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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 lists of active members for the second semester to the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Province President, and Alumnae 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 Alumnae 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. Alumnae club secretaries mail alumnae personals to Alumnae 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 28. Founders' Day. Alumnae unite with nearest active chapter in celebration of the event.

April 29. Annual report of alumnae clubs should be mailed to the Alumnae Editor of *The Arrow*. They must be in her hands by May 5. This means that the report should be written before Founders' Day and all account of the celebration inserted or added directly after and the mss. mailed, April 29.

April 30. Alumnae clubs elect officers.

May 1. Beginning of alumnae fiscal year.

May 1. Chapter corresponding secretaries should send annual report to all members of the Grand Council and to Province President.

May 1. Chapter corresponding secretaries should send to the Alumnae 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 Cataloguer copy of chapter membership list with addresses (if published by the chapter).

June 1. Chapter Panhellenic representative should send to fraternity representative in National Panhellenic Congress detailed report on Panhellenic conditions in her college. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send her 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. Tannahill, 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 Φ B K, Σ Z, or other honor students, to Mrs. George W. Tannahill, 402 Third St., Lewiston, Idaho.

June 20. Annual Reports of National Officers, Province Presidents, Province Vice-presidents, and Chairmen of Standing Committees should be sent to Grand Secretary for use at summer meeting of the Grand Council. All reports should be typewritten.

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. Tannahill, 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 lists of active members to the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Province President, and Alumnae Editor; also send Alumnae Editor list of names and addresses of girls 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 Alumnae Advisory Committee.

October 15. Chapter Treasurer should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.

October 21. Alumnae club secretaries mail alumnae personals to Alumnae 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.

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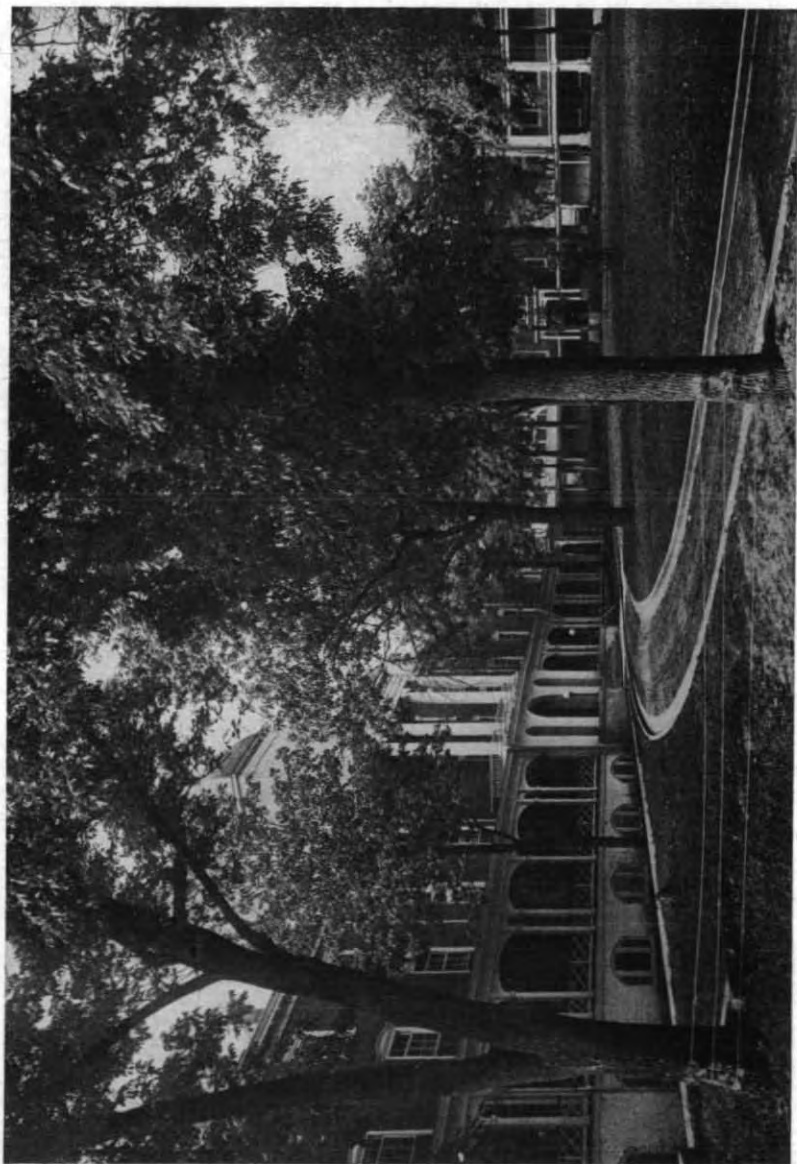
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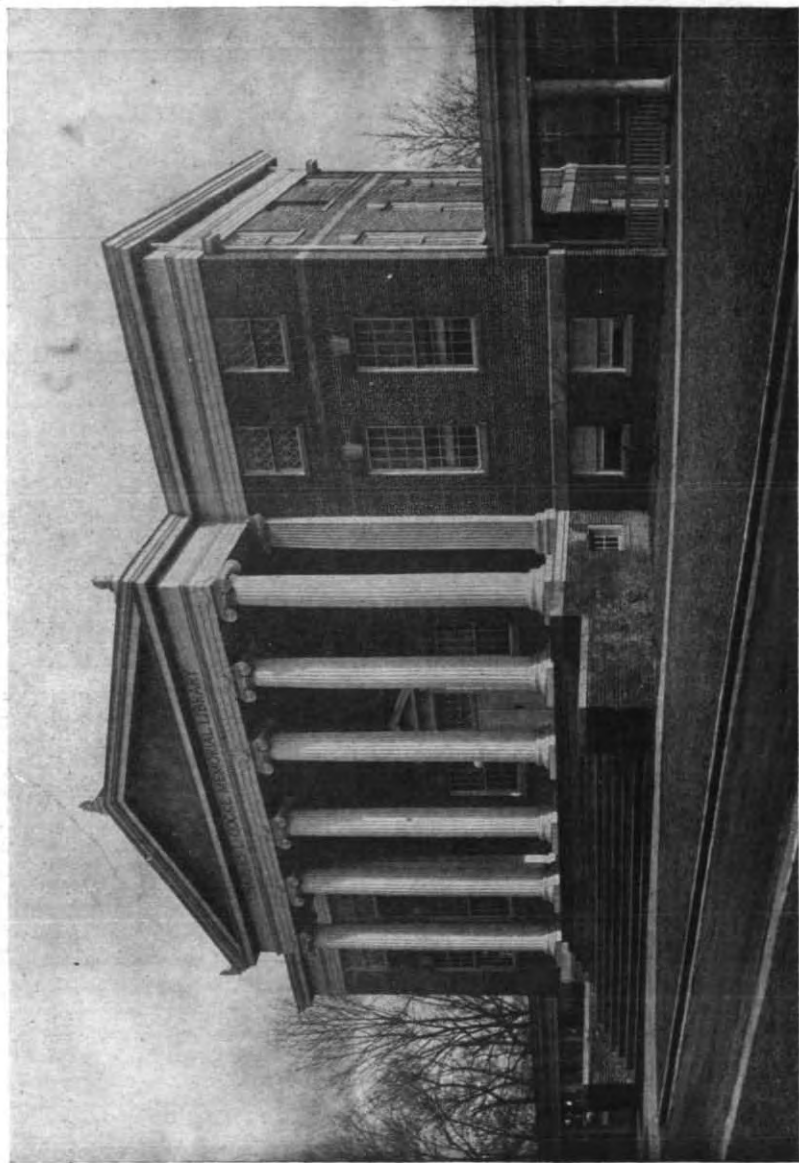
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This institution opened its first session in the spring of 1842, under no distinctive name. It was known as the "School at Botetourt Springs," and was conducted in the interest of both sexes. Subsequently, as it continued to grow in strength and numbers, it was called "The Valley Union Seminary." For ten years it prospered on the original plan, and during that period sent forth many young men who became prominent in business and professional life. It was under the control of a joint stock company.

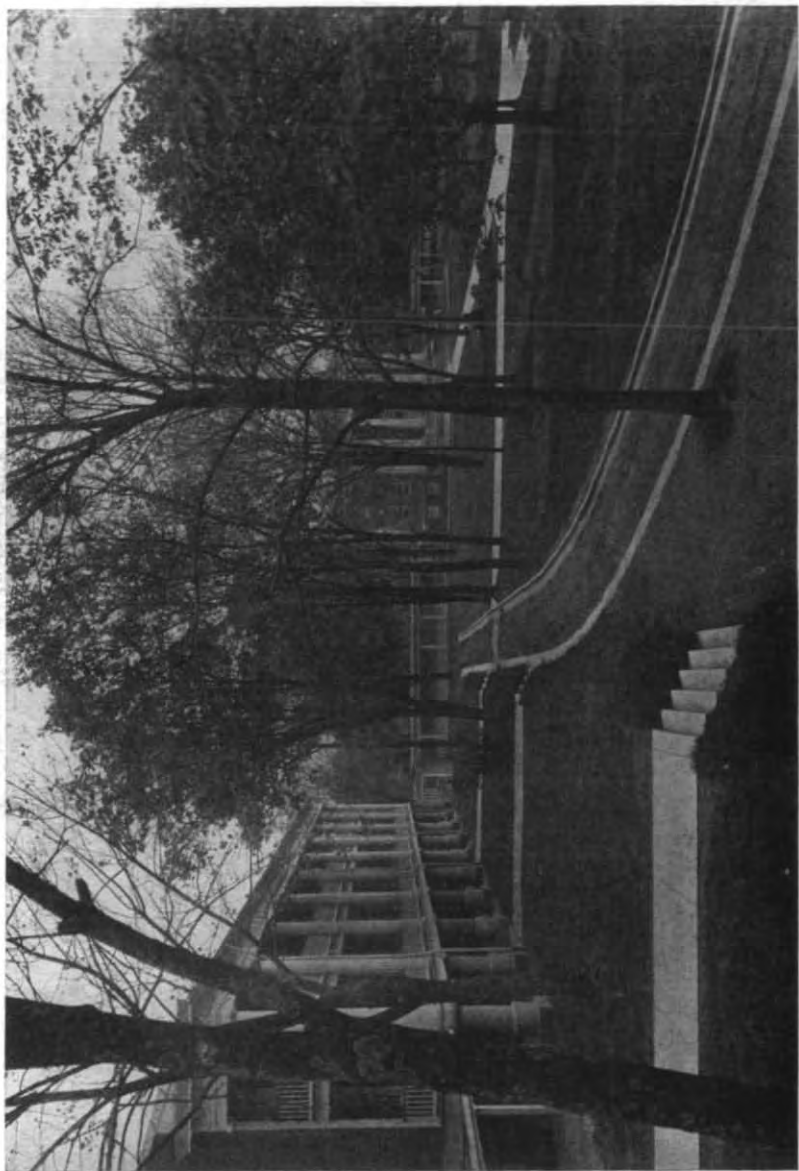
In 1846, Charles L. Cocke was called to take charge, and from that time to the end of his life, in 1901, all his energies and powers were used to conduct and perpetuate an institution which might prove a blessing to the people without distinction of sect or class, and an honor to his native state. Five years later when both departments were filled with pupils, the company determined, to continue this school for young women exclusively, the chief reason arising from the fact that there was at the time of its organization, in 1842, no chartered institution for women in Virginia—city or country—no institution with thorough and systematic courses of study.

So the session 1852-53 opened for young women only, with broad and elevated courses of study. The accommodations were soon all filled, and since that time the school has continued to prosper. The fact that young women from many parts of Virginia eagerly entered the institution and took advanced courses of study, many of them coming from uncultured homes, had a startling effect; for it demonstrated the fact that the people were in advance of their leaders on the question of the higher education for women. The time had come for the higher education of women and that fact having been

Detailed account of the installation ceremonies of the four new chapters appeared in the October issue.—EDITOR.



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A CAMPUS VIEW—HOLLINS COLLEGE

made palpable by the unlooked-for success of this institution, numerous Christian schools were soon inaugurated in the state.

This school continuing to overflow with pupils, in 1855 Mr. John Hollins, of Lynchburg, a gentleman of wealth, inspired by his wife, Mrs. Anne Hollins, proposed to the company having charge of the property to place the entire enterprise in the hands of a self-perpetuating board of trustees. The company acceded to this proposition, and Mr. Hollins placed at their disposal the sum of five thousand dollars for further improvements. Mr. Hollins died shortly afterward but his wife continued to be the firm and liberal friend of the school. She subsequently made several handsome donations, and would have heavily endowed the institution at her death but for the fact that her investments were totally swept away by the results of the war. In honor of this noble couple the name of the institution was changed in 1855 to "Hollins Institute."

Until 1870 the school was sustained by Virginia patronage alone. It did not make itself known (and had no occasion to do so) beyond the limits of the state. Since that time, however, its accommodations have been largely increased, and pupils have been drawn from every section of our own country and from foreign countries.

During the past fifteen years several large buildings have been added, the facilities greatly increased, courses of study adjusted to present college requirements, and under the new charter granted by the Virginia Assembly in 1911 the name changed to Hollins College.

Since that time Hollins has been ranked as one of the leading colleges of the South. Its A.B. degree is accepted by northern universities, those of Chicago, Columbia, and Missouri granting Master's Degree after one year of graduate work. The popularity of the college is rapidly spreading in the northern states where a few years ago it was practically unknown. The only agents are the loyal students who never miss an opportunity to cheer their Alma Mater lustily. We expect even greater results in the future than we have harvested in the past.

HISTORY OF LAMBDA GAMMA, NOW VIRGINIA B OF PI BETA PHI

The Greek world at Hollins College originated about twenty years ago. The formation of state and feast clubs led to organizations of more serious motives and several of these groups in time drew up their constitutions and were chartered as local fraternities. Of this



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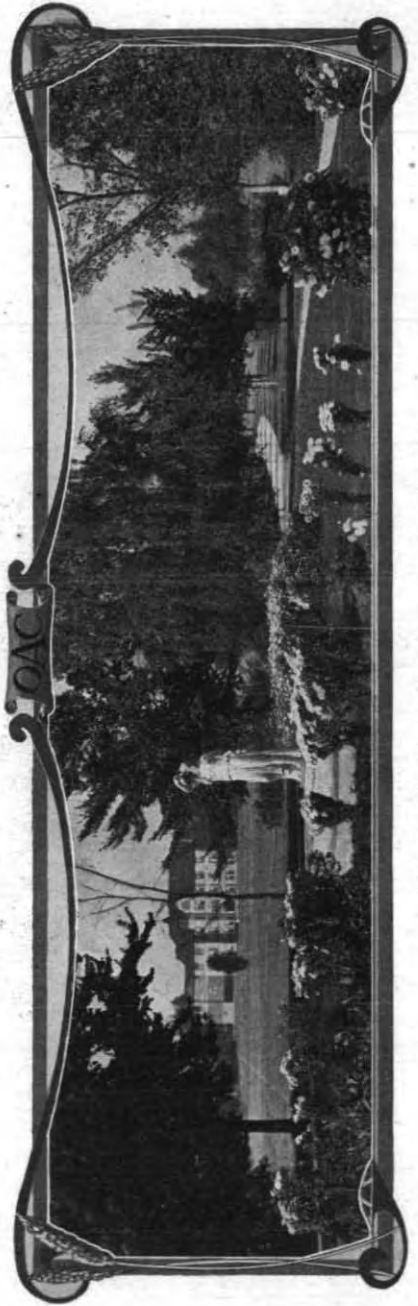
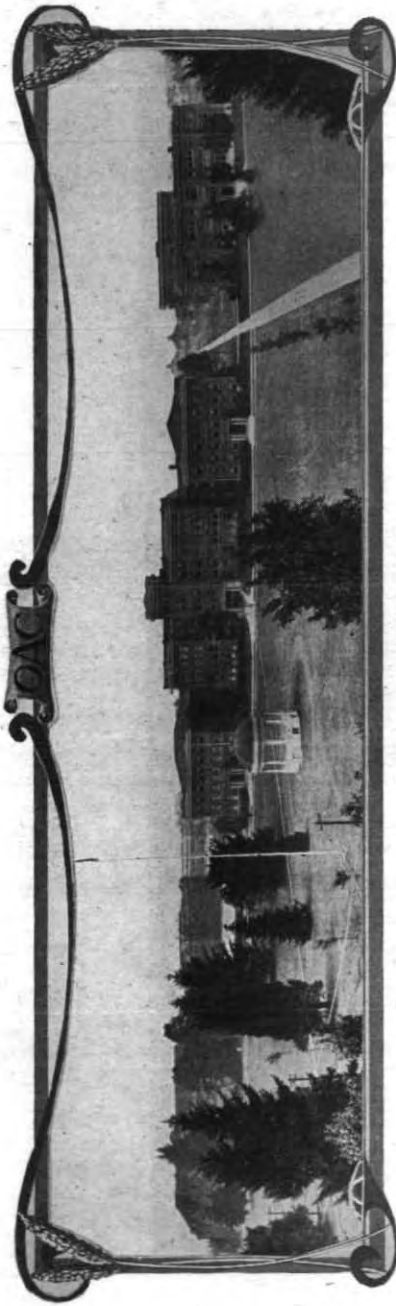
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GENERAL VIEWS, OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

origin were Gamma Omicron Pi and Lambda Rho. The former was founded in 1898 by an enthusiastic group of Kentucky girls, who were first associated in the work of their state club. Up to the present time they have proven themselves to be loyal, hearty alumnae, having a keen interest in the group in which they can no longer claim membership. To them we are deeply grateful for they took the first step toward making the Hollins chapter of Pi Beta Phi possible. The Naughty Naughty Club (or Lambda Rho) was founded in March, 1900, as a secret organization and although a club in name, its spirit, laws, and standards were those of a local fraternity. It ranked as such in the college, and its members have been unsparing in their efforts to help the present chapter secure the national charter, thus illustrating their lasting interest in their successors.

Gradually national fraternities absorbed the various groups and in 1914 Gamma Omicron Pi and Lambda Rho found themselves the only locals at Hollins. Their members had been warm friends, although great rivalry had existed between the two organizations, so the union of the two as Lambda Gamma in 1914 caused great rejoicing among the alumnae. The bond was formed and the members immediately started work to secure a Pi Beta Phi charter.

The first attempts of Lambda Gamma were futile, due to the impatience of the members and the impossibility of meeting certain statistical requirements. For two years the work was suspended but was renewed again in 1916-17. We are very proud and happy to say that this time we succeeded, and Virginia B of Pi Beta Phi was installed at Hollins, June 1, 1917, by our Grand President and ARROW Editor.

EDNA A. HURM, '17.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, ORE.

(Home of Oregon B, installed July 23, 1917)

As there were no state colleges in Oregon in 1868 the legislature for that year, which provided for the location of lands received under the Act of 1862, gave the interest on the funds derived from the sale of these lands to the Corvallis College, a private institution under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1885 the church voluntarily relinquished control of the funds of the college, the state assumed entire control of the institution, and the legislature provided



CAMPUS SCENES, OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

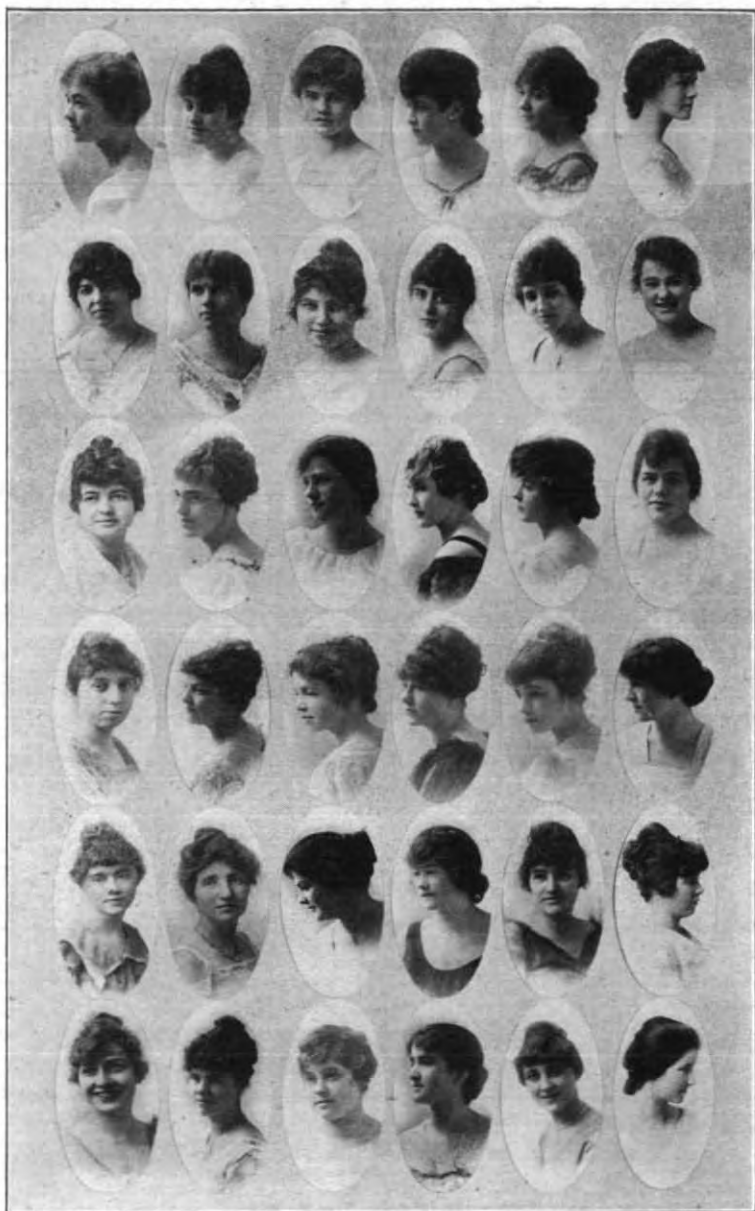
for the permanent location of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis.

The college is located on a natural elevation at the head of navigation on the Willamette River. It is surrounded by the beautiful fir-clad Cascades and guarded by snow-capped Jefferson, Three Sisters, McLaughlin, and Hood, all of which can be seen from the campus.

The administration building, built by the citizens of Corvallis in 1887, was the nucleus around which other buildings began to cluster. The institution now owns instead of the original thirty-five acres, three hundred forty-nine acres and thirty-nine structures, and the attendance has increased from ninety-seven to four thousand students. Today every county in Oregon, thirty-four states, and fifteen territories and foreign countries are represented. The faculty has increased in number from five to nearly two hundred. Other features have grown in equal ratio; courses have been strengthened, standards have been raised and other improvements made until today the Oregon Agricultural College stands as one of the foremost colleges of the Northwest.

The work of the college covers a broad field, including technical courses along the different lines of agriculture, mining, commerce, pharmacy, industrial education and industrial arts, also training in sciences, mathematics, language, literature, history, political science, civics, military tactics, and physical education.

The Oregon Agricultural College offers the benefits of society, club, or association work. It has student self-government, a system whereby the general disciplinary powers are in the hands of a student council elected by the student body. It supports several literary societies whose purpose is to promote literary work among the students. The Christian Associations erected Shepard Hall, the student community building. The Athletic Association and the Varsity "O" Club encourage clean, wholesome athletics. The Mask and Dagger offers special training in dramatic art. The Sphinx and Forum are the two upperclass honorary societies. Beside these are various departmental and sectional clubs, also the honorary fraternities, $\Delta \Theta \Sigma$, $A K \Psi$, and ΣT . The student publications are the *Barometer*, published semi-weekly; the *Beaver*, published yearly by the junior class; the *Oregon Countryman*, published monthly by agriculture and home economics students; the *Student Engineer*, a magazine devoted



OREGON B

First row, left to right—Rae Partin, Cleo White, Opal Raines, Lulu Walen, Faye Barzee, Gladys Legg.

Second row—Irene Curtis, Ruth Storrs, Helen Austin, Bertha Davis, Edna Conner, Thelma Dykes.

Third row—Ruth Strader, Naomi Kirtley, Leta Meacham, Frances Soden, Cora Campbell, Isabella Storrs.

Fourth row—Marion Mateer, Marjorie Green, Bertha McHenry, Jessamy Roberts, Muriel McHenry, Helen McDonald.

Fifth row—Vera Rosenquest, Marion Hodgson, Genevieve Tillery, Vivian Hargrove, Genevieve Frazier, Francell Hawley.

Sixth row—Ruby-Ann Lorence, Ina Wattenburger, Madeline Rawlings, Beatrice Lamoureux, Frieda Spitzbart, Georgene Hutchins.

to engineering and mechanical arts; and the *Commercial Print*, published each semester by the students of commerce. The college supports a men's glee club, a women's glee club, a band, and an orchestra, also intercollegiate teams in football, basketball, baseball, track, and tennis.

Women's fraternities are new at the Oregon Agricultural College, and therefore few. $\Lambda X \Omega$, chartered in March, 1915; $\Pi B \Phi$, July, 1917; and $K A \Theta$, November, 1917. The men's fraternities are $K \Psi$, $\Sigma A E$, $K \Sigma$, $A T \Omega$, ΘX , ΣX , ΣN , and $\Lambda X A$.

The spirit at the Oregon Agricultural College is very democratic and the fraternities coöperate in furthering the aims and upholding the ideals of the college.

FRIEDA SPITZBART.

HISTORY OF DELTA MU, NOW OREGON B OF PI BETA PHI

In January, 1915, seven young women of the Oregon Agricultural College banded together under the name of ΔM , and organized with a view of growth through scholarship and character of their cultured ideals. Their petition to exist as a local club, to live outside the dormitory the following year, and to petition a national fraternity was granted by the Student Affairs Committee. The existence of ΔM was officially announced to the public through the *Barometer*, the college publication, in March, 1915. In April, it was decided to petition for a chapter of $\Pi B \Phi$ and in May a petition was started to be presented at the convention of $\Pi B \Phi$ held at Berkeley, Cal., in July, 1915.

ΔM was recognized by the Student Affairs Committee and by the president of the college as a local fraternity, subject to the rules and regulations governing such organizations, in May, 1915. In September, 1915, ΔM existed as a local fraternity outside the dormitory in a residence on Park Terrace. New members were added and at the end of that college year there were thirty-two members. In September, 1916, they moved to a new home on the same street where they now reside as Oregon B of $\Pi B \Phi$.

ΔM has held many offices of trust in the college world. Seven ΔM girls have received the Waldo prize given by Clara H. Waldo for scholarship, womanhood, and activities. The organization has been well represented on the student publications and in social activities. Every ΔM has belonged to the Y. W. C. A., the Women's

League, the Women's Athletic Association, and some departmental club.

On July 23, 1917, with Dr. Keller and Mrs. Allen as installing officers, ΔM was admitted to $\Pi B \Phi$. Installation took place in Portland, Ore., at the homes of Louise Sawyers Linn, Iowa A, and Verna Weaver, Washington A.

With such history and traditions Oregon B looks forward to a bright and happy future.

FRIEDA SPITZBART.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
(Home of California Γ , installed July 27, 1917)



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
 University of Southern California

The University of Southern California was founded in Los Angeles in response to a general feeling that the interests of Christian education demanded the establishment of an institution of higher learning in Southern California. The original deed of trust was executed on July 28, 1879, and in 1880 the university was incorporated under the title of "The University of Southern California." The articles of Incorporation provide that the trustees of the university shall be elected by the Southern California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The university is one of the largest of the sectarian universities of the United States, being second only to Northwestern University.

The first building, a two-story frame structure of eight or ten rooms, was erected on the present campus in 1880 and the institution was formally opened to students the fourth of October of that year.

In recent years this building, remodeled and enlarged, has been used as the engineering building.

At present the university consists of nine colleges situated in different parts of the city. The Colleges of Liberal Arts, Theology, Pharmacy, and Oratory occupy one campus. The College of Law is situated in the heart of the city, near the courthouse and other public buildings. The Colleges of Fine Arts, Music, Dentistry, and Medicine each occupy a separate campus. The Department of Biology maintains a Marine Biological Station at Venice, the nearest available spot on the Pacific Coast. Close to the Liberal Arts campus is Exposition Park, in which more than a million dollars have recently been expended in erecting and equipping state buildings. There is a building containing permanent exhibits of the state's resources and products. There is also a Museum of History and Art, famous for its splendid art collections. Because of their easy access to the university, these collections and exhibits are of great advantage to the faculty and students. The fifty-five acres of the park athletic grounds are a valuable addition to Bovard Field, the athletic grounds of the university.

In the State of California, there are three strong universities recognized as powerful institutions by the Association of American Universities—the University of California at Berkeley, Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto, and the University of Southern California. All are of different types. The University of California has a high rank among state institutions, and like others of the kind, makes no provision for religious training. Stanford University belongs to the foundational type such as Johns Hopkins and Cornell and has no connection with any religious denomination. The University of Southern California belongs to another type, similar to Yale and Princeton, and includes religious training in its curriculum and a College of Theology among its colleges. Though a denominational institution, the university is liberal in its attitude. On its faculty and in its student body there are all varieties of church affiliation as in any secular university, but the general management of the school is in the hands of the Methodist Church.

Among the six leading universities of the Pacific Coast, the University of Southern California ranks third in the number of students enrolled. It is surpassed in this respect only by the state universities of California and Washington.



CALIFORNIA I

Left to right—Helen Avery, Marguerite Giffen, Lucile Greenleaf, Annie Laurie McDonald, Cloyde Dalzell, Jessie Grieve, Marie Briggs, Margaret Porter, Elizabeth Snyder, Margaret Strause, Freida Martens, Ella Mayo-Johnson, Ada Parrish, Gertrude Bradley, Grace Witherell, Violet Stuart, Dorothy Dyar.

During the past few years the trustees have been seriously considering plans for a greater university having the nine colleges on one campus. They had great difficulty in deciding whether the institution should be moved to some suburb of Los Angeles, or should be kept a city university. It was decided to retain a city location and last March at a mass meeting of students, alumni, faculty, trustees, and friends, it was announced that the university had purchased a strip of land 880 feet long, extending from the campus of the College of Liberal Arts to Exposition Park and varying in width from 130 to 200 feet. It is the intention of the trustees to move the Colleges, Law, Medicine, Music, and Fine Arts, and Dentistry to this campus, erecting buildings not only for these colleges, but for those already situated on this campus, but at present inadequately housed. The first of the new buildings will be a large auditorium to be located in about the center of the strip of land. It will be the most imposing building on the campus, housing the administration offices as well as the auditorium in which the students of every college may assemble.

Funds for the purpose are now being raised by the Educational Committee of the Methodist Church in a "Million Dollar Campaign," and in spite of the war it is expected that the money will be raised and buildings completed within five years.

HISTORY OF ENTRE NOUS, NOW CALIFORNIA Γ OF Π BETA Φ

The *Entre Nous* Fraternity was founded in the College of Liberal Arts of the University of Southern California in 1895. The charter members are Georgie Holman-Fischer, Helen Christie, Klara Penneel-Sayre, Helen Hoose-Lillard, Ethel Jane Hardie, and Clara Lipe. Ethel Jane Hardie and Helen Hoose-Lillard are also charter members of the newly installed California Γ Chapter of Π Beta Φ .

The purpose of the charter members of the *Entre Nous* in organizing the fraternity is clearly defined in the following quotation from the constitution: "The Aim of the Fraternity shall be to encourage scholarship, to stimulate the highest standard of student life, to promote culture and refinement, to increase sisterly feeling, and to perpetuate these bonds throughout life."

The original constitution was written by Ethel Jane Hardie. The growth in the fraternity with its consequent increase in alumnae membership rendered this constitution inadequate, and so it was revised in 1909. The revised constitution provided for separate active and alumnae organizations and defined their inter-relation.

As the fraternity grew, certain social affairs were planned to unify the active and alumnae organizations. Of these affairs the most important was the banquet held at the close of each college year. The custom began in 1900 with a dinner given at the home of one of the members. The banquets were held at the California Club, one of the prominent clubs of Los Angeles, and were attended by about seventy-five active and alumnae members. The custom that was most effective in uniting the active and alumnae organizations and in keeping alive the true *Entre Nous* spirit, was that of having monthly teas for active and alumnae members. Through these informal affairs the active girls became better acquainted with their alumnae sisters, and the alumnae were enabled to keep in touch with one another.

The alumnae organization has always encouraged a high standard of scholarship among the active members by presenting a prize each year to the senior with the highest scholarship average throughout the college course. In addition to this a silver cup was presented to the freshman with the highest grades for the year. Through these two gifts each member of *Entre Nous* became interested in scholarship and through this interest the scholarship of the fraternity was improved.

Entre Nous was the first women's fraternity in the university, and also the first to maintain a fraternity house. The first house was established in 1907 and since that time has served as a meeting place for active and alumnae members, and consequently as the center of the fraternity life.

The fraternity is composed of representative college women and has always held a high place in scholarship and in all college activities. Seven members of *Entre Nous* have received Master's Degrees and a large number have received high school teacher's certificates in addition to their A.B. Degrees.

Now that *Entre Nous* has become a chapter of Pi Beta Phi, the local fraternity has not gone out of existence, but has merely changed its nature and scope. It is no longer a growing college fraternity affiliated with the University of Southern California, but is now a fraternity of closed membership and with no university affiliation. Once more its constitution has been changed, so that there are no longer separate organizations of active and alumnae members. Again, there is but one association, the purpose of which is the continuation and growth of the friendships begun within its circle. In addition

to this the fraternity has a more practical purpose, for, in a time, such as the present, no organization has the right to exist without some worthy purpose. So it plans to engage in some charitable work, probably the support of a room in the Los Angeles Children's Hospital.

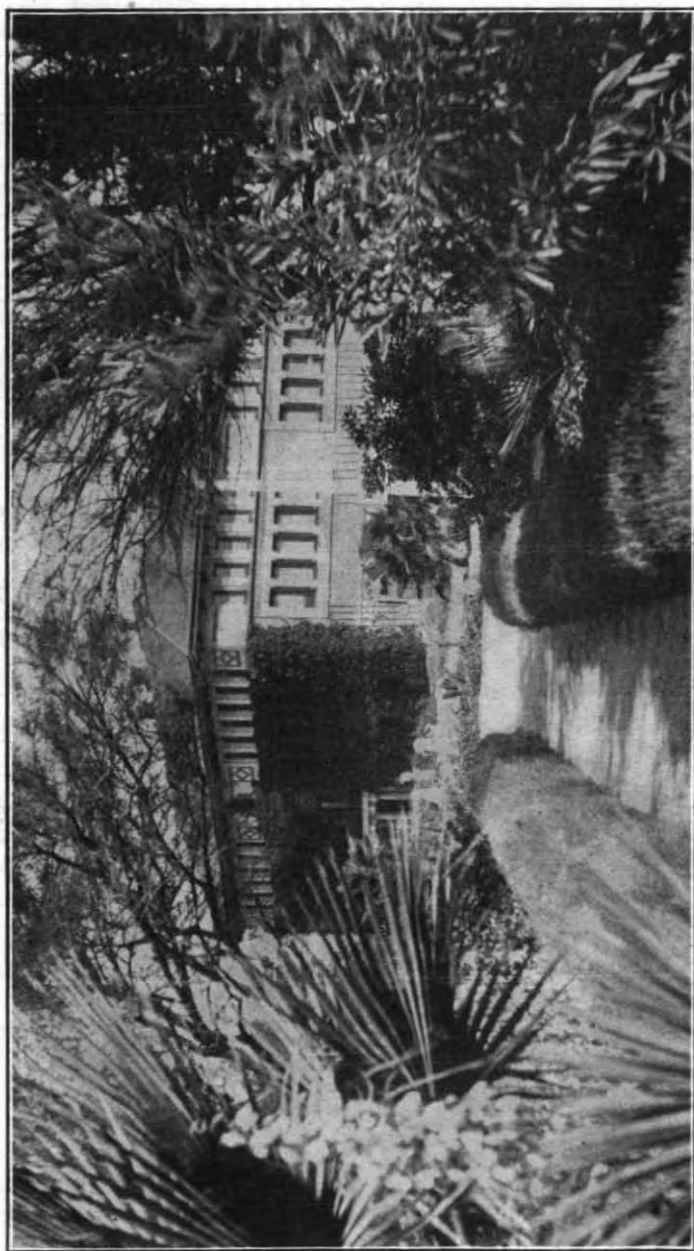
HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

(Home of Arizona A installed August 1, 1917)

For those who think of Arizona as a wild, western state with arid plains stretching for hundreds of miles, with adobe huts and a population widely scattered either on ranches in the midst of these plains, or in the canyons of Arizona's wonderful mountains searching industriously for precious minerals, there is a complete surprise in the University of Arizona. About one mile from the center of Tucson is the university campus, consisting of sixty acres of land laid out into beautiful drives, parks, and bordered walks, and dotted with some sixteen attractive buildings.

We grant that not many years ago Arizona was in a wild western condition, but through the foresight of her steady, thrifty pioneers, she has developed a state university worthy to rank among older state universities and competent to offer just educational advantages to the youth of our commonwealth.

In 1885, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, seeing the need of an institution of higher learning, passed an act regulating the details of the organization and government of the university, which Act was embodied with amendments in the Revised Statutes of 1901. The general organization of the university is, however, in accordance with the Act of Congress of July 2, 1862, known as the Morrill Act, creating the "Land Grant Colleges." Since one of the provisions of the Act necessitated a gift of forty acres of land to the institution, there was for some time a question as to whether or not the university would ever materialize. Finally, a generous pioneer by donating this land made it possible for the first building of the university of Arizona to open its doors to the students in 1891, and in 1900 the College of Agriculture, the Agricultural Experiment Station, and the College of Mines and Engineering were organized. At this time the faculty was composed of twenty-eight professors and instructors, while the students enrolled numbered thirty-one, nine of these being college and twenty-one in the preparatory department.



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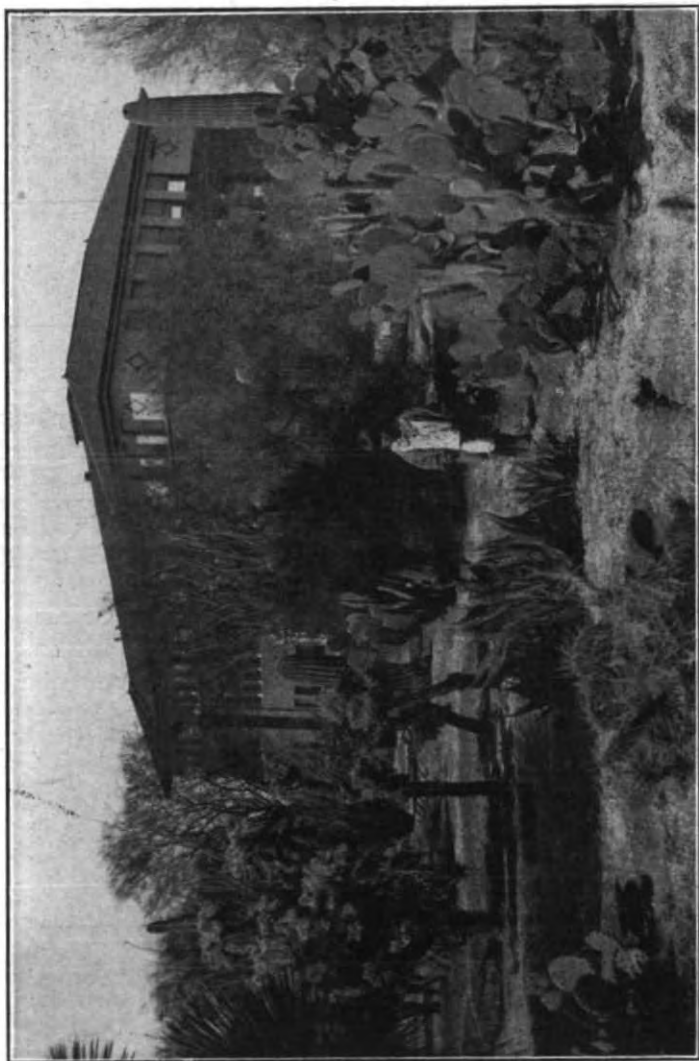
Although hardships were many in the early days, yet the university held its own. As the state grew, its minerals and its advantages for stock raising attracted eastern capital. Schools were built over the state and the enrollment increased accordingly. New departments were added to the university resulting in a larger faculty and additional buildings. Today the University of Arizona rests on a firm foundation and is claiming its rightful place in the educational world.

Tucson, the home of the university, is located in the southwestern part of the state, on the main lines of the Southern Pacific and the El Paso and Southwestern Railroads, 312 miles west of El Paso, Tex., and 500 miles east of Los Angeles, Cal. The campus, about one mile from the center of Tucson, is surrounded by beautiful mountains, whose snow-capped peaks afford a most attractive landscape in midwinter. At all times their canyons offer delightful picnic grounds. The climate here is most remarkable affording opportunities for outdoor sports the entire year. The tennis courts are continually in use, while the open air swimming pool is used in February.

The sixteen modern and completely equipped buildings are of substantial construction and attractive architecture. The newest building, Agricultural Hall, which was completed at a cost of \$165,000 has been in use for two years. At present a new Mines and Engineering Building to cost \$175,000 is being built. Construction has also begun on the new Astronomical Observatory, for the erection of which a friend of the university donated \$60,000 during the last college year. With this new equipment it is predicted that the University of Arizona will rank second among the observatories of the United States. Liberal sums were appropriated last year by the Legislature for the erection of a new woman's dormitory and a campus hospital.

The equipment is now valued at more than a million dollars. Support is provided by Federal and state appropriations. For the biennium 1917-1919 the state has appropriated \$665,400, while the federal government provides \$110,000 annually. For maintenance alone the university receives \$250,000, and beside this 700,000 acres of forest land have been set aside for its use. The income from the timber on this land is deposited in the state treasury as an endowment fund.

At present the organization includes a College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences; a College of Mines and Engineering; a College of Agri-



SCIENCE BUILDING
University of Arizona

culture, including an Experiment Station and an Extension Service, a State Pure Food Laboratory; a University Extension Department; a State Bureau of Mines and a Federal Bureau of Mines with its laboratories.

The faculty of the university numbers sixty-five splendid men and women of high standing. Last year our enrollment reached 550. Thus a splendid opportunity exists for personal contact between the faculty and the students and for individual instruction.

Through her various activities, Arizona has come into close contact with the institutions of Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. Arizona has always proved herself a worthy opponent and has won the admiration of those with whom she has competed.

At the present time the fraternity situation in the university is in a splendid condition. Arizona has chapters of $\mathbf{K \Sigma}$ and $\mathbf{\Sigma A E}$, while three local men's societies are petitioning national fraternities. There were two local women's organizations, one of which has been granted a charter by $\mathbf{K A \Theta}$, while Arizona A of Pi Beta Phi was installed on the first of last August. $\mathbf{\Phi K \Phi}$, a national honor fraternity, and $\mathbf{\Sigma \Delta \Psi}$, a national athletic fraternity, were installed last spring. Indications point to the establishment of other nationals before many years have passed.

With its splendid equipment, its abundant and constant financial support, its strong, enthusiastic faculty, and a progressive student body full of the Arizona spirit to conquer all, the university cannot help but attain a high place among the educational institutions of our United States.

GLADYS HODGSON.

HISTORY OF GAMMA DELTA, NOW ARIZONA A OF PI BETA PHI

During the winter of 1906, Gamma Delta came into being when four women students at the University of Arizona, enthusiastic in scholastic and social activities, formulated the plans for the organization of this society. On March of that same year, the fraternity was formally founded with these four students as charter members. Until 1911, Gamma Delta remained a preparatory secret society, because the enrollment in the preparatory department exceeded that of the college; but in this year, such societies were abolished, Gamma



ARIZONA A

Top row, left to right—Helen Campbell, Gladys Hodgson, Vyvyan Moeur, Alice Eastman, May Proctor, Rosemary Drachman.

Second row—Anna Wallace, Ruth King, Katherine Ropes, Katherine Brown, Cornelia Pilcher, Helen Whitehead, Maybelle Pusch.

Third row—Marion Haynes, Leonena Shipley, Grace Parker, Gladys Twedell.

Delta became a college fraternity with its preparatory members as pledges.

The desire to establish a perpetual bond of friendship among its members, to materially assist them in every way, and to broaden their moral, intellectual, and social life led to the formation of the organization. Accordingly, Gamma Delta has endeavored to develop a high type of womanhood in its members, to serve its university, and to be active in civic life as well as in student enterprises. These ideals have been carried out to such an extent that Gamma Delta has a worthy reputation, one of which it is duly proud.

Gamma Delta has always tried to keep its membership at about twenty. These members were always regularly registered college students eligible for a degree. In selecting them, Gamma Delta endeavored to capture girls who possessed sterling qualities of character, a keen interest in student activities, attractive personalities with congenial dispositions, and, above all, scholastic ability.

Before becoming the Arizona A of Pi Beta Phi, Gamma Delta's total membership numbered fifty-one, eighteen active and thirty-three alumnae.

The scholastic and college activities of this organization are many and varied. Special stress has always been laid upon scholarship. Last year one member made junior honors, while four members were elected to the Coffee Club, which is based on scholarship in English and limited in number. Our college activities have included representation in the various social, journalistic, musical, and dramatic societies, and we have held offices in these as well as in the class and general college organizations.

Gamma Deltas have taken a keen and active interest in civic affairs, being members of the Tucson Woman's Club, Saturday Morning Musical Club, and Tucson Country Club. They are also active in the religious organizations of the various churches. Every year Gamma Delta donates a Christmas tree to the Arizona Children's Home, as well as making and donating clothes for the children, completely clothing one child last year. Various social events always form a part of the year's program.

To its members, the most interesting and important work of Gamma Delta has been its nationalization. Ever since its organization in 1906, Gamma Delta has been interested in Pi Beta Phi alone. Through this interest our ideals were strengthened and our one en-

deavor has been to live up to the ideals which we considered worthy of Pi Beta Phi.

During 1916-17, our active girls attempted to acquaint the Grand Council and the Province that Gamma Delta was ready for Pi Phi. This was done by constantly sending them literature and information concerning the university and our activities. During this critical period our resident Pi Phis rendered us most valuable assistance, not only in writing to Grand Council but also in guiding and advising us. For their ever ready assistance and kind interest we owe them our deepest gratitude.

During the second week in April, Mrs. Treasure Ellis McClymonds, Eta Province President, and Miss Pauline Finnell, an active member of California B, made a trip to Tucson to inspect Gamma Delta for Pi Beta Phi. Later they endorsed our petition.

Miss Keller and Mrs. Allen have described their visit to Tucson and our installation in the October ARROW.

Gamma Deltas journeyed to Tucson from all over Arizona to take part in this crowning event of our campaign, on August 1, 1917. In order to be present most of them either postponed or "called off" annual vacation trips, but they now feel that the visit to Tucson was worth more than all of the vacations that they ever enjoyed.

The outlook for Arizona A is a bright one. She hopes that she may have the honor of entertaining many sister Pi Phis in the future, who will always include Arizona A, at present the baby chapter of Pi Phi, in their itinerary.

GLADYS HODGSON.

CONCERNING PHI BETA KAPPA

The following interesting items about the foremost honorary society in the United States have been selected from our exchanges. A brief history is taken from *The Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

"Philosophy the Guide of Life," is the motto that the wearers of the key keep ever before them. For the key, the symbol of the first honorary society, is the recognition of SCHOLARSHIP.

The evolution of Phi Beta Kappa is interesting, for it was not always an honorary society, but began simply as a secret society. A little social club of five members, John Heath, Richard Booker, Thomas Smith, Armisted Smith and John Jones formed the first Greek-letter society at William and

Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, December fifth, seventy-six.

The original purpose was "to encourage patriotism and scholarship, especially literature." The badge chosen was a small, square, silver medal with the Greek letters Φ β κ and a few symbols.

In 1779 it first became national when members were authorized to establish "meetings" at Yale and Harvard, and these in turn to establish other chapters in their districts. However, the growth of the society was summarily halted in the later years of the Revolution when the college of William and Mary was forbidden to pursue its peaceful purpose of educating the youth of Virginia and occupied in turn by the British, French and American troops. The society ceased to exist. Later, the two branches were reestablished at Yale in 1780 and at Harvard in 1781.

In time of the anti-Masonic agitation, along about 1826, it was decided to abandon secrecy and the society became purely honorary, admitting to membership a certain proportion of the scholars of highest standing in each class.

Although early provision was made for extension, it was fifty years before its roll included five chapters—but of recent years the growth has been rapid, coincident with the extremely rapid rise of our state universities and at present Phi Beta Kappa has 86 chapters. At first only men were eligible to membership, but in 1875 women were admitted, President Mary E. Wooley of Mt. Holyoke being the first woman to be honored with membership. Vassar was the first woman's college to obtain a charter in 1798, now Radcliffe, Wellesley, Mt. Holyoke, Smith and Goucher are on the roll.

The anniversaries—usually observed at commencement—are made memorable occasions and the meetings are often addressed by distinguished alumni. It was at the meetings of the Harvard chapter that Lowell addressed the members and Oliver Wendell Holmes produced some of his best poems of occasion—indeed his first published volume contained his Phi Beta Kappa poems. Very many men distinguished in law and letters are on the roll of members, the last three presidents of the United States, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson all being members.

An attempt has been made to standardize the rules for admission through the formation of the United Chapters and the Triennial Council which grants charters to institutions whose standards of instruction are high enough to make them worthy of bestowing the honor of membership in Phi Beta Kappa on their graduates.

The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta has given additional information in this summary—

FACTS ABOUT PHI BETA KAPPA

Motto—Philosophy, the Guide of Life.

Began—not as an honorary, but as a secret society with five members at William and Mary's College in 1776.

Original purpose—to encourage patriotism and scholarship, especially literature.

Early badge—a square silver medal with Greek letters Φ B K and a few symbols.

Became National in 1779 when branches were established at Yale and at Harvard.

Ceased to exist during Revolutionary times.

Reestablished at Yale in 1780 and at Harvard in 1781.

Secrecy abandoned in 1826 on account of anti-Masonic agitation; it thus became purely an honorary society.

Present chapter roll—86

Women admitted in 1875.

First woman to be honored with membership was Mary E. Wooley of Mt. Holyoke.

First woman's college to obtain charter was Vassar.

Anniversaries are made memorable by addresses from famous alumni.

The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma contributes the following curious bit of history.

Richmond, Virginia, March 9, 1917: "Some new light on the possible beginning of the Φ B K society in America is given in an interesting publication issued by George P. Coleman [N, William and Mary], of Williamsburg, the state highway commissioner of Virginia. The book is entitled 'The Flat Hat Club and the Φ B K Society,' and contains letters of Thomas Jefferson and Thomas McAuley relative to the early history of the Φ B K. The letters were found in a collection formerly belonging to St. George Tucker, an ancestor of Mr. Coleman. The book contains a facsimile of the original certificate of membership into the Flat Hat Club, which existed at William and Mary College when Thomas Jefferson was a student there. On May 19, 1819, Thomas McAuley, corresponding secretary of the New York Alpha of the Φ B K society wrote to Mr. Jefferson telling him it was understood that he had brought the charter for the society from Oxford or elsewhere and established it at William and Mary College. Mr. Jefferson replied, however, that he had never heard of the Φ B K, and that the only society he knew of at the college was the Flat Hat. This led to the belief that the Flat Hat Club, established at William and Mary, and at first limited to the students of the college, was the source of the Φ B K society. The letters exchanged between McAuley and Jefferson are printed in full in the book, and Mr. Coleman says it is with the hope that they will throw additional light on the history of college fraternities in the United States that he has brought out the volume. The publication was prepared for the press the latter part of last year, and is the first of the Cynthia Beverly Tucker Coleman memorial series."

And finally *The Angelos* of Kappa Delta says the last word concerning the present controversy over the admission of women which has been before the public recently—

WE APOLOGIZE, TOO

It was all a mistake! Phi Beta Kappa does not mean to *bar* women from its sacred fellowship; it merely means to limit the number enjoying this

privilege, a fact very briefly explained in an article written by the Rev. Oscar M. Vorhees to the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* in protest against "Our unfortunate misstatement" (the *Quarterly* editor's own words!). Reverend Vorhees says, in conclusion: "The writer believes that Phi Beta Kappa has been exceedingly generous to the women. The opening of the doors to them by the Alpha of Vermont in 1875 and the granting of the charter to Vassar in 1898 were done deliberately, and these actions cannot be recalled—nor has there been any suggestion that they ought to be recalled, so far as the writer knows. The question may well be raised as to whether, in a spirit of chivalry, the fraternity has been too generous. Over-generosity may sometimes work injustice. The duty now is not to cease to be generous but to insist that justice be maintained. All the writer intended by the paragraphs of his report here discussed was to suggest that the question be looked into, not with a view to barring the women, but to do justice to the scholarly students of both sexes and so conserving the future of Phi Beta Kappa."

Now it is all plain and we understand perfectly, and we *still* say its eyes are green!

OUR PHI BETA KAPPAS OF 1917

ALPHA PROVINCE

MASSACHUSETTS A

(A custom prevails at Boston University of electing to $\Phi B K$ annually a certain number of members from classes which were graduated previous to the founding of the local chapter. Last June three Phi Beta Phis of the class of 1898 were thus honored.)

Lucy Allen Gardiner lives in Jamestown, R. I., a town that has been the home of her family since early Colonial days. She was prepared for college in the Rogers high school, Newport, R. I., and entered Boston University in the autumn of 1894. While in college she specialized in German and in Latin, and since graduation has been engaged as teacher of these subjects in various high schools in New York state. (The year of 1909-10) she spent in Göttingen, Germany, devoting her time to a further study of the German language. Upon her return she accepted a position as teacher of German and Latin in the high school of Glen Cove, Long Island, leaving there in September of the current year to fill a similar position in Rye, N. Y. She was a charter member of Massachusetts A.

Olive Bacon Gilchrist, also a charter member of Massachusetts A, took her A.B. degree from Boston University in 1898, her A.M. in 1900, and her Ph.D. in 1916. All her graduate work was done in the English Department.



PHI BETA KAPPAS, 1917

First row, left to right—Gladys Jackson, Indiana B; Marjorie Fleming, Colorado A; Lucy Gardiner, Massachusetts A.

Second row—Margaret Anderson, Illinois Δ; Edith Mendenhall, Pennsylvania A; Margaret McGrew, New York A.

Third row—Lulie Westfeldt, California B; Mrs. Winifred Hill Maxfield, Massachusetts A; Octavia Downie.

Fourth row—Doris Probst, Colorado A; Lucile Crozier, Wisconsin A; Doris Stratton, Colorado A.

Immediately after her graduation in 1898, she went to Europe for a period of nine months and three years later, she went abroad again for fifteen months. She traveled extensively and studied French and Italian and the German language and music in Germany.

For five years, she taught in high schools in Putnam, Conn.; Amesbury and Whitman, Mass.

She was exceptionally fine in philosophy during her undergraduate days and a classmate recalls a remark of Dr. Bowne, the late professor of philosophy at Boston University, who said to her when passing back an examination paper. "That was the finest philosophy examination I ever corrected."

Winifred Hill Maxfield was born in Boston and lived in that vicinity during a great part of her life. She was graduated from the Somerville high school in 1894 with the rank of valedictorian and entered Boston University the same year, graduating in 1898 with the A.B. degree. In 1896 she became a charter member of Massachusetts A, of which chapter she has always been a loyal member. After her graduation she made a specialty of college preparatory work in mathematics and Latin, teaching in New England high schools. In 1907, she was married to Berton L. Maxfield, $\Phi Y \Delta$, of Brown University. They have one son, Berton, Jr., and live in Brooklyn, N. Y. During the last ten years she has been an active and interested member of the New York alumnae club of $\Pi B \Phi$. She was elected to $\Phi B K$ in May, 1917.

NEW YORK A

Margaret McGrew

Margaret McGrew was born November 4, 1896. She graduated from Beaver high school, Beaver, Pa., in 1913. Then she entered Northwestern University in the fall of 1913 and became pledged to Illinois E of $\Pi B \Phi$, through sophomore pledging, her second year in college. She was on the honor roll in the university in her freshman and sophomore years. Her junior year she entered Syracuse University and was affiliated with New York A in 1916. This year she was elected to the Syracuse chapter of $\Phi B K$.

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA A

Edith Mendenhall was born in Loughkenamon, Pa., June 5, 1896. She attended high school at Kennett Square, Pa., and entered Swarthmore College in September, 1914. While in high school she was interested in all the activities and upon entering college immediately became one of the active girls in her class. She was the first secretary of her class and during her freshman year went out for athletics and Y. W. C. A. work chiefly. During her sophomore year she was corresponding secretary of her chapter and vice-president of classical club. Junior year she was elected to Φ B K and Π Σ X, the senior honorary society. During junior year she also served on Y. W. C. A. cabinet, 1918 class basketball team, was treasurer of the glee club, historian for the chapter, and had we had our convention at Lake Geneva she would have gone as Pennsylvania A delegate. Edith has been elected president of Y. W. C. A. for her senior year.

It is needless to say that Edith is a favorite generally. If there is a noisy hour party or fun of any kind, she is in the midst of it. In fact she does so much about college that it is a puzzle to us when she finds time in which to do her studying.

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Just a year ago Hilda Lang's picture appeared in THE ARROW among the winners of Φ B K. Now she has gained another honor and brought more distinction to herself and Pennsylvania. Hilda has been awarded the Lucretia Mott Fellowship for this year. This fellowship entitles her to pursue advanced study in some other institution for a year. It is awarded by the Somerville Literary Society of Swarthmore College. She is to study for her Master's degree in German at the University of Wisconsin this winter and the good wishes of her chapter go with her. Wisconsin A will profit by our loss.

GAMMA PROVINCE

INDIANA B

Gladys Jackson was born in Winchester, Ind., and attended the elementary school in that place. In 1913 she was graduated from the local high school with high honor and matriculated at Indiana University in the fall of the same year. From childhood she was inter-

ested in music, art, and botany, having studied the piano and pipe organ in Chicago. Gladys was initiated into $\Pi B \Phi$ in 1914 and has been an active worker in the organization. In her senior year she was vice-president of the chapter and head of the scholarship committee. Her major subject was botany and she was a member of both the Botany and Spanish Clubs. In '16-'17 she was on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and during the last two years of her college life she was secretary-treasurer of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, and a member of the girls' glee club. She was elected to $\Phi B K$ in May of '17 and was graduated *cum laude* from the university in June.

DELTA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN A

Our $\Phi B K$ this year is Lucile Cazier. She was born in Chicago, Ill., on March 31, 1893. She was graduated from the Lakeview high school in Chicago, and entered the University of Wisconsin in 1911. During 1914-15 she did social work for the Tennessee Coal, Iron, and R. R. Company in Birmingham, Ala., but in 1916 she reentered the university and was graduated in the class of 1917.

EPSILON PROVINCE

LOUISIANA A

Lulie Ogden Westfeldt was born in New Orleans, December 6, 1896. She graduated from a private school and entered college in the fall of 1913. From the very beginning she participated actively in all phases of college life, but her chief interest was in debating. She was on the varsity debating team two years, and alternate one year. Beside holding several minor offices, Lulie was class president in her junior year and in her senior year was the holder of the highest office in college—the presidency of the student body. She was elected to $\Phi B K$ in March, 1917.

ZETA PROVINCE

COLORADO A

Marjorie Fleming was born in Denver, May 20, 1895. After two years in the Denver public schools her family moved to Boulder where her education was continued in the grammar schools. She graduated from the state preparatory school with honors. In 1913,

she entered the University of Colorado, and was pledged to $\Pi B \Phi$. She took an active interest in the Romance Language Department, in which she majored, being a member of both the Spanish Club and the French Club. Her election to $\Phi B K$ came as a fitting reward for conscientious work throughout her entire school life.

Doris Stratton was born in Akron, Colo., in 1896. She attended the grammar schools and the high school in Fort Morgan, graduating from the latter in 1913. She was pledged to $\Pi B \Phi$ at the University of Colorado in 1914. The following year she attended the University of Arkansas, where she was initiated. Her two final years were spent at the University of Colorado, where she completed her course, receiving both a B.A. and a B.E. degree in the spring of 1917. Doris' university career was characterized by the same brilliance which marked her high school course. She was honored by membership in $K \Delta \Pi$, an educational society, and in her senior year she was elected to $\Phi B K$.

Doris Probst was born in Aurora, Ind., March 20, 1890. After completing the grades in that city, she accompanied her family to Tulsa, Okla., where she pursued her high school work. After one year in the University of Oklahoma, she came to the University of Colorado, finishing her junior year here. She was one of Pi Phi's representatives in $K \Delta \Pi$ an honorary educational organization. She completed her senior requirements through the Extension Department, and received the great honor of election to membership in $\Phi B K$ in the spring of 1917.

ETA PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA B

Octavia Downie, who graduated with the class of 1917 from the University of California, was elected to $\Phi B K$ and her fellow-members in California B are very proud of her. She was also elected to the woman's honor society for popularity and campus activities.

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In addition to the reports given above, the Editor has heard that Emma Vogt, Missouri B, and Grace Moss, Iowa B, a graduate student at Northwestern University were both elected to $\Phi B K$ but no photographs or personal data has been sent to her.

NEW CHAPTERS OF PHI BETA KAPPA

Two new chapters of $\Phi B K$ have been installed during the past year, one at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.,

and one at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. In both $\Pi B \Phi$ has representatives.

Virginia A has two alumnae members in the new chapter while Illinois Δ had an undergraduate elected to membership.

VIRGINIA A

On May 12, Delta Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society in the State of Virginia was formally installed at the Randolph-Macon Woman's College by Dr. Edwin A. Grosvenor, president of the United Chapters. Three honorary members, thirty-five alumnae, and five undergraduates were received into the society. The literary address of the occasion was delivered by Prof. Paul Shorey of the University of Chicago, who spoke on "The Power of Enthusiasm in Literature and Education." In connection with the installation ceremonies the Greek Department gave an open-air presentation of the *Antigone* of Sophocles.

Two members of Virginia A of $\Pi B \Phi$, Hardenia Fletcher and Virginia Proctor, were initiated as charter members. The promised photographs and biographical data concerning these two Pi Phi had not reached the Editor when THE ARROW went to press.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

Margaret Louise Anderson was born September 10, 1895, in Galesburg, Ill. She was graduated from the Galesburg high school with honor, in June, 1913, and in September of the same year entered Knox College. She was initiated into Illinois Δ of $\Pi B \Phi$, November 20, 1915. She received both general and special honors in her sophomore, junior, and senior years beside being prominent in college activities of all kinds. She was elected to the senior English Club while in her junior year, was on the editing board of the college annual, was on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, took part in the senior play, and at "The Little Theater" in Galesburg took the part of "Polly" in *The Great Divide*.

When $\Phi B K$ was installed at Knox College in February, 1917, Margaret was elected to membership and she was graduated from the college the following June.

Throughout her college course she was known for her originality and her strength of character. Many times her creative genius linked with her artistic ability has been invaluable to the various organizations about college.

OTHER HONOR STUDENTS



MARGARET HONEYWELL
Illinois H

KATHERINE MCCARROLL
Iowa Γ

ELIZABETH GALLOWAY
Illinois H

ILLINOIS H

Elizabeth Galloway was graduated from Decatur high school in 1913. She entered James Millikin the same fall, where her father, a well-known educator in biology and sex hygiene, was instructor. She was elected to $\Pi B \Phi$ and pledged as soon as possible. Her freshman year she was vice-president of her class, and her sophomore year she was elected to the *Decaturian Staff*. At the end of her sophomore year, she was elected president of Y. W. C. A. for the coming year. The middle of her junior year, however, her work here was abruptly ended and Illinois H lost one of its loveliest and best beloved girls when Betty and her people moved to Beloit, where her father had accepted the position of head of the biology department. During her life there she has also endeared herself to the Beloit people. At commencement June, 1917, she was one of the first women ever to be chosen for the program; in addition to this she won a \$50 prize for her thesis.

At present she is studying at the School of Philanthropy in Chicago, where she received a scholarship.

Margaret Honeywell was born in Hoopetstown, Ill. In the fall of 1913 she registered at James Millikin in the school of Liberal Arts and was elected to membership in Illinois H of $\Pi B \Phi$. Beside being a loyal worker inside the chapter, Margaret took a great in-

terest in school activities. Her sophomore year she was president of Ex-Post Facto, our woman-suffrage club. This same year she was also secretary for the inter-society league. Her junior year was occupied for the most part in the chemistry laboratory, where she served as the only woman assistant. This did not hinder her from other conquests, however, as she took part in the Inter-society Debate, quite an undertaking for the average girl. This last year she has devoted practically all her time to the publication of the college yearbook, the *Millidek*, being elected editor-in-chief. She was graduated June, 1917, with high honors and received the Kappa key for scholarship.

IOWA Γ

Katherine McCarroll was born April 28, 1895, in Ottumwa, Iowa. She graduated from the Ottumwa high school and entered the Iowa State College in 1913 and in the spring of 1914 was initiated into Π Β Φ. She has been very prominent in college activities, serving two years on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, member of Moral Welfare Committee, member of Mortar Board, an honorary junior society for girls, member of editorial staff of *Bomb* Board, associate editor of *Iowa Agriculturalist* and member of dramatic club. She was elected to O N, the national honorary home economics fraternity, and to Φ Κ Φ, the national honorary graduate fraternity, and has always been a loyal worker for Π Β Φ.

OUR ROLL OF HONOR

Last year, an attempt was made to secure the names of all Pi Beta Phi who were members of Φ Β Κ that they might be included in our historical number. The lists were incomplete and so were omitted at that time but it seems fitting to publish them here. The Editor would be glad to be notified of any names which belong in this list but have not been included by the corresponding secretaries who collected them.

VERMONT A

Laura Sophronia Clark, '94
Bertha Ranslow-Joselyn, '93
Cora Brock-Daniels, '96

Mary Orenda Pollard, '96
Florence Craigin Allen, '98
Annis Miller Sturges, '99

Rena Isabel Bisbee, '00	Marguerite Harwood-Elders, '07
Sara Maine-Hatch, '00	Margaret French, '11
Clara Belle Anderson, '00	Jennie McLellan-Dale, '11
Florence May Anderson, '00	Thelma Havens-Ballou, '12
Charlotte May Johnson, '01	Margaret Helen Croft, '12
Edith Florence Barrett, '02	Helen Louise Foss, '15
Amelia Hansman, '03	Florine Parker, '14
Mary Munsey-Crane, '03	Ellen Mary Bailey, '14
Bertha Chandler Duncan, '05	Isabelle Upton Esten, '14
Alice Duncan-Pickard, '06	Marjorie Ruth Lee, '16
Mabel Stevenson-Percy, '07	Hazel McLeod-Wills, '09
Marie Louise Chaffee, '08	Hazel Gertrude O'Connell, '12

VERMONT B

Ada Hurlburt-Fortiner, '99	Jennie Rowell, '09
Edith Carpenter, '00	Helen Barton-Tuttle, '09
Ivah Gale, '01	Grace Sylvester, '10
Kathryn Gebhardt-Welch, '01	Ruth Gregory, '11
Geneva Carpenter-Webster, '02	Ruth Dufree, '14
Mary Colburn, '03	Dorothy Cook, '14
Alice Dufree-Howe, '05	Edith Gates, '15
Gertrude Strong-Pierce, '07	Loretta Dyke, '16
Helen Allen-Skinner, '07	

MASSACHUSETTS A

Martha Pollock Luther, '98	Esther Claire Johnson, '08
Helén Daisy Barrett, '01	Blanche Charlton-Curtis, '08
Edna Bean-Miller, '02	Annie Jones-Coates, '08
Marion Coburn-Hayes, '03	Marion Charlotte Legg, '08
Carrie Provan-Crowell, '01	Mildred E. Collyer, '09
Elizabeth Halligan-Newton, '02	Ruth Eaton-Knapp, '09
Marian Bean-Robinson, '05	Elizabeth Richardson-Gould, '05
(deceased)	Helen Louise Brown, '10
Jennie Bartlett Allyn, '05	Vera Sweezy-White, '08
Dora Smith-White, '04	Gertrude M. Jackson, '12
Claire Trumbull-Wiley, '07	Mildred Bates-Smith, '13
Mildred Wright-Bradford, '07	Marion H. Collyer, '14

NEW YORK A

Louise Winfield, '96	Lillian Franz, '12
Pansy Brown-Batzell, '10	Pauline Turnbull, '15

Marjorie Campbell, '13	Emma Roe-Gaggin, '05
Kathryne Steinle, '13	Mary Makepeace-Decker, '07
Clara G. Hookway-Dunham, '97	Zona U. Dunn-Russell, '99
Mae Van Doren-Nichol, '02	

NEW YORK F

Agnes F. McDonald, '09	Arlouise Hastings, '15
Dorothy Kendall Cleaveland, '12	Bessie Marjorie Blanchard, '16
Laura Evelyn Slocum, '12	Mabel Margaret Boardman, '16
Mary Elizabeth Stillwell, '12	Mary Vera Dana, '16
Amanda Pellens, '14	

MARYLAND A

May Keller, '97	Blanche Lamberson, '10
Willa Wilson, '05	Carrie Upham Braynard, '10

VIRGINIA A

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PENNSYLVANIA A

Frances Darlington, '96	Maud Rice-Stuckert, '03
Mary Stone McDowell, '96	Anna Campbell-Rittman, '10
Mary Elizabeth Seaman, '99	Alice Stover-Parry, '09
Lucy Bancroft-Gillett, '00	Hilda Anna Lang, '17

PENNSYLVANIA F

Anna May Hull-Chrastwaite, '03	Elizabeth Blair, '09
Anna J. Spears, '05	Edith Keiser, '09
Mabel B. Kirk, '05	Mary E. Leamy-Boots, '09
Helen Schaeffer-Huff, '03	Anna M. Bacon, '10
Eva Cass-Jahn, '07	Marjorie McIntire, '10
Ethelyn Hardesty-Cleaver, '02	Julia Morgan, '11
Bessie Craighead, '01	Helen M. Carruthers-Poteat, '12
Georgia Cranston, '06	Helen F. Wright-Watson, '03
Florence Ralston-Belt, '07	

OHIO B

Katharine Bancroft, '07	Esther Bigger, '15
Helen Clark, '09	

MICHIGAN B

Mary Katharine Lewis, '95	Joanna K. Hempstead, '96
Susan Whipple Lewis, '95	Mary Bartol-Theiss, '97
Fannie Sabin, '95	Dorothy M. Sass, '02

Ellen McHenry, '12	Edna Hatfield-Edmondson, '11
Nellie Perkins, '12	Ruth Ikerd-Jones, '12
Irene McFadden, '12	Mrs. Hope Graham, '11
Mabel Hinds, '15	Alma Schlotzhauer, '12
Martha Cecille Gray, '16	Louise Espey-Cooper, '14
Mildred Avery Bachers, '16	Carolyn Weems, '14
Bertha Alexander-Meyer, '04	

MINNESOTA A

Clara Bailey, '92	Lillian McLaughlin, '15
Esther Friedlander, '92	Marguerite Grimm, '15
Esther Chapman-Robb, '09	Cora Marlow Kerns, '00

WISCONSIN A

Florence P. Robinson, '89	Dorothy Burnham-Thompson,	
Lucretia Hinckley-McMillan, '99		'09
	Effie Paine, '11	
Livia E. Leiler, '00 (deceased)	Jeannette Munro, '15	
Adelaide Wells-Moseley, '03	Madge Van Dyke, '16	
Mae White-Peterson, '08	Elizabeth Brice, '16	

ILLINOIS Δ

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ILLINOIS E

Miriam Elizabeth Prindle-	Florence Emma Reynolds, '01
Waller, '96	Abbie Florence Williams-Burton,
Hila May Verbeck-Knapp, '97	
Marjorie Lucille Fitch, '99	Elda Louise Smith, '01
Elfrieda Joannā Hochbaum-	Hilda Marie Kramer, '11
Pope, '99	Mildred Armstrong, '14
Mary Isabel Reynolds, '98	

ILLINOIS Z

Helen McWilliams Enochs, '00	Florence Rutledge Messick, '08
Ethel Forbes-Scott, '03	Madge Myers, '14
Helen Marie Atkinson, '06	Agnes Wright, '16

IOWA Z

Zoe Williams-Seevers, '91	Ethel Bond-Munger, '01
Florence Zerwekh-Gilbert, '97	Frances Gardner-Abbott, '03
Louise Boesche-Sears, '97	Sadie Jacobs, '06

Alice Mavor-Edwards, '07
 Louise Adams-Stover, '11
 Alice Brooks, '08

Helen Struble, '12
 Mary Brooks-Wilson, '08

IOWA F

Ruth Barrett Smith, '12
 Blanche Hopkins, '13
 Hermine Knapp, '14

Mary Vaughn, '14
 Ruby Lynch, '13 (deceased)

NEBRASKA B

Bertha Quaintance, '94
 Gladys Henry-Dick, '00
 Margaret Mc Lucas Mc Naul-
 ghty, '06

Jean McGahey Morse, '12
 Miriam Clark-Reiger, '13
 Florence Hostetler-Raymond, '13
 Jeannette Fumey-Ruby, '16

MISSOURI A

Amanda Fredericka Becker, '02
 Mary Madeleine Smith, '06
 Elsie Wadell, '06
 Elizabeth Clay-Robeson, '09

Minnie Katherine Organ, '99
 Mittie V. Robnett-Spence, '08
 Helen Cook-Zwick, '13
 Olivia Smith, '15

MISSOURI B

Sherley Seifert
 Mary de Garmo

Julia Griswold
 Vide Fauntleroy

KANSAS A

Hannah Oliver, '74
 Gertrude Boughton-Blackwelder,
 '75
 Ethel B. Allen-Hamilton, '82
 Clara Fellows-Sterling, '83
 Nina Marvin-Wilcox, '81
 Mary Manley-Parmalee, '89
 Anna Reese Pugh, '91
 Effie Scott-Franklin, '91
 Lucinda Smith-Buchan, '95
 Florence Parratt-Barber, '95
 Grace Brewster, '96
 Ann Shire, '97

Martha Snow-Brown, '98
 Ellen Blakely-Ketner, '99
 Eleanor T. Miller-Hammitt, '01
 Loren Leslie-Heryer, '02
 Nadine Nowlin, '03
 Eva Olin-Copley, '05
 Ailene Weaver-Robinson, '06
 Agnes Evans, '10
 Gertrude Blackmar, '11
 Lucy March, '12
 Helen Berdick-Laughlin, '12
 Esther Evans-Griese, '13
 Genevieve Herrick, '15

LOUISIANA A

Carmelite Janvier, '11 Janet Reid, '16
 Catherine Rainey Moore, '11

TEXAS A

Emily Maverich-Miller Lela Waggoner-Lancaster (de-
 Flora Bartholomew McCleod ceased)
 Frances Walker (deceased) Bessie Cochran Gammon

COLORADO A

Reports eleven members but did not give names.

CALIFORNIA A

Mary Osborne-Lowe, '95 Della Thompson, '09
 Louise Pearce, '07 Marjorie Little-Maple, '08
 Ruth Lewis-Tucker, '09 Anne Brooks-Green, '13
 Ruth Sterne-Williams, '09

CALIFORNIA B

Ruth Anderson, '10 Mary Bash, '14
 Clementine Bash, '06

GLORIA VICTIS

(Original poem recited at Founders' Day Luncheon in New York City)

They came back from the war. They were heartsick and old,
They were tattered. They shuffled along
Chin sunk upon chest. They who once were so bold
Once had tramped with a gay marching-song.
They were pale, they were worn, they were beaten indeed,
Who had thought to taste Victory's sweet.
They had answered the call of their country's swift need
But to quaff of the Cup of Defeat.

Along came the last of that sad, little band
Just as foot-sore and wan as the rest.
But he carried a flag-staff gripped firm in his hand,
And a medal gleamed bright on his breast.
Yes, he carried a staff with a dirty old rag
That was wind-whipped and hung all awry.
That days, long since dead, had beheld as a flag
With folds that leaped up to the sky.

But the boy didn't care. He had wasted his youth,
He had spent all his hope and desire.
For the sake of a thing he believed to be Truth
He had squandered his manhood's first fire.
For his cause, although lost, still seemed worthy and grand,
And his highest ambition was just
To walk at the rear of that sad little band
And lift his torn flag from the dust!

CHRYSTENE STRAITON, *New York B.*

OUR FELLOWSHIP STUDENTS 1917-18

ESTHER BIGGER

Esther Bigger was born in Columbus, Ohio, January 23, 1894. She attended the Columbus public schools and graduated from the north high school in 1911, having completed the Latin literary course at that institution. In the fall of the same year she entered



ESTHER BIGGER

the college of arts at Ohio State University where she became a member of the Ohio B Chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

Esther was an all-round girl in every way as may be inferred from the fact that not only was she a member of the "Varsity A," an organization of girls who have done exceptional work in physical education, but in her junior year at college she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In college Esther was a member of the *Lantern* and *Makio* staffs, the former the college daily paper, the latter the year-book published by the junior class. She was a member of

"Strollers," the leading dramatic organization of the university and of Browning Dramatic Society, in whose productions she took a leading part for two years. In addition to these she was a member of the "*Cercle Français*" of which she was president in her senior year, of $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, an honorary journalistic society and a charter member of the honorary senior society, "Mortar Board."

While attending Ohio State, Esther specialized in romance languages continuing her work with a year of graduate study at Radcliffe College. With the money received from the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship she is attending Columbia University where she is study-

ing for the degree of doctor of philosophy in her chosen field. She hopes thus to fit herself to teach in some university or college after several years' work. Not only is Esther a good student and all-round girl but she has hosts of friends both within and outside of Pi Phi. During her senior year at Ohio State she was president of Ohio B and presided with great executive ability.

MARGARET SUTHERLAND FLYNN, *Ohio B.*

LUCILE S. CRAVENS

Lucile S. Cravens, Missouri A, was born in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1889 and received her elementary education chiefly at home under the instruction of her mother who was Lulu Burt, Illinois B, '82, (then a chapter of I. C.).

It is a splendid comment on the efficiency of that instruction that she entered high school at the age of twelve with the highest grades in her class, after only three years spent in the grade schools of Kansas City. After making a splendid record in the central high school in the same city, she was graduated in 1905 and did two years of postgraduate work at that high school.

After a year's work at the University of Kansas, she entered Lombard College, where she was initiated into Illinois B in 1908. While at Lombard, she made practically all her expenses



LUCILE CRAVENS

as a student assistant in Latin and Greek. Yet this heavy work as student and teacher did not prevent her from taking a very active part in the activities of the school and fraternity. She was assistant editor of the school paper, the *Lombard Review*, secretary of Zetecalean, a literary society, and treasurer of the class in both her junior

and senior years. The duties and responsibilities of secretary and corresponding secretary of the chapter also fell into her capable hands which might seem to many of us already full. She took her A.B. at Lombard in 1910.

In 1910-11 she was at the University of Illinois, holding the Latin scholarship and acting as assistant in the classical seminar. She was out of school the following year, teaching in the high school at Hindsboro, Illinois, but was back at the University of Illinois in 1912-13, working on her doctor's degree and again doing assistant's work in the classical seminar.

She spent the next three years teaching Latin and Greek, in Forest Park College in St. Louis, Missouri. She was also first assistant to the president, yet found time to take some work at Washington University.

Miss Cravens resumed her work for her doctor's degree last year, at the University of Missouri, where she held the \$400 cash fellowship, having declined a scholarship offered by the Chicago University. She was offered this same cash fellowship again this year in addition to the half of the \$500 Pi Beta Phi fellowship. The precedent of the University of Missouri has always been not to grant a fellowship to any person already holding one from any other source, but contrary to their custom, they are this year allowing Miss Cravens one half of the original fellowship which she holds in addition to the half of the Pi Beta Phi fellowship.

Miss Cravens will take her doctor's degree in the classical languages with Latin as her major and advanced work in Greek, German, and French. The subject of her thesis is "Antony's work in the East." She chose the University of Missouri in which to use the Pi Beta Phi fellowship, in order that she may complete the work on her thesis in the same institution in which it was begun. In her two years at the university, Miss Cravens has been a member of the Honorary Historical Society and the Classical Club and has taken an active interest in the life and activities of Missouri A.

After this history of her college and fraternity life it seems hardly necessary to add that Miss Cravens is as active and enthusiastic in all school and chapter activities as she is in her classical research and study. She enjoys the good times of student life as much as the more serious side and can always be counted upon to carry out the work at hand successfully and with energy and enthusiasm as

well as the concentrated and consistent effort that has made her scholastic career an unqualified success.

Miss Cravens intends to teach the classics in college or university.

ROWENA CAMPBELL, *Missouri A.*

THE PI BETA PHI FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY

For the year 1918-19, one graduate fellowship with a value of five hundred dollars will be offered. This fellowship is open to any Pi Beta Phi who has received her bachelor's degree. It may be used at any university, either in this country or in Europe, which offers the best advantages in graduate work along the particular line desired by the holder.

Two points will be considered by the Grand Council in awarding the fellowship: first, the scholastic standing of the student; and second, all-round development of character, and the ability to represent the Fraternity in whatever place the recipient may be. The Council requests, moreover, that the applicant give very definite information as to the place where she wishes to study, the courses of study she desires to pursue, and the ultimate purpose for pursuing such courses.

Applications, together with photographs of the applicants, credentials from professors, and other testimonials should be in the hands of the Grand Council not later than March 1, 1918, so that the award may be made before the close of the college year. Blank forms for application for fellowship may be obtained from the Grand President. Any applicant of former years who has not received the fellowship may make a new application, if she so desires.

*All applications for the undergraduate loan fund should be made to the committee in charge of these funds. Information as to conditions, credentials, and terms of loans to undergraduates may be secured from the chairman of the committee on loan fund administration, Miss Jennie L. Rowell, 83 Hungerford St., Burlington, Vt.

MAY LANSFIELD KELLER, *Grand President.*

*Further information in regard to the Loan Fund may be found on page 102 of THE ARROW for October.

WAR

(From *New York Times*)

Glorious thou, as terrible thou art,
 And beautiful as only Death can be,
 Yet, boding, at thy very name we start,
 Thou scarlet splendor, come to set us free!
 We cower, bound with chains of trivial things,
 Jailed in a high stockade of dull routine
 Where thoughts and fancies trail stained, broken wings
 And earthward, with unseeing eyes, we lean,
 Till, sudden—hark! thy wild, appalling cry!
 The barriers fall, the brittle fetters break,
 And men look up, as who first see the sky,
 And rise and move as though but now awake.

They waited Death in fear or resignation
 Who now, as wrestlers trained, leap to embrace
 The Death in thee, and, with a wild elation,
 Unflinching, strive at grips with thee for place.
 Brother of fire and storm, and overlord
 Of elemental passions, drenching earth
 In blood and tears, surely thou art abhorred
 Most of all powers of demoniac birth,
 Yet thy fierce fires must still, destroying, purge
 Till gone the wrongs we hoard, the shame we cherish,
 With thrones of Kings and slavery's chains and scourge,
 When, with the last of these, thou, too, shalt perish!

WANDA PETRUNKEVITCH, *Maryland A.*

NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Those who have followed the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School through the various stages of metamorphosis should make an effort to visit the school before the metamorphosis is entirely complete. Already, it has ceased to be "a" mountain school. Throughout this section it goes by the name of "the college," and is in truth an educational institution which is ranked with the best schools in the state. Those who founded the school in the face of denominational opposition and natural hostility of the mountaineers toward "book larnin" will appreciate the great strides forward that the school and the community have made in the past five years.

Several innovations have been inaugurated this year with marked success. The first of these is a lyceum course which is held in the school every two weeks, and which the people attend en masse. The first, given by Mr. Prickett, was a radiopticon lecture on the city of Birmingham. Another was a musical given by Miss Evelyn Bishop, New York A, teacher of music at Murphy College. To attend these, people came from a distance of eight miles, and were very nearly enthusiastic in their praise. (Their most superlative expressions are "all right" and "reckon it wasn't so bad"!) Our kind of music is literally a revelation to the mountaineers. All of their music is in the old English ballad form and admits of no development. Recently, steps have been taken to form an orchestra to be composed of school students, two of the parents, and the teachers, and this step we are encouraging.

On the last Friday of each month there is another educational entertainment, differing from the first in that it is given by the students of the various rooms. This, we hope, is the nucleus for a Parent-Teachers' Club, but realize that its growth will be slow. It is such a radical departure from anything attempted hereabouts.

If one were to ask the girls what they liked best in the school this year, they would promptly reply "music and cooking," with cooking leading in popular favor. All of us, for that matter, are proud of our new kitchen. While its equipment is not complete by any means, it is a decided improvement over the old method of taking the girls to the teachers' cottage for lessons. The partition which divides the 20 x 30 room into departments for sewing and cooking was built by the manual training boys and the same boys are making the necessary wooden utensils.

It is a theory founded upon fact that many diseases peculiar to the mountain people can be traced directly to the unsanitary condition and their unbalanced rations. Generally speaking, in every home the customary meal of beans, corn bread, and apple sauce is repeated morning, noon, and night, with slight variation. It is, indeed, a satisfaction to see how eagerly the children learn the different new food combinations.

The same responsive spirit characterizes the sewing classes, although now and then the ideas of the older generations are given up with a struggle. Recently, Mrs. Prickett asked the girls to bring material for pillow slips. One girl refused, and when pressed for a reason, replied, "because we have two pair already."

An interesting departure from the regular school curriculum is the class for so-called delinquents. In this class come the older boys and girls who barely know how to read or write and who have not entered school before because they were ashamed to start with the little tots where they belonged. They are in assembly with the advanced grades, and the sight of their solemn, scared faces in contrast with the eager, laughing faces of our regular pupils is truly touching.

In this and other ways we feel that we are reaching all children of school age within a radius of five miles. To get children from distances greater than this is practically impossible because of the handicap of bad roads. Unless we can evolve some system whereby we can supply Pi Phi teachers to the outlying district schools, using the present school as a center, the school has just about reached its maximum enrollment. In the meantime, our efforts are directed along the line of intensive rather than extensive education.

It seems as if the psychological problems that we are called upon to meet were never greater than they are at present. The pupils, even those who have attended the school since its inception, are still in the formative stage and are still drawn into the struggle between the ideas of the old and the new generation. Recently, we visited at the cabin of one of our children, one of the well-known families of the Burg. The mother greeted us in a cluttered room, sans shoes and vigorously chewing a snuff stick. Presently, their oldest daughter, who is finishing (through the kindness of a Pi Phi) the education started in our school, at Maryville College, appeared upon the scene. We held our breath at the tableau and wondered how to relieve the

embarrassing situation. We need not have worried for never was a situation handled more tactfully. There was no apology nor sign of embarrassment, and the deference the daughter showed her mother was truly an object lesson to us.

Another similar incident illustrating the strides that the younger generation are making with the aid of an education occurred at the John Parton cabin. The day we arrived, the wife and mother was drowsily rocking to and fro smoking a corncob pipe (which disappeared as if by magic when we entered). Beside her sat Veatress, a child of nine, student in the upper fourth grade. She was working buttonholes on a dress which she had actually made from start to finish by herself. While we chatted, she continued to sew busily, stopping only long enough to apologize because she had not found time to scrub the house that day.

By the next ARROW, we hope to report work in the Red Cross classes. The people here, contrary to popular belief, are intensely patriotic and the younger ones seized upon the idea of sewing for the soldiers with avidity. We are waiting only for the arrival of supplies which will come from our nearest Red Cross chapter, Sevierville, before organizing an auxiliary at "Little Pigeon."

MARJORIE JACKSON.

OUR SETTLEMENT SCHOOL STAFF

MARJORIE JACKSON

Wisconsin A is glad to be personally represented at the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School, and it would, indeed, be difficult to suggest a possible representative who would be more heartily endorsed by the chapter than Marjorie Jackson, ex-'14.

The Jacksons lived in Madison several years prior to and during Marjorie's course in the University of Wisconsin. She was prepared for college in the Madison high school. That her popularity and ability as a leader were recognized even in the high school days is evi-



MARJORIE JACKSON
Wisconsin A
Teacher and Secretary

denced by the fact that immediately upon entering the university she was elected vice-president of her class. Marjorie was always a real asset to the active chapter, an enthusiastic Pi Phi, good student, a girl of broad interests which led her into many campus activities, a genial and lovable personality.

After three years, she gave up her course to be with her family in Ludington, Mich. She took an active interest in newspaper work and was employed as correspondent with several newspapers. Later, her artistic temperament found expression in work which she did with a Ludington company making wooden novelties. Many quaint and cunning figures and faces were the creatures of her brush.

Marjorie has taken a great interest in our Pi Beta Phi Settlement School and during the past summer grasped the opportunity to be of service. Practical, versatile, and adaptable, she is remarkably well fitted for her work in the school and with the people of Gatlinburg.

ANNE P. HUTCHINSON.

RUTH CHASE MEACHAM

Ruth Chase Meacham, teacher of the higher grades at Gatlinburg, graduated from the Roseville high school in June, 1910. In the autumn of the same year she entered Knox College and soon became a member of Illinois Δ . Beside the regular college schedule she carried work in the Conservatory of Music. In college, she was always a cheerful, untiring friend and worker, and these characteristics she has perpetuated in her chosen work in the Pi Phi Settlement School. Quiet, and almost retiring at times, she will surprise those who know her slightly when they see the force and determination that will leap into place at the proper time.



RUTH C. MEACHAM
Illinois Δ

Teacher and Librarian

Ruth has had her heretofore unruffled life sorely taxed many times by the knotty mountain problems of our work at Gatlinburg, but each time has not been found lacking in determination, ability, good

judgment, and final success. Gentle and affectionate by inheritance, she has a happy, cheerful nature which has helped to endear her to all who come in close contact with her.

EMILY BURTON

Emily Burton has from her earliest youth brought cheer and comfort to those around her. The member of a crowded family circle holding at all times the unusual grouping of four generations, every talent has naturally been brought into play to amuse, to wait upon and serve, to comfort, and to have joyous times as well. Gay and bright and sincere, and with a depth of thought not always easy to reach, to have her friendship has always meant much to her friends both old and young. As a lover of books she has been able to fashion her own world: as a friend of children, she has found many opportunities to nurse the sick and tired little ones, to frolic with the jolly ones, and with her infectious laugh to lift up and brighten the sad ones, and to teach all sorts and conditions of child life the gifts of Froebel, and the sterner facts in education, and above all the story of the Christ.



EMILY BURTON
Kindergarten

After the private school in her home village and the larger public schools, she entered the Emma Willard School of Troy, N. Y., and graduated with honor to her class and teachers. Later she specialized in kindergarten, a subject very near to her heart, and has taught the foreign Italian on our shores and the Kentucky mountaineer with equal pleasure and profit. She has also done good work in forming and serving Camp Fire Circles. With the outbreak of this terrible war, when one's heart's strings were being pulled in every way, her hands stretched out to the suffering, as of course she wanted to help.

A Red Cross diploma is to her credit which will make it even more possible to do greater good in the world.

To get a view of what she thinks of her opportunities in the mountains makes the loneliness of her northern friends easier to bear, believing that she sees all the good there is to see and will help with all her might. Such is a glimpse into the life of one of the teachers at the Pi Beta Phi School and is just a little bit of the way a northern friend esteems Emily Burton.

NORMAN R. PRICKETT

In writing this short sketch of the life of Norman R. Prickett, I am afraid I shall fail to do him justice, as I consider him one of the finest characters I have known. He occupies a very tender spot in my heart, having been in my home in the capacity of nurse, attending one of my sons in a case of typhoid fever, during his vacation, in June, 1911.



NORMAN R. PRICKETT
Principal *Π Β Φ Settlement School*

Norman R. Prickett was born in Ohatchie, Calhoun County, Ala., at a small lumber camp. His parents moved to Ashville, Ala., in 1890, when Norman was quite a small boy. He is the third of nine children. He began his education and life work in the public school of Ashville. Being a boy of high and noble aspiration, he began to prepare himself for a teacher, attending the school in Ashville until 1908, at which time he qualified himself for a

teacher, passing the state examination. In 1909 he taught in the rural schools of Alabama, and in the fall of 1910, entered school at Berry, an industrial school for boys, situated in the mountains of north Georgia. In this school he was enabled to supplement his tuition fee by doing some kind of work. Graduating from Berry in 1913, he worked in a store until 1915 to accumulate funds with which to further prosecute his studies. Then he entered Howard

College, one of the best schools in the South, located in Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Prickett has lived a consistent Christian life for many years, and his influence is always for good.

In June, 1913 he married Miss Estella Montgomery of Birmingham, Ala., and since leaving Howard College, both Mr. Prickett and his wife have taught in the schools of Georgia. Last year they located at Gatlinburg, Tenn., and this year they are again teaching in the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School.

MRS. JAMES A. EMBRY, Ashville, Ala.

ESTELLA MONTGOMERY PRICKETT

Estella Montgomery Prickett, teacher of domestic science at the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School, was born in the mountain section of northern Alabama in 1888, being the oldest of three children. Her father, a man with a limited education but ambitious, kept a country store, and wished to give his children the best educational advantages he could afford. When Stella was twelve years old the family moved to Birmingham where she entered the public schools, graduating from the Woodlawn high school at the age of sixteen. She then entered and graduated from the Birmingham Seminary. At nineteen she began teaching in the mountain schools of Alabama, and then taught for three years in the city schools of Birmingham. Leaving the schoolrooms, she entered the oldest dressmaking establishment in Birmingham as head designer, where all her training was put to use.



ESTELLA MONTGOMERY PRICKETT
Industrial Work

In 1913, she was married to Norman R. Prickett, and together they entered upon a partnership in social settlement work in a mill village of northern Georgia where they spent the first two years of their married life. Two years later they returned to Birmingham so that Mr. Prickett might attend Howard College and in the autumn

of 1916 they came to the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School where Mrs. Prickett has charge of the industrial work among the girls.

NORMAN R. PRICKETT.

NOTE. Modesty has prevented Mr. Prickett from telling our ARROW readers that his wife is a deeply sincere, quiet but forceful, hard working, high minded, lovable woman. Pi Phi is fortunate in securing her services in this work.

E. A. H.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE FRONT

BY A SOLDIER IN FRANCE

*(From the *London Daily News* of December 2, 1916)

"Please don't let them kill all Christmas joy in the columns of *The Daily News*. Surely that is an unnecessary penance, and of all people you who live as it were in the spirit of Dickens should least try to rob the folks at home of such happiness as may be found simply by the Yule log on the home fire. I don't expect it can be a Merry Christmas, but surely it can be a Happy one.

Oh, I know too well the thousands of vacant chairs that will never be filled again, but I know, too, that these missing ones were happy in their sacrifice, they 'went West' with no repining. I know it all seems inexplicable, but only those who have seen a gallant regiment go forward to battle can realize the bright eyes and the laughing lips with which fate is met. Let those who are left behind emulate that courage, and be happy that their sons and husbands and lovers chose the path that led to Glory. It will be no desecration to such memories for Christmas to bring happier hours to those who mourn.

The guns are booming away just over the ridge. I hear the rattle of the machine guns, too; let the fact of their silence in the homeland make for happiness and confidence in the future. But here I can assure you that Christmas will be Merry as well as Happy and I will paint you a little picture which, on Christmas Day, will be duplicated in scores of thousands.

The 'bivvy' is but a wagon cover, much the worse for wear, we have patched it until it is almost weatherproof. I have a paper

* See Editorial page.

table-cloth safely stowed away to cover our 'festive box.' We have saved some candles from our ration allowance wherewith to illumine our humble abode. I have a bunch of paper flowers that will glow redly in the candle glare, and I think a sprig of holly will not be wanting. And I hope, as you say, a *Daily News* plum pudding will come to grace our feast.———The place of honor awaits it! I dare say we shall have some crackers though after the near-by explosion of a fifteen-inch shell, their fusillade will not be quite so impressive as in the old days of Peace on Earth. And the boys from the huts in the field will pay us visits and we'll drink to you all in *'old Blighty' with quip and jest and laughter.

It isn't a Christmas card picture that you see. I've seen two others go since I put aside my pen and donned my soldier's coat, so I know the truth of what I write. And if we can bear our lot so lightly, can't the dear folks at home take a page out of our book and be happy too. The road we must travel may be long; it is sure to be rough. All the more reason why the flowers that may be gathered by the way should not be wasted."

THE GIRL SCOUT MOVEMENT

We, bearers of the Arrow, who carry in our hearts the ideals of Pi Beta Phi, know that the first ideal of that true womanhood, for which our Fraternity stands, is the ideal of service. I should like to suggest one form of service which will, I feel sure, appeal to all Pi Phis.

The Girl Scout movement is but five years old in this country, but has already proved its worth. The difficult age for every girl is the adolescent period—those years between ten and fifteen or sixteen when her ideas are in the formative state; her character is at the "white-hot stage of enthusiasm," when she will be molded by the ideas and the people with whom she comes in contact. The Girl Scout promise: "Upon my honor I will try

- (1) To do my duty to God and my country
- (2) To help other people at all times
- (3) To obey the Scout Law,"

The Girl Scout motto: "Be Prepared," and the Girl Scout laws of truth, loyalty, helpfulness, friendliness, courtesy, purity, kindness, obedience, cheerfulness, and thrift—all these make a tremendous im-

*Tommy Atkins has adopted "Blighty," a word meaning overseas as a synonym for home.

pression upon the girl, and, given a fine sensible woman for a "captain" of her troop, the girl begins to interpret life by Scout standards. She has something now on which to build, she has laid the foundation of character and whether she comes from a cultured home or from an east side tenement, life takes on a different meaning. She has been placed in a position of responsibility—she is responsible for upholding the Girl Scout standards and for living up to the promise and the laws—and she proves herself worthy of that responsibility.

It is a truism that no country can advance beyond the intelligence and the character of its women. The girls of today are the women of tomorrow. And surely now, more than ever before, we need to develop a strong womanhood, physically, mentally, and morally "prepared" for the problems which will follow this war.

Won't you organize a troop of Girl Scouts in your school, your church, or your neighborhood? The girls must be at least ten years old, and the captain twenty-one years or older. Meetings of the troops are held once a week—either in the afternoon or the evening—and the program, which includes such activities as signalling, knot-tying, first-aid, hiking, camping, and so on will be wholesome recreation for you as well as for your girls. It will take very little of your time and whether you are a teacher, a business woman, or a housekeeper, you will love the fun and the association with the girls, and you will find a real joy in watching them respond and develop under your very eyes.

For information as to methods of starting a troop, program, etc., apply to the Local Council if there is one in your town, or write to the National Girl Scout Headquarters, 527 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Dr. Abby Porter Leland (New York B) is National Director. This is a service which should appeal to every college woman and to every fraternity woman, and surely to every Pi Beta Phi.

Fraternally yours,

EDITH M. VALET, *New York B.*

THE PANHELLENIC CONGRESS

When the members of Grand Council reached Chicago, two days previous to the opening of the Panhellenic Congress, they found that Mrs. Tannahill, our Panhellenic delegate, who had preceded them to Chicago had been summoned home by the terrible news that her

husband had been instantly killed in an automobile accident. Under the circumstances, our Grand President was obliged to fill Mrs. Tannahill's place as delegate which she did most acceptably, although she was somewhat handicapped by the absence of records and reports. Following is her account of the proceedings.

REPORT OF PANHELLENIC DELEGATE

In reviewing the events of the National Panhellenic Congress held in Chicago from October 24-27, there are a few items of outstanding importance, which I wish to impress upon every chapter of Pi Beta Phi. First that the gathering of college women from every section of the United States was entirely too much occupied with matters pertaining to the regulation of rushing to discuss at length matters of vital importance to the college and the nation. This situation has grown out of the custom, which has arisen in recent years, of referring to National Panhellenic rules and usages, which really pertain to local Panhellenics. Toward the close of the meetings this became so evident that an appeal for reorganization of the body was made, which led to an interpretation of the Constitution, which was illuminating to many, namely that the National Panhellenic Congress is in fact a deliberative and not a legislative body.

We strongly urge upon all chapters the necessity in this day and age of a broader viewpoint, less attention to minor details of rushing, and an interest in college and community welfare. With the men of the nation giving their lives for their country, it ill befits the college woman of today to narrow her horizon to the discussion of petty bickerings. If you play fair and lose, try again hoping for better success next time, but never use the abhorred "spy system" against your rivals.

The second interesting point pertained to the minority rule. In both local and National Panhellenic unanimous vote has always been demanded. It is the only body in the country still adhering to something, which is against all progressive legislation, so that one can rule seventeen and sometimes does. The voting power of the Congress was made to conform to parliamentary procedure, but the vote of eighteen Grand Presidents is now necessary to pass any piece of legislation, hence again the rule of the minority. At the same time, however, people are considering the wisdom of this all over the country; perhaps the germ will bear fruit some day.

Third, after full discussion it was agreed that no case of lifting or breaking of a pledge should be considered by the Executive Council unless proof was offered in the shape of a signed pledge. Pi Beta Phi will request a pledge countersigned by the president of the chapter stating the willingness of the pledge to be initiated when time and opportunity permit.

Fourth, no appeals to Executive Council will be considered unless presented by the Grand Presidents whose chapters are concerned. Advice is also given to settle everything possible in local Panhellenics and between Grand Presidents rather than by appeal to National Panhellenic. In conclusion I wish to say that the signs of the times are hopeful. I am slightly optimistic, and feel confident that if Pi Beta Phi plays fair, indulges in sportsmanlike conduct when losing, and takes penalties when she has offended, that like conduct can be expected from others, and while a peaceful Panhellenic may be a Utopian dream, at least the situation prevailing in many places may be vastly improved, and a better interfraternity spirit of goodwill and harmony established.

MAY L. KELLER.

The personnel of the Congress was especially interesting because so many fraternities were holding their council meetings at the same time and place and an unusually large number of officers was present as visitors at the Congress sessions. The following list of delegates shows how the body represented various parts of the country.

DELEGATES

May L. Keller	.....Π Β Φ	.....Richmond Va.
Mrs. P. R. Kolbe	.....Κ Κ Γ	.....Akron, Ohio
Nella R. Fall	.....Α Χ Ω	.....New York, N. Y.
Jessie McG. Treat	.....Δ Γ	.....Stanford University, Cal.
Elizabeth F. Corbett	.....Α Γ Δ	.....Milwaukee, Wis.
Lillian W. Thompson	.....Γ Φ Β	.....Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Philip E. Smith	.....Α Δ Π	.....Berkeley, Cal.
Anna E. Many	.....Α Ο Π	.....New Orleans, La.
Mary Louise Patrick	.....Ζ Τ Α	.....Wilmette, Ill.
Elizabeth Corbett	.....Κ Δ	.....Jacksonville, Fla.
Mrs. Ethel H. Weston	.....Σ Κ	.....Rumford, Me.
Lena G. Baldwin	.....Α Ξ Δ	.....Elmira, N. Y.
Nellie S. Hart	.....Φ Μ	.....New Orleans, La.
Mrs. E. N. Parmelee	.....Δ Δ Δ	.....Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Mary C. Love Collins	..X Ω	.....Lexington, Ky.
Amy Comstock	.....A Φ	.....Wisconsin.
Rennie S. Smith	.....A Z	.....Hamilton, Ohio
L. Pearle Green	.....K A Θ	.....Washington, D. C.

The fraternity editors held a conference during the Congress which was attended by seventeen editors or their representatives. The sessions were in the nature of a round table where questions of policy, finance, and typographical style were freely discussed.

A short but most important address on the war work of the Y. W. C. A. was made by Miss Butler at the closing session.

The chief and only formal social feature of the Congress was the luncheon which closed the sessions, according to precedent. About five hundred women attended. The menu was simple but appetizing and instead of the long and varied toast list, which has been customary on similar occasions in the past, the following program was substituted.

TOASTS

Toastmistress

Miss Lena G. Baldwin, A Ξ Δ, Chairman N. P. C.

Roll Call of Fraternities

"The Work of the Congress"—Mrs. Mary C. Love Collins, X Ω

Address—Miss Harriett Vittum

Chairman Women's Committee

National Council of Defense for Illinois

All who heard Miss Vittum's splendid address on the duties that lie nearest to women today were profoundly impressed with the responsibilities which are now laid upon us. It was most fitting that the Congress in closing should thus sound the patriotic note.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

The annual meeting of the Grand Council was held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, October 22-27. The purpose in meeting at that time was that the Council might have the advantage of personal conference with our Panhellenic delegate and chairman of the Committee on Scholarship; and the terrible bereavement which came to Mrs. Tannahill just before we met cast a shadow upon us all. The necessity for our Grand President's presence, as Pi Beta

Phi's delegate, at all Panhellenic sessions meant the giving over to the Congress of time which had been intended for discussions and plans for our own fraternity, but the Grand Council feels that, since by holding "all night" sessions all necessary fraternity work was ultimately accomplished, the resulting knowledge of Panhellenic conditions is compensation for the sacrificed time.

The entire fraternity will learn with regret that Mrs. Helmick, who for years has given her utmost in thought and work to the Settlement School, feels unable longer to assume the heavy responsibilities of the chairman of the Board of Directors. The Grand Council realizes the deep debt of gratitude which the fraternity owes Mrs. Helmick and it accepted her resignation only after it had been repeatedly given and when it seemed unfair longer to insist on her remaining in office. The new chairman, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, of Lincoln, Neb., will, we feel sure, continue successfully the work which under Mrs. Helmick's supervision has made such wonderful advancement.

That our Historian, Mrs. Carney, should have been unable to continue in office is another cause for regret on the part of us all. The announcement of her successor will be made in the near future. The Council is very pleased to have secured as president of Epsilon Province Mrs. Wallace Hampton, Wisconsin A, whose splendid work as a province vice-president will be remembered by many.

In response to the expressed desire of the active chapters that Pi Beta Phi as a fraternity supplement the war relief work of the individual chapters and alumnae clubs, the Grand Council has authorized the giving of \$500 to the Student Relief Fund and the purchase of \$500 worth of Liberty Bonds of the second issue. Since National Panhellenic Congress was unable to take any action regarding relief work as an organization the \$100 voted by Council for that purpose was not called for.

Even though war conditions will undoubtedly prove a handicap, the Grand Council feels that, for the best interests of the fraternity, convention must be held within another year. Present plans call for a convention the last of June or the first of July, 1918. In so far as possible, the original fiftieth anniversary plans will be carried out and we hope to have as guests of the fraternity at that time all the living Founders of Pi Beta Phi. Announcement of the Convention Guide and of detailed plans will be made soon. Begin now to

plan to be one of the many Pi Phis who will make this convention the best in the history of our fraternity.

Since it is impossible to publish, in a regular issue of *THE ARROW*, fraternity regulations enacted by Grand Council, the careful attention of all chapters is called to the mimeographed letter sent to chapter corresponding secretaries, in November.

The Grand Council, in thinking of its busy week in Chicago, has most pleasant memories of the chapter meeting and fraternity supper with Illinois E and of the tea with the Chicago Alumnae Club.

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN,
Grand Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

MARY ESTA GROVES

Mary Esta Groves, who was initiated into Iowa B in January, 1886 and transferred to Iowa A in 1888, died May 28, 1917. The following newspaper clipping dated May 29 was sent to *THE ARROW*.

Word was received Tuesday morning of the death of Miss Mary Esta Groves, Monday night, at the Pacific Hospital, Los Angeles.

Miss Groves was very well known in Des Moines and Iowa, where she was prominent in musical circles. She was at one time supervisor of music in the Creston schools, where her parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Groves, resided, and after her removal to Des Moines became associated with the faculty of the Drake Conservatory of Music as a professor of piano under the late Dean Howard.

At the time of her death, which resulted from a nervous breakdown, she was director of music in the Manual Arts High School of Los Angeles, one of the largest educational institutions in the country, which gives its students technical training similar to that received in colleges.

Miss Groves leaves three sisters—Mrs. Jerry B. Sullivan and Mrs. Julius Bauer of New York City, recently of Des Moines, and Mrs. Samuel Beall of New Hampton. Two aunts and an uncle—Mrs. J. S. Bishop, Mrs. J. N. Gadd, and Mr. John W. Cherry, with other kinsmen, reside in Des Moines. The body will be brought to Afto, Ia., for burial.

ELIZABETH RICH LINN

Elizabeth Rich Linn was born in Chicago, March 14, 1890, and died in her native city September 17, 1917. She attended the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colo., where she was initiated into Colorado A of Pi Beta Phi and was graduated from there in 1912.

She was married to Harry H. Linn on October 17, 1914 and leaves him with a two-year-old son. From the time of her graduation from the university until her death, she had been affiliated with the work of the United Charities of the city of Chicago the greater part of the time. During this last summer she was for three months at Mattoon, Ill., with the Red Cross assisting the cyclone sufferers. Her devotion to the work of helping those less fortunate than herself caused the loss of her life, as she contracted infantile paralysis during the prevalence of that disease in the northwest district of the city this summer and after a brief illness of five days entered into rest. Surely "Greater love than this no man hath."

CATHERINE CAMPBELL PEWTRESS

Catherine Evans Campbell was born and raised in Fairfield, Iowa. She attended Parsons College in Fairfield for several years and later the Lady of Lourdes Seminary in Toronto, Canada, where she took the Art Course.

On her return to Fairfield she became a member of Iowa H of Π Β Φ.

In October, 1887, she was married to Henry George Pewtress and went to Fresno, California to make her home. A few years later with her husband and little daughter she went to their own beautiful ranch home in Southern California near Ventura-by-the-Sea. Here an accident occurred from the shock of which she never fully recovered and which led to a change of residence to Alameda, her last home.

Although never taking an active part in outside interests, she lost none of her charming vivacity or her keen sense of humor and her closest friends seldom thought of her as ill. Her death on April 21 came as a shock to all and by it the Northern California Alumnae Club lost a well-loved member.

Her husband and one daughter, Margaret Pewtress Conant, survive her.

COMING EVENTS

The following alumnae clubs announce their meetings:

Boston, Massachusetts.

December 8, 3 P. M.—Guest afternoon, Hostesses 1902-1904; Chairman, Miss Edith T. Swift; Place, 80 Lincoln Street, Boston; Speaker, Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury; Subject, The Mountaineer.

December 29, 2:30 P. M.—Christmas Reunion; Hostesses 1898-1901; Chairman, Mrs. Earl Bicknell.

February 2, 3 P. M.—Red Cross Meeting; Hostess, Mrs. T. C. Chandler, 117 Clinton Road, Brookline.

Chicago, Ill.

November 30—Annual Thanksgiving reception in Pi Beta Phi room at the College Club, 17th floor Stevens Bldg., Wabash Ave. entrance.

(Date to be announced for Illinois E initiation and banquet, Evanston.)

February 9—Clubrooms. Settlement School Program.

March 2—Clubrooms. Annual business meeting

A war time supplement to our last yearbook has been issued, giving program for current year and list of new members.

Philadelphia, Pa.

December 8, 2:30 P. M.—College Club. Hostesses—Edith Bunting, Emma Hamilton, Mrs. Helen W. Watson, Mrs. T. Morrell Parry. Entertainment—Musical, Mrs. Carl Sautter.

January 12—Luncheon, 12:30. Helen Marr, Swarthmore, Pa. Hostesses—Mrs. George McCracken, Mrs. Hugh Kenworthy, Mrs. John K. Evans, Anna M. Spackman. Entertainment—Pennsylvania Alpha Day, Mrs. Herschel Smith.

February 9—Luncheon, 12:30. Ruth Super, 65 West Essex Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa. Hostesses, Helen Watkins, Mary Learned, Fleda Laird, Harriet Stuart. Entertainment, Panhellenic, Florence Cobb.

Seattle, Wash.

December 1—Talk on "New Books" by Miss Zulema Kostomlatsky.

January 5—Shower for Active Chapter.

February 2—Luncheon.

March 2—Cooky-shine and Study of the Constitution.

Sioux City, Iowa.

The Sioux City Alumnae Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at the home of one of its members. Each meeting is anticipated with a great deal of pleasure. Any Pi Phis visiting in Sioux City are cordially invited to the alumnae meetings and are urged to notify Miss Helen Beck, 3026 Nebraska Street, of their arrival in the city.

San Diego, Cal.

December 8—Christmas Party.

December—Subject—Conservation of Food, in connection with a "War Time" Cooky-shine. Enough is to be conserved to buy a Christmas dinner for a poor family.

January—Subject—Constitution, History.

February—Subject—War Time Heroes of Today—Round Table.

March—Subject—Our Nearest Chapter and Her Needs. Relief sewing to be done.

MATTERS OF CLUB INTEREST

During the recent Council meeting, one of the members had a bright idea which met with universal approval. A number of boys have gone into national service from Gatlinburg and vicinity. Many of these are not fully equipped and none of them have the little personal possessions which the women folk of the average community have showered on their own soldiers. The women of Gatlinburg love their soldier boys but they do not know how to provide for them in all the countless ways which are possible.

The idea came, Why should not Pi Phi alumnae care for the boys? As the idea developed, it was suggested that the clubs be asked to adopt a soldier or sailor from our Settlement School community, to agree to provide him with all necessary comforts and send him messages of cheer frequently and special messages on the holidays. It was felt that the personal responsibility for a single individual would mean more both to the club and to the individual than the mere giving of supplies to a committee for general distribution. The Editor has proposed the matter to several alumnae clubs and it has met with an enthusiastic reception. Miss Elva Plank, former Head Resident of the Settlement School, has been asked to take charge of this work. She will send the name and address of a Gatlinburg soldier boy to any club who agrees to adopt him. Address Miss Elva Plank, 4520 Holmes St., Kansas City, Mo.

The Sioux City Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi is devoting its time this year to Red Cross work. At the monthly meetings of the club, definite work is assigned each member to be completed at an early date and turned over to the local Red Cross Committee. Individual members of the Sioux City Alumnae Club are taking an active part in various departments of Red Cross work. The year promises to be very interesting and very profitable.

With the ever-increasing interest in Red Cross work, the Sioux City Alumnae Club has not forgotten the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School and its needs. At the first meeting of the club a definite contribution to the Settlement School was pledged. The Sioux City alumnae club feels that this year above all years, the Settlement School must have the generous support of every loyal member of Pi Beta Phi.

Letters from clubs this fall indicate a general interest and participation in local Red Cross, war relief, and Council of National Defense activities. All engrossing and necessary as this work now is, the clubs realize that our Settlement School also has a constant claim on us and arrangements are being made as usual for contributions to running expenses.

Michigan A has issued a handy little printed directory of its members. They use the return postcard system and have found it very satisfactory. Their suggestion that the chapter *alumnæ* list be divided among the active members each year and information of college and chapter life be put on the card and the return card addressed to the chapter-house or headquarters might well be followed by other chapters.

National officers of the fraternity are indebted to Kate King-Bostwick, former historian, for copies of this directory and fully appreciate the work involved.

News of the organization of an *alumnæ* club in Tucson, Ariz., has just come. They have the ten members necessary to secure a charter and will be a great help to our new chapter.

Celeste Janvier, our former Grand Treasurer, is now located at U. S. Army Hospital No. 2, American Expeditionary Forces, c/o New York P. O., N. Y., and would welcome Pi Phi mail for herself and reading matter or other comforts for her patients.

Florence Bentley (Massachusetts A), Hospital No. 22, British Expeditionary Forces, France, would appreciate similar attentions. Here is still another opportunity for service.

EDITORIALS

BY THE TIME these words are in print all Christmas gifts for the boys in France will be on their way and preparations for the celebration of Christmas in the homeland will be well advanced. It will be a strange Christmas. Never within the remembrance of any reader of *THE ARROW* have such world conditions existed and never before through all the ages did the birthday of the Prince of Peace fall during a period of such universal discord. It is no wonder then that the old customs and traditions seem somewhat out of place and our Christmas preparations lack the happiness and spontaneity of former years.

It is for this reason that the Editor has reprinted on page 65 a little Christmas message from the front which was sent back by a British soldier to the folks at home, last year when the report had reached him that a movement was on foot to curtail the celebration of Christmas as a patriotic measure. Let us all read it and consider his words for there is a lesson in them for us.

Many of the Christmas customs which have been current in the past had better not be revived. We all know that the extravagance of unnecessary gift-giving had come to be an evil in itself and a curtailment of it will be one of the blessings of the present catastrophe. But there are those among us who need the joy and excitement of Christmas as never before. There are thousands of little children whose love for the day must be encouraged and thousands of lonely, weary old people who will especially appreciate a little Christmas cheer and attention this year.

In the past, Pi Beta Phi chapters and clubs have made a point of dispensing Christmas cheer where it is most needed. Let all who have done it in the past, do so in fuller measure this year and let those who have never considered the custom before, establish it now.

Last year a college professor sent a tiny Christmas tree hung with some simple gifts to an old lady, a shut-in, whom she had met during the previous summer at a little seaside town. Seldom has such a simple act brought such gratitude in return. For months afterwards, the dear old lady exhibited her Christmas tree with childish pride declaring, "It's the only one I ever had in my life." It takes so little to bring Christmas joy to someone sadder than

yourself. Let us as Pi Phis "think on these things" and if merriment must be absent from our Christmastide, real joy will abide in our hearts.

PANHELLENIC as viewed from the side-lines was a very interesting experience to the scores of officers of the various fraternities who sat with their knitting in long lines on either side of the table around which the regular delegates were seated. As indicated in our delegates' report, printed on another page, much valuable time was consumed in the discussion of details which it is hoped will be eliminated from all future Congresses.

The Pi Phis present felt more strongly than ever the need for a new system of recruiting membership for our organizations. Officers in general agree that the problems of fraternity life would be solved with comparative ease, if the one great problem of rushing could be solved for all time. Let us all ponder the problem during the present year and see if we can find some solution which will at least simplify, if not entirely abolish the present system.

UNIVERSAL sympathy is extended by the entire fraternity to our Grand Secretary, and to Mrs. Tannahill in the sorrow which has come to them. Miss Onken lost her mother in June and Mrs. Tannahill has been recently bereaved by the death of her husband.

ONE OF THE MOST important duties which faced Grand Council at the recent meeting was the filling of vacancies in office caused by resignations as indicated in the Grand Secretary's report. Mrs. Helmick's resignation as head of the Settlement School Committee was accepted reluctantly. The whole Fraternity knows how much time and effort and physical energy Mrs. Helmick has put into this great undertaking which she has carried on her heart for so many years and for which she has made so many personal sacrifices of time and opportunity. Her name will always be associated with our Settlement School as its mainstay during the early years.

Mrs. Arthur Richardson of Lincoln, Neb., has consented to assume the chairmanship of this important committee until convention with the understanding that all funds shall be handled by the Grand Treasurer. All checks should be made payable to Miss Stuart and clubs and individuals are urged to give as freely as possible to

the cause which needs our enthusiastic support during these trying times.

Will corresponding secretaries see if their name and address are printed correctly in the directory and report any error to the Editor *at once*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Especial attention is called to the first item mentioned under Matters of Club Interest. Here is a new opportunity for service.

FOUND

In Maywood, Ill., a Pi Beta Phi pin. (This is one of the older pins and is not jewelled and there are no marks on it.) The owner can identify and receive the same by addressing Mrs. Orpheus M. Schantz, 5215 West 24th Street, Cicero, Ill.

Until further notice all mail intended for the Editor should be sent to her c/o Rev. F. T. Pomeroy, 32 Church Street, Ware, Mass.

As announced in the October issue, the March ARROW will be an International Service number. Full information concerning Pi Phis who are particularly engaged in war work is urgently requested. Write the Editor.

In connection with the above, the Editor desires to secure the names of Pi Phi husbands and brothers who are connected with war service and *particularly* the names and addresses of Pi Phis who are Red Cross nurses.

ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

MARRIAGES

Roberta Roberts, ex-'14, and Alfred R. Rowland of Berkeley, Cal., October 3.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. L. S. Olneys (Barbara Davis), 314 S. 6th St., Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. J. W. Irwin (Victoria Vogel), 3461 Ashland, Indianapolis, Ind.; Hazel Roberts, 4700 Sycamore St., Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. C. E. Baker (Hazel Gladson), Denton, Mont.; Lois Rankin, 33 Somerville, Memphis, Tenn.; Katherine Banta, 1014 E. Walnut St., Kokomo, Ind.

Sue Woody, '17, is teaching in the high school at Springdale, Ark., and Irene Calhoun, ex-'15, in Miss Lockhart's school in Little Rock, Ark. Her address is 908 W. 6th St.

Beatrice O'Neal, '15, is taking graduate work in the University of Chicago. Hazel Roberts, ex-'12, is doing office work in Dallas, Tex.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Gladys Ordway, '16, to Malcom Mac Gilvray, '16.

MARRIAGES

Phyllis Ellison, '17, and Crawford Bryant, September 27.

NEW ADDRESSES

Geraldine McKnight, 2007 Ocean View, Los Angeles, Cal.; Gertrude M. Clancy, 41 Rubideux Drive, Riverside, Cal.; Mrs. V. V. McNitt (Marie Belows), 5029 Goodridge Ave., Riverdale, N. Y.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. David Babcock (Hazel Donoho), 2914 Wilshire Rd., Los Angeles; Mrs. J. P. Hickman (Gladys Ellis), 250 Grand Ave., Oakland, Cal.; Elizabeth Comstock, 32 Lenwood, Kansas City, Mo.; Kathryn Magaw, 500 W. 122nd St., New York, N. Y.; Vinnie Robinson, 726 Sutter, San Francisco.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

MARRIAGES

Dorothy Deesher, ex-'18, and J. Donald Mercer, *Colorado*, ex-'18, ΣX , June 9. At home, 1319 Josephine St., Denver, Colo. Mr. Mercer is with the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps.

Dorothy Chittenden, '13, and Kenneth H. Owens, *Vermont*, May 29. At home, 1605 Hillside Rd., Boulder, Colo.

Ethel G. Smith, ex-'20, and Homer D. Peabody, *Denver*, '10, K Σ, August 8. At home, 1894 Race St., Denver.

Ruth Menke, '17, and Paul A. Douden, *Colorado*, '15, Harvard, '17, Σ N, July 21.

NEW ADDRESSES

Zula Simmons, 903 E. 13th, Denver, Colo.; Lorena Underhill, 69 Block T, Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. D. Hutchinson (Barbara Shattuck), Amarillo, Tex.; Mrs. A. B. Trott (Lena Harper), 4101 E. 22nd St., Denver, Colo.; Margaret Lovejoy, Jefferson, Iowa; Doris Stratton, De Beque, Colo.; Mrs. P. Carney (Daisy Davs), 6907 Franklin Ave., Hollywood, Cal.

COLORADO ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

MARRIAGES

Clara Crane, '12, and Arthur H. Laws, *Denver Law*, Φ Δ Φ, September 8. At home, 1557 Franklin St., Denver, Colo.

Hazel G. Williamson, '15, and H. S. Looper, *Colorado Agricultural*, '15, field superintendent for Great Western Sugar Co., September 20, 1916.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Malcolm Carpenter (Nita Clegg), 1119 1st Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gertrude S. Briggs, '93, *Yale*, Ph.D., is dean of women at the University of Minnesota.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Mary Grabill, '18, to Bond Smith, *George Washington*, '18, Σ A E.

MARRIAGES

Amelia Weaver, ex-'15, and Elmer Capshaw, *Oklahoma*, Σ A E, in June.

Elsie Nichols, ex-'20, and James W. Burch, *George Washington*, Σ N, April 19.

Edith Thomas, ex-'18, and Henry M. French, June 4.

Flora Hull, '15, and Dr. Claude Wm. Mitchell, Σ N, A T Ω, Σ Ξ, June 9. At home, Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

Elizabeth Wilbur, ex-'14, and Lieut. Lyman L. Parks, *Georgetown, Kentucky*, 16th Infantry, U. S. A., June 13 in New York City.

Florence Taylor, '14, and John Bruce Handy, *Georgetown Law*, '17, August 18.

Phyllis Stewart, ex-'18, and Charles H. Stewart, *George Washington*, '17, Φ Σ K, August 18.

Elizabeth Ferguson, '14, and Dr. Thomas V. Murto, *Georgetown Medical*, '17, Φ X, U. S. N., August 25, at Norfolk, Va.

Dorothy Dobyns, ex-'13, and Lieut. Thomas L. Morrison, 22nd Field Artillery, U. S. A., October 20, Augusta, Ga.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mary B. Wilson, 3605 Norton St., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. L. Thompson (Flo Leland), 404 7th St. N. E., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Clarence Birdseye (Eleanor Ganett, ex-'12) has returned from Labrador to spend the winter with her mother at 2556 University Pl. N. W.

Washington Pi Phis are particularly delighted that Mrs. Helmick will be in Washington this winter, while Col. Helmick is stationed with the Inspector General's office.

Margaret Brown, '14, Ella Gardner, '18, and Margaret Gaddes, '20, attended summer school at Columbia.

Lazalia McCaffery, '18, is in Chicago with the Food Commission. She is also attending Northwestern.

Ella Gardner, '18, is director of recreation work in the Washington playgrounds.

Charlotte Farrington, '09, is teaching in business high school.

Georgia Sanderlin is teaching at McKinley Manual.

The afternoon bridge club that was organized to raise money for our Settlement School is to do War Service Work, although still giving the bi-weekly dues to the Settlement School. Visiting Pi Phis would be most welcome at the meetings.

Mabel Scott, '06, will be at home to Pi Phis on Thursday afternoons at 1319 N St., to discuss matters of current fraternity interest.

Mrs. Wilson Compton (Helen Harrington, Ohio Γ , '14) of Bowling Green, Ohio, will spend another winter in Washington, much to the delight of our alumnae club.

Mrs. T. N. Alford (Adele Taylor, '06) and three children will spend the winter with her mother, 3147 17th St., Washington, while Lieutenant Alford is on sea duty.

President Wilson has appointed Daniel C. Roper, whose daughter is Mrs. David Coker (May Roper, '14), Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Hazel Fisk, ex-'18, and Alfred D. Simpson, *Syracuse*, Σ A E. At home, 78 S. Main St., Winsted, Conn. Mr. Simpson is supervisor of schools in Connecticut.

Florence Jackson, '17, and Dr. D. J. Blocker, Ph.D. At home, De Land, Fla.

Ruth Jackson, '18, and A. Van Glahn Wishart. At home, Lumberton, N. C.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller (Myrtle Conrad, '16) of 134 N. Clara Ave., De Land, a daughter, Charlotte Frances, September 11.

NEW ADDRESSES

Ruth Cullen, 1447 E. 65th St., Chicago, Ill.

Nell Keown, '14, is in Alabama, lecturing on Domestic Science.

Marina Harvie, ex-'17, is teaching in Punta Gorda, Fla.; Margaret Gilliland, ex-'18, in Lake Helen, Fla.; Mona Bates, '16, in Tarpon Springs, Fla.; Marjorie Blocker, '15, in St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Nina Phillips, '14, in Helena, Mont.

Josephine Steed, ex-'16, is principal of the grammar school in Miami.

Grace Gumm, ex-'19, is attending Lombard College, and Florence Burner, ex-'20, James Millikin University, Celestine Futch, ex-'19, the University of Tennessee, and Sara Smith, ex-'19, Shotton College.

Julia Church, ex-'19, is spending the winter in Brunswick, Ga.

Lillian Eldridge, '14, is supervisor of public school music in Nutley, N. J. Her address is 337 Passaic Ave.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Margaret McCarl, '15, to Theodore Wright, *Lombard*, Σ N.

Dora Telford, '16, to Lieut. Gailard Greer, *Lombard*, Φ Δ Θ.

Sidney Fuller, ex-'16, to Charles Purviance, *Knox*, Β Θ Π.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown (Theo Golliday, '07) of Galesburg, a daughter, Anne Tenney, September 27.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. E. T. Radcliff (Georgina Pugh), 712 Beecher Ave., Galesburg, Ill.; Mrs. Martin Guthrie (Mildred Pittman), Prescott, Ark.; Marie Fennessey, 402 N. Madison St., Marshall, Mich.; Mrs. W. W. Pollock (Elizabeth Philbrook), 429 Stafford St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.; Marguerite Ladage, 200 Western Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.

Margaret McCarl, '15, is soloist in the Unitarian Church in Quincy.

Ethel Brewster, '17, has charge of the department of home economics and the lunchroom in the high school at Adams, Minn.

Anna Gale Stuck, '17, is studying at the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy and is living at the Bohemian Settlement.

Mary Stevenson, '17, is teaching home economics in Chokio, Minn.; Florence Hunt, '16, and Dora Telford, '16, mathematics and home economics, respectively, in Oneida, Ill.; Hazel Hatch, '17, in Avon, Ill.; Marie Fennessey, ex-'17, in Marshall, Mich., and Charlotte Bates, '17, in Abingdon, Ill.

Benona Jones, ex-'19, is in a law office in Webster City, Iowa.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Nettie Krantz, '16, to Karl McKinley, '15, T K E.

Alta Green, '17, to Ira Clover, Σ X, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Marguerite Taliaferro, ex-'18, to Roy Stanton, of Watseka, Ill.

MARRIAGES

Gladys Campbell, '12, and Roy G. Blakey, associate professor of economics in Minnesota, August 1.

Marjorie Carr, '13, and James R. McFall, *Geneva*, '12, *Columbia*, Ph.D., '15. At home, 353 Frank St., Ottawa, Canada. Mr. McFall is chief of department of Internal Trade Statistics, and chief of information and statistics in the Canadian Food Controller's office.

Gertrude Erickson, ex-'13, and Frank A. Larson, ex-'13, September 27.

Mary Potter, '14, and Irving H. Prince, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, August 25. At home, Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Prince is stationed at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

Ruth S. Buck, ex-'16, and Clinton L. Day, *Knox*, '14, T K E, May 12. At home, Brimfield, Ill.

Martha Scott, '14, and Halbert Mighell, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, in June.

Adaline Kohler, '15, and Mack Gillis, '13, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, June 9. At home, 6201 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ellen Weart, ex-'16, and Thomas Clark, ex-'17, B Θ II, October 6. At home, Chicago, Ill.

Edith Aldrich, ex-'18, and Guy T. Temple, '17, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$. Mr. Temple is at Camp Mills, Garden City, L. I.

Mary McCullough, ex-'18, and John Nixon, June 20. At home, "The Agendas," Flowerfield, Neb.

Helen Trask, '14, and Charles Yates, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, June 30. At home, Galesburg, Ill., 554 N. Prairie St.

Lucile Forsythe, '16, and L. R. Edminster, *Harvard*, '16, K Σ , May 19. At home, 810 Neosho St., Emporia, Kan. Mr. Edminster is with the Kansas Electric Utilities Co.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hinchliff (Nelle Townsend, ex-'06), a son, Homer Townsend, August 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lass (Mildred Toler, ex-'08), a daughter, Barbara Ann, May 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Bridge (Evelyn Holliday, '10), a son, William Holliday, July 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Drake (Lois Potter, '12), a son, Joseph Thayer, October 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dawson (Edna Heaton, ex-'09), a daughter, Virginia Heaton, July 9.

NEW ADDRESSES

Pauline Arnold, 1519 N. Broad St., Galesburg, Ill.; Mrs. T. T. Rowe (Louise Huntington), 331 Clark Ave., Billings, Mont.; Mrs. C. W. Jordan (Grace Swank), 1259 N. Prairie, Galesburg, Ill.; Mrs. A. H. Kerns (Mabel Bowers), 1204 Spring St., Springfield, Ill.; Alice F. Felt, 228 Maple, Galesburg, Ill.; Mrs. Stuart Hunter (Louise Williard), Bellevue, Neb.; Mrs. Chas. Phyllis Rudd received her A.B. from Cornell in June.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

- Agnes Collyer, '10, to Dr. Bryd Wilson.
 Lynne Smith, '15, to Roland A. Montague, Kansas City, Mo.
 Mildred Eberhart, '16, to John Young, *Wisconsin*, Δ K E, *Missouri*, B Θ II.
 Helen Koehler, '17, to George Lindblum.
 Helen Judson, '18, to Sergt. Robert James, Ambulance Unit No. 9.

MARRIAGES

- Mildred Armstrong, '14, and Roger E. Chapin, September 17. At home, Springfield, Ill.
 Ethel Nelson and Alfred Schuber, April 10. At home, 1901 Argyle Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 Vivian Linderman, ex-'15, and James R. Bibbins, October 20, at Marengo, Ill. At home, 719 Bittersweet Pl., Chicago.
 Lenore Allen, '15, and Merton Straight, *Illinois*, Φ Δ Θ, September 13. At home, Adele, Iowa.
 Ruth Williams, ex-'17, and Walter Bosworth, *Illinois*, Φ K Φ, at Elgin, Ill., August 18.
 Hope Miller, '17, and William C. Matthews, *Indiana*, '14, B Θ II, September 29. At home, 853 Sheridan Road, Wilmette, Ill.
 Dorothy Smith, ex-'19, and Lieut. Robert H. Ennis, *Northwestern*, Σ N, at Oshkosh, Wis., August 18.
 Alice Carter, ex-'20, and Harold Moggs, *Northwestern*, '17, Φ K Ψ, June 2. At home, 1125 Davis St., Evanston, Ill.

BIRTHS

- To Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Rogers (Wilma Coad, ex-'13), of 834 Leland Ave., Chicago, a daughter, Wilma Coad, May 6, 1916.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill (Adele Loehr, '14), a daughter, Barbara Adele, December, 1916.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Wermuth (Phyllis Donlin, '14), a son in September.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Spellman (Ruth Schantz, ex-'13), of Riverside, Ill., a daughter, Dorothy, August 25, at the home of her mother in Cicero.
 To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor (Jess Reid, ex-'17), a son, John Reid, in August.
 To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morton (Billie Dugan, ex-'18), a daughter, Margaret, in May.

NEW ADDRESSES

- Mrs. H. W. Mogg (Alice Carter), 1125 Davis St., Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. R. W. Kinsey (Eleanor Just), 301 W. 3rd St., Dayton, Ohio; Florence Schee, 209 S. State St., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. G. S. Yaple (Emily Platt), Berkeley St., Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. R. B. Walsh (Helen Horning), 628 Library St., Evanston, Ill.

Ann Dougherty, '17, is teaching at Maywood, Ill.; Helen Powell, '17, at Elmhurst, Ill.; and Helen Kohler, '17, at Florence, Wis.

Dorothy Brown, ex-'20, is attending Wells College.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

MARRIAGES

Ruth Hutchinson, '14, and Leslie V. Somers, *Grinnell*, '11, *Armour Technology*, '15, June 20. At home, 1060 W. 35th St., Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Somers is a fire protective engineer.

Mona Alden, ex-'16, and B. O. Hess, October 8, 1914. At home, 5501 Bartner Ave., St. Louis.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Cogswell (Katherine Saxton, ex-'14) of 1030 S. Center St., Springfield, Ohio, a daughter, Ruth, November 17, 1916.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Hedman (Lillian Noth, '12), a daughter, Catherine Maria, August 20.

NEW ADDRESSES

Margaret Molt, 12305 Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Prof. and Mrs. William E. Lunt (Elizabeth Atkinson, '04), are now at Haverford, Pa., where Professor Lunt has accepted the chair of English constitutional history in Haverford College.

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

NEW ADDRESSES

Virginia Bowyer, 105 S. 6th St., Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. O. C. Montgomery (Lucy Penhallegon), R. D. I, Worthington, Ohio; Mrs. H. B. Crea (Jessie Penhallegon), c/o Capt. H. B. Crea, c/o Adj. of War Dept., Washington, D. C. Margaret Hessler, Dept. of Home Economics, U. of W., Seattle, Wash.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Florence Chilcote, '16, and James Maxwell, June 16. At home, 717 K St., Sacramento, Cal.

Jeanette E. Van Nuys, '15, and Merle J. Abbett, *Franklin*, '07, November 30. At home 1316 W. 13th St., Bedford, Ind., where Mr. Abbett is principal of the high school.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. M. Carter (Martha Noble), 47 Tyler Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Irma Stone, '16, received her A.M. in French and Spanish from Radcliffe College in June.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

MARRIAGES

Mabel Warrell, ex-'16, and Jay E. Mason, *Purdue*, '14, Φ K Ψ, February 19, 1916. At home, 5462 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Mason is with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.

Mary Ludisa Braun, '16, and V. Elwood Fisher, a cereal chemist, June 28. At home, 1228 Alton St., Alton, Ill.

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Nora Wray, ex-'15, and William W. Wishard, *Ames*, September 1. At home, 608 Harrison Street, Chandler Apartments, Davenport, Iowa.

Anita Crips, '14, and Herbert N. Jeffrey, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '14, June 20. At home, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Bertha Snyder, '04, and Don Tribby, August 18. Mrs. Tribby is teaching in Hastings, Neb. Mr. Tribby is at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Ullena P. Ingersol, '07, and George W. Beal, *Hillsdale*, '12, Δ T Δ; September 4. At home 1228 John R. St., Detroit, Mich.

Alma Westfall, ex-'14, and Carleton W. Staebler, July 22. Mr. Staebler is mess sergeant, Co. F, Iowa Ammunition Train.

Laura Roberts, ex-'15, and Lanning C. Rinehimer, January 30. At home, R. R. 3, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ermil Fry (Gladys Hastings, '16) of Grand View, Iowa, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall (Verna Westfall, ex-'15) of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, a daughter, Virginia.

DEATHS

Mrs. H. G. Pewtress (Katherine Campbell, '82) at Alameda, Cal.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. G. L. Wilson (Vera Martin), Maxwell, Iowa; Mrs. C. C. Clark (Fay Worthington), Box 61, Route A, Lemoore, Cal.; Mrs. Gardner (Alma Wagner), Hysham, Mont.; Mrs. H. G. Torrence Hattie Gassner, '79), Hills, Cal.

Margaret Torrence, '10, is teaching in the township high school, Oakwood, Ill., and Lillian Piper, '16, in Bussey, Iowa.

Mrs. Ralph Hafner (Stacey Turner, '06) attended the Snider-Tribby wedding.

Mrs. George Keeler (Mabel Piper, '12) and daughter, Florence, spent the month of July with relatives in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Susan Gardner, ex-'10, Mrs. Leslie Carr (Lavanda Gardner, ex-'11) and daughter, Lavanda, visited in Mt. Pleasant during the summer.

Adela R. Brooks, '95, has returned to St. Louis to take up her second year's work at Mary Institute.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Harry V. McGregor (Mary Coate, '83) of Mason City, Iowa, for the loss of her father, who was buried in this city.

The many friends of Mrs. Chester W. Rouse (Myra Hope, '91) of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. C. A. McCloud (Flora Bowman, '81) of York, Neb., extend their sympathy in the loss of the mother and aunt, Mrs. Etta Saunders Hope. Her father, Presley Saunders, was the first settler who founded and named our city.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Margaret Griffith, '18, to Bruce Cole, A T Ω.

Ruth Buxton, '17, to Raymond Sayre, '17, K Θ Ψ.

Jessie Coffin, '14, to Charles W. Brown, of Juancito, Honduras, C. A.

MARRIAGES

Eula Summers, '17, and Webb Stump, October 6. At home, Denison, Iowa.

Dorothy Storey, '15, and Leo Watson, October 6. At home, Des Moines, Iowa.

Elsie Martin, '16, and Herman Kern, July 19. At home, Norwalk, Iowa.

Ruth Chase, '13, and Dr. R. C. Gutch, June 17. At home, Chariton, Iowa.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wm. Gibson (Lena Dunning), 201 Huntington Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Effie Busselle Henderson, Indianola, Iowa.

Mrs. J. W. Hancock (Daisy Dent, '00) of Seattle, and Alice Trent Duffield, ex-'00, visited Mrs. Clyde Proudfoot (Inez Henderson, '98) this summer.

Mrs. Chas. Parks (Etha Mitchell, ex-'87) of Council Bluffs has been visiting Simpson friends this fall.

Mrs. F. S. Burberry (Martha Dashiell, ex-'84) is chairman of the seventh district of the Iowa Women's Council of Defense.

Kate Miller, '85, of Chicago, spent the summer with Mrs. Edward Osborne (Jessie Graham, ex-'86) at Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. F. C. Sigler (Sarah Eikenberry, ex-'85) went to Swarthmore, Pa., to attend the initiation of her daughter, Helen, into Pennsylvania A, on October 26.

Mrs. Samson (Ada Proudfoot, '08) spent part of the summer with Indianola friends.

Leone Peasley-LeBlanc, ex-'06, of Portland, Ore., Vera Peasley-Wickersham, ex-'12, of Seattle, Wash., and Ada Whitney-Stanley, ex-'11, of Oskaloosa, have been in Indianola this summer.

Vera Maxwell, ex-'14, is on a ranch in Colorado.

Helen Wailes, '18, is attending Drake University in Des Moines.

Maide Baker, '11, visited friends in Indianola this summer, attended a librarians' convention at Iowa City, visited her sister at De Kalb, Ill., and spent a few days in Chicago with Florence Schee, '10.

Marie Helsley, '17, is teaching in Dow City.

Since we have been forced into the great European War, it is up to us to fight and smile with all our might to help our Allies win the war. President Wilson has called on the people of America to support the Liberty Loan, the Red Cross, and the Army and Navy Association. It requires strength to decide on what to do and then contribute to welfare work with loyalty, cheerfulness, and courage. In this respect the women of the United States have not been found lacking.

In Indianola we have a woman who demands the respect of the whole community because of her special efforts toward Red Cross work. Anna Wright Dowell, '83, has been president of the Indianola alumnae club for the past five years. This last spring she took training in surgical dressings at Simpson College and since that time has been at the head of the Red Cross workshop of this county, to which she devotes her entire time. As in other communities the work consists of the surgical dressings and knitting. Up to the present time, 28,000 articles have been finished for the Red Cross. It speaks well for the thoroughness of her training and the carefulness of supervision that none of the work has been returned by headquarters.

During the summer, Mrs. Dowell has been instrumental in organizing several Red Cross chapters throughout the district and she has shown marked ability in directing this work. At the recent county fair, her exhibit of surgical dressings attracted further attention and aroused enthusiasm. She has always been a woman of many outside interests, taking a prominent part in the missionary and club work of the city, beside ably assisting her husband in his newspaper office. The fact that her only son has entered military service in the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Riley, Kan., has only made her more eager to "do her bit."

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Wilma A. Phillips, '15, and Carl A. Stewart, *Iowa State*, '13, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, July 26. Mr. Stewart is at Camp Cody, Denning, N. M., as sergeant, Co. C, 1st Battalion, 109th Regular Engineers, U. S. N. G.

Louise Tuttle, '13, and Ralph A. Olmstead, *Iowa State, Forestry*, '12, $B \Theta \Pi$, November 17. At home, Dundee, Ore., on a prune and walnut ranch.

Mary Vaughn, '14, and Chas. L. Burlingham, *Iowa State*, '13, June 21. At home, 420 E. Milwaukee Ave., Fort Atkinson, Wis.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. J. F. Barker (Sophie Hargis), Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. C. E. Heston (Jane Bechtle), 56 Gibbs St., Charleston, S. C. (temporary); Margaret Ford, 306 River St., Decorah, Iowa; Mrs. G. B. Guthrie (Caroline Grimsby), 581 E. 13th St. N., Portland, Ore.; Mrs. A. A. Dowell (Isabel Dyer), University of Alberta, Edmonton South, Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Paul Harp (Lela Moore), R. R. 2, Pleasantville, Iowa; Mrs. C. M. Vestal (Helen Jones), c/o University Farm, Davis, Cal.

Elmina Wilson, '92, has been very ill, but is convalescing in her old home in Ames.

IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Bernice Manson, ex-'19, and Edward Frudden, *Iowa*, ex-'18, B Θ II, September 29. At home, 925 N. Adams Ave., Mason City, Iowa.

Marjorie Kuppinger, '16, and Robert H. Parrish, '16, Φ Δ Θ, April 26. At home, 104 Sunnyside Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mangold (Louise Frisbie, ex-'17), a son, William George, June 8.

NEW ADDRESSES

Louise Frisbie, 2122 Pierce St., Sioux City, Iowa; Florence Light, Brooklyn, Iowa; Mrs. C. F. Wade (Mabel McNickol), 4138 Kingman Blvd., Des Moines, Iowa.

The Sioux City Alumnae is especially proud to claim as one of its members Mrs. E. P. Farr (Minnie Ely, '87), who is devoting much time and effort to the organization of first aid classes and the work of the Women's Council of Defense in the State of Iowa.

Bessie Parker-Hunt, '93, is Wisconsin Alpha's chaperon this year.

Marion Cruver, '17, is teaching in Sioux Rapids.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Esther Thomas, ex-'14, in the death of her father, August 31.

Upon Mrs. Harriet Williams Myers, '90, whose work as an officer of the State Audubon Society has brought her into special prominence during a number of years, has just been conferred special distinction. She has been awarded a certificate of honor by the Wild Life Protective Fund of America. It is inscribed with the words: "For valuable service in the protection of North American bird and game sanctuary cause in California."

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

MARRIAGES

Lucile Smith, '14, and Arthur C. Perry, *Kansas*, '14, B Θ II, July 25. At home, Route A, Kirkland, Tex.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. H. Perkins (Clara Morris), 448 7th St., San Bernardino, Cal.; Mrs. Vance Day (Adrienne Atkinson), 168 Auburn Ave., Pontiac, Mich.

When Mr. Hoover selected a volunteer staff for food control, Josephine Berry, '83, was chosen on the advisory committee.

Mrs. Louis A. Springer (Gertrude Hill, '00) is doing editorial work in the publication department of the Girls' Scout Movement in New York City.

Mrs. Thos. Chandler (Lesley Hill, '05) expects her husband, Dr. Chandler, to sail for France very soon.

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Corinne Myers and Ray A. Gatewood, *Iowa State*, II K A, June 27. At home, 323 N. 15th St., Manhattan, Kan.

Lucile O. Norwood, ex-'19, and Lieut. Walter F. Henderson, *Vanderbilt and Tulane*, K A, M. O. R. C., Camp Funston, October 7. At home, 1821 Leavenworth, Manhattan, Kan.

Judith Briggs, ex-'17, and Robert Craig, October 13. At home, 3838 Harrison Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Auld (Dorothy Buschow, '13), a daughter, Jane Alleyne, July 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, III (Jeanette Cochran, ex-'19), a daughter, Jeanette Delphine, October 2.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. W. L. Field (Helen Winn), 39 W. 58th Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.; Maurine Allison, Claremont, Okla.; M. Florence Jones, 666 S. Santa Fe Ave., Salina, Kan.; Mrs. Harry Ziegler (Lucile Mills), 1102 N. Limestone, Springfield, Ohio.

Agnes McCorkle, '17, is teaching in the high school at El Dorado, Kan.; Gladys Guild, '17, at Soldier, Kan.; Edith Updegraff, '16, at Sedgwick, Kan.; Mildred Robinson, '17, at Pawnee Rock, Kan.; Adelaide Updegraff, '17, at Douglass, Kan.; Elizabeth Quinlan, '17, at Spring Hill, Kan.

Maurine Allison, '15, was in summer school here this summer.

Marion Quinlan, '17, is attending kindergarten school in Chicago.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Jeanette Pardonner, '16, to Jean Mason Smith.

Mildred Post, '15, to Robert Milliken.

MARRIAGES

Marie LeMore, '15, and Bernard H. Grehan, *Tulane*.

Gladys Eustis, '14, and James W. Reily.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Garner H. Tullis (Mary Lee Brown, ex-'18), a son, Malcolm McCullough, August 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Westfeldt (Alice Vairin, '15), a daughter, Alice, October 2.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Douglas Black (Gladys De Milt), 5529 S. Franklin, New Orleans, La.; Sara Pardonner, 618 Drayton St., Savannah, Ga.

Celeste Janvier, '06, left Baltimore in June with a Johns Hopkins Unit and is now "Somewhere in France." Her address is U. S. Army Hospital

No. 2, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York, N. Y. There is no doubt but that she would appreciate a heavy II Φ mail, or that her patients would welcome reading matter.

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Katherine Whaley, '20, and Dereckson Cummings, October 4. At home, Centerville, Md.

Ullena P. Ingersoll, '09, and Geo. W. Beal, Hillsdale, '12, Δ T Δ, September 4. At home, Detroit, Mich.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Culver (Frances Strader, '13), of Mt. Washington, Md., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Henry (Hilda M. Beggs, '14) of Pueblo, Colo., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benson Darlington (Phyllis C. Hoskins, '11) of Penns Grove, N. J., a son.

NEW ADDRESSES

Elsie Yount, 2220 N. 5th St., Harrisburg, Pa.; Laura Presby, Allendale Farm, Lake Villa, Ill.

Eleanor Diggs, '15, is doing graduate work at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Marguerite Magruder, '15, is an instructor of French at Westhampton College, Richmond, Va.

Helen W. Lewis, '16, is taking a course in home economics at Columbia where Margaret E. Forsyth, '17, is doing graduate work.

Edna Palmer, '17, is with the Associated Charities of Wilmington, Del.

Elizabeth Van Sant, ex-'20, is instructor of physical training in one of the high schools of Richmond, Va.

Carolyn Potts, '17, is teaching history at Parksley, Va.

Florence Denny-Heliker, '02, is preparing to go to France to engage in relief work.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Rena Sweezey, '21, and Earl H. Glazier, July 18. At home, Pelham Rd., Amherst, Mass.

Gladys Cole, '09, and Rosco Wriston, in June. At home, 5303 Denison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, while Mr. Wriston is training for the aviation corps.

Eunice E. Rowell, '16, and Wilfred N. Hinckley, Jr., *Boston University*, '14, B Θ II, June 1. Mr. Hinckley is head of history department in high school, Chelsea, Mass.

Florence Light, '14, and Norman T. Thomas, *Boston University*, '14, *Harvard Business*, '16, June 2. At home, 30 Granite St., Nashua, N. H. Mr. Thomas is engaged in cotton manufacturing.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stewart (Gertrude Haslam, '15), a son, in June.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes (Marion Coburn, '03), a son, Richard Coburn, July 30.
 To Mr. and Mrs. H. McWade (Emily Gordon, ex-'12), a son, Gordon.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Kenneth Wildes (Mildred Aldrich), 94 East St., Fitchburg, Mass.; Alice Jonnson, 21 Franklin Sq., New Britain, Conn.; Mrs. Fred Evans (Dorothy Clements), 109 Claremont Ave., Arlington Hgts., Mass.; Mrs. C. E. Gillett (Marion Jifts), 25 Devens Rd., Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Benj. Van Riper (Mildred Kennard, '15) is working for the Y. W. C. A. in France. Her husband is doing relief work in Russia.

Helen Richardson, '16, Simmons, '17, is private secretary to a dentist in Newport, R. I. Her address is 18 High St.

Elizabeth A. Coats, ex-'92, is still obliged to keep her right arm in a cast.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Olive Gilchrest, '98, and Mrs. Earl Bicknell (Pearl Bancroft, '98), for each has recently lost her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith Clark (Free Burnham, ex-'03) of Marysville, Cal., made an extended tour of the South and East this fall. They spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David D. Nickerson (Anna Robinson, '01) in Quincy, where Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Benjamin (Ida Hodge, ex-'03) and two sons were also guests.

Lucy Gardiner, '98, has left Glen Cove, L. I., where she has been teaching for several years and has taken a similar position in the high school in Rye, N. Y.

Ruth Dennis, ex-'08, was elected vice-president of the Wilbraham League, the reorganized alumni association of Wilbraham Academy, at the centennial anniversary, October 20.

Mrs. F. A. Rugg (Sarah Pomeroy, ex-'06) is the author of *The Meeting-House Market*, an article which appeared in *The Independent* for September 1. It was illustrated with photographs taken by Mr. Rugg, who is now in France photographing Y. M. C. A. camps, etc., and teaching French to the soldiers.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Myrta R. Kempf, '12, and Wm. P. Edmonson, October 20. At home, 129 Seldon Ave., Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Edmonson is in the insurance business.

Mildred Eggleston, '17, and Dean Williams, August 15. At home, North Adams, Mich.

Mabel Hill, ex-'13, and Rev. F. C. Snyder, *Wittenberg*, A T Ω, November 29, 1916. At home 12 S. Vine St., Warren, Ohio, where Reverend Snyder is pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Elsie Eggleston, '14, and Rockwell Kempton, August 29. At home, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Elizabeth Smith, '15, and Wm. F. Friedman, *Cornell*, '13, May 21. At home, Riverbank, Geneva, Ill., where both are engaged on the Baconian Biliteral Cipher, on the estate of Colonel Fabion.

Jean Anderson, ex-'18, and Herman Harwood, '16, Δ T Δ, September 6. At home, Plainwell, Mich. Mr. Harwood is in Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Esther Fowler, '17, and Ernest F. Lyons, September 21. At home, Plainwell, Mich.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. B. F. Green (Anna Closson), c/o Dr. B. F. Green, Medical Corps. Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.; Naomi Edmonson, Sturgis, Mich.; Irene Anderson, Alba, Mich.; Vivian Smith, Π Β Φ House, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Janet Martindale, 129 N. Main St., Oberlin, Ohio; Leora Doolittle, Marshall, Mich.; Naomi Houlst, 511 E. John St., Champaign, Ill.; Kathryn Heckman, Downers Grove, Ill.; Doris Jack, Box 405, Proctor, Minn.; Lorena Smith, Quincy, Mich.; Ruth Mallory, Highland Park, Detroit, Mich.; Frances Dibble, 1130 Amsterdam Ave., New York, N. Y.; Lois Cone, 390 Jefferson St., Muskegon, Mich.; Marie Dibble, 125 E. Seventh St., Flint, Mich.

Edna Coldren, ex-'14, is a Red Cross nurse "Somewhere in France."

Jouliia A. Soule, ex-'95, is spending the winter at 2480 Orchard Ave., Chicago.

Leora Doolittle, '17, is now teaching music in the public schools at Marshall, Mich.

Juva Higbee, '97, is studying vocal music in Chicago.

Leah Stock, '12, Red Cross county secretary, has organized thirty branches of Red Cross with a membership of over 4,000.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MARRIAGES

Marcia Munsell, '15, and Fred Huffmeister, *Michigan Law*, Φ Α Δ.

Helen Patterson, '16, and Mørrell Bentley, Θ Δ X, in April.

Alice Wiard, '15, and Harry Gault, *Michigan Law*, Φ Δ Φ, in June.

Irene McFadden, '15, and George B. Kingston, *Michigan Law*, '15.

Leola Royce, '16, and Earle McKinley, Δ T Δ, in July.

Edna Reed, '17, and Dr. Charles Barry of the faculty of University of Michigan, August 25.

Margaret Eaton, '14, and Ralph Snider, *Michigan Law*, '14, October 13. Mr. Snider is a member of the R. O. T. C. at Fort Sheridan and Mrs. Snyder is a war secretary for the Y. W. C. A. with headquarters in Chicago.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hicks (Margaret Bieber, ex-'14), a son, Robert, in August.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson (Frances Luke, ex-'18), August 14, a daughter, Frances Mary.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Lawrence Bowman (Gladys Manwarring), 2814 E. Superior St., Duluth, Minn.; Mildred Rees, 115 1-2 S. 7th St., Olean, N. Y.; Mrs. H. O. Barnes (Katherine Tower), 5 Bronson Pl., Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth Rachel Wylie, ex-'95, who has what she calls a "financial center for women" at 157 W. 57th St., New York City, is opening an intensive emergency course in banking and business methods for women in order to prepare them for the vacancies of men in the various departments of banks and investment houses. She is getting enthusiastic cooperation from the banking people.

Mrs. Charles Lee Watson (Nancy Bentley, '00) has the sympathy of all her friends in the death of her husband, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident, July 29, at Grand Junction, Colo.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Miriam Dunbar, '95, who lost her mother last June, and to Mrs. C. F. Strong (Hattie Hasty, ex-'95) for the loss of her husband last spring.

Daisy Sabin, '04, has just been appointed as librarian to the Evander Childs high school, New York City. Annie S. Thompson, '95, teaches in the same school.

Martha C. Gray, '16, has been appointed by Miss Keller to represent Gamma Province on the Fellowship Fund Committee.

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

ENGAGEMENTS

Elizabeth Miller, '11, and Dr. C. R. Senescall of Veblen, S. D. Wedding announced for November 3.

MARRIAGES

Olive Kellar, '16, and Phillip J. Lawrence, '16, Σ A E, April 28. At home, 1724 3rd Ave. S., Minneapolis.

Irma Smith, '08, and Arthur Lampert, May 2. At home, 1516 Ashland Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Jessie Matson, ex-'07, and Grover Pratt, August 8. At home, Hibbing, Minn., where Mr. Pratt is instructor in mechanical drawing.

Alice Walker, '16, and 2nd Lieut. Robert Livingston, U. S. R., in August. Marjorie Williams, ex-'14, and Jonas Warren Stehman, June 20. At home 501 Washington Ave. S. E., Minneapolis.

Edith Chaplin, ex-'14, and Capt. George D. Gurley, U. S. R., Δ X. At home, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sybil Bates, '15, and 2nd Lieut. Milton E. Gutterson, U. S. R., B Θ II, August 14.

Genevieve Bernhardt, '17, and Paul D'Equilly Morin, June 21. At home, Montreal, Canada.

M. Lucy How, '16, and Merle A. Potter, *Minnesota*, '16, Φ K Ψ , February 10. At home, Waukon, Iowa, where Mr. Potter owns the *Waukon Standard*.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Amundson (Florence Loomis, '13), a son, Alvin Lenroot, May 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Costello (Gladys Clendenning, '10), a son, Martin Joseph, June 20.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Prescott Winter (Esther Larsen), Granite Falls, Minn.; Martha Kimball, Apartment 18, 2870 Holmes Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. C. L. Olmstead (Ruby Burtness), 1108 E. 5th St., Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. J. H. Molineux (Martha Stemm), Eureka, Cal.; Mrs. A. W. Barto (Elsie Griffin), 214 Biddle St., Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. W. J. Kronzer (Lillian McLaughlin), 3911 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis.

Carolyn Hughes, '94, is continuing her line of work in the "House of Seven Gables," 54 Turner St., Salem, Mass.

Hortense Laybourn, '09, is teaching in the south high, and Isabel Cramer, '15, in the east high, Minneapolis, this year.

Alice Berry, '14, has been appointed Y. W. C. A. secretary at the University of Minnesota Agricultural College.

Juanita Day, '08, who has been in the Orient for the last three years is head of the preparatory department at Stanley Hall, a private school for girls in Minneapolis, where Marie Meland, '14, also is teaching.

Florence Bernhardt, '15, is teaching French in Des Moines, Iowa; Martha Kimball, '17, domestic science in St. James, Minn.; Helen Mitchell, '17, in Rockford, Minn.; and Viola Beebe, '14, English in Lamar, Colo.

Ethel Harwood, '15, is at Columbia this year.

Alice Harwood, ex-'16, is assistant to the registrar of the University of Wyoming at Laramie.

Ethel Slayton, '17, is at Simmons College, Boston, this year.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

MARRIAGES

Elizabeth Herring, ex-'17, and James W. Plunkett, *Missouri*, Σ X, of the Kansas Field Artillery.

Eugenia Flemming, ex-'17, and Lieut. James Belwood, *Missouri*, Π K A. Mildred Johnston, '15, and Lieut. Linn Webb, *Missouri*, Φ Γ Δ.

Elizabeth Hudson, ex-'14, and Robert Berry.

Virginia Payne, '14, and Joseph D. Powell, *Missouri*, Σ N.

Mary Smith, '05, and Glenn Frank, *Northwestern*, Δ T Δ, June 2, in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis. Mr. Frank is engaged in civic work in New York City.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ehrke (Catherine Dillenbeck, ex-'15), a daughter, Catherine Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson (Jean Harris, '12), a daughter, Zoe Harris.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. A. W. McCoy (Helen Aylesbury), 1330 Osage Ave., Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Robt. Aycock (Irene Shafer), 22 W. 62nd St., Ter., Kansas City, Mo.

Cecile Fife, '17, is teaching at Nowata, Okla.; Mary Lee, '17, in Vandalia, Mo.; Helen Connett, '17, in St. Joseph, Mo.

Clara Dunn, '17, is doing feature writing for *The News*, Hattiesburg, Miss. Mrs. Linn Webb (Mildred Johnston) and Mrs. Eblen (Lena Johnston) spent several days at the chapter-house, recently.

Mrs. Walter Lauffert (Bessie Bond, '03), at 608 Tonawanda Ave., is a most welcome addition to the alumnae club of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Everett Manning (Zannie May Estes, '07), from Pine Bluff, is visiting her mother in Columbia.

Annalee Vernon, '17, is attending Columbia University, New York City.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Marie Bacon, '15, to George M. Hagee, Σ X.

Marie Kammerer, '16, to Vernon Parkinson, K A.

Mildred Fox, ex-'16, to Cleveland X. Henning, Σ X.

MARRIAGES

Zide Fauntleroy, '10, and William Broward, October 17. At home, Jacksonville, Fla.

Edith Baker, '11, and Hugo Giduz, *Harvard*, '05, September 1. At home, 1146 W. Porphyry St., Butte, Mont., where Mr. Giduz is French instructor in the senior high.

Dorothea Frazer, '11, and Ferdinand Wiederholdt, B Θ II, September 22. At home, 4448 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Helen Bryars, '15, and Dudley Kincade, June 2. At home, 5024 Raymond Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Elsie B. Ver Steeg, '09, and Geo. C. Tandy, ex-'13.

Ruth Le Cron, ex-'12, and Earl Clark, June 16. At home, 15 Stratford Pl., London, Eng.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Buchard O. Hess (Mona Alden, ex-'16) of 6023 Waterman Ave., St. Louis, Mo., a son, August 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Davidson Lamon (Georgia Sullivan, ex-'14), a daughter, July 28.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Miller Franklin Cann (Edith Taylor, ex-'14), 6146 Waterman Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; Sallie Lee Sparks, '13, 5351 Bartmer Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; Agnes Manley, 3955 Magnolia, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. J. P. Vaughn (Sarah Thomas), 8 Aberdeen Pl., St. Louis, Mo.; Helen Comstock, 32 Linwood, Kansas City, Mo.; Clara Parks, 5621 Chamberlain, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. J. Becker (Florence Hager), 3852 Russell, St. Louis, Mo.; Etha Mayo, 173 E. S. Temple

St., Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. Paul Weidner (Louise Birch), Standard Oil Co., Drumright, Okla.

Mary de Garmo, '12, is head dietitian of the United States Army Base Hospital at Camp McPherson, Ga.

Margaret de Garmo, '15, is executive secretary of the St. Louis Unit of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

Francis Duffet, '16, is teaching in the Central Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis, Mo.

Kathleen Lucy, '17, is teaching history and English in the high school in Lansing, Iowa; Agnes Manley, '17, in the high school in Hannibal, Mo.; Emma Vogt, '17, in a boys' preparatory school in Connecticut; Augusta Parker, '17, in the Kidder Institute, Kidder, Mo.; Julia Griswold, '09, principal in the high school in Wellston, Mo.

Mrs. James Lincoln (Marguerite Frazer, '12) visited in St. Louis during the summer.

The St. Louis alumnae club entertained the active chapter with a luncheon on September 15 at the Midland Valley Country Club.

On August 28 Mrs. Charles Baker gave a reception at her spacious home in Webster Park to announce the engagement of her daughter, Edith, to Mr. Hugo Giduz of Boston. All members of Missouri B, that were in college with Edith, were invited. Among those who served refreshments were Mrs. Thomas, Lenoir Gallaway, a $\Pi \Phi$ patroness, Dorothea Frazer, '11, and Sara Kloss, Wisconsin Alpha, ex-'17.

Emma Vogt, '17, won senior honors and was elected to $\Phi \beta \kappa$.

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Janet McQuiston, ex-'17, and Lee Griffith, *Chicago*, $B \Theta \Pi$.

Eleanor Gideon, ex-'18, and Prof. Lewis F. Thomas, *Missouri*.

Lola Robertson, ex-'17, and William E. Thompson, *Drury*, '15, $K \Lambda$. At home, Amity, Mo.

Gladys Townsend, ex-'17, and Howard D. Wetzel, *Drury*, ex-'17, $K \Lambda$. At home, Springfield, Mo.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baldwin (Ruth Thomas, '13), a daughter, Helen May, June 22.

NEW ADDRESSES

Clara Pitt, 211 N. Magnolia, Monrovia, Cal.; Isabel Morse, 501 S. Market St., Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. F. Donald Selbie (Alta Appleby), 401 Morrison St., Salina, Kan.

Sarah Townsend, '13, is teaching Latin in the high school in El Reno, Okla.

Lois Hall, '14, is instructor in domestic science, Fulton, Mo.

Marguerite George, '14, is professor of French, Drury College.

Lottie Huff, '13, is teaching in Troy, Mo., and Ruth Wilson, '15, in Butte, Mont.

Emma May Baldwin, '17, attended summer school at Columbia.

Jean McKesson, ex-'18, spent rushing season at the girls' dormitory and with Pi Phis in the city.

Conditions throughout the world have caused the Springfield alumnæ club to feel that they should have a part in bringing relief and assistance in every way possible, and at the first summer meeting we adopted resolutions drawn up by Mary Belle Minard, ex-'17, expressing the determination of the club to avoid excesses of all kinds and to conserve in every way possible. Later at the home of Marguerite George, '14, we heard a very clear and comprehensive talk on Red Cross work. We voted at once to give a war bridge, with the result that our gift to the Red Cross was \$45, and to the Y. M. C. A. hut fund, \$5.

In midsummer we enjoyed a swimming party and picnic in Doling Park where we had the opportunity of seeing many of our members who had been away through the winter season.

We meet regularly now for luncheon down town where we may knit and conduct our business as well as enjoy the noon hour together.

Fortnightly meetings are also held in the high school sewing-rooms to work for the Red Cross under the direction of Myrtle Hurt, '09, who is supervisor of sewing in the Springfield schools.

Missouri Gamma A. C. members desire to express to their Province President and to their faithful ally, Edith Baker, their love and best wishes for a future of great happiness in their own homes.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

MARRIAGES

Lois Gail Logan, ex-'15, and Alfred C. Kennedy, Jr., *Nebraska*, A T Ω, June 19. At home, 1024 S. 32nd St., Omaha, Neb.

Sarah Outcult, ex-'15, and Reed Dawson, *Nebraska* and *Harvard Law*, '17, at the home of her aunt in Philadelphia in June. Mr. Dawson is engaged in government work in New York.

Florinda Young, ex-'16, and Dr. George Pratt, *Nebraska* and *Rush Medical*, B Θ II, June 16. Dr. Pratt is a lieutenant, U. S. A., at Fort Riley, Kan. Mrs. Pratt is at her home in Iowa.

Lenora Young, ex-'16, and Eldred Hart, *Iowa State*, Σ N, September 22. At home, Centralia, Mo.

Marie Meeker, ex-'16, and Richard Rogers, *Nebraska*, August 9. At home, Minden, Neb.

Georgia Ruth Davis, ex-'14, and Arthur F. Truex, *Missouri School of Mines*, and *Syracuse*, Δ T. At home, Tulsa, Okla.

Keither Littler, '17, and Victor Tharpe, *Harvard*, '17.

Dess Taylor, '16, and C. M. Sherwood, *Nebraska*, '12, K Σ.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Connor (Alice Wilcox, ex-'09), a daughter, Helen Florence, October 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ray Gould (Bess Heacock, '05), a daughter, October 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Wyman (Marion Holcomb, ex-'07) of 2778 Humboldt Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn., a son, David Evans, July 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ruby (Jeanette Finney, '15), of Dates Ct., 17th St., Denver, Colo., a daughter, Martha Meredith, August 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels (Adele Davis, ex-'16), a daughter, Bobette Marie.

NEW ADDRESSES

Clare Scriver, Aberdeen, S. D.; Mrs. D. M. Edgerly (Henrietta Benedict), 134 S. 36th St., Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. M. H. Dunham (Jasmine Sherraden), 3518 Poppleton St., Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. L. P. Shaffer (Gertrude Lyford), 503 Iowa St., Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mrs. Anan Raymond (Florence Hostetler, '11) is at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, where Capt. Raymond is regimental adjutant.

Mrs. Dale Drain (Eleanor Andrews, '07) has gone to New York as her husband expects soon to be called to France.

We sympathize with Mrs. Ray DePutron (Edna Holland, '05), in the loss of her husband, and Mrs. James Douglas (Ann Mack, ex-'12) in the loss of her child.

Genevieve Lowry, '15, is a Y. W. C. A. secretary in Shanghai, China.

Dorothy Carns, '15, is attending Bryn Mawr.

Florence Taylor, '15, is teaching in Newcastle, Wyo., and Clara Powers, ex-'17, in Creston, Iowa.

Mrs. Harry Ingles (Grace Salisbury, '12) is visiting at her home in Lincoln. Captain Ingles has been made a major and is located temporarily in San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. Edward Palmer (Adabooth Dolman, ex-'13) has moved to Omaha.

Mrs. Philip Duan (Pauline Bush, '06) has been seriously ill in New York City.

Not only Nebraska B, but all Pi Phi, to whom she has endeared herself, is extending sincerest sympathy daily to Mrs. George W. Tannahill (Anna Lytle, '98) in the tragic death of her husband in a motor accident. This occurred while Mrs. Tannahill was attending Panhellenic Congress in Chicago, and not only their home town, Lewistown, but the whole state of Idaho is deeply mourning his loss. Although a prominent and brilliant lawyer, a public-spirited citizen, ever generous with time, thought, and money, and a loyal supporter of his country in these troublous days, he still had time to be the warm personal friend of hundreds that are now sharing the grief of his family.

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

MARRIAGES

Grace Cox, '18, and Edward Berg. At home, Oakland.

Clara O'Niel, '16, and Lieut. Norris Shindler. At home, Tacoma, Wash.

Ruth Pyle, '17, is private secretary in the Farmers' Loan Bank, Berkeley, Cal.

Laurena Marzen, '15, and Helen Hobbins, '12, are at the University of California, working for an A.M.

Ruth Miller, '16, is secretary in the State Hygienic Laboratory.

Pearl Stinson, '15, is teaching in Reno; Eva Walker, '17, in the high school, Elko, Nev.; Elsie Farrer, '17, in Coleville, Cal.; Dorothy Morrison, '17, in Smith Valley, Nev.; Marguerite Crotty, '17, in Lovelock, Nev.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Fay Ridgely, '17, to Gilbert Merritt, '16, *Syracuse*, B Θ II.

MARRIAGES

Genevieve Bullivant, '12, and Wm. Gibson. At home, Cleveland, Ohio.

Ruth Brush, '16, and Zur W. Crane. At home, Sherburne Inn, Sherburne, N. Y.

Marjorie Leonard, ex-'17, and William Fox. At home, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Florence Taylor, '14, and John B. Handy, *Georgetown Law*, '17, August 18.

Louise H. Coldwell, '08, and Henry J. Post, June 21.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich (Mabel Beadle, '14), a son, Harold Robinson, Jr., October 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard St. John (Christine Chambers, ex-'17), a daughter, Harriet Chrisman.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Shutto (Julia Frantz, '12), a daughter, Alice, June 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Teitsworth, Jr. (Anna Magee, '09), a daughter, Helen, June 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Batzell (Pansy Brown, '10), a son, Elmer Ellsworth, February 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moreland (Pearl Gorham, '10), a son, Roger Gorham, June 5.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mabelle Roberts, 722 Madison St., Rome, N. Y.; Carlene Barrett, 223 Walnut St., Steelton, Pa.; Mrs. Chas. Weber (Florence Britton), Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. G. H. Marry (Laura Single), 226 Roosevelt Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. F. F. Schauer (Achsah Hawver), 910 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Alice Burleigh, '17, is secretary at the Carr Chain Works, Troy, N. Y.

Mary Toby, '17, is teaching at Waterville, N. Y., Alta Cole, '17, at Whitesboro, N. Y., Abbie Saltsman, '17, at Lyons, N. Y., Enid Brand, '17, at Irvington, N. J.

Marion Wells, '12, 92 Charles St., Boston, Mass., is in training at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to Margaret Glanding, '11, for the sudden death of her father, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, *Dickinson*, '78, Φ B K, B Θ Π , in Bellefonte, Pa. Margaret and her mother are now at Newport, Perry Co., Pa.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Dorothy A. Krier, '15, to Ramon O. Thelander.

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. James J. Walsh (Julia Freed, '07), a son, James J., Jr., September 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Wilson (Virginia King, ex-'12), a daughter, Josephine Adele, July 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Young (Lola Robinson, ex-'13), a daughter, Doris Althea, July 6.

NEW ADDRESSES

Helen McDonald, 7 Orchard Pl., Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Edith and Gertrude Morris, 2604 University Ave., New York City; Mrs. Wm. Phelan (Grace Magaw), Jefferson St., Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. D. B. Pocock (Eleanor Murtha), 1283 Manor Park, Lakewood, Ohio; Isabel Totten, 335 W. 14th St., New York City; Florence Hubbard, 457 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Elizabeth Nitchie, 430 W. 119th St., New York City.

Abby P. Leland, '05, has resigned her position as principal of a city elementary school to become director of the Girl Scout organization.

Irene B. Adams, '07, has moved into an attractive law office at Mt. Kisko and is extremely busy.

Amalie L. Althans, '07, received an M.A. in June.

Sophie P. Woodman, '07, who has been historian of her class since graduation was the director, or the only speaking character, in an amusing "Reel Live Movie" given by her class to the college in connection with their tenth anniversary, and edited a class booklet of letters, speeches, etc., illustrated with her photographs of the campus.

Mrs. Murry L. Stillman (Edna Tompkins, ex-'09), of Ramsey, N. J., is on the mayor's food committee and is also very active in school matters.

Mrs. Lincoln Rogers (Gladys Bonfils, '10) is spending the winter in Washington where Mr. Rogers is in business. Her address is, The Somerset, 16th and S Sts.

We sympathize with Mrs. Samuel McKeown (Adele Duncan, '11), whose father died suddenly in June. Mr. Duncan was president of the Greenwich Bank.

Ethel B. Goede, '13, Γ N, expects to sail with the next unit of nurses from the New York Hospital, where she has charge of the women's ward.

Edith M. Valet, '12, is now president of the New York alumnae club and also of the New York branch of the A. C. A. She has given up teaching and is

field secretary of the Girl Scouts. The Valets are spending the winter across the Fort Lee Ferry but the address is only temporary: 32 Marion Ave., Palisade, N. J.

Helen Bryan, ex-'15, is now secretary of social work at Colgate's factory.

Martha Wyckoff, '14, is teaching upper grades in her home town of Glen Ridge, N. J. Maude Smith, '09, is secretary of the high school in the same building.

Dorothy Krier, '15, is educational secretary at the International Institute of the Y. W. C. A.

Isabel Totten, '15, reports a very successful initial season for her camp in Vermont.

At the annual party in June, at the beautiful home of Mabel McCann-Malloy, these officers were elected: Sophie Woodman, '07, president; Dorothy Krier, '15, vice-president; Mrs. Reuben Davis (Dorothy Griffin, '12), secretary-treasurer. This fall a jolly reunion was held at Elizabeth Macauley's, '14. Many of the girls are doing interesting forms of war work and the chapter bought a one hundred dollar Liberty Bond last June.

Alice P. V. Waller, '14, continues her work as assistant in the history department of Barnard and also chaperons at the "Co-op." dormitory on Claremont Ave.

Annie S. Van Buskirk, '11, is teaching Latin, English, and mathematics in the high school of Leonia, N. J. She attended the Cornell summer school.

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Arloine Hastings, '15, and Harry D. Babcock, *St. Lawrence*, ex-'16, *Springfield Y. M. C. A.*, '17, X Z Σ, July 11. Mr. Babcock is physical director in the public schools at Tupper Lake, N. Y.

Marjorie Z. Phillips, ex-'18, and Proctor Gilson, *St. Lawrence*, '15, Φ Σ K, August 16. Mr. Gilson is a second lieutenant, O. R. C., Infantry.

Helen L. Mileham, '17, and Everett M. Johnson, September 8. At home, 2285 Boulevard, Jersey City.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ward E. Brigham (Emma Lubcke, '13), a son, Irving Ward, July 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Griffin (Margaret Bancroft, '12), a son, Robert Bancroft, September 21.

NEW ADDRESSES

Laura King, Canton, N. Y.; Natalie Upton, 12 Overton Ave., E. Saugus, Mass.

Mayfred Cleffen, '15, is teaching in the high school at Addison, N. Y.; Betty Blanchard, '16, at Mexico, N. Y.; Angela Cortright, '16, at Canton, N. Y.; Mabel Boardman, '16, at Carthage, N. Y.; Muriel Waters, '16, at Tupper Lake,

N. Y.; Myrtle Palmer, '17, at Hornell, N. Y.; Ruth Richardson, '17, at Buchanan, N. Y.

Dorothy Cleaveland, '12, received her A.M. from Cornell in June for graduate work in history.

Helen Merriman, '12, was reelected secretary of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church of the state of New York.

Mary Stilwell, '12, has been made home vocational extension lecturer of the University of Minnesota. She received her M.S. from Columbia in June.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Maltby (Mabel Clark, '13), our sympathy in the death of their infant son, Merle.

Helen Brainard, '14, is head of the industrial work at the State Insane Hospital at Middletown, Conn.

Katherine Roche, '14, attended summer school at the University of Wisconsin.

Edith Tryon, ex-'17, is studying kindergarten at the Oneonta Normal, and Bernice Watson, ex-'19, is taking the regular course there.

Mildred Pellens, '17, is assistant librarian for the Western Electric Company in New York.

Harriette Meservey, ex-'18, is back taking special work in English and domestic science.

Evelyn Townsend, ex-'19, has entered Barnard College. Her address is 170 Furnold Hall.

We were especially glad to have Mrs. Dan Judd (Mary PerLee, '07) with us for our annual $\Pi \Phi$ picnic in July.

The Northern New York alumnae club will hold its annual sale for the benefit of the Settlement School and other $\Pi \Phi$ interests on November 17.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Catherine Silvus, ex-'15, and B. J. Waters, *Ohio State*, $K \Sigma$, September 10. At home, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Canada.

Vashti Fletcher, '16, and Austin Wood, *Ohio University*, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, June 19. At home, Wheeling, W. V.

Pauline Shepard, '17, and Roe Zenner, *Ohio University*, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, July 16. At home, Newport, R. I.

Henrietta Cronacher, ex-'15, and Harry C. Wilson, *Ohio*, '15, January 1, 1916. Mr. Wilson is principal of the Ceredo-Kenova high school.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Estis (Elizabeth Connett, '13), of Conway, Ark., a son.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Elizabeth L. Pugh, '17, and Herbert J. Long, *Ohio State*, $\Sigma A E$, May 26. Mr. Long is with the Travelers' Life Insurance Co., as special agent for central and southern Ohio.

Florence Chilcote, '16, and James Maxwell, June 16. At home, 717 K St., Sacramento, Cal.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Jos. Kewley (Florence Hutchinson), 1886 Rosemont Rd., Cleveland, Ohio; Beulah Winkler, 31 15th Ave., Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Frederick Winkler (Virginia Vashiti), 15 University Pl., Columbus, Ohio; Helen and Kathryn Pugh, 305 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. George Prugh (Alice Dubois, ex-'13) is at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where her husband is a lieutenant in the regular army.

OHIO GAMMA—WOOSTER COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Mary Buchanan, '15, and Alexander Heggie, *Wooster*, ΣX , April 25. At home, 9401 Hough Ave., Suite 2, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sydney Morrow, '15, and Paul Bowles, May 8. At home, 536 N. 4th Street, Steubenville, Ohio.

Elsa Schlicht, '12, and Dr. James T. Conners, *Northwestern*, '13, $\Delta \Sigma \Delta$, June 9. At home, 84 Castleton Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Pearl McCrory, ex-'13, and Richard W. Gundrum, *Colorado*, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, May 29.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brand (Irene Morley, '12), a daughter, Morley, May 2, in Marshfield, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Gibson (Isabel Boone, ex-'15), a daughter, Virginia Lee, May 15, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Esther Boyer, '10, spent a very enjoyable summer as one of the councillors of Camp Michigamme, Michigamme, Mich.

Suzan Wickham, '16, is working for an A.M. at Smith College.

Grace Thurness, '12, has been made principal of the high school at London, Ohio.

Harriott Wickham, '13, is teaching history in Buffalo, Wyo.; Cora Wickham, '16, mathematics, in Norwalk, Ohio; Helen Burnham, '17, in Chester, Ohio; Margaret Gable, '15, Latin, in Orrville, Ohio.

On June 9, 1917, a general $\Pi B \Phi$ favorite, Elsa Schlicht, was married to Dr. James T. Conners, of Akron, Ohio. Fourteen Ohio $\Gamma \Pi$ Phi from various parts of the state were entertained at the Schlicht home in Bellevue and participated in all the festivities. And festivities there were! The house was a veritable bower of floral art, and the bride never looked so lovely as she appeared then, in her filmy gown of tulle and Duchess lace. Her sister, Cora Louise, also a $\Pi \Phi$, sang "I Pledge to Thee," a nuptial song by Mrs. Harrington, the mother of Helen Harrington-Compton, Ohio Γ , '14. About one-hundred guests were present.

Dr. and Mrs. Conners are now in their new bungalow in Akron. Elsa has served her chapter and the fraternity at large so well that we are very sure the Akron Pi Phi will find her a most invaluable and enthusiastic addition to their number.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

ENGAGEMENTS

Anne McCall, '16, to Harry L. Fitzpatrick of Hugo, Okla.

MARRIAGES

Elizabeth Boyd, '17, and Norman E. Reynolds, *Oklahoma*, Σ A E, June 9. At home, Muskogee, Okla., where Mr. Reynolds is an attorney.

Alice Hurley, '16, and Clifton Mackey, *Oklahoma*, Σ A E, June 4. At home, Wilkensburg, Pa.

Beulah Vanselous, ex-'17, and William Edwards, October 20. At home, Ponca City, Okla.

Okla Wood, M A, '15, and Leonard Hawn, July 25. At home, Chickasha, Okla.

Helen Anderson, ex-'12, and Victor Taylor. At home, Pryor, Okla.

Mary McMillan, ex-'17, and Robert Taylor, *Oklahoma*, K A. At home, Norman, Okla.

Halette Fraley, ex-'13, and Gaylord Nelson, *Oklahoma*, K A, June 13.

Helen De Barr, '16, and Ralf T. Runge, at Battle Creek, Mich., July 14.

Amelia Weaver, ex-'15, and Elmer Capshaw, *Oklahoma*, Σ A E, in June.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Bretch (Beatrice von Keller, '13), of Hobart, a daughter, Kathrine, July 6.

Brazilia Dunn, ex-'17, Gladys Goodman, '19, and Teresa Gibson, '20, were members of a house party given by Helen Ledbetter, ex-'16, in Oklahoma City during the summer.

Teresa Gibson, '20, spent part of the summer in Ardmore, the guest of Gladys Scivally, '20.

Mrs. William Fort (Antoinette Cobb, ex-'14) spent June in the north and had pleasant meetings with a number of Kansas City alumnae, with Mrs. Allen in Chicago, and with the girls and alumnae of Madison, Wis.

The Ardmore alumnae club entertained with a luncheon at the Country Club in early September, honoring Frances Gorman who has since been pledged by Oklahoma A.

Oklahoma alumnae are delighted to know that Marion Bretch, a sister of Pauline Bretch, '16, is a pledge of Kansas B.

Mrs. Morton Woods (Doris Probst, ex-'14) spent the summer in Colorado.

Beatrice von Keller-Brech, '13, and infant daughter, returned to Hobart early in October after a summer spent in Ardmore with her parents.

Eva Lee, '13, and Grace Lee, '12, are teaching in Drumright this year and Mrs. Lee is spending the winter months with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Galt (Allie Breeding, ex-'15) spent September in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pulley (Wynne Ledbetter, '12) spent a month this fall in Ardmore, where several parties were given in her honor.

Mr. Gaylord Nelson (Halette Fraley, ex-'14) spent a fortnight in St. Louis in October, in the interest of her insurance work. She was joined there by Mr. Nelson whose official position requires his presence in Michigan much of the time.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Evelyn Miller, '16, to George Slifer of Jenkintown.

Mary Gawthrop, '17, to William Shoemaker, *Swarthmore*, '17.

MARRIAGES

Caroline Shoemaker, '14, and C. Jackson Waters, *Swarthmore*, '14, Δ T. At home, Park Heights Ave. and Slade Rd., Baltimore, Md. Mr. Waters is a retail lumber merchant.

Helen Kelly '16, and Edwin Baker, *Swarthmore*, '16, Δ T. At home, Baltimore, Md.

Elizabeth Kurtz, ex-'16, and Malcolm Hutchinson. At home, Malvern, Pa.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Clark (Margaret Harned, '11), a daughter, in August.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rittman (Anna Campbell, '10), a son, William Campbell, September 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shaffner (Elizabeth Jackson, '13), a son, John Jackson, September 15.

Margaret Marr, '14, is now in Canton, China.

Grace Schaeffer, '15, Penn State, '17, is teaching in Honeybrook, Pa.; Charity Hampson, '16, near Baltimore, Md.; Mildred Price, ex-'16, in Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md.; Grace Cochran, '17, in West Chester, Pa.; Ruth Craighead, '17, in the Du Pont School, Wilmington, Del.; Mary Gawthrop, '17, in Kennett Square, Pa.

Hilda Lang, '17, holder of the Lucretia Mott Fellowship from Swarthmore, is doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Edna Baker, ex-'17, is assistant supervisor of gymnastics in Flint, Mich.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Margaret Evans, ex-'18, and Maurice Cooke, *Bucknell*, '16, Φ K Ψ, April 14. At home, Moore, Pa.

Priscilla Hardesty, '10, and John Thompson, July 17. At home, Greenbrier Farm, Landover, Md.

Camilla B. Reed, ex-'18, and Clifford C. Gillette, *Bucknell*, '17, Φ T Δ , August 25. At home, 212 E. Middle St., Gettysburg, Pa.

Winifred Miller, '15, and G. Wade Earle, *Bucknell*, '15, July 29.

Edith Kelly-Shepard, '05, and John T. Fetherston, *New York*, in the Catholic Cathedral, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Fetherston is commissioner of street cleaning of New York. At home, 44 W. 9th St.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Burke (Bessie Harpel, '06), a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, August 16.

Mrs. Reynold Wright Kauffman (Ruth Hammitt, '05), is the author of an interesting article on "The Woman Ambulance Driver in France," which appeared in the *Outlook* for October 3. She is now in the war area for the Vigilantes, the organization of writers formed just before war was declared to help awaken the American people to a realization of their duty. Another article from her pen, "The Honor System of Eating in England," appeared in the *Outlook*, of August 1.

Elizabeth Lehr, '17, is teaching in Washington, N. J. Her address is 201 Belvidere Ave.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Hazel Kisner, '13, and Lieut. Harold Fasick, *De Pauw*, '15, Φ Δ Θ , on October 20. At home, 1628 N. 15th St., Washington, D. C.

Ethel Schellinger, '17, and George M. Bailletts, *Bucknell*, supervising principal of Hamburg, N. J., schools, October 6. At home, Hamburg, N. J.

NEW ADDRESSES

M. Eleta Witmer, 219 N. Duke St., Lancaster, Pa.; Helen Watkins, 4006 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Maude E. Wilson, 1509 16th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Majory McIntire, '11, is spending the winter in Carlisle.

Helen Burns, '12, is college librarian at Dickinson.

Harriet Stuart, '14, has taken the position of Margaret Morgan, '14, in the Carlisle high school as head of the German department.

Nora Mohler, '17, is studying at Bryn Mawr, and Christine Stuart, '17, at Carnegie Technical in the domestic science department.

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Nancy B. Barnes, ex-'18, and John N. Touchstone, *Washington Law*, '17, K Σ , May 30. At home, 4834 Worth St., Dallas, Tex.

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Marjorie Lee, '16, to John L. Selden, Jr., *Massachusetts Agricultural*, '13, A X A. Mr. Selden is principal of the Bristol high school.

MARRIAGES

Florence M. Aseltine, '14, and John Branch, a banker of St. Albans.

Lois Belle Wright, '16, and William W. Hildreth. At home, East Jaffrey, N. H., where Mr. Hildreth is a merchant.

Ethel Payne Gorton, '16, and Willard D. Carpenter of Naugatuck, Conn.

Bernice E. Parker, ex-'15, and Ralph T. Lane, May 30. At home, Essex Center, Vt.

Eva Ieland, ex-'17, and Donald W. Salisbury, *Middlebury*, '16, Δ K E, Y. M. C. A. field secretary with the U. S. Army in France, June 22.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. E. D. Brown (Beulah Wilkinson), Johnsonville, N. Y.; Mrs. D. W. Williams (Minnette Norton), 581 N. Main St., Wallingford, Conn.; Mary C. Reynolds, Maryland College, Lutherville, Md.

One of our 1917 girls, Louesa Bullis, is at the Florence Nightingale Hospital in New York, training to become a nurse, while the other three are teaching: Marie Champagne in Fitchburg, Mass.; Clara Barnum in Enosburg Falls, and Marjorie Leach (principal) in Londonderry, Vt.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

MARRIAGES

Lessie Mae Cobb, ex-'15, and George Miles Nelson, *Vermont*, '13, A Z. At home, Westford, Vt.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Tuttle (Helen Barton, '09), a daughter, Elizabeth Barton, April 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max G. Ayers (Amy Wheeler, ex-'17), a son, August 18.

Mrs. Charles A. Peterson (Emma Bean, '03) of Long Beach, Cal., with her two daughters and son spent the summer at her former home, Camp Rich, Milton.

Charlotte Hale, '01, Cora Talbot, '03, Jane McLaughlin, '14, Dorothy Cook, '14, and Bernice White, '16, attended U. V. M. Summer School. Loretta Dyke, '16, was a student at Columbia.

Jane McLaughlin, '14, teaches commercial subjects and Clara Gardner, '16, history and English in Spaulding high school, Barre.

Elizabeth Durfee, '06, sailed early in September for China where she will serve as a missionary for the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her address is Y. W. C. A. American, P. O. Box 713, Shanghai, China.

Through some error the *JUNE ARROW* states that Gertrude Johnston, treasurer of the Southern California alumnae club, is a member of Virginia A, whereas she belongs to Vermont B, '03.

Leota Van Aken, University of Southern California, is teaching Latin and Spanish in the high school of Globe, Ariz.

Sadie Norris, '17, whose address is now Prescott, Mass., is attending business school in Boston.

Mabel Derway, '17, is attending Simmons College, Boston.

Mariom Day, ex-'19, is finishing her course at Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner (Helen Allen, '06), and little daughters, Doris and Katherine, have moved from Skinner, Me., to Orleans, Vt.

Ruth Catlin, ex-'12 is doing library work in the library of the War Department at Washington, D. C. Her mother and sister, Ellen, will spend the winter with her at 1858 California St. N. W.

Ruth Ladd, '11, is teaching commercial subjects in Chester, Vt.; Alta Grismer, '13, Latin, in Frankfort, N. Y.; Marie McMahon, '15, algebra and mechanical drawing in Burlington; Laura Parker, '17, in the model school, Brookfield, Vt.; Bernice White, '16, English in Burlington.

Bertha Conventry, '12, is spending the year at her home.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge (Grace Goodhue, '02), wife of the lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, has recently visited her parents in Burlington.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Ruth Erwin, '14, and Velmar Meadows, *Alabama*, Φ K Σ . At home, Opelika, Ala.

Virginia Frances McCarty, '16, and Charles B. Bare, *Ohio Wesleyan*, A T Ω , September 11. At home, Vermilyea Apartments, 150 Vermilyea Ave., New York City.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. E. L. Williamson (Ethel Jackson), Prattsville, Ala.

Laura Wood, '17, of Charlottesville, Va., and Dorothy Woodward, '17, of Clearfield, Pa., are teaching in the high schools of their respective home towns.

Adelaid Rothart, '15, and Dorothy Sage, '16, are acting as Western Union messengers together with other Randolph-Macon alumnae in Richmond.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

MARRIAGES

Mabel Neal, '10, and Capt. Edgar W. Burr, U. S. A., June 8, in St. John's Chapel, Del Monte, Cal. At home, Ft. Logan, Houston, Texas.

Ida Parton, ex-'12, and Roy Malcomb of Cashmere, Wash.

Leslie Davis, ex-'16, and Clarence Shivvers, *University of Washington*, ex-'16, Ψ T. At home, Lisbon Apartments, 4230 14th St. N. E., Seattle, Wash.

Ruth Anderson, ex-'10, and Prof. H. B. Densmore.

Doris Meisner, ex-'16, and Lieutenant Colonel Brambila, U. S. A. At home, Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Helen Bain, ex-'15, and William McDonald, K Σ.

Ruth Benton, ex-'19, and O. P. Engleheart, Φ Δ Θ. At home, 3547 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wassard (Helen Howell, ex-'16), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilton (Florence Rhodes, ex-'17), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Talcott (Elizabeth Richardson, ex-'16), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dawson (Edna Heaton, ex-'09), a daughter, Virginia Heaton, July 9.

NEW ADDRESSES

Zenna Houck, 4102 N. 35th St., Tacoma, Wash.; Frances Titus, 329 E. Magnolia, Stockton, Cal.; Mrs. Louis Kapek (Carolyn Fisk), 1817 E. 58th St., Seattle, Wash.; Elizabeth Baldwin, Rancagua, Chile, South America; Clara Hewitt, Lloyd Apartments, Spokane, Wash.

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Juanita Stout, '16, to Arthur Walsh, '14, Σ N.

Franc Babcock, '17, to Frank McDougal, '18, Σ N.

Olive Bruning, '18, to Ralph Wilson, '18, Σ N.

MARRIAGES

Zora Wiffin, '15, and Harold Peckenpaugh, *Washington State*, '15, Σ A E, June 22. At home, Matinooska, Alaska, where Mr. Peckenpaugh is a merchant.

Helen Quarrels, '15, and Norman Raymer, September 6. At home, Rearden, Wash. Mr. Raymer is in the hardware and automobile business.

Elizabeth Painter, '16, and Edgar H. Kienholz, *Washington State*, '15, A T Ω, September 1.

Alma Pritchard, '16, and Rev. J. Servis La Rue, August 6. At home, Roslyn, Wash.

Mabel McKay, '16, and Clyde Peterson, September 2. At home, Philadelphia, Pa.

Helen Hungarte, ex-'18, and Paul Browder, *Washington State*, '17, A T Ω, July 26. At home, Pensacola, Fla.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. H. T. Boyle (Grace Prescott), Corbett, Ore.; Thrina Baker, 605 N. Grant St., Tacoma, Wash.; Janet Scott, S. 508 Monroe St., Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. M. Hoxsey (Ruth Evans), 104 6th St., Spokane, Wash.

Edna McCrosky, '17, is teaching in Waitsburg, Wash.; Mildred France, '17, in Clarkston, Wash.; Edna Babcock, '17, in Endicott, Wash.; Alice Lodge, '17,

in Lacrosse, Wash.; Esther Horan, '17, and Mary Ellen Nash, '17, in Republic, Wash.

Franc Babcock, '17, is at home in Ewan, Wash.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

MARRIAGES

Florence Smyth, ex-'17, and Everett W. Williams, April 21. At home, 6429 Harvard Ave., Chicago.

Alice Friend, '98, and Prof. Lafayette Mendel, July 17.

Ramona Pfiffner, ex-'15, and Joseph Gallagher, '14, Φ Γ Δ, June 27. At home, 167 12th St., Milwaukee, Wis., where Mr. Gallagher is with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Florence A. Clark, ex-'18, and Lorne M. Londergan, April 10. At home, Marcus, Iowa.

Ruth Leland Jennings, '08, and James C. Wilson. At home, 7657 Bosworth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mildred Cozzins, '16, and Philip Ewald, '18, Ψ T, August 15. At home, Gilman Apartments, Madison, Wis., where Mr. Ewald is completing his university work.

George Lloy, ex-'17, and Roger Peterson, Δ K E, '16, September 15. At home, 1137 Columbia Ave., Chicago, Ill., while Mr. Peterson is in training at the Great Lakes Navy Station.

Lucile Waterman, '09, and Dr. Anthony J. Looze, October 10. At home, Freeport, Ill.

Florence Crosby, '12, and Harold M. Peck, *Simpson*, '15, August 22. At home, Guthrie Center, Iowa. Mr. Peck is principal of the high school.

Clara Crane, '12, and Arthur H. Laws, *Denver Law*, Φ Δ Φ, September 8. At home, 1557 Franklin St., Denver, Colo.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Yost (Adelaide Kessenick, ex-'15) of 4101 Campbell St., Kansas City, Mo., a son, May 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Williams (Inez Warren, '14), a son, Joseph Grant, September 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moritz (Ada McAdam, '11), a daughter, July 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Slidell (Josephine Viles, '13), a son, October 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Augustman (Genevieve Clark, '10), a daughter, Priscilla Charlotte, October 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. White (Ruth Gillette, ex-'15), a son, Robert Gillette, December 23, 1916.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Paul Watrous (Jane Gagen), Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Herman Legried (Constance Haugen), Akron, Ohio; Isabelle Bodden, 816 Burleigh St., Milwaukee, Wis.; Lucile Cazier, Bayview Mine, Ensley, Ala.; Alice Crane, Langdon Apts., Howard Pl., Madison, Wis.; Mrs. W. G. Stewart (Ruth Birchard), c/o Colo. Springs Creamery, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. J. G. Williams (Inez Warren), 5100 Dupont Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.; Pauline Parks, Indianola, Okla.; Katherine Leade, 1315 Hammond Ave., Superior, Wis.; Eliza-

beth Eckel, 1123 8th Ave., Ft. Worth, Tex.; Mrs. F. A. Denninger (Bernice McConnell), 2540 Boulevard, Jersey City, N. J.; Jean Anderson, Long Beach, Cal.; Anne Phillips Hutchinson, 6410 Beacon St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

We extend to Mrs. Adelin Brown Bassett our sympathy in the loss of her husband, Prof. Harry K. Bassett.

Iva Welsh, '96, a former alumnae editor, spent the summer months with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Giles of Seattle, Wash.

Florence P. Robinson, '93, a former editor of THE ARROW, is at the head of the domestic science department of Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio.

Alice Lott, ex-'14, is teaching at Rocky Ford, Colo.

Elizabeth Parker Hunt, Iowa Z, '03, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is Wisconsin Alpha's chaperon this year.

Alice Crane, '14, is teaching public school music at the University of Wisconsin.

Marjorie Jackson, '14, is teaching in the $\Pi \Phi$ Settlement School.

Anita Koenan, '08, is teaching in the Milwaukee high school, after a year's leave of absence spent in Hawaii.

Mrs. W. H. Lough (Elizabeth Shepard, '02), most certainly "did her bit" this summer as business manager of the Municipal Canning Kitchen of New York City, where enormous amounts of fruits and vegetables were saved for the winter.

The U. S. Children's Bureau has just published a report of an investigation on juvenile labor in Waltham, Mass., prepared by Margaret Hulton-Abels, '10, under the title "From School to Work." Mrs. Abels has recently been elected director of the Minneapolis Woman's Occupational Bureau for trained women with headquarters at 827 Andrus Bldg., Minneapolis.

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

ENGAGEMENTS

Lillian Davis, '18, to Tracy McCracken, *Wyoming*, A T Ω .

MARRIAGES

Margaret Dineen, '19, and Charles H. Hutchinson, October 4. At home, Denver, Colo.

Ella Lyle, '17, and Casper D. Shaurer, Civil Engineer, November 1. At home, Box 1233, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Alice Downey, '14, and Lieut. Elmer Nelson, *Nebraska*, ΔT . At home, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Florence Collins, '19, and Lieut. John Peterson, *Wyoming*, A T Ω . At home, Tacoma, Wash.

Evelyn Sturgeon, '15, and Lieut. C. P. Plummer, *Illinois*, '05, B Θ II. At home, temporarily, 1014 S. Boulevard, Charlotte, N. C.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cady (Wilburta Knight, '11), a son, October 6.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Morris Corthell (Harriet Abbot), 705½ Pike St., McKay Apartment 316, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Paul Teetor (Evangeline Downey, '10), 510 N. 10th St., Cambridge, Ohio; Serafina Facinelli, 622 B St., Rock Springs, Wyo.; Sarah Hufford, 1702 Orchard St., Burlington, Iowa; Mrs. S. C. Dickenson (Ruth Greenbaum), c/o State Bureau of Mines, Tucson, Ariz.

Esther Downey, '17, is teaching in the high school at Thermopolis, Wyo.; Nell Huff, '17, at Basin, Wyo.; Serafina Facinelli, '17, at Rock Springs, Wyo.; Olive Rathbun, '17, is in New York City.

Katherine Bennit, '16, is doing home economics extension work in Laramie County, Wyo.

Agnes Wright, '13, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Wyoming State Library Association.

Mary Spafford, '17, is training at Johns Hopkins.

CHAPTER LETTERS

ALPHA PROVINCE

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

(Chartered, 1908)

College has opened once again and after a busy month filled with the excitement of meeting all our old friends again and so many new ones, we have, at last, settled down to a winter of work and play.

Most of our girls spent the greater part of the vacation doing national service work. It was quite a change for college girls to work from seven o'clock in the morning till three or even five o'clock in the afternoon, in noisy, dirty munitions factories or to be initiated into the art of wielding a hoe or picking and packing fruit. The fruit pickers are to give a concert on Saturday evening. They have promised us an enjoyable program consisting of fruit-farm songs and lantern slides, as well as stories of the summer's work and play.

The house party this year was rather unique. Owing to the fact that so many of the girls were employed in banks or munitions we found it essential to relinquish all fond thoughts of a happy two weeks in Muskoka. Instead we determined to have our party at home so that all could share the pleasure. Accordingly we went to Hanlan's Point, just a short distance from the city so that our workers could reach their places of business quite conveniently. Although radically different from the parties of other years, it was a very pleasant event.

We have lost four of our graduates this year. We were pleased to see them graduate so brilliantly but sorry for the loss that the chapter had to suffer. Margery Stauffer has gone to Johns Hopkins University to complete her course in medicine. Christie Sneath is taking a course in massage work previous to devoting her time to military work. Madeline Snider is attending the faculty of education and Bessie Ewan has fond dreams of a secretarial course in Boston.

Our rushing parties have been an unlimited success. They ranged from a poverty party to a cabaret, along with many enjoyable luncheons and teas in our cosy new rooms. We hope to receive many energetic new Pi Phis this year. Our university boasts this term the largest class of freshettes that it ever has enrolled.

The campus is the scene of great activity these days. Here the soldiers drill, every day and all day, stalwart Americans and our own brave lads. We recite our Latin and French to the accompaniment of the drum and life. The men's residences in connection with the college have been given over exclusively to the soldiers while Hart Hall, our new gymnasium, has been converted into a school for the reëducation of returned men. The presence of the American soldiers not only in our city but at our beloved university, has established a new bond between our two countries, now fighting side by side for the purpose of procuring and maintaining a universal peace.

VIVIEN CHALMERS.

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

INITIATES

(Initiated May 28, 1917)

Katharine Allen, '20, Malden, Mass. Gertrude V. Moore, '20, Alstead, N. H.

We thirteen Pi Phis, who returned to college this fall celebrated our first meeting by having a bacon bat in our favorite place down by the creek. We are glad to welcome back with us Alice Wilson, ex-'15, who left college at the end of her sophomore year here. Beside our four seniors, we miss

Anna Clark, '19, who has transferred to Columbia University; Elizabeth Jones, '19, to New Hampshire State College; Sylvia Pastene, '19, to Wellesley; Cecile Carrigan, '20, to University of Vermont; Miriam Kempton, '20, to Emerson School of Oratory; Vina Jillson, '19, Katharine Allen, '20, and Luella Martin, '20.



The first two weeks of college were very strenuous and also very exciting as pledge day came at the end of that time. Rushing was different than ever before this year. The first week was closed, and the second week was open rushing. The principal rushing parties we held were a progressive breakfast in Pearsons Hall, beginning on first floor and ending in a grand jubilee on fourth floor, and an informal party at our rooms.

We were fortunate to have with us that night Ruth Kendall, '15, Genevra Harlow, '15, Louise Nelson, '16, and Marjorie Leach, '17. At the same time we were glad to welcome Mrs. Lawrence, who has kindly consented to be our patroness. We were sorry to have Mrs. Cunningham, who was our patroness last year, leave us. Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham are now at the University of Texas, where Dr. Cunningham is professor of philosophy.

Seven girls of '21 are now wearing $\Pi \Phi$ pledge pins. We are proud to introduce to you the following: Ruth Ashworth, Worcester, Mass.; Alice Crossland, Worcester, Mass.; Harriet Goudie, Lisbon, N. H.; Marie Kilbride, Waterbury, Conn.; Ellen Matthews, Cleveland, Ohio.; Alice Ryan, Fair Haven, Vt.; Emma Schaefer, New Britain, Conn.

On October 12, the marriage of Belle Wright, '16, to William Hildreth took place at All Saints Chapel in Shoreham. Several of the active girls with Helen Bosworth, '16, Marjorie Lee, '16, and Mrs. Brainerd went out to the wedding in automobiles. Louise Nelson, '16, was maid of honor and Anne Fisher, '16, was one of the bridesmaids. It was a very pretty double wedding as Belle's sister was married at the same time.

Since the last ARROW letter, two of the girls have announced their engagements: Margaret Shay, '19, to Erskine Jeffords, '18, Syracuse Σ A E; and Hazel Coburn, '19, to Guy L. Richardson, '16, Dartmouth Σ Φ E.

In college activities we are well represented. Doris Kendall, '18, is vice-president of the Athletic Association, and is also secretary of the senior class. Helen Stilphen is vice-president of the junior class and of the Musical Association, and is a member of the *Kaleidoscope* Board. Ruth Baldwin, '20, has been chosen pianist for the Musegah Club and she is vice-president of the Silver Bay Club. We have two girls in the college choir, Leah Corckran, '20, and Alice Crossland, '21 (pledge). Margaret Chatfield, '18, is president of the Panhellenic Council this year. Christine Welster, '18, is treasurer of the Student Government Association and manager of basketball. Margaret Shay is treasurer of the Young Women's Christian Association and is a member of the Student Government Council. She has also been chosen as a delegate to the Student Government Convention to be held at Syracuse.

GERTRUDE V. MOORE.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

College opened two weeks later than usual owing to the fact that many of our university men held agricultural positions during the summer and early fall. We have a fine entering class which makes up for the loss of so many men in our sophomore, junior, and senior classes. We are proud of that loss, though, for it shows how well Vermont men have responded to their country's call.

Our president, Guy Potter Benton, has been granted a year's leave of absence and has gone to France as a Y. M. C. A. secretary. Dean Perkins is acting president in his absence.

On May 1, Founders' Day, two of our juniors, Myrtle Rose and Mildred Best, were elected to Akraia. The same day, at Julia Spear Prize Reading, Florence Dow, '02, won a prize.

Our June spread took the form of a cooky-shine at Mother Gebhardt's. Among the alumnae present from out of town were Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. George Taylor, Camp Rich, Milton, Vt.; Mrs. Richard Palmer, Center Rutland, Vt.; and Edith Gates from Franklin, Vt.

Senior week this year was less formal and of a week-end duration. Mabel Derway was the class poet and Laura Parker was on the senior prom committee.

We miss Marion Day, '19, who has transferred to Pembroke College. She seems, however, to have already made a place for herself there, as she has been elected to the college choir.

The following girls hold offices for the coming year: Myrtle Rose, '18, has been elected to the *Cynic* Board; Charis Billings, '18, class executive board; Norma Perkins, '18, college choir; Margaret Whittemore, '19, college choir; Margaret Patten, '19, secretary of W. A. A.; Florence Cummings, '19, class vice-president; Barbara Brown, '19, class secretary.

Just now we are all looking forward to a concert by Geraldine Farrar to be given in the university gymnasium.

BARBARA S. BROWN.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 4, 1917)

Miriam Johnson, Plymouth, Mass.

Massachusetts A cordially welcomes our new chapters, Arizona A, California T, Virginia B, and Oregon B.

Rushing is almost over and we are all in a flurry of excitement as it is only one week before pledge day. The rushing season this year is somewhat shorter than usual, pledge day being October 29.

The freshman class is just splendid this year, and we expect to be very successful. The first party was held October 6 at the home of Mrs. Allen B. Ryder (Daisy Whitcomb), '03, Jamaica Plain. This was given by the alumnae to the active chapter and was a patriotic party. Patriotic games were played,



the actives gave a stunt, and Sarah Pomeroy-Rugg talked on "What College Women Are Doing in France." Alice Preble, '16, was chairman. The second and last party will be a banquet at the Hotel Hemenway.

Although at present we have only ten actives, $\Pi \Phi$ still holds her own in college activities. Miriam Spaulding, '19, is vice-president of the athletic association, and Ruth Kimball, '20, is on the executive committee of the sophomore class.

Beside our seniors, we miss also Winifred Webber, ex-'16, Louisa Chase-Downing, '19, Belle Wanzer, '19, and Audrey Bolton, '20.

Already Gamma Delta Week, in which sophomores initiate the freshmen, and the annual informal Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. receptions to the freshmen have taken place.

Movements to reduce the activities and to put all energies on war activities are already started. A liberty committee has been formed in College of Liberal Arts which together with the faculty is trying to reorganize social life along more economic lines, giving special attention to the war.

Boston University has long since been active in war service. The College of Medicine is planning to send a medical unit to France. A large contribution of both money and books was given by the university to the Library Fund for soldiers. The junior class, College of Liberal Arts, is forming knitting

classes to aid the base hospital. As yet, the complete number of students actively engaged has not been completed, but so far, the list is up in the hundreds. Boston University has already sent one ambulance to France and is raising money for another. The Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital acting in affiliation with the school, has sent a base hospital with nurses and doctors to care for 500.

CLARA V. SARGENT.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 6, 1917)

Ethel Slawson, '18, Canisteo, N. Y.

Marjorie Almy, '19, Auburn, N. Y.

Marita McCullagh, '20, New York, N. Y.

Doris Worth, '20, Solvay, N. Y.

September 13 brought twenty-seven happy, hopeful Pi Phis back for the first chapter meeting of the year. How glad we were to see one another but how we missed the bright, jovial faces of our seniors as well as those of

Mildred Birdseye, '18, Elizabeth Marsland, '18, Isabelle Cunningham, '18, Louise Johnson, '19, Vera Morse, '19, Eleanor North, '20, and Margaret Thomas, '20, who did not return.

The next day was the beginning of our rushing season. This year our parties were of a much simpler nature than usual because of the great crisis which we are facing. We are proud to introduce our



pledges: Naomi Ellis, '20, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mildred Johnson, '20, New York, N. Y.; Doris Becker, '21, Gowanda, N. Y.; Florence Caldwell, '21, Syracuse, N. Y.; Ruth Caldwell, '21, Syracuse, N. Y.; Gladys Hanson, '21, Flemington, N. J.; Carol Hawkins, '21, Berlin Center, Ohio; Ruth Jones, '21, Port Bryon, N. Y.; Ruth Landry, '21, Canajoharie, N. Y.; Margaret Mercer, '21, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mildred Niles, '21, Adams, Mass.; Mary N. Stein, '21, Sunbury, Pa.; and Doris Van Deusen, '21, Gowanda, N. Y.

The social life of the university was well started. As is the custom, at the beginning of the year, several "get acquainted" parties were held, among which were the freshman-sophomore reception, the junior-freshman romp, and the "Middy" party. At the various meetings and gatherings on the

"hill," the prevailing color scheme seems to be khaki color and gray. The girls are doing their part in knitting sweaters, wristlets, helmets, and scarfs for the comfort of our boys "over there" and in training camps. This year the Senior Council is debating the question of whether or not two dances a month are to be held in the men's gymnasium in preference to dances in chapter-houses and dormitories. It is believed that in this way every college student will have the opportunity of attending college dances.

It is a great pleasure to have Helen Lauman, a fine girl from Pennsylvania, with us. She is taking the graduate library course. Syracuse University is delighted with the establishment of two new courses—home economics and physical training. We are anxiously awaiting the completion of our handsome, new agricultural building which was started the first part of last year. The building formerly occupied by the Collegian Store has been remodelled into a new dormitory for women.

Π Φ is well represented in all lines of activities this fall. Fifteen of our girls made glee club, a chorus of one hundred voices. Mildred Hurford, '20, is the representative of her class at Teachers' College and Matilda Saunders, '18, Charlotte Snyder, '19, and Marian Wean, '18, are active in the Liberty Loan campaign. Kareta Briggs, '17, Gertrude Sheldon, '18, and Marjorie Almy, '19, had the honor of election to Morning Musicals.

New York A sends her love and best wishes to all her sister chapters.

EDNA COLE.

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1914)

When college closed last June and everyone was so disturbed over the war situation, it was only the very optimistic who could look ahead and see anything but a dark, uncertain future for St. Lawrence and all other colleges. But so far, here at least, we pessimists have had to admit that the others were right, and I hope it is the same everywhere else. To be sure, our upper classes are small, and I'd actually be afraid to tell you the exact number of upper-class men, but our under-classes make up for this loss, especially our freshman class, which is one of the largest we have ever had, and, what is still more surprising, contains a good majority of men.

All the men now have compulsory military training. This was introduced last spring by a unanimous vote of the men in college. What the men did



for themselves, the faculty did for the women, and now even upperclass women are required to have three hours a week of physical exercise.

We have very few changes in our faculty this year. Professor Warner, formerly professor in Syracuse University, is head of the Latin Department; and Mr. Bean of Clark University is instructor in biology.

Before writing more about this year, I want to tell you of two honors which came to us last spring too late to go into the June ARROW. Mildred Pellens, '17, was one of the two girls chosen for commencement speakers, but on account of illness she was excused from delivering her oration. Grace Hazen, '19, won the medal in the Worth Pickett Abbott Sophomore Oratorical Contest.

Rushing commenced on the first day of college, September 21. According to Panhellenic regulations each chapter had three days, and all rushing had to be informal and stop at eight o'clock, with the exception of one night when each gave a reception to the whole freshman class. Pledge day was October 1, and after the bids went out we all waited, hoping oh so hard, and yet hardly daring to hope. But our hopes were stronger than our fears, for by night all of our seven bids had been accepted. We have one junior, one sophomore, and five freshman pledges and I'm sure no other chapter can surpass them.

$\Pi \Phi$ is well represented on the Hill this year. Marian Waters, '19, is vice-president of Thelomathesian, the organization of the whole student body, and also of the Y. W. C. A.; Esther Farlinger, '19, is vice-president of the Woman's Forum; Hazel Smallman, of the senior class; Mina Getman, of the junior class; and a pledge, Bernadetta Charbonneau, of the sophomore class. We have a new organization in St. Lawrence this fall—a classical club. Frances Storrs, '18, is vice-president of this, and Marian Waters, '19, and Alice Marshall, '19, are chairmen of two of the standing committees.

On October 6, the junior class gave a reception to the entering class. Marian Waters, '19, and Alice Marshall, '19, stood in the receiving line.

We are sorry to have Evelyn Townsend, '19, go to Barnard this year. She is the only one of our chapter, except our four graduates, not back with us this fall. Bessie Wood, '13, and Alice McDonald, '15, were welcome visitors during rushing season, and we were all delighted to have a glimpse of Emma Lubcke-Brigham and her baby.

New York is glad to say that this year she has what she has always hoped for—a $\Pi \Phi$ chaperon, Angela Cortright, '16, who is teaching in the high school.

Although many of our former football men have left, St. Lawrence has a football team and we hope to trim Hamilton, our old rival, on November 3. Unfortunately this is to be our only home game.

FRANCES E. DONAHUE.

BETA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

Maryland A began the rushing season of 1917 in the true $\Pi \Phi$ style, with a most enjoyable house party at Sherwood Forest. Filled with enthusiasm, each of our twenty-nine active girls came back to college on opening day, eager to choose from a group of three hundred and thirty new students. After five days of successful rushing, we looked with pride on twelve new wearers of the wine and blue: Persis Perkins, Margaret Wier, and Martha Howbert of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mary Craven of Washington, D. C.; Leona Grady of Savannah, and Lamar Sparks of Macon, Ga.; Naomi Forsythe of Atlantic City; Lydia Cheney of Philadelphia; Marion Kerr of Paris, France; Thelma Everngam of Denton, Md.; Dorothy Rowe, '19, of Nanking, China; and Marvel Williams of Baltimore. We owe a great deal of our success to Ruth Bailly, '19, our transfer from the University of Denver. Thank you, Colorado B! After the pledging ceremony on the sixth of October, a beautiful buffet supper was served at the home of Mrs. Tottle (Helen Doll, '98).

With rushing at an end, we did not lose our enthusiasm, but entered immediately into the work and activities of the college year. As never before we were determined to show Goucher what $\Pi \Phi$ is and what it can do! And why shouldn't we? $\Pi \Phi$ has already been endowed with her share of honors! Helene Schneidereith, '18, president of the senior class; Marjorie Colton, '18, president of athletic association, sergeant-at-arms of senior class, and manager of hockey team; Gertrude Kutzleb, '18, manager of senior basketball; Dorothy Rowe, '19, editor-in-chief of *Donneybrook Fair*; Maude Carlton, '20, corresponding secretary of sophomore class; and Dorothy Kay, '20, secretary of athletic association.

We are all delighted over the improvements and additions made in Goucher during the summer months. Two new dormitories, Gimbly and Sessrimner, have been opened. The series of beautifully furnished reception rooms in these halls is exciting the envy of the old girls, who have heretofore been satisfied with one large parlor. A new academic hall, Vanaheim, has been dedicated to the Department of Home Economics. But the most attractive of all the new buildings is the Alumnae Lodge, with its cosy little sleeping apartments, kitchenette, and spacious living-room; all ready for our own alumnae when they come back to visit us. We are all very much excited over the prospect of Friday night dances in the Lodge.

Maryland A has also made changes! We are now in our new and attractive fraternity rooms overlooking the prettiest part of the college.

All of our old girls have returned except Katherine Whaley, '20, whose marriage to the Rev. Mr. Cummins took place on the fourth of October; Elizabeth Van Sant, '20, who is teaching physical training in Richmond, Va.; and Katharine Hopper, '18, who will not be with us until February on

account of illness. We miss our seniors, and are continually expressing a wish for their return. Come back to us, seniors, whenever you can!

MARIE COLCORD.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

Washington is busy and so is Columbia A, for of a chapter of twenty-four active girls, eleven are working during the day and taking evening classes at the university. Most of these girls are doing government work which has been necessitated by the war.



As a consequence of the unusual number of people in Washington, we have an unusually large freshman class this year and one which promises $\Pi \Phi$ some fine "goats." However, so many of these girls are working in the day and taking classes **only in**

the evening, that it has been necessary for us to change our rules about the number of hours a freshman must be taking when she is bid. Formerly no freshman who was taking less than twelve hours of work could be bid, but now one may be bid if taking only six hours.

By the time this letter is read in *THE ARROW* our rushing will be in full swing since Panhellenic has decreed second semester bidding this year. Already we are getting acquainted with the freshmen by having them informally to luncheon or supper in our rooms.

Columbia A is delighted to have at the university this year our province president, Mrs. Richard Hynson (Marguerite Weller, '11) and Mrs. Reginald Gear (Dorothy Smallwood, '11) as graduate students.

Being busy ourselves we have done our best to keep Dan Cupid busy too this summer, since five of our girls were married. They are: Elizabeth Ferguson, '14, to Dr. Thomas Murto, U. S. N.; Flora Hull, '15, to Dr. W. C. Mitchell; Florence Taylor, '19, to Mr. Bruce Handy; Elizabeth Wilbur, '18, to Lieut. Lyman F. Parks; and Phyllis Stewart, '18, to Lieut. Charles H. Stewart.

During the summer alumnae and active girls met at several delightful picnics at Edna Stone's shack up the Potomac River where we had the usual $\Pi \Phi$ good time roasting "weenies" over the camp fire and singing $\Pi \Phi$ songs.

MARY ELOISE GRABILL.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1913)

INITIATES

(Initiated, October 27, 1917)

Martha Barton, Marion, Ark.
 Isabell Engle, Front Royal, Va.
 Dorothy Feick, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Jennie Fletcher, Accomac, Va.
 Marion Grimes, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Laura Henderson, St. Joseph, Mo.
 Elizabeth Montgomery, Sedalia, Mo.

Life has really been worth living since Randolph-Macon opened this fall. Panhellenic gave us only one day to get our hats hung up and our fraternity hearth fires burning before we bid our beloved freshman rushees, who had

grown into bidable sophomores since last spring. Pi Phi's share of good fortune was more than the lion would dare claim as a usual thing, for we got seven pledges on bid night; but the seven are the least of our joys—the real joy of it is that the quality simply swallows up the quantity. They are without doubt, the best delegation Pi Phi here has taken in, that is, since we were "goats" of course.



Marian Grimes has been reared in the faith by a $\Pi \Phi$ mother, and Jennie Fletcher was wise in the wisdom of her older sister. We adore to take in such dyed-in-the wool members. With seven such new girls and our Indiana Γ transfer—that is the last time she is to be called that, for she is Virginia A now—the ten of us who are back can only smile benevolently on the world at large with an occasional glimmer of pride because—well because we are wearing the laurel as well as the carnation. While we are bragging, we might as well finish it up and say that every one of the girls in the chapter last year is back, except our three seniors. Bless them like they blessed us!

In spite of the war and solemn atmosphere everyone feels this year, the whole college has been in a most delightful series of social, athletic, and intellectual stirs. The most impressive of the social stunts was the senior reception given to the faculty. Although our day and generation was catalogued a decade too late for us to glory in sweeping trains of which every girl has dreamed as coming with her cap and gown, still the music and the autumn leaves and the few scattered but very noticeable full dress suits were all there to make it a "howling success." The Y. W. C. A. reception and the Halloween

calithump and Jack-o'-lantern parade, etc., were all equally as "howling" successes; but you all will have to come to see us to hear about all that.

As for athletics, the Pi Phis are shining almost audibly. Three of our girls are on basketball teams; Ruth Sage made the senior team, or rather stayed where she has been all her life, collegiately speaking; Curtis Rowe is doing the same on the junior, and Laura Henderson made sophomore team. And almost before Isabell Engle could establish herself comfortably before the $\Pi \Phi$ fireplace as a pledge, she had placed a loving-cup above it all adorned with her name as champion tennis player in college.

Beside the regular intellectual efforts, we have had one mighty uplift which was all pleasure and no work, that is on our part. Dr. Napp, Professor of Classical Philology at Columbia University, spent three days with us and gave us the benefit of four splendid lectures as well as of his fun and charming personality. Mrs. Napp was with him and it was hard to decide to which you wanted to listen when they were both in the room. The Senior Latin Club gave them and the Latin Department of the faculty a tea which *we* enjoyed immensely.

Miss Bertha Condé, senior student secretary of Y. W. C. A., made a powerful plea to the girls. We are using the "bond system" this year including four branches of work, and \$4,000 worth of bonds were pledged that night. Having wheatless days and meatless days just naturally makes you patriotic, and Miss Condé finished us up! The burden of all our prayers is peace and of all our knitting bags, khaki or gray.

MARGARET MCCAIN.

VIRGINIA BETA—HOLLINS COLLEGE

(Chartered June 1, 1917)

INITIATES

(Charter members initiated June 1, 1917)

Mary Sully Haywood	Anne English Montague
Eleanor Douglas Kent	Elizabeth Turnbull
Margaret Phelan Scott	Ellen Clare Chiles
Rachel Wilson	Louise Harwell
Katherine Lee Judkins	Dorothy Smith
Edna Anderson Hurm	Cordelia Brodbent
Ruth Osborn Monroe	Elizabeth Martin Bull
Jennie Goodwin Snead	Nelle Katherine Hartley
Norah Seys Anderson	Elizabeth Morton Goode Jeffreys
Mary Evelyn Fishburn	Margaret McKinlay Fitzpatrick
Marie Salome Hadaway	Marian Leeky
Elizabeth Johnson	Margaret Lorimer Russell

Since this is the first letter for THE ARROW which has even been written from Virginia B, I feel a little uncertain as to just how to go about it. However, after looking through an ARROW again, I have decided to try to tell all that we have been doing since college opened.

Eleven old girls returned to start the year. Then, on the first pledge day—a week after school opened—we took Katharine Powel who had been in the preparatory department last year.

A few weeks after school opened, Norah Anderson, and I visited Virginia A for a week-end. Having been installed as we were, at the end of the college year, we felt that we really knew very little of those things about which we, as Pi Beta Phis, should be well informed. So at Randolph Macon, we not only enjoyed our visit from the social viewpoint but we also got a great deal of real practical value.

This year we have no seniors and no big offices in college although several of our girls hold such offices as require constant interest and participation in all the college activities. However, we feel that since this is our first year as $\Pi B \Phi$ it is for the best. We now have practically all of our free time to devote to $\Pi \Phi$ and its interests, whereas otherwise, we should have to divide it among our several duties.

At present we are in the midst of the most strenuous part of the rushing season—pledge day being two weeks from yesterday. Of course everyone knows what that means. Who has not daily experienced those ever-changing moods of high exaltation or deepest depression? However, although our list is a long one for Hollins, we are hoping to get all of the girls.

The rushing rules at Hollins this year have been completely remodeled, due to the reaction from last year's over-strenuous rushing, and also due to the war. All financial rushing has been abolished and, with the exception of one or two big principles which are binding, we are left to conduct ourselves as we see fit. The plan is working splendidly. The interfraternity relationship is better this year than ever before.

I come now to that piece of news which has caused us the most pleasure so far this year. Anne Henrietta Taylor, a $\Gamma O \Pi$ graduate of '10 returned to college this fall to take charge of a course in surgical dressings. Being one of our old members, we were very desirous that she should join our chapter and become a $\Pi \Phi$. She agreed, and was initiated into Virginia B this morning. However, she will not be with us long for she has just received a summons to join a unit in surgical dressings which is soon to sail for France. Although we want her here with us very much, we all feel proud and glad that one of our number is going forth to serve her country in this noble way.

And now let me say that Virginia B sends best wishes to each and every $\Pi \Phi$ wherever she may be.

ANNE ENGLISH MONTAGUE,

FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered January, 1913)

First of all, Florida A wishes to send greetings and a hearty welcome to our new chapters, California Γ , Oregon B, Arizona A, and Virginia B.

September 19 found fourteen Pi Phis gathered in the chapter-room, and we were indeed a happy bunch as we heard the chimes peal forth our Alma Mater and we realized that we were really commencing another college year. We are a much smaller crowd than left it last June, but the enthusiasm was great enough to make up for the decrease in numbers. Although we miss the girls who could not be back this year, we feel very fortunate in having so many of our alumnæ with us. Three of our girls, Beckie Gumm, '16, Mrs. Blocker (Florence Jackson), '17, and Mamie Haynes, '17, who have graduated here, are teaching in the academic department of the university, while others are filling various positions in town.

As usual, Pi Phi is well represented in the college activities, among the most important being: Alice Sarven, '19, president of Eusophian Literary Society, Mildred Smith, '19, president of Y. W. C. A., and Ruth Haynes, '19, captain of the girls' basketball team.

We hope next time to tell you about our fine bunch of freshmen, but at present rushing season is at its height. We are very busy preparing for our annual progressive dinner party, which we give next Saturday night, and we are hoping to make an impression on our "rushees" that will last not only until October 27, our bid day, but throughout their entire fraternity life. Panhellenic Association agreed that each fraternity should give one party, and the expense of this party should not exceed \$18. We are having an interesting time trying to make the \$18 cover our menu, when we have always had at least twice that sum. However, owing to the present condition of the country, we did not think it right to spend more. This is the first year that we have had two fraternities to rush against as $\Lambda \Xi \Delta$ was installed here during commencement last year.

Compulsory military training for all boys has taken the place of football at Stetson this year. The girls also are receiving training along this line and we are very proud to have one of our girls, Delta Haynes, '18, as girls' athletic director. Many of our university boys have answered their country's call, and we are especially proud of one of our "II Φ brothers," Paul Hon, who was among the first to volunteer and has since won great honors in France.

Cupid has certainly done his duty among our girls since we last wrote you. One of the most surprising and delightful events of the summer was the marriage of Florence Jackson to Dr. Daniel James Blocker, better known as "Uncle Dan" to many of the student body. Ruth Jackson, whom we had depended upon as one of our most active seniors for this year, decided that a degree in matrimony would be more desirable than an A.B. and now, as Mrs. Wishart, she is living in Lumberton, N. C., engaged in the more domestic activities of life. We rejoice in her happiness, but wish that we had her as near us as we have our "Mrs. Uncle Dan." In June we received the announcement of the marriage of Hazel Fisk, who was with us two years ago, and it is hard to realize that our little "Fisky" is really married, as it happened so far away.

BERNALYN MCBRIDE.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered October 12, 1892)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 26, 1917)

Miriam Bailey, '21, Northbrook, Pa.	Dorothy Kinsley, '21, Philadelphia, Pa.
Anna Beatty, '21, Chester, Pa.	
Grace Brinton, '21, Christiana, Pa.	Frances Miller, '21, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dorothy Coffin, '20, Indianola, Iowa.	Helen Sigler, '20, Indianola, Iowa.
Katherine Donnelly, '21, Trenton, N. J.	Emilie White, '21, Plainfield, N. J.
Harriette Greiner, '21, Lansdowne, Pa.	Ruth Williams, '19, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Alice Lippincott, '21, Moorestown, Pa.	

Grace Wilson, '21, Lansdowne, Pa.

Before we tell you any Swarthmore news we want to extend a hearty welcome to the four new chapters of $\Pi B \Phi$, Virginia B, Oregon B, California L, and Arizona A.

We had our annual house party up at Media this year just before college opened. Thus we had a fine start for a good rushing season and after three days of hard work, we pledged eleven of the finest girls who entered this year. Thank you, Iowa B, for the two lovely pledges you sent us. We have all lost our hearts to them.

Mrs. Pansy Jackson Branson, ex-'02, $\Pi B \Phi$, has given a silver loving-cup to encourage competition in scholarship among the women's fraternities at Swarthmore. Beginning with the present year, the name of the chapter having the highest number of points for both semesters is to be engraved on the cup, which will be in that chapter's possession for the ensuing year. If the cup should be won by any fraternity for three consecutive years, it will become the permanent possession of that fraternity. We led in scholarship last year, having a good B average. Let's hope we keep it up.

We are all so proud of Frances Miller for she has been elected secretary of her class. This is the sixth year that a $\Pi \Phi$ has received that honor the first semester of freshman year.

Because of the large number of girls at college this year, it has been necessary to place the senior girls in two sections of Wharton Hall, the boys' dormitory. Although we consider it quite exciting to visit people in Wharton, we certainly miss them here in Parrish.

We have quite an active Red Cross organization here. In preparing hospital supplies we coöperate with the women in the village. We $\Pi \Phi$ girls have all given up knitting for ourselves and are knitting for the Red Cross with all our might and main.

We hope a great many of the alumnae will visit us this year, especially since we have improved our chapter-room. The Philadelphia alumnae club gave us a fine set of dishes and we ourselves bought a large fumed oak davenport. We shall be glad to see any and all of you at Swarthmore College this year.

ELIZABETH GEST JONES.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1895)

INITIATES

(Initiated September 29, 1917)

Anne Bertolet, '20, Oley, Pa.	Helen Reed, '20, New Brunswick, N. J.
Helen Bodine, '20, Jenkintown, Pa.	N. J.
Ruth Clark, '20, Collingswood, N. J.	Marion Riess, '19, Mercedes, Tex.
Elthera Corson, '20, Bridgeton, N. J.	Mable Ruckman, '20, Turbotville, Pa.
Marion Goho, '20, Lewisburg, Pa.	Pauline Schenk, '20, Morristown, N. J.
Edith Larson, '20, New Haven, Conn.	N. J.
Elizabeth Patterson, '20, Kirkwood, Pa.	

Pa.

Kathryn Slifer, '20, Milton, Pa.

Pennsylvania B greets you, dear $\Pi \Phi$ sisters! We returned to college this year—just a dozen happy $\Pi \Phi$ girls. But on September 29, Helen Hoffa's home was the scene of a very pretty initiation. We doubled our number that night when we initiated twelve fine pledges. As sisters now:

We have "Betty" and "Ether" and Marion Goho,
Edith, "Cap," and Helen Bodine you know.
Mable, Helen Reed, and Marion Riess, don't forget
With Pauline and Ruth and Anne Bertolet.

The first two weeks of college, Panhellenic requested the girls not to wear their fraternity pins. Many freshmen did not even know there were fraternities until the last Friday night before we put on our pins. On that night Panhellenic gave a party to all the freshmen and nonfraternity girls of the college. We danced and enjoyed the unique games planned by the committee. The "rushing" season is now here and $\Pi \Phi$ hopes to take the finest girls the freshman class affords on "bid day" next term.

Mrs. John Thompson (Priscilla Hardesty, '10) and Edith Horton were back for initiation. It certainly was fine to have Edith and "Miss Hardesty" with us again. After one of our regular fraternity meetings, Mrs. Thompson invited us to the "Bay Tree" teahouse where an appetizing spread awaited us. We had such a good time; we sang and gave our "Ring Ching Ching" until we were hoarse. Later in the week we had an informal party for Mrs. Thomson in the suite. You know "Peggy" Buck and Helen Bodine live there this year and are such charming hostesses.

October 18 was the date we set aside to entertain our alumnae and patronesses. We had an informal party in the college parlors. Everybody brought her knitting and we spent a very pleasant afternoon together.

I almost forgot to tell you. Margaret Buck is our representative on the Student Executive Committee this year. "Peggy" is a very conscientious girl and is in hearty coöperation with the committee in their endeavor to put more trust in the individual girl.

Pennsylvania B has started a fund this year which we call our "house fund." Our "hope springs eternal" that some day we too may have a $\Pi B \Phi$ house for our college home. If such a day comes we will be "prepared."

M. ELINOR HYATT.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1903)

Let me introduce our new pledges: Ruth Fasick, Tyron, Pa.; Amanda Rex, Norristown, Pa.; Evelyn Carr, Pitman, N. J.; Mildred Starner, Carlisle, Pa.

That doesn't seem many, I know, but we have a big chapter at any rate and we decided not to take in many new ones. As is evident by these pledges, rushing season is over, and it certainly was an exciting one. Our Panhellenic rules limited rushing to the hours between four-thirty and seven-thirty excepting Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, and we had to rack our poor little brains to find something nice to do for so short a time. But that is all past now, so why waste space talking about it?



We came back to Dickinson this fall in fear and trembling, not knowing how small a college to expect, and were pleasantly surprised to find an extra large freshman class to take the place—or to try to—of our many boys who have gone off to do their bit. As to the girls, there are more than ever before, and Metzger Hall, our dormitory, has every possible room taken. So, though we miss many old, familiar faces, we are glad to find so many new ones.

In these days of world affairs it is impossible not to be affected by them, and so the war has come even to Metzger Hall in the form of one meatless and one wheatless day each week. The knitting craze has come too, and we are all busy making sweaters, scarfs, and wristlets for the soldier boys.

Around the campus things are very lively. The military training of last spring has been renewed under a competent instructor and takes the place of the required gymnasium credits of the underclassmen. Football has been started and everything looks promising for a successful season. The fall tennis tournament is scheduled for this week and, for the first time, several girls have entered—Pi Phis, by the way. Then, too, a movement has been started to raise a half-million dollar endowment for Dickinson and the ball is to be started rolling by a big parade within a few weeks. Altogether none of us can complain of any "dull monotony" around Dickinson.

HELEN L. WITMER.

GAMMA PROVINCE

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

Rushing season is over and again we have had very successful results. We lost no bids, although some of the girls were rushed hard by other fraternities. With the view of making rushing as inconspicuous as possible, the Panhellenic Council drew up some rules which were well carried out. There was no



rushing the first week of college and during that time no fraternity emblems were worn. Rushing began on Monday of the second week and no dates could be made more than twenty-four hours ahead. Each fraternity was permitted to have one social function. We gave a four-course progressive dinner at the beautiful homes of four of our

patronesses. It was an informal affair, the dinner course being served picnic style. The favors were tiny wine and blue candles. After the last course we had music and dancing. A theater party closed the evening's enjoyment. We were more than pleased when pledge day, the eighth of October, came and we witnessed the ceremonies which always thrill us through and through. Our pledges, all of the class of '21 are: Catherine Spencer, Delia Hay, Josephine Wuebben, Mary Resenor, Beatrice Sawyer, Dorothy Putnam, Margaret Dailey, Grace Lawrence, Elizabeth Earhart.

Last spring Marguerite Taylor, '17, was chosen a member of Cresset, the honorary organization of Ohio University.

Eleanor Ward, '19, is the vice-president of the Woman's League. We have four girls on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet: Frederica Kasler, '19, Eleanor Ward, '19, Margery Young, '20, and Helen Smith, '20. $\Pi B \Phi$ has several representatives in the glee club. Janette Coen, '19, Margaret Dailey, '21, and Elizabeth Earhart, '21, have important parts in the college play which will be given in November. Delia Hay, '21, and Helen Smith, '20, are associate editors of the college paper, *The Green and White*.

Ohio A ranked second in scholarship among the seven fraternities last semester. First place was taken by one of the Normal fraternities. The general average of $\Pi B \Phi$ was ninety per cent.

The present world events make us stop to consider the gravity of the world situation. It is up to us, as fraternity girls, to keep our ideals high, to serve mankind, to make the best of our opportunities, and to be cheerful

in the face of whatever happens. Ohio A hopes for a happy and successful year for all of her sister chapters as well as for herself.

HELEN SMITH.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

INITIATES

(Initiated May 24, 1917)

Camille Windle	Margaret Flynn
Nellie Winkler	Elizabeth Richards
Helenruth Dotson	Ethyl Vorhees
Margaret McLeish	

Once more we are back in college. Our rushing season is over and the tremors of pledge day are forgotten. We are glad to introduce to our $\Pi \Phi$ sisters everywhere nine such splendid girls as we pledged this fall. They are Mildred Hastings, Louise Caplen, Julia Simpson, Gene Bending, Margaret Foster, and Bess Heskett, all of Columbus; Celestine Sharpe and Katharine Cheney of London, Ohio; and Laura Louise Clough of Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Julia Simpson, Laura Louise Clough, and Gene Bending were all successful in the try-out for the freshman girls' glee club. On November 3 they entertained the active chapter with a card party at the Athletic Club.

The eyes of Ohio State men and women, at this opening of the season, are fixed expectantly on our football team. We were Western Conference champions last year and from the results so far this season the prospects look good for another record-breaking season. Our team has not been seriously depleted, though some of the men have answered the country's call to service.

Julia Dyer, '19, was married on October 6 to Lieut. Hiram Riviere, first lieutenant in the U. S. Army. We are sorry to report that Nellie Winkler, Camille Windle, and Dorothy Aust, all initiated last May, did not return to college, this fall. We are working very hard to keep the scholarship cup, presented by the city Panhellenic, which we won last year.

At Ohio State we are brought a little closer into touch with the Great War by the presence of an aviation training school on the campus. It is a constant inspiration to have these boys in khaki in our midst, and we are more than glad to inconvenience ourselves to make room for them.

Ohio B is trying to be a little more economical this year in order to be able to buy a Liberty Bond. If we cannot all be directly connected with the war we can help in our own small way at home.

JEAN WILLS BIGGER.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

Michigan A began the year with a small chapter, there were only nine active Pi Phi when college opened. We feel, however, that what we have lost in numbers has been made up in enthusiasm.

In spite of the unsettled condition of our country, Hillsdale College has a normal enrollment, although it might be added with a majority of girls. In accordance with local Panhellenic ruling, rushing season lasted only three



weeks. We were very successful this year and are glad to introduce to you ten new pledges. They are: Lucille Munn, '21, Esther Searles, '21, Edna Raymond, '21, Marion Cazier, '21, Lois Augur, '21, Miriam McDougall, '19, Shirley Rigdon, '18, Frances Parkinson, '21, Josephine Triplett, '21, and Olive Rigdon, '21. As our time was limited in which to get acquainted with the new girls we advocated personal rushing which proved a success. We feel that we know our freshmen and are proud of those who now wear the wine and blue. Our pledging ceremony was followed by a cooky-shine and a slumber party.

College life is much the same as usual though we miss many of last year's students. There have been two changes in the faculty—Miss Adelaide Douglas Simpson of Columbia University, dean of women, who has already made many friends, and Prof. Daniel M. Fisk, who is the first to fill the Merrill Professorship of History. Hillsdale welcomes the return of Professor Herron after his forced absence of last year. Classes in surgical dressing and knitting have been established under the supervision of Leah Stock, '12, County Secretary of Red Cross. These, together with the girls' literary societies which are to be converted into first aid classes, give promise that Hillsdale will "do her bit."

Π Φ is well represented in campus activities: Marion Augur, '19, is assistant editor of *The Collegian*; Allene Ackley, '18, and Marion Augur, '19, are members of the Student Council and are also on Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Norma Mark, '19, is secretary of the Athletic Association and president of the junior class, while Lucille Munn, '21, and Esther Searles, '21, hold class offices. Edna Stoke, '19, and Marion Augur, '19, were elected to the junior annual staff. We have eight representatives in the college glee club.

Our alumnae have helped us with rushing parties and have showed their interest in various ways. Leah Stock, '12, Gamma Province President, and Florentine Cook, ex-'17, were with us during the entire rushing season.

We are in our chapter-house again this year and enjoy our home more than ever. A few improvements were added this summer which make it more attractive and comfortable. Most of our girls live here and we hope to be able to accommodate some of our freshmen also. Mrs. S. D. Bishop of Hillsdale is proving an excellent chaperon and matron.

Our active chapter enjoyed a tea given in honor of Mrs. Parke R. Kolbe, Grand President of K K Γ, at the home of one of the Kappa patronesses.

October 27 has been set as "Home-coming" for Hillsdale. We hope to see our alumnæ, friends, and visitors at that time.

EDNA MAY STOKER.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(Chartered 1888)

War! It is beginning to seem very real to us here at Michigan. Every girl in the chapter spends her spare time at Red Cross, and as for knitting—the conspicuous are those who have none. But in spite of all these exciting times, the college enrolled more freshman women than usual this fall. Thirteen of them are now wearing $\Pi \Phi$ pledge pins. In our rushing season we established a real precedent and we cannot help being proud of it. Rushing against nine nationals and one very strong local, we lost only one bid. Do you wonder that we consider thirteen Michigan Beta's lucky number?

The chapter was very sorry to lose Miss Marion Webster who chaperoned last year. We cannot, however, thank her enough for recommending Miss Catherine Bagby as her successor. Miss Bagby is taking work in college but she has found time

to take charge of the surgical dressings branch of the Red Cross for one day in the week. The girls are becoming more patriotically inspired all the time and we feel that we can do nothing less than to rally to our chaperon's as well as our Nation's support, with war-like determination and college enthusiasm.

The Liberty Loan has also been assuming large proportions of late. The Pi Phi subscribed twelve hundred dollars and now everyone is wildly endeavoring to earn the money. Shampooing, manicuring, stocking-mending, candy-making, and errand-running establishments have opened up all over the house and many are doing flourishing businesses. A hundred dollar loan was taken by the chapter as a whole and one of the girls suggested that this might be taken in the name of the Settlement School. If several chapters cared to follow this suggestion, Little Pigeon would wake up to wealth some morning twenty or thirty years hence.

The chapter is also very fortunate in having five splendid transfers: Dorothy Paterson, Nellie Wilkinson, and Margaret Hesson from Nevada A; Vivian Smith from Michigan A; and Hilda DeBar from Oklahoma A.



May all the chapters be as fortunate as Michigan has been, and as successful as she hopes to be during the coming year!

DOROTHY E. PIERCE.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1888)

Indiana A is still unable to calm her hilarity from her successful rush season. When rush closed eighteen of the picked girls of the campus answered the $\Pi \Phi$ call. In fact $\Pi \Phi$ experienced a regular landslide. Our pledges are: Mary Short, Bedford; Dolly Wells, Edinburg; Catherine Ruthven, Chicago; Martha Louise Miller, Bloomfield; Ruth Williams, Shelbyville; Grace Mac Arthur, Chicago; Nelle Miller, Lebanon; Edith Carter, and Reba Breison, Edinburg; Pauline Hunt and Marie Griffith, Muncie; Martha Boaz, Doris Kelly, Martha Drybread, Gladys Deer, Franklin; Aline Root, Wheatland; Helen Shufflebarger, Bargersville; Katherine Book, Columbus. $\Pi \Phi$ is well represented in the organizations. All the officers of the class of '21 taken by girls were taken by Pi Phis. The class of '20 favored suffrage and elected a $\Pi \Phi$ as its president. In Y. W. C. A. we have two girls on the cabinet and a $\Pi \Phi$ for vice-president. Nelle Gipson, '20, has charge of the Department of the Physical Education of women. This makes four Pi Phis among the instructors and faculty of Franklin College.

Our seventeen active members and eighteen pledges have pledged themselves to give at least one hour a week to Red Cross work. The out-of-town alumnae gave us a beautiful scholarship cup. Helen Bailey, '20, was the first to have her name engraved upon it.

We are glad to have Miriam Demming, '18, and Jean Lagrange, '20, return to college this fall after absences of some time.

Franklin College is full of enthusiasm this year in spite of the fact that she is handicapped as all colleges are this winter. However, the freshman class with its large enrollment has caused an increase over last year's attendance. Under the direction of our new president, C. E. Goodell, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, many improvements will be made.

HELEN ELIZABETH MILLER.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1896)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 1, 1917)

Hope Bedford, '20	Agnes Hodgkin, '20
Lucille Brown, '20	Helen Hopkins, '20
Helen Groff, '20	Monta Hunter, '19
Gertrude Hecker, '20	Elenor Pollock, '20
	Velma Rich, '20

$\Pi B \Phi$ at Butler is doing its part in this critical war situation, which is being felt in all the colleges. We have adopted a French war orphan and are now eagerly awaiting a reply to a letter, which we recently sent her. We also have

a picture of this, our future $\Pi \Phi$, who is only seven years old. Her home is at Fenle (Doubs), France, which is in the war zone and her name is Julia Delavelle. Her mother and father are both dead, her father was killed in battle and was previously decorated with the cross of war for his noble and heroic services. We are all proud of Julia and though she is by far our youngest $\Pi \Phi$, we have great hopes for her.

We were fortunate in rush this fall and pledged fifteen fine girls whom we know will make loyal $\Pi \Phi$ next year. To show what live wires they are, they invited the active chapter to a party in November. They had been holding mysterious meetings and conversations for a month past and of course our curiosity had been duly aroused. As we are not allowed the privilege of having a chapter-house and as many of our girls live in the city, we are not together as much as we would like to be, and opportunities like this party are invaluable for getting better acquainted with our new pledges.

It seems strange not to see the familiar faces of our senior and junior men of last year on our return to college this fall, and we kept thinking of them on our first chapel morning. Even some of the younger men are missing too. Social affairs are a thing of the past, with the exception of an occasional dance for the benefit of the soldiers of Fort Harrison. For the past week a number of our girls have been busy selling Liberty Bonds and in most cases have been very successful. They have given their time and sacrificed their own pleasures for this work, and others have been busy with the work of the Red Cross. The girls feel that this year is not going to be a time for society, but a time for work and a time when one is going to be called upon to give up self for the sake of our fellowmen on the battle line.

Football is now in full swing. We have won one victory so far over Hanover, but this is only the beginning of what we hope will be a star year. Most of the boys on the team are new to the game and it may take some time for them to get warmed up, but when they do we expect to win every game. They have started the season well, for inexperienced players, and with a little more practice will be football stars and heroes.

One of our active girls last year has recently married and another is soon to follow. Margery Hopping, who was the winner of the silver loving-cup her freshman year for having the highest grade, was married the early part of November and Mary Custer, another one of our last year actives, is to be married in the near future. We miss the girls a great deal but wish them success and happiness in their new surroundings. Mary will remain in the city and we hope to see her often.

In closing we wish to thank our alumnae for their kind and helpful assistance during our summer rush. We feel that we owe most of our success to the help of these older $\Pi \Phi$ sisters. We are also glad to announce that one of our girls is president of the Y. W. C. A. this year and that we have four girls on the cabinet.

MARGARET ELIZABETH BLOOR.

DELTA PROVINCE

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(Chartered 1890)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 9, 1917)

Frances Baird

Grace Gardner

This, our rushing season, has seemed a hard time to economize and practice thrift, but it seems very necessary. "Hooverize," is the by-word wherever one goes. Our rushing expenses have been limited by our Panhellenic and made much lower than for any previous year. We feel that the less elaborate teas and luncheons will appeal to the freshmen just as much, for we believe that they appreciate the really patriotic spirit of our economy.

Every time we save a dollar someone is quick with a suggestion of some good use for it, such as for Liberty Bonds, or a Red Cross fund. Our college is now going through the most enthusiastic campaign it has ever experienced. We are having a three-day Liberty Bond canvass. There have been many teams organized, each consisting of a captain and ten men. The names of all the students enrolled in the university have been given out, ten to a solicitor. It is the duty of each solicitor to reach, personally, all of these people, explaining to them the value of buying these bonds. Our university has made arrangements by which a student may buy a fifty-dollar Liberty Bond paying only a dollar a week, and has also made it possible for one to buy a share in a bond. A student may pay five dollars, or any multiple of five toward a bond which will be bought by a trustee and when the bonds are redeemed he will receive his five dollars with the accrued interest. This is one way surely in which we can do our bit with almost no denial.

I think that every American girl should and is learning to deny herself. One of our professors said in a lecture that during this war, no one should buy anything which is not a necessity. It surely does seem that it is a time when we can well do without luxuries, as individuals and as a nation.

ANNAS KENKEL.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 23, 1917)

Margaret Race, '19, DePere, Wis.

Alice Lloyd-Jones, '18, Hillside, Wis.

Although the war has decreased the number of men students at Wisconsin, it seems to us of Wisconsin A that there are more lovely girls than ever. We wish that every one of our sister $\Pi \Phi$ s all over the country might see our pledges of this year. As we look at them, each one of us can not help swelling with pride to see them wearing the pledge pin. We pledged one postgraduate, Alice Lloyd-Jones; two juniors: Marie Esch, La Crosse, Wis., and Margaret Race; and ten freshmen: Elizabeth Chandler, Linden, Md.; Frances

Ryan, New York, N. Y.; Helen Clayton, Webster Groves, Mo.; Madge Donaldson, Chicago, Ill.; Margaret Stavrum, La Crosse, Wis.; Dorothy Hollands, Oak Park, Ill.; Aletha White, Madison, Wis.; Thelma Johnson, Madison, Wis.; Lucille Kessenick, Madison, Wis.; and Wilhelmina Kropf, Madison, Wis. Every girl is wonderfully fitted to carry on the ideals of $\Pi B \Phi$.



In October, our pledges and girls who had just been initiated gave a program for us. We were decidedly proud of the talent they showed. After the stunts we all joined in a regular old-time Hallowe'en party. We bobbed for apples, told fortunes, and even ate pumpkin pie and drank cider.

$\Pi B \Phi$ here at Wisconsin is well represented this year in outside activities. Margaret Lathrop and Katharine P. Whiteside both tried out for Twelfth Night, a dramatic club, and made it. Marjory Hendricks is proving her ability in journalistic work. Alice McClymont is doing social settlement work. Hilda Mayer is president and Elinore Schweizer vice-president of Clef Club, a girls' musical organization. Esther Wanner, a sophomore, has a very important position on the freshman advisory board. Several of our girls are doing big things in suffrage work; a few are in athletics (Martha Healey is captain of our bowling team); many are helping with the Red Cross and Red Triangle work being carried on here; and some are working with the Y. W. C. A. in all its other branches. This summer Esther Wanner was sent as a freshman Y. W. C. A. delegate to Lake Geneva and Hilda Mayer led the singing at that large convention. Both of these girls are on the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Council this year. Wisconsin A is a trifle conceited over its members, but then we feel there is a great deal to be conceited over.

This year we have a new chaperon, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hunt (Iowa Z '93), who came to us from Cape Girardeau, Mo. We are very fond of her and of her fourteen-year-old daughter, Nancy, who is with us also.

We are now in the midst of welcoming a good many of our alumnæ who are coming back for the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game and Home-coming Week. We are planning a warm reception for them, but the weather does not seem to wish to help us very much. We have several inches of snow and a fair promise of more soon.

Like every other chapter of $\Pi \Phi$, Wisconsin A is trying to face the war problem squarely. We are having our meatless and wheatless days and are also subscribing to the different branches of war work. The chapter itself bought fifty dollars worth of Liberty Bonds beside many that were bought by individual girls. We are now most interested in the work of the Red Triangle in the war camps of this country and Europe. Of course interest means giving

money; so Wisconsin A girls are trying to do their bit and make it as big a bit as possible.

We wish all the wearers and the prospective wearers of the arrow the merriest of merry Christmases and a most successful 1918.

EMILY A. KIMBALL.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered June 22, 1872)

College opened this fall with very glad prospects for an excellent year. We thought our enrollment would be influenced by the war, but it was not, as we have as many freshmen to take the places of the seniors and the older men who have offered their services to our country.



We have had the same rushing rules as last year, that is partly open and partly closed. Rushing during the day was closed until four o'clock. From that time it was open until eight o'clock. All Saturday and Sunday were open. We have

had very successful rushing parties in the bungalow. For the formal rushing party, the three fraternities had a progressive luncheon at their respective houses and chapter-rooms, all the nonfraternity women of the college being invited. On the same day as the formal rushing party, our alumnae gave us a very pleasant dinner and theater party.

We have pledged Mildred West, '18, of Chicago; Hester Nelson, '20, Beth Nelson, '21, and Ruth Stephenson, '21, all of Oneida, Ill.; and Mary Emrich, '20, of Casey, Ill.

Two Pi Phis hold first and second places in the Panhellenic scholarship contest—Marion Woodly, '19, first, and Francis Eldred, '17, second. We also have the honor again of winning first and second places in the Townsend Declamation Contest which was held last June, Lucille Knee, '20, first, and Ruth Duntley, '20, second. Grace Gumm of Florida A has affiliated with us this fall and we are glad to have her as one of our members.

SARA L. BENNETT.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

On September 17, fourteen of the old Illinois Δ girls arrived in Galesburg, delighted to see one another and full of enthusiasm and "pep" for the first few days of rushing and fun. These first days flew by and the fun culminated in the pledge service and cooky-shine held at the home of Mrs. Forrest Doyle (Mildred Steele, '14), where four splendid girls were pledged to $\Pi B \Phi$. These

were Desire Dickson, '20, of Somonauk, Ill.; Dorothy Magner, '20, Morris, Ill.; Irma Lee, '20, Roseville, Ill.; Roena Urban, '20, Quincy, Ill. We feel that these girls are just the ones to help fill the places of the seniors who are gone and whom we all miss so much.

Knox is feeling keenly this year the absence of our president, Thomas McClelland, who resigned last year after seventeen splendid years of service for our college. He has been and is one of the truest friends Knox ever had. His son, Kellogg McClelland, is serving as executive secretary, and Dean Simonds is taking the president's chair temporarily. We have a few new faculty members who, with our older members, are beginning the Knox year with the determination to make it the very best one possible under existing conditions. Knox misses her men, but she is so proud of them. They are with the colors, giving themselves for the big ideals of their country, as Knox men always have done and always will do.

The $\Pi B \Phi$ girls have had many jolly cooky-shines and many more are being planned for the future. We are to have one especially for our mothers, in a few weeks and are anticipating a delightful time. We have decided to have no formal party this year and are planning only two very simple dances to which men will be asked.

The football season has started and so far we have been very successful. The two games we have played, we have won, and are selfishly hoping our luck will last.

The $\Pi \Phi$ girls are very much interested in Y. W. C. A. work in our student organization. We have five girls on the cabinet, one of them, Florence Dean, '18, being annual member for this district. Three of the girls were delegates to the Illinois Convention at Chicago on October 16. In other college activities, $\Pi B \Phi$ is well represented. Kathryn Harrington, '19, Florence Dean, '18, and Desire Dickson, '20, are members of the Student Council, the Knox governing body. Helen Ingraham, '18, is house president of Whiting Hall and Marion Gerth, '19, is junior member of the house council. The secretary of the senior class and vice-president of the sophomore class are Pi Phi and we fill a few places on the glee club and on the *Student* staff. Every $\Pi \Phi$ is a busy girl, and with the other students of the college, we are striving to make this year at Knox as happy and prosperous as possible.

HELEN INGRAHAM.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1867)

INITIATES

(Initiated April 30, 1917)

Veta Harris, '19, Austin, Minn.

(Initiated September 21, 1917)

Mary Babcock, '20, Evanston, Ill.

We finally carried through the plan we have discussed for so many years, and last June during commencement week, we had our first house party at Lake Bluff, Ill. Beside the active girls, four of the graduates of '16 were back. Perhaps the fun we had together gave added zest to our summer cozies; be that

as it may they were more than usually successful. In June, Carolyn Steadman, '20, gave a luncheon for us at her home in Chicago Heights, and again later in the summer, Clarice Whitacre invited us all to dinner.

Our rushing system this year was matriculation pledging, and while we dislike it more every year, we think it resulted very well. We have twelve splendid pledges: Mary Darrah, Eva Kohl, Alice Kroeschell, and Marion Judson, of Chicago; Clara Cissna, of Evanston; Olive Eames, of Wilmette; Margaret Thompson, of River Forest; Pauline Jackson and Lucille Potter of Marion, Ill.; Jeannette Day from Columbus Grove, Ohio; Mary Bryan, Findlay, Ohio; and Mildred Masters, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Mary Darrah has already begun to make a name for herself on the campus, having recently been elected chairman of the social committee of the freshman class. At this same election, Dorothy Howell was elected vice-president of the senior class.

In other activities of student life we are also well represented. Student Government for the women of the college is being put into operation this year, and we are very proud to have Minnie Buzard, '18, as president of the women's league, in charge of the new enterprise. Ruth Mitchell, '18, and Carolyn Steadman, '20, are members of the House of Representatives and the judiciary committee, respectively.

The War has, of course, made a great change at Northwestern this year. While the number of men in the two lower classes is about as usual, they are conspicuous by their absence in the upper classes. It is even rumored that only twenty-two senior men have returned. We are all very proud, however, of our boys who are doing such splendid work not only in the base hospitals in France and the Y. M. C. A. there, but also of the great number who have joined the new national army. The women are not behind in doing their part, for it was found necessary recently to request the girls not to knit in their classes or during chapel. A Red Cross room opened in Fisk Hall recently and we intend to do our part toward making it successful. We have not, however, entirely neglected our needs nearer home. Just before the opening of college this year, we bought new curtains and a new filing cabinet for our fraternity rooms. A new tearoom has been opened in University Hall to help in the raising of funds for our Woman's Building.

Pi Beta Phi has been very active in the connection with this work. Three of the six women on the executive board belong to our chapter and we furnished the curtains for this room.

We are looking forward with so much pleasure to meeting the Grand Council when it comes to Chicago for its meeting, and for the Panhellenic Congress.

CECIL RIGBY.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered 1895)

Illinois Z found real quality this year, and we felt mighty happy when pledge day brought us seven such splendid girls as Elizabeth Patterson, '19, Chicago, Ill.; Emily Jordan, '19, Carlinville, Ill.; Virginia McCreery, '20, Rushville,

Ill.; Mary McCreery, '19, Rushville, Ill.; Dorothy Fitzpatrick, '21, Chicago, Ill.; Mildred Johnson, '21, Danville, Ill.; and Hazel Hackman, '21, Staunton, Ill.



We didn't win the new girls this year through expensive parties and costly affairs. Our rushing parties were very simple. Mrs. Hecker and Miss Kiler, two of our alumnæ, gave us a most delicious breakfast the Saturday morning of our house party, and Mrs. Busey, one of our patronesses, entertained us at her home with a beautifully appointed luncheon.

The year in all respects has started splendidly. The one new joy that we can boast of this year is our new house. Of course, it isn't the one we wanted to build, but we are buying our lot and have prospects of a new home some day. However, the house we have is a vast improvement over the former one. It is large and roomy downstairs and it accommodates all of our own chapter. It seemed to take bolts of curtain material and hours of time to cover all our windows downstairs, but we were more than recompensed for our work when we received a check for sixty dollars for the material from Mrs. H. H. Harris, one of our patronesses.

Only two of our last year's freshmen didn't come back this year, Myrtle Drew and Blanch Bishop. We have added materially though to our chapter by affiliating Lily Treadwell, Wisconsin A, Ruth Duntlet, Illinois B, and Luella Jackson, Colorado A. Grace Flood, '18, decided to come back and join her old class; and that leads me to say that we have thirteen seniors in the house this year. It seems impossible to think of the chapter existing without them; but there are always girls that will step up into their places and carry on the work and strengthen the ideals of Pi Beta Phi.

CHARLENE SARGENT.

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1912)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 2, 1917)

Mary Finn, '20, Decatur, Ill.

"Where do we go from here, boys, where do we go from here?"

Of course, it's hard to give a definite answer to a question like that one so early in the year. We *can* say, in a general way, that we're going right straight through to the happy end of the busiest, most serious, most serviceable year that we've ever had. You'd be sure to believe it, if you could see all the girls in college knitting sweaters and socks, making hospital dressings, and practicing first aid on their defenseless coworkers while the men drill and drill and



tea at the Fishing Club, was a success in every way, and our military ball at the Country Club was gorgeous. We hope that it wasn't entirely due to the parties that we were permitted to have as our guests at a banquet at the Hotel Orlando eight splendid pledges. We're mighty proud of them.

We have class offices, members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, managership of Women's Athletics, $\Pi M \Theta$, and Camp Fire offices, members of the *Millidek* Board, the *Decaturian* staff, and the Glee Club. It is going to be a big year, for every college man and woman. Isn't it, now?

MARGARET M. CLOYD.

EPSILON PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN

(Chartered December, 1867)

INITIATES

(Initiated May 30, 1917)

Marie Walker, '20

Owing to the unsettled conditions we were few in numbers, but in spite of that fact we have just completed a most successful rushing season. On October 10,



in our chapter-rooms, we pledged five charming girls; Dorothy Gilmore, Bloomfield; Ina Shaull, Marengo; Vera Shipley, New London; Wilma Monger and Lucille Cartwright, Mt. Pleasant. Our rushing stunts were very simple for we tried to economize in every way, both on time and money. We gave a very informal tea to about forty new girls at the home of one of our patronesses. This was followed by a cooky-shine in our rooms

and a breakfast at the home of Katherine Firebaugh, our first pledge of the year. The rushing season was closed by a very pretty party given us by our alumnae.

Now our attention is turned to college work. We are having six days of college each week, thus making up enough to dismiss a month earlier next spring. Beside this, practice has begun for the girls' glee club, which makes its annual tour at the Christmas holidays. $\Pi \Phi$ is very proud to be represented by six girls. We are very active in Red Cross work; Mary Crowther, '18, is chairman of the college auxiliary and just now she is very successfully directing a membership campaign and overseeing the starting of knitting classes. Most of the social activities of the college are to be given up and all attention turned to war work.

We were delighted to have Irene Gorman, Iowa Z, with us for a short time during rushing; also Nona Spahr Donahue, '10. Indeed we wished many times for our province president, who was married this fall and is now at home in Detroit.

ELLEN GARDNER.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

INITIATES

(Initiated April 28, 1917)

Bessie Noble, '17

Bessie Boileau, '19

Martha Hoffman, '19

(Initiated May 18, 1917)

Beatrice Hannelly, '20

Hazel Teeter, '19

Vera Hallowell, '20

Eloise Buck, '20

Marian Simpson, '20

Willa Throckmorton, '20

Blythe Clayton, '20

Jessie Shirley, '20

Ethel Chamberlin, '19

The opening of the new year finds Simpson Pi Phis happy and very busy. Last year was one of the most successful we have had, and we are sure this one will be splendid, too.

Our Founders' Day celebration was especially interesting. About twenty-six members of the Des Moines alumnae club spent the day with us. There was a cooky-shine and stunt by the juniors at the home of Mrs. William Buxton, and in the afternoon three girls were initiated at the home of Mrs. Eugene Harlan. Our guests enjoyed the initiation especially.

The close of the year was a very busy time for everyone in college. Practically every girl was doing some sort of Red Cross work, and taking one of the Red Cross classes. Every one of the seventy-seven Simpson girls who took the Red Cross examination in home nursing passed with high grades, and we were very proud of this, particularly when we hear the returns from other colleges. Practically all social affairs were given up this spring.

However, Pi Phis found time first commencement week to have their fun. College closed June 1, and that evening our patronesses entertained us at a lovely cooky-shine at Mrs. Schee's, followed by a slumber party at Harriet Perry's.

The next morning we went to the annual alumnae breakfast at Mrs. Anita Blohm Latta's. An unusual number of alumnae were home for commencement, and we had a wonderful time—though it was rather serious, too, when we thought that we were parting from our seniors. Five splendid girls were pledged: Marie Gass, Dale Buchtel, Vera Dickens, Helen Sigler, and Dorothy Coffin. These last two are attending Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., this year.

On June 4 we had our semester informal party at Mrs. F. C. Sigler's. Our guests were especially delighted with the cooky-shine, for they'd all wondered what our famed cooky-shines were! The evening was spent informally on the beautifully big lawn, and in singing Simpson and $\Pi \Phi$ songs. Just now we've just returned from our annual picnic and slumber party at Josephine Hiatt's country home.

Our girls have all been busy this summer. Helen Wright, Aural Anderson, and Florence Baker had charge of children's work with the Midland Chautauqua. Agnes Wright and Dale Buchtel went to the Y. W. C. A. Conference at Lake Geneva, and thoroughly enjoyed meeting other Pi Phis there. Eugenia Shaw and Esther Peddicord worked at Marcy Center Settlement house in Chicago.

Pi Phis have many honors this year. Margaret Griffith is president of the Y. W. C. A., and our girls have literary society offices, student assistant positions, and many other honors.

We have pledged two more fine girls this fall: Grace Hughes and Vera Summers. Pledge day for freshmen comes November 9 this year, instead of at the end of the year as usual.

This is the first year that most of the girls have stayed at one house, and we are enjoying it immensely. We have a three-story, gray stucco house, and it is filled to overflowing with twenty girls. We each one think it a privilege to live with so many fine girls, and to form the closest of friendships with them.

AGNES M. WRIGHT.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered May 11, 1877)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 2, 1917)

Marcia McKay, '20, Osceola, Iowa.
Josephine Myerly, '20, Des Moines, Iowa.
Helen Rhodes, '20, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Rachel Garst, '20, Des Moines, Iowa.
Mary Amos, '20, Indianola, Iowa.
Velma Forbes '20, Jefferson, Iowa.

(Initiated September 20, 1917)

Margaret Killian, '18, Kearney, Neb.

Iowa State College opened September 10, feeling its loss due to our country's need of men but with its spirits undampened and promising to do its share in its way during our country's crisis.

Twenty-five active members of Iowa Γ returned happy to welcome three new transfers, Florence Rominger and Abby Sinclair of Iowa A, and Mildred Barney of Nebraska B. We enjoy the new furniture gained by each girl earning five dollars during the summer vacation and contributing that amount for it. Mrs. C. A. French of Grand Rapids, Mich., is our new and most charming chaperon.



Rushing season just closed and we are glad to announce the pledging of twelve freshmen: Mary McCarroll, Ames; Helen Myley, Des Moines; Lillian Deskin, Ottumwa; Mable Hasbrook, Alta, Colo.; Florence Todd, Savannah, Mo.; Dagmier Hobensock, Fremont, Neb.; Francis Gates, Fort Dodge; Ruth Barker, Perry; Gladys Johnson, Genoa, Neb.; Irene Bickle McGregor; Helen Drybread, Nev.; Ester Walker, Tipton.

Again we are prominent in all college activities, being led by our president, Edith Curtiss, who is foremost in all that pertains to the life of woman at Iowa State College. This year we have initiated a new plan by which we made it compulsory for each girl to do her part, using a point system regulating the required amount for each member.

The three leads in the musical comedy given by the Masquers are played by two of the active girls, Katherine Lamson, and Bertha Wormhoudt, and one of our talented freshmen, Lillian Deskin. The leading part in the sophomore class play also falls to one of our active girls.

Norma Lee, Miriam Mackenzie, and Elizabeth McHenry were our juniors who were initiated into Mortar Board this semester.

ELIZABETH NELSON MCHENRY.

IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

(Chartered 1882)

INITIATES

(Initiated September 17, 1917)

Elizabeth Cotton and Rosalie Martin, Mason City

Kathryn Dayton and Florence Strub, Iowa City

Florence Joekel, Winterset

Iowa Z feels that this year is marking many forward steps for the chapter. Every girl is very happy over the fact that Miss Patch is to be with us for another year, for she is a chaperon who carries the great $\Pi B \Phi$ spirit into everything she does.

Our new house is proving a real home. The alumnæ have contributed materially to its beauty and usefulness, and constant reminders come from $\Pi B \Phi$ fathers and mothers of their love and interest.

Our rushing season opened with a formal breakfast on September 13, and continued for three days. On Friday we entertained informally at an afternoon tea and Saturday evening at dinner. Just at the close of rushing season Mrs. Allen visited us. She formally pledged our rushees and the following day five of our last year's pledges had the honor of being initiated by her.

Social activities have branched in several directions. A tea for the women of the university faculty and the friends of $\Pi B \Phi$ in the city, was given October 6. The following day, "Open House" was held for the men's fraternities of the university. October 13, our pledges entertained the pledges of $K K \Gamma$. From time to time during the year it is our custom to do this, in order that the fraternity women may become better acquainted.

The great war, of course, has the first place in our interests. Aside from the ever-present knitting, a Red Cross Auxiliary has been formed and is carrying on regular energetic work for the national organization. Also a small contribution from each of us serves to keep a Belgian child. A meatless and a wheatless day is being observed each week, and steps are being taken to buy a Liberty Bond. Definite action has been taken by the chapter against the use of the brightly colored yarns because of the shortage of good yarns for soldiers' use.

The condition in Panhellenic, our representatives feel, is very encouraging. An exchange of dinner dates has been planned, whereby each fraternity girl may be able to know every other, before the year is over. We are not alone in thinking that the fraternity situation is improved here at Iowa, since our woman's dean has expressed herself as being more satisfied than ever before.

Thus far, the year seems one of promise. The scholarship of the girls has been satisfactory to the faculty, the activities are becoming of vital interest, and the fraternity home is a true inspiration for the living of the real $\Pi B \Phi$ ideals.

ETNA BARR.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 28, 1917)

Rosavere Menagh, '20

Margaret Winn, '20

September 12 found thirteen Nebraska Betas well settled in the chapter-house and ready to enter the three days' rushing season. We found ourselves somewhat handicapped by the Panhellenic rule, that rushing expenses should not exceed \$50. With the careful planning and clever handicraft in the line of favors, decorations, etc., we were able to give four very creditable parties. Pledge day rewarded our efforts with eight fine pledges, Helen Boylan, Denison, Iowa; Dorothy Davis, Mildred McFarland, Eunice Fiske, and Louise

Watkins, Omaha, Neb.; Eleanore Murray, Pender, Neb.; Florence Wilcox, North Platte, Neb. Several desirable girls were not able to pledge at the first pledge day and we have hopes of adding them to our list at the next pledging.

Rushing over, we began the new college year in earnest. Everyone is taking work very seriously in these war days. Lucile Wilcox is president of Black Masque, the senior girls' honorary club, and a member of the Girls' Club Council. Mildred Bowers, Alice Sedgwick, and Helen Boylan are members of their class honorary societies. Many of the girls are taking active interest in the Red Cross classes, conducted by the university. We are requiring each freshman to identify herself with at least one college activity.

The home life of the chapter was never more harmonious. We have a charming new housemother, Mrs. A. M. Eberly. The chapter is having a reception for her next Saturday.

Next week is our annual "Home-coming" at Nebraska. We have a gridiron contest with Missouri University and we are in hopes that some of the girls from Missouri A will visit us then. $\Pi \Phi$ makes it an annual custom to have a luncheon that day just for Pi Phis. There are usually about seventy-five active and alumnae members present, and it is one of the most enjoyable affairs of the year. We wish that every $\Pi \Phi$ from every chapter might be with us that day to join in the toast to the Wine and the Blue.

ELIZABETH CRAWFORD.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1898)

INITIATES

(Initiated September 28, 1917)

Elizabeth Herring Plunkett, Brunswick, Mo.

Winifred Locke, Webb City, Mo.

Margaret Lewis, Kansas City, Mo.

Gladys Wall, Kansas City, Mo.

Francis Young, Kansas City, Mo.

Josephine Newell, Marshall, Mo.

First let me introduce the girls we pledged September 30, who all come from places in Missouri: Flora Cockrell, Warrensburg; Mary Wilson, Charleston; Hazel Babb and Eda Lincoln of Webster Groves; Willyne Crudson, Louisiana; Dorothy Clarke, Columbia; Olivia Carter, Mexico; Adeline Farris, Jefferson City; Mary Gladden Grant, Fulton; Margaret Spicer, Fulton; Corrinne Mackey, Kansas City; Alice Johns, Charleston; Alice Wiedmer, St. Louis; Eula Todd, Shelbina; and Norene Nugent, Paris.

Because of the sentiment against elaborate entertainment our rushing was very simple this year. We returned only two girls, who had ever been through a college rushing season before. The simple parties and the lack of experience was offset, however, by the enthusiasm of all the girls and the alumnae and patronesses. When the week of rushing was over we pledged fifteen girls.

All the girls in the chapter are spending their spare time knitting for the soldiers and sailors. In order to get yarn more quickly we have pledged our

support to a movement for the purchase of yarn for the use of university women. Each girl in the chapter also spends at least one afternoon a week, sewing at the Red Cross rooms. The chapter bought two Liberty Bonds to be paid for by individual assessments. The tendency this year is to support every movement that will aid the men of the country who are in service, and our girls are responding to this with a fine show of self-sacrifice.

The war, however, does not seem to have affected the return of Missouri A girls. Nineteen girls came back in September, and all expect to be here the entire year. We are seriously considering a plan of renting a house for second semester for the use of our pledges, who even now are talking of the time when they will be initiated and can live in the house. We feel that they will be better able to learn to appreciate fraternity spirit if they are all together in one house.

On Hallowe'en we were entertained by our pledges who put on a very original minstrel show in which they took off the older girls in an amusing manner. After this we entertained them with a spook dance and a feast.

The annual Missouri-Kansas game is to be played in Columbia this year, and we are expecting many of the Kansas A girls down for that week-end. Many of our own old girls will be back. Altogether we should have a regular Pi Phi experience meeting.

MARY HILL.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1907)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 12, 1917)

Helen May, '20, St. Louis, Mo.

(Initiated October 29, 1917)

Dorothea Burbach, '20, St. Louis, Mo.

The opening year brought back only sixteen active girls and two pledges, one of whom has since been initiated. Pledge day was September 28, the second day of college, and we were able to pledge seven freshmen without losing a single bid. Rushing was made somewhat easier this year by new Panhellenic rules. We were permitted to rush from the first of April to the end of June with a \$75 limit on total individual rushing and only two parties a month. During July and August, rushing was discontinued, to be taken up again in September with an allowance of eight parties for that month.

We are sorry to say that this year we fell to second place in the scholarship record of fraternities, as published in *Student Life*, our college paper. K A Θ ranked first with an average of only four one-hundredths of a point more than ours.

The freshman class is an exceedingly large one this year and the loss of men is noticed only among the upper classes, where the greater majority have joined some branch of service. A knitting unit was organized last spring by the university girls and kept up during the summer. In this way we have been able to send an abundance of material to the Red Cross. The girls of the university

also supplied each member of the Washington University Ambulance Unit with a knife and sewing kit before the the boys departed for France.

College activities are going on as usual and promise a bright future. Thyrsus, the dramatic club, has held its try outs and four Pi Phis were admitted. Girls' athletics have taken a jump, adding rowing and archery to their list of activities. The hockey teams are well under way; swimming has started; and the tennis tournament is nearly at a close.

During the summer Dorothy Jackes, '19, went as delegate to the Y. W. C. A. Conference at Hollister, Mo.

Irene Morris, '17, of Wisconsin A, has been visiting Mildred Hess, '19, before returning to Chicago, where she is engaged in secretarial work.

MILDRED HESS.

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1914)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 6, 1917)

Maude Kump, '20

(Initiated June 1, 1917)

Wilma Smith, '21

College has opened again at Drury with an unusually promising outlook for the future. The enrollment was much larger than expected, and we have a number of new faculty members.

Drury was very fortunate in securing for a new president a man of wide experience and exceptional ability. Dr. Thomas William Nadal, formerly of Olivet College, has come to us and has found his way into the heart of every Drury student.



We also have new professors in German, education, and domestic science. The Domestic Science Department has just been installed and is one of the most completely equipped in our part of the state. It is no wonder we are so very proud of both it and the charming teacher who is at its head. And then we have our new dean of women, Luella Clay Carson. Dean Carson is filling her position in a most splendid manner.

The first week was devoted by the girls to the Y. W. C. A. No fraternity rushing was allowed and no fraternity jewelry worn. But immediately following came two weeks of strenuous rushing. At the end of this time Missouri I had secured ten of the very finest pledges. The fraternities are only allowed one large stunt each week of the rushing season. Our first one was a "wiener" roast at the country home of one of our members. The second was our slumber party, an old traditional form of rushing, which proved a greater success than usual.

The last affair was a spread in our fraternity room following the pledging ceremony.

Now that rushing is over the girls are free to help our alumnae. The Springfield alumnae sew for the Red Cross each week at the high school building and the active girls help them out. We are extremely proud of the alumnae who are always alive and take an interest in everything done by the active chapter.

A Drury Red Cross unit is just now being formed and every $\Pi \Phi$ will, of course, be a member. Some of our girls are already as busy as can be on sweaters and scarfs for the Army and Navy, and in every nook and corner there is someone using the knitting needles. Several of our boys are now in training and some already in France. This brings the War home to us.

CLARA ELY.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(Chartered 1873)

INITIATES

(Initiated June 2, 1917)

Eva Moore Diamond, '20, Wichita, Kan.

Doris Drought, '20, Kansas City, Mo.

Evelyn Roebaugh, '19, Wichita, Kan.

Genivieve Searle, '20, Oskaloosa, Kan.

The university opened rather late this fall, and after a short rush week we were anxious to settle down to work. The serious spirit of the day is remarkably reflected in the attitude of the Kansas University students and everyone returned eager for hard work both in college and in various forms of Red Cross activity. The Women's Student Government Association has organized the students into districts which hold meetings every week and sew or knit for the local Red Cross Society. Beside the outside work, new regulations concerning universal military drill and gymnasium for the students have been formulated by the university senate.

We feel that this work connects us with the world at large and aside from it, we have had teas, middy dances, and freshman frolics, so that the university

upperclass women could become acquainted with the new members and help them in making their college life enjoyable.

We are fortunate again this year in that so many of our old girls have returned, for we have twenty-three back with us. And after an interesting rushing we rejoice over seven splendid freshmen whom we are glad to intro-



duce to $\Pi B \Phi$. They are: Ruth Massey, Wellington, Kan.; Josephine Thur-

man, Joplin, Mo.; Martha Mackie, Lawrence, Kan; Edna Chain, Wichita, Kan.; Myrtle Steen, Kansas City, Mo.; Mary Poindexter and Helen Thurston of Kansas City, Kan. We were assisted by our fine alumnae, who came from Kansas City and other near-by towns. So we feel certain that this year has every prospect of being a useful and splendid year for Kansas A.

LORA TAYLOR.

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

(Chartered June 3, 1915)

(Initiated May 23, 1917)

Irene Mott

Zepherine Towne-Shaffer (Mrs. Pearl)

(Initiated June 20, 1917)

Helen Blank

Irene Toliver

The opening of college this fall was very different from similar openings in other years as it probably was everywhere, since the enrollment in the college is only about two-thirds that of last year. Our chapter is quite limited in numbers but that is made up in spirit and enthusiasm.

We are very fortunate in being able to have a real $\Pi \Phi$ mother, Mrs. Saider, for our housemother this year. I wish every $\Pi \Phi$ could know her because her heart is large enough for us all.

Our rushing season was very quiet this year and the little entertaining done was of the simplest form to be in keeping with the sentiment of the times, which is against elaborate entertainment in the crisis our country is facing.

We have several $\Pi \Phi$ brides living here this winter from different chapters whom we had the pleasure of meeting and having with us. Some of our $\Pi \Phi$ sisters from Kansas A, Missouri A, and Missouri B, have spent week-ends with us which help us to realize that we are a little part of a wonderfully big organization.

Miss Ada Dykes (Kansas A, '17) is instructor in the Public Speaking Department here this year, and she is so very enthusiastic over her work that she will undoubtedly encourage our girls to try for parts in the college plays this year.

Ft. Riley, being so near, has changed conditions in Manhattan to a great extent.

Sarella Herrick, '19, is secretary of Y. W. C. A. cabinet, Irma Boerner, '18, and Earnestine Biby, '20, are class secretaries. Helen Giles is a member of the glee club, and Helen Carlyle is in the orchestra.

The girls have been working to help promote the "Big Sister" movement in the Y. W. C. A. and in their spare minutes they keep their needles busy for our boys.

The prayer is constantly in our hearts that the next ARROW will see a clearer, brighter horizon for our country.

EDITH F. BIGGS.

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

(Chartered 1909)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 19, 1917)

Doris Prather, '20, Fort Smith, Ark.

Arkansas A is just bubbling over with news. So many grand things have happened to us this semester that we are still in a somewhat bewildered state. First we want you to know about our wonderful pledges: Florence Kruger,



Little Rock, Ark.; Edith Le Clercq, Paris, Tex.; Ella McCleay Monticello, Ark.; Rubye McGaughy Pine Bluff, Ark. They have been ours only a month but we already know what splendid Pi Phis they are going to make.

We have just initiated Doris Prather. It is so nice to have her on the inside with us. She has the

honor of being the first girl initiated in our new home.

But then we haven't told you about our new home. We are venturing on an unexplored field, that of housekeeping, but the auditing of our first month's accounts has been so satisfactory, due to our chaperon, Mrs. Hoeltzel, the mother of one of our senior girls, and the efficient work of the house committee.

Our alumnae club has been just wonderful to us. In fact there never could be better or truer sisters. They worked so faithfully all summer selecting our house and completing the business arrangement. We now eat with shining $\Pi \Phi$ silver that they have given us and they supplied part of our linen. They were instrumental in helping us get our floor lamp and draperies. So just see for how much we have to thank our alumnae.

The alumnae enthusiasm became no less ardent during rushing season for they assembled full force. Mabel Monteath, ex-'17, and Mildred Rosser, ex-'16, visited us, and not only our own alumnae but alumnae from two sister chapters were with us. They are Louise Fenet from Texas A and Claire Conner from Virginia A. We were so glad to have them with us and the new ideas they gave us were so helpful.

Beatrix Quaile, '17, is with us again this year. We are so glad to have our Trixie back. She is doing postgraduate work as well as teaching freshman English in the university. We point with pride to our sister on the faculty.

Pi Phis are well presented in all phases of college work. Our president, Marjorie Gold, has been elected president of the Skull and Torch, the senior honorary society and vice-president of the senior class. Jean Russel has been elected secretary of the junior class. The Home Economics Club has chosen Lucy Bennet as its secretary and Jean Scott as the representative to the uni-

versity annual, *The Razorback*. The girls most prominent in Y. W. C. A. work are Pauline Hoeltzel and Doris Prather. The Normal Club has elected Margaret Montague as its president and Lura Massengale as its *Razorback* representative.

Beatrix Quaile is fiction editor of the university magazine, *The Arkansan*. A new miscellaneous department has just been created in this magazine and Lucy Bennett has been made its head.

We have had notice of four new chapters since our last letter, thrice welcome to our chapter roll!

LURA KNOX MASSENGALE.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

(Chartered 1891)

Newcomb opened September 22, with the celebration of Cap and Gown Day. Forty-seven seniors, including nine Pi Phi filed into chapel and thus formally opened the college year for 1917-18. Immediately after, the first student body meeting of the year was held. $\Pi \Phi$ is well represented in college activities this year: Katherine Caffery, '18, is student Council president and senior basketball captain; Nathalie Setton, '18, is president of the French Circle and vice-president of the Newcomb athletic association; Marguerite Ellis, '18, is president of the Newcomb athletic association and vice-president of the senior class; Ida Lise Black, '19, is secretary of the student body; and Gay Saunders, '19, is treasurer of the Newcomb athletic association.

Initiation is to be held October 19. $\Pi \Phi$ has thirteen pledges, and this year the chapter roll will number thirty. Rushing has started, but is by no means strenuous. By a Panhellenic ruling there is to be no money spent on rushing and no rushing off the campus. So far this has been found to be very successful.

The interfraternity scholarship cup for 1916-17 was won by K A Θ . $\Pi \Phi$ stood fourth; but we are already hard at work to make a better record this year.

Everyone is very busy at present preparing for registration day. Newcomb has gone into it "to a man," and we are going to do our best to get every woman in New Orleans to offer her services to the government.

Red Cross classes are again being organized at college, and almost every girl is either knitting an army or navy sweater, or is engaged in relief work of some description.

MARGUERITE B. ELLIS.

ZETA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1910)

The beginning of this year saw Oklahoma A settled in a new home, which is such a wonderful improvement over our old one that we are very comfortable and happy. The great, long living-room is beautiful. It is furnished

in gray wicker, upholstered in gray and rose, with rose draperies. And then there is the pride and joy of our lives—a new Steinway grand piano. We have a new chaperon, Mrs. Henry Marshall Furman, who is a $\Pi \Phi$ mother.



Our prospects for rushing season were the very best, and our success was as great as we expected. The chief features of our rushing season were a dinner at the Lee-Huckins Hotel in Oklahoma City on Monday night, and a formal breakfast Tuesday morning, after which we pledged. We returned fourteen old members, and now have seventeen pledges. They are Barbara Weaver, Helen Gupton,

Margaret Maxfield, Helen Miller, Laura and Tullia Graves of Oklahoma City; Irene Ambrister, Edna Brockway, and Rebecca Brett of Norman; Frances Rosser of Muskogee; Frances Gorman, Ardmore; Kathryn Pratt, Shawnee; Christine Laing, Kingfisher; Waunette Hamilton, Okmulgee; Ruth Mackay, Durant; Veda Wood, Blackwell; and Lucy Kirtley, Bartlesville. Of these, Frances Rosser was elected treasurer of the freshman class. Henrietta Boyd, of Oklahoma City, entered College and was pledged, but on October 13, she was married to Carl Dalby, a member of Troop 'B, Cavalry, Oklahoma National Guard, now in training at Camp Bowie, Tex.

Φ Chapter of $\Lambda \Phi$ was installed here on September 14. The local Panhellenic entertained all the women of the university at a tea in honor of the new chapter in the restroom of the university in the Administration Building. This is the sixth national fraternity to establish a chapter at the University of Oklahoma.

The University of Oklahoma, of course, has changed greatly, due to the loss of so many of the older men. There are students in every branch of the service. In spite of this, the enrollment has not decreased. One sees everywhere girls with their khaki and gray yarn, knitting for the soldiers.

Work has commenced on the splendid new auditorium of the university. However, due to a shortage of labor, it is not being completed as fast as it should be. This is the first building of the million and a quarter appropriation made last year for the university by the state legislature and we are hoping before this year is over to see several other buildings started.

Theresa Gibson.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 4, 1917)

Virginia Allen, '20, Austin, Tex.

Eleanor Atkinson, '20, Austin, Tex.

Ladye Bryce Childress, '20, Terrell, Tex.

Hallie Kelley, '20, Wharton, Tex.

Pauline Seale, '19, Bryan, Tex.

Dorothy McKnight, '20, Mansfield, Tex.

Sarah Chambers, '20, Dallas, Tex.

Although the ever-depressing war and the late trouble between the Governor and the University of Texas forced the university to open under rather gloomy prospects Texas A, with the active chapter augmented by seven initiates and five transfers, has just closed a highly satisfactory rushing season, and is looking forward to a very successful year. We have fourteen pledges; over half of them have advanced college standing and can be initiated after they have passed their courses for the fall term. Seven of our last year's pledges returned to be initiated this fall, and thirteen of last year's active chapter are also in college again. Two transfers from our new chapter, Virginia B, Cordelia Broadbent, from San Antonio, Tex., and Dorothy Smith, of El Paso, Tex., two from Virginia A, Katherine and Alma Baker from Hamilton, Tex., and one from Drury College, Missouri, Ouida Harrison, increase our active chapter's number to twenty-five.

We held initiation in the evening and immediately afterward entertained with a cooky-shine for the pledges. The pledges have issued invitations for a Hallowe'en dance October 27, which we are anticipating with much pleasure.

Our parlor has been made more attractive by the addition of a beautiful floor lamp, the gift of last year's initiates and three silk sofa pillows in harmonizing shades. The Houston alumnae, whose continued interest and thoughtfulness we deeply appreciate, have just sent us a dozen and a half spoons and a meat fork in an unusually pleasing Community silver design, all of which fill a long-felt need in our dining-room.

Several of our alumnae and last year's active students were here during rushing season, and gave us invaluable aid in that strenuous time. They were Flora Lee McCullough and Mary Shelton of Waco, Jeanette Hagelstein, Clara Johnston, and Grace Walker from San Antonio, and Ara Haswell from Bryan.

During the summer, matrimony has claimed three of the girls in college last year, and one from year before last, all of whom married University of Texas men. These are Mary Ann Blattner, who married James Edmond, B Θ II, '16; Marcelite Dobbs, '19, who married John Love Boles, Φ Δ Θ, '17; Gladys Jameson, '18, who married Potts Reeder, Φ Δ Θ, '17; and Margaret Lee, '18, who married Hervey Humlong, Σ Ξ, '17.

MARGARET SLEEPER.

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1916)

First of all, Texas B wishes to welcome the new chapters into $\Pi B \Phi$. The excitement of rushing season is now over and all of the girls are hard at work once more. Our rushing season lasted only two weeks this year instead of nine weeks as last year. During rushing season among other things, the chapter entertained with a luncheon at the Oriental Hotel, and Irma Barnes entertained a week-end house party at her home in Arlington. Our alumnae were most helpful to us during the entire season. We could not possibly have had better success.

Our pledges are: Florene Smithers, Huntsville, Tex., Durelle Thomas, Bonham, Tex., May Rene Flanary, Irene Cullum, Evelyn Redfield, Lucille Smith, and Katherine Benners of Dallas. On October 10 we held our formal pledge service at the home of Mrs. Edith Daniel Dyer after which the freshmen were introduced to a real cooky-shine.

Our little fraternity room is most attractive and proved to be much help to us in rushing. A number of improvements have been made since last year.

The chapter feels keenly the loss of her first charter member, Nancy Barnes. However, the loss is entirely ours as she has gained a husband. She is now Mrs. John N. Touchstone. Her husband is a young lawyer of the city. She is very much interested in her husband, naturally, but not so much so that she has failed to take interest in her fraternity.

Virginia Shumate, one of our charter members and best students and also one of our best loved girls, has been ill with fever all summer and is still unable to enter college.

Texas B is indeed proud of the honor recently thrust upon Annie Stone Williford. She was elected student assistant in mathematics, this being the only student assistantship held by a sophomore. Lucy Wharton is on *The Campus* staff. Irma Barnes was made a student chaperon for dormitory girls.

RUBY KNIGHT.

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

(Chartered 1910)

Greetings, friend Pi Phis! It has been a long time since we have exchanged

gossip in chapter letters, and meantime another vacation has slipped away, and another year of work and fun has begun.

In spite of the fact that we all felt a sort of dread of this year, when so many of our boys would be gone and the consciousness of the war would be constantly with us in our work, things have started



out beautifully in our Wyoming University. We have a twenty per cent decrease in our enrollment where we expected to have a forty or fifty per cent decrease. Everything is almost as it has been in other years except that more earnestness is apparent in the attitude of all the students. College isn't just a place to have a good time now—it's the place to prepare for service.

Under our new Panhellenic rulings, we are to have second semester pledging again this year. We found this plan very satisfactory last year. We were able to know the freshmen so much better, and we felt surer that we were getting the girls that would really be a force in $\Pi \Phi$.

One of our beloved alumnae, "K" Bennett, '16, dropped in on us registration day and was here for our first chapter meeting. Doesn't it seem nice to have the girls who have been away a year or more happen in to a meeting again? It gives one the same comfortable little feeling one has when a member of the family returns after being away for a time. "K" has come back to Wyoming to take a position as a county home demonstrator, her work being to help the women of the county in which she is located in food conservation and the care of the home and the sick. "K" is doing her bit, and a large bit, too.

Hilda Kline, one of our senior girls, has just returned from Minneapolis where she was sent as a delegate from the local chapter of $\Phi \Gamma \Theta$. Several of our girls belong to this honorary fraternity, several to Quill Club, our national literary fraternity, and several are on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, Mary Aber being the president. $\Pi \Phi$ is also well represented in the class officers for this year.

Our only party, so far, has been our reception for the women students of the university, the women of the faculty, and the faculty wives. We tried to make it homey and sociable so that everybody might get acquainted with everybody else.

Economy is the gospel we are all preaching and following this year. It was decided by a committee representing all the fraternities of the university that all elaborate parties should be given up. At our formal dances, instead of spending many, many dollars on decorations, programs, and elaborate refreshments, everything is to be simple—no expensive decorations, very simple programs, and only light refreshments. And this economy in entertaining is not only going to be economy of money to give to Red Cross and similar organizations but also economy of energy, that we may do our share here at home in helping those who have gone and those who will go in the future.

VIRGINIA MILLER.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

(Initiated October 8, 1917)

Kathleen Caufield, '18, Waco, Tex.

Rush week opened at the University of Colorado on Wednesday, September 5 with the greatest enthusiasm on the part of $\Pi B \Phi$ and with many of

the alumnae back to participate in the numerous functions, and when at last



pledge day arrived we found ourselves the proud possessors of seventeen new girls: Katherine Bitner, Charlotte Burgess, Elizabeth Lindsley, Katherine Lester, of Boulder, Colo.; Eleanor Handy, Madeleine Hardy, Patricia Sherill, Willa Ferris, of Denver, Colo.; Caroline Bruce, Delta, Colo.; Georgina Burk, New York, N. Y.; Lillian Caufield, Waco, Tex.; Kathleen Caufield, Waco, Tex.; Sarah Chapman, Monte Vista, Colo.; Georgia Hirst, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Marion Huff, Ann

Arbor, Mich.; Mary Sheck, Olathe, Colo.; Dorothy Shoaf, Taylor, Tex.; Emma Glenn McArthur, Monte Vista, Colo.

Excellent interfraternity spirit and a rigid observance of Panhellenic rules marked the rush season, and $\Pi B \Phi$ came through with a clean record.

Following rush week we plunged into the real work of the academic year and early in the semester the scholastic standing of the various Greek organizations was published in the *Silver and Gold*. $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ stood at the head of the list and $\Pi B \Phi$ second, but this has only served to stimulate us to a more earnest endeavor in order that we may be in the lead at the beginning of the next semester.

Our customary fraternity teas are just over and seem to have been very successful as a means of introducing our new pledges.

October 19 we entertained at a formal reception for our charming new chaperon, Mrs. Shaw, and are now busy thinking out plans for our annual bazaar which is to be held sometime in the beginning of December for the purpose of raising money for the Settlement fund.

Not the least interesting of our various activities this year has been our work in connection with the university Patriotic League and wheatless and meatless days have been instituted at the house, and the money for our second dance will be devoted to the friendship fund now being raised in the university under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The girls are all very busy knitting and conservation has become our byword.

I hear "rumors hinted about" concerning a freshman vaudeville that is to be, and there seems to be a great deal of whispering, and a tendency towards secret meetings behind closed doors, but I must close now and will tell you all about it in our next letter and for the present wish you all success.

KATHERINE DUCE.

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

(Chartered 1885)

Rushing season is all over and we have once again settled down to work. We have fifteen new pledges and they are all perfectly splendid girls who will always be a credit to $\Pi \Phi$.

The preferential bidding system which was tried this year, was successful in many ways for it eliminated some of the old difficulties. We had pledging at seven-thirty in the morning. Rather a unique idea, don't you think? The idea was to make pledging and pledge day as inconspicuous as possible.



This year the women of the university working through the Y. W. C. A. filled a hundred Christmas kits for the soldiers. Beside the gifts each bag contained a letter and some of them were really very clever.

Football, just at present, is the most important thing on the horizon. The Pi Phi have enjoyed it all together this year. Before the last two games we have had a cooky-shine at the bungalow, and after the fun and good things to eat, we could not help but enjoy the success of our team.

We certainly miss the seniors. However, we are glad some of them are near enough to drop into meeting now and then.

We are beginning to feel that Maryland A will not be able to get along without one of our Colorado B girls. We all miss Ruth Bailey, '19, very much but we are glad that we could give of our best to a sister chapter. We miss Weila Bell, '18, too, and hope that next year she will again be with us. Colorado B sends it's best wishes to Pi Phi everywhere for the jolliest and happiest of Christmas-tides.

KATHERINE D. SCHRADER.

ETA PROVINCE

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

(Chartered 1917)

INITIATES

(Charter members initiated August 1, 1917)

Ruth King	May Proctor
Marion Dale	Mrs. Edgerton
Grace Parker	Mabelle Pusch
Alice Eastman	Anna Wallace
Gladys Twedell	Helen Campbell
Malvene Parker	Helen O'Malley
Vyvyan Moeur	Leorena Shipley
Cornelia Pilcher	Irene Hofmeister
Rosemary Drachman	Gladys Hodgson

Considering the unsettled condition of affairs all over this splendid country of ours, we are glad to say that the University of Arizona has fared exceptionally well this year. This may be applied also to the fortune of our chapter, for we have pledged eight splendid girls, one senior, two sophomores, five freshmen, and have captured a good share of honors.

The beautiful home of Helen Campbell has been the scene of $\Pi \Phi$ activities twice this year. On September 16 our charter members, who were not here for installation, were pledged to $\Pi B \Phi$. On the following day these girls, Marion Haynes, Katherine Brown, Margaret McRoberts, Katherine Ropes, and Helen Whitehead, an enthusiastic pledge from Butler College, were duly initiated into our fraternity.

According to our new Panhellenic ruling our pledges will not be initiated until the second semester although the bids were issued two weeks after college opened. Since our chapter and that of $K A \Theta$ are both new organizations, we voted to carry out our old plan of bidding until next year, when our Panhellenic will be established on a firmer basis.

On October 6 the spacious Campbell home, beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers whose predominating colors were wine and blue, was the scene of our first pledging of new girls. After the ceremony, light refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing our songs and discussing $\Pi B \Phi$ in general. Our pledges, of whom we are so proud, are Corral Muirhead, senior, of Bisbee, Ariz.; Hazel McCoy, sophomore, Edmondton, Alberta; Mary Hawkins, sophomore, Americus, Ga.; Dorothy Franklin, Edith Failor, Geraldine Pilcher, Ruth Campbell, freshmen, Tucson; Inez Robb, freshman, Long Beach, Cal. We are proud of these pledges, who are active, all-around girls as well as good students, and we are sure that they will be true Pi Phis.

At present great interest is being taken in rehearsals for a musical comedy, *Face Front*, written by two students. $\Pi B \Phi$ claims the composer of the words, Katherine Ropes. Anna Wallace, Marion Haynes, and Dorothy Franklin have principal rôles while five Pi Phis are members of the various choruses.

Corral Muirhead is secretary of the Student Body organization this year; Anna Wallace is vice-president of the sophomore class, while Hazel McCoy is sophomore class secretary; Gladys Hodgson is secretary of the senior class; and four of our girls are members of the House of Representatives.

We have a number of girls represented in our literary organizations based on excellence in English. Vyvyan Moeur, Gladys Twedell, Leorena Shipley, Hazel McCoy, Marian Haynes, and Gladys Hodgson are members of the Wranglers Club whose membership is limited to fifteen, while Grace Parker, Vyvyan Moeur, Gladys Twedell, and Marian Haynes are members of the Coffee Club.

Our $\Pi \Phi$ president, Grace Parker, beside being president of the Woman's League, is editor-in-chief of *The Arizona Wildcat*, our college weekly. Gladys Twedell is an assistant editor, while May Proctor and Rosemary Drachman are reporters.

The majority of our girls belong to the Education Club, while five are members of the Archaeological Society. Almost all of our university girls are

knitting for the Red Cross and those girls who take gymnasium are also taking military drill.

You will be interested to know that our resident $\Pi B \Phi$ alumnae have organized an alumnae club. The members are as follows: Mrs. R. B. von KleinSmid, Iowa A; Mrs. T. K. Marshall, Colorado B; Mrs. R. W. Sprague, Indiana F; Mrs. Wales, Oklahoma A; Mrs. S. C. Dickinson, Wyoming A; Mrs. S. C. Newsom, Indiana A; Mrs. A. O. Neal, Indiana A; Mrs. White, California B; Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly Butler, Missouri A; Miss Frances Wells, Minnesota A; and Miss Gilmore, Colorado B. We active Pi Phis feel especially fortunate in having an alumnae club in Tucson.

We lost one of our most active members recently when Malvene Parker of Tucson became the bride of Lieutenant Grimshal at Seattle, Wash. We all love Malvene dearly and wish her the greatest happiness possible.

On Monday night Mrs. T. K. Marshall has invited us to our first cooky-shine. 'Tis needless to say that we are anxiously waiting for Monday night to arrive.

With best wishes for each and every Pi Phi.

GLADYS HODGSON.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

INITIATES

Initiated —

Emily Haines
Edna Peterson
Mary Smith

Beatrice Flett
Helen Bence
Ruth Jones

Elgie Miller

Stanford opened much later than usual owing to the new four-semester plan. This new plan will not affect the fraternity life of the chapter in any way unless it be that we will find it necessary to keep the house open for the whole year as many of the girls are planning to continue their studies throughout the year.

Pi Phi has been very successful in rushing this year, and our seven new freshmen are girls whom we are and will be proud of during their four years of college at Stanford.

Josephine Welch, '18, is the president of the Women's Conference and Council. This is the most important position held by a woman student. Alice

Crowe is Y. W. C. A. secretary. Thurlayne Buffum is vice-president of the Music Club, while Fidelia Conard, '20, is vice-president of the French Club.



We are very fortunate in having Margaret Matthews, '16, and Geraldine Hamlin, '17, with us again. Geraldine is teaching in the campus school.

We are looking forward to a very successful year, and send greetings and best wishes to all of our sister chapters.

CATHERINE WILLIAMS.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

INITIATES

(Initiated September 15, 1917)

- Lea Cordé, '21, Berkeley, Cal.
 Florence Crowell, '21, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Esther Daniels, '20, Riverside, Cal.
 Edna Furnald, '21, Coronado, Cal.
 Eleanor Masterson, '21, Belvedere, Cal.
 Lenore Neumiller, '21, Stockton, Cal.
 Octavia Johnson, '21, Berkeley, Cal.
 Ruth Spalding, '19, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Clarisse Sheldon, '21, Berkeley, Cal.
 Helen Sanford, '21, Alameda, Cal.

War has changed conditions greatly in our university, but nevertheless the chapter is very glad to be united again, with opportunity for a broader and more unselfish work this year. The war has gathered the women together

in a big campus movement for Red Cross. One of our seniors, Mary Downie, is at the head of the entire movement, and is making it a great success. She is making the campus as well as the Pi Phis work. All organized houses are contributing liberally to the work financially, as well as with their services and various means are being taken to raise money from our athletics and social gatherings. We are proud that our university



has been able to do its bit toward helping along the great cause.

The sentiment on the campus has been to limit our good times and reserve our energies for more serious work. So we voted, after considerable discussion, to give up our annual Parthenia in order to give that time to Red Cross.

We are glad to have several Pi Phis from other chapters with us this year, which has helped to make up for the loss of convention in that we have been able to meet other Pi Phis and fuse their ideas with ours. Among them Mary

Lerch, of Wisconsin A, has been working on *The Occident*, one of our leading campus publications.

Early in the semester we were honored by a visit from our Grand President, May L. Keller. She completely won all our hearts and we greatly profited by her advice on various chapter matters. We only wish her visits might be repeated oftener, so that every member of California B might have a chance to make her acquaintance.

We were very successful in rushing this year and got ten wonderful girls. They are all finding their places in campus activities and we believe we have some promising material.

MARGUERITE EASTWOOD.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(Chartered July 27, 1917)

INITIATES

(Charter members initiated July 27, 1917)

Helen Brush	Frieda M. Martens
Marie Briggs	Albra Sparey Burk
Violet Stuart	Margaret Strause
Dorothy Dyar	Elsie Olive Behymer
Jessie M. Grieve	Grace M. Witherell
Bessie K. Litterer	Aileen H. E. Renison
Nita O. Watson	Ella W. Schinneller
Lucile Greenleaf	Helen Hoose Lillard
Elizabeth Snyder	Ella Mayo Johnson
Margaret Porter	Mary Reeves Riggins
Ethel Hogan Copp	Mary Bernice Wilkes
Alice Scott Nader	Gertrude M. Bradley
M. Maude Speicher	Edith Hope Witherell
Ethel Jane Hardie	Marguerite M. Giffen
Nina May Chadwick	Cloyd Duval Daizell
Mozelle Elson Taylor	Marguerita Dinsmore
Helen Christene Avery	Flora Robinson Collier
Mildred Gray Bulfinch	Enid Behymer Malcolm
Edna Bovard Malcolm	Helen Muncey Hartley
Florence Speicher Ulrey	Evelyn Laura Dayman
Annie Laurie McDonald	Bertha Hollister Hardy
Gertrude Aileen Pentland	

NEVADA ALPHA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

(Chartered November 13, 1915)

The war has brought great changes to the University of Nevada. Always before in the history of the institution the enrollment of men has been more than double that of the women students. This year while the reverse is not yet true, there is a majority of women, and the men are continuing to leave

almost daily for the camps. The upper classes have been sadly depleted which causes student offices and activities to be more heavily concentrated on the few who are left. The social program is noticeably simple this year, and we are trying in every way to carry out our government's program of conservation, even when it may mean sacrifice.

We consider it particularly fortunate that our no-rushing experiment came this year, when there is need of economy of effort as well as economy of money. It was decided by Panhellenic last spring to give the no-rushing plan a trial this year. Each fraternity was permitted to give but one affair during the semester, and that was to be for all the women students, not a selected group. Our party was an informal dance the first week of college. All the girls have followed the rules admirably, and while the season is not yet at an end, the idea appears to be working out successfully. Bidding day will come the middle of December, and initiation will occur before final examinations begin. A new girls' club has been formed, and it is understood that they have petitioned a national fraternity.

Our definite patriotic services have consisted in the purchase of Liberty Bonds and the making of knitted sets for the Red Cross. We will probably be engaged upon the latter work for the remainder of the winter.

Nevada A considers it a great honor that one of our alumnae was selected during the summer as dean of women, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Louise Fargo Brown. Miss Margaret Mack, B.S., University of Nevada, '10, M.A. Columbia University, '13, who received this appointment, fills the position with dignity and grace. Our new university president, Dr. Walter E. Clark, of New York, will probably be installed next month, and we all anticipate his arrival eagerly. He comes very highly recommended and we believe that he will be able to carry on the work of the university in spite of the abnormal conditions existing this year.

FAITH MARIS.

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

After a vacation of four months we are hard at work once more, confident that in this way we are helping to do our bit.

Rushing ended last week and we are more than pleased with the result. We have nine new pledges. In spite of war conditions there seems to be no dearth of splendid material here at Oregon. In fact the total enrollment of the university is greater this year than ever before even though our men have given generously to every form of the service.

When we returned this fall it was to a house that had been so completely renovated that we scarcely recognized it. The walls were retinted, the wood work was done over, new hardwood floors had been added and, to make a

long story short, the whole house had been made much more convenient and attractive than ever before.

Red Cross work has been taken up very enthusiastically by the Oregon women. A university unit has been organized and meets three times weekly at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow.

We are still in possession of our scholarship cup, which by the way makes

a handsome ornament for our almost as good as new mantel, and have started our pledges on a studious career in order that we may keep up the good work.

During the summer we were very fortunate in having May Keller and Nina Harris Allen as chapter guests. Although college was not in session and, as a consequence a number of the girls were not in Eugene, the occasion will be long and happily remembered by those of us who were here.

We send our congratulations together with our welcome to the newly installed chapters of $\Pi B \Phi$.

LOUISE F. WILSON.



OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE AGRICULTURE COLLEGE

Chartered July 23, 1917

INITIATES

(Charter members initiated July 23, 1917)

Rae Partin	Genevieve Frazier
Cleo White	Francelle Hawley
Opal Raines	Ina Wattenburger
Lulu Walen	Georgene Hutchins
Faye Barzee	Ruth Strader
Gladys Legg	Anna Rutledge
Irene Curtis	Naomi Kirtley
Ruth Storrs	Leta Meacham
Helen Austin	Frances Soden
Bertha Davis	Cora Campbell
Edna Connor	Isabelle Storrs
Thelma Dykes	Marian Mateer
Helen McDonald	Marjorie Green
Frieda Spitzbart	Muriel McHenry
Marian Hodgson	Genevieve Tillery
Bertha McHenry	Vivian Hargrove
Jessamy Roberts	Ruby Ann Lorence
Marie Anthony	Madeline Rawlings
Vera Rosenquest	Beatrice Lamoreaux

Oregon B starts off happily on its first year with a family of twelve for the first semester, and four more for the second semester. It is a college regulation that we cannot have our freshmen with us, as all girls are requested to live in



the dormitories during their first year in college.

Oregon State Agricultural College has a much larger enrollment than ever before, which seems quite out of the ordinary on account of the war, for nearly all of our juniors and seniors left last year to answer the call of their country. The critical condition is very much felt here, and all of our amusements for this year will be on the very simplest scale.

An auxiliary of the Red Cross has just been organized on our campus and has met with much enthusiasm. Every woman gives up two of her recreation hours each week to knitting, sewing, and doing the various other little things which comprise her "bit." Our chapter-house is one of the headquarters of the auxiliary.

Rushing is about over, pledge day being next Saturday, and we are all very anxiously awaiting results.

FRIEDA SPITZBART.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

(Chartered 1907)

INITIATES

(Initiated October 5, 1917)

Jeness Bonnell, '20, Tacoma

Myrtle Stillwell, '20, Seattle

(Initiated June 17, 1917)

Laura Scougal, '20, Seattle

Winifred Heitshu, '20, Seattle

There is a military atmosphere over the University of Washington campus actually embodied in the uniforms of olive drab which all men taking military drill, are required to wear and in the sailor uniforms worn by the men from the Naval Training Station built this summer on the campus golf course. A very large quota of men left college last June to join various branches of service. From an enrollment of 3,716, of whom 2,080 were men, a total of 765 left, one-third of the enrollment of men.

The University of Washington Ambulance Corps is a special source of pride. The corps arrived at Allentown, Pa., in June, after six weeks' intensive training on the campus, with the expectation of leaving at once for France. Much to their disappointment they have been retained as instructing officers for other corps and at this time do not expect to leave for the front until 1918. Of forty-two men who went through training at the O. R. T. C. at the Presidio, only four were rejected.

As a result of the decrease in enrollment of men, the women of the university as in every other institution of the country are bearing the burdens of executives and managers. The wife of the graduate manager has taken his place in the university, following his gaining a commission in the Coast Artillery, and *The Daily* was edited and managed by a senior woman for the first three weeks of the semester.

The organization of the university on a war basis postponed the opening until October first. Under the new plan, whose first aim is to fit men for war service, are four semesters. Classes in radio in the Department of Physics have been opened to 120 men from the Naval Training Station, who march up to the campus each day in military array. For men in the Hospital Corps of the station, the Department of Home Economics has a special course in camp cooking, dietetics, and first aid nursing, and the department of bacteriology has courses in chemistry and pharmacy. A chair in aerodynamics has been established and two military French courses are overcrowded with men. Military drill nine hours a week is required of all men.

Washington A has not undergone such striking changes as the university has, but the chapter misses many of the strongest girls. Roberta Hindley, ex-'19, is a feature writer on the *Spokesman Review*, and Cornelia Glass, ex-'18, is playing second leads in the Wilkes Stock Company in Salt Lake City.

Local Panhellenic decreed a system of two weeks' rushing this year which worked out very satisfactorily, in spite of the long list of rules. Six informal dinners were given during the rushing period following a summer period allowing two affairs only. On pledge day a very lovely group of girls answered the formal bids sent out by $\Pi \Phi$, and at the jolly cooky-shine following the chapter realized its good fortune in securing Eileen Delaney, '21, Idelle Moore, '21, Marjorie Schuett, '21, Vera and Guendolyn Monteigle, '21, Katherine Shank, '21, Charlotte Booth, '21, Marjorie Fiskens, '21, Dorothy Ehrlick, '21, and Alice M'Donald, '21, all of Seattle: Frances Eagon, '21, Bremerton; Hazel Jones, '21, North Yakima; Inez Young, '21, Aberdeen; Elinor Kedder, '21, Iowa.

RUTH H. KERR.

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered July, 1912)

October 1 found an enthusiastic group of Pi Phi back at Washington State College. We feel that we are most fortunate this year as we have eighteen girls in our house. We are doing our bit at Hooverizing. We have two meatless



Revolution until last July.

As usual many Pi Phis are prominent in college activities. Nellie Emerson is vice-president of Woman's League and member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Ruth Quarrels is president of Ellen H. Richard's Club. Grace Douglas is secretary of the sophomore class. Zella Melcher is on a *Chinook* staff. Leona Doerr has an important part in the play, "When the Devil's Ill." Margaret Adams and Zella Melcher are on the Polhymnia sextette. Harriet Phister is a member of Mask and Dagger, the honorary dramatic club. Olive Bruning, Else Phillips, Jean Burns, Zella Melcher, and Nellie Emerson have been elected to membership in the Twentieth Century Club.

days a week. We also have just bought a Liberty Bond.

The first two weeks of college were given over to the "Big Sister" movement. Our rushing began October 15, it will close November 10. We have had two rushing parties. One was an informal Hallowe'en dance, the other a circus party.

We have four pledges, all of whom are $\Pi \Phi$ sisters. They are Gladys Hall, Spokane, Wash.; Helen Schumaker, Pullman, Wash.; Elizabeth Roudebush, Garfield, Wash.; Adria Lodge, Wenatchee, Wash.

We have had some very interesting talks on Russia by Dr. F. A. Golder who held a very important U. S. Government position in Russia from the beginning of the Russian

FLOSSIE MILLER.

EXCHANGES

Kappa Delta announces the establishment of Omega Chi Chapter at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., May 5, 1917, and Theta Sigma Chapter University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal., May 19, 1917.

The Adelphean of A Δ II thus records the patriotic action which the convention took last summer.

The American woman of today not only is making bullets of lead and steel as did her patriotic ancestors, she is making bullets which have even more telling effects. All cannot serve in the munition plants or implement factories, but the woman who saves a loaf of bread is as certainly making war bullets as the workers in the factories. But the American women do not stop their war relief work with the work in the munition plants and organized thrift, they are putting every ounce of their surplus energy into the two great movements upon whose success the war depends—the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. moral uplift work among the soldiers.

To both of these movements Alpha Delta Pi has given her encouragement and her moral and financial support. The action taken by the Waupaca Convention is one of the many examples which prove that the American women of today have measured up to the high ideals and standards demanded by this new emergency, this crisis in our national affairs. Alpha Delta Pi gladly put the needs of the nation first, made her own of secondary importance, pressing though they were. By her donations of \$500 each to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. war relief movement, she has taken a firm position which throws her influence and moral support on the right side of the most important questions confronting us today.

Every member a member of the Red Cross! Every chapter responsible for the support of a war orphan! A unanimous movement by an earnest, capable, organized group of college women to do their part, not merely as individuals, but to give their united strength and aid to the work. Every Alpha Delta Pi is doing her part, she knows that every other Alpha Delta Pi is doing hers, and goes about her work with an added sense of pleasure and efficiency because she feels that she is a part of a great unit, and has a share in the work of a great movement.

Delta of Sigma Nu quotes the following from *The Centaur* of A K K:

Statistics show that out of the twenty-five per cent of college men of Canada who have enlisted for service in the European war, over eighty-five per cent are fraternity men. No matter where one's sympathies may be, it is a source of pride to know that the spirit of loyalty expected of a Greek-letter man is not found wanting when a test comes. The teachings of our great brotherhoods not only are reflected in the individual, but they give response in the claims of the college, in the obligation of the home and in the demands of the nation.

According to the daily press.

The services of 1,000 trained agriculturists were offered to the government soon after the declaration of war by T. D. Harman of Pennsylvania, national president of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.

This pretty story first told in *Sigma Pi Emerald* comes to *THE ARROW* through *The Aglaia* of Phi Mu.

He was administering the final rhythmic rub-a-dub-dub to my already shining shoes when his eyes, looking up to appraise my probable chance of adding a nickel tip to the price of a shoe shine, caught on the fraternity pin. Idly at first, and then with more intentness he gazed, while the final triumphal flourishes broke into absent-minded swipes.

He grinned cheerfully up into my face, and I must have looked puzzled as I surveyed his uncut hair, his black honest eyes, his polish-daubed hands and his premature long trousers on the dwarfish figure.

"You Greek," he notified me in near-English.

Then I followed his gaze to my fraternity pin and understood.

It was only a dime which I found myself handing him as I smiled at his enthusiasm over the letters he had detected on my badge, but it might have been a dollar and none too large to indicate the sudden warmth I felt for him.

But he was speaking: "No, no money. You Greek. I Greek. A' same. A' right. Goo'bye."

I accepted his hospitality and pondered as I hastened away: "He Greek, I Greek, all the same. . . . No difference." Then almost fervently I said aloud: "No difference."—W. K., *Sigma Pi Emerald*.

Speaking editorially of the death of William Raimond Baird, Mr. F. F. Rogers says in *The Rainbow* of $\Delta T \Delta$.

For us his passing has a significance aside from our personal relations of several years. It leaves us as the fraternity editor of longest service. Baird was completing his twenty-second year; while we are rounding out our eighteenth.

The following note concerning tradition at Oxford is interesting under present conditions when it would appear that every Oxford man has utterly disregarded the first regulation.

When a student matriculates at the university, he is presented with a volume, written principally in medieval Latin, in which are set forth the laws he must obey. The regulations forbid him to fight with men of other nations; to keep hawks, hunt wild beasts, carry spears or other weapons, except bows and arrows for purposes of honest recreation. Nothing could be a more fitting introduction to the life at Oxford, which is still governed in many particulars by the spirit of its ancient and turbulent times. Few places cherish tradition more jealously than Oxford.— $\Delta K E$ *Quarterly*.

Glimpses of various methods which are being tried out in hopes of solving the problem of chapter-house management are given in our Exchanges. One is mentioned in *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

An interesting experiment has been started here (Indiana) this fall by Miss Swain, the head of the home economics department. She has organized a class of all the table managers in college. The class consists of round-table discussions of a great many problems common to all the girls and men who do that work. They help each other in making out menus, and the plan is to do coöperative buying. Thus far, the class has been very successful.—*The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Another is found in *Sigma Kappa Triangle*.

A new house management scheme has been devised by Miss Effie Raitt, head of the department of Home Economics, and Miss Gertrude Elliott, director of the University Commons, for the purpose of furthering the welfare of sororities at the University of Washington. The idea is to engage a trained dietitian who will plan all menus, if so desired, and buy all supplies for each sorority house. The advantage of the idea is that sororities would receive better service at a considerable reduction of cost. There would be a check on any kind of leakage at every house, which might considerably lower expenses and all supplies would be obtained at wholesale prices.

The dietitian would necessarily have to coöperate with the house managers. She would send the menus to the house manager to be revised at will. The house manager would then return the menus and the required supplies would be ordered. The supplies would be delivered directly from store to each house and each would have a separate account at the store.

The plan is favored by President Suzzallo and Dean Ethel Coldwell. Miss Raitt and Miss Elliott have devoted a great deal of time and thought to the plan, merely from their interest in the furtherance of scientific management. If accepted by all sororities, the plan will probably be put into operation next fall.—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Here is a practical suggestion for fraternity women. It is so hard to send practical gifts to the boys in France. The following plan outlined in *The Shield* of $\Phi K \Psi$ is applicable to all fraternities. Why not send copies of his fraternity magazine to your Greek-letter friend in the service?

SEND THE "SHIELD" TO THE SOLDIERS!

Hundreds of Phi Psis will soon be in camps, hospitals and trenches in France. They will uphold the honor of the Fraternity, we may be sure. What better way of showing our appreciation and interest than by seeing that these Phi Psi soldiers are supplied with copies of *The Shield* as issued? They will appreciate both the magazine and the thought that prompts its sending.

THE PLAN

Send *The Shield* any amount of money desired, simply indicating it is to be used for Phi Psi soldiers. *The Shield* will have on file the proper addresses, revised to date. For every 25 cents received, a copy of the magazine will be sent to a Phi Psi soldier in France. Thus, five dollars will send a copy to twenty fighting Phi Psis in France; one dollar will bring cheer to four. DO YOUR BIT!

Subscriptions will be acknowledged in each issue of *The Shield*.

$\Sigma A E$ Record says

One of the finest bits of fraternity news we have noticed in a long time comes from the University of Kansas. Many good things have originated in that state—and the latest innovation certainly is up to the standard and worthy of general emulation. It seems that the fraternities and sororities are supporting war orphans. Each Greek-letter society will adopt a child left unsupported by the European war and will have the privilege of naming the baby. While charity should ordinarily begin at home—here is an opportunity for altruistic service which certainly is an exception. What a fine thing it would be if every chapter in the fraternity would follow suit.— $\Sigma A E$ Record.

Delta Upsilon has a scholarship fund of \$5,429.96, from the income of which last year were made two loans of \$50, two of \$75, and one of \$100.

Apropos of rushing comes the suggestion of a Gamma Phi scrapbook for each chapter—not a chapter scrapbook but a sorority scrapbook. In this volume a space should be set aside for Alpha, one for Beta and so on; and in each division should be found pictures of the chapter house, the girls and whatever pertinent newspaper or *Crescent* clippings are available. Then when the wavering freshman is alarmingly wobbly—let her pursuers present the magic book—and lo—she may see us as we are!—*Crescent* of $\Gamma \Phi B$.

Says *Alpha Phi Quarterly* and so say we all of us.

Has the chapter-house a flag? Get one. Every fraternity house should have a flag out now.

Phi Delta Theta has sent an ambulance and driver to the American Ambulance Field Service in France. The fraternity is raising a fund to be known as the Fred Funston Patriotic Fund, a perpetual fund "To increase loyalty and devotion to the United States of America."

The following from the *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma may seem amusing to the masculine mind but similar experiences never appear as a joke to any alumnae editor or cataloguer in a women's organization.

A brother in San Francisco is good enough to call the editor's attention to the fact that Lieut. L. C. Cargile (Σ , Arkansas, '15), advertised for as a lost subscriber on page 320 of the December *Caduceus*, is most definitely located and done for on

page 308 of the same issue, where his wedding notice appears. The brother who did the detective work is himself a bachelor and says: "I can well understand how one who has just become married might be placed among the missing." The occurrence has, however, so many merry quips and moral lessons immediately derivable from it that we must leave every other brother, married or single, to draw his own conclusions, exhorting all to inform us when they marry or otherwise change their addresses.

COLLEGE NOTES

COLLEGES AND CONGRESS

Every college graduating class for the last century or so has heard the appeal to take a live interest in public affairs and to get into the midst of political activities. How well the appeal is being answered appears in a recent study of the personnel of Congress, which shows 380 members of the present House and Senate, or nearly three-fourths of the members, who had a collegiate education. No fewer than 173 colleges and universities are represented. The University of Michigan, with twenty-seven representatives, is far in the lead, holding the pennant that it wrested from Yale a few years ago. The University of Virginia comes next with twenty of its sons in Congress. Then in order are Harvard, nineteen; Yale, thirteen; Wisconsin, ten; Missouri, Alabama, and Mississippi, seven each; Minnesota, Iowa, and Georgia, six each.

Note that nine of the eleven institutions that have more than five alumni in Congress are state universities. Note also that such great universities as Princeton, Cornell, Columbia, and Pennsylvania have only three representatives each, or no more than several of our smaller New England colleges can boast. The figures perhaps prove little, but they have a very real interest, and we get a vivid impression that college friendships, as well as college intellectual training, count in public life when we see a picture of Speaker Clark and Mr. Mann, leader of the opposition, with their arms across each other's shoulders at a college fraternity reunion.—*Boston Herald*.

The Trident of Δ Δ Δ publishes the following from *The Lyre of A X Ω*.

Scholarship counts. A study of the relation of college rank to later success was made by P. C. Knapp, Harvard, '78, who presents illuminating facts in the *Harvard Graduate Magazine*. He adopts *Who's Who* in America as the best available measure, because mention in such a publication implies a certain measure of prominence in the community and a certain degree of success in life. He uses the latest Quinquennial Catalogue for data of the graduates from 1851 to 1900. The data is not uniform, though it shows the relative rank in their class of certain graduates and the academic honors. The figures can not be given here for lack of space, but, according to Mr. Knapp, "These figures indicate that rank in scholarship seems to have a relation to success in later life, the percentage of success being in direct relation to such rank, and that the marking system and the examinations really show something of the merits of the man and his chances in the future."

This same study is taken up in a most entertaining and equally illuminating article by the President of Reed College, William Foster, in *Harper's Magazine* for September, 1916. Every undergraduate should read it—"Should Students Study?" Good students in high school are more likely to become good students in college, according to statistics worked out by Professor Walter F. Dearborn for the state of Wisconsin. The same conclusion is drawn from the records of Harvard Law School students, and the same relation is shown between Yale undergraduates and their performance in Harvard Law School.

Using *Who's Who* as a measure of success in life—and, though inadequate, it is the best we have—Professor E. G. Dexter made comparisons for other college graduates, and the results all point the same way. There is a strong correlation of success of undergraduates and their success in later life. "The undergraduate who is really

eager to excel in any life work, and who is brave enough to face the facts, will take down that sign from the walls of his room, 'Do not let your studies interfere with your college education,' and replace it with this one: 'Do not let your College Life interfere with your life's ambition.'—*Lyre of A X O.*

The two following items dealing with the same subject are interesting for purposes of comparison. The first, from *The Independent*, comes through *The Angelos* of K Δ.

THE COLLEGE GIRLS' BUDGET

From the statistics of student expenditures, recently collected by the dean of Smith College, come two somewhat unexpected and thoroughly praiseworthy conclusions: the average student spends in all \$765.55 during the college year; fifty-six per cent of the students spend less than that.

Such an allowance would hardly buy hats for the débutante, even the wage-earner would find that it necessitated strict economy, and at many a boarding school it might just about cover the cost of board and tuition. College—the girls' college, that is—seems to have monopolized the low cost of living happily; and never to have had due credit for its achievement.

Moreover, 87.6 per cent of the average Smith girl's money is spent for necessities, while 8.2 per cent goes for pleasure (in which category the dean, not the student, puts dues for clubs and societies and contributions to church and charity), and 4.2 per cent for books and stationery.

The popular theory that college girls spend most of their time and money on pleasure is put out of commission by the announcement that "recreation, hospitality and extra food" cost the average girl \$35.09 a year—no one can ever again accuse her of undue emphasis on frivolity and fudge.

In the face of ever-increasing alarms at the extravagance of American women it is reassuring to find the students of our largest woman's college spending so sanely.—*The Independent.*

And this one is taken from the *Boston Transcript.*

STUDENTS SPEND \$1,200 A YEAR

THIS IS THE AVERAGE COST AT WELLESLEY FOR TUITION, BOARD, CLOTHES, AMUSEMENTS, ETC.

According to figures compiled by the *Wellesley College News*, the average student of the college spends about \$1,200 a year for tuition, board, clothes, amusements, etc.

The *News* gathered statistics from each of the four classes and the following averages were obtained as the results of the investigation: Average expenditure excluding the uniform college charge of \$500 a year for first semester—1917, \$355.48; 1918, \$396.27; 1919, \$365.76; 1920, \$392.23. Adding these figures to about the same amount for the second semester and then adding the tuition and board fee of \$500, the cost of a college education for a year is about \$1,200.

The Smith unit is the first, unit of concerted action on the part of any woman's college to do reconstruction work in France. The unit numbers twenty women. Their headquarters will be at Soissons, France. From here they will go out into war-ridden hamlets, carrying food, clothing, farm implements, and assist in the reuniting of families and homes.

Every girl in the Smith unit has learned to drive and to repair automobiles. With the unit go two trucks and two motor cars, six portable houses and a relief fund collected and still being collected among the alumnae and friends of Smith College. Mrs. Harriet Boyd Hawes of Hanover, New Hampshire, who did extensive relief work at Tampa during the Spanish-American war, and also during the Graeco-Turkish and Serbian wars, heads the unit. As Miss Harriet Boyd, her work in excavation in Crete, where she directed some 100 workmen, is well remembered.

The other members of the unit were chosen from all over the country for their fitness and experience in assisting in this kind of relief work. Notable among them is Dr. Alice Weld Tallant, Smith, '97, head of the Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia.—*Boston Herald*.

NEW LIFE FOR COLLEGE DEBATES

Intercollegiate debates are to be held in cities other than those in which the colleges are located, according to the new debating policy which has already been adopted by three western colleges—Reed College, the University of Washington, and the University of Oregon. The only decision rendered is to be by a popular vote of the audience, and the vote is to be on the merits of the question and not on the merits of the debate. No artificial rules are to define the ethics of debate, but each speaker is free to use any methods of conviction and persuasion which seem to him fair. The speakers are to take sides only in accordance with their convictions.—*Springfield Republican*.

Preparations for the wide expansion of the Harvard Memorial Bureau will be made as soon as American soldiers see service in France, for the bureau is to keep a record of the personal activity of every Harvard man engaged in war work or its branches. The number of Harvard's sons who are already engaged in some form of service indicates that the bureau will be much more important than was at first believed.

Separate envelopes are held for each Harvard man engaged in fighting, whether with the American or the other armies in Europe. In addition, the men engaged in Red Cross and other kinds of relief work will have their doings recorded. The personal records are to be kept by filing citations from official orders, newspaper clippings, personal letters, and the like. The files are to be kept in the Widener Memorial Library.—*Boston Herald*.

The Scroll of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ quotes this interesting article from *The Independent*.

THE END OF CECIL RHODES'S DREAM

Cecil Rhodes was not only a man of action, but a man of vision. He foresaw the value of the African Hinterland, and the result is Rhodesia. He foresaw the possibility of a Cape-to-Cairo railroad, and that is largely completed. He foresaw the danger of the branches of the Germanic race growing apart and becoming involved in conflicts through mutual misunderstandings, and he did his best to prevent it by bequeathing his property to found scholarships whereby picked young men from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, United States, and Germany could all be educated together at his Alma Mater, Oxford.

Until Rhodes opened Oxford with this golden key it was hard for foreigners to get in. Before then many an American student crossed the Atlantic with the intention of studying at Oxford, but, finding little opportunity for graduate work and no chance for a degree, went on to Germany, where he received a warm welcome and was given even greater privileges than German students. In consequence of getting the cold shoulder from the British universities and the glad hand from the German universities, most of our foreign educated scholars were "made in Germany." As these returned and filled up our faculties, our old English colleges were remodeled into German universities. German methods of instruction and research were adopted, and in some departmental libraries the German books outnumbered the English. The Rhodes scholarships have already made a perceptible change in the atmosphere of our educational institutions, and if they had been established a generation earlier our professors would have leaned much more strongly toward the British side than they do today.

The Rhodes bequest came quite too late to bridge the widening gulf between the Anglo-Saxons and the continental Saxons and they are now in deadly conflict. The trustees of the Rhodes Estate have decided that that bridge shall never be rebuilt and they have applied to Parliament to abolish the German scholarships. Rhodes provided funds for supporting fifteen German scholars at Oxford with \$1250 a year each. This money will henceforth be utilized exclusively for British students. The House of Commons in passing the bill left the scholarships open to persons within or without

the Empire, but the trustees insist that all foreigners shall be excluded. The American scholarships, however, are not disturbed.

In thus abolishing the German scholarships the trustees say that they are acting as Rhodes would have them do. That may be, but we question it. We do not believe that funds should be held in perpetuity by the dead hand, but we doubt the wisdom of such action taken in the heat of conflict. Unless this war is to be carried to extermination there will be more need than ever for the reestablishment of a mutual understanding between British and Germans, and no better way of accomplishing this has been devised than that of Rhodes's, to make young men of different nationalities live and learn together. If he had only carried his idea further and furnished funds to educate British youths in German and American universities the effect would have been greater.—*The Independent*.

President Ellen F. Pendleton of Wellesley College announced yesterday that 1,612 young women had registered for the new term beginning today, with indications that later arrivals probably would bring the total up to last year's mark. The figures as given show only a slight decrease over normal attendance.

Plans also were announced for the purchase by students and alumnae of an ambulance to be sent to the Italian army as a memorial to Miss Sophie Jewett, for many years a member of the Wellesley faculty. It was because of Miss Jewett's great interest in Italian arts and letters that it was decided to send the gift to that country. Last June, students and graduates bought and shipped to France an ambulance in memory of the late Mrs. John J. Pershing, wife of Major-General Pershing, who, as Miss Warren, was a student at Wellesley.—*Boston Herald*.

Says *The Scroll* of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$:

President Wilson has signed the Smith-Hughes Vocational Educational Bill that provides for Federal aid to the states in giving training in agriculture, trades, home economics, and industrial subjects. The bill appropriates \$500,000 for such aid in 1918, \$750,000 for 1919, \$1,000,000 for 1920, \$1,250,000 for 1921, \$1,500,000 for 1922, \$1,750,000 for 1923, \$2,000,000 for 1924, \$2,500,000 for 1925, \$3,000,000 for 1926, and the same sum annually thereafter. In addition to this the bill appropriates for preparing teachers of the subjects concerned \$500,000 for 1918, \$700,000 for 1919, \$900,000 for 1920, and \$1,000,000 for 1921 and annually thereafter. The bill is one of the most important educational bills ever made effective.

The Lyre of $\Lambda \chi \Omega$ prints the following items of interest.

Congress is to be asked to create a new department. The Southern Association of College Women adopted a resolution suggesting to Congress that the Bureau of Education be made a department with representation in the cabinet. Association of Collegiate Alumnae is asked to concur in this resolution.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae at a reception of the Pan-American Union tendered a Latin-American fellowship as its contribution. This fellowship, a practical step in Pan-Americanism, carries \$500 yearly and free tuition at one of the colleges represented in the association, and is the first step in the extension and interchange of students and teachers. The fellowship was accepted by Senor Calderon, the Bolivian minister, on behalf of Latin America.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal quotes the following from *Alumni News* of Delaware State College.

As touching on the monetary value of an education, a question that is unduly uppermost nowadays it seems in the minds of so many college men the report recently made by Dr. Arthur Holmes, dean of the general faculty of the Pennsylvania State College, is interesting and suggestive. Dr. Holmes places the value of a college edu-

cation at from \$18,000 to \$20,000. His estimate is based on a comparison of salaries of college-trained men with the pay of those who have not had the same advantages. According to the dean the average yearly salary of the college graduate is \$1,187 while \$518 represents the average annual income of the non-college man a difference of more than \$650 in favor of the man with higher training. Thirty years' work, the dean calculates, will make this advantage worth \$19,500. *Auri sacra fames!*—*Alumni News*, Delaware State College.

A graceful custom, which has existed for several years, is the Provost's dinner on Christmas Day to students of the University of Pennsylvania who are prevented from going home during the holidays, especially those from foreign lands and distant States or the territorial possessions. There are generally 300 to 400 of these students.—*Scroll of Φ Δ Θ*.

Cornell University recently secured fourteen acres of land at Irvington-on-Hudson for a million dollars. The site is to be used as a hospital for convalescents.—*To Dragma of Α Ο Η*.

The Key of K K Γ passes on this interesting item from *New York Times*.

Graduates and undergraduates of Barnard College have approved a plan for the establishment of a Barnard farm. At a mass meeting last week a resolution was passed requesting the student council to appoint a committee to found the establishment. Miss Beatrice Lowndes, President of the Undergraduates, announced that a fund for the farm had been started by a gift of \$15 from the class of 1911.

The project will cost at least \$50,000, according to Dean Virginia D. Gildersleeve, who indorsed the plan.

"The idea of having a Barnard farm is the result of house and camping parties given by sororities which I have attended during the last fifteen years," said Dean Gildersleeve. "By a farm I mean some place about an hour away from New York, where alumnae and undergraduates may spend their week-ends together. It would have to be in some place where there are woods and fields for tramping. It would likewise have to have tennis courts and a hockey field and be near some body of water suitable for swimming and skating."—*New York Times*.

It was announced at chapel at Mount Holyoke College Saturday morning by Walter Bates Adams, treasurer of the college, that next year, 1917-1918, an emergency charge of \$50 for every student would be made over and above the present rate for board and tuition. This is due to the increase in prices and is made for one year only, for it is hoped that economic conditions will have changed at the end of that time.

The college will probably be \$40,000 in debt at the close of the year 1916-17 and next year it is estimated that each student will cost the college \$75 more than the students are now paying.—*Springfield Republican*.

As a matter of history since vocational opportunities for women are so rapidly increasing, the following census of women workers in the United States before the present war is worthy of preservation. It is taken from *The Lamp of Δ Ζ*.

476 Fisherwomen, 40 Woodchoppers, 45 Quarry workers, 15 Stone masonesses, 92 Electricians, 10 Stationary engineers, 24 Coppersmiths, 73 Draywomen, 6 Stable hands, 5 Whitewashers, 2 Mining engineers, 5 Stonecutters, 44 Longshorewomen, 103 Watchwomen, 250 Barkeepers, 5 Auctioneers, 41 Lumberwomen, 39 Mine operatives, 31 Blacksmiths, 849 Women contractors, 38 Carpenters, 93 Toolmakers, 117 Molders, 3 Civil engineers, 8 Plasterers, 4 Meat dressers, 27 Meat cutters, 4 Lumber camp bosses, 52 Railway flagwomen, 150 Deliverywomen, 73 Porters, 873 Undertakers.

In connection with the foregoing, the following item from *The Key* is pertinent.

"Blacksmithing is no longer a trade," says the *World* of November 4. "It has been developed into a skilled profession, and like other supposedly masculine callings has been invaded by women.

The first graduate woman blacksmith on record in the world received her diploma from the Iowa State College a few weeks ago. Her name is Miss Turka Hawke, and she is preparing to open a blacksmith shop of her own soon, in which she will specialize in the repairing of farm machinery.

During her college course she did this successfully, standing at the forge, welding, riveting, and handling hot irons just as the men in her class did."

THE ARMY AND THE COLLEGES

Remarkable statistics are furnished by the secretaries of universities and colleges in the Eastern and Middle Western States in regard to the effect of the war upon the academic enrolment. This information indicates that the war has cut the college enrolment from ten to fifty per cent.

If accurate, this news has several meanings. It shows how quickly the flame of patriotism has leaped up among the young men of the country at perhaps the most impressionable period of young men's lives. It shows that the drain upon the student body is disproportionately greater than upon any other separate set or class of young men. And it should also serve to show clearly the folly and falseness of the unintelligent or insincere charge—not so often heard of late—that the "laboring classes" are to be exploited in this war, while the well-to-do reap the benefits.

It appears that the greatest losses have come to the junior and senior classes; most freshmen and sophomores nowadays are under the age limit for service. The tossing aside of the prospect of degrees in favor of service in the army is natural enough in many cases but the extremely heavy drain upon the student body would be even a more serious incident than it is were it not for the fact that college freshman classes have now quite generally grown to a size which affords a fair chance of an adequate supply of capable workers both in civil and military life. For one of the greatest problems created by the war is the imperative necessity of a steady supply of educated and capable young men to energize and carry on the nations in the semi-exhaustion and unsettled conditions in which the end of the war, when it shall finally come, will leave the world.

There is a large numerical increase in women entering college; in one or two instances enough to offset the loss of male students. The most direct effects of the situation upon the student body will be the considerable change, almost abandonment, in the athletic schedules. College clubs and societies of all kinds find their prospects eclipsed, like many other private and uneconomic establishments—sundry dancing classes and social structures in various cities, for instance.

The professional schools are found to have sent their full proportion of men into both army and navy. Indeed, the drain upon medical and engineering schools in particular has already brought out remonstrance, or at least words of apprehension, from those in educational institutions charged with the duty of meeting the demands of the civilian as well as the military part of the population of the United States. It is likely that another six months will disclose a fuller realization, by all the people, of the size of the job in hand; perhaps, also, a much fuller adjustment to the new needs.—*New York Times*.

Doubtless these statistics published last year in one of our exchanges have been changed materially by the conditions described in the foregoing article.

Twenty-four per cent of the population of the United States, or 23,500,000 persons are enrolled in our educational institutions.—*Christian Endeavor World*.

There are 510 institutions registered as "Universities and Colleges of America," 108 have over 1,000 students each, while 309 report less than 500 apiece. Of these 510 institutions, claiming 201,230 students, 79,178 students are in state or secular schools, while 122,052 students are in colleges privately endowed and supported by denominational funds, private gifts and tuition fees. The deduction is that there are more small colleges than large, and these same colleges still educate the bulk of those pursuing higher studies. It is also true that most of our prominent men and women come from these smaller schools.—*The Advance*.

Cambridge, Mass., September 18.—For the first time in the history of the university women are to be admitted to the Harvard Medical School.

According to an announcement today the plan under consideration does not mean that women will generally be admitted, but it is contingent on the registration of a certain number of competent students.

Harvard University confers no degrees on women, and if women are admitted to the medical school they would receive degrees from Radcliffe College.

It was also announced women students wishing to enter the medical school would have to present commendations from the medical faculty.

"Harvard has opened her medical school to women as a war measure," Dr. E. H. Bradford, dean of the school, said today, "but medical education for women has come to stay. There is undoubtedly a place for women in the profession," he added.

"The war is calling thousands of our medical men to service; students ready to enter medical schools have been drafted. Something must be done to make up the shortage and we look to our women to solve the problem."

Dr. Bradford said England is facing a serious shortage of physicians. This country must guard against such conditions.

"While our medical men are being called to the front," he continued, "there is much to be done here at home. Our women physicians and surgeons must prepare to carry on the work.

"The qualifications for entrance at Harvard are high, but duly qualified women students will be admitted. They will follow the same courses prescribed for men. They will receive their degrees from Radcliffe College. Ten women have already applied for admittance."—*Boston Herald*.

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PI BETA PHI SETTLEMENT SCHOOL BEQUESTS

Legal title for use in making wills:—

"The Pi Beta Phi Settlement School, of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, at Gatlinburg, Tenn."

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