for 2d grade,
 10 for 3rd grade,
 24 for 4th grade,
 19 for 5th grade
 22 for 6th and 7th grades,
 8 for 8th grade,
 8 ready for high school

133 total

The library now has over 1,800 books and is well patronized. We need magazine subscriptions, which would insure the reading table having clean, fresh and up-to-date literature for the children.

The school has no outstanding debts of any kind and there is available \$4,600 for the teachers' residence to be built this year. All

pledges for the running expenses are now due, and when paid will meet the running expenses for 1916-17.

The Fraternity has reason for being pleased over the past year's work. Each teacher has done her work well and the pupils have made satisfactory progress. The possibilities of next year are greater than any year we have had. The industrial work started this year must be continued upon a more practical and businesslike system next year, and with eight pupils ready for high school work, we will have new work in this line ahead of us.

Each year the financial support of the alumnae has been greater. It is hoped that *every* Pi Phi alumna will feel the joy of this splendid work as hers, and add her subscription to its support and upbuilding.

ELIZABETH A. HELMICK,
Chairman Board of Directors.

OUR DEBT

BY MARIE LOUISE CHAFFEE, *Vermont A, '08*

To pay thee in full measure what we owe,
Pi Beta Phi,
We need bring treasures rare from valleys low
And mountains high.

From thee, a friendship richer far to win,
Pi Beta Phi,
Than all the glist'ning gold and gems, that in
The earth's depths lie.

Sweet memories cling 'round our wine-red flowers,
Pi Beta Phi,
Caught up with knot of heaven's blue. As ours
What wealth can buy?

The high ideals of life revealed in youth,
Pi Beta Phi,
Will keep our footsteps in the path of truth,
Until we die.

Our larger vision, nobler aims, thy due,
Pi Beta Phi,
As we owe our pledge to thy fair creed renew
So, strength is nigh.

WHAT A FRATERNITY GIRL THINKS

We in Columbia Alpha have an opportunity even better than that of our sisters who live in well-organized fraternity houses to learn the tricks of skill and economy in housekeeping. For with neither cook nor manager we serve luncheon in our room every day. A different group of girls prepares the luncheon for the rest of the chapter each day, thus giving all the girls a share of experience and leisure. It is really wonderful what splendid results we obtain under hampering conditions and from our limited means. Of course, each girl takes a personal interest in having her luncheon as well cooked and as daintily served as possible, and so, at the end of the year we are confident of one thing—that we have taught our freshmen to cook.

But cooking is by no means all that they learn by this luncheon arrangement. The lunch must cost only ten cents for each girl present, and to buy a good substantial lunch for ten with only a dollar requires careful planning and skillful managing. This requires not only a knowledge of what foods are best and cheapest, but also of what combinations are good and of what quantities of food are necessary. This is undeniably excellent training. In fact the mothers of several of our girls have commented with approval on the accomplishments gained by their daughters in the Pi Phi kitchen.

COLUMBIA A.

"What a fraternity girl thinks" seems always to be from the point of view of a house girl—a town girl also thinks, and finds the benefits gained from Pi Beta Phi quite as great as the girl who learns self-control, unselfishness, and so forth, through constantly being with other girls in the house.

The Town Girl versus *The House Girl*

Town girls know little about the chapter dining table, but they do know about chapter responsibilities. The combination of both town and fraternity girl has taught me how to renovate a whole house, hire efficient help, supervise the cleaning, and even take an active part in window washing and curtain hanging. (Also it has taught me to overlook thoughtless remarks upon return of the girls about "The idea of putting the rose rug and hangings in the living-room; they'd look so much better in the parlor.")

Moving furniture from an eleven-roomed house to one with nine rooms, deciding where on earth to put the four extra dressers, when there is no attic, and room must be left in the cellar for trunks, whether the three broken sanitary couches are worth repairing or not, and finally arranging pictures and furnishings as artistically as possible without putting the piano in front of the steam pipes for fear they would damage it—all this has given me what little executive ability I have and has taught me the summer responsibilities are great and though sometimes unappreciated are always of benefit and pleasure just as is any real service "for the cause."

IOWA Z.

A fraternity girl once asked as to the measure of her fraternity experience, replied, "My fraternity life has been the melting-pot of all the characteristics of every girl with whom I have come in contact." This is a concise way of summing up the influences which the experiences of a girl in college have upon her. And in this statement the girl gave consciously or unconsciously the greatest gift of fraternity life—a sense of responsibility. It can be used inside of college and outside, within the fraternity and without. Its applications are wide and can be made to include unselfishness, the desire to help others to be happy and successful as well as self, firmness in thought and action, patience and a greater human sympathy. If a girl can learn to practice these virtues she has solved a riddle over which many have puzzled in the practical as well as the theoretical side of life.

NEW YORK F.

One of the most valuable lessons that I have learned from fraternity life is to appreciate various types of girls and to establish an ideal toward which to strive.

What Fraternity Taught One Girl When I came to college from one of the largest high schools in the country, I must confess I was extremely narrow-minded and biased in my judgments of girls. I could appreciate only those who wore clothes like mine, liked the same things and went in the same clique. I thought all others were queer, uninteresting and uncongenial.

In a fraternity chapter one finds every type and after living with these girls I began to realize that there was something to be admired in every kind of a girl—the student as well as the butterfly, the slow-

going, steady and faithful one as well as the brilliant happy-go-lucky one, the quiet stay-at-home as well as the popular chatterbox.

Now I have gathered together the best qualities of all these types and the ideal for whom I have all possible admiration is the girl who can make a happy combination of social pleasures, active participation in student activities and success in the classroom, sacrificing no one part to another but succeeding in every phase of college life.

NEBRASKA B.

One of the chief arguments used against fraternities, is one concerning the great expense which fraternity life makes for the college girl. I would like to cite an instance where the

The Expense Problem fraternity house served to lighten girls' financial burdens instead of adding to them.

Last year at Washington we moved into our beautiful new home, and, of course, our expenses were larger than in previous years. Some of the girls felt that unless something was done to lessen their expenses, they could not afford to live in the new house, or at least they felt it a great drain on their pocketbooks to live there, however much they desired it.

We had been accustomed to having a Japanese waiter who set the table, served the meals, laundered the napkins and did the light cleaning. Our house-manager devised a plan whereby this work, previously done by our own Jap was divided among four girls who wished to do something to lessen their expenses. One of the girls took charge of the napkins and the other three divided the serving of the meals and the cleaning among them. As pay for their work, each girl was given ten dollars towards her board and room, making in all forty dollars, which was the salary which the Jap had been paid.

The scheme worked wonderfully well, and at times, if one of the girls wished a little vacation and rest from her duties, the other girls were always most willing to help out. Our Dean of Women heard of our plan and endorsed it most strongly, and it was not long before another fraternity was running its house on the same basis.

WASHINGTON A.

Fraternity life plants the seeds of public duty. There is nothing more essential to one's success, nothing more desirable in one's character, than altruism; and yet this quality is

The Lesson of Toleration conspicuous by its absence in the personal make-up of the average college freshman. There is no more efficient training school for the self-centered person than the chapter

house. Here many different types of people, coming from as many different types of homes, are gathered together on terms of closest intimacy. Every person in the chapter soon learns that certain of one's personal interests must be disregarded in striving for the common good. This change, which would in many cases never be accomplished elsewhere, comes about gradually and naturally. It does not mean the sacrifice of individuality, it is simply a development of our sense of duty toward those with whom we are associated.

This will be of infinite value to us in every phase of life, in our homes, in our business, in our community. The fraternity man or woman goes out into life with greater toleration than does the man or woman who has missed the valuable training of life in a chapter house.

OREGON A.

In running our own house for the first time, we have found it economical to pay all bills once a week, for by so doing a five per cent discount is received. The stewardess appoints two girls each week to make out the menus, and in that way every girl can have something that suits her particular taste.

Aside from the immediate gain, every girl has the experience of ordering the groceries, having everything to eat she can for the least money and seeing that the meal is properly served. In case of a luncheon the girls "on duty" for that week are responsible for the appearance of the table, etc. The girls vie with one another to see whom the majority will pronounce the best and most economical housekeeper. Indeed, it is worth a course in Domestic Economy.

OKLAHOMA A.

In a college like Knox where there is no course given in domestic science—and this, we find, includes both the art of preparing food and doing it economically—the experience which we Pi Phi gain in the preparation of our cooky-shines is very much worth while. Since we have no chapter house the homes of the town girls are open to us and we plan to have two or three cooky-shines a month.

A committee of three is appointed each time to have charge of the "eats" which includes the planning, ordering, preparing and serving. To a girl who scarcely knows how to order for her family this looks like a stupendous task—at least it did to me when I was

IN MEMORIAM

HELEN TURNER LONG

Helen Turner Long, Illinois Δ , '12, was born in Toulon, Ill., May 21, 1891. She was graduated from Cambridge high school in the class of 1908 and then came to Galesburg to complete her education at Knox College, graduating in 1912. Following her graduation she became assistant principal in the Cambridge high school, which position she filled with marked ability for three years.

In the summer of 1914, Helen toured Europe, and was there at the outbreak of the war. On December 21, 1915, she was married at her home in Cambridge to Dr. Lester L. Long. She died in Chicago, February 25, 1916.

MILDRED S. STEELE.

MABEL M. FOSTER PEET

Iowa Z mourns the death of Mabel M. Foster Peet, to whom the chapter is deeply indebted for many splendid years of fraternity loyalty and service. Mrs. Peet was born in Iowa City, the home of the State University of Iowa, on the fourteenth day of August, 1878. She was the oldest daughter of William Ellery Channing Foster and Laura E. Miller Foster, both of whom were born in Iowa City and generously shared in its upbuilding and development. Perhaps it was this pioneer inheritance that gave to Mabel the gift of initiative and helpful service which characterized her short but useful life. In June, 1895, Mabel Foster was graduated from the Iowa City high school, and in September following she entered the university from which she was graduated in 1899.

Mabel M. Foster was initiated into Pi Beta Phi in the fall of 1899. This was before the days of Iowa Z chapter house, and the kindly, hospitable Foster home generously opened its doors to all Pi Phi interests and activities from mock initiations to formal parties. How much of our progress as an organization we owe to the patience and magnanimity of Pi Phi fathers and mothers! Mabel's only sister, Florence I., was initiated into Iowa Z in 1908; while her only brother, Charles C. Foster, became a member of $\Phi K \Psi$.

While in the university Mabel Foster, besides being connected with Ivy Lane, was a member of the Erodolphian Society, which is the oldest women's literary society west of the Mississippi River.

She took part in the senior class play in 1899, and served Iowa Z as president during her senior year. For eight years following her graduation from the university she taught English and mathematics in the Iowa City high school with fine success. During her own high school days she had shown unusual dramatic ability; she won a number of medals in declamatory contests and helped to organize the Webster Debating Society. Besides organizing the Girls' Literary Society of the high school, which is still a thriving organization, she did much as a teacher to promote the dramatic and literary work of the students.

In 1909 Miss Foster accepted a position in the Stadium high school of Tacoma, Wash., and for three years gave to it the best she had to give in the conscientious manner that characterized her every undertaking. While in Washington she was a member of the Puget Sound alumnae club.

On June 20, 1912, she was married to Delbert Clinton Peet, a classmate in the University of Iowa and a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. They established their new home on a large ranch near Geraldine, Mont., where in spite of manifold interests and duties, and of the magnificent distances of the new country, Mrs. Peet was soon actively engaged in community service. She was a member of the Eastern Star, a teacher in the local Sunday School, president of the Women's Club of Choteau County, and a member of the newly organized library board. Her sudden death in the hospital of Fort Benton, Mont., on March 24, brought as much sorrow to the new friends in the new country as to the older friends in Iowa.

It is good to remember that she chose to belong to our organization and we are grateful for her interest and service in its behalf.

BERTHA M. H. SHAMBAUGH.

CARRIE HALFPENNY KIEFFER*

Mrs. Carrie Halfpenny Kieffer, wife of Rev. William Miles Kieffer, died at the McKinley hospital, Trenton, N. J., early Sunday morning, from a complication of diseases. About seven weeks ago, she was taken ill at her home in Freehold, N. J., and was removed to the hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Kieffer was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halfpenny, of Milton, formerly of Lewisburg. She was born in Lewisburg, June 23, 1882, and was,

*This clipping from the *Lewisburg Saturday News* for September 14, 1915, concerning the death of Carrie Halfpenny Kieffer, Pennsylvania B, '03, was received by the Editor in April.

therefore, thirty-three years of age. In 1903 she moved to Milton, where she taught in the schools for three years. Later she went to Athens, where she taught a year in the high school. From there she taught the Mansfield Normal School for three years.

Mrs. Kieffer was a graduate of the Lewisburg high school and Bucknell University. On May 18, 1910, she married Rev. William M. Kieffer, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. L. Kieffer, of Chester County, formerly of Milton.

They then moved to Wilmington, Del., and a year later to Freehold, where they have since resided.

Surviving are her husband and a five-months-old son, William Frank Linn; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halfpenny, and a sister, Miss Edith Halfpenny, of Milton.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from her home in Freehold, where interment was made.

COMING EVENTS

The following alumnae clubs announce summer meetings:

Boston, Mass.

June 10—At 46 Mountfort St., Boston. Hostess, Mrs. F. A. Rugg.

Subject: Quiz on Constitution.

July 22—All Day Outing with basket lunch at 108 Rock Island Road Quincy.

Hostess, Mrs. David D. Nickerson. The Grand Council will be present.

August 12—Outing.

Cleveland, Ohio.

May 27—(Luncheon at 1 P. M. followed by program). Settlement School.

Hostess, Mrs. H. H. Allyn, 1363 Edanola Ave., Assistants, Mrs. Stanley Murdock, Miss Mary Sloane.

June—Annual Picnic.

Lincoln, Neb.

June 12—Commencement Party for Seniors. Hostesses, Mrs. Thomas Burtch, Mrs. W. H. King, Miss Myrna Sedgwick.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

June—Commencement Reception. Hostess, Mrs. Lottie Eaton. Roll Call. Fraternity Notes. Songs.

Philadelphia, Pa.

June 3—Hostess, Marion Baker, 107 Owen Ave., Lansdowne, Pa. Box Luncheon at 12:30. Entertainment. Stunt Party.

Puget Sound.

June 4—Picnic. Hostess, Mrs. E. G. Stanley, Veneta and Boston Streets. Breenerton. Chairman, Miss Harriet Johnstone.

Toledo, Ohio.

June 8—Picnic.

EDITORIALS

YOUR attention is called to the general articles in this issue. Last summer, at Convention, we listened one afternoon to a very interesting report of the International Conference of the Woman's Peace Party which was brought to us by our own fraternity sister, Clara Edith Bailey. Each of the conventions held on the Coast last summer gave time to a consideration of similar reports and at least one of the Panhellenic organizations, Kappa Alpha Theta identified itself with the Woman's Peace Party. Pi Beta Phi took no such action, but because of the interest manifested at that time and since then by members of the fraternity, several pages of this issue are devoted to a discussion of the burning question of the times—Preparedness.

On the attitude which our country adopts towards this question depends many things, our standards of living, our ideals, our system of education for many years to come. Although only a small percentage of women have a vote which gives them a voice in the actual decision of this matter, the subject itself is of vital importance to every woman. Contrary to the popular theory of a few years ago that women as a sex would unqualifiedly oppose war, there are today many women who are distinctly militaristic, in that while they hate war, they do not refuse to realize its possibility and they clamor for a program of national defense. On the other hand, the Woman's Peace Party offers a program of pacifist preparedness.

In this issue, *THE ARROW* is fortunate in securing two women, who by conviction and experience are unusually well fitted to set forth these two viewpoints. Our own Mrs. Helmick needs no introduction and every Pi Phi will realize that after seventeen years of "following the flag" with her soldier husband, she is abundantly able to discuss the problem of national defense. To Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, author of *Swords and Ploughshares* and of many peace pamphlets and Secretary of the Woman's Peace Party, *THE ARROW* owes a debt of gratitude for taking time from her exceedingly busy life to discuss this question for college women. Both articles deserve thoughtful consideration.

"Please give us another suffrage number" more than one reader has written. Since circumstances make that inexpedient at present, *THE ARROW* is glad to give space in this issue to a survey of the

suffrage movement during the last three years written by one of our own members who is devoting her energies to the suffrage cause.

In connection with the article on "Nursing as a Profession for College Women" which appears on page 592 undergraduates are referred to their ARROW files for an issue which was entirely devoted to this subject in Volume XXVII. The information given there is just as valuable today as the day it was written.

As a rule, the book reviews in THE ARROW are always devoted to volumes written by Pi Phis or to those dealing especially with college life and problems. Occasionally, we review books whose contents bear closely on the subjects under discussion at the time. That is the case with the three books reviewed in this issue. Readers will find in them a fuller discussion of the several subjects featured in this number of our magazine.

Miss Sarah Taylor of Omaha, Nebraska, has sent to THE ARROW this important correction of an error in the recently issued History of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity. She says "Iowa Alpha was organized January 1, 1869, and not December 21, 1868, as given on page 32 of the History. The names of the original seven members who were initiated at the home of Mrs. Prude Kibben Murphy were as follows: Libbie Brook-Gaddis, Prude Kibben-Murphy, Sarah A. Taylor, Sadie Harrison-Knight, Emma Collins-Sloan, Jennie White-Wilson, Vina Spry-Lisle."

In Chapter I of the History on page 19 the married name of Ada C. Bruen, a Founder, should read Mrs. James A. Grier instead of Mrs. S. Graham.

The Sorosis Club of the University of Oregon petitioned $\Pi B \Phi$ at our 1915 convention. The charter was granted and Oregon Alpha chapter of $\Pi B \Phi$ installed October 29, 1915. Full accounts of this appeared in the last number of THE ARROW.

The charter members of Oregon Alpha were also members of $M \Phi E$, a national honorary musical sorority. They did not withdraw from $M \Phi E$ either before or after becoming members of $\Pi B \Phi$ as

dual membership in an honorary and literary fraternity at one and the same time is entirely permissible.

Nu chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon at the University of Oregon did not become Oregon Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi. On the contrary it is very much alive and flourishing. They have recently initiated eleven new members one of whom is also a newly initiated member of **Π Β Φ**.

We very much regret that there has been a misunderstanding in regard to this and trust this announcement will come to the attention of all interested and that Nu chapter of **M Φ E** at University of Oregon will continue to hold the high place she has occupied for five years in the national musical sorority of **M Φ E**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Grand Council will hold its annual meeting July 17-24 at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Nickerson, 108 Rock Island Road, Quincy, Mass. All reports from officers and committee chairmen should be in the hands of the Grand Secretary by July 10.

On Saturday, July 22, the Boston Alumnae Club will hold an all-day meeting (with basket lunch) at the home of Mrs. Nickerson. All Pi Phis who may be in or near Boston at the time are cordially invited to attend and meet the Grand Council.

Tentative plans are being made for an Eta Province house party early in the summer. All Pi Phis who may be in the province at the time and are interested should communicate with the president or vice-president of the province.

Pi Phis who may be in or near Chicago in June will be interested in the following announcement:

A course of ten lectures on vocational guidance and vocational opportunities for college women will be given under the auspices of the Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupations by Miss Helen M. Bennett, manager, at the headquarters of the Bureau, Stevens Building, 16 North Wabash Ave., during the week of June 19-24, 1916. The course will include lectures on the following subjects: "The

Problem of the Vocational Adviser," "College Training and Working Efficiency," "Four Typical Vocations and Their Needs," "The Psychology of the Girl as Related to Her Occupation," "The Economic Condition of Women as Affecting the Choice of a Vocation." Individual field work, consisting of investigation of opportunities for college women in different occupations will be arranged under expert supervision. Terms: Ten dollars for the course. For further information address Miss Helen M. Bennett, Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupations, 16 North Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. Telephone Central 5336.

A plain, unmarked Arrow pin was found on the street in Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, two or three years ago. The lady who found it has turned it over to Mary A. Quillin (Illinois Δ , '12) who lives in Weiser, Idaho. The owner may have the pin by writing to Miss Quillin and identifying her property.

Special attention is called to the Notice to Subscribers which is printed on the last page of the directory in the front of THE ARROW. Every fall, unusual difficulty is experienced by the Alumnae Editor because of the extremely large number of changed addresses which occur between June and October. If you expect to change your residence before October, cut out the blank provided and fill in the changes indicated and mail to the Alumnae Editor as soon as possible. This applies to brides especially who are urged to send both their old and new addresses, with the announcement of change of name.

William C. Levere, Secretary of the College Fraternity Reference Bureau, offers a prize of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the best two hundred word history of a college fraternity or sorority. The Bureau has so many inquiries concerning the history of the various Greek societies, that Mr. Levere has decided on this plan as the most interesting way of securing a brief history which will be concise, condensed and still full of information. The contest is open to all Greeks and aside from the prize, each fraternity member should be eager to see that his or her society has a well-written record filed at the Bureau, as it will be used many times to furnish required information. The only requirements are that the history of the fra-

ternity must be kept within two hundred words and it must be typewritten. Send all entries to William C. Levere, Secretary of the College Fraternity Reference Bureau, Box 254, Evanston, Illinois.

Have you any copies of *THE ARROW* which you are willing to contribute for the completion of the chapter files? Each chapter is expected to have in its possession bound volumes of all *THE ARROWS* published since the date of the founding of the chapter. *THE ARROW* File Committee desires that all files shall be completed by the 1917 convention, and so far only 19 chapters report complete files.

The issues from May, 1885 up to and including the issue for July, 1909 are needed, especially the report of the New Orleans (1908) convention, also some of the more recent numbers.

Please send any copies you can spare to the chairman:

Delia Conger, 381 North Prairie St., Galesburg, Ill. Forward by mail, marking them "Old Magazines." 10lbs can be sent for 40c.

Will you not help the committee and the chapters by complying with this request?

PI PHIS IN THE PUBLIC EYE

ABBY PORTER LELAND, New York B, '05

Dr. Abby Porter Leland whose successful experience as principal of one of the New York City schools has brought her widespread recognition in educational circles has been trying an interesting experiment in her school district. The following account of her undertaking is taken from an illustrated article which appeared in the *New York Times Magazine* for February 13, 1916. The fact that she bore the initial expense of the experiment herself is an interesting illustration of her genuine interest in her work.

Down in that part of the city where street and pushcart serve as the principal means of social intercourse and where dark-eyed children go to the "liberry" to read and dream about fairy godmothers, almost a miracle has been wrought. One of these venerable fairy folk, so well beloved and so stanchly believed in, stepped out from between the covers of her book, waved her magic wand, and, lo and behold, a typical east side flat was turned into an ideal American home—the "clean house," some call it. The godmother, Dr. Abbey Porter Leland, fondly known among the mothers of the district in which she is working as "Mrs. Principal"; the flat, 188 Clinton Street.

In order to do something to show what a true American home was like, Dr. Leland and her teachers decided to furnish a "model department" in a tenement house. In November, 1914, a four-room flat was rented at 188 Clinton Street, a new-law tenement building. The rooms were in a most unwholesome and insanitary condition. Ceilings were cracked, the plumbing was out of order, and the walls were covered with twelve layers of luridly colored paper, old and filthy.

The children were told that the landlord could be made to remedy these conditions, and within a short time the rooms were painted a pleasing tan, which harmonized with the white enameled woodwork. The pupils of the day schools and older girls of the night schools near by were by this time intensely interested. With the help of the boys in the shopwork classes in neighboring schools, shelves, book racks, window chests, and other items necessary both to the comfort and beauty of the home were installed. Curtains, towels, laundry bags, were sewed by the girls. Other things were purchased. The four rooms—living-room, dining-room, kitchen, and bedroom—were furnished for \$160.

Throughout the flat the predominating features are cleanliness, neatness, and harmony of color and decoration.

After the apartment was furnished, the work of acquainting the girls with its purposes began. Every school in the neighborhood had allotted to it a certain time wherein its girl pupils might visit and work in the flat. One purpose was to give the girls practical knowledge of how to conduct a well-regulated home. Over-age pupils—usually the backward ones—had their special hours. It was soon discovered that these little children, whose minds refused to work at their wills or even the more insistent ones of their teachers, were quick to learn how to work with their hands. Windows were cleaned, brass was brightened, and wood scrubbed until the most fastidious was satisfied.

With the older girls a more advanced course of home-making was inaugurated. They make beds, sew, cook, and serve dishes.

The most interesting work, however, is done at night. There are four groups of girls, each forming a distinct type. The group on Monday nights consists of those ranging from 17 to 20 years, who are members of the Jefferson Branch of the Protective League. Miss Rena Levy, the visiting teacher of Public School 62, who has gained the confidence of these girls, grasped at the opportunity of showing them how attractive a home could be made. The Tuesday night group consists of the younger little friends of Miss Levy, those of 14 to 16 years. Miss Levy's eyes lighted up in speaking of these. "I've gotten a hold on them," she said. "They love this place, and those not yet in the group beg to be admitted. Unfortunately, the flat is too small to hold more than the number we have. But the ideals of an American home are taking root."

The third group comes from the industrial classes. Several of the girls are engaged to be married. They come with a desire to learn; their interest is keen, and they appreciate advice and help.

The same is true of the Thursday evening class. They are the foreign girls and women, those who have recently come over. According to Miss Huff,

their teacher, they are the most plastic material. Not yet accustomed to the America as their older neighbors know the country, and delighting in it as the model flat shows it to be, they are clay in the hands of teachers and supervisors. Slower in their movements and comprehension, it is true, but, oh, so joyous when they have done something in an American way at the "clean house."

With all the groups the method of dramatization so much in vogue with psychologists and educators is used. The flat is supposed to be the home of five people—the man and wife, two children, and their grandmother. In the bedroom there are two beds and a bureau, covered by a simple white scarf, on which repose the individual combs and brushes, whose ownership is loudly proclaimed by firm black letters. The couch in the living-room and a cot in the dining-room serve as sleeping quarters for the rest of the family.

ALICE ROHE, KANSAS A, '96

Alice Rohe whose successful journalistic experience has been mentioned in previous issues of *THE ARROW* is gaining new laurels as a foreign correspondent during war time. During the past few months she has been sending the United Press exceptionally interesting items from Italy. The following examples of her work are taken from the *Williamsport Sun* for October 15, 1915:

TRUE FAIRY-TALES ABOUT QUEENS AND PRINCESSES

Rome, Sept. 6. (by mail)—A little girl in Italy possesses the most wonderful doll ever seen in her part of the kingdom. Her name is Jolanda—but no—she isn't the princess Jolanda at all. Indeed she is just about as far-removed from the royal family as a little girl could possibly be. But then there is the doll—her name is Jolanda too—Jolanda Helena—and this is how it happened.

Not long ago Armando Frassinetti, (who boasts three whole years of life), was playing near the barn on his father's farm when he fell into a six-foot well. Armando beat his arms about and succeeded in keeping his head above water. He screamed. His sister Jolanda heard him. She stretched herself out flat on the ground, and by reaching down into the well, with all the strength of her five years, she managed to grab Armando's shirt and pull him just as he was giving out. She is little more than a baby herself.

Someone told the story to the Princess Jolanda. Of course, she was at once interested in the brave deed of her little farm girl namesake. So she told her mother, the queen, about it.

The queen told one of her court ladies who in turn told the sub-prefect of Imola that the royal princess wished to extend a few words of praise to her namesake for her brave deed.

Also there was a doll in a specially made case for the youthful heroine.

It is needless to say that when the sub-prefect arrived carrying the doll and charged with his regal message there was no more important household in all Italy than that of the little farm Frassinetti.

Always active in Y. W. C. A., she served her senior year, as its vice-president. She was a member of H II Y, the girls' senior society, and was one of the marshals at commencement (a very high honor).

During her senior year, she acted as chaperon of Tyler Cottage, one of the smaller dormitories for women. Only the most capable and trustworthy girls are chosen for these difficult positions, and her selection was, indeed, a high tribute to Eva's worth and ability.

During her sophomore year, Eva assumed the stewardship of the chapter house. I always thought that she had a lot of "nerve" for we were \$100 in debt, and apparently bound to remain so. Here, Eva's do-or-die spirit appeared, and at the end of the year we were out of debt, had purchased two new stoves and new kitchen equipment and were \$60 ahead. In addition we lived well, entertained a great deal, and were more than happy. Eva managed everything from planning the menus to "hiring and firing" the cooks (the latter task she did most effectively—I know, for I have heard her).

She was a delegate to the Swarthmore Convention and also to the installation of New York Γ, and was president of the chapter her senior year.

Since her graduation in 1914, Eva has been head of the biology department in the Binghamton, N. Y., high school. She also instructs in swimming. Beside her school duties, she has found time for active participation in the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

Her summer vacations are spent as Nature Study Director in "Camp Mesacosa" for girls.

New York A is, indeed, proud to have Eva serve as the president of her province, and is happy to share Eva's splendid talents and executive ability with Alpha Province chapters. She assures her sister chapters that Eva will endeavor to be a worthy successor to our loved Mrs. Nickerson.

BOOK REVIEWS

Through an interested alumna, the Editor has learned the following items of interest concerning Pi Phi writers and their recent publications. The information came too late for her to secure copies of the books for review.

In December, 1915, the Abington Press, New York City, published a book by Gertrude Harper Beggs, Colorado B, '93, entitled *Three in Crete*.

Doubleday, Page Co., of Garden City, N. Y., has published another tree guide by Julia E. Rogers, Iowa Z, '92, in their pocket size nature series.

Abigail Williams Burton, Illinois E, '01, who is known to the fraternity at large as the phraser of the Pi Beta Phi Symphony is the author of a number of children's verses and a short story in recent numbers of *St. Nicholas*.

The Story of a Pioneer. By Anna H. Shaw. Harper and Brothers, New York and London. Price, \$2.00 net.

Volumes on the woman movement are multiplying rapidly but few will be read with the widespread interest which has been aroused everywhere by the autobiography of Anna Howard Shaw for so many years leader of the woman suffrage movement. Closely associated as she was for so long with the pioneer workers in the suffrage movement, Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and others, Doctor Shaw's life has been so closely interwoven with the cause she loves that her own history cannot be separated from it. But her book is more than a chronicle of the suffrage movement, it is truly the tale of a pioneer who came to this country in babyhood and grew up in a log cabin in the middle west, undergoing all the hardships of the early settlers and battling for education and opportunity against odds so heavy that no student of the present age can really appreciate them. It is all told in a thrilling fashion, abounding in anecdote and rippling with humor which makes it fully as interesting as any novel.

Women at the Hague. By Jane Addams, Emily G. Balch and Alice Hamilton. The Macmillan Company, New York. Price, 75 cents.

Probably no incident connected with the well-meaning but thus far futile attempts at bringing about peace, with the single exception of the Ford expedition, has aroused such journalistic scorn and derision

as the International Congress of Women at the Hague in 1915. Almost with one accord the newspapers made fun of it and there were very few serious and detailed reports of the event. For this reason, this small volume of letters and impressions written by three of the American delegates is of great value. It too early to realize just how great was the effect of this Congress but it is safe to predict that its results will be of greater value than the public generally realizes. The side-lights thrown on the great world-conflict by the stories of these intrepid travelers in war time give a new foundation for a clearer understanding of many inexplicable matters.

Under the Red Cross Flag at Home and Abroad. By Mabel T. Boardman. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia and London. Price, \$1.50 net.

The author of this volume who is the chairman of the national relief board of the American Red Cross has written the first detailed historical sketch of the Red Cross in general and the American Red Cross in particular. In these days when this great organization figures so prominently everywhere, it is well for everyone to have an intelligent understanding of its scope and its aims and every reader of this volume will have a clearer knowledge of the meaning of the Red Cross. The book abounds in anecdote and is clearly and logically developed.

ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Beatrice O'Neal, '15, is teaching German in the Texarkana high school.

Katherine Banta, '14, is doing library work in the University of Kansas.

Janet Reid, ex-'14, who is attending Newcomb College in New Orleans, has just been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Roberta Roberts, '14, is attending school at Rosedale, Kan.

Irene Calhoun, '15, of Gravette, Ark., Elizabeth Ellis, '15, who is teaching science in the high school, Paris, Texas; Thyra Cordell, '14, Suzanne Roberts, ex-'13, and Eleanor Ferwood, '15, all attended the Pi Phi formal, March 31.

Lucy Nichols, '09, is in Asheville, N. C., on an extended visit.

Mrs. W. N. Ingram (Mary Garland, '13.) has moved to Greenville, Miss.; Mrs. T. W. Clark (Ruth Wood, '12), to Goshen, Ark.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD, JR. UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Eva Belle Clark, '10, to Ben Walker, Δ T, *University of California*.

Alice Briggs, '14, to William Martin Shepard, of San Francisco.

MARRIAGES

Marie Lockwood, '13, to Grenville Gates Howard, '14, in Pasadena on February 14. At home, Tampico, Mexico.

Mildred Carr, '14, to Ray Cowser Maple, '14, Σ X, in Alhambra. At home in Glasford, Ill.

Clara Cram, '14, and Erroll Preston Campbell, '13, April 12, in East Highlands.

Hazel Dart, '13, has been teaching in the high school, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Vera McNabb, '14, in the San Bernardino schools.

Constance Darrow, '14, has recently returned to her home in Lewistown, Mont.

Muriel James, '09, has moved to 1056 E. 1st St., Long Beach, Cal.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

ENGAGEMENTS

Electa Franklin, '13, to W. McCoombs of Victor, Colo.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Jr. (May Morse, '12) a daughter, Dorothy.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Collins (Hallie Chapman, '10) a daughter.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cunningham (Edna Pierce, '12) in the death of their infant daughter.

Mrs. Harry Ogden (Fannie Waltmeyer, '09) with her two children is to spend the summer in Boulder visiting her sister, Mrs. Val Fischer (Helen Waltmeyer, '10).

Elizabeth Gamble, '96, has moved to 909 Mapleton Ave., Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. Harry H. Linn (Elizabeth Rich, '12), to 6074 Ninnewa Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Lorena Underhill, '09, to 509½ W. Capitol Ave., Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. G. T. Harley (Helen Drake, '12), to 911 N. Santa Fe Ave., Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. B. C. Gerwick (Bernice Coultrap, '07), to Grand View, Marin Co., Cal.; Ida Swayne, ex-'13, to 1310 El Paso St., Fort Worth, Texas.

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

ENGAGEMENTS

Frieda Richter, ex-'18, to Clarence Bailey, Σ A E, *Denver*.
 Mabel Dickerson, '16, to Ned Davis, Σ A E, *Ohio Wesleyan*.
 Edith Spence, ex-'18, to Edward Carter, Σ A E, *Denver*.

Mrs. Walter Kester (Isadore Van Gilder, '03) has moved to 457 W. 123rd St., New York City.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Adeline Broadburn, ex-'15, to Oscar Mathews.

Lieutenant and Mrs. T. N. Alford (Adèle Taylor, '06), with their three children, are settled at 3 Vogel Terrace, Brookline, Mass., for the summer.

Mrs. Walter A. Kuhney (Ethel Trowbridge, '13) has moved to 921 Buena Park Terrace, Chicago, Ill.

FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

Sally Jones, '14, who expects to receive her master's degree in animal husbandry at the University of Wisconsin, this June, is preparing a heavy thesis on *The establishment of a Holstein herd by breeding and selection*.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Rena Logan, ex-'16, and Raymond W. Starrett, *Minnesota*, Φ Γ Δ, February 3. At home, Sheldon, Iowa.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson (Helen Mackey, '98) of Desmet, Idaho, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, December 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hebard (Orpha Burnide, ex-'11) of Knoxville, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes (Alvira Myers, ex-'89) of Galesburg, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gochenour (Eleanor Claycomb, ex-'06) of Sycamore, Ill., a daughter, Mary Louise, on March 31.

Ethelyn Grier, '04, is teaching school in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

The following were week-end visitors February 4-7: Nina Harris-Allen, '97; Lillian MacHale, ex-'10; Margaret Newman, '11; Edna Wood, '13;

Ella Sengenberger, '14; Maude Stephenson, '15; Dorothy Payne, '15; Nina Marie Sengenberger, ex-'18; Mary Wyman, ex-'18.

Edna Wood, '13, is teaching in the Moline high school, and Julia Lombard, '01, in Montclair Academy, Montclair, N. J. Her address is 216 Berkeley Ave., Bloomfield, N. J.

Lucile S. Cravens, '10, now teaching Latin in Forest Park University, St. Louis, has been awarded an advanced Latin scholarship at Missouri University, which includes \$400 and free tuition. Miss Cravens also won a \$120 scholarship at Chicago University, but refused it to go to Columbia. She was graduated from the Central high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cravens (Lulu Burt, '84).

Mrs. E. O. Radcliff (Georgiana Pugh, ex-'16), has moved to 184 N. Chambers, Galesburg, Ill.; Elsie Garlick, '07, to 7343 Crandon, Chicago, Ill.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Helen Mills, '16, to Harold Hands, *University of Iowa*, '14, Φ Γ Δ.

MARRIAGES

Harriett Wilson, '15, and Errot Huston, April 19. At home, Blandinsville, Ill.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingersoll (Lulu Hinchliff, '08) of Galesburg, a daughter, February 19.

DEATHS

Mrs. Lester L. Long (Helen Turner, '12) at her home, 6123 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Martha Scott, '14, who teaches in Rockwell City, Iowa, has been the guest of Mildred Steele, '14.

Alice Johnson, '08, teaches in the DeKalb high school.

Mrs. E. L. Atkins (Irene McBroom, ex-'14) has moved to Smithshire, Ill., R. F. D. No. 1; Dema Harshbarger, '14, to Wilmette, Ill.

We have enjoyed short visits during this last semester from Lena Lee, ex-'17, Roseville, Ill., Harriett Wilson, '15, Creston, Iowa, and Ruth Buck, ex-'17, Gardner, Ill.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Mrs. H. D. Wilcox (Opal Cramar, ex-'10) has moved to Omaha, Neb., 2615 Meridith Ave.; Mrs. E. P. Yaple (Emily Platt, '12), to 5522 N. Kilbourne Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Raymond Pruitt (Frances Paullin, '12), to 917 Forest Ave., Evanston, Ill.; Florence Schee, '12, to 1939 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill.; Elda Smith, '01, to 1100 S. 6th St., Springfield, Ill.; Wilma Coad, ex-'13, to 609, 234 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Jack (Charlotte Nelson, '03), a son, at Decatur, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tawney (Marietta Busey, '08), a daughter, Elizabeth, February 4, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weir (Lotta Johnson, '03), a daughter, Elizabeth, April 9, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Anne Montgomery-Bahnsen was installed as State Regent of the D. A. R. in Ottawa, Ill., in March.

Mrs. S. M. Hiller (Édith Armstrong, '15) has moved to 277 N. Cleveland, Orange, Cal.

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN

MARRIAGES

Helen Voris, ex-'12, and Brown Morrison, February 14, Stewardson, Ill. At home, Ramsey, Ill.

Marguerite Seifried, ex-'13, and J. F. McFarland, February 12. At home, Atlanta, Ga.

Maude Stanfield, '14, and Charles Harter, *Colorado College*, Φ Δ Θ, April 25. At home, Loveland, Colo.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Moorehead (Winifred Davis, ex-'12) of Peoria, Ill., January 23, a son, William Davis.

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wasem (Adelaide Bingham, '13) of Patoka, Ill., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurrie (Alice Bone, '09) of Petersburg, Ill., a son, Hickory Houghton.

To Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDavid (Bess Lamb, '08) of Decatur, Ill., March 23, a son, Horace Thomas.

To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Byrne (Eula Mason, '14) of Decatur, Ill., March 23, a son, George, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walker (Ruth Bicknell, '08) of Joliet, Ill., March 28, a daughter, Mary Louise.

Mrs. Paul O'Day (Jessie Patterson, '12); Mrs. Floyd F. Stables (Laura Belle Howenstine, ex-'15); Mabel Edmunson, '13; Lois Shoot, ex-'13, and Gladys Sidway, Florida A, visited us recently.

Both the active and alumnae girls enjoyed having Miss Amy Onken with them for initiation in February. The alumnae entertained Miss Onken with a luncheon in Linns Tearoom. Lucille Logan, '12, and Mabel Edmunson, '13, were out-of-town guests.

Plans are being made by the alumnae for Founders' Day celebration to be held in the home of Margaret Dick and at which the active girls are guests. There will be a buffet supper followed by an elaborate entertainment, the details of which the committee refuses to disclose.

Elizabeth Galloway, ex-'17, has moved to 718 Clary St., Beloit, Wis.; Helen Keeley, '15, to 532 S. Van Ness Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. R. H. Oliphant (Marguerite Grey, '10), to Vanita Park, Clayton, Mo.; Margaret Hessler, '14, to 341 W. Macon, Decatur, Ill.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Marie Ditmars, '13, has completed her year's work at the Settlement School and returned to Franklin.

The Franklin alumnae club is very much pleased with the success of a second-hand sale, where \$75 was cleared for the Settlement School.

Frances Dean, '95, has accepted a position in the public library at South Bend, Ind.

Ethelyn LaGrange, '09, is teaching at Goshen, Ind.

The alumnae club and active chapter are planning to serve the banquet for the province convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on May 5. We hope to make it a success, especially in a financial way.

Emma Harper Turner, '89, was hostess in chief and toastmistress at the anniversary dinner of the College Women's Club of Washington, D. C., recently. She was instrumental in the formation of the organization ten years ago, and has been its president this year.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Stella McCash, '15, to Errol P. Janes of Spokane.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Tranter (Mary Jackson, '14), a daughter, Lucy Emma, in February.

Mrs. E. S. Acres (Jessie Ludlow, '01) has moved to 1319 Linden Ave., Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Clarence Reidenback (Hildred Hughes, ex-'13), to Milford, Conn.; Julia Groenwaldt, '15, to 2227 N. Pa. St., Indianapolis, Ind. Georgia P. McElroy, '14, to 5529 Kimbark, Chicago.

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins (Margaret Phillippi, ex-'10) a son, James Walter, February 26.

Mrs. W. S. Stone (Carrie Newell, '83) has moved to 9511 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Jessie R. Clark, ex-'18, to Escalos, Cal.; Mrs. M. C. Roberts (Edith Zaiser), to 514 S. Washington, Butte, Mont.; Mrs. Chas. Goode (Ada Redd, ex-'12), to 1325 W. 9th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Mary Thompson, '14, to Ryle S. McKee, '14, *Ames Δ T Δ*.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wickersham (Vera Peasley, '11), a daughter, Joan, September 14.

Mrs. F. S. Burberry (Martha Dashiell, '84) will attend the General Federation of Women's Clubs in New York City in May as a delegate from the Indianola Woman's Club.

Jessie Schee, '08, is visiting with her parents during a short vacation from her work in the Y. W. C. A. in Minneapolis. Mrs. Oliver Hammers (Carrie Buffington, '85) and Mrs. C. H. Parks (Etha Mitchell, '87) visited in Indianola in March. Judge and Mrs. Henderson (Hattie Spray, '80) will return to their home in Indianola until June 1, when they will go to Spokane, Wash.

Helene Baker, '09, will be on the Redpath-Vawter circuit this summer, having charge of the "Morning Hour" for the children.

Ruth Harp, '14, will study in the University of Chicago this summer.

Bessie Tilton, '13, expects to take postgraduate work in science this summer at the State Laboratory, Okoboji, Iowa.

Our sympathies go out to Mrs. E. B. Henderson (Effie Busselle, '95) in the death of her husband, on March 17, at Marengo, Iowa.

Mrs. E. T. Hatfield (Eva Anderson) has moved to 525 W. 1st St., Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. S. J. Spaulding (Mary Dashiell), to 5137 S. Park Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. M. Clark (Edna Bellman, ex-'18), to R. No. 2, Box 55, Indianola, Iowa.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Rue (Elizabeth Waitt, ex-'17) a daughter, Mary Helen, December 24.

Kittie Freed, '92, city librarian, has been granted a six months' leave of absence for travel in the west.

Margaret Penick, '15, is doing substitute work in the Chariton high school.

Ruth McClintock, '15, is demonstrating for the home economics department of the Woman's Club of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

That Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, '80, has had many loyal Pi Phis in her audiences during her recent tour is evidenced by the enthusiastic mention of her addresses, sent in by several clubs.

Mrs. H. W. Nichols (Lois Boardman, '09) has moved to 42 Roosevelt Road, Maplewood, N. J.; Mrs. M. C. Garst (Bertha Lamson, '15), to Crookston, Minn., R. F. D. No. 3; Mrs. Sherman Dickenson (Shirley Storm, '11), to 3127 4th Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.; Regina Brennen, '11, to 530 Victoria Ave., San Bernardino, Cal.; Mrs. E. P. Jones (Ruth Vaughn, ex-'17), to 720 5th Ave., 263 Thatcher Ave., River Forest, Ill.

IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

ENGAGEMENTS

Faye James, '13, to James Esden $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, of Sidney, Iowa.

Louise Frisbie, ex-'17, to George H. Mangold.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Weld (Ethel Calderwood, '13) a son, in August.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovell, (Jessie Remley, '95) a daughter, Josephine, June 19, 1915.

DEATHS

Mrs. Peat (Mabel Foster, '99).

Grace R. Hebard, '82, Ph.D., '04, has an interesting paragraph devoted to her in the Wyoming A "Personals."

Mrs. Jess B. Hawley (Louise Clark, '15) has moved to 130 Main St., Evanston, Ill.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

ENGAGEMENTS

Gertrude Speck, ex-'18, to Earl T. Newcomber, '15, of Kansas City, Mo.

MARRIAGES

Margaret Butts, ex-'17, and Rea Heath, '17, $B \Theta \Pi$, in Denver, Colo. At home, Mankato, Kan.

Pearl Stuckey, '10, to Wallace Pratt. At home, Tampico, Mexico, care of Producers' Oil Co.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haskins (Tess Critchfield, '08) of Lawrence, Kan., a daughter, Mary Lucinda, March 6.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Perkins (Amy Ruediger, ex-'02) in the death of their little daughter, Patricia.

Geneva Wiley, '13, Berenice Butts, '14, Constance Fennel, ex-'15, Lillian Smith, ex-'16, Mrs. Edward Weidlin (Hazel Butts, '13), Mrs. Milton Basse (Monets Butts, '10), Mrs. Lawrence Peairs (Edith Lamning, '12), visited Kansas A during March and April.

Mrs. Wm. Goies (Esther Evans, '10) has moved to 401 Missouri St., Lawrence, Kan.; Grace Brewster, '96, to Bakersfield, Cal.; Mrs. Thomas Burch (Clara Jaedicke, ex-'12), to Floral Park, Apt. 112, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Fred Jacks (Marion Osborne, ex-'15), to Kingman, Kan.; Mrs. Gilbert Frith (Ethel Houston, '13), to 1318 Neosho St., Emporia, Kan.; Irene Hepler, ex-'18, to 2436 N. 10th St., Kansas City, Kan.

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Lucille Beall, '15, and Roy Samson, December 6, in Junction City, Kan. At home in Denver Colo.

Lucille Mills, '18, and Harry M. Ziegler, B Θ II, March 28. At home, 351 E. High St., Springfield, Ohio.

Dorothy Buschow, '14, and J. Gordon Auld, Σ A E, April 16, in Kansas City, Mo. At home in Exeter, Neb.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Ella Reiss, '15, to Larz Anderson Jones, B Θ II.

Alice Vairin, '15, to Wallace Westfeldt, Σ X.

The address of Mrs. Sam Benedict (Martha Milner, ex-'12) is Hawthorne, Ala.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Evelyn A. Howe, '98, and Albert B. Black of Concord, March 1.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Green (Georgia Bentley, '10) twin daughters, Florence and Frances, April 6, 27 Pleasant St., Hyde Park.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gale (Harriette Draper, ex-'11) a daughter, Edith, April 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Merritt (Lora Pratt, '07), a daughter, Madeline Pratt, May 4, at Nutley, N. J., 143 Whitford Ave.

Massachusetts A has a double celebration on Founders' Day, for this year marks the twentieth anniversary of its own founding. Mrs. Alfred Avery (Ethel Piper, '06) has worked indefatigably to reach every member of the chapter and every Π Φ in the vicinity, and to urge her to attend. All resident Boston Π Φs are keeping open house, so several house parties are in order for the week-end.

Mrs. Charles H. Knapp (Ruth Eaton, '09) has moved to Newark, N. J., where Mr. Knapp recently accepted an excellent business opportunity.

We sympathize most sincerely with A. Mae Lawrence, '98, in the death of her mother, May 7.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Kessler (Vera Kerr, '00) and daughter expect to spend the summer in Boston, while the *Salem* is stationed at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crooker (Nellie Griffin, ex-'06) have moved to 91 Fremont St., Winthrop, Mass.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MARRIAGES

Blanche W. Bayless, ex-'13, and Osborne A. Brines, March 6. At home, 194 Helen Ave., Detroit, Mich.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Carl Hicks (Marguerite Bieber, ex-'14) a son, Roy Carl, Jr., February 12.

Martha Downey, '08, is a Y. W. C. A. secretary in Veprey, Madias, India. Mrs. Louis J. Van Schaick (Nellie Kellogg, '05) has moved to 1417 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. George P. Roth (Dora Payne, '06), to 2505 Hall Pl., Washington, D. C.; Elsie Ziegele, '12, to 502 W. Green St., Marshall, Mich.

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

ENGAGEMENTS

Lucy How, '16, to Merle A. Potter, Φ K Ψ, '16, of Mason City, Iowa.

Lucille Miller, '13, to Walter Cooper, Θ Δ X, '14, of Washington, D. C.

MARRIAGES

Mildred Claire Ozias, ex-'13, to Dr. Bernard de Vries, *Michigan*, '09, April 25.

BIRTHS

To Lieutenant and Mrs. M. R. Wainer (Amy Shepard, '12), a son, Max Robert, August 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Owen (Ruth Davis, ex-'16) a daughter, Molly Ruth, March 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bowen (Mildred Morehart, ex-'14) a daughter, Mildred Morehart, March 4.

Mrs. Carl Massey (Margaret Parmele, ex-'14) of Winchester, Va., is visiting her mother at 2133 Kenwood Parkway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robb (Esther Chapman, '09) are in their new home on Minnehaha Boulevard.

Sybil Bates, '15, is teaching power machine sewing at the Dunwoody Vocational School.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Billman (Dorothy Gilbert, '14) are building a new home on Minnesota Boulevard.

Alma Peterson, '14, is in Miami, Fla., and Ethel Harwood, ex-'15, in Toledo, Ohio.

Monica Keating, ex-'07, is doing Juvenile Court work in St. Paul.

Lyle Byrnes, '11, is working for a master's degree at Columbia and living at 1230 Amsterdam St., Box 40, N. Y. C.

Mrs. R. Burrows (Marie Anderson, '11), has moved to 13433 4th Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Ruth Byers, ex-'14, to 4145 Garfield Ave., Minneapolis; Mrs. R. W. Ross (Alta Dunlap, '10), to 104 Yel. Ave., Billings, Mont.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

ENGAGEMENTS

Letitia Wood, ex-'12, to Frank Thornton, Jr., Missouri $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$.
 Helen Pfeiffer, Wisconsin A, to John Cargill, Missouri $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Gale L. Zwick (Helen Cook, '13), a daughter, Helen Virginia, February 9, at St. Joseph, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Norse (Edna Thomas, '15) a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chase (Betty Lloyd) a daughter.

We sympathize with Mrs. Eugene Lytle (Rosamond Russell, ex-'07) in the death of her father and with Hortense Dungan, '08, and Mrs. George Kaucher (Edith Dungan, '04) in the loss of their father. Mrs. Dungan and Hortense have gone to Battle Creek, Mich., where they will spend the summer.

Alice M. Knapp, ex-'13, has moved to 203 S. Summit Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.; Elva Clark, ex-'17, to 2812 Pierce St., Sioux City, Iowa.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Georgia Sullivan, ex-'14, to F. Davidson Lamon of Virginia.
 Irene V. Harlan, ex-'18, to Kennon V. Rothschild, $\Phi \Kappa \Psi$, of St. Paul, Minn.

MARRIAGES

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

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. James Lincoln (Marguerite Frazer, ex-'13) a daughter, Agatha Louise, on January 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koken (Alice Woodward, ex-'09), a son on March 28.

Mrs. R. C. Rochelle (Julia McDaniel, '10) has moved to 510 W. 10th St., Dallas, Texas; Mildred De Courcy, '14, to 5736 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. Oliver Smith (Laura Watts, '11), to 5618 Cabanne, St. Louis, Missouri.

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Jane Elliot, ex-'17, and Clarence Shannon, K A, on January 15, in Mound City, Mo. At home in Mountain Grove, where Mr. Shannon is in the real estate business.

Esther Vallette, '15, who is teaching in Monett, will return to Chicago this summer to continue her vocal work.

Hildred Currey, '10, has spent the winter in New York City studying under Mr. Ernest Hutchinson.

Lois Hall, '14, will spend the summer at Columbia, Mo., attending the State University.

During the recent campaign for increased endowment at Drury College the alumnae club pledged \$300. Helen Hall, ex-'12, one of our most enthusiastic members, was captain of one of the teams.

Mrs. Mansfield (Jessie Smith, ex-'17), has moved to 5818 Cates, St. Louis, Mo.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

ENGAGEMENTS

Rachel Kellog, '14, to John Lynn Driscoll, *University of Nebraska*, '14, Φ K Ψ.

MARRIAGES

Norma L. Chase, ex-'12, and Alfred L. Nye, *University of Nebraska*, Σ A E, in Kearney, Neb., February 10. At home, Sterling, Colo.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Stern (Inez Everett, '06) a son, Sigmund Everett, in April.

To Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sears (Pearl Fitzgerald, '08) a son, Frank Fitzgerald, March 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russel Burrus (Sarah Martin, ex-'10) a son, John Martin, April 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Somerville (Susan Gillette, '15) a son, William Marvin, Jr.

We extend to Mrs. William McGeachin (Mame Killian, '05) our sincere sympathy in the loss of her son, William, by diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. McGeachin expect to return to this country soon, to spend the summer in Nebraska.

Mrs. Wilbur Wolfe (Verne Stockdale, '09) has moved to Welland, Ont., Canada; Mrs. James Douglas (Ann Mack, ex-'08), to South Bend, Ind., 1142 Portage Ave.; Mrs. Newton Buckley (Nell Bratt, '06), to North Platte, Neb.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Mabel Beadle, '14, to Harold Rich, *Syracuse*, '17, Ψ T.

MARRIAGES

Genevieve Bullivant, '11, and William Gibson, *Cornell*, '12, where Mr. Gibson is an instructor in the university. At home, 416 Eddy St., Ithaca, N. Y.

Nellie Murray, '14, and William Ferguson, *George Washington*, A K K. At home, 408 Cherry St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Gertrude Hall, ex-'16, and George Bird. At home, Sidney, N. Y.

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. Harry Brayton (Mabel Murray, '04), a son, Harry William, January 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lansing (Florence Warner, '09), a daughter, Lucille.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Perkins (Eva Magee, '02), a daughter, Rosamand, January 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burr Prentice (Ruth Clarke, '13), a daughter, Lucia Ruth, March 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacAllister (Lulu Golden, ex-'13), a son, John Golden, February 22.

To Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Gould (Elizabeth Case, ex-'14), a daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, February 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sherman (Laura Durand, '10), a son, John Harris, April 14, 1915, at 18 Braman St., Providence, R. I.

Mrs. William Harvie (Estelle Foote, '01) has moved to Fayetteville, N. Y.; Mrs. Claude Forbes (Martha Sibson, ex-'05), to 220 Wilson St., Syracuse; Mrs. Wesley Brooks (Gertrude Skerritt, '13), to 928 Ackerman Ave., Syracuse; Mrs. Harry Skerritt (Rena Barry, '10), to 1038 Ackerman Ave., Syracuse; Mrs. Harold Moreland (Pearl Gorham, '10), to Iliion, N. Y.; Mrs. V. Leonard (Gertrude Gray, ex-'13), to 658 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Hugh MacMillan (Eugenia Smith, ex-'06), to Norwich, N. Y.; Mrs. Clinton Ivory (Blanche Harter, '99), to Adams, N. Y.; Mrs. Clarence Hall (Bertha Frye, '13), to Clayton, N. Y.; Mrs. Wilcox (Florence Heal, '10), to Messina, N. Y.; Mrs. Theodore Westlake (Faye Furbay, ex-'13), to 20 Rollins St., Yonkers, N. Y.; Mrs. Frank Schauer (Aschah Hawver, ex-'11), to 3729 Euclid Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Lillian Frantz, '12, of 120 S. 34th St., Philadelphia, Pa., is teaching in the girls' high school of W. Philadelphia, and doing graduate work in the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Harry Skerritt (Rena Barry, '10) recently played two of her own compositions at the "Morning Musicales" of Syracuse.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker (Ethel Foass, '10) in the death of their infant son, at 31 Suter Terrace, Rochester, N. Y.

Marion Sheldon, '12, has been supplying in the high school in Gouverneur, N. Y.

Mrs. Harry L. Dusky (Isabel Shepard, '11) has been assisting the D. A. R.s in raising funds for the Belgian Relief.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pocock (Eleanor F. Murtha, ex-'11), a daughter, Kathryn May, in Cleveland, March 23.

Mrs. James J. Walsh (Julia H. Freed, '07) may well be proud of her husband:

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE *Herald*

Dr. James J. Walsh, M.D. Ph.D., LL.D., of New York, is the Lactare medalist for 1916. Announcement to this effect was made recently at the University of Notre Dame.

As an author Dr. Walsh has produced *The Thirteenth Greatest of Centuries, The Popes and Science, Catholic Churchmen in Science*. He has been Dean of the Fordham University School of Medicine and professor of nervous diseases and the history of medicine and lecturer on physiological psychology at Cathedral College, New York, as well as St. Francis Xavier's College, New York. Dr. Walsh is a contributor to practically every medical journal of consequence in America.

The custom of awarding the Lactare medal was inaugurated at Notre Dame in 1883, when the faculty decided a medal should be given each year to distinguished men for furthering the interests of morality, education and citizenship.

Mrs. Wm. T. Webb (Mary W. Murtha, '08), is visiting in New York City. Her husband has been transferred from Porto Rico to Cuba.

The undergraduates of Barnard were anxious to make the Shakespeare festival on May 6 a representative affair and so asked alumnæ to try for parts in *The Taming of the Shrew*. The result was—Petruccio, May Kenney, '14, Grumio, Chrystine Straiton, '13, and Katharine, Peggy Schorr, '14. How's that?

New York B has held three meetings this spring at Sophie Woodman's. The best was a supper when Miss Keller was up in April. Panhellenic matters have been rather perplexing. The time when fraternities may not initiate new members expires next October. It has been considered quite proper to entertain undergraduates and we gave a tea at Beth Thomson's in March. New York B called a Panhellenic meeting the last of March—held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Kester (Isidor Van Gilder, Colorado A)—and two large pan-fraternity meetings have followed at Edith Valet's. Student Council has asked for the coöperation of alumnæ and an interesting meeting of the old and new councils and alumnæ was held Easter week. Student Council seemed to feel that the college should take a definite vote as to whether fraternities should be permitted to return but the fraternities have taken the stand that they will not return anyway unless a modification of the system, adapted to the needs of Barnard, can be devised by undergraduates and alumnæ. There seems to be an earnest demand for some form of organizations at college. The characteristics of fraternities—exclusiveness, secrecy and national affiliation were discussed. It should be understood that there are no fraternity girls in Barnard now, the last delegations having graduated last June. We alumnæ want to aid the college and, if possible, establish some form of organization which will connect undergraduates and alumnæ and hold the interest of the latter in Barnard. This is the hope of the Dean.

In the meanwhile Alpha Zeta of Kappa Alpha Theta has withdrawn as a national fraternity but the members, as alumnæ of the college, offer to coöperate with undergraduates in forming an organization which shall unite undergraduate and alumnæ members of the college, if the undergraduate body decides that there is need at Barnard of organizations, primarily social.

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Emma F. Lubcke, '13, to Ward Brigham of Utica.

MARRIAGES

Mildred L. Farmer, '12, and George Tolbert, March 28, at Fullerton, Neb.

Helen Brainerd, '14, has gone to Bangor, Maine, to teach domestic science in the State Hospital.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Hazel E. Todd, '12, and Douglas S. Meaden, September 18, in Chicago. At home, 1218 S. 6th St., Springfield, Ill.

Helen Brown, ex-'17, at the end of the first semester secured a position in the Moxahala schools, but will return to Ohio University in June to receive a diploma in the supervisor's course in home economics.

Helen Reynolds, ex-'18, is teaching commercial work in the Sandusky high school.

Mrs. Lawrence Morse (Ione Perkins, '10) has moved to 816 Exchange St., Emporia, Kan.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Helen Leahy, '11, and Dr. Yeatman Wardlow, March 17. At home in Columbus.

BIRTHS

To Captain and Mrs. Charles F. Leonard (Hannah Leonard, '03), of Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, a son, William Nicholas, January 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Ogden (Maude McAlpine, '04), a daughter, Jean McAlpine, April 12.

Virginia Pringle, '12, of Marietta, Ohio, was the guest of Florence Smith, ex-'13, and Dorothy Beebe, ex-'13, during a visit to Columbus in March.

Mrs. James M. Rector (Kenyon Hayden, '07) has been appointed a member of the Advisory Council of the Congressional Union. She has recently returned from a trip to Chicago on the special train, that is carrying thirty-six eastern women on a tour through the western enfranchised states.

Clare Postle, '05, has moved to Vermilion, Ohio.

Terese Kennedy, '12, of Portsmouth, visited Mrs. John Belknap (Marguerite Lisle, '10) in March.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Iowa Γ , was in Columbus March 20 and 21 as the guest of the local Suffrage Association. Sixteen Pi Phis attended the dinner given in her honor.

Over the week-end of March 11 we had the pleasure of a visit from Harriet Briggs of Toledo, Province Vice-president.

Helen Kreiger, ex-'13, spent the winter in New York.

Katherine Bancroft, '07, teaches in the Cleveland high school.

February 3 the alumnae club gave a benefit bridge party for the Settlement School.

Faye Jackson, ex-'02, who has returned to Ohio State to finish her course, was elected to membership in the honorary fraternity of the home economics department.

Founders' Day will be observed with a banquet at the Athletic Club.

OHIO GAMMA—WOOSTER UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Florence Rodewig, '11, to Herbert Kern, a furniture dealer of Bellaire, Ohio.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Bristol (Lois Neff, '12), a daughter, Marion Jane, at Geneva, Switzerland, January 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sargent (Olive Case, '10), a daughter, Sara Jane, at Jefferson, Ohio, February 5.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Elizabeth Kurtz, ex-'16, to Malcolm Hutchinson of Malvern, Pa.

Helen Spackman, ex-'12, to Hugh Kenworthy of Coatesville, Pa.

Marion Hallowell, '14, to John Evans of New York City.

MARRIAGES

Annabel Boyle, '12, and Jay Sproul, *Swarthmore*, '10, Φ K Ψ, March 4, at Coatesville, Pa. At home Chester, Pa.

Harriet Keen, ex-'17, and William Turner, *Swarthmore*, '02, Φ K Ψ, at Lansdowne, Pa. February 25. At home at Swarthmore, Pa.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shaffner (Elizabeth Jackson, '13), a son, William Lawrence, Jr., March 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lupton Broomell (Anna Petit, '07), a son, George Lupton, Jr., in February, at 4929 Rubican Ave., Germantown, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Bond (Bessie Bew, ex-'12), a daughter, Virginia Bew, in January.

Mrs. Herbert Basset (Mary Ramsey, ex-'12) is now living in Swarthmore, Pa., Mrs. Geo. F. Warren (Mary Whitson, '98), in Ithaca, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 2.

Margaret McIntosh, '15, is organizing Junior Chautauquas in the Middle West.

Mary Lippincott, ex-'16, of Moorestown, N. J., is taking a secretarial course in Philadelphia.

Frances Darlington, '96, of 120 S. 34th St., Philadelphia, is studying in the graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Henry Miller (Jean Leitch, '01) is living at 7412 Trevanion Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sarah Tracy, '02, at 17 Bloomfield St., Lexington, Mass.; Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Jr. (Helen McCain, '10), at 4622 Larchwood St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Elizabeth M. Hause, '14, at 529 S. High St., West Chester, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Mrs. F. J. Burke (Bessie Harple, '06) of 1264 Culver Road, Rochester, N. Y., has joined the Rochester alumnae club.

M. Eloise Schuyler, ex-'99, of 120 S. 34th St., Philadelphia, a teacher in the girls' high school, West Philadelphia, is doing graduate work in the University of Pennsylvania, where she received her A.M. last June.

Mrs. V. W. Poorman (Edith Harpel, ex-'12) may be addressed corner College Ave. and Park St., Ashland, Ohio, and Helen Bartol, '13, at her home in Lewisburg, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Scott (Mary Thompson, '12) a daughter, Mary Eleanor, February 29, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Helen S. Burns, '12, is librarian at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ill., where she is also chaperon at the K A Θ house.

Ruth Bigham, '14, and her sister Sara, '15, are now residing at the Y. W. C. A. in Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Poteat (Helen Carruthers, '12), care Y. M. C. A., Peking, China.

TEXAS ALPHA—TEXAS UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Jennie Banks, '12, and Lewis T. Tarver. At home, Temple, Texas.

Mrs. Herbert Finch's (Anne Townes, '06) daughter Kathryn is a fine, big girl of five months now.

Mrs. Gammon (Bessie Cockran, '08), who has been visiting her mother in Austin for several months, has returned to her home in Harlington. Her sister, Frankie Cockran, '12, went home with her for a visit. From there Frankie is going to visit Louise Perkins at Nacogdoches, thence to Orange to be a member of Mrs. Lutchter Stark's (Nina Hill, '12) house party.

Mrs. Thomas Oliver (Kathryn Hill, '13) is expected soon to visit in Austin.

Mrs. Murray Graham (Helen Hood, '08) has recently moved into a beautiful new home here.

Mrs. Max Bickler (Mary Hilliard, '09) has been teaching at the Deaf and Dumb Institute this year.

Margaret Boroughs, '07, has been helping to plan the costumes and to make arrangements for the Shakespearean celebration to take place on the university campus May 22-25.

The active chapter entertained the local alumnae with a cooky-shine, April 12.

Annie English, '18, of Dallas was a guest at the house for the Angler dance. Mrs. Emily Maverick Miller, '07, has recently returned from her visit to the different chapters of the province, and has had many interesting things to tell our chapter.

Sarah Davis, ex-'18, and Cora Bryon, ex-'18, spent a few days at the house during April.

Sallie Belle Weller, '11, has been studying at Columbia University this winter.

Elizabeth Leftwich, '12, is teaching in Beaumont, and Adèle Epperson, '11, in the high school in Paris, Texas.

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Thelma G. Havens, '12, and Earle H. Ballou, *Yale* '12, B Θ II, March 7, at Chester, Vt.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Royal A. Wray (Gertrude Brodie, '11) of Brooklyn, N. Y., a son, Alexander Henry, 2nd, January 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marden Nichols (Sarah Whitney, '11), a daughter, Margaret, October 2.

Edith N. Grout is in the public library of Minneapolis. Her address is 3104 James St.

Mrs. David B. Hagerman (Dorothy Tuttle, '12), has moved to Robinson Road corner of Hampton Court, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. John Rowell (Angeline Holden, '10), to Chester Depot, Vt.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

ENGAGEMENTS

Helen Durfee, '13, to Richard Palmer of Rutland, Vt.

Amy Wheeler, ex-'15, to Max Ayers, *Norwich*, '13, Θ X, of Waterbury, Vt.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John Sherburne (Alice McIntyre, ex-'08), a son, John.

Ruth O'Sullivan, '14, is teaching in St. Mary's Academy, Dell Rapids, S. D.

Ruth Catlin, ex-'12, is living at 405 West 118 St., New York City.

We sympathize with Ruth Gregory, '11, and Ruth Catlin, ex-'12, in the loss of their fathers, and with Jennie Rowell, '09, and Maud Chaffee, '08, in the loss of their mothers.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Grace Link, ex-'15, to Roy Thompson, Corsicana, Texas.

MARRIAGES

Edith Daniel, ex-'14, and Arthur P. Dyer, *Texas*, '14, K A, April 27. At home, 2208 McKinney Ave., Dallas, Texas.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jones (Clara Williams), a son.

Mary Williams, '15, is teaching in the John Marshall High School, Richmond, Va.

Vivian Barrow, ex-'17, is teaching in Alberta, Va.

Emily Robertson, ex-'17, has been visiting in college.

Johnnie Link, '15, is doing postgraduate work at the University of Texas, and living at the Texas Alpha chapter house.

Icie Macy, ex-'16, is attending the University of Chicago.

Grace Sheppard, '15, set to music the poem, "In Old Virginia," and it has been published in Norfolk, Va.

Enid Alexander, ex-'14, is with a Lyceum Company in New York, as soloist and violinist.

The following alumnæ are expected to attend the annual banquet, April 28: Mary Williams, '15, Adelaide Rothert, '15, Mary Wood, ex-'15, Virginia Wood, ex-'15, Enid Alexander, ex-'14, Gertrude Ayers, '15.

Adelaide Rothert, '15, is the representative of the fellowship fund committee for Beta Province.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

ENGAGEMENTS

Carolyn Fiskens, '15, to Louis Kapek of Seattle.

Elizabeth Richardson, ex-'16, to G. Noyes Talcott, Jr., *Washington*, '16, Δ K E.

Mary Bacon has moved to 1006 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles; Mrs. Alexander Sheriffs (Ruth Turner) to Hawthorne Way, San Jose, Cal.; Mrs. Wm. Paddock (Hazel Wallace, ex-'12), to 1618 33rd Ave., Seattle, Wash.

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Inez Weaver, '15, to Walter Howard, '14, O. A. C. of Ontario, Ore.

Elsie Freakes, '17, to G. Frederick W. Salt, '17, Σ N.

Lillian M. McDonald to A. V. Clark, '16, K Σ.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimbrough (Gladys McCroskey, '12), Colfax, Wash., a daughter, Barbara, March 1.

Grace Post, '15, and her mother sailed March 20, for Honolulu.

Bess Babcock, '14, has returned from the University of California.

Mable McKay, '15, is teaching at Raymond, Wash.

Mrs. Harold Boyle (Grace Prescott, ex-'15), and Mrs. Ray R. Jones (Frances Carrol, '11), have recently moved to Seattle; Mrs. Chester O. Scott (Mildred Guile, ex-'13), to Wallace, Idaho; Mrs. Ed Becker (Ruth Latham, ex-'17), to Parsons Hotel, Spokane, Wash.; Ruth Evans, ex-'16, to 2818 33rd Ave., So., Seattle; Anita Gallagher, ex-'15, to 5330 Taft Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Ruth Shoudy, '16, finished school at the end of the first semester and is now in her home at Ashland, Ore.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

ENGAGEMENTS

Vera Kayser, ex-'15, to Valentine Blatz, '15, Σ A E. of Milwaukee.

Helen Pfeiffer to John Cargill, *Missouri*, Φ Γ Δ .

MARRIAGES

Alice D. Rudolph and James M. Pettigrew, Φ Δ Θ , October 28, 1915. At home in Flandreau, S. D.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. McGarvey Cline (Mary Bunnell, '12) of Jacksonville, Fla., a daughter, Mary Martha.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Williams (Inez Warren, ex-'14) a daughter, Ruth Gillette, March 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pick (Mabelle Bredette, '11) a son, Robert Bredette, January 23, in West Bend, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willbur M. Derthick, Jr. (Cora Colbert, ex-'13) have moved into their new home, 3127 Jennings St., Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Jas. Thompson (Marie Burnham, '09), to Box 1, Nepera Park, N. Y.; Florence P. Robinson, '93, to 241 Martin St., Milwaukee, Wis.

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

ENGAGEMENT

Harriet M. Abbot, '10, to Morris E. Corthell of Laramie.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte (Tessa Dunn, '14) a son, John William, January 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baldwin (Ruth Jensen, '17) a son, William Howard, February 21, at 199 Mt. Claire Ave., Detroit, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hoge (Margaret Aber, '13) a son, Robert Owen, February 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cady (Wilburta Knight, '11), a daughter, April 14.

Jane Aber, '15, is leaving Afton, Wyo., for her home in Sheridan, Wyo., on Sumner St.

Merle Kissick, '11, has a permanent address at State Teachers College, Greeley, Colo.

Mrs. W. A. Hitchcock (Gladys Corthell, '14) will leave Boulder, Colo., where Mr. Hitchcock has been instructing and getting his master's degree, and return to Laramie to live.

Mrs. S. C. Dickinson (Ruth Greenbaum, '11) is in San Diego, California, at 2830 5th St.

Mary Jones, '14, is attending the University of Washington.

Mrs. W. F. Neuman (Tessie Langheldt, '11) is visiting her mother in Laramie for two months.

Mrs. S. M. Fuller (Mary Wilson, '11) of Sheridan will spend the month of June in Laramie.

Mrs. Pitt Covert (Ethel McGrath, '13), of 115 East 18th St., Cheyenne, was in Laramie for initiation.

Marion Roberts, '13, is assisting her father with his missionary work among the Indians on the Shoshoni reservation in this state.

Mrs. R. H. Embree (Mary Scott, '11) visited Mrs. R. P. Gottschalk (Agnes Anderson, '11) in February.

Mary Hully, '17, will be in Laramie for a few months.

On March 18 the University of Wyoming devoted its student assembly to honoring Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard, Iowa Zeta, the occasion being her completion of twenty-five years of service for that institution. Twenty-five years ago Dr. Hebard was made a member of the board of trustees for the University of Wyoming, later she became the university librarian, and for the last eight years she has been professor of political economy. A student representative, an alumni representative, Mary Hollenback, '15, and a member of the board of trustees expressed their appreciation for Dr. Hebard's untiring work and for her ever ready interest and sympathy for all the students. To these remarks Dr. Hebard responded with a talk on "The Meaning of Citizenship," which will long be remembered. Wyoming Alpha is indeed proud to be able to call this distinguished Pi Beta Phi a friend and an adviser.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF ALUMNÆ CLUBS

All of the reports in this department are worth reading, but the Alumnæ Editor would call your special attention to certain points that may give you valuable hints in laying your plans for another year.

Both the Los Angeles and New York clubs report a remarkable growth in membership and attendance, the latter telling how it was managed. The scheme for getting acquainted is worthy of note. The Detroit club gives good ideas for a systematic year, and it, too, shows the value of a visiting or membership committee. The resulting cosmopolitan group was an inspiration in itself. The sale of holly wreaths at Christmas by the Hillsdale club helped both the club and the Settlement School. The scheme of the "Read Letter Day" of Indianapolis, that is fully explained in its report, is particularly recommended for adoption. The enthusiasm evidenced by the alumnæ of Ohio F and New York B (see "Personals") is certainly inspiring, particularly since both chapters are defunct. Cleveland and Columbus furnish good ideas for "eats" and for Settlement School schemes, and Lincoln tells of all day sewing bees and quarter luncheons—helping not only the Settlement School but local charities, too. St. Joseph tells of Christmas baskets for poor families and Mt. Pleasant suggests some good subjects for study and reports a fine pledge of \$733 for the college. The Springfield club is to be commended not only for its clear and concise report, but for its year of earnest work with its rich rewards. The closing paragraph of Sioux City has a message for all, and St. Louis' program suggests a very profitable year. Several individual members have received the strong commendations of their clubs.

Special attention is called to the Monmouth Alumnæ club, whose establishment Miss Steele, Delta Province Vice-president, reported with glee. To her efforts is due the chartering of this club of twenty-five members, some of whose names have stood on Pi Phi's pages since her founding. A club in Monmouth, Ill., that will be firmly established and well organized when we celebrate our fiftieth anniversary, will be a welcome addition to our club roll.

Will all active and alumnæ secretaries note the changes of address in the "Alumnæ Personals"?

ALPHA PROVINCE

BOSTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1906)

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

Vice-president—Mrs. A. B. Rider (Mabel Whitcomb, '03.)

Treasurer—Ruth P. Dennis, ex-'08.

Recording Secretary—Emily Gordon, ex-'12.

Corresponding Secretary—Bertha A. Carr, '11.

Resident Alumnæ—120.

Members of Club—50.

Average Attendance—30.

On the second Saturday of each month, we have held our regular meetings at the active chapter apartment. Our program began this year with a tea, at which the active girls entertained the *alumnæ* and *rushees*. This proved a great success as the older girls became acquainted with the prospective freshmen very early in the year. In November at our annual guest night, Professor Samuel Waxman spoke on "Spain since the Spanish-American War." On this occasion the club loving-cup was awarded the junior, Louise Hoeh, having the highest standing during her sophomore year. We choose this time for the award, for it shows our guests, that we are aiming toward high scholarship as well as social enjoyment. At the December meeting, we all brought our Christmas sewing and worked while we listened to a very interesting talk on the Settlement School by Jennie Allyn, followed by an informal discussion. During the year all our efforts have been given to raising money, for we had pledged ourselves to furnish the guestroom in the new teachers' cottage, for which the required sum of two hundred dollars has been collected.

On December twenty-eighth, we held open house and our regular Christmas reunion, at which time many girls get together who cannot be with us regularly. At our January meeting the active chapter furnished a clever dramatic entertainment. In February came "Mothers' Day" and each girl was requested to bring her mother or someone else's to hear Mrs. Alice E. Coleman speak on "Mormonism."

Mrs. Harold Babcock (Mildred Babcock, '03) entertained us at her charming new home in Dedham, in March, with a musicale and tea.

Our April gathering combined Founders' Day celebration with the twentieth anniversary of Massachusetts Alpha's founding. About sixty sat down to a very sumptuous banquet at Riverbank Court in Cambridge. The usual songs and cheers continued with the feasting and then Mrs. F. A. Rugg (Sarah Pomeroy, '06) who was mistress of ceremonies, took charge. We strove to make the evening informal and one big family gathering, like the old-fashioned Thanksgiving. In order to get better acquainted and to learn of the absent ones, the chapter roll was read and those present arose in response, while letters were read or a word of greeting given from the absent. Afterwards our guests from other chapters, were each introduced. Then, one of the charter members read us extracts from our local history starting with the birth of Massachusetts A, while each of the other charter members present related some amusing little incident of twenty years ago. Another sister, one of our many proud mothers, gave us most amusing baby statistics. We were also honored by a word of greeting from Edith Carpenter, our fraternity historian.

Our May meeting has been set aside for Babies' Day, when the mothers compare notes and the adoring maiden aunts look on with envy. In June comes the study of the constitution, in the form of a quiz, and we have planned outings for July and August.

In connection with the advisory committee a self-perpetuating committee was formed to visit the active chapter once every two weeks. The one visiting last appointed her successor and each reported at the next *alumnæ*

meeting. In this way, we have been able to keep in touch with the active chapter, offer them suggestions when necessary, and watch their progress both in scholarship and in chapter work. We have also had our alumnae Panhellenic delegate, who has attended the local meetings at college with the active delegate.

The club has helped the active chapter regularly with their apartment expenses. Contrary to the last few years, we shifted the responsibility of the house to the active girls, believing it would be to their advantage to have the experience.

BERTHA A. CARR.

BUFFALO ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1915—CHARTERED 1916)

President—Mrs. Ellsworth A. Brown (Edith Haith, New York A, '12.)

Vice-president—Mrs. Wilbur L. Kirby (Lena Dunning, Iowa B, ex-'09.)

Secretary—Ella M. Donnocker, New York A, '14.

Treasurer—E. Genevieve Gifford, New York A, '13.

Resident Alumnae—10.

Members of club—9.

Average Attendance—7.

The Pi Beta Phis in Buffalo met in November to organize, with the hope of becoming a chartered club. There were only a very few of us present at the first meeting, but we elected officers and proceeded as if we were a most important body. The granting of our charter in March changed the suggestion to a reality!

We have met every month, alternately on the third Saturday and the third Monday to accommodate "all of the people part of the time," at least. Our meetings have been held at the homes of the different members and have been very informal, largely social, and decidedly pleasant.

Because some of our members had been out of touch with fraternity affairs for so long, we have read and studied all we could find in the different numbers of THE ARROW on the Settlement School from its beginning. Some of us just from active chapter life found we had never known much of this beginning! Our interest is still growing—because we are still reading. We hope that the enthusiasm awakened this year will show material results next year. Individually we have found our history unusually interesting reading outside of the meetings, and our new "history book" is going the rounds.

We are too far from an active chapter to visit it regularly, but three of the girls, Mrs. Paul Batzell (Pansy Brown, '10), Genevieve Gifford, '13, and Ella Donnocker, '14, attended New York Alpha's initiation and banquet early in March and carried our greetings to the chapter.

We celebrated Founders' Day on April 29 by our "first annual" cooky-shine, at the home of our president. "An old-fashioned cooky-shine" the word had been, and the results justified the name, for it was an especially joyous gathering. Every member of the club was present, and we were delighted to welcome Mrs. George Bitting (Lela Soule, Michigan A, '05), who has

NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1903—CHARTERED 1907)

President—Mrs. H. M. Snyder (Josephine Wiley, Maryland A, ex-'01.)*Vice-president*—Mrs. B. L. Maxfield (Winifred Hill, Massachusetts A, '98.)*Secretary-Treasurer*—Elmina Wilson, Iowa I, '92.

Resident Alumnæ—265.

Members of Club—94.

Average Attendance—58.

The year just closing has been a very interesting and active one for the New York alumnæ club. In laying out the year's work we planned for nine meetings to be held on the first Saturday afternoon of the months from October to May inclusive. The first one we gave to the officers and then divided the provinces into groups with a chairman for each group and said to the chairman, "The meeting of such a date is yours with members from such provinces to help you; you are to do as you please with it." The March cooky-shine and the Founders' Day luncheon were in charge of special committees. This plan has worked nicely, each meeting has been well planned and successfully carried through.

The officers opened the year with a "Dutch treat" luncheon at the Hotel McAlpin and held the meeting in one of the private parlors of that hotel. Reports were given by five members who had attended the convention and the special committees on membership, Settlement School, and revision of club list were appointed.

At the second meeting the New York Beta alumnæ club was the hostess and by projecting her photographs on a screen, Miss Woodman took us to California on a special train, gave us a peep at convention, the exposition and some of the natural wonders she had seen and brought back in her camera. The vice-president, who by virtue of her office is chairman of the membership committee, outlined her campaign. Each meeting she would have three assistants whose special duty it was to see that the new girls met everybody and the old girls were to consider they had failed on their part if they had not added at least two new girls to their list of "Pi Phis I have known." We have never had so large a membership or so many new girls at the meetings.

Mrs. Cleaver was chairman for the December meeting and Beta Province was hostess. A representative from each college in this province gave us some personal reminiscences of her chapter and college. This meeting was held in the reception room of Ginn and Co. and the refreshments were served in the beautiful lunchroom provided by that company for the girls in its employ.

The January and February meetings were devoted to the Settlement School. Gamma Province members, with Ida Ritter East as chairman, had charge in January and held their meeting at the Women's University Club. Helen Bryan, New York B, who has taught at Gatlinburg, gave us a most interesting talk on our Settlement School. At its close someone proposed we call for subscriptions for the school and about \$130 were pledged that afternoon. At the February meeting Mrs. Cooke was chairman with the New England

chapters and New York A and New York F as hostesses. They held a sale in the winter garden of the Hotel McAlpin of the hand-wrought things made in and near our Settlement School. The baskets were so artistic and the towels and coverlets so beautiful that we were all proud to know we could make such fine things in "our" school.

The cooky-shine, as usual, was combined with the election of officers in March. We have found that everybody comes to the cooky-shine and nobody comes to the election of officers, so by combining the two we get out a representative vote. Seventy-five girls were seated around the "cloth."

In April we gave a "show" followed by dancing for the benefit of the Settlement School in the auditorium of the Women's University Club and a reception to the Grand President, who was visiting our president at that time. It looked like we were capitalizing Miss Keller but she would do anything for the school and we did have a good time as well as making money for the school fund.

For the celebration of Founders' Day we had a luncheon at the Hotel McAlpin with sixty-four present, representing twenty-eight chapters. In arranging for the luncheon eleven hostesses were selected and every Pi Phi in or near New York City was supposed to get not only the official invitation but a personal one asking her to sit at a special table. We find with such a varied membership we can get more sociability by arranging the tables in this manner. Our tables were round, seating eight. The menus were on light blue paper with wine-colored cords and tassels, the candle shades were wine-colored and the vases full of dark red carnations, making altogether a very festive looking room.

This year we have had no active chapter at Barnard, but as the three years' ban on fraternities expires in October, we are hoping the chapter may be reinstated. We enjoy the Pi Beta Phis who come to us from all over the country but they cannot quite take the place of those we see growing into Pi Phis in our midst.

ELMINA WILSON.

SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1904)

President—Mrs. Geo. W. Gray (Leora Sherwood, '96).

Vice-president—Mrs. W. C. Clark (Carrie Sherwood, '08).

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

Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. F. Decker (Mary Makepeace, '07).

Treasurer—Mrs. W. E. Taylor (Mabel Smith, '05).

Resident Alumnæ—40.

Members of Club—21.

Average Attendance—12.

Our club has had its semi-monthly meetings, as usual this year with a better attendance than last year.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the active girls Monday evening, May 1, at the chapter house. The freshmen gave an enjoyable little farce and a social hour followed with light refreshments.

Outside of our meetings we have been busy knitting socks, each member having pledged a certain number to be sent through the Toronto alumnae club to the University Base Hospital.

We have just celebrated Founders' Day with a very jolly cooky-shine at Jeanette and Mabel McCannell's. Nearly all the alumnae were present and the active girls were in particularly good spirits as it was the last day of examinations. College is now closed until October.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Resident Alumnae—12

Average Attendance—7

On October 30, 1915, the members of our club came together for the first meeting of the year. A program for this gathering proved quite unnecessary, for three of the number present had attended convention. During a luncheon at Hotel Worthy in Springfield, and the business and social hour that followed, this trio completely monopolized the time and attention of the members with their interesting accounts of all that had happened in the far west, from the Pi Beta Phi Special to the Oakland banquet. Among the others present they found very ready listeners, for all were eager to hear the latest news of the Pi Phi world.

In January the club was the guest of Laura Clark, Vermont B, at her attractive apartment on the Smith College campus in Northampton. Miss Clark has established the reputation among us for novel and interesting entertainments, and this luncheon proved no exception.

In March the Pi Phis near Springfield met at Hall's Tea Room to enjoy a social hour together.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a luncheon in Springfield at the home of Edna Bean-Miller, Massachusetts A. The guest of honor on this occasion was Edith Gates, Vermont B, the daughter of Governor Gates of Vermont. This might well have been called a gubernatorial party, for one of our own members present was Grace Goodhue-Coolidge, the wife of Massachusetts' Lieutenant Governor.

With several of our girls holding membership in larger clubs and with a scattered and changing list, we realize that our group cannot be the working force for Pi Beta Phi within our ourselves that we would like to be. However, we thoroughly enjoy our social times together and always welcome news from Little Pigeon and other Pi Phi centers.

AMY L. WALLON.

BETA PROVINCE

BALTIMORE ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1900)

President—Caroline Diggs, '15.

Secretary—Molly W. Wood, '07.

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

Resident Alumnæ—38.

Members of Club—30.

Average Attendance—15 to 20.

Before the first meeting of the club last fall, printed programs announcing the time, place, and subject of each monthly meeting for the year were sent out to all resident alumnæ by a special committee. Continuing last year's custom our monthly meetings have alternately been Saturday afternoon luncheons and Friday evening gatherings, all at the homes of members. Our program for the year has been as follows:

October—Report of convention by Louise Van Sant and Marguerite Margruder.

November—Interests of active chapter and fraternity development by Argrette Ingalls.

December—The Settlement School, a talk by Miss Turner, illustrated by lantern slides.

January—The Constitution by Molly W. Wood.

February—Valentine cooky-shine with the active chapter in the fraternity rooms.

March—The National Panhellenic Association by Marguerite Magruder.

April—Election of officers and annual reports.

May—Patron and Patroness Day.

June—Annual alumnæ "At Home" with Helen Doll-Tottle.

Through active chapter representatives at our meetings and alumnæ representatives at active chapter meetings, as well as through social gatherings, we have kept in touch with the active chapter. In the fall we gave the usual rushing tea at the home of Hetty Cox. The first part of the afternoon's program was a musical treat: violin selections by Elizabeth Wilbur (Columbia A) and piano selections by Lavinia King. A sister of Helene Schneidereith, gave some readings.

Our club is very proud of two undertakings this year: one, the success of the prearranged printed program, and the other, the success in raising money for the Settlement School. Last November we were fearful lest we should fail to realize our goal of \$80; but we set earnestly to work and, with the aid of a valentine sale at the Kindermart, a card party by Louise Van Sant and Eleanor Diggs, and a benefit at the Parkway Motion Picture Theatre, we were happy to send to Mrs. Helmick \$88. At our April meeting we found to our delight that we could add \$12 more, thus bringing the total to \$100. Isn't that something to be proud of from a club of thirty members, most of whom are very busy people? To the endowment of the scholarship fund we have contributed \$10.

The fall meeting of our City Panhellenic Association was in the form of a luncheon at the College Club. At this time steps were taken toward the formation of a City Panhellenic Council to confer with the College Panhellenic Association. Isabel Drury-Heubeck has been a faithful representative of Pi Beta Phi at all Panhellenic meetings at Goucher.

In celebration of Founders' Day, Columbia A and the Washington alumnae club joined with Maryland A and the Baltimore alumnae club in a banquet held at Hotel Rennert, April 29. Frances Strader-Culver was toastmistress.

MOLLY WESTON WOOD.

CARLISLE ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1914—CHARTERED 1915)

President—Margaret Morgan, '14.

Corresponding Secretary—Hazel Kisner, '13.

Treasurer—Sarah Black, Pennsylvania B, '00.

Resident Alumnae—15.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—4 to 16.

Our meetings for last year started with a jolly picnic one bright day last summer. All the alumnae who could be gathered together were rounded up for the event, and, in informal fashion, we discussed the plans and problems of the year before and the coming year. In particular, the discussion centered upon ways and means of helping the Pennsylvania Γ girls in their rushing. For several years, our fall rushing has been anything but what we should like to see, because there have been no Panhellenic agreements between the two fraternities here. We feel that this year has really marked an epoch for us, however, since Panhellenic relations have again been established for the first time since 1911. The new rules were tried out last fall in the rushing and proved to be a great improvement over the "grab and take" variety of rushing which had prevailed before.

Our relations with the active chapter here at Dickinson are most cordial and we often get together informally, as well as at formal teas, receptions, et cetera. Those of us who live in Carlisle know almost all of the members of the active chapter well and are always ready to help them with advice, although, as a matter of fact, they seem to be paddling their own canoe pretty efficiently.

Our second meeting of the year was one in which we joined the active chapter in a rushing stunt at Holly Park. General merriment and good times were followed by a delightful supper around the open fire, with marshmallows to toast and Pi Phi songs to sing in the old, yet ever new, way.

The third meeting was a business meeting in which we discussed plans for the Settlement School, read the constitution and arranged for a meeting with Miss Weller, our Province President, who is now with us. Our money for the Settlement School is this year being raised entirely on the personal contribution plan—the lump sum to be sent in as the club donation. We, as a club, have not been in existence very long, and are more than glad for helpful suggestions from other clubs as to ways and means of raising money for our Settlement School.

We closed our program for the year by joining the active chapter in a Founders' Day dance, which occurred on April 29. We were glad to have Miss Weller with us for that and were also honored by the presence of a

number of our patronesses and members of the faculty with their wives. Spring-like decorations of baskets of daffodils suspended from ropes of smilax transformed the hall into a bower.

As for the progress that our club has made during the year—we have acquired several new members—in fact we have as members of the club practically all the alumnae within range, and a number whom we can count on to support us in other ways, even though they are too far away to be present at regular meetings. We find that our most successful meetings are those held during vacations, and our plans for next year look toward having most of our meetings at such times. Our club looks fairly large in numbers, but there are only six or eight of us who live in Carlisle proper—hence it is necessary for our meetings to be of special interest to induce every one to come.

JULIA MORGAN.

PHILADLPHIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1902)

President—Edith S. Bunting, Pennsylvania A, '08.

Vice-president—Eloise Schuyler, Pennsylvania B, '99.

Corresponding Secretary—Marian Hallowell, Pennsylvania A, '14.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Richardson (Dorothy Strode) Pennsylvania A, '12.

Treasurer—Mary Lippincott (Pennsylvania A, ex-'16)

Resident Alumnae—70.

Members of Club—47.

Average Attendance—35.

The Philadelphia alumnae club has had a successful year, due in a large measure to our very enthusiastic president, Mary L. Sproul. We have held nine meetings, all of which have been very well attended. Meetings were held on the second Saturday of the month. We first serve our informal luncheon, then have our business meeting, and end with an entertainment of some sort. We find by starting with luncheon we have plenty of time for business and pleasure. This has been our plan for several years and each year we grow stronger and better organized than the last.

The Settlement School committee decided this year to get together early, and by the earnest work of the chairman, Marian Hallowell, we raised \$110 in one afternoon by having a subscription card party.

Convention of 1915 is over and we are still reading of the good times we missed, so let us hope that 1917 in Chicago will see a number of us there. At our March meeting we read several parts from the history of Pi Beta Phi and tried to dwell on those parts of the constitution and THE ARROW that had to do with alumnae clubs. At our May meeting we invited a senior from the Swarthmore chapter to read the examination questions and answers; needless to say we all benefited very much by it.

Why should we not be an enthusiastic alumnae club when our interests are always kept awake by living so near to Pennsylvania A. I wish you all might be so blessed with living so near an active chapter. At our meetings we

have some of them present, and one of the chapter girls gives us a written report of what they are doing. So between their presence and our active advisory committee we feel very close to each other.

At the beginning of the year we have a folder or calendar printed of our meetings for that year. These we mail to all Pi Beta Phis near us in the hope that they will join our club. Then if they become members, a postal is sent out each month notifying them of the meeting.

The Swarthmore chapter has for many years invited the alumnae club to celebrate Founders' Day with them. This year we held the banquet at Hamilton Court, a very attractive and fine hotel in Philadelphia. Our toast-mistress, Mrs. Hanan, whom we all love and respect, honored us by coming over from New York for that day. We had a great many alumnae from other chapters present, which added to our enjoyment.

We hope that any alumnae living near Philadelphia will come to our meetings and as soon as possible join the club.

PITTSBURGH ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1907—CHARTERED 1909)

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

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

Secretary-Treasurer—Helen B. Clark, Pennsylvania B, '05.

Resident Alumnae—40.

Members of Club—19.

Average Attendance—12.

Last year we thought the report of our club was good, but this year we think we have a better one.

As our members are so widely scattered, we decided last year to try to have our monthly meeting in some central location, and this year through the courtesy of Mr. D. H. Murphy, the husband of our president, we were able to hold our meetings in a downtown office building, with the result that our attendance was almost doubled.

The resident alumnae are given as forty, but within a radius of a hundred miles we have almost twice that number. We do not expect them to attend all of our meetings, but are always delighted when one of them does so honor us.

Our delegate to the convention was Pearl McCrory. She and her mother spent the winter in California and we had her with us for the first time in March, when she gave us her report.

We are unfortunate in not having an active chapter near us. This year four national fraternities went in at the University of Pittsburgh, making the first national women's fraternities to be represented here. They were Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta, Zeta Chi Alpha and Delta Zeta.

In March a luncheon was held at the Hotel Schenley for the purpose of forming a Panhellenic Association in Pittsburgh. Nearly one hundred women were present, fourteen national fraternities being represented. Mary I.

Bower of Pennsylvania B represented our fraternity on the program. She told of our Settlement School and the work that is being accomplished there.

Two weeks later a meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers for the Panhellenic Association, two members from each fraternity being present. The President of our club, Jessica Davis-Murphy (Wisconsin A) was elected treasurer, thereby giving Pi Beta Phi a representative on the executive board, the other fraternities represented on it being $\Delta \Gamma$, $K \Lambda \Theta$, $A \chi \Omega$, $K \kappa \Gamma$ and $X \Omega$.

The advisory board of the Panhellenic Association consists of one member from each fraternity. Margaret McLean (Wisconsin A) represents Pi Beta Phi. She is an instructor in the University of Pittsburgh, and is on its Panhellenic Board.

We will celebrate Founders' Day by a luncheon at McCreery's, and are hoping to have with us as our guest, Ada Bruen-Grier, one of the founders, who has kindly consented to give us reminiscences of the early days. The program also includes a report by Mary Loose of Michigan B and Anne Porter of Maryland A of the progress of the Panhellenic Association.

We are glad that we have been able to do as much for the Settlement School as we have, but wish it were more. The regular pledges amounted to \$23. To raise money for the teachers' college we asked the Pi Beta Phi in this vicinity for a contribution of \$1.50 each and received \$38.

HELEN B. CLARK.

RICHMOND ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1915—CHARTERED 1916)

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

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

Resident Alumnæ—8.

Members of Club—13.

Average Attendance—7.

Our club is so very new that we still feel as if our most important achievement for the year is that we are really in existence with sufficient members to have a charter and sufficient enthusiasm to provide a jeweled frame for it should we so desire.

The inspiration for the founding of our club came after a dinner party at Mrs. Connelly's (Spray Maybee) while Louise Van Sant, our Province Vice-president was the guest of Miss Keller for the Thanksgiving holidays. It was then that the plans for forming the club was discussed, most important of which was the idea of asking all the Pi Phis in Virginia to affiliate with the Richmond Club. Our letters met with such ready response that we soon had five out-of-town members in addition to our eight resident alumnæ. The most genuine interest was expressed, some of these alumnæ writing that since they had come to Virginia they had felt so lonesome for Pi Phi, not having seen an arrow-wearer for years. It made us feel that the existence of our club was more than justified.

If the out-of-town members have been drawn into closer touch with Pi Phi through the club, we town members feel that it has been the means of bringing us into the very heart of things. Our meetings are held every month on the second Thursday at the homes of the members and because of this, our meetings emphasize the social side. Miss Keller, in spite of many duties and the distance of Westhampton from town, has been a most faithful attendant. It appears that where our Grand President chooses to reside, a veritable Mecca springs up for the visits of interesting and prominent Pi Phis, and through her, our club has been honored with very distinguished visitors at its meetings. Marguerite Weller paid a brief visit to Richmond during her tour of chapter inspection, and we were so fortunate as to have her for a guest at our meeting devoted to the interests of the nearest active chapter. She was en route for Virginia Alpha and we felt that her visit was most timely since she could bear our messages to them and send back her impressions of the active chapter. Our interest in Virginia Alpha is very keen even though we are too far away to send representatives to chapter meetings, for seven of our members are recent alumnæ of Randolph-Macon and by means of many letters we miss very few of the details of active chapter life.

Mrs. Allen, our Grand Vice-president, and Mrs. Stuart, the mother of our Grand Treasurer, were our guests at our Settlement School meeting. They had but recently visited Gatlinburg and their first-hand descriptions of conditions were very interesting to us. Some of us had heard Leah Stock and Helen Bryan tell of their experiences, and even though we had never seen the actual work of the Settlement School, we could feel the marvelous change that had been wrought just by contrasting the two impressions.

Although we have not up to this time contributed any money toward the Settlement School or to our other Pi Phi undertakings, our plans for doing so are well matured.

By means of a series of charity bridge parties, we are hoping not only to raise money but also to make known some of the worth-while things that Pi Phi stands for. One of these parties will be given for the benefit of the Fellowship Endowment Fund.

A Panhellenic Club has been in existence in Richmond for nearly two years now and is strengthening the fraternity spirit among women in a section where that influence has not been so very strong heretofore. Mrs. Howard Tilghman (Gladys Cherryman, Michigan A) held the office of treasurer in Panhellenic this past year.

Because such a large percentage of the club intended to celebrate the twenty-eighth of April with the Virginia Alpha girls, we enjoyed our own Founders' Day celebration as early as the twenty-second. We had a most delightful luncheon together and later attended a matinée. Three of the Richmond alumnæ, including Miss Keller, and one out-of-town member of our club were present at the Founders' Day banquet of Virginia A, which was held at the Virginian Hotel on the very night of the twenty-eighth.

In Miss Keller's address, we were reminded of the spirit of self-denial and sacrifice on the part of the Founders which had made possible our present

size and power for good. We are all looking forward to meeting again to celebrate our Golden Anniversary.

As the baby alumnae club, the achievements of our little group at Richmond have not been so imposing this first year, but we feel that our enthusiasm, and Miss Keller's ardent interest will bring us to great things by and by.

HELEN ADELAIDE ROTHERT.

WASHINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1899—CHARTERED 1913)

President—Gertrude Browne, '14.

Vice-president—Margaret Neerrill.

Secretary—Alice Griffith.

Treasurer—Flora Hull.

Registrar—Aline Crittenden.

Resident Alumnae—67.

Members of Club—37.

Average Attendance—20.

Under the efficient and progressive leadership of our president, Gertrude Browne, the interest in the club has not merely been sustained through the winter months, but to speak musically, has executed a crescendo movement. It is then with real reluctance that we approach the end of our year's work and of our year's play.

The program mapped out in October, was very similar to our program for the preceding year; a meeting every month, alternating between the afternoon and the evening, and a central point of interest for each meeting. The October meeting was, of course, devoted to preparation and organization for the coming year. At the November meeting Ruth Rizer gave a most interesting report of the alumnae work at convention. In December, we came together at a tea which the chapter and the alumnae club gave, jointly, in honor of Miss Weller and Miss Van Sant, the president and vice-president of Beta Province. The January meeting was to have been devoted to a discussion of the Goucher anti-fraternity report but this was postponed and the Settlement School work was given the right of way. The February meeting was also devoted to the Settlement School. In March we had our musical evening and as the club is now very rich in musical talent, the evening was a red-letter one on our year's calendar. At the business meeting preceding the musicale, Miss Weller gave us a most delightful account of her visit, as Province President, to Goucher, Randolph-Macon, and Stetson. The April meeting centered on a study of the constitution and the recent fraternity examination; and the discussion evoked was of genuine value to the club because it added both facts and fresh points of view to our stock of fraternity knowledge. On April 29 the climax of our fraternity year was reached in the Founders' Day banquet. The Baltimore and Washington clubs celebrate Founders' Day together and this was the year for the Washington Pi Phi's to go to Baltimore. For the first time in some years, Miss Keller was unable to join us, which was a very keen disappointment to temper what was otherwise a most joyful affair. One

special feature of interest and pleasure at the banquet was having with us Mrs. Barnes, the first editor of THE ARROW.

This year the work and play of the club have been so knitted together that it is difficult to separate them even in retrospect. Of course, the Settlement School has been the inspiration of most of our work but it has also been the starting point for most of our frolics. At the first alumnae meeting of the year, it was decided to organize two bridge clubs, one to meet in the afternoon and one in the evening, the dues from both to go to the Settlement School fund. There were no prizes and the dues were twenty-five cents a week. As these clubs met frequently, they made opportunities for more "get-together" good times than have been usual among our alumnae for some years. There really was not very much bridge but there was a building up of many bridges of communication and fellowship which are apt to sag just a little between the alumnae, under the pressure of so many varying interests. We also found the clubs successful financially and realized from them a large part of our Settlement School fund. A well managed theatre benefit proved very successful also and we are still hoping to try a moving picture benefit and a rummage sale before the summer separates us.

MARY BADGER WILSON.

GAMMA PROVINCE

ANN ARBOR ALUMNAE CLUB

(CHARTERED 1913)

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

Vice-president—Mrs. Frances W. Kelsey, Michigan B.

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

Treasurer—Mrs. George Lewis (Lora Wright, Michigan B, '10).

Resident Alumnae—20.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—8.

At the very beginning of this report I want to tell you what you may have heard before, that our Ann Arbor chapter has a beautiful new chapter house. That means, of course, the alumnae club has had an all-absorbing interest right here at home. While we have not entirely neglected the other things that also interest us, still a part of every meeting has been devoted to Michigan B and her new home. Members of the club served on both the building committee and the furnishing committee. One delightful feature of this new home is the pretty guestroom where visiting alumnae are entertained.

Our relations with the active chapter are most pleasant and intimate. Some of the active girls attend every club meeting and we often meet at the chapter house and are privileged to use it for entertaining, if we desire.

Michigan has a very active Panhellenic. Each sorority sends a voting delegate and visiting delegates, if convenient, and an alumnae representative who has the privilege of the floor but does not vote. The alumnae representatives serve on committees and their opinions carry great weight.

One of our most enjoyable meetings this year was the one when Miss Allen, our Grand Vice-president was with us. As this was near Founders' Day and as Michigan B has an alumnæ association which meets just at this time we decided to make it our Founders' Day celebration. We had luncheon with Mrs. Allen and the active chapter. After luncheon the big dining-room was darkened and Mrs. Allen gave us a wonderfully interesting talk on the school and her visit there. She showed the pictures of the school and its beautiful surroundings, telling interesting bits about each as it appeared on the screen.

Although we are just as much in sympathy with the Settlement School work this year as last, our subscription to it has been much less because we have felt that our first duty was to our own chapter here in Ann Arbor. Some pledges that have before gone to the school went for silver for the house, and others were divided between the school and the house. So this year we have collected only about \$15 for the school instead of \$35 which was sent from our club last year.

We have met five times since the last report. All have been meetings in which $\Pi \Phi$ problems and questions have been discussed and enjoyed.

LUCY PARKER-HUBER.

ATHENS ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ESTABLISHED 1904—CHARTERED 1906)

President—Mabel Brown.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Wood (Mary Reah).

Treasurer—Catherine Cilvus.

Resident Alumnæ—14.

Members of Club—9.

Average Attendance—6.

The club program for the past year included eight meetings, at one of which \$55 was raised for Settlement School by a sale of food and fancy work.

Our relations with active chapter are very happy ones for we are in close sympathy with the girls. We join with them for our Founders' Day celebration on May 12 and have been active in local Panhellenic affairs.

MARY REAH-WOOD.

CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. H. H. Allyn (Minerva Naylor, Michigan A, '95).

Vice-president—Mrs. J. E. Kewley (Florence Hutchinson, Ohio B, '06).

Secretary—Mary Sloane, Illinois E, '09.

Treasurer—Katherine Bancroft, Ohio B, '06.

Corresponding Secretary—Gladys S. Cole, Massachusetts A, '09.

Members of Club—23.

The Cleveland alumnæ club has continued the custom of one o'clock luncheons the first Saturday of every month, but decided to make the luncheons

less elaborate and so make it possible for more members living in apartments to act as hostesses. The hostess at our first meeting is the fortunate possessor of several round trays large enough to hold a plate and a cup and so the style of lap luncheons was set. I am sure they have proved just as enjoyable to everyone and probably more enjoyable to the hostesses. The January meeting was an exception, for Mrs. Warren S. Stone (Carrie Newell, Iowa A) invited the club to a delightful and delicious New Year's luncheon at Halle's, where we all sat at one long table in a private corner of the dining-room, secluded enough for a brief business meeting and a social hour after the waitresses retired. At the December meeting we hemmed a lunch set of Japanese towelling for the Settlement School's Christmas present.

The chapter talks were a new feature of our program. As there is no active chapter in Cleveland, the alumnae are drawn from almost as many colleges as there are members in the club and someone from every college represented gave a brief talk about her college and her chapter. Besides giving us a wider knowledge of fraternity life, the talks proved most enjoyable, for people often found that they had common acquaintances. They were of special value and interest in our club where we have nearly all come, at some time or other, as strangers to a strange city.

We hope to send as much money for the Settlement School fund this year as we sent last year. We planned to earn it in some way as an organization instead of giving what we felt we could afford individually. But we soon found how difficult it is for a small group of busy women to earn money in a large city, so a ways and means committee was appointed and they divided the club into smaller groups, each group to give a party of some kind between the regular meetings in order to raise money. Two members continued to assume the responsibility of the Royce goods, receiving the orders, procuring and delivering the extracts. Two crocheted and donated nightgown yokes for each of which we sold one hundred tickets at ten cents a chance to our philanthropically inclined friends. Another member made pretty little neck bows which she sold for the benefit of the school.

Pi Phi has also been active in Panhellenic, although we gracefully retired from the position we held last year as instigators of the movement in Cleveland. A Panhellenic business meeting was held in the fall, followed by a luncheon at the Hollenden Hotel. It had been voted last spring to raise money for a scholarship fund to send some worthy Cleveland girl to Woman's College of Western Reserve University, the local college where there are no fraternities. In April a member of the scholarship committee opened her home for a musicale and tea to raise money for this fund.

At our meeting devoted to the study of the constitution, questions were assigned in advance to different members. At other meetings also, selections were read from the constitution and the examination was studied.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a cooky-shine. We were glad to have with us as guests Olive Willey and Mrs. Hogue from Oberlin, both Colorado B, and Margaret McIntosh of Pennsylvania A.

GLADYS S. COLE.

COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1900—CHARTERED 1912)

President—Dorothy Beebe, Ohio B, '13.*Vice-president*—Mrs. John Belknap (Marguerite Lisle, Ohio B, '10).*Treasurer*—Mrs. E. M. Parrott (Myrtine Berkstresser, Ohio A, ex-'98).*Secretary*—Mrs. Fonsa Lambert (Dorothy Irvine, Ohio B, ex-'11).

Resident Alumnae—64.

Members of Club—32.

Average Attendance—40.

The Columbus alumnae club has followed the same general program the past year that it has for a number of preceding years. So many of our girls are busy teachers and home-makers that we have found the evening the most convenient time for meeting and always have a monthly supper spread followed by a business meeting, after which we stay and visit together as long as we wish. One or two of the active girls are always invited to our meetings, and we invite the whole active chapter to a joint meeting every other month.

One of the most delightful of these monthly suppers occurred in February when Mrs. James Rector (Kenyon Hayden, '05) entertained all of the active and alumnae girls and the Pi Phi husbands. We had always known that our girls showed very good taste in their selection of husbands but had never fully realized what a very superior class of men they were, until we had this opportunity of seeing them all together.

In February we also had a benefit bridge party at the Green-Joyce Tearoom for the Settlement School. This proved to be a very pleasant social affair as well as a financial success. At least we felt it to be so until Miss Stock came and spoke to us of her personal experiences as a teacher in the Settlement School and then we felt so ashamed that our share in the work had been so small that a number of the girls volunteered individual pledges of \$5.00 each.

At the same time that Miss Stock was here as the guest of the active chapter, Miss Harriett Briggs, our Province Vice-president, came to spend the week-end with the alumnae. We enjoyed them both very much and felt that coming to know them personally was a great help to us and an inspiration for improvement in our fraternity work.

All Columbus Pi Phis felt very proud of Mrs. Catt when she came to our city in March as the guest of the local branch of the Equal Suffrage League. A dinner, attended by 450, was given in her honor at the Athletic Club at which she was the only speaker. About twenty of the Columbus Pi Phis reserved a table and had the pleasure of listening to her wonderful address. One of our own girls, Mrs. James Rector (Kenyon Hayden, '05) has recently been appointed as Ohio delegate to the Congressional Union and is distinguishing herself by her work in the suffrage cause.

Our Founders' Day banquet, at the new Athletic Club was a decided success. About seventy attended, among them Eardley Green (Ontario A) who

happened to be visiting in Columbus and Ethel Harwood (Minnesota A) who was visiting in Toledo and came down especially for the banquet. Several of our out-of-town girls came back for the occasion, Mrs. George Fairbanks (Helen Smith, ex-'10), of Springfield, Mrs. William Hoff (Nelle Aylesworth, ex-'13), of Fostoria and Lucille Gillivan of West Jefferson. Seeing them and hearing from them, for they were all called upon for impromptus, added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Two of the girls gave their toasts in the form of poems and we enjoyed them so much that we are going to send copies to THE ARROW in the hope of sharing them with the rest of you.

The local Panhellenic Association had a dinner in the fall at which Doctor Thompson, President of Ohio State, was the chief speaker. At the business session following it was decided to hold a Christmas bazaar to raise money to add to the student loan fund already maintained by the university. The bazaar was only fairly successful but as it was the first time the fraternities had attempted anything of the kind we felt that something had been accomplished in even making a start toward united effort in a good cause.

We hope that if any of you come to our town you will give us an opportunity of becoming acquainted with you.

ERNESTINE F. BALL.

DETROIT ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1914)

President—Beulah Whitney, Michigan B, '11.

Vice-president—Mrs. Ernest Smith (Mary Aiken, Indiana F, '06).

Secretary—Mrs. N. F. Hadley (Marjorie Beebe, Ohio B, '12).

Treasurer—Dorothy Adams, Michigan B, '14.

Resident Alumnæ—8.

Members of Club—35.

Average Attendance—18.

In reviewing the club year several salient features will be noted, but the dominating fact, which has so largely determined the course of the recent development of the organization, is the transition from a small group composed almost entirely of Michigan B alumnae to a club comprising in its membership alumnae from far distant chapters. The influx of new ideas and new centres of interest has resulted in a stimulation of club activity along the broader lines of fraternity work in ways which one might definitely set forth as follows:

I. OBSERVANCE OF SPECIAL DAYS

(1) Interests of nearest chapter. Under the leadership of Beulah Whitney, a substantial sum was raised for the refurnishing of Michigan Beta's chapter house, recently remodeled into practically a new building. The rebuilding campaign was materially aided by the use of a duo-colored cut of the proposed remodeled house printed upon postals and sent to each alumna. The committee consisted of Lotta Broadbridge, Dorothy Adams and Ruth Bridge. An alumna gift committee was appointed, Norma de Guise, chairman, with

the object of advising alumnæ in the matter of the giving of needed and harmonious gifts to the chapter house. A fuller account of the gifts is to be found in the March number of *THE ARROW*.

(2) Constitution. The club was fortunate in having present at the November meeting Harriet Briggs (Michigan B, ex-'13), Gamma Province Vice-president, who lead the discussion of special legislation by the convention with reference to the alumnæ tax. A general review of the constitution followed.

(3) Settlement School. The formation of a Settlement School committee, composed of Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Bryant, resulted in the bringing before the members at each meeting the needs of our Gatlinburg enterprise. Letters from Mrs. Helmick, Miss Pollard, Miss Hughes and Miss Ditmar made vivid to us the difficulties, the triumphs and the significance of the work that is being done in Sevier County, Tenn. A letter from Emma Harper Turner gave a clear presentation of the reflex influence upon the fraternity world of these recent altruistic enterprises inaugurated by Pi Beta Phi. Through the enthusiastic efforts of Mrs. Raymond, the sum of \$94.50 was sent as our contribution to the teachers' residence fund, the amount having been raised by individual subscription.

(4) Founders' Day. We are to celebrate on the evening of April 27 with an old-fashioned cooky-shine at the home of Beulah Whitney.

II. NEW FEATURES

(1) The formation of a program committee to arrange for the observance of the special days; a membership committee, of which Mrs. Pattyson made a most able chairman, to report upon the names of new resident Pi Phis; a Settlement School committee.

(2) Two luncheons held at the College Club in October and January.

(3) The "group hostess" idea to facilitate entertaining by members living in small apartments.

These, then, are the chief points of record in our club year but the account is not complete without mention of the unfilled place which Martha Downey (Michigan B, '08) has left by her departure to Madras, India, where she is carrying on her work of Y. W. C. A. Secretary.

IRENE McFADDEN.

HILLSDALE ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1906—CHARTERED 1913)

President—Mrs. C. F. Wolcott (Ethel Bishopp, '06).

Vice-president—Mrs. C. H. Kempton (Bertha Myers, '98).

Secretary—Myrta Kempf, '12.

Treasurer—Gladys Dibble, ex-'15.

Resident Alumnæ—14.

Members of Club—13.

Average Attendance—6.

Our club has raised seventy dollars this year for the Settlement School. a food sale during Thanksgiving week netting us about eighteen dollars;

letters to the alumnae bringing about thirty dollars and a sale of wreaths, made of holly sent us from the school at Christmas, helping to swell our budget.

In February the club entertained the active chapter and the newly initiated freshmen at a dinner at the home of Leah Stock. After the dinner we all gathered in the spacious living-room and were entertained with solos, both vocal and violin, by the active girls. Florentine Cook and Geta Tucker were guests from Ann Arbor.

The alumnae attended the theatre party to Jackson, given by the active girls again this year, and saw William Faversham in *The Hawk*. A large number of our townspeople were invited to go with the theatre party, thus making up the number needed for a special train, and all voted the affair a huge success.

The members of the advisory committee have given the work their most earnest thought and effort, and we feel that we have come in very close touch with the active girls. A few of the alumnae have visited the active girls at many of their regular fraternity meetings during the winter, and especially during the rushing season.

In February, Clara Selier, '06, who has been a missionary at Kolapoor, India, for six years, was in this country visiting her parents and friends, and during her visit in Hillsdale, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Prideaux entertained the alumnae and the active chapter at a wonderfully beautiful cooky-shine at the former's home. It was a rare treat to have Clara with us again, and to hear most interesting tales of her life in India.

ETHEL BISHOPP-WOLCOTT.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNAE CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1900—CHARTERED 1915)

President—Ethel Curryer, Indiana Γ , '97.

Vice-president—Fannie Miner, Indiana Γ , ex-'06.

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

Secretary—Mrs. E. B. Hall (Cleo Millikan, Indiana Γ , '13).

Resident Alumnae—100.

Members of Club—35.

Average Attendance—35.

During the past year ten regular meetings have been held—the second Saturday of each month at the homes of members. Three of these meetings began with a 12:30 luncheon; the others were afternoon meetings. Interest in the club is growing and we are "getting busier" each month.

Before the high schools closed last June we joined with the active girls in a party at Florence Province-Garshwiler's—an afternoon picnic on the beautiful lawn of her home in Southport. At this time we became familiar with the rushing plans of the girls and found how we might be more helpful in the fall. At the beginning of college the alumnae assisted the actives in giving a formal "rush" dinner at the University Club.

Our "national spirit" was revived when our delegate to convention, Edith Habbe, brought us its inspiration so effectively. Later a visit from Miss

Stock, Province President, served to link us still stronger to the bigger things of Pi Phi.

It is always helpful and pleasing when those of our members who are active in the various women's clubs of the city and state give us of their time and thought. We had two such occasions last year when Mrs. Demarchus Brown of the Chautauqua Bureau and Mrs. Edw. F. White of the Women's Legislative Council talked to us.

We looked forward with happy anticipation to the children's party in December; but it was greatly interfered with by the weather. However, enough children came to make cheerful entertainment with their recitations; and some of the grown-ups sang Christmas carols and told Christmas stories.

An unusual feature of the year's program was "Read Letter Day." We set February 12 as the date and worked to have letters from as many as possible of our former club members who were no longer living in the city. Members wrote letters to the "old girls" and on the date set we had twenty-four interesting letters, together with pictures, from twenty-four Pi Phis in all quarters of the United States—and one in Bermuda. It was truly a real reunion. The letters are now being sent around to all those that wrote to us.

Just before the Lenten season a benefit card party was given for the Settlement School. In this the actives and pledges helped us heroically. All invited friends and it was made a most enjoyable social affair.

The Alumnæ Panhellenic Association has done more this year than ever before. In fact it has just been able to carry out some of the plans which prompted the organization. At the beginning of the college year it offered a silver loving cup to the fraternity in Butler making the highest average grade for the first semester. This was won by the Tri Deltas. The scholarship fund is now on a working basis and is under the control of a committee of high school teachers. Its third endeavor has been to give the college women in Butler some first-hand information with reference to vocations other than teaching. A series of addresses have been arranged.

Through the advisory committee and the hearty coöperation of the active chapter our relations are very intimate. Fraternity meetings are held at the home of one of the committee; and some of the active girls are invited to all our club meetings. In March we invited the four honor roll girls and at the same meeting voted to purchase a piece of jewelry to be awarded each semester to the girl making the highest average grade.

Founders' Day, celebrated on April 29 with a noon luncheon and a dance at night, came as a fitting close for the old year and as an inspiration for the new. The three chapters in the state with the state alumnæ met in Indianapolis. One hundred and fifty came for the luncheon. Miss Cox of the Shortridge high school was the mistress of ceremonies, there being no toasting this time. Instead, each active chapter gave an original "stunt," picturing Pi Phis in various stages—would-be pledges, pledges, actives and past-actives (old maids, to be perfectly honest). We enjoyed Mrs. Allen's letter of greeting and were impressed with her enumeration of the undertakings of Pi Beta Phi. Nor did we fail to receive news from Little Pigeon, being so fortunate

as to have at the luncheon Marie Ditmars (Indiana A), one of the 1915-16 teachers. She reports that the mountaineers are becoming more and more friendly to the "lodge" and the boys are especially ambitious to belong. Here's to renewed effort to keep "the lodge" worthy of their membership!

CLARA HATFIELD.

OHIO GAMMA ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1913—CHARTERED 1914)

President—Elsa Schlicht, '12.

Vice-president—Helen Harrington, '12.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Russell Crawford (Clela Gordon, '14).

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

Corresponding Secretary—Ellen F. Boyer, '12.

Resident Alumnae—12.

Members of Club—28.

Average Attendance—22.

Our June meeting at commencement time served as our Founders' Day celebration as it was impossible to have an April meeting. The entire week was one round of $\Pi \Phi$ festivities, including a cooky-shine at the home of Anne and Beth Palmer, ('11 and '15), a formal dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. R. Overholt, a $\Delta T-\Pi \Phi$ breakfast, given by Professor and Mrs. F. B. Meyer (Anna Brubaker, Michigan A), and our annual picnic breakfast at the Old Park, previous to the commencement exercises. An attendance of thirty club members at all of these functions made them decided successes.

As it was the week previous to Thanksgiving vacation, we did not expect many of the girls to return for our second meeting, however, there were about sixteen who enjoyed the dinner at Margaret Gable's, '15. This meeting was devoted to the Settlement School—cash donations amounting to twenty dollars being made for the building fund. Elsa Schlicht, '12, gave a most enthusiastic report of her convention trip, as only Elsa could have given it. She aroused in us all loyalty and a desire to attend our fiftieth anniversary convention. It was hoped that a regular meeting could be held at Christmas time as a number of the girls expected to be in Wooster for Dorothy Martin's wedding. However, amid the wedding gaieties, no time could be found.

The reunion on February 26, proved to be most successful. We were glad to welcome Grace Thrift (Illinois H) as a guest. A luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Meyer (Michigan A) followed by business and a review of some historical points of our fraternity by Mary Buchanan, '15, and a very novel discussion of her valuation of $\Pi B \Phi$ by Irene Morley, '12. Directly following the meeting we $\Pi \Phi$ s were very cordially entertained at a reception at the home of President and Mrs. J. Campbell White. After dinner at the dormitory we all had our enthusiasm for Wooster renewed by seeing Wooster defeat Delaware in basketball. At the close of the game, we were informally received by Professor and Mrs. Delbert G. Lean. Previous to our taking the various trains on Sunday afternoon Mary Buchanan, '15, gave us an informal reception at her new home.

As we hope to have a meeting on May 13, which is the joint Color Day Festival and Inauguration of President White, we arranged for no regular Founders' Day celebration. Plans are well formulated for a big reunion at commencement time.

ELLEN F. BOYER.

TOLEDO ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1913—CHARTERED 1914)

President—Alice J. DuBois, Ohio B, ex-'13.

Secretary—Sarah Waite, Michigan B, '13.

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

Resident Alumnæ—19.

Members of Club—16.

Average Attendance—11.

Following last year's plan our meetings have been held on the second Thursday of each month.

Last fall at the first meeting our delegate to convention, Harriet Briggs, told us of all the wonderful things that happened in California and also brought us the good news of her election as Gamma Province Vice-president. We also welcomed five new members into the club, three of whom are here only during the school year. In November at the home of Mrs. Douglas (Madge Sommerville) we were given a splendid review of the early history of Pi Beta Phi and in December we had a Christmas cooky-shine. In February we gave a theatre party and Mrs. Ben Johnson (Kate Walker, Nebraska B, '07) opened her house to us for a spread—the Detroit and Bowling Green alumnæ being our guests.

Of course, the thing which has been foremost in our minds was raising money for the Settlement School, which we did this year by selling Larkin's products. We had many experiences in disposing of our wares and it was extremely amusing to see the girls delivering their orders.

Besides all our good times we have tried to fulfill the requirements of a chartered club. In April we held election of officers and it was decided that they should hold office for two years instead of one as there are not many members in the club.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon at the Woman's Building and we were fortunate in having Helen Harrington of Bowling Green and Miss Coen, a freshman at Athens, with us.

Our last regular meeting will be a May party at Mrs. Wittman's (Gertrude Burbank) but we are counting on one more good time in June which will end another splendid year.

SARAH WAITE.

DELTA PROVINCE

CARTHAGE ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. J. W. Williams (Adda Prentice, Illinois Γ, '81).

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. R. E. Scofield (Ellen Ferris, Illinois Γ, '87).

Resident Alumnæ—9.

Having only nine members during the year just closed and two of these unable to attend meetings on account of ill health, our average attendance has not been more than six and because of our small number the meetings are of an informal nature. We have had four during the year, one of which was devoted to the Settlement School. These meetings have been a source of great pleasure to the individual members. A meeting was held in March because Mrs. Paul Holtgreve (Elizabeth Nace), of Washington, Ill., was in the city. The Settlement School appealed to her strongly and she became a member.

Our Founders' Day celebration, held Friday evening, April 28, was a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. S. H. Ferris (Helen Durkee). Letters were read, among them one from Miss Plank of the Settlement School and one from Miss Wilson in regard to the Loan Fund. We closed by singing Pi Beta Phi songs.

ELLEN FERRIS SCOFIELD.

CHICAGO ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1904—CHARTERED 1911)

President—Mrs. Robert H. Gault (Annabel Lee, New York B, '06).

Vice-president—Mrs. Arthur Bestor (Jeanette Lemon, Indiana A).

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Homer Bang (Helen Pierce, Illinois E).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Orpheus M. Schantz (Carrie Flagler, Iowa Θ).

Treasurer—Grace Waller, Iowa A.

Resident Pi Phis—185.

Membership of Club—90.

Average Attendance—60.

Our work for the year has been on the whole satisfactory. We hold meetings every month from September to June, excepting in December. Our plan is to have two weeks previous to each regular meeting a meeting of the executive board which consists of the regularly elected officers, three directors, six group vice-presidents, and those appointed on special committees.

This past year our special committees consisted of Settlement School, ways and means, membership, program, press, entertainment and ARROW correspondents.

The vice-president is chairman of the membership committee, and she, together with the group vice-presidents, look after the group meetings, of which we have at least two sets a year, meeting in the homes of members. We have group vice-presidents for North Shore and Evanston, North Side, South Side, West Side and Western Suburbs. Our regular club meetings are held in the College Clubrooms in the Stevens Building. Mrs. I. S. Blackwelder (Gertrude

Boughton) at present president of the College Club, was initiated I. C. forty years ago in Kansas A. I am unable to give exact figures for the amount contributed to the Settlement School this year, but our plan was that each group should raise the money in whatever way it chose and turn it in on Founders' Day. Some earned the money individually and some in groups, and the returns are not yet complete. The total will be in the neighborhood of \$175. We held an initiation for the Illinois E pledges at the home of Mrs. Robert Gault (Annabel Lee, New York B) in Evanston, March 4, followed by a dinner at the new Evanston Hotel. There were seventy-nine present and it was a very enjoyable occasion.

On October 9 we began our regular meetings with a reception to our new president, Mrs. Gault. Members of Iowa A were hostesses. We listened to very interesting reports of the convention from various points of view. Mrs. F. J. Allen (Nina Harris, Illinois B) talked on the Pi Beta Phi "Special" and all the alumnae who heard her, know how well qualified she was to tell us of that exceptional trip across the country. Mrs. Walter Spry (Esther Orr, Illinois Δ) and Kate Freund (Illinois E) talked on the business and social sides of convention.

Mrs. E. A. Helmick (Elizabeth Clark, Michigan A) gave a report of the Settlement School, and Mrs. J. L. Lardner (Lida Burkhardt, Colorado B) on the Alumnae Association.

November 6, group meetings were held at the homes of the following: Mrs. H. W. Bingham (Amy Young, Pennsylvania A); Mrs. W. C. Wermuth (Phyllis Donlin, Illinois E); Nelle Turner (Indiana A); Mrs. O. M. Schantz (Carrie Flagler, Iowa Θ).

A Thanksgiving reception was given November 26 in the clubrooms, with Illinois Z members as hostesses. We had some very instructive and entertaining talks about "our publications." On THE ARROW by Mrs. E. L. Middleton, (May Carney, Indiana A), "Our Pi Phi history," by May B. Kelly (Illinois E) and our other publications, songbooks, bulletins, symphony, etc., by Margaret Eaton (Michigan A). January 22 was devoted to the Settlement School with Michigan Betas as hostesses. Mrs. C. W. Barrett (Lulu Alvord, Michigan A) gave a talk illustrated with the Settlement School lantern slides. There were also samples of the products made in Gatlinburg, baskets, cover-lids and cloth, on exhibition for inspection and for which orders might be taken. Miss Allen of the Illinois E active chapter furnished the music.

March 25 was the annual meeting devoted to reports and election of officers. Illinois Betas were hostesses and when the business was over we listened to two very entertaining papers presented by Mrs. H. O. Rugg, Indiana A, on "Just Things," and by Virginia Chester (Illinois Z) on "Hand-Made Books." Miss Chester had some beautiful samples of her handicraft with her and we all felt that we had gained a new insight into a delightful occupation.

Our Founders' Day luncheon was held on April 29 in Carson Pirie's Tea Rooms. There were seventy-nine present, representing many chapters, from New York to Colorado. Mrs. Gault presided as toastmistress and after a

delectable feast, we had a fine program of short talks from the following members: Mrs. I. S. Blackwelder spoke on the Fraternal Spirit, and was most entertaining; Mrs. Spry talked on Delta Province and enlightened us on many points as to our own province.

Ethel Lendrum (Illinois Z) reviewed our own Chicago alumnae club from its beginning to the present and dared to prophesy as to its future. Sarah Mitchell (Illinois E) talked of the active chapter at Northwestern University, taking us back to our own past, and making us live again in memory, college days. Kate B. Miller (Iowa B) took up the constitution of Pi Beta Phi and gave us some new thoughts on our fraternity, dwelling particularly on those points dealing with the alumnae. Mrs. Allen's annual letter was read by Mrs. Gault, and after music by Mildred Eberhart, our Founders' Day meeting closed. We have two more meetings before the year is over. Our annual picnic is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Albright at Hubbard Woods on May 20. This is one of our great events. We take our husbands, children and special friends to this outing for it is too good a thing to be selfish about.

On June 10 we are to have a Northwestern University Day on the campus. This is a new departure for us but we think it will be a very fine thing.

I must not fail to speak of our own "club publication," our yearbook, which we publish each fall. This year it consists of thirteen pages and presents our names, our founders' names, our official register, our club calendar, our dues and a list of names and addresses of sustaining members. We find it most helpful. We are also pleased to state that our club finances are in very good condition this year, as our treasurer reports a balance on hand after all debts are paid.

We send greetings to all other clubs and enjoy receiving letters from other secretaries. We can certainly make all clubs stronger by an interchange of ideas.

CARRIE FLAGLER-SCHANTZ.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CLUB

Our club has held five meetings this year including the Founders' Day celebration, the average attendance being about fifteen. We have sent \$51.95 to the Settlement School.

In coöperation with the active chapter we have started a money-raising campaign for the purchase of a lot, hoping eventually, to own our chapter home at the University of Illinois. Instead of a banquet on Founders' Day we had an informal spread at the Illinois Z chapter house, and added the money thus saved to our lot fund. The active chapter also gave up their annual formal party for the same purpose. We have secured a little over \$1600 for our fund and are hoping in the near future to see our way clear to owning our home.

MABEL LINDSAY-FAIRCLO.

DECATUR ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1912—CHARTERED 1914)

- President*—Mrs. Carl R. Dick (Margaret Wood, Illinois Z, '10).
Vice-president—Mrs. Carleton Mattes (Pearl Tibbet, Illinois H, '11).
Recording Secretary—Erma Anderson, Maryland A, '09.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Wm. H. Duerr (Irene Handlin, Illinois H, '07).
Treasurer—Adele Murphy, Illinois H, ex-'13.
 Resident Alumnæ—19.
 Members of Club—15.
 Average Attendance—12.

We arranged our program for the year last spring, following out the suggestions for alumnæ clubs. The meetings have been held on the second Tuesday of the month with but few exceptions. Our membership is less than that of last year as some of the girls have left the city but the few of us who are here thoroughly enjoy our monthly "get together."

Our opening meeting in October was in Erma Anderson's home. At this time we planned for our Settlement School contribution, agreeing to pledge thirty dollars, this amount to be earned by the alumnæ, not as a club but as individuals. We are proud that we were able to send the amount of our pledge, plus \$9.20. Several of the alumnæ who are interested but cannot be actively associated with us because they are not in or near Decatur, sent us a dollar for the fund.

At the November meeting Pearl Tibbets-Mattes and Bess Lamb-McDavid were our hostesses in the former's home, where a delicious buffet supper was served. Several of the out-of-town alumnæ were there, making it a most enjoyable reunion. Charlotte Kerney, the active chapter's delegate gave us an interesting report of the convention. To those of us who did not go to California it had seemed like a dream convention until Charlotte's report was heard, telling us all about the affair as only Charlotte can.

Esther Starr was our hostess in December at which time the girls told of the "ways and means" through which they had earned their dollar for the settlement school fund. Most interesting and amusing stories were related. Originality and self-denial were very evident. One of the girls made cross stitch designs, one stayed at home from football games and another made Christmas seals and so the stories went. Pearl Mattes, Irene Duerr, and Lelah-Bell Davis gave most interesting accounts of the school's activities.

In January Irene Duerr and Eula Byrne were hostesses at a cooky-shine in Eula's attractive home.

At the February meeting at Lelah-Bell Davis' home, Florence Page gave a report on the constitution, and Kate Troutman on Pi Phi history, while Irene Duerr was responsible for our introduction to the examination questions. Fortunately, an active girl, Virginia Bowyer, was present and could "clear up" any of the questions that proved to be a mystery to some of us.

At the March meeting Adele Murphy and Catherine Holmes reviewed anti-fraternity activities.

Our Founders' Day party was given April 28 at the home of Margaret Dick. The alumnae club members acted as hostesses to the active chapter. A two course buffet supper was served after which the "stage was cleared" for a most wonderful display of the latest spring fashions on living models, these same models being some of the hostesses in costumes fearfully and wonderfully made. Several of the out-of-town alumnae came back for the anniversary and our reunion with them and the thought of the many other similar Founders' Day reunions throughout the land renewed our love for our founders and our loyalty to $\Pi B \Phi$.

Our relationship with the active chapter is very profitable and pleasant for all concerned. We are very proud of our active chapter, they are most representative girls. We feel especially at parties and cooky-shines that we are all Decatur Pi Phis rather than two distinct groups of alumnae and active girls. The alumnae always help to celebrate at the active Christmas party and house shower. Last fall we collected our choicest specimens of culinary art and gave a shower of canned goods to the house girls. The alumnae were present at the farewell party for the Galloways which the active chapter gave in January, and recently we were all invited to a delightful afternoon tea at Mrs. Mueller's home. Alumnae and active alike are working earnestly for a new "home of our own." Our house fund grows slowly but surely.

We have a strong representation in the city Panhellenic and are doing our part to help raise the scholarship fund of twelve hundred dollars, the interest from which will pay the tuition of some deserving girl who is going to James Millikin University. Who knows but that some day it may be a help to some one from Little Pigeon?

MARGARET W. DICK.

GALESBURG ALUMNAE CLUB

President—Mrs. Curtis Brown (Theo Golliday, Illinois B, '06).

Vice-president—Helen Trask, Illinois Δ , '14.

Corresponding Secretary—Janet Chapman, Illinois B, ex-'13.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Jordon (Grace Swank, Illinois Δ , '14).

Treasurer—Mrs. C. W. Mariner (Irene Bridge, Illinois Δ , '11).

Resident Alumnae—61.

Members of the Club, Active—45. Alumnae—30.

Average Attendance, Active—15. Alumnae—30.

The Galesburg alumnae club has closed another successful year. We have had seven meetings at the different homes of the alumnae, starting with a cooky-shine in October at the home of Mrs. Boydston (Maude Arnold Smith, '89). In the afternoon we heard the convention reports from the two active chapter delegates, Florence Hunt from Illinois B and Helen Mills from Illinois Δ . Delia Conger represented the Galesburg alumnae club. All reports were most interesting and gave those who were less fortunate an intimate glimpse of the convention as a whole. About seventy-five were present.

In December we met with the active girls of Illinois B at their bungalow. This meeting was devoted to the Settlement School. Letters were read from

Mrs. Helmick and Miss Steele concerning the Christmas celebration. A plate was passed and over six dollars was raised to be used to purchase gifts for the children. The committee appointed bought mittens, toys, and marshmallows.

On December 18 the association gave a benefit card party at the Galesburg Club. Merchants of the town and members of the committee contributed the prizes. Five hundred and bridge were enjoyed by 150 women and \$100 was raised. These satisfactory results were due to the efficient chairman, Inez Webster (Illinois Δ, ex-'06).

January 15 brought another cooky-shine at the home of Janet Chapman (Illinois B, ex-'13). Beside the regular business reports from both active chapters, the meeting was devoted to the constitution.

The next two meetings were rather social gatherings. The attendance being smaller these months than previously. Heretofore, we never have had a regular program, but next year one has been prepared which sounds most attractive. Two cooky-shines and a picnic in May will be valuable in developing the social side of our association, while the regular meetings devoted to the constitution, Settlement School and examination will constitute the business sessions. A "stunt night" which will be given by the pledges of the two active chapters will furnish enough fun to take us back to our college days.

We feel very proud to have in our club our Province Vice-president, Mildred Steele (Illinois Δ, '14), who has been very active in organizing an alumnae club in Monmouth. There have been no serious misunderstandings in the Local Panhellenic during the current year. We still maintain our room in the obstetric ward of the hospital. It will be our next work to make new draperies and linen for the room.

The annual business meeting was held in April at the home of our new president. The annual Founders' Day banquet was held April 29 at the Galesburg Club. About eighty were present including two grand officers, Miss Onken, Grand Secretary, and Mrs. F. J. Allen, Grand Vice-president. The banquet was cabaret style. Between the courses, there was fancy dancing, a minuet, ukulele quartette and other interesting features. After a few words from Miss Onken, Mrs. Allen took us to the Settlement School. The visit was most delightful. Then followed exercises of the last day at the Settlement School. Some of the girls in the active chapters were dressed as the Settlement School teachers, pupils, mothers and fathers. It was most realistic to those who had been down there. Helen Weinberg (Illinois Δ, '15) chairman of the committee deserves much praise for the success of the banquet.

The advisory committees keep in close touch with the active girls and very often the alumnae visit chapter meetings throughout the year.

HELEN TRASK.

MADISON ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1908—CHARTERED 1909)

President—Mrs. G. P. Nourse.

Vice-president—Eva Welsh, Wisconsin A, '12.

Secretary—Helen Kayser, Wisconsin A, '14.

Treasurer—Stella Kayser, Wisconsin A, '09.
Resident Alumnae—19.
Members of Club—12.
Average Attendance—8.

Partly on account of illness, partly because of a smaller membership, our club has not accomplished as much as it did last year, and we have had two meetings less than last year.

One meeting was devoted to a report of convention; one, to a discussion of patronesses for the active chapter—two, to the business affairs of the house; one, to the Settlement School; and one to Founders' Day.

Just before Christmas we had the Settlement School send us a box of articles for sale. These were bought mostly by the active girls, to their credit be it said, for, as the time was so close to Christmas, the alumnae had already purchased their gifts. Some of the articles were so interesting, especially the handsome "kivers," or cotton and wool coverlids, that next year we hope to dispose of a much larger assortment. Possibly we can establish a permanent agency for a few of the more popular articles—in charge of either the alumnae club or the active chapter, as seems best.

MARY WHITE PETERSON.

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1908—CHARTERED 1909)

President—Margaret Barnard, '15.
Vice-president—Mrs. Arthur Walker (Edna Dunlop, ex-'13).
Secretary—Mrs. Clinton Olmstead (Ruby Burtness, ex-'14).
Treasurer—Carolyn Shol, ex-'13.
Corresponding Secretary—Lillian McLaughlin, '15.
Resident Alumnae—85.
Members of Club—28.
Average Attendance—16 to 20.

During the past year our regular business meetings have been on the last Friday of each month but every two weeks we have had sewing bees at the home of one of our members. The business meetings have usually been at the Pi Phi house, but we sewed even while conclave was in progress. You will wonder why so much interest is being displayed in needlework in Minneapolis, but I shall keep the secret until later. We have had the best possible time at all our gatherings, usually bringing our lunches and sewing all day. In the Christmas vacation we have a get-together luncheon down town, in order that the girls who have been teaching out of town may see us all again. This year there were sixty people against forty last year. A plea for the Settlement School is always made at this luncheon, and it is usually very successful, since it comes right in the holiday season. In February we alumnae gave a cooky-shine for the active chapter after initiation at the home of Elsa Scheldrup, that seemed to bring the active girls and their older sisters nearer than either the more formal luncheon or banquet.

Now I shall tell you the secret of all our sewing! We have been making things for our annual bazaar which usually is early in December. This year our new house is actually going to be built; so the bazaar means some strenuous work for the faithful! Last fall we had the sale at a large apartment hotel, and we made so much money for the house, that we went to work for the next one with renewed energy. You see, we live in a big university city, and so we draw most of our girls from the home town. That means, then, that the girls living at home have to bear the burden of building and supporting a chapter house. So we alumnae manage to keep pretty busy! The dance in the evening brought out a big crowd of university people at the last bazaar. We are hoping for as much success this year.

The alumnae have had a deep interest in chapter finances this year, as one of the members of the advisory committee has had charge of the house funds, except the actual collecting of them. This same girl, Sybil Bates, '15, is the treasurer of the Building Board, and it is due, in great part, to her energy and business ability that we are to have a chapter home. The advisory committee has also been active in securing an efficient matron, and in seeing that the girls were properly chaperoned. The alumnae, through this committee, were instrumental in putting Pi Phi at the head in scholarship last year, and they are working for the same object this year. The chapter has limited its social engagements, and delinquents are tutored. Our Panhellenic delegate has attended every meeting and assisted in passing some very sensible rules for next fall's rushing. Expenses are to be kept within very reasonable limits, rushing is to be most inconspicuous, men are to refrain from assisting, and the entertainment is to be simple and informal, confined to one week of "off campus" and two weeks of lunches at chapter houses. Last fall the alumnae club did a large part of the rushing as many of the active girls were out of town. At every active meeting there are at least three or four alumnae, but the actives are usually in class when the club meetings take place. The chapter gave a very pleasant reception for the alumnae last fall, and this spring they are having a series of bridges for the new house to which we are invited. The vaudeville this spring, at which the alumnae assisted the chapter, was a success indeed, but the annual musical, at which the chapter assists the alumnae, may be put off until the fall, owing to the great wealth of musical attractions here this year.

How pretty all Pi Phis look in their evening dresses! Last night Minnesota A had her Founders' Day banquet at the Radisson Hotel, and the girls did look beautiful. Several from out of town came in, and about eighty of us sat down. Greetings from Miss Keller and Mrs. Allen were read, an outline of anti-fraternity legislation was sketched by Aimee Fisher. Edna Brown reminisced about the vicissitudes of chapter life, Lucy How poked fun at several of the leading lights in the active chapter, and Sybil Bates explained with great detail the plans for financing the new house. Marguerite Grimm, '15, the toastmistress, finally called on Mrs. Sherman Dickinson (Shirley Storm, Iowa I, '11) for a reading which left our hearts warm and our throats lumpy. Nell Churchill sang for us, and between the courses we

all did our best to arouse the echoes with Pi Phi songs. The scholarship cup was presented to Harriet Todd, the freshman having the highest marks for the first semester, and she responded by promising never to do it agsin.

We have planned our special Settlement School meeting for our next gathering and we hope to send in some substantial pledges. We have gained a few new ones this year, and we find that the pledge system is much more efficient than the hit-or-miss one of having parties or renting theaters, etc. I hope to report more on this matter after our meeting.

We do not have a set program for the year, for we find that circumstances are apt to change and upset the whole plan. It is on initiation day that we alumnae renew our memories of the constitution, it is on Founders' Day that we have our dear home-coming banquet, it is at our Christmas luncheon and our special Settlement School meeting that we hear about that great National work, and it is at every meeting that we interest ourselves in the active chapter. We do extend to every Pi Beta Phi that is in the twin cities a warm invitation to come and have fun with us. We would also appreciate a little information as to where you are, and what is happening to you. We want to know about every Pi Phis who is in Minnesota, or has ever been to the university of Minnesota. Look in THE ARROW for the address of the corresponding-secretary, and let us hear from you.

LILLIAN McLAUGHLIN.

MONMOUTH ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED APRIL 28, 1916)

President—Mrs. J. C. Kilgore (Emma Brownlee, Illinois A, '68).

Vice-president—Anna Glenn, Illinois A, '78.

Secretary—Katharine Hanna, Illinois Δ, '01.

Marshal—Mrs. W. P. Graham (Fannie Graham, Illinois A, '81).

Resident Alumnae—16.

Members of Club—25.

The Monmouth Pi Phis met April 8, 1916 with Mrs. Edna Smith-Brown to talk over the feasibility of organizing an alumnae club. Mrs. Kilgore was appointed chairman. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Graham read letters they had received from Miss Steele, Delta Province Vice-president urging Monmouth Pi Phis to organize an alumnae chapter. The chairman asked each one present to express her opinion and it seemed that everyone was enthusiastic over the prospect and it was voted to organize a Monmouth alumnae club. The election of officers followed. Mrs. Kilgore, as you all know, is one of our founders and was the charter chapter's first president, so we think we are fortunate in having her for our president.

After the reading and adoption of the alumnae constitution, Mrs. Ina Smith-Soule of Spokane, also a founder, told us of her experiences with the Washington Pi Phis.

Then Mrs. Kilgore gave an interesting account of the birth and youthful days of Pi Phi, and it seems wonderful to think of the growth of this fraternity from the thought in the brain of this girl, Emma Brownlee, for it was she

who, when they were discussing the boys' fraternities, said: "Girls, why can't we have a fraternity," and the other girls with her, caught her enthusiasm. and so it has grown "like the grain of mustard seed which a man took and cast into his garden and it grew and waxed a great tree," "a tree planted by the waterside that will bring forth its fruit in due season."

KATHARINE HANNA.

EPSILON PROVINCE

AMES ALUMNÆ CLUB

(CHARTERED 1913)

President—Mrs. L. C. Tilden (Ruth Duncan, Iowa Γ, '12).

Vice-president—Kittie B. Freed, Iowa Γ, '92.

Secretary—Mrs. E. B. Bush (Edna Everett, Iowa Γ, '08).

Treasurer—Lillian Storms, Iowa Γ, '08.

Resident Alumnæ—26.

Members of Club—26.

Average Attendance—20.

Our club is made up of members from Ames, Boone and Nevada. We have quarterly meetings during the year, with about six members on each committee. At each meeting luncheon is served, followed by a business session and a social hour. A representative from the active chapter attends each meeting.

In June the Boone members entertained us at the home of Louise Rowe. Thirteen members from Ames attended. At this time were discussed the Undergraduate Loan Fund, the alumnæ tax, the alumnæ employment bureau, etc.

The October meeting took the form of a luncheon for the Des Moines alumnæ club at the home of Mrs. Curtiss. All the visitors seemed to enjoy the meeting and the sight-seeing trip around the campus, and admired very much the new Pi Phi house, of which we are all so proud.

January 8 we entertained all the girls of Iowa State College at a musicale. Florence Pettinger (Iowa Gamma, '08), now of Chicago, rendered, most charmingly, a program of which the main feature was an aria from *The Queen of Sheba*.

In March we met at Mrs. Eichling's. Nearly all of us, including the out-of-town members, were there besides several guests, and we had a most delightful afternoon. Founders' Day the active chapter entertained us at dinner at the chapter house. Several old members were present, adding to the enjoyment of the occasion.

During the year we have sent about \$25 to the Settlement School in payment of pledges.

The chapter house made possible by the Pi Beta Phi Investment Company has proved a very pleasant home for the active chapter. We have appointed for each freshman an alumna adviser, but we felt that by appointing an alumnæ sponsor, the alumnæ and active girls might become better acquainted.

EDNA EVERETT BUSH.

BURLINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB
(ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906)

President—Mrs. William Gilman (Edna Uhler, Illinois B, '06).

Vice-president—Perle Hayden, Iowa Δ.

Corresponding Secretary—Jessie M. Thomas, Iowa Z, '07.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Charles Brook (Alma Poehler, Kansas A, '06.)

Treasurer—Mrs. P. G. Lang (Cora Widick, Iowa Δ).

Resident Alumnæ—19.

Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—17.

Our October meeting, the first of the year, was held at Crapo Park in the log cabin on the hill overlooking the broad Mississippi River. At this meeting was voted a tax of \$2.10 per member to be given to the Settlement School and to be paid in March.

Our January meeting was devoted to a study of the settlement work and the news from "Little Pigeon." Two very grateful letters were read from there, thanking the club for sending a box of books in December. This meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clay Waite (Ida Southwell, Iowa Δ). Supper was served after the business meeting.

Our March meeting was with Mrs. W. L. Cooper (Tillie Teuscher, Iowa Δ). We studied the constitution and then Mrs. Charles Brook (Alma Poehler, Kansas A) entertained the guests with a most delightful group of songs,

On Founders' Day the club was banqueted at the beautiful suburban home of Mrs. Louis Blaul (Bertha Poehler, Kansas A), whither we are always eager to go. The early hours of the afternoon were devoted to the election of officers and other business, after which Mrs. Brook again favored the club with songs. On this occasion the spacious dining-room certainly presented a real Pi Phi scene, for the center of the table contained an immense bunch of wine carnations while the wine and blue candles shed a soft light. Place-cards were of blue tied with wine. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. E. Garrett and Mrs. Issett of Wapelli, Iowa, and Hetty Jones of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Burlington is situated some distance from an active chapter so we do not have the pleasure of meeting with one.

We have no Panhellenic organization in the city, although several other Greek-letter societies have representatives, but none in such numbers as Π Β Φ.

Our local interest is centered in our hospital room, to the support of which the club gives \$10 annually.

In April \$40.40 was given for the benefit of the Settlement School.

Since our last letter was written one young Pi Phi has come to Burlington to live at the home of Mrs. William Weibley (Ethel Cowan, Iowa A).

The corresponding secretary, Katherine Lundgren (Iowa A), left the city in September to teach in the Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, high school. In December our recording secretary, Sadie Holiday (Iowa Z), went to New York City to engage in camp-fire work. We regret very much the loss of these two members.

CORA WIDICK-LANG.

DES MOINES ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. Jones (Marie Mettlen, Indiana B, '13).

Vice-president—Mrs. Frank Camp (Louise Meek, Iowa B, '94).

Secretary—Mrs. C. B. Frase (Helen Jensen, Iowa I, '90).

Treasurer—Mrs. H. C. Wallace (May Broadhead, Iowa I, '89).

Our club is in a flourishing condition with an average attendance of twenty-two at the ten monthly meetings. There are forty-six on our roll, most of whom come regularly, a few frequently, and only two or three once in a long while. Our Founders' Day party was May 6 at the home of Mrs. Wallace. Thirty were present, of whom three were guests; Mrs. Suel Spaulding of Los Angeles, who was a charter member of the Des Moines alumne club; Mrs. G. W. Marquardt of Evanston; and Mrs. F. S. Burberry of Indianola, Iowa. Three others came into our club; Mrs. D. H. Scott, returning to the city after a three years' residence at Griswold, Iowa; Mrs. Gibbs, recently from Grinnell, Iowa, a Pi Phi from Knox; and Mrs. Donald Gooch, from Denver, a Pi Phi at Iowa A.

The club voted \$2.50 to the Fellowship fund, \$5 to the Loan fund, and the balance in the treasury, about \$20, to the Settlement fund. We will have one more meeting, a June picnic.

ANNA ROSS-CLARKE.

FAYETTEVILLE ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1915)

President—Dorothy Lighton, Arkansas A, ex-'17.

Treasurer—Helen Stuckey, Arkansas A, '15.

Corresponding Secretary—Mildred Gregg, Arkansas A, '10.

Resident Alumne—6.

Members of Club—13.

Average Attendance—4.

When we look back through the year, it seems that the Fayetteville club has accomplished very little. Until February we held our meetings the first Thursday in the month, but we were unable to have one from then until Founders' Day. We have had no regular programs, but are looking forward to having them next year.

In September we entertained with an informal tea, with the active girls, pledges and patronesses for our guests. Our interest the entire year has been centered in our school, but nothing definite was done until February. Then we had a Settlement School benefit at one of the picture shows, from which we received \$20. We are trying to reach our nonresident alumne by writing them and telling of the club work and the needs of the school.

Founders' Day we joined the active girls and celebrated our Pi Phi birthday with a delightful cooky-shine in the fraternity rooms. The hours were happily spent and enjoyed by all who attended.

MILDRED GREGG.

INDIANOLA ALUMNÆ CLUB
(ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1911)

- President*—Mrs. Evan B. Dowell (Anna Wright, Iowa B, '87).
Vice-president—Mrs. Wm. Buxton, Jr. (Anna McLaughlin, Iowa B, '90).
Secretary—Mrs. E. W. Perry (Estelle Hartman, Iowa B, '87).
Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. McGranahan (Eva Law, Iowa B, '84).
 Resident Alumnae—34.
 Members of Club—20.
 Average Attendance—18.

The club has met regularly during the year on the second Thursday of each month at the homes of the members. At several of the meetings the college girls were invited to meet with us and we have joined them in their initiations and cooky-shines and also in a reception given to Delta Delta Delta and Alpha Chi Omega during Miss Ingersoll's stay with us. Our association with the active chapter keeps us in close touch with fraternity matters.

We will celebrate Founders' Day April 29 at the home of Ruth Buxton. For several years it has been the custom for all the girls who have been initiated since the last Founders' Day to give a play. This year the girls will give an original one entitled *What Shall It Be?* which is full of fun and tells of the experience of the rushees. Our pledges for the year to the Settlement School were \$53.50. Before Christmas we sent for some of their baskets to sell but as we were late in sending, their assortment was low and we did not make many sales as most of the girls had their presents bought. We are planning for our breakfast for Iowa B and visiting Pi Phi on Saturday morning of commencement week. Heretofore, this has included the pledges but this year the faculty have ruled that there can be no pledging until after school opens in the fall.

We are glad to have with us Mrs. Louis Latta (Nita Bloom, Iowa Z), who moved here the first of the year.

ESTELLA HARTMAN-PERRY.

IOWA CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB
(ORGANIZED 1905—CHARTERED 1906)

- President*—Mrs. A. G. Smith (Grace Partridge).
Vice-president—Mrs. George Ball, Jr. (Maud Young, Iowa Z, '06).
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. F. H. Wickham (Fanny Thompson, Iowa E, '90).
 Resident Alumnae—20.
 Members of Club—11.
 Average Attendance—9.

Our club has held regular meetings throughout the year. The discrepancy between the average number present at each meeting and the actual number of alumnae in the city may seem at first glance at the secretary's report to be somewhat discouraging. While we regret that we cannot have a better attendance at each meeting, the facts can be accounted for in a number of ways. The principal one is—a full one-third of our members are teachers

who find it impossible to attend day meetings. To provide for this we have arranged next year's work with evening meetings alternating with the day meetings, hoping in this way to make it practicable for all to attend and thus identify themselves with the club not only by their presence, but by their active interest.

Although our attendance has been reduced this year by sickness, bereavement, home and public duties, our meetings have nevertheless been full of interest and enthusiasm. For the first time we had an outline for the year's work and a program to which to refer for topics, dates, etc. The year was opened by a musicale with the active chapter assisting. On December 15 we again entertained the girls and gave them a much-needed linen shower of lunch cloths and napkins, and a purse of silver dollars to help out with their new dishes. The gifts were much appreciated and the givers well repaid by the delight and surprise of the girls.

Our aim has been to entertain the active chapter at alternate meetings, representatives being present at every meeting. Programs of interest have included a study of the constitution, some fraternity problems, and convention. We were pleased to be represented at the convention by Julia Ellen Rogers, who is an alumna of Iowa Z. She sent us a very interesting and full report. All these programs were followed by interesting as well as beneficial discussions. Light refreshments served after the programs gave us a very pleasant social hour.

Our relations with the active chapter are very pleasant. During rushing season we have been invited to the teas and have always been invited to the initiations. Founders' Day is usually made a joint celebration, and this year there will be a banquet with toasts.

The alumnae have at different times entertained the girls, singly or in groups at their homes. This gives the latter a chance to go informally into the homes of their alumnae. Two of the daughters of alumnae are in the active chapter, thus bringing it nearer the home circle.

The visit of Miss Ingersoll, our Province President, was very much enjoyed by the alumnae. She suggested talks to the girls by alumnae on various subjects. The first talk was given to the girls at one of their regular Monday night meetings when the president of the alumnae spoke informally on "The Responsibilities of Education."

Each member of the club gave \$2 for the Settlement School.

GRACE PARTRIDGE-SMITH.

KANSAS BETA ALUMNÆ CLUB

Our alumnae club was formed at the time of the initiation of the Phi Kappa Phi alumnae into Pi Beta Phi. Beside the eight resident members, the four-teen girls initiated decided to join our club.

We have had two meetings to talk over our plans of procedure, and on Founders' Day we entertained the active chapter with a cooky-shine as there had been enough of banqueting. Besides Grace Zeigler none of the out-of-town alumnae were present—but the Topeka alumnae sent a much-appreciated

token of their loyalty—a dozen silver spoons for the active chapter. The girls are also very grateful to Gladys Kirchner whose box of cookies gave much pleasure at the “shine.” For decorations we used the lovely spring flowers—so beautiful now.

EDNA HOOD-LANTZ.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

Resident Alumnæ—70.

Average Attendance—35.

The Kansas City Alumnæ club has had a most successful year's work. Our meetings have always been delightful, socially, but a new interest in the Settlement School has given us added energy and vitality. We find ourselves more enthusiastic since we have this practical way of showing our loyalty and devotion to the fraternity and her ideals. Miss Plank, one of our members, has been a teacher at the school this winter and we had the pleasure of a visit from her on Founders' Day. She gave us such a vivid account of the work and its needs that we were greatly stirred. This year in addition to our annual cash contribution we sent a large Christmas box of gifts and clothing. We hope to be able to do much more next year.

We have taken an active part, this winter, in the work undertaken by the Kansas City Panhellenic Association toward the establishment of open-air schools. The association has been a great assistance to the Board of Education in equipping a large open-air school in a foreign district. The Pi Phi club gave all of the silver needed for the luncheon service.

We meet monthly at informal luncheons which are held in the homes of our members. Our meetings have been devoted to each of our two nearest chapters—Missouri A and Kansas A and we have given each of these chapters table linen.

We have made no special effort to raise money this year but we feel that much has been accomplished. We are more devoted to Pi Beta Phi than ever and we pledge her our whole-hearted service.

MYRTLE OSBORNE-LOWE.

LAWRENCE ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. F. M. Benedict.

Vice-president—Mrs. Griffith (Ida Smith).

Secretary and Treasurer—Helen Pendelton.

The past year has been a very delightful and busy one for our club. With the coöperation of the active girls and the alumnæ of Kansas A we have built a beautiful new chapter house. All of our time and efforts have been devoted to this and we have been financially unable to help the Settlement School this winter as a club, though there have been several individual donations. We are now planning to do something for the school next fall that will make up for the past.

We have held monthly meetings and “Dime Teas” all winter, at the homes of the members of the club to enrich our treasury.

Owing to the death of our patroness and loyal friend, Mrs. James Green, wife of Dean Green of the Law School, on April nineteenth, we did not have our annual banquet and Founders' Day celebration.

HELEN PENDELTON.

LINCOLN ALUMNÆ CLUB

(CHARTERED 1914)

President—Myrna Sedgwick, Nebraska B, '10.

Vice-president—Gertrude Kincaide, Nebraska B, '09.

Treasurer—Nettie Holcomb, Washington A, '09.

Corresponding Secretary—Mary Spalding, Nebraska B, '14.

Resident Alumnæ—38.

Members of Club—25.

Average Attendance—18.

The past year has been a very successful one for our club as we have not only increased our membership and attendance but have also raised more money for the Settlement School. Our program this year has also been more varied than usual, and we have had several bridge parties, a luncheon at the hotel on Home-coming Day, amateur theatricals, and general meetings. We are continuing, as last year, to hold many of our meetings in the evening as we find that we almost always have a large attendance when we do so. The evening meetings are especially practical since they give the members who are teaching school an opportunity to keep in touch with the fraternity. One of the most elaborate events of this year was the bridge party given by Mrs. Oliver Everett, Mrs. Charles Stuart, and Mrs. Stanley Zemer, at the home of Mrs. Zemer's mother, Mrs. Rogers. Another very enjoyable meeting was held at Mrs. Ray DePutron's where a take-off on the movies was given. This was enjoyed so much by the audience that we are thinking of repeating it next fall for a rushing stunt.

Our charities this year not only include the Settlement School but local charities as well, as we have paid the hospital expenses of a girl here, who is without relatives or friends. We are raising money for this by tying comforts, and every week or ten days hold an all-day meeting at the home of one of the girls. The hostess serves luncheon for a quarter, the quarter also going for charity. These all-day meetings are something quite new for us and very successful.

We have also made another innovation this winter by inviting the Omaha girls to take complete charge of one of our rushing parties next fall. In this way we hope to keep the Omaha and Lincoln alumnæ clubs in close touch with each other.

Instead of giving a banquet on Founders' Day, we had our annual banquet in March. Many of our members, however, went to Omaha for Founders' Day, so we feel that between the two banquets we celebrated amply the occasion.

MARY L. SPALDING.

MT. PLEASANT ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1894—CHARTERED 1915)

President—Mrs. J. Calvin McCoid (Mary Hulme, Iowa A, '87).*Vice-president*—Ida Van Hon, Iowa A, '84.*Treasurer*—Grace Swan, Iowa A, '00.*Secretary*—Mrs. Karl Melcher (Miriam Young, Iowa A, ex-'16).

Resident Alumnæ—36.

Members of Club—29.

Average Attendance—14.

One more meeting and our club will have closed another very pleasant and profitable year. Although we have done nothing unusual there has been much interest manifested and each year we feel the bond of Pi Beta Phi strengthened in our club. As usual our meetings are held the first Thursday of the month, and are devoted almost entirely to business and literary work. However, while the members are gathering there is a chance for social intercourse and again at the close of the meeting. We do not have refreshments at our regular meetings. Our study this year has been the "Greek Fraternity and the Mountaineers," and let me say right here, if any of our clubs are undecided about what to do next year, they will find these subjects full of good things. We have found the study of "The Mountaineer" most delightful and have listened to splendid papers and have been wonderfully benefited by them, and the study of our fraternity is bound to bring the members into closer touch and sympathy as well as to strengthen our club organization. We have two papers or readings each meeting—one on each subject followed by discussions. We endeavor to keep in touch with the active chapter, and our younger alumnæ are closely associated with the girls in college.

Our contribution to the Settlement School has been somewhat limited this year on account of calls for financial aid from other sources. However, we sent \$37 to the building fund, besides our annual pledge to the school.

Iowa Wesleyan College has been engaged in a campaign to increase its endowment fund, and we have all been immensely interested in that. Our club and the active chapter have pledged \$500 and the nonresident alumnæ \$233.50 which makes a gift of \$733.50 from Pi Beta Phi. We feel very much gratified at the interest manifested in this movement for the betterment of I. W. C.

We have but three social meetings a year. The first one was October 2 at the home of Alma Westfall, where a delightful company gathered and spent an evening of rare enjoyment. The active chapter and their rushees were our guests on this happy occasion. The next social meeting was on Founders' Day with the active chapter at the home of Mrs. Arthur Eaton (Lottie Burnop, '01), where a delicious dinner was served. A short informal program was given, interspersed with fraternity songs and yells.

Our next social meeting will be the June reception, commencement week. This party is always anticipated with much interest as it is a sort of a reunion, all Pi Phis and other commencement visitors being invited.

MARY HULME-MCCOID.

OMAHA AND COUNCIL BLUFFS ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1905—CHARTERED 1906)

President—Mrs. Henry Cox (Queene Snow, Iowa Z, '11).*Vice-president*—Uarda Scott, Nebraska B, '11.*Treasurer*—Gertrude Branch, Michigan A, '06.*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Anna Raymond (Florence Hostetler, Nebraska B, '13).

Resident Alumnæ—45.

Members of Club—40.

Average Attendance—35.

Our club started the new year in September with the usual luncheon and later heard the convention report by our alumnæ delegate. We were all glad to be together again after the summer months of travel and vacation—the same genial good spirit prevailing just as though there had been no break since the June meeting.

We are all proud of Mary Phillippi (Iowa A), who was made Province Vice-president at convention.

Mrs. Allen, our Grand Vice-president, was with us at the January meeting and gave a most delightful and informal talk—telling us of the installation of our new chapters and the lovely trips and visits she had enjoyed on her western trip.

The club is keenly interested in the Settlement School and sent the usual \$25 already pledged and in addition we were given credit for \$25.50 made through selling fifty Pi Phi banners at the convention by the five members who were fortunate enough to be at that grand reunion. Mrs. Beldon (Fannie Brown, Wisconsin A) opened her home to the girls to play cards or sew, charging twenty-five cents admission—making \$5 more to be added to our Settlement fund, a total of \$55.50 for the year.

Several of the girls attended the annual banquet with the Lincoln chapter in March.

Our Founders' Day banquet was celebrated April 28 and was one of the very best. Many out-of-town girls were here and it was a really truly Pi Phi reunion. Instead of the usual toasts, the committee arranged a vaudeville stunt by the local members that proved most clever and unique.

LUCILE BROWN.

ST. JOSEPH ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1909)

President—Mildred Barkley, Missouri A.*Vice-president*—Mrs. Irwin Voss (Clara Munz, Iowa A, '09).*Secretary-Treasurer*—Sarah White, Illinois Z, '10.*Corresponding Secretary*—Charlotte Allen, Nebraska B, '15.

Resident Alumnæ—13.

Members of Club—10.

Average Attendance—8.

This seventh year of our club's existence has been most successful and enjoyable in every way. Though we have held but six meetings during the fall and winter, there were several informal $\Pi \Phi$ gatherings during last summer. These were really rushing parties, hoping we could help bring several girls into the Pi Phi fold, in the respective universities they were to enter. Letitia Wood worked with the Missouri chapter during rushing season last fall.

Just before Christmas we gave a luncheon at the home of Letitia Wood for Mildred White-Stalker (Illinois Z), a December bride. A number of girls, who hoped to enter universities next fall, were invited and I am sure they enjoyed one of the best Pi Phi luncheons our club ever gave quite as much as we did.

At Christmas time we sent our annual Christmas basket, a dinner, candy and clothing, to a needy family. Instead of a meeting during the holidays, we gave a luncheon at the Robidoux Hotel. Several Pi Phis home from school and several guests were with us, so that our number was swelled to fifteen.

The March meeting, as usual, was devoted to a study of the constitution and election of officers. It was decided to send ten dollars to the Settlement School.

Founders' Day was celebrated April 29 with another luncheon at the hotel. We were pleased to have Eilzabeth Echel (Wisconsin A) with us as a guest. We will probably not have another meeting for a few months but we shall meet at the weddings of Letitia Wood (Missouri A) and Frank Thornton (Missouri $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$), and Helen Pfeiffer (Wisconsin A) and John Cargill (Missouri $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$) in June.

This year we are losing two of our most beloved and influential members, Mildred White-Stalker and Letitia Wood. We shall miss their hearty support and loyal comradeship greatly and our best wishes go with them in their new homes.

CHARLOTTE ALLEN.

SPRINGFIELD ALUMNÆ CLUB
(ORGANIZED 1914—CHARTERED 1914)

President—Marie Gates, Missouri Γ , '14.

Vice-president—Marguerite George, Missouri Γ , '14.

Secretary—Mrs. Robert Wagstaff (Ethel Rhamy, Missouri Γ , '07).

Corresponding Secretary—Myrtle Hurt, Missouri Γ , '10.

Treasurer—Mrs. B. K. Waits (Jewel Jones, Missouri Γ , ex-'13).

Resident Alumnæ—25.

Membership of Club—23.

Average Attendance—15.

In closing its business year with the completion of an interesting program and the election of new officers, the Springfield alumnæ club is emerging from a term of well-distributed work and play which has brought it a step nearer the ideal it has set for itself—"well-informed alumnæ, well-united alumnæ, and well-interested alumnæ." The work for the year as outlined by the program committee adapted itself peculiarly to that ideal.

The first meeting was a business meeting, pure and simple, catching up loose threads left from a previous session and laying well-defined plans for aid to the active chapter in rushing. "The Gouter" which was the result of much cudgeling of brains, long since rusty, proved a great success and was appreciated by our younger sisters. It took the form of a garden party from five to eight including all the active and alumnae girls and the rushees with their boy friends. Dainty box lunches were suspended from a shapely tree and the guests passed in a grand march and "plucked the fruit thereof" and, after refreshing themselves, danced on the lawn to music furnished by a vine-screened orchestra. This was followed by a series of informal afternoon chafing-dish luncheons given by small groups of alumnae to small groups of active girls with prospective members as honor guests, serving to acquaint the older girls very intimately with all eligible members of the freshman class.

With the conclusion of the rushing season in a "clean sweep," the alumnae club settled back to work once more in a study of examination questions of the year previous. This was followed by a well-directed study of the Settlement School and *The Secret Arrow* under the guidance of our convention delegates. We had articles brought in from other fraternity publications giving us what other Greeks are thinking and saying of our Settlement School. We took *The Secret Arrow*, page by page, marking the important items for further research and contemplation. Then we went out with hearts and heads so full of Pi Phi and the material realization of its dearest dreams that we could not help selling tickets to a theatre benefit for the Settlement School, from which we realized \$100. In the meantime the advisory committee was playing hostess to, and establishing precedents, for the pledges.

Each meeting was being reported in the most realistic manner possible by means of a Round Robin from the home club to the isolated alumnae members of Missouri F, serving to draw closer the tie which binds all of those who had worked together to obtain Missouri Gamma's charter. Special secretaries were reaching out to all isolated alumnae with information of and pleas for contributions to the Settlement School, thereby increasing the number of Missouri F alumnae giving to the Settlement School eighty per cent. Special committees were working up enthusiasm among home and isolated alumnae for the Endowment Fund campaign of Drury College, bringing in gifts which amounted to several hundred dollars. Small groups of club members were going out on Sunday afternoons to hold vespers at the Women's Welfare Home, a phase of our winter's work from which we derived much benefit and pleasure.

Our cooky-shine was the usual long-to-be-looked-forward-to and long-to-be-remembered event of the calendar. Panhellenic had proved a failure in the city the winter before, largely on account of lack of purpose. A Panhellenic tea at the home of one of our members to which every graduate fraternity girl in the city was personally invited proved a successful substitute. The annual Georgia Hardy Memorial in the interest of the active chapter assumed a less formal tone than in former years and dissolved into a charming sewing party

where active and alumnæ plied their needles side by side for the chapter-rooms and were later refreshed by a dainty chafing-dish luncheon.

Going back to study again we delved into the constitution. Our convention delegate guided our research, heightening its interest by supplying convention amendments and recommendations. Shortly after the fraternity examination four active girls came to our meeting and enlightened us from their store of knowledge gained from deep thought and long study upon the fraternity examination. The final business meeting set a fitting crown upon a year of pleasant intercourse and profitable experience. Marie Gates was elected 1916-17 president. It was our good fortune to have her with us when the petition of Mu Beta was presented at the convention at Evanston. It was our good fortune to secure her services as convention delegate at Berkeley. Grand Council has chosen her to represent Epsilon Province on the Fellowship Endowment committee. And the Springfield alumnæ club has again honored itself and her by choosing her to direct its work through the coming term of club fellowship.

SUSIE DILLARD.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. W. Gaynor (Jessie Smith, Iowa Z, '83).

Vice-president—Gladys Dixon, Wisconsin A.

Recording Secretary—Amy Starbuck, Missouri B, '08.

Corresponding Secretary—Ruth Meinholtz, Missouri B, '15.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. A. Sharpe (Floy Sheldahl, Colorado A, '10).

Resident Alumnæ—72.

Members of Club—35.

Average Attendance—25.

Our regular meetings have not differed in any essential way from the meetings of the past year. Last year we studied the drama, while this year our subject has been art and music. The musical and artistic development of Germany, France, Spain, Italy and Great Britain has been reviewed in turn. To make the program the more interesting the "leader" selected characteristic songs to illustrate her subject.

Because of the size of the club and the nature of the meetings, many of us had not become very well acquainted with newcomers. Our plan for raising money for the Settlement School has accomplished much in mending this. The big idea, of course, was to raise money. A series of bridge parties was arranged, and each girl that played paid twenty-five cents. The prizes were donated by those that did not care to play, and in this way we not only raised more than half our pledge—but became better acquainted as well. Then on March 25, Mrs. Gaynor and her daughter, Rose, gave a musicale, the proceeds being turned over to the settlement fund.

The annual banquet was held on May 2 at the Washington Hotel. The toasts had as subjects titles of Shakespeare's plays.

The city Panhellenic, organized last year, has been quite active. Early in the fall a luncheon for all city Greeks was a very social affair. At this luncheon Pi Phi was well represented. Mrs. Gaynor was one of the two

speakers. In April the organization held a spring "frolic," the purpose of which was philanthropic. Here again our club and the active chapter took an active interest.

Interest in the active chapter has been stimulated by the activity of the advisory board and by various social gatherings. The active chapter gave a tea for the alumnae club, and sent a representative to all club meetings.

RUTH MEINHOLTZ.

SIoux CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1914—CHARTERED 1915)

President—Helen Beck, Iowa Γ, ex-'17.

Vice-president—Mrs. E. C. Currey (Harriet Wright, Iowa A, '80).

Secretary—Mrs. L. W. Bristol (Florence Benson, Indiana B, ex-'07).

Treasurer—Louise Frisbie, Iowa Z, ex-'17.

Resident Alumnae—19.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—10.

The Sioux City alumnae club has held meetings the first Tuesday of each month at the homes of the different members.

Our first meeting this year was held at the home of our president, Marie Keefer (Illinois Δ, '11). Alma Brown (Iowa B, '01) gave us a glowing report of convention. The balance of the meeting was given over to the discussion of the Settlement School and our share in its support. We voted a monthly tax of ten cents per member as our contribution to the school. We were pleased to have as our guest on this occasion Mrs. Warren Carroll (Ella Riford, Michigan Δ, '88).

Our October meeting, which was a purely social one, was held at the home of Alma Brown in Leeds, a suburb of Sioux City. On November 2 we met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Bristol (Florence Benson, Indiana B, ex-'07). As the duties of the treasurer had been very materially increased by the monthly tax on each individual, it was voted to relieve the treasurer of this burden and the president appointed Louise Frisbie (Iowa Z, ex-'17) to act as treasurer for the rest of the year. Portions of *The Secret Arrow* relative to alumnae clubs were read to us. These were followed by reports concerning the active chapter nearest to us. Mrs. James Abbott (Helen Loomis, Iowa Γ, ex-'14) of Devils Slide, Utah, was our guest on this occasion.

On December 7 we met at the home of Helen Beck (Iowa Γ, ex-'17) and the report of the organization of the new chapter at Eugene, Ore., was read. Our January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Crouch (Mary Byrkit, Iowa A, '87), and was devoted to a full discussion of the Settlement School. February 1 we met at the home of Mrs. E. P. Farr (Minnie Ely, Iowa Z, '87). The meeting was purely social and most delightful. February 12 Helen Beck again opened her home for our annual luncheon, which had been planned by our social committee: Helen Beck, Alice Knapp (Missouri A, ex-'14), and Mrs. L. W. Bristol. Mrs. W. F. Cody (Vera Wilcox, Iowa Z, ex-'12) was our guest on this festive occasion. March 7 we met at the home

of Louise Frisbie where most of the time was devoted to readings from the constitution by Alma Brown. April 5 we met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Frost (Mary Wriley, Illinois Δ, '95) and the new officers were elected. Plans were made for Founders' Day, which will be celebrated May 1, by a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Wilbur M. Derthick (Cora E. Colbert, Wisconsin A, ex-'12).

We were proud to have one of our members, Helen Beck, elected president of the local Panhellenic association at its annual luncheon at the West Hotel.

This year has drawn to a close all too soon. It has meant so much to each Sioux City alumna, in that we have come into closer touch with our own members, each one of whom is taking an active part in the world's great work. Surely the inspiration of Pi Beta Phi is just as necessary to the woman who has strayed far from her alma mater, as it is to the college girl, who has just been initiated.

CLARICE M. LYTLE.

THE TRI CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Tri City Alumnae Club suffered quite a falling off in membership during the year of 1915-16 and as a result its meetings became mere social gatherings, few in number. Leila Kemmerer left in the fall for New York to take up library work; Edna Dart registered at Chicago University and Sadie Kemmerer departed for an extended trip with her father; leaving only six of us in the alumnae club. With so few we have not endeavored to do anything but meet socially now and then and to keep in touch with the girls going away to school.

Founders' Day we celebrated with a dinner at the Hotel Blackhawk after which we attended Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt's lecture at the Burtis Opera House. We invited Mrs. Catt to our dinner but owing to her very full schedule in Iowa during this prelection time she felt unable to accept.

Unless there is a sudden influx of Pi Phis in this vicinity within the next year, our club does not feel that it will be able to exist for other than "get-together" reasons. With so few, and with those few exceedingly busy along diverse lines the strain is necessarily great.

LILLIAN G. NOTH.

ZETA PROVINCE

AUSTIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1912—CHARTERED 1915)

President—Mamie Cochran.

Secretary-treasurer—Lulu Le Sueur.

Resident Alumnae—22.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—15.

With one exception our club has met the first Saturday of each month from October to May and a regular program has been followed. One meeting was

devoted to the Settlement School, another to new rulings of convention, and others to various Pi Phi activities. As our president, Mrs. E. T. Miller (Emily Maverick, '07), is now Province President, we find ourselves becoming more interested than ever before in the affairs of the fraternity at large. We have always enjoyed the association that we have here in Austin with the active chapter of Texas A. At every meeting two different ones from the chapter meet with us. We meet around at the homes of the various members, two serving as hostesses each time. We all enjoy being together, many think it quite the nicest afternoon of the month. We have been very glad to have Mrs. Mallory from Portland, Ore., with us. We have had a number of out-of-town visitors at each meeting.

The main interest of the club is the Settlement School. Margaret Boroughs made a visit there in the fall and came home with the most glowing account of the good work that is being accomplished. At her suggestion, we arranged for a Christmas shower for the December meeting. The active chapter sent Victrola records, and each girl brought something (magazine subscriptions, candy, books, paints, games, medicated cotton, etc.) so that a very creditable box was filled and sent to the school and teachers there. Another afternoon, we made \$24 at a rummage sale at the chapter house among just a few girls. To this the club added more so that \$40 in all was sent to Mrs. Helmick.

The alumnae are closely associated with the active girls. There is an advisory committee which gladly meets in the interest of the chapter whenever an occasion demands. We attend many cooky-shines with them; one was given in our honor this month. On Founders' Day, we entertain them with an outing in the woods.

BESS WELLS.

DENVER ALUMNÆ CLUB

(CHARTERED 1898)

President—Mrs. Austin R. Kracaw (Helen Williams, Colorado B).

Vice-president—Mrs. F. Norbert Winner (Clara Morse, Colorado A).

Treasurer—Alma Melzer, Colorado B.

Secretary—Mary C. Frost, Colorado A.

Members of the club—34.

Average Attendance—25.

Founders' Day was celebrated in Boulder this year, the Denver club and Colorado B going up for the occasion. First came the general business, and then the matter of the Endowment Fund. All expressed readiness to help in this good work. After the business meeting a cafeteria luncheon was served and later the active girls of Colorado A entertained with very clever stunts.

The meeting with the nearest active chapter, Colorado B, came in October. Here we met, in a playlet staged by them, the pledges who are to carry on the work. In November the club gave a card party to which members invited

friends. Each hostess paid for her table and chose her game. Some preferred sewing to playing and there were several groups busy with fancy work. There were about 270 at our party—so, though the place was the tea room of a department store we felt that the influence of $\Pi B \Phi$ had spread far, and we sent our money to the Settlement School very happily.

The president of our local Panhellenic was very enthusiastic and was assisted by very able workers, among whom was our own Grace Deisher. We have had a card party, play and tea and on May 13 comes the annual meeting and luncheon. Since the first of the year members have met at luncheon on the first Saturday of the month, thus getting acquainted very pleasantly.

MARY C. FROST.

WYOMING ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1913)

President—Mrs. Charles Earl Cady (Wilburta Knight, Wyoming A, '11).

Secretary-Treasurer—Harriet M. Abbot, Wyoming A, '10.

Resident Alumnæ—9.

Members of Club—9.

Average Attendance—6.

The club began its year's work in September by planning means of making money for the Settlement School. The club is so small and the chapter so large that it is in vain for us to attempt any money-making enterprise independent of them. Consequently, in December each member contributed \$1 to the fund for the teachers' residence. However, all alumnæ pay an annual tax of from \$2 to \$5 which heretofore has been going into a chapter house fund. Since the prospects for a chapter house are very distant it was decided this year that henceforth each contributor be allowed the privilege of apportioning a part or all of her donation to the Settlement School. This sum ought to reach \$30 or \$40 each year.

A regular program was adopted whereby the five regular meetings of the year are devoted, respectively, to the following subjects: Settlement School; *The Secret Arrow*; constitution and examination questions; election of officers; Founders' day and history. This program has been carefully followed this year and no doubt will be continued or improved upon in the future.

The president of the active chapter has attended all the club's regular meetings and the club has had a delegate at nearly every chapter meeting.

The advisory committee has given valuable assistance to the chapter and the club in several instances. It was not felt necessary for them to hold regular meetings since the club itself is small enough to handle in regular session most matters relative to the chapter and the club.

All members of the club are members of the local Laramie Panhellenic Club. Last fall, just after pledging, the Panhellenic invited the members and pledges of the four women's fraternities at the university to an afternoon dancing party. The Panhellenic felt gratified with its success not only for the pleasure it gave but for the only opportunity we have had of becoming acquainted with the active members of the other fraternities. Panhellenic was so fortunate

as to be invited to meet Mrs. Fitch, national president of Delta Delta Delta, when she visited the local chapter.

The alumnae club is represented in the interfraternity council at the University of which our Doctor Hebard, Iowa Z, '82, is the very earnest and efficient president. This council under her guidance, has been largely responsible for the splendid scholarship maintained by all fraternity people in the university this year.

The most delightful part of our club life is our close relations with the chapter. They never fail to include us. With this ideal beginning may the situation continue as favorable as we grow older, as our interests diverge, and as our members increase.

The greatest treat of our year was the visit in March from Mrs. Miller, the Province President. She gave us an entire evening which was most profitably devoted to an informal discussion of fraternity questions in general and the Settlement School in particular.

For Founders' Day the club entertained the chapter at a tea at the home of Mrs. A. D. Faville (Jean Douglas, '11) April 29. Every Pi Phi in Laramie was there except two who were unavoidably detained. Jane Aber, '15, who has been teaching at Afton, Wyo., was with us. The program was arranged by the chapter and conducted by Ruth Evans, '16, who opened it by reading the inspiring greetings sent to the club from Mrs. Allen, Grand Vice-president. Agnes Johnson gave one of her characteristically clever speeches in which she did honor to the memory of our two members who have been taken from us. Beatrice Dana, '18, sang two of our favorite songs. Olive Rathbun, '17, explained the purpose and needs of the Loan Fund. The inseparable "Peggies," Margaret Mullison, '16, and Esther Bolln, '18, gave a clever original song and dance. Frances Fowler, '16, in the loveliest fairy story we ever heard let the two Pi Phi fairies, the golden arrow and the red carnation, tell us what they told to her on the night of her initiation. The freshmen after a ridiculous discussion "right in meetin'" decided to have a Settlement School. The space limit will not allow me to give you any of the interesting questions, asked by the dignified teacher, who wore an arrow a foot long, nor the brilliant though rather embarrassing answers of the nine undignified pupils. However, you *must* hear their closing song to the tune of "Solomon Levi":

The Pi Phi girls have got a school,
It's down in Tennessee,
It is the very bestes' school
That we did ever see,
From readin', 'ritin', 'n' 'rithmetic
To baking cake and pie,
And we are very thankful
To the Pi Beta Phi.

Chorus—

Oh Settlement School
Sch—oo—oo—oo—ool, (Much force and volume.)
Oh Settlement School

Sch—oo—oo—oo—ool.
 We used to didn't know nothin'
 But now we know it all;
 It's just because the Pi Phi girls
 Did have a lot of gall.

PUEBLO ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1915)

President—Mrs. L. H. Whitman (Katherine Leslie, Colorado A, '13).
Secretary—Wave Richardson, Colorado A, '14.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. F. Henry (Hilda Beggs, Colorado B and Maryland A, '15).
Resident Alumnæ—13.
Members of Club—13.
Average Attendance—10.

Our club has held meetings on the first Saturday of each month at the homes of its members. The November and December meetings were devoted to local charity work: the February meeting, to the Settlement School, Mrs. Will Henry (Mabel Shyroock, Colorado B) giving a most interesting report. Examination questions and historical documents were studied at the March meeting, the leaders being Mrs. E. N. Whitman and Wave Richardson. The April meeting was given over to the discussion of the Loan Fund and the Fellowship Fund. Each member of the club raised \$2.10, in any way she wished for these two good causes and the Settlement School. Instead of giving one meeting to the study of the Constitution, we read and studied a portion at each meeting.

Being some distance from active chapters we only attempt to interest and keep in touch with local girls who are interested in college work.

Founders' Day was celebrated the first week in May with a cooky-shine at Aola Peterson's (Iowa A) studio.

Pueblo has a local Panhellenic which holds monthly luncheons. We are aiding the Y. W. C. A. to the extent of furnishing a room.

It has been the custom of the Pueblo Pi Phis for several years, at Christmas time, to hold a luncheon to which all active girls home from school are invited.

We helped a needy family, consisting of a mother and eight children, with clothing, provisions and toys.

WAVE RICHARDSON.

ETA PROVINCE

LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ CLUB

(CHARTERED 1906)

President—Mrs. Warren T. Smith (Ruth D. Barrett, Iowa I, '12).
Vice-president—Mrs. Perce H. Curtis (Blanche Charlton, Massachusetts A '08).
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Everett L. Ball (Francesca Loftus, California A, ex-'13).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Senseney (Irma Walker, Iowa B, '10).
Resident Alumnae—187.
Members of Club—76.
Average Attendance—36.

This has been a memorable year for the Pi Phis of the West. Convention brought much to us all and our own club has been greatly benefited. All were not able to attend but the fortunate ones returned to us with added enthusiasm and inspiration. Our sustaining membership has increased from forty-six to seventy-six, while our resident alumnae number about the same. This is one of the evidences of our increasing loyalty to our fraternity and its needs.

At our initial meeting of the year, held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Ferrall (Mabel Dunshee, Iowa E), Mrs. E. G. Sherman (Emeline Carter, Illinois Z, '01), our delegate to convention, told us of the business transacted at convention and the important constitutional changes, and Mrs. Curtis (Blanche Charlton, Massachusetts A, '08) then pictured the festivities of convention to us and regaled us with the social side of the sessions.

In October we met at the home of Mrs. Ward Henry (Helen Richardson, California B). Mrs. Wilfred Lewis (Catherine Ijams, Illinois Z, '99) had charge of the Reciprocity Day program and called on Pearl McCrory, Ohio F, a visitor here, to tell of the alumnae clubs of the east, and on Mrs. Charles E. Carver (Flora Sigler, Iowa B, '97) of the Middle West. She, herself, told of the far western clubs.

Mrs. Leroy Robinson (Laura Kirby, Iowa A, '99) opened her home for the November meeting, which was devoted to the Settlement School. Mrs. William Briggs (Gertrude Poyneer, Iowa F, '84) who, as vice-president, has had charge of the Settlement School affairs this year, gave us the report.

Our December meeting took the form of a benefit vaudeville for the Settlement School. This was given at the Friday Morning Clubhouse, one of the fine women's clubhouses here. Our own Pi Phis gave most generously of their talents for our mountain whites. They were, Gertrude Pettijohn, Indiana F, '15, interpretative dancer and reader; Mrs. Harry Ogden (Frances Waltemeyer, Colorado A, '09), vocalist, accompanied by Mary Esta Groves, Iowa A and B, Imogene and Marguerite Riner (Illinois Z, '11), readers, and Agnes Maloney, (California A, '14), vocalist. And two that are not Pi Phis gave their services also, Dorothy Hess, a promising violinist of Long Beach, accompanied by Madeleine Lupher. This benefit, together with a benefit buffet luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Phelan in February, and attended by Pi Phis only, netted \$75.

Our January meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Dowler Duncan (Iowa B, '75) was devoted to the study of history, constitution and examinations, which was conducted by Julia Ellen Rogers (Iowa Z, '92).

In March occurred our annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilfred C. Lewis (Catherine Ijams, Illinois Z). The reports for the year were given and the new officers elected, to be installed at the cooky-shine in April.

We celebrated Founders' Day on April 29, with a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Warren T. Smith (Ruth Barrett, Iowa Γ). Mrs. Carver (Flora Sigler, Iowa B) as chairman, successfully managed the cooky-shine and Julia E. Rogers acted as toastmistress. She first called for the roll call by chapters to which twenty-seven responded, as follows: California A, 6; California B, 1; Colorado B, 1; Iowa B, 2; Iowa Γ , 3; Iowa Z, 3; Illinois B, 1; Illinois Z, 2; Indiana A, 2; Indiana B, 1; Maryland A, 1; New York A, 1; Texas A, 1; Vermont A, 1; Washington A, 1. This chapter distribution was most interesting to note. Miss Rogers asked Mrs. Theodore P. Cartwright (Isabelle Hudson, Iowa Z, '84) to tell of the early days of her chapter. THE ARROW was then published by Iowa Zeta chapter. Mrs. C. A. Peterson (Emma Potter Bean, Vermont A) then responded to the toast, "Distinctive Points of Cooky-shines of the North East, by cleverly comparing them to algebra and geometry." "Cubes of cake plus squares of sandwiches plus pickles equals cooky-shine. Cooky-shine plus tables plus chairs equals comfort. Cooky-shine minus tables minus chairs equals cramps. As to geometry, the circle of faces plus various angles plus numerous 'legs' equals cooky-shine." Mrs. Myron M. Stearns (Helen Gibbons, Washington A, '07) told of the cooky-shines of the North West, Mrs. Sherman, of the Middle West, Ethel M. Soper (Maryland A), of the South East, and Alice Leverett (Texas A) of the South West. Letters of greeting to the alumnae club were read, from Mrs. F. J. Allen, and Mrs. H. B. Wilbur. The whole afternoon was informal and a newcomer remarked that Pi Phi must be the same everywhere, after all.

In May, at the home of Mrs. Briggs, in Hollywood we are to have an informal evening party, to which the sterner sex is to be invited. Then, in June, we shall have a picnic at the home of Lorencie Anderson (Colorado B, '05).

In addition to the regular meetings of the year, we have enjoyed two purely social afternoons. In July, Mrs. Sherman entertained in honor of Miss Keller, our Grand President, and the convention-ites, who were in Los Angeles. In November, Mrs. Briggs opened her home that we might meet our Grand Vice-president, Mrs. Allen, who was here on her inspection trip to the University of Southern California and its petitioning group. It was a great privilege for us to have them here for even so short a time.

This year has seen our alumnae club put upon a better working basis, for we have formally adopted a constitution, which greatly simplifies the business of the club. We have limited the voting powers to those members who have paid their yearly national and local dues, though all are allowed the privilege of the floor. Under the old system, no one knew whether to vote or not and we have aroused a greater interest by this definite understanding.

Altogether, our year has been most successful, due to the impetus of convention and to the interest and untiring efforts of our retiring president, Mrs. E. G. Sherman and secretary, Mrs. William Phelan. We are proud to have the chairmanship of the committee on extension given to Mrs. Sherman.

We ask every $\Pi \Phi$ near Los Angeles to identify themselves with us, for the fraternity needs you and we need you.

RUTH BARRETT-SMITH.

NEVADA ALUMNÆ CLUB

(ESTABLISHED AND CHARTERED 1916)

- President*—Katherine Riegelhuth.
Treasurer—Margaret Mack.
Corresponding Secretary—Myrtle Cameron.
 Resident Alumnæ—8.
 Members of Club—10.
 Average Attendance—7.

The Nevada alumnæ club has had but two genuine alumnæ meetings since it was chartered last November. We felt that Nevada A needed our support and aid, and so have attended each regular business meeting and have taken an active part in the social meetings held each month. A review of our program for 1915-16 would, therefore, be but a repetition of the chapter letters in *THE ARROW for March and June*.

Since the establishment of Π Β Φ, the active chapter and the alumnæ have had many enthusiastic banquets, dances and cooky-shines. None, however, were more enjoyable or more helpful than the celebration of Founders' Day. Because it was our first, it was a much anticipated event and will certainly be long remembered. At noon all of the active girls and as many of the alumnæ as could be present met on the bleachers for a basket luncheon. Our ukulele and mandolin club provided music while we ate. Cameras were much in evidence and they caught many interesting groups and poses which are to be placed later in our chapter snapshot book.

At eight we met at the home of one of our active girls. The early part of the evening was given over to a vocal, instrumental and dramatic entertainment provided by our chapter talent. Then we marched into the banquet room and found our places at a table, gay with red carnations and our wine and blue. The chapter vice-president presided as toastmistress. Nevada A plans to make this a precedent for her Founders' Day banquet, while the president presides at the banquet given in honor of the initiates.

Our banquet not only commemorated Founders' Day, but it honored the senior who will be graduated in early May. Toasts were given on the progress and successes of the past year, on the ties that bind us to the girls who are leaving, and our prospects for the coming year.

Among the fraternity songs that were sung was the beautiful new song of Nevada A recently composed by Helen Hobbins. We closed our first Founders' Day with the anthem of "our blessed fraternity."

EUNICE A. CAGWIN.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

(CHARTERED 1913)

- President*—Mrs. H. K. Bassett (Adeline Brown, Wisconsin A, '02).
Vice-president—Mrs. Paul Thelen (Alice Arnold, Nebraska B, '07).
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. C. M. Boynton (Rilla Wyckoff, Nebraska A).
Corresponding Secretary—Elizabeth Coats (Massachusetts A, ex-'02).

Resident Alumnae—70.

Members of Club—36.

Average Attendance—12.

During this last year meetings have been held regularly on the second Monday of each month at the California B chapter house in Berkeley, and on the fourth Mondays for merely social purposes at the homes of the various club members. The most interesting of our regular meetings was one at which Mrs. H. K. Bassett discussed the work of other alumnae clubs. She is to be our new president, and, judging from her remarks at that meeting, her present plans and her interest in whatever she undertakes, our programs for next year are to be more than interesting.

Our annual cooky-shine was held as usual at the home of Mrs. Harvey H. Guy (Iowa A), and, as usual, the California B girls joined us at that meeting. A large number of the girls and also their mothers (members of the California B Mothers' Club) also attended our card party this spring. Our always thoughtful Province President, Mrs. McClymonds, furnished the prizes for that afternoon—jars of homemade orange marmalade. The whole affair was a decided success, and we hope to have this joint meeting annually.

There were forty-five Pi Phis present at our Founders' Day luncheon on April 29—most of them being the alumnae of the two California chapters; but the East was well represented, too. It was at the Stewart Hotel in San Francisco. Mrs. V. A. Stout (Ella Moore, California B, '09) acted as toast-mistress and several most interesting talks were enjoyed. Helen Sutliff, our former Grand President, spoke on the "National Spirit of $\Pi B \Phi$ "; Mrs. Vance McClymonds on "Our Local Duty to Active Girls"; Emily Moore on the "Settlement School"; Alice Heistand on the "Fellowship Fund" and Mrs. H. K. Bassett on "The Plans of the Northern California alumnae club." The keynote of all the talks was that of "service" and the joy to be given and gained thereby. Not the least important feature of the day was the silver offering of \$14.50 made for the Fellowship Fund. We do so hope that more of those present will try to get over to Berkeley to some of our club meetings during the coming year—not only joining the club but attending and helping us to enjoy our meetings and to accomplish something really worth while.

HAZEL D. BABCOCK.

PORTLAND ALUMNAE CLUB

(ORGANIZED 1913—CHARTERED 1914)

President—Mrs. James McMenamin (Nell Diehl, Illinois Δ , '05).

Vice-president—Frances Dewar, California B, '13.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Horton Pownall (Mamie McCombs, Ohio A, '13).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Frank L. Knight (Martha Hankins, Colorado A, '98).

Treasurer—Fay Stenimetz, Missouri Γ .

Resident Alumnae—26.

Members of Club—21.

Average Attendance—14.

The Portland alumnae club has closed the third year of its existence successfully, though in some instances the goal set has not been reached.

The chief event of the year for us was, of course, the installation of Oregon A, for which we had hoped and planned. It was a pleasure to have our Grand Vice-president, Mrs. Allen, for several days previous to her trip to Eugene. She was the house guest of Mrs. Fletcher Linn (Lulu Sawyers, Iowa A) and the club gave a tea in her honor at the University Club.

We will not go into detail in regard to Oregon Alpha's installation, for you all saw the accounts in the last ARROW. Suffice it to say, every minute was enjoyed to the utmost. We members who live in Eta Province would find it difficult to express the full measure of our joy in our two promising baby chapters, Oregon A and Nevada A. In these Pacific coast states of immense distances we feel that extension is needed. The distance from Seattle to Los Angeles is over fourteen hundred miles and we have six chapters of $\Pi B \Phi$ in this province. When we returned from Eugene, Mrs. Carney, Grand Historian, from Berkeley and Mrs. Wilbur, Province Vice-president, from Seattle were house guests of Mrs. Frank Knight.

The Panhellenic Association was entertained by the Pi Phis at a delightful musical-tea at the home of Mrs. Monteith (Olive Neal, Washington A) in March. Panhellenic gave the annual "College Fête" to raise money for the scholarship (\$250) at the University of Oregon. $\Pi B \Phi$ took an active part in the affair.

One of our chief desires has been to assist the Settlement School financially. We gave a dance at the home of Mrs. Linn and charged a small fee. While we did not make much money we had a very pleasant evening and decided to have an annual party in honor of our Settlement School. We have sent \$25 from the club and two personal subscriptions making a total of \$30 from Portland.

Two of our Portland Pi Phis have been married within two months. Helen U. Graves (Washington A) became the bride of John Galbraith Hunter. They had a simple church wedding which was attended by Pi Phis in a body. They will live in Sacramento.

Ioma Imes (Indiana B) was married to Harry Pratt in the hospitable home of Mrs. Linn, April 12. Two wee maids, daughters of Mrs. Shepard (Clara Sawyer, Wisconsin A) were flower girls, and all who assisted were Pi Phis.

Mrs. McMenamini invited us to celebrate Founders' Day at her home. She had planned a musical for us which we appreciated keenly.

We continue our meetings during the summer and will be glad to welcome any visiting Pi Phi or stranger coming to Portland to make her home, the fourth Thursday of the month. The phone number of our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Knight, is East 719.

PUGET SOUND ALUMNÆ CLUB
(ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906)

President—Mrs. F. S. Sawyer (Edith Spray, Illinois Z, '06).

Vice-president—Mrs. J. W. Heal (Reva Casper, New York A, '07).

CHAPTER LETTERS

ALPHA PROVINCE

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

(Chartered 1908)

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Marjorie Fraser

Marie Bateman

Mabel McCannell

When this letter appears in *THE ARROW*, commencement, which comes on the nineteenth of May will be over. We hate to think that that crowning event, ends the active chapter life of our present seniors. Nevertheless, they will look with envious eyes on the innovations, which are to be made next year, from which they are excluded. It is whispered about that if financially feasible the women are to have a house on St. George St., where meals are to be served and meetings of the college women may be held. This is an urgent need at present.

Queens Hall, the women's residence, is overtaxed and a new house has been annexed which will be ready for next year.

This year lunch has been served at the Lillian Massey Domestic Science Building, which has proved a great boon to women students. The girls who are taking the one-year Household Science prepare and serve the lunch and I would not like to tell you all the wonderful concoctions we get for fifteen cents, for it would make everyone so hungry.

Gymnasium is to be made compulsory next year for women students, which some of the girls do not appreciate. We ought to be a healthy crowd for the years to come, don't you think so?

Apparently some of us have been doing a great deal of exercising this year, for University College carried off the tennis and swimming cups from the other three members of the Intercollegiate Athletic League.

Two of our girls, Mabel McCannell and Christie Sneath were fortunate enough to have the time and money to accept the kind invitation of New York A to be present for their initiation week-end. Certainly they must be charming hostesses, for our girls were overjoyed with their visit.

Is it not lovely to talk of house parties just now, for they recall such pleasant memories? We are going to have ours the last two weeks of June in Muskoka, the mention of which sends thrills through everyone of us.

However, books are calling, so adieu, which best of good luck to all Pi Phis in their examinations.

BESSIE EWAN.

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

INITIATES

(Initiated April 10, 1916)

Vina Jillson, '19

(Initiated March 18, 1916)

Mildred Cady, '19	Elizabeth Jones, '19
Anna Clark, '19	Sylvia Pastene, '19
Ruth Clough, '19	Margaret Shay, '19
Hazel Coburn, '19	Helen Stilphen, '19

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Helen Bosworth	Isabel Grant
Anna Fisher	Marjorie Lee
Ethel Gorton	Louise Nelson

Lois Belle Wright

We have just returned from our spring vacation, and are looking forward to the last stretch of the year with pleasure.

Very soon after mid-years we had pledge day which was a very successful one for us. We won nine of the best freshmen, and all old Hammond Hall girls will be glad to know that among our initiates is Mrs. Hammond's granddaughter, Mildred Cady, who is a splendid girl.

Next came our dance which was held in the McCullough gymnasium and which was voted a success by all. Many of



the girls had out-of-town guests and three girls from Vermont B were down, Bernice White, Mildred Best, and Corinne O'Sullivan.

Just before vacation our initiation was held, so that the freshmen might have their arrows to wear home. Initiation was held in the afternoon, followed by a banquet in the evening, at the Addison House. As usual a number of the older Pi Phis were back, Louise Chaffee, Sara Sterns, Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. White, Mrs. Brainerd, Geneva Harlow, Genevieve Elmer, Clara Gardner and Merle Byington were present from Vermont B and Hazel O'Donnell and Mildred Smallman from New York I.

Earlier in the year Isabel Grant and Helen Bosworth went up to Vermont B initiation.

Elections to Banshee, junior society, have been announced and among those taken in were Marjorie Leach and Louesa Bullis.

This has been an unusually busy year for everyone. Fraternity dances have followed one another in rapid succession, with the usual number of diversions

coming in between. A gymnasium meet was held with Amherst, the first of its kind in Middlebury. Now we are looking forward to the opening of the baseball season as an especially good schedule has been arranged for this year.

Junior week plans assure a splendid time for all. Marjorie Leach is in the cast of the Junior Play and Louesa Bullis is serving on the Prom committee.

The new chapel and dormitory which have been added to our buildings this year are fast nearing completion, and indications point to the finest of all our commencements. But we all dislike to think of next year without our present seniors.

Wishing every Pi Phi the pleasantest of summers.

MARIE L. CHAMPAGNE.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
(Chartered 1898)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 11, 1916)

Barbara Brown, '19	Margaret Patten, '19
Marion Day, '19	Laura Tyler, '19

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Agnes Miller

Merle Byington

Bernice White (in education)

CANDIDATE FOR PH.B. DEGREE

Clara M. Gardner (in education)

CANDIDATE FOR B.S. DEGREE

Loretta Dyke (in home economics)

Vermont B presents with pleasure four splendid initiates. We'd like to tell you a little about them. Barbara Brown, and honor scholarship girl, won a place on the freshman honor roll. "Peg" Patten is one of the best-loved girls on the campus. Marion Day will read at Julia Spear prize reading and is talented in both vocal and instrumental music. Laura Tyler, now vice-president of her class, is a girl of large promise.

One of the most interesting events in chapter life was the opportunity we girls had in listening to a brilliant lecture by Mrs. Chapman Catt, who ably defended the cause of Woman Suffrage in behalf of the Woman's Federation of the State. We had much pleasure, too, in the short visit Mrs. Nickerson made us. At the same time we welcomed Miss Lena Grandin Baldwin, National President of Alpha Xi Delta and President of National Panhellenic.

The ladies of the faculty afforded the girls of the university a rare entertainment in an evening of readings by Dorothy Canfield Fisher, author of *The Squirrel Cage* and *The Bent Twig* from some of her unpublished short stories. She gave also a charming personal talk on phases of college life. The girls met Mrs. Fisher informally after the reading.

A rare opportunity was offered by the Y. M. C. A. in securing Ex-President William Howard Taft for a lecture on "Preparedness." The lecture was widely attended, Governor Gates and other men of note in the state being present.

Another unprecedented event was the first Y. W. C. A. banquet held at Grassmount. One hundred and twenty-five places were set in the parlors. Miss Cutler, author of *Out-of-doors in the Bible* and Miss Flenniken, National Student Secretary were guests of honor. Clara Gardner, '16, was toastmistress. New Y. W. C. A. officers have been elected and Mildred Best, '18, serves as secretary.

Agnes Miller, '16, and Sadie Norris, '17, represented us on the senior and junior week committees.

The banquet after initiation was held at Hotel Vermont. The following alumnae were present: Edith Gates, '15, toastmistress, Amy Wheeler, ex-'15, Louisa Douglas, '15, Maizie Powers, '10, Barbara Hunt, ex-'15, and from Vermont A, Isabel Grant, '16, and Helen Bosworth, '16.

We are happy to announce that Charis Billings, '18, Norma Perkins, '18, and Marion Day, '19, have been chosen for Julia Spear prize reading. On the cast of the Junior Week Play, *Twelfth Night*, Mabel Derway, '17, has won the part of Viola and Myrtle Rose understudies Olivia.

CLARA GARDNER.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 5, 1916)

Louisa A. Chase	Blanche G. Gilliatt
Mildred D. Gates	Belle E. Wanzer

(Initiated March 9, 1916)

Flossie Manley

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Doris M. Kennard	M. Alice Preble
Lois E. Layn	Helen C. Richardson

Eunice E. Rowell

The big social event at Boston University this year took the form of a Shakespearian revel. At Kenilworth Castle the Earl and Countess of Leicester entertained Queen Elizabeth and her court, and a herald announced the guests to Her Majesty. In the assembly hall, or rather in the Curtain Theatre, Robin Hood, his Merry Men, and Maid Marion entertained with ballads. These were followed by a short production of *Midsummer Night's Dream* which was extremely well done. Our gymnasium was the site of the renowned Globe Theatre where morris dances and summer plays were given. There also, St. George battled with the terrible dragon and carried away a grateful princess. The Mermaid Tavern was the scene of a jolly revel among such members of the Elizabethan literary circle as Lyly, Dekker, Marlowe and Ben Johnson. Each



of the four classes gave a scene or two from some play. The Forest of Arden again witnessed the letter scene in *As You Like It*. The juniors managed to trundle Falstaff away in the great clothes basket. Almost every person in college was used in some part of the entertainment, for those who were not in

plays or in dances came in costume to represent Shakespearean characters or sold ballads and refreshments. It was a remarkable undertaking and gave a splendid impetus to our loyalty to Alma Mater.

Besides the five girls whom we have initiated, we have pledged Doris Coyle, Clara Sargent and Miriam Spaulding, and we are anxiously looking forward to their initiation.

The last weeks have brought new honors to the chapter. Helen Richardson is chairman of the senior Prom, Alice Preble is to be Presentist at the Class Day exercises, Marie Covell is chairman of the junior prom, Louise Hoeh is on the junior play committee and is vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. for next year, while Miriam Sanders is treasurer of the sophomore class, and Miriam Spaulding chairman of the freshman social committee.

On Saturday, April 29, we are to celebrate our twentieth birthday with the alumnae club in connection with the Founders' Day observance. A banquet is being arranged and alumnae are coming from far and near to gather again under the wine and blue.

We are at present looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the visit of our new province president, Miss Eva Burlingham whom we are all anxious to meet and to know.

Best wishes for a happy summer to all sister Pi Phis.

LOUISE E. HOEH.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 3, 1916)

- P Margaret Alexander, East Syracuse, N. Y.
- I Mildred Birdseye, Albany, N. Y.
- P Marian Bixler, Spencer, Ind.
- H Edna Cole, Hion, N. Y.
- I Louise Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind.
- A Vera Morse, Clayton, N. Y.
- R Celia Sargent, Sandy Creek, N. Y.
- R Charlotte Snyder, Syracuse, N. Y.
- O Iva Turnbull, Syracuse, N. Y.
- W Carola Wyker, Liverpool, N. Y.

CANDIDATE FOR A.B. DEGREE

Ethel M. Jessup

CANDIDATE FOR B.L. DEGREE

Mildred Egenhafer

Dorothy Doran

(Certificate from Oratory)

Mabelle Roberts

Lucile Scull

(Certificate from Library)

Just ten splendid girls to fit in the ten letters to spell Pi Phi ARROW and each one just as essential to complete the ranks as the other. Not initiating until March 3, gave us more time to come into personal touch with the freshmen and although they answer the phone calls and run errands, somehow they seem more a part of us than ever before. Not a single bit of the unsophisticated "frosh" attitude can be detected.



Initiation, too, went splendidly. Ethel Jessup, '16, brought some very novel ideas back from convention and the girls carried them out.

Picture eighty-five Pi Phi sitting down together at a banquet. We fairly made the Onondaga ring. Everyone voted it the best banquet ever. It seemed so good to have with us one I. C. Sorosis, Mrs. Westervelt (Nell Hackney, Nebraska A); her daughters, Helen Westervelt, and Mrs. Barton Westervelt (Gertrude Craig, ex-'14) both of Illinois H; Dorothy Cleaveland and Harriett Meservey, '18, from New York F; and Mabel McCannell, '16, and Christina Sneath, '17, from Ontario A.

Toastmistress Eva Burlingham, '14, won favor. You would think New York A girls were individual Wall Street bond holders, the air we assumed to let everyone know that Eve was our new Province President and, aside to the delegates, "she belongs to us."

Next came the freshman cooky-shine and it was a delightful party.

On April Fool's Day the freshmen gave an informal dance. Someone stole the ice cream. As I said before, they were not really "frosh" for they had more on hand.

Now for our various honors: Marion Wean, '18, won second prize in the Sophomore Speaking Contest, Marjorie Leonard, '17, sang at the occasion, accompanied by Charlotte Snyder, '19. Louise Case, '18, has been elected to Boar's Head Dramatic Society, and Dorothy Doran, '16, to Masquers Oratory Club. Carola Wyker, '19, is freshman representative of Liberal Arts, Kareta



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Top row—Myrtle Palmer, Frances Donahue, Muriel Waters, Hazel Smallman.
Second row—Mary Macomber, Mildred Griswold, Edith Tryon, Harriette Meservey,
 Bessie Blanchard.
Third row—Ruth Wood, Mabel Boardman, Evelyn Townsend, Beatrice Westfall.
Fourth row—Bernice Watson, Angelia Cortright, Emma Delano, Mildred Pellens.
Fifth row—Esther Farlinger, Grace Hazen, Mary O'Donnell, Estelle Cordery.
Sixth row—Ruth Richardson, Alice Marshall, Helen Hazen, Verah Foster, Clara Groh.
Seventh row—Audrey Hastings, Mary Dana, Helen Mileham, Frances Storrs.

Briggs, '17, is junior representative of Fine Arts. Edna Cole, '19, and Esther Reeves, '18, on freshman and sophomore executive committees, respectively; Karetta Briggs, '17, is second vice-president of Y. W. C. A., while Louise Johnson, '19, and Marian Wean, '18, are vice-presidents of their respective classes. Eleana Campbell, '17, has been more recently elected Editor-in-chief of the *Daily Orange*, and pledged with Karetta Briggs, '17, to Eta Pi, Senior Society. Aileen Stisser, '17, has also been elected to Honorary Pedagogical Society.

Just a few words for college activities. The senior class has voted to recast the chimes in Crouse College, for want of variation. Home Sweet Home is somber enough at eight o'clock in the morning without misplaced keys thrown into the bargain, then the situation reaches the climax of tragedy because it is the murder of the Musical Scale.

Tamborine and Bones, the men's musical club, will present a musical operetta after Easter, called *The Girl Ione*. The cast, producers and full orchestra have accepted invitations to present this in Rochester, Boston and Buffalo.

The various classes have held dinners in the Cafeteria and spent the remainder of the evening in a social get-together. On Saturday, April 15, the big block S dinner will be held in the Archibold gymnasium. Many prominent speakers in the athletic world are promised, including Walter Camp and his "All-American eleven."

The Women's Glee Club concert held at the Regent, April 6, proved more than satisfactory. Gertrude Sheldon, '18, sang a solo.

Great interest is being shown among the Syracuse alumnae in a progressive dinner, May 6, to increase the fund for the Woman's building of the university. We have offered our house for one course.

Without a doubt there is more joy in giving than in receiving. We coöperated with our alumnae and arranged a Silver Tea for the benefit of the Settlement School. Posters were placed in the various colleges, and the students, faculty, and friends invited. From three until nine we entertained, introduced, listened and enjoyed. To the Settlement School, New York A wishes success in all its worthy undertakings.

MABELLE ROBERTS.

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1914)

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Bessie M. Blanchard	Mary K. O'Donnell
Mary V. Dana	Muriel J. Waters
Audrey F. Hastings	Mable M. Boardman

CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE

Angela W. Cortright	Estelle M. Cordery
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With this letter, must close our chapter life for the year. In that sentence I have found out why it has been necessary for me to sit here dreaming and trying to begin to write. My thoughts have been wandering and indifferent

to my wont have looked back over the past year instead of looking ahead into the future. Now I know that my peculiar feeling comes from realization that June and Commencement will be here only too quickly and the good times together must come to an end.



But I must tell you something of the year. In rapid review all the events are crowding so quickly through my brain that I can hardly sort them out.

Spring is coming to us so late this year that the snow is just beginning to leave the ground bare even though it is the middle of April and Easter is so far into the future that the spring activities have not yet begun. However, there

is a great promise for full days with which to finish the year.

The chapter at the present moment is busily engaged in putting the final touches to a dramatic sketch which it is preparing for Founders' Day. If it proves as entertaining as last year's production, the workers will certainly feel well rewarded for their efforts. On the cast of the regular college play, *Officer 666* for this season, two out of the three female characters are to be taken by Pi Phis, Mary Dana, '16, and Mildred Pellens, '17. We are delighted that they shall have this opportunity.

Try as we do, we cannot get away from the thought that our eight seniors will soon leave us, not to return in the fall. It seems as if it could not be. But we come to a full realization of the fact every time we see one signing a contract for next year. It makes one almost dislike the teaching profession.

We are so glad this year to welcome into our midst Mabel Boardman, '16, who finally decided to transfer from Vermont A to New York I. For the three years she has been at St. Lawrence we have felt her one of us, but it needed the final step for us to claim her.

I almost forgot my secret! We have a wonderful secret to tell you but are under strict obligation to keep it for the present. If you will just have patience until next fall you might find it out. I thought I'd just prepare you a little bit. I must close or I'll tell you.

MILDRED PELLENS.

BETA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 11, 1916)

Margaret Adamson, Newton N. J.

Elizabeth Cowman, Ohio.

Katharyn Price, Smyrna, Del.

Mae Pettebone, Forty Fort, Pa.

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Helen Atwood

Elsie Bender

Frances Bryant

Catherine Jeffers

Mary Lee

Helen Lewis

Anna Roddy

Ina Waddell

Vacation over, we are now rushing madly along the last stretch before Commencement. Though many delightful things have happened already this year, there is still much to crowd into the last eight weeks. Our yearbook, *Donnybrook Fair*, is coming out in two weeks. This date is always a source of great mystery, as the juniors who get out the book are the only ones in the secret. Very important they feel these days! On April 28 the juniors give their banquet to the seniors, and following this are the boat-rides, senior step-singing, reunions and Commencement.

Before spring vacation, the seniors gave their annual play. They presented *Twelfth Night* this year. Mary Lee was general manager of the play, and Helen Lewis was chairman of programs.

Each year at Goucher, instead of having a regular May issue of our monthly, *Kalends*, each class presents a magazine. A board of judges decides upon the best, and this is printed as the May issue. The seniors won this year. Frances Bryant was the advisory member of their editorial board.

During this year, besides the greatly increased enrolment of Goucher, we have received a great many new books for our library. Only last year the library was moved into more adequate quarters on the first floor of Alpheim Hall; now it has spread over the second floor also. The biology laboratory is to be enlarged, which, alas, will take our fraternity rooms.

But, last of all, we are to have a chapel—a real new chapel and auditorium, all our own. (Heretofore we have used the Sunday school room of the First Methodist Church which joins the college.) The new one is to be fitted up for all purposes from chapel service, where we will use a new pipe-organ, to dramatics. Also, a great many improvements are to be made in Catharine Hooper Hall, among them a large gallery in the gymnasium, and a kitchen and dining-room. At the side of this hall, a Shakespearean garden is to be laid out, which will be a delightful place for us to spend spare time.

You can imagine how proud and happy we Pi Phis are here at Goucher this year! Our freshmen have been initiated, and afterwards we had a



MARYLAND A

Top right, left to right—Edna Palmer, Elizabeth Jones, Margaret Adamson, Helen Lewis, Mae Pettebone, Katharyn Price, Anna Rodaby, Margaret Forsyth, Carolyn Potts, Catherine Jeffers, Esther Lednum, Frances Bryant.
Top left, left to right—Helene Schneidereith, Marjorie Colton, Mae Pettibone, Ina Waddell, Catherine Jeffers, Carolyn Potts.
Next row—Miriam Connet, Lucile Moore, Betty Jones, Margaret Forsyth, Esther Lednum. *Next row*—Mary Cox, Margaret Adamson. *Last*—Elizabeth Cowman.
Lower left, left to right—Edna Palmer, Margaret Forsyth, Mary Lee, Carolyn Potts, Elizabeth Cowman.
Lower middle—A future II Φ.

delightful house party at an old farm house in Baltimore County. On April 29, Columbia A and we are to celebrate Founders' Day together with a banquet here in Baltimore.

We do hope that all our sister chapters are as happy as we are this year.

CAROLYN E. POTTS.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 26, 1916)

Catherine Carter, '19	Lasalia McCaffrey, '19
Marguerite Clark, '18	Margaret Prentiss, '19
Elizabeth Heitmuller, '18	Martha E. Schaaff, '19

Carol Walker, '19

(Initiated April 15, 1916)

Leonila Lloyd, '19	Beatrice Tait, '19
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CANDIDATES FOR A. B. DEGREE

Marjorie Barnes	Margaret Browne
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Mildred Hughes

In a chapter letter which is to be devoted primarily to the development of our college, I cannot lay too much stress upon the fact that the George Washington University has acquired, during the past year, an entire new

building, consisting of six light, airy rooms which are a great improvement upon those of the old building, and are greatly appreciated by the student body. One of the former classrooms of the main building has been turned into a girls' study-room which is very cheerful and attractive.



Another large room which was formerly a classroom is to form a part of the library, thereby doubling its size. We feel that the George Washington University has given evidence of expansion in many ways this year. Aside from the addition of a building, there has been marked increase in the student enrollment, especially among the girls.

Many interesting events have occurred in Columbia A since the publication of our last chapter letter. First and foremost, we had the pleasure of a visit from Miss Keller, who was stopping in Washington on her way to Barnard College. The chapter gave a delightful tea at which we proudly introduced our guest of honor, our Grand President, to the girls of the various fraternities

at the George Washington University. After the tea, we enjoyed a quiet little hour during which we had Miss Keller all to ourselves while she told us much interesting Pi Phi news.

The next important event was the initiation of seven splendid pledges in February, and the initiation of two more in April. We now have nine promising young freshmen who, we feel sure, are the envy of every other chapter at college. At one of our meetings recently we were favored with the report of our Province President, Marguerite Weller, who has just been visiting Florida A, Virginia A, and Maryland A. We have had many unexpected visitors lately: two girls from Vermont A, one from New York A, and four from Virginia A.

Columbia A is proud to announce a new patroness, Mrs. Joseph Stewart, the mother of one of the girls in the chapter.

We are now looking forward to celebrating Founders' Day with Maryland A at a banquet in Baltimore, Saturday, April 29. We hope that every other chapter of Pi Beta Phi in their celebration of Founders' Day will have as enjoyable a time as we are anticipating.

Dorothy Sage

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

(Chartered May 10, 1913)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 18, 1916)

Kathryn Baker, '18

Alma Baker, '18

CANDIDATES FOR A. B. DEGREE

Dorothy Sage

Ethel Jackson

Virginia McCarty

As some of us are going out at the end of this, our senior year, we can look back over the past two terms, and see strong evidences of steady growth and development in the college as such, and also in the student body. Events



like the visit of Miss Wooley, president of Mt. Holyoke, and of Dr. Grosvenor, president of Φ B K, and the coming visit of Dr. Burton, president of Smith, show that we are gaining prestige in the educational world, while the crowded dormitories and the ever-increasing student list attest our material growth.

As for the student body, its progress is evident, too. We have realized that the average student's life is too strenuous, and have slowed down the pace with the "point system"; we have weathered what threatened to be a tem-

porary weakening in our standards of student conduct, and have passed through a very delicate crisis on the dancing question, and our strength, honor, and characteristic spirit are still intact.

In fraternity affairs there is progress as certain, if not as evident. Panhellenic is well organized and well conducted, and always we come away from the meetings with a deep sense of satisfaction in what has transpired. We have now, as a regular feature of the program, reports from the different fraternities on their special outside interests. Pi Phi reported last time on the Settlement School, livening the statistical facts with some of the stories told us by Leah Stock, and the girls who visited us on their way home in 1914. The other chapters were most interested, and we all enjoyed it.

Arrangements have been made now so that all the nonfraternity girls will be invited down to the Sunday night "At Homes" once, at least, during the year, and probably oftener. While our spirit is undeniably democratic to begin with, measures like this, we feel, will help it to become more so.

The girls who were here last year will be interested to know that the Phi Society has received its charter from K A Θ, and will be installed soon.

Emily Robertson has been visiting us for the last three weeks, and we have enjoyed every minute of her stay. Other alumnae are expected for the banquet, and from now on we expect to be preparing for, and indulging in, commencement festivities most of the time.

Dearest love to all the sistren from Virginia Alpha!

VIRGINIA McCARTY

FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered January 30, 1913)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 15, 1916)

Edna Hefner Gladys Hon
Lois Phillips

(Initiated March 15, 1916)

Mona Bates Julia Church
Bernalyn McBride Celestine Futch

(Initiated April 6, 1916)

Delta Haynes Sarah Smith

GRADUATES WITH PH.D. DEGREE

Mona Bates Marguerit Blocker
Bessie Gumm

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Myrtle Conrad Mabel Eldredge
Louise Hulley

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Marina Harvey Margaret Gilliland

Spring is here and such a lovely one it is. No more fitting harbinger could possibly have heralded its arrival than the advent of Florida Alpha's

third annual house party, April 6 to 9. Never before has this crowning event been so impatiently awaited and never has the donation of the house and piano by the university been so genuinely appreciated. Never before have friends been so solicitous for our pleasure and never have thirty-five lively girls been such enthusiastic Pi Phis—so royally happy. The quality of Florida Pi Phidom is always emphatically uplifted by this annual getting together.

Our local ΣN boys celebrated, too, this term, when on March 16 the largest body of brother Sigs, ever gathered together here, met for their third annual state convention. Many helpful sessions were held, many delightful functions arranged for their pleasures and as a slight token of friendship, Florida A entertained informally in the fraternity room Saturday, March 18, for the visitors. On the evening of the same day a similar gathering honored the A T O inspector then visiting the $\Phi B \Psi$ petitioning group here.

Alumnæ of Stetson have undertaken the erection of a marble tablet to the memory of John B. Stetson which will occupy, before June 1, if possible, a position of honor in the auditorium. Funds are being raised by private subscription and any contribution from Pi Phis will be judiciously expended.

Our partial acquaintance with Miss Weller through correspondence became a delightful reality when, in February, she made her first visit to our sunshine state. Now, we really claim her by adoption and few will easily forget the "thrills" so common that week to us all and the envy we felt toward the Virginia and Maryland girls who were to have her next.

Since our last letter the presidency of Y. W. C. A., Literary Society, glee and dramatic clubs have been added to our already generous share of college honors. Sixteen of the twenty-four glee club girls are Pi Phis, and we were proud when four of the five women parts in the recently staged *The Passing of the Third Floor Back*, were given to our girls, the other part going to a nonfraternity girl.

Extensive preparations are now being made for the open air production of the *Midsummer Night's Dream* during Commencement week.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered October 12, 1892)

CANDIDATES FOR A. B. DEGREE

Charity Hampson	Evelyn Miller
Helen Kelley	Elizabeth Strode
Ruth Lumis	Agnes Trowbridge

Spring has come to stay and Pennsylvania A is busy already making plans for next year. We are planning for a house party and rushing parties, although we have had a few small ones already. Last Saturday, April 8, was Somerville Day and in spite of the unexpected snow and rain, a great many alumnæ came back. We had a lovely time, a good banquet and two fine plays in the afternoon. One was *The Little King* and the other was *The Maker of Dreams*. These were repeated for the public in the evening for

the benefit of the proposed athletic field. The Sophomore Show, *Lan-Chen*, was also given for this fund on February 18 and was a great success. This play was arranged by one of the sophomore men from songs selected from some of the Gilbert Sullivan's operettas and elsewhere and woven together into an original plot.

Student Government recently abolished hazing among the girls for next year. At the beginning of the year, the sophomores are to give a "Stunt Party" to the freshmen; and then the junior class is to take charge of the freshmen and be responsible for their attitude toward college affairs. Hazing has been growing less and less popular each year, and this move is the outcome of a gradual feeling against it.

We are all looking forward to our banquet with the alumnae at Hamilton Court, Pa., April 29. We always celebrate Founders' Day in this manner. Our dance, also, is to be at Hamilton Court on April 22. We are giving a dinner dance and hope to see many of the alumnae there.

Two of our juniors have been elected to $\Pi \Sigma X$, the women's senior honorary society, chosen for scholarship, character and loyalty to Swarthmore. These are Ruth Craighead and Hilda Lang. Hilda Lang has also been elected a member of $\Phi B K$ in her junior year.

A few weeks ago, we held our interclass gymnasium contest, which was won by the freshman class. Mary Gawthrop, '17, and Katherine Fahnestock, '19, were chosen for varsity squad.

Pennsylvania A sends best wishes to Pi Phi everywhere. May you all have a pleasant vacation this summer!

EDITH W. MENDENHALL.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1895)

CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE

Dorothy Bunnell	Ruth Mattern
Helen Groff	Ruth Williams

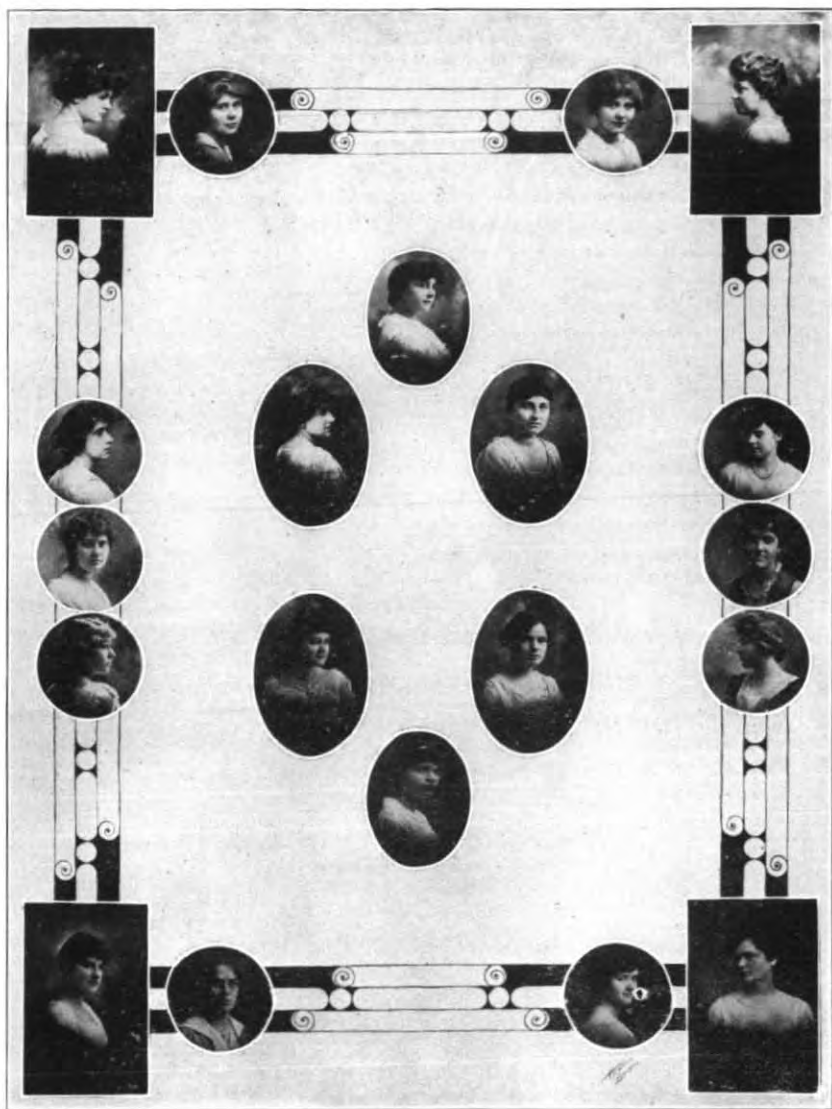
CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Cecilia Kitlowski	Ruth Embrey
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Here and There in Pennsylvania Beta's Diary

March 4, 1916.

In school girl vernacular my experiment is too "utterly utter" to express. For today every girl whom $\Pi \Phi$ has bid has accepted—and they are ten mighty fine girls. There is that trio from town for whom we worked so hard and are so proud to have. Then there's Peggy Buck, a most substantial girl; there's Elinor and Jean and Betty and Helen (one of the two girls to receive a straight "A" for her fall term's work—and the other girl was a $\Pi \Phi$ bid, too!)—and there is Dot and Naomi. We are depending on these ten freshmen to continue $\Pi B \Phi$ in her ever-increasing circle of friendship. We celebrated this day



PENNSYLVANIA Γ

Top row, left to right—Constance L. Springer, Eleanor May, Margaret May, Ethel M. Schellinger.
 Bottom row—Margaret Craig, Nora M. Mohler, Mariette Holton, Fleda B. Laird.
 Left side, reading downward—Florence Baker, Helen Jones, M. Claire Filler.
 Right side, reading downward—Helen Conover, Mary R. Learned, Christine B. Stewart.
 Center, at top—Elizabeth Graham; second row—Helen Lauman, Gladys W. Meredith;
 third row—Ada Bacon, Belle Gardner; at bottom—Mabel Clark.

in a most fitting way—luncheon, theatre party and dinner! At last rushing has triumphed bringing to us the girls whom we love best and who, in turn, shall love our fraternity.

April 28, 1916.

Only five o'clock and I'm wide awake! The call of the birds, the gentle murmur of our campus creek seem to be saying "Be up—it's Founders' Day." All day long my heart shall sing with the birds "It's Founders' Day." What jolly fun we shall have celebrating the founding of our fraternity. The alumnae, patronesses, actives and bids shall all join in the spring thanksgiving. We would pay homage today to those women who embodied the highest ideals for college women in the earliest organization of our fraternity and we would also pay tribute to those women who have contributed to her steady progress.

May 1, 1916.

Well, the news is out and, of course, $\Pi \Phi$ is in it. Ruth Embrey, '16 (our convention delegate), is in the senior class play. We are indeed proud of Ruth, for she is bringing honor again to her fraternity (last year she was the winner of the Junior Exhibition). More gossip! Aileen Johnston is this year our "1917er" in the Junior Exhibition. The prize is not announced until Commencement day, but we feel sure Aileen will well represent $\Pi \Phi$. Peggy Mattern, '18, is elected president of the Y. W. C. A. for 1916-17. Several $\Pi \Phi$ are on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Even our "Bids" have caught the spirit, for the only four girls in the Freshman Declamation Contest are all coming " $\Pi \Phi$."

June, 1916.

June, with its sad, glad days, will take from our chapter six fine seniors. We shall miss these girls who have added much to the growth of our chapter. All chapters everywhere are losing these grave old seniors, and Pennsylvania B expresses her sympathy. May the girls find the heritage of fraternity life fuller and more precious because the seniors of 1916 have bequeathed a richer store of love and devotion.

ALICE HASLAM.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1903)

CANDIDATES FOR A. B. DEGREE

Margaret Craig

Helen Lauman

The past year has been, both for our college and chapter, one of rapid development and progress. Under the guidance of our new president, Dr. Morgan, Dickinson has made rapid strides. The great increase in the student body necessitated several additions to the faculty and the utilization of another dormitory. College finances have been put on a sound basis and are now flourishing. The athletic work for the girls has been completely reorganized, with consequent success. Among the men enthusiasm has been high; the interclass basketball championship was won by the sophomores; baseball has begun with good spirit and excellent prospect; and interfraternity athletics have been stimulated by the offer of a trophy by one of the men's fraternities, $\K \Sigma$. Hazing has

Mary Fulton, '19, Athens, Ohio.

Hazel McKinstry, '19, Athens, Ohio.

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Vashti Flesher

Minnie Amerine

IN ORATORY

Teresa Caruthers

Ohio A is happy to announce the pledging of Dorothy Slingluff, '16, of Athens, at the opening of the second semester.

Ohio A had the pleasure of entertaining for a few days in March her province president, Miss Leah Stock, and I may say that the girls thoroughly enjoyed her visit because she made you feel that she was one of you and interested in everything you were doing. During her visit we gave a tea in her honor,

inviting the members of the other fraternities that she might have an opportunity to meet them.

The Woman's League gave its last party of the year on April 1. It was a costume party and many and of various styles were the costumes to be seen. Marguerite Taylor, '17, has been chosen social chairman for the Woman's League for next year.



The national dramatic fraternity, the Associated University Players, installed a chapter in our college on April 8, and three of our girls, Teresa Caruthers, '17, Lucille Henry, '17, and Adair Kesling, '19, are charter members.

The College play, *Green Stockings*, is to be given May 25, and Mildred Lewis, '19, and Lucille Henry, '17, have been chosen for prominent parts.

Merle Danford, '17, has been elected to membership on the staff of the *Green and White*, our college paper, and Merle Danford, '17, Faye Boyer, '18, and Catherine Sachs, '18, have been chosen new members in the French Club.

The annual *Skit Show*, in which every woman's organization in school presents some scene or stunt, is to take place May 5. The whole show is to represent a newspaper and Pi Phi is going to produce the theatrical page.

The past year has brought quite a few changes to our campus. A beautiful new dormitory is being erected which, when completed, will accommodate one hundred and twenty-five girls. The oldest building on the campus, Manasseh Cutler Hall, has been remodeled within and is now one of our finest buildings.

Commencement will take place June 22, but as yet a program for Commencement week has not been completed. One of the events of the week, however, will be the giving of *Midsummer Night's Dream* out on the campus.

MARIAN WILCOX.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

INITIATES

(Initiated September 21, 1915)

Margaret Rathmell	Ruth Mills
Edith Hoyer	Rowena Kinney
Lillian Aust	Ruth Griffith
Miriam Smith	Martha Hillhouse
	Beulah Winkler

CANDIDATE FOR A.B. DEGREE

Emma Rogers

CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE

Ruth Horrocks

Dorothy Simpson (in Education)

Ohio B has been very, very busy since the last chapter letter. First and foremost, our province president, Leah Stock, of Hillsdale, Mich., came to pay us a week-end visit, and we all promptly fell in love with her. Saturday night we had an active alumnae spread, Sunday a very informal $\Pi \Phi$ tea at the home of one of the active girls, and Tuesday night Miss Stock came to the active meeting and talked to us on democracy, choosing of sponsors by the freshmen, the Settlement School, province house parties, and so on.

Then last week was our formal dance and we are still very full of the glamor and enthusiasm of it. Almost all of the fraternities have had formal dances this year which is very unusual, and though ours was among the last, I can safely say that it was one of the very nicest parties given this year.

This semester we have Carolyn Pitzer, as an affiliate from Goucher College. She has been with us all year, but according to panhellenic rules, could not be affiliated until second semester. Also we have a new pledge, Sarah Holmes, '18, from Clarksville, Tenn., a very lovable, enthusiastic little girl of whom we are very proud.

Last week selections for Browning Dramatic Society were made by tryout and three Pi Phis came out victorious, Margaret Rathmell, '18, having the rôle of Titania in *Midsummer Night's Dream*, which is to be presented at commencement time. Margaret Rathmell also has a prominent part in the French play which will be given in a few weeks.

We are planning to have a Founders' Day banquet at the new Athletic Club, which is a lovely place, and everything seems promising for a very enjoyable time. We are also making plans for several rushing parties, as we are anxious to get acquainted with prospective freshmen.

The whole chapter joins me in sending many good wishes to all our Pi Phi sisters.

RUTH SPRANKLE.



MICHIGAN A

- First row*—Naomi Edmonson, Elizabeth Rigdon, Isla Owen.
Second row—Lois Cone, Thelma Shafer, Kathryn Heckman, Laura Myers.
Third row—Jean Anderson, Norma Mark, Geneva Satterthwaite.
Fourth row—Eileen McDonald, Edna Stoke, Esther Fowler, Marion Augur.
Fifth row—Harriet Stoke, Caroline Stearns, Janet Martindale.
Sixth row—Frances Dibble, Vivian Smith, Mildred Eggleston, Doris Jack.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 5, 1916)

Marian Augur, '19	Kathryn Heckman, '19
Edna Stoke, '19	Norma Mark, '19
Frances Dibble, '19	Bess Rigden, '18
Ester Fowler, '19	Vivian Smith, '19

(Initiated April 5)

Janet Martindale, '19

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Lois Cone	Doris Jack
Caroline Stearns	Isla Owen

Signs of spring are again evident upon Hillsdale campus, and those of you who have known Hillsdale at this season need only be reminded of its charm, while to the rest we would simply say, "Come and see."



Following our initiation service at the chapter house on February 5, our alumnae entertained us at a very delightful dinner party at the home of our Province President, Leah Stock, '12. The next social event within our chapter life was our annual theatre party, for which the active chapter and guests went by special

train to Jackson, Michigan, on February 25. After dinner at the Otsego Hotel we saw William Faversham in *The Hawk* at the Majestic Theatre.

On February 29, the active chapter and alumnae were entertained at a cooky-shine by Mrs. E. T. Prideau (Bess Wood, '07) and Mrs. B. F. Green (Anna Closson, '95) at the home of the latter. Miss Clara Seiler, '09, who has recently returned from India was the guest of honor.

Among college functions, the annual College Banquet, given under the auspices of the senior class, on February 21, holds first place. At that time it was announced that Mrs. Griswold, of Allegan, had donated a sum of money for a new library, a much-needed improvement. The first floor of Worthing Divinity Hall is to be used for that purpose, the Commercial Department to be moved to the second floor of the same building.

During the month of February the Jubilee Celebration of the Young Women's Christian Association was observed in Hillsdale and considerable interest was shown.



MICHIGAN B

- First row, left to right*—Francis Luke, Helen Christen, Mary Siggers, Sarah Hall, Dorothy Chipman, Erma Robinson.
- Second row*—Florentine Cook, Martha Gray, Beatrice Huff, Helen Patterson, Leola Boyce, Ethel Jocelyn, Laurie Kaufman.
- Third row*—Irene Kerr, Marie Reardon, Helen Coldren, Mildred Bachers, Mrs. Charlotta Ewing, Mary Johns, Marion Henderson, Edith Priscella Butler.
- Fourth row*—Nellie Leonard, Geta Tucker, Hazel Stevens, Freida Penoyer, Eva Sharrow, Caroline Sadtler, Fay Hall, Ruth Carpenter.
- Fifth row*—Mildred Vorce, Julia Barksdale, Geneva Hays, Hazel Beckwith, Elsa Apfel, Carol Miller, Genevieve Corey, Dorothy Pierce.

Important among college activities was the State Oratorical Contest, which was held at Hillsdale on March 3. Caroline Stearns, '16, represented the college in the Ladies' Contest and we were justly proud of her.

Both the Men's and Ladies' Glee Clubs, under the direction of Mr. Harlow Dean, are exceptionally good this year, the former having recently completed a ten days' trip through Michigan.

Under the direction of the Student Council, the student body voted to establish a Coöperative Book Exchange, which will enable them to buy their books and supplies at a price as near the cost as possible.

Following the initiation on April 5 of Janet Martindale, of Oberlin, Ohio, who entered college in second semester, that chapter enjoyed a cooky-shine, and usual good time.

We are now making preparations for commencement and our annual house party at Bawbeese.

ISLA B. OWEN.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(Chartered 1888)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 26, 1916)

Hazel Beckwith, Marshall, Michigan.
 Priscilla Butler, Battle Creek, Michigan.
 Dorothy Chipman, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
 Helen Christen, Toledo, Ohio.
 Charlotta Ewing, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
 Sarah Hall, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
 Fay Hall, Manistee, Michigan.
 Marian Henderson, Detroit, Michigan.
 Laurie Kaufmann, Flint, Michigan.
 Mary Siggers, Washington, D. C.

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Mildred Bachers	Mary Johns
Julia Barksdale	Helen Patterson
Genevieve Corey	Leola Royce
Martha Gray	Hazel Stevens

Spring vacation sped by even more swiftly than usual this year and April 18 saw us back again and working hard.

March 29 the junior girls gave their play, *Yankee Yogi*, in honor of the senior class. $\Pi B \Phi$ was represented by Eva Sharrow, Carol Miller, Beatrice Huff and Geta Tucker. According to a Michigan tradition the seniors marched in wearing their caps and gowns for the first time and singing new songs.

On April 1, we were deeply grieved by the death of President Emeritus James B. Angell. Although Dr. Angell had been in failing health for some time his death came as a shock and we all feel the loss of one of the greatest and best-loved men Michigan has ever known.

Many changes have been made on the campus this year and several more are being considered. We



We have our two new dormitories beside an immense new and finely equipped science building. Fifty-three thousand dollars has been appropriated for rebuilding the library during this summer. The campaign for the new Michigan Union Clubhouse has progressed so rapidly that the ground will soon be broken and the structure started. A similar fund is being raised

by the women under the auspices of the Women's Athletic Club for a clubhouse on a smaller scale. The Y. M. C. A. is putting up a fine building on their old site on State Street.

The Health Service of the university is making a rigorous investigation of the equipment of all the fraternity houses and much has been done along other lines to safeguard the lives of the students. One great asset has been the placing of life-saving stations along the banks of the Huron river. We are very pleased to note in a recent magazine article that Michigan ranks second in the college Health Service work, California University being first.

April 28 is the date set for our annual formal party which will be held at the chapter house this year, and we are expecting to welcome back many of our alumnae.

May 7, *The Queen's Progress* or biennial pageant takes place. Many of the girls are taking part in this and it is hoped that it will be as successful as *Jeanne D'Arc*, the last pageant.

Mary Johns, '16, and Mildred Bachers, '16, are to take part in the French play to be given the last of April.

Priscilla Butler, '19, won highest honors in the Women's Spring Athletic Meet. She has already won her Michigan arm band and will be one of a half dozen women to receive the silver Michigan pin in June.

We are all looking forward to Commencement which comes very late this year—June 29. Martha Gray, '16, has been elected as class historian and Helen Patterson and Leola Royce are on the commencement committee.

We are delighted to tell you of a new pledge, Nellie Leonard, '19, of Interlaken, New York, who entered here the second semester.

Michigan B sends greetings to all Pi Beta Phis for a happy vacation and good luck in the coming year.

GENEVIEVE COREY.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1888)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 6, 1916)

- Mary Beard, '19, Franklin, Indiana.
 Mary Elizabeth Branham, '19, Hutsonville, Illinois.
 Margaret Brown, '19, Franklin, Indiana.
 Mayme Campbell, '19, Franklin, Indiana.
 Helen Kelly, '19, Franklin, Indiana.
 Ruth Ritchey, '19, Franklin, Indiana.
 Anna Tedford, '19, Hutsonville, Illinois.

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

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| Mabel Brown, Franklin, Ind. | Kathleen O'Brian, Edwardsport, Ind. |
| Faye Klyver, Franklin, Ind. | Ind. |
| Alice McGuire, Goshen, Ind. | Florence Sayer, Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Mary Sturgeon, Franklin, Ind. | Ind. |

Since our last letter was written our seven freshmen have put on the arrow of Pi Beta Phi. We are very proud to introduce them to you as active members of Indiana A. Initiation was held at the home of Amy Sutton, '17, and was one of the most beautiful services we have ever had. We all enjoyed a cooky-shine afterwards.

Miss Stock made us a short visit in February. She was here at the time of our reception in honor of Dean and Mrs. M. E. Crowell, and we were glad to have her with us on that occasion. During her brief stay in Franklin she endeared herself to all of us, and we are hoping that she may return some time.

On the evening of March 17, the college dinner was held in the gymnasium. Dean and Mrs. Crowell were honor guests. It was a most delightful and appropriate way for students and faculty to express their appreciation of the dean and his wife. They left for their new home in British Columbia April 7, taking with them the sincerest good wishes of their many friends.

We are delighted with a handsome piece of statuary, a gift from the Crowells.

We are very glad to have Dale Coyne, ex-'18, with us again.

Our chapter-room needs refurnishing very badly and we are now interested in raising a fund for that purpose. We have asked all Franklin Pi Phis to save their old newspapers and magazines for us, and we hope to make some money by selling them. Then, too, we are going to help the alumnae club serve the banquet for the province convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on May 5, and we hope to increase our funds that way.

We are beginning to make plans for our annual camping party which always follows Commencement Week.

We are looking forward to the state luncheon and dance to be given at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis to celebrate Founders' Day. Each chapter is to furnish a "stunt" at the luncheon. We are planning a little sketch which we hope will be a success.



INDIANA. B

- First column*—Nell Sawin, Evelyn Sweeney, Gladys Jackson, Mary Martin, Grace Mellen, Mary Mullinnix.
- Second column*—Mary Hall, Alberta Dinkel, Marguerite Davis, Louise Hervey, Frieda Schlotzhauer.
- Third column*—Jeanette Wulfmann, Frances Hauss, Mary White, Robertine Sartor, Dorothy Drybread, Helen Hopkins.
- Fourth column*—Mary Gallahan, Lucile Priddy, Louise Fechtman, Gladys McClung, Ludisa Braun.
- Fifth column*—Pearl McArthur, Anna Evans, Mabel Johnson, Pauline Condit, Velma Whan, Mattie Empson.
- Sixth column*—Mrs. Hatfield Edmonson, Darle Ennes, Mildred Border, Cornelia Wulfmann, Edith Haines.
- Seventh column*—Ruth Givan, Martha Winterrowd, Evalyn Williams, Fern Sweet, Maud Elfers, Florence Herz.

Eulin Klyver, '18, and Helen Kelly, '19, have been elected to the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.

We feel that this has been a very happy and successful year for our college, and also for our chapter. We shall miss our six seniors greatly, but we hope they will return to us often.

MIRIAM DEMING.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

(Chartered 1893)

(Initiated February 24, 1916)

Mildred Border, '18	Helen Hopkins, '19
Anna Evans, '18	Grace Mellen, '18
Louise Fechtman, '19	Mary Mullinnix, '18
Pauline Condit, '19	Nell Sawin, '19
Louise Hervey, '19	Evelyn Sweeney, '19
	Velma Wahn, '19

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Mary Hall	Darle Ennes
Edith Haines	Mary Martin
Ruth Givan	Freda Schlotzhauer
Mary Braun	Florence H. Herz

The calendar on my desk tells me that "spring has come," but the weather man is not doing his part. Just the same we are making heaps of plans for spring festivities, for our alumnae home-coming on May 12-14, for our spring dance, and for the Indiana state centennial celebration, which is to be held on the campus of Indiana University on May 16, 17, 18.

This will be one of the biggest things that has come to our university for some time. It is a statewide affair in which approximately one thousand persons are to take part, six hundred of them from the university. Mr. Langdon, who is writing the



pageant, has been here for several months, and the music is being written by Professor C. D. Campbell of our music department.

The greatest onward movement that Indiana has taken during this year is the beginning of the new gymnasium. The corner stone was recently laid with an appropriate address by President Bryan. The university is continuing its

policy of bringing here the best talent on the American stage. On March twenty-fourth, Otis Skinner was here in *The Cock O' the Walk*. In athletics, we are surely improving. The basketball season closed gloriously with a victory over Purdue, our rival state university.

Pi Beta Phi has felt its part in the enlargement of the university, for we have now the biggest, "liveliest" chapter of recent years. Our girls are taking part in all forms of campus activity. Mary Gallahan, '17, has just been elected president of the Woman's League for the coming year. Eight of us will leave in June, and the time is drawing entirely too near.

It was our privilege and great pleasure to entertain on March twenty-second for Miss Lutie E. Stearns, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who is a director of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Miss Stearns addressed a University Convocation in the morning and a meeting of the university girls in the afternoon. We entertained for her with a luncheon at the chapter house.

FLORENCE H. HERZ.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 5)

Bertha Coughlen, '18	Leila Kennedy, '18
Mae Hamilton, '18	Madge Oberholtzer, '19
Mildred Hill, '18	Gertrude Paddock, '19
	Emma Steeg, '18

(Initiated April 10)

Julia Vestal, '18

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Edith Irene Cooper	Annette Jane Hedges
Alice Lucille Dunn	Irmengard Stone

During the school year which is almost past our chapter has put a great deal of emphasis upon the question of scholarship and we feel much pleased with the results. When the college grades were read at the end of the first semester, the fraternity girls had an average of 80.34 per cent, and the non-fraternity girls an average of 77.86 per cent. The averages of the four girls' fraternities were very close together, there being a difference of only 1.86 per cent between the highest and the lowest. The only recognition of the high scholastic standing at Butler is the Honor Roll which is made up of the ten highest averages in the entire college for the semester. Out of the fourteen places on the Honor Roll Indiana I claimed three, Alice Dunn, third place, Ruth Habbe, fourth place, and Irma Stone, sixth place. We feel that the fraternity girls at Butler are doing much to raise the fraternity standard in regard to scholarship.

As has been our custom for several years the three Indiana chapters are making plans to give a state dance on Founders' Day. The alumnae are in charge of the luncheon to be given at noon of the same day in the Riley room

of the Claypool Hotel. The dance has always been a great success both because of the pleasure given the active and alumnæ and also in regard to rushing.

We were so glad to have our province president, Miss Leah Stock, with us for a few days near the close of last semester; to our regret the time seemed only too short for all the delightful times we had together.

Our chapter has adopted a new plan for raising money for the Settlement School. We have taken to help us a part of Pi Phi which we often sing about but do not often use—the Goat. A list of words such as "fellow," "spike," "bid," "Barb," and "Frat" have been ruled out of usage by the chapter and each time a member finds herself repeating one of these tabooed words she drops a penny into the little china goat which comes to all our meetings and parties as a faithful member.

"Oh our goat's a loyal Pi Phi
He's trusted and he's true
He gets most all our pennies
Given to the wine and blue."

Ruth Habbe, '17, has been elected vice-president of Y. W. C. A. and Edith Cooper, '16, is president of Lotus Club the organization for all college girls. Alice Dunn, '16, has received a scholarship in French at the University of Indiana for next year.

ALICE LUCILLE DUNN.

DELTA PROVINCE

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(Chartered 1890)

(Initiated February 10, 1916)

Lucile Daugherty, '19	Marie Martinez, '19
Margaret Hause, '19	Ann Thurston, '19
Annas Kenkel, '19	Harriet Todd, '19
Angelene Weber, '19	

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Nellie Churchill	Olive Kellar
Edna Healy	Isabel McLaughlin
Lucy How	Alice Walker

The Pi Phis of Minnesota have again emerged triumphant in a contest in which everyone on the campus was intensely interested, the Vanity Fair contest. Genevieve Bernhardt, '17, was elected queen, a distinction which her sister, Florence held last year.

All spring we have been thrilled by the fact that at last the plans for our new house are beginning to materialize. When the house is completed we feel that we shall be the happiest girls in Minnesota, for we have a wonderful location and will have the most modern home on the campus. We have been doing various things to raise money for the house fund; chief among which, was our vaudeville, which proved to be very much of a success, owing to the

hearty coöperation and devotion of our alumnae club. Another means that we have taken for earning money, is by having bridge teas at the girls' houses. These teas also give us an opportunity to see more of each other than we otherwise would, in a more congenial atmosphere than that in which we usually come in contact with one another.

The sophomores of the university recently gave a vaudeville in which Monica Langtry, '18, Aileen Sullivan, '18, Genevieve Bernhardt, '17, and Effie Wilson, '18, all took leading parts. Mary Taylor, '18, had leading part in a play put on by the Spanish department, while Genevieve Bernhardt was in a play given by the French Club.

This spring much interest has been aroused by the intersorority basketball tournament. We had a lot of fun practicing for it even if we did not come out victorious, and we feel that it has been a great incentive to fostering the spirit of good-fellowship between the organizations. It also helps to bring into our wonderful new girls' gymnasium, those girls who would otherwise not get there at all.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the time when we can entertain all of our $\Pi \Phi$ sisters at our new home.

ETHELYN L. SLAYTON.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Isabelle Bodden
Elizabeth Brice
Marion Brown

Margaret Howe
Helen Smith
Madge Van Dyke

CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE

Helen Brooks
Irene Esch

Ruth Klemme
Gertrude Leland

Spring is back in Madison and on our campus again with all her beauty. The lake has broken up, and we are ready for our spring sports. With the exception of the new physics building which is under construction just beside

the chemistry building, the university shows little change. However, although the exterior is about the same as ever, our university life has been vigorous and progressive all year. Wisconsin won the Big Nine Basketball Championship, and has manifested unusual interest in forensics. The students have undertaken several big stunts such as



Union Vodvil, the Circus, and The Engineers' Minstrels, and have made a success of them.

One of the most interesting features of the year is the interest which the women have taken in all university affairs. This is particularly illustrated by the election of one of our members, Ruth Roberts, '17, over the man who was opposing her for the office of senior member of the *Cardinal* Board of Control.

Φ B K elections have just been announced, and Wisconsin A is proud of Elizabeth Brice, '16, and Madge Van Dyke, '16, who were among the honored ones. We are also proud of Mary Lerch, '18, who is a new member of the *Wisconsin Magazine* staff, and has been elected to Wyslynx, an upperclassman honorary society. An addition to these honors is the election of Ruth Roberts, '17, to Θ Σ Φ, an honorary journalistic fraternity. Faith Willcox, also, has brought distinction to our chapter by becoming elected vice-president of the Self-government Association.

With many girls on the class committees, others active in the literary line, and still others who are athletes, along with our recent honors and elections, we feel that we are the happiest chapter in school. Then best of all, within ourselves we are a united body of girls, ambitious for II B Φ above everything else. We are anxiously anticipating the time when we can take in our fifteen pledges who have already shown highly commendable II Φ spirit.

RUTH ROBERTS.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1872)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 11, 1916)

Therle Hines, '19, Knoxville, Ill.

Ethel Redpath, '19, Los Angeles, Cal.

(Initiated February 19, 1916)

Eva Kathryn Knott, '19, Joliet, Ill.

Helen Clara Leonard, '19, Joliet, Ill.

Marjorie Caton, '19, Joliet, Ill.

(Initiated March 22, 1916)

Marion Woodley, '19, Hollywood, Cal.

CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE

Florence Hunt

Alice Porter

Marguerite Ladage

Dora Telford

Lombard College has had more students enrolled during the past year than ever before in the history of the institution.

Many of our alumnae returned to attend our formal dinner dance which we thoroughly enjoyed on February 4. We felt honored to have Mr. and Mrs. Allen with us on this occasion.



The second annual "Drabmol" season, celebrated February 18-21, was a splendid success. Six Pi Phis took part in the various entertainments.

Helen C. Leonard, '19, won second prize in the

D. A. R. Peace Essay Contest. On April 3, Margaret McCarl, '15, Frances Eldred, '17, Marion Woodley, '19, and Winifred Tompkins, ex-'15, gave a concert in Quincy.

Florence Hunt, '16, in addition to her regular senior school duties is filling a responsible position as teacher in mathematics at the Galesburg high school.

Under the management of Mrs. Anna Groff-Bryant of the Lombard Vocal Art Studio, the following world-famous artists have been brought before Galesburg audiences: Madame Nellie Melba, Fritz Kreisler, violinist, Frances Ingram and Carl Friedberg in a joint recital, Florence Macbeth and Lambert Murphy, Irish tenor, in a joint recital, Madame Julia Claussen and Reinald Werrenrath, great American baritone.

During the year 1915-16 the two Galesburg chapters of $\Pi B \Phi$ have grown in intimacy. On February 26, Illinois Δ royally entertained Illinois B at a cooky-shine.

Both active chapters and the alumnae are making plans for Founders' Day. Mrs. Allen and Miss Onken will be guests of the local chapters on that day.

On the first Saturday in May, Illinois B will celebrate Parents' Day, when our mothers and fathers will come from near and far to see how and where we live when we are not under the parental roof-tree. We are looking forward to this event with the highest expectations.

CATHARINE Y. CRISSEY.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

GRADUATES

CONSERVATORY

Ethelyn Gaylord

CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE

Shirley Jeffers

Nettie Krantz

Lucile Forsythe

CANDIDATE FOR A.B. DEGREE

Helen Mills

It is impossible at this time to begin a letter with anything other than that which is uppermost in every Knox mind today, viz., "Endowment." It is only three short weeks until we hope to grace the door of Old Main with the most wonderful May basket she has ever known. Faculty, students, alumni and friends have given their time and energy as well as their money to help raise the \$400,000 which must be added by May 1 to the \$100,000 given us last year by the General Education Board of New York City.

Even our ten days' vacation owes its existence to the students desire to work in the campaign. If we are as successful as we now dare hope, we will have hoards of interesting things to tell you next year. It is so hard not to anticipate but we must have patience.

In one week, this semester, we had with us, Brewer Eddy, Charles Sheldon and Ozora Davis. Later we enjoyed Bishop Hughes and then came Dr. T. N. Carver of the Harvard Exchange for three whole weeks. His "Economics department" soon included the greater part of the college and many of the Galesburg alumni as well.

We are overjoyed to find that Mrs. Carver is a wearer of the arrow for she is a most charming woman. She came to our cooky-shine and told us in such a delightful way of her Pi Phi days in Iowa A.

Mrs. Nina Harris Allen also visited us early in February on her return from the West and because of her enthusiastic and vivid descriptions we felt much better acquainted with our new western sisters.

Even in the excitement of the campaign and in spite of the call of the Springtime, Knox Pi Phi have had time and interest for all college activities. In the Y. W. C. A. elections, Gertrude Olson, '17, was made president for next year; Lena Ely, '17, was captain of the champion basketball team and Ruth Gillis and Alta Greene have made themselves prominent in the dramatic art by taking important parts in the one presentation which the Dramatic Club gives this semester. Many of the girls assisted materially too in the Y. W. C. A. Jubilee banquet, in the masquerade "Endowment" party and in the Panhellenic party given for the women and girls of the college, each of which was interesting and beneficial in its own way.

We send you all our very best wishes for a happy vacation.

ELSIE M. COON.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 4, 1916)

Josephine Altman, '19, Dixon, Ill.

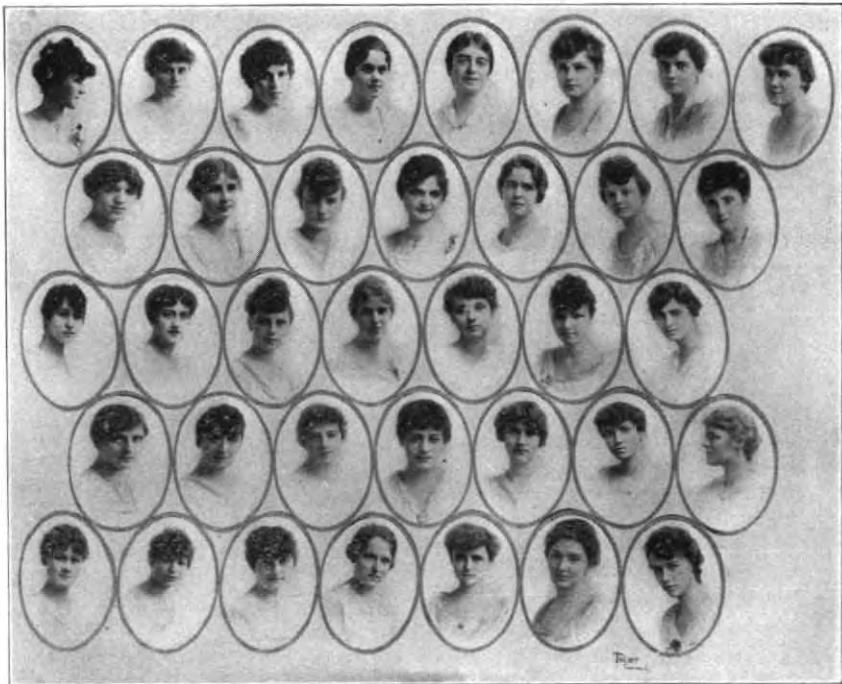
Sarah Murdock, '19, Wilmette, Ill.

Florence Mizum, '19, Janesville, Wis.

Helen Plate, '19, Wilmette, Ill.

Florence Rogers, '19, Aurora, Ill.

Dorothy Smith, '19, Oshkosh, Wis.



ILLINOIS E

Top row, left to right—Gracia Blackman, Mary Louise Koehler, Sarah Murdock, Anne Dougherty, Ruth Graves, Laura Barnett, Ruth Ermeling, Hope Miller.
Second row—Helen Powell, Minnie Buzard, Helen Judson, Nona Hakes, Ruth Mitchell, Anne Armstrong, Grace Williams.
Third row—Jessie Reid, Helen Plate, Clarice Whitacre, Ruth Colby, Miriam Williams, Alice Carter, Frances Clarke.
Fourth row—Cecil Rigby, Dorothy Howell, Grace Zoelner, Florence Rogers, Louis Paulin, Catherine Bower, Eunice Thorpe.
Fifth row—Helen Koehler, Thurma Allen, Frances Staska, Dorothy Smith, Mildred Eberhart, Sarah Mitchell, Dorothy Cody.

Eunice Thorpe, '19, Chicago, Ill.
 Miriam Williams, '19, Carthage, Ill.

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Dorothy Cady

Anne Dougherty

Helen Powell

CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE

Kate Bomer, Graduate in Oratory Nona Hakes
 Mildred Eberhart, Graduate in Music Frances Shaska

On March 4 we held initiation for our eight freshmen at the home of Mrs. Gault. Many of our alumnæ said it was the most beautiful initiation they had ever witnessed. Immediately afterwards we went to the Evanston Hotel, where we enjoyed a banquet with many alumnæ of our own and from other chapters. Mrs. Gault presided as toastmistress and we listened to toasts from Helen Powell, '19, Mrs. Eames, Helen Plate, '19, Mrs. Lardner and our province president, Mrs. Spry.

Our new girls are all enthusiastic, active girls and we expect much help from them in bettering our chapter life. Our chapter life this year has been one of perfect harmony and accord. The girls are all highly congenial with each other and hold the most charitable and unselfish feelings toward each other.

Illinois E has been striving very hard to raise its standard of scholarship this year and we have succeeded quite well. You've no idea how we have rejoiced over it. At present Minnie Buzard, '18, heads our scholarship.

We are going to celebrate Founders' Day with the Chicago Alumnæ Club in Chicago. In the evening we are having a formal dance. We have planned two favor dances and we shall probably spend our "Cozy Hours" working on them for the next two weeks.

We are enjoying visits from Mabel Young and Naomi Dugan at this time. We have also had numerous visitors from other chapters this winter, including Texas A, Wisconsin A, Missouri B, Ontario A, Iowa T.

Illinois E active chapter is planning on a house party to be held somewhere near Chicago immediately after college closes in June. We think at least twenty of the girls will participate in this party. To us who have not the privilege of living together this promises great fun and much closer acquaintance. The party will extend from June 15-21.

Best wishes to all for a happy vacation.

FRANCES CLARKE.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered 1895)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 15, 1916)

Margaret Fitzpatrick, '19, Chicago, Ill.

Mildred Frommann, '19, Chicago, Ill.

Gladys Holton, '19, Chicago, Ill.
 Helen Ward, '19, Sterling, Ill.
 Augie La Teer, '18, Paxton, Ill.
 Mildred Murphy, '18, Decatur, Ill.
 Helen Guthrie, '19, Mattoon, Ill.
 Helen Avey, '19, Mattoon, Ill.

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Mary Wheelhouse	Genevieve Alvord
Sally Balkema	Agnes Wright

CANDIDATE FOR B.S. IN HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

Mildred Forkey

We are particularly happy over the acquisition of our eight new sisters and our one new sister-to-be, Florence Graham of Chicago, because we are losing six seniors, five of whom came here as freshmen. Agnes Wright has

twice brought honor upon herself and incidentally upon the chapter this year by being elected to Φ B K and $K \Delta \Pi$ the honorary educational society.

Our seniors, however, are not the only ones who have been doing things this year, so we do not need to feel entirely hopeless about our future without them. Marion White



made junior honors, Gladys Holton has been the president of the freshman girls, and we have the vice-president of the Woman's League for next year. The Woman's League has entire charge of self-government organization. Although self-government is only two years old at Illinois, it has made very rapid strides under the wise guidance of our Dean with the hearty coöperation of the girls. The working of the plan will be greatly simplified when our dormitory system is completed. The first dormitory to accommodate one hundred girls and to cost one hundred thousand dollars, will be begun this spring. Besides the dormitory, plans have been completed for a new building for the School of Music and one for the department of education which will include accommodations for a practice school. These are to come within the next year and in two or three years we are to have a splendid three million dollar library. It gives one a delightful little thrill to feel that they belong to a live, growing university such as Illinois.

Our social affairs have been few and far between this year. We are not giving a "formal," but are putting aside our dance assessment to swell our house fund. At our Φ B K dinner, Madge Myers, '14, our last Φ B K shared the honors with our new honor bearer.

One of our best times is yet to come. Instead of our usual banquet on Founders' Day, we are going to have a real, sure-enough cooky-shine. Our alumnae are going to furnish the "eats," and our freshmen will make their debut as entertainers.

The girls of the university were exceptionally fortunate in having for the Y. W. C. A. Jubilee, Miss Louise Holmquist, executive of the department of Method of the National Board.

Miss Holmquist was here for only three days, but during that short time made a lasting impression upon the university girls, for her talks were unusually full of inspiration. She was with us for Sunday dinner, and we had the opportunity of coming into direct contact with her forceful personality.

FRANCELLA SARGENT.

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1912)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 7, 1916)

Gretchen Franken, '18

Francis Kenney, '19

Louise Callons, '19

Miriam Herron, '19

Kathryn Kyde, '19

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Virginia Bowyer, A.B.

Hortense Morrow, A.B. (with Library Science)

Alice Herren, Diploma in Music

Although this is the thirteenth year of Millikin's life, it has not proved at all unlucky. Indeed we feel very well satisfied with ourselves. At the basketball tournament last month we won second place. In the recent Inter-collegiate debate we split even. Right now whispers of spring athletic chances are making us all happy. So much for our university.



Illinois Eta has had a most profitable year, also. We have worked especially hard for the university all year, and as a result we are stronger than we have been for some time. One or more of our girls has tried out for all of the lit-

erary contests this year. Two of our girls have debated, Charlotte Kerney, '17, was one of Millikin's intercollegiate debaters. The 1917 yearbook has for its editor-in-chief, Margaret Honeywell, '17. Gail Frede, '17, has recently



IOWA A

First row, left to right—Mildred McKee, Ruth Heppee, Amy Popham Zimmerman, Lillian Piper, Gladys Hastings, Winifred Dilts.
Second row—Alta Harding, Edna Jane Benjamin, La Rue Jane Sowers, Abbie Sin Claire, Marie Smith, Hazel Allen, Treva Crabbe.
Third row—Edith B. Vass, Katharine Druise, Ellen Gardner, Beulah Billingsley, Florence V. Rominger, Vivian B. Miller.

been elected Y. W. C. A. vice-president. About six weeks ago a new Millikin song came out written by one of our music girls, Alice Herren. It is heard all over the campus now in various stages of mastery. It sounds good in chapel, on the field or at a dance, you know the kind. At the Panhellenic banquet in February, Pi Phi was represented by two girls who received the highest averages in the junior and sophomore classes, besides her own who had a good record.

Don't think that we have done nothing but work, though. Eighteen of our chapter went to the Bloomington tournament with the Millikin delegation that we sent up to beat Wesleyan. Our formal this year was in the nature of a black and white dinner dance. Our latest good time was at Chapin. We spent last week-end with Miss Onken. From the time we went down—fourteen strong—Saturday morning, until the last stragglers got back Monday noon, we had just one good time. We danced, took rides with her good-looking brother-in-law, played our ukuleles until the neighbors must have resorted to cotton, were serenaded by the village youths, ate and ate, and all together had a wonderful time. The chapter has voted to adopt—by force if need be—Miss Onken for our own. We know that she is much the sweetest little Grand Secretary there ever was.

Best wishes to all our sister chapters and goodbye until next year.

MARGARET HONEYWELL.

EPSILON PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1869)

• INITIATE

(Initiated March 25, 1916)

Florence Rominger, '18, Bloomfield, Iowa

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Katherine Druse

Lillian Piper

Vivian Miller

Winifred Dilts

Amy Zimmerman

Gladys Hastings (also in Oratory)

I can scarcely realize that it is time to write you again for the weeks seem to pass so quickly. As we look back over the past college year with all its work and its many pleasures, we realize it has meant a great deal to both our college and our chapter. And now as we look toward its close our hearts grow sad, for then our six seniors, whose influence and loyalty will ever be an inspiration to us, must leave college to start another road in life. We hope the course which they choose may be filled with pleasure and success.

Since our last letter, both Edna Benjamin, '19, and Edith Vass, '18, have been compelled to leave school to have operations for appendicitis. We miss them very much, but they will be back with us next year.

At five o'clock on March 25, at the home of Ullena Ingersoll, '09, Florence Rominger was initiated into Iowa A. Following the event, the active chapter



IOWA B

First row, left to right—Marie McClaren, Lottie McKay, Gretchen McClure, Vesta Merrit, Bessie Long, Louise Kern, Aural Anderson, Ruth Thompson, Marie Helsley.

Second row—Ruth Buxton, Elsie Martin, Florence Baker, Anna Karr, Dorothe Anderson, Lulu Applegate, Helen Wailes, Edith Barker, Eula Summers.

Third row—Magaret Griffith, Louisiana Spaulding, Josephine Hiatt, Alice Baker, Helen Wright, Esther Peddicord, Amy Crabbe, Gladys Merrit, Esther Baker.

bright. Aural Anderson, '17, and Florence Baker, '17, are on the junior team which won the cup in girls' class basketball.

The high school basketball tournament has passed and the "S" Club will engineer the annual high school track meet in May. The girls' "S" Club are instituting a new event this year—a girls' high school track meet which we hope will help to bring many new girls to Simpson. Aural Anderson, '17, Anna Karr, '17, Helen Wright, '18, are members of the girls' "S" Club.

The annual gymnasium exhibition will be given under the efficient management of our physical director, June Hamilton Rhodes. It is to be especially elaborate this year with three pantomimes, Greek, French and Indian, effectively staged.

The Fête des Fous this year outdid all former revels of the merry fools. The Queen and her Court held sway over the masked revelers, while confetti flew, squawkers squawked, streamers streamed, ad infinitum.

Feeling is running high among Simpsonites over the question of woman suffrage. A Suffrage League, of which Helen Wright, '18, is president, has recently been organized by the girls in school, who hope to do all they can before June 1 by "indirect influence."

Since the last letter we have pledged two more lovely girls: Gladys Merritt, '18, and Helen Wailes, '18. The pledges surprised us most delightfully with delicious eats at a recent fraternity meeting.

We were so delighted to have Miss Ingersoll with us recently. Her helpful talks and the influence of her charming personality meant a great deal to Iowa B.

We will certainly feel the loss of our eight fine seniors who graduate in June. We do wish that all our enthusiastic alumnæ would come back and enjoy commencement week with us.

RUTH BUXTON.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1877)

CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE

Ruby Donahue

Ida Anders (in Home Economics)

Ruth Curtiss (in Home Economics)

Loraine Graham (in Home Economics)

Helen Rodgers (in Home Economics)

Marjorie Wyckoff (in Home Economics)

The past year has indeed been a progressive one for the college. Many improvements have been made. The greenhouses have been enlarged until it was quite an amazement to all to see how extensive the work of the horticultural department really is.

The building of a third women's dormitory shows that the percentage of girls at Ames is very certainly and rapidly increasing. A new large science building, which has been needed for some time and will be greatly appreciated, is in the process of construction. And last but not least comes the assurance

Katharine Goshorn, Winterset, Iowa.
 Mary Ellen Crane, Dexter, Iowa.
 Alice Marie Cummings, Ottumwa, Iowa.
 Ruth Marie Cummings, Ottumwa, Iowa.
 Irene Lucille Gorman, Iowa City, Iowa.
 Mary Esther Gorman, Burlington, Iowa.
 Ethel Bernice Manson, Dubuque, Iowa.
 Catherine Gladys Stump, Ottumwa, Iowa.

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Jean Dayton	Hazel Langstaff
Olive Eastman	Florence Light
Marjorie Kuppinger	Florence Morony

February 26 marked the first pledge day since the inauguration of semester pledge day at Iowa. $\Pi B \Phi$ pledged eleven girls, and feels, with the other fraternities, that semester is much more successful than sophomore pledging.

Our freshmen demonstrated their ability as hostesses when, on April 8, they entertained the active chapter at a luncheon at Hotel Jefferson. The table decorations were in lavender and pink, with corsage bouquets of sweet peas of these colors at each place.

On the afternoon of March 23, $\Pi B \Phi$ held open house for the fraternity men of Iowa. The affair was entirely informal, music by the girls forming the only entertainment.

The entire chapter of $\Pi B \Phi$ was most delightfully entertained when Mrs. B. F. Shambaugh (Bertha Horack, '93) gave a luncheon for them on her birthday, January 12. The table decorations were in wine and blue, and after luncheon each girl received a tiny package containing a gift for "the Pi Phi House." Miniature kitchen utensils, a sewing machine, and even a lawn mower helped to make up the plishing.

Iowa women are intensely interested in the coming vote on woman suffrage to take place June 5. The university women formed an organization, and began operations with a "Suffrage Dance" which over a hundred couples attended. Speeches by prominent suffrage workers, and suffrage songs by a group of university girls formed the special feature of the evening. The organization has also made arrangements for a series of lectures, and is trying to bring Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst here. The girls are personally interviewing each university man of twenty-one years or over, finding out if he is in favor of giving the vote to women, and asking him to sign a form made out to that effect.

Possibly the most distinctive honor which has come to Pi Beta Phi this year is in the election of Arena Watters as president of Y. W. C. A. She has been active in this work for three years, and the election comes as a fitting recognition of her work and personality.

OLIVE EASTMAN.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 26, 1916)

Daphne Stickle, '19	Faye Simon, '19
Mildred Barney, '19	Gladys Hellweg, '19
Margaret Galbraith, '19	Eleanore Fogg, '19
Gladys Holland, '19	Bernice Tessier, '19
Dorothy Pierce, '19	Mildred Bowers, '19

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Dorothy Carns	Bernice Heckler
Jeannette Finney	Florence Taylor

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE OF B.S.C.

Dess Taylor

Is it possible that another college year is so nearly over? Facts prove it, with many incidents to remember. With the beginning of the second semester came the pledging of two charming freshmen—Lillian Gnam of Carroll, Iowa and Angelette Barnes of Holdrege, Neb.; then the initiation of our ten freshmen who were pledged in the early fall; a week later came the annual banquet and the formal, the following evening. Many of the old girls returned for these events and it was good to see them. And just a week ago Jeannette Finney was elected to membership in Φ B K. Surely the cup of joy has been overflowing for Nebraska B.

But to turn to things of more general interest, Nebraska University has recently acquired additional land and will soon have some new buildings on her campus. The first one to be built will be known as the Bessey Building—in honor of the late Doctor Bessey. It was his one desire to have a Botanical building and before his death plans were drawn up for its erection. When this building is completed, work on the new chemistry building will begin.

Nebraska boasts of several conventions this year. The Achoth sorority held its national conclave here in February, and at a reception the university girls were given an opportunity to meet the Grand Officers and delegates.

The last week in March, Nebraska girls held a vocational conference and it proved to be a great success. Miss Helen Bennett, whom we were so fortunate in having with us, pronounced it the best she had attended. Classes were excused that the girls might attend the lectures and library work, art, dramatics and the work of the girl behind the counter, were the subjects discussed.

In May, Nebraska coeds are to be hostesses to the Girls' Club Convention to be held in Lincoln. The girls at present are making great preparations and are looking forward to it with much pleasure. Eighteen colleges and universities will be represented.

Local Panhellenic has recently made a rule, recommending that a medal be awarded to the girl ranking highest in each class—that is, the freshman, sopho-

more, junior and senior classes, respectively. By doing this the Council hopes to raise the scholarship standing among coeds.

The Nebraska B bracelet, worn by Jeannette Finney during the first semester for highest chapter standing, will be worn this semester by Ruth Quigley.

Our chapter wishes for all Pi Phis a most pleasant and delightful summer.

MELBA QUIGLEY.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1898)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 20, 1915)

Serena Atchison, Gower, Mo.

Mary Brown, Charleston, Mo.

Anne Clarke, Liberty, Mo.

Helen Moore, Brookfield, Mo.

Mary Barrett, Vinita, Okla.

Helen Connett, St. Joseph, Mo.

Bezz Kelly, Kearney, Mo.

Marcella Myers, Nevada, Mo.

(Initiated March 8, 1916)

Lucy Hall, Marshall, Mo.

Helen Owens, Missouri City, Mo.

Mayme Thomas, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Ruth Howard, Brookfield, Mo.

Helen Redford, Warrensburg, Mo.

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Frances Mitchell

Mary M. Lee

Katherine Jones (and B.S. in Education)

CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE

Ethel Sykes (in Education)

Clara Dunn (in Journalism)

We of Missouri A combined a reunion for some of our alumnae and entertainment for rushees in a house party last month. The old girls who came back at this time were: Mrs. Walter Stinde (Ida Mae Cole), Prudence Gardner, Vera Jane Holcomb, Helen Aylesbury, Mildred Johnson, Alice Osmond, Sarah Painter, and Miriam Glandon.

We were glad to have Mrs. Gene Smith (Sue Stone), one of our charter members, here for our last initiation.

Last week the Kansas City alumnae club sent us two beautiful tapestry chairs, which add materially to the appearance of our living-room.

Baseball season opened today with victory for Missouri.

The date of Journalism Week, which is quite an event, has been set for the second week in May. At this time such men as Secretary Joseph Daniels and William J. Bryan will be here.

One of our seniors, Clara Dunn, has been nominated for May queen and one of the juniors, Annalee Vernon for Ad. Club Carnival queen. Serena Atchison has been elected to the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Plans are being made for Founders' Day. We will have a banquet and afterwards a cooky-shine.

MARY MEACHAM LEE.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1907)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 10, 1916)

Dorothy Aylesbury	Kathleen Lucy
Louise Breeding	Margaret Martin
Marie Donk	Agnes Manley
Mildred Hess	Lilly Schmedtje
Mary Hope	Mildred Smith
Dorothy Jackes	Grace Woods

Margaret Woods

(Initiated February 15, 1916)

Gertrude Bandy

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Gertrude Bandy	Frances Duffet
Mary Brotherton	Marie Kammerer

Lora Otto

Washington University is very much interested at present in the preparations and rehearsals for the pageant which is to be given on the campus, the twenty-seventh and twenty-ninth of April. This pageant represents the university's part in the celebration of the Shakespeare Tercentenary and constitutes, also, the university's contribution to the meeting of the National Convention of the Drama League of America which is to be held in St. Louis the last week of April. There are to be two plays *The Old Wives' Tale* and *The Hue and Cry after Cupid*. In the latter, Helen Johnson, '18, is to take the part of Cupid and many other Pi Phis are to have minor parts.

Ex-President Taft spent three days in St. Louis last week and we were fortunate in having him give four addresses in our own chapel beside his other lectures in the city.

There is to be a new department opened at Washington next fall—the Department of Administration and Business. This is to furnish a very practical course and it is expected that this department will grow rapidly as the other departments are doing.

Thrysus, the dramatic club, gave its annual production April 4. The play was *Mrs. Dot* and was unusually good. Mildred Brooks, '18, and Francis Duffet, '16, took two of the four leading women's parts.

We have begun rushing for next fall. We try to have a large but very informal party every two weeks so that all the chapter girls and rushees meet each other and then each chapter girl is required to take one rushee somewhere each month for individual rushing. This system works very well and especially the individual rushing which we find counts most in the end.

The two big social events of Missouri B are coming soon. The alumnae banquet celebrating Founders' Day is to be on May 2, and on May 6 we are to have our annual tea to which all students and faculty of the college are invited. Shortly after these events, the final examinations will come and then Commencement Day with all its excitement and one more year will have passed into history for Missouri B.

HELEN McCARGO.

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1914)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 12, 1916)

Alta Appleby '19, Kansas City, Mo.
 Dorothy Breckenridge, '19, Springfield, Mo.
 Clara Lucy Ely, '19, Springfield, Mo.
 Jean MacKesson, '19, Lebanon, Mo.
 Pauline Pate, '19, Springfield, Mo.
 Grace Sherrow, '19, Springfield, Mo.
 Helen Smith, '19, Springfield, Mo.
 Marjory Whaples, '19, Springfield, Mo.

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Margaret Bishop	Inez Mathes
Mary Hopkins	Charline McCanse
Eleanor Humphrey	Ora Walton

The arrival of spring is always accompanied by many new interests and activities among the students of Drury. On the thirtieth of March, the gymnasium was the scene of the annual athletic carnival, a very important

feature of which was an intersorority relay race. It was an anxious and enthusiastic group of spectators who witnessed this event and we Pi Phis were overjoyed when our runners gave us the victory. We are now the proud possessors of the only two intersorority relay banners that have



been awarded. Our last gathering was a picnic supper given at the home of May Merritt, '18, in honor of the five boys who represented us in the race.

Ora Walton, '16, has been chosen queen of the Sou'wester. Mary Jane Hopkins, '16, received second highest number of votes.

We are also glad to announce that Mrs. H. T. Hornsby and Mrs. Roscoe Stewart have been added to our list of patronesses.

The scholarship cup presented to us last year by our alumnae sisters now bears the name of Eleanor Gideon, '18, for having made the highest grades of any of our freshman girls of last year.

A freshman class play was very well presented by some of their number three of whom were Pi Phi's, Jean MacKesson, Helen Smith, and Pauline Pate.

A few weeks ago the senior Pi Phi's enjoyed entertaining the faculty women and the girls of the senior class. The afternoon was spent socially in the chapter-room.

The cast for the senior class play has recently been chosen. It includes four girls, one of whom is Margaret Bishop.

The members of our active chapter were very delightfully entertained the other afternoon by our president, Charline McCause, '16, at her home on Elm St. We were also entertained at the beginning of the semester by our alumnae sisters at a chafing-dish party at the home of Mary Belle Minard, ex-'17. Our hostesses very generously presented us with a much-needed set of dish towels and dust cloths which have added greatly to the comfort of our chapter-room.

During the first of March the students of Drury were favored by a visit from Mr. A. J. Elliott, better known as "Dad" Elliott and were greatly benefited by his strong personality and inspiring messages.

Drury has just started a campaign to raise \$500,000 additional endowment fund. The students and all those interested in Drury are enthusiastically working for the attainment of this fund.

Our annual $\Pi \Phi$ banquet, March eighteenth, was a very happy event and was enjoyed by about fifty, including alumnae, actives, and patronesses.

Best wishes to you all for a very pleasant summer.

EMMA MAY BALDWIN.

KANSAS ALPHA—KANSAS UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1873)

INITIATES

(Initiated January 31, 1916)

Gertrude Shepherd	Imogene Gillespie
Elizabeth Coors	Mildred Taylor
Lucene Spencer	Eleanor Atkinson
Loraine Wasson	Helen Peairs

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Alice Coors	May Miller
Ruth Peairs	Helen Hershberger

As this school year comes to a close, we look back upon it with much happiness, for many things have happened this year. Our new house is still quite a novelty to us. In March our "Fathers" of the chapter sent us a very



KANSAS A

Top row, left to right—Loraine Wasson, Frances Jobs, Elizabeth Coors, Gladys Luckan, Helen Moore, Ruth Peairs, Beatrice Dimond, Gertrude Wiggins, Helen Peairs, Lucene Spencer.
Middle row—Imogene Gillespie, Marie Dunne, Dorothy Brown, Mary Govier, Matilda Smithmeyer, Alice Coors, May Miller, Rebekah Cooper, Jane Parmenter, Gertrude Shepherd, Mildred Taylor.
Bottom row—Blanche Houston, Eleanor Atkinson, Winifred Matticks, Ada Dykes, Helen Hershberger, Margaret Fitch, Lois Greenlees, Helen Chapman, Margaretta Stevenson, Madeline Butts.



fine victrola, records, a roomy porch swing, a much-needed garden hose, and two old-hickory chairs, not to mention many other gifts we have received from Pi Phis and friends. As a result of the Women's Student Government Association election, Hazel Carson is secretary for the coming year. Margaretta Stevenson is chairman of the Publicity Committee on

the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet and Imogene Gillespie is on the Second Cabinet, while nearly all of our girls are on committees. Alice Coors was elected last year to Torch, an honorary senior society, and was also made president of it. The names of the members are kept secret until the second semester. Helen Moore and Hazel Carson were initiated recently into $\Pi \Gamma \Sigma$ honorary educational fraternity. In our chapter Marie Dunne won the scholarship bracelet for high scholarship, among freshmen, last semester.

We pledged Lora Taylor of Kansas City, Missouri, at the beginning of the second semester. She is a sister of Mrs. H. R. St. John (Satie Taylor, '00) and Mildred Taylor, '19.

On April eighth, the Kansas University alumni associations held reunions all over the United States. Through the courtesy of the Bell Telephone Company, K. U. alumni in New York and San Francisco laughed and talked with five hundred alumni and students, who were holding receivers to their ears in Robinson Gymnasium, in Lawrence. Mr. Alder, president of the New York alumni association, exchanged greetings with Chancellor Strong at Lawrence and Prof. W. H. Carruth, at San Francisco. K. U. songs and yells were given over the wire. However, of especial interest to Pi Phis was the conversation between Mrs. Louis A. Springer (Gertrude Hill, '00) in New York, May Gardner, '97, in Lawrence, and Helen Sutliff, '90, in San Francisco, through Kansas A Phi Phis.

Our year will close with our Founders' Day banquet, and our annual May 1 meeting. At this meeting we will organize the alumnae and active chapter into a joint stock company, as owners of the $\Pi \Phi$ house. The farewell cooky-shine for the seniors will bring regret to them, that their college careers are ended. To the others in the chapter it means only the beginning of a vacation during the summer months. The fall will find us only too ready to resume university training and chapter life.

MAY MILLER.

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

(Chartered June 3, 1915)

INITIATE

(Initiated April 1, 1916)

Marie Coons, Manhattan, Kan.

CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Eva Lawson

Edith Updegraff

Corinne Myers

Louise Greenman

Margaret Fuller

Helene Held

Florence Jones

Winter term is always the busiest term at Kansas B. We find it such a splendid opportunity for study and this year we have been especially busy, socially. The month of February witnessed four formal dances and we believe that our formal cotillion on the twenty-fifth was not the least successful.

Our scholarship standing has made us very happy this year for we held first place among all social fraternities for fall term. We have the highest hopes of keeping that standard for the year. Within the last month several of our girls have won honors for $\Pi \Phi$, Edith Updegraff was elected a member of the national literary association, the Quill Club. Elizabeth Quinlan has been pledged to $O N$, the national honorary Home Economics fraternity. We have two officers in the dramatic club, the Purple Masque; Marian Quinlan is secretary and Mildred Robinson is third member of the Board of Control.

April first, we held initiation for Marie Coons, an alumna who is instructor in Home Economics at Bradley Institute, Peoria, Illinois. We will hold initiation the twenty-second of April for Jessie Marty Lawson, and our two pledges, Lucille Norwood and Louise Dawson.

We are very much interested in the house-building question and hope to purchase a lot and really make a start in that direction in the near future. Since our alumnæ here have formed a club and are helping in that direction so splendidly, we feel sure that two years will see Kansas B in a new home of her own.

This has been a happy, congenial year for us all and from the enthusiastic plans for the next, we feel our new girls are anxious to begin their real work in $\Pi \Phi$. We hope that this has been a happy, successful year for all of our $\Pi \Phi$ sisters.

HELEN L. WINNE.

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

(Chartered 1909)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 12, 1916)

Elizabeth Murphy

Henrietta Murphy

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Ruth McKinney

Irene Knerr

Our annual dance was given, just a week ago. It was a German—a "College Promenade"—so, of course, the favors played a highly important part. We skipped happily through our verdant freshman days; stepped demurely into the rôle of the rah-rah sophomore; smiled studiously at the Discipline Committee when worldly wise juniors; yet it was with a curiously serious and solemn air that we finally donned our senior caps, pinned on our corsage bouquets of sweet peas, jonquils or violets, unrolled our diplomas, and in the senior grand march began the familiar strain of our dearly beloved "Alma Mater."

A number of our alumnae were back for the dance, and spent the week-end with the active girls. From Rogers came Eleanor Forwood, '15, and Suzanne Roberts, ex-'14, both as frolicsome as ever; Irene Calhoun made us a flying visit from her school work at Gravette and Elizabeth Ellis, '15, of Paris, Texas, spent more than a week in Fayetteville, while waiting for the Paris schools to resume their interrupted work. And in the midst of the dance we caught sight of Thyra Cordell, '14, who had just arrived from Talihina, Oklahoma, where she is teaching now.

April days are here in goodly force and June seems both far away and near by—according to whether you are a senior or a freshman. Junior-senior day comes on April 13—and we are all going to spend the holiday at Winslow, a summer resort on the 'Frisco.

Yesterday, Mildred Rosser (Music '16), one of our pledges, took part in a two-piano recital, and on May 23 she will give her final graduating recital.

On February twelfth, we initiated Elizabeth and Henrietta Murphy and followed the initiation with a lovely cooky-shine.

On April twenty-fourth, the commissioned officers of the university battalion will give a banquet at the Washington Hotel for the maids and sponsors of the different companies. There are three Pi Phis among the elected few. Sue Woody, '17, Beatrix Quale, '17, and Irene Knerr, '16.

The Blackfriars, the University Dramatic Club, will probably make a week's tour in Arkansas the first of May. We have three girls in Blackfriars—Hazel Gladson, Mary Shannon, and Irene Knerr.

At the recent Dormitory elections—Ruth Morton was elected as Vice-president of the Dormitory and Ruth McKinney head of the Y. W. C. A.

B. IRENE KNERR.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

(Chartered 1891)

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Virginia Dill	Adine Bernard
Jeannette Pardonner	Regina Janvier
Janet Reid	Dodo White

Caroline Wogan (Normal Certificate in Art)

Our college has been going through such an interesting and novel experience, during the past several weeks, that I think we will never be finished talking about it. Tulane University of which Newcomb is a part, was in sad

TEXAS ALPHA—TEXAS UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1902)

CANDIDATE FOR M. A. DEGREE

Anna Muckleroy

CANDIDATES FOR A. B. DEGREE

Louise Skinner

Roselle Gould

Laura Johns

Adele Glasgow

It is hard to realize that we have come to the end of another college year. It has been a very successful year for Texas A. In scholarship, she has made one of her best records. Our average for the winter term was considerably higher than the school average. We are quite proud of this record, as the whole university average was higher than the preceding term.

We have four seniors who will get their degrees this year. All of our juniors are planning to come next year to get their degrees. According to the present record, we shall be able to initiate all our freshmen next year.

In a financial way, Texas A has had a very successful year also. Our chaperon has proven herself a very efficient manager. She has given us very good things to eat, and has been able besides to save from the girls' board, enough to buy a new kitchen range, linoleum for the kitchen floor, and will have some money to turn over to the chapter at the close of the year.

Texas A entertained with a cooky-shine April twelfth, for her alumnae. graduated from Hollins last year and has become very popular among both the faculty and students at the university this year. Two of our girls have received bids to honorary societies recently. Tillie McCammon, Flora Edmond, and Jeannette Collett were elected to Ashbel Literary Society.

Texas A entertained with a cooky-shine, April twelfth, for her local alumnae. The table was very pretty with a basket of red roses in the center and bowls of bluebonnets arranged around the table. For the entertainment of the alumnae, we gave a student party. Altogether, we had a very pleasant evening. Texas A always enjoys very much having her alumnae with her. We should be very glad, indeed, if our alumnae from other cities could be with us more often.

We are now looking forward with much pleasure to our annual banquet in honor of Founders' Day.

Texas A sends all good wishes for a very pleasant summer to each of her alumnae and to every Pi Phi.

MARY ANNE BLATTNER.

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

(Chartered 1910)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 12, 1916)

Virginia Miller, '19, Laramie, Wyo.

Melissa Brooks, '19, Casper, Wyo.

Susan Cutter, '19, Sheridan, Wyo.

Sidney George, '19, Laramie, Wyo.
 Lois Coons, '19, Basin, Wyo.
 Elizabeth Wood, '19, Kemmerer, Wyo.
 Gladys Phillips, '19, Casper, Wyo.
 Hedwig Bayer, '19, Casper, Wyo.

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Ruth Evans

Agnes Johnson

Grace Larsen

CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Katharine Bennitt

Frances Fowler

Mary Spafford

I do not like to write "graduates of 1916" when it means that in June six of the finest girls in the university will cease to be active members of

Wyoming A. Here's to all the best that life can give you, senior sisters; may it be as happy as your college days have been!



By far the most important event since last letter was the visit of our charming Province President. Mrs. Miller, you know, is just one of us; we looked for a stern

critic, and found a sister, jolly, helpful, and wise withal! Each Pi Phi here feels that now she has a personal friend in Texas.

The university has had a more than usually successful year. There is an increase of 18% over last year's enrollment and the faculty is strengthened by several new members. The library has grown; the equipment in the various departments is more complete than ever before; the new women's dormitory will be ready for a record-breaking Summer School. A premedical and a prelegal curriculum have been outlined in order that students desiring such courses may do their undergraduate work here. "Nelson Day" in honor of the man whom every alumna will remember has been set aside by the A. S. U. W. for spring house-cleaning on the campus. The Band, that most popular of all university organizations, is planning a trip through the state. In every way the college has developed. So you see how Alma Mater is growing and thriving, and how fortunate you alumnae were and we are to be making her history.

The Shakespearian Festival was an unqualified success. Grace Larsen, '16, and Dorothy Downey, '18, portrayed the rôles of Portia and Nerissa excellently. Eugenia Neer, ex-'15, as Iris, accompanied by her troop of $\Pi \Phi$ spirits, in the Dance of the Spirits from *The Tempest*, scored a decided hit.

Evelyn Jensen, '17, and Dorothy Downey, '18, were elected president and annual member of the Y. W. C. A. for the coming year.

The Assembly of March 13, was a public appreciation in honor of Dr. Hebard for her twenty-five years of service in the university. Her talk on the meaning of citizenship was an agreeable and unforgettable one.

Now, we are deep in plans for our formal; then comes Carnival Day; after that commencement week—and at last vacation. May it bring each wearer of the arrow all she has hoped it would bring.

LOIS BUTLER.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 4, 1916)

Lorena Accola	Lucia Jordan
Florence Althaus	Marion Mason
Ursie Bolinger	Florence Shaver
Ruth Bradley	Harriet Shaw
Marjorie Cleveland	Ethel Smith
Gladys Hagee	Marjorie Stratton

Vivian White

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Portia Olwin

CANDIDATE FOR B.E. DEGREE

Marie Quillen

There are only eight more weeks of school and something doing every minute! To begin with, we are having a house party this next week-end for about twenty of our rushees. On April twenty-ninth we celebrate Founders'

Day here with the Colorado B chapter and with the state alumnae. That evening we have a war dance for the French orphans. Then there is the May Fête on May sixth, high school day May twentieth, Final Week and Commencement. Then all will be over!

Two of our freshmen have had to leave school but we hope to have them back with us next year. Ethel Smith had to stop because of the serious illness of her mother, and Ursie Bolinger because of her sister's



illness.

The entire lower floor and the hall of the second floor of our chapter house have been redecorated, and we have new curtains, new draperies and some new furniture. The house has never looked so pretty. However, we could not have accomplished what we have without the helpful suggestions of Mrs. White, our housemother. It was she who advised us as to the selection of paper, etc., and we greatly appreciate this and the many other things she has done for us.

Colorado A was very fortunate in receiving a visit from our province president, Mrs. Miller. We enjoyed her stay very much, and she gave us many helpful ideas concerning fraternity life. We only wish that she could have been with us longer.

Pi Phi is getting her usual share of honors this spring. For the May Fête we have four Maids of Honor out of sixteen. They are Marion Mason, Elenor Donley, Nathalie Ekrem, and Portia Olwin. Quite a few of the girls are in the dances also. Hesperia, the junior honorary society for girls has elected Elizabeth Wilkinson for the $\Pi \Phi$ member.

We have had a new pledge since the last ARROW. She is Katherine Duce, a Boulder girl. We are all very proud of her.

I must tell you about our Formal. Colorado B and Colorado A gave it together at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver. It was very nice and it was such fun to have the two chapters together.

MARJORIE FLEMING.

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

(Chartered 1885)

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Dorothy Allen	Jean McAllister
Mabel Dickerson	Frances Ryan
Helen Graham	Dorothy Teague
Evelyn Hosmer	Marion White

Marguerite Williamson

If a grand Pi Phi formal
 You'd been planning for days
 When a dip-thery germ tried to stop you;
 Would you smile, and say,
 "Goodbye—
 Dances, and corsage bouquets"
 Well! maybe you *would*
 Maybe *you would*, *maybe you would*
 But I doubt it.

It was the irony of fate I suppose. Just why six of our girls at Templin Hall had to be quarantined twenty-four hours to have their culture taken, including Friday night—the night of all nights—because it was the time set

CANDIDATES FOR A. B. DEGREE

Gertrude M. Clancy
Virginia B. Clowe

Barbara Alderton
Gertrude M. Mendenhall

Rowena E. Taylor

In order to put into practise the real democratic spirit about which we hear so much in colleges these days, several very successful and interesting events have taken place at Stanford. One thing which was planned and managed

by Panhellenic was an exchange dinner with the fraternity and hall girls. A committee decided upon the number of girls who should go from each place, and where each should go, in order that the various fraternity girls should be mixed among themselves as well as with the hall girls. The result of this was a general mingling of the fraternity and non-fraternity



girls which was exceedingly pleasant. This was so well liked that we anticipate another in the future. Other enjoyable get-together parties have been held each month in the Clubhouse under the management of the Women's Conference. The necessary business is first presented to the girls, after which entertainment and stunts of various kinds are given and a general feeling of friendship prevails.

We are very pleased over the fact that Josephine Welch, '18, and Thurlyne Buffam, '18, are to appear in splendid parts in the senior farce, *A Pair of Sixes*, and that Vivian Lowry, '19, has been chosen to serve as secretary on next year's Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

We feel very badly over the loss of one of our patronesses, Mrs. May S. B. Adams, who passed away in February. Mrs. Adams was the wife of Professor Adams, head of the history department and was dearly loved by all the students who were fortunate enough to know her.

Stanford has, since the outbreak of the war, been sending large sums to the aid of the suffering Belgians. The last benefit was a dansant given under the auspices of the faculty aided by the students, at which time \$250 was raised.

We have already begun our rushing for next year. Due to matriculation day pledging it is necessary to start very early. A rushing house party near Los Angeles in the South, and various plans for the rushing in the North are already being laid.

FLORENCE KNAPP.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Chartered 1900)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 5, 1916)

Marjorie Porter	Lilliam Suydam
Madeline Sanford	Genevieve Spader
Janet Thompson	

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Margaret Dennison	Mirabel Stewart
Grace Dougherty	Olive Taylor
Roberta Holmes	Katherine Westbrook
Helen Lawton	Helen Ware

CANDIDATES FOR M.A. DEGREE

Margaret Mills, '15	Vinnie Robinson, '15
Helen Havens, '15	Irma Riley, '15

Our college year is nearly over—only two more weeks of regular work—then two weeks of examinations—then commencement. Where has the semester gone? I think we will all agree that we have worked hard but we have enjoyed ourselves, too—all of which makes up a happy college life and helps us to develop into better womanhood.

If any of the alumnae should return to the campus they would easily recognize the old red buildings, though the vines have more nearly covered them than when they last saw them. But there is a change. The whole steel framework of Benjamin Ide Wheeler Hall is finished and the Campanile can be seen from nearly every point on the campus. It is entirely surrounded by a formal garden which is a proper setting for it.

The twenty-ninth of February was celebrated as Labor Day. The men worked in colleges and made an S-shaped path to the "C" on Charter Hill.

Each college made a bench—so the path is lined with a number of comfortable resting-places for the weary climbers. At noon, the women served lunch on the Football Field. In the evening, there was a smoker in Harmon Gymnasium for the men and a program in Hearst Hall for the women. After this, there was a dance in Harmon.

University of California Charter Day was celebrated with the usual meeting in the Greek Theatre.



We were very fortunate in having President Vincent of the University of Minnesota talk to us. He is here delivering the Earl Lectures at the First Congregational Church. In the afternoon, the corner stone of Benjamin Ide Wheeler was laid.

We celebrated Founders' Day by a picnic on April 8. We left early in the morning and went across the bay to Ross and Gladys Hulting's home. We had a most enjoyable day climbing in the hills, taking pictures and eating our picnic lunch.

Pauline Chamberlain, '17, has been elected secretary of the Architecture Association. Octavia Downey, '17, has made a place in the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Mary Downey, '18, has made the gymnasium honor society.

My term as corresponding secretary is almost over and this is my last letter to THE ARROW. Although at times it has been hard and kept me very busy, I must say I have enjoyed the opportunity it has given me to hear directly from the Grand Officers and prominent people of our fraternity.

MARION DOWNEY.

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

(Chartered 1915)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 12, 1915)

Elsie Herz, '17	Lola Hanna, '19
Dorothy Mahan, '17	Margaret Hesson, '19
Grace Myers, '18	Dorothy Higgins, '19
Dorothy Patterson, '18	Beatrice Langwith, '19
Nelle Wilkinson, '18	Eugenia Langwith, '19
Freda Daoust, '19	Isabelle Slavin, '19

CANDIDATE FOR B.A. DEGREE

Ruth Miller

The year 1915-16 has been a profitable one for our university and for the state. Never have the local alumni clubs, which are organized in almost every town of Nevada, been so strong and so active as now. The result of the combined efforts of these loyal "grads" and the present student body has been the formulation of definite plans for a building to be known as "The Social Hall" and intended as a meeting-place and hospitable lodging for Nevada students—past, present, and future.

Owing to a better organization of the departments and funds controlled by the Smith-Lever Act, the Extension Division of the university has been able to do especially good work in veterinary science, home economics, and all divisions of agriculture. Also, in addition to the prospectors' short course, there were given this year a twelve-week course for farmers and one for housewives. A surprisingly large number registered in each course, so that the university feels encouraged to extend still further help to the citizens of the state.

On the campus we have several acres of new lawn, extending in terraces from the men's dormitory to the shore of the lake.

Interfraternity relations have been materially improved since the installation of Nevada A, by the formation of satisfactory local Panhellenic regulations. Owing to the peculiar situation here, where only two women's fraternities are represented, it was judged best to elect Miss Louise Fargo Brown, who is the Dean of Women and an A Φ , the permanent chairman of the committee. We anticipate improved rushing conditions next year.

$\Pi \Phi$ girls have been taking rather a prominent part in dramatics this semester, beginning with the choice of Margaret Hessen, '17, as the one university girl to appear in a play given by the Twentieth Century Club. April 7, the Shakespeare class presented selections from *A Winter's Tale*, and Elsie Farrer, '17, and Juanita Frey, '17, took prominent parts. Clara O'Neill, '17, has been chosen for one of the leads in the senior farce.

Ruth Miller, '16, our only senior, was elected in February to $\Phi K \Phi$, the national honor fraternity which is represented here.

We have been making great plans for our first celebration of Founders' Day; but we are disappointed to learn that Mrs. Catt, whom we hoped to have with us, has changed her plans.

Nevada A wishes a pleasant vacation to all $\Pi \Phi$ sisters.

RUTH MILLER.

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

(Chartered 1915)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 12, 1916)

Mildred Steinmetz, '19, Portland, Ore.

Kathleen Fraley, '19, Eugene, Ore.

Louise Wilson, '19, Portland, Ore.

Esther Fenton, '18, Meridian, Idaho.

Louise Wilson, '19, Portland, Ore.

Beatrice Gaylord, '18, Tillamook, Ore.

Estella Campbell, '19, Spokane, Wash.

(Initiated March 31, 1916)

Pearl Craine, '18, Bandon, Ore.

CANDIDATE FOR B.A.
DEGREE

Rita Fraley

CANDIDATES FOR B.M.
— DEGREE

Myrtle Kem

Mona Dougherty

Spring vacation is over and we Oregon A girls are busy with preparations for junior week-end.

We fear that soon we shall be burning the can-





WASHINGTON A

- First row, left to right*—Mary McEntee, Ruth Kerr, Dorethy Elliot, Frances Tanner, Dorethy Ewing.
- Second row*—Elizabeth Shoemaker, Marion Lee, Marion Soule, Cornelia Glass, Dorethy Newell.
- Third row*—Olive Moore, Dorethy Richards, Hazel Reed, Josephine Lane, Frances Titus.
- Fourth row*—Ruth Benton, Janet Wardell, Dorris Misner, Hazel Jones, Laura Turner.
- Fifth row*—Winifred Hitchin, Blanch Boulinger, Leslie Dairs, Camilla Dunbar, Mildred Copeland (whose pledge has since been broken), Frances Heilges.
- Sixth row*—Mildred Dean, Emily Hall, Adelle Carlin, Kathleen Delany, Martha Taylor Marrie Michner.

dle at both ends and working up into the wee sma' hours in a dual effort to prepare for our junior week guests and still maintain our lead in scholarship.

We improved the shining hours of vacation with rushing parties both at home and abroad. A number of the girls who spent the holidays here at the chapter house entertained some very desirable Eugene high school girls at a successful dancing party. In the meanwhile our Portland girls, together with the Portland alumnae, were stimulating interest in Oregon in general, and $\Pi B \Phi$ in particular, among a number of equally desirable Portland girls. Junior Week will be a prolongation of rushing activities. We are expecting about twelve house guests and are planning dancing parties, picnics, luncheons, and various other festivities for their entertainment.

Just last week we pinned a pledge pin upon Francis Shoemaker, a junior in the university, and one of the most sought-after and active girls on the campus. Great was the rejoicing thereof in the house of Oregon A.

In the latter part of April, seven of our girls will go on the university glee club concert tour. The club will be on the trip seven days and will make six northern Oregon towns. The girls will arrive in time to enjoy the visit of our Province President, Mrs. McClymonds, whom we are expecting in the early part of May. We hope to be able to show Mrs. McClymonds the plans for our new chapter home which we expect to have erected during the summer. Certainly we can exhibit Oregon's new educational building, which is even now under construction.

We feel that June will find us completing in a fitting fashion the semester which has been thus far so successful.

We wish our sister chapters the most happy and successful of summers.

LETA MAST.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

INITIATES

(Initiated February 22, 1916)

Ruth Benton	Hazel Reed
Caroline Bash	Dorothy Richards
Marion Lee	Marion Soule
Ruth Kerr	Dorothy Elliot
Frances Hertges	Dorothy Newell

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Mary McEntee

CANDIDATES FOR B.M. DEGREE

Elizabeth Shoemaker

CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE

Camilla Dunbar

Martha Taylor

We, being one of the new colleges in a new part of the country, have many changes each year, but this year has seen more than its share:

First, we have our new president, Dr. Henry Suzzallo, who was inaugurated in March. Our dean of women, Miss Ethel Coldwell, is also new this year

because of the sudden death last fall of Dean Isabell Austin. These two, working together, have caused many small changes to be made besides changing our old seal to a new one, which in all respects is thought to be superior.

This year saw the beginning of the future campus of Washington, when the new Home Economics and Education buildings were started. Each building, as it is planned and built from now on, will be put in a particular place laid out for that building having in view a beautifully arranged campus when Washington will be older and one of the leading colleges.

We were all pretty well frightened last fall, after the California game when Gilmore Dobie, our football coach, resigned. But after a trip on which he had time to think things over as well as regain his health, he is ready for another year and with Washington behind him we are also looking forward to even a better year in 1917.

OLIVE MOORE.

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered July, 1912)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 18, 1916)

Lenore Emerson, '19, Pullman, Wash.
 Franc Babcock, '17, Cheney, Wash.
 Thrina Baker, '16, Tacoma, Wash.
 Margaret Nash, '19, Spokane, Wash.
 Mary Ellen Nash, '17, Spokane, Wash.
 Flossie Miller, '18, Colfax, Wash.
 Lutella Lindley, '19, Walla Walla, Wash.
 Zella Melcher, '19, Spokane, Wash.
 Marion Nelson, '19, North Yakima, Wash.
 Gracia White, '19, Pullman, Wash.
 Edith Boone, '19, Chehalis, Wash.

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Elizabeth Painter	Janet Scott
Alma Prichard	Juanita Stout
Lillian McDonald	Juanita Gregory
Florence Westacott	Thrina Baker

Spring vacation is over and we are all back in school, fresh for the last nine weeks of studies, interspersed with picnics, parties and good times.

One of the big events of the year occurred on March 24, when President Holland was inaugurated. The ceremonies followed the inauguration of President Suzzallo at the University of Washington, so that many eastern college presidents and noted men were present on both occasions. A feature of the day's program was a luncheon and a banquet given to the delegates, four hundred in number by the Home Economics Department. The way in which it was so successfully managed by those in charge and prepared and



served by the girls was especially interesting to the visitors.

Some of the coming events of the year are the Junior Prom, May Romp, Shakespearean Masque given by the Women's League, and Campus Day with the Hard Times Dance in the evening.

Speaking of Campus Day reminds me that the Pi Phis are to have a campus day of their own also. It is to be very soon and our house and yard are to be submitted to a thorough "clean up," squads being appointed to carry on the various pieces of work. The day is to be hilariously ended with a grand big feed and a general good time in the evening.

We enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Tannahill and Miss McGahey of

Lewiston, Idaho, a short time ago, and we are expecting Mrs. Clymonds, our Province President, before long. We are so anxious to meet and know her personally, although from her charming letters we feel that we are already well acquainted.

In the matter of scholarship for the first semester's work, we are indeed happy to report that $\Pi \Phi$ won first place at Washington State College.

The Mask and Dagger Club staged its masterpiece production, *As the Leaves*, in which Edna Babcock took the lead, and Alice Lodge had a part.

Emily Babcock has been elected president of the Women's Athletic Association for the coming year and Edna McCroskey is to be a member of the Women's Athletic Board. Esther Horan is chairman of the junior prom program committee. Helen Hungate has been elected to membership in the Twentieth Century Club. Juanita Gregory is a member of ΓT , the women's honor society of the college. Margaret Nash is vice-president of the freshman class. Thrina Baker is a member of the college social control committee. Franc Babcock is to have a part in *Twelfth Night*. Alma Prichard and Juanita Gregory have been appointed on the big Campus Day committee.

We are hoping to have as many of our alumnae with us as possible before the close of the year. We are expecting visits from Lillian MacLeod, '15, Anita Gallagher, '15, Helen Quarels, '15, Zelva Mecklem, '14, and Quevenne Mecklem, '14.

Washington B wishes you all a very pleasant summer vacation.

OLIVE BRUNING.

EXCHANGES

The Supreme Council of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity announces the chartering of Beta Delta chapter at the University of New Mexico, May 22, 1915, and Beta Epsilon chapter at Western Reserve University, December 17, 1915.

Delta Delta Delta announces the establishment of Theta Kappa chapter at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, February 26, 1916, and of Alpha Eta chapter of Florida Woman's College, Tallahassee, Fla., March 13, 1916.

The Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity announces the installation of South Carolina Zeta chapter, Saturday, January twenty-second, nineteen hundred and sixteen, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.

The fraternities at the University of Washington have adopted an interesting plan to win the approval and good-will of the newspapers of the state. One of the most popular courses at Washington is the department of journalism which is headed by Dean Frank Kane, who is one of the best known teachers of journalism in the country. He has instituted an annual Washington Newspaper Institute which meets for three (3) days every year and the newspaper editors from all over the state attend it. Recently the fourth annual institute was held and the fraternities invited the editors to be their guests throughout the convention. The editors had a great time and when they returned to their homes, they had a lot of first-hand knowledge about college fraternities. They had an opportunity to see the societies at close range and to see that the fraternities were making college homes for their members, that the upperclassmen were looking after the scholarship, comfort and morals of the younger men and that the atmosphere of a fraternity house is wholesome. The fraternities made a lot of friends through the unusual opportunity.—*Reference Bureau News Bulletin.*

Says *Banta's Greek Exchange*:

Mrs. Marion Craig-Wentworth, the author of the much discussed play, *War Brides*, is a K K G. She graduated from Minnesota in '94.—*Greek Exchange.*

The editor of the Sigma Pi *Emerald* has opened a new department in his magazine concerning which he says:

The Emerald is willing to run a sort of employment agency for its subscribers, if the subscribers want it.

You who have charge of work where a man could get a start at the bottom, or know of some place where a job of that kind may exist, list them in this office, giving needs, etc.

You of the subscribers who will be looking for something to do, send your names and abilities to this office along with—the remuneration you would like and we will try to see that the names on the two lists get together for their mutual benefit.—*Emerald of Sigma Pi.*

"Among the fraternities which have by positive legislation barred liquor from all fraternity functions are Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Chi."—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record.*

The new secretary of war is well known in Greekdom as will be noted in the following:

It is no news to Fijis that the new secretary of war, Newton D. Baker, is a member of Phi Gamma Delta. For no one member is so widely known among the members of the fraternity. Brother Baker has been president and treasurer of Phi Gamma Delta and has attended twenty national conventions. All Fijis know him, and those who know him best, know that he will make good. The leading article by Bro. Thomas J. Howells, in the February issue, was most appropriately timed, as it appeared within a day or two of the time Brother Baker was named as secretary of war.—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

Conventionally speaking *The Anchora* of Delta Gamma comments as follows:

The following resolution passed by the Kappa Alpha Theta Convention merits the attention of all members of women's fraternities. "Inasmuch as the word fraternity is derived from *fraternitas*, an abstract feminine Latin noun, meaning brotherhood, applying to both men and women, and inasmuch as there is no corresponding Latin word derived from *soror*, be it resolved that we avoid sorority, an incorrect word, and instruct freshmen to this effect."—*The Anchora* of Delta Gamma.

The following paragraphs taken from an article on "False Standards for Fraternity Membership" should be of interest to every fraternity:

I was told a few months ago that a certain young man was being considered for membership by a Kappa Alpha chapter but that he had not been able to gain an election because back home his family did not quite measure up to the required standard. Everyone admitted that the man himself was admirable in every respect. He was a fine character, manly, intellectual, pleasant and agreeable in address, in every respect, so far as he, himself, personally and individually was concerned, the kind of man most fraternities like to have. And, yet, because his family did not measure up to a fictitious standard of fashion he himself could not gain entrance into a college fraternity!

What fraternity is there who would be proud to number among its members such men as Abraham Lincoln, or James A. Garfield, or General John C. Fremont, and dozens, or perhaps hundreds or thousands, of others, perhaps not quite so prominent in the history of this country but in other respects just as fine characters? And, yet, these men at the time of life when they were eligible for college fraternity membership could not show family genealogies which would satisfy a modern college fraternity. Many a man, just as good as the three mentioned above, is being rejected by the fraternities today because of a lack of distinguished or fashionable ancestry. Ordinarily I think "family" counts for a good deal, but it is not everything.—*Journal of Kappa Alpha*.

The influence of the war seems to have touched every faculty and department of university life but nowhere has that influence been felt stronger than in fraternity life. The call to duty has been heard and answered in tones which are unmistakable and on every hand one hears high praise of the whole-hearted activities of the chapters and their alumni and of the individual response of their men.

Three of the fraternity chapters closed their doors at Toronto last October and several others are at present contemplating taking the same action. About eighty per cent of the available fraternity men are today wearing the King's uniform.—*The Quarterly* of Delta Upsilon.

Apropos of the antifraternity laws *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta quotes from the pen of George Banta:

It is to the interest of all of us that antifraternity legislation should be defeated wherever possible. But the real problem is *not* the defeat of legislation but the

prevention of its start. The problem of the fire insurance man is not so much the putting out of the fire, as preventing the start of the fire; and that is the work to which the Interfraternity Conference of the men's fraternities has been giving its attention for the last six years. The men have been moving more slowly than the women.

And speaking of subscriptions Alpha Delta Pi and Delta Delta Delta at their last conferences made life subscriptions compulsory. Pi Beta Phi and Phi Mu also have this ruling.—*The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Says *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma:

Wouldn't the idea of having to exhort people in college to study, to coax them with silver loving-cups to study and even to threaten them with dire consequences if they don't study—wouldn't the idea make Abraham Lincoln, for instance, laugh?

Much interest has been manifested in regard to fraternity history as a result of the prize of \$25.00 offered by Mr. William C. Levere, secretary of the College Fraternity Reference Bureau, for the best 200-word history of a fraternity or a sorority.

"In April a city Panhellenic Association was formed in Nashville, Tennessee, with thirty members. The following fraternities were represented: Chi Omega, Alpha Omicron Pi, Zeta Tau Alpha, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Phi, Phi Mu, Delta Delta Delta, Gamma Phi Beta and Sigma Kappa.—*Delta* of Sigma Nu.

From the *Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega we select the following paragraphs which appeared in the *Adelphian* in an article entitled, "If I Were Adviser to Girls":

A girl will be wise if she hesitates before making a confidant of a man, unless he be her father or her brother, no matter what the man's age may be or the sincerity of his friendship. The proper confidant of a girl is her mother. "Men are so much more sympathetic," I have heard girls say, "and they often understand girls better than women do!" I should not care to argue that point, but ordinarily I have found that the better understanding, if there were such, was of very little advantage in the developing of the girl's character or in helping her out of her troubles.

If I were adviser to girls I think I should try to let girls see that the things which men often seem blind to, they ordinarily are quite well aware of; that the things they often seem most to admire they care the least for, that the convention against which they rail they do not really despise, and the indiscretions which they frequently advocate they would very much dislike to see engaged in by the young women with whom they associate. Natural manners, natural speech, natural complexions, a quiet self-restraint, modesty in dress, a respect for conventionalities, a low laugh, constancy in friendship—all these I have learned from my contact with men are appealing in women and ultimately win respect and admiration. If I were giving advice to girls I should advise them to cultivate these qualities, and I should assure them that the average young fellow sees through subterfuges, recognizes artificialities, and has little respect for that which is not genuine and conventional in girls.

The Arrow endorses the sentiment of the editor of the *Delta* of Sigma Nu who says:

Let us all learn what our creed stands for, what it means to each of us undergraduates, alumnæ, and officers and ponder it well in our hearts and make our resolution for the new year, to show to the world that it is ours and we are living up to it in spirit and in truth.

As we read of the new pledges and the consummation of the rushing season, one message repeats itself over and over. When you are voting, vote in *no one* who is not in college with the intention and express purpose of remaining four years. It is of the utmost importance to Alpha Gamma Delta and to your chapter, that you consider only four-year girls, who expect to complete their work for a degree. If, because of hasty pledging due to Panhellenic conditions, you find yourselves with pledges who are not intending to remain for their degrees, let them continue pledges until they change their minds, or until the pledge normally expires. There is no place for such girls within the ranks of Alpha Gamma Delta.—*Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly*.

According to a letter of Alpha Eta chapter of Kappa Alpha:

The chapter has always had a small library, and recently purchased seventy volumes, including complete sets of Guy de Maupassant, Shakespeare, and the Harvard Classics. This addition gives us quite a substantial library, which we mean to materially increase in the future.—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

Every member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is hereafter to undergo a semi-annual physical examination by the recently created medical department of that fraternity. It is hoped by this means to make sure that each Sig is "all there" and if he has accidentally misplaced an arm or a leg, or, perchance, his head, that steps may be taken to recover the missing member before it is hopelessly lost.—*Palm of A T U*.

The alumni association of the Knox chapter of B Θ Π is contemplating building a chapter-room in memory of George Fitch, who was a member of that chapter. Mr. Fitch had always wanted a chapter-room in the house.—*Kappa Alpha Theta*.

Associated press reports recently told how a student at the University of Missouri, had lost his left foot while being initiated into a College fraternity there. The reports said he was required to ride "blind baggage" on a passenger train, and in making the attempt fell under the train. The College Fraternity Reference Bureau has made an investigation and found that Graham was not being initiated into any College fraternity, but rather, into a society to which the fraternities at Missouri have been antagonistic. This society was a college tramp organization which required its members to ride one thousand miles on a railroad without paying any fare before they were eligible to membership. The fraternities regarded it as an enemy to good morals, college discipline and general fraternity welfare. But the Associated Press and newspapers of the country give the fraternities a black eye by representing the society as a Greek-letter organization.

Students who are working their way at the University of Chicago earned \$209,253.00 last year.—*Reference Bureau News Bulletin*.

COLLEGE NOTES

The *Boston Herald* has this to say editorially about the relative size of American Universities.

How would we answer the European visitor who so frequently asks: Which is your largest American university? Figures of total enrollment are supposed by some institutions to be the basis of comparison and that is why they are so proudly published at every opportunity. Columbia announces a total enrolment of 11,888, which is a formidable figure. California comes a close second with 10,555. Harvard and Yale are relegated to positions away down the list.

This fact is, however, that these statistics tell us very little about the actual amount of educational work which an institution is doing. They are compiled by lumping together all classes of students and those who are not really students at all. They include not only undergraduates in actual attendance, but summer school students, persons enrolled in university extension courses and hundreds of others whose connection with the university is only of the most vicarious character. In the total enrollment at Columbia, for example, just about one-half is represented by the summer school which lasts only six weeks. In the California total nearly two-thirds is made up of persons who are not regularly in attendance at the university at all, but are merely summer school or extension students. Figures compiled in this way are surely not a safe basis for comparing institutions. Yet they are too often used as though they were.

The real test of a university's power is the actual amount and quality of the instruction which it gives, not the mere number of persons who incidentally come in contact with this instruction. The instruction of one student throughout the college year is the equivalent of a half dozen units of summer school instruction. It is the students in actual attendance who determine the size of the instructing staff, the extent of the university's equipment in libraries, laboratories, dormitories and all the other things which go to make up a centre of higher education. Supplementary undertakings in the way of extension courses, instruction by correspondence, and public lectures are all highly useful in their way, but they are not the things which fundamentally determine the real "size" of an institution either in the opinion of educators or in the public imagination. It will take more than padded enrolment figures to convince the world that Harvard and Yale are down on the lower rungs of our educational ladder.

Says *Beta Sigma Omicron*.

It is no longer impossible for women in Persia to receive first-class education.

In the school recently opened in Teheran for the daughters of Persian parents as well as in the schools of the French Alliance and the schools founded by America and Germany in Persia, girls are attending in increasing numbers but with provision that they shall retain the veil. The young Persians, especially the sons of aristocrats who have been educated in Europe, are eager for the emancipation of women and desire to find in them educated companions. The tendency is toward the abolition of the veil among Persian women and the acceptance of the education of the West. In Teheran, some of the women are found taking lessons in French and piano playing with an occasional study of the habits and literature of other nations. The interest in reform among Persian women was made evident during the recent revolution. A women's club was founded especially among reform-loving women of Teheran. Education throughout Persia is showing evidence of a new liberalism.

The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta makes this announcement:

Ten thousand Cambridge men are training to fight for the defense of their country. Already 470 have been killed, 700 have been wounded and more than 300 have won distinction on the field.

Most encouraging news has been given out by the University of California in the following dispatch:

Berkeley, October 17.—That a scholarship endowment, estimated to be worth more than \$100,000, has just been given to the Regents of the University of California to constitute the Bonnheim memorial fund, was announced today by the University. The principal is to be kept intact and the income to be expended by the Regents "in assisting worthy boys and girls in their education at the University of California, with a view of making them self-sustaining as rapidly as possible."

The fund was first created in 1897 by Albert Bonnheim and Fannie Bonnheim of Sacramento, in memory of their son, Joseph Bonnheim, and placed in trust with a board of trustees. Now, in order to secure the permanence of the undertaking, the founders and trustees have united in conveying the endowment to the Regents.

The *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon quotes the following article from the University of Illinois *Alumni Quarterly*:

Two complete regiments of twelve companies each will be formed this year with the addition of another battalion. A company of engineers and a hospital company composed of engineers and medical students are also to be added. Twenty-four more officers will be required. More artillery equipment, including four 3-inch guns and 32 horses, is to be installed. The battery will then be made up of 171 sophomores besides the officers.—University of Illinois *Alumni Quarterly*.

An announcement has been made that a medical plant will be built in the near future in connection with Columbia University. The Presbyterian Hospital will provide \$9,200,000 toward the project and the University is to raise \$7,500,00.

Yale will receive \$500,000 from the estate of the late Charles H. Farnam who died recently in Paris. Upon the death of Mrs. Farnam, the residuary estate will go to Sheffield Scientific School.

In replacing the numbers of public schools in Greater New York by names chosen as appropriate, five or six have been named for prominent women. These vary in period from Vittoria Colonna to Lillie Devereux Blake, and in public service rendered, from Florence Nightingale to Julia Ward Howe.—*The Woman's Journal*.

The *Boston Transcript* furnishes this interesting information about university libraries:

A recent enumeration and classification of books in the different libraries of Harvard University shows that the Cambridge institution owns 183,317 more books than Yale, the next largest college library, and if, in the total number, Harvard's 705,225 pamphlets are included, the university has 888,542 more volumes than the next largest college library in the country. The number of volumes owned by Yale University is approximately one million. Columbia ranks third with 550,000 books; Cornell is fourth with 455,129; Pennsylvania fifth with 400,000; Princeton sixth with 353,845; and Michigan seventh with 352,718. Harvard University has 1,183,317 volumes and 705,255 pamphlets, which makes a total of 1,888,542. The main collection in the college library totals 1,113,678 and in the special libraries are 78,056 volumes. The remainder are distributed in the different departmental libraries as follows:

Law School.....	183,723
Andover Theological School.....	157,724
Zoölogy Museum.....	94,555
Medical School.....	73,067
Phillips Library.....	49,404

Arnold Arboretum.....	37,463
Gray Herbarium.....	26,625
Blue Hill Observatory.....	22,981
Bussey Institute.....	19,271
Peabody Museum.....	12,767
Dental School.....	12,228

In addition to the large numbers in the collection of First editions and valuable books, there is the Harry Elkins Widener Collection at Harvard, and other groups of rare books which have been bequeathed to the University Library.

Of the 3,216 women studying domestic science and art in all the state colleges in the United States, more than one-fourth are enrolled in the Kansas State Agricultural College. This, the best proof of the preëminence of Kansas State over the sixty-six other schools of this kind in the country, comes from the government report issued a short time ago.

According to an article in the *Chicago Tribune* of January 18, the senior class of Vassar College have voted to abolish the time-honored custom of selecting the twenty-four prettiest girls of the sophomore class to carry the daisy chain on Senior Class Day. This action is the result of a growing sentiment that the custom had reduced itself to a beauty contest, and was not in keeping with the democratic ideals of Vassar.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

A new University has been founded as the result of the European War. In regard to this institution the *Angelos* of Kappa Delta says:

The Belgian refugees in Holland have founded the University of Amersfoort. They realized that the large body of Belgians with nothing to do would be happier and better off if they had something to keep them busy.

The faculty includes some of the most distinguished Belgian scientists and scholars.

It is unique among educational institutions in that its professors establish their own "chairs," choose their own subjects and treat them as they wish. They are bound by no official rules and harassed by no traditions.

The student enjoys similar freedom. He undergoes no admission examination, chooses his own courses of study, and completes them when he thinks he has had enough.—*Angelos* of K Δ.

From 1904 to 1914, Georgia State University has increased 494 per cent, State University of Washington 327 per cent, State University of Oregon 185 per cent, State University of Oklahoma 164 per cent, State University of California 117 per cent, State University of Wisconsin 103 per cent. In enrolment California increased 4,733, Wisconsin 3,422, Tennessee 3,372.

From 1894 to 1914, State University of Illinois increased 671 per cent, University of Washington 613 per cent, University of Oregon 402 per cent, University of California 394 per cent, University of Colorado 384 per cent, University of Wisconsin 292 per cent. In enrolment the University of California increased 6,997, University of Minnesota 5,293, University of Wisconsin 5,038.—*Journal of Education*.

Says *The Woman's Journal*:

A lively controversy has been called out by the report of the committee of experts (all of them men, by the way) who have been investigating Boston's school system. This recalls the fact that girls were not admitted to the public grammar schools of Massachusetts till 1789, nor to the high schools till 1861. A high school for girls was started in Boston in 1823, but the girls flocked to it in such numbers that the conservatives got frightened and it was quickly closed.

A very deep loss has been felt in the entire educational world by the death of President Angell of the University of Michigan.

Harvard will follow the example of Yale and Princeton, and increase her tuition fee to two hundred dollars. This does not include the Medical, Law and Divinity schools, which are already at the above figure. This step is taken to overcome deficits, provide better teachers, and to increase expenditures on the needs of the school, especially for a new library in 1916-17. Harvard is not a state university and, therefore, does not receive any appropriations from the state.—*Emerald* of Sigma Pi.

Says *The Scroll*:

Dr. Lillian J. Martin has been appointed professor of psychology at Leland Stanford. She is the first woman ever placed in charge of a department in the university.

The *Woman's Journal* quotes a story from the *New York Tribune*. Some twenty-five Vassar College undergraduates were taken to a session of the Dutchess County Supreme Court by one of the professors. They are members of the class in political science and were taken to "see the legal wheels go 'round."

In over-ruling a motion the justice quoted the State law, which gives a husband a right to whatever money his wife may save.

"Right there," says the *Tribune*, "the class was turned into a suffrage indignation meeting, which ended with the solemnest kind of a pledge that this particular law will be the first one wiped out when the golden age brings equal franchise."

The following original suggestion comes from the *New York Independent*:

WANTS OCCASIONAL REVIEWS.—In countries having a trained soldiery every young man serves two or three years in the army. This corresponds to a college course. But he does not stop with that like the college graduate. He passes instead into the reserves or *Landwehr* and must come back to the casern or camp for a week or a fortnight's further drill and instruction every year till he is past the age of service. Why should not the college have the same right to recall alumni say for a summer course of six weeks every five years? As it is now a college degree is a fraud upon the public. The world would be gravely deceived if it took the diploma at its face value and assumed that the graduate could now do what it certifies he once could do. He is in most cases entitled to no more of a degree than "ex-Latinist" or "Trigonometrican emeritus." In China, where scholarship is taken seriously, a man forfeits his degree if in after life he is found not to have kept up his studies or to have forgotten what he had learned. If our colleges do not adopt the reserve system and recall their alumni to their colors once in a while it would be only fair to insist that the diplomas be printed in iodine-starch ink so that they would fade out gradually as the knowledge so certified was forgotten. The use of India ink and parchment for this purpose is manifestly inappropriate.

The president of the Camp Fire Girls of America has asked the seven thousand guardians of seventy thousand American girls to read them a set of questions aimed to set those girls thinking about this country of ours. Here are some of them:

How many men were killed in the Civil War? What was settled by that war? Was it worth the lives of so many men? What does it mean to "die for America"? Is America worth dying for? In what respects? Is it because we are so wealthy, or so learned, or so smart? Is it because we happened to be born here? When you say "America" what do you mean? What makes this country significant? Where do women belong when it comes to standing for America? Have they a real place? If so, what is it and what are you going to do?

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