

# THE ARROW OF PI BETA PAI

MARCH, 1917



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

- March 1. Chapter corresponding secretary should send complete list of active members for the second semester to the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Province President, and Alumna Editor; lists of chapter officers for the second semester to all members of the Grand Council and to the Province President, and names of those leaving college to the Alumna Editor.
- March 4. Fraternity examination. If date is not convenient confer with your examiner previous to this date according to instructions in January Bulletin.
- March 5.
- March 15. Chapter Treasurer should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.
- March 30. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send mid-semester report to member of standing committee to whom her chapter is assigned. The Pi Beta Phi Settlement School year closes at this date.
- April 12. Alumna club secretaries mail alumna personals to Alumna Editor.
- April 15. Chapter letter. All material for the June Arrow requested in *The Bulletin* issued April 1 is due on this date. It should be prepared and mailed on or before April 10.
- April 26. Founders' Day. Alumna unite with nearest active chapter in celebration of the event.
- April 28. Annual report of alumna clubs should be mailed to the Alumna Editor of *The Arrow*. This must be in her hands by May 5. This means that the report should be written before Founders' Day and all accounts of the celebration inserted or added directly after and the ms. mailed, April 29.
- April 30. Alumna clubs elect officers.
- May 1. Beginning of alumna fiscal year.
- May 1. Chapter corresponding secretaries should send annual report to all members of the Grand Council and to Province President.
- May 1. Chapter corresponding secretaries should send to the Alumna Editor a revised list of girls graduating or permanently leaving college in June together with their permanent home addresses.
- May 25.
- June 1. Chapter corresponding secretaries should send lists of officers for the fall semester to all members of the Grand Council and to the Province President, and should be sure that all initiates for the year have been reported to the Grand Secretary. Chapter corresponding secretary send to Catalogue copy of chapter membership list with addresses (if published by the chapter).
- June 1. Chapter Panhellenic representative should send to fraternity representative in National Panhellenic Congress detailed report on Panhellenic conditions in her college. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send her summer address and final report of the work of her committee to member of standing committee

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

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

I ..... delegate  
or expect to attend the Pi Beta Phi  
visitor  
Convention at Lake Geneva, Wis., from June 23 to June 30, 1917.

I wish to room with ..... and .....  
..... and ..... are also in our party.

Chapter ..... Charter member? .....

College Address .....

Home Address .....

(Give street, city and state)

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## CONVENTION CALL

The final arrangements are now being made for the Convention of 1917, which will celebrate the Golden Anniversary of the founding of Pi Beta Phi, fifty years ago at Monmouth College. As many of our Founders as possible will be present and to honor them fittingly the presence will be required of at least a thousand alumnæ and active members. This Convention is particularly one for all Pi Phis; the two days given to the Alumnæ at the opening of Convention will give emphasis to the importance of this large and constantly growing department, while the remaining days of Convention will be full of matters of vital interest to every Pi Phi.

We are planning big things for this Anniversary, and we want everyone there to enjoy them.

The time is the twenty-third of June, the place Lake Geneva, a little out of Chicago, so that the distraction of a big city may be banished from our midst for a season, and yet be accessible when necessary for such an affair as the banquet. No chapter will act as hostess chapter, for the fraternity will fete itself on this particular occasion, but the Grand Guide and her aids, who come from Delta Province will do everything that is usually taken care of by the entertaining chapter or chapters, so that Convention machinery will be as well oiled as usual.

Make your summer plans include this most interesting of all Conventions. Come to see the Founders, to make the acquaintance of past Grand Officers gathered from far and near for this event, and above all to drink in the spirit of Pi Phi, which has been handed down by the pioneers of '67 to generation after generation of college girls. Come with plans and suggestions for the improvement of the fraternity along every line, and remember the Golden Jubilee occurs but once in a fraternity's history, don't miss it.

May Lansfield Keller, Grand President.

# PI BETA PHI FRATERNITY

Founded April 28, 1867

## Our Fiftieth Anniversary

April 28, 1917

While our coming convention at Lake Geneva is called our semi-centennial celebration, our real fiftieth birthday will be next Founders' Day, April 28, 1917. Insofar as possible let us make a special effort to come together in groups on that date, which conveniently falls on Saturday.

If, perchance, anyone reading this may be far from other Pi Phis, won't you join us in your thoughts at least and spend an hour of our anniversary day in reading something of the fraternity work or in writing your chapter, club or fraternity schoolmate, recalling the days that have gone.

It has not seemed feasible to ask every chapter and club to have the same sort of celebration or at the same hour but let us keep our plans simple but dignified, in keeping with the day.

It has been suggested that the one uniform thing we could all do on this golden anniversary would be a free-will offering from every member of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , whether alone or assembled in groups, to establish an Endowment Fund for the future maintenance of our Settlement School at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the living memorial, we members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  are this year offering to our honored Founders.

### CONVENTION FORECAST

Once more we hear the convention call, this time to our fiftieth anniversary, so let us listen and respond! Convention will be held at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, June 23-30, 1917.

We will assemble in Chicago the morning of June 23. Illinois E will have charge of all arrangements for this first day in Chicago, including a luncheon. There will be a bureau of information on the ground floor of the C. & N. W. R. R. Passenger Terminal, with some of our members present all day to render any possible assistance.

**NOTE:** Please send all money marked "Fiftieth Anniversary Settlement School Endowment Fund" to the Grand Treasurer, Anne Stuart, 1906 D St., Lincoln, Neb.

A special train will leave from this station at 2 P. M. June 23, for Lake Geneva. A second section will probably leave later, besides several regular trains. Above all be sure to buy your ticket to the town of Lake Geneva, where convention sessions and headquarters will be found.

As rooms are small do not bring a trunk unless absolutely necessary. Two suitcases are very convenient. Carry one with the things you will need the first day and night and check the other through to Lake Geneva. Since clothes should be in accord with the surroundings, simple things and a swimming suit seem appropriate.

The accommodations are much the same as will be found at all summer resorts. We regret that there is not a hotel here large enough to hold us all. The entire village of Lake Geneva proper will be placed at our disposal. The expenses, including room and meals, will be from two to three dollars per day, in small hotels, cottages, and private houses. If you have a preference, note it on your application blank and reservations will be made in order received.

In front of this number of THE ARROW will be found a slip to be filled out and sent in as soon as possible to the Grand Guide. If for any reason, attendance at convention is not possible all the week, change the dates on your slip so we may know for which days to engage your rooms.

Write to the member of the Transportation and Baggage committee nearest you for information regarding special pullman cars from all points, east, west, north, and south. Have all mail sent in care of Pi Beta Phi Convention, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

A special train will carry us all to Chicago late on the afternoon of June 29, where our convention will be concluded with a formal banquet and a beautiful historical pageant. Accommodations will be secured for the night in the same hotel where the banquet is held for all desiring them. The Chicago Alumnae Club will have charge of the banquet and all last day arrangements in Chicago.

If enough desire it, a trip will be planned after convention to visit the place of our founding at Monmouth, Illinois. The expenses from Chicago and return would be about ten dollars. Notify the Grand Guide if you wish to join such a party.

We are all anxious to have this our very largest and best convention, so come and help make it so. Any suggestions you can offer to better our reunion will be gratefully accepted. More details,

including time and place of luncheon and banquet in Chicago, will be published in the June ARROW.

INEZ WEBSTER, *Grand Guide*,  
325 N. Prairie St.,  
Galesburg, Illinois.

#### NOTICE TO CHAPTER CHARTER MEMBERS

All charter members, whether of existent or non-existent chapters, are especially invited to convention and urged to pass this invitation on to anyone whom you think may not see this notice.

On Founders' night of convention program there will be a processional of charter members of every chapter since the founding of our fraternity at Monmouth College fifty years ago to the last chapter installed, all wearing the costume of the time in which their chapter was installed.

Will the chapters and clubs please bring this to the attention of their members. It is hoped every chapter will be represented, if not by a charter member, at least by early initiates.

(Send names of any who will take part and suggestions for the program to Mrs. Ford J. Allen, 6417 Lake Street, Oak Park, Illinois.)

#### CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Grand Guide—Inez Webster, 325 N. Prairie St., Galesburg, Ill.

Assistant Guides—Louise Chapman, Lake Geneva, Wis.; Marion Webster, 836 Tappan Road, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Delia Conger, 381 N. Prairie St., Galesburg, Ill.

Edna Wood, 2300 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Florence Hunt, 848 N. Broad St., Galesburg, Ill.

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Miss Louise Richardson, 83 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown, Mass.

Miss Sophie Smithmeyer, Lawrence, Kansas.

Information bureau, luncheon, etc., in Chicago, June 23—Illinois Epsilon.

Meeting trains at Lake Geneva—Wisconsin Alpha.

Banquet and all arrangements for last day in Chicago, June 29—Chicago Alumnæ Club.

- Historical Pageant—Illinois Beta and Illinois Delta and the Monmouth and Galesburg Alumnae clubs.
- Official Registration—Katherine Bagby, Rushville, Ill.
- Information bureau at Lake Geneva—Marian Chapman, 637 West Third Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.
- Entertainment—Marie Hakes, 1127 Columbia Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Mail—Mrs. Thomas Birmingham, 591 N. Prairie St., Galesburg, Ill.
- Initiation—Mrs. Walter P. Spry, 1633 Asbury Ave., Evanston, Ill. Chapters of Delta Province.
- Decorations—Convention Hall, etc., Janet Chapman, 701 N. Prairie St., Galesburg, Ill.
- Stunt Night—Illinois Zeta and Illinois Eta.
- Cookie-shine—Minnesota Alpha.
- Convention Daily—Wisconsin Alpha and Madison Alumnae Club.
- Accommodations and any information not included in above list, apply to Grand Guide.

## INEZ WEBSTER—GRAND GUIDE

Inez Webster, Illinois  $\Delta$  ex-'06, has accepted the appointment of Grand Guide for the coming convention. She was born and has always lived in Galesburg, Ill., where she attended both Knox and



INEZ WEBSTER

Lombard Colleges at the same time, studying music at Knox and regular college subjects at Lombard. She joined Illinois  $\Delta$  chapter of Pi Beta Phi with the class of 1906 but left college after two years, going to National Park Seminary at Washington, D. C., for a year. In 1906 she was back in Galesburg studying music and was active in the chapter that year.

Since then she has been very active in local alumnae work, holding various offices and acting on committees of every description. For the past two years she has been

doing charity work for the Galesburg and Knox County Free Kindergarten Home which cares for about forty children. She has been the house secretary and treasurer of that institution, and last spring managed the tag day which is an annual benefit for the institution. This year she also holds a county position and is field secretary, her duties being to find homes for homeless children and visit the homes where children have been placed.

Miss Webster attended the Evanston Convention and was one of the helpful Pi Phis who made the day in Chicago so pleasant before the departure of the special train for California. She has a wide acquaintance among Chicago Pi Phis and for seventeen years has been familiar with Lake Geneva, near which her family has a summer home. The Grand Council feels fortunate in having secured the services of such a well-equipped Grand Guide.

## LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

## PART II

## DELTA PROVINCE

## THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Every student at Minnesota feels a glow of pride and joy when he hears a word of praise for his college. He has a right to this pride for he well knows that Minnesota ranks as one of the leading universities of the country, both in quantity and in quality. It consists of about a dozen colleges, with almost four thousand students, enrolled for collegiate work. We have many wonderful buildings, four or five of which have been put up within the last year or two, at great expense to the state. Our Agricultural College is located at some distance from the main campus and is connected with it by the new Inter-campus Special Trolley.

We have three organizations at Minnesota of which we are particularly proud. They are the All-university Council, the Women's Self-government Association and the Women's Athletic Association. The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. have also done very good work here. The Men's Union now occupies a club building that has lately been remodeled and refitted to afford opportunities for recreation for the men. Shevlin Hall has served a like purpose for the women for a number of years. The Little Theatre, modeled after the new type of small theatres so prevalent in the East, has just been completed and we feel that it marks an epoch in the development of dramatic art at Minnesota.

## MINNESOTA A

\*Minnesota A was first chartered in 1890; the original charter was withdrawn in 1896 but, after ten years, the chapter was reestablished in September, 1906. The old records are incomplete but the following statistics are as accurate as a careful historian could make them.

Of the 164 girls initiated into Minnesota A, five are deceased. Ninety-five won B.A., B.S., or B.L. degrees and two hold the LL.B. M.A. has been conferred upon seven and Ph.D. upon one. Six girls have been honored by election to  $\Phi$  B K. 123 are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Mrs. Kerns (Cora Marlow, '00), served from 1908-10 as Grand Vice-president of  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ . Abbie Langmaid, '98, was President of Gamma Province, 1912-13. Mrs. Gislason (Bessie Tucker, '06), has served on the national scholarship committee since 1912 as has also Mrs. Braasch (Louise de la Barre, ex-'11), on the fraternity examination committee. Josephine Schain,

\* All figures in these articles were compiled previous to September, 1916.



LL.B., '07, LL.M., '08, is mentioned in the *Woman's Who's Who* as a prominent suffrage and social worker. Gertrude Hull, ex-'08, has studied with Madame Schoen Rene and has recently made her *début* in Minneapolis. Caroline McKnight Hughes, ex-'96, is prominent as a social worker and served for several months at the Settlement School. Mrs. Moore (Sybil Scott, ex-'11), is the daughter of ex-Senator Scott of Iowa.

#### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WIS.

It seems insufficient to give but a brief sketch of our college home, the thing that is nearest and dearest, that encompasses our lives to such a broad extent. It is inadequate to state that the University of Wisconsin comprises sixty-five buildings, of which twenty-six are for instructional purpose. Such an unadorned report conveys no idea of our great thousand-acre campus stretching along Lake Mendota of the Hill—crested by Main Hall—the Hill up which we puff to eight o'clocks, passing by those more fortunate engineers who stop at their building scarce half-way up the incline, to hurl taunts at the men on the Law Building steps opposite. It conveys no idea of our stately Library overlooking lower campus, the fair field of class battles; nor the clustered buildings of the Agricultural College; nor the red brick severity of the men's gymnasium, that fortress on the Lake.

The hand that guides our university, the faculty, includes seven hundred of America's brightest men and women. Among them we are especially proud of such men as our President, Charles R. Van Hise, whom President Wilson lately sent to Panama for scientific investigations; Professor Edward Ross, an authority on sociology; Professor Carl Russel Fish and William Westerman, well known in historical fields; Professors Wooley, Young, and Dickinson of the English department; Professor Jastrow, the noted psychologist; besides many noted scientific men, and men well known in other departments.

It is small wonder that from such tutorage in such an environment there have issued since 1854 graduates who are governors, senators, authors, scientific discoverers, and educated citizens. Among our alumni we especially record the author, Zona B. Gale; John Miner, the discoverer of the Miner Glacier; Senator Robert La Follette; and our own President Van Hise.

Just a scrap about our college home. Add the atmosphere, the democracy, the great scope of our activities, and you will understand why we love it.

## WISCONSIN A

The total number of members initiated into Wisconsin A since its founding in 1894 is 258 of whom six are deceased.

The number of initiates who have graduated with the degree of A.B. is 104; with B.S., 11; with A.M., 4; and with Ph.B., 11. Ten of our number are members of  $\Phi B K$ ; 4 of  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ ; 4 of  $O N$ . 192 are life subscribers to *THE ARROW*.

Florence Porter Robinson, '95, was Editor of *THE ARROW* for nine years. Iva Welsh, was acting Editor of *THE ARROW* for one year and Alumnae Editor for five years, and Mrs. Daniel Campbell (Jessie Craig, '96) was Editor for two years. Mrs. W. S. Hampton (Lisette Woerner, '11) was Vice-president of Gamma Province for three years and Inspector for Settlement School. Mrs. W. H. Lough (Elizabeth Shepard, '02) was Secretary of Alpha Province, 1910-12.

We number among our members the following who are connected with men of distinction: Helen Rosentengel, '06, daughter of the author, Professor Wm. Rosentengel; Mrs. H. W. Grout (Agnes Perry, '98), wife of United States Senator, H. W. Grout; Margaret Scott, '14, daughter of Rev. John H. Scott, President of Bacone Indian University, Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. W. H. Lough (Elizabeth Shepard, '02), wife of W. H. Lough, the economist who investigated conditions in South America for the United States; Mrs. Paul S. Reinsch (Alma Moser, '00), wife of Paul Reinsch, United States Minister to Peking, China, and Irene Esch, '16, daughter of Congressman Esch.

## LOMBARD COLLEGE, GALESBURG, ILL.

Lombard College was founded by Universalists of Illinois, who realized the need of an institution of learning where boys and girls might receive a liberal education untrammelled by the creeds emphasized by the schools of the community. A charter was granted on February 15, 1851, and students were admitted in the autumn of 1852. Lombard has always been liberal in fact as well as in faith, and no bias of sect or prejudice of sex has limited its usefulness as an institution of learning. The first class, which consisted of four men and two women, was graduated in 1856. Women were admitted on the same basis as men from the beginning and Lombard was the second institution in the United States to become coeducational. This year there are about two hundred and fifty registered students.

The Lombard campus is one of rarest scenic beauty, thirteen acres of carefully tended campus, the major part of which is shaded by the most beautiful trees and picturesque shrubs. The trees were many of them planted over a half century ago, and now are noble in their ornamental grandeur. Among them are pines, larches, hemlock, cedars, maples, elms, ash-trees, tulip trees and others, embracing about forty

species. Apart from their beauty and half a century of tradition, they are especially valuable from the viewpoint of forestry.

Situated on the campus are "Old Main," the new Gymnasium, Alumni Hall, The Ladies' Hall, the Piano Studio, the Vocal Art Studio, two fraternity homes and two lodges.

This beautiful spot lies toward the southeastern edge of Galesburg. The college life is thus segregated from the usual disturbances and develops a comradeship and spirit for which Lombard is deservedly famous.

#### ILLINOIS B

Since Illinois B was chartered in June, 1872, 280 members have been initiated and 258 of these are now living.

Twenty-nine have graduated with the degree of B.S.; fifty-five with A.B.; eight hold M.S.; fifteen, M.A.; five, B.D.; one is an M.D.; and two are Ph.Ds. Seventy-five of our members are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

From our chapter the following national officers and members have been chosen: Mrs. W. F. Small (Rainie Adamson, '86), Grand President, 1885-90; Mrs. Ford J. Allen (Nina Harris, '97), Grand Vice-president, 1915- ; Mrs. A. T. Wing (Emma Livingston, '83), Grand Secretary, 1885; Mrs. Claude N. Anderson (Lizzie Wigle, '90), Beta Province President, 1890-93; Grace E. Harsh, '92, second Beta Province President, 1891-92; Mrs. Harry Clayberg (Ethel Mae Tompkins, '93), Beta Province President, 1893-95; Mrs. Ford J. Allen (Nina Harris, '97), Chairman ARROW file committee, 1912-15, and of transportation committee for Berkeley Convention, and Delia Conger, '06, chairman ARROW file committee 1915- .

Among our members who have attained more than local prominence are Mrs. W. F. Small (Rainie Adamson, '86), who is known throughout the West as a leader in educational work; Mrs. A. T. Lapham (Anna Ross, '90), a physician of note in the Middle West; Grace E. Harsh, '92, prominent in the Iowa Federated Women's Clubs; and Mrs. Giles M. Clayberg (Nell C. Tompkins, '95), prominent in the Illinois Federated Women's Clubs.

#### KNOX COLLEGE, GALESBURG, ILL.

"Dear Old Knox," the pride of our hearts and the joy of our lives has been in this one spot, surrounded gradually by the town of Galesburg, since 1837. At that early date George W. Gale, and associated philanthropists come away out to our prairies from White-side, New York, in covered wagons, to establish a college which should "promote the cause of Christian education and provide for the intellectual and religious needs of the great territory of the Middle West." They first called our school "Prairie College" and chartered it under the name "The Knox Manual Labor College" but twenty-five years later its name was changed to "Knox College" as it has since remained.

From the wee embryo which these men called a college, we have grown into a body of some six hundred students with twenty members on the faculty. As our college has grown, the city has grown around us, and if you saw the "Little Knox" at the San Francisco fair in 1915, you know how happily we are located with respect to public buildings. The public library is right at our back door, the court house at our front door, and from the side stoop we look into the high school windows and those of the Churchill Grade School. Two churches are within a block of our dormitory and the city itself only two blocks away.

We have six buildings, including a splendidly equipped new science hall of which we are especially proud. Knox is in no sense a university but a college which is proud to hold to the old established and significant college ideals. Although we are undenominational in character yet the Christian spirit of the founders is cherished as its most sacred heritage.

Such men as Samuel McClure, John Finley, George Fitch, and Eugene Field bespeak the work which Knox has done in the past and make us ambitious to keep her glory unstained.

#### ILLINOIS Δ

Illinois Δ which was chartered on March 7, 1884, has initiated 266 members, nine of whom are deceased. Seventy-two of these have graduated with the degree of A.B., seventeen with the degree L.B., seven hold the master's degree, and one holds the degree M.D. Knox College has no honorary fraternity for women but confers equivalent honors in choosing them as commencement speakers. \*Twelve of our number have attained these honors. Ninety-five are life subscribers of THE ARROW.

Mrs. Walter Spry (Esther Orr, '99) has served since 1915 as Delta Province President and Mildred Steele, '14, has served for the same time as Delta Province Vice-president. Among our members we number Ruth McClelland, '13, who is a daughter of Hon. Thomas McClelland, President of Knox College, also Jessie Gaddis who is a daughter of Libbie Brook-Gaddis, a founder of Π Β Φ fraternity.

#### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILL.

Northwestern University was established in Evanston in 1855. Today, we have over five thousand students, and the various schools are in Chicago as well as in Evanston. The college of Liberal Arts, the School of Music, the School of Oratory, and the School of

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\*Since the above was written Knox College has been granted a chapter of Φ Β Κ.

Engineering are in Evanston, while the schools of Medicine, Law, Pharmacy, Dentistry, and Commerce are located in Chicago.

Our campus extends for several blocks along Lake Michigan. This site is ideally beautiful in every respect. At the northern end of the campus is the Quadrangle of fraternity houses and dormitories for the men. In these the men have splendid homes which we rather envy them, for, you see, we have no fraternity houses for women here at Northwestern, but we must live in one of the large halls or in one of the many smaller houses under university supervision. Willard Hall at the south end of the campus, is the largest dormitory for the girls, and it is on the fourth floor of this hall that we have our chapter-rooms. Often times, we feel that we are missing a very great deal in not being all together in a house. We feel that perhaps we lack a bit of the fellowship and sense of our unity which we might have in such a case. On the other hand, by living in various places as we do here, we get to know well many girls outside the organization and we all appreciate this feature.

Some Northwestern alumni of whom we are particularly proud are ex-Governor Hadley of Missouri and Dr. Nicholson, well known in educational circles.

#### ILLINOIS E

The Illinois E was chartered May 26, 1894. Since then 189 members have been initiated, one of whom has died. Thirty of our graduates took an A.B. degree, fifteen a B.S., two graduated with the degree of Ph.M., seven with B.O., fifteen with Ph.B., four with B.L., one aspired to A.M., and one to M.L. We have ten members in  $\Phi$  B K and 101 life subscribers to THE ARROW.

As grand officers, Elda Louisa Smith, '01, served as Grand Secretary from 1906-08, and was reelected to serve from 1908-10. Amy Burnham Onken, '08, served as Grand Secretary from 1912-15, and was reelected to serve the term 1915-17. Mrs. P. R. Pope (Elfrieda Joanna Hochbaum, '99) was President of Alpha Province from 1908-10. Elda Louisa Smith, '01, served as President of Beta Province from 1904-06. During 1897-98 Mrs. G. Waller (Miriam Elizabeth Prindle, '96) was President of the National Alumnae Association. During 1896-97 Mrs. Waller was chairman of the literary bureau. During the Evanston Convention in 1912 May Basilissa Kelly, '99, was chairman of the transportation committee; Elda Louisa Smith, '01, was Grand Guide; Amy Burnham Onken, '08, was Assistant Guide; and Kate Freund, '11, was chairman of the social committee. As teacher in the  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  Settlement School, 1914-16, Margaret Young, ex-'17, did very commendable work.

#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

The University of Illinois is situated in the central part of Illinois about 125 miles south of Chicago. It ranks fourth in size among the

state universities, the number of students now being over 6000. Its annual appropriation from the state is two and a half million dollars, which is wisely divided into funds for buildings and for support of education. There are at present forty-five buildings on the campus of eleven hundred acres. Our new armory is the largest building in the world without a central support, and the large addition to the chemistry building makes it the largest chemical laboratory under one roof in existence.

A visit to the university reveals a constant activity, for new buildings are continually being erected. The next project to be undertaken is a dormitory for 100 girls which is to cost \$100,000. In fact the dominant tone of the university is one of energy and progress which has developed very largely in the last eleven years, during the presidency of Edmund J. James.

The students are extremely loyal to their Alma Mater and this perhaps has become even more intense through the success of our athletic teams. During the past year we held the championship of the Middle West Conference in football, basket-ball and baseball, while this fall we tied the University of Minnesota for first place in football.

As yet we have no university dormitories so that the students have to live in rooming and boarding houses, some of which are run by the local churches. The fraternities, both men's and women's, have their own houses.

Self-government has been established and has proved very successful. It has provided a means for organizing the nonfraternity girls into groups, thus making it much easier to enforce uniform house rules.

#### ILLINOIS Z

Since 1895, when the chapter was chartered, 217 members have been initiated into Illinois Z, 213 of whom are now living. Sixty-six have been graduated with the degrees of A.B. and B.S., 26 with the degree of B.L.S., and 5 with A.M. and Ph.D. degrees. Six are members of  $\Phi$  B K. Eighty-three members are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

From this chapter Mrs. Albert L. Stern (Amelia Alpiner, '96) was Grand Secretary, 1898-99, and a member of the extension committee for three years. Mrs. Frank H. Burr (Edith Clark, '02) was President of Beta Province, 1906-08.



## JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY, DECATUR, ILL.

A small campus *may* be as beautiful as a large one. Ours is one of that kind. It is about thirty acres small, but those thirty acres are truly beautiful. Many kinds of forest trees, elms, maples, and wonderful big oaks shade the buildings, and make "Campuistry classes" exceedingly popular. Shrubbery of various kinds, rose bushes, flowering quince, syringa, the kind with red berries, and even others, add color at every season of the year. The athletic field on the back campus is, of course, not so artistic, but it is, nevertheless, an interesting place, with its bleachers and grand-stand. There are tennis courts, too, nearly always in use. It is only natural to suppose that the buildings on such a campus are beautiful. They are. The architecture is Elizabethan, and there is a certain very pleasing dignity of line and color about all the buildings. The Domestic Science Hall, the Liberal Arts Hall with its great square tower, and the Engineering Building, form the center of the group. A little to the northeast is Aston Hall, the dormitory for women, attractive both outside and inside. At the back are the large, well-equipped Gymnasium and the Power House. At the extreme west is the Conservatory of Music, one of the finest in the state. The whole atmosphere of the college is one of dignity and refinement, making it a very desirable place for the "pursuit of knowledge."

## ILLINOIS H

Eighty-seven members have been initiated into Illinois H since its founding in 1912. Two of these have died. Twenty-six have been graduated with the degrees of A.B. or B.S., and one has received the A.M. degree. Every member is a life subscriber to THE ARROW.

## EPSILON PROVINCE

## IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE, MT. PLEASANT, IOWA

Iowa Wesleyan College, the oldest educational institution west of the Mississippi, was founded in 1843 under the name of the Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute. It was changed to Iowa Wesleyan University in 1854 when the Methodist Conference took control of it. Later the name was changed to Iowa Wesleyan College.

We have seven buildings. On our main campus is the Pioneer Building, the first college building erected west of the Mississippi, Main Hall where are found classrooms, literary halls, association



rooms and laboratories, and the Chapel Building containing the library and an auditorium which will seat fifteen-hundred people. Last year a \$20,000 pipe-organ was installed in our chapel, of which we are very proud.

On the east campus is the conservatory of music with Dr. Rommel, a widely known music master as Dean. Iowa Wesleyan is especially proud of her musical department. On this campus is also a small German chapel which is soon to be converted into a library. On the west campus is Elizabeth Hershey Hall, which will accommodate about seventy-five girls. Just north of this dormitory is our athletic field. At the northeast corner of our campus is the President's home, an old and picturesque building, presented to the college by Senator Harlan, who gave forty-five years of active service as well as a great deal of money to this institution.

Iowa Wesleyan wields an influence for good throughout this community and lends a congenial atmosphere to our little city. But not in this community alone does Iowa Wesleyan make herself felt; among the graduates who have won national recognition are, Gardner Coules, a member of the Iowa House of Representatives—1899-'03—and who is now known throughout the middle west as publisher of the *Des Moines Register and Leader*; George Rommel, son of our Dean of music, has for many years been connected with the Department of Animal Husbandry in Washington, D. C.; John T. McFarland whose name is familiar all over the country as the publisher of Sunday School periodicals; and Leroy M. Vernon known as minister, college president, founder of the first church in Rome.

Wesleyan also has her share of noted women: Mrs. L. R. Burkett, the first woman in the United States to graduate from a coeducational school and Mrs. Bell Babb Mansfield, the first woman to be admitted to the bar, are alumnae of this institution, while Mrs. Ethel Powelson Hueston, class of '09, an alumna of Iowa A, is now widely known as an author.

Iowa Wesleyan just closed a very successful campaign for \$250,000 additional endowment and with these funds, a new science hall and library will be erected.

#### IOWA A

Since Iowa A was chartered in 1869, 426 members have been initiated. The chapter has lost fifty by death and 376 members were living in June, 1916. Thirty-six have been graduated with the A.B. degree, eighty with B.S., three with B.Lit., ten with Ph.B., thirty-four with B.M., and thirty-five with M.S.

Fourteen have A.M. degrees, two the Ph.D., and three the M.D. degree. The chapter has no record in regard to life subscriptions but thinks the approximate number is fifty-seven.

So far as the records show no member of this chapter is a member of a national honorary fraternity as the honorary fraternity at Iowa Wesleyan is local.

Mrs. John Gaddis (Libbie Brook, '69), one of the founders of Iowa College Sorosis, presided at the second convention in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in 1870. Sarah M. Sterrett, '71, was Treasurer of the National Alumnae Association, 1895-97. Mrs. Chas. Vance (Laurie M. Light, '80) was first Vice-president National Alumnae Association, 1893-94. Mrs. John T. Leech (Belle E. Re Qua, '74), Grand Scribe 1885-88, previously served as a province president. Mrs. Melville Loften (Lola C. Hoover, '77) was secretary of Convention of 1880. Mrs. Geo. M. Ricketts (Minnie H. Newby, '89) was Grand Vice-president 1890-92 and Grand Secretary, 1892-93 and delegate to Panhellenic Conference in 1891. She declined office of Grand President which was tendered her at Chicago Convention in 1893. Mrs. Paul Woolson (Laura Crane, '93) was a member of Literary Bureau, 1893-95. Mrs. Edmund Simmons (Oliva Ambler, '93) was chairman of the Literary Bureau, 1897-99, and President Gamma Province, 1899-1901. Ullena Ingersoll, '09, has been President of Epsilon Province since 1915. Mary K. Phillippi, ex-'14, has been Vice-president of Epsilon Province since 1915. Members of Iowa A who have obtained more than local prominence are: Mrs. John T. McFarland (Mary S. Burt, '70), wife of the late Dr. McFarland, formerly president of Iowa Wesleyan University, who at the time of his death held one of the most important offices in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Ezra Brainerd (Mary Wright, '87) is the wife of the former President of Middlebury College. Mrs. Von Klein Schmidt (Elizabeth Sawyer, '88) was at one time concert soloist and Professor of Music at De Pauw University. Her husband is now President of Arizona State University at Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. William John Hueston (Ethel Powelson, '09) is the author of *Prudence of the Parsonage* and *Prudence Says So*.

#### SIMPSON COLLEGE, INDIANOLA, IOWA

For fifty years the venerable maples have kept watch over the velvety campus of Simpson. At first there was only the great lone chapel to guard—the chapel, up whose now well-worn steps countless numbers have thronged to yell and cheer, to listen to advice of sages, and to worship. Up and still up unnumbered steps many have gathered in the respective halls of their literary societies. Here, too, students have rallied to ring the great, old bell, which has so often wildly clanged forth the news of glorious victory.

With rapid growth and expansion, new buildings spring up. The Science Hall at the southeast corner of the campus accommodates the laboratories and lecture-rooms of the earth sciences, physics, chemistry,

and biology. In the Administration Building are the college offices and the offices of the registrar and president. The college library at the southwest corner of the campus is well equipped with nine thousand volumes and the best periodicals. North of the library is Mary Berry Hall, the girls' dormitory. West of the dormitory is the new \$100,000 gymnasium given by Mr. Harry E. Hopper, an alumnus of Simpson. A domestic science building made its initial bow to the campus this fall and many of the fairer sex wend their way thither. Passing by the conservatory at the northeast corner of the campus one would never realize our musical accomplishments from the jumbles of sound which jangle forth. In the northwest part of the grounds is the athletic field, where valiant knights have fought for the "Red and Gold." On the green in front of Science Hall class fights and snake-dances hold sway, usurped at Commencement by the winding of the May-poles, folk-dances, and pageants.

Dr. James Beebe of the First M. E. Church, Englewood, Ill., Miss Lena Hatfield, Medical missionary to China, and Arthur Middleton of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York City are a few of Simpsonia's alumni who have acquired fame, who have followed the vision they caught beneath the whispering maples, flaunting the "Red and Gold." \*

#### IOWA B

Iowa B was chartered in 1874 and since that time has initiated 273 members. Twenty-two of these are deceased, leaving a total living membership of 252. Fifty-nine of these initiates have been graduated with the degree A.B., twenty-seven with Ph.B., five with B.S., sixteen with B.M., two hold an A.M. degree, and five M.S. Sixty-eight members are life subscribers to THE ARROW. There is no honorary fraternity in Simpson.

In 1878 Mrs. C. M. Noble (Emma Paton, '78) was presiding officer of Convention. Kate Miller, '88, acted as Delta Province President for the years 1913-16 and was a member of the committee on program for the fiftieth anniversary. Florence Schee, '12, was a member of the extension committee, 1913-15.

The chapter is proud of the achievements of Dr. Lena Hatfield, '95, and Mrs. C. L. Bare (Susie Hinchell, '79), Mrs. J. W. Robinson (Lizzie Fischer, '91), Mrs. Clarence Riggs (Blanche Spurgeon, '06), who are well known in India and China and of Mrs. W. A. Conser (Elsie Barbers, '97), Mrs. E. B. Henderson (Effie Busselle, '95), Mary E. Grooves, '89, and Mrs. Ashly Forrest (Bernice Halley, '02), who have won distinction for their musical ability. Jessie Schee and Florence Slusser are social workers and Miss Kate Miller is worthy of mention because of the fine work she has done in English.

## IOWA STATE COLLEGE, AMES, IOWA

A large campus, made right out of the rolling prairie is the pride of Iowa State College. Strangers call ours a campus of magnificent distances, for it is much larger than the average college campus, and the buildings are far apart; in fact, so far apart that we have to hurry to get from one building to another in the seven minutes allowed us between classes. There are three large stone buildings, one of which, Central Building, resembles a state capitol, and four large new brick buildings, besides several older brick buildings. They are all located on what might be called the central campus.

About ten minutes' walk from here, are two new women's dormitories of brick. These are two of the four that are to form a quadrangle. The third is already started, and the fourth will be completed in a couple of years. Each building accommodates about ninety girls, and is beautifully furnished.

The college is two miles from the town of Ames, with which it is connected by a streetcar line. The fraternity houses, boarding-houses, and homes of the faculty are located around the college, and form nearly as large a settlement as the town proper. Some of the recently built fraternity houses are very handsome.

Do we have co-education? Well, rather! At least from the girls' point of view. For three-fourths of the 3000 students enrolled are voters—and women don't vote in Iowa yet.

There has been great agitation here lately, in regard to changing the name from Iowa State College to Ames University. Neither side has won out, but it seems possible that the change will occur since we are of university size, and most widely known as Ames.

You wouldn't be acquainted with us, if I did not tell you what work is offered here. The five main divisions are: Agriculture, Engineering, Home Economics, Veterinary Medicine, and General Science, each of which includes several departments.

The atmosphere is democratic, and comradely. Class work keeps us busy every day from eight to four, but we still manage to have some mighty good times, and everyone is loyal to old A-M-E-S.

## IOWA Γ

Since Iowa Γ was chartered May 11, 1877, it has initiated 238 members, of whom 13 are deceased, 225 are living.

One hundred and fifty-four have graduated with A.B. or B.S. degrees. We have six members of Φ K Φ and ten of Ο N. We have (at least) 102 life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Among our prominent members there are included Carrie Chapman Catt, President of the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance, and prominent lecturer and worker for the National Woman Suffrage League. Helen Donovan, head of the Department of Domestic Art in the University of Iowa; Lola Bennett (Placeway, '95), former chemistry instructor at Iowa State College and co-author of text on *Qualitative Analysis*; Florence Pettinger, a noted soloist; Maria Roberts, Vice-dean of Junior College, associate head of mathematics department of Iowa State College and author of mathematics textbook; Elmina Wilson, a structural engineer, and Alda Wilson, an architect in New York City.

#### IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, IOWA CITY, IOWA

It has always seemed to me that the finest quality of a girl's home is congeniality. By this I mean that each girl enjoy and delight in every minute of a sister's company. Our  $\Pi \Phi$  home is like one large family of true, true sisters. Our fraternity nights when we sing and appreciate our  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit are our happiest nights.

This happy home is located at the University of Iowa by the beautiful Iowa river. This wonderful Iowa river means a great deal to every one of us, and we love every tiny part of it. Our institution was opened here in March, 1855, and has grown to rank among the high places of learning. We have about thirty buildings, among which is Currier Hall, one of the finest girls' dormitories in the United States. Another building of which we are very proud, is the women's gymnasium. There has been great need for this building, and not until last year did the university enjoy its advantages.

The department of domestic science has been opened within the last three years and is, of course, in the early stages of development. Ruth A. Wardall, of Illinois University, is the head of the department and is doing much in the advancement of this subject.

Our university life has advanced much under the guidance of Mary Anderson, our Y. W. C. A. secretary, and Anna M. Klingenhagen, our Dean of Women. Miss Klingenhagen is a graduate of Wellesley, and a woman who is much admired by all university girls.

#### IOWA Z

Since 1882, when Iowa Z was founded, 254 members have been initiated of whom thirteen are deceased. Ninety-three have received the degrees of A.B., or B.S., and thirty-one have received the degrees of M.A., Ph.D. or any other higher degrees. Twelve are members of  $\Phi \beta \kappa$  and 3 of Sigma Xi.

The following members have held Grand Council offices, national or province offices, or have served on national committee.

Mira Troth—Associate ARROW Editor, Volume V; ARROW Editor, Volume VI.

Lillie Lelby (Moor), Associate ARROW Editor, 1886-7; Belle Hudson (Cartwright), ARROW Editor, 1887-8; Eva Elliott (Mahler), Assistant ARROW Editor, 1887-8; Addie Dickey (Tuthill), Associate ARROW Editor, 1887-8; Edna McElravy (Kelly), Exchange Editor of ARROW, 1890.

Mrs. Emma Haddock was the first woman admitted to the bar in Iowa. Jessie Smith-Gaynor is a writer of music and songs for children. Zulema Koslomlastsky is clerk of the Senate Committee on Constitutional amendments and Suffrage 24th G. A. State of Iowa. Harriet William-Myers is a writer on California birds. Lavinia Robinson-Crawford is the wife of Coe Crawford, Governor of South Dakota. Emma Eaton-White was legal editor for West Publishing Co., (1898). Mae Bell Allstrand-Anderson is the wife of Dr. Rudolph Anderson, arctic explorer. Rev. Mary Callson is a minister. Susan Smith (Tyndale) was formerly Instructor at Wellesley College and later Professor of English at S. U. I. Bessie Evans Peery is a Physician in Homeopathic Dept. S. U. I. Rose Southard Lauty is County Superintendent of Schools. Sadie Jacobs was Assistant English Professor Ames, Iowa (1907-8) and Stacy Turney is teacher of chemistry at Ames.

The following are mentioned in Woman's Who's Who.

Grace Raymond—(Hebard)—First woman admitted to the bar in Wyoming.

Mabel Rundell—(Keene)—Author of { "Captain Martha Mary"  
"The Purple Mark"  
"The Governor's Lady"  
"Jim's Woman"

Julia Ellen Rogers, Lecturer and Writer on Botanical Subjects.

Bertha Horack Shambaugh, author of "Amana, The Community of True Inspiration." Deeply interested in the cause of liberal religion.

#### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, NEB.

All efforts at Nebraska are being turned towards the establishment of a "Greater Nebraska." Since the authorization by the people's vote some two years ago for the extension of our present city campus, located in the center of Lincoln, extensive plans are being made for the creation of a new campus which shall greatly exceed the old one in beauty and in size. Some ten square blocks of land are included in the present site. The buildings, to the number of seventeen, are devoted to academic, law, and engineering instruction. The old central building, University Hall, familiarly known as "U Hall," dates from shortly after the founding of the institution, which was authorized by an act of the legislature in 1869.

The University Farm, consisting of 320 acres of ground is located about two and a half miles from the original campus. Ten buildings are given over to the instruction of men in better methods of agricul-



ture and to women in better household management. Advanced work in medicine is done in Omaha at the college, located there for clinical reasons.

Athletics play an important part in the undergraduate life of our college. The fame of our football eleven has spread over the whole United States. Girls' athletics, too, have a prominent place but I think that Nebraska people must be proudest of the spirit of democracy prevailing among the forty-six hundred students. We can also be proud when we look at the list of graduates of our institution. Such names as Lawrence Bruner, entomologist known throughout the United States and in South America; Roscoe Pound, present Dean of Harvard Law School; Burdette Lewis, Commissioner of Corrections in New York City; Willa Cather, novelist; and Edith Abbott, also a writer, do honor to Nebraska.

Right heartily then may we sing our songs in praise of our dear old school, lauding its past achievements and prophesying its future greatness, the while we work for the realization of all our dreams for a "Greater and Better Nebraska."

#### NEBRASKA B

Since Nebraska B was installed in January, 1895, 211 members have been initiated (up to January 1, 1917), and 205 are living at the present date. Fifty-seven have been graduated with the degree of B.A., two with the degree of B.S., one with the degree of M.A., ten with the degree of B.S., in Home Economics, nine with the degree of B.M. in the School of Music, one with the degree in Pharmacy, one with the degree of M.D. Seven are members of  $\Phi\beta\kappa$ . Of the 211 members of the chapter 104 are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Three have held fraternity offices: Anne Stuart was President of Gamma and Delta Provinces, 1904-12, and has been Grand Treasurer since 1912. Anna Lytle-Tannahill was President of Beta Province, 1908-09, and has been delegate to National Panhellenic since 1915. Kate Walker-Johnson was President of Beta Province, 1910-12.

A number of our members have won distinction in other lines. Pauline Bush-Dwan is a prominent "movie" star, her husband being director for Mary Pickford. The father of Miriam Clark is president of a college at Kirksville, Mo. Alleyne Archibald edited the 1914 edition of the *Songs of Pi Beta Phi*. Grace Shallenberger is the daughter of a former governor of Nebraska who now is holding the position of congressman. June and Lucile Brown are daughters of United States Senator Norris Brown.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MO.

The present students at the University of Missouri are very fortunate in having the new library building completed. Situated



between the two campuses, it is considered a connecting link between the new and the old.

In the center of the west campus are the columns, the only remains of the original building, put up at the founding of the university in 1839. All the buildings on this quadrangle are of red brick and are ivy-covered. The most imposing building on the old campus is Academic Hall, with its dome which can be seen for many miles. On this campus, too, are the professional schools: law, engineering, commerce, journalism, medicine, and Parker Memorial Hospital.

On the white campus where the buildings are of Missouri limestone, are the buildings devoted to Science, Agriculture, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Horticulture. These buildings are new, and recently the grounds were made lovely by flowers and a sunken garden.

The class of 1915 gave the university a most imposing gateway which lends dignity to this entrance to the campus. Coming through this massive gate one is confronted by the ivy-covered columns, with Academic Hall back of them and the other old buildings at each side.

In its seventy-seven years of life the University of Missouri has graduated such men as Eugene Field, C. J. Keyser, Walter Rautenstrauch, G. L. Zwick, Isidor Loeb, C. M. Jackson, E. W. Hinton, David R. Francis, W. T. Cross, and Thomas J. See.

Our own Pi Beta Phi house, which was finished last year, is only one of many new fraternity houses to be completed recently.

Missouri Alpha which was chartered May 27, 1899, has initiated one hundred and seventy-one girls and several girls from other chapters have affiliated with it. Three members died previous to 1916, and one member since that date. Of the one hundred seventy-one initiates, sixty graduated with the B.A. degree; twenty-one with B.S.; three hold the degree of M.A.; and one of LL.B.

Eight are members of  $\Phi$  B K and two of  $\Pi$  A  $\Theta$ ; and one hundred members are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Mrs. Gene T. Smith (Sue Stone, '02), was president of Gamma Province, 1904-06, and Assistant Guide at the St. Louis Convention.

Among prominent members of our chapter are: Estaline Wilson, who held the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship for 1915; Sarah Anne Painter, daughter of Ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri; Lily Sue Haley, daughter of Representative J. D. Hostetter; Murray Sanderson, niece of Major-General Murray, U. S. A.; Edna Jeffries, who has recently married the author, Herbert D. Ward; Helen Robnett, who is soon to marry Bennett Clark, parliamentarian of the House of Representatives and son of Speaker Champ Clark. Members who are prominent in an educational way are Katherine Jones, daughter of Dean J. C. Jones of the College of Arts and Science of the University of Missouri. Mrs. Austin Welch, whose husband is one of the leading architects of Missouri and an

instructor in the University of Missouri. Mrs. J. P. McBaine, whose husband holds a professorship in the School of Law of the University of Missouri. Mrs. Walter S. Williams, whose husband is at the head of the School of Engineering at the University of Missouri. Katherine Dillenbeck-Erkey, daughter of the president of the Dillenbeck School of Expression, Kansas City, Missouri. Jeanne McCune-Smith, whose husband is one of the engineers in the building of the Panama Canal. Frances Mitchell, daughter of the State Bank Commissioner of Missouri.

#### WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

As one strolls up the long walk which leads to Washington University, one sees ahead broad, wide steps with gently sloping terraces on both sides. At the top stands a building which many will remember as the Administration Building at the St. Louis World's Fair, for it was with this building as a starting point that the university began its new home after the fair was over, twelve years ago.

Going through the archway in this building which is now called University Hall, one comes to the "quad," a large rectangle formed by four buildings which are all connected by brick walks with lovely grass plots between them. Beyond these buildings are those used by the engineers and on farther are the chapel, the dormitories, and gymnasiums.

The feature which is usually most noticed by visitors or newcomers to the university is the fact that all the buildings are built of the same kind of material, red granite, and that the architecture of all of them is the same and everything harmonizes perfectly. This is due to the fact that a great many of the buildings were built at the same time and that the plans for the rest of them, even for some which have not yet been built, were drawn up at the same time as those of the first buildings.

This group of buildings "on the hill" is not all there is to Washington University for their Dental School and Medical Schools are situated in different parts of the city.

#### MISSOURI B

Missouri B has initiated 105 members since it was chartered in 1907 and 103 of these are now living.

Thirty-seven have graduated with the degree of A.B. and have also received the degree of A.M. Four are members of  $\Phi B K$  and one of these is also a member of  $\Sigma \Xi$ . Eighty-four of our members are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Adele Seifert, '13, and Mrs. Robert D. Duncan (Vibert Potts, '14) were two of the delegates who inspected the petitioning group at James Millikin University and later Mrs. F. T. Buss (Helen Shultz, '11) helped install it as Illinois H. Mrs. H. T. Sargent (Ruth Bayley, '09) was one of the delegates who inspected Δ E Γ (Arkansas A) in March, 1908, and later helped install it. Edith Baker was a delegate to inspect M B at Drury College and later helped install it as Missouri Γ, January 9, 1914. She was province vice-president, 1912-15, and a member of the committee on fraternity examinations, 1915-17. Mrs. Stratford Morton (Anna Dierfeld, '08) is mentioned in *Woman's Who's Who* as an artist.

#### DRURY COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD,\* MO.

One afternoon last January, I was upstairs in the Π Φ rooms studying. Catherine, another of our girls, was there, too. The rooms looked unusually clean and tidy, and it was a good thing they did for suddenly someone knocked. When I opened the door, a strange, but smiling face greeted me.

"Good afternoon! Are these the Π Φ rooms? Well, I am the private secretary of THE ARROW Editor and have come to find out about your college home."

"Come in, do," I urged. "If it weren't so disagreeable outdoors, we would show you over the campus."

"This will do," she replied. "Tell me, how large is Drury?"

"We have about three hundred this year—one of the largest student bodies since the college was founded in 1873."

"How do you like your work?"

"Oh, we love it!" we both cried. "We have splendid departments of study and enough social life to add spice to our work. Drury doesn't excel in any one particular unless it is in the fact that she is such an all-round college. She has a Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., literary societies, six fraternities, three for men and three for women, football, basket-ball, and track teams, and men's and women's glee clubs."

"That's good," our friend commented. "How many buildings are on the campus?"

"There's Stone Chapel, which includes the library and conservatory of music, Classical Hall, Science Hall, the gymnasium, the two dormitories, the vocal studio, the president's home, and three fraternity houses representing the three men's fraternities of the college.

"Are any of Drury's graduates famous nationally?"

"Yes, you might say that of Judge R. L. Goode, '77. He is Dean of the Law School in Washington University and Dr. F. A. Hall, '78, is Chancellor of Washington University."

"And Joseph Blankenship is a famous botanist living in Berkeley, California," Catherine added.

"Well, I'm glad to hear all this, girls. No, I can't stay longer. I must catch that early train. Thank you very much for the information."

With that she left us again to our study.

#### MISSOURI Γ

The total number of members initiated since the founding in January, 1914, to June, 1916, is eighty-five, of whom one is deceased.

Thirty-eight have graduated with the degree of A.B., two with B.S., and one with B.Pe.

Marie Gates has been on the committee for Fellowship Fund Endowment since 1915.

Marguerite George, is the daughter of Dr. J. H. George, President Emeritus of Drury College, Springfield, Mo.

#### UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, LAWRENCE, KAN.

On the top of Mount Oread, fifty years ago, a small group of men decided to found a university. Little did they realize that in 1916, 2500 students would be seeking culture in twelve artistic buildings scattered over the hilltop. The buildings are grouped in a horseshoe shape around the hill, and are on the other side of a boulevard which starts from the residence district of Lawrence, encircles the hill, and then descends into the town again. As one looks over the surrounding country to the northwest he sees Lawrence bordered on the north side by the Kaw river. To the west the golf links slope down to the athletic field which includes the tennis court and football field. As one looks directly north on the side of the hill he sees the  $\Pi B \Phi$  house.

Like all western colleges Kansas University is above all, democratic. Fraternity and nonfraternity students all cooperate with the Chancellor and Dean of Women in the promotion of student activities and student government, both for men and women, regulates the life of the university.

Kansas University includes four schools, which are: college, law, medicine, engineering. From these schools many prominent men have

gone out; among some of these are: Senator Borah, Herbert Hadley, W. Y. Morgan, W. A. White, General Funston, and W. R. Stubbs.

#### KANSAS A

The total number of members initiated from the founding of the chapter in 1873 is 360. Of these, 339 were living in June, 1916, twenty-one having died.

One hundred and twenty-four were graduated with the degree of A.B., B.S., or other degrees, and nineteen hold the A.M., Ph.D., or other higher degrees. One hundred and two are life subscribers to THE ARROW. Twenty-five have been elected to  $\Phi B K$  and two to  $\Sigma \Xi$ .

Mrs. Charles D. Barnes (Mary Miller, '84) was Editor-in-chief of Volume I of THE ARROW in 1885; Mrs. Fred Smithmeyer (Clara, Poehler, '86) was Grand Quaestor, 1885; Helen B. Sutliff, '90, was Grand Guide, 1890-92, Grand Treasurer, 1892-93, Grand President, 1893-95; Mrs. Fred E. Buchan (Lucinda Smith, '95) was Grand Treasurer, 1893-97-98; Mrs. W. A. Griffith (Ida Smith, '97) was Grand Treasurer, 1899-1901.

Sarah Wilder-Neidhart, '05, has become noted as a singer, and Florence Finch-Kelly, '97, as a writer and suffragist worker. The father of Edith and Mary Snow and Martha Snow-Brown was at one time chancellor of the university. Hannah Oliver, '74, and Nadine Nowlin, '03, are associate professors and May Gardner, '97, and Mrs. W. C. Spangler (Caroline Bauman, '81) are instructors in the university.

#### KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MANHATTAN, KAN.

The Kansas State Agricultural College campus of 160 acres occupies a commanding and attractive site upon an elevation adjoining the western limits of the city of Manhattan. The grounds are tastefully laid out according to the designs of a landscape architect and are extensively planted with a great variety of beautiful and interesting trees, arranged in picturesque groups varied by banks of shrubbery and interspersed with extensive lawns, gardens, and experimental fields. Broad macadamized avenues lead to all parts of the grounds.

The college buildings, twenty-one in number, are harmoniously grouped and are uniformly constructed of limestone.

Among the famous alumni are: Dr. E. F. Nichols, President of Dartmouth College; S. W. Williston, professor of paleontology at the University of Chicago, and an authority on the subject. Among Pi Phiis who have graduated here and won distinction are Helen H. Halm, assistant professor of domestic science in the college at this time, and Mary I. Love, manager of a large tea-room in Columbus, Ohio.

## KANSAS B

Kansas B is only a little more than a year old, and during this time has initiated fifty-four members since its founding on June 3, 1915, to the end of the present college year. Out of this number all are living. Of our initiates, nineteen have been granted B.S. degrees from the Kansas State Agricultural College and seven seniors will receive degrees this June, 1916. Since our founding we have had six initiates who have been taken into honorary fraternities: three into O N, three into Quill Club, our honorary national literary fraternity, and two into  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , our honorary women's journalistic fraternity. All of our members are life subscribers to *THE ARROW*.

Since our chapter is still very young we have had no representatives in Grand Council, as yet, nor any who have held national or province offices or who have served on any national committee. Even though none of our members have won distinction yet, we hope that when our chapter is a little older, we will have members whom we can name as having taken up various kinds of public work, having become influential and prominent along their line.

## UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

Fayetteville, the home of the University of Arkansas, sits enthroned in the heart of the Ozark Mountains, and all who come here exclaim in delight at the natural beauty of this healthful and most wholesome city.

The west side of town reveals the beautiful and modern buildings of the university. The large, brick structure, five stories high, with cut-stone trimmings, elevated in the sight of all, is the Main Hall. This building, erected in 1874, overlooks a beautiful, rolling campus, studded with stately, forest trees. The Engineering Hall and mechanical shops lie to the right; the three men's dormitories, the Experiment Station buildings, the Hospital and the Dairy Building, form a splendid background; the agriculture building, chemistry laboratory, the Educational School, and the girls' dormitory, lead away to the left.

A university's influence is not dependent upon its size. Its glory is not measured by square miles. The University of Arkansas is not as large as many of the eastern universities, yet in the educational catalogue of the United States' great school systems, you will not find better democracy, enthusiasm, culture, and school spirit, than is here inculcated. It is with the liveliest anticipation of pleasure that a student goes from class to class; from Student Council to club meetings; from football game to baseball game; and from the wise directions of their deans, or advisers, to the social life open to all.



It is with pleasure that we look upon the successful work of Congressman John N. Tillman, Senator J. T. Robinson, Ambassador Emmett Jeffries, Lee Treadwell, and others, all of whom are alumni of the university.

#### ARKANSAS A

Arkansas A, which was chartered December 29, 1909, has initiated eighty-six girls, one of whom has died. Of the eighty-six, forty were graduated with the degree of A.B., seven with B.S., five with B.Mu., fifteen with L.I., and six hold the A.M. All of the eighty-six members of the chapter are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Mary Droke, '13, daughter of Dean Droke of the university, held the  $\Pi B \Phi$  Fellowship for 1913-14. Mary E. Shannon, '13, served on the songbook committee, 1912-14. Marian and Hazel Gladson are daughters of Prof. W. A. Gladson, Dean of the Engineering Department, and Vice-president of the University of Arkansas. Dorothy Lighton, ex-'17, is the daughter of William R. Lighton, the novelist. Beatrice O'Neal, '15, has the chair of Romance Languages in Galloway College. Mrs. Van Valkenburgh (Beulah Williams, '05) is the wife of a former missionary to China, and Mrs. King (Ruth Pye, '12) is a missionary to Korea.

#### NEWCOMB COLLEGE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Picture to yourself a city block, surrounded by a wrought iron fence, in the center of the residence district of New Orleans. About this enclosure are grouped huge live oaks and, sheltered among them, several substantial buildings. The main one is a fine old mansion of the days before the war, connected by an arcade, with a more recent structure of harmonious design. Besides these, there are on the campus proper, an art building and a quaintly beautiful tile-roofed chapel. On adjoining streets are a pottery, which is charmingly suggestive of its purpose, a music school, a domestic economy building and the three dormitories. A large proportion of the four hundred students reside in the city and this fact, together with the dormitory system, prevents the fraternities from having chapter houses. Instead, each has a room in the basement of the main building, furnished attractively and convenient for study between classes. Even in January, it is so warm and sunny that students are lunching on the grass under the trees. Others are at outdoor basket-ball or tennis, while the arcade, the vital center of student life, is humming with good-natured gossip and raillery. Among the names called back and forth, one often hears the French and Spanish. These, with the palms, the live oaks, the January Summer, the old ducky "mammy"

selling pralines at the great gate, all contribute to the Southern atmosphere so characteristic of Newcomb. Then, too, a spirit of friendliness pervades the place—not greater, perhaps, than elsewhere, but more inclined to manifest itself as if much sunshine and warmth drew out generous impulses and camaraderie as it does leaves and grass and flowers.

#### LOUISIANA A

Louisiana A was chartered in 1891 and has initiated 162 girls, of which number six are deceased.

Sixty-eight have graduated with the degree of B.A. and six hold that of M.A. Seventy-two are life subscribers to *THE ARROW*, and three, Carmelite Janvier, '11, Catharine Rainey-Moore, '11, and Janet Reid, '16, have been elected to  $\Phi$  B K.

Celeste Janvier, '06, was Grand Treasurer, 1908-12, while Lois Janvier was President of Delta Province for two years. We have no celebrities who have attained more than local fame as yet, except Vera Boardman Whitehouse, who has starred as a suffrage leader.

#### ZETA PROVINCE

##### UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLA.

Let me take *THE ARROW* reader for a little visit to the home of Oklahoma A. At Oklahoma City several of the girls will meet you and bring you down on the interurban. It is a distance of eighteen miles and takes an hour. The girls often go to Oklahoma City to attend plays and concerts. From the car windows can be seen cotton fields, shorn of their white product, and fields of green wheat. Several years ago cotton was raised extensively; wheat raising is becoming popular.

I want to tell you before you reach Norman that the University of Oklahoma is among the youngest universities, having been established in 1892 by an act of the legislature of the Territory of Oklahoma. Under the able management of President Stratton Duluth Brooks the enrollment and scope of work has been greatly enlarged within the last three years. The university contains the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering, and the Schools of Pharmacy, Graduate, Medicine, Fine Arts, Law, Education, Nurses' Training, Commerce and Industry, Journalism and Domestic Art.

Here we are at the interurban station and what a bunch of merry, laughing girls are there to meet you! After greetings and introductions you are rushed to the waiting cars and driven along the

Boulevard, past many pretty homes and churches. Now you can see several of the university buildings in the distance. The large yellow brick house we just passed is President Brooks' home and now we are entering the oval around which most of the buildings are situated. It is a shame it is not later in the season for later this oval is a mass of many colored tulips, hyacinths, and yellow and white daffodils, while the canna beds are prettiest later in the school year. In the oval are also the "spoon-holder," sun dial, and other farewell gifts of the graduating classes. A recent class is building a stone entrance to the oval.

As we come up the right side of the drive you see our newest building, the new \$100,000 science hall. Next to that is the old science hall, then follows Administration Hall. It is a handsome, fire-proof structure of brick and stone in the collegiate Gothic style and stands on the site of old University Hall which was destroyed by fire in 1907. To the right of the Administration Hall is the Carnegie Library on the third floor of which the University Assembly Hall is located. Next is the new law building, Monnet Hall, which is considered the very finest in the southwest. The other buildings are not situated on the oval and are the gymnasium, engineering building, and four small frame structures have been constructed to accommodate the overflow. The present enrollment of fifteen hundred is increasing rapidly, and it is hoped that the state legislature, which is in special session now, will appropriate money for a new building.

We will get out of the cars in front of the Engineering Building and walk to Boyd Field, the scene of many hard fought contests in football, baseball, and track. From the top of the bleachers a bird's-eye view of Norman can be obtained.

Let us rush back to the cars for it is almost dinner time and we know you are all hungry. We are passing the girls' athletic field now. Here the girls play hockey and basket-ball in good weather. The Varsity Shop is next. We will bring you back here later in the evening. The three-story white house next to the Varsity Shop is the old home of the Oklahoma Pi Phis, but two houses north is our present home and the end of our pilgrimage. Our chaperon is anxiously waiting to meet you all and welcome you to our chapter home.

#### OKLAHOMA A

Oklahoma A has initiated eighty-eight members. Of these, eighty-six are living and two are deceased.

Sixteen of our members have received A.B. degrees, seven hold B.M., and two M.A. All of our members are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Amelia and Floy Weaver are daughters of ex-Congressman Claude Weaver. Elizabeth Evans-Sneal is the daughter of A. Grant Evans, formerly President of Oklahoma University. Alice Hurley is the sister of Patrick Hurley, U. S. attorney for the Choctaw Nation. Helen and Hilda De Barr are the daughters of Dr. Edwin De Barr, Vice-president of Oklahoma University. Florence Furman is the daughter of the late Judge H. M. Furman, formerly Chief Justice of Oklahoma Criminal Court of Appeals.

#### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS

The University of Texas was established in 1883. At first, there was only one building situated in the center of the campus, which is now known as the Main Building. Since that time, six other buildings have been erected on the campus; the last, a very fine library, was built five years ago. To accommodate the rapid growth of the institution in recent years, a number of temporary wooden structures have been built which are used as classrooms, and to which the student body has given the name "shacks." The campus is much too small being almost covered with buildings at present. It is very pretty in the spring when the bluebonnets—the Texas state flower—and the poppies are in bloom. This is the time of the year, especially, when the student finds the benches on the campus very much more inviting than the chairs in the library.

In the course of her history, the University of Texas has graduated a great number of men of whom she has every reason to be proud. Among the best known of these is Mr. Thomas Watt Gregory, the present Attorney General of the United States. Mr. Albert Sidney Burleson, United States Secretary of Agriculture was graduated from Texas, as was Mr. R. F. Thompson, Adviser to the Interstate Commerce Commission. With such noted men claiming Texas as their Alma Mater and with Texas' reputation as the best State University of the Southwest, the student body is justly proud of her.

#### TEXAS A

The total number of initiates from the founding of the chapter in 1902 to June, 1916, is 167. The number deceased is two.

Texas A chapter has had forty-one (41) members who have graduated with the degree of A.B., one member with B.S., and three who have received A.M. Five are members of  $\Phi$  B K. 111 members are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Mrs. E. T. Miller (Emily Maverick, '07) was vice-president of Epsilon Province 1912-15, and has been president of Zeta Province since 1915.

Chapter members who have gained prominence through public, artistic, educational, or social life, are: Margaret Boroughs, '07, well known for her artistic work. Jane Gregory, daughter of Attorney General, T. W. Gregory; Laura Burleson, daughter of A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General of U. S.; Ima Hogg, ex-'05, daughter of ex-Governor Hogg of Texas.

#### SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, DALLAS, TEXAS

Southern Methodist University, the home of Texas B, like our chapter there, is young and its history is still "in the making." All who have seen it predict for it a glorious future. For a description of it see pp. 142-146 of the December issue of the current volume of *THE ARROW*.

#### TEXAS B

Texas B, our baby chapter, began life June 10, 1916, with nine charter members all of whom are living and working for  $\Pi B \Phi$  interests at the present time. All are life subscribers to *THE ARROW*. For a further account of the chapter see chapter letters in the December and current issues of *THE ARROW*.

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING, LARAMIE, WYO.

Our beloved Alma Mater! Can't you see it—overlooking the town? Main Building, home of Liberal Arts, oldest and best loved of the campus buildings, facing the west and reflecting at evening in its windows the fires of sunsets whose glories are the wonder of our visitors—whose stones are weathered and gray, beaten all these years by Wyoming winds; whose halls and rooms have been the center of college life since 1887. And down the north walk is Mechanical Building, and then white-stoned Normal, and up on its little hill at the end of the walk stands Science Hall where the Museum, with its collection of Dinosaurs, known throughout the United States, and home of the Rocky Mountain Herbarium famous in the botanical world, a wonderful life-work of our loved Dr. Nelson who is of the Old Guard, of the faithful few who have been with the university since its beginning. And all that the campus is, with its rows of trees, wild-flower beds, shrubs, tulips, irises, and pansies, we owe to him.

Most imposing, perhaps, is Agricultural Building, dedicated only last year. East of these come the well-equipped gymnasium, and the two dormitories, one prison-like, belying its inside gaiety, the other just nearing completion.

No, it is not magnificent, as it will be some day when Wyoming and her people are rich, but we are young, and we are growing. We have a faculty of men and women whom it is an inspiration to know; a student body that is the admiration of all who know us; we are typically Western, and big, and full of the joy of living, tingling, alive to the bracing wind, the snow-covered mountains, the air like wine, and a sky that rivals Italy's own blue.

#### WYOMING A

Since Wyoming A was chartered, September 8, 1910, she has initiated 76 members. Two of these have died. Of these 21 have graduated with the degree of A.B., 5 with B.S., 3 have obtained M.A., and one a Ph.D. degree. All are life subscribers to *THE ARROW*. Three are members of the National Journalist Society known as the American College Quill Club, and seven are members of the honorary Home Economic fraternity,  $\Phi \tau \theta$ . Wyoming has not yet acquired a chapter of either  $\Phi \beta \kappa$  or  $\Sigma \Xi$ , but many of our girls would be eligible, having graduated with honor.

Such a young chapter as Wyoming A cannot boast of many members who have held high offices in the fraternity councils, but Agnes Wright holds the  $\Pi \beta \Phi$  Fellowship this year, and just lately Merle Kissick, '11, has been appointed to the committee on fellowship fund. Again the scarcity of our years is warrant for our members not having yet won the laurels which in time will surely be awarded to them, but it is with exceeding pride as well as love that we hold in our memory Dr. Agnes M. Wergeland (deceased) for hers is a reputation not alone local but nation wide. The *Woman's Who's Who* of America contains the following description of her career: "Studied Norse law and history under Geheimrath Von Maurer, Munchen 1884-86, Ph.D. Zurich, 1890; fellow in history Bryn Mawr College; 1890-1901 reader in history of art, Bryn Mawr, 1891-93; professor of history, French, and Spanish, University of Wyoming. Interested in literature, a book of poems (Norwegian) to be issued soon. Contributor of articles to *The Dial*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *North American Review*. Was member of American Historical Association." Of our number five are daughters of statesmen, Lena and Melissa Brooks are daughters of ex-Governor Brooks of Wyoming, Evangeline, Alice, and Dorothy Downey are daughters of the late Colonel Downey, Wyoming territorial delegate to Congress; while Mrs. D. S. Jeffers (Helen Nelson, '13) is the daughter of Dr. Nelson whose name is known throughout the scientific world and is starred in *The American Men of Science*, one of the greatest honors that can come to a scientist.

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER, COLO.

In 1861 the first movement towards the University of Colorado was made by the first territorial legislature of Colorado, but it was



not until the adoption of the Constitution of Colorado, in 1876 that the university at Boulder became an institution of the state.

Boulder, with its population of 12,000 is an ideal location for the university. It is situated at the foot of the Rockies, about thirty miles from the state's capital, Denver. This beautiful location has been a prominent factor in the growth of the university.

The campus composed of sixty-two acres is a beautiful one with its many large trees and splendid buildings. The buildings number twenty-three, the Auditorium alone, with its seating capacity of 2,500 people, costing \$300,000. There are approximately 1,500 students in attendance and a faculty of 200 members.

Besides the winter session, there is a summer session, six weeks in length, which offers many attractions to the summer tourist. Today the curriculum includes courses in eight departments. Its standards are recognized to be one of the highest by the leading educators of the world.

As yet the university is too young to have many graduates of world-wide fame, but with its splendid opportunities for advancement, it has the brightest kind of an outlook.

#### COLORADO A

Colorado A has initiated 236 girls since its founding, October 15, 1884. Of these, 226 are living and ten are deceased.

Eighty-three have received the degree of A.B.; twelve, M.A.; twelve, Ph.B.; two, B.S.; two, B.E.; four, B.L.; two LL.B.

Eleven are members of  $\Phi$  B K and twelve of  $K \Delta \Phi$ . One hundred eleven are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Elizabeth Gamble, '96, was Grand Vice-president from 1900-01, and Grand President from 1901-07. Georginia Rowland, ex-'88, was Grand Treasurer, 1890-92. Mrs. J. W. Currens (Gertrude Fitz-Randolph, '08) was President of Delta Province from 1910-15. Mrs. P. F. Carney (Daisy Davis, '95) was President of Zeta Province 1912-15. Since 1915 she has been historian. Elizabeth C. Smith, '96, was President of Delta Province from 1897-99 and was also President of Gamma Province. Mrs. Cyrus Poley (Mildred McNutt, '09) is at present on the committee on fraternity examinations. Lelia Peabody, ex-'84, one of our charter members is the sister of former Governor Peabody of Colorado, and well known as a writer of verse.

#### UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, DENVER, COLO.

There was sent to Colorado in 1862 as Territorial Governor a man of great intellectual enthusiasm and breadth of view—Dr. John Evans. Governor Evans had a vision of a great Methodist Univer-

sity planted in this rich and extensive territory and protected by the vast mountain ranges. Due in a large measure to his efforts, in 1864, a charter was granted by the Territorial Legislature, and the University of Denver was declared to be "the pioneer school of higher learning in this state."

The home selected for this university is a hilltop with Denver spread out to the north of it, her suburbs reaching the very edge of the campus; with miles of plains stretching off to the east and south; and to the west two hundred miles of mountains, Pike's Peak standing as the southern sentinel, Long's Peak at the far, far north and Mount Evans directly to the west, as if it had taken upon its hoary old head a special guardianship for this treasure house of knowledge.

The Commencement of 1916 marked the fifty-second year in the life of the university. Dean Herbert A. Howe of the Department of Liberal Arts, known all over the world for his astronomical experiments, is the only professor who has been with the university since it was founded. He has seen it grow in enrollment from less than fifty students to over 1400, from a home of one building to ten buildings, and from a faculty of five members to one of sixty-five.

As Chancellor of the University there have been three men of marvelous strength: the first, the late Dr. David H. Moore, later made Bishop in the Methodist Church; the second, Dr. William H. McDowell, also made Bishop; and the present Chancellor, Dr. Henry A. Buchtel. The university has just finished a campaign for \$500,000 additional endowment which makes it financially independent.

With its strategic location, its solid foundation, its successful graduates, its generous friends, and not least, the wonderful climate of Colorado, the University of Denver has an established place among the American universities.

#### COLORADO B

Colorado B charter was granted February 12, 1885, and since that time the chapter has initiated 228 members. The number now living is 216, twelve having died prior to June, 1916.

Out of the 228 initiates ninety have received the A.B. degree, twelve the M.A., two the Litt.B., three the B.O., and two the Ph.B. Several of our graduates have taken up work in other colleges and received high degrees there. We have no chapter of  $\Phi B K$ , but eighteen members have made  $\Sigma \Phi A$ , our honorary fraternity. There are approximately 112 life subscribers to THE ARROW, ninety-nine of whom have been initiated since 1908.

Caroline Armstrong-Mantz, '90, was Delta Province President 1889-91. Martha N. Kimball, '98, was Delta Province President 1895-97, and Grand Treasurer 1901-07. Mary Edith Schuyler-Ingersoll, '98, was Grand Guide 1895-97. Lida Burkhard-Lardner, '00, was Grand Vice-president 1912-15. Mary Wallihan-Gibson, '04, was chairman of the Committee on Pi Beta Phi grace, 1912-15.

Gertrude Harper Beggs, '93, was the first woman to win a fellowship to Yale, and she is now filling the position of Social Director at the University of Michigan.

Luella Streeter-Nuellson, '93, is the wife of Bishop Nuellson of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Nanaruth Taggart-Haines, '95, was Dean of Women at the University of Denver, 1905-06.

Mary Clark Traylor, '02, has been elected to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Helen A. Anderson, '14, won the International Peace Essay Prize in 1913.

#### ETA PROVINCE

LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY, PALO ALTO, CAL.

Stanford University is ideally located. I am sure that anyone who has visited us on the "Farm" has gone away with that impression. Our university is on a farm a mile from a town, and only an hour's ride from San Francisco.

Our buildings are of sandstone, with red-tiled roofs, built in a quadrangle with the Memorial Church towering above the other buildings, which are silhouetted against the verdant rolling foothills. This church was built by Italian workmen and the entire interior decoration is of mosaic, as is the facade. A special sum is set aside by the university authorities to bring noted speakers from all over the country to preach in this church.

On either side of the main buildings are the men's and women's dormitories. Most of the fraternity houses are on a street that leads directly to the quad. Back of the buildings is the lake, which is full only in the spring. Here on warm days many people may be seen swimming and canoeing under the low-lying trees that surround the lake.

February and March are our ideal months here, when the hills are green and the houses are covered with roses and creeping vines.

Of course, our university is young but all western educational institutions are young. Stanford is very popular for the number of women is limited and even now applications must be made several

years in advance of one's entrance. There are 1500 men in the university and it is only a question of time before their number, too, will be limited.

Last year we installed our new president, Dr. Ray L. Wilbur, an alumnus of the university who gave up his position as Dean of the Stanford Medical College in San Francisco to accept this new honor.

Of course, everyone knows of our chancellor, Dr. David Starr Jordan, who has won international renown as a World Peace Advocate. Another one of Stanford's famous men is Herbert Hoover, who at present has charge of the Belgian Relief work in Belgium. His wife, also a Stanford graduate, has helped him with the organization of this noble work from its beginning.

With the installation of our new president and the growth of student government, Stanford University hopes to maintain a high grade of scholarship, coupled with good-fellowship and democracy.

#### CALIFORNIA A

California A, which was chartered September 13, 1893, has initiated 124 girls, and thirteen girls studying at the university have affiliated with it. There have been four deaths, 120 living at the present time.

Of the 124, sixty graduated with the degree of A.B., six hold M.A., six hold teachers' certificates, and one holds an M.D., from Johns Hopkins. Seven have been elected to  $\Phi$  B K. About seventy-five are life subscribers to THE ARROW. Mrs. George E. Cooley (Winnifred Harper, '96) has won a reputation as a writer and lecturer on Home Economics. Dr. Louise Pearce, '07, was appointed in 1915 by the Board of Scientific Directors of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research an assistant in the department of pathology and bacteriology. She is the first woman who has been made an assistant to Dr. Simon Flexner. Before her appointment she was the only woman on the staff of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and shortly before coming to New York she was appointed to the psychology staff of the Phipps Clinic of Johns Hopkins. Here again she was the first woman who ever received the honor.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CAL.

Our university is large, we have 7000 students enrolled, which gives a wide variety of opportunity of service and increases the advantages for development and culture.

The University of California campus lies in the northern part of Berkeley, with picturesque hills half encircling it. The Greek Theater, where many out-of-door productions are given is visited by many tourists. It is beautifully situated on the side of a hill, framed by tall eucalyptus trees, at the southeast side of the campus. On a

higher hill above the Greek Theater is our "Big C" which is painted yellow. This is the pride of our athletic world and is carefully guarded the night before our big game so that its yellow color will not be changed to a bright red or some other alien color.

From the center of the campus our beautiful Campanile, gift of Jane K. Sather, rises tall and white against the sky. The big hands of its clock mark many busy, happy hours as we hurry across the little rustic bridge over Strawberry Creek to classes.

Our chapter house is only a short distance from the Library and from North Hall, the old vine-covered building soon to be replaced by a structure named for our President Benjamine I. Wheeler. It was in this old North Hall that many prominent men have attended classes such as Hiram Johnson, governor of California, and Richard Walton Rully, the celebrated playwright.

Our house is always a happy one. The spirit of congeniality and harmony exists at all times, even during examination season. Our alumnae club and Mothers' club both meet at the house and the girls are always delighted to have them. We have many alumnae living around the bay who return for rushing parties. Through all the whirl of college life the shining little arrow stands as our symbol of friendship and loyalty to dear Pi Beta Phi.

#### CALIFORNIA B

Since California B was chartered on August 27, 1900, 156 members have been initiated. Two of these have died. Twenty-two have graduated with the A.B. degree, ten with B.S., twenty-five with B.L., and one with the A.M. Three are members of  $\text{I } \Sigma \text{ II}$ , the women's national chemical society. Of the 171 members of this chapter (thirteen having been affiliated), 126 are life subscribers to THE ARROW.

Mrs. Vance McClymonds (Treasure Ellis, '09) has been President of Eta Province since 1915-17. Alice Hiestand, '12, has been a member of the Fellowship Fund Committee since 1915. Mrs. R. S. Holway, our last convention initiate and wife of Professor Holway who is at the head of the department of geography in the University of California, is very prominent in art circles on the coast. Carrie Weston, ex-'17, is a prominent violinist and has given a concert with Signor de Grassi. Luetta Wier, '08, after studying in Germany for several years has made her *début* here in a concert given at Hotel St. Francis. Frances Bolton, '19, is the daughter of Professor H. E. Bolton of the history department who is publishing a research work which he has done in the History of the South West. Carol Monro, '17, a transfer from Wisconsin A, is the daughter of Professor D. C. Monro who is at the head of the graduate department of history at Princeton University.

## UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO, NEV.

Our campus at the University of Nevada is commonly spoken of as "The Hill." It is situated at the northern limit of Reno, and the little city lies at its feet, while out beyond stretch the Truckee Meadows. The view of river, valley, and surrounding snow-capped Sierras is wonderful. Time was, however, some thirty years ago, when the campus had little to boast of in natural beauty, beyond its view. The alumni of '93 tell us of days when two buildings topped "The Hill," and nothing but sagebrush covered it, and of how they used to go to classes along beaten trails through the sagebrush. They look with pride today at our rolling lawns, at our gardens, and at the long elm-arched walks which surround the campus and lead through it.

Most of the buildings are arranged around a quadrangle. The one which is our chief pride stands at the head of this grassy expanse. It is the Mackay School of Mines. In front of the building is a big bronze statue, representing the typical Nevada prospector. He stands there leaning on his pick, with a piece of ore in his right hand, and his eyes gazing off across the valley, look directly at Mount Davidson, on whose other slope is the famous mining camp, Virginia City. Back of this building there is a natural Greek theatre. Bleachers have been built on one slope, while the flat at the bottom has been sodded to make one of the most famous football fields on the coast.

There are about 400 in the student body, two-thirds of whom are men. Many of our most prominent citizens in the State are graduates of this institution; our Governor, Justice of the Supreme Court, and State Engineer being numbered among Nevada's alumni.

The spirit of the pioneer still lives at our university, for although much has been accomplished, over our almost insurmountable difficulties, still there is much to be done. In a small college each student feels he has a part in its development. Here, democracy reigns supreme and everyone knows everyone else well enough to call him by his first name. Under such conditions how could the new student feel otherwise than a member of a hearty, big family the moment he registers among us.

## NEVADA A

Nevada A was founded November 13, 1915, with a charter membership of twenty-eight. Since that date twelve have been initiated, making a total living membership of forty at this date.

Twelve of our alumnae have graduated with the degree of A.B., and one with the degree of B.S., while two of this number have the degrees of A.M.



Of the thirteen members forming the alumnae club of Nevada, seven are members of  $\Phi K \Phi$ , the honor fraternity at the University of Nevada. Since all of our members have been initiated since January, 1908, all are life subscribers to *THE ARROW*.

Nevada  $\Lambda$  can, as yet, lay no claims to offices in the Grand Council or on the National Committees. She has among her members two who are influential members of the university faculty, Miss Katherine Riegelhuth, Professor of German, and Miss Margaret Mack, Instructor in Biology. Miss Dell Boyd, a charter member of  $\Delta P$ , is Vice-president of the University of Nevada Alumni Association, and is also Deputy Auditor and Recorder. Mrs. O'Sullivan is the wife of Mr. J. B. O'Sullivan, United States Surveyor General. Among those who are daughters of prominent men of the State are Grace Cox, daughter of the General Manager of the Nevada-California-Oregon Railway, Pearl Stinson, daughter of the State Inspector of Mines, and Edwina O'Brien, daughter of one of the Board of Regents.

#### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, ORE.

University spirit in western universities varies immensely according to the size. Oregon gains by its very smallness. Here the chapter houses of the various fraternities are grouped together in splendid neighborly fashion,  $\Sigma X$  and  $\Delta \Gamma$  nodding in gossipy wise at  $\Gamma \Phi$  and  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , just across the way. Here the various fraternity presidents dine ensemble at some one of the chapter houses, and discuss their problems over their coffee-cups. All the houses are conveniently near the campus.

The campus itself is an expansive green lawn, with just enough of a "well kept air." Huge Oregon trees border the gravel walks, and Oregon roses invite the hand of the marauder. The grey stone structures of Villard and Deady, their grimness softened by a veiling of Virginia creeper, stand out like scarred warriors amid the more pretentious and modern buildings. Along one extreme of the campus flows the mill race. The canoe is harbinger of spring at Oregon.

Oregon spirit cannot be excelled. It is the quality which links faculty and students, fraternity and nonfraternity people together on terms of purest democracy. A unique expression of the wonders which Oregon works on her sons and daughters is found in one of our glee club favorites:

Oh Oregon, oh Oregon,  
 She takes you as a freshman in  
 And changes all except your skin,  
 Then shakes you freely by the fin  
 And turns you out in life to win.

## OREGON A

Twenty-six members have been initiated since the founding of the chapter in 1915, all of whom are living.

Owing to its short history Oregon A has but five alumnae, three with A.B., and two with B.M. degrees. None, as yet, have received any higher degrees. All members are life subscribers to *THE ARROW*.

We have no members now who have yet won distinction, but we hope that by the next time historical data is required we may present a more imposing account.

## UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, WASH.

We of Washington are particularly proud of our university because it is so typically western. For where but in the West could you find a campus all wooded with evergreens and pines, and from which you can get such glorious peeps of snow-capped mountains and stretches of lake! Our university is so young that it might seem sadly lacking in the traditions that play so large a part in the eastern schools. But we feel all the more responsible, for we are the makers of traditions, and this year there are more than 4,500 of us to make them.

Our buildings are far from beautiful for the most part, but recently, the state has become aroused to our needs and has given us some good-sized appropriations and we are very proud of our beautiful landscape gardens.

Washington boasts of three nationally famous graduates—Prof. Edmund S. Henry, president of the historical society of America, Trevor Kincaid, a zoölogist sent by the United States government to Japan, and Dr. Clementine Bash (who by the way is a Pi Phi), a medical missionary to China.

## WASHINGTON A

Since Washington A was established in 1906, 133 initiates have been enrolled all of whom were living in June, 1916.\*

Thirty-seven have received the A.B. degree, one B.S., one B.M., and one M.D.

Three are members of  $\Phi B K$ , two of  $M \Phi E$ , and one of  $\Theta \Sigma \Pi$  (Red Domino). 110 are life subscribers to *THE ARROW*.

Dr. Clementine Bash, '08, is a medical missionary in China.

## WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, PULLMAN, WASH.

Imagine, if you will, that you are standing at the bottom of a high, gently-sloping hill, which is located in the southeastern corner of the

\*One has since died.

state of Washington. Around you, as far as the eye may see, are many other snow-clad hills, but none so important and so impressive. Why! Need you ask this question when you realize that the twenty-one fine brick buildings which crown this, together with several hundreds of acres of land constitute the State College of Washington. Can you realize, as you climb the long, seemingly endless front walk, towards the Administration Building that it was only twenty-six years ago that a little wooden structure made its appearance on this same hill, and became known as the Washington Agricultural College, and is today known as the State College of Washington, an institution of highest merit—one which stands for the very best things of life, and an institution of which the state may well be proud. Realize, if you please, that this college which stands out in all its rugged simplicity, represents the new West—the West of high ideals and high achievement and then, with this realization will come to you a great sense of gladness that you stood at the foot of this hill, climbed its long, long walk, and had this vision of the new West.

#### WASHINGTON B

Since the founding of our chapter in 1912 seventy-four members have been initiated, all of whom are still living. None of our members hold degrees higher than the Bachelor's degree; none are members of national honorary fraternities since we have no chapters of such organizations at our college. Thirty-four of our members hold Bachelor's degrees. All are life subscribers to *THE ARROW*.

None of our members, since our chapter is yet young, have won more than local prominence in any of the ways you have suggested; none hold or have held national offices.

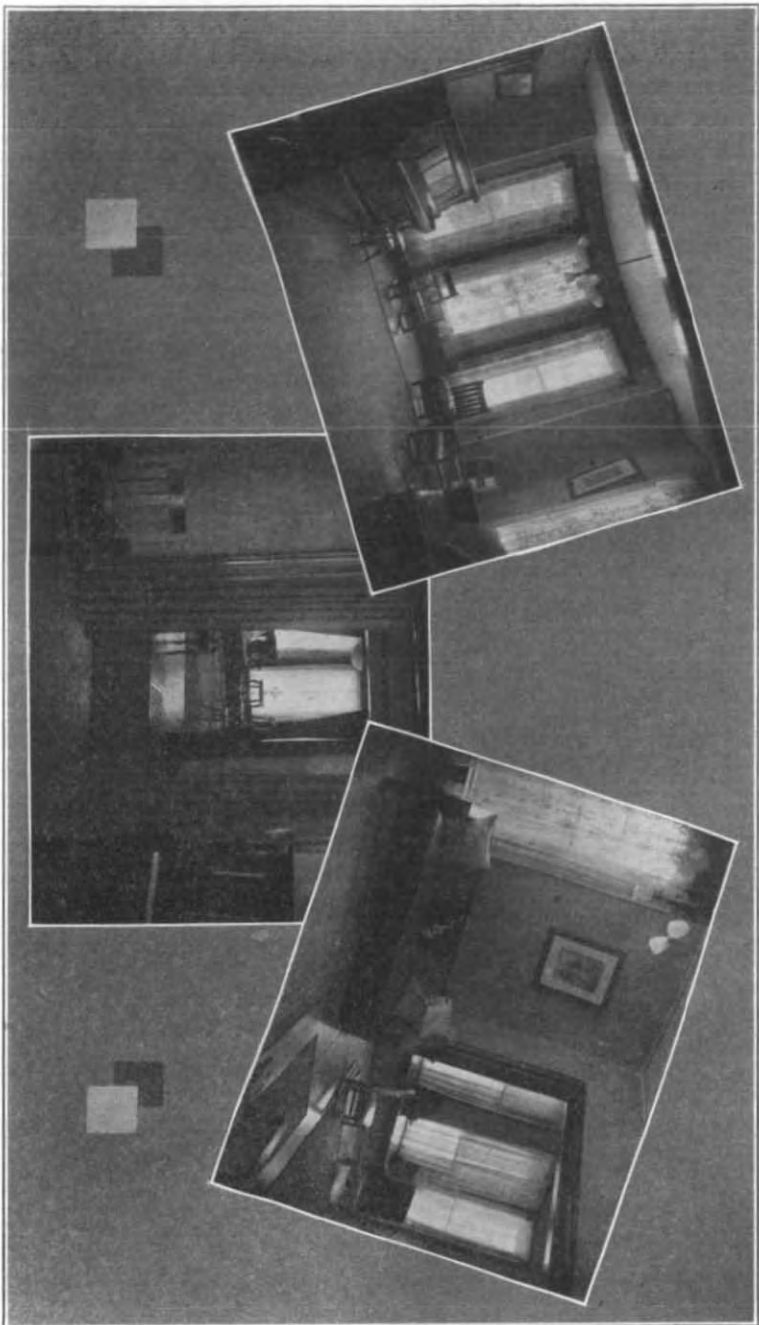
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## OUR NEW CHAPTER HOMES

### NEW YORK GAMMA'S HOME

The two weeks' postponement at the beginning of the first semester added to New York Gammas' eagerness to return to college. They were anxious to enter and settle their new chapter house which had been purchased in May but came into their possession August first.

The purchase of a home had long been a subject of discussion not only among the members of the active chapter but also among their alumnæ. The problem of selecting a suitable home had been



\*For view of Exterior, see Chapter Letter.

\*INTERIOR VIEWS OF NEW YORK GAMMA'S NEW HOME

one great difficulty but, when it was learned that the beautiful **Whitmeyer** house on Park Street might be obtained, this question was solved, at least, in a measure. The next step was the formulation of a plan for purchase—this was speedily accomplished through the efforts of the loyal alumnae of New York  $\Gamma$ , known as the St. Lawrence Arrow Association, and by friends.

Before the new home could be occupied by the chapter some alterations were necessary. These were made under the supervision of one of the patronesses, Mrs. Squires. The alterations consisted, in part, of remodelling and enlarging the dining-room, building the kitchen, finishing off the third floor and installing new heating and plumbing systems.

The house, with a large plot of land in the rear, is pleasantly situated a short walk from the campus. It is also located conveniently near the railroad station and the business section of the town. The house is a large, two-story structure with a mansard roof lighted by dormer windows and with bay windows on the first and second floors.

From the street one enters a spacious hall with open staircase. On the left of the hall are arches opening into the large double parlors which are furnished in mission. The back parlor contains a wide bay window with a roomy window-seat. Back of the parlors is the dining-room with its woodwork finished in ivory white while the walls carry out the fraternity colors in paper of blue with wine border. In the rear of this are the kitchen and pantry. On the right of the hall is a large but cozy sitting-room which with its open fireplace and bay window makes a most attractive and restful room. The hall, parlors, and sitting-room are finished in hardwood with beautiful quartered oak floors.

On the second floor are five large bedrooms, a spacious study hall, bathroom, trunkroom, and numerous closets. The rooms are attractively furnished according to the individual tastes of the girls.

The third floor contains four cozy bedrooms, the large chapter-room, bathroom, and linen closet. The house is lighted by electricity.

New York  $\Gamma$  is justly proud of her new home which has been made possible through the united efforts of her alumnae and friends.

#### THE NEW HOME OF MINNESOTA ALPHA

When a fraternity is about to build a chapter home the most necessary assets are a high degree of faith and a large measure of

courage. Money, of course, is necessary, but where faith and courage abound the money will appear when it is needed.

Here is a tested rule: Take a full measure of well grounded faith in the future of the chapter; an equal quantity of courage to do and perhaps to dare; add to these a large amount of work; season well with good judgment and stir constantly with the true fraternity spirit. One might add that this should neither be roasted or kept in hot water. This is a "favorite recipe" of Pi Phi which has brought many good results to her young sisters.

For a long time Minnesota A had been building her Castles in Spain, but she had also secured a lot on University Avenue. When the last payment on the lot was in sight the indomitable spirits grasped their courage and looked for their faith. They tried the rule and it worked so well that at the opening of the college year of 1916-17 the chapter was at home in its new house.

On the outside the house is chiefly notable for its extreme simplicity. It is a long, rather low building with wide overhanging eaves, finished in a creamy stucco with the woodwork stained a warm brown.

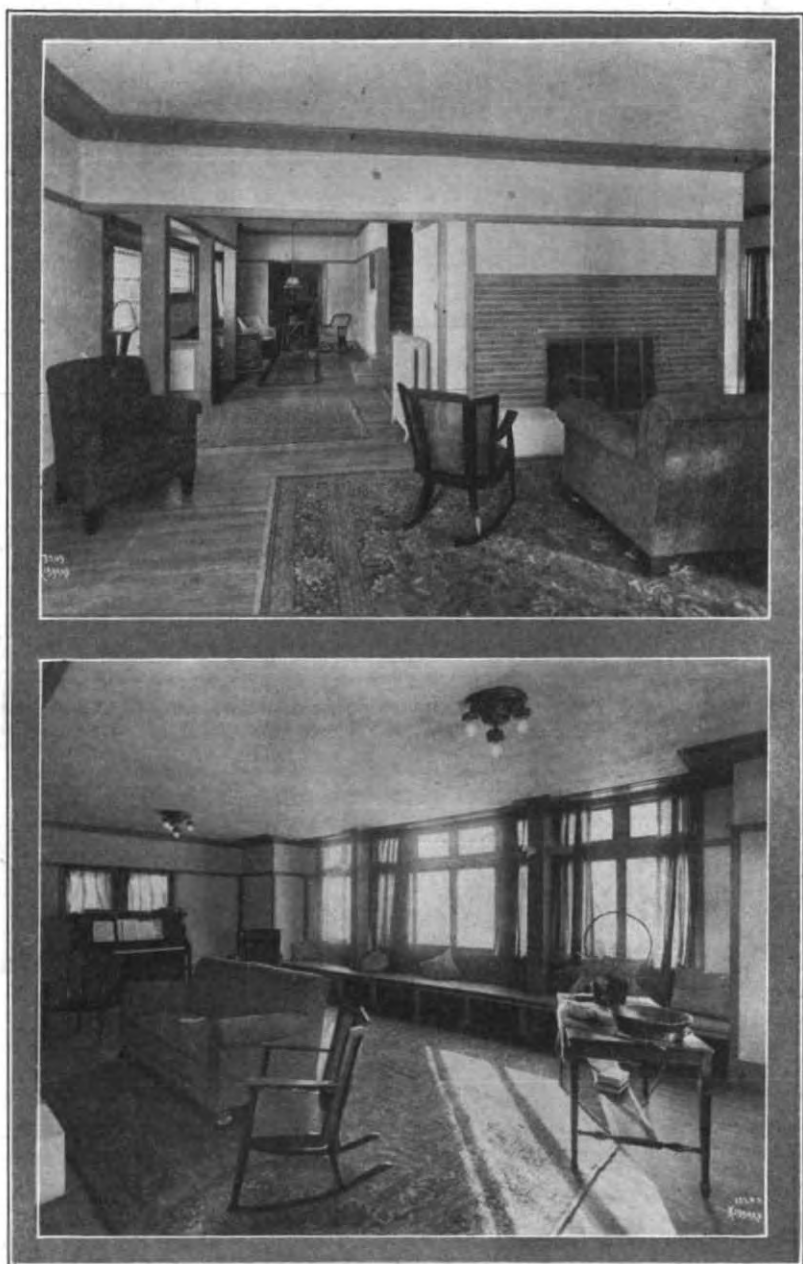
The entrance is hooded and placed at the side. The low brick wall of the approach is set with electric light standards. The living-room extends across the entire front of the house. The front wall is filled with windows which flood the room with sunshine. The windows in the dining-room and on three sides of the living-room are casement sash, opening out, and are the type of windows in which the sash, when open, may be pushed to one side of the opening; making the rooms almost as open as porches.

Extreme simplicity marks the treatment of the interior, also. The woodwork is of oak, stained a soft gray. The chimney breast of the fireplace is simply faced brick having a tapestry texture in the warm colors so often found in an Oriental rug. The hearth is raised twelve inches above the floor, with stone corners.

The predominating gray tone of the woodwork is relieved by dull blue over draperies, and a strong note of blue in the upholstery, while there is a touch of old rose in the Oriental rug. The dining-room is furnished in gray toned oak with mahogany pieces in the living-room and upholstered gray wicker in the reception hall.

The entrance is near the center of the house with the main stairs opposite and the dining-room beyond. The great fireplace is the central feature of the entire living space which it divides without separating and at the same time gives a complete circulation.





GIMPSES OF MINNESOTA ALPHA'S HOME  
Showing the Fireplace and Looking Past the Entrance  
The Living-room is Flooded With Sunshine

Beyond the main living-rooms, and separated by a hall, is the service end of the house containing a very conveniently arranged kitchen and two bedrooms for the chaperon or housekeeper and maid.

Down stairs is the den, and space for a future chapter-room in addition to the usual storage space—fitted in this case with trunk racks, toilets, and furnace rooms.

On the second floor there are accommodations for twelve girls, six single rooms and three double rooms. Each double room has two closets and is furnished with twin beds and two dressers and study tables. The rooms are exceedingly attractive with their dainty draperies and furnishing in rose, blue, and soft-toned colors.

In the bathroom each girl has her own locker and the shower, tub, and toilets are set in separate booths and the lavatories are set in a row. Some day it is hoped to build a rustic outdoor fireplace in the garden space under the trees at the rear. That much of the "Spanish Castle" had to be at least temporarily omitted.

Although the house was designed and superintended by women and built for women there was only one "extra" and that amounted to slightly less than twelve dollars.

Miss Parker is doing some unusually interesting work as a designer of smaller homes. She is an architect of considerable ability, and while she is not a Pi Phi she gave her time and effort far beyond what might have been expected of her. Credit for the design is due to her.

\* ETHEL BARTHOLOMEW, *Iowa Γ, '88.*

\*Miss Bartholomew and Miss Marion Alice Parker were the architects who designed the house.

#### A NEW CLUBHOUSE FOR COLORADO B

In April, 1916, Colorado B started a campaign for raising funds to build a new house. The plan was to sell one hundred bonds for twenty-five dollars each (\$25.00), the bonds to pay five per cent interest. Each year after the house is completed four bonds will be redeemed. This proposition appealed to our alumnae and friends because it was on a strictly business basis and therefore we have succeeded in selling all the bonds, and the bungalow is now in course of construction.

As we are not allowed to live in our houses at the University of Denver, it is necessary only to have a big clubroom for meetings

and entertaining. There will be a vestibule entrance into the club-room. The clubroom is 32 by 19, and is built like a sun parlor because of its southern exposure. The fireplace in one end has a terra-cotta panel with the letters Π Β Φ. There are two smaller rooms to be used as cloakrooms which open into the living-room by big arched doorways. The kitchen is on the west and has two entrances. We have not finally decided on the interior decorations, but they will probably be in tans and blues. The brick work is white with sage green roof and trimmings.

We are looking forward eagerly to the time when we will be in our new house and able to entertain the visitors and delegates to Convention on their way through Denver.

We are sorry not to have a picture of the new bungalow to send, but it is not yet far enough along. As soon as it is completed we will send some pictures to *THE ARROW*.

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### NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Our readers will regret to learn that a telegram from Mrs. Helmick was received by the Editor when most of the copy for this issue had gone to the publishers, stating that, on account of illness, she was unable to furnish the usual Settlement School article at this time. The following items of interest in connection with Gatlinburg and our work there seem to belong appropriately under this heading.

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Mrs. Edward Layport (Laura Adella Trumbo), California A, 1895, writes from her home in Columbus Grove, Ohio, that she has in her home one of the brightest and most promising young men from our Pi Phi Settlement School at Gatlinburg, Tenn. He had been there since July, 1915, and is now a junior in high school. He made a visit to Tennessee in August. He is nineteen years old "and we think a great deal of him." (Elder Monroe Ogle.)

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Mrs. M. D. Dissosway (Elda P. L'Hote) Illinois E, '12, writes to the *Alumnæ Editor*.

"I would be glad to have my change of address noted in *THE ARROW* with the statement that I would be so glad to have any Pi

This going to or from the Settlement School stop with us. I believe they all have to go through Knoxville to reach it. I am hoping to visit Gatlinburg soon and see the new house. Mrs. Dissosway is located at 1933 West Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Helmick would like to hear from all Pi Phi who wish to offer their services to the Settlement School during the coming year.

All pledges to the Settlement School for 1917 will be due on March 31, to Mrs. E. A. Helmick, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Provisions will be made at the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School for camping parties who might care to visit Gatlinburg during the summer and board themselves. It is hoped that this opportunity will be embraced by those especially interested in the work. For particulars, write Mrs. E. A. Helmick, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

## THE NEWEST CRUSADE

*Henrietta Roelofs, Executive, Commission on Household  
Employment, National Board of Young Women's  
Christian Association.*

Life has lost its thrill. There seems to be no idea that is new enough to be startling. A young college senior may mount a soap box and harangue the crowd on woman suffrage and the passer-by will hardly raise an eyebrow. To be a militant and smash windows might cause a slight excitement, but who wants to copy England? Alas, there is nothing more original to do in the suffrage movement.

It is also respectable today to be a Prohibitionist, and even millionaires are beginning to believe in the eight hour day. It may seem discreet to refrain from mentioning feminism too openly before one's uncles and aunts at vacation time, but that little flavor of naughtiness which made it so delightful to be termed a feminist seems to be disappearing.

What will have been the use of a college education if one has not found a new cause to champion? To graduate, to return home, and be swallowed up by propriety and neutrality, takes away all reason for having embarked on the quest of knowledge. Is there no one left to be shocked and is there nothing to shock with? Is there no

new cause to champion, nothing to be a martyr for? A school boy, in writing a résumé of the *Vision of Sir Launfal* which had been read to him, declared "Sir Launfal went out to find the holy quail, but standing at his gate he found a leopard." If you are out looking for game in the way of a cause to champion, open your eyes and at your very gate you will find, not a little quail but a big leopard, a cause with a great big C— the labor problem of the household employee. If you really want spice in life, if you are craving opposition, if you long to be called a labor agitator, a visionist, an erratic, if you are keen to suffer for your convictions, tell the truth about household employment. It will have the effect of a bomb. You may be ostracized from polite society, that is, the society of respectable married people over twenty-five.

The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association has started on a crusade and is looking for crusaders. Will you join? Let me tell you how it happened.

That would be a strange woman's organization which did not at some epoch in its development repeat with new seriousness the old refrain, "We really must do something about the servant problem. It is getting unbearable." The usual reaction follows. A committee is appointed. A report is brought in advocating the thorough training of all maids. Announcement is made to the world that maids ought henceforth to take training. But nothing happens and the public again settles down into its accustomed complaining attitude to wait for the next woman's club to come along with its little flare.

It may have been purely accidental, or it may have been with eyes open to all the dangers ahead, that the late Miss Grace H. Dodge appointed as members of the inevitable domestic service committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, women who have the crusading spirit, and who love truth more than comfort.

The problem of domestic service, or household employment, according to employers, can be stated quite simply. "Not enough maids; very inefficient maids." It seems ridiculous, and yet it is a fact, that for decade after decade employers never once thought of asking the average, normal young wage earner why she boycotted household employment. Even if the young wage earner, unasked, had spoken, her voice would not have been heard above the vociferous proclaiming by the employers of the joys and advantages of

housework. While the employers have been so intent upon extolling the beauties of home life, the workers have folded their tents like the Arabs, and have silently stolen away, directing their steps toward the factory, store, and office.

The remnant which is still to be found in housework resembles not at all that group of faithful, loyal, stalwart, righteous heroes with which we grew familiar in our Bible story days. This is a remnant of misfits: immigrant orphans, run-away step-daughters, unsteady drifters, unskilled hopefuls earning money to get ready for something else, with a sprinkling of fine, wholesome, capable girls who still find joy in the household accomplishments. Such a group does not lend itself to efficiency and training, and as long as the demand for workers far exceeds the supply, why should they spend energy and effort and money in training for efficiency. If today a college were boycotted and there were no requests for admission, how natural it would be to ask young women why they did not like that college. If a town saw all its capable girls boycotting the teaching profession and preparing for business positions, how natural to ask the young women to state their objections to teaching and to describe the greater attractions found in business. And it probably would not be long before the schools would be reformed. Therefore, how natural to ask wage-earning girls who are choosing factory, store, and office rather than house work what the greater attraction in these other occupations is, and why they boycott household employment.

These wage earners know and when questioned by the Commission of National Board, they answered directly and with no hesitation. "A domestic seems a sort of slave to her employer, while a factory girl's time is her own after a certain hour." "A factory girl is out more, therefore making more acquaintances and has more time to be in the society of others and so is able to have high social standing if she has a good character." "The kitchen door is the only door open to domestics." "A girl generally takes to living at home, no matter how poor the home is."

There you have it in a nutshell, and if women would stop talking long enough to listen they would quickly find the source of all their troubles. The amusing thing is that they would hear the very things which they are preaching in their campaign for better conditions in the factory and stores; namely, limitation of hours, health-



ful working and living conditions, lessening of control of employer over the life of employee, justice as the foundation of all labor relations, elimination of fatigue as the basis for contentment and efficiency.

There is no adage so unpopular as "Practice what you preach," and yet that is the only inference which can be drawn from the present situation. If it is desirable from the point of view of health and morals and efficiency to limit the working day, if it is desirable for a girl to take part in social and educational life, the doctrine applies to the occupation of household employment as well as to the factory and the store.

This then is the crusade—to stand up again the shibboleth of the sacredness of the home, to be willing to be called the destroyer of husband's comfort, the neglecter of children, the invader of the sanctity of the home, the purveyor of germs, the advocate of one meal a day, the sewer of discontent and dissension, the baneful source of all the troubles in the home since the world began. None of which is true, of course. As with all crusades, it is the effort to substitute justice for injustice, right for wrong, order for chaos; to bring about conditions which will conform to generally accepted ideals in labor relationships. Those who join in this crusade for righteoussess will need far more courage and strength of will than the crusaders for factory and store justice. To join a campaign to force through legislation an eight hour factory day is one thing; to fight for a law which will upset your own home, your own mother's happiness, your own comfort even temporarily, is another. To insist that Mr. Rockefeller shall treat generously with the union is one thing; to do housekeeping yourself, with a husband on a beginner's salary and a baby six months old, and hold consistently to trade union principles with one maid is quite another thing. Even running a fraternity house in an eight or ten hour day and a six day week would seem simple in comparison to convincing the mother or the husband that right is right even in a home.

Why not join this crusade? I can imagine the picture which flashes across your mind at the asking of that question. An irate mother and a hot flushed daughter, not exactly coming to blows—but there is left no doubt in the daughter's mind that she has been told to keep her hands off affairs which do not concern her. Is

not that the picture? Now let us try another, one much more happy and more thrilling. The house committee of the fraternity sitting with heads together, puzzling over such questions as, "How many hours do our maids work? How many ought they to work? What kind of rooms have they? Does their work prevent their having the right kind of social life? Do they have time for church? Are maids real people just as we are? Are we applying what we have learned sociology and economics and ethics to our labor relations?"

Or if you have left college and are planning for a home of your own why not make yourself the heroine of this picture: A strong, wholesome, intelligent (and attractive, of course) college girl talking to herself in the looking glass, "No, I shall not forget all the things I learned in college. When I am actually married and have to employ a houseworker, I shall . . . ." What do you suppose she really would say at that point? What ought she to say?

Note.—The Commission on Household Employment invites correspondence. Address National Board of Young Women's Christian Association, at 600 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

Free bulletins issued by Commission:

1. Opinions of Wage-earners on Household Employment.
2. Road to Trained Service in the Household.
3. What the Factory can teach the Housewife.

## BOOK REVIEWS

**The Long Road of Woman's Memory.** By Jane Addams. The MacMillan Company, 66 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

This book is decidedly original and like every thing which comes from Miss Addam's pen is worthy of thoughtful consideration. Its theme is developed along several varied lines and each chapter is enriched by personal experiences from its author's abundant fund. It will attract especially those who are interested in psychological and sociological questions.

**Glimpses from Agnes Mathilde Wergeland's Life.** By Maren Michelet, Memorial Edition, Privately Published, 1916.

In her Foreword, the author says that no attempt has been made to give a full and detailed sketch of Agnes Mathilde Wergeland's life but merely to give glimpses which have been gathered from the lips of friends, from old letters, papers, notebooks, and diaries. But the little book "is a basket of flowers gathered from fields and gardens, from woods and meadows, from mountain slopes and desert wastes. Among them you will find some of the delicate sweet-scented flowers of the northland, the rare specimens of the botanical gardens of the Old World, the variegated flora of a Western Continent. In between are leaves and thorns, gnarled twigs, some shaggy ferns and even blades of dried and withered grass. The whole is but a vision of a full and rich life."

The volume, which is beautifully illustrated, fully merits this poetic promise of its author for the most striking incidents in the life of a noble woman are told in a tender and sympathetic manner. Miss Michelet who is a Norwegian by parentage, although born in this country, has generously donated two years of valuable service to the writing of this book and to coöperating with Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard (Iowa  $\Gamma$ ) in the preparation of Dr. Wergeland's manuscripts for publication. The latter include a book of poems (published in Norse) which was noted in THE ARROW at the time of publication in 1915, books on *History of the Working Classes in France*, and *Slavery in Germanic Society during the Middle Ages*, and a volume on Architecture (which is still unpublished).

Miss Michelet has also written a life of Dr. Wergeland in Norse in which especial emphasis is laid on the question of Woman Suffrage and the part that Dr. Wergeland and the great women leaders of

Norway took in the measures toward the advancement of women in that country.

**Leaders in Norway** and other Essays. By Agnes Mathilde Wergeland (late Professor of History, University of Wyoming), edited and arranged by Katharine Merrill. The Collegiate Press, George Banta Publishing Company, Menasha, Wisconsin, 1916.

This little volume, while in part a memorial to the writer, is also a genuine contribution to present literature in English on Norway and its leaders. It is made up largely of reprints from disconnected articles originally published in *The Dial*, *The North American Review*, *Syrura*, and other English and Norse periodicals. Miss Merrill, the editor, was the author's intimate friend during Dr. Wergeland's first twelve years in America where they were associated at Bryn Mawr and Chicago University. In performing this task she is carrying out Dr. Wergeland's desire to make better known to the world the particular characteristics and accomplishments of her beloved fatherland.

**Mexican Songs.** Edited and arranged by Emily Maverick-Miller, Texas A.

This is an unusual collection of real folk songs which have been sung for years by the natives around the City of Mexico. They have never been written down before and in publishing them with both English and Spanish words, Mrs. Miller has rendered a real service to the musical world. Here is an opportunity for Pi Phi to avail themselves of a novel means of entertainment.

The Publication Department of the Young Women's Christian Association has issued the following publications which deserve the consideration of all young women:

**The Girls' Year Book.** A Little Book of Bible Readings and Comment for every Day in the Year. Price 50 cents.

This handy little volume is just a sociable size. It has been prepared by nine collaborating authors who have traveled and lived among all kinds of girls the world over—and its 350 pages are filled with illustrative stories, quotations, and bits of poetry.

**The Inch Library.** Price 50 cents. Each inch contains nine little leaflets, bound in many colors, put up in an inch-wide slide case. May be ordered by separate leaflets, 5 cents each.

**First Inch.** Price 50 cents.

1. *Being Good Friends With One's Family*, by Alice Colter; 2. *Discovering a Year*, by Ethel Cutler; 3. *The Way*, by Oolooah Burner; 4. *Peter of the World*, a Fable on Social Service, by Mary Sims; 5. *Are You Triangular or Round?* by Willie Young; 6. *The Difference Between Feeling and Willing in a Girl's Religion*, by Bertha Condé; 7. *A Girl's Questions on Prayer*; 8. *The Kingdom of our Thoughts*, by Rhoda McCulloch; 9. *A little Essay on Friendship*, by Elvira Slack.

**Second Inch.** Price 50 cents.

1. *A Girl's Courage*, by Temple Bailey; 2. *Your Grandmother's Job and Yours*, by Lucy Carner; 3. *Pulling Together*, by Anna Owers; 4. *A Girl and the Caste System*, by Jessie Wilson Sayre; 5. *Broken Swords*, by Martha A. Chickering; 6. *The Secret of Eternal Youth*, by Anna Seesholtz; 7. *The Prayers of a Week*, by Marie Drennan; 8. *The Gift of Leadership*, by Abbie Graham; 9. *God's in His Heaven*, by James W. Raine.

Thousands of girls have bought or been given the first inch of the famous Inch Library. Said one girl, "I bought it because when I first saw it I wanted those rainbow colors on my bookshelf, and after I'd read it I found I wanted them in my life."

Among the so-called *By-Product Publications*, issued by the Y. W. C. A., the following are of special importance:

**A Primer of Parliamentary Law.** Price 10 cents.

This primer is based on *Roberts' Rules of Order* and is intended for clubs which are already organized and have their own constitutions and by-laws. It gives in concise form the most essential points in conducting the business meeting of any club. It would be especially valuable for use in instructing fraternity freshmen in the essentials of parliamentary law.

**The Personal Account Book** is prepared in coöperation with the Centennial Thrift Campaign of The American Bankers' Association.

It is the simplest and most practical method of keeping personal accounts that THE ARROW Editor has ever seen and would be a

veritable boon to the busy college girl who should form the habit of recording "where the money goes."

All of the above may be obtained from Publication Department, National Board Young Women's Christian Association, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

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## IN MEMORIAM

EMILY BROOKS HARRISON

Emily Brooks was initiated into Illinois  $\Delta$  of  $\Pi B \Phi$  while she was a student at Knox College from which she received the degree of Master of Science in 1889. She won various honors as an undergraduate. In 1897, she organized the Minneapolis Teachers' Club which is now one of the most influential organizations in that city. She was actively interested in Y. W. C. A. work, serving for some time as president of the Minneapolis Association, one of the largest city associations in the country, and was a director until her death.

On July 14, 1897, she married Mr. George Harrison, and together they traveled extensively, at various times, in Europe and the Orient.

Mrs. Harrison died very suddenly, October 27, 1916. The following extended tribute was read before the Minneapolis Teachers' Club by Mr. W. F. Webster, assistant superintendent of schools in Minneapolis. It is published at the request of the Minneapolis and St. Paul alumnae clubs because it is a most unusual tribute to an unusual woman.

It is fitting that we should pause in the midst of the day's noise and haste, and, with hearts bowed down, consider together the finished work of Emily Brooks Harrison. Measured by published deeds, the record is as short as the tale of the years in her life; measured by the hopes she instilled, the new courage she brought, the kind words she spoke, and the sweet smiles she scattered along the way, her life reaches out to eternity.

It will always be a mystery how in the few years of her teaching, she could have fathomed the hearts of teachers and learned of their weary days and lonesome nights. Nor do I think it came by any seeking; always there must have dwelt in her soul kind thoughtfulness for others. I do not know her child life; but I fancy that the ninety and nine were often forgotten that she might give joy to the one that was unhappy and alone. And so in the short period of teaching in the Washington and East High Schools, it came over her like a flood—the homesickness of the many young girls, away from





EMILY BROOKS HARRISON

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home in a great city, strangers neglected by the thousands who met them, in the streets, in the churches, seldom in the homes—nothing but teachers.

For her there was but one thought—at least they could know one another. There could be friendship and sympathy, and the discouraged would find courage in the companionship of other souls in like distress. But her purpose did not find its fulfillment so near; they should know one another, but the people of this city should learn, too, that here is a large group of young women, intelligent, refined, shaping the character of the city to be, worthy to be received into the homes of the children whom they taught.

So in the last year of her teaching, she whose vision and courage had been so potent in the launching of the Teachers' Club, was selected as first president of this association. How well we remember the calm dignity of this beautiful woman as she presided over our meetings, her wisdom and tact, and always her infinite kindness. No one went away hurt, even when defeated. And during those formative years, when the club was finding its place in the community, her foresight and her counsel contributed most to the enduring respect in which the Teachers' Club is held by the city.

Twenty years ago, there was no Symphony Orchestra here; and it was only occasionally that great musicians found their way to this new city in the far West. That the teachers might enjoy sweet music and high thought, the club was sponsor for splendid entertainment courses, to which the best in art and music, and the newest in thought contributed. Yet Mrs. Harrison did not conceive these programmes merely for entertainment; there was a further purpose. This city should know that here was a group of persons who did care for beauty, and intellect, and refined fun; and powerful enough to manage with success a big undertaking. Those courses prepared the way for the reception to our city of our great orchestra, and cultivated a fine appreciation of music which makes all artists love to come to Minneapolis.

Though the club had gained the recognition of the city for its activities, the goal had not been reached. The people must learn that teachers are real folks, too. They love; they can be hurt; they sorrow; they have earnest desires; they have ideals. It was her earnestness for the teachers' welfare and her charm which threw open the doors of many large houses for those beautiful receptions, which we remember with so much happiness. And I venture to say that more beauty and wit have seldom been brought together than were found in those brilliant evenings.

And how like her to have teachers as her guests at the first dinner in her own home! Her house in town, her lake cottage with its lovely garden of flowers, her car—everything was at the service of her friends, and so many times of friends who had nothing to offer in return except a life-long gratitude.

Nothing more truly exhibits her simple goodness than the ease with which one could accept her kindness. The world is full of people who would be kind to others, and yet they are filled with sorrowing regret because humanity does not trust them. There is raised an impassable barrier between hearts that long to love and hearts that long to be loved. Yet how different was the for-

tune of Mrs. Harrison! To love and to be loved were as natural to her as living.

And may I name Mr. Harrison as her true companion in generosity. It has always seemed to me that his completest happiness was found in seconding every effort she made to give joy to others. The remembrance of her beautiful life will open a golden rift in this whelming cloud of sorrow, through which he may glimpse the glories of eternal goodness.

To be in a hospital in a strange city, or to be stricken with foul disease and taken to a pest-house are incidents that call forth our sympathy. But to a resolute soul such incidents are more than a source of passing sorrow; they are a command. Mrs. Harrison heard the voice, and an isolated hospital for contagious disease, and the Hospital Benefit, which has already blessed so many unfortunate teachers have been the result of her sympathy with suffering. And it was a beautiful coincidence that when the only hope for her flickering life was an operation, she should have been taken to the Teachers' room. She realized where she was resting, and sent word to her friends that she was pleased to be there. And in the room which her sympathy had prepared for us, her weary spirit fluttered away from its beautiful tenement.

She is gone from us; but always to me her soul shall shine as a lovely star. Far out in the abyss of eternity it floats, beyond our straining search. Yet its influence is not lost; it reaches to us as long as memory endures. Whenever we think of Mrs. Harrison, we shall dwell upon whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely; for she thought upon these things. Then while we remember, we forget the world's noise and pain; earth with its muck and mire seems to slip away from beneath our feet; and, with the airs of heaven upon our faces, almost we can hear the waves of eternity beating upon the farther shore. Farewell, sweet spirit, till we meet again.

W. F. WEBSTER.

#### OLIVE WEBSTER PARKS

Olive Webster Parks was born in Sidney, Iowa, October 28, 1861. Her girlhood days were spent in her native town. When a young woman she attended school in Oskaloosa for a year, coming to Simpson college in 1882. She was united in marriage to Dr. W. M. Parks of Indianola, Iowa, October 3, 1883. She was always interested in  $\Pi B \Phi$  and her home in Indianola was always open to the girls for their entertainments. She has been an invalid for the past two years and suffered greatly but the end came peacefully and quietly late in the evening of January 8, 1917.

From early girlhood she has been a member of the Methodist Church and was ready to do her share in the church work. She was a charter member of the Indianola Alumnae Club and was

very much interested in the Pi Phi Settlement School at Gatlinburg, Tenn.

To her mother, brothers, and sister, Clara Webster McClure, '84, and her husband, Iowa B extends her sympathy.

#### FAYE MARIE JACKSON

Faye Marie Jackson was born in Columbus, Ohio, January 24, 1880, and died December 13, 1916, after a brief illness following a nervous breakdown.

She was educated in the public schools of Columbus and the Ohio State University, first entering the university in September, 1897. She left college the following year to care for her mother in her last illness. After the death of her mother and, subsequently, of her father, she returned to the university in the fall of 1914, and was completing her senior year in the Home Economics Course at the time of her death.

She was initiated into Ohio B in October, 1897. She was always a loyal and enthusiastic  $\Pi \Phi$  and her last few years since her return to the university, took the same keen interest and active part in the chapter as she had previously in her first years of fraternity life.

From early childhood, she was a member of Dr. Washington Gladdens' church and throughout the years engaged continually in the settlement work of this great church.

She was a brilliant student, prominent in all the activities in the university, a member of the  $\Phi E O$ , an honorary scholarship fraternity, the Grange, and leader in Y. W. C. A. work, being chairman of the foreign mission's cabinet.

The church, the university, and the community have suffered a severe loss, the fraternity has lost a splendid, true, faithful member and we girls—a friend.

#### RUTH MOWREY

Ruth Mowrey was born in Pomeroy, Washington. She graduated from the high school there and entered the University of Washington in the fall of 1907. She was initiated into  $\Pi B \Phi$  the next spring. Ruth was never very well but she remained in college and graduated in 1911. She was the youngest girl in the house and never was there a merrier or livelier one. When we wanted to sing it was always Ruth who played for us. She was a good musician and played a

piano solo at Commencement. Ruth had a happy way with her and made many friends at college.

After graduation Ruth taught German and Latin for two years in the Granite Falls high school. The following two years she had the same branches in the Sunnyside and Enumclaw schools. In August she went to Seattle to go camping before school opened. She was not feeling well and decided to see a doctor before starting to camp. He advised an operation at once which was performed. Ruth never rallied from the operation and passed away on September 13, 1916. Her death makes the first break in Washington A and with it  $\Pi B \Phi$  has lost a loyal, true member.

EDNA HEATON-DAWSON.

#### LUCIE MARCH

Lucie March was initiated into Kansas A October 17, 1908, and was graduated with  $\Phi B K$  honors in 1912. The following newspaper clipping bearing no date has been sent to THE ARROW:

Miss Lucie March, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. March, died yesterday afternoon in San Diego, California, where she went last summer with her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Marvin.

Miss March had gone to California for a rest and to be with Mrs. Marvin. She was stricken ten weeks ago with fever, and the long run was followed by heart trouble, which left her in such a critical state that her condition has been serious for some time. Mrs. March joined her about two weeks ago.

Miss March was born in Lawrence, and was 26 years old. She was graduated from the Lawrence high school and completed her course at the University of Kansas in 1912. The following two years she taught in the Salina high school, and then came back to Lawrence, where she took her master's degree at the University of Kansas with the class of 1915; she had a teaching fellowship at the university last year.

A brilliant student, a lovable girl, a delightful friend, an adorable daughter, the death of Miss March will come as a stunning shock to her many friends in Lawrence, and elsewhere; her illness has been watched with solicitude by those who knew of it, with the constant wish that her recovery might be speedy and complete, but the siege of fever and the collapse of her heart, wrecked the hopes of family and friends.

The burial will be made in Lawrence, but no arrangements can be made until the return of Mrs. March with the body of her daughter.

#### LUCRETIA SHOEMAKER GREEN

Pennsylvania A mourns deeply the loss of Lucretia Shoemaker Green. She was born in April, 1887, in Philadelphia, graduated at Friends Central School, and entered Swarthmore College in 1905.

where she was initiated into Pi Beta Phi March 12, 1906. French was her major subject, and she was active in all branches of college affairs, graduating in 1909.

She was a girl whose bright and sunny nature, and kind and unselfish disposition endeared her to all who knew her. Her affectionate devotion for her family and friends was one of her most lovable characteristics. She was always a loyal and enthusiastic member of her chapter and the Philadelphia alumnae club. She has two Pi Phi sisters, Anna and Ethel Shoemaker. She was married April 26, 1911, to Thomas L. Green of Blue Springs, Nebraska. They later moved to Scottsbluff, Nebraska, where she died after a brief illness of pneumonia January 28, 1917.

Besides her husband she leaves a little daughter, Lucretia, to mourn her sad loss. Pennsylvania A desires to express its deep sympathy to her husband and to her family.

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## COMING EVENTS

The following alumnae clubs announce their meetings:

### **Ardmore, Okla.**

April 28—Founders' Day Celebration.

### **Boston, Mass.**

At 491 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Suite 23 2:30 P. M.

March 10—Fraternity Publications. Chairman, Miss Jennie B. Allyn; Hostess, Edith Baker.

April 28—Founders' Day Celebration. Details to be announced.

May 12—Baby Party. Hostess, Miss Ruth P. Dennis, 19 Kenwood St., Brookline.

### **Burlington, Vt.**

March 28—Election of Officers. Current Events in the Fraternity World. Chairman, Marie McMahon. Hostess, Jennie Rowell.

### **Chicago, Ill.**

March 3—Initiation of Illinois E Pledges, 2:30 P. M. In charge of Illinois E Chapter and the Alumnae Advisory Committee. Hostess for the Initiation, Mrs. H. W. Bingham. Dinner, The Evanston Hotel, 6:00 P. M.

March 31—The Annual Meeting, The Anna Morgan Studio, 2:30 P. M. Reports of Officers and Committees. Election of Officers. Symposium, Pi Beta Phi. Hostesses, Iowa Z, Iowa B, Iowa G.

April 28—Founders' Day Luncheon, 12:30 P. M.

May 20—The Annual Picnic, 12:30 P. M. At the Log Studio, Hubbard Woods. Hostesses, Mrs. A. E. Albright and The Club.



**Cleveland, Ohio.**

March 3—Settlement School, Miss Cole. Hostess, Mrs. F. W. Lovell, 2215 East 89th St. Assistants, Mrs. A. E. Gibson and Mrs. A. R. Curtis.

March 31—"Cooky-shine." Hostess, Miss Gladys Cole, 7315 Franklin Ave.

April 28—Founders' Day. Greek-letter Day, Mrs. C. A. Miller. Election of Officers. Hostess, Mrs. Chas. F. Branson, 2093 East 100th St. Assistants, Miss Carrie Sowers and Mrs. R. M. Van Petten.

May 26—Well-known Alumnæ, Mrs. Branson. Hostess, Mrs. Paul T. Cahill, 1642 Marlowe Ave. Assistants, Miss Helen Atkinson and Mrs. C. A. Miller.

**Columbus, Ohio.**

March—Tea, Hostess, Bertha Kinney.

April—Spread. Hostess, Eva Hayes.

May—Outing. All day excursion to country home of Mrs. Rittor.

**Detroit, Michigan.**

March—Guest Day. Settlement School program followed by a talk by Dr. Nellie Perkins (Michigan B, '11), on her work as examining psychologist.

April—Business Meeting. Election of Officers.

April 28—Founders' Day Celebration.

May—Miniature Convention with chapter exhibits by representatives of the fourteen different chapters in the club.

**Indianapolis, Ind.**

March 10—Luncheon. Settlement School.

April 14—Business meeting at 2:30.

April 28—Founders' Day Celebration by all Indiana Pi Phis.

**Iowa City, Iowa.**

March—Settlement School Program.

April—Founders' Day and Gentlemen's Night.

May—The Constitution and Convention.

**Laramie, Wyo.**

March—Settlement School. Election of Officers.

April—Founders' Day and History.

May—Social meeting for Wyoming A seniors.

**Los Angeles, Cal.**

March 31—Election of Officers and Reports. Hostess, Mrs. Walter Dysart, 300 Gramercy Place.

April 28—12:30 P. M. Founders' Day and Cooky-shine. Hostess, Mrs. Briggs, corner Hillside and La Brae, Hollywood. Committee, Mrs. P. M. Young, Mrs. Theo P. Cartwright, Mrs. Harry Hanson, Miss Mary Bacon.

May 26—Closing Business and Social Hour. Hostess, Mrs. Chas. E. Carver, 1818 Bushnell Avenue, South Pasadena.

**Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.**

March 1—Topic for year—Tennessee, The Home of Pi Phi Settlement School; Hostess, Mrs. Rogers; Parson Brownlow, Mrs. Hughes; Reading, "Getting An Education," Mrs. Whiting.

April 5—Hostess, Miss Van Hon; Modern Cities of the State, Mrs. McCoid; Fraternity Songs, Mrs. Rogers.

April 28—Hostess, Mrs. Rogers. Founders' Day Luncheon.

May 3—Hostess, Mrs. Whiting; Noted Women of Tennessee, Miss Snyder; The Gateway to Cotton, Mrs. Leech.

**New York City**

(Unless otherwise specified, all meetings will be held at the Women's University Club, 106 East 52nd St., at 3 o'clock. The club will welcome all Pi Phis coming to New York.

April 7—Hostess, Zeta and Eta Provinces; Chairman, Isadora Van Gilder Kester, Convention and Constitution.

April 28—Founders' Day Luncheon. Chairman, Ethelyn Hardesty Cleaver.

May 19—Picnic. Chairman, Sophie Parsons Woodman.

**Northern California.**

April 9—Founders' Day Luncheon, Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Hostess, Mrs. H. K. Bassett; Chairmen, Miss Anita Gallagher, Mrs. G. R. Walker.

May 14—Picnic, Redwood Canyon. Hostess, Mrs. W. S. Keeder; Chairmen, Mrs. Alston Sheffield, Mrs. J. P. Hickman.

**Northern New York**

March—Cooky-shine, Canton, N. Y.

April—Founders' Day with New York I. Election of Officers.

May-June—Guest Night for New York I.

**Philadelphia, Pa.**

March 10—Hostess, Mary Sproul, Chester, Pa. Luncheon, 1 P. M. Entertainment, Convention.

**Puget Sound**

April 28—Golden Jubilee Banquet. Chairman, Miss Frances Hopkins.

May 5—Musical, Stunts. Hostess, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, 3002 Cascadia Ave.; Chairman, Mrs. John W. Heal, Jr.

June 5—Outing. Chairman, Mrs. Eva Mahler.

**Sioux City, Iowa.**

March 6—Hostesses: Mrs. W. L. Derthick, Mrs. E. C. Currey; Roll Call, A Chapter in Delta Province. Subjects: Reminiscences, College Days, My Chapter Up-to-date.

April 3—Hostesses: Miss Jessie Matson, Miss Marie Keefer; Roll Call, A Chapter in Epsilon Province. Subjects: THE ARROW; Editorials, Alma Brown; Chapter Letters, Mrs. Crouch; General Subjects of Interest, Mrs. Mangold; Publications of Other Fraternities, Jessie Matson.

April 28—Founders' Day. Social Meeting.

May 8—Hostesses: Mrs. W. L. Frost, Miss Clarice Lytle; Roll Call, A Chapter in Zeta Province. Subjects, Our Next Convention; The Purpose of the Convention, Bess Harrington Stang; Topics of Interest, Mrs. Currey.

#### Springfield, Mo.

April 7—Examination Efforts. Hostesses, Mrs. Wm. Reys, Jr., Louise Eisenmayer.

May 5—Organization Officers. Hostesses, Ruth Hubbell, Mrs. Edgar Thomas.

## MATTERS OF CLUB INTEREST

### NEWLY ORGANIZED CLUBS, ARDMORE, OKLA.

The Ardmore alumnae club was organized December 9 at a luncheon given by Hallette Fraley, with a membership of a dozen Pi Phis living in Ardmore or nearabouts.

Hallette Fraley, charter member Oklahoma A, was elected president; Grace Lee, '11, charter member, Oklahoma A, vice-president; Jewel Patchel, '16, Oklahoma A, recording secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. William W. Foot (Antoinette Cobb, '14), corresponding secretary. Helen De Barr and Bess McMillen were elected to act on the advisory committee for the active chapter.

The club has established headquarters at the office of Hallette B. Fraley, 28 North Washington, where out-of-town Pi Phis are urged to register. The club is anxious to get in touch with any isolated Pi Phis who may live in the vicinity.

### SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Alumnae from fourteen different chapters met with Miss Ethel Van Cise, Illinois B, November 20, and organized the long-needed San Diego alumnae club. The following officers were elected: Miss Ethel Van Cise, president; Mrs. Ralph Bach (Kathleen Chandler, California A), vice-president; Mrs. Frederick Beach (Mabel Nicholas, Indiana A), secretary; Miss Gertrude Johnston, Vermont B, treasurer. In the immediate vicinity of San Diego there are twenty-six alumnae and we hope to include all of Southern California not included in the Los Angeles Club.

## EDITORIALS

"Oh, I never read any chapter letter except my own," remarked the busy undergraduate and the Editor sighed. "How can she expect," she thought, "to strengthen her chapter or broaden her vision of fraternity opportunity and activity if she fails to familiarize herself with the achievement and aspirations of her sister chapters."

Suppose for instance that she is on a committee for a convention rally, Pennsylvania Alpha's letter in this issue can give her a suggestion, and a splendid one too, and the calendar of the Detroit Alumnae Club will be just as suggestive to her elder sisters on this question. Then Nevada A and Washington B will give inspiration to those considering scholarship problems; Colorado B will show how one university is dealing with the nonfraternity situation; New York F will picture one of the prettiest and most original of customs connected with initiates; Oklahoma A will give her honest and most refreshing opinion on the restriction of social life—a question which is agitating more than one student body at present—Nebraska B and Ohio A will show their methods of meeting the insistent demands for war relief which appeals to every heart; Indiana A will suggest a plan for celebrating Christmas which is worthy of your consideration next year, and—but why enumerate further, since there are so many more ideas which you can glean for yourselves. Come, let us take counsel together.

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**Special attention** is called to the New York Diocesan Fellowship for Graduate Study in Religious Education which is announced on page 360. Dr. Abby Porter Leland, New York B, '05, who presents the notice to THE ARROW, states that the committee will be very glad to receive applications that come in late (after March 1) if it is through THE ARROW that they have been notified of the fellowship.

While the field of applicants for this particular fellowship is restricted, it deserves the thoughtful consideration of all young women who are seriously considering the choice of a life work. As has been stated elsewhere "there is an increasingly greater opportunity in the field of religious education for the college man and woman." Since 1914 the Protestant Episcopal Church has done

pioneer work along this line in New York and New Jersey and during the past year an Inter-denominational Committee on week-day religious instruction representing so far as possible all religious bodies in New York City, has been organized for the purpose of establishing week-day schools for religious instruction established in different parts of the city. These schools are broader in scope and purpose than the regular Sunday schools. The work is attracting attention in other sections of the country.

Dr. Leland who is chairman of the Demonstration School Committee of the Commission on Religious Instruction of the Protestant Episcopal Church and also chairman of the Manhattan branch of the Interdenominational Committee above mentioned, says that she will be glad to answer any questions on the subject or advise girls who may be interested in this field of service. Her address is 540 West 112th St., New York City.

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**Our cataloguer** is recovering many bits of early history in the course of her researches for the new directory. She states that the name of the old chapter at Cedar Rapids has been found to be Iowa Sigma, and not Iowa Kappa as stated in the former records. The names of the charter members differ also, as some of those formerly given, according to Helen L. Burton a member of the group who has consulted the official records, were members of the group formed after the withdrawal of the charter, and so not Pi Phis. Also the group was not formed in Coe College, but among the teachers of Cedar Rapids.

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**Mrs. Anna Pettit Broommell** has called the Editor's attention to a misstatement which appeared in the last ARROW. There has been a great deal of misunderstanding in regard to the use of the words crest, and coat-of-arms, and consequently they have frequently been used incorrectly.

According to the rules of heraldry a lady (and consequently an organization of women) must omit the helmet and crest at all times from her coat-of-arms. This is logical because the crest as well as the helmet was a distinguishing mark of the leader in battle and consequently symbolized the masculine quality of leadership in a coat-of-arms while the shield, for instance, can be used by a woman with

propriety because it symbolized in ancient heraldry the feminine quality of being protected.

All this and more Mrs. Broommell who was chairman of the committee to study and present a design for a Pi Beta Phi *coat-of-arms*, explained very clearly at the time in a most interesting and exhaustive articles on the subject of Heraldry which was widely quoted in other fraternity publications. This article may be found in Volume XXVI, No. 3, of THE ARROW, p. 219. All undergraduate members are urged to turn to the chapter ARROW file and become better acquainted with the origin of the Pi Beta Phi *coat-of-arms*.

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**Michigan A** wishes to mention a very grievous omission in the list of members representing her in the fraternity at large, which was published on page 130 of the December issue. Through an error in copying the historian's report, the name of Elizabeth Clarke Helmick (Mrs. Eli) was omitted when the list was sent to the Editor.

As the whole fraternity knows, Mrs. Helmick was Historian 1912-15 and wrote the history of *Pi Beta Phi* which was published in 1915. At present she is chairman of the Settlement School Committee and her efficient work for our School for the past five years is known in every chapter. Quite naturally, Michigan A hastens to prove her claim of relationship to such a distinguished Pi Phi.

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**Chairmen** of local committees on Founders' Day Celebration are urged to encourage everyone to bring or send to such celebration any pictures, letters, or matters of historical interest which could later be passed on to our Grand Guide for use in an historical exhibit at Convention.

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**Pi Phi** songbooks have been a favorite commencement gift to seniors in many chapters. This year, it is suggested that copies of the Pi Beta Phi History would be especially appropriate for this purpose.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The New York Diocesan Board of Religious Education is anxious to get before the seniors an announcement of the fellowship it is giving at Columbia University, another year, in religious education. This is the first fellowship of its kind that has been offered.

There is an increasingly greater opportunity in the field of religious education for college men and women. At present the New York Diocesan Board has appropriated a salary of \$4,000.00 for a Director of Religious Education but is not able to secure either a man or woman trained in this field. The fellowship announcement follows:

The New York Diocesan Board of Religious Education of the Protestant Episcopal Church offers a fellowship of five hundred dollars for the year 1917-18 available for study in the field of Religious Education in some department of Columbia University.

This fellowship is open to men and women who are members of the Episcopal Church and registered in some parish of the Diocese of New York, and who shall have received the bachelor's degree for a college or university of recognized standing, or who shall be considered by the University Committee on Admissions to have had the equivalent of a college education, and who at the time of making the application shall not be more than thirty years of age.

Two points will be considered in awarding the fellowship:

- (1) The scholastic standing of the applicant;
- (2) All-round development of character, interest in religious education or allied subjects as shown by the elective courses pursued by, and practical work of, the applicant; the ability to represent the church particularly in the field of religious education, and the promise of successful leadership in this line of work.

It is understood that the recipient of the fellowship will devote himself unreservedly to study and practical work, and that his program, which shall include not less than 60 hours of volunteer field work, shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the University Council.

The fellowship is awarded by the University Council on the nomination of the Committee on Scholarships of the New York Diocesan Board of Religious Education of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The holder of such fellowship is required to pay tuition and all other fees, and is subject to the general regulations governing University Fellowships.

Applications must be made by personal letter from the candidate to the Secretary of the Committee, accompanied by:

- (1) A certificate from the registrar of the college or university which awarded the degree or degrees previously received.
- (2) Evidence of sound health.

(3) An account of previous educational and religious training and a definite statement of plans for future work and of the reasons for applying for the fellowship.

(4) Testimonials as to ability and character, from qualified judges.

\*Applications for this fellowship for the year 1917-18 must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Committee on or before March 1.

REV. W. BERTRAND STEVENS, *Ph.D.*, *Chairman.*

REV. RAYMOND C. KNOX, *D.D.*

MISS ABBY PORTER LELAND, *Secretary,*

540 West 112th Street, New York City.

\*See editorial comment, p. 357.

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Mrs. H. L. Babcock, chairman of our Undergraduate Loan Fund committee wishes to announce that there are still available funds for the current college year.

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The attention of active and alumnae corresponding secretaries is called to the lists of new addresses given in Alumnae Personals. Please correct your lists.

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Mrs. Miller, Zeta Province President, calls attention to a misprint in her report in the October ARROW. The local initiation fee of Wyoming A was given as \$33.00 when it should have been \$3.00, and the chapter naturally desires to have it corrected.

## PI PHIS IN THE PUBLIC EYE

All over the land many members of our fraternity have been "doing their bit" since the war began for the sufferers in war-stricken Europe. They will be interested to hear of the experiences of one of our number who is privileged to work personally in the war zone.



FLORENCE BENTLEY  
Massachusetts A, ex-'15

Florence Bentley was born December 15, 1893, at Upper Stewiacke, Nova Scotia. When ten years old, her family moved to Hyde Park, near Boston. She graduated from the Hyde Park high school at the age of sixteen. In 1911 she entered Boston University and was initiated into Massachusetts A of  $\Pi B \Phi$  that fall. She was very much interested in dramatics, playing leading rôles in amateur theatricals in Hyde Park and college. From her grammar school days she had always said she would be a nurse, and in 1913 she entered the Deaconess Hospital to train. She was president of her class throughout the three years. One week

after she graduated she sailed with the Third Harvard Unit for service at Hospital 22, a British base hospital near Boulogne. She was the youngest nurse in the unit and considered herself especially fortunate to receive the appointment as there were hundreds of applicants rejected and she lacked three years of the age requirement.

Miss Bentley's letters are, of course, subject to the censorship and she is forbidden to write in detail of her work and her surroundings. The following letters, however, contain glimpses of her experiences and are shared with ARROW readers through the courtesy of her family.

Hospital 22.

Mother dearest:

A friend and I have climbed the hill back of the hospital for a bit of a rest and a chat with the home folks. The view from here is exquisitely beautiful with little to suggest the tragedy of this awful war. When I am tired or depressed I make for these hills or the sea, that looks so peaceful in the distance and I soon get in tune again.

Down in the valley the peasant women are harvesting the grain. They carry such heavy loads on their poor bent backs! Somehow I cannot imagine American women toiling as these French peasants, certainly they never would dress as these women do, but it is just because they are willing to do these hard things that this war can be carried on and victory made possible for the Allies.

We have a great many Australians in the Hospital now. These war patients are wonderful to me when I compare them with patients in a civil hospital—so cheerful and appreciative. It is hard to realize the horrors they have just been through. In fact we try not to realize them and help them to forget. You would be surprised to see what a cheerful place this hospital is. Did I tell you about our Saturday night dances?

I can just see you reading by the fireplace these autumn evenings. How I wish I might join you and fly back to my work in the morning. My heart is in the work here and while it will be hard to see the others leave in December, I feel that I must "do my bit" a little longer.

Lots of love,

FLORENCE.

Hospital 22,  
December 15, 1916.

Mother mine:

I hope the cable reached you safely and that you knew before this that I am still staying at 22.

Today we have been decorating the wards for Christmas and tonight we have been practicing old English carols to sing in church Christmas eve.

I am on night duty again, but my two wards are not so big or hard this time and there isn't so much worry about it. In fact the work grows more interesting to me every day. You need not be anxious about my working too hard, for there is such a splendid system here, there is no excuse for any one breaking down. Indeed I am feeling very well.

Today is my twenty-third birthday, and two days from now is yours. I hope you had the cable greetings in time. Tell Dad I'm looking anxiously for his second letter. His first is greatly cherished and often re-read.

Mother, what should you say to my staying till June? Then I shall have completed a year. I should feel like a quitter to leave before that, although when March comes I know I shall be pretty anxious for home.

As usual there is nothing in this letter, but I am keeping my diary faithfully and wait till you see the book my patients are writing for me! There are really some clever poems and sketches. It will be a very interesting souvenir.

Much love to you all from a sleepy

FLORENCE.

Christmas Day

Mother dear:

What are you all doing this wonderful day? Having a happy time, I hope.

Well I must tell you about my night and day. My wards (I have two on night duty) are really perfectly lovely; all decorated with flags and banners, holly, laurel, and evergreens. The up patients did it all, and they certainly did mighty well. Then about three o'clock A. M. the night orderly and I put up a sock on each bed, filled with candy, nuts, raisins, a joke, a handkerchief, and a little gift. My but it was fun to wake them up and say "Merry Christmas, just see what Santa has brought you." Such a noise, my dear, blowing of whistles and horns, pulling of crackers—it truly was wonderful!

The weather has been dreadful, rain, rain, rain, and mud, mud, mud. Many of the sisters are sick. Both the matron and assistant matron are in the hospital. I'm awfully well though and hope to remain so.

Night duty is going splendidly and I'm really very happy.

My bestest love to you all and lots for you, Mother mine.

FLORENCE

## ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

## ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

## MARRIAGES

Margaret Scott, '12, and Frank Gerig, '15, Σ N, in November, Helena, Ark. At home, Little Rock, Ark.

Velma Leitzell, ex-'16, and James W. Powell at Springdale, Ark., January 17.

Alice Hight, ex-'12, and Adolphous Gerard, '14, K Σ, in Fayetteville, Ark., January 17. At home in Milwaukee, Wis.

Lucy J. Nichols, '10, and John C. Abels, January 1, at Union Church, Balboa, Canal Zone. At home, Cristobal, Canal Zone, where Rev. Mr. Abels is pastor of the Cristobal branch of the Union Church.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Moody (Claire Norris, '12), at Arkadelphia, Ark., a son.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mary Thomson, Box 665, Tonkawa, Okla.; Lois Rankin, 1503 Madison Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. A. P. McCanne (Jennie Morton), 2210 Tillis Ave., Fort Smith, Ark.; Ethel Estes, Corning, Ark.

Roberta Roberts, ex-'12, has taken up kindergarten work at the State Normal at Emporia, Kan.

Mary Pickens, ex-'16, Hazel Roberts, '12, and Eleanor Forwood are all teaching in Rogers, Ark.

Robin Harvey is staying at home this year in Booneville, Ark.

Hattie Mae Wood, ex-'16, is attending Agnes Scott College in Georgia.

Mildred Rosser, '16, is studying music at her home in Dallas, Texas.

Lucy Butler is again residing in Fayetteville.

Marion Gladson, '15, is assistant in biology in the university this year, and Hazel, '14, is at home in Fayetteville.

Ethel Estes, '15, is teaching in Corning, Ark.; Mildred Moss, '15, in Prescott, Ark.; Thyra Cordell, '15, in Tallehainey, Okla.; Mary Thomson in Tonkawa, Okla.; Irene Calhoun, ex-'15, English, in Clarendon, Ark.

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Agnes Maloney, '14, and George Holmquist, October 21.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Owens (Marie McClurg, ex-'13), twin sons, William McClurg and Robert Verner, December 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Boughn (Frances Estes, '14), a son, Robert, December 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Maple (Mildred Carr, '15), a son, Robert Carr, January 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meyers (Anna Bradley, '14), a son, Walter Bradley, January 6.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Sidney Lawrence (Julia Moore), 119 26th Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

## CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brush (Dorothy Elder, ex-'16), at Santa Rosa, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Turner (Agnes Miller, ex-'12), a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, January 13.

Lucie Altona, '15, is teaching in the Potter School, San Francisco.

Carol Monroe is spending the winter with her parents in Princeton, N. J., and Helen Lawton, '16, with her sister in Carneyville, Wyo.

Helen Havens, '15, accompanied Mrs. Vance McClymonds (Treasure Ellis, '09), Eta Province President, on her recent inspection trip through the province.

Vinnie Robinson, '15, is teaching domestic art in the Fremont high school, Oakland.

Ethel Mills, '15, has returned from the Islands, where she has been teaching since graduating, and is taking postgraduate work at the university.

## COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

## MARRIAGES

Ruth Beatty, ex-'18, and Frederick Haver, December 16. At home, Pleasant Valley, Boone, Colo.

Wilma Jackson, ex-'15, and Mr. Brown of Belvidere, Ill.

Marguerite Walker, '14, and Wm. C. Bishop, July 24, in Omaha, Neb. At home, 1925 E. 23rd Ave., Denver, Colo.

## BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. Harmon Brandenburg (Louise Tourtellotte, '10), a son, John Frederick, November 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Leebrick (Irma Chamberlain, '14), a daughter, Harriett Charline, October 21.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. E. C. Miller (Helen Fenner), 6310 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Harry Linn (Elizabeth Rich), 5736 East Circle, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. H. W. Hogue (Helen Hossler), 166 Grand Ave., Akron, Ohio; Bernita F. Moran, 106 Armory Place, Champaign, Ill.; Mrs. B. N. Kilbourn (Helen Carney), c/o A. S. & R. Co., Murray, Utah; Mrs. M. H. Perkins, 5365 E. Washington, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Worcester (Mollie Brown, '11) have been spending the winter in Chicago where Mr. Worcester is studying. In the spring Mrs. Worcester plans to visit her old home in Belvidere.



Mrs. H. M. Chamberlain (Minnie Owens, Illinois A, ex-'76), Mrs. R. G. Humphrey (Claire Williams, '01), and Mrs. J. F. East (Katherine Fonda, '12), have been visiting Pi Phi recently in San Diego, Cal.

## COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

## ENGAGEMENTS

Frances Ryan, '16, to Lowell Thomas, *Denver*, K Σ, a professor at Princeton.

Helen Graham, '16, to George Atkinson, *Denver*, Σ Φ E.

Marion Boak, ex-'17, to Wm. Adams. Wedding announced for February 20.

## MARRIAGES

Freda Richter, ex-'18, and Clarence A. Bailey, *Denver*, Σ A E, January 3. At home, 900 S. Gaylord St., Denver, Colo.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Kester (Isador Van Gilder, '04) of 457 W. 123rd St., New York City, a daughter, Annette V., September 16.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Clara Crane, 1557 Franklin St., Denver, Colo.; Mrs. W. C. Kurtz (Edna Biggs), 1130 Main St., Grand Junction, Colo.; Mrs. Malcolm Carpenter (Nita Clegg), 4630 N. Racine Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Lela Howard, '13, to Robert H. Wood, *Oklahoma*, Σ N.

Flora Hull, '15, to Claude W. Mitchell, *Nebraska*, '10; *Rush Medical School*, '15; A T Ω; N Σ N; Σ Z.

Edith Thomas, '17, to Henry French of Washington.

## MARRIAGES

Clara V. Barber, '06, and Dr. Harold Lucian Palmer, November 9. At home, The State Hospital, Utica, N. Y.

Edith King, '15, and Frank Johnson, *Wooster*, B Θ II, January 3, in Buffalo, N. Y. At home, 115 Lake Ave., Barbertown, Ohio.

Dorothy McCleary, '16, and Harry Hamilton, December 27. At home, Greencastle, Pa.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schramm (Gladys Ord, ex-'11), a daughter, Dorothea Ord, October 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Eaton (Mabel Littell, ex-'12) of 174 Case St., Elmhurst, L. I., twin sons, Frederick H. and Charles H., November 24.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. McCalip (Ethel Fitzhugh), 2309 Gamson Ave., Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. G. H. Godfrey (Margaret Bell), 117 Ash Ave., Ames, Iowa.

Eleanor Jones, '12, and Marion True, '15, were in Washington during the Christmas holidays.

## FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Myrtle Conrad, '16, and Francis Miller, in November. At home, De Land, Fla.

Kate Freund, '15, and Dr. Russell A. Jewitt, January 16. At home, Madera, Cal.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Harriett Snyder, 717 Lake Blvd., St. Joseph, Mich.; Lois Donaldson, 6043 University Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Florence Jackson, '17, having completed her work for her A.B. degree, is teaching in the high school at Bartow, Fla. Her address is 100 Church St.

## ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Hazel Winter, '15, and Dwight A. Fawcett, *Ohio*, '13, B Θ II, October 25. At home, 409 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, Ohio.

Ethel Redpath, ex-'19, and Harry E. Ellington, October 28. At home, 130 E. Tremont St., Stockton, Cal., where Mr. Ellington is with the *Stockton Daily Independent*.

Clara Ball, '14, and Harry O. Hale, *Lombard*, '13, Φ Δ Θ, November 28. At home, Stoughton, Wis.

Carrie E. Clary, ex-'19, and George L. Chain, *Lombard*, '15, Φ Δ Θ, December 7. At home, Bushnell, Ill.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Radcliffe (Georgina Pugh, ex-'13) of Galesburg, a daughter, Jessica Eleanor, October 27.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. J. F. Page (Elsie Garlick), 7343 Crandon Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Dwight A. Fawcett (Hazel Winter, '15) spent a week-end with us between semesters.

Janet Chapman, ex-'13, is planning a trip to Florida.

Mrs. N. O. Crissey (Annie Yeomans, ex-'91), with her family, is spending the winter in Florida.

Ruth Woods, ex-'17, is visiting in the South.

## ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Eugenia Trask, '14, to Elrey Wampler, *Knox*, '16, Φ Γ Δ.

Ellen Weart, ex-'16, to Thomas Clark, *Knox*, ex-'17, B Θ II.

Martha Scott, '14, to Halbert Mighill, *Ames*, Φ Γ Δ.

Gladys Campbell, '12, to Roy Blakey, assistant professor of economics at Minnesota.

Marjorie Carr, '13, to Robert McFall, instructor in economics at Minnesota.  
 Mary McCulloch, ex-'18, to John Nixon, *Swarthmore*, B Θ II.  
 Helen Conyers, '13, to Ross Neiss, of Urbana, Ohio.  
 Ruth Buck, ex-'16, to Clinton Day, *Knox*, '15, T K E.  
 Flora Houghton, '11, to Morton Prouty, of Kansas City.

## MARRIAGES

Mildred Steele, '14, and Forrest Doyle, *Knox*, ex-'16, Φ Γ Δ, October 5. At home, 1404 E. Main St., Galesburg, Ill.  
 Ruth Diehl, '10, and Herbert M. Fleming, October 21. At home, Ipava, Ill.  
 Florence Bastert, ex-'11, and Joseph McCrory, September 2. At home, 4101 Bellplaine Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lass (Mildred Toler, '09), a son, Philip Henry, April 12, 1916.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Dean McIntosh (Martha Taliaferro, '10), a daughter, Martha Frances, November 29.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atkins (Irene McBroom, ex-'14), a daughter.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. William P. Davidson (Jess Archer, '09), a daughter, Dorothy Candee, November 25, Georgetown, Texas.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Zetterberg (Winifred Ingersoll, '12), a son, Stephen Ingersoll, August 2.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner (Maude Bowman, '14), a daughter, Jean Louise.  
 To Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Drake (Lois Potter, '12), a daughter, Ruth, August 11.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordan (Grace Swank, '13), a daughter, Jean, January 17.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Geo. Harrison (Emily Brooks, '89), October 25.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. M. D. Disosway (Elda L'Hote), 1933 W. Cumberland Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.; Grace Hinchliff, 419 College Ave., De Kalb, Ill.; Mary A. Quillen, 644 Oak St., Columbus, Ohio; Helen Trask, Box 425, Rushville, Ill.

Ethelyn Gaylord, '16, is teaching music in Rushville, Ill.

Helen Campbell, '15, is studying home economics at the University of Minnesota where Gladys Campbell, '12, is instructor in history.

Shirley Jeffers, '16, is teaching at Kankakee, Ill.; Lucile Forsythe, '16, at Somonauk, Ill.; and Helen Mills, '16, at Avon, Ill.

Nettie Krantz, '16, is Dean of Women and instructor in English at Iberia Academy, Iberia, Mo.

Inez Webster, ex-'07, has been chosen as Convention Guide for next summer.

Illinois Delta has had the following visitors recently: Mrs. George Gault (Madge Blayney, '11), Mrs. Louis McKee (Flo Bethard, '10), Martha Scott,

'14, Ruth Meacham, ex-'14, Mrs. Maynard Swanson (Gladys VanPatten, '10), Katherine Bagby, '04, Lena Lee, ex-'17, and Ethelyn Gaylord, '16.

Mrs. Roy Ingersoll (Lulu Hinchliff, '10) attended the convention at Cleveland, where her husband was a delegate. En route she visited Mrs. R. R. Lumsden (Annette Linder, '10) at Hinsdale, Ill.

Mrs. L. D. Bushnell (Florence Warner, '06) has returned to Manhattan, Kan., after spending a year and a half in Boston, where Dr. Bushnell was doing postgraduate work in Harvard Medical.

Francis H. Sisson, *Knox*, '82, B Θ II, the husband of Grace Lass-Sisson, '92, is the author of an article called "Under Forty-nine Masters," originally printed in *Moody's Magazine* and which has been copied all over the country. The forty-nine masters are the forty-eight states and the federal government in their control of railways. He shows the result: present chaotic and dangerous conditions.

#### ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Irene Louise Butcher, '08, to Harry K. Onken of Chapin, Ill.

Hope Miller, '17, to W. Carey Matthews, ex-'14, *Indiana*, Φ B Π.

Alice Kaiser, '13, to William Fuller, '13, *Northwestern*, Wrangler.

Ethel Nelson, ex-'15, to Albert Shubert.

Evelyn Hess, '18, to Estol K. West, *Cornell*, Σ N.

Alice Carter, '20, to Harold Mogg, '17, *Northwestern*, Φ K Ψ.

Mildred K. Armstrong, '14, to Roger E. Chapin, *Michigan Law*, '14, of Springfield, Ill.

##### MARRIAGES

Frances Clarke, ex-'17, and Niles Kinneck, *Ames*, B Θ II, December 18. At home, Adel, Iowa.

Helen Shultz, '14, and Floyd D. Voak, '14, *Northwestern*, Φ Δ Θ, November 18. At home, Crescent Plantation, Tallulah, La.

Kate Freund, '13, and Dr. Russel Jewitt, *Western Reserve*, B Θ II, January 16. At home, Madera, Cal.

Marian Sibbetts, '14, and Lieut. John Moyer, *Annapolis*.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cosner (Clair Murison, ex-'14), a daughter, Sara Jean, December 9, Lake Charles, La.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wm. Lavery (Dorothy Cody), 1906 E. 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio;  
Florence Schee, 7009 N. Paulina, Chicago, Ill.

#### ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

##### MARRIAGES

Phoebe James, ex-'13, and John Meyers, December 29. At home, Mansfield, Ill.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Allen (Angeline Stedman, '05) of Peoria, Ill., December 28, a son, Arthur William.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carroll B. Ireland (Grace Jackson, ex-'16), a daughter, Ellen May, November 13.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. F. Churchill (Muriel Barker), Boswell, Ind.; Mrs. Ray Sparks (Helen Lindsey), Bloomington, Ill.; Mrs. W. E. Pape (Verna Brown), 103 W. Orman Ave., Pueblo, Colo.

Sarah White, '08, has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. James M. Giles (Anne White, ex-'05), in Porto Rico.

Our home-coming letters to the following alumni were returned to us. If you know any of their addresses please send them to us: Edna Fairchild, Grace O. Edwards, Frances Fuosman Gale, Emma L. Wernham, Elma Warwick Wilmarth.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Dallenback (Ethel Douglas, '11) are at 116 Heights Court, Ithaca, N. Y. Mr. Dallenback is instructor in psychology in Cornell.

## ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Florence Bacon, ex-'15, and Lester M. Allen, B Θ II, December 22, Los Angeles, Cal.

Esther Starr, '11, and Ned Powers, January 20, Riverside, Cal.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Margaret Hessler, 511 W. Prairie, Decatur, Ill.

Helen Bishop, '09, Margaret Hessler, '14, Myrtle Rugh-Gearin, '11, Laura-Belle Stables, Margaret Rugh, '16, and Frances Kenney, ex-'18, spent Christmas vacation in Decatur.

Eleanor Jane Boyd has accepted a library position in Toledo, Ohio.

The list of alumnae who returned for home-coming included: Gertrude Craig Westervelt, Mabel Edmonson, '13, Lucille Logan, '11, Marie Scott-Camp, '13, Alice Herren, Candace Cloyd-Johnson, Gladys Sprague-Miller, Edith Schenck, Helen Huff, Laura-Belle Stables, Virginia Bowyer, '15, Edna Beckett Griswold, Hortense Morrow.

Frances Kenny, ex-'18, is attending Sweet Briar College this winter.

Virginia Bowyer, '13, is teaching English and German in the Springfield Junior high school.

Margaret Rugh, '16, is Dean of Women at Illinois College.

Alice Herren, '16, is spending the winter in Hanover, N. H.

House notes are due. They are payable to Helen Hutchin, 1429 W. Macon St.

## INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wm. Phelan (Grace Magaw), 145 Buena Vista Pl., San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. G. T. Russell (Gertrude Kelly, ex-'01), 411 N. Dearborn St., Indianapolis; Mrs. R. K. Auxier (Aline Beck), 508 S. Holland St., Edinburg, Ind.

Alice McGuire, '16, visited Thomasine Allen, '11, in Yokohama on her way home to Insein, Burma, where she is to teach in the European High and Normal School of the Rangoon Baptist College. Mrs. Marguerite Allen-Bartlett, '09, whose husband is assistant principal of this school, made the trip with her. With Mrs. McGuire (Inez Ulery, '91) this makes three Indiana Alphas together in the Far East.

## INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Flora Traylor, '06, and L. W. Miller, *Indiana*, '07, *Michigan*, '10,  $\Sigma$  X, September 14. At home, 520 W. 72nd St., Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Miller is assistant chief engineer of the C. & W. I. Ry. Co.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Noble T. Praigg (Katherine Blakely, ex-'03), 2820 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. M. O. Roark (Ethel Trippet), E. 512 Baldwin Ave., Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. P. Kingsbury (Grace Edmondson), 20 N. Drexel, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Hope Graham, 237 S. Audobon, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Frank Records (Eunice Magaw), 2917 Broadway, Indianapolis; Mildred Border, Warren, Ind.

## INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Catherine J. McCoy, ex-'08, and John A. Mackinnon, November 1. At home, 30 Garfield Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Yacht Jane Kennedy, ex-'10, and E. R. T. Murfey, November 11. At home, 1214 E. 46th St., Apt. 3, Chicago, Ill.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. E. E. Temperley (Madge Eppert), 5318 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; Edith Cooper, Middletown, Ind.; Carrie Cooper, City and County Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. G. V. R. Gloyd (Bess Hittle), 2137 14th St., Moline, Ill.

Maria Leonard, '06, Dean of Women in Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, spent the Christmas holidays in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Ellis B. Hall (Cleo Millikan, '13) spent January in Florida.

Frances Hill, ex-'15, is substituting in English in Shortridge high school, Indianapolis.

## IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Pearl McKee, '13, and J. Chas. McMillan, *Monmouth*, '12, August 16. At home, Alexis, Ill., where Mr. McMillan is superintendent of schools.

Hazel Wishard, ex-'17, and Roy A. Boun, October 25. At home, Bloomfield, Iowa.

Christine Gassner, ex-'14, and Fred H. Clark, January 17. At home, 5130 Larchwood Ave., West Philadelphia, Pa.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Elizabeth McMullen, Public Library, Elmwood, Ind.; Lucy Silke, 500 Oakwood Blvd., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Wm. H. Spurgeon (Laura Peterson), Chatham Court, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Chas. Vance (Laurie Light), The Institute (F. M.), Beatrice, Neb.; Mrs. Malcolm Carpenter (Nita Clegg), 4630 N. Racine Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Bertha Snider, '04, who is teaching music at Hastings, Neb., Mrs. William Donahue (Nona Spahr, '07) of Chicago, and Geneva Schell, ex-'16, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Nellie Wallbank, '88, is visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner Rogers (Lillian Kendig, '92) enjoyed a trip through the east in the fall, visiting their son, Elbert, who is attending the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Mary Phillippi, Province Vice-president, is president of the Omaha Panhellenic.

## IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Jessie Schee, '08, to Elmer Blu, an attorney from Duluth, Minn. Mr. Blu was a  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  at Northwestern and is now their president in Minnesota.

## MARRIAGES

Edith Barker, '16, and R. Clare Blattenburg, '16,  $A T \Omega$ , December 27. At home, Perry, Iowa, where Mr. Blattenburg teaches in the high school.

Emma Walker, '13, and Wm. P. Butler, December 28. At home Mason City, Iowa.

Vera Martin, '16, and Glen Wilson,  $A T \Omega$ , November 23. At home, Perry, Iowa.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Baird (Marjory Woods, '09, Iowa Beta), a son, Raymond C., Jr., in October, at Long Beach, Cal.

## DEATHS

Mrs. W. M. Park (Olive Webster, '84) died at her home in Indianola, January 8, 1917, after a long illness.



Mrs. Spray (Lillie Armstrong, '78) is spending the winter in Lantana, Fla. Helen Jeffrey, '04, of Carroll, Iowa, and Helen Holmes, ex-'16, of Cedar Rapids recently visited Mrs. Louis Latta (Anita Blohm, ex-'16). All are members of Iowa Zeta.

Florence Slusser, '84, of Minneapolis, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Smith.

Mrs. McClure (Clara Webster, '88) is with her mother in Sidney, Iowa, for the winter.

Blanch Kern, '93, of Norwalk, visited in Indianola before going to St. Paul for an extended visit with her brother.

Mrs. Guy Morrison (Wilma Halderman, '02) of San Pedro, Cal., is spending the winter here with her parents.

Mrs. Frank Henderson (Mertie Anderson, '93) spent Christmas in Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Carl Sigler (Sara Eikenberry, '95) visited Mrs. Ralph McCune (Hulda Sigler, '06) in Kansas City over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Thesle Job (Jessie Howser, '12) of Iowa City; Mrs. Duane Samson (Ada Proudfoot, '08) of Red Oak, Iowa; Florence Schee, '10, of Evanston, Ill.; and Besse Tilton, '11, of Atlantic, were at home for Christmas.

Mrs. Ned Perry (Estella Hartman, '87) visited her brother in Ft. Collins, Colo.

Iowa Betas have been so pleased to learn of the success of Louisiana Spaulding, '16, in the musical circles of Los Angeles. She has become popular both as a singer and as a composer. The song *Iowa Loyalty* was composed and sung by Louisiana at the "Iowa Birthday Banquet" held at the Hotel Rosslyn, Los Angeles, Cal. Recently she gave a program before the Cosmos Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge (Edith Beall, '10) and children spent Christmas with Edith's sister in San José and New Year's with her mother in Los Angeles.

#### IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

##### MARRIAGES

Blanche Kimmey, ex-'18, and Arthur J. Gude, '16,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , December 21 at Des Moines, Iowa.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guthrie (Carolyn Grimsby, '05), a son, George Boardman, Jr., August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dowell (Isabel Dyer, '15) have gone to Edmonton, Can., where Mr. Dowell is head of the animal husbandry department at the University of Alberta.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Bush (Edna Everett, '10) and little daughter have returned to Ames from Brownsville, Texas, where Dr. Bush was called with the National Guard as an army surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Kennedy (Mae Irvine, '15) are in Des Moines, Iowa, where Mr. Kennedy is agricultural expert for Polk County.

Ethel Bartholomew, '88, is spending the winter in Pasadena, Cal.

## IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

## MARRIAGES

Bess Harrington, ex-'17, and Walter Stang. At home, 1305 Main Street, Le Mars, Iowa.

Louise Frisbie, ex-'16, and George Mangold. At home 2801 Leech Ave., Sioux City, Iowa.

Edith Shugart, ex-'11, and Mr. Cunningham, December 24. At home 517 Euclid Ave., Spokane, Wash., where Mr. Cunningham practices law.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. L. B. Stephenson (Florence Monk), Spirit Lake, Iowa; Helen Overholt, 1220½ Second St., Perry, Iowa; Mrs. J. W. Stokes (Edna Smith), 2555 Fowler Ave., Ogden, Utah; Miriam Morony, S. Harrison St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Mrs. Chas. Dayton (Hattie Cochran, '84) is spending the winter at 9 Mission Rd., Pasadena, Cal.

Esther Thomas, '12, is teaching in the central high school of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Rudolph M. Anderson (Mae Belle Allstrand, '05), is now at 309 Gladstone Ave., Ottawa, Ont., Canada. Dr. Anderson, commander of the southern party of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, has returned from three years' work in the Arctic and is now zoölogist in the Canadian National Museum.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. T. H. Tyndale (Susanne Smith) of 67 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass., in the sudden death of her husband, a public administrator and Master in Law, on February 2. Mr. Tyndale was a veteran of the Civil War, and helped raise a regiment in the early 60's. Massachusetts A holds in grateful remembrance many kindnesses of both Mr. and Mrs. Tyndale.

## KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

## ENGAGEMENTS

Adrienne Atkinson, ex-'13, to Vance Day, Σ Ξ.

Elizabeth Brown, ex-'14, to William K. Wall, Φ Δ Θ.

## MARRIAGES

Elfie Dean, ex-'08, and A. Nevin Alt, *Washburn*, Φ Δ Θ, at Topeka, Kan. At home, Duchesne, Utah.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wallace Pratt (Pearl Stuckey), c/o Producers' Oil Co., Wichita, Kan.; Josephine McCleverty, 833 34th Ave. N., Seattle, Wash.

Kansas A sympathises with Mrs. Joseph A. Farrell (Louise Smith, '93), Mrs. W. A. Griffith (Ida Smith, '97), Mrs. A. D. Wilcox (Zillah Smith, '00), and Charline Smith, ex-'13, in the loss of their mother on November 22.

Lucille Smith, '14, Lillian Smith, ex-'14, and Charline Smith, ex-'13, sailed January 25, for Japan, China, and the Philippines, and expect to be gone until the first of April.

#### KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

##### MARRIAGES

Gladys Craig and E. Wood Tebbe, B Θ II, in Kansas City, Mo., January 17.  
Lois F. Paddock, '14 and Perry H. Lambert, *K. S. A. C.*, '13, Σ N. At home, Hiawatha, Kan., where Mr. Lambert is engaged in the seed business.

Jeanette Cochrane and John Jenkins, 3rd, Φ Δ Θ, in Kansas City, Mo., December 30.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Helen H. Halm, 2112 Highland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Virginia Meade is manager of the dormitories of the College of Industrial Arts in Denton, Texas.

Hazel Baker, '12, is teaching domestic art in Iowa State Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa.

Marie Coons is in the home economics division of the extension department of *K. S. A. C.*

Helen Halm is teaching domestic art in the George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

#### LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

##### MARRIAGES

Mary Lee Brown, ex-'18, and Garner H. Tullis, *Tulane*, '15, B Θ II, October 16. At home 7509 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

Gladys DeMilt, '15, and Douglas Black. At home 1628 State St., New Orleans, La.

Irving Murphy, '10, recently spent three months with her sister, Viola Murphy-Allee, '06, in Manhattan, Kan.

#### MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

##### MARRIAGES

Sara Porter, '10, and Charles Fitzgerald, Jr., December 27.

Louise Van Sant, '08, is teaching in Birmingham, Ala.

Eleanor Diggs, '15, and Marguerite Magruder, '15, are doing graduate work at Johns Hopkins University.

Caroline Diggs, '15, is doing social work with the Federated Charities.

Hester Heisse, '15, is visiting Mrs. Oscar Wilson (Louise Claridge, '13). Helen Atwood, '16, is taking a graduate course at Wellesley, and Mary Lee, '16, at Denver.

Frances Bryant, '16, is doing social work in Boston.

Mrs. E. L. Holton (Lillian Beck, '05) is spending the winter in New York, where her husband is doing graduate work at Columbia. Her address is "Poincianna," 120th and Amsterdam Ave., New York City.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Florence Light, '14, to Norman T. Thomas, *Boston*, '14, *Harvard*, '15, Lambda.

Louisa A. Chase, '19, to Mason W. K. Downing of North Andover, Mass.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts (Bessie Wheeler, '10), a daughter, Dorothy, December 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knapp (Ruth Eaton, '09), a daughter, Kathleen, December 10.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Robt. Kessler (Vera Kerr), 2532 S. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Edmund Keiley (Myrtie Maguire), 18 Fairmount Ter., Malden, Mass.; Mrs. C. Frederic Evans (Dorothy Clements), 47 Carolina St., Medford, Mass.

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Laura J. Wright, ex-'09, spent Thanksgiving with Margaret McIntosh, *Pennsylvania A*, '15, at her home in New York City.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Amy Wallon, '07, in the loss of her brother; to Laura Whight, ex-'09, in the loss of her mother; to Helen Meserve, '02, and Florence Mitchel, '98, in the loss of their fathers.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Squires (Gladys Goddard, ex-'16), of Rockford, Ill., a son, Lee Goddard, December 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Hall (Marjory Whitney, '10), of Tokio, Japan, a son, John Whitney, in September.

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Harriet Bishop, '09, is with the United Charities in Chicago.

Marie Dibble, ex-'16, a graduate of the Chicago Normal of Physical Education, is instructor of physical training at Flint, Michigan.

Eileen MacDonald, Music, '16, is teaching public school music at Pittsford, Mich. Caroline Stearns, '16, Lois Cone, '16, and Isla Owen, '16, are all instructors in high schools this year.

Dee Baker, ex-'11, is a special teacher of natural science at Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Frank M. Stewart (Elizabeth Henry, '00) is spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Clifford Ranney (Bess Kempf, '11) and Myrta Kempf, '13, are now living at 149 E. Kirby Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Jane Whitney, '13, is studying public school music at Columbia University.

Marguerite Grandon, ex-'16, a graduate of the National Kindergarten College, Chicago, is taking a postgraduate course there this year, having won a scholarship.

Mrs. Donald E. Moore (Vivian Lyon, '04) has recently translated six German novels into English for the Hinds, Noble and Eldrege Company.

#### MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

##### MARRIAGES

Helen Hayes, '15, and Edmund Wood, '16,  $\Phi$  M A, December 26, at Hastings, Mich. At home, Toledo, Ohio.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowman (Gladys Manwaring, ex-'12), a son, December 3, at Duluth, Minn.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Doris Stamats, 2270 Glenwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. J. H. Montgomery (Edith Clark, '03), 1319 W. 37th Place, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. E. M. Henshaw (Charlotte Angstman), 2516 Ritchie Ave., Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. G. E. Lewis (Lora Wright), 1053 Lincoln Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.; Winifred Williams, 327 S. 16th St., La Crosse, Wis.; Violet Van der Mark, Butler, N. J.; Mrs. D. C. Miller (Marguerite Reed), 426 S. Hudson Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

#### MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Sybil Bates, '15, to Milton Gutteran.

Olive Keller, '16, to Philip Lawrence.

Izalinda Miller, '14, to Clarence Clark.

Ira Smith, '09, to Arthur Lampert.

Edna Lampert, '11, to Benjamin Walling.

Mildred Nicholson, '15, to Dr. Carl R. Oman.

##### MARRIAGES

Elsa Scheldrup, ex-'15, and Dr. Dudley Frise. At home, 3712 Pillsbury Ave.  
Minnie Trimble, ex-'08, and Charles Waldron. At home in Des Moines, Iowa.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Rucker (Cadie Smith, '06), January 20, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith (Esther Pettit, '13), January 7, a daughter, Mary Jane.

##### DEATHS

Mrs. George Harrison (Emily Brooks, ex-'89), on October 25.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. A. Costello (Gladys Clendening), S. 3414 Regal St., R. F. D. No. 3, Spokane, Wash.

Mildred Loomis, '12, is principal of the high school in Bemidji, Minn.

## MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

## ENGAGEMENTS

Helen Aylesbury, ex-'17, to Alex McCay, D.S.,

## MARRIAGES

Catherine Dillenbeck, ex-'18, and Charles Erkie, November 10.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Green (Clementina Dorsey, '08), a son, James Blair, January 5.

## MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Sally Benedict, ex-'17, to Edward F. Bokern.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Miller Franklin Cann (Edith Taylor, ex-'14), a son, William Franklin, November 10.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Julia Rogers, 644 Esplanade, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; Helen Gorse, 6132 Waterman Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; Pauline Brooks, 6306 Waterman, St. Louis, Mo.

During the last two months, we have enjoyed a visit from both our Province President, Miss Ingersol, and Vice-president, Miss Phillippi.

Mrs. James Lincoln (Marguerite Frazer, '12) and Mary De Garmo, '12, spent the holidays in St. Louis.

The active chapter entertained the *alumnæ* informally in their rooms on December 22.

The St. Louis *alumnæ* club is holding a series of bridge parties for the benefit of the Settlement School.

Misses Bacon, '15, Bryars, '15, Senseney, '14, Meinholtz, '15, and Mesdames Hess and Sharpe entertained the *alumnæ* club with an elaborate luncheon on January 13, at the home of Miss Bacon.

## MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Bess L. Rodgers, '11, and Mac R. Phillips, December 27, in McCurtain, Okla. At home, Bentonville, Ark.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Raymond Tollerton (Inez Mathes, '16), Abigail Apts., Elm St., Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Walter Eisenmayer (Margaret Pipkin, ex-'16), 1105 Benton Avenue, Springfield, Mo.

We extend to Mrs. John Forsythe (Marie Rowe, ex-'13) and Mildred Rowe, pledge, our sincere sympathy in the loss of their father.

## NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

## ENGAGEMENTS

Florence Taylor, '15, to Paul Shields, *Nebraska*,  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ .  
 Clara Powers, ex-'17, to Vee Munson.

## MARRIAGES

Gertrude Lyford, '12, and Lloyd Shaffer, *Nebraska and Iowa State College*, Falls City, Neb., January 20. At home, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Dorothy E. Knight, '14, and Clarence W. Harvey, *Nebraska*,  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ , June 19, 1915, at Cheyenne, Wyo. At home, Fairfield, Neb.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Lewis (Pearl Archibold, '06), a daughter, Jane Alleyne, December 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chantry (Edna Scott, ex-'06), a daughter, December 25, Germantown, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haynie (Rose Toenges, ex-'13), a son, Harry Routh, Jr., November 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zemer (Virginia Rogers, '11), a daughter, Virginia, October 27.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. R. R. Norton (Margaret Custer), Windemere Apts., San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Benj. Adams (Rachel Nicholson), Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. Chas. Stuart (Marie Talbot), 1830 E St., Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. J. Lynn Driscoll (Rachael Kellog), 3 White-Savage Apt., Boise, Idaho.

Alleyne Archibold, ex-'05, is part owner and general manager of a moving picture theater in Bronxville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGeachin (Mame Killian, ex-'05) are planning to spend six months in southern California for Mr. McGeachin's health.

We sympathize with Ruth, '11, and Kate Heacock, '06, in the loss of their father and with Mrs. W. E. Hamilton (Zora Fitzgerald, '12) in the loss of her husband.

Grace Shallenberger, '10, is private secretary for her father, Congressman Shallenberger, in Washington, D. C.

Ella Schwake, '11, is touring the west this winter, and will visit Mrs. John Driscoll (Rachel Kellog, '14) and Mrs. Rupert Bailey (Lucile Brown, '12) in Idaho, Mrs. Frank Jones (June Brown, '12) in Washington, and Mrs. Harry Ingles (Grace Salisbury, '12) in Arizona.

Mrs. Verne Bates (Florence Schwake, '13) will spend the winter in Lincoln as her husband is in the legislature.

Florence Taylor, '15, is teaching in Gillette, Wyo.; Weslie Wort, '14, domestic science, in San Francisco, Cal.; Lula Wirt, '98, head of the Latin department in the State Normal School, Kearney, Neb.



## NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Janet Bunyan, '10, and Carl T. Benscater. At home, 128 Church St., Brookville, Pa.

Louise Cerow, '11, and Dr. Calvin W. Sherman, '11, B Θ Π and N Σ N, December 13, 1916. At home, Clyde, N. Y.

Sara French, ex-'11, and William Sullivan, June 30. At home, 1217 Madison St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mabel Beadle, '13, and Harold R. Rich, Syracuse, Ψ T, November 8, 1916. At home, Rochester, N. Y.

Theodosia Dart, '14, and Leo Craine, December 27, 1916. At home, Sherburne, N. Y.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Waite (Olive Reeve, '01), a son, Edwin Baldwin, December 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall (Bertha Fry, '11), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gibson (Genevieve Bullivant, '11), of 396 Potomac Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., a son, James Bullivant, December 29.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. D. R. MacAllister (Lulu Golden), 206 E. Calvin St., Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Paul Batzell (Pansy Brown), 115 Ward Place, South Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Harry Pattyson (Katharine Baxter, '12), 156 Hill Ave., Highland Park, Mich.; Mrs. Dwight Putnam (Edna Howard, ex-'12), 534 Midland Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Chester Lansing (Florence Warner, '09), 72 Ithaca St., Elmhurst, Long Island; Genevieve Gifford, 694 South Side Parkway, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Oscar Sherman (Laura Durand, '09), West Barrington, R. I.; Mrs. Walter B. Harris (Mabel Slawson), 5240 Glenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. G. Harold Merry (Laura Single, '05), the new president of the Syracuse alumnae club, has removed to her new home, 226 Roosevelt Ave., Syracuse.

Marian Sheldon, '12, is studying in the Library School at Syracuse University.

Ethel Jessup, '16, is teaching English and history in the high school at Corning, N. Y.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Franklin Schauer (Achsah Hawver, ex-'11), in the death of her older son, Franklin, Jr., March 15, 1916, of scarlet fever.

Louise Case, ex-'18, is studying in Sage College, Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y.

## NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Adele Duncan, '11, and Samuel Anderson McKeown, *Columbia*, '11, B Θ Π, February 6.

## BIRTHS

To Rev. and Mrs. Alfred S. Lawrence (Millicent Perkins, ex-'07), a daughter, Marie Frances, in December in Hillsboro, N. C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Caldwell (Harriet Wilmot, '13), a son, Edward Everett, November 14 in New York City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Davis (Dorothy Griffin, '12), a son, Duane, January 21.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wm. Phelan (Grace Magaw), 145 Buena Vista Pl., San Francisco, Cal.

Mary C. R. Reardon, '07, is teaching English and Latin in the Port Chester high school, near her home in Rye.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Denton (Alicia Emerson, ex-'08) have returned from the Philippines and are visiting her family in Milford, Pa.

Helen Bryan has very interesting work as educational and recreational secretary of the International Institute for Young Women; Peggy Schorr, '14, and Dot Krier, '15, are her assistants.

Gertrude Morris, '12, has just been appointed, in English, to the Evander Childs high school, the Bronx; Ethel Leveridge, '11, in physical training to the Eastern District high school, Brooklyn.

Isabel Totten, '15, is to be councilor of æsthetic dancing in Camp Avalon, Shaftsbury, Vt., next summer. She is helping to organize this new camp. Ethel Goede, '13, a graduate nurse of the New York Hospital, is to be a councilor, also.

In November Mrs. Reuben Davis (Dorothy Griffin, '12) gave us a delightful tea in her new home, 305 W. 72nd Street.

Several of the girls that teach in high schools—public and private—gave a tea for some of their young students at the Women's University Club.

We are planning for a party at Helen MacDonald's on February 10.

Abby Porter Leland, '05, whose activities in the field of religious education are noted elsewhere in this issue, has recently added to her numerous responsibilities by accepting the presidency of the Bronx Nursery.

## NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Helen L. Mileham, '17, to Everett M. Johnson of New York City.

Emma M. Delano, '19, to William J. Corcoran, '19,  $\Phi \Sigma K$  of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

## MARRIAGES

Emma Lubcke, '13, and Ward Brigham, July 8. At home, 131 Boyce Ave., Utica, N. Y. Mr. Brigham is in the automobile business.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Rushton (Mary Dailey, '09), a son, J. Henry, Jr., August 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Horace France (Annie Smith, '10), Floral Park, Long Island, a son, John Worrall, August 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Griffin (Margaret Bancroft, '12), twin daughters, Dorothy and Louise, August 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Tolbert (Mildred Farmer, '11), of 107 N. Orchard St., Watertown, N. Y., a son, George Winslow, October 24.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Robt. Joyce (Ruth Maltby), 14 Fountain Pl., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; H. Belle Allen, Croton-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; Florence Maloney, Blasedell, N. Y.; Bessie Blanchard and Angela Cortright, Alexander, N. Y.; Estelle Cordery and Mabel Boardman, Norfolk, N. Y.; Muriel Waters, Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; Natalie Upton, East Saugus, Mass.

M. Alice McDonald, '15, is assistant in academic subjects in the State School of Agriculture, St. Lawrence University. Her address is 11 University Ave., Canton, N. Y.

Mary Stillwell, '14, of 149 W. Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is teaching domestic science in the Germantown high school.

## OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Horton C. Pownall (Mame McCombs, ex-'13), a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, October 27.

## OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Zener (Vera McAlpine, ex-'06), a daughter, Betty McAlpine, January 1.

## DEATHS

Fay M. Jackson, ex-'02 and '17.

## OHIO GAMMA—WOOSTER UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Helen Harrington, '12, and Dr. Wilson M. Compton, *Wooster*, '11, A T  $\Omega$ , *Princeton*, M.A., and Ph.D., '14, December 29. At home, 610 Florence Courts East, Washington, D. C., where Dr. Compton is economic examiner to the Federal Trade Commission.

Elizabeth Palmer, '15, and Chauncey Wisner, *Purdue*, '15, October 27. At home, Waterman, Cal., where Mr. Wisner teaches agriculture in the Preston School of Industry.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Harold Ormund (Dorothy Martin), 1428 Kemble St., Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. A. L. Palmer, Jr., 4009 Harrison St., Kansas City, Mo.; Pearl McCrory, 654 Maryland Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Abby Price, ex-'10, is librarian in one of the branches of the Public Library in Detroit, Mich. Her address is 130 Melbourne.

Mary Buchanan, '15, is spending the winter traveling with her family in the South.

Emily Leavitt, ex-'16, is attending Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio.

Cora Wickham, ex-'16, *Smith*, '16, is teaching mathematics in St. Mary's School, Memphis, Tenn.

#### OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

##### MARRIAGES

Helen L. Beattie, ex-'17, and Eugene P. Ledbetter, *Oklahoma, Law*, '14, K Σ, Φ Δ Φ, December 30. At home, Okmulgee, Okla.

Millie M. Diamond, ex-'19, and Otis Roberts, *Oklahoma*, K Σ, February 9. At home, Dilworth, Okla.

Nell Dyer, ex-'15, and Earl Fitch of New York City.

Allie Breeding, ex-'14, and Edward Galt, *Georgia State*, K Σ. At home, Ardmore, Okla.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Myers (Etta Nairn, ex-'15), December 18, a son, Milton, Jr., at Norman, Okla.

To Mr. and Mrs. David M. Botsford (Alice Hinnes, '11), a son, David Martin, Jr., at Portland, Ore.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Lucille Bell, Box 424, Gainesville, Texas. Dorothy Bell, Box 31, Wainwright, Okla.

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We have suffered the loss of a beloved patroness, Mrs. T. C. Berry of Norman, Okla., on December 24.

Mrs. Edward M. Galt (Allie Breeding) is at 619 B St. N. W., Ardmore, Okla., until the completion of her beautiful new suburban home there. All Oklahoma A is rejoicing over her wonderful recovery from her third major operation, the first of which stopped all preparations for her wedding and was followed by a desperate illness.

Elise Potterf, '18, gave a Christmas tea for Doris Probst, ex-'14.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bretch (Beatrice von Keller, '12) spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Ardmore.

Hilda de Barr spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Helen, at 621 B St. N. W., Ardmore.

Mrs. John Lambert (Inex McMillen, ex-'12) visited her parents in Norman this fall.

Mrs. Pulley (Wynne Ledbetter, '11) was a chapter guest during a business trip of her husband's to Norman in November.

Gladys Goodman, '18, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ardmore with Gladys Scially, '19.

Alice Hurley, '16, from Waurika and Bess McMillen, '16, from Coalgate spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Norman.

Anne McCall, '16, and Eva Lee, '12, spent Christmas in Norman.

Christmas was saddened for Gladys Scially through the death of her grandfather, December 21, in Ardmore.

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Caroline Shoemaker, '14, to Jack Waters, *Swarthmore*, Δ T.

Ellen Miller, '15, to Hershel Smith, *Swarthmore*.

Helen M. Kelly, '16, to Ned Baker, *Swarthmore*, Δ T.

## MARRIAGES

Francis Vanclain, '10, and Robert W. Fay. At home, Sylvan Hills, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Flora Boyle, '06, and Harry Quinn. At home, Lansdowne, Pa.

Helen Sparkman, '12, and Hugh Kennworthy. At home, Coatesville, Pa.

Marion Hallowell, '14, and John K. Evans. At home, 136 S. 46th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. T. Morell Parry (Alice Stover, '11), a daughter, Letitia Penn, November 17, Riverton, N. J.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Stuckert (Maude Rice, '03), a son, Homer, November 4, Newtown, Pa.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Thomas Green (Lucretia Shoemaker, '09), at Scotts Bluff, Neb., January 28.

Margaret A. McIntosh, '15, is to be supervisor of all Junior Chautauqua work, next summer, on the Coit-Alber Circuits in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana.

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Ramona Lennington, '15, to Stanley Davies, *Bucknell*, '13, Δ Σ.

Dorothy E. Bunnell, '16, to Fred O. Schnure, *Bucknell*, '14, Σ X.

Margaret H. Evans, '16, to Maurice B. Cook, *Bucknell*, '16, Φ K Ψ.

Winifred Miller, '15, to G. Wade Earle, *Bucknell*, '15.

## MARRIAGES

F. Geraldine Hanson, ex-'17, and Harold W. Giffin, *Bucknell*, '16, K Σ. At home, 34 Broad St., Flemington, N. J.

Ruth Edwards, '14, and Thomas W. Davis. At home, The Evergreens, Woodstown, N. J.

Margaret E. Kalp, '08, and Charles L. Myers. At home, Glenside, Pa.

Violet E. Wetterau, '12, and Albert Naumann. At home, 2463 Tiebout Ave., New York, N. Y.

Hannah C. Berten, ex-'13, and Robt. J. White, Jr., June, 1916. At home, 959 High St., Williamsport, Pa.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John Speicher (Mary Stanton, '07), of 845 Grant St., Indiana, Pa., a son, John Stanton.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arno Viehoever (Mabel Johnson, '10), of Washington, D. C., a son, Arno, Jr.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wm. C. Pohlmann (Flora Sigel, '98), Honolulu, H. I.; Mrs. C. P. Morgan (Mary Stephens, '99), Rockwood, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Shorkley (Genevieve White, '00, M.D.), Kensington, Md.; Mrs. R. Nelson Atherton (Grace Williams, ex-'01), 367 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield, N. J.; Mrs. Avery M. Schermerhorn (Lila Long, '03), 882 E. 10th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. R. McClintock (Mary Fowler, ex-'07), 4739 5th Ave. N. E., Seattle, Wash.; Nellie A. Westcott, '07, The Robeson, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Walter D. Rhoads (Joletta Arthur, '13), 2218 Whitaker St., Savannah, Ga.

Ruth S. Mattern '16, is teaching in the high school at Juniata, Pa., and Helen K. Bartol, '13, French and Latin in Penn Yan, N. Y.

Mrs. M. L. Drum (Grace Slifer, '98) has been appointed by the court to fill out the unexpired term of one of the women members of the Lewisburg school board who recently resigned.

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Gordon Poteat (Helen A. Carruthers, '12), Kairing, Honen, China.

Elsie Hoffer, '07; Lydia Gooding, '10; Marjorie McIntire, '10; Julia Morgan, '11; and Harriet Stuart, '14, spent Christmas vacation at their homes in Carlisle.

Julia Woodward-McWhinney, '09, and Grace Filler, '10, attended the alumnae meeting held at the home of Margaret Morgan, '14.

## TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

## MARRIAGES

Gladys De Milt, ex-'15, and Douglas Black, 1628 State St., New Orleans, La. Sallie Belle Weller, '14, and Eugene B. Sydnor, December 2 in Dallas. At home, Westhampton, Va.

Morette Colgin, '15, and M. Hanna, October 10. At home, Waco, Tex.

Magdee Canfield, '14, and Edward Polton, October 13. At home, Little Rock, Ark.

Elizabeth Leftwich, '15, and R. E. Brooks, Jr., on November 11. At home, Houston, Tex.

Amsie Earle Wells, '12, and A. L. Wimmer, January 10, in Terrell, Tex.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. E. L. McClintock (Mary Smither, ex-'07), 783 East Drive, Woodruff Pl., Indianapolis, Ind.; Margaret Lee, Maple Ave., Dallas, Texas.

## VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mary O. Pollard, Frances Shimer School, Mt. Carroll, Ill.; Eva Leland, 4 Curve St., Holliston, Mass.

## VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

## MARRIAGES

Ruth Leila Stuart, ex-'17, and Park H. Newton, January 10. At home, Fairfax, Vt.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Smith (Gena Chapin, ex-'10), December 2, a daughter, Olive Frances, at 908 Allison St., Petworth, Washington, D. C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walton Scott (Agnes Miller, '16), a son, Joseph, Woodstock, Vt.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Pierce (Gertrude Strong, '07), a son, Chas. Henry, Jr., December 7, Elm St., Melrose, Mass.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Guy Crawford (Maude Fletcher), Middlesex, N. Y.; Mrs. Delbert N. Tippie (Agnes Lamar), 224 W. Cherry St., Walla Walla, Wash.

Mabel Balch, '09, and mother are spending the winter at 608 North Marengo Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

Dorothy Cook, '14, is teaching in Barton, Vt.

Marie MacMahon, '15, has very successfully taken the leading part in two home talent productions, *Fi Fi* and *The Rose Maid*. She is now beginning rehearsals for a third play, *Who Will Marry Mary*.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Ethel K. Jackson, '16, and E. L. Williamson, *Alabama*, '10,  $\Phi$  K  $\Sigma$ , November 29, in the Methodist Church, Pine Apple, Ala. At home, Vernon, Ala., where Mr. Williamson is engaged in educational work.

Marion Fowlkes, '15, and Raymond Mitchell, December 19.

Katharine Dudley, ex-'16, and Charles D. Brandon, December 28.



## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox (Trammelle Beall) of Lynchburg, a daughter, Elsie Clare, January 6.

Dean Fletcher, '11, Mary Wood, ex-'16, Adelaide Rolbert, '15, Enid Alexander, ex-'14, and Martha Rader, '15, have visited us this semester.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Virginia McCarty, 749 2nd St., Louisville, Ky.

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

## MARRIAGES

Bertha Bigelow, '11, and C. M. Harris, Jr., January 3. At home, Avenida Apts., Spokane, Wash., where Mr. Harris is district sales manager for the Standard Oil Co.

## DEATHS

Ruth Mowry, '11, in Pomeroy, Wash.

## NEW ADDRESSES

M. Read, 6854 18th Ave. N. E., Seattle, Wash.; M. F. Spelger, Box 1848, Seattle, Wash.; Fay C. Short, 211 16th Ave. N., Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Delbert N. Tippie (Agnes Lamar), 224 W. Cherry St., Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. G. Noyes Talcott, Jr. (Elizabeth Richardson), 1860 Main St., Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. C. W. Anderson (Fannie Charles), 4425 Clifton Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Lillian McDonald, '16, and Ace V. Clark, *Washington State*, K Σ. At home, Pullman, Wash.

Frances Henney, ex-'18, and Wallace Haworth, *Washington State*, Φ Δ Θ. At home, 1235 Hyde St., San Francisco, Cal.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maurier (Helen Newland, ex-'12), a son, David Franklin Amedeé, August 29, Spokane, Wash.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Becker (Ruth Latham, ex-'16), Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. W. W. Howard (Inez Weaver) Ontario, Ore.; Harriett M. Baker, The Woodstock, Tacoma, Wash.

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Margaret Nash, ex-'19, is teaching near Spokane, and Lutella Lindley, ex-'19, near Waitsburg.

## WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

A posthumous volume of essays by Dr. Agnes Mathilde Wergeland has just been published by the Geo. Banta Publishing Co., of Menasha, Wis. The volume, edited and arranged by Katherine Merrill, is entitled *Leaders in Norway and Other Essays*.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

## ENGAGEMENTS

Louise Brown, '14, to Judge Charles E. Foster of Omaha, Neb.

## MARRIAGES

Elizabeth C. Smith, '96, and George H. Champ, October 10. At home, Logan, Utah.

Katherine Leader, '13, and Edward M. Conley, November 28. At home, Superior, Wis.

Bernice McConnell, '15, and Frank Denniger of Watertown, December 6. At home, 234 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Young (Bernice Baker, ex-'12), a son, George Hunt, Jr., March 10, 1916.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Jas. Sherman (Gertrude Hendricks), 120 Sparks St., State College, Pa.; Sarah Kloss, 491 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Paul Watrous (Jane Gopen), Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Herman Legried (Constance Hangen), Harvard, Ill.; Mrs. John R. Yost (Adelaide Kessenich), 4141 Campbell St., Kansas City, Mo.

Helen Brooks, '15, is teaching domestic science in Portage, Wis.

Mae Telford, '03, is spending the winter at 1207 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Mary Brown, '12, of 533 E. Broadway Ave., Portland, Ore., is teaching in the Jefferson High School of that city.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Atwell (Cora Hinckley, '07), in the death of their five year old son in December in Stevens Point, Wis.

## CHAPTER LETTERS

## ALPHA PROVINCE

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

(Chartered 1908)

## INITIATES

(Initiated November 24, 1916)

Norma Arnedt, '18.

Mary Walters, '19.

Agnes Boyle, '18.

Vivien Chalmers, '20.

Aileen Scherk, '19.

Jean McQueen, '20.

Our rather quiet rushing season ended with éclat, in a banquet at The Selby, on the evening of initiation. Our six new initiates are exceptionally fine girls, and we feel justly proud of them, as well as of our two new pledges, whom we intend to initiate before long.

Our university activities are necessarily greatly lessened this year, owing to the war, and the consequent shortening of the academic session, and we spend all our spare time knitting socks for the soldiers and working in the supply-room of our University Base Hospital. This supply-room is intensely interesting, for in it we make everything, from bandages to pajamas and carpet slippers, and the products of our nimble fingers are shipped from there to Saloniki, where our hospital is stationed.

Dramatic efforts are still in the ascendant at Toronto, and Pi Phis are prominent in this line, as in every other. Two of our girls, Christie Sneath, '17, and Vida Peene, '19, took part in *The School for Scandal*, which achieved a riotous success in January, and Dorothy MacMillan, '18, played the title rôle in a French comedy given in December.

The girls of Buffalo Alumnae Club, which has been formed recently, have taken us under their wing, as we are their nearest active chapter, and gave a practical demonstration of their interest in us by sending us a Christmas present. Needless to say, we were quite overcome with delight and gratitude, and we are congratulating ourselves on being a very lucky chapter, with two alumnae clubs to look after us.

We are looking forward to Convention with great eagerness, and several of our girls are going to be there. We send greetings to all our sister chapters, especially to New York I, whose kind invitation to initiation, we were unable to accept, and we look forward to a happy meeting next June.

DOROTHY MACMILLAN.

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

## INITIATES

(Initiated January 20, 1917)

Ruth Alger.

Ruth Baldwin.

Cecilia Carrigan.

Leah Corkran.

Miriam Kempton.

Adelaide Morris.

Luella Martin.

Vermont A is especially jubilant this year over the addition of seven new members to our chapter and we know each and every one will be a most true and loyal  $\Pi \Phi$ . They have already entered into college activities, some play on the freshman basket-ball team and two of our initiates sing in the college choir.



We are singularly fortunate in being located very near Vermont B and this enables members of the two chapters to meet frequently. Two of their girls were down for our initiation and then three of our girls attended their fraternity dance. The fraternal spirit exhibited is something of which we are very proud.

This year Middlebury chapter  $\Phi M \Gamma$  was replaced by A I of  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ . This makes three nationals and one local here.

The whole college was saddened by the death of Professor Wetherall of the history department. He possessed unusual ability and was very much liked by the faculty and the students, both as a man and as a teacher. The work of the history department will be taken up by Doctor Lawrence of Dartmouth College.

Winter sports are in full sway. Skating on Otter Creek and tobogganing on the new toboggan slide built for the girls just north of Pearson Hall. This is one of the most popular and exciting sports of the season here.

We have been very fortunate in having with us several of our alumnae during the college year. Carmen Walker, '11, Laura Walbridge, '15, Marjorie Lee, '16, Anna Fisher, '16, Belle Wright, '16, Emma Feeney, '15, were with us at our initiation and banquet. Mrs. "Pick" Fisher (Alice Seeley, ex-'13), and Florence Kopte have visited our chapter recently.

HELEN S. B. STILPHEN.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

INITIATE

(Initiated November 11, 1916)

Margaret E. Cheney, '19.

The last letter from Vermont B was written during the rushing season which ended Saturday evening, December sixteenth, when we pledged nine happy girls: Helen Blanchard, '18, entering from Smith College; Florence Cummings, '19, entering from Elmira College; Corinne Chapin, '20, from Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Florence Dow, '20, of Hinesburg, Vt.; Frances Hyde, '20, of Jeffersonville, Vt.; Helen Lincoln, '20, of Essex Junction, Vt.; Eldora Meigs, '20, of Burlington, Vt.; Irene Ovitt, '20, Enosburg Falls, Vt.; and

Mildred Powell, '20, of Franklin, Vt. We are proud of them and the live interest they have already shown in fraternity. As Panhellenic ruling does not allow them to be initiated until after mid-years we have open programs after meetings in which they join us.

On January twenty-second we held our annual dance in the dining-room of the Hotel Vermont. Professor and Mrs. Story and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patten were our chaperons. Marie Champagne, Margaret Chatfield, and Sylvia Pastine from Vermont A came up for the occasion.

And now for the especial benefit of the alumnae of Vermont B we will describe our rooms. We have the right hand up-stairs apartment at the Klifa Club. This means that it is handy for the town girls as well as for the dormitory members to drop in for a cup o' tea and a cheery minute by the fireplace.

You should see how our "household goods" have grown. First came a receipt for the balance due on our new piano, then a beautiful lamp and a fire screen from our mothers, a couch, and like magic, a cover and pillows for it, two big chairs, a gas plate, dishes, and dozens of tumblers of jelly and other goodies for our pantry. Instead of exchanging Christmas gifts in the chapter we decided to buy a dining-room table and fat checks from Mother Gebhardt and Corinne Chapin's mother have made a fine one possible for us. The crowning touch was an exquisite mirror, just fitting over the mantel. This was a gift from Marion Day's father. It is our hearty wish to see you all at June Spread. Please come.

MYRTLE B. ROSE.

#### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1898)

The cry at Boston University just now is, "What did you think of the examination?" But earlier in the year the talk ran something like this, "How many girls did you get?" and  $\Pi \Phi$  would promptly answer "five." And we

were certainly proud of them when they appeared in college, November thirteenth, the regular pledge day, with their carnations and the wine and blue. The pledge service was held at the home of Blanche Gilliatt, '19, in Watertown. Supper was served after the service and then we had



a  $\Pi \Phi$  sing around the fireplace.

Our second rushing party was an informal dinner and good time at one of the hotels near our rooms.

As our college Panhellenic decrees second semester initiation our pledges will not wear the arrow until February third. We are all looking forward

to our initiation and banquet with hopes of seeing a number of our alumnae at that time.

Just before Christmas our annual joke party was held at the rooms. No one escaped a little token, not even our chaperon.

Riverbank Court was the scene of Pi Phi's annual dance this year, held New Year's night. A number of alumnae were present which added to the evening's pleasure.

Y. W. C. A. entertained about sixty children from the poorer sections of the city at a Christmas tree party held in the gymnasium. The youngsters had a great time and went away loaded with gifts from "Santa Claus."

This year the  $\Gamma \Delta$  banquet of all the girls in college was in charge of Louise Hoeh, '17.

ABBIE P. MCKINNON.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

INITIATE

(Initiated November 16, 1916)

Dorothy Carr, '19, Long Branch, N. J.

During the past week one could not step into the chapter house without immediately feeling a strange, hushed silence in the atmosphere. Why? The thirst for knowledge and the joy of preparation for "mid-year's" has firmly

**gripped each  $\Pi \Phi$**  in her desire not to disappoint the professors who gave such satisfying reports last month. The burst of gaiety which follows during senior week will seem all the brighter for our having first triumphed over examinations.

Late in October we held our annual freshman dance at the chapter house. It was a very successful and pretty party.

November ninth was the date of the big crew celebration for our varsity and junior triumph in the Poughkeepsie Regatta. Material for the huge bonfire was collected days before from the various living centers and put in a thirty-foot tower out on the old oval. Before the big blaze was lighted Chancellor Day and the coaches gave fine addresses to the two thousand students who honored the crews with cheers.

The next week came our joint alumnae cooky-shine. How we do appreciate the wonderful home-made goodies! At that time the highest sophomore average is announced. This year Doris Onderdonk has her name engraved on the scholarship cup while Isabelle Cunningham came a close second with a difference of a fraction of a per cent.



The morning of December seventh all classes in the university were suspended while students and faculty honored the late John D. Archbold by a memorial service. He was president of the board of trustees for thirty years and a great friend and benefactor of the university.

Our annual Christmas party just before the holidays was a jolly, informal affair. All except the freshmen, who wore baby costumes, dressed as ridiculously as possible and spirited originality caused high glee. Santa appeared with clever gifts for all, each containing an appropriate rhyme.

Just now the "good word" in everybody's mouth is "Senior Ball." About half of the chapter expect to attend this greatest social event of the year.

We are all anticipating the last of February when our freshman grades will be published and we can initiate.

Marian Wean, '18, was obliged to leave college on account of illness. We all hope to see her back again next year. GERTRUDE SHELDON.

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1914)

INITIATES

(Initiated November 10, 1916)

- Mina Getman, '19, Redwood, N. Y.  
 Marian Waters, '19, Carthage, N. Y.  
 Madelene Clark, '20, Gouverneur, N. Y.  
 Alice Griswold, '20, Canton, N. Y.  
 Hazel Lynch, '20, Shirley, Mass.  
 Marcella Otis, '20, Rouses Point, N. Y.  
 Anna Payne, '20, Gouverneur, N. Y.  
 Gladys Wellington, '20, Canton, N. Y.

PLEGDED

Bernadette Charbonnaeau, '20, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Since our December letter the above initiates have been admitted to our active chapter.



At our initiatory banquet the initiates were uniquely dressed in Quaker costumes. Their Quaker song with which they answered serenades added much to the attractiveness of the evening. Thirteen of the alumnae were back, Laura King, '13, acting as toastmistress.

The Little Pigeon sale was held in the  $\Pi \Phi$  parlors, November eighteenth, under the management of Laura King, '13. The fancy-work and food were contributed by the



active girls, alumnae, and friends. The sale proved successful, the net proceeds exceeding those of former years.

Monday evening, January eighth, immediately after chapter meeting, the chapter and town alumnae enjoyed a "dressed-up cooky-shine" at which Helen Mileham, '17, and Emma Delano, '19, announced their engagements.\*

Now that Christmas vacation is over and finals are drawing so near everyone is putting forth their best efforts endeavoring to maintain  $\Pi \Phi$  at the head of the comparative scholarship rating of fraternity and nonfraternity women.

We all regret that Mary Macomber, '19, and Bernice Watson, '19, were obliged to discontinue college this semester but are glad that Mildred Pellens, '17, has returned to resume her work.

HAZEL I. SMALLMAN.

## BETA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

### INITIATES

(Initiated November 11, 1916)

Alma Barber, '18.

Dorothy Price, '17.

We have had some very wonderful times since you last heard from us. I think they have been especially enjoyable because, rushing being over, we could settle down to a normal, happy relationship. We have pledged two more splendid 1920 girls, making fifteen in all. The pledges have organized and will be ready to take up chapter life as soon as they have stood the test of mid-years.

Initiation was held November eleventh at the home of Carolyn Potts, '17, and those in charge made it a very beautiful affair. Mrs. Culver (Frances Strader, '13) entertained the chapter and pledges at supper afterwards. In the evening the freshmen proved their ability as movie actresses in the touching scenario, entitled, *Why Girls Leave Home*. After more fun and dancing, we had to say a regretful farewell to "Traymore."

Before Christmas the pledges gave the chapter a most original and delightful party, leaving nothing undone to make us have a good time, and only increasing our pride in them.

Our annual Christmas party was full of the real spirit of the season, for we succeeded in giving our adopted family, a widow and six children, a Christmas of cheer and friendship. Santa Claus himself remembered us with gifts appropriate to our individual eccentricities, and happily many of the presents could be passed on to "our children."

Another jolly time was the celebration of the chapter's twentieth birthday, which took place at the home of Gertrude Kutzleb, '18, on January ninth. The huge birthday cake with its flaming candles gave the pledges a good idea of our age and importance. The alumnae also celebrated, and in what seemed to us the ideal way, by entertaining us at the home of Hettie Cox, Pennsylvania A, '94.

One shadow has crossed our path in that Elizabeth Jones, '18, and the pledges, Elizabeth Van Sant, '20, and Isabel Schultz, '20, were ill with typhoid. It is good to know they are all nearly well.

College has been better than ever this year. We have had two fine lecture courses by Professors Ross and Perry, besides other noted speakers, at the Friday morning chapel hour. The Portmanteau Players gave two performances in the auditorium.

The juniors won the tennis championship and 1919 secured the hockey cup. Basket-ball has begun and  $\Pi \Phi$  is well represented.

The juniors presented *Milestones* in honor of their sister class. Helene Schneidereich, '18, Marjorie Colton, '18, and Gertrude Kutzleb, '18, had parts.

KATHARINE B. HOPPER.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1889)

It is regrettable that this letter has to be written without the list at the beginning of the fourteen splendid girls now pledges whom we hope to initiate soon after the second semester begins. You can see by the number



somewhat of the success we had in rushing, but you would fully realize that only after knowing each and every one of them. They are to be initiated upon the satisfactory completion of their first semester's work.

We have completed our payment to the university of the five hundred dollars which were pledged by the chapter five years ago. The appreciation expressed by President Stockton makes our efforts seem well worth while.

We had such a happy time Christmas. Nearly all of us living here in Washington, our holiday was not one of separation. Several teas brought us close together and our dance was lovely. Through the courtesy of  $\Phi \Sigma \kappa$  we held the dance at their house, one of the prettiest in town. Our chaperons were President and Mrs. Stockton, Dean and Mrs. Wilbur, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Another cooky-shine has made our year very exciting. This one announces the engagements of Lela Howard to Robert Wood of Oklahoma, and Elsie Nichols (pledge) to James Burch.

We have been giving a series of fudge parties in our room lately entertaining the other women's fraternities. These we hope will enliven the friendliness between the Greek-letter organizations here.

We have been very delighted to have visiting in Washington lately Miss Plank who is in charge of the business of the Settlement School at Gatlinburg,

Tenn. She gave a very interesting talk before the alumnae club. To be in touch, personally, with someone actually living at the school is a wonderful incentive to work the harder for it.

We are all striving to uphold Pi Beta Phi's standards in scholarship this semester, and much attention is already being given the preparation for our examinations. We wish you all success in yours, and a very happy 1917.

PHYLLIS P. STEWART.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

(Chartered 1913)

After the two weeks of good times during the Christmas vacation we are back at work, and you may know, busy too, since mid-year examinations are scheduled for January twenty-second.



The week preceding the holidays the Y. W. C. A., according to its annual custom, held a bazaar in the senior parlor which proved the most attractive and profitable ever given.

A variation from the usual vesper service on Sunday evening was a Christmas carol program given by the college chorus the last Sunday evening

before we left for the vacation.

But nearer to our hearts and interests was our  $\Pi \Phi$  party and Christmas tree. Our chapter decided this year that instead of exchanging gifts among ourselves we would ask the housekeeper to make out a list of the articles needed at the house and we would each check one of these. You know we are still young and have to acquire things gradually. The plan worked splendidly, and after the tree was stripped we found that the house would be very "dressed up." We had good things to eat, sang  $\Pi \Phi$  songs, and had a real  $\Pi \Phi$  good time. We feel very grateful to the alumnae for their many remembrances.

January eleventh was "dollar day" at Randolph-Macon. For fear many of you may find yourselves in the same condition as I found myself—not knowing just what that means—I will explain. On this day every girl that could possibly discover a dollar in her possession was to wear it pinned on her waist. This entitled her to a place in the parade on the campus. The parade consisted of the different classes in groups, and each class gave a "stunt" and a song composed by the class. A banner was awarded to the class that performed the best stunt, and then the dollars were collected for the student building fund.

Miss Grace Reynolds, Nebraska B, who is a member of the faculty, gave an informal tea last week in honor of Mrs. Wilson, Columbia A, and her

sister. Several of our girls were among the guests, and we spent a most delightful afternoon.

Since our last letter Curtis Rowe, '19, has been chosen to be forward on the All-college basket-ball team.

So far we have had a very successful year, and are looking forward with great pleasure to visits from several of our alumnae after examinations.

MARY RAYNER.

FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1913)

INITIATES

(Initiated January 11, 1917)

Amy Frances Harrington, '20, Winter Haven, Fla.

Ruth Alden, '20, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

(Initiated January 17, 1917)

Alice Sarven, '19, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Through all the life of Florida A a happier and more successful year has never been known. We claimed as our very own thirteen of the dearest, most attractive girls that ever came to Stetson, and we regard them all as true harbingers of good luck and fortune for  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

We were glad to have with us recently, Mrs. Douglas, a charter member of Indiana A. We plied her with many questions, all of which she tried to answer. She seemed interested and happy to be with an enthusiastic, happy crowd of Pi Phis. We gave her a cooky-shine, and invited all our patronesses to meet her. The active girls, together with many alumnae and freshmen made the room ring with merriment and song and at the close of the party each girl pledged one dollar to our piano fund with the agreement that no presents were to be given among the girls. This experiment worked well and helped our fund nobly. Thanksgiving was made doubly happy for our pledges this year by spending the week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hulley, as the guests of Mary Hulley, our youngest and one of our most enthusiastic pledges.

A few weeks before Christmas vacation we gave an informal tea for our mothers and patronesses, and had such a good time getting acquainted. Two of our mothers have given us such lovely sewing "bees," and Mrs. Fisher gave us a tea before the holidays. Miss Minnie Decker, another of our patronesses, gave us another tea in her wonderful new home last week. We always find that these afternoon parties awaken so much  $\Pi \Phi$  enthusiasm. At present we are all looking forward to next Thursday evening, January twenty-fifth, when Mr. and Mrs. Solomon, known to us as "Aunt Sara" and "Uncle Ed," will give us their usual, and yet unusual, lovely banquet at the Hotel College Arms. They are so interested, thoughtful, and dear to us always. Mrs. Fisk, a loyal  $\Pi \Phi$  mother, is planning a moving picture party for the following day.

Our college play for the winter term, *Arms and the Man*, by Bernard Shaw, is well under way and bids fair to be a great success. Its cast enrolls two Pi Phis and one Tri Delta. We expect to give it in several places after its appearance in De Land. Mary Hulley, '20, and Ruth Jackson, '18, have been recently elected to the Green Room Club. In athletics  $\Pi \Phi$  has been

having its usual generous number of representatives, the president of the athletic association, the captain, as well as five of the best players on the basket-ball team, and the tennis champion of the girls' singles.

The men's basket-ball team is away on a three weeks' trip into Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina, and we hope "Conquering and to conquer."

The Y. W. C. A. girls led a very busy life just before vacation, having conducted their successful bazaar, sold one hundred and fifty calendars, and made thirty "Comfort bags" to send as a Christmas greeting to the soldiers of the Allies.

Dreams and plans for the convention are near to the heart of every Florida A, and already we can see the happy faces and enthusiastic greetings of loyal Pi Phis from all parts of this happy country of ours.

RUTH JACKSON.

#### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1892)

With the beginning of the New Year Pennsylvania A, individually and collectively, made many new resolutions, and now we're trying with all our might to live up to them because they're good resolutions and well worth keeping.

We not only have made new resolutions but we have also initiated two new members into our chapter. One of them is "The Hint and Help Box," and the other is "Miss  $\Pi \Phi$  Showers." "The Hint and Help Box" comes to every meeting and always takes an active and important part, and this is the way she does it. During the week if anyone notices a  $\Pi \Phi$  doing anything which she wishes to criticize or encourage, she makes a note of this and drops it into "The Hint and Help Box." Congratulations find their way into this box as well as criticisms, and when they are read in meeting each week the effect is very impressive.

The other new member, "Miss  $\Pi \Phi$  Showers" comes only once every two or three months' but each time after her visit the chapter-room is much richer and more attractive. She always leaves behind her many useful and ornamental gifts such as pictures, curtains, and flowers. The best part of this is that each girl knows she has had a part in the giving.

Convention enthusiasm is increasing every day, and on the twenty-eighth of February we are going to have a convention meeting. Every delegate sent from this chapter is to be present, or, if this is impossible, she is to write a letter telling us something about the convention which she attended.

Many of our alumnae have visited us this last semester. We have enjoyed having them and hope many more will come during the next semester.

HELEN M. WESTFALL.

#### PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1895)

The most important event which has occurred in Pennsylvania B since our last ARROW contribution was the freshman rushing party. It was given just before the freshmen went home for their Christmas holidays, and how enthusiastic

those fourteen little people were. Well, we did have so much fun decorating the bare old gymnasium—it really was quite transformed by pine and spruce, poinsettias, banners, and cushions. We had red and green electric light bulbs, and these certainly helped to give the place a warm, comfortable, cozy appearance. Lunch was served at individual tables and each table was like a bower in itself, all covered with spruce boughs, with green poinsettias peeping out here and there. We surely were a jolly, happy, group of girls as we ate and chattered around the candelabra-lighted tables, and when we sang our songs—how those freshmen's eyes did twinkle. We spent most of the evening in dancing, and as favors we gave each guest an ivory fan bearing the fraternity coat-of-arms. Also, we presented each one with a poinsettia plant. Even though we did spend a great deal of time and effort in preparation for the party, we all felt well repaid, because it really was a success.

Last term our patronesses entertained the whole chapter at a wonderful chicken and waffle dinner at one of the hotels in town. We certainly gave a hearty "ring-ching-ching" for the patronesses that night.

And one night before the rushing party took place, we wanted to get together to practice our songs so that we could make the best possible impression. "Betty" Spyker, one of our town girls, invited the chapter to her home. We raised the praises of  $\Pi B \Phi$  until our throats were actually sore, and we danced until—well, until we had to return to college.

I have spoken about Aileen Johnston before, and of her great success as president of the student government association. Well, last term by popular vote of the college women, she was sent as Bucknell's delegate to the student government convention, held at Mount Holyoke. We all felt so proud to see Aileen go, but something more has happened, as she has recently been reelected to her position as president for another term.

We miss jolly little Mabel Fritz, who has been obliged to remain at home this term on account of her health, but we are hoping for her return spring term.

Pennsylvania B greatly appreciated the Christmas greetings received from many chapters and extends best wishes for success to all chapters.

MARGARET G. MATTERN.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1903)

INITIATES

(Initiated November 4)

- Margaret McMillan, '16, Carlisle, Pa.
- Mildred Day, '19, Harrisburg, Pa.
- Elizabeth Schellinger, '19, Green Creek, N. J.
- Mary Schellinger, '19, Green Creek, N. J.
- Margaret Spotts, '19, Blain, Pa.
- Helen Witmer, '19, Lancaster, Pa.
- Edna Brumbaugh, '20, Altoona, Pa.
- Mildred Conklin, '20, Bayonne, N. J.
- Marion Logan, '20, Carlisle, Pa.
- Anna Pearson, '20, Hurffville, N. J.
- Helen Purvis, '20, Philadelphia, Pa.

Since the last chapter letter, we have eleven new members enrolled on our chapter list, and one new pledge, Ruth Fisher, '19. After our first term's work with our new initiates, comes the old, old story that  $\Pi \Phi$  leads Dickinson in scholarship.



But there are other subjects off of which the newness is not worn. The attractiveness of the rooms has been greatly augmented by a new victrola with records, new dishes, and a new china closet. Only the town girls can appreciate most the new china.

But new things are not bound by the narrow limits of the fraternity. Dickinson has started for the first time interfraternity basket-ball games for the men, which have greatly increased the high cost of bandages. And the girls, not to be outdone by mere men, exhibit just as much spirit in the practices for the interclass basket-ball games.

The new plan for a mid-winter play has been enthusiastically accepted, the only drawback being that the nature of the play restricts the actors to members of the other sex.

So there is more life and more spirit which makes for a broader and better Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$  and Dickinson.

ELIZABETH L. GRAHAM.

### GAMMA PROVINCE

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

We are all back from our two weeks' vacation, and hard at work, for examinations are not far off. Then we will start right in preparing for the fraternity examination just as soon as those of the semester are over.



One of our seniors, Teresa Caruthers, was elected to Oyo, an honorary literary society. Helen Mauck, a sophomore, is a newly elected member of the German Club.

Our annual Christmas dance was held December fifteenth. The Christmas spirit was carried out by the snow decorations and the Christmas tree. A great deal of enjoyment



was afforded by the amusing gifts which a miniature Santa Claus presented to each guest.

Each fraternity at Ohio University entertains with three dances each year. The second, a formal, will be held sometime in March.

Ohio University is manifesting its sympathy for the European soldiers by sending financial aid, each organization contributing. Ohio A sent twenty-five dollars, obtained by cutting down expenses on social affairs.

There has been much going on lately in the way of college activities. The girls' glee club concert, given in November, was enthusiastically received. Since our last letter, there have been three woman's league parties. The junior prom, held January the twentieth, was decidedly successful. This is the one formal college function of the year.

We are fortunate in having Jeanette Cone, '19, reënter college next semester, but unfortunate in the loss of Nellie Russell, who goes to Troy, Ohio, to teach. It was with regret that we learned of Jennette Coen's inability to return after the holidays, owing to her father's death. Florence Bitzer, one of our pledges, is unable to be in school because of illness, but we are hoping to have her with us again next semester.

Merle Danford, one of our seniors, is senior editor of the college annual, *The Athena*, and Teresa Caruthers is society editor of the college paper, *The Green and White*.

We are glad to announce the pledging of Frederika Kasler, of Nelsonville, Ohio.

ESTHER A. JOHNSTON.

#### OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

Is it possible that almost three months have elapsed since I last wrote the news of Ohio B to *THE ARROW*? Yet I am not much surprised when I think of all that has happened. To continue where I left off—the thing of most importance to  $\Pi \Phi$ , especially, was the Panhellenic banquet, held soon after I wrote, at which the scholarship cup was presented to  $\Pi B \Phi$ . We knew there had been a great improvement in our grades, but little did we think we would rise above nine other women's fraternities from fifth place to first. I tell you it was a happy bunch that went home from that banquet which we certainly will never forget. It was a red-letter event.

Two other important events hinge on that one. Soon afterward the active chapter entertained all the Greek-letter girls at a reception where *we* used the urn for the first time. Then the first Saturday in January our alumnæ gave a beautiful party for us in honor of our achievement.

Another great victory, not so much for Pi Phi as for the university at large, was the winning of the Western Conference football championship. We were the "babies" of the Conference and our team has certainly put its own name and that of Ohio State on the map. Our football season this year was the best ever and since most of the men do not graduate in June, things look as if we would stand a good chance of increasing our fame next year.

Yet another event of interest was the girls' glee club concert held last week. Several Pi Phis took part and Virginia Lamb, '19, sang one of the few solo parts. The senior informal dance took place last week, and now the campus is dead, for the next important thing of "campus-wide interest" is mid-semester examinations.

We are all saddened over the recent death of Faye M. Jackson, '17. Although departed in person she will continue to live in the hearts of all who knew her. For the memories of her are only beautiful ones, which can never die.

MARGARET RATHMELL.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1886)

It is surely an inspiration for us to study these days, for Hillsdale has a splendid new library—the gift of a loyal friend, Mrs. Griswold. We have, next to the University of Michigan, the best reference library in the state. The coöperative bookstore organized under the auspices of the student council



is succeeding especially well. This same august body is having Martin Field, the athletic field, flooded for skating.

In November, Mrs. Frisbie and Mrs. Thomas Sawyer entertained us at a delightful tea. Mrs. Frisbie is in Hillsdale, having returned from her hospital work in France,

her native land. Before Christmas, we gave a cooky-shine for these lovely patronesses at the home of Frances Dibble, '19.

Since our pledge day in October, we have pledged three more girls to the wine and blue—Leora Doolittle, '19, Tekonsha, Michigan; Naomi Hoult, '19, Chrisman, Illinois; and Catalina Dowland, '20, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Junior meetings for our pledges, with alumnae and actives as leaders, have proved very successful. Leah Stock, Province President, has discussed with them in a most interesting manner, the Settlement School and her work there. Recently we have entertained informally each of the fraternities at Hillsdale.

A women's edition of the *Collegian*, will be published soon with Marion Augur, '19, editor-in-chief, and Mildred Eggleston, '17, Elizabeth Edmonson, '18, and Norma Mark, '19, on the staff. Allene Ackley, '18, is now vice-president of Y. W. C. A., and associate editor for the *Winona*, junior annual. We are proud of Edna Stoke, '19, who is an honor student. Leora Doolittle, '19, is president, and Allene Ackley, '18, secretary of the Girls' Glee Club. Elizabeth Rigden, '18, Janet Martindale, '19, Esther Fowler, '19, and Leah Riggs, '20, are also members. Leora and Esther are two of the soloists. The club is planning a tour this spring. Other honors in class and literary societies have come to us showing Pi Phi active on the campus.

Between examinations and second semester, K K I and II B Φ are planning to give an informal dance at Sutton's Hall.

Ruth Mallory, '15, Jean Anderson, ex-'18, and Eileen MacDonald, ex-'18, have made us happy with visits at the II Φ house since Christmas.

We are now looking forward to our formal party, initiation banquet, the Y. W. C. A. banquet, and the Washington banquet which is the most important college function of the year.

Several Michigan A girls will attend convention in June—the largest and best yet. Are we going to see you there? We hope so.

N. ELIZABETH EDMONDSON.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(Chartered 1888)

INITIATES

(Initiated November 3, 1916)

Jeanette Beis, '17, Sandusky, Ohio.

Beatrice Fales, '18, Midland, Michigan.

Marjorie Cleary, '18, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Mildred Gebhart, '18, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Catherine Frost, '18, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Let me first correct an error in my last letter. Through some mistake mention of our new chaperon was omitted. We are ready to back with experiences our first impressions of Miss Webster, Illinois B. We were very sorry to lose Miss Patch to Iowa Z, but realize how very fortunate we are in having Miss Webster to take her place.



November was almost as busy as October even though rushing had closed. First on the calendar was our tea for Miss Webster and her mother who was with us for a few days. Shortly after our Hal- lowe'en party for the pledges they entertained the active chapter at an informal dance. Football was the chief drawing card of this month. One of the most enjoyable events accompanying the

games was the visit of the Missouri B girls. The time was too short to become really acquainted, but in singing  $\Pi \Phi$  songs and talking over chapter life we felt the common interests of fraternity. We were glad to have so many of our alumnae back for the games; the Pennsylvania game was especially popular. About eighty guests were present at the tea after the game. The event the seniors will especially remember is their visit to Detroit. Miss Francis Foster and Miss Helen Wattles entertained them at the college club. After a delightful luncheon there, all attended the alumnae club meeting where they were introduced to alumnae interests at first hand in a manner such that each resolved to support her nearest club next year. A fine

shower of canned fruit and preserves was the club's gift to the house. Michigan B is surely fortunate in having alumnæ so interested in her welfare.

Pi Phis have been figuring in the dramatics of the season. Masques and Glee Club presented the *Worsted Man*, in which Elsa Apfel, '17, Geta Tucker, '17, and Mildren Varce, '17, took part, Elsa Apfel having the leading rôle as the *Worsted Man*. The *Magic Carpet* was given by the Cosmopolitan Club, Elsa Apfel again taking a leading part. Eva Sharrow and Beatrice Fales were prominent.

HELEN M. COLDREN.

#### INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1888)

Again the time for our quarterly exchange of ideas approaches. I am sure we all look forward to the coming of *THE ARROW* from one time to the next, for it is only through it that most of us have an opportunity to become acquainted.

The usual series of events has taken place with us this year. Even mumps has invaded our imposing college atmosphere, as did small-pox several months ago. However, no serious developments resulted with the exception of several sore arms due to the process of vaccination which the authorities inflicted upon

Last Friday afternoon we entertained in honor of local Founders' Day. The freshmen certainly made every one sit up and take notice. They had entire charge of the arrangements, and there can be no criticism upon results. To cap the climax, as the saying goes, the president of the freshmen made an announcement which filled us all with joy. They presented the active chapter with an ivory wicker floor lamp, to match our chapter hall furniture. It came as a grand surprise to most of us. A big lamp had been the desire of our hearts since we furnished our chapter hall anew last spring.

Our girls were royally entertained at Indianapolis by the Butler chapter after the Butler-Franklin football game. The cooky-shine was lovely as all cooky-shines are, and all the girls had a grand time. Several of our girls also attended a dance given by Indiana I in December. We certainly think a lot of our Butler girls and only wish we could know you all as we do them.

College activities are progressing very well indeed. Basket-ball games have been very good and results entirely satisfying so far.

The Dramatic Club is working almost day and night on their first production of the year.

Splendid interest is being shown in Y. W. C. A. work this year, and we have had some very helpful meetings. The Y. M. C. A. is holding a series of fellowship meetings just now in which everyone is deeply interested.

I suppose you all enjoyed the Christmas vacation. We did not have a chapter party this year as has been the custom, but tried the plan of expending our energy on others. The day before Christmas several of the town girls, who spent the vacation in Franklin, went into several homes and tried to bring some message of cheer with them—a message such as youth only can bring to old age. We tried to make the hearts of some little children glad with a few toys—children who know little of the real Christmas time as we think of it. The girls who took part were deeply touched, and as for Indiana A, we have resolved to make this custom a permanent one.

Examinations begin next week. We are all working hard this year and hope to raise our scholarship as much as possible. We are also planning for the fraternity examination. We are trying the plan of systematic study which has been suggested. I think this plan will prove very helpful.

ANNE TEDFORD.

#### INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1867)

Now "what is so rare as a day in June," unless indeed it be one of these invigorating days in January, when the weather-man sees fit to push the mercury down below zero until it reaches the 14th<sup>o</sup> when Jack Frost's little



imps sit on our bed-rails at 4 o'clock in the morning, when they bite our toes and find a place to rest in our ears—what can we do but work fast and keep warm? So, we have worked with loyal and determined hearts to make  $\Pi \Phi$  the most worthy organization on Indiana University campus.

How proud we are to belong to a university, which has recently added unto itself such a mag-

nificent structure as the new gymnasium. The first basket-ball game held on the new floor, was with Iowa, January thirteenth. The massive doors were opened at six o'clock and the university band gave a concert at seven, then the game was called at eight. No one could describe the feeling which came over us on entering. The spaciousness, the detailed beauty filled us with rapture, which was akin to awe. Now we are looking forward to the concert which Madam Schumann-Heink is to give us in the spring.

On January nineteenth, we celebrated Foundation Day. It was very inspiring to see the procession march through the campus. First the "Medics," then the "Laws," then the seniors in their scarlet caps, followed by the juniors in their purple shirts, then the sophomores, and then the freshmen. The glee club sang the Indiana anthem, prepared by Professor Campbell especially for the occasion. The U. S. Ambassador from Argentina gave the address. He pointed out the way to the final brotherhood for which we are all striving; and indeed made us hope more fervently.

$\Pi \Phi$  is awake to every opportunity this semester. We are looking forward to initiating our fifteen pledges, whom one of the professors chose to call the "cream of the campus." Five of them made "special classes" and each one is an enthusiastic and earnest worker. Pearl McArthur, '18, and Josephine Ferris, '20, have just been elected to membership in the Garrick Club, our university dramatic organization.

PAULINE CONDIT.

## INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

Examinations over, we now have a whole week's vacation before us. On matriculation day, January thirty-first, we are going to have a "spread" for the II Φs who are reëntering their college course. We always do have a spread the first day of a semester, you know.

Since the last letter we have pledged a freshman, Agnes Hodgkin of Indianapolis. Our pledges are taking hold in the right spirit. They are willing workers and very enthusiastic.

The afternoon of Thanksgiving day, Indiana Γ held open house at the home of Mrs. Demarchus Brown. It was a lovely party, by candle-light and with a harpist's music. Agnes Hodgkin who has a lovely voice sang for us several times, and Gertrude Hecker, '20, gave a few violin selections. The favors were folders with the coat-of-arms on the outside and the names of the actives and pledges inside.

December sixteenth was the night of our term dance. The dance was at the Propyloeam, and each active was given the privilege of asking a guest. In this way, many other Greek girls were with us. This is a favorite custom of ours. We are not planning many parties for the next few months as we are eager to save for the Founders' Day banquet and dance. Convention is being anticipated with the greatest excitement, and since it is so close, we hope to have a large delegation there.

The juniör class is planning an edition of *The Drift* for the late spring, which, being the first publication for several years, will receive a hearty welcome. The freshmen have come out bravely in green hats, and about the greatest excitement around college this year was at the rebellion of some of the first-year men against such advertising.

President Howe has been with us very little this last semester, and of course we have missed him. He has been traveling through the West with the "Men and Millions Movement" which is a movement of the Christian Church to obtain money and men for its colleges and missions. During "Prexy's" absence, Professor Coleman of the history department has been acting President. Next term the faculty will lose Professor Underwood of the history department who will go to take the place now filled by President Howe in the "Men and Millions Movement." His courses which have always been popular will be taken care of by the other professors. The faculty has suffered a permanent loss in the resignation of Professor Cotton of the physics and chemistry department, who left to fill a government position at Washington. He has been replaced by Professor René de Poyon from Chicago University.

The basket-ball season opened after Christmas vacation, and with what an opening! We have won every game played so far—fine straight games! We have fine prospects for the future too.

BERTHA COUGHEN.



## DELTA PROVINCE

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(Chartered 1890)

We're all cramming for the finals and have scarcely any thought for anything else. However, we are looking forward to the next semester with pleasure, when we can pledge some new freshmen and initiate our present pledges. Since last we wrote we have added Isabel Metcalf to our list.

Minnesota is very athletic this winter. That is, the feminine portion is; we don't feel as much interest in the masculine part. Hockey teams have been organized, among which the girls of  $\Pi \Phi$  are very active. The interfraternity basket-ball teams are also practicing regularly for the final tournament at which the victorious group of girls will claim a beautiful loving cup. For those who incline to the Annette Kellerman type of sport, we have a wonderful new swimming pool in the new Women's Gymnasium. Not only do we advocate the pursuit of health and happiness through the medium of fresh air and outdoor exercise, but through common every-day, or rather every-night sleep. Recently a mystery meeting was held among the girls of the university, at which our dearly loved Maria Sanford spoke. She suggested "Sleep" as a watchword, urging upon us all the necessity of preserving our health.

Since Convention is so centrally located this year, we expect to see many of you there, where we can renew old acquaintances, and form many new ones.

ETHELYN SLAYTON.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

## INITIATES

(Initiated December 13, 1916)

Madalin Bliss, '18, Chicago, Illinois.

Hannah Harrington, '19, Rock Creek, Ohio.

Emily Kimball, '18, Platteville, Wisconsin.

Edna Northam, '19, Sheridan, Indiana.

Elinore Schweizer, '18, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Katherine Whiteside, '19, Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Everybody:

I am so in the habit of beginning my family letters with that salutation, that I can hardly start a letter without it. Well, dear everybody, you and I are, at present, vitally interested in final examinations—good luck to you. But why talk of finals? Spring will have broken the lake-ice when you read this.

The university students are now conducting a campaign here in which we are all helping to raise money for ambulances to be sent to the French front. Four of our men have already enlisted in the ambulance corps, and many others may sail soon. The women of the university are forming a Peace League that is working with the international peace movement. Katherine Whiteside, '19, is one of the organizing committee members.



Then, we have been the enthusiastic listeners of Marx Eastman, editor of *The Masses*, who spoke here on the Hope of Democracy, and on Equal Suffrage. Our own Marjorie Adams, '17, is president of the University of Equal Suffrage League. Before such great topics as the European War, and social reform, our individual interests shrink, but Wisconsin A is still bowling well, and some of our girls are on class basketball teams. We are looking forward to William Jennings Bryan's address, and to the Mott campaign conducted by Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.



Since the writing of our last letter the chapter has had a fine cooky-shine with an entertainment by the pledges, and a mad Christmas carnival. The night before we left for the holidays, eleven of us sang Christmas carols in the darkened halls of the house as a surprise for the other girls, and the effect was so lovely that the custom will probably become traditional.

The initiation announcement in our last letter was a mistake.

Now is the time to start your nickle-banks, girls—Convention is coming, and you can't steal a ride to Lake Geneva.

Love to you all from Wisconsin Alpha.

MARY F. LERCH.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1872)

INITIATES

(Initiated November 24, 1916)

Charlotte Bates, '17, Abingdon, Ill.

As a result of pledge day, October twenty-fifth, we have seven fine pledges. They are: Lucile Knee, '20, of Independence, Iowa; Benona Jones, '19, of Waterloo, Iowa; Eula Kutchler, '20, of Avon, Ill.; Ruth Duntley, '20, and Mary Chain, '20, of Bushnell, Ill.; Martha Lane, '20, of Macomb, Ill.; and Sara Bennet, '19, of Moline, Ill. You will hear from these girls again. Mary Chain has already won the prize in the freshman spelling contest. On November seventeenth, they entertained the active girls at a cabaret cooky-shine.



The week after we returned from our Thanksgiving vacation we gave a small informal dance at the bungalow. We took all the living-room furniture upstairs, where Japanese decorations were used. Those that did not want to dance in the living-room, played cards up there. The party was such a success, that we think we shall make an annual event of it.

The week of January fifteenth the mid-year examinations were held. We feel that the chapter has maintained a very creditable standing.

The special students of the Three Arts Department entertained the college at a very lovely winter formal, held in the gymnasium. Everyone turned out for it.

From now on the college calendar is so full, that the annual celebration of Drambol is to be done away with for this year. As our formal is to be on the sixteenth of February, we are making a valentine party of it.

Under the management of Mrs. Anna Groff-Bryant we have heard Mischa Elman, Johanna Gadski, and the Fuller sisters. The remaining artists in the series are Josef Hofmann, Alma Gluck, and George Hamlin.

The chapter looks forward to initiating our seven pledges, shortly after the second semester begins.

Catharine Crissey, '18, has left school to be in Florida for three months. She intends to be with us in the fall. Ruth Rose, '18, is leaving on account of ill health. Hazel Hatch, '17, has finished her course and has gone home for the rest of the year. She will be back in May to graduate with her class.

EVA K. KNOTT.

#### ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

##### INITIATES

(Initiated November 18, 1916)

Katharine Harrington, '19, Galesburg, Ill.

Constance Sargent, '19, Galesburg, Ill.

Marion Gerth, '19, Fairmont, Minn.

Grace Brown, '19, Galesburg, Ill.

Edna Bridge, '19, Galesburg, Ill.

Busy? Well, I should say, but not too busy to slip away from recitations and committee meetings and unfinished themes and a million other things to write a good long, chummy note to you all.

We surely have been having the best times this winter. On November twenty-fifth, we had a cooky-shine at the home of Louise Harrington, '17, and invited men—just enough to go around, of course. It was the jolliest, little informal affair imaginable—wonderful eats, dancing, and a glowing grate fire, could you expect us not to have a good time? Then just before Christmas vacation the seniors gave a Christmas party to the other girls at the home of Margaret Anderson, '17. This was in the form of a cooky-shine with special festivities afterward including a heavily laden tree and a surprise visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

During the holidays Mrs. Woods opened her home for a big "get together" cooky-shine for all the Illinois Deltas in Galesburg. We were especially

fortunate in having as guests Mrs. Nina Harris Allen and Helen Weinberg. As you know Helen is teaching at the Settlement School this year and we could hardly wait for vacation when we could hear all about it. We surely weren't disappointed for she brought us dozens of snap shots, gave us a minute description of the people and sang for us some of their favorite "songs"—I think you call them. I'm sure we were all impressed with the amount of work to be done among the mountain people and the seeming impenetrability of some of the problems which present themselves to our sisters down there.

Then, too, during our vacation we had several  $\Pi \Phi$  gatherings to sew cotton. No, we weren't making bandages or anything like that; merely making snow for our Formal Winter Party which occurred January twelfth. It was the prettiest party for as the snow had simply wafted down all day—especially for us—the indoor effect was much the same as that outside. From the ceiling hung millions of snowflakes which were unreal only in that they didn't conform to the laws of gravity. Then all about the room were grouped little pine trees which were covered with more sparkling snow. At one end of the room was an exceedingly lifelike snow fort guarded by a huge snowman and all the necessary icy trappings. Space demands that I leave the rest of the party to your imagination.

That Illinois  $\Delta$  girls' work as well as play may be seen by the evidence of them in school life. We have three girls on the student council, five in the glee club, and four in the dramatic club. Elsie Coon, '17, is house president of Whiting Hall; Gertrude Olson, '17, is president of Y. W. C. A.; Alta Green, '17, is vice-president of L.M.I.; Lena Ely is vice-president of the senior class and president of the Girls' Athletic Association. Florence Dean, '18, was awarded the sophomore scholarship cup this year.

Knox is still the same old Knox with the exception of one thing—she now has a Knox Songbook which is quite worthy of the name it bears. For several years we have deplored the fact that our college songs were sort of "mouth to mouth" institutions but now through the efforts of Franz Rickaby, '16, we have a real book. We celebrated this gift with an old-fashioned college "sing."

Our basket-ball season opens Saturday. Ten games are scheduled and of course, we are just selfish enough to hope we take them all.

Here's hoping 1917 is the greatest year of all for  $\Pi \Phi$ .

MARGARET LOUISE ANDERSON.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

INITIATES

(Initiated November 10, 1916)

- Lillian Capron, '19, Marion, Ill.
- Anna Darrah, '18, Chicago, Ill.
- Aline Day, '19, Columbus Grove, Ohio.
- Marian Gilmar, '19, Goodland, Ind.
- Evelyn Hess, '18, Waterloo, Iowa.

Illinois E gladly announces the pledging of three more splendid girls, Mary Babcock, Evanston; Dorothy Brown, Sigourney, Iowa; and Veta Harris, Austin, Minnesota.

The initiation of our five pledges of advanced standing was kindly given to us by our alumnae, who, we maintain, are the best ever.

We have kept up our custom of having "cozies" on Friday afternoons. We have had pleasant times with our outside guests, whom we invite once a month. At one cozy, given us by Ruth Graves, we were asked to close our eyes between courses. Then, we were given a small bundle containing the announcement of Hope Miller's engagement to Billy Matthews. The surprise was complete. Another lovely cozy was given by Ruth Grady in honor of Ruth Graves, who leaves us this semester.

Home-coming was especially joyous this year, for wasn't our team victorious? We defeated every foe except Ohio, even Chicago. We were also glad for home-coming as it brought us Sarah Mitchell, '16, Frances Staska, '16, and Anne Dougherty, '16.

We parted for the holidays at our Christmas Party, where everyone was given a toy instead of a gift. These we afterwards gave to the Northwestern Settlement. We also gave a dinner to a poor family, and since charity begins at home, sent toys and money to Little Pigeon.

This autumn, the Woman's League has been agitating the question of self-government for women. The constitution was submitted to the town and dormitory girls separately. After much heated discussion, it was passed, and will soon be in operation, we hope.

The dance was all that one could wish, for the freshmen, the music, and the refreshments were delightful. Josephine Altman, ex-'19, and Mildred Eberhart, '16, were out-of-town girls present.

Just now the Allied Bazaar is uppermost in our thoughts, for we are helping. Mrs. Waller of the flower booth asked the organizations of Northwestern to lend assistance. We easily sold the pretty little boutonnières of red, white, and blue flowers to all good patriots.

Our alumnae have again shown their loyalty by pledging two hundred dollars for the Women's Building. They are raising this by renting a moving picture theatre for Saturdays during February.

MARY LOUISE KOHLER.

#### ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered 1895)

INITIATES

(Initiated December 14, 1916)

Kathryn E. Browne, '17, Chicago, Ill.

Late in October we added to our freshman class by pledging Mary Ball, '20, Webb City, Missouri.

Shortly after the December issue of THE ARROW our alumnae club decided they wished to have an exchange the week before Christmas vacation in order



to make some money for the Settlement School mule. They asked the chapter to give home-made candy. For this same week we had planned a faculty tea and initiation. The entire week would be ruined by taking out so many afternoons, so we decided it would be best to do everything in one day. We had our

tea from four to six. Right after this we sent our freshman out of the house and had initiation. As this was all over at ten, we had a spread, with chicken salad, hot rolls, coffee, and pickles (we had had no dinner) and from the moment we had finished our meal until some time after midnight, we made candy—fudge, pinoche, and divinity, thirty pounds in all. The next afternoon our alumnæ had their exchange to which we had been invited to come and buy. We went, and felt well repaid for everything we had done for about \$40 were cleared to send to Gatlinburg.

The following Sunday Mrs. Nash of Champaign invited our whole chapter to a tea given for her sister, Mrs. John G. Meyers (Phoebe James, ex-'13). That same evening at ten o'clock our freshmen called us downstairs to a "little supper." As we entered the dining-room we saw a lovely new mahogany floor lamp for the living-room and a full length mirror for the hall upstairs. Their present, they said, to the old or the new house, wherever we may be living next year.

Monday evening, before vacation, we had our annual Christmas party. We dressed up to suit ourselves so we had everything from ballet dancers to Indians and Settlement children. We had a Christmas tree and then a "slam present" with an original verse for each of us. Mrs. Sabin, our chaperon, gave us two dozen after dinner coffee spoons. Several alumnæ also gave us gifts.

Finally with all this gaiety and the rush of school work which needed finishing, vacation arrived.

MILDRED FROMMANN.

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1912)

How are you all this time? It's fun to tell each other every three months about the good things that have come our way, isn't it? We have several to tell you now. First of all, you must know about our ten pledges, fine girls,



clever and attractive, whom we were proud to show to the alumnae who came back for Homecoming. That, you know, was the time that Millikin defeated Illinois College, a bitter rival, in a splendid game that proved her title clear to the football championship of the Little Nineteen. The pledges showed what they could do when they gave a beautiful dance for the active

girls. And again they showed us a few things by giving the program for our Christmas "Mother's Party." Our mothers, by the way, proved delightfully perceptive in their rôle of Santa Claus, and they showered us with things that were most needed, silver and china and table linen, and lots of things that add to our comfort. There have been other parties, too, that we have enjoyed very much.

But our joys are not entirely unmixed with sorrow. Three of our girls are going elsewhere to college the second semester. Dorothy Traver and Geraldine Gushard are going to Fairmont in Washington, and Gretchen Franken is planning to go to the University of Illinois. In addition to these losses, we have to face the fact that semester examinations come next week. Let us hope that the week after will not find us unduly chastened and subdued, for we had the highest average in the university last year, and we hope to maintain it this year.

Won't you all come to one of our Wednesday afternoon teas some day? We would like to have you.

MARGARET M. CLOYD.

## EPSILON PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1869)

### INITIATES

(Initiated November 27, 1916)

Mary Crowther, '18.

Ruth Schriver, '19.

Well, here we are and the smallpox didn't get us after all even if some of the girls do have stiff arms and—well, some can hardly walk. You see we had all just returned, or that is, all who were not on the Girls' Glee Club, when





we learned that the town was full of smallpox and college was closed until January 16. The Glee Club tour was very successful and Florence Rominger, '19, as reader certainly was a wonderful success. Florence has been with us for the past year and a half and although we hate to lose her we hope that she will mean as much to Iowa T where she goes next semester, as she has meant to us. It is

not only the active chapter but the pledges as well who will miss her. Realizing this they gave a dinner in her honor in the grillroom at the New Brazelton Hotel on the evening of January twenty-second.

The annual Thanksgiving banquet which was held in the Hershey Hall dining-room was a greater success than usual this year. However, the pleasure was somewhat dimmed by the absence of Miss Barber, our Dean of Women, who was in the South Side Hospital, Chicago. Mary Crowther, '18, represented the junior class on the toast program, while Florence Rominger was responsible for the beauty of the table decorations.

This year our Christmas party was a very enjoyable, if not pretentious one. Instead of our usual Christmas tree, we gave our money to charity.

Our formal has been postponed until March seventeenth, at the suggestion of our province president, Miss Ullena Ingersoll, who thinks that during the month of February we should devote all of our social efforts to a series of teas for all the college girls.

Mary Crowther, '18, and Ruth Schrier, '19, were initiated at our chapter rooms on North Broadway, after which the chapter including the pledges, were entertained at the New Brazelton Hotel.

We regret that we are losing two more girls this semester. Edna Jane Benjamin, '19, has been called home to take the place of her sister as teacher in the grades in Donnellson. Treva Crabbe, '19, is taking a much needed rest.

The basket-ball season is on in full force and out of five games Wesleyan has been victorious in three.

As well as basket-ball we are all looking forward to the divisional oratorical contest which is to be held here soon. Wesleyan is also to be represented in the triangular debate in which Penn and Parsons participate.

Iowa A chapter is very proud of her pledges for having added these two verses to the Convention song which is sung to "The Wearing of the Green."

One day this man so charming went riding out so far,  
Of course, he went a-gliding in his big Pierce-Arrow car;  
And when he was returning, there came an awful rain,  
Said he, "I'm glad I always have my arrow and my chain."



And so the Pierce-Arrow car will always take the lead,  
 No matter where, no matter when, it always has the speed,  
 And so the Pierce-Arrow car will always take the lead,  
 And likewise if you want a thing to last you till you die,  
 Just take the Arrow and the Chain of dear  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

ELLEN GARDNER.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COL'EGE

(Chartered 1874)

INITIATES

(Initiated December 14, 1916)

Agnes Wright, '19, Des Moines, Iowa.

Marion Jennings, '18, Garden Grove, Iowa.

Mae Belle Gunn, '19, Colfax, Iowa.

Eugenia Shaw, '19, Corning, Iowa.

The girls of Iowa B have shown a true blue spirit throughout the semester. Each girl, aside from her college work, has shouldered as many outside activities as she could possibly carry. We are now waiting to hear from the final grade report and hoping that our girls have passed successfully through examinations. It is our ambition to remain in the lead when the grades of the other fraternities in Panhellenic are compared.

Margaret Griffith, '18, and Agnes Wright, '19, were chosen for intercollegiate debate and were rewarded for all the time and labor given to it when the debate with Parsons resulted in a unanimous decision for the Simpson team.

Four of our girls are acting as student assistants this year: Ruth Buxton '17, is assisting Miss Hildegrat Jend in the German Department; Gladys Merritt, '18, Miss Helen Bass of the Home Economics Department; Marie Helsley, '17, Professor E. A. Jenner of the Biology Department; and Helen Wright, '18, Mrs. Ellis Rhodes in the Physical Training Department.

Since the December chapter letter we have had so many good times together. First there was a cooky-shine and miscellaneous shower for Vera Martin, '16, at the home of Anna Karr, '18. Then we certainly had a gay jolly time at our Christmas party. It was held at the home of Ruth Buxton. Such a beautiful tree and such a jolly little "roly-poly" Santa Claus (Josephine Hiatt, '18) who gave us the presents. It was a somewhat of a "three in one" party. Aside from the tree, there was a kitchen shower for Edith Barker, '16, and a farewell party for Maide Baker, '11, who left her work here as college librarian to accept a position as city librarian in Clarinda, Iowa. Miss Martha McCabe of Topeka, Kansas, has taken her place.

Initiation was held December fourteenth, at the home of Mrs. Sigle (Sara Eikenberry, '95). The ladies of the alumnae club prepared a delicious cooky-shine for us.

Margaret Griffith, '18, Esther Peddicord, '18, Florence Baker, '17, Eugenia Shaw, '19, and Helen Wright, '18, attended the Colonial Ball given by the students of Grinnell at Grinnell, Iowa, February seventeenth.

Each fraternity in school gave up one semester party and gave the money to the Prisoners' Relief Fund. Each gave approximately sixty dollars.

In closing Iowa B wishes the other chapters of  $\Pi B \Phi$  the best success and happiness for the remainder of the school year.

HELEN G. WRIGHT.

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered May 11, 1877)

Our new Panhellenic rules shortened the rushing season at Iowa State College to six weeks, and we were proud to pledge on November 4, twelve fine girls: Mary Amos of Indianola, Claire Richardson of Webster City, Katherine Lamson of Fairfield, Joy Dewell of Missouri Valley, Katherine Kiestler of Coon Rapids, Anna Dowell of Bedford, Edith Armstrong of Des Moines, Rachel Garst of Des Moines, Helen Rhodes of Cedar Rapids, Clara Irvin of Cedar Rapids, Norma Lee of Ames, and Margaret Killian of Kearney, Neb.

Pi Phis have taken leading parts in all dramatics of the past semester,

Carita McCarroll being the heroine of *Butterflies* the dramatic club play of which Ruth Clarke also had one of the leading parts. The leading lady in *A Pair of Sixes*, the sophomore class play, was Norma Lee, one of our accomplished pledges, Elizabeth McHenry filling the next important part.

Margaret Noble is the third of our seniors to be elected to O N, the



honorary home economics fraternity. Ruth Clarke completes her course at the end of this semester and is planning to teach domestic science this next term. She will return in June for graduation.

The first step toward student government has just been taken in the establishment of a Student Senate. It consists of five members chosen from the junior and senior classes, one of the number to be a woman. The constitution was adopted by a vote of the student body on January eighteenth. The members of the Senate have been chosen and will be ready for their duties at the opening of the new semester.

Lorado Taft, one of America's most famous sculptors, gave an illustrated lecture January nineteenth, on the sculptor's part in the "City Beautiful."

We have had three musical treats during the past semester. Mme. Schumann-Heink, Mme. Gadski, and the San Carlos Grand Opera Company in *Cavalleria Rusticana* and "*I Pagliacci*."

EDITH CURTISS.

## IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

(Chartered 1882)

As the end of the semester draws near, you sister Pi Phis must want to know all the things which we have been doing since our last letter in the fall. First, we introduce you to our new pledge, Rosalie Martin of Mason City. This is

probation week, so before the next letter we will probably add some new members to Iowa Z.

Before Christmas vacation we had several little parties all by ourselves. One afternoon, the alumnae invited us to a cooky-shine at Mrs. Hinman's home. During the afternoon we hemmed napkins for the house and grew better acquainted with our alumnae. We gave a Christmas party, too, before the girls went home. You should have seen our Christmas tree, with its pretty trimmings and its twinkling candles. Amusing "stunts" were given, and finally Santa Claus handed us each a present.

Marjorie Kuppinger, who graduated last year, has been transferred to Colorado A.

We are trying to support many outside activities this year. We have several girls in the glee club, many in the different literary societies, and fifteen Pi Phis in the Y. W. C. A. Arena Watters, '17, is president of the Y. W. C. A. Our freshmen are required to join three outside activities and give them their support. There is a  $\Pi \Phi$  on each list of class officers and one on the *Hawkeye* staff.

We think that we have very enthusiastic pledges. On the nights that we older girls are having our fraternity meeting, they hold one also, and carry it on part of the time by themselves, discussing different things which interest them as  $\Pi \Phi$  pledges and trying to prepare themselves to become "true blue" members of Iowa Z. As a social climax, they invited the active girls to dinner at the Jefferson last week.

We have had quite a few visitors at the chapter house this fall, Florence Light, '16, Mrs. J. B. Hawley (Louise Clark, '15), and Katherine Goshorn, ex-'18, and at the time of the Iowa-Nebraska football game we were glad to meet and visit with several Nebraska Pi Phis.

From the reports of our scholarship committee, our chapter has many capable girls, and we expect to pass through the mid-year examinations with flying colors.

EDITH P. SMITH.

#### NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

Every member of Nebraska B is both busy and happy, busy at school because mid-semester examinations are near, and happy because we feel that the approaching rushing season, February 2-3, may add a few more loyal Pi Phis to our number.

On December eighteenth we had our usual Christmas celebration. The freshmen entertained us with a very clever stunt which included four songs to which they had written words. After the festivities, we gave our tree, decorations, and ten-cent presents to some poor children and their joy made our celebration all the happier.

You all have undoubtedly heard of the Prison Relief Fund movement which has been taken up in most of the universities. Nebraska University pledged \$10,000, and of this amount Nebraska B gave \$100. To do this we had

to sacrifice the party we usually give in the spring, but we felt that we might well afford to deny ourselves the party to help the poor prisoners of Europe.

We are all so pleased with our new housemother, Mrs. Wiley of Falls City, who came to us after the holidays. She is a real "mother" to every one of the girls in all that the name implies.

Are all of you as busy preparing for fraternity examinations as we are? We have taken up the plan of systematic study and intend to have regular quizzes in meetings. Our committee has outlined some of the most important points which we should know and has prepared questions for us.

Three of our girls visited Iowa Z Chapter at the time of the Nebraska-Iowa football game at Iowa City and came back with enthusiastic stories of their good times. Surely Iowa Zetas must be royal entertainers and wonderful girls. Four members of our chapter, three of whom are freshmen, gladdened our hearts by making Kosmet Klub, a dramatic club which produces the big play of the year at the university.

Eleanore Fogg, one of our sophomores, also received the honor of being chosen a member of the journalistic honorary society. GLADYS HOLLAND.

#### MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered May 27, 1899)

Missouri A has settled down into her steady routine of winter work and play. After the holiday season, with mid-semester examinations staring us in the face, it is hard to look back as far as Thanksgiving and think of the many gay visits to her neighboring chapters which Missouri A paid and received. We were glad to welcome a delegation from Missouri B for the Missouri-Washington football game; and the ten members from this chapter who visited in Lawrence for the glorious Thanksgiving game received a hearty welcome from Kansas A. During this season, too, Missouri A entertained many guests for Home-coming Week—among them Mrs. Grover McClure (Sue Cook, '13) and Helen Aylesbury.

With basket-ball season, which bids fair to be a very successful one for the school, have come many vital problems for the student body as a whole. The latter is strongly united in opposition to the attacks which prejudiced persons have made upon our president, and to the efforts made by some of our legislators to move the School of Engineering from Columbia to Rolla. Men's and Women's Panhellenic strongly supported by fraternities as a whole have also been making a strong fight against anti-fraternity measures in the state legislature, which are threatening to become very serious in the future.

Just before the Christmas holidays, the chapter was very much delighted to receive a visit from our province president, Miss Ullena Ingersoll. In the week that she stayed with us, she was a source of constant inspiration, both in our school and chapter work and we are looking forward with greatest pleasure to her return next month, when she will be with us for initiations. The second semester will usher many of our splendid freshmen into the chapter, and will witness the return of two of our old girls, Gladys Wall and Cammie Lamy, whom we are delighted to have with us again. We are sorry, too, to announce the departure of Clara Dunn, Serena Atchison, and Cecile Fife.

MARJORIE SMITH.

## MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1907)

Mid-year examinations begin this week, and we can do nothing but cram. All thoughts of good times have to be put aside for a week or two, while we work to keep our lead in scholarship.

Since our last letter, we have pledged Etha Mayo from Utah. She is a wonderful girl, and best of all, a junior. There were only four of us, and we are glad to add one more to our number. Second semester pledge day is not far off, but we have been doing very little rushing as so few new girls enter in January.

Our girls are still making good in the college activities, and we are certainly proud of them. Margaret Martin made Student Life in spite of the fact that odds were against her. Kathleen Lusy took one of the leading parts in the play given by Thyrsus Dramatic Club last month, and has now been appointed representative of the women on the Song Committee for the university. Jane Pelton, our architect, took first place in junior designs with a mention and special mention besides, this semester.

A few weeks ago Chancellor Houston resigned, having decided to accept a second term of office in President Wilson's Cabinet. Dean Hall has taken his place and was welcomed in the main archway, by the school, the morning after his appointment, with cheers and the Alma Mater.

The night before the Christmas holidays, the Woman's Organization gave a party in the girls' gymnasium. They had a tree on which there was an appropriate gift and verse for everyone present. One of the professors dressed as Santa Claus distributed them. We Pi Phis then went up to our rooms where we had a party and shower for the rooms. The alumnae gave us two beautiful chairs and a very pretty picture. The active chapter gave a new couch and cover and bed clothes, all of which were very much needed.

T T, the local at Washington, was granted a  $\Gamma \Phi B$  charter last week, and is, of course, rejoicing over the fact.

KATHERINE STARBUCK.

## MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1914)

Although it has been three months since Miss Ingersoll made us a wonderfully inspiring visit, we are still reminding one another of her good advice and striving to carry out her suggestions. We have submitted to our pledges

a set of rules, which they have kept in a creditable way, even though some were not at all easy to keep. We think they will all make the average of eighty per cent in their grades for the semester, which is the grade we require for initiation.



Mildred Rowe, one of our strongest pledges, was unable to return to school after Christmas, because of the death of her father. We certainly miss her cheerful presence, and sympathize very deeply with her. We are afraid we shall have to lose another very promising pledge also. Enola Small, whose family has moved to St. Louis, intends to enter Washington University the second semester, and we are trying not to envy Missouri B the good fortune which results from our loss.

May Merritt, '18, has again cast credit upon the fraternity, this time by being elected annual member of Y. W., a position of more than usual honor and responsibility.

Drury has been very fortunate this year in securing a number of prominent men to address us in chapel. Dr. Sheppard, the colored missionary from Africa, gave us a vivid and enlightening account of his experiences in the land where the people eat dried grasshoppers instead of salted peanuts. Bishop Partridge from Japan, spoke on the "The Awakening of Japan," and Dr. Nadel of Olivet College, delivered a series of interesting lectures on Shakespeare, pathology, and mathematics.

Instead of having two big semester stunts, as usual, we had only one, a dinner dance. Our other date we contributed for a Panhellenic dance, which was such a success that we intend to make it an annual event. We are trying to include nonfraternity girls as much as possible in social activities here at Drury. There are usually some asked to each fraternity stunt; the senior class has already entertained all girls at a girls' dance, and each class is going to follow the example. The seniors of  $\Pi \Phi$  have entertained the girls of their class with a party in the rooms, and the other classes of  $\Pi \Phi$  are planning to entertain in some manner.

Drury has so many stars in basket-ball, among the freshmen especially, this year, that we are looking forward to a very successful season.

JUVIA SHATTUCK.

#### KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(Chartered 1873)

We are so busy getting ready for our final examinations next week that I almost forgot it was time for another chapter letter. The freshmen are especially anxious about the outcome of the examinations, for that will decide who

is to be initiated. We still have the same rule we had last year requiring the freshmen to make I's and II's in ten hours of work and no conditions or failures. We lacked just three-tenths of a point of getting the Panhellenic scholarship cup for last year, but we are going to try very hard to win it this year. Imogene Gil-





lispie is wearing the freshman scholarship bracelet this term for making the highest grades among the freshmen last semester.

Our girls are taking quite an interest in college activities this year. Since our last letter Mary Govier, '17, has been elected to  $\Pi \Gamma \Sigma$ , an honorary educational fraternity; Doris Drought is playing on the girls' freshman basket-ball team; Ada Dykes, '17, has a good part in the Dramatic Club play, *Under Cover*, which is to be given soon; and Margaret Fitch, '18, and Charlotte Dorsett, '20, were elected to the girls' glee club.

The freshmen gave their annual farce on December 9, and we thought it was very clever. They were all dressed as country school children and proceeded to recite their lessons which consisted in telling all they knew about the upperclassmen. They used about fifteen new songs which they had "made up" for the occasion and we have had lots of fun learning them. After the farce the freshmen gave a lovely dinner and presented the house with a beautiful gate-leg mahogany table.

We had our annual Christmas dinner, December thirteenth, and over fifty of us sat down at the table. After all the gifts were distributed we went out caroling and serenaded sixteen fraternities.

We are very happy because we have just had such a delightful visit from Mrs. Allen. We all think she is so charming and are so thankful to her for the many helpful suggestions she gave us while she was here. Especially interesting were all of the little things she told us about our Settlement School. Then, too, she told us a great many things about Convention and we are all so interested that quite a number of us are planning to be there. We wish that all of you could come to know Mrs. Allen as we did, and perhaps you will. We are looking forward to a visit from Miss Ullena Ingersoll the third week in February and we think we are very fortunate to have two such distinguished visitors so close together.

MARGARETTA STEVENSON.

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

(Chartered June 3, 1915)

INITIATES

(Initiated November 25, 1916)

Myrtle Abbots Easeley. Clara Bergh Overholt.

(Initiated January 20, 1917)

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| Lillian Guthrie. | Camilla Hanson.         |
| Sarella Herrick. | Lucille Messerley.      |
| Phoebe Buzard.   | Ernestine Biby.         |
| Dorothy Parke.   | Martha Tunstall Bonnet. |

Fall term was exceptionally busy this year. We are trying hard to keep our scholarship up and instituted a study hall for week nights which was conducted by a senior. The plan was so successful and we have continued it this term.



After our return from Christmas holidays it was our great privilege to have Mrs. Nina Harris Allen, our dear Grand Vice-president as a guest. She was our first fraternity visitor since our installation and you can imagine how we enjoyed every minute of her stay. Mrs. Allen brought the lantern slides of our Settlement School and gave us a splendid talk. We all wanted to go to Gatlinburg and visit, too. One night she took us west with her to the three new chapters which have been installed since we were the "baby chapter." Then we learned much of the new Dallas chapter and the beautiful school that is its home. We gave a reception for Mrs. Allen, asking all the women's fraternities, the City Panhellenic, and our patronesses to meet her. Our only regret was that Mrs. Allen couldn't have been with us longer.

January twentieth we held initiation for our freshmen with a cooky-shine afterwards for celebration. Pledge day for this term was the seventeenth, and we are happy to announce the pledging of Irene Mott of Herrington, Kansas.

We are looking forward to a visit from Miss Ingersoll early in February. We are all anxious to meet our Province President, and are hoping she will stay with us just as long as possible.

HELEN L. WINNE.

#### ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

(Chartered 1909)

Once again Christmas is over and we are back in school with the thirty-day law on and the mid-term examinations rapidly drawing near. Of course, we are all knuckling down to good hard work expecting to come out on the first row in the scholarship record this year.

In November we enjoyed a lovely visit from our province president, Ullena Ingersoll. During her stay we derived some wonderfully helpful and beneficial ideas and made plans, with which we are improving our present conditions. While with us she suggested the organization of a Young Women's Honor League and it was through her efforts that a meeting of all university women was held and a constitution and by-laws for the organization were drawn up. We are expecting great benefits from this new system and intend to make its influence felt through all phases of college life.

Arkansas A introduces to all her sister chapters two splendid new pledges, Jean Russell, '19, of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Doris Prather, '20, of Fort Smith, Ark. These are two lovely girls and we are ever so proud of them.

On December fifteenth, Carnall Hall, the girls' dormitory, entertained with a dance which was a splendid success, due to the able management of Ruth Morton, president of the dormitory. In order to get together once more before the holidays we gave a Christmas tree cooky-shine at the home of Sue Woody, one of our town girls. The Y. W. C. A. entertained with a Christmas tree and "kid party" on December twenty-first.

Sue Woody has recently been elected president of the Home Economics Club.

It is with much sorrow and regret that we report the death of Willie McLees' mother. Willie has withdrawn from college for the year.

Many of us are planning on attending the Convention this summer, and we are expecting to see many of you there. Will we?

DORIS FISHER.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

(Chartered 1891)

Louisiana A seems to have taken a fresh hold on life and to have been stirred up to a splendid exhibition of vigor and enthusiasm by the recent visit of our Province President, Miss Ingersoll. She had such a vast amount of new ideas and suggestions, such a store of advice and wholesome criticism that the improvement in college relations and the handling of chapter problems is marked.

Not only did the active chapter benefit, but our alumnæ have rallied nobly to our assistance. They have entered into a sort of combined rushing and advisory organization, and we appreciate to the utmost their coöperation and assistance.

We are making a feature of our scholarship record this year. The quarterly average of each member is read out by the head of our scholarship committee at the end of every term, and individually we are urged to better efforts by this committee. Marguerite Ellis, '18, won the scholarship bracelet this term by an average of 95.

We have just returned from a glorious house-party at Covington, in which rushees were included, and we are congratulating ourselves upon its success.

Basket-ball and debating are holding first place in college interest at present, and  $\Pi \Phi$  is again well represented in both lines.

DORIS KENT.

## ZETA PROVINCE

## OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

(Chartered 1910)

Oklahoma A is justly proud of her Alma Mater. None can deny that the University of Oklahoma is the fastest growing university in the United States. The legislators of Oklahoma are realizing this and at present there are two



before the legislature appropriating money for the building of a new Commerce and Industry Building and a new Education Building. The need for an assembly hall and gymnasium is great, and a bill will be introduced providing for the combining of these in one building and appropriating the necessary sum for its construction. We hope that we can report in the

next chapter letter that Oklahoma will have three new buildings next year.

Several new university rules have been added since Christmas which the student body are beginning to appreciate now. All dances must cease at

eleven o'clock, and all engagements may last until that time except on Sunday night when the ten-thirty rule applies. According to the new rule a girl may attend but two dances a week. At first there was a great deal of remonstrance, but the girls find that they like the new rules very much. The dances, as a result, begin earlier, and they get to dance just as long and feel much better the next day.

Dr. Mabel Ulrich gave a series of lectures on "Youth and Society" the week after we returned from the holidays, which were attended by a large majority of the women students of the university. Mrs. Ulrich is a K K Γ from Cornell, and an open Panhellenic meeting was held during her stay here in which she declared herself against fraternities in state schools. She paid a high tribute to the University of Oklahoma saying that she had found a more democratic and moral atmosphere here than in any other university she had visited.

Our pledges gave their annual "stunt" Monday night, January the fifteenth, and maybe you think we weren't proud of them. It was a minstrel and each girl was dressed in a costume characteristic of the part she played. There were a number of "take-offs" on the old girls, and in pledge court, which was held afterward, we had a chance to get even. The concluding number was an original song written by Carolyn Duffy which was sung by the chorus of pledges.

Let me introduce our new pledge, Cora Leahy of Pawhuska, to the ARROW readers. She attended Ward-Belmont before Christmas, but found that Nashville was too far from home.

The University of Oklahoma added another laurel to her crown when Joshua B. Lee, a student in the university, won the one hundred dollar prize in the national contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association at Lexington, Kentucky, December the twenty-eighth.

Wedding bells for Oklahoma A. Helen Beattie, ex-'17, and Eugene P. Ledbetter of Okmulgee were married at the home of the bride in Oklahoma City, December thirtieth at six o'clock. The Pi Phis who attended the wedding were Florence Wagner, '16, Helen Ledbetter, ex-'17, Mrs. A. D. Fitch (Nell Dyer, ex-'13), Mrs. James Pulley (Wynn Ledbetter, '11), Elizabeth Boyd, and Helen's sister, Hazel, who graduated this year. After a honeymoon trip to Kansas City, they returned to Okmulgee where Mr. Ledbetter is practicing law.

Before this letter is published another one of Oklahoma Alpha's members will be married. Millie Merle Diamond and Otis Roberts, a K Σ from here, are to be married February ninth at Holdenville. Millie is finishing her work this semester. They will be at home in Dilworth after March the first.

We are looking for a large number of alumnae back to attend initiation, February the tenth.

MARY E. WHINERY

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

INITIATES

(Initiated January 12, 1917)

Florrie Neal Cooper, '19, Waco, Texas.

Margaret Sleeper, '18, Waco, Texas.

Flora Lee McCollough, '19, Waco, Texas.

Katherine Brents, '19, Sherman, Texas.

We have been back in college exactly two weeks since our Christmas vacation, and already we have had our initiation and a most attractive cooky-shine. We initiated only four of our pledges January twelfth, for several of our pledges eligible for initiation were unable for various reasons to return to college after the holidays. Grace Walker, one of this year's pledges, is now in the University of California, and Morie Moore is in the University of Colorado.

Texas Alpha's alumnae have been very good to her this year. On the Friday following Thanksgiving day, a "get-together" banquet for the Austin alumnae, active chapter, and pledges, and alumnae visiting in Austin at that time was given at the Driskill hotel.

The Austin alumnae club were also hostesses on December second at a tea given at the chapter house to the alumnae of the other Greek-letter fraternities in the university.

Instead of the usual rummage sale given by the Austin alumnae club, this year there was held at the  $\Pi \Phi$  house a bazaar to which the patronesses as well as the alumnae, active chapter, and pledges were invited. As a result, about fifty dollars was cleared and sent to the Settlement School.

Our Houston alumnae sent us as a Christmas gift, one dozen lovely breakfast napkins. This club is also planning a house-party for us down on the coast for next summer.

The San Antonio alumnae club again offered a  $\Pi \Phi$  pin to the freshman making the best grades. The pin this year was won by Flora Edmond.

For such interest and encouragement Texas A is greatly indebted. We only hope that the next two terms will be just as successful as our last one.

ELSIE BUMPASS.

#### TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1916)

What better foundation could there be than enthusiasm, strength of purpose, and determination for building the strong walls of  $\Pi B \Phi$ ?

Texas B has, with these attributes, made a beginning of which we are justly proud. Rushing season—eight long weeks of excitement and suspense—drew finally to a close which was brilliant for us in the acquisition of five charming, wholesome girls. The fact that we extended only five invitations on pledge day was greatly due to Mrs. Allen's advice that we should be unusually careful this first year in setting our standard for the future.

The pledging ceremony on November twentieth was followed by a cooky-shine, at which the alumnae acted as hostesses. It was an occasion almost as new and thrilling for the charter members of Texas B as for their pledges, who responded to the toasts, cheers, and songs with joyful enthusiasm. Much credit is due the alumnae club, and for their splendid support and willing helpfulness we are very grateful.

With one exception, on account of illness, Texas B returned every girl after the holidays. This one pledge, however, will be with us again in the spring term. The fraternity average for the first term was one of which we are proud.

The examination, to which our pledges looked forward with dread, has been successfully passed and we are now enthusiastically planning for "the best

initiation ever" for next week. Arrangements have been made for a formal banquet to take place immediately after the ceremony. The only wish we have is that we might be so fortunate as to have again for charming and beloved honor guests, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Miller.

Texas B takes great pleasure in introducing to  $\Pi B \Phi$  her pledges: Brenda Tatum, '20, Dallas, Texas; Florence Green, '20, Dallas, Texas; Annie Stone Williford, '20, Beaumont, Texas; Ellen Claire Gillespie, '18, Dallas, Texas; Addie Webb, '18, McKinney, Texas, and extends sincere wishes for a happy and successful year, 1917.

RUBY KNIGHT.

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

(Chartered 1910)

INITIATES

(Initiated December 1, 1916)

Agnes Avent, '19, Burlington, Wyo.

Maude Avent, '19, Burlington, Wyo.

Florence Collins, '19, Douglas, Wyo.

Margaret Dinneen, '19, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Irene McKeon, '19, Newcastle, Wyo.

Here it is time for another letter. How quickly the time flies, and yet such a lot can happen in only a few months. We promised you last time that we would tell you all about our play. The title was *The Pageant of Troy*, in

which many of the Greek myths were dramatized. It covered the period from the time Paris, the son of the King of Troy, gave the golden ball to Venus until Ulysses returned to his home in Ithaca.



The scenes before the wall of Troy were taken from the *Iliad* and arranged by one of the boys here in the univer-

sity. The one where Ulysses is stranded on the Island of Ogygia was arranged by Lois Butler, one of our sisters, and Mrs. DeKay, the director, and one of our patronesses. The parts that made the play especially beautiful were the dances arranged and trained by Eugenia Neer. There were such dances as the "Dance of Cupid," and "The Dance of Dawn."

This play was a great success and we surely feel happy to think that it went through without a mistake. We made most of our costumes ourselves and the scenery consisted largely of evergreen trees. The pillars for the Troy scene were made by one of the university professors. Then with the many colored lights, it was very effective.

Perhaps you would like to know how our second semester pledging is going to come out. We really do not know for sure yet but we can tell you a

little. We have just started to discuss such problems and we find that there is much more agreement among us. We know the girls much better than we ever did before. And even though we are alone in this matter of second semester pledging we have not as yet lost anyone whom we hated to lose. Of course in a larger college there would be much more danger of that result than there is here.

We were quite excited on Christmas Day when Lois Butler announced her engagement to Edwin Payson. We expect you girls remember that she was our corresponding secretary last year and we all hope that we won't lose her for a year at least.

We certainly are proud of all our new initiates: they are all second-year girls, and very fine indeed.

BEATRICE DAN.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered '1884)

INITIATE

(Initiated November 13, 1916)

Catherine Burke, '18, Washington, Indiana.

On Saturday, December ninth, the  $\Pi \Phi$  girls held their annual bazaar at the chapter house. All kinds of dainty things, designed to captivate the feminine heart, were displayed on the tables and hung on the walls in the dining-room.



Most of the articles were made by the active girls, for it was primarily their bazaar, but the alumnae and  $\Pi \Phi$  mothers were very generous in their contributions. The alumnae held their customary sale of cooked food in connection with the bazaar, and also introduced a new feature by arranging tables in the chapter-room for all who cared to play cards. The baskets made by the Industrial Training Department of the  $\Pi \Phi$  Settlement School attracted the attention of everyone, and were in great demand. We felt very well satisfied with the outcome of our undertaking when we found we had cleared over a hundred dollars.

The freshman vaudeville, which had been so impatiently awaited and so long postponed took place on the evening of November twenty-second. It was a scream from beginning to end and verified the opinion we have always held of our pledges, that they can carry off the honors in anything from dancing to bareback riding.

Initiation was held for Catherine Burke on November thirteenth. Catherine was pledged in September, but she was a sophomore in college, and therefore



eligible for initiation. We regret that poor health has compelled her to leave college, but we are proud and happy to send her out wearing the arrow.

The Christmas tree is an event as eagerly anticipated by the girls of Colorado A as by any four-year-old. This year we were made still more impatient for the coming of December nineteenth by the very kind dinner invitation of Mrs. Stratton. I think we all felt secretly that Mrs. Stratton was undertaking too much in attempting to prepare a dinner for the entire chapter. That evening, however, all our misgivings were proven useless, for the dainty buffet-supper was served as easily and quietly as though we had been four instead of forty. Everything was delicious, and the splendid appetites of the girls paid high tribute to Mrs. Stratton's culinary ability.

After dinner, we all went back to the chapter house, where a huge tree loaded with mysterious looking packages was awaiting us. When everyone had received her gift and the clever poetry attached thereto had been read aloud, refreshments were served, and the evening spent in dancing.

Just one more week until finals. Then comes the Junior Prom by way of relaxation, and two weeks later initiation. Initiation is to be a big event this year, for we are hoping to initiate all of our pledges.

. NELLIE CLEVELAND.

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

(Chartered 1885)

INITIATES

(Initiated December 18, 1916)

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| Elva Adams.        | Elizabeth Drake.  |
| Dorothy Benway.    | Margaret Hall.    |
| Edna Brannan.      | Vera Jones.       |
| Florence Chanston. | Wanda McMeen.     |
| Marian Cutler.     | Jacquelin Martin. |
| Mildred Daniels.   | Mary Ryer.        |
| Imogene Dickinson. | Mildred White.    |

Gertrude Wilson

The most important news first, our new bungalow has been started, and it should be finished by the last of March. We who have fond memories of the old bungalow would be very sorry to see it go, if we did not have ever before us the dazzling vision of the new one.



We were very successful at our bazaar which was held at Thanksgiving time and the money from it was put in the bungalow fund.

We are not so few and far between at meeting now for as you see from the list at the top of our

letter, we have fifteen new Pi Phis. We are a little bit worried about them,



though, because they insist upon going without their coats and the weather is very cold.

The nonfraternity girls of the university are organizing under the leadership of our Dean of Women into small groups of from ten to fifteen for social purposes. It is clearly understood by everyone that it is not an anti-fraternity movement in any way, but that it is to give the girls who have not many interests in college a better opportunity for wholesome social life. It is a gigantic undertaking, but it is working out quite satisfactorily.

The annual interfraternity party was held soon after the close of the football season. It is the only big event of the year when all the fraternity people of the university get together and all the organizations were well represented.

Charlotte Wood, '17, was in New York at Christmas time with Mrs. Kingsley, the head of our Department of Public Speaking, to attend the Public Speaking Convention there. She had the opportunity of visiting the Maryland A girls, and she brought us lots of  $\Pi \Phi$  news.

We are looking now past mid-years to the Big Sister Circus, and spring recess is the next stop. We ought to have our house-warming then. Won't you all come?

ELMA MCCLELLAND.

## ETA PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

California A sends greetings to all her sister chapters and alumnae. Many things have happened since the last chapter letter. Owing to the scholarship requirements we were not allowed to initiate our freshmen until late in the semester.



Our initiation was very successful and we felt duly proud of our new members. We had a jolly Christmas party just before examinations began. Everyone seemed to be in the proper spirit and it gave us lots of "pep" for the finals. Margaret Mathews, '16, was graduated but made us all feel good by coming back for a semester of graduate

work.

During the last of the semester we had a few honors bestowed upon us. Josephine Welch, '18, was appointed on a very important committee to draft a new constitution for the Women's Conference of the university. Vivian Lowrey, '19, was elected business manager of Schubert Club, and Thurlyne Buffum was elected a member of Masquers, the women's honor dramatic society.

We are starting this first semester of 1917 with a perfectly charming new housemother, Mrs. Franklin. She is not unknown to many of our alumnae

because she was in the house a few years ago as housemother. She is the mother of May Franklin Martin, '07, and we feel very fortunate in being able to have her with us. Another pleasure which has come to us this semester is the knowledge that our scholarship has risen very noticeably. It certainly is a joy to work and then be able to see favorable results. Elizabeth Mail, '20, was elected to membership in Schubert Club, and Vivian Lowrey was invited to become a member of the Stanford Music Club.

We were very sorry that Harriet Mail, '17, could not come back this semester, but we expect to have her with us again next year. Bob Shelton, '18, gave us all a wonderful surprise by coming back after Christmas. She had been visiting in Washington, D. C., and New York during the fall season. Two of the seniors, Leigh Shelton, '16, and Rofena Beach, '17, are teaching in the campus grammar school. The new building is very modern in every way and is situated across the street from our house.

As far as new members are concerned, we have seen no possible prospects. Doubtless we shall bid no one because we do not wish to lower the standard of the chapter by taking in girls simply for the purpose of increasing our number. We hope that all our sister chapters had successful rushing seasons and we wish them all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

THURLYNE BUFFUM.

#### CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Chartered 1900)

California B is ready to start 1917 with lots of ambition and a strong determination to keep  $\Pi B \Phi$  first on the campus. Our rushing season begins at once and we have planned several parties and dinners to entertain some of the

charming girls who are entering California as freshmen. Formal written invitations will be sent out one week after registration, and we hope to place the pledge pin on several splendid girls.

We have made several improvements in our house this semester. Our tea-room has been repapered and furnished and has lovely cretonne hangings. Then we have our beautiful new grand piano, and we are looking forward to having more new furni-



ture for our living-room.

We had great success with our annual bazaar. Many of the alumnae helped us and we appreciated their loyalty very much. We had several unique booths; one carried out in Oriental decorations, another in Dutch colors, while the

seniors had the French booth. We made nearly three hundred dollars and are very proud of it.

Mrs. Wilbur, our province vice-president, was with us an afternoon this semester. She entertained us with a splendid account of the Settlement School, and the wonderful work being done at Little Pigeon.

Our college is expanding every year to accommodate the increasing number of students. The additions to the Agriculture and Chemistry buildings are nearing completion, and the Doe Memorial Library has been greatly enlarged.

We have given two dances this semester. The 1919 class gave the freshmen an informal "get acquainted" affair, which was quite a success. Our formal took place the night before the big football game with the University of Washington. For our favor dance we had small candy-filled footballs, tied with the blue and gold ribbons of California.

Octavia Downie, '17, has been elected to Prytanean, the women's honor society; Ruth Ware, '19, and Kathryn Coe, '19, are sophomore reporters on the staff of the *Daily Californian*; and Ruth Ware is also manager of the sophomore women's crew. Many of the girls are active in the Y. W. C. A., and are on campus committees. Catherine Woolsey, '18, had a splendid part in the JUNIO Curtain Raiser, and Dorothy Wetmore, '17, is manager of the 1917 Parthenia.

We are looking forward to a busy, happy semester, and want to send our heartiest greetings to our  $\Pi \Phi$  sisters.

KATHERINE COE.

#### NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

(Chartered 1915)

The second semester is well on its way, and we have all made a most solemn resolve to work harder than ever, for at the close of last semester our college paper, *The Sagebrush*, announced that  $\Pi B \Phi$  had led all other organizations on the "Hill" in scholarship for the semester ending May, 1916. So we simply must keep up our reputation.

Of course, the most important thing that has happened in chapter affairs was the pledging of twelve of the most charming girls that ever happened. Two of them are alumnae of our local  $\Delta P$ , and the other ten are brand new freshmen. We just set our hearts on having every one of them, and we were a happy lot of Pi Phis when every one of the bids sent out returned with the answer "Yes." Pledging itself was an interesting event. The pledges entertained us with a "take-off" on *Canary Cottage*, a sparkling musical comedy which had just made its appearance here. The pledges include Marguerite Crotty, Marie De Flon, Alice Boynton, Helen Cahill, Lois Codd, Martha Folsom, May Kimball, Josephine Legate, Catherine Kemper, Margaret Mac Masters, Edna Short, Helen Smith.

Nevada is growing! Since our last letter, two national charters have been granted to local organizations:  $\Sigma A E$  to the local T. H. P. O., and  $\Phi \Sigma K$  to  $\Sigma A$ . We now have five national fraternities and two clubs which we hope will soon be working with us in national relationships.

The University of Nevada is verging on a change of administration. President Hendrick has resigned, and Vice-president Lewers is acting president until the appointment is made. In President Hendrick and his wife Pi Phi felt that they had staunch friends. Our Dean of Women, Miss Louise Fargo Brown, has also tendered her resignation, and will resume her position at Vassar next year. Dr. C. W. Spencer of Princeton is our new instructor of political science.

The play, *You Never Can Tell*, which was staged at one of the local theatres shortly before the holidays, and in which four of our seniors took important rôles, was a decided "hit," and the success of  $\Delta A E$  which first came into existence last year, is assured. Plans are now under way for the presentation of a Shakespearean play to be given some time in April. As a recent meeting of the society, Margaret Kemper was elected vice-president; Faith Maris, business manager; and Ruth Pyle, sergeant-at-arms. New offices which Pi Phi hold this semester are numerous. Juanita Frey is secretary for the senior class, Nellie Wilkinson is vice-president of the junior class, and Isabelle Slavin holds the same office in the sophomore class. Myrtle Cameron is again secretary of the "Math" Club, and Dorothy Mahan is vice-president of the "Chem" Club. Phoebe King is associate editor of the *Artemisia*, our college annual, and Myrtle Cameron, Alice Hobbins, and Faith Maris, are also members of the staff. Juanita Frey is president of the "German N" society, girls' honorary athletic organization.

Only two formal college dances have been given this year, the Sophomore Hop and the Junior Prom, but social activities of all kinds have never been more in evidence.

JUANITA FREY.

#### OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

(Chartered 1915)

Christmas vacation is over and we are all preparing for our examinations which come in two weeks. Our hopes are high for a repetition of the record of the past two semesters, when  $\Pi \Phi$  has led the scholarship list. On January



tenth, in assembly, we were presented, by President Campbell, with the scholarship cup which is given annually by the Portland alumnae of  $X \Omega$  to the woman's fraternity attaining the highest scholarship average. Our name is the first to be engraved on this cup and we trust that it will be long before another one appears.

To Oregon's football team was great homage paid on its return from Pasadena. Of course, we were

justly proud of them and celebrated with a big parade in which students and townspeople combined, a rally in the armory, and a dance to conclude. We are now looking forward to a still greater victory in 1917.

Before long comes initiation and we have five splendid girls eagerly waiting for the day when they will be able to wear the arrow.

On January seventeenth, the university was host at a banquet to the students admitted to honor standing. Of the thirteen students present, two were Pi Phi, Frances Shoemaker who responded to a toast, and Beatrice Gaylord. The banquet was the first of its kind and constitutes a formal recognition of this group by the faculty.

Mrs. Anna Lytle Tannahill spent one week-end with us in December, and left many good suggestions which we are now endeavoring to put into practice.

We have recently inaugurated a system of requiring every girl in the house to attend at least two college activities each week. As a result there is an awakened interest in college affairs. The freshmen seem to abound with committee meetings and business. Louise Wilson, a sophomore, has taken part in two university plays, *Strongheart* and *The Magic of Oz*, which was dramatized from the six Oz books by a senior at Oregon.

Lack of space prevents a further account of our happenings—the few rushing affairs with which we will start the new semester—and our festivities for our new members. I wish, however, to extend the heartiest welcome from Oregon A to all those girls who at the mid-year are becoming members of Π Β Φ.

BEATRICE GAYLORD.

#### WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

(Chartered 1906)

Does it seem possible, already we are looking forward to a new semester! This surely has been an interesting and joyful half-year, however, and everyone now is bending their efforts toward its successful completion.

We all so enjoyed the visit paid to us by our province president, Mrs. Vance McClymonds, and Helen Havens (California A) in November. While here we gave a tea in their honor introducing them to alumnae, faculty ladies, and our mothers. I am sure every chapter whom they visited must have been filled with new enthusiasm as we were—such are their personalities.

On December second our alumnae gave a bridge tea for the benefit of the Settlement School. That evening, the freshmen entertained for us with a novel "Top o' the World" dance, where we had such a jolly good time! Our first informal dance was given at the house on January sixth, another good time.

The Varsity Ball, the big all-university formal of the first semester was a huge success this year. The decorations were really beautiful, Egyptian in motive and so dashing one couldn't help but be filled with enthusiasm. The same night Δ T Δ entertained the freshman boys with a smoker, while the girls gathered at the Α Γ Δ house for their annual vaudeville.

Washington added one more year to her list of football championships, making a clear record for nine years! We have lost our famous coach, Gilmore Dobie, but have already secured in his place Mr. C. E. Hunt from Carleton



College, Minnesota, who is to serve, not only as football coach, but as general athletic coach in charge of all college athletics with the exception of crew.

Great interest is now being centered about the action that the faculty is about to take concerning our system of senior examinations in the major subject. After a careful study of the situation and of the answers to a questionnaire sent to representative colleges throughout the country, the Senior Council has placed a recommendation before the faculty that they be abolished. The faculty at present seems to be rather divided on the subject, to what extent we shall soon know.

Roberta Hindly was pledged to  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ ; Emily Hall was elected to membership in both the Associated University Players and  $M \Phi E$ ; Laura Scougal, one of our pledges, was chosen for membership of the Dramatic Club. Cornelia Glass, for her third year had the leading part in the all-university play while Ruth Kerr was in the cast. Mildred Dean is secretary of our Panhellenic.

We are to have matriculation pledging for the mid-year semester. Although the strict rushing rules prohibit rushing until after graduation from high school, we are able to foresee some interesting fraternity material among the entering girls.

ALLEN HAMILTON.

#### WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1912)

The first semester is nearly over, and we are now looking forward to the initiation of eight fine pledges: Grace Douglas, Pullman, Wash.; Leona Doerr, Spokane, Wash.; Louise Pollard, Red Lodge, Mont.; Harriet Phister, Spokane,

Wash.; Lucile McCroskey, Sprague, Wash.; Beatrice Hall, Spokane, Wash.; Nell McKay, Ione, Wash.; and Ruth Garrison, Sumas, Wash.

Two of the girls, Alice Lodge and Esther Horan, have moved into the Home Economics practice cottage which has made it possible for two other girls, Edna Babcock and Beatrice Hall, who otherwise would not have had the opportunity, to live in the house for a month and we surely enjoy having them with us.

After nearly a year's work our house plans and specifications are completed and the contract is to be let on February tenth, which means that our house will be started just as soon as the weather permits in the spring.

Weren't we chapters of Eta Province fortunate, each to have such a splendid visit from our province president, Mrs. McClymonds, and from Helen Havens.



We enjoyed every minute and are hoping that we may have them with us again in the near future.

Perhaps you might be interested to know that this year, for the first time, our Panhellenic is trying to be something more than a mere regulator of rushing and is to do some constructive work. Our first attempt along this line is to be a scholarship banquet at which time a silver cup is to be awarded the college woman having the highest average for the first semester of this year. We hope by doing work along these lines to make Panhellenic a college, rather than a fraternity organization.

Basket-ball is now in full swing, the season starting last week with two victories and now we all have a faint vision of the championship.

In college activities  $\Pi B \Phi$  is quite prominent: Zella Melcher is a member of the sextette; Leona Doerr is on the double quartette; Elsie Phillips had a leading part in the play, *Candida*, and Esther Horan has been initiated into  $\Gamma T$ , the senior honor society for women.

HELEN HUNGATE.



## EXCHANGES

Says *The Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta:

We had just about concluded that the good old-fashioned afternoon call had been put aside by the time-eliminating, energy-saving telephone, when our companion—a fine Gamma Phi Alumna of many years' standing, of unbounded enthusiasm—remarked, with the air of introducing another modern problem. "The acknowledgment of a note of courtesy is also a past art. The spirit of the age—for, of course, everything is blamed upon the spirit of the age—does not give us time for the personal touch." We waited for fuller explanation, and she added—"For example. Before college closed, I wrote several little notes to girls in whom I was interested—to whom pleasant things had happened. One had gained Phi Beta Kappa—I congratulated her upon her laurel crown; another had announced her engagement—I wished her happiness. Another had worked faithfully and well in the sorority office which had been given her—I sent her a word of appreciation. And how many acknowledged my good wishes—how many responded, in appreciation of my friendly messages? Not one."

*Efficiency* has been impressed with deadly persistency upon the college girl. *Courtesy* is a running mate. For, after all, as the good alumna said, it's the personal touch that counts. Even if it takes the time and effort of a busy college girl, it is never a mistake to be grateful for kind thoughts and friendly words that come her way.

*The Trident* of  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  gives the following interesting account of the Council Meeting of Phi Beta Kappa.

On September 12 and 13, in Philadelphia, there was a gathering of such important and well-known educators as is rarely convened for any purpose. The occasion was the meeting of the Twelfth National Council of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, which came together to consider matters of moment relative to that famous Honor Fraternity.

At this meeting, the same officers were reelected, namely:—President: Professor Edwin A. Grosvenor, Chair' of Modern Government and International Law, Amherst. Vice-president: Dean Edwin A. Birge of University of Wisconsin. Secretary: Rev. Oscar M. Voorhees, who has held this position since 1901 and has been editor of *The Key* since its first issue. Treasurer: David Layton of New York.

The Council consists of officers, three delegates from each chapter, and the executive board, or Senate, as it is called.

The Senators include such representative educators as President Lowell of Harvard; Editor Hamilton W. Mabie; Albert Shaw, editor of *Review of Reviews*; President Pendleton of Wellesley; Professor Clark S. Northup of Cornell; President James M. Taylor, of Vassar; President John G. Hibben of Princeton; President Charles H. Thwing of Western Reserve; President George E. Vincent of University of Minnesota; and President Mary E. Woolley of Mt. Holyoke. Four new Senators were chosen at this meeting: William C. Lane of Harvard Library; President Hollis Godfrey of Drexel Institute; Professor Felix E. Schetting of University of Pennsylvania and Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve of Barnard.

The finest and oldest institutions of learning in this country are among the 86 colleges and universities on the chapter list of Phi Beta Kappa. The requirements for enrollment are: first, an application from  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ s on the faculty of the petitioning institution; second, that this application shall be endorsed by five chapters of  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ ; third, the application and endorsements shall go to a committee of  $\Phi \beta \kappa$  Senators; and, finally, with the recommendation of this committee, the application is passed upon by the Council, which meets once in every three years.

A most conservative policy in the granting of new charters was adopted by this Twelfth Council. They passed favorably on only three out of fourteen petitions for grants. The fortunate colleges are Randolph-Macon Woman's of Lynchburg, Va., Knox College of Galesburg, Ill., and Bates College of Lewiston, Maine. We wish to congratulate these three colleges on acquiring this new honor.

The above account, however, omits to give a most revolutionary recommendation made at this triennial council which is reported by *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

At the triennial council of Phi Beta Kappa at Philadelphia in September, the Rev. Oscar M. Voorhees, Rutgers '88, Secretary of the organization, recommended that the yearly admission of women to membership be curtailed. Brother Voorhees based his recommendation on the fact that of those admitted to membership within the last few years about one-half have been women.

"The reputation of the society," the report ran, "will rest in years to come upon the work of those whom we are now electing to membership. It will be generally conceded, I think, that a larger share of its reputation must come from its men than from its women members."

Women were first admitted to Phi Beta Kappa in 1875, although it was not until 1893 that a charter was granted to a women's college. Vassar received the first.

In commenting on the above,

The *Woman's Journal* suggests a more direct method, why not follow the example of Georgia and forbid state university education to all women and thus keep all the honors for the men including Phi Beta Kappa keys?

Δ K E probably leads the list in the number of college presidents. It has twenty-two.—*The Tomahawk*.

Now that the high cost of publication is such a serious problem for us all, the following from *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma is worthy of consideration by every undergraduate responsible in any way for a college publication.

Father Baird's remarks in *The Beta Theta Pi* on college annuals are wise—may they reach some annual boards through us:

It has been some years since we have had occasion to examine any number of these books and we have been struck with the extravagance evidenced in their production, and yet costly as they are, they seem to be sought after and purchased to such an extent that a back number is almost impossible to obtain. It is quite obvious that printers in the preparation of these volumes take advantage of the lack of technical experience of the compilers. The books display little skill in the arrangement of the matter and are replete with blank spaces which printers quite appropriately term "fat" and are full of the most costly printing expedients, such as the use of insets and similar material involving an unusual expense in binding. Every time we mention it we evoke a humorous protest from a number of our readers, but we are still of the opinion that it would be greatly to the advantage of college people if the usual college course included elementary instruction in printing. Few people know how to correct proof; they certainly do not know how to economize space and display type; they habitually use the wrong faces and fonts of type and they do not understand that printers not only charge for everything which they do, but frequently for things they do not do. It is our belief that almost every annual which has come under our observation could have been just as satisfactorily made and presented just as pleasing, if not a more pleasing, appearance than at present, at one-half the obvious cost.

This beautiful toast had a deserved place of honor in a recent issue of *Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

It was written some years ago by Cora Stranahan Woodward, former visiting delegate for Alpha Phi and for a number of years Dean of Women at Madison, and given by her, by request, at their convention banquet last June.

## FOR EVERY MEMBER:

I ask you to pledge with me that sweet influence which seasons the freshness of youth, and freshens the sometimes staleness of later days; that embodiment of the ideals of girlhood which stands unabashed in the presence of womanhood; that conservator of friendship which has planted stations from sea to sea where the faithful may come, like penitents to the stations of the cross, and be lightened of their burden of weariness, age or maybe, inexperience: The Fraternity, God bless her: May earth yield her increase: May Heaven receive her votaries: And may she so impress our spirits that when we meet in the pearly streets we may know one another without the aid of badge or color.

The eighth annual meeting of the Interfraternity Conference was held at the University Club, New York City, on Saturday, the second of December. Approximately one-hundred fifty delegates, representing thirty-five fraternities, attended. There were several important committee reports, vital to the life of fraternities.

This organization occupies the position in relation to men's fraternities that Panhellenic, which called its first convention in 1891, does to women's. Perhaps the Report of the Committee on Food Values and the Steward's Department is the most significant proof of the common interests of men and women in modern college problems.

Among the fraternities which have by positive legislation barred liquor from all fraternity functions are A T Ω, B Θ Π, Δ T Δ, Φ Δ Θ, Σ A E, and Σ X.—*Banta's Greek Exchange.*

It is many a day since we have seen a more sane and sensible suggestion than the following:

In order that the members may not be influenced by mere elegance of typography and costly bindings of the printed booklets gotten out by so many petitioning bodies, B Θ Π has made a rule that all printed matter accompanying an application for charter shall be edited and printed under the supervision of the editor of the *Beta Theta Pi*. The fraternity wants the members to know the unvarnished facts about the petitioning body.—*Beta Theta Pi.*

Here is another idea from B Θ Π which is worthy of that sincerest flattery—imitation.

We hope to publish in this number of the magazine or in the next one, a list of the Betas who, during the college year, 1915, were elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, and Phi Beta Phi, the standard honorary societies. Several of our chapters appreciating the effort which their members have made to secure a sufficiently high standard of scholarship to warrant their election to such societies, showed such appreciation by presenting the winners with the insignia of their respective fraternities. This would not be a bad custom to adopt. We are sure that any Beta winning a Phi Beta Kappa key would value its membership more highly if the symbol of it were a key presented to him by the members of his Beta chapter.

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You have whispered the mystic password,  
 And sung the fraternal song;  
 You have toasted your chosen mother,  
 And passed the grip along;  
 You have cheered and sung and boasted,  
 And found it splendid fun;  
 You have talked Phi Sigma Kappa,—  
 But what have you done?

Have you shared another's burden  
 When he really needed aid?  
 And guarded his name from slander  
 When others were afraid?  
 Have you praised and censured kindly  
 As a father would his son?  
 Have you made your life his model?  
 What have you done?

*The Signet of Φ Ξ Κ.*

## COLLEGE NOTES

*The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon quotes the following from an interview published in the *New York Times*.

Sir Gilbert Murray, Regius professor of Greek at the University of Oxford, was in the United States during the summer to conduct a conference on the classics at the summer school of Columbia University. In an interview, published in the *New York Times*, he said:

The English universities have responded to the call in a way that has earned them the highest commendation. Of course, the war has brought about the most extraordinary changes. As teaching bodies, Oxford and Cambridge are almost annihilated.

Take the student body at Oxford, for example—you may say that practically all the students have gone to the front. We have left the Rhodes scholars, the Indians, and a very few invalids. And that is all.

Christ Church is now an aviation school. Balliol and New Colleges have been made into war colleges—men who have seen active service at the front are finishing their education as officers there, and the colleges are in charge of the war department. Somerville College, which is one of the biggest women's colleges in the country, is a military hospital.

But the students are not the only members of the universities whom the war has taken away. All the younger dons have gone to the front, and the older dons are working in the government offices. Hitherto I have managed to do all my regulation lectures, but I have permission from the university authorities to give them up whenever it is necessary. Of course, I am doing special government work, too.

*The Woman's Journal* is responsible for this interesting story about the first Congresswoman in the United States.

Since Jeannette Rankin's election to Congress, much has been written about her which existed only in the imagination of the writer. As a matter of fact, according to the *Absarokee* (Mont.) *Enterprise*, she has remained quietly at home and has given interviews to practically no one. It is true she has been besieged by moving picture men until it became a serious annoyance to the family and this is the story of how she at last consented to be featured for the movies.

Perhaps Miss Rankin was not so averse to being caught by the camera, but she felt that the manner of featuring the film would not add to the dignity of her position and she steadily refused to pose for the movie artist. As the camera man had evidently received orders to stick, the affair resolved itself to a real siege, and Miss Rankin was obliged to cancel all her social engagements because it was quite impossible for her to leave her home.

Not only that, but the students at the university in Missoula felt as though they were entitled to a visit from their distinguished townswoman and university graduate, and they wished to receive her on the university campus with all the pomp and

enthusiasm which college students the world over are wont to display on even less important occasions.

It remained for Mrs. K. W. Jameson, dean of women at the university, to find a happy solution of the whole difficulty. For Dean Jameson argued that now Miss Rankin belonged to the whole State, and that if the moving picture man was so anxious to feature the new congresswoman, he should be allowed to do so, but with a stage setting which was worthy of the occasion and which would bring real prestige to the university.

So she proposed that Miss Rankin be allowed to come to the campus unmolested and the camera man should contract to take 100 feet of film showing the university buildings, the splendid campus, the big white M on the hillside behind, and the snow-capped mountains in the distance. Perhaps no other university in the world has more magnificent natural surroundings than has the college at Missoula and to show this on the screen would not only be a very effective advertisement for the University of Montana, but a source of great inspiration and pride to all the citizens of the State.

And so, on the campus of her own Alma Mater, Miss Rankin was finally photographed, while addressing the whole body of students, assembled there to do her honor, and thanks to Dean Jameson, the first movie of the congresswoman will not only be of great interest to the millions who see it but it will be of great educational and inspirational value to the State of Montana.

Of the 3,216 women studying domestic science and art in all 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.—*The Journal of Education*, through *Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

The following is also quoted from *Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

Rare old manuscripts and volumes from war-swept Russia were presented yesterday to Northwestern University's library by James A. Patten and Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, president of Armour Institute of Technology. The collection consists of a medieval psalter written on parchment, a twelfth century edition of the works of Ptolemy, an illustrated manuscript of Boccaccio, a middle ages Bible, a part translation of Horace and a copy of the works of an early unknown Italian poet. They were found by a friend of Dr. Gunsaulus while held a prisoner by the Russians in Warsaw, who was liberated when the Germans took the city.

One of the newest kinds of schools is a school of journalism, the first one having been started at the University of Missouri in 1908, but 42 were represented at the convention in Kansas this spring.—*The Lyre of A X Ω*.

The attitude of a group of sophomores at Princeton towards the traditional system of dining clubs which flourishes there is attracting much attention in the daily press. The story is told in this special to *The New York Times*.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 8.—Students and members of the faculty of Princeton believe the fate of the Princeton system of dining clubs may be determined by the attack made by a group of sophomores of which Richard F. Cleveland, a son of Grover Cleveland, is a prominent member.

The dining club system, which began in 1878, two years after the abolition of secret societies, is confined to the two upper classes at Princeton, and the seventeen dining clubs have 85 per cent of the two upper classes for members. The existence of the clubs was threatened when Woodrow Wilson was president of Princeton, but they survived when his efforts to establish a "quad" system failed.

The present attack is the first serious movement started from within the ranks of the students themselves. It was launched openly in a letter in today's *Princetonian*



written by young Cleveland and four others, arraigning the alleged undemocratic tendencies of the clubs.

Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of the university, issued a statement commending the movement. Princeton professors said today that the majority of the faculty was in sympathy with the attack. Several prominent seniors, including George W. Perkins, Jr., all of whom are members of clubs, signed a letter to *The Princetonian* today, expressing sympathy with the stand taken by Cleveland and his associates.

The five signers of the sophomore letter of protest were D. K. E. Bruce of Baltimore, R. F. Cleveland of Princeton, S. Lloyd, Jr., of New York, J. S. Schmalz of Buffalo, and H. H. Strater of Louisville. Other members of the original group of ten which started the movement are H. D. Knower of Cincinnati, Duncan M. McCulloch of Baltimore, K. B. and R. Z. Mickey of Cleveland, R. C. Sailer of Englewood, and W. M. Fletcher, Jr., of Ivy Depot, Va.

These sophomores have announced that they would not accept nomination to any of the dining clubs which select their new members in March each year. About ten others joined in promising to refuse invitations. Richard Cleveland, a big, yellow-haired young fellow, refused today to make any prediction of the number of sophomores who would pledge themselves to board during the next two years at the commons. If a considerable body of sophomores agree to remain out of the dining clubs, some of the seventeen will necessarily go to the wall next year for lack of financial support.

President Hibben told a *New York Times* reporter today that the main fault of the club system was that, since 85 per cent of the students were members, the few who because of lack of money, or for other reasons, did not belong were marked in a disagreeable way.

A commons was established for the freshmen in 1906 and one for the sophomores in 1908. New buildings have been erected for this purpose, and President Hibben announced in his statement today that upperclassmen who wished to board at the new commons building, which will be opened next term, would have that privilege.

While this movement and that led by President Wilson during his last years at Princeton both contemplated the abolition of the dining clubs, their other objects are entirely different. Under President Wilson's "quad" system, the students would have boarded as well as lodged in separate buildings. The insurgent sophomores of today, however, want the clubs abolished so that all the students will dine at commons.

Cleveland and his associates expect that, even if the plan is successful, the forcing out of the clubs will be a gradual process. The property of the seventeen clubs is worth considerably more than \$1,000,000, and the question of finding other uses for it would be serious. Only graduate members living at Princeton, or who make visits here, are allowed to make the clubs their homes, as the students all live in the university dormitories. In the letter setting forth their position, the five sophomores said:

"In a small college such as Princeton, cut off from the outside world, conditions are most favorable for democracy, but the clubs, by setting up false standards, oppose this democracy. Making a club is usually considered the most important event in college life. Not to make a club constitutes failure; and a man's success is measured by the prestige of the club to which he is elected. In order to achieve this success, a man must repress his individuality enough to conform to the standards which upperclassmen may determine."

Other arguments in the letter are that, if the clubs did not exist, it might be presumed that the large sums which the alumni now contribute to them would go to the university for broader uses and that, after the new commons are erected, there will be no necessity for the clubs, considered as eating houses.

#### Says Alpha Phi Quarterly.

Edith Shatto King has an article in the September 23 issue of *The Survey* on "Health Insurance in a Student Community."

"Recently an alumnus of the University of California had an attack of pneumonia. He was in bed in a hospital for five weeks. When he was convalescent and had paid

his bills he found that his illness had cost him, for hospital care, physician's services, and nursing, something over \$350.

"Then he began to make comparisons. For four years, while a student in the University of California, he had paid an infirmary fee of \$6 a year, and that infirmary fee had entitled him to all the medical advice, treatment, hospital care, and nursing that he might require, and at no further cost, no matter how protracted or serious his illness. Now, no longer eligible to the privileges of the University infirmary, he had paid out for a single illness money enough to have endowed such infirmary privileges not merely for one person but for three, and not merely for one lifetime but in perpetuity."

Supplementary to the health insurance scheme the university has made definite progress in the larger field of health education. All first-year students are required to take a course in general hygiene.

Of special interest to women is the following:

Yale University is to have a woman on its faculty. Johns Hopkins has chosen as instructor in education in the teachers' courses Miss Florence Bamberger. She is said to be the first woman to instruct students in any of the departments other than in the medical school. A woman has been selected for the first time to deliver a series of lectures on law by the University of California. Miss Louise Cleveland has this distinction.

Miss Mary Calkins, professor of philosophy at Wellesley, is the first woman to receive the honor of being appointed as Mills lecturer at University of California. She has been preceded in the lectureship by such men as Prof. G. H. Palmer and the late Professor Royce of Harvard.—Exchange.

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